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1 LT Arthur J. Munari Class 61-43

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Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Ironwood, MI

Status: KIA April 15, 1945



Killed in action serving with the 12th Armored Division

BODY OF LT MUNARI ARRIVES WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for First Lt. Arthur J. Munari, 25, Ironwood, who was killed in action in Germany April 15, 1945, will be held at 9 Thursday morning in Holy Trinity church. The body of the army officer war hero will arrive here Wednesday morning from the regional distribution center and will be escorted to the McKevitt-Kershner-Patrick Co. funeral home. The funeral home will be open to friends until time of service Thursday. The military rites for the deceased will be conducted by the Veterans of Foreign War.

Lt. Munari was killed while serving in Germany with the Twelfth Armored Division of the Seventh Army. He was born in Ironwood June 18, 1919. He attended local schools and was graduated from high school in 1937 and later attended Gogebic Junior college. He entered the service August 18, 1941. He had basic training in field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., then attended officer training school and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was given advanced officer training at Fort Benning and was made an infantry officer.

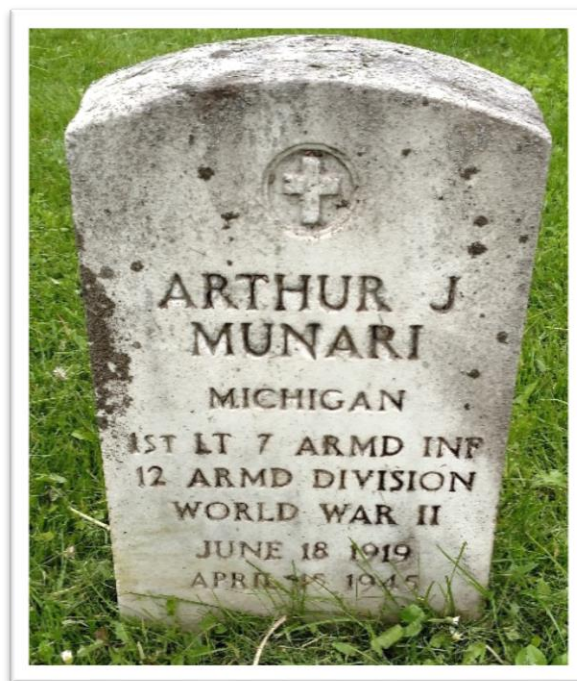
He went overseas from Camp Van Dorn, Miss., in November 1944. He saw action immediately in France, was promoted to first lieutenant shortly after, and was transferred from the infantry to the armored division. Lt. Munari was married here to the former Miss Regina Kichak October 19, 1943. Survivors include his widow, his mother, Mrs. Lucy Munari, three brothers, and three sisters, Anton, Detroit, Dominic, Mrs. Anton Krizmanich, Achilles, Mrs. Stehen Koslowski and Delores, all of Ironwood.

(Ironwood Daily Globe, Ironwood, MI, Monday Evening, July 12, 1948)



LT. ARTHUR J. MUNARI

Funeral services for First Lt. Arthur J. Munari, 25, Ironwood, who was killed in action in Germany April 15, 1945, will be held at 9 tomorrow morning in Holy Trinity church. Military rites will be conducted by the Ironwood post of the Veterans of Foreign war. Interment will be at Riverside. A rosary service will be said in the McKevelt-Kersinner-Patrick Co. funeral home. *(Ironwood Daily Globe, Ironwood, MI, Wednesday, July 14, 1948)*



Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Ironwood, Michigan