

HOBSON, JOHN WARREN
December 21, 1918-May 20, 1945

Wendall Hobson, Sr. was notified Wednesday morning by the war department that his youngest son, S/Sgt. John W. Hobson, 26, had been killed in action on Luzon May 20.

John W. Hobson had been born in Platte county December 21, 1918 and resided in Platte county until he was inducted into the armed forces on February 26, 1942 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. He received his basic training at Ft. Leonard A. Wood, Mo. and was then sent overseas. He followed the Pacific campaign starting with the Hawaiian island, Guadalcanal, New Zealand and then to Luzon. He was serving with an engineer battalion of the 25th division at the time of his death.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers and one sister. Memorial services will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Church in the Nazarene, with the Rev. W.C. Keith officiating.