

MARTELL, JOSEPH CHARLES
September 3, 1920-December 4, 1943

Last rites for Joseph Charles Martell, 23, were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with high requiem mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Wheatland. Officiating at the church were Father Ferdinand of Wheatland, Father Andrew and Father Marcellus of Douglas and Father Miller of Lusk, formerly of Wheatland.

The Ora Call Post No. 10, American Legion had charge of the military services conducted at the grave in the Wheatland cemetery, and the pallbearers were William Howard, Joseph Mullen, Jack Mullen, Arlo Bowen, Joseph Bowen and Tom Wilkinson. Rosary services were held the previous evening at 8 o'clock at the Schrader chapel.

The young man, who was born and educated in Wheatland, died December 4 at the U.S. naval hospital in San Diego where he had been ill for six months. He had been in the Navy for a year, and at the time of his death was aviation machinist's mate third class.

He leaves his wife, Mildred C. Martell of Wheatland, a baby daughter, Jo Ann, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martell, and five sisters, all of Wheatland.