

## Frank S. Elmore

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### SGT. FRANK ELMORE MISSING IN ACTION

HINTON --Technical Sergeant Frank S. Elmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Elmore, of 619 Temple street, has been reported as "missing in action" in Italy since September 28, the war department advised his parents Thursday.

Wounded in the Italian campaign in June, he was awarded the purple heart, and later returned to duty, and was again wounded on July 10, a shrapnel wound in the leg.

In addition to the purple heart he had received the oak leaf cluster, and the expert combat infantryman's badge for courage and skill.

He entered the service in August 1942, and went overseas in November 1943, landing in North Africa, and later crossed to Italy. He served as a platoon sergeant with the 350th infantry regiment, which passed Gen. Clark's Fifth army smash from Garigliano northward to the Arno river in Italy. His unit saw service in initial operations against the Gustav Line and other important battles.

### HINTON SOLDIER IS WAR VICTIM

HINTON, Nov. 27 — Technical Sergeant Frank S. Elmore, aged 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Elmore, of 619 Temple street, was killed in action in Italy on September 28, according to a message received from the war department by his parents. He was previously reported as missing in action.

Sgt. Elmore entered the service in August, 1942, being assigned to the 88th Infantry division. He was sent overseas in November, 1943, saw active service in North Africa and Italy, and had been twice wounded. He had been awarded the Oak Leaf cluster and the Expert Combat Infantryman's badge, and saw service as platoon sergeant with the 350th Infantry Regiment with General Clark's forces in the drive from Garigliano north to the Arno river.

He is the 39th Summers county man to be killed in action in this war.

He is survived by his parents, his wife, Mrs. Alice Payne Elmore, of Huntington; two brothers: Pfc. George D. Elmore, with the U. S. Army in England, and Teddy Elmore, at home.