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Mrs. Kottke, Mrs. Johnston and
Mrs. James Verber, Madison, his
niece, attended the funeral.

SERGEANT HERGERT RITES SET WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for S/Sgt. Al-
mond H. Hergert, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Hergert, 154 Seventh
avenue, will be held Wednesday
afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Kon-
rad funeral home, with the Rev.
Leo Oberleiter officiating.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars
will conduct military rites. In-
terment will take place in Lake-
view Memorial park. The casket
will be in state at the funeral
home from 4 o'clock Tuesday aft-
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The remains of Sergeant Her-
gert will arrive tonight at 11:08
o'clock on the Soo Line railway.
He will be the 20th Oshkosh war
dead to be returned here. There
are several others on the way to
Oshkosh.

Sergeant Hergert was killed in
Normandy, France, Sept. 3, 1944.
He had been in the army since
July, 1941. He was a member of
Zion Lutheran church. Survivors
are his parents, five sisters, a
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SGT. HERGERT'S REMAINS TO COME HOME FOR REBURIAL

Among 3,734 Americans who lost their lives during World war II being returned to the United States from Europe is S/Sgt. Almond H. Hergert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hergert, 154 Seventh avenue, the army department has announced.

Arrival of the United States army transport Greenville Victory will be announced by the New York port of embarkation which



Sgt. Almond Hergert

will conduct ceremonies at 11 a. m. the day of arrival. A total of 65 Wisconsin dead are included in the group.

Sergeant Hergert was born in Oshkosh March 5, 1918, and attended Roosevelt school and was graduated from Oshkosh High school in January, 1936. Active in sports, he at one time was city horseshoe champion. He was a member of Zion Lutheran church and was active in the church Brotherhood.

Entering the army July, 1941, he had served overseas since December, 1943. July, 1944, he was wounded, for which he received the purple heart, but later returned to his company. He was killed in Normandy, France, Sept. 3, 1944. During training, he had been awarded several sharpshooter's medals, the good conduct medal and the pre-Pearl Harbor service bar.

Survivors, besides his parents, include five sisters, Mrs. Carlton Noebel, Milwaukee, Mrs. Edward Pepler, Mrs. Norman Suelflow, Mrs. Robert Guenther and Mrs. Alvin Leinweber, all of Oshkosh; a brother, Gordon, Milwaukee, who served in the marine corps in the Pacific area, and several nieces and nephews.

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OSHKOSH MAN IS WAR CASUALTY IN FRANCE SEPT. 3

Staff Sgt. Almond H. Hergert,
26, Is Killed in Action, War
Department Telegram Says

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Staff Sgt. Almond H. Hergert, 26,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Her-
gert, 154 Seventh avenue, has
been killed in action in France,
the parents were informed by
government telegram this morn-
ing.

It was just a week ago that
the family had heard from the
war department which said their
son was back in service with his
infantry company, recovered from
wounds received in action in July.

Today's news of his death said
he was killed on Sept. 3, in
France. He had been overseas
since December, last year, and
had been in service since July,
1941.

Sergeant Hergert had received
the purple heart award for his
being wounded in action and
wrote his parents he was sending
the medal home. In training in
military service he had received
several sharpshooter's medals, the
good conduct medal and the pre-
Pearl Harbor service bar.

Active in Sports

Sergeant Hergert was born in
Oshkosh, March 5, 1918. He at-
tended the Roosevelt school and
graduated from Oshkosh High
school in January, 1936. He was
then employed by the Ira Parker
& Sons Company preceding the
time of his entry in service.

Active in sports, principally
bowling and golf, he was city
horseshoe champion at one time.
He was formerly president of the
Men's club of the Zion Lutheran
church of which he was a mem-
ber. Sergeant Hergert was also
a member of the Varsity club
and had held an office in that
association, and formerly a Boy
Scout in troop No. 10 of this city.

Surviving are the parents; five
sisters, Mrs. Carlton Noebel, Mil-
waukee, Mrs. Edward Pepler,
and Mrs. Norman Suelflow, both
of Oshkosh, Mrs. Robert Guen-
ther, New York, and Marian Her-
gert, at home; a brother, Sgt.
Gordon Hergert, with the ma-
rine corps in the Pacific area, and
several nieces and nephews.

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10-2-44

SSG Almond H. Hergert

Class of 1936

U.S. Army: 1941-1944

KIA: Sept. 3, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hergert, 154 Seventh avenue, have received word their son, Staff Sgt. Almond Hergert, who was wounded in France on July 12, went back into action and has been with the infantry since July 23. He received a bullet wound and was hospitalized in England. He wrote his parents he was sending home the purple heart he had received because of the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hergert, 154 Seventh avenue, have received word that their son, Sgt. Almond Hergert, has arrived safely in Ireland with the infantry.



A rectangular, light-colored stone gravestone with a decorative border of carved leaves and vines. The stone is set in a grassy area with scattered brown leaves. A circular metal ring is visible at the top of the stone, partially covered by leaves. The text is engraved in a serif font.

SCT. ALMOND H. HERGERT

MARCH 5, 1918

SEPTEMBER 3, 1944