



"For God and Country"



PFC ROY EUGENE SCOTT

Unit(s)/Ship(s): Infantry, 91st Division, 5th Army

Dates of Service: 1944 - **KIA** 17, October, 1944

Locations of Service: Italy



**PVT. ROY SCOTT
LOSES LIFE IN
ITALY, OCT. 17
1944**
Was Infantryman with Fifth
Army Under General
Mark Clark

Pvt. Roy E. "Bill" Scott, an infantryman with the 91st Division of the 5th Army fighting under General Mark W. Clark, was killed in action in Italy October 17.

Pvt. Scott was released from a hospital October 13 after being wounded September 15. He was awarded the Purple Heart which his wife, the former Pauline Wells received only recently.

Only five days after he rejoined his division he was reported missing in action.

Pvt. Scott was inducted January 19, 1944, received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas and was sent overseas in July.

He was born October 6, 1914 in Mt. Vernon. Besides his wife he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Scott of RFD 7, two brothers, F. M. "Bud" Scott of Springfield, Alvin Scott of Mt. Vernon, five sisters, Mrs. Lofton McClure, Mrs. Orie Staley, Mrs. Leslie Morris, Mrs. Roy Scott and Mrs. Earl Green, all of Mt. Vernon.

Prior to his induction he was employed at the International Shoe Company here.



RETURN SEVEN WAR II BODIES TO THIS AREA

**Soldiers Killed in Europe
Brought to Homeland
for Burial.**

Dec-2-1948

Remains of seven soldiers from this area who lost their lives while serving America in World War II have arrived in the United States from Europe for memorial services and reburial in their homeland.

Returned from Italy, aboard the United States Army Transport Lawrence Victory, were:

Pfc. Harold G. Briesacher, of Mt. Vernon.

Pfc. Robert R. Morgan, of Mt. Vernon.

Pvt. Roy E. Scott, of Mt. Vernon.

S/Sgt. Emmerson E. Lee of RFD 4, McLeansboro.

Returned from Europe, aboard the U. S. Army Transport Carroll Victory, were:

Pfc. John R. Casada, of Mt. Vernon.

Pvt. Henry E. Foreman, of Waltonville.

Capt. Hugh R. Dolan, of McLeansboro.

