

Taps Sounded In 1944 For 37 War Dead

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J. Roma, of Larchmont, and, on the last day of the month, wounds received in France proved fatal to T/4 Robert J. Byrnes Donohue of Mamaroneck, and Pfc. Joseph M. Browne, whose wife resides in Mamaroneck, was killed the same week in action in France.

The first casualty reported during the invasion of the island of Guam was S/Sgt. Solomon Blechman, of Mamaroneck, the third former member of The Daily Times staff to lose his life. Also killed Aug. 2 at Guam was Pvt. George W. McKinroy, Jr., of Larchmont. The death of Pvt. J. A. Burke, a former Larchmont resident, was reported in France Aug. 3 and Lt. Adolph M. Kemper of Larchmont lost his life in France three days later. Another former resident, Robert LaRoy Stratton, was killed in the Pacific while on duty with the U. S. Navy and Lt. J. G. Campbell was a submarine casualty. Three other August casualties were Capt. Charles F. Mitchell of Larchmont who died in North Africa, Pfc. Michael J. Piacitelli of Mamaroneck who met his death in France and Pvt. Sidney Hubbard who died in a California hospital.

Sgt. John Thomson of Larchmont was the first local man killed in Germany on Sept. 15. Lt. Col. Roger W. Parkinson was killed in Holland Sept. 26. Pvt. Donato Greco, of Mamaroneck, formerly reported missing, was killed Oct. 1 and another missing soldier, S/Sgt. John W. Ehret, Jr., of Larchmont, was reported killed Oct. 26. Another plane crash victim was Lt. s.g. Roger Powell Lyon of Larchmont who died in Florida Nov. 5 and six days later Pfc. John A. MacDonald of Larchmont died in action in France. Another November casualty was Lt. j.g. Gerard Maguire of Mamaroneck who also died in action in France.

A Florida plane accident took the lives Nov. 18 of Lt. Lawrence S. Scofield, Jr., and Corp. John F. Brady of Larchmont and Sgt. Nicholas Spano was killed in action in Germany on Thanksgiving Day. Pfc. Vincent Piacente of Mamaroneck was killed in Germany Nov. 26 and Pvt. Randall Dobbs of Larchmont lost his life Nov. 27 at Leyte. Anne Cullen of Larchmont, the last casualty reported, died Dec. 20 when the hospital in which she was serving in Belgium was bombed.

Obituary for Joseph M. Browne



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