

# CHAS. WAYNE NEES KILLED IN ACTION IN NORTH AMERICA

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MR. AND MRS. A. B. NEES TODAY RECEIVED SAD NEWS OF DEATH OF THEIR SON, LIEUT. NEES.

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## SAD MESSAGE BRINGS BRIEF INFORMATION

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Young Officer Was One of Brazil High School's Best Athletes and a Graduate of Kansas University.

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Lieut. Charles Wayne Nees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo B. Nees, 704 south Walnut street, made the supreme sacrifice for his country, having been killed in action May 18 in the North American area, according to the brief message received from the War Department today.

Thus the war brought to a close the promising career of one of Brazil's finest young men and one of the best athletes ever to have been graduated from Brazil High School. Endowed with a large and strong body he had a fine sense of co-ordination, competitive spirit and fine sportsmanship attitude that made him a favorite of his team mates and followers of athletics. He starred in football, basketball and track teams and was a member of Coach Raleigh Phillips' great track and field team which shattered so many records at the Kokomo relay games and won state and national meet honors.