

SPADE, RALPH JACOB

Private first class, Hdqrs. Co., 329th Infantry, 83d Division, 35 344-201. Born 29 Mar. 1906 at Peterson, Ind., the son of Frank and Evelyne Spade. Married 7 Mar. 1941 to Mary Kathryn Holmes of Fort Wayne. Employed General Electric Company, Decatur. Inducted 15 Oct. 1942 and entered service 29 Oct. 1942. Training: Camp Atterbury, Ind., Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Sent overseas Mar. 1944. Campaigns: France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland, Germany. Died 4 May 1945 at Butgen, Germany, as the result of injuries received when a carbine was accidentally discharged. Buried temporarily in U. S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, later at Decatur.