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Nation's Highest Honor Awarded Sergeant Miller

The widow of Staff Sgt. Andrew Miller, Mrs. Mayme Miller of Two Rivers, Friday received the congressional medal of honor at Camp Shelby, Miss., posthumously awarded her husband for his heroism in knocking out four German gun emplacements, capturing 27 prisoners and making possible at the cost of his life a vital American advance.

Maj. Gen. Harry L. Twaddle hung the ribbon denoting the nation's highest award around Mrs. Miller's neck during a ceremony in the presence of the 377th regiment of the 95th division, the outfit with which Staff Sgt. Miller, 28, fought and died.

Twaddle, the division commander, told Mrs. Miller that the "15,000 officers and men of the 95th division salute the spirit of Sergeant Miller. It was his spirit that carried us through."

Vital Role of 95th Told

"To many newspaper readers," he said, "it was General Patton's Third army that captured Metz and drove on to the Saar. To relatives and friends, it was the 95th infantry division which earned credit for these successful operations. But we in the division know that Metz was taken by such men as Andrew Miller and his squad."

"Sergeant Miller not only fought fearlessly and expertly but he inspired boldness and expertness in others."

Accompanying Mrs. Miller to Hattiesburg, Miss., for the ceremony was Sergeant Miller's mother, Mrs. Margaret Miller of Sheboygan, brother Henry and three sisters, Mrs. Alex Wagner, Mrs. Erwin Nanning and Miss Viola Miller, all of Sheboygan.

The company which the Wisconsin fighter led in battle, "G" company, was honor company of the 377th regiment which passed in review before General Twaddle and Mrs. Miller.

Were Married in Texas

Sergeant Miller, who was killed by German gun fire Nov. 29, 1944, was born in this city in 1916 and was inducted into the army in June, 1941. While in training in Texas he married Miss Mayme Jansky and she returned to Two Rivers to reside when he went overseas.

In recent months Mrs. Miller has been employed at Plant 1 of the Aluminum Goods company.

Sergeant Miller won the nation's top award for a series of gallant actions from Nov. 16 to Nov. 29, 1944. It was when his unit, Co. "G" of the 377th infantry regiment, was driving from Woippy, France, through Metz, to Kerprich Hemmersdorf, Germany.

Sgt. Miller Is War Casualty, 85th In County

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Staff Sgt. Andrew Miller, 28, of Two Rivers, a former Manitowoc resident, was killed in action in Germany Nov. 28, according to a message received by his wife, Mrs. Mayme Miller of 2116 Washington street, Two Rivers, from the War department.

Death of Sergeant Miller marks the 85th casualty from Manitowoc county in World War II.

He was an inductee from the city of Two Rivers leaving with a group in June, 1941, and received his training at Fort Swift and Fort Sam Houston in Texas and at Camp Polk, La. Later he was transferred to Indiantown Gap, Pa., where he received special training in mountain climbing.

With Invasion Forces

He was moved to England with a unit in August of this year and later was a member of the invasion force on the continent and saw 36 days of continuous action with General Patton's army.

Sergeant Miller wrote his wife from Paris, Nov. 24, where he was on leave, advising that he was returning to the western front battle lines.

Born in this city in 1916, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller. His father died last May and his mother resides at 214 North Sixth street. He attended the public schools here and after leaving school was employed by the Midwest Creamery company. In June, 1942, at San Antonio, Texas, he married Miss Mayme Jansky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jansky of Tisch Mills, and after his contingent moved to a new camp Mrs. Miller returned to Two Rivers to make her home. She is employed at Plant No. 1 of the Aluminum Goods company in Two Rivers.

Surviving Sgt. Miller are his wife, his mother, two brothers and two sisters at Sheboygan, John and Henry, Mrs. Alex Wagner and Mrs. Ervin Nanning, and one brother, Sgt. Alex Miller who is with the army somewhere in the southwest Pacific. His brother, Henry, of Sheboygan, only recently received his discharge from the engineers at Fort Lewis, Washington.