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War Department. Pfc. Edwin Hummel and Pfc. Robert Miller were both killed during the fighting in Germany. The Tonawandas now have 107 dead, 198 wounded, 28 missing and 27 in prisons

Pfc. Edwin Hummel

Esther Margaret Hummel of 206-A Gibson street last night received a War Dpartment telegram, announcing the death of her husband, Pfc. Edwin J. Hummel, Jr., 26, while fighting in Germany on March 17.

Inducted in June of last year, Pfc. Hummel went overseas early in January of this year after training with the U. S. Infantry at Camp Blanding, Fla. He first saw service in France, then in Belgium and finally in Germany.

Pfc. Hummel, the son of Edwin J. Hummel, Sr., of 153 Thompson street, was born in Buffalo. For six years before entering the service he was employed at the Tcnawanda plant of the McKinnon Chain Company.

Besides his wife and father, Pfc. Hummel is survived by a son, James Edwin Hummel, and two daughters, Donna Marie and Esther Margaret at home.

Pfc. Hummel was a member of the Eldredge Bicycle Club.

The War Department dispatch informed Mrs Hummel that a confirming letter will follow. Only a few days ago Mrs Hummel received a letter written by her husband two days before he was killed. His outfit was attached to Hodges' First Army.

Pfc. Robert Miller

Pfc. Robert E. Miller of the 509th Infantry, Ninth Army, was killed in Germany March 13, ac-

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Edward L. Thomas, United Press War Correspondent at 24th Corps Headquarters, said the first doughboys reached the beaches of Awasida-Tomari Harbor near Tc- bara Village at 3 p. m. yesterday.

Far Ahead of Schedule

They had achieved in 36 hours what the original invasion sche- dule said might take more tha five days. Awasida-Tomari Ha- bor lies at the northern end of Nakagusuku Bay and today t troops were probing for vard c of the Owasida Peninsula.

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