

Rites For Victim Of War II Feb. 14

Pvt. Yeast Of Mercer Killed In Philippines

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 14, at Jefferson Barracks National cemetery, St. Louis, Mo., for Pvt. Willard Rue Yeast, 29, of Mercer county, who was killed Dec. 14, 1944, while a prisoner of war in Palwan prison camp, Philippine Islands. Private Yeast met his death at the same time as 122 other soldiers at the same prison camp.

The soldier was a member of the 192nd Tank Battalion from the Harrodsburg National Guard unit. He was a son of John and Cordia Darland Yeast and was born in Mercer county.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. William E. Blacketer, Mrs. John White and Mrs. Fred Shewmaker, all of Mercer county; six brothers, Harvey J. Yeast and Glenn D. Yeast, both of Frankfort; Warren J. Yeast, stationed in the U. S. Army at Albuquerque, N. M.; Connie V. Yeast, Danville; Chester T. Yeast, USN, Green Cove Springs, Fla., and Claude L. Yeast of Harrodsburg.

Willard Yeast Burial

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