

## Coral Ridge Man Slain.

One Kentuckian has been killed in action in France, fourteen Louisvillians and sixty-eight other Kentuckians have been wounded in the European area, the War Department disclosed yesterday.

### Dead.

SHIELDS, Pfc. Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Shields, Coral Ridge, killed in action August 30 in France. Entering the service May 11, 1943, Shields went overseas a year later. Also surviving are



**Willie  
Shields**

*Army*

## Willie Shields

May 15, 1924 - Aug 30, 1944

**BIRTHPLACE:** Boston, Kentucky

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### SOLDIER DETAILS

**HIGHEST RANK:** Pfc

**DIVISION:** Army, 29th Infantry Division 116th  
Infantry Regiment Company C

**THEATER OF OPERATION:** European

**SERVED:** May 11, 1943 - Aug 30, 1944

**BATTLE:** D-Day St. Lo Brest, France

**MILITARY HONORS:** Purple Heart World War II  
Victory Medal Bronze Star European Campaign  
medal (with 3 Battle Stars Good Conduct Medal  
American Campaign Medal (did not Receive)

**HONORED BY:** me

**KILLED IN ACTION**

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### BIOGRAPHY

He fought and was killed in action in Brest, France