

Killed in Action



ORA ELDREGE SLAVEN

Offering upon the altar of this country his very life and all that he had to give, Ora Eldrege Slaven deserves the everlasting thanks of the people of Pike county to the nation. Ora was killed in action December 15, 1944, while on duty in Germany. He had been serving overseas approximately four months before his demise.

This young soldier was inducted into the army at Camp Shelby, Miss., and from there went to Camp Croft. He was then reassigned to the Panama Canal Zone where he was stationed for eighteen months.

From there he was sent to Camp Carson, Colorado and again was transferred to Camp Roberts, California. He went from there to Fort Meade, Maryland.

While in the service he was decorated with the Good Conduct