

ORA E. SLAVEN MILITARY RITES SET SATURDAY

**Magnolian Was Killed In Action
In Germany; Rites At
Kennedy Cemetery**

The body of Ora E. Slaven, first of the heroic war dead to reach Magnolia, will arrive there Friday morning from Memphis at 9:10. The body will be met at the IC Station by members of Veterans organizations and citizens of the town.

The program is under the direction of B. D. Statham, Commander of the Magnolia Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other ex-servicemen will participate.

This soldier was killed in action in Germany December 15, 1944. He was a member of the Infantry and 26 years old at the time of his death.

A sister, Mrs. Myrtis Smith, lives at Fernwood and there are a number of other sisters and brothers. Funeral services are to be held at Kennedy cemetery Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with burial there. Military honors will be rendered at the graveside.

Magnolia Funeral Home will be in charge.