

Joseph Mattox

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LOCAL NEGRO KILLED

Cpl. Joseph L. Mattox, local negro, was killed in action at Rennes, Frances, on August 18, while serving with the U.S. invasion forces. His mother, Geneva Mattox, 62 McIntyre Court, was advised of the death today by the War Department. He had been in service about one year.

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FIRST NEGRO WAR DEAD RETURNED

Funeral services will be held Sunday for Pvt. Joseph L. Mattox, the first negro serviceman to be returned here for reburial. Pvt. Mattox lost his life near Rennes, Frances, August 14, 1944.

A military escort accompanied the body home yesterday. The local colored American Legion post will provide military rites.