

**Sgt. Fendley Is Casualty**

Staff Sergeant Frank J. Fendley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fendley, of Clemson, was killed in action in Italy on September 18, according to a War Department telegram received yesterday.

No details was given.

Sgt. Fendley had been in the Army more than three years and participated in some of the hardest campaigns of the war. Several months ago he suffered a severe wound, but after a period of hospitalization returned to the front.

Only a few days ago his mother received a letter from him stating that he thought he was going to be withdrawn from Italy and trained for special duty with troops occupying Germany.

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**Frank Keith Fendley**

War: World War II

Class: 1946

Major: Engineering

Home Town: Clemson, SC

Service: U S Army

Rank: Staff Sergeant

Unit: Company B, 135th Infantry Regiment, 34th Infantry Division

Date of Death: September 18, 1944

Details of Death: Killed in Action in Italy

From an unofficial postwar report:  
 FENDLEY, FRANK K. - Staff Sergeant - Company "B": Private Frank Fendley was promoted to corporal on January 20, 1944. Corporal Frank Fendley was promoted to sergeant on February 1, 1944. Fendley was later promoted to staff sergeant. Staff Sergeant Frank Fendley was killed in action on September 18, 1944. Fendley was posthumously awarded a Silver Star Medal for gallantry near Cassino on January 30, 1944.  
 Patrick Skelly - 34 Infantry Divisions Historian

Awards / Citations: Silver Star, General Order # 136, Hq. 34th Infantry Division 1944 for gallantry in action at Cassino Italy, Jan 30, 1944

Other: Buried: Old Stone Church Cemetery, Clemson South Carolina

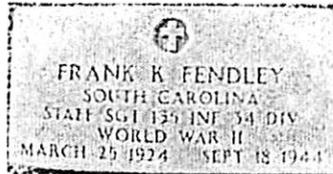


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