

## Edward Ricker, Once Grinnell Boy, Killed In Invasion

Word has been received by relatives here that Lt. Edward Ricker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ricker of Berkeley, Calif., former Grinnell residents, was killed in action in Normandy on the fourth day of the invasion. The news did not reach his parents until June 19. No particulars are known. He was a second lieutenant in the infantry and had been in England for some time.

Edward was about 30 years old. He is survived by his wife, two parents, and his twin sister, Elizabeth. The twins were about 10 years old when the Ricker family left Grinnell.

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