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OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the MILITARY SERVICE and DEATH

of

WILLIAM L. HARLOW  
Second Lieutenant, Infantry

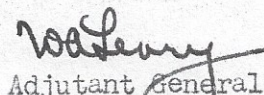
The records show that William L. Harlow, Army serial number 31 305 911, was inducted into the military service 24 March 1943 at Boston, Massachusetts. He was promoted to corporal 24 July 1943 and was honorably discharged 29 November 1943 to accept a commission. He was appointed second lieutenant, Army of the United States, 30 November 1943; assigned serial number 01 325 646; accepted and entered on active duty the same day; and was assigned to the 80th Infantry Division. On 18 December 1943 he was transferred to Company K, 317th Infantry and left the United States for overseas service 1 July 1944, arriving in England 7 July 1944 and France 6 August 1944. Second Lieutenant Harlow died 3 April 1945 in a prisoner of war hospital in Hammelburg, Germany, as the result of wounds received during a tank battle.

This official statement furnished 10 August 1948 to William B. Harlow, father, 95 Pierce Street, Hyde Park 36, Massachusetts.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Countersigned:

EDWARD F. WITSELL  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

  
Adjutant General



7-20-45

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 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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XC 4028-236  
 Harlow

\*Corrected rpt orig fwd 11 June 45  
 REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 10 July 45

FULL NAME Harlow, William L.		(German) V(POW)	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 01325646	GRADE #Capt.									
HOME ADDRESS Hyde Park, Mass.		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 23 Mar 10										
PLACE OF DEATH Stalag 13 C. POW Camp, Hammelberger		CAUSE OF DEATH Wounds rec'd in action <del>expired in action</del>	DATE OF DEATH 3 Apr 45										
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 30 Nov 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) 28 Mrs. Louise D. Harlow (Wife)/Albion St., Hyde Park, Mass.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Louise D. Harlow (Wife) same as above Mary B. Harlow (Dau) Constance W. Harlow, daughter; Harriet L. Harlow, Dau; addresses same as wife.													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report is held by the War Dept to have been in a missing in action status from 14 Sept 44 until such absence was terminated by a report from the German Government through the International Red Cross of a prisoner of war status on 2 Dec 44. The prisoner of war status was terminated on 7 June 45 on which date evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was rec'd by the Secretary of War.

\*Corrected rpt to show change in grade. Previously shown as 2nd/Lt.

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Prisoner of War Camp

Date Sept. 24, 1941

No. of Camp only; as may be directed by the Commandant of the Camp.

I have been taken prisoner of war in Germany. I am in good health — ~~healthy~~ (cancel accordingly).

We will be transported from here to another Camp within the next few days. Please don't write until I give new address.

Kindest regards

Christian Name and Surname: William L. Harlow

Rank: 2nd Lt.

Detachment:

(No further details. — Clear legible writing.)

Mrs. William L. Harlow  
28 Albion St.

Empfangsort: HYDE PARK  
town:  
Land: U.S.A.  
country:  
Landesteil: MASSACHUSETTS  
(Provinz usw.)  
county:

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CASUALTIES

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3 he was killed in action in Germany. He was taken prisoner in September, 1944.

In service since March, 1943, Lt. Harlow trained at Camp Croft, South Carolina; Fort Benning, Georgia and the Desert Training Center in Arizona before going overseas last June.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Harlow of 38 Milton avenue, he was graduated from Hyde Park High School with the class of 1928 and Dartmouth College. Prior to his entrance into the service, Lt. Harlow was associated with his father in the lumber business.

Besides his parents he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise (Dodge) Harlow and three daughters: Mary, Constance and Elizabeth of 28 Albion street.

Memorial Service Here Sunday For Lt. William Harlow

Memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m., in Christ Church for William L. Harlow, U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Harlow, 38 Milton avenue, and husband of Louise (Dodge) Harlow, 28 Albion street, Hyde Park. Lt. Harlow was killed at Hemmelburgh, Germany, April 3rd.

Relatives and friends are welcome to attend the services but are asked not to send flowers.

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DROP IN TONIGHT

Lieut. Harlow  
Pfc. Hillier  
Listed Killed

Official War and Navy Department casualty reports received this week list the names of four local men — two killed and two wounded. In all these cases next of kin have previously been notified and have been kept informed directly by the War and Navy Departments of any change in status.

Announcement has also been made by the War Department of the release of four local men from internment camps.

The men are:

Killed  
2ND LT. WILLIAM L. HARLOW, USA  
PFC. LESLIE J. HILLIER, USA

Wounded  
CPL. JOHN A. BUTLER, USMC  
1ST LT. WALTER SINKIEWICZ, USA

Liberated  
FL. O. WILLIAM A. CARTER, USAAF  
T/5 CHARLES A. FOLLANSBEE, USA  
PVT. ROBERT F. MAHER, USA  
1ST LT. JAUL J. SULLIVAN, USAAF

Lt. Harlow had been released from Camp Oflag, 64 when on April  
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sweet June bride, it will always be the  
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a husband.

### Lines to a Fowl

An argument I've often heard  
Is which came first  
The egg or bird.  
It does not matter  
Which came when  
All I want is egg and hen.

I. M. COSTELLO

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# FREED BY PATTON, DIES IN ACTION AS VOLUNTEER

## Hyde Park Officer Long Nazi Prisoner

After surviving a death-march  
across Germany and the miseries of  
a Nazi prison camp for nearly a  
year, Lt. William L. Harlow of Hyde  
Park was killed in action one day  
after he was released by Gen. Pat-  
ton's army. He had volunteered to  
join Patton's spearhead pressing on  
the attack.

The 36-year-old infantry officer,  
husband of Mrs. Louise Dodge Har-  
low of 23 Albion street, landed with  
invading armies in Normandy and  
was first wounded and then cap-  
tured Sept. 12, 1944, by the Ger-  
mans. He was imprisoned in a Ger-  
man camp, Aufslag 64, in Poland.

When the Soviet armies swept  
into Poland, the Hyde Park lieu-  
tenant was moved with his com-  
rades by a forced march across the  
whole of Germany to a new camp  
at Hammelburg. There he was res-  
cued by spearheads of the Third  
Army April 2. The following day  
he insisted on joining Patton's men,  
and he was killed in the attack.

Lt. Harlow was born in Hyde  
Park and was graduated from Hyde  
Park High School in 1928 and from  
Dartmouth in 1932. He was em-  
ployed in his father's lumber com-  
pany before entering the service in  
March, 1943.

Surviving are his wife, his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Har-  
low of 38 Milton avenue, Hyde Park,  
three daughters, Mary, Constance  
and Elizabeth, two brothers, Rich-  
ard and John, and a sister, Mrs.



LT. WILLIAM L. HARLOW

Reed Freeman of Hyde Park.  
Memorial services will be held at  
Christ Episcopal Church at 2:30  
P. M. tomorrow, with the Rev. F.  
Taylor Weil officiating.