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EAGLE SOLDIER DIES IN CRASH

Pvt. Ellsworth J. Higbe, 37, of Eagle was one of three soldiers killed Sunday when a light sport coupe turned over near Camp McCoy, Wis.

Higbe, Donald J. MacKenzie, 33, of Lincoln Park, Mich., and Peter A. Hoerr of Peoria, Ill., were the three casualties of the week-end accident.

The mishap occurred two miles north of Toman. The driver of the car, Col. Harry Krausky, Hamtramck, Mich., and PFC William Troup, Atlanta, Mich., suffered minor injuries. The five were all stationed at Camp McCoy.

Mrs. Harry Edmonds, Eagle, Pvt. Higbe's sister, received word of her brother's death and notification that the body would be sent here for burial. Mrs. Edmonds and Ellis Higbe, a World War I veteran, now living at the veterans administration at Wood, Wis. are the soldier's two closest relatives. He is unmarried and his parents are not living.

Col. George M. McMullin, commanding officer, appointed a board for investigation of the accident which was reported.