

Cedar Army Man Dies in Texas Of Crash Hurts



M/Sgt. Lynn Lunt, 31, of Cedar City, died at the William Beaumont Army hospital at El Paso, Texas, Tuesday morning of injuries received in an automobile accident at El Paso a week earlier. Lunt, who will be remembered as an outstanding athlete at the Cedar high school and Branch Agricultural college, was serving with the U. S. Army Air Force at Biggs Field near El Paso.

The accident occurred on Monday, Oct. 18, and the injured man failed to regain consciousness before his death. According to reports from Texas, the young man was driving into El Paso from Biggs field to meet his wife, when his car crashed into a buss on an intersection in the city. Doctors reported that the unfortunate young man was thrown against the steering wheel of the car with such force that both of his lungs were collapsed.

Mrs. Lunt, the former Miss Maxine Slack of Toquerville, was working at a radio station in El Paso while her husband was serving with the air force.

Lunt was born in Blanding, Utah, on May 29, 1919, a son of the late Thomas Lunt, and Mrs. Etta Johnson Lunt. He came to Cedar City with his family when just a small child, and lived here until he entered the armed forces in 1940. After graduating from the Cedar City high school and the Branch Agricultural college and attending the Utah State Agricultural college he entered military service in April, 1940.

He served in the European theatre of operations, flying out of England as a co-pilot of a glider plane, and saw much action in the drive toward Berlin before World War II ended. He had remained in military service since the close of the war.

He is survived by his widow, to whom he was married five years ago, and by a son and daughter, Lynn J. four, and Cathleen, two. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Thomas Lunt, Cedar City; two brothers, Alvin Lunt, Cedar City, and Verdell Lunt, Payson, and two sisters, Mrs. Ann Jones, Henderson, Nev., and Mrs. Zina Rigby, Cedar City.

The body will be brought to Cedar City for burial. Funeral services have been tentatively set for Saturday, Sept. 30 at 2 p. m. in the College ward chapel.