

Cpl. James Ralph Pate

November 30, 1917 - June 6, 1944

Calloway's first casualty with the American invasion force in France was Cpl. James Pate, 26-year-old son of Mrs. Popie Pate of the Sinking Spring neighborhood. Corporal Pate volunteered in 1942 and had been in England with the Coast Artillery. He was killed in action in France during the invasion on June 6, 1944. He was a member of a glider crew flown behind German fortifications at Normandy, France.

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Paducah Sun Democrat, June 25, 1944 – Private N. A. Pate