

Colonel Breck Dies in New Guinea

Mrs. Olive J. Breck of 210 West California street received word of the death of her eldest son, Lieut. Col. Merrick R. Breck, in the area of Milne Bay, New Guinea, June 9.

Colonel Breck
was commanding

officer of a Station Hospital. He has been overseas since January. A native El Pasoan, he is a graduate of El Paso High School.

He was a practicing physician and surgeon in Chicago when he



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entered the Army from the Officers Reserve Corps in 1940.

He is survived by a wife and daughter, Eleanor of Chicago, and a brother, Maj. Louis W. Breck of El Paso, now stationed at Camp Swift.