

ANOTHER LOCAL MAN 'MISSING IN ACTION'

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Pfc C. S. Horvath, U. S. Marines, May Be War Captive in Philippines.

Another young Bethlehem man has been listed among those "missing in action" in the battle for the Philippines, Pfc. Charles S. Horvath, United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horvath, 821 Carlton Avenue.

Information that their son is listed missing was received by Mrs. Horvath on Thursday in a telegram from the Navy Department at Washington, D. C., over the signature of Lieut. General T. Holbome, U. S. M. C., commandant.

Young Horvath, who is 24, had recently completed four years with the "Leathernecks". He was a member of Platoon 31 and was originally stationed at Parris Island, N. C., basic training station. From there he was assigned to Company A., First Battalion, Fourth Marines regiment, San Francisco, Calif., and sent out to the Asiatic Station.

Mrs. Horvath said last night that the last word she had from her son was on Mother's Day when he sent a cablegram to her from Manila, P. I.

The Horvaths formerly lived at 1276 East Fourth Street.

Text of General Holbome's telegram follows:



PFC. CHARLES S. HORVATH

"The Commandant U. S. Marine Corps regrets to advise you that, according to the records of this headquarters, your son, Private First Class Charles Horvath, U. S. Marine Corps, was performing his duty in the service of this country in Manila Bay area when that station capitulated. He will be carried on the records of the Marine Corps as missing, pending further information. No report of his death has been received and he may be a prisoner of war. It will probably be several months before definite official information can be expected concerning his status. Sincere sympathy is extended to you in your anxiety and you are assured that any report received will be communicated to you promptly.

Horvath, Charles S.

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