

# Two "Missing," One Killed Latest Casualties In Area

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Hommer, Paul

## Missing In Action



S-SGT. PAUL E. HOMMER



LT. JOHN J. WINDISH JR.

## Woman Hears Brother Dies On Beachhead

### Lieut. J. J. Windish And Nazareth Man Reported Missing

Two more soldiers from this area have been reported "missing in action" and the brother of a Bethlehem woman has been reported "killed in action" during the past 24 hours.

Missing in action is Lieut. John J. Windish Jr., son of Mrs. Mary Windish, 525 Hess Street. He is a paratrooper and had been in service the past two years.

Lieut. Windish entered the service in June, 1942, and was attached to a cavalry unit at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he received his second lieutenantcy. He transferred to the paratroops and received training at Fort Benning, Ga., going overseas in August, 1943.

He is a graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School and will be 22 years of age in September. He has a brother, Pfc. Frank L. Windish, stationed in California.

### KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. Eva Howell, 427 South New Street, has been notified that her brother, Pvt. William C. Henry Ochs, native of Schuylkill County, was killed in action on the Anzio Beach, Italy, April 20.

The chaplain of the company sent the message. He entered service July 9, 1943.

He has the following brother and sisters in addition to Mrs. Howell: George, with Military Police at Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. J. Gerber, Allentown; Mrs. Agnes Reddinger, Lykens and Ida Spino, Ohio.

### NAZARETH MAN MISSING

Another Nazareth man, Staff Sergeant Paul E. Hommer, has been reported "missing in action", according to a telegram received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hommer, 22 Chestnut Avenue, Nazareth, from the War Department. The telegram stated that Staff Sergeant Hommer had been missing in action since June 16 over Yugoslavia. No further details or information were given.

Staff Sergeant Hommer, who will be 23 on July 5th, had completed about 40 missions as a tail-gunner. He had been awarded an Air Medal and Seven Oak Leaf Clusters for bravery in action.

He was inducted into the Army on August 4, 1942, and received his training at Ft. Myers, Florida, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Texas, and was sent overseas some time in January of this year. He was stationed "somewhere in Italy". The date of his last letter to his parents was June 15th.

He is a graduate of Nazareth High School and prior to his induction was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

### SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Word has been received that Pvt. Louis E. Pengk, son of Mrs. Ella Pengk, 931 Mechanic Street, has been slightly wounded in action. He entered the service October 15, 1943 and was wounded May 29, somewhere in Italy.

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