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An official telegram was received in Quakertown from Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of Navy Personnel, U. S. Navy Department, as follows: "The Navy Department deeply regrets to inform you that Reginald William Krocht, Coxswain, U. S. N. R., was killed in action while in the service of his country. The department extends to you its sincerest sympathy in your great loss."

Reginald William Krocht, 23, formerly of Quakertown, R. D. 3, was known to his friends as "Rich." He served for almost two years with the U. S. Navy. Prior to entering the service he was in the employ of the U. S. Gauge Company in Sellersville. At the time of his death he was serving as petty officer third class in the Pacific area.

He is survived by his widow, the former Grace Johnson, 404 East Broad Street, Quakertown; his grandmother, Mrs. Ida M. Diehl of the Doylestown Road, Quakertown, and his brother, Raymond, U. S. Navy, whom he met in the Pacific area shortly before his death.

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