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# Five From Family Serving Uncle Sam

Glagola, Joseph, Andrew, John, Robert

Thomas



JOSEPH GLAGOLA



ANDREW GLAGOLA



JOHN GLAGOLA



ROBERT GLAGOLA



THOMAS CHRISMER

Michael Glagola, 570 Hillside Avenue, has five service stars in his window, four for his sons, and one for a son-in-law, all of whom are serving in the armed forces.

T/Sgt. Joseph F. Glagola, who was inducted into the U. S. Army December 5, 1942, completed his basic training at Fort Meade, Md. He served at the Halloran General Hospital for two years and was then transferred to the Tilton General Hospital, where he is now stationed. A graduate of Bethlehem Business College, he was employed by the Bethlehem News Agency before entering the service.

Andrew J. Glagola, Seaman 1/C, was inducted into the U. S. Navy May 22, 1944. He received his boot training at Camp Peary, Va., and at Bainbridge, Md., where he attended Quartermaster School. He is now stationed in the Southwest Pacific aboard the USS Denver. S 1/C Andrew is a graduate of Liberty High School. Cpl. John R. Glagola, another Army man, was inducted August 9, 1943. After completing his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C., he was shipped overseas to France, where he has been serving with the Engineers Headquarters for the past 19 months. Cpl. John is also a graduate of Liberty High School. He is a former Bethlehem Steel Company employee and is married to the former Miss Mary M. Gawlik.

Robert J. Glagola, S 2/C, enlisted in the Navy March 7, 1945, and received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. He was later transferred to Newport, R. I., where he was assigned to the U. S. S. Macon attached to the Atlantic fleet. A graduate of Bethlehem Technical High School '45, he starred on last year's football team.

Pvt. Thomas E. Chrismer, the only one of the five serving in the U. S. Marine Corps, entered the service May 22, 1944, and received his training at Parris Island, S. C. He was then assigned to Camp Le Jeune, N. C., for further assignment and was shipped overseas to Okinawa, where he fought with the Fourth Marine Division. He is stationed in Japan at present. Pvt. Chrismer is a graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School and is a former employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company. His wife is the former Miss Anne Rose Glagola. They have one son, Thomas, Jr.

The Glagola brothers are sons of the late Mrs. Anne Glagola.

idea of personal guilt had been implanted in his already troubled, irrational mind. Their refusal to believe him only made him angry. "I did it," he kept repeating. "I will have to pay in some way."

And pay he did. "One morning they found him strangled," said the Naval officer. During the night he had taken his web belt and hanged himself - hanged himself to pay for a crime of which everyone was certain he was innocent."

The transport, held in the waves like a child in its cradle, rocked slowly from side to side. Two correspondents playing gin rummy at the next table paused and waited for the Naval officer to finish his story.

"Not long afterward they caught the real murderers of the nurse and the officer," he said. "They were soldiers from a camp nearby. But their confessions came too late to help the shell-shocked boy. If they had been caught sooner probably the doctors could have talked him out of his delusion."

One correspondent still looked expectantly at the Naval officer.

"What happened to the gully soldiers?" he asked.

The Naval officer looked at him as if he had asked what caused thunder or made the moon to rise.

"What do you think," he said, "happens to a soldier who would kill a frontline nurse in wartime?"

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