

Gallagher, Thomas W.

## Reported Dead



M M 2-C T. W. GALLAGHER

## Navy Reports T. W. Gallagher Died In Action

Machinist Mate 2-c. Thomas W. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gallagher, 519 Cherokee Street, previously reported as missing in action, is now reported dead in a Navy Department letter received by the parents. The letter further stated that their son's body had been recovered and identified.

A graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy Dec. 3, 1941. Since then, he had taken part in three major landings on enemy held islands in the Pacific. A recipient of three Silver Stars and the Presidential Citation for meritorious action, he had seen extensive action in both the Atlantic and Pacific theater of operations.

Surviving are his parents and three brothers, Bernard, John and James, all of this city.

Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Infancy at 9:30 a. m., next Wednesday.

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