

Vargo, Stephen
Joseph

NEWS OF MISSING MAN

Listening to her short wave radio last night, Mrs. O. J. Marsten, 1324 Montrose Avenue, Bethlehem, was startled to hear over the ether from a German station a voice speaking in English which said, quite plainly: "I am well—being well taken care of. I am a prisoner of war."

The speaker was identified then, as one Stephen Vargo, son of Mrs. Anna Vargo, 1135 Mechanic Street, Bethlehem, reported "missing in action" seven weeks ago in a telegram from the War Department and since unheard from. He entered the service a year ago.

Last word from the young soldier (he was in the Infantry) came from North Africa about February 1, when he wrote his mother. He had been sent across during the early fall of 1942 and was first in England. He is a graduate of Technical High School and a former Bethlehem Steel Company employe.

A brother, Joseph, 22, is training with a tank destroyer unit in Texas. He has been in the Army since November, 1942.

Mrs. Vargo, a widow, told Mrs. Marsten she had been unable to sleep since Stephen had been reported missing, since she had been worrying about his well-being.

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