

Suto, Eugene

## Eugene Suto, 19, Listed As Dead As Year Passes

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Eugene Suto, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Suto, 1206 East Third Street, has been officially acknowledged as dead by the U. S. Navy and a Purple Heart awarded him posthumously. The Purple Heart and the acknowledgment were received this week by the parents, a year having passed since he was reported "missing."



EUGENE SUTO

The youth was a member of the U. S. Navy Reserve and was a member of the naval armed guard placed aboard merchant ships. He was last aboard a merchant ship in North Atlantic waters. He held a rating of seaman second class.

Young Suto entered the service in December, 1941, and it was November 4, 1942, when a merchant ship he was aboard was torpedoed and sunk. Survivors said they had seen him placed aboard another ship, but the Navy Department listed him as missing July 3, 1943.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ernest Salsz, at home. A cousin, Charles Roach, 19, of Terrace Avenue, is serving with the infantry in England.

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