

Dech, Harry

Bath Family Mourns Second War Casualty

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Corporal Joseph Kish, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kish, Jacksonville, Bath R. D. 2, was reported killed in action on July 18 in France, according to a telegram received by the parents Monday night from Adjutant General Ulio, U. S. government at Washington, D. C. The message added that a letter follows the message containing further details.

The family was just recovering from a severe shock of a similar message received stating that another brother, Lewis Kish, was wounded in France on July 4. However, with the receipt of that message another one came from the son, sent from Mitchell, N. Y., stating he had arrived in America for hospitalization and was all right. On Sunday members of the Kish family saw this son and brother, stationed at the England General Hospital at Atlantic City, and that he is recovering from a paralyzed condition of the body which has cleared up and only the right leg is still affected.

Corporal Joseph Kish was 22 years old. He served his training period at Camp Atterbury, Conn., and entered the service in October, 1942. He was in an infantry division. Prior to going into the service he was employed at the Keystone Portland Cement Plant at Bath as a laborer.

In addition to the two brothers mentioned above, there are two more brothers in the service: Pfc. Alex in an anti-aircraft unit in France and Corp. Charles Kish, Military Police, at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

A brother-in-law, John Hlatky, ship fitter second class, is serving at Santiago, California.

Previously reported casualties of World War II from Bath are: Harry Dech, Joseph George, George Frace, C. Williamson, all of whom made the supreme sacrifice.

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