

Lukanuski, Stephen F.

Pen Argyl Man Is Missing In Action

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Stephen F. Lukanuski, 29-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukanuski, of 100 East Main Street, Pen Argyl, stationed with the U. S. Army in the British Isles for close to two years, is reported as "missing in action" according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Lukanuski in a telegram received yesterday from the United States War Department.

In the telegram, the War Department, through Adjutant General Ulio, advises: "The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regrets that your son, Technician Fifth Grade Stephen F. Lukanuski, has been reported missing in action since June 9, in European Area. If further details or other information are received, you will be promptly notified."

From the contents of the telegram, it is believed that he was in action in the D-Day invasion, or soon thereafter, in moving into Normandy, France.

A member of the Lukanuski family yesterday received a letter from their brother Stephen, which was dated June 4, in England, in which he stated that he was feeling good.

He enlisted in the U. S. Army and left for service on January 5, 1942. He was sent to Camp Lee, Va., for basic training and by April of 1942 he was stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. Just prior to Labor Day of 1942, he spent a short furlough with his parents, which proved to be his last visit home prior to leaving for overseas service. In September, 1942, he moved overseas, where he has since been stationed with an Army Ordnance Division.

Prior to enlisting he was employed at the mill of the Wel-Bilt Trouser Company in Pen Argyl. He attended the Pen Argyl High School.

He has a brother Nicholas, who resides in Tacoma, Wash., a brother James and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Bartolucci, Mrs. Stella Pekar and Miss Helen Lukanuski, who reside in Pen Argyl.

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