

Blank, William Joseph

William Blank Missing in French Action

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Private William Joseph Blank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Blank of 734 Broadway, is reported missing in action since October 4, according to a telegram from the War Department, received by his parents.

Inducted into the armed forces on October 15, 1943, he received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and in July of this year, was



PVT. WILLIAM JOSEPH BLANK

sent overseas.

He participated in engagements on Italian soil and was among the U. S. soldiers who invaded Southern France.

He attended parochial schools of this city and before he joined the armed forces, was an employe of the Roller-Smith Company. He is the husband of the former Miss Jennie Schiffner of Allentown, who resides with his parents in this city.

A brother, Private Christian Blank, who participated in the D-Day invasion, is with the armed forces, "somewhere in France".

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