

Ortwein, Francis

## Local Vet Killed In Japan Motor Vehicle Crash

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Corporal Francis A. J. Ortwein, Jr., husband of Irene (Slavic) Ortwein, and son of Francis A. and Bridget (Gallagher) Ortwein, 432 West North Street, was killed in a motor vehicle accident in Japan. This information was received by his wife. Details of the accident were lacking.

He was born in this city on May



FRANCIS ORTWEIN

8, 1921, and graduated from Holy Ghost parochial school. He was a member of SS Simon and Jude parish. A memorial mass will be celebrated in his memory.

He was inducted into the armed forces on December 17, 1943, and was assigned to the quartermaster corps, receiving his basic training at Camp Lee, Va. For the past 18 months he saw active service in the Pacific theatre of operations, and participated in a number of major engagements, among which were the Luzon and Okinawa battles.

The survivors are his wife, a daughter, Sandra Irene; his parents; six brothers, Coxwain Vincent D. Ortwein, U. S. Navy; Henry M., Thomas A. J., Joseph J. John P., and Richard E. Ortwein, Bethlehem; and four sisters, Mrs. Mitchell Brown, Jr., Anna Louise, Margaret E., and Theresa F. Ortwein all of Bethlehem.

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