

## D. S. C. AWARDED YOUNG NAZARETH AVIATOR

Walters, Roy

### Roy Walters, Reported Missing in June by Army, Honored for Heroism.

Less than a year after he had enlisted in the United States Army, Private Roy W. Walters of R. 3, Nazareth, officially "missing in action," achieved one of the highest honors that the government of the United States can bestow upon one of its soldiers.

Last night the Northampton county aerial photographer was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his heroism in the Battle of Midway.

In a clipped dispatch, the award, which was made "somewhere in the Pacific" by Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, commander of the Hawaiian department, was described by the Associated Press last night.

The 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Walters was one of the 28 officers and men so honored for "pressing home the first torpedo bomber attack ever made by the United States Army."



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The group planted torpedoes into carriers, presumably during the recent Battle of Midway, and the award of Distinguished Service Crosses was made at the direction of President Roosevelt. The bombers were led into action by Capt. James C. Collins.

In a telegram sent to his parents last month the War Department said:

"Deeply regret to inform you that your son, Roy W. Walters, has been reported missing in action in the Central Pacific area, on or about June 4, 1942."

The youth enlisted in the Army June 7, 1941, and received basic training at Langley Field, Va. He was sent to California and following outbreak of war he went to Hickam Field, Hawaii. He was stationed there as late as June 2, as his parents received a letter from him which he wrote that day.

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