

White, Robert

## Recover Body Of Lt. White, Killed In Blast

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A telegram from the War Department was received by Mrs. Robert White, the former Miss Inez Ivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Ivey, 315 E. Garrison Street, city, stating that the body of her husband, Lieutenant (j.g.) R. R. White, had been recovered following the explosion of two ammunition ships in the harbor of Port Chicago, Calif., last week.

Lieutenant White, who was stationed at the base, was on board the S. S. Quinault Victory, at the time of the explosion. Lieutenant White supervised loading on the vessel.

The body will be shipped to Springfield, Missouri, in the near future for burial. The White family formerly resided in the Missouri town. No date has been set for the funeral.

Surviving are his wife; his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond White, of Glenside, Pa.; a sister, Reba, at home; a brother, Corporal William, U.S.M.C., Fort Worth, Texas, home on 10-day furlough; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Frances Hibler, of Glenside, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. H. F. White, of Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. White, who lived with her husband in California, was joined by Dr. White on the West Coast a few days after the explosion. Both of them arrived back home last Sunday.

The Ivey's and the White's will go to Missouri when the body arrives there and funeral arrangements are completed.

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