

Gallagher, Thomas W.

**Youth Missing**

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Machinist Mate 2nd Class Thomas William Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gallagher, 519 Cherokee Street, has been reported missing in action, in a telegram received by the parents Tuesday evening from the Navy Department.

A graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School, he enlisted in the Navy December 8, 1941, receiving his basic training at Newport, R. I.

A veteran of three invasions, M.M. 2-C Gallagher participated in landings at Salerno, Casablanca and Sofi. He saw extensive action in both the Atlantic and Pacific and was a recipient of three silver stars and the Presidential Citation for meritorious action.

At the time of his enlistment he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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