NAVY REPORTS IVE 'MISSING' Fountain Hill, Hellertown and Stockertown Youths War Casualties.

ar in the Pacific was brought r to five families today-three Northampton and two in Lehigh -as the Navy Department informed them that their boys are "missing in action".

Cold, hard facts are the telegrams which said . . "Navy department regrets to inform you that . . . has been reported missing in action."

In Fountain Hill, in Hellertown, in Stockertown — Northampton County; and in Allentown and New Tripoli, Lehigh County, official mes-sages indicated these men are missing:

Fountain Hill-John Shambora, boatswain mate, first class, son of Mrs. Anna Shambora, 1137 Russel Avenue.

Stockertown-Frederick Jacob Happel, Jr., fireman, first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Happel, Sr., Main Street.

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NAVY REPORTS FIVE 'MISSING'

(Continued from Page One) Hellertown—Nicholas Richard Kalynych, machinist's mate, first class, a brother of Paul. Kalynych, Easton Road, Heller-town, R. D. 1. Allentown — Andrew Rabyk, gunner's mate, third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Rabyk, 134 Bridge Street.

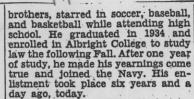
of Mr. and Mrs. Micholas Rabyk, 134 Bridge Street. New Tripoll—Roland Emery Ream, gunner's mate, second class; husband of Mrs. Florence Ream.

Action Starts May 11 According to information reach-ing the various families the men reported missing in action took part in naval or air engagements between May 11 and June 6. This is signifi-May 11 and June 6. This is signifi-cant since the major Pacific battles including Wake Island and the Cor-al apic included. Details however, are not contained in the informa-tion given to the parents. The Navy Department, however, does say that fuy yord will be given the kin en as soon as it becomes to the department.

Shambora Cited

News of Bos'n Mate's Shambora indoubtedly comes as a shock to his Fountain Hill and Bethlehem kin, for only on May 27 did the Navy De-partment inform his sister, Mrs. Louis Derrico, 1127 Russel Avenue, that her brother had been awarded the Navy Silvar Stor for his next in the Navy Silver Star for his part in the evacuation of General Mac-Arthur from the Philippines to Australia.

Shambora, who quite the Bethle-hem Steel Company for a life at sea eighteen years ago, is thirty-four years of age. He was last heard from



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listment took place six years and a day ago, today. Following his enlistment, he en-tered training at Rhode Island. From there he was transferred to the Pan-ama Canal Zone and eventually to California. About four years ago, Nicholas was stationed on a vessel at Hawaii and during the past year he served in the Philippines. His rank was a machinits's mate, first class. The last communication received by the family was in the form of postal card on February 3, saying that he was well. In the middle of May, his broth-

In the middle of May, his brothres received a telegram from the Navy telling that he was missing. At his latest writing he informed his brothers that he was stationed with a submarine tender, "The Campus", in the Bhilinning. in the Philippines.

The surviving brothers, Paul and John, relate that they have heard no word of his death. The telegram received in May was the last infor-mation they got from official courses sources.

on February 5 when he wrote his sis-ter that "All is Well" and this came after the fall of the Philippines. He had been with the Asiatic Fleet for a number of years. His citation came as a result of his

work as boatswain's mate in Motor



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Boat Squadron No. 3 which made Lieut. John Bulkeley famous for its exploits in Philippine waters. Shambora has two sisters, Mrs. Derrico, and Mrs. Mary Stefanik, who resides on Linden Street, this ctly; and two brothers, Michael and Peter Sharphore the latter two also

ctly; and two brothers, Michael and Peter Shambora, the latter two also of Fountain Hill. Happel Previously Reported The matter of the report noting that Fireman Happel, the Stocker-town youth, is missing in action, is a bit confusing since a similar re-port was sent to his parents on May



NICHOLAS R. KALYNYCH (Hellertown)

27, telling them that he had been 27, telling them that he had been missing since May 10. Frederick, 22 years old, was last reported on a U. S. warship. He en-three years ago in Allentown ceived his basic training at .rt, R. I. and for two years was .d the Battleship New York. He last heard from in a letter dated april 20 and this was censored so

A the Battleship New York. He last heard from in a letter dated april 20, and this was censored so his parents had no idea in what theater his ship was operating. He attended the Stockertown schools and after his graduation helped his brother, Thomas Happel in the operation of his gasoline sta-tion at Stockertown. After a year and a half at the station he enlisted. **Hellertonian Missing** Nicholas R. Kalynych, a former three-letter athlete at Hellertown High School, is included on the Navy's missing list. According to his two brothers, Paul, 20, and John, 17, the missing sailor was married about a year ago to a Spanish woman, her name tin-known. The ceremonies took place in the Philippines. The two brothers are the only other surviving memare the only other surviving mem-bers of his family, the father having died on December 3, 1941, and the mother passing away in 1929. Nicholas, the older of the three

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