

Daily, Joseph

Survives Storm Mishap

"Return, Safe, Love." This was the cryptic message Thomas Daily Sr., of 524 Wolf Avenue, Easton, received from his son, Corporal Joseph Daily stationed at Camp Gordon Johnston at Carrabelle, Florida.

It was something which he could not understand until he saw a Monday morning newspaper, and read the head line on a page one story, "14 Believed Drowned In Army Mishap." When he read further he found that a landing barge with 19 soldiers from Camp Gordon Johnston aboard struck a sandbar during night maneuvers in the storm-tossed Gulf of Mexico and sunk, and that only five of the 19 on board were saved.



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The landing barge with 19 persons aboard ran aground on a sandbar near Carrabelle, Florida on Friday night after a storm hit the northwest Florida coast and the landing ramp was accidentally lowered.

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