

Dies On Peleliu

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ARTHUR BARTHOLOMEW

**Former Resident
Dies in Action
With Marines**

Warrant Officer Arthur F. D. Bartholomew, USMC, a former Bethlehemite, was killed while in action with the First Marine Division on September 16, 1944 on Peleliu Island of the Palau Island group in the South Pacific.

Warrant Officer Bartholomew was in the Marine Corps for the past seventeen years and was overseas for more than three years having received the Navy Cross for distinguished service at Guadalcanal in 1942, where he was also wounded. He was in combat duty at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, where he was cited for bravery, and had every hope of returning to the States to spend the holidays with his family. He received many decorations and honors during his long service including the Purple Heart for injuries received at Guadalcanal, presented to him a month before his death.

The veteran Marine is survived by his wife, now residing in Chester, Pa., the former Hilda Moser, daughter of Morris and Bertha Moser, 119 East Elizabeth Avenue; two sons, Donald and Jack, his mother, Mrs. Emma Bartholomew, five sisters and three brothers, one of whom is serving in the U. S. Navy.

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