

Balogh, Henry

Soldier Seen In Film Now Reported Missing

A telegram delivered last evening to Mrs. Henry Balogh, 511 Chew Street, Allentown, telling of her husband's missing in action since September 19, came less than 24 hours after she saw her husband in a newsreel showing troops advancing through an Italian village.

Mrs. Balogh, however has faith in his safety as the action depicted in the newsreel took place barely two weeks ago. Since her visit to the theater eight other persons who know Pvt. Balogh personally have seen the picture and all have identified him in the picture.

Unaccompanied, Mrs. Balogh went to the theater Sunday night and was intently watching the scenes of war as they unfolded, showing Allied soldiers advancing through an Italian village with Balogh taking up a position in the center of the road with his rifle at the ready position while members of his company flanked him.

Pvt. Balogh was last heard from Sept. 13, in a letter dated 12 days before on the first birthday anniversary of the couple's daughter, Sandra, and wrote them that he was in the best of health and spirits somewhere in North Africa.

Mrs. Balogh, together with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Balogh and sister-in-law, Mrs. LeRoy Ebeling of Miller Heights, returned to the theater Monday evening. In comment this morning Mrs. Ebeling said, "It surely was my brother Henry, there is no doubt about it."

Pvt. Balogh was inducted Sept. 3, 1942, two days after the birth of his daughter. The couple had previously resided at Miller Heights near Bethlehem, and Balogh was employed in the shell department

of the Bethlehem Steel Co.

Mrs. Mary Balogh of Miller Heights, has three other sons in the service, William Balogh, seaman second class, who is somewhere at sea; Sgt. John Balogh, attending the Advanced Flying School at Eagle Pass, Texas; Joseph Balogh, seaman second class, stationed in Philadelphia.

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