

Missing On Luzon



LT. DOMENIC BRAUCCI

Domenic Braucci Missing In Action On Luzon Island

First Lt. Domenic J. Braucci, son of Mrs. Frank J. Braucci and the late Mr. Braucci, of 727 East Fifth Street, has been reported missing since January 27 on the island of Luzon in the Philippines.

Graduated from Bethlehem Catholic High School in 1939, Lieut. Braucci was a member of the enlisted personnel that departed from Bethlehem in September, 1940, with the 213th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft.

He received his commission as second lieutenant at Fort Sill, Okla., in 1942 as a field artillery officer and later became a liaison pilot, receiving his promotion to first lieutenant.

Gleaning hope from a radio broadcast telling of a number of planes from his unit being forced down and lost in the jungles, his family is optimistically looking forward to news that he may still be alive.

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