

Kemmerer, Henry C.

## H. C. Kemmerer, U.S. Navy Cook, Dies In Action

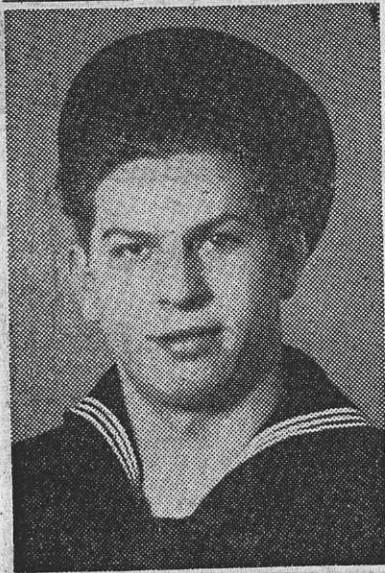
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Henry Charles Kemmerer, ship's cook third class, U. S. Navy, died in service August, 1942, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kemmerer, 902 New Jersey Avenue, Hellertown, were notified recently by Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy.

His death is presumed to have occurred Aug. 23, this year, the date following the day of expiration of an absence of 12 months, the letter stated.

The 18-year-old sailor was a member of the crew aboard the U. S. S. Ingraham on convoy duty when it collided with another vessel in the North Atlantic as a result of poor visibility due to weather conditions.

He had been with the Navy 18 months prior to the collision. He left Springfield High School to enlist in the Navy. He was one of 10 children of Mr. and Mrs. Kemmerer.



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A brother, Pvt. Arlan Kemmerer, is serving with a medical detachment in the Army.

Cook Kemmerer was enthusiastic about his Navy career, his parents stated. His basic training in Rhode Island preceded six weeks in Boston, and a station in South Carolina before he worked on a destroyer.

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