

Boyer, Mitchell E.

**MITCHELL BOYER, U. S. N.,
BURIED AT ARLINGTON**

**Bethlehem Native Had Served in
Navy for Fifteen Years.**

After a mass this morning at SS. Simon and Jude Church, on West Broad Street, the remains of Mitchell E. Boyer, C. F. C., U. S. Navy, were interred this afternoon in Arlington National Cemetery at Washington, D. C., with full military honors.

Mr. Boyer, who was born in Bethlehem May 13, 1908, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boyer. He was educated in Bethlehem public schools and at the age of 19, enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

From the time he entered the service, he made very rapid progress in his chosen field. After his basic training at Newport, R. I., he served on several types of fighting ships in all parts of the world, including three years of service with the Asiatic fleet in China.

In his branch of the service, Fire Controlman, he was ordered to the War College at Washington on several different occasions, for advanced training, always completing his course at or near the head of his class.

On June 1 he was again ordered to Washington for further study, where he again passed third from the top of his class. On September 18 he was to have gone on new construction at an East Coast shipyard.

His last service at sea was on the Atlantic doing convoy duty to Iceland and Ireland.

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