

Bernath, Francis Joseph

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Memorial Service Held For Dead G-I

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Memorial services for Pfc. Francis Joseph Bernath, U. S. Marine Corps, who was killed in action on Okinawa, were held this morning at 9 o'clock in St. John Capistrano's Church. Pfc. Bernath had been serving overseas with the Sixth Marine Division since August, 1944. He enlisted three years ago and re-



PFC. FRANCIS J. BERNATH

ceived his training at Parris Island, S. C., and Camp LeJeune, N. C., before he was assigned to duty in Washington, D. C., where he remained for a year and a half. He attended Bethlehem parochial schools and graduated from Bethlehem Technical High School. He was a former employee of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Pfc. Bernath was killed May 15, according to the official telegram received by his wife, the former Lois Melody Reilly, formerly of Washington, D. C., and Hollywood, Calif. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his father, Stephen Bernath, 1229 East Fourth Street; two sisters, Anna Bernath and Mrs. Margaret Serfass, and two brothers, William and Eugene, all of this city.

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