

Happel Jr., Frederick J.
Thomas
Willis

F. J. Happel Jr., Listed As Dead By U. S. Navy

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Frederick Jacob Happel Jr., 25, who gave up work at a Stockertown service station to enter the services of Uncle Sam, was last night reported dead by the U. S. Navy.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Happel Sr., of Main Street, Stockertown, had been reported missing in action on May 10, 1942. The family was notified that the Navy has given him up for dead May 10 of this year.

A fireman first class, Happel had entered the Navy four years ago and and received his boot training at Newport, R. I. For two years thereafter he served aboard an American man-o-war and was then transferred to another ship, type of which has never been divulged.

Fireman Happel had attended the Stockertown schools and for 18 months been in the employ of his brother, Thomas, before entering the service.

Thomas Happel, who offered his services as soon as the wartime program got under way, is a flight instructor for the U. S. Army Air Forces at Easton. There is a third brother, Willis, who was recently inducted into the Army and who is serving at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Besides his parents and these brothers he is survived by a brother, Vernon, a student in Nazareth High School, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Sandt, of Stone Church, and Mrs. Ralph Barlieb, of Stockertown.

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