

Michaelerya, Edward
John
Peter

Local Soldier Missing After Battle Action

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Pfc. Edward Michaelerya, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michaelerya, 1537 East Ninth Street, is reported missing in action in the Mediterranean theatre, according to a War Department notice received yesterday.

Attached to the combat engineers, the young soldier was last heard from in late February. He was drafted into service May 28, 1943, and received his training at Fort Belvoir, Va., and Camp Reynolds, Pa., before being sent overseas about the beginning of this year.

Private Michaelerya attended Bethlehem schools and was employed by the Air Reduction Company, Bethlehem. He is a member of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

He has two brothers in the service, Private John Michaelerya, stationed at Camp Davis, N. C., and Peter Michaelerya, of the Navy, stationed in California. Michael, Stephen, Nicholas and Charles Michaelerya, other brothers of the missing soldier, reside at home.

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