

Forstoffer, John

Seaman Forstoffer Listed As Dead By Navy Department

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Seaman i-c John Forstoffer, formerly of this city, has officially been listed as dead by the United States Navy in a letter written to his brother, Steve Forstoffer, 421 Third Avenue, by Secretary Frank Knox.

Seaman Forstoffer was listed as missing in action on November 13, 1942, following the sinking of the U. S. S. Barton in the third battle of Savo Island.

Secretary Knox, in his letter, cited that all efforts have been made to check personnel of the ship and having failed to locate Seaman Forstoffer—and that since a year has passed—he must be presumed dead.

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