

Weidner, Paul W

### LOCAL MAN'S BROTHER MISSING IN ACTION

Former Bethlehem High Student

Last Heard From February 15.

Paul W. Weidner, 33, youngest of five children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weidner, is reported missing in action in the North African area since February 16, according to a War Department message received yesterday by his sister, Mrs. Floyd Litz, 641 Sherman Street, Allentown, (Rittersville section).

Inducted last April 1, Weidner, who became a radio operator in the armed forces division at Fort Knox, Ky., landed in Ireland late in September and reached North Africa in January.

A letter to his brother, Roland Weidner, 1936 West Broad Street, this city, postmarked February 15, is the last communication received from him.

Allentown-born, Weidner attended Bethlehem High School for a time, and prior to his induction had been employed as a machinist by Mack Manufacturing Company for about four years. Another brother, Harvey, lives at 641 Sherman Street, Allentown, where he had been living at the time of his entrance into the Army. Fifth member of the family, Mrs. Ada Routzahn, lives in Philadelphia.

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