

O'Hara, William Francis

Recover Body Of Seaman Lost In Ship Blast

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Mrs. Kathleen V. O'Hara, 18 East North Street, was informed by the War Department Saturday that the body of her husband, Seaman 2/C William Francis O'Hara, U. S. N., had been recovered.

The 21-year-old sailor was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Hara, 1115 West North Street. He was listed as missing following an explosion last February 13 on a small Navy oiler docked about two miles from the Norfolk Navy Yard.

A native of Dunmore, S. 2/C O'Hara had resided here for the past nine years and was employed by the Roller-Smith Company prior to induction April 1, 1943.

He married Kathleen Harvey, April 22, 1944. He was a member of SS. Simon and Jude Church and Holy Name Society. Survivors are his wife, parents, two brothers, Joseph, private first class, wounded in Italy while with the 36th Division, February 18, 1944, and now at Camp Detrick, Md.; Edward, and two sisters, Mary and Olive, at home.

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