

Trauger, Robert

Pneumonia Victim



CPL. ROBERT TRAUGER
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Hellertown GI Dies Enroute To West Coast

After spending more than a year and a half in the South Pacific area, Cpl. Robert Trauger of Hellertown died of pneumonia while en route to the west coast, it was revealed in a War Department telegram received by his wife, the former Arlene Fanel of Easton last night. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trauger, of 169 New St.

According to the telegram, Cpl. Trauger died of pneumonia while on his way home from Japan, and the body is being sent home for funeral services and interment.

Cpl. Trauger, 24, had been assigned to Battery "D", 104th AAA (AW) Battalion, A.P.O. 317 and was overseas since July, 1944. He served in Luzon, New Guinea and the army of occupation in Japan.

Inducted into service in October, 1942, he received his basic training at Fort Totten, N. Y., and was then transferred to the Navy Yards at Rhode Island.

Cpl. Trauger attended Hellertown High School and was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Co., prior to entering the service. He was a member of the New Jerusalem Apple's Church in Leithsville.

He is survived by his wife and parents. His wife presently resides at 501 Greenwood St., Easton.

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