Foley, Joseph Bernadette

Local Paratrooper Reported Missing In D-Day Action

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10 1944
Corporal Joseph Foley, a paratrooper, is reported missing in action since June 6, D-Day, according to information received from the War Department by his wife, Mrs. Joan (Mangan) Foley, of 532 Thirteenth Avenue.

He entered the country's service on August 22, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. After completing a course in paratroop training at Ft. Benning, Ga., he was transferred to Fort Bragg, N. C.

In May, 1943, he was sent overseas, and participated in engagements in Africa, Sicily and Italy, before being sent to Ireland, thence to England.

A sister, Bernadette Foley, a member of the WAC, is stationed "somewhere in England," and a brother, William Foley, is in the U. S. Navy.

Before entering the service he made his home with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ulrich, 506 Twelfth Avenue. He was a former employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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