

Billets, Andrew Edward
Billets, Michael P.
Billets, John

Learns One Son Missing, AUG 15, 1944 Another Reported Dead

For the second time within a week, the home of Mrs. Mary Billets of 538 Atlantic Street, has been saddened. Last Saturday a son, Seaman Second Class Andrew Edward Billets, reported missing for more than a year, was officially listed as dead by the Navy Department.

This morning, the grieved mother received a telegram from the War Department, informing her that another son, Private Michael P. Billets, 20, is reported missing since July 25. He was with the invasion forces in France.

Another son, Private John Billets, is with the U. S. forces, "somewhere in New Guinea."

The former is survived by his mother, three brothers, Michael and John, in the country's service, and George, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Tobias Romanchik, of Bethlehem.

At 8 a. m. on Saturday, a memorial mass will be celebrated in SS. Cyril and Methodius Church for Seaman Second Class Andrew E. Billets. Relatives and friends of the family are invited.

Private Michael Billets was inducted into the armed forces in April 1943, and following preliminary training at Camp Shelby, Miss., was sent overseas.

His brother, Private John Billets, in service for more than two years, never had a furlough. The latter two attended Nesquehoning High School and both were employes of the Bethlehem Steel Company before donning the country's uniform.



PVT. MICHAEL BILLETS
... missing in action

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