

Bruno, Michael

" , John M. (dead)

" , George

War Casualty



PFC. MICHAEL BRUNO

Second Bruno Son Killed In Service

For the second time a blue star has turned to gold in the service flag of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bruno of 1128 Stanley Avenue. Yesterday a War Department telegram revealed the death of their second son in the service of his country.

Pfc. Michael Bruno, who was recently reported missing in action in Germany, November 19, has now been reported killed in action on that date.

His brother, Master Sergeant John M. Bruno, was killed in June, 1943, in a motor vehicle accident at a desert training center in California.

Michael was born in Bethlehem on April 29, 1925 and attended St. Ursula parochial school and the Stevens school. He entered the service November 1, 1943, and was trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. Sent overseas in March, 1944, he was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received on June 6. His parents received a telegram that he was slightly wounded on November 16, three days before his death, followed by a letter saying that his wounds were slight and that he was back in action.

Another brother, Private George Bruno, is serving with the Army in France. In addition to this brother and the parents, there survive two other brothers, Andrew, Bethlehem; and Joseph, Fountain Hill, and a sister, Anna, at home.

The mother of Pfc. Bruno is the former Mary Barilko.

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