

Parents Learn That Robert Dhom Was Lost on Troop Ship

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Dhom of northeast of Newton have received word that their son, Private First Class Robert J. Dhom, was lost in the torpedoing and sinking of a troopship in the European theatre of operations on November 27, 1943. He was first reported missing on November 26, but this has now been corrected to November 27.

He was a member of an Engineer unit attached to the Army Air Forces and is believed to have been enroute from North Africa to Italy, although the location of the sinking and the name of the ship he was on was not given by the War Department in the letter to his parents a few days ago.

Besides his parents, he leaves three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Thomas (Catherine) Bergbower and Mrs. Don (Gertrude) Guerrettaz of Newton, Seaman First Class Victor H. Dhom in the Navy, and Joan, Billy and Jimmy at home. One sister, Marie, preceded him in death October 6, 1932.

Requiem Mass in his honor was celebrated at St. Thomas church in Newton, Monday, with Rev. Fr. Daniel Daly as celebrant.