

*Roscoe Fasnacht Jr.*  
*Is Missing in Action*  
*in South Pacific Area*

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Mrs. John Fasnacht of near Newton has received word that her grandson, Roscoe Fasnacht Jr., is missing in action in the South or Southwest Pacific. He was a private first class in the Marine Corps and is believed to have been in the fighting on Saipan or Guam, probably the latter, although the place wasn't specified.

He is a son of Roscoe Fasnacht of Richmond, Indiana, who received the word about the middle of last week.

Private Fasnacht is well known here, having resided with his grandmother and aunts until he went in the service, after his father moved from here several years ago.

**Burned in Explosion**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay of Hunt City received a letter from their nephew, Private First Class Robert Pinnell, stating that some gasoline exploded and burned his face. His hair was all burned off except where his cap was but his eyes were uninjured. He is in a hospital at Bougainville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay also received a hand grenade from him, which he had captured from the Japs on Bougainville island.