

Robert Dhom Was on Bombed Ship When Sunk

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dhom of Near Newton Received Word of the Circumstances, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dhom of near Newton, whose son, Private First Class Robert Dhom, had been missing in action since November 30, received a letter from the War Department, Wednesday stating that he was missing after a United Nations ship had been bombed and sunk in the Mediterranean theatre of operations.

Robert was a cook in an Aviation Engineer battalion which had been stationed in North Africa and it is presumed that his unit was being moved to Italy and he was lost when German bombers attacked the convoy and sunk the ship he was on. The scene and details of the attack wasn't given.

Lloyd Hannaman Wounded

Word has been received from the Navy Department that Lloyd Hannaman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hannaman of Twin Falls, Idaho, formerly of near Wheeler, had been wounded in the chest and leg. He joined the Navy a year ago when he was 21 years old.

He is a grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hannaman and Mrs. Clara Riley of near Wheeler, and a nephew of Harry A. Clark, and Mrs. Royce Sidenbender of near Newton. He has three cousins in the Army, Edison B. and Lindell L. Clark and Charles Riley.