

R Darrell E. Scalf Drowns In Naval Duty at St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Curtis Scalf, 1521 North Temple avenue, were notified yesterday afternoon that their son, Petty Officer Third Class Darrell Eugene Scalf, 18 years old, died of accidental drowning in the line of duty July 26 while his ship was moored at St. Louis, Mo.

Petty Officer Scalf, who was en route to the Pacific on an invasion craft, had entered the navy only four months ago following his graduation from Arsenal Technical High School. He was graduated from the naval training school at Great Lakes, Ill., in four weeks as honor man of his company and then was sent to Washington for amphibious training. He had visited his parents on a 24-hour furlough July 22.

While attending Technical High School he specialized in R.O.T.C. and was in the upper 10 per cent of his graduating class. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors besides the parents are three brothers, Richard Curtis Scalf, who was discharged from the army after he was wounded last October in Sicily; Donald Scalf and George Scalf; a sister, La Donna Mae Scalf; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lombard, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Scalf, all of Indianapolis.

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