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Wunrow Believed Franklin Victim

Arpin—MT/S Robert F. Wunrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wunrow, is believed to have been among those men who lost their lives aboard the U. S. S. Franklin when that carrier was blasted by Japanese bombs.

The Arpin sergeant was listed by the government as missing in action since March 19—the date upon which the Franklin was bombed by the Japanese. His parents knew he was serving aboard that carrier.

Early in May the Wunrow family received a letter from their son's commanding officer, Maj. Stanley R. Bailey of the marine corps, which said in part:

"Robert has been listed as missing after a series of explosions aboard ship. . . Knowing what I do about it, I'm sorry I cannot hold out any hope for Robert's survival."

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