

Sgt. H. B. Cochran

Killed On Destroyer While In Mediteranian

The wife and parents of 37 Sgt. Howard B. Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cochran of Nantahala, received a letter last week, stating that their son had lost his life while on duty.

Sgt. Cochran was reported missing last November 26. No more definite news had been received until the letter from the War Department recently. It stated that he had been killed on a destroyer in the Mediterranean while in convoy to India for service in China. The ship was sunk by enemy fire, while the convoy guns shot down 16 enemy planes. Mrs. Cochran, his widow, lives in Florida. They have one little girl.

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