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# Pvt. Duane Knox, Missing 2 Years, Is Presumed Dead

Mr. and Mrs. Jess R. Knox, route 3, have been advised by Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlop, acting adjutant general, Washington, that their son, Pvt. Duane G. Knox, army signal corps, missing in action in the Phillipines since May 7, 1942, following the fall of Corregidor, is presumed to be dead.

General Dunlop wrote:

"Full consideration has recently been given to all available information bearing on the absence of your son, including all records, reports and circumstances. These have been carefully reviewed and considered. In view of the fact that two years have now expired without the receipt of evidence to support a continued presumption of revival, the war department must terminate such absence by a resumptive finding of death. Accordingly, an official finding of death has been recorded under the provisions of public law 490, 77th congress, as amended."

Private Knox enlisted March 30, 1941, and the following month was sent to the Philippines. Born March 3, 1918, at Riverdale, he attended high school there and the Teachers college in Kearney. Later he worked in Chicago and farmed here until he joined the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox have three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Hartman of Amherst, Mrs. A. L. Miller of Poole and Alice Knox of Sidney.