

Kenneth Capistrand Reported Missing After Sinking of USS Destroyer Sims

Mrs. Priscilla C. Bixby, His Mother,
Of Riverside Ave. Notified by Navy Dept.

Kenneth J. Capistrand, 24, of 267 1-2 Riverside ave., yeoman in the U. S. navy, is reported missing following the Coral sea battle of early May. He was stationed aboard the USS Destroyer Sims which the navy has just announced was torpedoed and sunk by the Japanese May 4.

Mrs. Priscilla Capistrand Bixby, his mother, received this message

from the navy department on Saturday.

A graduate of Cathedral high school in 1938, Kenneth enlisted in the navy on Jan. 27, 1940 and was in his third year of service.

Mrs. Bixby has another son, Stanley L. Capistrand, who was serving on the same destroyer with Kenneth until last Dec. when he was transferred to shore duty somewhere on the Pacific coast.

Kenneth Capistrand 15 Jun 1942

Clipped By:



jrfishersr

Thu, Feb 8, 2018