

Waldo LaFayette Long, Jr., T-45
20 July 1927 – 4 December 1945
(aged 18)



Parents of Waldo Long, Jr. here notified of loss.

Seaman 2 C Waldo Long, Jr., who joined the Navy last July 4, was killed December 4 on Okinawa in the service of his country, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Long, Sr. of 2234 Madison were notified last night by the Navy in Washington. No details of the death were reported, except that he died from a head injury. Seaman Long, who was 18, was graduated last Spring from Tech High. He was born in Tupelo MS, and was a member of the Jackson Avenue Church of Christ. In addition to his parents, he leaves a sister, Margaret Elizabeth Long, and a grandmother, Mrs. T. D. Long, both of Memphis.

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