

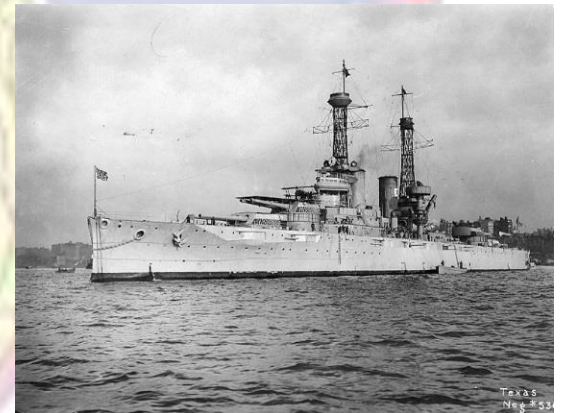
Wesley Willard Worthington, Jr., T-41

7 November 1923 – 18 April 1944

(aged 20)



Wesley W. Worthington, Jr., Petty Officer 2-c, is missing in action on the submarine USS Gudgeon announced by the Navy as "Overdue" and presumably lost. His parents, of 3698 Rhea, had word he was missing in June, but could not release the report until official word of the USS Gudgeon was made public.



Petty Officer Worthington enlisted in July 1941 when he was 17 after graduating from Tech High. He was sent to sea on the USS Texas before Christmas and participated in the naval battle off Morocco during the African invasion. After a year's service, he transferred to submarine duty and was home on leave in March 1943, before going to sea on the Gudgeon.

He is a communicant of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Information from The Press-Scimitar, Saturday, September 23, 1944.