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## Former Groton Boy Dies in Naval Action

Groton friends have learned with deep regret that Charles E. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fuller, former Groton residents, now living at McMinnville, Oregon, was killed in action while performing his duty as a 1st class seaman in the U. S. navy on November 19th. All details of the locale of death were lacking in the telegram sent the parents from the navy personnel department in Arlington, Virginia. The telegram stated, however, that "due to the exigencies of war, the body was interred in the locale of death," and that further details would be sent by the officer in command.

Charles Fuller was born and raised in Groton, attending school here and graduating from the local high school with the class of 1935, removing to the west coast with his parents a number of years ago. He was employed by the John Deere Co., at Portland, Ore., previous to his enlistment in the navy. He was engaged to be married to a Portland young lady, but the rite was postponed pending his return from the war.

Up to the time of going to press Groton friends had not learned if more details of the death of their beloved son, an only child, had been received by the bereaved parents. Old friends here sympathize deeply with their one time neighbors in their overwhelming loss.