



WILFRED HOFFMANN

# **Pfc. Hoffmann Killed in Action In South Pacific**

Wilfred (Bruno) Hoffmann, 20, a private first class in the U. S. marines, was killed in action, presumably in the South Pacific theatre of operations, according to a telegram received late Monday from Lt. General Vandergrift, U. S. marine commandant.

Private Hoffmann was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffmann, 381 Fifth avenue south, St. Cloud.

**He is the second Times employe to die in the service. Lt. Gilbert**  
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**Schoener was killed in action in Italy last January.**

Hoffmann was born in Waite Park October 17, 1923, and was educated in the St. Joseph school there, later attending Holy Angels grade school. He was a graduate of Cathedral High school. He was employed by The Times, first as a carrier boy, and later in the mailing room. At the time of his enlistment, he was an apprentice stereotyper.

**He received his marine training in this country, and later was sent to Hawaii, after which he participated in the battle of Tarawa and perhaps Saipan or Guam.**

He is survived by his parents, and the following brothers and sisters: Glenn, Doris, Rita, Daniel, Hilarry, Mary Ann and Armella.

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