JOHN B. TROTTER DEAD IN ACTION, TELEGRAM SAYS

Former Teacher First Reported Missing Now Listed as Killed.

IN FLASH, SOUND UNIT

Believed Serving With Artillery When Slain—Grandmother Gets Word.

Mrs. John B. Trotter, 61, local teacher and former leader at Floyer's High School, who had been listed as missing in action in the Pacific, was listed as killed in action on that date, according to a 10-line telegram received Saturday.

The telegram was initialed by his grandmother, Mrs. Zoe B. Trotter, of Route 1. It stated:

"I am deeply distressed to inform you that your son John B. Trotter, who was reported missing in action in the Pacific, was killed in action in the South Pacific Ocean. The Secretary of War has been informed of your son's death and your family will receive the appropriate notification.

The telegram was sent from the office of Maj. Gen. J. A. U. U. D. and addressed to the Trotter family.

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