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**LIEUTENANT WILEY**  
.....declared dead on raid  
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**LOST IN PACIFIC**

## Dean Wiley Added To List Of War Dead

CONFIRMATION of the death of another Akron serviceman was reported Saturday.

Missing in action since Jan. 4, 1945, First Lieut. R. Dean Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Wiley of 1025 Pitkin av., has been pronounced officially dead by the war department. He would have been 23 on April 29.

A letter from the adjutant general's office revealed that the B-24 navigator was lost between the Admiralty Islands and Guadalcanal. The ill-fated plane was on its way to New Zealand.

A raid earlier in the war proved to be a luckier one for the North high school graduate. While engaging in aerial combat over the Pacific Dean was wounded when forced to bail out of the Liberator. After two days and two nights in the water he was rescued.

A memorial service will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the North Hill Methodist church, Dr. James H. Sivard officiating.

Besides his parents he leaves a brother, Donald, recently discharged from the service and George and Thomas, at home.