

Seaman Bartels

Lost at Sea

Motor Machinist's Mate, 3/c,
Richard John Bartels, 18, of As-
toria, is missing in the Atlantic



RICHARD J. BARTELS
Missing in action.

since June 19 on his first voyage.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Davis Bartels of 21-58
35th street, Astoria.

He wrote his parents from Eng-
land a few days before he was
lost.

He studied at Public School 84,
Astoria, and a month after his
graduation from St. Ann's Acad-
emy, Manhattan, joined the Navy
at 17.

Bartels played hockey with the
Police Athlete League.

Inquiries Expected

"We have loved him during life; let us not
abandon him; until we have conducted him by
our prayers into the house of the Lord."
ST. AMBROSE.



My Jesus have mercy on the Soul of

Richard J. Bartels

Killed in action

June 19, 1944 Age 18 years

Prayer

O GENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever pres-
ent in the Blessed Sacrament, ever con-
sumed with burning love for the poor captive
souls in Purgatory have mercy on the soul of
Thy departed servant.

Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some
drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the
devouring flames, and do Thou O merciful
Saviour send Thy angels to conduct him to a
place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord! and
let perpetual light shine upon him. Sacred
Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. Immacu-
late Heart of Mary, pray for him. St. Joseph,
friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for him.
(100 days for each aspiration)

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