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MR AND MRS E W COLBY=

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I AM IN SASEBO JAPAN SAFE AND SOUND PLEASE DONT WORRY LOVE=

BUD USS HECTOR=

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By *Da Ford* *Da Ford* *Da Ford*

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## Two Killed, 3 Missing as Mine Sinks Navy Tug Off Korea

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The Navy reported today that the 1589-ton fleet tug USS Sarsi hit a mine and sank off North Korea Wednesday afternoon.

Two crew members were killed and three are missing. None of the victims were from Colorado or Wyoming.

Four crewmen were seriously injured.

The navy said the Sarsi went down 16 minutes after hitting the mine.

Surviving were 88 officers and men. They were rescued from the

water by the minesweeper Zeal and the destroyer Boyd.

Among the survivors was Lt. William M. Howard, U. S. N., commanding officer of the Sarsi. He lives at Norfolk, Va.

The Sarsi is the sixth Navy ship lost in the Korean war. All were sunk by striking mines.

Four were minesweepers, and the fifth a tug like the Sarsi.

Seventy-two lives were lost in the five earlier sinkings.

The navy said those on the Sarsi who were killed were:

Hampton Curtis Carter, steward 3-c, husband of Mrs. Hampton C. Carter, Chicago.

Raymond Shirley Parrish, chief quartermaster, husband of Mrs. Charmaine Parrish, Chicago, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Leonard Parrish, Eldorado, Ill.

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