

Soldier Hurt By Truck Mirror

Pvt. Haston E. Strickland of the 424th Infantry, 106th Division at Camp Atterbury, was seriously injured about 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in an unusual accident which occurred on Road 31, about three miles north of Columbus.

Strickland was struck in the face by the rear view mirror on the right side of a northbound truck.

At the time of the accident he was thought to have suffered a skull fracture and eye injuries.

He was taken to Wakeman General hospital at Atterbury.

A report from the hospital this afternoon described his condition as critical.

Private Strickland and a companion, Pvt. Earl W. Clark, were hiking from Columbus to Atterbury at the time of the accident, according to information given state police who investigated.

The truck was driven by Arnold Dillon of Thawville, Ill.

Police said Strickland was ap-

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