

106th Division

The London bureau of the Associated Press relayed a Berlin broadcast today, reporting that one American division, described as the 106th Infantry division, had been virtually wiped out.

There was no Allied confirmation.

The Nazi broadcast said the division had 11,840 men on Dec. 16 but that eight days later it "consisted of 212 men who are wandering about the Ardennes and are perishing in a snow-storm."

The enemy asserted "most of the men came from Delaware, Pennsylvania and Ohio."

Pvt. Basil Robert King, who was inducted with a Bartholomew county draft on Oct. 23, 1941, was a member of the division, which was stationed for several months at Camp Atterbury. His mother, Mrs. E. A. Tucker, has had no word from him since a letter dated Nov. 4, in which he said he was well but could not tell her anything.

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