

TWO EDINBURG MEN MISSING; PERRY IS HIT

Otto Chandler and Donald Collier Reported Lost in Action.

MORE NEWS OF 106TH

Messages Tell of Other Casualties Among Men Who Lived Here.

Pfc. Otto Chandler, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Chandler, Edinburg, has been reported missing in action with the 122d Infantry regiment of the 28th Division in Luxembourg since Dec. 20.

He was wounded at Gatheno, France, on Aug. 4 but returned to combat duty 17 days later.

Donald Collier of Edinburg has been reported missing in the European war area. Local relatives believe him to be a prisoner of the Germans.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tooley of Hope have received word that their grandson, Kenneth Root, U. S. Army, was killed in action on Oct. 27 on Leyte in the Philippines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Root of Pontiac, Mich.

Merritt Perry Wounded.

Pfc. Merritt A. Perry, 31, was slightly wounded in action Dec. 21 in Germany, according to a War department message received by Mrs. Blanche Perry, who lives with their two sons on Route 8.

She also received a letter from him, dated Dec. 31 and written with his left hand, which led her to believe he was wounded in the right hand or arm. He was at a hospital in England.

Pfc. Perry was serving with the 32nd Division, which he joined as a replacement of the 800th Infantry on Aug. 26 in France.

He was inducted last February and trained at Fort McClellan, Ala., then was home last July before being sent overseas.

He wrote that he was slightly wounded on Dec. 2 also, but the injury apparently was superficial as Mrs. Perry received no notification of it from the War department and Pfc. Perry returned to duty soon thereafter.

In addition to the casualties mentioned above, reports on men formerly at Camp Aiterbury with the 106th Division continued to pour in today.

Four Captains Missing.

News of seven 106th Division men who resided at Hope last summer has been received by Mrs. Walter Holder from Mrs. C. R. Gibson of Lansing, Mich., the wife of one. Four of them have been reported missing and three safe.

Those missing were all captains in the 122d Infantry regiment and have been unreported since Dec. 18. They are:

Capt. C. E. Gibson, who lived at the Robertson apartment on south Main street, Hope.

Capt. Henry H. McKee, who lived at William Fiere apartment south Main street. His wife and son, Jimmy, are now with her parents at Detroit.

Capt. Edward Vets, who lived at William Childs apartment, east Jackson street.

Capt. Robert Porter, who lived at Jane Nading home, northeast of Hope. His wife is now with her parents at Grand Lodge, Mich.

Those reported safe are:

Maj. Walter Glenna, who also lived at the Nading home. His family is now in Texas.

1st Lt. William Black, who lived at Walter Holder apartment. His wife is with her parents at Rutherford, N. Y.

Raymond Himsey, who lived at Raymond McClellan apartment, north Main street. His wife is now in Oklahoma.

Reports of Four Received.

Husbands of four women employed at the White House department store while the 106th Division was stationed at Camp Aiterbury have been heard from, according to word received by Joseph P. Hilger.

One of the men has been listed

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