

BROTHER DIES ON WEST FRONT

Paratrooper John Hays Is
Killed in Action—James
M'Cammon Wounded.

Pvt. John L. Hays, brother of Mrs. Paul Edwards and Mrs. James L. M'Cammon, formerly of this city, has been killed and Mrs. M'Cammon's husband wounded in action.

Private Hays, 20-year-old paratrooper, was killed Dec. 20 in Belgium, according to notification received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Hays of Smithville. He volunteered for the paratroops while serving with the infantry at Camp Robinson, Ark., and was sent overseas six months ago. He was in the 82nd Airborne division.

Pfc. James (Dulie) M'Cammon, formerly with the Public Service company, has been awarded the Purple heart after being wounded by shrapnel in one leg. He has also been awarded the Silver star for gallantry. His wife and daughter, Sandra, are living at Smithville.

Lieutenant Bales Lost.

Lt. Russell Bales of Tampa, Fla., who resided at the Ira Taggart home in Columbus while he was stationed at Camp Atterbury with the 106th Division, has been reported missing in action, according to word received from his wife by Mr. and Mrs. Taggart.

Mrs. E. R. Nicholson, 725 Jackson street, has received word that Sgt. Joseph A. Werowski of Chicago and Cpl. Richard Lambert of Haleyville, Ala., are missing in action with the field artillery of the 106th since Dec. 16. They and their wives lived at Mrs. Nicholson's home while the men were at Camp Atterbury. Mrs. Werowski was employed by Mrs. Martin Meyer and at the Getlker bakery. Mrs. Lambert worked at the fountain at Hook's drug store.

Another resident of the city while the 106th Division was stationed at Camp Atterbury has been listed as missing in action. He is Sgt. Robert Wagner, 20, of Monroe, Wisc., whose wife has written Mrs. Ralph Barnett of 1119 Eighth street. Sergeant and Mrs. Wagner resided at the Barnett home while he was at Atterbury.

Mrs. Wagner wrote that her husband had been listed as missing since Dec. 16. She added that Cpl. Arthur Eason, also a member of the 106th, had been missing since Dec. 21. Corporal and Mrs. Eason often visited the Wagners at the Barnett residence. Mrs. Eason is now in New York city. They are parents of a son born after Corporal Eason left for overseas.

Lieutenant Kiel Missing.

Lt. Henry Kiel of the 106th Infantry division has been listed as missing in action since Dec. 21 in Germany, according to word received here from his wife.

Mrs. Kiel, who is at Puyallup, Wash., wrote Mrs. Wayne Manley, 1420 Pearl street, with whom they resided while Lieutenant Kiel was stationed at Camp Atterbury. He was assigned to the 106th division at Atterbury after spending 27 months overseas, most of the time in the Aleutians. He was in the United States only four months before going overseas a second time.

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