

Gen. McMahon Of 106th Safe

Brig. Gen. Leo T. McMahon, 106th Division field artillery commander, escaped death or capture in the German offensive which cut up the division. He has written William Peeples of Nashville, with whom he served in World war I, that he was all right.

Col. T. Paine Kelley and Capt. Robert Lamb, whose wives lived at Nashville while the officers were at Camp Atterbury, have been reported missing.

Two other men of the 106th, whose wives lived at Edinburg last summer, have been reported missing in action. They are LeRoy Vinson, whose wife lived at the home of Miss Mary Woodsides, then went to Peoria, Ill., when her husband went overseas, and Robert Jones, whose wife is now with relatives in Massachusetts.

Lt. Hofmeister Killed.

Lt. Louis J. Hofmeister, who was at Atterbury with the 83rd Division but was transferred to another outfit, was killed in action Dec. 4 in France, according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. William Shields at Hope, at whose home he and his wife had an apartment for 10 months. He was in Italy from November, 1943, until the invasion of southern France. Mrs. Hofmeister is with her parents at Menasha, Wisc.

Lt. Rex A. Roaden of Pensacola has been missing in action with the field artillery of the 106th Division since Dec. 21, according to word from his wife to Miss Ruth Vickery, 717 Maple street, with whom they lived last summer. His wife had a letter from him dated Dec. 16, the day the German offensive opened but he made no mention of the attack.

Sgt. Hedley Nelson, member of the 106th, has been missing in action since Dec. 17, according to word received from his wife, who is at Burlington, Vt.

Mrs. Nelson wrote Mrs. Charles Watson, 1023 Lafayette avenue. Sergeant and Mrs. Nelson resided

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