

PRISONER OF NAZIS REPORTED KILLED

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that "Capt. Wade W. Cashion, previously reported as missing, was killed in action while a prisoner of the Germans."

The first message received from the War department by Mrs. Cashion reported that her husband had been listed as missing in action since Dec. 17. The second message gave his death as occurring Dec. 23.

Captain Cashion was a member of the 423rd Infantry regiment and he and Mrs. Cashion and son, Billy, resided with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Keesling, 1225 Central avenue, while he was stationed at Camp Atterbury. Mrs. Cashion and son are now at Mooresville, N. C. Information concerning the second War department message was received by the Keeslings in a letter written for Mrs. Cashion by a friend.

Three Possibilities Seen.

The wording of the War department telegram indicates three possibilities that Captain Cashion was killed in trying to escape from the Germans, was among American soldiers massacred by the Nazi S. S. troopers or was an accidental victim of American guns or bombs while being evacuated to the rear as a German prisoner. During the battle of the bulge, the Germans claimed that some American prisoners had been killed in the fierce shelling and bombing of German columns by Allied artillery and airmen.

It is believed, however, that many of the men of the 106th division who are now listed as missing in action will later be disclosed to be German prisoners.

Staff Sgt. Howard Bond, member of the 106th Division, has been listed as missing in action since Dec. 21, according to word received from his wife by Mrs. Marvin Smith, 936 Ninth street. Sergeant and Mrs. Bond resided at the Smith home while he was in training at Camp Atterbury. She is now in South Carolina.

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