

GEN. JONES' SON AMONG MISSING

Lieutenant Who Transferred
from 'Rainbow' to Get
Action Lost.

Lt. Alan W. Jones, Jr., son of Maj. Gen. Alan W. Jones, commanding officer of the 106th Infantry division, is among new 106th Division casualties to be reported here.

Lieutenant Jones has been listed as missing in action since the break-through on the Ardennes front in December. His daughter was born to his wife on Dec. 16, the day the Germans opened their counter-offensive.

General and Mrs. Jones resided here while the 106th Division was at Camp Atterbury and their son transferred to the 106th from the 42nd "Rainbow" division in hopes of getting overseas sooner. He came here while the division was at Atterbury.

Lieutenant Jones, a graduate of West Point, was serving with the 42nd Infantry regiment of the 106th. This regiment was one of those surrounded by the German advance and many of its members are believed to be prisoners. Col. C. C. Cavender of the 42nd, who also resided here, previously was reported missing.

Lieutenant Jones' mother is now in Washington, D. C. and his wife is at Arlington, Va.

Other Officers Missing.
Colonel Pruitt and Captain Craven of Detroit are also missing, according to word from the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Craven, who wrote Miss Ruth Vickery asking what information she had about the 106th Division. The two officers were associated with Colonel Cavender, who also was from Detroit.

Mrs. Craven stayed at Miss Vickery's home while visiting her son, daughter-in-law and a grandson born at Wakarusa hospital a week before Captain Craven left Atterbury.

Other officers of the 106th who formerly resided in Columbus have been reported missing, according to word received here. They are Capt. Ryan Tomlinson and Lt. William Smith, Jr. Mrs. Tomlinson is at Highland, S. C., while Mrs. Smith is at Columbia, S. C.

Pfc. Christopherson Lost.
Pfc. Lowell Christopherson, who resided in Columbus while stationed with the 106th Division at Camp Atterbury, has been reported missing in action in Germany since Dec. 16, according to word received from his wife, who is now residing in Vermilion, S. D.

Pfc. and Mrs. Christopherson roomed at the home of Mrs. Etta Harrington, 204 Third street, while in Columbus, and Mrs. Christopherson was employed at Hook's Hook.

Capt. Ross Edwards, who resided at the Hugh Condon residence, 2149 California street, while stationed at Camp Atterbury with the 106th Division, was wounded in Belgium on Jan. 13, according to word received by Mrs. Condon from Mrs. Edwards, who is now residing in Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Edwards also wrote she had learned that Captain Roberts and Captain Miller of the 106th, who were friends of the Condon, had been killed in action.

Sgt. Melvin Southgate, also of the 42nd Regiment, has been listed as missing since Dec. 21, according to a letter written by his wife to Mrs. Noah Lykins of Route 2. Mrs. Southgate and their daughter, Barbara, 2½, are now residing at Fortban Park, N. J. Sergeant and Mrs. Southgate resided at the Iwan King residence, 911 Chestnut street, while he was in training at Atterbury.

Another from 106th Missing.
Pvt. Ralph Bland, who resided in Columbus while stationed at Camp Atterbury with the 106th Division, has been reported missing in action since Dec. 16, according to word received here from his wife, who is now residing in West Columbia, S. C.

While here, Pvt. and Mrs. Bland roomed at the home of Mrs. Pauline Rhoads, 822 Eighth street.

Mrs. Martin Lane of Route 7 has received the Purple Heart awarded her son, Pvt. Chester Lane, for the wounds which caused his death Nov. 14 in France.

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