

**CURTIS FINDLEY
DIES FEB. 10 IN
ACTION IN ITALY**

**Former Cummins Employee
Killed; Believed With 10th
Mountain Division.**

R. D. ROSENBUSH SLAIN

**Relatives Get Word of Death
—Captain in 106th
Loses Life.**

Private Curtis Edwin "Bill" Findley, 27, former Cummins Engine company employe and resident here, was killed in action Feb. 10 in Italy, according to a War department telegram received this morning by his wife. She and their three small daughters reside near Seymour.

Private Findley was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Findley, near Seymour, former residents of this county, and his family has been residing with them since he went into service.

He had been employed at Cummins Engine company here for about five years before entering the Army last April 25. The family resided on Seventh street here between Wilson and Reed streets. His father and mother formerly resided on the Frank Bennett farm in this county.

Expert Marksman.

Private Findley was a nephew of Mrs. Frank LaBar of 1120 Seventh street and in a recent letter written her from a foxhole in the Italian mountains, declared that it had been snowing continuously and that it was hard to keep his writing paper dry. The letter was blotted by snowflakes.

Findley was an expert marksman. He went overseas almost immediately after completing his basic training. It is believed he may have been serving with the Tenth Mountain division, recently revealed as in action in Italy.

He was born near Seymour and attended schools in Jackson county. He was employed as a machinist at Cummins.

His three daughters are Norma Jean, 8, Ruth Ann, 5, and Mary Lou, 2. Other immediate survivors beside his parents and wife include two sisters, who are twins, Mrs. Delbert Meyers and Mrs. Carl Hudson, both of Seymour.

Robert Rosenbush Killed.

Word has been received by relatives here of the death in action of Robert Dunlap Rosenbush, foster-son of the late Morris L. and Iva Dunlap Rosenbush, of Kokomo, formerly of Columbus.

According to the information received by relatives he was killed Jan. 27 while serving with Army forces on the Western front.

He is survived by his wife, daughter and infant son, who reside at Kokomo, and a foster-sister, Miss Betty Rosenbush, who is attending Michigan state college. His mother died in 1930 and his father passed away last summer.

Rosenbush was around 22 years of age. He was attending Indiana university at the time he entered service.

Dies While Prisoner.

Capt. William Perkins, formerly of 2306 Chestnut street and an officer of the 108th Division, died of wounds Jan. 15 while a prisoner of the Germans, according to a letter received by Mrs. I. B. Hill, 2221 Chestnut street, from his wife, who is now living in Florida.

Captain Perkins, an infantry officer, was earlier reported missing in action.

He, his wife, a daughter, 11, and son, 4, resided at the Chestnut street address while he was stationed at Camp Atterbury.

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