

MISSING MAN IS IN HOSPITAL; ONE PRISONER

Clark, Reported Last With 106th, Found Under Treatment.

CHITWOOD IS CAPTURED

Husband* of Local Girl Taken in German Break-through.

Tech. 8 Donald L. Clark, who had been listed as missing in action in Belgium since Jan. 27, was slightly wounded instead and has been in a hospital, according to a War department telegram received by his wife and parents here. He was serving with the 106th Division.

The telegram sent to his wife, Mrs. Florence L. Clark of 423 Jones street, stated:

"Reference my telegram Feb. 16 and subsequent letter. Report now received states your husband, Tech. 8 Donald L. Clark, was slightly wounded in action Jan. 27 in Belgium and not missing in action as previously reported. Mail address follows direct from hospital with details."

Gets Letter from Him.

Word that Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Clark of 423 Jones street, was missing in action was first received here in a telegram Feb. 16. Later his wife received a letter written by him in a hospital on Jan. 16. The same day a letter was received by his parents written by an aid man in the hospital on Jan. 16 and stating that Clark was still in the hospital on that date.

Because of the letters received from the hospital it is believed possible that an error has been made on the date when Clark was listed as wounded and that he may have still been in the hospital on Jan. 27, resulting in the previous report listing him as missing in action.

Husband is Prisoner.

Mrs. Aileen Newsum Chitwood of Route 1 received a telegram Monday from the War department that her husband, Capt. Julius R. Chitwood, who had been previously listed as missing in action in Europe, is a prisoner of the Germans.

The message stated:

"Report just received through the International Red Cross states that your husband, Capt. Julius R. Chitwood, is a prisoner of war of the German government. Letter of information follows from the Provost Marshal general."

Captain Chitwood was with the 42nd regiment of the 106th Division when taken prisoner Dec. 16.

First Word Since Jan. 11.

Mrs. Chitwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Newsum, received word that he was missing on Jan. 11, and the message received Monday was the first word concerning her husband since that date.

They were married last summer while he was stationed at Camp Atterbury with the 106th.

Lt. Rex Roden of Pensacola, Fla., also reported missing in December, has written his wife from a German prison camp, saying he was well. The letter was written on Jan. 18, the day Mrs. Roden received a telegram from the War department that he was missing. The Rodens lived at the home of Miss Ruth Vickers, 717 Maple avenue, while the lieutenant was stationed at Camp Atterbury with the 106th Division. Miss Vickers had a letter from Mrs. Roden today.

Sergeant Inman Captured.

Mrs. Vernon Inman of Pana, Ill., who has been residing in Edinburg since her husband was stationed at Camp Atterbury with the 106th Division, has received a card from her husband, who is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

Sergeant Inman had previously been reported missing in action since Dec. 16 while serving with the 42nd Infantry.

The card stated he was well.

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