

## SGT. THOMAS IS LISTED AS DEAD

Former Member of 106th Division Here is Added to Death Roll.

Staff Sgt. George Thomas, 27, husband of Mrs. Margaret Thomas of 728 Brown street, who had been listed as missing in action since Dec. 16, 1944, has now been officially declared dead, it was announced today by the War department.

Mrs. Thomas received official notice of the War department's action on the case of her husband several weeks ago.

Sergeant Thomas was a member of the 106th Infantry division, serving as assistant regimental supply sergeant with the 422nd Infantry regiment. He was listed as missing in action during the battle of the bulge in Belgium, when on Dec. 16 the Germans caught the 106th with the full weight of their counter-offensive.

Sergeant and Mrs. Thomas came to Columbus in April, 1944, when he was assigned to Camp Atterbury with the 106th Division. Mrs. Thomas is an assistant post exchange manager at Atterbury and resides in a trailer at Eighth and Brown streets.

Their home formerly was at Rockford, Ill., and Sergeant Thomas' mother resides there.

The War department's action in changing the status of Sergeant Thomas from missing in action to dead followed the usual practice of waiting for one year before closing the case.

## 1946\_01\_17 Sgt George Thomas listed as KIA one year afterwards

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