The 106th Infantry division, formerly stationed at Camp Atterbury, was listed over the weekend by the German radio as one of seven American divisions which had been “destroyed” or badly mauled in the present Nazi offensive.

It was the first mention of the 106th Division on the Western front and present whereabouts of the division has not been revealed by the War department, as far as is known here.

Although the announcement caused concern among those with relatives and friends in the 106th Division, the German announcement was taken with a “grain of salt,” because the Germans have previously announced maulings of American divisions entirely for propaganda effect.

Other units listed with the 106th were the Fourth and 28th Infantry divisions, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Tank divisions and 101st Airborne group.

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