REPORT MEN FROM 106TH AS MISSING

Were Residents Here During Time Division Was In Training At Atterbury

Numerous messages have been received by Franklin and Johnson county residents in the past few days from wives of members of the 106th Division, announcing that their husbands had been wounded or killed or listed as missing in action.

Reporst Friday

Among the reports received Friday concerning members of the 106th Division were:

Mrs. Cecil Miller received a telephone message Thursday evening from Mrs. Marvin H. York at Rochester, New York, stating that Sgt. York had been reported by the War Department as missing in action in Germany, since Dec. 17.

Lieut. and Mrs. York had lived at the Miller home while he was in training with the 106th Division at Camp Atterbury.

Mrs. E.L. Zornes of Wellington, Ohio, has notified Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caplinger, that her husband, Pvt. Frank Zornes of the 106th Division, has been missing in action in Germany since Dec. 18.

Lieut. and Mrs. Zornes and son, Larry Lee, lived with Mr. and Mrs. Caplinger while the 106th was at Camp Atterbury.

Three Missing

Wives of three members of the 106th Division, Mrs. Leon Tury, Mrs. Forest Strong, and Mrs. Chief Krapf, have notified Mrs. Carl Logan that their husbands, Sgt. Tury, Sgt. Strong, and Sgt. Krapf, are missing in action in Germany. The three couples and their wives stayed at the Logan home while the 106th was training at Camp Atterbury before going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hardin have received word from the wives of three members of the 106th Division that they have been notified their husbands are missing in action. Two of the men on the 16th of December and the other one on the 19th. They are Pvt. Robert H. Montgomery, Cpl. Galey Campbell and T. Sargent Samuel E. Baxter. They also have word that Pvt. Carlton Bledsoe, who trained at Camp Atterbury with the 106th Tank Destroyer Division, was killed in action on Jan. 24th. All of the couples lived at the Hardin home on North Walnut Street while they were in Franklin.

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