

James W. McCoy

Is Missing *Feb. 2, 1945* in France

Recently Went Overseas to Join the Infantry in France; Has Been Missing Since January 5

Private First Class James W. McCoy has been missing in action in France since January 5, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy of Yale vicinity, were notified by the War Department, Monday. He recently went overseas and had been in France only twelve days when he was reported missing.

He was born March 4, 1922, and was inducted into the service September 30, 1942, receiving training at several camps in the United States. He was employed at the Newton Food Center before entering the service.

He has three brothers and one sister, Virgil McCoy of Chicago, Mrs. John (Mildred) Dougherty of Newton vicinity, Maurice McCoy of Yale, and Private Harold R. McCoy, Army Air Corps in Florida.

Slightly Wounded

Staff Sergeant Donald B. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of near Newton, was slightly wounded January 15 in Belgium.

He is a brother of Kenneth Williams, who is in the Navy somewhere in the Pacific, and of Eugene Williams, who was killed in Africa, April 30, 1942.

Arm Is Amputated

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kibler of Casey vicinity, formerly of near Rose Hill, have received word from their son, Staff Sergeant Clifford A. Kibler, that his right arm has been amputated. He was wounded in action in Luxembourg, December 18.

He has written home, using his left hand, from a hospital in England.

Wounded in Jaw

Hidalgo, February 1.—Word has been received here that Delbert Groves has been wounded in Germany. He was shot in the jaw, and is in a hospital in England. His jaw was wired together and he was unable to eat for a month.

Receives Purple Heart

Private Donald J. Slane has been awarded the Purple Heart medal for wounds received in August, he has written his parents. He said that his hands were "as good as ever," indicating that he had received injuries to his hands and arms.

Hear from Elmer Ervin

Emmit Ervin has received a card from his son, William E. Ervin, who is a Japanese prisoner of war. It was the first word received since last March. The card read:

"Dear Folks: I hope that you have heard from me before this. If not I am in Japan and in good health. I keep occupied by a steady job every day. I have not heard from you since November, 1941. Please write to me if possible. Give my love to all. Your son, William E. Ervin."