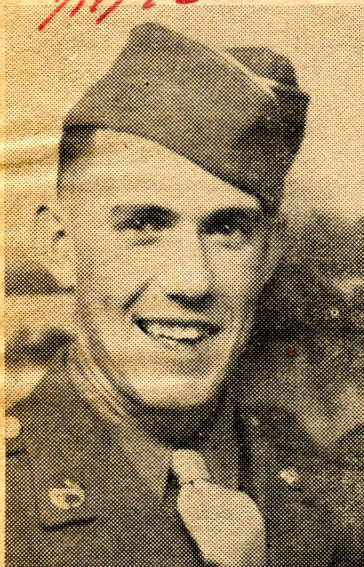


Receive Last Letter From Harold Eubanks



Ernest Eubanks, of Willow Hill, who last week received information from the War Department that his son, pfc. Harold Eubanks, was missing in action in Germany, has received a letter from his son, dated December 8, four days before the date he was reported as missing.

The letter bears out the fact that he was in the thick of battle. His father believes he was trying to tell where he was when he asked about "Jack Akins." Mr. Eubanks knows no such person, and thought perhaps that his son was in the vicinity of Aachen. He was with the 83rd infantry division.

The letter from Pfc Eubanks is most interesting and is published as follows:

Dear Dad and All: I am sorry I haven't written you before now, but I haven't had a good chance. It has been raining here a lot until now and the sun is trying to shine.

I got the package and couldn't have got it in a better time. It sure was good and the other boys thought it was very good. We were in a fox hole when we ate it. I have received a letter from you every day for the last four days. The last one was written the twenty-second of November.

I am in Germany now. I have been going to ask you about Jack Akin. I guess he is around home. It is not so cold here but pretty muddy.

I was in the city of Luxembourg a few times. It was a pretty nice town. Tell Leroy to have a Merry Christmas and buy him something nice that he wants. How is Shirley doing in the school?

The water is dripping in here some, but not much. A pretty good place to sleep.

Our major was around this morning. He is an officer that sure sticks with you. He acts just like another one of the buddies

I can't think of much to write so will have to close. I am O. K., so don't worry. Tell all the kids hello. Love, Your son, HAROLD