

# Urban Volk

## Is Missing

## in Action

Jan. 23,  
1945

Reported Missing as of January 7, in Message to His Wife, Received Here Monday Morning

Private Urban G. Volk of Newton was reported missing in action in France on January 7, in a message to his wife, received Monday morning. No details were given.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Volk of South Muddy township. His wife, the former Alleen Bangert of Ingraham, is under treatment in a hospital at St. Louis.

Urban was employed at Parker's Cafe in Newton for several years prior to entering the service on August 14, 1943. He was thirty years of age last November 19.

Besides his wife and parents, he has a baby daughter, Gloria Jean; and several brothers and sisters. Sergeant Cornelius Volk is in the Philippines with a Mechanized Cavalry division, Joseph Volk is in the Navy, Will Volk Jr. is in Ohio, Delbert Volk resides at Olney and Mrs. Joe Weber at Wakefield.

As in the case of all other men reported missing, he may be a prisoner of war, or he may later succeed in fighting his way back to the Allied lines and rejoining his unit.

### Back in the Lines

Mrs. John T. Reich of Newton received a telegram from the War Department, Monday morning, stating that her husband, Private First Class Reich had rejoined his unit and was back in the lines in Belgium on December 31.

He had previously been reported as missing in action in Belgium on December 24, but she and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reich of Newton, had received letters from him dated January 3 and 5, stating that he had returned to his unit.