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FOUR JASPER COUNTY BOYS ON MISSING LIST

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Family of One Boy Asked To Disregard Message From War Dept.

Sgt. John P. Wilson, of Bogota is reported missing in action in Germany, according to a telegram received Wednesday morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Wilson. The message from the office of the adjutant general said that he was missing since January 1.

Sgt. Wilson was attached to the 106th cavalry division which makes up a part of the Seventh Army now fighting on the southern tip of the allied line on the western front.

The last letter the family received from him was dated in Germany on December 28. He has fought across Normandy and up to the German border defense line, driving from Luneville, across the Seine, into Paris and on to the German border.

Sgt. Wilson is 27 years of age and has been in the service since the 12th of December, 1942. He had his preliminary training at Ft. Riley, Kans, later being transferred to Camp Livingston, La., and Camp Hood, Texas. He had been in England since February of last year.

One of his brothers, Medford is fighting with General Clark's army in Italy and another brother, Ira Clifford, this week passed his physical examination at Chicago and expects to be inducted in the near future.