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Pfc. Eldon Dewhirst of Newton who
is reported missing in Germany.

~~11843~~ Pfc. DEWHIRST MISSING

Pfc. Eldon Dewhirst was reported missing in Luxembourg as of December 18, according to a message from the war department received Sunday by his wife, the former Bernice Irene Shook.

Pfc. Dewhirst is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dewhirst of Newton. He had seen much action since D-Day when his outfit, the famous Pennsylvania Keystone Division headed straight for Germany's Seigfried line after their triumphal march through the streets of Paris.

The 28th Infantry to which he was attached, became known as the "Bloody Bucket" Division in its actions south of St. Lo and partly because of the bucket-shaped Keystone flash worn by the men and partly because of a captured German officer who thought the patch might stand for that after he had seen the men of the division in battle.