

Conahan, Joseph

Report Local Youth Missing After Battle

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Pfc. P. Joseph Conahan, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Conahan, of 114 West Fourth Street, is reported missing in action since September 29. This information was embodied in a telegram from the War Department, received by the parents this morning.

A member of the Third Division of the Seventh Army under the



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command of General Patch, he was among the many U. S. soldiers participating in the battle at Belfort Gap, France.

A graduate of Liberty High School in 1941, he was a member of a contingent from Valley Forge Military Academy that entered the armed forces on February 20, 1942.

Following a preliminary training at Camp Meade, Md., he was transferred to Camp Wheeler, Ga., and from the latter place was sent to Africa, and later to Italy. He was among the forces that invaded Southern France. While in Italy he spent some time in Rome and Naples.

An outstanding drummer, he was a member of the band and orchestra of Liberty High School.

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