

Kleber, Brooks E

Report Bangor Lieutenant Missing

First Lieut. Brooks E. Kleber is missing in action in France as of June 26, according to word received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brooks Kleber, 703 North Main Street, Bangor.

Lt. Kleber entered the service as a private on Aug. 26, 1941.

Following his graduation from the Bangor High School with the mid-year class of 1936 entered Dickinson College from which he was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in 1940. For a period of one year following the completion of his college work he studied for his master's degree at the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania.



LIEUT. BROOKS KLEBER
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He entered the armed forces through Camp Lee, Va., and took his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He later was sent to Radio School at Fort George Meade, Md. Later he entered the Infantry School for Officers' Training at Fort Benning, Ga. He received his second lieutenant commission on Aug. 13, 1942.

Following the work at Fort Benning he was sent as an officer of the newly activated 94th Division at Fort Custer, Michigan. He was later transferred to Camp Phillips, Kan.,

in September, 1943. While on maneuvers with his division in Tennessee on Oct. 14, 1943, he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

At the conclusion of field work he was assigned to Fort McCain, Mississippi.

While at this camp, he in company with several fellow officers volunteered as replacement officers for overseas service. This was granted in February, 1944. He spent his last leave with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Kleber and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jane Frutchey, in town in March of this year. Following his leave he reported for duty at Fort Meade, Md., from which point he was sent to England and then to France. The last letter written to members of the family and received several weeks ago was written on June 25, the day previous to his being reported as missing in action.

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