

Erwin, William S.

Cpl. Erwin Missing In ^{JAN 22 1945} Luxembourg

Corporal William S. Erwin, 821 West Broad Street, has been reported missing in action according to word received by his wife, the former Alma Bernhard of Allentown. He has been missing since December 16 in the Luxembourg bulge, while serving in the Medical Corps, attached to the Third Army.

Cpl. Erwin is the son of the late William H. and Olivia Stem Erwin and is a brother of George H. Erwin and a brother of George H. Erwin the Reichard-Coulson Company. Their grandfather, the late Henry Erwin, founded one of Bethlehem's industries in 1865—the Henry Erwin and Sons, makers of dry pigment, and known locally as the "Erwin Paint Company", which now operates under the firm name of Reichard and Coulston, Inc.

Cpl. Erwin attended Staunton Military Academy and the University of Pittsburgh and was in the insurance business at the time he entered the Army in March, 1941. He received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., was stationed at Camp Livingston, La., for several months, then received amphibious training at Camp Henry Johnston, Fla.

He left for overseas duty in September, 1943, and was stationed in England until sent to France following the invasion of Normandy. He saw action in France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

He is married to Miss Alma Bernhard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Bernhardt, of Allentown and granddaughter of the late Milton H. Bernhardt, former chief of police of Allentown.

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