

SGT. JOHNSON LISTED MISSING ON REICH FRONT

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Germany.

CARMICHAEL WOUNDED

Injured in Marines' Inva-
sion of Palau, Parents
Learn.

Staff Sgt. Luther D. Johnson, 21, who returned to duty Aug. 24 after being wounded in France, has now been listed as missing in action in Germany, according to a War department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Johnson of 407 Maple street.

The telegram, received Monday, stated he had been missing in action in Germany since Oct. 4. The last letter received from him by his parents was written in France on Sept. 15. He reported that he was well at that time.

Johnson was last reported serving with the 29th Infantry division, one of the units which took part in the Normandy invasion. On July 29, his parents were notified that he had been wounded in action on June 30. They also received letters from him, reporting that he was getting along all right after being wounded by mortar fragments. Later they received notice from the War department that Johnson had returned to duty Aug. 24.

Eighth on Missing List.

A former employe of Noblitt-Sparks Industries here, Johnson entered service Feb. 22, 1943, and started training the following month. He took basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex.

Johnson brings to eight the number of Bartholomew county service men now listed as missing in action. A total of 19 have been listed as missing in action, but seven of these later were found to be prisoners of war, while four have been officially declared dead.

Johnson has two brothers in service, Pfc. Jesse Johnson, who is in the South Pacific area, and Clarence Johnson, who is at sea with the Navy. Both his parents are employed at Stadler Bros. Packing company plant.

Don Carmichael Wounded.

Sgt. Donald H. Carmichael has been wounded in action, presumably in the invasion of Palau, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carmichael, 2011 Twenty - fifth street, were notified this week.

He said in a letter dated Oct. 10 that he had been wounded and was in a hospital in New Caledonia. He did not tell the nature of the wound or give other details. However, he wrote the letter himself.

Sergeant Carmichael was one of three local boys who enlisted together in the Marines in 1941 and served together on Guadalcanal and in other actions against Japanese. Another of the trio, Pfc. Robert DuLong, was wounded in the Palau invasion. The third, Sgt. Harry Lister, Jr., returned to the States last summer on leave.