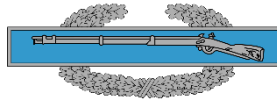


Solon Gilbert Maddox, T-36

18 November 1917 – 2 October 1997

(aged 79)



FIVE MISSING IN ACTION

Four Memphians and a former Memphian are reported missing in action. Including Staff Sergeant Gilbert Maddox, fighting with the Seventh Division of Armored Infantry, is missing since December 22, the War Department wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maddox 3080 Guernsey, and his wife, 658 Pope.

On November 25th, 1944, Sergeant Maddox and one of his brothers, Warrant Officer James (Jamie) R. Maddox, bot together in Holland, their first time to see one another in three years. Another brother, Otha Neil Maddox is in the Army at Charleston SC.

A graduate of Tech High, Sergeant Maddox was with Rotary Lift Company when he entered the Army in 1942. He went overseas early last summer and into France in August. He had been awarded the Combat Infantrymen's Badge and the Bronze Star Medal and wrote of seeing lots of action. His last letter was dated December 16 in Germany.

Information from The Press-Scimitar, Wednesday, January 17, 1945.