

## PRATTVILLE BOY IS HIGHLY COMMENDED FOR BRAVERY

### J. C. Killough Serves His Country with Rainbow Division.

J. C. Killough, son of Mr. G. W. Killough, of this beat, went to France with the Rainbow Division. That his relatives and friends have reason for pride in his services to his country is evidenced by the following communication of commendation:

American Exp. Forces.

August 14th, 1918.

Private Joseph C. Killough,  
Co. A., 167th Infantry.

I am directed by the Division Commander to inform you that your conduct in action near Croix Rouge Farm, July 25th to August 1st, 1918, when, although wounded in the leg, you refused to go to the rear for medical attention, continuing to carry messages without delay under very heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire, has been brought to his personal attention, and he considers your performance of duty on this occasion worthy of the highest commendation. He regards your actions in the face of the enemy gallant, an example to your comrades in arms and characteristic of that splendid standard upon which the traditions of our military establishment are founded.

WALTER E. POWERS,  
Major, N. G. Adj. General.

## FROM FRANCE

Chaplain of Joseph C. Killough  
Writes About Wound Which  
Caused His Death.

Amex, France.

Company A, 167th Infantry.

Germany, February 19th.

Geo. W. Killough,  
Prattville, Alabama.

Dear Sir:—

Knowing you will want all the information possible I am writing you regarding your son, Joseph C. Killough, who was formerly a member of this company. He was wounded in the side by a shell fragment on the 9th day of November, 1918, at the town of Bulson, Ardennes, France. The company that night was billeted in the out-houses and buildings of a large farm. Several shells struck close by the buildings and houses and in making his way to a safer spot your son was wounded. He received immediate first-aid and was at once sent to the hospital. Since then I regret to say I have been unable to receive further news from him. Should you have heard more the officers and men of this company would be glad to hear from you.

While in this company your son acted as runner, with the duty of keeping up communication between the platoons, of performing many particular missions which required special faithfulness, determination and courage. He was always ready for duty and always at hand under the most terrific bombardments and an inspiration to those of us much older than he. He was a brave and cheerful soldier, whose injury caused us all the greatest sorrow, and we trust you have had further news from him which has been good.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Hersey  
167th Infantry.

# Young Killough Dies of Wounds Received In Fight

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Special to the Journal.

PRATTVILLE, Jan. 4—J. W. Killough has just received a telegram announcing the death of his son, J. W. Killough, from wounds received in battle in France. Young Killough went to France as a member of the 167th regiment, Rainbow Division.

# MR. J. C. KILLOUGH KILLED IN ACTION

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Another Hero of Autauga Pays the  
Supreme Sacrifice and Sleeps  
In France.

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## ANOTHER HOME SADDENED

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Mr. G. W. Killough, of Prattville beat, received a telegram from the war department last week announcing the death of his son, J. C. Killough, on November 22nd from wounds received in action.

Joseph Cook Killough was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Killough of Prattville beat. He was born twenty years ago last April. He went to France with the Rainbow Division and was a member of Company A, 167th Division. He entered the army July 1st, 1917. He was in the hottest of the battles last summer and fall. He was wounded last summer and was commended by his officer for bravery in action. He recovered from his first wound and went in action again. His father received a letter from him from a hospital in France dated November 18th stating that he had been again mixed with a shrapnel, but did not fare so well the 2nd time. He evidently did not wish to worry his relatives at home. The telegram announcing his death came as a great shock.

Joseph C. Killough was one of Alabama's bravest lads and he gave his life for a great cause. He never complained of the great hardships, never hesitated in the heat of the great battles, but served his country heroically and unselfishly. Such heroes will live in the hearts of an appreciative people.