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,
Prattvile, 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 sruck 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 plattoons, 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.