

DISPATCH RIDER HURT DURING BLACKOUT, HIT BY TRUCK, LEG BROKEN

SERVICEMAN WAS WELL-KNOWN IN LINDSAY AND HALIBURTON DISTRICTS. BORN AT MAPLE LAKE ENTERED THE ARMY AT AGE OF SEVENTEEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fader, 82 William St. N. here, have received a letter from their son, a dispatch rider with the Canadian Army in England, in which he states he is confined to military hospital there, receiving treatment for a broken leg.

Going into detail, Dispatch Rider Earl Fader relates that he was involved in a collision between his 'cycle and a motor transport while on active duty during a blackout.

The letter was dated in England, and written June 3.

The injured soldier was born at Maple Lake, Ontario and lived there for sometime, later attending school at Islay, Ontario. Many friends who knew him in civilian life are sorry for him in this misfortune.

Joining the Army in his 17th year Earl will reach his 20th birthday next August 15. This is the first disaster he has met with in his service life.

Since extensive training in Canada, Dispatch Rider Fader has

served overseas for one year.

His letter reveals the fact that he has been doing extensive night riding which, with existing black-outs, is hazardous work.