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**HONOR LIST**

OF  
ARMY AND AIR FORCE  
DEAD AND MISSING

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## FOREWORD

### The Honor List of Dead and Missing for the STATE OF INDIANA

is published by the War Department for the information of public officials, the press, the radio and interested organizations. It contains the latest and most complete data available on all military personnel who were killed or died, or became and remained missing, between the President's declaration of unlimited national emergency on May 27, 1941, and the cut-off date of this report, January 31, 1946, and includes both battle and non-battle dead or missing. The complete work, of which this volume is a part, contains about 300,000 names of men and women who gave their lives while serving in the Army of the United States.

As in any work of this scope, errors will occur. Careful checks by the Casualty Branch of The Adjutant general's Office and by Machine Records Units have reduced the errors to a minimum, but publications of this preliminary report at this time makes it inevitable that mistakes and omissions will be found herein. Use of the most advanced type of tabulating and recording machines has reduced the factor of human error to a minimum, but errata originally introduced in to the machine records cards will be reflected in the final lists. To cope with the possibility, all lists have been carefully proof-read after preparation. It is planned to publish a complete and final list of deaths at some time in the future, and errors discovered herein will be corrected in that list.

The **STATE OF INDIANA** contained **2.55** percent of the population of the United States and possessions (excluding the Philippine Islands) in 1940 and contributed **2.57** percent of the total number who entered the Army. Of these man and women of **INDIANA** who went to war, **3.16** percent failed to return. This figure represents **2.65** percent of the Army's total dead and missing.

The number of missing persons is being reduced daily through operation of Army Search teams in all theaters of operation.

Under the provisions of Public Law 490, 77<sup>th</sup> Congress, as amended by Public Law 848, 77<sup>th</sup> Congress, and 408, 78<sup>th</sup> Congress, changes of casualty status are currently being made. This law and its amendments provide for the payment of pay and allowances to missing persons, and for the administrative finding of death of those persons is whose cases there is an absence of presumptive proof of continued existence. The Secretary of War is empowered by Congress to much such finding of death, and the Secretary's finding in such a case is equivalent to a legal statement that such a person is in fact dead. Wills are probated, insurance becomes payable, debts are settled and government gratuity benefits are paid on the basis of the administrative finding of death. Thus it becomes obvious that such findings must be made only with the greatest of care, if only because of the legal involvements, not to mention the effects of such findings on next-of-kin.

Findings of death under Public Law 490 and its amendments are made in the case of persons when—and only when—there is either conclusive proof that the person is dead or equally overwhelming evidence that under the circumstances the person could not have remained alive. These findings are made only after review and after a lapse of at least one year from the time of disappearance.

Most of the persons listed herein as missing disappeared less than a year prior to January 31, 1946, the cut-off date mentioned above. As time passes the fate of some of the missing will become known and others will be declared dead in the absence of hope that they are living. A

few—too small a number to be considered as a percentage of the missing—fall into a third category: persons who intentionally deserted the service and are bending every effort to avoid repatriation. Cases of this type have been discovered in the past but the number of these cases is exceedingly small.

The physical search for missing persons, which went on all during the war, has been expanded and extended since the collapse of the resistance. Experts in all fields of investigation and identification have been sent into areas where missing persons were last seen. Through conferences with local officials and clergymen and by means of checks of rosters and other military lists, the bodies of missing persons are being recovered and identified daily. Though the loss of official records, as a t Corregidor in 1942 and during the Ardennes counteroffensive of 1944-45, has increased the difficulties encountered by the search teams, the scope of the teams' work has been so broad in the past eight months (in the case of Japan) to one year (in Germany) that the War Department is reluctant to hold out hope to next-of-kin that any missing personnel are still alive.

No civilians are included in this report. Red Cross personnel and other civilians serving with the Army became casualties during the War, but procedure for reporting civilian personnel differs from that for reporting military individuals.

The following pages show a breakdown by counties and types of casualties, followed by a breakdown alphabetically by counties, the counties themselves being listed in alphabetical order.

In the preparation of these lists, it was necessary to establish a set of criteria on which the proper location of each individual's name would be determined. The Following procedure was set up:

- (1) If an individual gave an address as his home when he entered the Army, his name is listed in the county in which this address was located.
- (2) If he gave no home address, but designated a beneficiary or next-of-kin—either of whom must be a relative in limited degree of kinship—or in the absence of relatives an emergency addressee who may be a friend, his name will appear in the county in which the address of the beneficiary, next-of-kin or emergency addressee is located.
- (3) If neither home nor emergency address was given (this was the case in rare instances where aliens were without family or residence in this country) the county of the draft board of origin is the one in which he is listed.
- (4) In the case of certain Regular Army personnel who moved their homes from place to place according to the exigencies of the service, the only address available is "The Adjutant General", and these personnel will be listed in the district of Columbia booklet.
- (5) A very few cases exist in which none of these four criteria obtains. It is impossible to determine the county in which these cases and such individuals are listed in some state volumes under "State at large", a listing following the last county listing in the book. No instances have been found wherein it is impossible to locate a person as to state except as mentioned in (4) above.

The lists which follow contain information as to individuals in the following order: name, army serial number, grade and status of casualty. A word of explanation of methods of listing and of symbols used follows:

**NAME:** Because of standardized usage for names in the Army, some individuals listed herein may not be shown under the name by which they were called in civilian life.

For instance, a man listed herein as “Smith, William P.” may have been known to his friends as “Paul Smith” because in civilian life he did not choose to use the name “William”. In Army usage the first name is used in full and other given names follow in order as initials. Names prefixed with “Mc” are listed between names beginning “Ma” and those beginning “Me”, and similarly name beginning “Mac” will be found after “Mabry” and before “Madison”. Because of a peculiarity of the machines used in these tables, prefixed and hyphenated names do not always appear in strict alphabetical order, and absolute correctness in the order of alphabetizing names does not govern after the tenth letter of a name. However, for all practical purposes the names will be in alphabetical order and cases will be extremely rare where a name will be more than one or two lines out of place.

**ARMY SERIAL NUMBERS:** Because of the tremendous number of individuals who have passed through the Army, serial numbers are given to prevent confusion. Using the name “William P. Smith” as above as an example, it was found that at the time of writing there were 84 men of this name in the Army, and several hundred men with the name “William Smith” without respect to initials. In attempting to identify one of this number much confusion could arise, and this is obviated by the use of a serial number.

Serial numbers are assigned with great care and according to a set of regulations. Consecutive serial numbers, for example, are not assigned to twins since this might cause confusions of identity between two persons with the same birth date and same general physical characteristics.

Generally speaking, numbers fall into two broad categories: simple seven or eight digit numbers (in a few cases fewer digits) for male enlisted personnel, and prefixed serial numbers for other personnel. Regular Army enlisted men who entered the service before the outset of Selective Service bear seven-digit or lower serial numbers beginning with “6” or “7”, as 6974426. Men who enlisted in the Army of the United States have eight-digit numbers beginning with “1”, the second digit indicating the Service Command of origin. For example, the serial number 14066025 would indicate that the man enlisted in the Army of the United States in the Fourth Service Command (Southeastern U. S.). Men called into federally recognized National Guard service received eight-digit numbers beginning with “2”, the third digit representing the Service Command: 20107656 indicates a National Guardsman from New England (First Service Command). Men inducted or enlisted through Selective Service were given eight-digit numbers beginning with “3” or “4”, the second digit representing the Service Command. The prefixed serial numbers for other male enlisted personnel carry a designated letter: O- (as in O-1574257) for male commissioned officers; W- for male Warrant officers; T- for Flight officers of the Army Air Forces; L- for commissioned officer of the Women’s Army Corps; V- for WAC Warrant officers; A- for WAC enlisted women; R- for Hospital Dieticians, and M- for Physical Therapy Aides.

**GRADE:** This is synonymous with the misnomer “rank”, and the abbreviations which may be found in this book are as follows: **GEN**, (General (four star); **LT G**, Lieutenant General (three star); **M G**, Major General (two star), **B G**, Brigadier General (one star); **COL**, Colonel; **LT C**, Lieutenant Colonel; **MAJ**, Major; **CAPT**, Captain; **1 LT**, First Lieutenant; **2 LT**, Second Lieutenant; **C WO**, Chief Warrant Officer; **WOJG**, Warrant Officer, Junior Grade; **FL O**, Flight Officer; **AV C**, Aviation Cadet; **M SG**, Master Sergeant; **1 SG**, First Sergeant; **T SG**, Technical

Sergeant; **S SG**, Staff Sergeant; **TEC3**, Technician Third Grade; **SGT**, Sergeant; **TEC4**, Technician Fourth Grade; **CPL**, Corporal; **TEC5**, Technician Fifth Grade; **PFC**, Private First Class, and **PVT**, Private.

**TYPE OF CASUALTY:** This is indicated by the symbol at the far right of each column. An individual who was killed in action, whether at the front or by enemy action in the rear areas, or if a prisoner of war, whether by bombardment of his prison camp or by being shot while escaping, is designated “**KIA**.” persons who were wounded and later died are marked “**DOW**” –died of wounds. Those who suffered fatal battle INJURIES as opposed to WOUNDS, in combat or in combat areas, and died in a line-of-duty status, are designated “**DOI**” –died of injuries. Other line-of-duty deaths, such as from sickness, homicide, suicide or accidents, outside combat areas (including training and maneuver deaths) are listed “**DNB**” –died, non-battle. Individuals who were determined to be dead under Public Law 490 are designated “**FOD**” –finding of death. Missing persons are marked with the single letter “**M**”.

Only those persons who died in a line-of-duty status are listed herein. Individuals who were not in line of duty at the time of their deaths are not so listed. Though personnel not in line of duty are not listed, failure to find in these lists the name of a person known to be dead should not be taken as prima-facie evidence that such person did not die in line of duty.

Because of the large number of names included in this work—the total for all states and territories will take up about 1,700 pages—it has been deemed impracticable to include the name and address of next of kin or to break down the residence units smaller than counties. Counties were selected as the unit of breakdown for two reasons: information media rarely circulate in areas smaller than counties, and draft boards are located on a county-population basis. It was felt that coordination between newspapers and other media on the one hand and draft boards on the other, a coordination which has existed through nearly six years of Selective Service, could be achieved more easily in cases where questions of identify arise than could coordination between newspapers and any larger instrumentality of the government.

It should be pointed out that this work is published solely as a public service and in response to demands from interested persons. The possibility that these lists might fall into the hands of unscrupulous persons is inevitable, and it is pointed out that misuse of these lists for gain could redound only to the sorrow of the bereaved. While it is neither the policy nor the desire of the War Department to discuss the ways in which these lists will be used once they are released for publication, it is the sincere hope of the War Department that persons responsible for their dissemination will be governed by good taste and consideration for the feeling of next of kin.

Patriotic organizations will find these lists of value in establishing or checking honor rolls in their communities. In this connection, it should be emphasized again that these lists are preliminary and will one day be superseded by a list which can be considered final. Changes in status may occur between the time of publication of these lists and preparation of new ones, and actuarial tables indicate that new names will be added. In some rare cases names of persons already dead may have been eliminated inadvertently from these lists.

## TABULATION BY COUNTIES AND TYPES OF CASUALTIES

COUNTY	KIA	DOM	DOI	DNB	FOD	M	TOTAL	COUNTY	KIA	DOM	DOI	DNB	FOD	M	TOTAL
ADAMS	1067	N		174			54	MARTIN	10						23
ALLEN	289	N		77		2	291	MIAMI	33			23			66
BARTHOLOMEW	289		1	13		1	68	MONROE	55		1	22			92
BENTON	22			13			49	MONTGOMERY	44		1	18			70
BLACKFORD	22			8			35	MORGAN	30			18		1	57
BOONE	2						41	NEWTON	19			16			31
BROWN	2						49	NOBLE	26			12		1	49
CARROLL	2						41	OHIO	6			2			9
CASS	2						91	ORANGE	26			6			38
CLARK	2					1	91	OWEN	10			6			16
CLAY	2						61	PARKE	15						34
CLINTON	2						63	PERRY	27		1	9		1	50
CRAWFORD	2						31	PIKE	21		1	16		1	50
DAVISS	2						69	PORTER	29		1	16		2	56
DEARBORN	2						62	POSEY	34		1	16			50
DECATUR	2						35	PULASKI	29						44
DE KALB	2		1	10			147	PUTNAM	29			16			45
DELAWARE	2		1	4		1	158	RANDOLPH	29			12		1	41
DUBOIS	2						43	RIPLEY	26			6		2	34
ELKHART	2						181	RUSH	19						11
FAYETTE	2					1	41	ST JOSEPH	267		35	106		20	430
FLOYD	2						78	SCOTT	24		1	9			40
FOUNTAIN	2						41	SHELBY	32			18		1	56
FRANKLIN	2						27	SPENCER	33			11			46
FULTON	2						34	STARKE	10			2			19
GIBSON	2						66	STEBEN	21			11		1	37
GRANT	2					1	113	SULLIVAN	44			9		4	63
GREENE	2						65	SWITZERLAND	11			3			16
HAMILTON	2		1	7			48	TIPPECANOE	76			4	15	2	146
HANCOCK	2						33	TIPTON	16			7		4	29
HARRISON	2						33	UNION	6			5		1	15
HENDRICKS	2						36	VANDEBURGH	188			70		14	298
HENRY	2		1	13			87	VERMILLION	27			19			50
HOWARD	2						116	VIGO	131			51			211
HUNTINGTON	2					3	67	WABASH	36			12			56
JACKSON	2						72	WARREN	19					1	25
JASPER	2		1	84			34	WARRICK	33			13			54
JAY	2						56	WASHINGTON	46			12		1	66
JEFFERSON	2		1	11			37	WAYNE	77			31		11	134
JENNINGS	2						35	WELLS	17			10			28
JOHNSON	31		1	16			52	WHITE	17			10		1	36
KNOX	205						109	WHITLEY	22			7			38
KOSCIUSKO	13						46	STATE AT LARGE	23			19			46
LA GRANGE	13						24								
LAKE	464		1	218		4	815								
LA PORTE	112					2	183								
LAWRENCE	147						77								
MADISON	150					1	228								
MARION	486		5	241		6	1055								
MARSHALL	480						63								
TOTALS	4856	660	20	2044	511	40	8131								

### ADAMS COUNTY

ANDRESS FLOYD J	35346398	SGT	DOM
BARKLEY BEULAH I	M-767384	2 LT	DNB
BAUMGARTNER DALE E	35348968	PFC	KIA
BAUMGARTNER JAMES H	01081883	1 LT	DNB
BAUMGARTNER CARL D	15108111	OFC	DNB
BERGMAN HAROLD L	35827398	PFC	KIA
BERNING ARTHUR L	35905340	PVT	KIA
BIERY THOMAS D	35834068	PVT	KIA
BILLMAN LEROY H	35856948	TEC5	DOM
CHRISTEN JAMES B	0-790139	1 LT	KIA
DE HAVEN JACOB C	35106877	S SC	KIA
DERICKSON RALPH J	35896988	PVT	KIA
EMERDING HERBERT H	35176619	PFC	KIA
EICHER SOLOMON J	35389814	PVT	DNB
EITING RICHARD E	35338839	TEC5	DOM
FIELDS EUGENE P	0-333891	CAPT	DNB
FUELLING HAROLD F	35176684	S SC	KIA
GALLOGLY DORE M	35847628	PFC	DOM
GEINER JEROME M	0-887664	2 LT	KIA
HARDEN FRED R	35847629	PVT	KIA
HOLLONAY ROBERT L	35849428	PFC	KIA
HUDDON DELL F	0-748657	1 LT	FOD
IVES WILLIAM J	15088699	AV C	DNB
JACKSON CARL F	35171482	PFC	KIA
JAUREGUI RALPH F	35856938	PVT	KIA
JOHNSON EVERETT R	35342889	PVT	DNB
KRICK HERMAN W	35151771	PVT	DNB
KRUECKER TRUMAN F	35283519	TEC8	KIA
LANDIS LEONARD E	35849804	PFC	KIA
MANN FORREST F	35327808	PFC	DNB
MAZELIN LESTER	35163163	T SC	KIA
METZGER EDWARD J	35325679	TEC4	KIA
MILLER ROBERT M	35296090	SGT	DOM
MYERS ALVA A	35830994	PFC	KIA
MOSEY ROBERT M	0-889532	2 LT	DNB
POFFENBERGER J L	35856946	PFC	KIA
RAYLING ALTON S	35338599	S SC	KIA
SCHAMERLOH CARL	35346408	PFC	KIA
SCHLAGER TED K	0-711830	CAPT	KIA
SCHLADENHAUF JOHN H	35167188	S SC	KIA
SCHUELER VICTOR	35907052	PFC	DNB
SHEETS RAYMOND E	35330211	S SC	KIA
SHEETS WILLIAM E	35248180	PVT	KIA
SKILES JAMES B	35330217	T SC	KIA
SPADE RALPH J	35344201	PFC	DNB
SPRUNGER WAYNE A	35896087	PFC	KIA
STAUB FRED L	0-690870	2 LT	KIA
STOPPENHAGEN N T	35252393	TEC4	DNB
TAYLOR WILLIS E	35346393	S SC	KIA
TEOPLE RICHARD J	35334754	T SC	DNB
TEOPLE RICHARD H	35850957	PFC	KIA
THATCHER DELBERT R J	35227364	PVT	KIA
TOPE RICHARD L	35899218	PVT	KIA
MARTHMAN LOREN A	35346380	PVT	FOD

### ALLEN COUNTY

ABBOTT JAMES B	35546681	PFC	DOM
ACKERMAN JOHN R	35166098	CPL	KIA
ALLEN HARRY A	35899571	PVT	DOM
ALLGEYER DANIEL J	35166114	PVT	KIA
ALVARADO DONALD R	36977069	PVT	KIA
ANDERSON RICHARD E	35844389	PFC	KIA
ANKENBRUCK JAMES R	15343503	PVT	KIA
ANSON PAUL E	15043541	TEC4	DNB
ARNOLD ROBERT L JR	35851502	PVT	KIA
AUNAN GAYLORD W	35444094	T SC	KIA

BAHR EUGENE F	35842864	TEC4	KIA
BAILEY PAUL D	35345577	TEC4	DNB
BAILLIE EUGENE F	35888867	SGT	KIA
BAKER HERMAN A	15061808	SGT	KIA
BAKER JAMES A	0-822608	2 LT	KIA
BAKER MAX E	15344123	PVT	KIA
BAKER WILBUR P	01306691	2 LT	DNB
BANDT HAROLD C	35171248	SGT	KIA
BARNES JIM	35338363	PVT	DNB
BAVER HAROLD F	6669363	SGT	KIA
BEBOUT CLYDE C	35852816	TEC5	DNB
BECKER ELMER H	35154969	T SC	KIA
BECKER NORBERT F	35764823	CPL	DNB
BEERS GEORGE W	0-883936	2 LT	DNB
BEMTZ ROBERT N	0-779328	2 LT	KIA
BIRNELL EARL H	35348263	PFC	DOM
BOWEN CHARLES C JR	35242948	TEC4	DNB
BOXBERGER BRUCE O	35853460	S SC	KIA
BRAGER DONALD L	30533669	CPL	DNB
BRAMES BERNARD R	35908546	PVT	KIA
BRENIZER C A JR	35854885	PFC	KIA
BRINK GEORGE E	35836754	PFC	DNB
BROOKS HARRY L	6669084	PFC	DNB
BRUICK RICHARD A	35342856	PFC	DNB
BRUICK ROBERT A	35898905	PVT	KIA
BRYANT GERALD A	15061157	PVT	KIA
BUCKEL GENE R	15343744	SGT	KIA
BUONONO DOMINIC	35168006	PVT	DOM
BURRES RICHARD E	15345265	SGT	KIA
BUSH DANNIE W	35843007	PVT	KIA
CADORETTE RICHARD E	35342801	SGT	DNB
CARDER ROBERT J	35900647	PVT	KIA
CARNEY EUGENE W	35847415	S SC	KIA
CARPENTER JOSEPH E	35764509	CPL	DNB
CARROLL ELNER L	35649117	PVT	KIA
CARROLL WILLIAM E	37160076	PFC	KIA
CAN FRANK O	01822236	CAPT	DOM
CAYHOOD DAVID R	15080694	PFC	DNB
CHRISMAN EDWARD R	35349763	SGT	KIA
CLARK CHARLES W	35841958	PVT	KIA
CLORE LESLIE H	35372685	PVT	KIA
CORLEY JOHN W	15329103	TEC5	DOM
COTRELL WILLIAM M	35843534	PFC	DNB
COUNSELLER JEAN E	35349448	PFC	KIA
CRABB DE VON F	35345380	PVT	KIA
CREMER CLARENCE E JR	35537363	PVT	FOD
DALMAN NORWOOD G	0-692952	2 LT	DNB
DAVIES KENNETH B	35252760	PVT	DNB
DE BRULAR EDWARD P	35847122	S SC	KIA
DE FOREST RICHARD D	0-721039	2 LT	DNB
DE HAVEN FRANK C JR	0-840896	2 LT	DNB
DE LONG VERNON E	35898476	PFC	KIA
DECOSTER JOHN J	35844576	PVT	DOM
DETTLING KARL E	0-823362	2 LT	KIA
DICK MERLE C	35836478	PFC	KIA
DIDRICK HAROLD A	35166247	SGT	KIA
DIDRICK PAUL R	35166069	S SC	KIA
DISSER JOHN W	35847444	CPL	DOM
DORNICK ALFRED C JR	15354060	SGT	DOM
DORSCH RICHARD D	0-703466	2 LT	KIA
DRAGGOO FRANK H	0-802884	2 LT	KIA
DRAKER WILLET F	35329411	S SC	DNB
DRATHS MARTIN S	35386616	PVT	DNB
DUHN WALTER R JR	35853870	PFC	KIA
EARL RUSSELL L	15088743	PVT	DNB
EICHER CHRISTIAN A	35906407	PVT	KIA
ELLIS ELMER E	15384839	CPL	KIA
ENGBRECHT VERNON H	66691284	PFC	DNB
ERHARDT LEONARD JR	35166293	CPL	DOM
ERNST YVO L	01088808	2 LT	KIA

EVARD DONALD B	35041638	T SC	DNB
FAULKNER SHELBY M	35878635	CPL	KIA
FEUCHTER HERSCHEL H	35168688	SGT	FOD
FELTZ ERNEST F	35852186	SGT	FOD
FERGUSON ROBERT E	35843958	PFC	KIA
FISHER PHILIP H	35907542	PVT	KIA
FLICKINGER RAY W	15061924	S SC	DNB
FOLK PAUL L	35890508	PFC	DOM
FOX RICHARD E	0-685794	2 LT	DNB
FRENCH VIRGIL L	35866315	S SC	FOD
FULLER CLYDE R	15383279	PFC	DNB
GABY OLIVER C	35841375	S SC	KIA
GAMMONS WALTER NMI	35897734	PVT	KIA
GARMAN DAROLD I	35349288	CPL	KIA
GARMAN WELDON R	35339829	PFC	KIA
GARRETT HENRY M	35537371	PFC	KIA
GARRISON WILLIS R	35175985	PFC	KIA
GEFFROY HAROLD J	35163673	SGT	DNB
GEOFF HOWARD J	35844618	PFC	KIA
GIBSON GEORGE L	15059183	PVT	KIA
GIBSON PATRICK M	35175894	S SC	KIA
GICK LESTER M	35846909	PFC	KIA
GORHAM HAROLD J	15058867	CPL	DNB
GRAFT ROBERT G	35347769	PVT	KIA
GRAUE RICHARD J	35838240	PVT	KIA
GROUT LEO R	0-739772	2 LT	DNB
HAGEMAN ROBERT W	15328068	AV C	DNB
HANNERT CALVIN O	35341785	S SC	FOD
HARTER KEITH C	35894136	PVT	KIA
HARTMAN JAMES H	35349278	PFC	KIA
HATHAWAY EUGENE O	15132525	S SC	KIA
HAUSER LOUIS J	6990471	T SC	M
HAYNES WALTER JR	0-792988	1 LT	DNB
HEINE RICHARD O	35897349	PVT	KIA
HELLER WILLIAM E	35286796	S SC	M
HELMKE LAWRENCE D	15060249	T SC	KIA
HELMS PAUL B	35832666	PVT	KIA
HEMINGER ROBERT J	35838239	PVT	KIA
HEMSOTH ARTHUR H	35850386	PFC	KIA
HERSHBERGER WARREN	35539873	PVT	KIA
HESS CLIFFORD	35348421	SGT	KIA
HEWITT HARRY J	35334953	PVT	KIA
HIBLER HOMER W	15113414	T SC	FOD
HICKS HOUSTON G	0-713750	2 LT	KIA
HIRONS ELWIN F JR	35766161	CPL	KIA
HOAGBURG WALLACE E	35734022	PFC	KIA
HOCH LESTER R	35252385	TEC5	KIA
HOLLAPETER FRANK E	35851997	TEC3	DOM
HORMAN HAROLD A	35349453	PVT	DNB
HOYT ROBERT T	0-799776	2 LT	KIA
HUGHES CHARLES L	35905343	PVT	KIA
HUGHES RICHARD E	35766160	PVT	KIA
HUHN AUGUST J	35337735	TEC4	DNB
JAEBKER CLIFFORD A	0-798399	1 LT	FOD
JAMES KEITH	15080598	AV C	DNB
JAMIESON ROBERT D	35852178	S SC	KIA
JARDINE ROBERT	15043006	S SC	KIA
JENKINS MERRILL W	35897386	PVT	KIA
JENSEN FRED A	35344033	S SC	KIA
JOHNSON THEODORE C	35252763	SGT	DOM
JONES DUANE D	15374808	PVT	DNB
JONES HERMAN C	15099083	PVT	KIA
JORDAN TROY W	35782719	PVT	KIA
JORDAN VIRGIL H	0-749637	1 LT	DNB
JULIAN RICHARD N	35894858	PVT	KIA
KABISCH DONALD J	15080513	T SC	FOD
KELKER GERARD A	20833944	TEC5	KIA
KELLAR EDWARD L	35899185	PVT	FOD
KELLER CHARLES H	35827196	PFC	KIA

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KELLER CLEO B 35252806 PFC KIA  
 KELLER GEORGE F 0-820765 1 LT KIA  
 KENDRICK SELNER 35532667 PVT DNB  
 KENNEDY HARRY R 35166071 S SC KIA  
 KLOPFENSTEIN R P 0-721119 2 LT FOD  
 KOEHNKE HERMAN L 35148546 PVT KIA  
 KOESTER EDWARD H 35894845 TEC5 DNB  
 KORN JOHANN J 35332563 PVT DNB  
 KRUECK JAMES W 01325159 2 LT KIA  
 KUHLE ARTHUR W 35559107 PFC KIA  
 LAIRD RICHARD H 15354418 SGT DNB  
 LAMBERT THERON E 35555141 T SC KIA  
 LEPPER FRANK L 36906443 PVT KIA  
 LEININGER MILTON M 35906904 PVT KIA  
 LENOX JAMES D 35349709 SGT KIA  
 LENTZ KENT A 15304304 PFC DNB  
 LEONARD ORRIN M 15332119 CPL DNB  
 LINK FRED F 35345576 TEC5 DNB  
 LITFY ALBERT C 35538489 PVT DNB  
 LOECHNER LEWIS C 35172071 TEC5 KIA  
 MAKEY NERMAN O 66687288 S SC FOD  
 MATLOCK CHARLES E 35842996 PFC KIA  
 MC COBB KENNETH H 0-663290 2 LT DNB  
 MC DONELL ROBERT A 35906970 PVT KIA  
 MC KINLEY ARTHUR R 15104156 SGT DNB  
 MC LAUGHLIN GARVIN S 0-673259 1 LT DNB  
 MENDELBLAT MILTON 35737216 PFC KIA  
 MERTZ LEVERNE M 35535809 S SC FOD  
 MESSMANN WILLIAM D 35343657 S SC KIA  
 MEYER WILLIAM R 0-797359 2 LT FOD  
 MILEFF JOHN P 35537361 PVT KIA  
 MILLER CLARENCE F T-120164 FL O KIA  
 MILLER KENNETH J 35252754 PVT DNB  
 MILLER MORRISON R 0-867161 2 LT FOD  
 MILLER ORREN J 35870197 PFC KIA  
 MILLER RICHARD E 0-432352 CAPT DOW  
 MILLS CHARLES L 35555998 PVT DNB  
 MINNICK MELVIN O 35544603 PVT DNB  
 MORRISON JOSEPH R 35326183 S SC FOD  
 MOSHER CARL J 6990384 PVT KIA  
 MOTTER GERALD E 6990251 SGT DNB  
 MOWRY RALPH W 35343387 TEC3 FOD  
 MULHAUPT WILLIAM J 35175885 SGT KIA  
 MURRAY LEONARD J 35555413 PFC KIA  
 MUSSER FRED 35227184 PVT KIA  
 MYERS ARTHUR R 35830144 PFC DNB  
 NAUNCHOFF CHRIS 35326659 PFC KIA  
 NEIDHARDT MAX E 35896235 PVT DOW  
 NEUKAN DANIEL A 36482584 PFC KIA  
 O BRIEN MELVIN R 0-712211 1 LT KIA  
 OAKES CECIL R 0-448315 1 LT DOW  
 OROURKE STEPHEN F 15342033 PVT KIA  
 OSWALD BYRON J 35545747 PFC KIA  
 OSWALD ROBERT B 0-673929 2 LT FOD  
 PARKER THOMAS M 15060121 PFC DNB  
 PARRISH DAVID T 01844961 CAPT DNB  
 PARNOD WILLIAM E JR 35546130 PFC DNB  
 PERL WILLIAM 35548853 PFC KIA  
 PETERSON ALLAN R 0-737465 2 LT DNB  
 PHOENIX STARLEY B 35539598 PFC DNB  
 PINKHAM EDWOOD E 35166225 PFC DNB  
 POEPEL HARVIN J 35176405 SGT KIA  
 PRICE ERVIN C 35343371 PVT KIA  
 PRINCE STANLEY E 35549625 S SC KIA  
 RANSEY DAVID J 15354082 PFC DOW  
 RANLEIGH WALTER R 35166227 S SC KIA  
 REASER DONALD W 35153953 TEC5 KIA  
 REEK WILLIAM O 35899565 PFC KIA  
 REEVES EARLE E JR 0-721207 2 LT KIA  
 REID PAUL J 6664821 PVT KIA

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REINKENSHEIER R P 35897876 PVT KIA  
 RENNO DONALD C JR 35906975 PFC KIA  
 RHOADES ARTHUR W 15061729 PVT KIA  
 RIEDEL ARNO C 38900510 SGT KIA  
 RITTER RAYMOND W 35536525 PVT KIA  
 ROBBINS ROBERT E 35369184 SGT DNB  
 ROBINSON ADELBERT M 35166558 T SC FOD  
 ROSENBECK EDGAR H 35548278 PFC KIA  
 ROSENKE WILLARD C 0-730173 1 LT KIA  
 ROTHGEB GAYLORD E 35546859 SGT DOW  
 RUCKER RICHARD W 15329354 S SC FOD  
 RUPPERT CLIFTON L 35898932 PVT KIA  
 SABOURIN BERNARD A 35536534 PVT KIA  
 SAINT JAMES B 35547118 PFC DNB  
 SCHALL ANTHONY L 35897162 SGT KIA  
 SCHERER RICHARD E 35242941 PVT KIA  
 SCHEUMANN F W 35340011 SGT DNB  
 SCHRAEDER JAMES L 15354852 PFC KIA  
 SCHROEDER WALTER C 35288868 T SC DNB  
 SCHRON CLIFFORD R 0-679664 2 LT FOD  
 SCHWARTZ PHILIP F 35553475 PFC KIA  
 SEFFERNICK NORMAN J 35349377 PFC KIA  
 SEITZ HAROLD C 35550659 PFC KIA  
 SELTENRICHT JOHN R 35891009 PFC KIA  
 SEVENSSON OVAR O 15354828 PVT KIA  
 SHADY CLOIS J 35175913 PVT KIA  
 SHAH CHARLES C 35734149 PVT DNB  
 SHAH FREDERICK R JR 35543724 PFC DNB  
 SHEETS MELVIN A T-000056 FL O FOD  
 SIEGEL RUDOLF L 01031023 1 LT KIA  
 SIMON CHARLES H 35843022 PVT KIA  
 SIMONIS PAUL B 35899665 PVT KIA  
 SIMS ROBERT I 15354067 SGT KIA  
 SINNIGEN HENRY C 35764091 PFC KIA  
 SKEVINGTON WILLIAM A 35330060 PFC KIA  
 SMITH BRUCE E 35326654 PVT DNB  
 SMITH EDMOND D 35559102 PFC KIA  
 SNYDER ALFRED E 0-682251 2 LT FOD  
 SNYDER PAUL R 02061531 2 LT DNB  
 SOMERS JOHN W 35327011 PFC KIA  
 SPEAKER RAY E 35042163 TEC5 DOW  
 STOECKLEY BERNARD C 15354420 S SC DNB  
 SUEHDHOFF THOMAS L 13129379 S SC DOW  
 SULLIVAN JOHN L JR 35345350 PVT KIA  
 TAYLOR HAROLD H 35345676 PFC KIA  
 THACKER DONALD L 35246107 TEC5 DOW  
 THOMPSON JAMES R 0-708221 2 LT DNB  
 TONE JOHN F JR 0-671806 2 LT DNB  
 TREDWAY HERMAN L 35153438 CPL KIA  
 TRENNER ROBERT B 0-452097 CAPT KIA  
 VARNER MARK L 35545126 S SC KIA  
 VERHEIRE MADE J JR 35346981 T SC FOD  
 WACCONER CLAUDE E 15374545 PFC KIA  
 WARGO GEORGE A 332311 PFC DNB  
 WARNER DONALD K 35553968 PFC DNB  
 WARNER NORBERT K 35286803 PVT DOW  
 WEBB MARTHA R N-787051 2 LT DNB  
 WEBER DONALD J 35549804 TEC4 DNB  
 WEHRENBURG ROBERT C 01105260 2 LT KIA  
 WELKER HOWARD C 0-427069 2 LT KIA  
 WELLMING AUGUST E 35536496 T SC KIA  
 WESTRICK PAUL E 02062099 2 LT DNB  
 WHITE JACK K 15354821 PVT KIA  
 WIDMANN LAWRENCE T 15351386 PFC KIA  
 WILKINS WILLIAM F 35547107 S SC KIA  
 WILLIAMS MORRIS H 35576017 PFC DNB  
 WILSON MELVIN M 35897446 PVT KIA  
 WINDLELL HOWARD T 35327021 PVT KIA  
 WOODARD JOHN M 35327287 PVT KIA  
 WRIGHT EARL O 35161729 S SC KIA  
 YANT DONALD H 0-787096 2 LT KIA  
 ZARTMAN EMMETT R JR 35348435 PFC KIA

ANDERSON JOSEPH B 15082620 S SC KIA  
 BAKER JESSE T 35900471 PFC KIA  
 BARNETT JAMES W 35497186 PFC DOW  
 BELL CLARENCE C 01305373 1 LT KIA  
 BLAIR EDWARD W 20530283 S SC KIA  
 BOXMAN HOWARD F 15334542 S SC KIA  
 BROWN CLAVES R 35894408 PVT KIA  
 BROWN WILLIAM M 35138248 PFC KIA  
 BRYANT ELVRYN 35908230 PFC KIA  
 BUMBALOUGH ELBERT E 35161062 PFC KIA  
 CLARK DONALD G 35094417 PVT KIA  
 CLAYCAMP HUGO C 35097958 PVT DNB  
 COURTNEY MALCOLM G 35092900 PFC KIA  
 COX JOHN H 35244062 PVT KIA  
 ESSEX AARON W 35138265 SGT KIA  
 FERRENBURG ROBERT E 35100859 S SC KIA  
 FIELDS DONALD L 35362070 PFC DOW  
 FOX ROBERT K 35151729 PFC DNB  
 FUEL JOHN N 35359879 SGT KIA  
 GRAHAM FREDRICK L 35140515 PVT KIA  
 GRAHAM LEONARD A 35155718 PFC KIA  
 GREEN DELMAR F 20530290 PVT KIA  
 HAGGARD GORDON H 0-321772 MAJ KIA  
 HALL EARL O 01317292 2 LT KIA  
 HALL ERNEST W 35354489 PVT KIA  
 HEAGY CARL R 35039236 PFC KIA  
 HENDERSON RUSSELL E 35148919 PVT KIA  
 HERRIGES LEONARD P 15109544 PFC KIA  
 HILL RALPH E 15342550 AV C DNB  
 HOGAN ERNEST W 35359866 CPL KIA  
 HORTON GEORGE W 35933594 PVT KIA  
 KANOUSE LOWELL J 20530266 PFC KIA  
 KELLER FREDERICK P 35159287 T SC KIA  
 LANE CHESTER 35098010 PVT DOI  
 LOESCH HUBERT W 35097959 CPL DNB  
 LONG WALTER H 35870344 PVT KIA  
 MAHONEY LOWELL A 35843891 PFC KIA  
 MC NEAR LEE 35564858 PFC KIA  
 MEYER ERVEN F 356903102 PFC KIA  
 MOORE DONALD L 35138243 PFC KIA  
 NADING PAUL M 35908365 PFC KIA  
 NOBLITT CHARLES C 0-811874 1 LT KIA  
 NOLAND NEAL W 15062492 S SC KIA  
 PAYNE SIDNEY A 01327276 1 LT DNB  
 REDDY HOMER E 35561759 PVT KIA  
 REEVES MILTON C 0-400794 1 LT FOD  
 RENO HOWARD 0-111458 CAPT DNB  
 RICHESON MELVIN R 37107967 SGT KIA  
 SACHLEBEN FRANK R 35165706 PVT KIA  
 SHACKELFORD EMMETT L 35903104 PFC KIA  
 SHARP EDWIN W 15059531 PVT KIA  
 SHROYER DONALD D 35993075 PVT DNB  
 SMITH REED L 20530309 S SC KIA  
 SNYDER FRANK JR 35095895 PFC DNB  
 STEINKAMP WILBUR H 0-719787 2 LT DNB  
 STROUP JOSEPH H 20530310 PVT DNB  
 STUCKEY JOSEPH B 35142669 CPL DNB  
 THOMPSON JAMES W 35899535 S SC KIA  
 TRAVIS JAMES H 1355237 S SC DNB  
 VOILES LOREN J 35159305 PFC DOW  
 WAGNER EVERETTE L 35902315 PVT DNB  
 WEALES WILLIAM D 35893295 CPL M  
 WILLIAMS JOHN H JR 15341485 PFC KIA  
 WILLIAMS REED 35900463 PFC KIA  
 HILLOUGHBY SAMPSON C 35097978 TEC4 KIA  
 WILSON CARL W 35585469 PVT KIA  
 WOODS LESLIE E 35564839 PFC KIA  
 WRIGHT DONALD M 38902333 PVT KIA

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# State Summary of War Casualties [INDIANA]



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1946

## Important Notice

Inclusion of names in this State group has been determined solely by the residence of next of kin at the time of notification of the last wartime casualty status. This listing does not necessarily represent the State of birth, legal residence, or official State credit according to service enlistment.

Casualties listed represent only those on active duty in the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, resulting directly from enemy action or from operational activities against the enemy in war zones from December 7, 1941, to the end of the war. Casualties in the United States area or as a result of disease, homicide, or suicide in any location are not included.

This is a State summary taken from casualty lists released by the Navy Department, corrected as to the most recent casualty status and recorded residence of next of kin.

Personnel listed as **MISSING** are under continuous investigation by the Navy Department, and therefore are subject to momentary status change. Many of these will be officially presumed or determined dead. Some will be found alive. The last official notice to next of kin will take precedence over this list.

The **WOUNDED** tabulation represents a count by individuals and includes only those whose next of kin were officially notified during the war. It does not reflect the number of wounds inflicted by the enemy since many individuals were wounded more than once and many minor wounds were recorded only by Purple Heart awards in the fields of action. Complete data on all wounded naval personnel will be available later.

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# Indiana

## STATE SUMMARY OF WAR CASUALTIES

### Dead:

Combat .....	1426
Prison Camp .....	32
Missing .....	49
Wounded .....	2051
Released Prisoners .....	<u>94</u>
 Total .....	 3652

**ALLEN COUNTY**  
**WWII NAVY, MARINE AND COAST GUARD CASUALTIES**  
**(Killed in Action, Died of Wounds, or lost lives as a**  
**result of Operational Movements in War Zones)**

ALLISON, Donald Willis, Machinist's Mate 2c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Estella Lucille Allison, 2617 S. Clinton St., Ft. Wayne.

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BAUERMEISTER, William G., Cpl., USMC. Mother, Mrs. Anna N. Bauermeister, 730 Colerick St., Ft. Wayne

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BETHNER, Michael Edward, Fireman 1c, USN. Father, Mr. Michael Bethner, 1418 S. Anthony Blvd., Ft. Wayne (Later Address: 1322 S. Chester St., Baltimore, Maryland)

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St., Ft. Wayne

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Irvin Paul Koontz, 1115 ½ Broadway, Fort Wayne

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Ruth Virginia Lafontaine, 3127 Holton Ave., Ft. Wayne

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Clara McClunny, 3728 S. Barr St., Fort Wayne

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Mrs. Walter McGee, 2925 Chestnut St., Fort Wayne

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