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HONOR LIST

OF
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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, 77th Congress, as amended by Public Law 848, 77th Congress, and 408, 78th 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			16			30
DAVISS	2						69	PORTER	29			12		1	49
DEARBORN	2						62	POSEY	34		1	16		2	56
DECATUR	2						35	PULASKI	29						43
DE KALB	2		1	10			147	PUTNAM	29			16			44
DELAWARE	2		1	4		1	158	RANDOLPH	29			12		1	50
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		1				65	SWITZERLAND	11			3			16
HAMILTON	2						48	SWITZERLAND	76			4		15	146
HANCOCK	2						33	TIPPECANOE	16			7		4	29
HARRISON	2						53	TIPTON	6					1	15
HENDRICKS	2						36	UNION	188			5		1	298
HENRY	2		1				87	VANDEBURGH	27			70		14	50
HOWARD	2						116	VERMILLION	131			19			211
HUNTINGTON	2					3	67	VIGO	36			12			56
JACKSON	2						72	WABASH	19					1	25
JASPER	2		1				34	WARREN	33			2			54
JAY	2						56	WARRICK	46			13			66
JAY	2		1				37	WASHINGTON	77			31		1	134
JEFFERSON	2						35	WAYNE	17			10			28
JENNINGS	2						52	WELLS	17						36
JOHNSON	2		1				109	WHITE	22			10		1	38
KNOX	2						46	WHITLEY	23			7			46
KOSCIUSKO	2						24	STATE AT LARGE				19			
LA GRANGE	2		1			4	815								
LAKE	2						183								
LA PORTE	2					2	77								
LAWRENCE	2						228								
MADISON	2		5			1	1055								
MARION	2					6	63								
MARSHALL	2														
TOTALS	4856	660	20	2044	511	40	8131								

ALLEN COUNTY (Cont'd)

KELLER CLEO B 35252806 PFC KIA
 KELLER GEORGE F 0-820765 1 LT KIA
 KENDRICK SELMER 35539667 PVT DNB
 KENNEDY HARRY R 35166071 S SC KIA
 KLOPFENSTEIN R P 0-721119 2 LT FOD
 KOENHKE HERMAN L 35148546 PVT KIA
 KOESTER EDWARD H 35894845 TEC5 DNB
 KORN JOHANN J 35332563 PVT DNB
 KRUECK JAMES W 01325159 2 LT KIA
 KUNL ARTHUR H 35559107 PFC KIA
 LAIRD RICHARD H 15354418 SGT DNB
 LAMBERT THERON E 35555141 T SC KIA
 LEEPER 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
 LITTFY ALBERT C 35538489 PVT DNB
 LOECHNER LEWIS C 35172071 TEC5 KIA
 MAKEY HERMAN O 6668728 S SC FOD
 MATLOCK CHARLES E 35842996 PFC KIA
 MC COMB 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 7-120164 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
 MONRY 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
 NAUMCHEFF 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 H 15060121 PFC DNB
 PARRISH DAVID T 01844961 CAPT DNB
 PENROD 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 MARVIN J 35176405 SGT KIA
 PRICE ERVIN C 35343371 PVT KIA
 PRINCE STANLEY E 35549625 S SC KIA
 RAMSEY DAVID J 15354082 PFC DOW
 RAWLEIGH WALTER R 35166527 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

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY

REINKENSHEIER R P 35897876 PVT KIA
 RENNO DONALD C JR 35906975 PFC KIA
 RHODES ARTHUR W 15061729 PVT KIA
 RIEDEL ARNO C 35900510 SGT KIA
 RITTER RAYMOND W 35536525 PVT KIA
 ROBBINS ROBERT E 35369184 SGT DNB
 ROBINSON ADELBERT M 35166552 T SC FOD
 RODENBECK EDGAR H 35548272 PFC KIA
 ROENKE WILLARD C 0-730173 1 LT KIA
 ROTHGEB CAYLORD 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 35340011 SGT DNB
 SCHRADER JAMES L 15354852 PFC KIA
 SCHROEDER WALTER C 15258868 T SC DNB
 SCHRON CLIFFORD R 0-679664 2 LT FOD
 SCHWARTZ PHILIP F 35553475 PFC KIA
 SEFFERNICK NORMAN J 35349277 PFC KIA
 SEITZ HAROLD C 35550659 PFC KIA
 SELTENRICH JOHN R 35091009 PFC KIA
 SEVENSSON OVAR O 15354828 PVT KIA
 SHADY CLOIS J 35175913 PVT KIA
 SHAH CHARLES C 35734149 PVT DNB
 SHAH FREDERICK R JR 35542724 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
 SINS 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
 SOWERS JOHN W 35327011 PFC KIA
 SPEAKER RAY E 35042163 TEC5 DOW
 SPOCKLEY BERNARD C 15354480 S SC DNB
 SUDHOFF 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 0-708281 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
 VERWEIRE WADE J JR 35346981 T SC FOD
 WAGGONER CLAUDE E 15374545 PFC KIA
 WARGO GEORGE A 332311 PFC DNB
 WARNER DONALD K 35553968 PFC DNB
 WARNER NORBERT K 35226803 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
 WELTING AUGUST E 35536496 T SC KIA
 WESTRICK PAUL E 02062099 2 LT DNB
 WHITE JACK K 15354821 PVT KIA
 WIDMANN LAWRENCE T 35501386 PFC KIA
 WILKINS WILLIAM F 35547107 S SC KIA
 WILLIAMS MORRIS H 35576017 PFC DNB
 WILSON MELVIN M 35897446 PVT KIA
 WINDELL HOWARD T 35187021 PVT KIA
 WOODARD JOHN H 35327287 PVT KIA
 WRIGHT EARL O 35161769 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 G 01305372 1 LT KIA
 BLAIR EDWARD W 20530283 S SC KIA
 BOXMAN HOWARD F 15334542 S SC KIA
 BROWN CLAVES R 35094408 PVT KIA
 BROWN WILLIAM M 35138248 PFC KIA
 BRYANT ELVRYN 35908230 PFC KIA
 BUNBALOUGH 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 01317222 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 DOW
 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 35903102 PFC KIA
 MOORE DONALD L 35138243 PFC KIA
 NADING PAUL M 35908365 PFC KIA
 NOBLITT CHARLES G 0-811874 1 LT KIA
 NOLAND NEAL W 15062492 S SC KIA
 PAYNE SIDNEY A 01327276 1 LT DNB
 REEDY 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 K 35155706 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 W 1355237 S SC DNB
 VOILES LOREN J 35159305 PFC DOW
 WAGNER EVERETTE L 35902315 PVT DNB
 WEALES WILLIAM D 35893295 CPL H
 WILLIAMS JOHN H JR 15341485 PFC KIA
 WILLIAMS REED 35900463 PFC KIA
 WILLOUGHBY SAMPSON C 35097978 TEC4 KIA
 WILSON CARL W 35854469 PVT KIA
 WOODS LESLIE E 35564839 PFC KIA
 WRIGHT DONALD H 35902333 PVT KIA

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State Summary of War Casualties [INDIANA]



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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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STATE SUMMARY OF WAR CASUALTIES

Dead:

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

BARTHOLOMEW 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)

CARMICHAEL, Thomas Murry, PFC., USMC. Parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Samuel Carmichael, Rt. 7, Columbus

CAVENDER, Garnett Loran, Seaman 2c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Dorothy
Edna Cavender, 521 Franklin St., Columbus

CLARK, Merle Jackson, Seaman 1c, USNR. Father, Mr. William Clark,
Rt. 2, Hope

IRWIN, George Edward, Electrician's Mate 2c, USN. Father,
Mr. George N. Irwin, Rt. 2 Columbus

MCMILLAN, Carl E., Pfc., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Effie
McMillan, RR 3, Columbus

MCNEALY, Chester Lee, Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank McNealy, RFD 1, Hope

SCHEIDT, Francis Edward, Fireman 1c, USNR. Father, Mr.
William C. Scheidt, RR 2, Columbus

STRINGER, James Victor, Motor Machinist's Mate, USNR.
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer, 326 McKinley Ave.,
Columbus

TRIMPE, Ernest A., Pfc., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Lydia Trimpe,
Rt. 8, Columbus

WHITIS, Ellis Elden, Seaman 2c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Doris May
Whitis, RR 1, Hope