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**HONOR LIST**

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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	29			6		2	35
ELKHART	2						81	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								

## DELAWARE COUNTY (Cont'd)

DITTON NED F	35140101	PVT	DOW
DOCGETT JOHN H	35572405	PVT	KIA
DUDLEY WILLIAM R	35360460	S SC	KIA
DURHAM WILLIAM C	35359406	PFC	KIA
ELLIOTT HAROLD M	35572691	PFC	DNB
FAIR CECIL M	35733462	PVT	KIA
FANCIL EMIL D	35367013	SGT	KIA
FARINELLA JOSEPH F	35162207	PVT	KIA
FANWICK EUSTACE E JR	15059943	PVT	KIA
FLAHERTY FRANCIS R	0-755253	1 LT	DNB
FLANNERY FLOSSIE D	A-514811	PFC	DNB
FLATTERS DON L	35893414	PFC	KIA
FULLHART GILBERT O	35901756	PFC	KIA
FUNK GALAND V JR	15107226	PFC	KIA
GARNER WILLIAM F	35893396	S SC	KIA
GARRARD DONALD M	35897532	PFC	KIA
GARRETT JAMES J	35846626	PVT	KIA
GIBSON ORVILLE F	35867958	CPL	DNB
GIBSON ROLLIN	15105928	S SC	DNB
GLASS DONALD M	35355964	S SC	KIA
GOODMAN JAMES E	35169834	SGT	KIA
GRAUL DONALD P	35148470	PFC	DNB
GREEN JAMES F	35851966	S SC	DNB
HANKISON ELLSWORTH F	35148434	PFC	DNB
HARRIS MARION L	35090896	PVT	KIA
HARRIS WILLIAM E	35842533	PVT	DOW
HAYES RILEY W	35139172	PFC	DOW
HEFFNER JOHN J	35899855	SGT	KIA
HILTY JAMES C	15080498	SGT	KIA
HOFHERR GENE D	35163750	CPL	DNB
HUDSON BENNIE D	35584583	CPL	DNB
HURRY OBIE L	35369524	PVT	KIA
JACKSON GENE F	35359414	PVT	FOD
JOHNSON CHARLES E	34492411	CPL	DNB
JOHNSON MAX P	15105930	PVT	KIA
JONES ALBERT L	35893023	PVT	DOW
JONES EUGENE	35385796	CPL	KIA
JORDAN JOSEPH M	15107761	PFC	KIA
KEELER LESLIE C	0-719365	2 LT	DNB
KERNEY CLYDE H	35161453	PVT	DNB
KINBROUGH CHARLES H	35351687	SGT	KIA
LAKE JOSEPH E	0-793000	CAPT	KIA
LALEWICZ CHESTER J	0-827013	1 LT	KIA
LANGDIS WILLIAM H	35156689	SGT	DNB
LANDON WILLIAM J	35577071	PVT	KIA
LEACH MARVIN F	35094698	SGT	KIA
LEE ROBERT M	35363553	S SC	FOD
LEWIS WILLIAM W	35169776	SGT	KIA
LUNDBERG WALTER L	35897542	SGT	KIA
LUZADER CHARLES F	35572407	S SC	KIA
LYKINS PHILIP R	35893400	PVT	KIA
MADDOX GLENN J	0-735620	2 LT	KIA
MALONE NUCH J	15062923	S SC	FOD
MALOTT CARL D	35932736	PVT	KIA
MANN DELBERT R	35373148	S SC	FOD
MAYES BENJAMIN W	35146312	PVT	KIA
MERSHONNE JACK H	35576780	PFC	KIA
MILEY HERMAN W	35243482	PFC	KIA
MINNICK GEORGE E	35842520	PVT	DOW
MITCHELL MAX N	35148225	PFC	DOW
MITCHELL WOODROW H	35364002	PFC	DNB
MOORE ROBERT H	01823332	1 LT	KIA
MORGAN CARL E	35943474	TEC5	KIA
MORGAN WILLIAM P	35143795	AV C	DNB
MORRIS HAROLD E	35574666	PFC	KIA
MULLEN JAMES E	0-668614	2 LT	KIA
MULLEN JAMES S	35183082	CPL	KIA
MULLEN VERE D	35574701	PVT	DOW
MARTEN CALHOUN P	0-795435	1 LT	FOD
NEARON NORMAN D	15095252	AV C	DNB

O'BRYAN JOHN W	35358422	PFC	DOW
ONEILL EDWARD W	35842510	PVT	KIA
PENCE JOHN F	35139872	PVT	KIA
PETE WALTER	35169868	SGT	FOD
PIERCE DENIGHT M	35139197	PFC	DNB
POOLE THOMAS M	0-793386	2 LT	DNB
POORE MAX	01011896	1 LT	KIA
PRIVETT FRED R	35152355	PFC	DOW
PROCTOR THEODORE L	35882082	CPL	KIA
QUIRK DON P	35169768	S SC	DNB
RAWLINGS HUBERT W	35577060	PFC	DNB
RECTOR DONALD W	35147904	PFC	KIA
REED ELIAS E	35578686	TEC5	DOW
REES LLOYD L	35830452	PVT	KIA
RICE HOWARD P	15106148	PFC	DNB
RINKER CARL B	35255747	PVT	DNB
RITCHIE FERRAL E	35250981	PFC	KIA
ROACH DALE O	35746994	PVT	DNB
ROBERTS FRANCIS D	35806858	PVT	DNB
ROBINSON KENNETH A	38464475	PFC	DOW
ROBINSON MICHAEL A	35351527	PVT	DNB
ROBOLD CLAUDE E	35144016	S SC	KIA
RUTHERFORD RICHARD W	15080469	PFC	KIA
SANDERFUR JAMES M	35569223	TEC5	DNB
SANDERS WILLIAM R	35139895	PFC	KIA
SHAN BASIL E	35899164	PVT	KIA
SHEPARD ROBERT F	35896702	PFC	KIA
SHORES EDWIN E	35250980	SGT	KIA
SHREVE WALTER E	0-705443	2 LT	KIA
SHREVES EARL M	35574703	PFC	KIA
SLATTON ROBERT W	35094672	PVT	KIA
SMITH LAWRENCE P JR	15312627	TEC5	KIA
SMITH PLENNIS C	35161353	CPL	DNB
SMITH RUSSELL L JR	35152335	TEC4	DOW
SNYDER JOSEPH N	01303964	1 LT	DNB
SPENCER VIRGIL R	35368949	PFC	KIA
STENSON CHARLES	35360987	SGT	DOW
STEPHENSON ORVILLE T	15100983	CPL	KIA
STORMS WOODROW E	35359887	PFC	KIA
SUCIU ELI	35154740	PFC	DOW
TEAL CLAY A	35144003	S SC	KIA
THOMAS IVAN B	35090959	PVT	DNB
TINGLE JOHN W	35582075	PVT	KIA
TODD RAYMOND E	35896621	PFC	KIA
TURNER CARL E	35896693	PFC	KIA
UMBERGER ROBERT C	35250971	PVT	KIA
VEST CHARLES S	35837661	PFC	KIA
WALLING JAMES L JR	15082778	PVT	KIA
WALTER CEBERT C	0-734040	2 LT	FOD
WARREN JAMES H	35561181	PFC	KIA
WATSON CHESTER W	T-000998	FL O	FOD
WEHLAGE HERMAN F	15082268	PVT	DNB
WENDE WILLIAM J	35832775	PVT	DNB
WIGGERLY ROBERT S	35099568	PFC	KIA
WILKERSON GEORGE E	35842550	PVT	KIA
WILLIAMS EUGENE H	35893399	PVT	KIA
WILLIAMSON ROBERT E	02061122	2 LT	FOD
WOLFE GLENN D	35896698	PFC	KIA
WOOD BERNARD R	35738211	CPL	DNB
YOUNG HOMER B JR	01017912	2 LT	KIA
YOUNG ROBERT K	0-721899	2 LT	DNB
YOUNTS RUSSELL C	35899193	PFC	KIA
ZEIGLER SANFORD E	02860430	1 LT	M

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ALLES OLIVER G	35716386	TEC5	DNB
ALTMAYER EMIL L	35160392	CPL	DNB
AMBROUS JOHN E	35156057	PFC	DNB
ANCERER RAYMOND F	35044806	PFC	KIA
BATH GILBERT W	35189127	PFC	KIA
BLENKER HAROLD J	15303946	SGT	KIA
BRETZ ROSS B	0-006845	LT C	DNB
DITTMER FRANCIS H	35932540	PVT	KIA
DRACH ROBERT H	35158977	PFC	KIA
EGLER LEROY J	35718278	TEC5	KIA
ELLSWORTH WILLIAM W	0-417017	MAJ	FOD
HENNERLEIN EDGAR C	0-750588	2 LT	DOI
HENNERLEIN EDWARD W	35809993	PFC	KIA
HENNERLEIN WILLIS A	35904592	PFC	KIA
HENDRICKSON CLIFFORD	0-812261	2 LT	DNB
HIGHSNITH ROY E	35247286	PVT	KIA
HUBERT JOSEPH C	35910663	PVT	KIA
INGLE WILLIAM J	35721736	PVT	KIA
KERNS CLYDE	35480296	T SG	DOW
KIEFER GEORGE P	35253660	PFC	KIA
KLEN CHARLES J	35258294	PVT	DNB
KRAPP JEROME R	35909739	PVT	KIA
KUEBLER CHARLES H JR	35840802	PFC	KIA
LECHNER CARL M	35247291	PVT	KIA
MATHIAS HERBERT J	35255439	PVT	DNB
MEYER EDWARD C	35258313	CPL	DNB
MEYER WILLARD J	35166446	S SC	KIA
PAINTER RAYMOND A	35710704	PFC	KIA
PFEPPER RAYMOND A	35715411	TEC5	DOW
PIEPER ROMAN H	35252227	SGT	DNB
RASCHE SILAS P	35506536	PVT	KIA
ROBERTSON JAMES C	35044811	PVT	KIA
ROHLER RAYMOND L	35158965	PFC	KIA
SCHITTE JOSEPH B	01297435	1 LT	KIA
SCHMIDT ALFRED D	35214239	PVT	DOW
SIEBE OSCAR P	35258277	PFC	KIA
STELTENPOHL ROMAN E	35908044	PVT	KIA
VONDERHEIDE RALPH B	35253666	SGT	KIA
WAGNER ANDREW M	35717264	PFC	KIA
WAININGER IRVIN L	35718957	PVT	KIA
WERNER WALTER C	35726218	TEC5	KIA
WIBLER FLOYD E	35114499	S SC	DOW
WYATT WILLIAM	35718284	SGT	KIA
ADAMS GEORGE W	35548369	PVT	DNB
ALLISON GEORGE B	15108962	AV C	DNB
51 039			
ANSDEN ARTHUR A	35334423	PFC	DNB
ANDREWS ORVAL H	35766481	PFC	DOW
AUSTIN EMORY P	35556149	PFC	KIA
BARKHANN CECIL J	4646702	CPL	DNB
BARCHER EARL B	35349903	PVT	DNB
BECHTEL RUSSELL J	0-704452	1 LT	KIA
BEVINGTON ROBERT L	35905437	PFC	DOW
BEVINGTON O B	35733428	PVT	DOW
BILZ LEWIS D	35840196	PVT	KIA
BOSSE CARL R	15063378	S SC	DNB
BRADLEY EDWARD C	35899432	PFC	KIA
BRENNENAN WALTER K	0-726738	1 LT	FOD
BRINGLE RAY D	15061913	T SG	FOD
BROWN MATHW M	35337223	PVT	DOW
BRUNCE' JOSEPH M	35896830	PFC	DOW

## ELKHART COUNTY

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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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# Indiana

## STATE SUMMARY OF WAR CASUALTIES

### Dead:

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



**DUBOIS 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)**

BOCHART, Urban C., Pfc., USMCR. Wife, Mrs. Urban C. Bochart,  
1318 N. Main St., Jasper

BOEGLIN, Robert B., Pfc., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Francis Boeglin, 704  
7<sup>th</sup> St., Huntingburg

BRETZ, Richard Joseph, Aviation Pilot 1c, USN. Wife, Mrs. Mary  
G. Bretz, Boulte Apts., Huntingburg

DILLARD, Max Edward, Ensign, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Ruth Dillard,  
Rt. 1, Box 78, Birdseye

DISCHINGER, LeRoy Urban, Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Lucas Albert Dischinger, 1117 Mill St., Jasper

ELLSWORTH, Joe Warren, Aviation Machinist's Mate 2c, USNR.  
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waldo Ellsworth, S. Main St., Huntingburg

FOWLER, Jesse Claire, Pvt., USMCR. Wife, Mrs. Kathryn L Fowler,  
First Ave., Huntingburg

KILIAN, Leslie Adam, Pharmacist's Mate 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jacob W. Kilian, 415 Main St., Huntingburg

LOREY, Edmond Martin, Radarman 3c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Evaleen  
Loyd Lorey, 419 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Jasper

MENKE, William Charles, Lieutenant (jg), USNR. Parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. William Earnest Menke, 116 Main St., Huntingburg

MILLER, Gilbert L., Pfc., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Edith Miller, RFD 1, Jasper

MONTE, William Bernard, Motor Machinist's Mate 1c, USNR.  
Mother, Elizabeth Note, Dubois

SCHITTER, Ambrose Isadore, Aviation Machinist's Mate 3c, USNR.  
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Schitter, Rt. 1, Jasper

SCHNAUS, Oscar Henry, Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
John H. Schnaus, Rt. 1, Saint Anthony

STRADTNER, Carl Ulrich, Coxswain, USNR. Brother, Mr. Fred Frank  
Stradtner, Jasper