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**HONOR LIST**

OF  
ARMY AND AIR FORCE  
DEAD AND MISSING

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STATE OF  
INDIANA

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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			291	MIAMI	33			23			66
BARTHOLOMEW	289		1	13			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			50
DAVISS	2						69	PORTER	29			12		1	49
DEARBORN	2						62	POSEY	34		1	16		2	56
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	2	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			63
GREENE	2		1				65	SWITZERLAND	11			3			16
HAMILTON	2						48	TIPPECANOE	76			4	15	2	146
HANCOCK	2						33	TIPTON	16			7			29
HARRISON	2						33	UNION	6			5		1	15
HENDRICKS	2						36	VANDEBURGH	188			70	14	1	298
HENRY	2		1				87	VERMILLION	27			19			50
HOWARD	2						116	VIGO	131			51		1	211
HUNTINGTON	2					3	67	WABASH	36			12			56
JACKSON	2						72	WARREN	19					1	25
JASPER	2		1				34	WARRICK	33			13			54
JAY	2						56	WASHINGTON	46			12		1	66
JEFFERSON	2		1				37	WAYNE	77			31		1	134
JENNINGS	2						35	WELLS	17			10			28
JOHNSON	31		1				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			4	815								
LA PORTE	112					2	183								
LAWRENCE	147						77								
MADISON	150					1	228								
MARION	486		5			6	1055								
MARSHALL	480						63								
TOTALS	4856	660	20	2044	511	40	8131								

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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  
 FANCILO 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 FLOESSIE D A-514811 PFC DNB  
 FLATTERS DON L 35893414 PFC KIA  
 FULLHART GILBERT O 35901756 PFC KIA  
 FUNK GALAND V JR 15107226 PFC KIA  
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 GIBSON ROLLIN 15105928 S SC DNB  
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 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  
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 HARRIS WILLIAM E 35842533 PVT DOW  
 HAYES RILEY W 35139172 PFC DOW  
 HEFFNER JOHN J 35899855 SGT KIA  
 HILTY JAMES C 15080498 SGT KIA  
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 HUDSON BENNIE D 35584583 CPL DNB  
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 JACKSON GENE F 35359414 PVT FOD  
 JOHNSON CHARLES E 34492411 CPL DNB  
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 JONES ALBERT L 35893023 PVT DOW  
 JONES EUGENE 35355796 CPL KIA  
 JORDAN JOSEPH M 15107761 PFC KIA  
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 KINBROUGH CHARLES H 35351687 SGT KIA  
 LAKE JOSEPH E 0-793000 CAPT KIA  
 LALEWICZ CHESTER J 0-827013 1 LT KIA  
 LANDIS WILLIAM H 35156689 SGT DNB  
 LANGDON 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 35373145 S SC FOD  
 MAYES BENJAMIN W 35146312 PVT KIA  
 MERSHONNE JACK H 35576780 PFC KIA  
 MILEY HERMAN W 35243482 PFC KIA  
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 MITCHELL MAX N 35148225 PFC DOW  
 MITCHELL WOODROW H 35364002 PFC DNB  
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 RAWLINGS HUBERT W 35577060 PFC DNB  
 RECTOR DONALD W 35147904 PFC KIA  
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 TINGLE JOHN W 35582075 PVT KIA  
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 VEST CHARLES S 35837661 PFC KIA  
 WALLING JAMES L JR 15082778 PVT KIA  
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 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  
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 WILKERSON GEORGE E 35842550 PVT KIA  
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 YOUNG ROBERT K 0-721899 2 LT DNB  
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ALLES OLIVER G 35716386 TEC5 DNB  
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 AMBROUS JOHN E 35156057 PFC DNB  
 ANGERER RAYMOND F 35044806 PFC KIA  
 BATH GILBERT W 35189127 PFC KIA  
 BLENKER HAROLD J 15303946 SGT KIA  
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 DITTNER FRANCIS H 35932540 PVT KIA  
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 BRINGLE RAY D 15061913 T SG FOD  
 BROWN MATHEN M 35337223 PVT DOW  
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 BURKHOLDER LLOYD O 15081966 T SC DNB  
 BUSS ROBERT F 16003452 CPL KIA  
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 CAMPBELL JAMES A 35227301 PFC KIA  
 CARY PHILLIP M 35551349 SGT KIA  
 CHAMBERS ROBERT M 15061797 PVT DNB  
 CHRISPIN CHARLES P 35541191 PFC DNB  
 CLARE EDMUND J 15353907 S SC KIA  
 CLEMANS GRANT J 35536093 PVT KIA  
 CLYBURN LUTHER J 35346429 PVT KIA  
 COPPLER HARRY J 35337208 S SC KIA  
 CORNWELL LESTER H 35559359 PFC KIA  
 CRIM RICHARD L 35032704 PVT DNB  
 CRIFE RAYMOND F 35326484 PFC DOW  
 DANFORTH CARL A 0-746057 2 LT FOD  
 DAVIS JAMES 15384890 PVT KIA  
 DAVIS ROBERT E 35542518 PFC KIA  
 DE FRESE RICHARD L 35551637 PFC KIA  
 DENEY ARTHUR E 0-011937 LT C DNB  
 DUNNIRE JOHN F 35243863 PVT KIA  
 ECKLER JOHN R 35558530 TEC4 DNB  
 EDSON LOYD D JR 35555698 PVT DNB  
 ELDRIDGE JAKE 37196621 PFC KIA  
 ERNSBERGER HOWARD J 15100194 PFC KIA  
 EYNOLD JOHN E 35559422 PVT KIA  
 EYNOLD JOHN E 35559422 PVT KIA  
 FACKELMAN ROBERT J 0-823336 1 LT FOD  
 FARNER GEORGE R 35901589 PFC KIA  
 FICKIES EARL R 36914910 PFC KIA  
 FISHER IRVIN J JR 35843735 PVT DOW  
 FORBREGD GEORGE W 35536796 T SC DOW  
 FRANKLIN B H JR 15062366 CPL DNB  
 FREDERICK CLIFFORD W 35248424 PFC KIA  
 FULLER PAUL JR 35556128 PFC DOW  
 GANGER DONALD P 35537470 PFC KIA  
 GEYER ROBERT W 35556807 PVT KIA  
 GIBSON HAROLD H 6669090 PVT KIA  
 GILLINGHAM EDWARD L 35166934 PFC KIA  
 COETZ JOSEPH J 35895554 PVT KIA  
 CONDERNAN HARRY J 35536426 PFC KIA  
 CONSER WILLIS M 35545799 PVT KIA  
 CRABER HARRY S 01699314 CAPT DNB  
 GRIMES ARTHUR J 0-014639 LT C KIA  
 GUTTERMAN HAROLD M 01299879 2 LT KIA  
 HALE GEORGE W 35547758 PVT KIA  
 HALL DEVON R 0-825846 1 LT FOD  
 HAMILTON DENNIS C 15058836 PFC DNB  
 HANMOND ALTON W 35549366 PVT FOD  
 HANSON CARL L 0-434901 2 LT FOD  
 HARDY PAUL R 35538873 PVT KIA  
 HARVEY LLOYD A 0-677036 2 LT KIA  
 HAYES VERNON G 35726938 PVT KIA  
 HIVELY RICHARD D 02083900 2 LT DNB  
 HOFFMAN RICHARD J 35349115 PFC KIA  
 HOCENDOBLER HORACE D 35326954 PFC DNB  
 HOKE HOWARD R 20540326 SGT KIA  
 HORNICH IRVING I 01307017 2 LT KIA  
 HOVER CHARLES B 35044791 PVT KIA  
 HUNSEBERGER ROBERT M 35905518 PFC DNB  
 HUSTED GORDON F 35706493 PFC KIA  
 JAMES HUBERT L 35326903 SGT DNB  
 JUDAY CHARLES G 35557133 PFC KIA  
 KANE EDWARD F JR 6668602 TEC5 KIA  
 KANTZ AYMER E 0-433534 CAPT KIA  
 KELLER ELDON B 35894681 PFC KIA  
 KIGHT WINFRED 35175414 SGT DNB  
 KILLEN WILLIAM L 35899419 PFC KIA  
 KLIFOTH EUGENE L 6743620 CPL DNB  
 LEGOUT ROBERT E 35900432 PVT KIA

LEHMAN DEAN M 35349114 SGT KIA  
 LERNER RICHARD D 0-531674 2 LT DNB  
 LITTLEMAN RICHARD C 01300988 2 LT DOW  
 LINTON IRVIN F 35899705 PVT DOW  
 LONG WILLIAM L 38341988 PFC DNB  
 MABUS ROBERT L 35345262 PFC KIA  
 MAGEE EDWARD F 0-672151 2 LT DNB  
 MALM ROBERT A 15303825 PFC KIA  
 MANAHAN CLAUDE A 35151528 TEC5 DOW  
 MANN RAYMOND HENRY 0-714483 2 LT KIA  
 MARCHAND ROSCOE L 15063537 T SC DNB  
 MARINO FRANK N 35330786 SGT DNB  
 MARTIN GEORGE H 15083802 PVT DNB  
 MAXSON DELBERT J 35551651 PFC KIA  
 MC LAUGHLIN ROBERT R 35833513 PVT KIA  
 MC MILLAN GEORGE V 35840200 PVT KIA  
 MERKLING JOHN L 0-683045 2 LT KIA  
 MILLER CHARLES H 19014120 CPL DNB  
 MILLER HAROLD R 35868270 PVT DNB  
 MILLER JOHN S 15098814 PVT KIA  
 MILLER WILLIAM W 35175558 S SC KIA  
 MINNICH H ALONZO 0-726663 2 LT DNB  
 MOCK ROBERT P 35558097 PVT KIA  
 MONACO ANGELO M 20517765 PVT KIA  
 MOORE CARLYLE D 35540720 PVT KIA  
 MOORE KENNETH W 35348818 PFC KIA  
 MUIR MARVIN F -541641 2 LT KIA  
 NETETER JOSEPH C 35830717 PVT KIA  
 NETTROUER DALE O 35905481 PVT KIA  
 NEWCOMB RAYMOND D 35151510 TEC5 DNB  
 NOVAK JOHN 6488133 CPL DNB  
 PALMER ROBERT E 15095811 SGT DNB  
 PENSINGER LEANDER F 35536841 PFC KIA  
 PETERSON ROBERT W 15328287 PVT DNB  
 PETTIFER CHARLES E 15354534 TEC5 KIA  
 PETTIT WARREN C 15104593 PVT KIA  
 PINTER LESTER R 36376168 TEC5 KIA  
 PONTIUS LEDGER 15099478 T SC KIA  
 PRICE RAYMOND C 35251697 PVT KIA  
 PRISER ROBERT M 15304534 PVT KIA  
 QUINN JOHN H 6917780 PFC DNB  
 RAFFERTY MICHAEL A 01684591 MAJ KIA  
 RANDOLPH DOUGLAS M 35549769 S SC KIA  
 RAUCH KENNETH L 35346603 TEC5 DOW  
 RAUCH LESTER K 35346603 TEC5 DOW  
 REANES CLIFFORD A 01320773 2 LT KIA  
 REED ROBERT R 35346608 TEC5 KIA  
 RHODES JAMES F 0-745179 2 LT DNB  
 RICHMOND JOE D 35895164 PVT KIA  
 ROBBINS CHARLES L 0-080649 MAJ DNB  
 ROSE OLIN W 15341364 PVT KIA  
 SANPSELL HARRY N 35551678 CPL DNB  
 SCARCE ROBERT L M2191218 WOJG DNB  
 SCHEETZ ROBERT 35883644 PVT KIA  
 SCHNECK RAYMOND E 15080866 CPL FOD  
 SCHNEIDER JEROME R 35480886 SGT KIA  
 SCHOETZ ROBERT L 15059273 PVT KIA  
 SHAFFER MARION L 35341863 PFC KIA  
 SHAM LEWIS D 35551825 TEC5 DOW  
 SHETTLER JACK F 15100323 PVT DNB  
 SHOWALTER JAY S 35909038 PFC DOW  
 SHROCK MONROE 35167449 TEC4 DNB  
 SMITH DAVID J 15100987 PVT DNB  
 SMITH DENNIS M 15080079 CPL KIA  
 SMITH MAX W 6274527 PFC KIA  
 STEVENS ALBERT J 35547767 PFC KIA  
 STEWART HAROLD L 18349734 SGT DNB  
 STINE DALE O 0-835718 2 LT KIA  
 STINE GEORGE L 38647089 PVT KIA  
 STOUT ORA F 35549762 PVT KIA

STRAWNER CARL 35387702 PVT KIA  
 STRAWNER VERNON A JR 0-488389 1 LT KIA  
 STRUBLE EDWIN C 35160653 PFC KIA  
 SWARK KENNETH 35537840 PVT KIA  
 SWARTZ CHARLES E 0-013937 LT C DNB  
 SWEAZY STEWART B 35895563 PVT KIA  
 TEMPLE ROBERT I 0-699055 2 LT FOD  
 TODD JOSEPH M 0-438979 1 LT KIA  
 TRIBBLE JOE A 35899007 PFC DNB  
 TRUEX ALVIE L 35154554 SGT KIA  
 THICHELL JACK A 35557143 PFC KIA  
 THICHELL RICHARD W 15103583 CPL DNB  
 VANDIEPENBOS C J 35330452 PFC KIA  
 VERHAGEN DONALD R 0-672505 2 LT KIA  
 WAGNER GLENN D 35330436 PFC KIA  
 WEAVER CHARLES G 35905588 PVT KIA  
 WEAVER ROBERT E 0-838477 2 LT DNB  
 WEIRICH JACK L 35345245 PFC DOW  
 WINTERS KENNETH E 35043892 SGT KIA  
 WOGOMAN MAXWELL J 35242344 PFC KIA  
 WORTINGER KEITH A 15359619 PFC KIA  
 WOOD HOWARD L 20540422 PFC DOW  
 YODER ORLON J 35896527 PFC KIA  
 YUNKER HAROLD A 35866027 PFC KIA

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BICKNELL HARRY N 35849984 PVT KIA  
 BRUCE LUTHER JR 35893403 PVT KIA  
 BURCH OTIS 35895189 PFC KIA  
 CASH CLARENCE H 35906715 PVT KIA  
 COPE HERMAN 35352189 PVT DNB  
 DAVIS HARRY E 15042910 PFC KIA  
 DERRINGER EMMET H E 35903500 SGT KIA  
 DICKEY LEONARD 35153601 PFC KIA  
 EVANS CLARENCE P 35145900 PVT DNB  
 FORD CLAUDE M 35896646 PVT KIA  
 HAMILTON CHARLES F 15336402 PVT KIA  
 HEITZ NORBERT W 35696255 S SC KIA  
 HORSLEY WILLIAM A 35897411 PFC KIA  
 HUNTER HAROLD H 35896642 SGT DOW  
 KAVANAUGH CHARLES E 15102512 SGT FOD  
 KELSCH DAVID F 35667845 CPL DNB  
 KISKADEN LESTER O 15042817 S SC DOW  
 LUCAS RICHARD E 15105864 PFC KIA  
 MC KAOUN HAROLD D 35366290 PFC KIA  
 MEJER DANIEL F 35243646 PFC KIA  
 NICHOLSON EVERETT H 35574062 SGT KIA  
 NOLAN ALBERT D 35111086 PFC KIA  
 PATRICK PAUL A 0-429110 CAPT DNB  
 RALSTIN ELDON L 0-8014558 1 LT KIA  
 RICKETTS ERVIN JR 35580756 PFC KIA  
 ROGERS EARL E 16014553 PVT DNB  
 ROSE WILLIAM E 35164235 PFC KIA  
 SCOTT ROBERT C 02076055 2 LT M  
 SMITH FRANCIS H 35566285 S SC KIA  
 STATER JOHN E 35251093 PFC KIA  
 STERRETT DONALD E 35896637 PFC KIA  
 STRATTON CHARLES E 35575289 PFC KIA  
 TOHULKA RICHARD H 35171603 PFC KIA  
 TONEY HAROLD O 35580805 S SC KIA  
 WEBSTER JOSEPH F 35152101 S SC KIA  
 WEDDING ROBERT C 35505918 TEC5 KIA  
 WELCH CHARLES O 35666882 CPL DNB  
 WILSON CHESTER J 35843718 PVT KIA  
 WINGATE LOWELL D 38575894 PVT KIA  
 YORK OSCAR C 35864178 PVT DNB  
 YOUNG JAMES H 35906615 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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# Indiana

## STATE SUMMARY OF WAR CASUALTIES

### Dead:

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

**ELKHART 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)**

ALWINE, Howard J., Cpl., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Alwine, Rt. 2, Elkhart.

ALWINE, Hubert Eugene, Pfc., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Alwine. Rt. 2. Adamsville Rd., Elkhart.

BARINGER, Phillip H., Pfc., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis D. Barings, New Paris

BELLOWS, Max Leonard, Watertender 2c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Nora Darling Bronson, Bristol

BILZ, Robert Eugene, Seaman 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Bilz, 2509 Sanders Ave., Elkhart

BROWN, William E. Pvt., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown, 634 N. Main St., Goshen

CARLO, Arthur C., Cpl., USMC. Mother, Mrs. Marie Carlo, 633 Harrison St., Elkhart

CATON, Robert John, Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Caton, Rt. 2, Middlebury

COOPER, Jack Henry W., Aviation Radioman 2c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Blanche M. Clevenz, Rt. 5, Box 104A, Elkhart

EVERETT, William, Pfc., USMC. Mother, Mrs. Frances Everett, 624 Middlebury St., Elkhart

GLASE, Charles Richard, Boatswain's Mate 2c, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Glase, Rt. 2, Elkhart

HARKER, Charles Ward, Fire Controlman 3c, USN. Father, Mr. Thomas H. Harker, Bristol

HARTZLER, William Carleton, Machinist's Mate 3c, USCGR. Mother, Mrs. Mary F. Hartzler, Rt. 4, Goshen

HOSTETLER, Joseph O., Pfc., USMC. Mother, Mrs. Wilma Hostetler, 1130 Willowdale Ave., Elkhart

KLUEH, Coy Lee, Pfc., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klueh, Bristow

LANTZ, John r., Cpl., USMCR. Aunt, Miss. Agatha Russell, 113 ½ W. Jackson Blvd., Elkhart

MISHLER, George Hulbert, Ensign, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earl Mishler, 928 E. Jackson Blvd., Elkhart

NEIL, Fredrick Joe, Seaman 1c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Marile Goldy, 1425 Adams St., Elkhart

PARK, Carl Franklin, Signalman 3c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Park, 1100 W. Lexington, Elkhart

PHILABAUM, Robert Wayne, Fireman 1c, USN. Wife, Mrs. Thelma Willodene Philabaum, 826 Princeton Blvd., Elkhart

PIERCE, Clifford Ben, Seaman 2c, USN. Father, Rm. Everett Franklin Pierce, RFD 2, Osolo Rd., Elkhart

PIPPENGER, Rolland Jay, Aviation Radioman 3c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Joseph Pippenger, 407 Middlebury St., Elkhart

RENSBERGER, Loyal Harvey, Turret Captain 1c, USN.  
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rensberger 624 N. Main St.,  
Goshen

SANDERSON, Robert Willis, Pvt., USMCR. Wife, Mrs.  
Florence I. Sanderson, 919 McPherson St., Elkhart

SCHROCK, James K., Pvt., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Ernest M. Schrock, 805 S. Tenth St., Goshen

SHAUM, Donald Robert, Seaman 1c, USN. Parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Zelotes Geoffrey Shaum, 170 N. Sixth St., Elkhart

SHEFFER, George Robert, Seaman 1c, USN. Father, Mr.  
George Sheffer, 603 Olive St., Goshen

SLIFE, Vernon D., Pfc., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Helen Slife,  
3032 Kelsey Ave., Elkhart

STIVER, James W., Pfc., USMCR. Father, Mr. Irvin Stiver,  
Gen. Del, New Paris

STOLLER, James William, Yeoman 3c, USNR. Parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert O. Stoller, 631 N. Main St., Goshen

THURSBY, Wallace Edmund, Seaman 2c, USN. Father, Mr.  
Ernest L. Thursby, 169 Bank St., Elkhart

TROUP, Wilbert Kenneth, Pvt., USMC. Parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Virgil D. Troup, 919 Concord Ave., Elkhart

VANDER REYDEN, Roy, Electrician's Mate 2c, USNR.  
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Vander Reyden, 24<sup>th</sup> St., E., Goshen

WEAVER, Howard LaMar, Pharmacist's Mate 3c, USNR.  
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Weaver, 155 W. Lincoln Ave.,  
Nappanee

WELDY, Newell Bemis, Aviation Machinist's Mate 2c, USNR.  
Mother, Mrs. Magdaline Weldy, Wakarusa

WISE, Robert Eugene, Aviation Machinist's Mate 1c, USNR.  
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wise, 257 N. Rosenberg St.,  
Nappanee

#### **WWII KILLED/DIED AS POW**

BAKER, Richard Harold, Seaman 1c, USN. Mother, Mrs.  
Flossie Manahann Baker, 725 N. Indiana Ave., Goshen

#### **WWII MIA**

SLATER, Edward Elwood, Sr., Seaman 1c, USNR. Wife, Mrs.  
Adelia Slater, 623 So. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Goshen