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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		1	16		1	50
DAVISS	2						69	PORTER	29		1	16		2	56
DEARBORN	2						62	POSEY	34		1	16			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	50
DUBOIS	2						43	RIPLEY	26			6		2	50
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		1				65	SWITZERLAND	11			3			16
HAMILTON	2						48	TIPPECANOE	76			4		15	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				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				34	WARRICK	33			13			54
JAY	2						56	WASHINGTON	46			12		1	66
JEFFERSON	2		1				37	WAYNE	77			31		11	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								

GIBSON COUNTY

ARMSTRONG DANIEL T	35829714	PFC	KIA
BATES FORREST H	35043928	PFC	KIA
BEASLEY PAUL V	35110833	PFC	DNB
BLUN KENNETH V	0-796072	1 LT	KIA
BOYER ROBERT L	35670205	PVT	KIA
BUTLER IVAL E	0-753604	2 LT	KIA
BYRNE PAUL R	02095359	3 LT	DNB
CARTER HENRY A JR	15084562	S SC	DNB
CLARK ARTHUR P	15061020	SGT	DNB
COALE JOHN D	15060187	PFC	DOW
COMER CHARLES W	35243061	PVT	KIA
CRECELIOUS WILLIAM R	0-888625	2 LT	DNB
DEFFENDALL PAUL	15045891	TEC5	KIA
DISHON WARREN H	35163176	T SC	DNB
DOERNER JACK C	15062421	TECS	DNB
DOUGAN JACK	35807955	PFC	DOW
DUNCAN ALBERT C	0-678845	1 LT	KIA
ECKERTY GENE	35732525	S SC	KIA
ELLIS ALLEN H	01306993	1 LT	KIA
FERRIS HOMER E	339200	T SC	KIA
FORTNER JOHN P	0-812606	2 LT	DNB
FREDERICK HAROLD H	0-812408	1 LT	DNB
GILBERT GEORGE A	0-385400	MAJ	DNB
GREENTREE WILLIAM	35728792	PVT	DOW
GREUBEL PAUL E	35150924	S SC	KIA
HARBISON JOHN W	6574359	S SC	KIA
HERBERT VIRGIL B	15044232	SGT	KIA
HEROD JOHN W	15063549	SGT	KIA
HILLENBRAND ALVIN J	35110839	PFC	KIA
HOLDERBAUGH IRVIN W	35727582	PFC	KIA
HOUGHINS JAMES	0-412119	1 LT	KIA
JARVIS JOSEPH R	0-442513	2 LT	DNB
KECK JOHN F	35713898	PVT	DNB
KEY OSCAR M	6825940	S SC	DNB
KIESEL FRANK P	35110844	TEC4	KIA
KLUMP THOMAS C	35495416	SGT	KIA
KRUSE MELVIN L	6665740	PVT	KIA
LARKINS VIRGIL L	35725655	PVT	KIA
MADDEN DONALD E	6668779	T SC	KIA
MADDEN JOHN	35478097	S SC	DNB
MAYER OSCAR D	35719145	PFC	DNB
MC CONNELL BERTIS C	35490592	PFC	KIA
MOORE LENNIS E	15042386	PFC	KIA
NEWBERRY LESTER S	35717052	PFC	DNB
OLIVER EDWIN L	35715480	PVT	DOW
OWENS FRED A	01295075	CAPT	KIA
PLUMMER EARL K	35728787	PFC	KIA
READ JAMES E	35731600	SGT	DNB
REDMAN DON H	01825771	1 LT	KIA
RICHARDS OLLIE I	15059780	PVT	KIA
SCHOID HERMAN C	6990709	PVT	KIA
SKELTON THOMAS L	0-738272	2 LT	KIA
SMITH GILBERT F	35494264	SGT	FOD
SMITH ORA F	35724488	PFC	DNB
SPINDLER HENRY W	35482673	TEC4	DOW
STEELMAN FRED D JR	35717109	T SC	KIA
STOTT DEWEY F	35166424	S SC	KIA
TURPIN RAYMOND A	0-548258	2 LT	DNB
WHITE ARTHUR C	15045617	S SC	KIA
WILKISON HOWARD B	6918369	PVT	KIA
WILLIAMS KENNETH E	35258007	PFC	KIA
WILLIAMS KENNETH R	16039898	PVT	DNB
WILSON WILLIAM W	35167957	SGT	DNB
WINLAND HAROLD D	35729659	CPL	DNB
WOEHLER JOSEPH A	35727579	PFC	KIA
HOLFE HERMAN L	0-780787	2 LT	KIA

GRANT COUNTY

ADDISON EDWARD L	15060382	SGT	KIA
ALLEN GEORGE C	0-727372	CAPT	DNB
ALLEN ROBERT C	15089940	PVT	KIA
ANNHINE FLOYD	35864416	PVT	KIA
ANDES CLYDE E	35090257	PFC	KIA
ARMSTRONG JAMES D	35833153	PVT	KIA
ARMSTRONG ROBERT M S	35874066	CPL	DNB
ATKINSON CARL E	35145010	TECS	DOW
BARKER GEORGE W	35840987	PVT	KIA
BEDWELL PHILIP G	15101741	S SC	FOD
BOXELL BILLY S	35867100	TEC5	KIA
BRADFIELD LLOYD	35143299	SGT	KIA
BROWN MILFORD D	35166365	PVT	DNB
BROWN RAYMOND H	35862028	PFC	DNB
CAMPBELL CHARLES W	35175756	PFC	KIA
CHAPPEL MELVIN W	35897616	PVT	KIA
COLLINS EARL	35867129	PFC	DOW
CONSTABLE RALPH JR	35857148	PFC	KIA
CORBIN PAUL R	0-659069	2 LT	DNB
CRISWELL HAROLD E	35893550	PFC	KIA
CROSBY ROBERT C	35840982	PVT	KIA
CURTIS STEPHEN	35094508	PFC	KIA
DANIELS HARRY J	0-811240	3 LT	FOD
DAY ELMER	35360872	TEC4	KIA
DOLLAR CHARLES R	35840362	PFC	DNB
DOYLE MAX E	0-731476	2 LT	FOD
DUNTON FERRIS E	35149105	PFC	KIA
DURBEN FRED H	15084385	PVT	KIA
DURBEN RAYMOND H	35143240	PFC	KIA
ECKHART WILLIAM V	0-414522	1 LT	DNB
EDCINGTON CHARLES C	35578698	PFC	KIA
EMBREE LLOYD E	15059201	T SC	M
ENGLEHART CLARENCE V	35094504	PFC	KIA
ESTERLEY RICHARD F	35903762	PVT	KIA
FERGUSON ERNEST T	35358698	PVT	KIA
FLETCHER THOMAS H	0-810641	2 LT	DNB
FORD CHARLES H	35159653	TEC4	KIA
FOUST ROBERT J	35867103	PVT	KIA
GARRISON CHARLES M	15080456	S SC	FOD
GILLESPIE HERRITT K	15334968	SGT	FOD
GLOGAS BERNARD H	0-723605	2 LT	KIA
GOODYKOOTZ R E	15061793	PVT	KIA
GRAHAM DANIEL J	35147234	PFC	KIA
HALL GEORGE E	35175828	S SC	KIA
HIATT JAMES M	35163781	CPL	DNB
HODGE CHARLES O	35833118	PVT	KIA
HOLCOMB JAMES E	15045398	S SC	KIA
HOLLOWAY ROSCOE C	20539168	S SC	DNB
HOLLOWELL HARRY R	35351667	TEC5	DOW
HULTS HARRY J	35369954	PFC	DNB
JOHNSON ALLEN L	15063189	PFC	DNB
JOHNSON ROBERT F	35141426	S SC	FOD
KEPLER EARL E	15061795	PVT	DNB
KINDSCHI GORDON E	35931949	PVT	DNB
KINSEY ARTHUR F J	35899109	PVT	KIA
KIRKWOOD BROOKS E	35561645	S SC	DNB
LEFFINGWELL R R	35869766	PVT	KIA
LEHMAN JOHN M	15059202	PVT	DNB
LOCKE RALPH E	35870389	PFC	DOW
LOVE WILLIAM D	35243149	PVT	KIA
MAGGART CHARLES L	0-430935	1 LT	KIA
MARRS WILLARD L	35564000	SGT	KIA
MAY JOHN J	0-54652	2 LT	KIA
MC CARTY FOYE H	35736623	PFC	KIA
MC LAIN ROBERT A	15334484	PFC	FOD
MC MASTERS JOHN W	35098693	S SC	KIA
MC MILLAN LAURENCE	35161189	PFC	FOD
MELLENDORF CHARLES D	35094509	S SC	KIA
MILLS JOHN W	35166822	PVT	DNB
MOORE MORRIS E	15383040	S SC	DNB

MYERS LESLIE N	35896453	PVT	KIA
NORMAN RAY E JR	6661933	S SC	KIA
OSBURN WILLIAM E	0-789800	2 LT	DNB
PACE HAROLD D	35910919	PVT	DNB
PARTRIDGE GUY A JR	15332833	S SC	DNB
PERCY LORAN E	35899647	PFC	KIA
POLING CHARLES J	35093301	PVT	KIA
PRATT WALTER W	35358560	SGT	DNB
RANSEY HAROLD R	35361064	PFC	KIA
REASONER ALLEN T	15080581	AV C	DNB
REEDER ROBERT B	0-669496	1 LT	KIA
REHLING EARL E	35138487	PFC	KIA
REYNOLDS CLOYD R	0-711020	2 LT	DNB
RIDDLE KENNETH	35138484	PVT	DOW
RILEY JAMES D	0-862212	1 LT	DNB
ROSE EDWIN H	35871684	PVT	KIA
ROYER ORVILLE M	36478075	PFC	KIA
SCOTT ROBERT D	0-922769	3 LT	DNB
SHAFFER CHARLES R	12023591	SGT	KIA
SHOOK JAMES A	35580761	SGT	DOW
SHOWALTER MAX H	35094512	PFC	KIA
SIMONS ROBERT A	35897609	PVT	KIA
SIVIS RAYMOND	35667063	S SC	DNB
SMITH RALPH C	01174714	2 LT	KIA
SPARKS CHARLES P	0-689906	1 LT	KIA
STEVENS GEORGE W	35041598	PFC	KIA
TAYLOR KEITH E	15061415	PVT	DNB
TAYLOR STEPHEN V	35899477	PFC	KIA
THOMAS DONALD P	35894727	PVT	KIA
TIMMONS EDWIN H	35246457	PFC	KIA
TRUENAN DALE J	0-672908	2 LT	DNB
TRUENAN DELBERT W	35900811	CPL	KIA
WALLACE CHARLES R	35831131	PVT	KIA
WATSON CLARENCE	35350588	PFC	KIA
WATSON FOREST L	35896319	PVT	DOW
WHEELER JAMES W	35563995	S SC	KIA
WILLIAMS CHARLES E	35351665	PFC	DOW
WILLIAMS CHARLES R	35900823	CPL	KIA
WILSON DONALD M	35366755	SGT	KIA
WOLF JOSEPH L	T-135405	FL O	DNB
WOODARD OMER K	35344952	PFC	KIA
WOODBURY ROSCOE K	35833183	PVT	KIA
ZEILER GEORGE A	35096622	PVT	KIA

GREENE COUNTY

ABRAM LAWRENCE R	0-442771	2 LT	DNB
ADKINS ROY C	6659230	SGT	DNB
BARKER EMERSON Y	0-435841	MAJ	KIA
BARNETT ARREATUS J	35715648	PFC	KIA
BARTON CHESTER	36302288	SGT	DOW
BARTON LESTER E	0-687279	1 LT	KIA
BEASLEY NELSON G	01310672	1 LT	KIA
BINGHAM MILFORD O	0-531348	2 LT	KIA
BOHNETT PAUL	35477730	PFC	KIA
BOSTON GERALD J	36720072	T SC	KIA
BUFFINGTON NEARL C	35245131	PVT	KIA
BULLOCK EARL W	35894902	PFC	KIA
BYERS PAUL R	35724302	PFC	KIA
CARLISLE BENJAMIN N	36256939	SGT	KIA
CHRISTY WILLIAM F	35724270	PFC	KIA
CLAYTON CHARLES L	35841271	PVT	KIA
CRIST HARRY W	35380438	PVT	DNB
DICUS LLOYD E	15832359	PFC	KIA
DOUBLEMONT FERALD D	35359911	PFC	KIA
DUGGER DOYLE L	0-437912	CAPT	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

GIBSON 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)

BLUM, Carl Homer, Machinist's Mate 1c, USN. Father, Mr. Rudolph Owen Blum, Rt., 1, Princeton

BROWN, Leon Maurice, Chief Pharmacist's Mate, USN. Father, Mr. Samuel Brown, 418 E. Warnoch St., Princeton

DRISSEL, Robert Lee, Yeoman 3c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lester Drissel, 728 S. Gibson Ave., Princeton

FRANCE, Charles Elden, Pharmacist's Mate 2c, USRN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holley, Rt. 2, Owensville

HALL, Raber L., Pfc., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Hazel Hall, 116 W. Glendale St., Princeton

HOUCHIN, Simon V., Pfc., USMRC. Mother, Mrs. Pearl Houchin, Patoka

LUTTRULL, Claud Ancil, Coxswain, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Luttrull, 326 E. Warnock St., Princeton

MASON, Evert Lee, Machinists Mate 3c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Alice Mason, 910 E. State St., Princeton

MAXAM, Darwin Irvin, Electrician's Mate 3c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Maxam, Francisco

RILEY, Lloyd E., Cpl., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Mable Riley, Rt. 1, Somerville

SUMNER, William John, Ensign, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Gladys Benson Highsmith, Rt. 1, Owensville

THOMPSON, John Howard, Seaman 2c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Opha Thompson, Rt. 2, Princeton

WEISS, Victor John, Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weiss, Haubstadt

WHITE, Walter Leland, Machinist's Mate 2c, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Harrison White, Rt. 3, Princeton

WHITEHEAD, Hugh, Pvt., USMCR. Wife, Mrs. Hugh Whitehead, 1124 S. Prince St., Princeton

ZIMMERMAN, Sammy Richard, Seaman 2c, USNR. Father, Mr. Arthur Zimmerman, 912 S. Prince St., Princeton