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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		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			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	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						53	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						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								

## HENDRICKS COUNTY

BARNETT JULIUS P 35838985 PFC DNB  
BLAIR HERRER A 35158493 SGT DOW  
BONNE HERMAN M 0-735740 1 LT DNB  
BROACH LAWRENCE E 15104581 SGT DNB  
BRYANT LESTER L 35246308 PVT KIA  
COOK ERNEST JR 35838994 PVT KIA  
COOPER THOMAS G 02064855 2 LT KIA  
DELLEN RAYMOND H 35144816 S SG KIA  
DELVAN MARVIN C 35831774 PVT DNB  
FINCHUM CHESTER L 15060045 PVT KIA  
GRIFFITH DONALD O 35093428 S SG KIA  
HARTSOCK GARNIE B 15085606 CPL DNB  
HEALD MORRIS E 0-438034 1 LT DNB  
KETTER BILLY R 35159840 PVT KIA  
KING WILLARD S 35562999 PFC KIA  
LAHAR LEO C 35152482 T SG KIA  
LONG HIRAM A 15084151 S SG DNB  
LONG NOBLE C 15335492 SGT KIA  
MAREK FRANK C 02073178 2 LT DNB  
MC KNIGHT KENNETH C 35158489 T SG DNB  
MORRIS CHARLES T 0-822233 1 LT KIA  
MYNATT JAMES M 35091886 PFC KIA  
NORMAN THOMAS B 35838992 PVT KIA  
ONEAL NOLAN L 0-758215 2 LT DNB  
PARKER JOHNNIE P 35354591 TEC5 DNB  
PARKER KENNETH C 35163321 PVT DNB  
PARRISH HAROLD F 35570467 PVT KIA  
RATLIFF LEE A 0-719146 1 LT FOD  
RICHARDS DANIEL A 35091895 TEC3 KIA  
SMITH JOHN D 15106399 CPL KIA  
TANSSEL RICHARD L 0-823173 2 LT KIA  
TOMNSLEY RAYMOND B 0-486955 CAPT DNB  
WALTERS CHARLES F 35896766 PVT KIA  
WEINGARTH RAYMOND C 35153072 PFC KIA  
WILLS JAMES E 15332420 TEC5 KIA  
YOUNG LESTER M 35895241 PFC KIA

## HENRY COUNTY

AARON JULAND A 35893000 PFC DOW  
ALEXANDER EMERY 35161142 TEC5 KIA  
AYRES FREEMAN B 35357170 SGT KIA  
BARRATT GORDON C 35832017 PFC KIA  
BEAL LOUIS B 35364435 PFC KIA  
BELL CARL G 35244335 SGT KIA  
BOWERS VAUGHN E 35562558 S SG FOD  
BROWN CHARLES T 35374160 T SG KIA  
BURK GERALD H 35372385 TEC5 KIA  
BURNS CHARLES A 35734693 SGT KIA  
BYRD RAYMOND M 35839384 PFC DOW  
CARNACK WILLIAM E 20533589 PFC DOW  
CHANDLER JOSEPH E 0-768936 2 LT KIA  
CLARK HURLAN R 35834570 SGT DOW  
CLEEK FAY L 35138634 SGT KIA  
COLLINS SHERMAN L 15333998 PFC KIA  
CONKLIN CHARLES D JR 7-123125 FL O KIA  
CONLEY THURMAN J 35075843 PFC KIA  
COMAN GLENN R 35366956 SGT KIA  
CRANOR CHARLES JR 35092957 PVT KIA  
DARLING RALPH M 15089319 1 SG KIA  
DOYLE ARGIL M 6582186 TEC4 DNB  
EACHUS ROBERT L 19011037 PVT DNB  
ECKROTE JAMES R 35579120 PFC KIA  
ERICKSON ROBERT 01324522 2 LT KIA

FORD ARTHUR D 15098752 PVT KIA  
GAYER CECIL A 35568544 SGT DNB  
GEPHART CHARLES R 35562545 PVT DNB  
GIBSON WILLARD G 35567944 PFC KIA  
GLYNN CHARLES F 35141498 PFC KIA  
GORMAN DOUGLAS H 35170142 PVT KIA  
GRADY WILLIAM H JR 35906930 PFC KIA  
GRIFFIN OWEN L 35091448 PFC KIA  
GRUBBS ORRIN A 35579091 PFC KIA  
HAYDEN FORREST R 35169984 PFC KIA  
HAYNES ROY A 20533597 PVT KIA  
HOOVER VIRGIL H TEC5 DNB  
HORN CHARLES D 39347935 PVT KIA  
HORN HARRY R 35565037 TEC5 KIA  
HOWREN ELIZABETH J N-787004 2 LT DNB  
HUBBARD ROBERT E 35612832 TEC5 DNB  
JENKINS RALPH J 35099295 PVT DOW  
LAYMAN HAROLD J 35176093 SGT KIA  
LEISURE MAX F 35777658 PVT KIA  
LEISURE MELLIS G 15381965 PFC KIA  
LOER CHARLES R 15102848 S SG KIA  
LYNCH MARK F 35152525 PVT DNB  
MASTERS WILLIE H 35357166 TEC5 DNB  
MC GEE JAMES 35910289 PFC DNB  
MC MILLAN HERBERT 35896819 PVT KIA  
MILLIKAN GENE M 02086079 2 LT DNB  
NEAL CARLIS R 35632753 PVT KIA  
NICHOLAS WILLIE 35565055 PFC KIA  
PEAVLER VIRGIL T 35580881 PVT DNB  
PEDIGO CLIFTON S 35892987 PVT KIA  
PFENNINGER ELMER M 01316202 2 LT KIA  
PITTS ROBERT JR 35369140 PFC KIA  
PORTER WILLARD C 35901123 SGT KIA  
RECTOR WILLIAM E 35565030 TEC5 DOW  
REECE IRDLE V 15102908 PVT DNB  
REESE ELMO H 15108064 PFC KIA  
RIDGWAY WILLIAM E 15313430 PFC KIA  
RIEDE DONALD J 35154947 T SG KIA  
RUDDELL CYRIL D E 0-428600 CAPT DNB  
RUNNELS PERRY JR 35897389 PFC DOW  
RUTHERFORD RICHARD D 35092956 S SG DOI  
SIDWELL ELMER C 35949170 PFC KIA  
SMITH ANDREW F 15081768 PVT DNB  
SOLOMON EHNETT E 35565009 PFC DOW  
SPEARS EARL 35095791 PVT KIA  
STAPP EDWIN H 0-679955 2 LT KIA  
STEPHENS OTTO K 20533605 CPL DOW  
STIERS JAMES E 35892995 PVT KIA  
STRICKLER DUDLEY G 0-016898 NAJ KIA  
STUBBS JAMES V 35138610 PFC DOW  
SUNHALT FRANCIS E 35567985 PFC KIA  
TEDRON GEORGE R 35578919 PVT DNB  
TENGATE CLARENCE R 35583918 CPL KIA  
VAN ZANT CLAUDE L JR 0-399590 2 LT DNB  
VANCE FRANK H 0-317954 CAPT KIA  
VANNATTA ROBERT L 35580807 SGT DNB  
VINSON CHARLES 35091464 PVT KIA  
WALKER EDWARD L 0-824298 1 LT KIA  
WALSH LEO E 35150288 PFC FOD  
WICHLACZ STANLEY C 35554286 PVT DOW  
YOUNCE WARREN J 35562530 S SG KIA  
ZETTERBERG ARVID P J 0-547158 1 LT KIA

## HOWARD COUNTY

ANDERSON CARL J 35171526 PFC KIA  
ARBUCKLE GEORGE D 35093174 CPL DNB  
ARNETT WILLIAM F JR 0-931685 2 LT KIA  
BAER HOMER M 35355155 SGT KIA  
BARNETT PAUL E 15084466 SGT FOD  
BELL KENNETH C 0-705891 2 LT KIA  
BERDOSH JOHN JR 35091388 PFC KIA  
BIRELEY RICHARD W 35366770 PVT KIA  
BLACKMAN BEN D 35564338 PFC KIA  
BOICE WILLIAM F 0-226890 CAPT KIA  
BOUSE OREN A 35357637 SGT KIA  
BRAUN COSMAS J JR 15333180 SGT FOD  
BRIDGES DOYLE P 35167772 PVT DNB  
BRIGGS MARK H 15059395 SGT KIA  
BROHMAN HOWARD E JR 35892705 SGT KIA  
BRYANT ORAL E 35262903 TEC5 KIA  
BUCKBERG HENRY 35908334 PVT KIA  
BUDD GEORGE T 35568578 PFC DNB  
BURTNER GEORGE E 35671932 PFC KIA  
BUTCHER FRED E JR 35171546 PFC KIA  
BUTCHER JOHN E 35099337 PFC KIA  
CAMPBELL HILLIAM G 15333108 PFC KIA  
CAMPBELL WILLIAM G 15320531 PFC KIA  
CARTER WILLIAM A 15330861 PFC KIA  
CEDARS RUSSELL O T-064460 FL O DNB  
CLEVINGER WALTER H 15062555 T SG KIA  
COONROD KENNETH O 35355425 PVT DOW  
COUHLIN ROBERT P 35095856 PFC KIA  
CROCKETT JAMES H 15084399 T SG KIA  
CRODDY ROBERT M 0-748921 2 LT FOD  
CRODDY WILLIAM H 35151647 PVT KIA  
CURRENS WILLIAM L 15062032 PFC KIA  
DARDEN MORSE 15043075 PFC DNB  
DE BOW ROBERT C 0-731837 1 LT FOD  
DE LON ROBERT E 35355162 PFC KIA  
DENBERRY JOE F 0-512258 2 LT KIA  
DOTY JOHN H 35862105 PFC KIA  
DREYER CHARLES E 15381930 PFC KIA  
DUDLEY JAMES F 0-808392 2 LT DNB  
DUKE ROBERT L 0-683423 1 LT DNB  
EADES CLIFTON L 35895608 PFC KIA  
FIVECOAT PAUL L 35169772 TEC4 DOW  
FOREMAN BUDDY W 35576082 PFC KIA  
FORSYTHE WILBERT J 35141541 PFC KIA  
FOWLER JOSEPH S 35892717 PFC KIA  
FRANKS CHARLES C 35038484 PVT KIA  
GANNANS RICHARD G 35905132 PFC KIA  
GUNNELL WAYNE L 0-660142 2 LT DNB  
HALE WILLIAM J 15359626 SGT DNB  
HANCOCK CHARLES F 15335086 TEC5 KIA  
HARPER ROBERT M 0-810417 2 LT DNB  
HENNINGER GEORGE 35573246 PVT KIA  
HERSH WALLACE S 35588420 PVT KIA  
HIGHTOWER LEWIS T 35355138 PVT KIA  
HOLT JOHN M 35903834 PVT KIA  
HOOD EDWARD R 0-764123 1 LT KIA  
HOOVER JOHN D 35570773 TEC4 KIA  
HORNADAY WARREN G 0-424954 CAPT DNB  
HUBER JOHN K 0-831942 1 LT DNB  
ILES WAYNE S 35853975 S SG DOW  
KELLY WILFORD C 35161633 TEC5 DNB  
KENDALL CHARLES C 35169777 T SG KIA  
KIMBERLING DELBERT J 20531596 S SG KIA  
KINNEY EDWARD H 6659931 T SG FOD  
LAMAR CHARLES L 01639288 CAPT DNB  
LAND WALTER C 15063419 PFC DOW  
LAMSON HOWARD H 35897993 PVT KIA  
NANSFIELD VERNON E 15059379 SGT KIA  
MARSHALL FLOYD 0-008380 COL DNB  
MARTIN ROBERT B 15335499 PVT DNB

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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



**HENDRICKS 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)**

BAYLIFF, Delbert. Field Cook, USMC. Mother, Mrs. Laura Bayliff, 202 Wabash St., Plainfield

DOWNARD, Thomas Harrod, Seaman 1c, USN. Brother, Mr. James t. Downard, 657 S. Kentucky St., Danville

EGGERS, Vessie Franklin, Fireman 1c, USCGR. Mother, Mrs. Flossie Eggers, Clayton

KEENEY, Robert Earl, Pvt., USMC. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Keeney, 42 Walnut St., Danville

KETTER, Jack A., Pfc., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ketter, 30 N. Cross St., Danville

MAREK, Harry J., Pfc., USMCR. Father, Mr. Jerry J. Marek, RR 1, Box 109, Brownsburg

RUSHTON, Lowell Glendon, Storekeeper 3c, USNR. Father, Mr. Newton Ervin Rushton, Clayton

TAYLOR, Harry Theadore, Gunner's Mate 2c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Etta Eggers, 657 S. Kentucky St., Danville

WATKINS, Lewis Albiun, Boatswain's Mate 1c, USN. Father, Mr. Hiram Watkins, Rt. 1, Plainfield

WOOD, Leonard Earl, Lieutenant, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Kathleen May Wood, Box 269, Rt. 1, Danville