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HONOR LIST

OF
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, 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 | | | 77 | | | 201 | MIAMI | 33 | | | 23 | | | 66 |
| BARTHOLOMEW | 289 | | 1 | 133 | | | 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 | | | 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 | 41 |
| DUBOIS | 2 | | | | | | 43 | RIPLEY | 26 | | | 6 | | 2 | 34 |
| ELKHART | 2 | | | | | | 181 | RUSH | 19 | | | | | | 1 |
| 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 | | | | | | 166 | STEBEN | 21 | | | 11 | | 1 | 37 |
| GRANT | 2 | | | | | 1 | 113 | SULLIVAN | 44 | | | 9 | | | 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 | | | 29 |
| HARRISON | 2 | | | | | | 53 | UNION | 6 | | | 5 | | 1 | 15 |
| HENDRICKS | 2 | | | | | | 36 | VANDEBURGH | 188 | | | 70 | 14 | 1 | 298 |
| HENRY | 2 | | 1 | 13 | | | 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 | | | 2 | | | 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 | | | 134 |
| JENNINGS | 2 | | | | | | 35 | WELLS | 17 | | | 10 | | | 28 |
| JOHNSON | 31 | | 1 | 16 | | | 52 | WHITE | 17 | | | 10 | | 1 | 36 |
| KNOX | 205 | | | 128 | | | 109 | WHITLEY | 22 | | | 7 | | | 38 |
| KOSCIUSKO | 13 | | | 8 | | | 24 | STATE AT LARGE | 23 | | | 19 | | | 46 |
| LA GRANGE | 46 | | 1 | 218 | | 4 | 815 | TOTALS | 4856 | 660 | 20 | 2044 | 511 | 40 | 8131 |
| LAKE | 464 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LA PORTE | 112 | | | | | 2 | 183 | | | | | | | | |
| LAWRENCE | 147 | | | | | | 77 | | | | | | | | |
| MADISON | 150 | | | | | 1 | 228 | | | | | | | | |
| MARION | 486 | | 5 | 241 | | 6 | 1055 | | | | | | | | |
| MARSHALL | 480 | | | 193 | | | 63 | | | | | | | | |

LA PORTE COUNTY (Cont'd)

SZAMARA JOSEPH L 35563557 PVT KIA
 SZYMASZEK NATT J 35892680 SGT KIA
 TARNOW DUANE E 35095277 TEC4 DOW
 TARNOW LLOYD H 35141724 CPL DNB
 THOMPSON FRANK V 35848423 PVT KIA

 TIMM ROBERT J 0-528926 1 LT KIA
 TINCH JAMES E 35689929 SGT KIA
 TKECE EDWARD F 6669009 PVT KIA
 TROGDON GEORGE E 35686554 CPL DNB
 TRUEX ROBERT L 35098306 SGT KIA

 ULRICH CARL L 0-678513 1 LT KIA
 WANTUCK LEO G 35361126 S SG DNB
 WATNICK LEONARD P 35899994 PVT KIA
 WAYMIRE FRANK E 7031836 T SG KIA
 WELLS JAMES F 35146088 PVT KIA

 WELNETZ ALBERT C 35254715 PFC KIA
 WESTPHAL WILLARD J 35571600 SGT DNB
 WINES ERNIE J 35098599 PFC KIA
 WITKA BERT A 36196338 S SG M
 WOODCOX ARTHUR A 35162813 PFC KIA

 YAGELSKI VICTOR A 35588440 S SG KIA
 YELTON ROBERT F 0-551154 2 LT KIA
 ZOOK LELAND C 35892674 PVT KIA

LAWRENCE COUNTY

ADAMSON ROSCOE D 35700242 PVT DNB
 ASBURY CECIL P 35152166 PFC DNB
 BAILEY CLADIE A 0-296675 LT C KIA
 BARGER CURT L 35364837 PVT DNB
 BEACHLER WAYNE S 35369861 PFC KIA

 BROWN GEORGE A 35257335 PFC KIA
 CHASTAIN GLENN J 35698450 PFC KIA
 COBB JAMES E 15045792 CPL KIA
 CRAIG KENNETH P 35696784 PVT DNB
 CURRY HENRY L 35446318 CPL DNB

 DAUGHERTY DAVID 35904108 PVT KIA
 DAVIS MARVIN R 15062581 T SG DNB
 DOANE RALPH JR 35703113 CPL DNB
 DUNCAN GLENN F T-060321 FL O FOD
 EAGAN VIRGIL H 35697949 SGT KIA

 EASTON RAYMOND R 35708858 PFC KIA
 EVANS WILBUR E 35812811 PFC KIA
 FARMER RAYMOND 15043664 SGT DNB
 FERGUSON CHARLES F 0-733423 1 LT KIA
 FINES LEO 16028437 T SG KIA

 FISH KATHEL I 35690930 PFC KIA
 FLYNN SPENCER E 35370354 S SG DNB
 FREEMAN DALE R 35811567 CPL KIA
 FULTZ HARTWELL F 35905804 PVT KIA
 GARDNER ROBERT E 35700241 SGT KIA

 GEORGE PAUL 15109866 TEC4 DNB
 GLIMPSE CHARLES G 15082650 S SG KIA
 GOLDSBY WILBERT E 35361751 TEC6 KIA
 GROGAN MARVIN W 6650929 S SG DNB
 HENSLEY DELBERT D 35699238 PVT KIA

 HENSON DUARD E 35700257 PVT KIA
 HUDSON BENNY J 35904284 SGT DNB
 ISON MORRIS D 35905809 PFC KIA
 JOLLEY WAYNE 35370916 S SG DNB
 KERN ROLAND C 35703148 PFC KIA

 KINDER WALLACE O 19013109 SGT KIA
 KING ESCO F 35686635 PFC KIA
 KING RAYMOND H 35696388 PFC KIA
 LAKE FORREST A 35700265 PFC KIA
 LANSON CLARENCE JR 35575346 CPL KIA

LEE HARRY O JR 0-690457 1 LT KIA
 LYNN ERNAL R 35497704 PFC KIA
 MADDEN ORVILLE JR 35706436 PFC KIA
 MARTIN LONIAL J 35574637 PFC KIA
 MASCIO RAYMOND 15063383 SGT DNB

 MASTERS ERNEST L 35702190 PFC DNB
 MC CAIN HAROLD W 35497690 PFC KIA
 MC CANN WILLIAM P 35606841 PFC KIA
 MC CLUNG GUY A 15304019 CPL KIA
 MEGWIN GERALD N 35364804 PVT DNB

 MILLER LESTER 35373381 PVT DNB
 MITCHELL SYLVESTER 35708839 PVT KIA
 MOORE JOHN O 18359745 CPL KIA
 NORMAN WILLIAM A 0-411272 1 LT KIA
 PITTS JAMES E 35244406 PFC KIA

 PRIOR JAMES M 01551496 2 LT DNB
 QUILLEN LELAND C 7041572 CPL DNB
 RAINEY HUBERT O 35481197 SGT KIA
 RAYHILL PAUL E 35693685 CPL KIA
 ROBBINS LESLIE H 15060440 PVT DOW

 ROBERTS DANIEL L 15043085 CPL KIA
 ROBERTSON FRANCIS E 35788872 SGT KIA
 ROOT JOHN F 35909870 PVT DOW
 ROUBADEAUX ROBERT R 35807531 PVT DOW
 RYNERSON DONALD M 35358259 N SC DNB

 SEBREE CHARLES W 35699916 PVT KIA
 SLAGHTER WILBERT 35169413 TEC4 FOD
 SPROLES JAMES E 35704950 PVT KIA
 STEVENS PORTER A 46380 T SG DNB
 STIGALL JOHN W 7041888 PVT KIA

 STOTTS JOHN F 35806883 PFC DOW
 THOMAS JESSE L 35251275 PFC KIA
 TIMMS MARVIN D 35701355 CPL DNB
 TORPHY WILLIAM L 0-486940 1 LT KIA
 WHITEAKER WILLIAM K 0-496494 1 LT DNB

 WILLIAMS CALE H 35476092 PVT DNB
 YANEY THOMAS L 35700233 PVT KIA

MADISON COUNTY

ALLEN RICHARD J 15330446 S SG KIA
 ASHBA WILLIAM L 35090668 PVT KIA
 ASHBY JUNIOR H 35893185 PVT KIA
 ATCHLEY MONROE A 35597833 S SG DNB
 ATKINSON LAWRENCE A 35900572 PVT DOW

 ATWOOD RICHARD J 15383073 T SG KIA
 AUSTIN JOHN R 35090416 PFC KIA
 AUSTIN ROBERT L 35354094 SGT DNB
 BADGER WARREN 35905173 PFC KIA
 BAGIENSKI FRANK F 35154701 PFC KIA

 BAINES JAY R 35144728 CPL DOW
 BAKER JAMES O 35575167 SGT DNB
 BANTA CECIL R 35097647 SGT KIA
 BECK GILBERT G 15043126 S SG KIA
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 BIRCH JOHN W 35582376 PVT DNB
 BLAKELY WALTER L 35572059 CPL KIA
 BOWMAN DANIEL W 0-677237 2 LT KIA
 BRADEN MAURICE E 0-755211 2 LT DNB
 BRAGG JOHN A 35154736 PFC DNB

 BRICKER EUGENE S 35354110 PFC KIA
 BRICKER NORMAN 35365722 PVT KIA
 BROCKMYER JOHN L 0-428696 1 LT DNB
 BROWN GERALD B 35368089 S SG KIA
 BROYLES CHESTER A 35354105 PVT DNB

CALABRIA JOSEPH 35898536 PVT KIA
 CALDWELL FRANKLIN B 0-685437 8 LT FOD
 CALLAHAN ODUS JR 35092514 PFC KIA
 CALVERT KENNETH R 35905018 PVT DNB
 CAMPBELL JESSE T 352582613 PVT KIA

 CLANIN LEWIS E 35166023 T SG KIA
 CLUGGISH GEORGE R 35894546 PFC KIA
 COE DON C 35842400 PVT KIA
 COLSON JOHN P 15331292 S SG KIA
 CONNER ROBERT C 35839900 PFC DOW

 COOK CLARENCE E 0-931079 2 LT KIA
 COX NERMAN JR 35099296 S SG KIA
 CRAIB MAX H 15105272 S SG KIA
 CRAIGNILE ROBERT V 6669412 PVT KIA
 CRIPE CHESTER M 6658384 SGT KIA

 CRIST RALPH J 15099886 SGT DNB
 CRITCHLOW CHARLES A 35097717 SGT KIA
 CRITSER ANDREW F 35111443 PFC KIA
 CRITTENBERGER T M 35893132 CPL KIA
 CUTCHIN RALPH M 36728894 S SG KIA

 DANFORTH ROY M SR 15101370 S SG KIA
 DAVIS CHARLES C 35142141 PFC KIA
 DE WITT FRANCIS N 35114244 PFC KIA
 DEVANEY ROBERT E 35095150 T SG FOD
 DEXTER RICHARD JR 15082005 AV C DNB

 DILTS CHARLES E 02059240 2 LT KIA
 DRULEY ROBERT B 35111962 TEC4 DNB
 EASTON CARL E 35714878 PVT DNB
 EBBERT HAROLD L 35831091 PVT KIA
 ECKHARDT EARL L 15343092 SGT KIA

 ELLSWORTH RALEIGH D 35896798 PVT KIA
 EUTSLER JACK R 35902060 PVT KIA
 EVANS THOMAS W JR 6991089 CPL DOW
 EVANS WILLIAM B 6661994 CPL KIA
 EVANSON FRANK H 35897125 PVT KIA

 FESLER WILLIAM R 0-750966 1 LT FOD
 FIELDS KESTER C 20533287 PFC KIA
 FLETCHER MARIAN E 0-735070 1 LT KIA
 FOLTZ FLOYD L 35895787 PFC KIA
 FRAZEE WILLIAM E 35156785 TEC4 KIA

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 FUQUA JOHN T 35898540 PVT KIA
 GAITHER GLENN E 35245380 PVT KIA
 GANTS MARVIN C 35572921 PFC KIA
 GARDNER ERNEST J 35897516 S SG KIA

 GARR EARL L 15336077 PVT DNB
 GARRISON EUGENE D 35899550 PFC KIA
 GEORGE ROBERT C 35095169 PFC DOW
 GILMORE HORACE V 35839882 PFC DOW
 GOODING EARL O 0-832384 2 LT KIA

 GORDON RICHARD P 15109231 S SG FOD
 GORDEN JAMES A 35572920 PFC DOW
 GOSS ELNER D 0-255986 LT C DOW
 GRAY ROBERT C 35096315 PFC KIA
 GREEN DELMAR 20533296 T SG DOW

 GRESHAM HERSCHEL R 35688801 T SG KIA
 GROSSENBACHER W E 35902279 PFC KIA
 GRUBBS HERMAN C 20533464 PVT KIA
 GUSTIN ROBERT W 35095151 PFC KIA
 HALFORD WAYNE A 35580117 TEC4 KIA

 HANCHIER RAYMOND 35893191 PVT KIA
 HANDLEY CRAWFORD E 15344478 PFC KIA
 HANDLEY ERIC N 01101019 2 LT KIA
 HEIDEN EDWARD B 20533297 S SG KIA
 HENDRIX OTIS R 35576740 CPL DNB

 HENRY GUY V 35900915 PVT KIA
 HENSLEY DALE D 35667509 PVT DNB
 HEPFER WILLIAM R 35150164 TEC6 DOW
 HETZER MARIAN E 35895789 PFC FOD
 HEXAMER RICHARD F 35366028 PFC KIA

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State Summary of War Casualties [INDIANA]



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Important Notice

Inclusion of names in this State group has been determined solely by the residence of next of kin at the time of notification of the last wartime casualty status. This listing does not necessarily represent the State of birth, legal residence, or official State credit according to service enlistment.

Casualties listed represent only those on active duty in the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, resulting directly from enemy action or from operational activities against the enemy in war zones from December 7, 1941, to the end of the war. Casualties in the United States area or as a result of disease, homicide, or suicide in any location are not included.

This is a State summary taken from casualty lists released by the Navy Department, corrected as to the most recent casualty status and recorded residence of next of kin.

Personnel listed as **MISSING** are under continuous investigation by the Navy Department, and therefore are subject to momentary status change. Many of these will be officially presumed or determined dead. Some will be found alive. The last official notice to next of kin will take precedence over this list.

The **WOUNDED** tabulation represents a count by individuals and includes only those whose next of kin were officially notified during the war. It does not reflect the number of wounds inflicted by the enemy since many individuals were wounded more than once and many minor wounds were recorded only by Purple Heart awards in the fields of action. Complete data on all wounded naval personnel will be available later.

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STATE SUMMARY OF WAR CASUALTIES

Dead:

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

LAWRENCE 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)

ALLEN, Harold Raymond, Seaman 1c, USN. Father, Mr. Ray Allen,
430 L St., Bedford.

BEAVERS, Amos Reed, Electrician's Mate 2c, USNR. Mother, Mrs.
Gertrude Beavers, Rt. 1 Mitchell

BROWN, Paul Thomas, Fireman 1c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Clois Marie
Brown, Rt. 4, Bedford

EASTON, Robert G., 1st Lieutenant, USMCR. Mother, Mrs.
Katherine G. Easton, 1317 L St., Bedford

EMERY, Wesley Vernen, Storekeeper 2c, USN. Father, Mr. Ira
Benton Emery, Rt. 2 Bedford

FRANKLIN, Opal, Fire Controlman 3c, USNR. Parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Eugene Franklin, Avoca

GENNETT, John Paul, Chief Electrician's Mate, USN. Wife,
Mrs. Virginia Chambers Gennett, 1211 15th St., Bedford

GOODIN, Lowell Jackson, Seaman 2c, USNR. Father, Mr.
William Goodwin, 1904 G St., Bedford

HUBBARD, Oliver Wayne, Lieutenant, USNR. Mother, Mrs.
Jennie Hubbard, Rt. 4, Bedford

KERN, Luther Charles, Ensign, USNR. Father, Mr. Roy J. Kern,
Rt. 2, Bedford

KOPP, Warren, C., Pvt., USMC. Wife, Mrs. Warren C. Kopp,
718 S. St., Bedford

KUNKEL, Charles Allen, Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur D. Kunkel, Heltonville

LONG, James Edwin, Radioman 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Walter James Long, Box 262, Bedford

MALOTT, Roy Kenneth, Seaman 1c, USNR. Mother, Mrs.
Mary Malott, RR 2, Bedford

MOFFITT, Sylvester G., Pfc., USMC. Parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William M. Moffitt, RR 1, Mitchell

OWENS, William Frederick Machinist's Mate 2c, USNR.
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleece Owens, RR 4, Bedford

SMITH, Chester Ray, Signalman 3c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Otho Wayne Smith, 1026 Lincoln Ave., Bedford

WILLIS, Robert Elmer, Motor Machinist's Mate 3c, USNR.
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willis, RD 3, Mitchell

MISSING IN ACTION

CATOZZI, Sylvester Gilbert, Quarter-master, 3c, USNR.
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Catozzi, 434 E. 15th St., Bedford