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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	26			6		2	34
ELKHART	2						181	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						166	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
HEWDRICKS	2						36	VANDEBURGH	188			70		14	298
HENRY	2		1	13			87	VERMILLION	27			19			50
HOWARD	2						116	VIGO	131			51			211
HUNTINGTON	2					3	67	WABASH	36			12			56
JACKSON	2						72	WARREN	19					1	25
JASPER	2		1	84			34	WARRICK	33			13			54
JAY	2						56	WASHINGTON	46			12		1	66
JEFFERSON	2		1	11			37	WAYNE	77			31		11	134
JENNINGS	2						35	WELLS	17			10			28
JOHNSON	31		1	16			52	WHITE	17			10		1	36
KNOX	205						109	WHITLEY	22			7			38
KOSCIUSKO	13						46	STATE AT LARGE	23			19			46
LA GRANGE	13						24								
LAKE	464		1	218		4	815								
LA PORTE	112					2	183								
LAWRENCE	147						77								
MADISON	150					1	228								
MARION	486		5	193		6	1055								
MARSHALL	480						63								
TOTALS	4856	660	20	2044	511	40	8131								

## NOBLE COUNTY (Cont'd)

OSTRANDER RAYMOND R	35164078	TEC4	DON
OTT LYLE C	35585265	PVT	KIA
PERRY ARTHUR A	35583890	PVT	DNB
PARKER DONALD K	02079884	S LT	N
RENNINKEL WILLIAM A	15109137	PFC	KIA
SCHEERHORN R N	15313392	PFC	DON
SMITH ROBERT D	35041716	SGT	KIA
SNYDER CLIFFORD J	20893757	T SG	KIA
SNYDER PHILIP S	01203062	1 LT	KIA
STOCKTON DALE E	35343058	TECS	DON
STILES HAROLD E	35898921	PVT	DNB
STORCELEY EDWARD C	0-411282	1 LT	KIA
SWAGER HOMER L	01016179	CAPT	KIA
WARD WILLIAM C JR	08064698	S LT	DNB
WATICK RAYMOND C	34837304	PVT	DNB
WISSEL BURDETTE M	35904838	PVT	KIA
WOLF HAROLD H	35043908	PFC	KIA
WRIGHT RUSSELL E	01014921	1 LT	KIA
ZACHA EDWARD J	35243668	PVT	KIA

## OHIO COUNTY

ARNETT FLOYD B	35351164	TECS	KIA
CHEEVER ROBERT L	18181201	TEC4	KIA
CRONE GEORGE R	35028707	PVT	DNB
CURLIN CORTLAND	35707832	PVT	KIA
CUSICK MICHEAL E	35476057	S SG	KIA
EVANS JOHN M	35907756	PVT	DNB
JONES JESSE C JR	0-798030	1 LT	FOD
MALONE JOHN K	35091511	S SG	KIA
SMITH HERMAN P	35698060	SGT	KIA

## ORANGE COUNTY

ALLEN ELMER C	35252342	PFC	DNB
ALLEN LAWRENCE L	35906005	PVT	KIA
ANDERSON JOHN H	35406340	PFC	KIA
BELO JAMES B	01312657	S LT	KIA
BOBBITT JESSE T	15309026	SGT	KIA
BUNDY LORIN A	35476090	PFC	KIA
CONDRA ROBERT B	35699082	TEC4	KIA
EICKELMEYER ERVIN L	35904106	PFC	KIA
FREEMAN PAUL L	35906003	PVT	DON
GRIMES ARTHUR J	0-014639	LT C	KIA
HANER FRANK L	0-676702	S LT	KIA
HARRIS EVERETT	35039320	SGT	DON
HILL HOWARD H	35039321	PFC	KIA
HOLLAND CHARLES S	15045005	TECS	KIA
HOLLAND DELMER D	15102792	PVT	KIA
HOMARD KENNETH H	35704920	TECS	KIA
HUNTER WILLARD C	35907632	PFC	KIA
JACKSON JOHN P	35702773	PFC	KIA
KIRBY JAMES H	35904101	PFC	DON
LANE ROBERT H	35696351	S SG	KIA
LINDLEY JAMES A	35706204	PFC	KIA
MC FARLAND JAMES L	35706948	PFC	KIA
MOFFATT CLARENCE S	35706938	PFC	DON
MOYTHAN BURWARD H	15043367	PVT	DNB
MUSSEAR LAWRENCE R	35404051	PVT	KIA
PAYTON HOWARD S	35493399	SGT	DON
QUALKEMUSH CHARLES	35040479	PFC	KIA
RADCLIFF WILLIAM R	35707001	PVT	KIA
ROBERTS CECIL J	0-796680	S LT	DNB
ROACH WILLIAM H	35699004	PVT	DNB

SMITH ALVIN R	35706946	PFC	KIA
STANFIELD CHARLES M	35733012	PVT	KIA
STRINKLE CARROLL	35696994	PFC	KIA
WALLS WILLIAM H	35476913	PVT	KIA
WALTON DONALD	15045065	PFC	POB
WAYNICK RAY R	0-427064	CAPT	DNB
WILSON EARL H	35692942	SGT	DNB
WININGER DONALD M	16112026	PVT	KIA

## OWEN COUNTY

BRIGHTON JOHN M	15338995	SGT	FOD
BROWN CLAUDE E	35096147	SGT	DNB
COLEMAN CARLARD L	20540742	CPL	DNB
DEFOUR RALPH E	35099734	PFC	DNB
NATON FRANK H	35460760	PFC	KIA
HERSTINE CERAL R	35566303	PFC	KIA
HOLT SHERRIDAN E	15338766	PFC	KIA
JAMES RICHARD L	15045254	SGT	DNB
LUKENBILL RICHARD S	0-403722	CAPT	KIA
MC CARTER MARION H	35369990	S SG	KIA
PAYTON WAYNE E	15098770	PFC	KIA
ROBERTSON CLEADIS M	35966378	PVT	DNB
SANBURN THEODORE R	35096121	PFC	KIA
VAHOVER GLENN	35099344	PVT	KIA
WEAVER HERBERT L	35157894	T SG	KIA
YOUNG LAWRENCE L	35570732	S SG	KIA

## PARKE COUNTY

ARNOLD HOMER J JR	0-694643	S LT	FOD
BOUILLEUX FRANK A	35708006	PVT	KIA
COLEMAN JAMES H	35366729	S SG	KIA
COY JOSEPH M	15109396	AV C	DNB
DELP KEITH E	0-799934	S LT	DNB
DOYLE FRED P	35898166	PVT	DON
GRANAM RICHARD M	35896304	TEC4	DON
GREENE RAYMOND E	35967157	PVT	DNB
HANNER FRANCES J	T-060484	PL O	KIA
HARNEY VANCE C	0-716122	S LT	KIA
HARTMAN CLARENCE V	0-733865	S LT	FOD
HAVEY JOHN E	0-722065	1 LT	DNB
MOBBS VERNON C	35151570	S SG	FOD
MONARD JOHN L	35030370	PFC	KIA
MUTCHESON CHARLES M	35144419	TECS	DON
JACKSON MERVIN A	35140051	PFC	DON
JACKSON MERVIN A	35140005	PFC	DON
MACKO BRUNO M	35152903	SGT	DNB
MARTIN CHARLES M	35144563	PFC	DNB
MAUREY SHERMAN L	35900405	PFC	KIA
MELTON WILLIAM	35250495	PVT	DNB
MORGAN GERALD E	35096378	TECS	KIA
MORMAN WOODRON M	35153833	PFC	KIA
PANLEY DONALD M	35096377	PVT	DON
PHILIPS CHARLES E	35572507	PVT	DNB
RATCLIFF WALTER E	35090447	PFC	KIA
REED WILLIAM R	35167193	SGT	KIA
REINOLD WILBUR T	0-604900	S LT	FOD
SMITH FRANK C JR	35366720	S SG	KIA
SMITH ROBERT H	0-667445	2 LT	FOD

THOMAS JOSEPH M	15040055	S SG	KIA
TITUS FERN H	0-431060	CAPT	KIA
TROUT ROBERT L	35092021	SGT	KIA
HOOD FRANCIS H	35542449	SGT	KIA

## PERRY COUNTY

ADERS CHARLES M	35101922	T SG	KIA
ARNOLD JAMES M	35103549	PVT	DON
BENDER EDWARD C	35012023	PVT	KIA
BISHOP PAUL A	0-672312	1 LT	KIA
BUSLEY EARL E	19109176	CPL	KIA
BROWN LAWRENCE	35722922	PFC	KIA
CHAMPION LLOYD M	35720570	PVT	DON
CRUTCHER JOHN F	45016193	PVT	DNB
COGILL WOODRON M	35708422	PVT	DON
HEARNEY WALTER H	35255609	SGT	DON
HYIEMME FRANK J	35722321	CPL	KIA
FENNEL SYLVESTER J	35007842	PVT	DNB
FUCHS CLEMMARD E	35724674	S SG	FOD
GOFFINET ANTHONY A	35044053	CPL	KIA
GOFFINET WILLIAM H	15007961	PFC	POB
HALL WILLIAM L	35700519	PVT	KIA
HANNACK WILLIAM L	6903099	SGT	FOD
HECK BILLY L	35498022	SGT	KIA
HONELL BETHEL B	35496322	SGT	KIA
HONELL EVAN L	35013611	CPL	N
HONELL RALPH O	35726940	PVT	KIA
HUFFMAN AUBERT J	35000577	PFC	DNB
JARBOE LOUIS E	35720422	PVT	KIA
KRAMER MARION M	35104234	S SG	DNB
KRAUS JOHN A	35406397	T SG	KIA
LASHMELL NOAM L	35041727	PFC	KIA
LAVIN JAMES B	0-734110	1 LT	KIA
LIPP JAMES R	35700441	PFC	KIA
LONEY JOHN M	35727422	PFC	KIA
LOTTE CLARENCE E	35014233	PFC	KIA
MAY GORDON L	15102491	S SG	FOD
MAY LADALTON T	6904809	SGT	KIA
MILLS CLIFFORD M	35720069	PFC	KIA
MENTON WILLIAM O	35039478	CPL	KIA
PATRICK EDWIN D	0-004903	N C	DON
PAULIN CHARLES E	15009622	PVT	DOI
REYNOLDS ADDISON	35700431	PVT	KIA
REYNOLDS RAYMOND	35009772	PFC	KIA
RHODES JAMES F	35100719	S SG	FOD
ROBERSON JOHN C	35251422	PVT	FOD
SADDLER EDWIN E	35720699	PVT	DON
SAPP LEE F	15002652	S SG	KIA
SMITH HOWARD J	15005099	SGT	DNB
SMIDER MORTIN R	35110117	S SG	KIA
STITH JESSE E	35722922	T SG	KIA
TINFLE JOHN F	35034924	PFC	KIA
WALSH PATRICK M	15002002	PVT	DNB
WILLIAMS WILLIAM B	7041913	PFC	DNB
YARITO EDGAR M	35730012	TECS	DNB
ZUELLY ADOLPH	35114000	S SG	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



**ORANGE 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)**

AKERS, James Robert. Fireman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
John Henry Akers, Rt. 2. W. Baden Springs.

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