

W O R L D W A R I I
HONOR LIST

OF
ARMY AND AIR FORCE
DEAD AND MISSING

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STATE OF
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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			291	MIAMI	33			23			66
BARTHOLOMEW	289		1	13			68	MONROE	55		1	22			92
BENTON	22			13			49	MONTGOMERY	44		1	18			70
BLACKFORD	22			8			35	MORGAN	30			18		1	57
BOONE	2						41	NEWTON	19			16			31
BROWN	2						49	NOBLE	26			12		1	49
CARROLL	2						41	OHIO	6			2			9
CASS	2						91	ORANGE	26			6			38
CLARK	2					1	91	OWEN	10			6			16
CLAY	2						61	PARKE	15						34
CLINTON	2						63	PERRY	27		1	9		1	50
CRAWFORD	2						31	PIKE	21			16			50
DAVISS	2						69	PORTER	29			12		1	49
DEARBORN	2						62	POSEY	34		1	16		2	56
DECATUR	2						35	PULASKI	29						44
DE KALB	2		1	10			147	PUTNAM	29			16			45
DELAWARE	2		1	4		1	158	RANDOLPH	29			12		1	41
DUBOIS	2		1	4			143	RIPLEY	29			6		2	35
ELKHART	2		1	6			181	RUSH	19						11
FAYETTE	2					1	41	ST JOSEPH	267	35		106	20	2	430
FLOYD	2						78	SCOTT	24		1	9			40
FOUNTAIN	2						41	SHELBY	32			18		1	56
FRANKLIN	2						27	SPENCER	33			11			46
FULTON	2						34	STARKE	10			2			19
GIBSON	2						66	STEBEN	21			11		1	37
GRANT	2					1	113	SULLIVAN	44			9			63
GREENE	2		1				65	SWITZERLAND	11			3			16
HAMILTON	2						48	TIPPECANOE	76			4	15	2	146
HANCOCK	2						33	TIPTON	16			7			29
HARRISON	2						53	UNION	6					1	15
HENDRICKS	2						36	VANDEBURGH	188			70	14	1	298
HENRY	2		1				87	VERMILLION	27			19			50
HOWARD	2						116	VIGO	131			51		1	211
HUNTINGTON	2					3	67	WABASH	36			12			56
JACKSON	2						72	WARREN	19					1	25
JASPER	2		1				34	WARRICK	33			13			54
JAY	2						56	WASHINGTON	46			12		1	66
JEFFERSON	2		1				37	WAYNE	77		1	31		1	134
JENNINGS	2						35	WELLS	17			10			28
JOHNSON	31		1				52	WHITE	17			10		1	36
KNOX	205						109	WHITLEY	22			7			38
KOSCIUSKO	13						46	STATE AT LARGE	23			19			46
LA GRANGE	13						24								
LAKE	464		1			4	815								
LA PORTE	112					2	183								
LAWRENCE	147						77								
MADISON	150					1	228								
MARION	486		5			6	1055								
MARSHALL	480						63								
TOTALS	4856	660	20	2044	511	40	8131								

PUTNAM COUNTY

ABBOTT SMITH M 35148514 T SG KIA
ALEXANDER JAMES F 35148961 SGT KIA
ANDERSON DONALD L 15042973 PVT KIA
BALL HARLEY G 35138674 CPL KIA
BEST JAMES R 35029648 PFC KIA

BLAYDES EDGAR E 0-023796 S LT FOD
BOSNELL FRANCIS L 35150286 PFC DNB
BUCHANAN JOHN P 15002133 N SG DNB
BUCHHEIT ORVILLE M T-000746 FL O DNB

BUIS CHARLES M 35563638 CPL KIA
CAMPBELL ERNEST E 35148963 PFC KIA
CARRINGTON ROY K 35366191 PFC DNB
COLEMAN WAYNARD D 35111967 PVT KIA
CONRAD JAMES M 35146520 PVT FOD

COOLEY NILBERT M 35169035 S SG DNB
COVEY NERSHELL L 6656484 S SG DNB
DAVIS THOMAS E 35167149 PFC DOM
DICKSON KENNETH M 35578327 PFC KIA
DRAPER JOSEPH C 15332843 S SG DNB

FLINT WILLIAM K 35095824 PVT KIA
FRAZIER CLARENCE E 35563646 PFC DNB
GOODMAN DONALD R 35138661 SGT KIA
GORDON OSCAR E 15061455 TEC4 DNB
GOUGH MAX 35840863 PVT DNB

HAMMOND DOUGLAS O 35111150 PFC KIA
HOFFA NORMAN G 35093472 PFC KIA
HOLTON THOMAS V 35093317 PVT KIA
HOOD JAMES JR 0-816308 S LT FOD
IRWIN THOMAS R 35144575 PFC DNB

JOHNSON ESTEL B 543100 N SG DNB
KENDALL ROBERT 35852714 PFC KIA
KING LAMAR C 35902191 PVT DNB
KNOLL KENNETH M 35095134 TEC5 KIA
LANDECK GORDON E 35584295 SGT KIA

MONNETT JAMES R 35373324 S SG KIA
NICKERSON HOLBERT D 35111974 PFC KIA
NICKERSON JOSEPH F 35572323 SGT KIA
OOLEY NILBERT M 35169035 S SG DNB
OWEN ROBERT J 35563634 SGT KIA

RIVERS MORRIS E 35143668 AV C DNB
ROBINSON HERBERT A 35737893 PVT KIA
SHUCK JAMES F 35168996 TEC4 KIA
SIMMERMAN ROBERT L 35144429 PFC KIA
SPENCER LOYD E 35152832 TEC4 KIA

TERRY DWIGHT E 0-737896 1 LT KIA
TONEY CHARLES D 35146521 PVT KIA
TUCKER ERNEST M 35097995 PVT KIA
WEBSTER NOBLE G 35040870 PVT FOD
YOUNG MELVIN 35144423 CPL DNB

RANDOLPH COUNTY

ALEXANDER CHARLES E 35566687 CPL DNB
ANDERSON LOWELL A 35724952 PFC KIA
ANDREWS ROBERT M 35171535 PFC KIA
BARTHOLONOME DONALD L 02060454 S LT KIA
BROOKS WILLIAM E 35792174 PFC DNB

BRUNER MARTIN L 35073972 S SG KIA
BURK EDWARD L 35367865 PFC KIA
BUSSEAR MAX M 35569480 SGT DON
BYRUN JAMES M 35037689 PVT KIA
CAUPE EUGENE 35576349 PFC KIA

CISCELL ROBERT E 6668118 S SG FOD
CLARK JAMES R 0-838798 S LT KIA
CLOUSER J A 35364631 SGT DNB
COUCH VANCE L 35171518 PVT KIA
COYNER ORVILLE J 15062726 T SG KIA

CRANFORD ROBERT L 35171538 S SG KIA
CROSS DONEL J R 35906401 PVT KIA
CULTICE CALE M 35507011 PVT FOD
DENNEY DAVID 35580469 PFC DNB
EDWARDS DELBERT L 35091988 S SG DON

ELLIOTT JOHN M 15110946 T SG DNB
FAVORITE JAMES P 35097649 PVT KIA
FIEDLER BERNARD E 0-931007 1 LT M
GABLE FOREST 35571784 SGT KIA
GEESEY ROBERT D R 35093422 PVT KIA

GROVE CHARLES M 35127877 SGT KIA
HACKLEMAN THOMAS F 0-432192 CAPT DNB
HARDESTY CARL M 35904528 TEC5 KIA
HEATON ROBERT L 35076888 PVT KIA
HUBBARD MURRAY E 35582934 PFC DON

HUFFMAN ERNEST E 35097646 PVT KIA
JONES LEE B 66680129 PFC KIA
KAUCHER JOHN E 35139864 PVT KIA
KEISTER WILLIAM R A 35561412 PVT DNB
LARKIN LEE M 35576331 PVT DNB

MASON FRED A 35569475 S SG DON
MC ELROY ERBY L 35092821 PVT DNB
MILLER CARL N 35580529 PFC KIA
MILLER JAMES L 15361244 PFC KIA
MYERS HOWARD L 0-672174 1 LT FOD

NEIL GEORGE J 35097649 PVT KIA
PARKER ANCIL H 35090997 PFC KIA
PARROTT DARRELL V 35576329 S SG FOD
RACER PAUL E 35090068 PFC KIA
RENO ROBERT V 35571782 CPL KIA

ROBINSON OLIVER L 35573978 PFC KIA
RUBLE CHARLES G 35095971 T SG FOD
SHIFFLET LYLE P 15103301 PFC DNB
SIMMONS HENRY L 35367267 TEC5 DNB
SKEENS ROBERT J 35029028 PVT DNB

SNYDER ROBERT L 35909028 PVT DON
STOOPS CHARLES E 35139843 PFC DON
THOMPSON HOWARD M 20538831 PFC KIA
TIBBETTS BOB JR 0-393088 1 LT FOD
TOBIN ROBERT E 35041542 S SG KIA

TURNER TURP 35154914 PFC DNB
MYNER ANTHO L 35139861 PVT KIA
YODER HOWARD O 35881460 PVT KIA
YOUNG JAMES L 35792180 PFC KIA

RIPLEY COUNTY

BARNHORST ROBERT C 35356951 TEC5 KIA
BARTH HOODROM S 35476897 TEC4 KIA
BAUER IVAN A 15084929 S SG DON
BERNER HORACE M 35734053 PVT KIA
BONERS EVERETT D 35686687 PFC KIA

BRUNER CECIL C 0-513251 1 LT DNB
COLLINSWORTH JAMES H 35839143 PFC DON
DIEFENHACH RUDOLPH G 20530136 S SG KIA
ESTELL GAROLD R 35361882 PVT KIA
FIRSICH FRANCIS L 35692778 PFC KIA

GREENWOOD GERALD NMI 35904739 PVT KIA
MALLGARTH LOYD F 35497432 PFC KIA
HENNEKE CARL M 35509522 T SG KIA
HOLMAN RICHARD A 15057258 SGT DNB
HOLZBAUCHER ALTON J 35497760 SGT KIA

MORNBENDER HERBERT J 35252534 TEC4 KIA
MOYER RAYMOND J 35022232 CPL KIA
KEENE WILLIAM J 35022531 SGT KIA
KELCH HOWARD M 35039142 PFC KIA
KATE WILFRED L 35705870 PVT DNB

MC CLAIN IVAN G E 35110022 CPL KIA
MEYSTER VIRGIL M 35499478 PFC DON
MESSANG WILLIAM J 35103561 SGT KIA
MILLER LESLIE E 35104372 PFC KIA
PAUGH RAYMOND M 35039122 PVT DON

PETERS ROBERT L 35022217 T SG KIA
SCHULTE ALOYSIUS A 35499478 S SG KIA
SHAKE CARL J 0-602755 1 LT DNB
SHOCKLEY DELMAR L 15104350 PFC KIA
SMITH ALFRED 35119970 PFC KIA

SMITH HARRY G T-120863 FL O DNB
SMITH ROBERT P 35712335 PFC KIA
VAUGHT ROSCOE J 35497633 PVT DNB
VIERLING CLIFFORD E 35688565 PFC KIA
WALKE ADELBERT R 35686670 S SG DNB

WHITE VERNON M 35039129 PFC KIA
WINTZ URBAN G 35090396 PFC KIA
WOLFERDING RAYMOND C 35014528 SGT DNB
WOLTER GEORGE F 35107788 PVT DNB

RUSH COUNTY

BATES HERBERT L 15020078 SGT DNB
BONMAN CARL V 0-667638 CAPT KIA
BRONN NILES M 35170914 PFC KIA
CARR ROBERT W 0-729711 S LT DNB
CARR WILLIAM H 0-730224 S LT DNB

CONNOR CHARLES C 6669332 TEC5 KIA
COULTER JOHN A 35350241 SGT DNB
CROSS DAN 35368418 PFC DON
DAUBENSPECK MARION H 15102975 S SG KIA
DEARINGER LESTER F 35906848 PVT KIA

EDWARDS EARL H 35245927 PVT DON
FALLS HERBERT L JR 35892886 PFC KIA
FORTNEY ROBERT E 15382027 S SG KIA
HARTZLER WILLIAM R 35369597 PVT KIA
MINCHMAN RUSSELL E 35359716 S SG FOD

JORDAN HERBERT L 35374338 PFC KIA
JORDAN ROBERT E 35363837 PFC KIA
KINCAID WILLIAM H JR 35840175 PFC DON
KINDLER EARL R 01010617 1 LT DON
LIGHTNER FLOYD E 35038387 PFC KIA

MC INTYRE MALCOLM L 35566758 CPL DNB
MYERS RICHARD S T-123428 FL O KIA
PIKE BILLIE L 02067967 2 LT DNB
PITTS CARL J 15060042 SGT KIA
PRIEST HAROLD V 15103079 CPL KIA

RIGGINS SHIRLEY L 35835336 PVT KIA
STENART CLAY H 6437057 PVT KIA
WESSELER BERNARD H 35900099 PVT KIA
WHITE ROBERT E 35148095 PFC KIA
WILDER WILLIAM R 35574124 PVT KIA

WRIGHT RAYMOND M 35366435 T SG FOL

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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

RIPLEY COUNTY
WWII NAVY, MARINE CORPS AND COAST GUARD CASUALTIES
(Killed in Action, Died of Wounds, or lost lives as a
result of Operational Movements in War Zones)

DUNAWAY, Marvin Boone, Seaman 1c, USN. Father, Mr. Daniel
Boone Dunaway, Rt. 2, Osgood

NICKELSON, Raymond, Machinist's Mate 2c, USN. Parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Lafe Nickelson, RFD 1, Milan

STRATTON, John Raymond, Seaman 1c, USN. Father, Mr. Frank
Stratton, RR 1, Holton

MISSING IN ACTION

SHARER, Walter Allen, Lieutenant, USN. Wife, Mrs. Francis
Dixon Sharer, 705 John Paul Homes, Versailles

STEVENS, Abram Wayne, Sgt., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Audra
S. Palmer, RR 2, Holton