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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, 77th Congress, as amended by Public Law 848, 77th Congress, and 408, 78th Congress, changes of casualty status are currently being made. This law and its amendments provide for the payment of pay and allowances to missing persons, and for the administrative finding of death of those persons is whose cases there is an absence of presumptive proof of continued existence. The Secretary of War is empowered by Congress to much such finding of death, and the Secretary's finding in such a case is equivalent to a legal statement that such a person is in fact dead. Wills are probated, insurance becomes payable, debts are settled and government gratuity benefits are paid on the basis of the administrative finding of death. Thus it becomes obvious that such findings must be made only with the greatest of care, if only because of the legal involvements, not to mention the effects of such findings on next-of-kin.

Findings of death under Public Law 490 and its amendments are made in the case of persons when—and only when—there is either conclusive proof that the person is dead or equally overwhelming evidence that under the circumstances the person could not have remained alive. These findings are made only after review and after a lapse of at least one year from the time of disappearance.

Most of the persons listed herein as missing disappeared less than a year prior to January 31, 1946, the cut-off date mentioned above. As time passes the fate of some of the missing will become known and others will be declared dead in the absence of hope that they are living. A

few—too small a number to be considered as a percentage of the missing—fall into a third category: persons who intentionally deserted the service and are bending every effort to avoid repatriation. Cases of this type have been discovered in the past but the number of these cases is exceedingly small.

The physical search for missing persons, which went on all during the war, has been expanded and extended since the collapse of the resistance. Experts in all fields of investigation and identification have been sent into areas where missing persons were last seen. Through conferences with local officials and clergymen and by means of checks of rosters and other military lists, the bodies of missing persons are being recovered and identified daily. Though the loss of official records, as a t Corregidor in 1942 and during the Ardennes counteroffensive of 1944-45, has increased the difficulties encountered by the search teams, the scope of the teams' work has been so broad in the past eight months (in the case of Japan) to one year (in Germany) that the War Department is reluctant to hold out hope to next-of-kin that any missing personnel are still alive.

No civilians are included in this report. Red Cross personnel and other civilians serving with the Army became casualties during the War, but procedure for reporting civilian personnel differs from that for reporting military individuals.

The following pages show a breakdown by counties and types of casualties, followed by a breakdown alphabetically by counties, the counties themselves being listed in alphabetical order.

In the preparation of these lists, it was necessary to establish a set of criteria on which the proper location of each individual's name would be determined. The Following procedure was set up:

- (1) If an individual gave an address as his home when he entered the Army, his name is listed in the county in which this address was located.
- (2) If he gave no home address, but designated a beneficiary or next-of-kin—either of whom must be a relative in limited degree of kinship—or in the absence of relatives an emergency addressee who may be a friend, his name will appear in the county in which the address of the beneficiary, next-of-kin or emergency addressee is located.
- (3) If neither home nor emergency address was given (this was the case in rare instances where aliens were without family or residence in this country) the county of the draft board of origin is the one in which he is listed.
- (4) In the case of certain Regular Army personnel who moved their homes from place to place according to the exigencies of the service, the only address available is "The Adjutant General", and these personnel will be listed in the district of Columbia booklet.
- (5) A very few cases exist in which none of these four criteria obtains. It is impossible to determine the county in which these cases and such individuals are listed in some state volumes under "State at large", a listing following the last county listing in the book. No instances have been found wherein it is impossible to locate a person as to state except as mentioned in (4) above.

The lists which follow contain information as to individuals in the following order: name, army serial number, grade and status of casualty. A word of explanation of methods of listing and of symbols used follows:

NAME: Because of standardized usage for names in the Army, some individuals listed herein may not be shown under the name by which they were called in civilian life.

For instance, a man listed herein as “Smith, William P.” may have been known to his friends as “Paul Smith” because in civilian life he did not choose to use the name “William”. In Army usage the first name is used in full and other given names follow in order as initials. Names prefixed with “Mc” are listed between names beginning “Ma” and those beginning “Me”, and similarly name beginning “Mac” will be found after “Mabry” and before “Madison”. Because of a peculiarity of the machines used in these tables, prefixed and hyphenated names do not always appear in strict alphabetical order, and absolute correctness in the order of alphabetizing names does not govern after the tenth letter of a name. However, for all practical purposes the names will be in alphabetical order and cases will be extremely rare where a name will be more than one or two lines out of place.

ARMY SERIAL NUMBERS: Because of the tremendous number of individuals who have passed through the Army, serial numbers are given to prevent confusion. Using the name “William P. Smith” as above as an example, it was found that at the time of writing there were 84 men of this name in the Army, and several hundred men with the name “William Smith” without respect to initials. In attempting to identify one of this number much confusion could arise, and this is obviated by the use of a serial number.

Serial numbers are assigned with great care and according to a set of regulations. Consecutive serial numbers, for example, are not assigned to twins since this might cause confusions of identity between two persons with the same birth date and same general physical characteristics.

Generally speaking, numbers fall into two broad categories: simple seven or eight digit numbers (in a few cases fewer digits) for male enlisted personnel, and prefixed serial numbers for other personnel. Regular Army enlisted men who entered the service before the outset of Selective Service bear seven-digit or lower serial numbers beginning with “6” or “7”, as 6974426. Men who enlisted in the Army of the United States have eight-digit numbers beginning with “1”, the second digit indicating the Service Command of origin. For example, the serial number 14066025 would indicate that the man enlisted in the Army of the United States in the Fourth Service Command (Southeastern U. S.). Men called into federally recognized National Guard service received eight-digit numbers beginning with “2”, the third digit representing the Service Command: 20107656 indicates a National Guardsman from New England (First Service Command). Men inducted or enlisted through Selective Service were given eight-digit numbers beginning with “3” or “4”, the second digit representing the Service Command. The prefixed serial numbers for other male enlisted personnel carry a designated letter: O- (as in O-1574257) for male commissioned officers; W- for male Warrant officers; T- for Flight officers of the Army Air Forces; L- for commissioned officer of the Women’s Army Corps; V- for WAC Warrant officers; A- for WAC enlisted women; R- for Hospital Dieticians, and M- for Physical Therapy Aides.

GRADE: This is synonymous with the misnomer “rank”, and the abbreviations which may be found in this book are as follows: **GEN**, (General (four star); **LT G**, Lieutenant General (three star); **M G**, Major General (two star), **B G**, Brigadier General (one star); **COL**, Colonel; **LT C**, Lieutenant Colonel; **MAJ**, Major; **CAPT**, Captain; **1 LT**, First Lieutenant; **2 LT**, Second Lieutenant; **C WO**, Chief Warrant Officer; **WOJG**, Warrant Officer, Junior Grade; **FL O**, Flight Officer; **AV C**, Aviation Cadet; **M SG**, Master Sergeant; **1 SG**, First Sergeant; **T SG**, Technical

Sergeant; **S SG**, Staff Sergeant; **TEC3**, Technician Third Grade; **SGT**, Sergeant; **TEC4**, Technician Fourth Grade; **CPL**, Corporal; **TEC5**, Technician Fifth Grade; **PFC**, Private First Class, and **PVT**, Private.

TYPE OF CASUALTY: This is indicated by the symbol at the far right of each column. An individual who was killed in action, whether at the front or by enemy action in the rear areas, or if a prisoner of war, whether by bombardment of his prison camp or by being shot while escaping, is designated “**KIA**.” persons who were wounded and later died are marked “**DOW**” –died of wounds. Those who suffered fatal battle INJURIES as opposed to WOUNDS, in combat or in combat areas, and died in a line-of-duty status, are designated “**DOI**” –died of injuries. Other line-of-duty deaths, such as from sickness, homicide, suicide or accidents, outside combat areas (including training and maneuver deaths) are listed “**DNB**” –died, non-battle. Individuals who were determined to be dead under Public Law 490 are designated “**FOD**” –finding of death. Missing persons are marked with the single letter “**M**”.

Only those persons who died in a line-of-duty status are listed herein. Individuals who were not in line of duty at the time of their deaths are not so listed. Though personnel not in line of duty are not listed, failure to find in these lists the name of a person known to be dead should not be taken as prima-facie evidence that such person did not die in line of duty.

Because of the large number of names included in this work—the total for all states and territories will take up about 1,700 pages—it has been deemed impracticable to include the name and address of next of kin or to break down the residence units smaller than counties. Counties were selected as the unit of breakdown for two reasons: information media rarely circulate in areas smaller than counties, and draft boards are located on a county-population basis. It was felt that coordination between newspapers and other media on the one hand and draft boards on the other, a coordination which has existed through nearly six years of Selective Service, could be achieved more easily in cases where questions of identify arise than could coordination between newspapers and any larger instrumentality of the government.

It should be pointed out that this work is published solely as a public service and in response to demands from interested persons. The possibility that these lists might fall into the hands of unscrupulous persons is inevitable, and it is pointed out that misuse of these lists for gain could redound only to the sorrow of the bereaved. While it is neither the policy nor the desire of the War Department to discuss the ways in which these lists will be used once they are released for publication, it is the sincere hope of the War Department that persons responsible for their dissemination will be governed by good taste and consideration for the feeling of next of kin.

Patriotic organizations will find these lists of value in establishing or checking honor rolls in their communities. In this connection, it should be emphasized again that these lists are preliminary and will one day be superseded by a list which can be considered final. Changes in status may occur between the time of publication of these lists and preparation of new ones, and actuarial tables indicate that new names will be added. In some rare cases names of persons already dead may have been eliminated inadvertently from these lists.

TABULATION BY COUNTIES AND TYPES OF CASUALTIES

COUNTY	KIA	DOM	DOI	DNB	FOD	M	TOTAL	COUNTY	KIA	DOM	DOI	DNB	FOD	M	TOTAL
ADAMS	1067	N		174			54	MARTIN	10						23
ALLEN	289	N		77		2	291	MIAMI	33			23			66
BARTHOLOMEW	289		1	13		1	68	MONROE	55		1	22			92
BENTON	22			13			49	MONTGOMERY	44		1	18			70
BLACKFORD	22			8			35	MORGAN	30			18		1	57
BOONE	2						41	NEWTON	19			16			31
BROWN	2						49	NOBLE	26			12		1	49
CARROLL	2						41	OHIO	6			2			9
CASS	2						91	ORANGE	26			6			38
CLARK	2					1	91	OWEN	10			6			16
CLAY	2						61	PARKE	15						34
CLINTON	2						63	PERRY	27		1	9		1	50
CRAWFORD	2						31	PIKE	21			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						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						33	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		1	16			109	WHITLEY	22			7			38
KOSCIUSKO	205			13			46	STATE AT LARGE	23			19			46
LA GRANGE	13			8			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			19			63								
TOTALS	4856	660	20	2044	511	40	8131								

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY (Cont'd)

WOLFE JAMES JR 38542904 PFC KIA
 WOLDMAN FRANK M 0-425083 1 LT KIA
 WOOD ROGER A 38858384 S SG DNB
 WORTMAN DARRIN R 38544341 PFC KIA
 WRIGHT WILLIAM R JR 0-691085 2 LT KIA
 WROBLENSKI HENRY M 38544182 PFC KIA
 YEASEL ROBERT D 38558968 PVT DNB
 YOST RICHARD D 38336383 S SG DNB
 ZALLEN MAX H 38593742 PVT DNB
 ZEAN VERNON V 38542843 PVT KIA

SCOTT COUNTY

ABBOTT DELBERT H 6903803 PVT DNB
 ALSUP MILNER L 38712850 PFC DOW
 ANDERSON MERRILL V 66699285 PFC KIA
 BLAY LEROY F 38694272 PFC KIA
 BRIGHT NOTRA J 38498704 T SG KIA
 BURN GEORGE 38103806 PFC KIA
 CARTER ROY T 38243844 SGT KIA
 CHASTEN WILBUR C 02024110 2 LT DOW
 COOPERIDER ALLAN E 38112909 S SG FOD
 CAVIS JAMES E 18047760 CPL KIA
 BICKEY EDWARD M 38484109 SGT DNB
 EVERITT WILLIAM F 0-697261 2 LT DOI
 GREER OSCAR T 38038531 PFC KIA
 MARDY GRAYDON V 0-864485 2 LT FOD
 NEATON CLARENCE 35038533 PFC KIA
 MENTMORN KENNETH M 15047342 PVT KIA
 MUNLEY EVERITT B 38498723 TEC4 KIA
 KING IRVIN F 38244077 PFC DNB
 LAN ORVILLE 38160142 CPL DOW
 MC NEELY THOMAS H 6984865 SGT DNB
 MERANDA ROBERT T 38696309 SGT KIA
 MILLER EDWARD 38089467 PFC KIA
 MINER JOE A 38478576 PFC DNB
 MOORE JERALD A 38013198 PFC DOW
 NAPIER ROBERT C 66697777 SGT KIA
 OWENS ELMER E 38496298 PFC KIA
 PARKS ROBERT L 38691556 PVT KIA
 PARKS ROLAND 38108801 PFC KIA
 RICNEY ERVIN C 38285989 SGT KIA
 ROBBINS CHARLES A 6984143 SGT KIA
 ROHN ROBERT L 38498707 CPL KIA
 SMITH HOY L 38285984 PFC KIA
 SPAULDING E M 38498725 PFC DNB
 STOLL RAYMOND E 38691563 CPL DNB
 STONER EARL A 38488626 PVT DNB
 TAFLINGER MARVIN R 6659765 SGT DNB
 TILLEY IRA P 15060077 PFC KIA
 WALKER DONALD A 38692907 PFC KIA
 WELLS SAMUEL M 0-659426 1 LT KIA
 WEST KENNETH A 38011520 PVT KIA

SHELBY COUNTY

ADAM WALTER MMI 38141259 PFC KIA
 ADAMS FRANKLIN E 38164698 PFC KIA
 ALEXANDER WARREN N 0-747186 1 LT KIA
 APPLE GEORGE A 0-834930 2 LT M
 BENNETT PAUL R 18336072 PVT KIA
 BUELL JOHN M 38908855 PVT DNB
 CAREN ADRIAN C 01295998 1 LT DOW
 CLARK PAT M 0-748874 2 LT DNB
 CLEGG ROBERT C 0-838031 2 LT DNB
 COLLINS NELSON R T-190646 FL O FOD

COX PAUL C 38099454 PFC KIA
 CRAFTON MARLAN A 38906889 PVT DNB
 CREED CLAUDE S 38098215 TEC5 KIA
 BODD WILLIAM J 38833761 CPL KIA
 EADES CHARLES J JR 0-748161 2 LT DNB
 FOX RICHARD R 38141238 SGT KIA
 GORLE WILBUR E 38143124 T SG DNB
 GORE JOHN B 38141246 SGT KIA
 MENDRICKSON K A 20529986 SGT KIA
 NINKLE VIRGIL L 18061753 PVT KIA

MUFFMAN JOHN R 15059541 T SG KIA
 KERCHER DALE C 0-798654 1 LT DNB
 KETTLER KENNETH V 38901177 PVT KIA
 LANNING CECIL S 38562746 SGT DNB
 LEE CHARLES R 38138526 PVT KIA

LEFFLER WILLIAM 150228019 SGT KIA
 LINDSAY CHESTER D 38163598 TEC4 MIA
 MC CLAIN ROBERT P 38385106 CPL DNB
 MC GREN DELBERT R 38093175 PFC KIA
 NELLON HAROLD E 38358621 PFC DNB

NIDKIFF KIMBLE E 0-452696 CAPT KIA
 MILLER HARRY D 0-468664 CAPT DNB
 MOORE JAMES E 18104515 S SG DNB
 MULLDOON CECIL E 38373951 CPL DNB
 PERKINS IRVEN R JR 38562740 SGT FOD

PERRY MARCUS E 38252642 PFC KIA
 POE DALE E 20530033 PFC KIA
 POPE WALTER D 18346981 PFC KIA
 PORTER WILLIAM A 0-707732 2 LT KIA
 RHODES GENE B 18308016 PVT KIA

RICHARDSON DENNIE G 38146742 PFC DOW
 ROUSE CHARLES R JR 38146219 PFC KIA
 RUTHERFORD FORREST D 38138527 PFC KIA
 SANDERS RAYMOND 0-411277 2 LT DNB
 SHANER WILLIAM V 38356513 PVT KIA

SIX CHARLES O 38168956 PFC KIA
 SMITH FREDERICK B 0-663193 1 LT KIA
 STEVENS FRANCIS H 39911111 PFC KIA
 STONEY HAROLD H 38171109 CPL KIA
 THURMAN WILLIAM R 20529551 TEC5 DNB

THURSTON CLAUDE F 38275449 PVT FOD
 NILSON THOMAS T JR 6668969 PFC KIA
 WROTEN ELMER E 38143131 PVT KIA
 YARLING JOHN V 18098407 CPL DNB
 YOUNG MAURICE J 38153874 TEC5 DNB

ZELL WAYNE L 38098199 TEC4 DNB

SPENCER COUNTY

CARROLL RICHARD E 38728632 PFC DNB
 CLEMENS BILLY J 38785938 S SG KIA
 COOPER LOUIE P 38810168 PVT KIA
 CROMIN ELBERT M 38032476 PFC KIA
 DAFFER JOHN M 38255416 S SG KIA

DANSON WILLIAM M 7040182 TEC5 DOW
 DOUGLAS JOHN F 38490624 PVT DNB
 DURBIN DANIEL P 38490552 PVT KIA
 EDWARDS WILBUR P 38366209 TEC5 KIA
 GAESSER RAYMOND J 38101880 T SG KIA

GARIEPY ARCHIE P 38184200 CPL KIA
 GESSNER CARL S 38717856 PFC KIA
 GOLLADAY WILLIAM B 6990687 PVT DNB
 GOODMAN ELBERT E 02059390 2 LT KIA
 GRAMAN URBAN J 38714829 PFC KIA

GRIEPENSTROH A A 15102485 SGT KIA
 HALL JOHN O 38904643 PVT DNB
 HEICHELBECH B J 38480018 PVT KIA
 HENRY FRANK L 38488470 T SG KIA
 JONES ROBERT L 38708620 PVT KIA

KEMP HOMER E 38160121 S SG KIA
 LAUDERDALE GURLEY 38728540 PFC KIA
 MARN EARL 6668790 SGT KIA
 MC CLARY MILFORD J 6658516 T SG KIA
 MC COY VIRGIL JR 38993066 PVT DNB

MEYER EDGAR J 38781636 TEC5 DNB
 MOORE GEORGE F 38904513 PFC KIA
 PAINTER RICHARD E 38478438 S SG KIA
 PAYNE CULLEN 902070 S SG DNB
 PAYNE ELMER L 18061878 PFC DOW

ROBINSON HAROLD W 38717269 PVT KIA
 RUPPRECHT EDWARD A 18088210 SGT DNB
 RUST KENNETH 38708187 PFC KIA
 RYAN WILLIAM A 38837918 PFC FOD
 SEITZ EDGAR L 15104643 S SG KIA

SELZER FRANCIS C 01059276 2 LT DOW
 SMITH DAVID H 38478471 TEC5 DNB
 SPRINKLE RALPH D 38478468 PVT DNB
 STALLMAN JOHN B 38480009 PFC DOW
 STELLMORN EDWIN S 0-716988 2 LT KIA

TENNYSON RAYMOND 6668993 S SG KIA
 TILLMAN SYLVAN H 15105738 T SG KIA
 VAAL ALVIN A 38289876 PFC KIA
 NERNE ROBERT M 38259884 SGT KIA
 WHITTEN AUDRE D 38485940 SGT KIA

WILMES ALBERT H 38114077 T SG KIA
 WOLFE MARION D 15017626 T SG KIA
 YATES MORMAN N 38708215 PFC KIA
 ZOGELMAN OSCAR M 01695728 2 LT DNB

STARKE COUNTY

CHILDS DONALD E 0-821668 2 LT KIA
 COLLINSWORTH LACY 38361967 S SG FOD
 FEAR DELBERT R 18068008 PVT DNB
 FLETCHER MORRIS N 38153999 CPL DOW
 GILES JAMES D 38148248 PFC KIA

HANSELMAN JACOB F 38096705 PFC KIA
 INANSKI ALVIN A 18104749 PFC KIA
 LENIS ELMER R 38093590 PFC KIA
 MC CAY EARL R 38561487 PVT DOW
 NELSON KENNETH N 38384482 PFC DNB

OKELEY LESTER E 38574714 PFC DOW
 OSTRANDER HOWARD P 38160013 TEC4 KIA
 REED MAROLD F 18333163 SGT FOD
 RISHOR ORVILLE J 38361271 PVT KIA
 SNEY JOHN M 38381626 TEC5 KIA

SPENNER EDWIN G 38567587 TEC4 DOW
 WHITE WILBUR F 38042630 PFC KIA
 WRIGHT DONALD J 38901773 PFC KIA
 YATES MERL E 18105893 SGT FOD

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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

STARKE 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)

SMITH, Stephen William, Gunner's Mate 3c, USN. Uncle, Mr. Victor
E. Vail, Hamlet

STEPP, Billie, Seaman 2c, USNR. Father, Mr. William Stepp, Rt. 1,
Hamlet

KILLED/DIED AS POW

SMITH, Howard Bruce, Chief Fire Controlman, USN. Father,
Mr. Harrison Bruce Smith, RR 3, Knox