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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, 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						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		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								

## STEBEN COUNTY

ACKERMAN HARRY L JR	36359408	CPL	DNB
BARNES DAN C	0-823788	2 LT	KIA
BRAND AARON M	35545302	TEC3	KIA
BUCH ANTHONY A	35926194	TEC3	DOM
GOE BELBERT L	35894971	PFC	KIA
COE JAMES R	35896690	PVT	KIA
CRAMPTON HERBERT M	35900165	PVT	KIA
DAVIDSON RAYMOND C	35540310	PFC	KIA
DICK ANDREW JR	37354231	1 SC	FOD
REBRIN WALTER N	0-672845	1 LT	DNB
GREEN WILLIAM J	39336687	PVT	KIA
GREENFIELD DARNIN	35547318	SGT	DOM
HEYMAN DUER R	35169652	PVT	DNB
HONE JACK D	15345198	CPL	DNB
MURLEY JOHN M	01540410	2 LT	DNB
KREGER GEORGE M	35899980	PVT	KIA
LEPLEY ROBERT W	6176262	PFC	KIA
MASSEY HOWARD J	66588095	3 SC	KIA
MC HAUGHTON ROBERT D	33403285	CPL	KIA
MORLEY CHARLES N	35558974	PFC	DOM
NOTE HARRY E	15304312	PFC	KIA
PAINTER HENRY N	35329313	PVT	DNB
PARKS CURTIS I	35246941	PVT	KIA
PARSELL STANLEY G	02066032	2 LT	DNB
PETER FRANK D	0-803448	2 LT	DNB
ROHLISON JUSTUS E	35545298	PVT	DNB
SANS MIKE	35013445	PFC	KIA
SNAPLESS JACK	35338487	PVT	KIA
SINDEL CORVIN A	35163578	TEC4	DNB
STRAIT BYRON E	35536049	PFC	DNB
STRAN DONALD M	15085967	PFC	KIA
THOMAS FLOYD E	0-796227	CAPT	KIA
WALSH RICHARD L	35557586	3 SC	KIA
WANNOLM ALVIN M	35902169	PVT	KIA
WHEATON RENDELL L	35547255	PFC	DOM
WISE SAMUEL C	36978508	PFC	KIA
ZEIGLER LESTER N	35347921	PFC	KIA

## SULLIVAN COUNTY

ABEL ALONZO J	35724993	3 SC	KIA
ABRAMS LLOYD J	35716867	3 SC	KIA
ALEXANDER GROVER R	35365852	CPL	DNB
ARNETT BERT L	15058811	PVT	DOM
AULT MARVIN L	35724967	PFC	KIA
BORDERS JESSIE W	35365850	PFC	KIA
BRADON MARRIN J	0-760961	2 LT	KIA
BRODERHAUSEN JOHN M	15061734	PVT	KIA
BUCK PAUL N	35374084	TEC3	KIA
CATON EDWARD L	15334295	SGT	KIA
COBB ROLLIE D	35724968	3 SC	KIA
COLLINS JOHN F	35723853	PVT	DNB
COLVIN EARL L	35725631	PVT	KIA
COYNER LLOYD B	35730149	PVT	KIA
DECKARD ROBERT L	15099076	PVT	KIA
DILLEY ORVILLE L	01999861	1 LT	KIA
DULANEY HERBERT L	35720775	TEC4	KIA
EAGLE RICHARD E	35810102	PVT	KIA
FICO CLEDIS L	35720780	PFC	DOM
FRENCH MAX L	15043457	1 SC	KIA
GETTINGER GEORGE D J	15359810	PFC	KIA
GILLMAN IVAN B	35731542	SGT	KIA
HALL MYRON B	35814648	PVT	KIA
HUNT CARSON M	35159618	PFC	DNB
JONES JOHN M	35041154	PFC	KIA

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## TIPPECANOE COUNTY

KASSINGER MELBURN	35152913	TEC3	DOM
LAUGHREY DONALD E	35968362	PVT	DNB
MAGILL MERVIN E	35714314	TEC4	KIA
MC CORD JOSEPH J	15382984	SGT	FOD
MERRILL HARRY E	15086467	3 SC	KIA
MONTGOMERY GIRTHEL J	35904293	PVT	KIA
MORRISON CLYDE D	35248149	PVT	KIA
PARKS JACK H	15334300	3 SC	KIA
PEARCE ELLIOTT M	02056089	2 LT	DNB
PORTER FRANK L	35044403	SGT	KIA
RAILSBACK KEITH R	35361653	TEC4	KIA
RALEY BASEL G	35718300	PFC	KIA
RANDALL OREN F	35728149	TEC3	DOM
RANKINS JAMES H	35170099	PVT	KIA
RICH ANSEL L	35725645	PVT	KIA
ROBISON ACIE P	35374096	PVT	KIA
ROSE EDWIN S	35726804	1 SC	KIA
SARGENT EDWARD D	0-662675	1 LT	KIA
SMITH HARRY G	35370944	3 SC	FOD
STANTON DALE D	35899264	PVT	FOD
STRANCE MELVIN C	0-710198	1 LT	DNB
STURCKOM HUBERT E	35160759	PFC	KIA
SNEENEY JOHN F	35243995	PVT	DOM
TARMATER RUSH E	35374076	TEC4	KIA
TAYLOR JAMES R	35041566	3 SC	DOM
THOMPSON JOHN C	35727718	SGT	KIA
TRUELOCK RALPH A	15304375	PFC	KIA
UNGER JAMES F	35725635	PFC	KIA
VASKESKY CHARLES J	36034348	PFC	KIA
WALTERS FRANK L	35731503	PFC	KIA
WALTERS PAUL T	66686655	TEC4	DNB
WARD BENNY J	35808544	PVT	KIA
WARD FRED W	15062352	PFC	DNB
WILLY WILLIAM T	T-067811	PL 0	DNB
WILSON JACK E	35728047	PFC	KIA
WILSON WALLACE	35728029	PVT	KIA
WOODARD DEVILLE R	35374537	3 SC	FOD
YORK JOHN R	15104943	SGT	KIA

## SWITZERLAND COUNTY

CALDWELL HOWARD F	35479264	PFC	DNB
COOK JOHN D	35493332	3 SC	KIA
KOONS GEORGE M	35040953	SGT	KIA
LEAP GERALD L	35497717	PFC	KIA
LESTER HAROLD E	35040951	PFC	KIA
MC FARLAND RAYMOND	35251588	CPL	DOM
MC KAY ALBERT	35806845	PVT	KIA
PATTERSON LOUIS M	35251586	PFC	KIA
ROBERTS JAMES D	35904723	PFC	KIA
SMITH CLAYTON E	35103514	PFC	DOM
SMITH OLIVER F	35104227	PFC	KIA
TORRANCE ROBERT W	0-818780	1 LT	KIA
TURNER LAWRENCE D	35699348	TEC3	DNB
VANTYLE LEON	35837819	PFC	DNB
WAGNER WILLIAM R	35737807	PVT	KIA
WRIGHT JAMES D	0-025552	CAPT	KIA

AINSLIE EDGAR S	15312764	TEC3	DNB
ALTING JOHN R	35568384	3 SC	KIA
BABB FRED T	35899800	PFC	KIA
BALES JAMES Y	15058894	3 SC	FOD
BAUNGARDT HENRY V	15061472	PVT	DNB
BEANN WAYNE M	35895522	PVT	KIA
BRODIE ROBERT A	01699088	1 LT	DNB
BROOKS COLONEL A	35371126	3 SC	FOD
BROWN PAUL W	35355976	SGT	KIA
BRUNSON ROBERT T	0-416208	2 LT	DNB
BUCK WILLARD N	35284575	PVT	DNB
BURKHARDT KENNETH A	15341476	TEC3	DNB
BURNETT HERMAN A	35875374	PFC	DOM
BUSH HAROLD D	35484148	SGT	DNB
BYRN DUANE J	20539002	PVT	DNB
CANINE CAROL E	35254572	TEC3	KIA
CASSADY ROBERT M	35573556	PFC	KIA
CHEESMAN ROY R	0-742135	1 LT	KIA
CLARK HOWARD L	35539943	CPL	DNB
CLEARY RICHARD E	35096656	3 SC	KIA
COHN HERBERT L	35917360	PFC	KIA
COLE LEON R	0-003246	COL	DNB
COMARD HOWARD M	35146027	PVT	KIA
CRANE WILLIAM J	35579262	SGT	KIA
CRANFORD RICHARD D	01293378	1 LT	KIA
CROWELL HARRY R JR	35900609	PFC	KIA
DAVIDSON CLAIR M	35579344	PFC	DNB
DEATRICK DELBERT R	20541621	TEC3	DNB
DICKENS WALDO R	1553115	M SC	DNB
EBERLE PAUL J JR	35579171	SGT	DOM
ELLAM JOHN P	424410	PFC	DNB
ELNHARD ALLEN H	0-729149	2 LT	DNB
ERB EVERETT A	35096649	PFC	KIA
EVANS JAMES M	01106121	2 LT	KIA
EVANS MAYNARD	35900750	CPL	DNB
EYLENS JOHN T JR	35655225	1 SC	KIA
FANNESTOCK RICHARD J	35094935	PVT	KIA
FAIRCCHILD DONALD E	35581500	PFC	KIA
FERGUSON JOHN S	15059657	3 SC	KIA
FICHER BERNARD P	35039048	PVT	M
FINCHER GILBERT C	T-190675	FL 0	DNB
FORCE WILLIAM D	35041074	3 SC	DNB
FOREMAN MARION T	35099799	SGT	KIA
FRANCIS DENEY C	0-702788	2 LT	DNB
GAGEN ROBERT J	0-306696	1 LT	DNB
GILES EUGENE D JR	15104029	3 SC	DNB
GILMORE CHARLES E	15382262	3 SC	KIA
GOLDEN RUSSELL C	35099831	TEC3	DNB
GORIS GEORGE E JR	0-736508	1 LT	FOD
GRAVES CLARENCE B	15043228	PVT	KIA
GREEN RICHARD B	35170973	SGT	DOM
GRIFFIN CLYDE L	35572942	PFC	KIA
HAFNER WILLIAM C JR	35070117	PVT	DOM
HANN HERBERT C	35368125	PFC	KIA
HALEY FRANCIS E	35142226	PVT	DOM
HAMILTON KENNETH E	35892955	3 SC	FOD
HART RONALD A	0-355490	MAJ	KIA
HAYNES FORREST G JR	35568402	SGT	KIA
NICKMAN DILVER J	35581493	PFC	KIA
HONARD EUGENE L	35909178	PVT	KIA
JENELL PAUL L	35350396	SGT	DNB
JOHNSON ROBERT H	0-355174	SGT	KIA
JONES HAROLD M	0-732262	1 LT	KIA
KANTZ RICHARD O	35244325	PVT	KIA
KEPNER WAYNE A	0-405599	CAPT	KIA
KERCHER EDWARD A	0-732871	2 LT	KIA
KERCHER VICTOR L	0-758613	CAPT	KIA
KILGORE HOWARD C	35371089	SGT	DNB
KIRKPATRICK NORMAN M	20541634	3 SC	KIA
KLAVERENCA GEORGE W	35168080	SGT	KIA

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KLEPINGER HALTER JR 35897336 PVT DNB  
 KLIME KENNETH E 0-011823 CAPT DNB  
 KOFF PAUL E 35899803 PVT DOW  
 KORTY WILLIAM J 35892946 PVT KIA  
 LEBESON DAVID R 35698398 PVT KIA  
 LENNEN LOUIS W 0-868398 1 LT M  
 LEVINE EDWARD B 42044444 PVT KIA  
 LEWIS DEAN B 0-437233 2 LT DNB  
 LITTLE GLENN E 35832893 PVT KIA  
 LOENENTHAL JOHN 35578963 TEC4 KIA  
 LOY ALBERT F 35840886 PFC KIA  
 MANN ROBERT M 35148636 PVT KIA  
 MARXSON THEODORE B 0-437038 1 LT DNB  
 MATHER Gordon E 15107606 SGT KIA  
 MATSON REX E 6657964 S SG FOD  
 MC LAIN JAMES L 0-768187 2 LT DNB  
 MC NAIR DOUGLAS C 0-017317 COL KIA  
 MICHAEL RICHARD G 35568380 PFC FOD  
 MILLER EARL V 35374818 S SG FOD  
 MILLER HAROLD E 35185969 AV C DNB  
 MILLER JACK B 0-818487 1 LT KIA  
 MILLER ROBERT P 35575357 PVT KIA  
 MISNER HUBERT G 35254580 SGT KIA  
 MITCHELL DWIGHT S JR 35098666 PFC DNB  
 MOREHOUSE WILLIAM W 35365339 PVT KIA  
 MORGAN AMBROSE D 36775081 PVT KIA  
 MORRISON STANLEY O 02043765 2 LT FOD  
 MYER ALBERT F 0-680268 1 LT FOD  
 NEILL MICHAEL G 15095718 PFC DNB  
 NEMSON WOODSON 01594359 1 LT KIA  
 NYDEGGER CARL C 35565249 PFC KIA  
 ONEM CLIFFORD E 35371086 S SG FOD  
 ONEM GLENN C 35095939 SGT KIA  
 PACKARD GARLEN A 01110702 1 LT DNB  
 PALMER HARLAN G 15081766 PVT DNB  
 PARKS BURNS O 35840010 PVT KIA  
 PIERCE JAMES C JR 35898865 PVT DOW  
 PIRTLE ROBERT C 35899806 S SG KIA  
 PLATT JOHN L JR 35909344 PVT KIA  
 PLUMB ROBERT L 35148622 PFC KIA  
 PROPS PHILLIP J 0-735658 2 LT DNB  
 REID FRANCIS H 35572961 PFC KIA  
 RESER ROBERT M 0-668297 2 LT DNB  
 REYNOLDS LELAND 01699344 2 LT DNB  
 RILEY JOHN W JR 0-434218 2 LT DNB  
 RINEHART EARL A 15083847 SGT KIA  
 ROBINSON JACK C 0-755103 2 LT DNB  
 RONRABAUGH JAMES B 15108566 AV C DNB  
 ROTH CLARENCE 35907300 PVT KIA  
 RUSS WILLIAM E 0-695089 1 LT KIA  
 RYAN PATRICK J 35353258 SGT KIA  
 SALDIN ROY M 35368161 S SG FOD  
 SCHAFF HILFRED J 35579267 S SG KIA  
 SCHEFFEE JAMES O 15082256 PVT KIA  
 SCHNAIBLE JOHN M 0-448307 1 LT KIA  
 SCHUBERT ROBERT F 35148246 PFC KIA  
 SMACK CHESTER L 35579271 PFC KIA  
 SHIELDS WILLIAM F 15020886 PVT KIA  
 SLOAN GODFREY H 15063404 S SG FOD  
 SMITH LEE W 0-803296 1 LT KIA  
 SMITH WILLIAM C 17086354 S SG FOD  
 SPOUDER HOMER D 35579278 PVT DOW  
 SPURR JAMES N 35091748 PVT KIA  
 SPRAWKLE KENNETH W 0-922823 1 LT DNB  
 SWAN ROBERT D 35371127 T SG FOD  
 TAYLOR FRANCIS M JR 6668478 CPL DNB  
 TIMMONS STANLEY L 0-890360 1 LT DNB  
 TREECE LUTHER C 35581517 PFC KIA  
 TURNIPSEED DONALD E 35368158 T SG FOD  
 ULRICH JAMES G 35583398 PVT KIA

VAN SCHEPEN W A 35094757 PFC KIA  
 VON SECCERN DALE 35374810 SGT KIA  
 WALTER GEORGE W 0-678587 2 LT KIA  
 WARD SAMUEL W 0-327018 CAPT DNB  
 WATKINS ROBERT A 15336102 PVT DNB  
 WILLIAMS LLOYD G 35901409 PFC KIA

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BOYLAN JOSEPH W JR 35853931 S SC KIA  
 COCHRAN VICTOR M 35171934 PVT KIA  
 CURMIN ROBERT J 35368283 S SG FOD  
 CROUCH MAURICE I 0-714558 2 LT FOD  
 DICKOS PAUL 0-804798 2 LT DNB  
 DUNCAN CLEO H 35830573 PVT KIA  
 FERGUSON ALBERT R 35899920 PVT DNB  
 FOSTER JACK C 35906230 PFC KIA  
 GRIGGS FLOYD L 35848397 PVT KIA  
 JONES HERBERT S 35857766 CPL DNB  
 KING RALPH W 35041974 PFC DNB  
 KNISLEY DONALD P 15017871 CPL DNB  
 LEGG JOSEPH F 35830571 PFC KIA  
 LEWIS EMRY L 35899928 PFC KIA  
 MC GAIN RALPH T 35166519 PVT KIA  
 MC INTOSH ROBERT L 0-882854 1 LT FOD  
 MILLER FLOYD E 35900913 PFC KIA  
 NIEMAN CARL F 35149026 PFC DNB  
 PEDRO ANTHONY E 35041976 TEC4 DOW  
 PERCIVAL KENNETH A 35351868 PVT DOW  
 REEL BILLY B 02057404 2 LT KIA  
 ROGERS JESSE E 35842416 PFC KIA  
 ROUSH CLARENCE J 35368940 PFC KIA  
 SANFORD FREDERICK K 0-692079 2 LT FOD  
 SPEAR ROBERT E 35362221 PVT KIA  
 SPINKS LYLE W 35720765 TEC4 KIA  
 SPRADLING ROBERT K 15312922 PFC DNB  
 STAINBROOK HERSHEL 35357611 PFC KIA  
 THOMAS MANDRON C 35900296 PFC KIA  
 BEARD LONELL N 35898403 PFC KIA  
 BORRADAILE B L 15109595 S SG FOD  
 COLLIER JOHN E 15083564 PVT DNB  
 COMER JACK N 15374290 S SG DNB  
 DIXON PAUL C 01295688 1 LT DOW  
 DREM CARL E 35568791 PFC KIA  
 GIBSON ROY C 35111080 PFC KIA  
 GREGGERSON RICHARD J 02059767 2 LT KIA  
 MUSTON ROBERT T 35568803 PFC KIA  
 LILLY ROBERT E JR 15089957 S SG DOW  
 POTTER ROBERT O 35901499 TEC8 DNB  
 PUCCINI JAMES E 35248735 PVT DOW  
 ROBBINS CHARLES E 35837574 PFC DNB  
 STANTON JOSEPHIAUS F 35248737 PFC DNB  
 STEVENS DONALD G 35897098 PFC KIA

### UNION COUNTY

### VANDERBURGH COUNTY

ABNEY PASCAL 35156368 PFC KIA  
 ADAMS JUSTIAN JR 35233461 CPL KIA  
 ANGLER JAMES B 35233409 PVT KIA  
 ANGEL LEROY R 15082389 PFC KIA  
 ASHBY GURLEY L 35727985 PVT DOW  
 ASHBY YEABBY M 35480403 CPL M  
 ATTEBERRY CARL O 35494192 S SC KIA  
 BAILEY JOHN L 0-437458 2 LT DNB  
 BAILEY NEWELL R 35166167 TEC5 KIA  
 BAIN JAMES R 01061612 2 LT KIA  
 BARNES JOHN E 35908434 PFC KIA  
 BARR RALPH W 28532827 SGT KIA  
 BASE ROZELL 35482808 PVT DNB  
 BATES MYNAN B 35714789 PVT KIA  
 BAXTER GEORGE A 28537906 PVT KIA  
 BAYS JOSEPH D 35813578 PVT KIA  
 BECKER CHARLES J 35810117 PVT KIA  
 BEELER DONALD M 35727966 PFC KIA  
 BERRY JESSE R 35719039 SGT KIA  
 BETTAG LEONARD J 35814845 PVT DNB  
 BILDERBACK BOBBIE J 35831029 PFC KIA  
 BISCHMANN ELMER O 0-793043 2 LT DNB  
 BLAIR MICHAEL P 35724206 SGT KIA  
 BLAKELY NOBLE T 35151022 PVT DOW  
 BLEDSOE CLEO R 35166878 PFC KIA  
 BLONER CLEMENT M 18160310 SGT DNB  
 BOLIN EDGAR 35737027 PVT DNB  
 BOLIN ROBERT H 35724627 SGT KIA  
 BOREN BILLY 35810129 PFC DOW  
 BOYD CECIL W 35735415 PVT KIA  
 BRACK TOMMY J 35717234 PFC KIA  
 BRADY THOMAS R JR 35490823 S SG FOD  
 BRASHEAR JAMES O 35725592 PFC DOW  
 BRAUN ORVILLE S 01293001 1 LT KIA  
 BRILES THOMAS M 35161606 PVT KIA  
 BRINKLEY W L JR 15047853 S SC DOW  
 BRINKLEY WESLEY B 0-742948 2 LT KIA  
 BRITE WILLIAM O 0-885171 2 LT FOD  
 BROOKS ORION H 28532874 SGT KIA  
 BROOKS STEPHEN 0-662138 2 LT DNB  
 BROWN CLIFFORD R 6984347 S SG KIA  
 BROWN GROVER L 15044610 CPL KIA  
 BROWN LUCIOUS R 35285576 SGT KIA  
 BROWNING COLUMBUS L 35156460 TEC3 DNB  
 BRUNER ALBERT R 15344121 PFC KIA  
 BURNS EUGENE T 35981768 PFC KIA  
 BUTTS WILLIAM T JR 15044969 SGT KIA  
 BYARD ROBERT J 35715465 S SG FOD  
 CALDWELL THOMAS M 01031872 2 LT KIA  
 CANNON REVIS L 35255568 CPL DNB  
 CARR EARL A 0-694434 1 LT KIA  
 CARRIER VAUGHN N 15083721 SGT KIA  
 CARTER WESLEY T 35720482 SGT DOW  
 CHAMBERLAIN CHARLES 35735425 PVT KIA  
 CHANLEY ULESS B 0-697101 1 LT KIA  
 CHARLES LAWRENCE M 35702826 S SG KIA  
 CLAYTON GEORGE T 35730890 CPL KIA  
 CLYBURN COLLINS G 35249042 CPL DNB  
 COBB HARLAN C 01304179 1 LT KIA  
 COBB JOHN W 35728425 PFC KIA  
 COBB ROY J 15045582 PVT KIA  
 COBURN CLARENCE E 35731740 PVT KIA  
 COOK EDWARD T 35166926 PFC KIA  
 COREY ELLIOTT L 35725147 PFC DOW  
 CRANE WILLIAM E JR 34725005 PFC DOW  
 CROFTS VAL J T-062241 FL O KIA  
 CUTSINGER CHARLES E 15083001 S SG DNB  
 DAGES RALPH C 35841463 PVT KIA  
 DANIELS CHARLES T 35478066 S SG KIA  
 DASSEL CHARLES F 35482888 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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# Indiana

## STATE SUMMARY OF WAR CASUALTIES

### Dead:

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

**TIPPECANOE 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)**

BAKER, Oren Paul, Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
William Doyle Baker, 923 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Lafayette.

BREWER, Gerald L., Pvt., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell A.  
Brewer, Rt. 2, LaFayette

BURKE, Robert A., Pvt., USMCR. Wife, Mrs. Robert A. Burke, 903  
Union St., LaFayette

CROSS, Joseph J., Pvt., USMCR. Wife, Mrs. Joseph J. Cross,  
921 Holloway St., LaFayette

ENGLERT, Harry Joseph, Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Phillip Englert, Rt. 8, La Fayette

EWING, Robert Thomas, Captain, USMCR. Father, Mr. Clifton  
A. Ewing, 2800 Union St., LaFayette

JACKSON, Edward H., Sgt., USMCR. Wife, Mrs. Edward H.  
Jackson, 524 Dodge St., West LaFayette

LEACH, Robert James, Pharmacist's Mate 2c, USN. Parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford A. Leach, 1731 E. Main St., LaFayette

LEDMAN, James, Machinist's Mate 2c, USN. Wife, Mrs. Billie  
Ledman, Buck Creek

LEMOND, Edward Aden, Fireman 1c, USN. Mother, Mrs.  
Nellie P. Lemond, 232 Wood St., West LaFayette

LEWIS, Curtis Edward, Fireman 1c, USNR. Mother, Mrs.  
Gertrude B. Lewis, 114 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., LaFayette

LINGLE, Robert E., Pvt., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis  
Lingle, 1124 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Lafayette

LYNCH, Robert William, Seaman 2c, USNR. Father, Mr.  
Francis Thomas Lynch, 720 S. 29<sup>th</sup> St., LaFayette

MARTIN, Joseph Cooper, Seaman 2c, USN. Mother, Mrs.  
Thelma Gladys Hart, RR 2, Lafayette

MCKEE, Berlyn P., Cpl., USMCR. Father, Mr. Frank McKee,  
427 N. Fourth St., Box 71, Lafayette

METZGER, Joseph F., Jr., Pfc., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Joseph F. Metzger, Sr., RFD 5, Lafayette

MILLER, Robert Thomas, Torpedo-man's Mate 2c, USNR.  
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacob Miller, 721 Cincinnati St.,  
LaFayette

MILLS, James O., 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, USMCR. Mother, Mrs.  
Wallace O. Mills, 314 Waldron St., W. LaFayette

NEWTON, Paul Eugene, Seaman 1c, USN. Mother Mrs. Alice  
Ann Newton, Romney

PRATHER, Melvin George, Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. George Frank Prather, 2403 N. 18<sup>th</sup> St., LaFayette

ROBERTSON, Frank W., Pvt., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Goldie  
Robertson, 1310 Salem St., LaFayette

RUSSELL, Donald H., 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, USMCR. Wife, Mrs.  
Donald H. Russell, 1007 Pontiac Ave., Lafayette

STEILL, Gerry J., Jr. Pvt., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Grace Steill,  
131 Park Ave., LaFayette

THORNTON, Harry J., Pfc., USMCR. Father, Mr. Harry  
Thornton, 212 North St., West Lafayette

### **MISSING IN ACTION**

HARNER, Wilson William, Aviation Ordnanceman 2c, USNR.  
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dale Harner, 720 N. 5<sup>th</sup>, Lafayette

KIRKPATRICK, Richard Austin, Chief Aviation Pilot, USNR.  
Wife, Mrs. Louanna Thompson Kirkpatrick, Clarks Hill

POOLE, Eugene Keith, Aviation Radioman 3c, USNR. Father,  
Mr. Zane G. Poole, 222 Harrison, West LaFayette