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HONOR LIST

OF
ARMY AND AIR FORCE
DEAD AND MISSING

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FOREWORD

The Honor List of Dead and Missing for the STATE OF INDIANA

is published by the War Department for the information of public officials, the press, the radio and interested organizations. It contains the latest and most complete data available on all military personnel who were killed or died, or became and remained missing, between the President's declaration of unlimited national emergency on May 27, 1941, and the cut-off date of this report, January 31, 1946, and includes both battle and non-battle dead or missing. The complete work, of which this volume is a part, contains about 300,000 names of men and women who gave their lives while serving in the Army of the United States.

As in any work of this scope, errors will occur. Careful checks by the Casualty Branch of The Adjutant general's Office and by Machine Records Units have reduced the errors to a minimum, but publications of this preliminary report at this time makes it inevitable that mistakes and omissions will be found herein. Use of the most advanced type of tabulating and recording machines has reduced the factor of human error to a minimum, but errata originally introduced in to the machine records cards will be reflected in the final lists. To cope with the possibility, all lists have been carefully proof-read after preparation. It is planned to publish a complete and final list of deaths at some time in the future, and errors discovered herein will be corrected in that list.

The **STATE OF INDIANA** contained **2.55** percent of the population of the United States and possessions (excluding the Philippine Islands) in 1940 and contributed **2.57** percent of the total number who entered the Army. Of these man and women of **INDIANA** who went to war, **3.16** percent failed to return. This figure represents **2.65** percent of the Army's total dead and missing.

The number of missing persons is being reduced daily through operation of Army Search teams in all theaters of operation.

Under the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended by Public Law 848, 77th Congress, and 408, 78th Congress, changes of casualty status are currently being made. This law and its amendments provide for the payment of pay and allowances to missing persons, and for the administrative finding of death of those persons is whose cases there is an absence of presumptive proof of continued existence. The Secretary of War is empowered by Congress to much such finding of death, and the Secretary's finding in such a case is equivalent to a legal statement that such a person is in fact dead. Wills are probated, insurance becomes payable, debts are settled and government gratuity benefits are paid on the basis of the administrative finding of death. Thus it becomes obvious that such findings must be made only with the greatest of care, if only because of the legal involvements, not to mention the effects of such findings on next-of-kin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TABULATION BY COUNTIES AND TYPES OF CASUALTIES

COUNTY	KIA	DOM	DOI	DNB	FOD	M	TOTAL	COUNTY	KIA	DOM	DOI	DNB	FOD	M	TOTAL
ADAMS	1067	N		174			54	MARTIN	10						23
ALLEN	289	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	29			6		2	35
ELKHART	2						81	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		1				65	SWITZERLAND	11			3			16
HAMILTON	2						48	TIPPECANOE	76			4		15	146
HANCOCK	2						33	TIPTON	16			7		4	29
HARRISON	2						33	UNION	6					1	15
HENDRICKS	2						36	VANDEBURGH	188			70		14	298
HENRY	2		1				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				34	WARRICK	33			13			54
JAY	2						56	WASHINGTON	46			12		1	66
JEFFERSON	2		1				37	WAYNE	77		1	31		11	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								

TIPPECANOE COUNTY (Cont'd)

KLEPINGER HALTER JR	35897336	PVT	DNB
KLINE KENNETH E	0-011823	CAPT	DNB
KOFF PAUL E	35899803	PVT	DOW
KORTY WILLIAM J	35892946	PVT	KIA
LERESON 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
LOEMENTHAL JOHN	35572963	TEC4	KIA
LOY ALBERT F	35840886	PFC	KIA
MANN ROBERT M	35148636	PVT	KIA
MARXSON THEODORE B	0-437032	1 LT	DNB
MATHER GORDON E	15107606	SGT	KIA
MATSON REX E	6687964	S SG	FOD
MC LAIN JAMES L	0-768187	2 LT	DNB
MC NAIR DOUGLAS C	0-017317	COL	KIA
MICHAEL RICHARD G	35562320	PFC	FOD
MILLER EARL V	35374812	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	35365332	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	18095718	PFC	DNB
NEMSON WOODSON	01594359	1 LT	KIA
NYDEGGER CARL C	35565249	PFC	KIA
OWEN CLIFFORD E	35371086	S SG	FOD
OWEN 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	35142622	PFC	KIA
PROPS PHILLIP J	0-735658	2 LT	DNB
REID FRANCIS H	35572961	PFC	KIA
RESER ROBERT M	0-662297	2 LT	DNB
REYNOLDS LELAND	01699344	2 LT	DNB
RILEY JOHN W JR	0-434212	2 LT	DNB
RINEHART EARL A	15083847	SGT	KIA
ROBINSON JACK C	0-755103	2 LT	DNB
ROHRBAUGH 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
SCHNEFFEE JAMES O	15082256	PVT	KIA
SCHNAIBLE JOHN M	0-448307	1 LT	KIA
SCHUBERT ROBERT F	35142246	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	17088354	S SG	FOD
SPUDER HOMER D	35572972	PVT	DOW
SPRANKLE JAMES N	35091742	PVT	KIA
SPRANKLE 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
TREKCE LUTHER C	35581517	PFC	KIA
TURNIPSEED DONALD E	35368158	T SG	FOD
ULRICH JAMES C	35583392	PVT	KIA

VAN SCHEPEN W A	35094757	PFC	KIA
VON SEGGERN DALE	35374810	SGT	KIA
WALTER GEORGE W	0-678587	2 LT	KIA
WARD SAMUEL W	0-327012	CAPT	DNB
WATKINS ROBERT A	15336102	PVT	DNB
WILLIAMS LLOYD G	35981409	PFC	KIA

TIPTON COUNTY

BOYLAN JOSEPH W JR	35253931	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	0-804792	2 LT	DNB
DUNCAN CLEO H	35838573	PVT	KIA
FERGUSON ALBERT R	35899920	PVT	DNB
FOSTER JACK C	35906230	PFC	KIA
GRIGGS FLOYD L	35842397	PVT	KIA
JONES HERBERT S	35257766	CPL	DNB
KING RALPH W	35041974	PFC	DNB
KNISLEY DONALD P	15017871	CPL	DNB
LEGG JOSEPH F	35838571	PFC	KIA
LEWIS EMRY L	35899922	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	35149025	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	35720755	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	12109595	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	35981499	TEC8	DNB
PUCCINI JAMES E	35242735	PVT	DOW
ROBBINS CHARLES E	35837574	PFC	DNB
STANTON JOSEPHIAUS F	35242737	PFC	DNB
STEVENS DONALD G	35897098	PFC	KIA

UNION COUNTY

VANDERBURGH COUNTY

ABNEY PASCAL	35156368	PFC	KIA
ADAMS JOSHUA JR	35233461	CPL	KIA
ANDERSON JAMES B	15233409	PVT	KIA
ANGEL LEROY R	15082389	PFC	KIA
ASNEY GURLEY L	35727925	PVT	DOW
ASHBY YEABBY M	35480403	CPL	H
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	35988434	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
BLEDSE 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	36981768	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
CRAWFORD CHARLES	35735425	PVT	KIA
CRAWLEY ULESS B	0-697101	1 LT	KIA
CRAWLEY 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	15045528	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	7-062241	PL 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

VANDERBURGH COUNTY (Cont'd)

WENDLING ROBERT W 0-736586 1 LT FOD
 WHITTLEGE MAURICE A 01290861 2 LT KIA
 WIIST WILLIAM E 01315402 2 LT DNB
 WILDY FREDERICK C 35490509 PFC KIA
 WILLEN DONALD W 35810121 PVT KIA
 WILLINGHAM EARL J 35720562 SGT DNB
 WILLIS DELBERT Y 35725095 PVT KIA
 WILSON JOSEPH B 35728860 CPL KIA
 WINICER BERNARD A 35715466 SGT KIA
 WIRE ROY E 7041142 3 SG DNB
 WOLF HAROLD W 15334197 SGT KIA
 WOLF ROBERT E 35731735 PFC KIA
 WOOLLEY JOSEPH F 35477183 TEC5 KIA
 WORKING ROBERT W 35729227 SGT KIA
 WRIGHT DONALD H 0-793575 CAPT DNB
 WRIGHT EDGAR N 35113993 PVT DNB
 ZEHR FLOYD F 35166154 1 SG KIA
 ZELLER ARTHUR V 35154881 PFC KIA

VERMILLION COUNTY

ADAMS LEONARD E 35899388 PFC KIA
 AIROLA PETE J 35147066 PVT KIA
 ALLEN MALCOLM W 15084141 T SG DNB
 ASBURY JAMES F 38159148 S SG DNB
 BERTO MARIO A 35565446 PVT KIA
 BLUE WILLIAM JR 38147079 TEC5 DNB
 BURGESS ROBERT M 35144610 PFC KIA
 CLOUGH ERNEST E 0-571283 2 LT DNB
 DUNCAN WILLIAM H 38358188 CPL DNB
 EARLES PAUL E 35846264 PVT KIA
 EATON FLOYD 35159818 CPL KIA
 FENNIG ROBERT L 35536373 PFC KIA
 FULTZ ORVILLE J 35153205 PVT KIA
 GIACHERIO DOMENIC J 38350089 PFC KIA
 GUILLIAMS EVELIN H 16015107 SGT KIA
 HADLEY GEORGE T JR 01037522 2 LT DNB
 HARRISON WILLIAM H 35582389 S SG KIA
 HAYES FRANCIS C 35140727 PFC KIA
 HEDGES HOMER V 15375509 SGT DNB
 HUTSON OWEN JR 35901285 PVT KIA
 JACKOVICH ALEX 35845496 PVT KIA
 JARVIS IRWIN A 0-822451 2 LT FOD
 JONES JOHN L 01577394 1 LT DNB
 LAMBERT VAN H 35093314 PVT DNB
 LINDSAY GURNIE W 35896058 TEC4 DNB
 LUCKETT JAMES H 35705533 PFC KIA
 MOHLER VERN L 35042064 PVT DNB
 PECK RALPH E 0-740541 2 LT FOD
 PETTY RALPH O 35256819 SGT DOW
 PIERCE KENNETH C 35152752 TEC4 KIA
 POLETTO EUGENE A 15062769 AV C DNB
 PROVENCE JOHN T JR 15081841 PVT DNB
 REED RUSSELL L 35162888 S SG DNB
 REISNER BERL L 35906877 PFC KIA
 ROBERTS DONALD C 35563261 PVT KIA
 ROSS ROY V 35159746 PFC DOW
 RUNYAN BENJAMIN F 15081842 PVT DNB
 RUNYAN KENNETH W 35565427 S SG KIA
 SAKALA GEORGE 35832339 S SG DNB
 SEM FRANK 35350077 PVT KIA
 SHORT DONALD L 35159831 SGT DNB
 SOLLARS FRANKLIN W 0-716984 2 LT KIA
 STRAWN JOHN JR 01014590 2 LT KIA
 THARP VICTOR E 0-670664 2 LT DNB
 THOMAS CHARLES 35567143 PFC DNB

THOMAS GILBERT 35834548 PFC KIA
 THOMAS RICHARD H 15335096 PVT KIA
 TOFFOLO MAURO 35892468 PFC KIA
 TOMPKINS ROBERT C 0-743444 2 LT KIA
 WRIGHT BURREL B 36300458 T SG KIA

VIGO COUNTY

AAREN LAWRENCE 6990793 SGT DNB
 ALTEKRUSE WILLIAM H 15105741 SGT KIA
 ANDERSON WARREN C 35723244 SGT DNB
 ANDERSON WAYNE W 35041176 SGT KIA
 ANTOINE ADOLPH P 35725198 PFC KIA
 ARMSTRONG WILLIAM R 35723717 CPL KIA
 ATHOOD CHARLES J JR 0-729790 2 LT FOD
 BEAUCHAMP EUGENE I 35812245 PFC DNB
 BEAL JOSEPH J 35256230 T SG FOD
 BEDWELL JAMES W 35813839 PFC KIA
 BIRD HOWARD H 35506003 CPL DNB
 BLUE JAMES R 35728139 PFC DOW
 BOYLE WILLIAM J 15343787 S SG KIA
 BRETTTELL JOHN H 15095359 AV C DNB
 BRINLEY VINCENT 35564238 T SG KIA
 BROWN HERSCHEL C JR 15061980 PFC DNB
 BROWN JACK W 15333774 PFC DNB
 BRUCE JAMES M 35809810 PVT DOW
 BRYANT MERLE E 35163336 SGT DNB
 BURKE DANIEL C 35253003 PVT KIA
 BURK JOSEPH M 35905773 PFC KIA
 BURTON ROBERT E 35723919 SGT DNB
 BUSH MAX E 35372204 PVT DNB
 CAUSEY WARREN W 35726907 S SG DNB
 CERTAIN MARTIN H 35372187 TEC5 KIA
 CHEEK CHARLES H 35164013 SGT KIA
 CHURCH HARRY S 35727536 PFC KIA
 CONRAD ALFRED H 01109864 2 LT KIA
 CONRATH LEON A 01296176 1 LT KIA
 CORDELL ROBERT O 0-671507 1 LT DNB
 CORNELL FRANK W 35356640 PVT KIA
 COX BRUCE V 35256917 CPL DNB
 CRAWFORD JOHN W 35729712 PFC KIA
 CRAWSEY WILLIAM H 35906437 PFC KIA
 CREE CHARLES R 6668727 PVT KIA
 CROCK GEORGE A 38725245 PFC KIA
 CROMWELL JACK M 0-817634 1 LT DNB
 CURRAN DANIEL F 15108053 PVT DNB
 DAILY NORMAN L 35732251 PFC KIA
 DALY JOHN JR 32889829 PVT DOW
 DAVIS JAMES E 35810000 PVT KIA
 DAVIS JOSEPH C 35728135 PFC KIA
 DAY HAROLD J 02024150 2 LT KIA
 DE LISLE EUGENE L 01170343 2 LT KIA
 DEAK JOSEPH D JR 6274672 PVT KIA
 DEAL PHILIP A 6915668 CPL FOD
 DEAN ROLLIE G 35043829 S SG KIA
 DEUSTER HAROLD J 35359098 PFC KIA
 DEKERTSON CARL E 35732961 PFC DOW
 DOOLEY JACOB O 35728128 PFC DNB
 DONELL SAMUEL 35810614 PFC KIA
 DREHER CLARENCE L JR 35362582 PFC DOW
 DRONBERGER R G JR 01013160 2 LT DNB
 DRYER TOM 35188167 PFC KIA
 EAST WILLIAM H 35720500 PVT KIA
 ENDERS ROBERT K 6911395 T SG KIA
 EYON STEVE J 35160782 PVT DNB
 EHING CARL L 15344170 PVT KIA
 FENTON PAUL R 35808697 PVT KIA
 FIELD ROBERT J 35722524 SGT KIA

FICCO BRUCE D 0-705116 2 LT DNB
 FOLIZ LEROY F 0-689882 1 LT FOD
 FORSYTHE JOHN R 15344628 CPL DNB
 FOX RICHARD A 80531156 S SG KIA
 FRANKS ROSCOE L 35356637 PVT DNB
 FROST ROLAND 0-663833 1 LT FOD
 FRY FREDRICK G 35904768 PFC KIA
 GILBERT BILLIE E 35728316 S SG KIA
 GOETZ EDWARD D 35166995 CPL DOW
 GRAY GEORGE L 35723252 PVT KIA
 GRIFFIN OSCAR M 35257305 PVT DNB
 HAAS KENNETH O 15332958 PFC DNB
 HALE FARRELL D 35733145 PVT KIA
 HALEY JACK R 35908292 PFC KIA
 HAMMAN WILLIAM H 35720525 TEC5 KIA
 HAMRICK ORAL B 35150871 CPL KIA
 MARGIS CHARLES R 35904763 PVT KIA
 HARRIS WARREN C 15107749 PFC DNB
 HART HAROLD W 35810221 PVT KIA
 HECKELSBERG KARL F J 01303884 1 LT KIA
 HIXON WILLARD H 15381954 SGT KIA
 HOFFMAN HERMAN A JR 35828492 PVT DOW
 MOGAN RUSSELL J 15105631 PVT KIA
 MOUGH JAMES R 35723915 CPL DOW
 MUCLE LYLE O 35158471 S SG DNB
 HUGHBANKS JAMES 15020080 T SG FOD
 HUNT JOE J 35725246 PFC KIA
 JACKSON BENSON O 35814568 PFC KIA
 JAMES PAUL E 15059677 SGT DOW
 JAMES TOM E 35733471 PVT KIA
 JONES MALCOLM W 35159937 TEC4 DNB
 JORDAN EDWARD L 35568822 PVT DNB
 JOY JOHN L 35729165 PVT KIA
 KAUFMAN HERBERT 15382488 PFC DOW
 KILLION LESTER W 35728333 PVT KIA
 KING LEROY A 35723215 PFC KIA
 KING OTIS 15344187 PVT KIA
 KIRK VICTOR W 35163527 PVT KIA
 KLATTE RALPH C 35808118 PVT KIA
 KNOLLENBERG WALTER F 35361448 SGT DOW
 KOSTERNO EDWARD 35719822 PFC KIA
 KRUSE MICHAEL J 35356620 SGT DNB
 LEEVER EDWARD B 0-021796 LT C KIA
 LENARK LAWRENCE L 15083327 CPL DNB
 LISCH FRED 0-499375 CAPT DNB
 LOGSDON BERNARD L 35158160 CPL KIA
 LONGFELLOW ROBERT B 15098746 AV C DNB
 LUCE HARRY R 35726673 SGT DNB
 LUNDSTROM JOHN V 35728611 S SG KIA
 MARSHALL HARRY R 35812331 PVT KIA
 MARTIN JOHN P 35723225 PVT KIA
 MARTS WILBUR 35369268 PFC KIA
 NASCARI PAUL H 35708849 PVT KIA
 MAXWELL FLOYD 35506016 PVT KIA
 MAYROSE RICHARD C 35162548 SGT DNB
 MAYS HERMAN B 35506813 S SG DNB
 MC CUNE JOHN R 15355508 PFC DOW
 MC GRANAHAN RAYMOND 35728327 PVT KIA
 MC KAIN HARRY W 15314910 PFC KIA
 MC KINNEY DANIEL L 35564236 SGT KIA
 MILLER CLEO D 35813822 PVT KIA
 MILLER WILLIAM L 35568403 TEC5 KIA
 MONAGHAN JOSEPH H 15058777 S SG KIA
 MORRISON PAUL F 35828873 SGT KIA
 MORRISON W C JR 35723700 PVT KIA
 MURPHY CHARLES H 35353148 S SG KIA
 MYERS ALFRED W 0-660666 2 LT DNB
 MYLES JOHN R 15107409 S SG KIA
 MOUNT EUGENE C 35813638 CPL KIA
 NEWMAN FREEMAN H 36634133 PVT 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

VANDEBURGH 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)

APPEL, Jesse Leo, Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appel, 1808 S. Fares Ave., Evansville.

BANK, Robert Henry, Quartermaster 3c, USNR, Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oscar Bank, 908 Taylor Ave., Evansville

BENJAMIN, Clarence A., Pfc., USMCR, Brother, Mr. Frederick Benjamin, Rt. 7 Cranes Addition, Evansville

BUGG, Simon Attwood, Fireman 3c, USN. Wife, Mrs. Thelma Lucille Bugg, 2417 N. Mary St., Evansville

BURGER, Curtis Edward Aviation Machinist's Mate 1c, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin Burger, 2310 Pennsylvania St., Evansville

BURKLOW, Eugene Hardin, Chief Radioman, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burlie Burklow, 1215 E. Illinois St., Evansville

CASE, Carl Clifton, Radioman 3c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Anna Josephine Case, 823 E. Riverside Dr., Evansville

CRANE, Henry Anthony, Gunner's Mate 3c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthew Crane, 1320 Bellemeade Ave., Evansville

CULVER, Thomas H., Pvt. USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Mayme Culver, 402 E. Sycamore St., Evansville

DAVIS, Owen Junior, Seaman 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jerome Davis, 3116 Arlington Ave., Howell

DICKERSON, George Lester, Steward's Mate 1c, USCGR.
Father, Mr. George Logan Dickerson, Third Ave. and Kellar Pl.,
Evansville

DIGGS, John, Jr., Steward's Mate 1c, USNR. Mother, Mrs.
Dora Diggs, 811 Canal St., Evansville

EFFINGER, Aloysius Sylvester, Pvt., USMCR. Mother, Mrs.
Gertrude Effinger, 303 S. Barker Ave., Evansville

GARDNER, Alfred Wayne, Seaman 1c, USNR. Mother, Mrs.
Cora Lee Seger, 411 Southeast 4th St., Evansville

GARRETT, Revis, Jr., Motor Machinist's Mate 1c, USNR.
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Revis Garrett, Sr., 325 S. Barker St.,
Evansville

GENTRY, Leonard Lee, Aviation Radioman 3c, USNR.
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edgar Gentry, 202 E. Michigan St.,
Evansville

GRIMM, Ervin E., Cpl., USMCR. Father, Mr. William H.
Grimm, 1414 N. Garvin St., Evansville

HAMNER, Lawrence Houston, Fireman 1c, USNR. Parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Hamner, Sr., Rt. 3, Haag Ave., Evansville

HOWERTON, Ed David, Aviation Machinist's Mate 3c, USNR.
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas Howerton, 628 E. Maryland
St., Evansville

KIRBY, Thomas Edward, Machinist's Mate 3c, USN. Parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kirby, 1718 Glendale Ave., Evansville

LOGEL, Leonard R., Pfc., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Logel, 1403 N. Elliott St., Evansville

MANKIN, Howard James, Gunners Mate 3c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Neva Louise Mankin, 1510 N. St. Joseph Ave., Evansville

MARTIN, George C., Pfc., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Grace E. Martin, 3001 Arlington St., Evansville

MAULDING, Ernest Cletus, Signalman 3c, USN. Sister, Agnes Maulding, 415 Read St., Evansville

MCDONALD, Leland Justin, Jr., Ensign, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Justin McDonald Sr., 2107 W. Franklin, Evansville

MELTON, Roy, Seaman 2c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Mary Melton, 1769 S. Governor St., Evansville

MILLER, Robert Francis, Fireman 2c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Alsai E. Miller, 750 Judson Ave., Evansville

MONARCH, Charles R., Sgt., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Monarch, 1203 N. 5th Ave., Evansville

MOREHEAD, Westley Acey, Seaman 1c, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Westly Morehead, 1011 Court St., Evansville

RITTER, Harry H., Jr., Sgt., USMCR. Father, MR. Harry H. Ritter, Sr., 22 W. Michigan St., Evansville

RODENBUSH, Gene, Pfc., USMCR. Father, Mr. Harry E. Rodenbush, Victoria Hotel, Evansville

SHEARS, William M., Pfc., USMCR. Father, Mr. Ellis C. Shears, 118 Walnut St., Evansville

SHERROD, James H., Cpl., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sherrod, 312 S. Bedford Ave., Evansville

TRUNCK, John Edgar, Soundman 3c, USNR. Mother, Mrs.
Katherine M. Trunck, 1105 Edgar St., Evansville

TYLER, Wells A., Baker 3c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Dorothy Tyler,
1421 Ewing Ave., Evansville

USEALMAN, Harold Elmer Seaman 2c, USNR. Wife, Mrs.
Haroldine Usealman, 317 N. 6th Ave., Evansville

WOODS, Henry N., Pfc., USMC. Father, Mr. Cherby Woods,
Rt. 1, Box 316, Evansville

YEISER, George D., Pfc., USMCR. Wife, Mrs. George D.
Yeiser, 812 S.E. 6th St., Evansville

KILLED/DIED AS POW

PALMER, Gilbert E., Seaman 2c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Christelia
Palmer 508, Jefferson Ave., Evansville

MISSING IN ACTION

ELFREICH, Harold Hardin, Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Herbert H. Elfreich, Rt. 1, Harmony Way, Evansville

PHILLIPS, Robert Victor, Quartermaster 3c, UNS. Father, Mr.
B. N. Phillips, 217 Oakley St., Evansville

WOLF, Edward Florian, Gunner's Mate 2c, USNR. Mother,
Mrs. Rose Wolf, 2024 Pennsylvania St., Evansville