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# HONOR LIST

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ARMY AND AIR FORCE  
DEAD AND MISSING

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INDIANA

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## FOREWORD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TABULATION BY COUNTIES AND TYPES OF CASUALTIES

COUNTY	KIA	DOM	DOI	DNB	FOD	M	TOTAL	COUNTY	KIA	DOM	DOI	DNB	FOD	M	TOTAL
ADAMS	1067	N		174			54	MARTIN	10						23
ALLEN	289	N		77		2	291	MIAMI	33			23			66
BARTHOLOMEW	289		1	13		1	68	MONROE	55		1	22			92
BENTON	22			13			49	MONTGOMERY	44		1	18			70
BLACKFORD	22			8			35	MORGAN	30			18		1	57
BOONE	2						41	NEWTON	19			16			31
BROWN	2						49	NOBLE	26			12		1	49
CARROLL	2						41	OHIO	6			2			9
CASS	2						91	ORANGE	26			6			38
CLARK	2					1	91	OWEN	10			6			16
CLAY	2						61	PARKE	15						34
CLINTON	2						63	PERRY	27		1	9		1	50
CRAWFORD	2						31	PIKE	21			16			50
DAVISS	2						69	PORTER	29			12		1	49
DEARBORN	2						62	POSEY	34		1	16		2	56
DECATUR	2						35	PULASKI	29						44
DE KALB	2		1	10			147	PUTNAM	29			16			45
DELAWARE	2		1	4		1	158	RANDOLPH	29			12		1	41
DUBOIS	2						43	RIPLEY	26			6		2	34
ELKHART	2						181	RUSH	19						11
FAYETTE	2					1	41	ST JOSEPH	267		35	106		20	430
FLOYD	2						78	SCOTT	24		1	9			40
FOUNTAIN	2						41	SHELBY	32			18		1	56
FRANKLIN	2						27	SPENCER	33			11			46
FULTON	2						34	STARKE	10			2			19
GIBSON	2						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								

## 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	S	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	
ZEHM 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
DUNGAN WILLIAM M	38358195	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	38042064	PVT	DNB	
PECK RALPH E	0-740541	2	LT	FOD
PETTY RALPH O	35256819	SGT	DOV	
PIERCE KENNETH C	35152752	TEC4	KIA	
POLETTI 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	DOV	
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	35892968	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	35256930	T	SG	FOD
BEDWELL JAMES W	35813839	PFC	KIA	
BIRD HOWARD H	35506003	CPL	DNB	
BLUE JAMES R	35728139	PFC	DOV	
BOYLE WILLIAM J	15343787	S	SG	KIA
BRETTELL JOHN H	15095359	AV	C	DNB
BRINLEY VINCENT	35564238	T	SG	KIA
BROWN HERSHEL C JR	15061980	PFC	DNB	
BROWN JACK W	15333774	PFC	DNB	
BRUCE JAMES M	35809810	PVT	DOV	
BRYANT MERLE E	35163336	SGT	DNB	
BURKE DANIEL C	35253003	PVT	KIA	
BUROK 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	
CREASEY WILLIAM H	35906437	PFC	KIA	
CREE CHARLES R	6668727	PVT	KIA	
CROCK GEORGE A	38725245	PFC	KIA	
CROWELL JACK M	0-817634	1	LT	DNB
CURRAN DANIEL F	15108053	PVT	DNB	
DAILY NORMAN L	35732351	PFC	KIA	
DAILY JOHN JR	32889829	PVT	DOV	
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 C	35043829	S	SG	KIA
DEUSTER HAROLD J	35359098	PFC	KIA	
DECKERSON CARL E	35732961	PFC	DOV	
DOOLEY JACOB O	35728128	PFC	DNB	
DONELL SAMUEL	35810614	PFC	KIA	
DREHER CLARENCE L JR	35362582	PFC	DOV	
DROENBERGER R G JR	01013160	2	LT	DNB
DNYER TOM	35188167	PFC	KIA	
EAST WILLIAM H	38720500	PVT	KIA	
ENDERS ROBERT K	6911395	T	SG	KIA
EVON STEVE J	35160782	PVT	DNB	
EWING 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	15344626	CPL	DNB	
FOX RICHARD A	20531156	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	DOV	
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	38720525	TEC5	KIA	
HARRICK ORAL B	35150871	CPL	KIA	
MARGIS CHARLES R	38904763	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	35828499	PVT	DOV	
HOGAN RUSSELL J	15105631	PVT	KIA	
HOUGH JAMES R	35723915	CPL	DOV	
HUCLE 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	DOV	
JAMES TOM E	35733471	PVT	KIA	
JONES MALCOLM W	35159937	TEC4	DNB	
JORDAN EDWARD L	35568822	PVT	DNB	
JOY JOHN L	38729165	PVT	KIA	
KAUFMAN HERBERT	15382485	PFC	DOV	
KILLION LESTER W	38728333	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	DOV	
KOSTERNO EDWARD	35719222	PFC	KIA	
KRUSE MICHAEL J	35356620	SGT	DNB	
LEEVEY EDWARD B	0-021796	LT	C	KIA
LEWARK LAWRENCE L	15083327	CPL	DNB	
LISCH FRED	0-499375	CAPT	DNB	
LOGSDON BERNARD L	35158116	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	35369968	PFC	KIA	
MASCARI PAUL H	38708249	PVT	KIA	
MAXWELL FLOYD	35506016	PVT	KIA	
MAYROSE RICHARD C	35161848	SGT	DNB	
MAYS HERMAN B	35506013	S	SG	DNB
MC CUNE JOHN R	15335508	PFC	DOV	
MC CRANAHAN RAYMOND	38728327	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	35580403	TEC5	KIA	
MONAGHAN JOSEPH H	15058777	S	SG	KIA
MORRISON PAUL F	35242873	SGT	KIA	
MORRISON W C JR	38723700	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 FREDMAN H	36634133	PVT	KIA	

# VIGO COUNTY (Cont'd)

ONEIL OWEN T	15108783	CPL	DNB
OSBORN WILLIAM E	15068381	CPL	DNB
OSBORNE FRANK D	01033810	S LT	KIA
OZOK STANLEY	20531193	SGT	KIA
PEGG JOHN S	35728319	PVT	KIA
PETERS GEORGE L	35708859	PFC	KIA
PIKER VERN E	35250786	SGT	KIA
PINCHOT JOSEPH	35719210	S SC	KIA
POMERS BERNARD M	35368344	S SC	KIA
QUILLIAN KENNETH B	35369785	CPL	DNB
RAINES VICTOR R	35831504	PFC	DOW
REA JAMES C	01179180	1 LT	DNB
REEDY HENRY F	35350463	S SC	KIA
ROBERTS CORNELIUS F	35150995	TEC4	KIA
ROBINSON JOHN R	15058941	T SC	KIA
ROBY GEORGE T	16011673	T SC	KIA
ROGLITZ FRANK T	01011774	1 LT	KIA
ROPER DONALD W	15382509	S SC	KIA
ROSS JAMES N	35352188	TEC5	KIA
ROUSEN JACOB R JR	35708241	PFC	KIA
RUNNELS FLOYD M	35888500	PVT	DNB
SANDERS HAROLD M	35167939	SGT	KIA
SASSEEN CHARLES H	35355472	PVT	DNB
SCARBROUGH RAYMOND L	35164818	PFC	KIA
SCARBROUGH ROBERT L	35725737	PFC	KIA
SCHINNEL LAWRENCE	35808549	PVT	KIA
SEARCY CLARENCE JR	15100432	PFC	DNB
SHERWOOD WILLIAM M	35888506	PVT	DOW
SHNESTACK THOMAS S	35728302	S SC	KIA
SHIPE RICHARD L	35727621	PFC	KIA
SNOAP JOHN E	35721282	PFC	KIA
SNOLLEN ROBERT E	35732658	TEC4	KIA
STEFERMAN AUGUST C	0-427009	1 LT	DNB
SMITH EUGENE B	15333632	T SC	DNB
SMITH FRANCIS J	0-633831	2 LT	KIA
SMITH GEORGE W	0-037430	1 LT	KIA
SMITH GEORGE R	35719223	PFC	DOW
SMITH JOHN C JR	01320218	1 LT	KIA
SPOAK CHARLES	10192462	PVT	DNB
STAGGS WALTER R	35578217	PFC	KIA
STEELE BERYL H	15104602	PFC	KIA
STERNY LAWRENCE A	35813838	PVT	KIA
STEWART ROBERT E	15108800	SGT	KIA
STRYKEN HENRY A	15061645	PVT	KIA
STUCK FRANK J	35841696	PVT	KIA
STUMP WARREN L	35560756	S SC	KIA
TARRH KALYD M	35250615	PVT	KIA
TARNATER BERYL E	35560934	PFC	KIA
THOMPSON PAUL L	35350462	T SC	FOD
THOMSON JOHN JR	35721304	PFC	KIA
THORNBERY J J JR	35813636	PFC	DOW
TIREY WILLIAM R	35353093	PVT	DNB
TRYON HOBART	0-746228	2 LT	DNB
TRYON WILLIAM M	35725853	PFC	KIA
VAUGHAN JOHN H	0-915912	CAPT	DNB
WADE JOSEPH T	35728654	SGT	KIA
WALTERS ERNEST E	35363913	SGT	KIA
WEAVER RICHARD E	35159901	SGT	KIA
WESE HORACE W	35369517	PFC	KIA
WEISS STEPHEN	32961036	PFC	KIA
WELLS CHARLES J	35719206	SGT	DOW
WENZEL RAYMOND W	35721676	PVT	DOW
WHALEN CHARLES F	0-827556	2 LT	KIA
WHALEN WILLIAM E	0-660312	1 LT	FOD
WHEAT REX A	35895788	PVT	DOW
WHITAKER BERNARD E	35720532	SGT	KIA
WHITESSELL RUSSELL O	17035972	SGT	KIA
WIDDING NILES J A	15336184	SGT	KIA
WILLIAMS FREDERICK M	0-671823	2 LT	DNB
WILLIAMS GEORGE	15059728	S SC	KIA

WILLIAMS HARRY C	35725250	PFC	DOW
WILLIAMS JAMES A	0-768354	2 LT	M
WILLIFORD WILLIAM D	35812250	PVT	KIA
WILLOUGHBY NORMAN L	15344293	PVT	KIA
WILSON JOHN O	35356299	SGT	KIA
WOLFANGLE MILTON L	15330770	PFC	DNB
WOODARD WILLIAM M	0-802963	2 LT	DNB
WREN NAURICE F	35369730	T SC	KIA
YOUNG ERNYLE E	35353089	T SC	KIA
ZETTERS EVERETT W	35719191	TEC5	KIA
ZOFF FRED M	35730358	TEC5	KIA

WALTER GRANT M	35369978	S SC	DOW
WEST PAUL H	35154424	PFC	KIA
WILLIAMS LEN D	15080886	PFC	DNB
WRIGHT JAMES T	0-675150	2 LT	KIA
YOUNT HOWARD O	35044506	PFC	KIA
ZELLERS EUGENE H	35159822	SGT	KIA

# WARREN COUNTY

BEASON GLEN	35201760	PFC	KIA
COOPER EDWARD J	35563468	S SC	KIA
CRONKHITE EUGENE L	35932163	TEC5	DNB
DAY JESSE E	35099623	PVT	DOW
GOANS ENORY C	35166747	PFC	KIA
GRAY ALVIN V	20530746	T SC	KIA
GREENWOOD LEE R	35358453	PVT	KIA
HUGHES HUBERT M	36681322	S SC	FOD
HUNTER WILLIAM C	0-381912	MAJ	KIA
JONES EVERETT D	35361086	PVT	KIA
JONES JOHN L	35146990	SGT	KIA
KENNEDY LEO H	35093014	PFC	KIA
KINCADIE DOYAL	35140628	PVT	KIA
LANDRETH MERLE M	35093013	PFC	KIA
LITTLE RICHARD H JR	35903370	PFC	DNB
MARTIN WILLIAM C	35563471	T SC	KIA
MC LAUGHLIN LESTER V	35140631	PFC	KIA
MC MAHON WILLIAM J	35146993	SGT	KIA
MORRISON JOHN P	35756800	SGT	DOW
SENSABAUGH HESTER F	35382346	TEC4	KIA
SINS JACK L	35903999	PVT	KIA
STELL CHARLES E	35169033	CPL	KIA
STEWART EDWIN D	0-679248	2 LT	KIA
WHITTAKER HANFRED M	36446786	T SC	KIA
WILLIS ELIE S H	35163123	PFC	DOW

# WABASH COUNTY

ANGLEMYER ROBERT G	18899894	PFC	DOW
BARTON VIRGIL E	38968894	PFC	DOW
BEERY DELBERT V	35093844	CPL	DNB
BOLTON WILLIAM M	0-750934	2 LT	FOD
BRADY FRANCIS P	35580186	TEC5	KIA
BROTHERS GROVER B	35044499	PFC	KIA
CARLIN DEO J	35357008	PFC	KIA
CLARK WILLIAM E	35183780	PFC	KIA
COLE THOMAS R	35099593	PFC	DNB
COLE WILBUR E	35373416	S SC	KIA
DOMER PHIL M	35668887	PVT	DNB
DONELL WENDELL A	35828264	PVT	KIA
ELTEROTH JOHN B	35905551	PVT	KIA
FITZPATRICK JOHN F	35095239	TEC5	DNB
FORDYCE LIONEL E	35093546	CPL	DNB
FOSNOUGH GENE D	16027801	CPL	KIA
GARBER MARVIN M	0-678230	1 LT	FOD
GRAU THOMAS E	35568390	PFC	DOW
HARMAN CECIL C	35901284	PFC	KIA
HECK ROBERT W	15089352	PVT	KIA
JENKINS ELTON E	35093534	PFC	KIA
KARN SAMIE H	35809250	PFC	DNB
KESSLER JAMES R	34149027	PFC	KIA
KINDLESPARKER F F	15061475	S SC	DNB
KRATZ ELMER	35176553	PFC	KIA
KRISHER WALTER E	35373418	CPL	KIA
KUHLOW MELVIN E	35161853	S SC	KIA
LAMB FRED	35161860	S SC	DNB
MACKNER FRANKLIN M	20531029	PFC	DOW
MAGNER JOHN K	35147036	PVT	KIA
MC CROCKLIN DNIGHT L	0-667173	1 LT	KIA
MC PHEETERS RAYMOND	35577817	TEC4	KIA
MERRITT REX E	35093539	PFC	FOD
MILLER JAMES W	35573616	PFC	KIA
MILLER VAYLE	20533813	TEC5	KIA
NINEAR ROBERT C	17056481	S SC	KIA
MUSIC FRANK	35896709	PVT	KIA
MYERS ROBERT C	35166281	S SC	DNB
MYLIN NEIL M	0-823444	2 LT	KIA
NOWRER HOWARD C	35370523	PVT	KIA
POOLE LOWELL W	35834568	PVT	KIA
PORTER GEORGE W	0-890300	2 LT	DNB
RICHARDS GEORGE D	0-743504	2 LT	KIA
ROBISON JACK C	15330792	S SC	KIA
RUDICEL HAROLD D	35578901	SGT	KIA
SABO GEORGE C	35161837	TEC5	KIA
SCHETZLE JAMES R	T-138260	PL O	DNB
SIMPSON GEORGE M	35252969	2 LT	KIA
STEVENS MAX W	0-703580	2 LT	KIA
URSCHEL HERBERT P	35044903	T SC	KIA

# WARRICK COUNTY

ALLEN CORESE E	35822222	PVT	KIA
BAKER JOHN E	01018617	2 LT	KIA
BARNETT EARL F	35168710	PFC	DOW
BARNETT HAROLD O	35482924	S SC	DOW
BAXTER JAMES L	18334069	CPL	DNB
BELL EUGENE E	6984284	CPL	FOD
BRAMMER PRENTICE K	35156587	PVT	DNB
BUFFKINS BENJAMIN J	35166188	CPL	KIA
BUTCHER BERNARD J	35904521	PVT	KIA
BYERS JAMES A	35841928	PVT	DOW
CHUMBLEY CARL H	15332293	SGT	KIA
CONNOR JOHN W	35495408	PFC	DNB
DAVIS EARL L	35254861	S SC	KIA
DAVIS LEONARD F	35716148	PVT	DNB
DUFF EARL F	15084493	SGT	DNB
EBLER DILLON W	35249801	PVT	DOW
ELLERBUSCH C L	35044919	SGT	KIA
ELLIS EARL Z	35717831	PFC	KIA
ENLOW JOHN W	08095390	2 LT	KIA
EVANS KENNETH	35841926	PVT	KIA
FERGUSON ROLLIN W	15063320	SGT	DNB
FLOYD HOOVER J	35248782	PFC	KIA
FRANZ JAMES C	0-331725	CAPT	KIA
FUCHS WILLIAM O	35485804	PFC	KIA
GENTRY FREDERICK E	35724678	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

**VIGO 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)**

ANDERSON, Charles V.. Pfc., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Cicel Anderson, 7 E. Johnson St., West Terre Haute.

BITZEGAIO, Norman Burns, Ensign, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Ms. Gilbert Bitzegaio, 1435 First Ave., Terre Haute

BOVENSCHULTE, William G., Pvt., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Thelma Bouvenshulte, 504 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Terre Haute

BROWN, Roy William, Chief Radio Technician, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Mary Margaret Brown, 2120 Putnam Ave., Terre Haute

BUTTS, Leonard J., Pvt., USMC. Mother, Mrs. Clara M. Butts, 322 N. 13<sup>th</sup> St., Terre Haute

CAMPBELL, Joseph Eugene, Ensign, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Marie S. Campbell, 2821 Washington Ave. Terre Haute

CRYNES, Wayne, Pfc., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cryne, Rt. 1, West Terry Haute

DAGGS, Harold Franklin, Seaman 1c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Lillie Imogene Dagg, 1304 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute

DORSEY, Vernon Taylor, Ensign, USNR. Sister, Miss Maryilyn J. Dorsey, 2421 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Terre Haute

EDWARDS, Robert Morris, Seaman 1c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Nellie Edwards, 401 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St., West Terre Haute

FIGG, Everett Eugene, Boatswain's Mate 2c, USN. Wife, Mrs. Lenora Figg, 1700 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Terre Haute

HUSTON, Walter Wayne, Gunner's Mate 3c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Mary Levina Huston, 312 S. 8<sup>th</sup> St., West Terre Haute

KEMP, Paul Ora, Fireman 1c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Betty June Kemp, 2604 S. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Terre Haute

KENDALL, Harrison Earl, Ensign, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Mildred Mae Kendall, c/o Doyle M. Gunn, Pimento

KERSEY, Milton J., Platoon Sgt., USMC. Mother, Mrs. Iva Kersey, P.O. Box 61, Terre Haute

LARK, Billy Joe, Seaman 2c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Freda Lark, Rt. 1, West Terre Haute

MALLOY, George Ulmer, Seaman 2c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Lydia S. Jennings, 2520 N. 15 ½ St., Terre Haute

MANSARD, Ernest, Jr., Cpl., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Dessie Mansard, 2112 Kester Ave., Terre Haute

MEEHAN, Francis Cornelius, Machinist's Mate 1c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Anna Meehan, 2111 Buckeye St., Terre Haute

MOELTER, Fred Joseph, Ensign, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Lorene Moelter, 457 S. 14<sup>th</sup> St., Terre Haute

NEWMAN, Charles L., Pfc., USMC. Wife, Mrs. Leona L. Newman, 2422 Maple Ave., Terre Haute

NEWTON, Wayne Edward, Seaman 1c, USN. Father, Mr. William Andrew Newton, 1422 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Terre Haute

PAYNE, Charles Elwood, Cpl., USMCR. Wife, Mrs. Libby A. Payne, 1726 Blaine Ave., Terre Haute

PAYNE, George H., Pfc., USMC. Mother, Mrs. Ida S. Payne 43 N. 11<sup>th</sup> St., Terre Haute

PENNY, Harold Winston, Yeoman 3c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Regina Catherine Penny, 2606 N. Twelfth St., Terre Haute

POLLITT, James Durham, Seaman 2c, USN. Father, Mr. George W. Pollitt, RR 3, Terre Haute

QUINLAN, Dennis Joseph, Lieutenant, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Emma Cecilia Quinlan, 1116 S. Seventh St., Terre Haute

ROALES, Frank Loran, Signalman 3c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Roales, 1115 Delaware Ave., Terre Haute

ROBERTSON, Arthur Norman, Cpl., USMC. Mother, Mrs. Ola M. Robertson, 813 N. 6 ½ St., Terre Haute

SANDERS, Layman Morris, Machinist's Mate 2c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Florence Sanders, 208 S. Ninth St., Terre Haute

SCHELL, Joseph Eugene, Pfc., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schell, 629 N. Ninth St., Terre Haute

SHELBURN, Earl R., Pfc., USMCR. Wife, Mrs. Earl R. Shelburn, 2401 Jefferson St., Terre Haute

SMITH, Raymond Andrew, Motor Machinist's Mate 1c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Pauline Elizabeth Smith, 2649 Maple Ave., Terre Haute

STEWART, Charles Richard, Aviation Radioman 2c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Venza Stewart, 1307 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Terre Haute

TRAVIS, Jacob Leroy, Radioman 3c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Pearl Edna Travis, 1523 S. 18<sup>th</sup> St., Terre Haute

TUCKER, Clarence Solomon, Carpenter's Mate 3c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Minnie Grasham Tucker, 2316 N. 30<sup>th</sup> St., Terre Haute

WAGGONER, Carl William, Machinist's Mate 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waggoner, 2316 Garfield Ave., Terre Haute

#### **KILLED/DIED AS POW**

RAUCH, Benjamin Nathan Jr., Radioman 3c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Veda McKinney, 60 Home Ave., Terre Haute

WILLIS, Donnis Wayne, Seaman 1c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Eva Gertrude Willis, Terre Haute

#### **MISSING IN ACTION**

CALLECOD, Richard Donald, Aviation Machinist's Mate 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Callecod, Rt. 5, Box 473, Terre Haute

HICKS, James Noah, Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Otto Hicks, 7 Miller St., West Terre Haute

HOUSEHOLDER, John Robert, Electrician's Mate 1c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Lucy Jane Householder, P.O. Box 793, Terre Haute

PHILLIPS, Charles Raymond, Lieutenant (jg), USNR. Mother, Mrs. Ellen Marion Phillips, 105 So. 13<sup>th</sup>, Terre Haute