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

## WARRICK COUNTY (Cont'd)

GOODMAN FRED R	36961387	PVT	DOM
GRAY ELDON	35156041	PFC	KIA
HADLEY LOWELL A	15061440	PVT	DNB
HADLEY WALTER H	35904510	PFC	DNB
HERR WILBUR J	35714474	PVT	KIA
HODGE GEORGE G	35904408	PFC	DOM
JONES ROBERT	35242778	PVT	KIA
LIBBERT WILLIAM M	0-794360	CAPT	DNB
KAISER CHARLES M	W2118290	WOJG	DNB
MC QUEARY JAMES R	35708214	PFC	KIA
MIDDLETON JAMES R	35833256	PVT	KIA
MILLER BILLIE E	35812061	PVT	KIA
MUNDAY CHARLES A	35044900	SGT	KIA
NOVAK EDWIN C	0-317273	CAPT	KIA
PHILLIPS CHESTER L	35152724	TEC5	KIA
POWELL CENE C	15085995	SGT	KIA
PURDUE PAUL F	0-686492	2 LT	DNB
RICHARDSON ROBERT M	35713717	SGT	KIA
ROEDER IRVIN C	15382181	S SG	FOD
ROHRSCHEIB ANDREW H	35708432	PVT	KIA
SANDERS JILES C	35714471	SGT	KIA
SHANE CURTIS T	35490121	S SG	DNB
SHANE GEORGE E	17016402	PVT	DNB
SHAW WILLIAM H	15334898	S SG	KIA
SOUTH ARGLE F	35150356	S SG	KIA
SPRINKLE LESLIE NMI	15060614	TEC4	KIA
STEPHENS JAMES J	35159387	PVT	KIA
WALKER WILLIAM V	70400095	TEC4	KIA
WILLIAMS EDMUND K	6801364	SGT	KIA

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

ARNEY HAROLD M	35713759	PFC	KIA
ARNOLD LOWELL L	35488682	T SG	KIA
BAKER FRANK	35458619	PFC	DNB
BATEMAN RAYMOND L	15041939	PFC	KIA
BOSTON HARVEY C	35696980	CPL	DNB
BROWN JOHNNY R	35039370	PFC	KIA
CASEY HERMAN E	35840442	PFC	DOM
CASPAR STANLEY L	35696985	SGT	DOM
CHANEY GLENN F	35707824	PFC	DNB
CHARLES AVERY T	35108617	SGT	KIA
COFFEY ERNEST A	38350612	PVT	DNB
COLLIER HERMAN H	35498739	PVT	DNB
COOPER JAMES E	35108619	PFC	DOM
CORNWELL DELBERT D	0-247065	LT C	DNB
DOTTS JAMES W	35257958	PVT	DNB
FISHER CLARENCE C	35498737	PFC	DOM
FISHER LLOYD E	35700616	PFC	KIA
FLEENOR IVAN	35258607	SGT	KIA
FREED JAMES C	35832652	PFC	KIA
FREEMAN THOMAS C	35713752	PFC	KIA
GRINES JAMES P	35257961	S SG	KIA
HARRHOOD PAUL E	35714490	SGT	KIA
HAUGER DONALD D	35700605	PFC	KIA
HIGNITE LEONARD	7041247	PVT	KIA
HUCKLEBERRY DALE L	35807437	PVT	KIA
HUCKLEBERRY GLEN E	35905697	PVT	KIA
HUGHES OTTIS R	35700622	S SG	KIA
JONES JAMES H	35726129	PFC	KIA
JONES NEAL A	35901847	CPL	KIA
LLOYD MAURICE E	20533055	S SG	KIA
MAHURON LAWRENCE E	35691590	PVT	KIA
MAIN THAMAR J	35897069	PVT	DOM
MANGIN VICTOR J	35808057	PVT	KIA
MARKLAND EUGENE	20533002	SGT	DNB
MARTIN GILBERT	35696353	PFC	KIA

MC DONALD BUFORD C	6669643	PFC	KIA
MC LEMORE PAUL L	0-801187	2 LT	FOD
MC NEELY MYRON H	35904005	PFC	KIA
MC DONALD HARRY E	35691606	PVT	KIA
MILLER FLOYD D	20533019	S SG	KIA
MITCHELL SAMUEL L	0-798134	2 LT	DNB
MOSIER ELMER R	35484872	PFC	DNB
NEWLAND ROBERT J	35730160	S SG	KIA
NICE STANLEY N	35694387	T SG	DNB
NICHOLSON WILLIAM A	0-364416	CAPT	KIA
PETERS CARL W	35843691	PVT	KIA
PILKINGTON KENNETH	35808064	PVT	KIA
PINNICK CLYDE H	0-306796	1 LT	KIA
REYNOLDS CLINTON O	35698649	PFC	H
ROBERTSON JAMES S	20533066	T SG	KIA
RUSSELL VIVIAN E	15041934	S SG	KIA
SHEDLEY WILLIAM J	35911390	PFC	KIA
SOLIDAY JOHN M	35700617	PFC	KIA
STOUT ELBERT E	20533072	PFC	KIA
TACKETT PAUL J	20533025	PFC	DOM
TEMPLE BLAIR C	35103441	S SG	KIA
THOMPSON DALE E	35252604	TEC4	KIA
THOMPSON LEO F	20532998	T SG	KIA
TOMPKINS WILLIAM L	35809096	PFC	KIA
TRINKLE HAROLD W	35484142	PFC	DNB
VOYLES DAVID P	35243837	PFC	KIA
VOYLES FRANCIS G	35809077	SGT	KIA
WESNER VANCE H	35039372	SGT	KIA
WHEELER HERBERT H	35476976	PVT	KIA
WILSON EDWARD	20533028	PFC	KIA
WOLFE COY L	35908731	PVT	KIA

## WAYNE COUNTY

ALEXANDER GENE C	15098221	PFC	DOM
AUSTERMAN EVERETT E	35895618	CPL	FOD
AUSTERMAN MYRON W	35044599	T SG	DOM
AYERS DANIEL R	15328926	SGT	KIA
BAILEY HARVIN K	35895654	PVT	KIA
BAKER ROBERT D	35093743	PVT	KIA
BASS ROBERT D	35093377	S SG	KIA
BAUNGARDNER JOHN C	35861385	TEC5	DNB
BELT MELVIN L	35841994	PFC	KIA
BENHAM FRED J	15059903	PVT	DNB
BENNER REX D	15330408	PFC	KIA
BENNETT ROBERT C	35357959	SGT	DOM
BONER CHARLES S	35356800	SGT	KIA
BOWSHAN RAYMOND E	35905310	PVT	KIA
BRADEN PAUL J	35897045	PVT	KIA
BROOKS GEORGE C	35250545	PVT	DNB
BROWN MARION W	15344165	PFC	KIA
BRUSHER PAUL	35143916	PFC	KIA
BUCREK BERNARD	36989012	PFC	KIA
BURGESS WALTER D	35357320	S SG	FOD
BYRD THOMAS O	35367815	S SG	KIA
CHRIS HARRY L	35158793	S SG	DOM
CLARK ALONZO L	35359568	PFC	KIA
CLIFTON KENNETH E	0-695155	1 LT	KIA
CLIFTON WALTER I	35099426	PVT	KIA
CORNELIUS HAROLD J	15099439	SGT	KIA
CRAWFORD RALPH W	35258173	S SG	KIA
CRAWFORD WILLIAM G	35564052	S SG	KIA
CRUSE JAKE	35152551	PVT	KIA
DAVIS ERNEST J	35149043	PFC	DOM

DAVISON PAUL E JR	0-659878	CAPT	KIA
DENISON EMORY S	35569235	S SG	KIA
DENNY KENNETH R	35158795	TEC5	KIA
DUNLAP RALPH C	15061290	CPL	DNB
DUVALL CLAUD E	35096207	PFC	KIA
EVANS JOHN A	35897188	T SG	KIA
EVERDING HUBERT P	35666235	PVT	KIA
FERST ELMER E	35578095	PFC	DNB
FESSLER RICHARD A	35159453	SGT	KIA
FINCH DAVID B	35043194	TEC5	KIA
FLATLEY ROBERT L	35145454	SGT	KIA
FULLER WILLIAM	35365514	SGT	DNB
FULTON WILLIAM K	35567073	TEC4	DNB
GALLOWAY ROBERT M JR	0-751299	2 LT	DNB
GARTHWAITE CHARLES E	35582410	PFC	KIA
GIBSON PAUL H	35848870	PFC	KIA
GLUNT HAROLD A	35143926	SGT	KIA
GLUNT ROBERT E	35907099	PVT	KIA
GOAR KEITH E	15331011	S SG	DNB
GODSEY NORMAN E	35164297	S SG	KIA
GOSS FLOYD E	35899930	PVT	KIA
GREEN GEORGE	15062374	SGT	DNB
GRIFFITH FLOYD A	35663816	PVT	KIA
GRINES DAVID H	35882424	PVT	KIA
HARRELL WALTER	35152564	PVT	DNB
HEDGES LESLIE D	35574931	AV C	DNB
HENSLEY MYRON A	35574360	PVT	DOM
HERBERT GLENDON M	6990381	S SG	FOD
HERBERT LESLIE D	15063219	PFC	FOD
HILL PHILLIP E	35899930	PVT	KIA
HOBBS VERNON D JR	0-373282	1 LT	KIA
HOLZAPFEL RICHARD K	0-756583	2 LT	DNB
HUNTER RAYMOND L	15043108	T SG	KIA
HUTCHINSON ROBERT M	T-600797	FL O	KIA
IRVIN LUTHER J JR	35140995	SGT	KIA
JEANES ALVIN L	35188264	SGT	FOD
JENKINS EMERSON JR	35878301	PFC	DNB
JOHNS ROBERT E	35093730	PFC	KIA
JOHNSON MAX C	35964081	PVT	KIA
JORDAN HAROLD W	15331479	S SG	FOD
JORDAN KENNETH J	35899588	PFC	DNB
KENNEDY JAMES V	15098079	T SG	KIA
KISLING ROBERT D	6438162	1 SG	DOM
KRATZ HENRY F	0-393036	1 LT	DNB
KRUPA STEVE	35804846	PFC	KIA
LAKE WALTER E	01293420	1 LT	DOM
LAMB RILEY L	15085933	PVT	DNB
LAUDEMANN CHARLES J	35357358	PVT	DOM
LAWRENCE JOHNSON M	35893683	PFC	KIA
LEWIS MARCELLUS	35840713	PVT	DNB
LOCKWOOD PAUL E	15043564	PVT	KIA
LONG THOMAS B	0-748739	1 LT	FOD
LUTES MARION D	35163490	PVT	DNB
MARLOVE WAYNE M	0-789038	CAPT	DNB
MANTON LEWIS K	35099412	PVT	KIA
MAURER HERMAN A	35869058	TEC4	KIA
MAY KENNETH R	15338789	S SG	FOD
MC CLAIN HUBERT	15043641	PVT	KIA
MC NEW HAROLD L	35888046	S SG	FOD
MC NEW JONES E	35899194	PVT	DOM
MC QUEEN NOAH	35358928	PFC	KIA
MILLER ROBERT H	0-829840	3 LT	KIA
MILLER RUSSELL A	35804868	CPL	KIA
MULLEN GROVER R	35891919	SGT	DOM
NEWCOMB WILLIAM E	35487445	PFC	DOM
NICHOLSON BYRON H	35549113	PVT	KIA
NICOLETTA A C SR	15106016	PVT	KIA
NOBLE ROBERT E	35031585	PFC	KIA
PARISH HOWARD D	35895631	S SG	DNB
PERSONETTE DONALD M	08084144	2 LT	KIA

## WAYNE COUNTY (Cont'd)

QUINLAN DENNIS C	35143928	PFC	KIA
RICHARDSON CHARLES A	35145473	PVT	DOW
ROSS MAURICE E	35163954	PVT	DNB
ROME HORACE L	35147001	PVT	KIA
RONE JAMES R	35357953	S SG	KIA
RUNKLE JOHN R	15099182	PVT	KIA
RYAN WILLIAM E	35563009	PFC	KIA
SALZARULO RAYMOND P	0-022334	MAJ	FOD
SCHNELL ALBERT H	15060242	PVT	DNB
SCHROY WILLIAM L	35258181	PVT	DNB
SIMS JAMES S	35357962	S SG	KIA
SITTLER IVAN E	35574361	TEC5	KIA
SMITH FRANKLIN N	15058946	PVT	KIA
SMITH HOWARD A	15083812	S SG	FOD
SMITH PAUL B	35350783	PVT	DNB
STANFORD MERWYN F JR	35140853	SGT	KIA
STEELE RAYMOND M	35350684	SGT	KIA
STINETORF EUGENE A	35145500	PFC	DNB
STOVER ROLAND	35580846	TEC5	KIA
STROTHMAN GLENN S	0-678492	2 LT	KIA
TAYLOR FRANCIS L	35790418	CPL	DNB
THISTLETHWAITE M T	0-793557	1 LT	KIA
THORNBERG CHARLES M	35910341	PVT	DOW
TROUSE HAROLD K	35151400	S SG	KIA
TURNER FOREST E	35164304	PVT	KIA
VIGAN HARVIN I	15327866	TEC5	KIA
WALKER GENE F	01018340	2 LT	KIA
WALTERS GERALD E	15313224	SGT	KIA
WENTLING HOWARD P	0-433619	CAPT	DNB
WESSEL MYRON J	35356774	S SG	DOW
WHITE ARCHIE E	35160754	PFC	DNB
WILLIAMS WILLIAM B	0-266040	MAJ	DNB
WING HOWARD R	35802379	PFC	DNB
WOODEN KENNETH M	35567063	PVT	KIA

## WELLS COUNTY

AESCHLINAN DALE H	35176640	TEC3	KIA
AKE MILBUR E	15060859	PVT	DNB
BABCOCK FRANK J	15374078	S SG	KIA
BARNHOUSE ROBERT M	35168853	CPL	KIA
BENNETT HOWARD R	35563115	TEC5	DNB
BLODGETT JAY D	35141302	PFC	KIA
EICHER HOWARD R	35364900	S SG	DNB
ELZEY CALVIN B	35834323	PVT	KIA
GARCIA SAMUEL A	35896085	PVT	KIA
GERBER GLENN D	35357330	TEC5	DNB
GRIFFITH WILLIAM A	35584844	S SG	KIA
GRIMM DOYLE D	35153811	S SG	DNB
CROGG ROBERT H	35827244	PFC	KIA
GROW ROBERT W	35892241	PVT	KIA
HAINES KENNETH A	0-677784	1 LT	DNB
HARVEY PHILIP J	15343740	SGT	KIA
HIGGINS ROGER E	35176637	S SG	KIA
JONNSTON RALPH C	35138779	TEC4	DNB
KISER REX I	35548013	PFC	KIA
KNOWLES MAC H	35834312	PFC	KIA
KROHN IRVING W	T-000811	PL O	DNB
LIBY LORIN S	35892236	SGT	KIA
MILLS ROSCOE F	35506296	PVT	KIA
REBER ROY D	35357369	PFC	DNB
SHEETS PAUL P	35834311	PVT	KIA
SILLS JESSE C	0-826307	2 LT	KIA
STRAHN HARRY W	35991796	PVT	DNB
SURFUS WILLIAM H	35567389	PVT	DOW

## WHITE COUNTY

BAILEY WAYNE	35247866	PFC	KIA
CHANDLER MAX E	02059466	2 LT	KIA
CONDO JACK L	15063628	SGT	DNB
CRAIN WILLARD L	35902688	PVT	DOW
EVANS HOWARD J	35358217	TEC4	DNB
FISHER BOB K	0-732204	2 LT	DNB
GALLOWAY THOMAS A	35562814	PFC	KIA
GODLOVE VIRGIL D	15330594	SGT	FOD
HALL ERMOL R	35902690	PFC	DOW
HEFNER LOUIS H	35146717	PFC	KIA
HUFFMAN JAMES A	0-427542	CAPT	DNB
HUGHES JOHN JR	35892327	S SG	M
HUNTER KENNETH G	35153166	SGT	DOW
JOHNSON HERSHEL L	35971572	PVT	DNB
KERCHER MAURICE J	0-735395	1 LT	KIA
KESLER EUGENE M	35259700	PFC	DOW
MADLUNG EDWARD C	35044716	SGT	KIA
MAGNUSON RALPH	0-376036	CAPT	DOW
MATHEW PAUL J	35855495	PFC	KIA
MOORE DONALD L	35908968	PVT	KIA
MYERS RAYMOND G	15333505	N SG	DNB
NORRIS FRANCIS E	35150469	PFC	DNB
PUTT GERALD	35096418	PFC	DOW
RANEY ROBERT E	35147448	CPL	FOD
RILEY RALPH E	35269694	TEC5	KIA
ROGERS CHARLES H	15382512	TEC5	KIA
SICKLER CLARENCE J	15105034	S SG	DNB
SMITH MOUNTFORT H	0-334799	MAJ	KIA
TANDY DEROY L	35576670	SGT	KIA
THOMAS EVERETT L	35140407	PFC	DNB
VANDERVOET ROBERT M	35579237	SGT	KIA
WHITES JESSE F	35099470	TEC4	DNB
WHITEMAN LESTER L	35243309	PFC	KIA
WOLFE KENNETH D	35901790	PVT	KIA
WORTHAN CARL L	35090971	PVT	KIA
WRIGHT EVERETT E	6990643	T SG	KIA

## WHITLEY COUNTY

ALLES JOSEPH C	0-815630	2 LT	KIA
BEERHERT DILMAN J	15059026	S SG	FOD
BOGGS PRISTON A	35558372	PFC	KIA
BOLLES HARRY JR	6669160	SGT	FOD
BOSCHET LLOYD V	35548082	TEC5	KIA
BUCKLES RUSSELL E	35843030	PVT	KIA
BYTLER WAYNE D	35556948	PFC	KIA
BYALL MAURICE W	35548097	PFC	KIA
CHAPHAN WILLIAM S	35548099	PFC	KIA
DEETER ANSEL C	35768905	PFC	KIA
EGOLF ALLAN E	35550378	PFC	KIA
GEBERT JACK E	35550357	PFC	DOW
GREELEY JOHN H	0-696567	2 LT	KIA
HARLEY RICHARD H	15060031	PFC	DOW
HIVELY BILL A	35554968	PFC	KIA
HOPFER JOHN R	6512887	1 SG	DNB
HOSLER DICK H	35552787	PFC	KIA
LAMBERT JAMES R	35558385	PVT	KIA
LANDIS ESTYL R	35175095	TEC4	DOW
LINVILL HARRY J	0-801138	2 LT	FOD
LOWE JOHN K	0-764368	1 LT	KIA
MC KINLEY EARL JR	15062539	CPL	KIA
MC NAGNY ROBERT R JR	0-023951	1 LT	DNB
MEYER MARK A	T-128287	PL O	DNB
PENN KENNETH E	35343913	PFC	KIA

PERRY HOBART E	35325666	S SG	FOD
PLATTNER LEE J	35903976	PVT	DOW
RAMP DONALD L	35556502	TEC5	KIA
REED FRANKLIN P	15197104	PFC	KIA
REESE ROGER B	35227612	PFC	KIA
REHM STEPHEN J	35341280	PVT	DNB
RICHARDS ELDON R	35331074	S SG	KIA
RICHARDS ROBERT	6564934	S SG	FOD
SHEETS EDGAR V	35176205	PVT	DNB
SHEETS LLOYD	15080610	CPL	DNB
STEELE EUGENE C	01018910	1 LT	KIA
SWINEHART BILLY J	35348092	PFC	KIA
ZUMBRUN RAYMOND E	0-762940	2 LT	DNB

## STATE AT LARGE

ALBERT KARL W	35365719	TEC4	DNB
ANGUS ALBERT A JR	6145912	S SG	DNB
BAILEY DAVID E	15010696	PFC	DNB
BATES CHARLES E	01308456	2 LT	KIA
BELL DONALD W	0-659638	CAPT	KIA
BLOUGH LEO C	16010138	N SG	KIA
BOE BERNHART M	37028979	PVT	KIA
BRZYNSKI LEONARD H	35540968	TEC5	DNB
BUCHANAN VERNON C	0-707222	2 LT	KIA
COHEN JOHN H JR	02068371	2 LT	KIA
CRAIG ANOS W	35970152	PVT	DNB
CULP J T	6288187	TEC5	FOD
DALE WILLIAM R	01323406	1 LT	KIA
EWEN LLOYD C	0-009475	LT C	DNB
FANCIL DONALD L	35550586	PFC	DNB
FORD CLYDE F	01058246	2 LT	KIA
FORD ELMER S	01924843	1 LT	DOW
FOSTER TOMMY	6651523	PFC	DNB
GEISERT THADDEUS R	0-184130	MAJ	DNB
GREEN HOWARD N	6296964	TEC5	DNB
GREYNER NORMAN C	0-682111	2 LT	DNB
HOCHEGANG ROBERT N	0-710691	2 LT	KIA
HOLLETT JAMES C	35155653	PFC	DNB
HORNBECK HARLEY H	0-815339	2 LT	KIA
HUGGINS JAMES	35561373	SGT	KIA
HURST CLYDE H	35563636	T SG	FOD
JONES GEORGE B	0-804189	LT C	DNB
KNOLL JOE	0-829229	2 LT	KIA
KOSCAK STEVE J	35576168	SGT	DNB
MARTIN CHARLES E	0-756279	1 LT	KIA
MATHES BEN N JR	0-683847	2 LT	DNB
MC KENNA M T JR	14156008	S SG	KIA
MERRILL ANN L	N-787403	2 LT	DNB
MINDYKOWSKI BERT F	35161215	PVT	DNB
MOSCKOU CHRIS JR	35370783	S SG	KIA
MULCAHEY JAMES L	01313778	1 LT	KIA
NOE FLOYD L	35897060	PVT	KIA
PAYTON DOW K	01317561	1 LT	KIA
PENBERTON J C JR	37012494	PVT	DNB
PETROPOLIS STANLEY	0-528696	2 LT	KIA
SILVERMAN MURRAY C	02071486	2 LT	KIA
SMITH ALBERT A	01304139	1 LT	KIA
STUDNESS JOHN M	01318103	1 LT	KIA
THOMSON RICHARD H	0-672259	1 LT	FOD
VENSEL RICHARD E	01298465	2 LT	KIA
WILLIS RUFO E	6668884	PVT	DNB

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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

**WAYNE 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, Earthie Preston, Aviation Ordnanceman 3c, USNR.  
Wife, Mrs. Ethel Fay Anderson, Rt. 1, Williamsburg.

BOUSMAN, Freeman N., Cpl., USMC. Wife, Mrs. Freeman N.  
Bousman, Box 204, Centerville

BOWMAN, Joseph David, Pharmacist's Mate 2c, USNR. Mother,  
Mrs. Lydia A. Bowman, Rt. 2, Hagerstown

CARRICO, Karl Kenneth, Watertender 2c, USN. Father, Mr. Her-  
ford Carrico, 607 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Richmond

CATT, Marion Joseph, Aviation Ordnanceman 2c, USNR. Mother  
Mrs. Anne Catt, 309 National Rd. W., Richmond

COZAD, Ralph Isaac, Radarman 3c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Isaac J. Cozad, Rt. 4, Richmond

DALE, Thomas V., Pfc., USMCR. Wife, Mrs. Thomas V. Dale,  
513 E. Church St., Cambridge City

DIAMOND, John Wilbon, Seaman 1c, USNR. Grandmother,  
Mrs. Joysie Diamond, 818 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Richmond

DURHAM, Clarence E., Pvt., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Leander Durham, 129 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Richmond

EMMENEGGER, Victor H., Pvt., USMCR. Wife, Mrs. Victor  
H. Emmenegger, Rt. 4, Box 266, Richmond

FASNACHT, Roscoe E., Jr., Pfc, USMCR. Father, Mr. Roscoe E. Fasnacht, Sr., 111 N. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Richmond

HENDERSON, Kaini Robert, Aviation Radioman 2c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Sophie Henderson Herrala, 107 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St., Richmond

HIATT, William Lincoln, Seaman 1c, USN. Father, Mr. Guy Roland Hiatt, NW 5<sup>th</sup> St., Rt. 2 Richmond

KELLER, Lyle V., Pvt., USMC. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle V. Keller, Rt. 1, Fountain City

LEWIS, William D., Cpl., USMCR. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, 1140 N. J St., Richmond

RAGEN, George Robert, Cpl., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Ragen, 224 N. Seventh St., Richmond

SOPER, Cornelius Ray, Coxswain, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Humphrey Soper, 231 N. 18<sup>th</sup> St., Richmond

SURBER, Christopher O., Pfc., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Mary L. Surber, 498 S. Plum St., Hagerstown

WIESEHAN, Louis, Pfc., USMC. Mother, Mrs. Marie Wiesehan, 308 N. 21<sup>st</sup> St., Richmond

#### **MISSING IN ACTION**

MOSS, William Gene, Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley Moss, 129 S. Second St., Richmond