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U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 177)

The Department of Defense today announced the following casualties in the Korean area:

ILLINOIS

Killed in Action

MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class Franklin L. Crandall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Crandall, Route 2, Mt. Carroll.

Technical Sergeant Hugh F. Newell, husband of Mrs. Hugh F. Newell, 1111 South 10th St., Lawrenceville.

AIR FORCE:

Captain Warren G. Harding, husband of Mrs. Virginia J. Harding, Rural Route, Rantoul.

First Lieutenant Clifford F. Pratt, husband of Mrs. Robie M. Pratt, 12251 Princeton Ave., Chicago.

Died of Wounds

ARMY:

First Lieutenant Edgar T. Snipes, Jr., husband of Mrs. Harriet Bowler Snipes, 2830 State St., Granite City.

Wounded

ARMY:

Private First Class Delmar T. Borta, son of Mrs. Edna Borta, 1701 West Chicago Ave., Chicago.

Private First Class Gerald A. Cameron, son of Mrs. Ethel Cameron, 2137 Magnolia Ave., Chicago.

Private William L. Crail, grandson of Mrs. Emma Crail, 19 West Washington Ave., Charleston *have had*

Private First Class Robert R. Doty, Jr., son of Mrs. Opal E. Doty, 330 East Marietta St., Decatur *have had*

Corporal Richard Kempczynski, son of Mrs. Helen Kalina, 4720 South Elizabeth St., Chicago.

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ILLINOIS (Cont'd)

Wounded (Cont'd)

ARMY: (Cont'd)

First Lieutenant James E. Lawson, husband of Mrs. Wanda M. Lawson,
1103 North Main St., Georgetown.

Private First Class William H. Marlow, son of Mrs. Ida Pierce,
416 Northeast Second Ave., Galva.

Private First Class William Payton, Jr., son of Mrs. Alberta
Payton, 3651 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

Master Sergeant William P. Poniatowski, son of Mrs. Bernice
Poniatowski, 1740 West Beach, Chicago.

MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class Richard L. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey
O. Bates, 1201 West Olive St., Bloomington.

Sergeant William E. Duke, husband of Mrs. William E. Duke, 2212
Hecker Ave., Rockford.

Sergeant Irving G. Fosnock, husband of Mrs. Irving G. Fosnock,
2330 St. Louis Ave., East St. Louis.

Corporal Eugene J. Garstka, husband of Mrs. Eugene J. Garstka,
2028 West Cullerton St., Chicago.

Sergeant Kenneth H. Hoffie, husband of Mrs. Kenneth H. Hoffie,
171 Elmhurst Ave., Elmhurst.

Corporal Alfons J. Knappmeyer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfons J.
Knappmeyer, Sr., 854 North 7th St., Springfield.

Injured

ARMY:

Corporal John P. McGahey, son of Mrs. Pauline McGahey, 195
Arnold St., Galesburg. (Previously wounded and returned to duty.)

Missing in Action

MARINE CORPS:

Sergeant Dewey E. Brittain, husband of Mrs. Dewey E. Brittain,
Route 2, Crystal Gardens, Crystal Lake.

Sergeant Richard P. Frazure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazure,
926 Cleveland Ave., Park Ridge.

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