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U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 188)

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

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ARMY: Killed in Action

First Lieutenant John J. Hartong, son of Mrs. Beatrice W. Hartong, 615 Virginia St., Joliet.

MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class Gordon L. Schmieder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schmieder, Rt. 2, Box 59, Mundelein.

Corporal Richard W. York, husband of Mrs. Richard W. York, 3736 North Ashland Ave., Chicago.

AIR FORCE:

First Lieutenant Richard W. Haas, son of William J. Haas, 313 South Calena, Freeport.

ARMY:

Wounded

Private First Class William L. Gnerlich, son of Mrs. Agnes Gnerlich, 700 State Line St., Calumet City.

Sergeant First Class Charley H. Womack, husband of Mrs. Geraldine Womack, 3641 Vernon Ave., Chicago.

MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class James S. Beyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner W. Beyer, 431 West Barry Ave., Chicago. (Previously Wounded in Action and returned to duty)

Private First Class William H. Egan, son of Mrs. Rose K. Miller, 541 North 24th St., East St. Louis.

Sergeant Frank D. Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Garcia, 1042 East 43rd St., Chicago.

Staff Sergeant James O. Pierson, son of Mr. Jephtha O. Pierson, Hume.

Private First Class William J. Sopko, son of Mrs. June M. Sopko, 4743 Drexel Blvd., Chicago.

Private William R. Vincent, son of Mr. Herschel G. Vincent, 301 East Jefferson St., Bloomington.

ARMY:

Missing in Action

Sergeant First Class Ernest D. Denham, husband of Mrs. Dorothy M. Denham, 104 South Elm St., Mounds, Illinois.

Corporal John W. Hawkins, son of Mrs. Jessie Muldon, 319 North Horn St., West Frankfort.

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