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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1951

None in Area

U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (No. 215)

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

ARKANSAS

Wounded

ARMY:

Sergeant Jesse A. Dean, Sr., husband of Mrs. Ernestine Dean, Route One, Nettleton.
Sergeant First Class A.W. Walker, husband of Mrs. Relda Jane Walker, Route 1, Warren.

CALIFORNIA

Killed in Action

ARMY:

Sergeant First Class Melvin Coolidge Arthur, husband of Mrs. Olda June Arthur, 305 East Bonny Avenue, Santa Maria.
Private Richard H. Klase, son of Mrs. Birdie M. Klase, Route 1 Box 759, Arvin.
Corporal Roy Wyatt, son of Mrs. Reola Wyatt, General Delivery, Atwater.

MARINE CORPS:

Corporal James John Bolicek, son of Mr. & Mrs. James J. Bolicek, Sr., 10332 Elizabeth Avenue, South Gate.

Wounded

ARMY:

Private First Class Donald S. Provan, brother of Wilfrid K. Provan, Jr., 3937 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles.

MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class Leroy Everett Mace, son of Mr. & Mrs. Reynold P. Mace, Box 193, Ione.

CONNECTICUT

Wounded

ARMY:

Private First Class William L. Hassel, son of Mrs. Ruth Hassel, 22 Henry Street, Oakville.

MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class Earl Philip Wheeler, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Wheeler, Old Colony Road, Meriden. (Previously reported wounded and returned to duty.)

ILLINOIS

Killed in Action

ARMY:

Private First Class Richard Elroy Abbey, Jr., son of Mrs. Nellie L. Abbey, 3340 South First Street, Springfield. (Previously missing in action.)

Private First Class Kenneth Eugene Dryden, son of Mrs. Beulah Mae Dryden, Hurst.
Sergeant Chester J. Papineau, husband of Mrs. Elva Lee Papineau, 818 E. First Avenue, Monmouth.

Corporal James Donald Wise, brother of Ralph R. Wise, 1803 East B Str., W. Frankfort.

Wounded

ARMY:

Private First Class Harold Victor Crivello, son of Mrs. Marie Crivello, 714 W. 17th Street, Chicago.

INDIANA

Killed in Action

ARMY:

Corporal Frank A. Groach, son of Frank Groach, 102 Western Ave., Michigan City.

Wounded

MARINE CORPS:

Corporal Robert Earl Crail, son of Mrs. Mildred F. Scott, 2519 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis.

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ARMY
Killed in Action

ARMY:

Private First Class Russell G. Davis, son of Mrs. Mary G. Davis, 134 W. Broadway, Winchester. (Previously Missing in Action)

Private First Class Forrest Joseph Thomasson, son of Mrs. Lilly Brown, Route 2, Hartford.

Private First Class William Sherman Whiteman, son of Harry L. Whiteman, 1149 South First, Louisville.

Wounded

ARMY:

Sergeant Willis B. McIntosh, husband of Mrs. Patricia N. McIntosh, RR 1, Hickory

MASSACHUSETTS
Killed in Action

ARMY:

Private First Class Donald Lloyd Davis, brother of Alex T. McDonald, 23 Pleasant Street, Marblehead. (Previously Missing in Action)

Private First Class Julius Lambert Van Gundy, son of Mrs. Helen E. Van Gundy, 14 Mosseland Street, Somerville. (Previously Missing in Action)

Wounded

ARMY:

Private Donald D. Kovalsick, son of Mrs. Steffie K. Prucnal, 5 M St., Turners Falls

NEW YORK
Killed in Action

ARMY:

Private Clarence Randolph Avent, son of Mrs. Gertrude Avent, 828 Halsey Street, Brooklyn. (Previously Missing in Action)

Sergeant Raymond Lee Clary, Sr., husband of Mrs. Florine Ann Clary, RFD 6, Oswego

Private First Class Lloyd M. De Leon, husband of Mrs. Dora De Leon, 110 Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn. (Previously missing in action.)

Corporal William H. Myer, Jr., son of Mrs. Mary A. Myer, 42 W. Smith St., Amityville. (Previously missing in action.)

Wounded

ARMY:

Corporal Clyde Eugene Davie, son of Mrs. Louise Davie, RD 1, Stanley.

OHIO
Killed in Action

ARMY:

Sergeant Earl William Newell, son of Mrs. Marion D. Williams, 247 Overlin Road, Elyria. (Previously missing in action.)

Died of Wounds

Private First Class Jesse C. Meadows, son of Lewis Meadows, 1630 Race Street, Cincinnati.

Injured

ARMY:

Sergeant Ronald F. Gawor, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Gawor, 1432 Curt Ave., SW, Canton

PENNSYLVANIA
Wounded

ARMY:

Sergeant Calvin Grant Palsgrove, son of Mrs. Anna Palsgrove, Box 188, New Kensington, MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class Jesse Dice Shaffer, son of Mr. & Mrs. Leon C. Shaffer, 733 Louisa Street, Williamsport.

Injured

ARMY:

Private Thomas Norman Couslin, son of Mrs. Anna Couslin, 258 Jefferson Ave., Vandergrift.

Missing in Action

MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class Robert James McKenna, son of Mrs. Ann K. McKenna, 2209 Bowman Ave., McKeesport. (Previously erroneously reported killed in action)

TENNESSEE
Killed in Action

ARMY:

Private First Class Barney Joe Boyd, son of J.C. Boyd, Route 7, Humboldt.

Returned to Duty

ARMY:

Private First Class James F. Clark, son of Mrs. Kathryn Winters, 158 Henry St., Clarksville. (Previously Wounded)

TEXAS
Killed in Action

ARMY:

Private First Class Reuben D. Owen, son of Reuben O. Owen, 3958 Charleston,
Houston.

Private Tommy Elton Shivers, son of Early A. Shivers, Route 2, Emory.
Wounded

ARMY:

Private First Class Mervin R. Forney, friend of Josephine Robertson, Sanderson.

MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class Charlie August Martin, son of Mrs. Ruth Lehman, 325 Regina
Street, San Antonio.

WASHINGTON

Killed in Action

ARMY:

Corporal Lorin Dee Church, son of Mrs. Martha E. Thayer, Route 7 Box 37, Olympia.
(Previously missing in action)

Wounded

ARMY:

First Lieutenant John D. Ellis, husband of Mrs. Stella M. Ellis, 20040 15th Ave
N.E., Seattle.