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U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 259)

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

ILLINOIS

Killed in Action

ARMY:

Sergeant Roy D. Axton, husband of Mrs. Bernice J. Axton, 232 E. Cherry Street, Albion. (Notification made % Nilethread, Rt. 2 Box 319, Kirkland, Washington) (Previously reported missing in action)

Private Clarence E. Hawthorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Hawthorne, Goodwine.

Private First Class Ellis E. Myers, husband of Mrs. Gloria Myers, Box 63, Glasford.

Private First Class Ernest E. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne, 114½ E. Elm Street, Canton. (Notification made at Breeds, Illinois) (Previously reported missing in action)

Corporal Perry Shepherd Jr., husband of Mrs. Otilie Shepherd, 4782 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago.

Wounded

ARMY:

P.F.C. Buford G. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Taylor, 306 N. 1st Street, Champaign.

Corporal Edward Becker, husband of Mrs. Margaret A. Becker, 308 E. 14th Street, Georgetown.

Private Lionel J. Bowsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fondren, 5901 S. State Street, Chicago.

Private First Class Robert L. Brown, friend of Miss. Ermine Robertson, 440 E. 49th Street, Chicago.

Private First Class Leroy W. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green, 905 N. Cleveland, Chicago.

Sergeant Eddie Lewis, husband of Mrs. Emma L. Lewis, 444 N. 3rd. Street, East Saint Louis.

Private First Class Julius Moser, Jr., son of Mrs. Augusta McKenzie, 6509 S. Whipple Street, Chicago.

Private James A. Podrazik, brother of Clifford A. Podrazik, 3311 S. Halsted Street, Chicago.

Sergeant Michael Y. Takemoto, husband of Mrs. Mary M. Takemoto, 856 W. Sheridan Road, Chicago.

Injured

ARMY:

Private First Class William J. Beadleston, son of Mrs. Barbara E. Beadleston, 10337 S. Sawyer, Chicago.

Corporal Lynn Bell, son of Roy W. Bell, 224 Church Street, Libertyville.

ILLINOIS (Cont)

Injured (Cont)

ARMY: (Cont)

Corporal Juan Leuванos, husband of Mrs. Benina T. Leuванos,
3324 S. Wood Street, Chicago.
Private First Class Leroy C. Whipple, husband of Mrs. Ruth E.
Whipple, RR1, c/o R.G. Farnam, Kewanee.

Missing in Action

ARMY:

Corporal Clifton R. Edmonston, brother of Mrs. Joyce Solak,
757 W. Buena Avenue, Chicago.
Private Green Finley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Finley Sr.
1912 Boismenuue, East Saint Louis.
Private First Class Bobbie J. Hinton, son of Claude Hinton,
371 E. 55th Street, Chicago.
Corporal Adolph Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Joseph,
4513 N. LaPorte Avenue, Chicago.
Private First Class John E. Keane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick
Keane, 4015 W. Kinzie Street, Chicago.
Private First Class ~~Lawrence D. Morgan~~, son of George L. Morgan,
Box 94, Ramsey. *used*
Corporal Mack L. Spearman, son of Mrs. Roxie Spearman, 327 Weaver
Street, Madison. (Previously wounded and returned to duty)
Corporal Wesley W. Tabor, son of Mrs. Arlie B. Tabor, 713 E.
Lincoln, Monticello. *used*
Private First Class Emil J. Wetzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George
J. Wetzler, RR2, Fults.

Returned to Duty

ARMY:

Private First Class Richard Tarachowicz, son of Mr. and Mrs.
John Tarachowicz, 2210 W. Division, Chicago. (Previously wounded
in action)

Returned to Military Control

ARMY:

Private James Norris, son of Mrs. Priscilla Lawrence, 5658 S.
Wabash Avenue, Chicago. (Previously wounded and prisoner of war)
Private First Class ~~Virgil H. Pifer~~, son of Clinton Pifer,
Rt. 2, Xenia. (Previously wounded and prisoner of war)
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