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KOREAN WAR DEAD
RETURN NO. 61

120 KOREAN WAR DEAD BEING RETURNED
TO U. S. FROM FAR EAST COMMAND

The bodies of 120 Americans who gave their lives as a result of the fighting in Korea are being returned to the United States aboard the Morris Crain the Department of Defense announced today.

The ship is expected to arrive at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation on or about February 9.

Next of kin concerned have been notified of the imminent arrival of the vessel. The bodies will be sent with an escort to the point designated by each individual next of kin.

Included in the list of dead being returned are:

ILLINOIS

ARMY:

Corporal Stanley T. Dybal, son of Mrs. Antonette Dybal, 1629 West Cullerton St., Chicago.

Private First Class Glenn E. Hamilton, husband of Mrs. Jean M. Hamilton, 904 $\frac{1}{2}$ Saint Louis Ave., Vandalia.

Private First Class James L. Lynn, son of Everett L. Lynn, Box 87, Havana.

Private Charles L. Pokojski, son of Casimir L. Pokojski, 515 Gragg Ave., Centralia.

Corporal Donald S. Sereika, husband of Mrs. Virginia A. Sereika, 5029 West 18th St., Cicero.

Private First Class Charles O. Stroemer, son of Mrs. Wanda S. Nelson, 2331 West School St., Chicago.

Private Raymond E. Wardell, son of Jess E. Wardell, Box 16, Ashland.

MARINE CORPS:

Corporal Joseph J. Kotwica, husband of Mrs. Eleanor L. Kotwica, 11111 Avenue M., Chicago.

Corporal William D. Shurts, son of Ivan G. Shurts, Route 1, Bradford

AIR FORCE:

First Lieutenant Raymond H. Johnson, son of Emil A. Johnson, 3034 Burrmont Road, Rockford.

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