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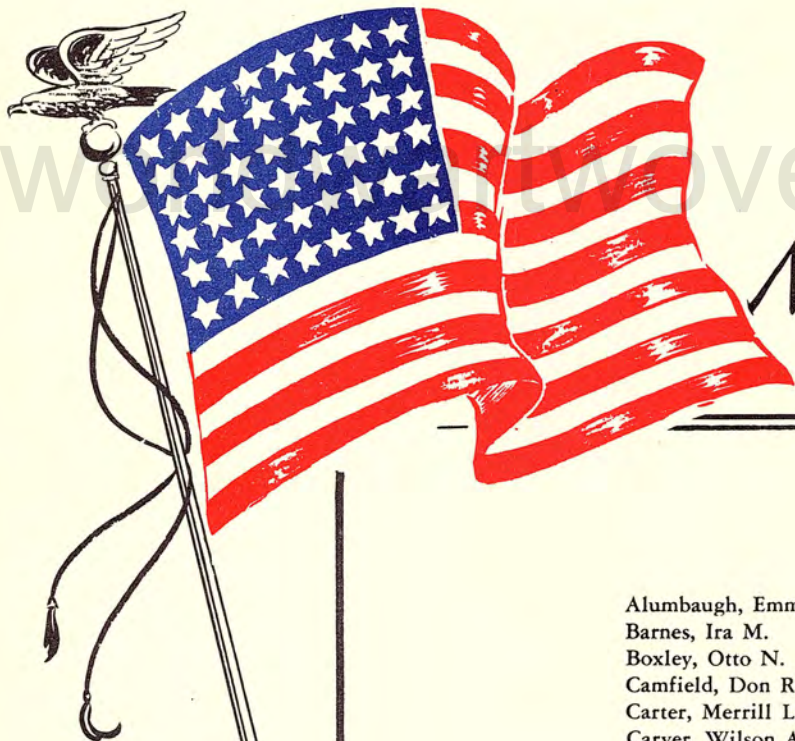
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In Memoriam

Alumbaugh, Emmitt
Barnes, Ira M.
Boxley, Otto N.
Camfield, Don R.
Carter, Merrill L.
Carver, Wilson A.
Cope, Melvin T.
Dale, Loren E.
Evans, Clarence L.
Forrest, Lee P.
Honor, Marion F.
Howard, Loyd A.
Kittrell, William
Kolkmeier, Joseph E.
Kruse, Curtice W.
McGehee, William R.
McReynolds, Elwin
Meyer, Henry Howard
Moser, Ralph W.
Patton, William Jr.
Peterson, Maurice E.
Priest, Omer L.
Pruden, Elmer F.
Renner, Warren G.
Sharp, Leon W.
Sharp, Ralph A.
Stark, Joseph Marvin
Starns, William H.
Thurman, Kenneth R.
Vance, Thomas M.
Wolfenborger, Wendell W.
Yockey, Ronald Bruce

We have endeavored to obtain the name of those who
have been killed in action and regret any exclusions

Dedication



TO THE
MEMORY OF THOSE
MEN AND WOMEN WHO
SO NOBLY GAVE THEIR LIVES
FOR THEIR COUNTRY, WE DEDICATE
THIS BOOK . . . WE BOW OUR
HEADS IN THEIR MEMORY
AND OFFER A SILENT
PRAYER THAT THEY
HAVE NOT DIED
IN VAIN



The first settlers came to Newton County, Missouri, from Jackson County, Tennessee, lured here by the glowing account of Edmund Jennings, who had spent fifteen years among the Indians in this section, before returning to his home state. This section was called the Country of the Six Boils, because of the many springs which fed the creeks and rivers.

Neosho, the County Seat of Newton County, is an Indian name meaning, "clear sparkling water." The town was surveyed in 1839 from a point on the west edge of the Big Spring branch. A marker has been erected on this spot by the Neosho Chapter D.A.R.

This survey comprised Spring, Main, and Hickory streets running east and west, and Jefferson, Wood, Washington and Lafayette running north and south, with a public square between Washington, Wood, Main and Spring streets. In this square is located the Newton County Court House, which was built in 1936 at a cost of \$200,000.00. The cornerstone was laid July 30, 1936. The principal address was given by the then U. S. Senator Harry S. Truman.

"Morotai Moles"

There are Tobruk rats and Moresby mice,
But have you heard of the men of the holes?
We sweat out the bombs on successive nights,
And are known as the Morotai Moles.
We're the Morotai Moles and scared of the dark,
For when nightfall comes, in our holes we park
We sweat out the bombers each night as they fly
We tremble and shake and some even cry.

We know what it's like to have it hit near,
We know a bomb falls by the swish that we hear,
We've had them hit close, had the earth tremble and shake
We've hugged the ground close, felt the earth tremble and shake;
We've had them hit close, and felt our hearts quake.

We're ready to "rotate," we've enough of this place,
Send us our quota, we care not about face
We've trembled enough as the bombs fell near—
Give the glory to others to whom glory is dear.
Keep all your medals, ribbons, and bars,
Take away all the glory and little bronze stars—
Just put us on troop ships, the ones to go.
And please, dear God, don't let it stop,
Till it hits "Frisco."

—Compliments of Mr. Reed.

To A Serviceman

In his uniform with the brass so bright,
Doing his best to make things right,
With determination and a smile on his face,
I am sure this old U. S. is still quite safe.
He is giving his all for the red, white and blue.
For all the people, like myself and you.

With a smile and a wave of his hand,
He sails away for an unknown land;
He knows not what the future may bring,—
But his heart crys out, "Let Freedom Ring."
May our prayers go with him through each day,
While he fights for peace in the U. S. A.

—Betty R. Adams

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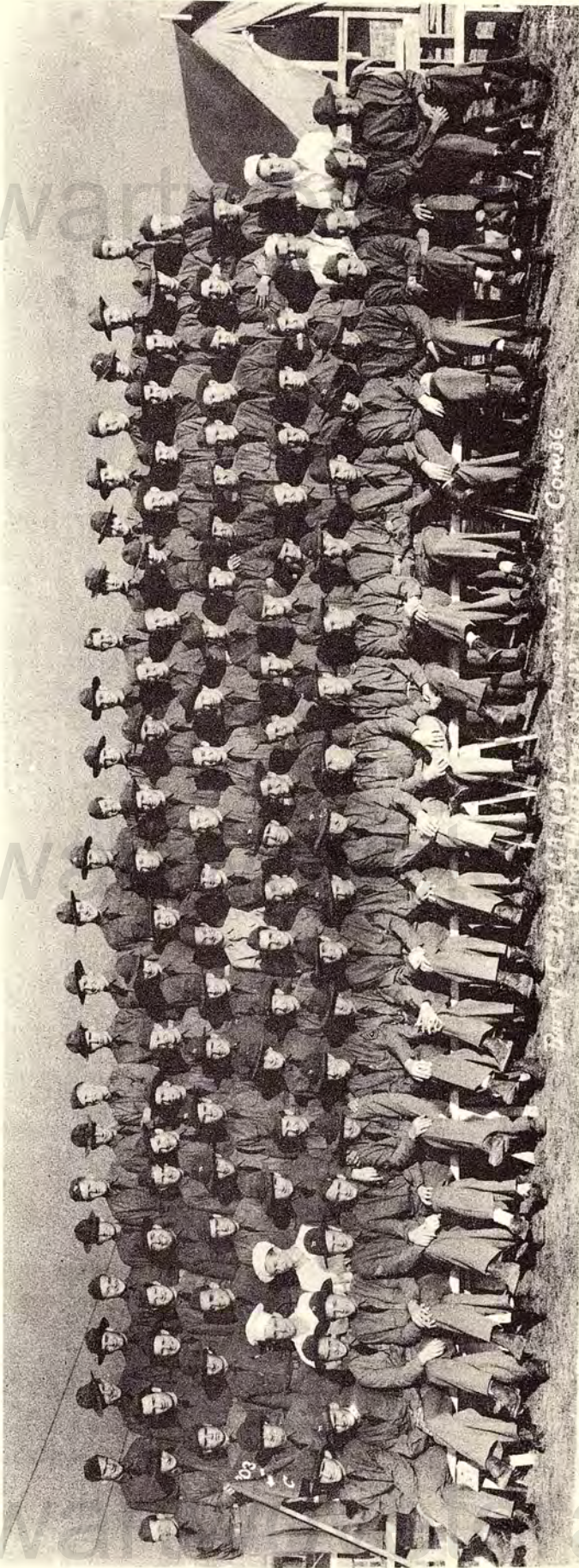
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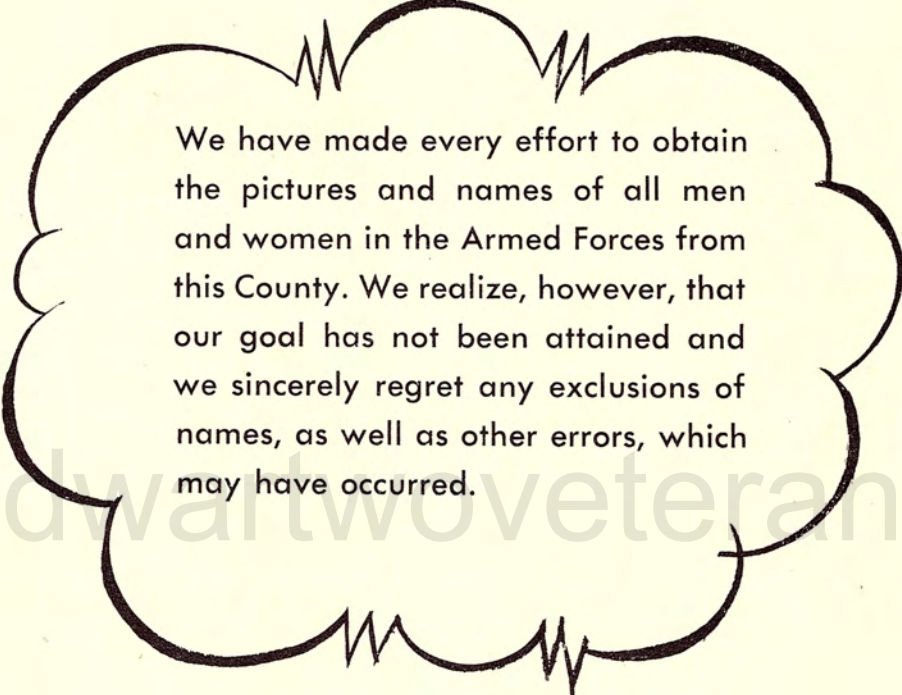
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We have made every effort to obtain the pictures and names of all men and women in the Armed Forces from this County. We realize, however, that our goal has not been attained and we sincerely regret any exclusions of names, as well as other errors, which may have occurred.

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ADAMS, CLARENCE J.

T/4 Clarence J. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams of Neosho, husband of the former Helen Hudspeth, of Neosho; attended Neosho High school. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Stoneman, Calif.; Camp Knight, San Francisco, Calif.; served in New Guinea, Leyte and Philippines. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am Defense Ribbon, Philippines Liberation Ribbon, and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with Two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**ADAMS, JAMES L.**

QM 3/c James L. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd J. Adams, Sr., of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Farragut, Idaho; and Naval Station, Washington; served in Pacific and South Pacific. Awarded Three Battle Stars.

ADAMS, JOHN D.

Pfc. John D. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams of Neosho, husband of the former Edna Harris of Neosho; attended school in Greenfield, Mass. Entered Army Oct., 1943, trained at Camp Abbot, Oregon; served in England, France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with Four Battle Stars and Purple Heart. Wounded in France, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

**ADAMS, LOYD J., JR.**

S/Sgt. Loyd J. Adams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd J. Adams, Sr., of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army March, 1943, trained at Camp Blanding, Florida and Camp Robinson, Arkansas; served in New Guinea, Philippines and Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Philippines Liberation Ribbon with Three Stars and Am. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

ALLEN, CHARLES E.

Ens. Charles E. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, of Granby, husband of the former Patricia Ann Boswell of Salem, Ill. Attended Granby High School. Entered Merchant Marines August 5, 1943, trained at Catalina Islands; Huntington Long Island, New York, and Gallups Islands, Boston. Served in Atlantic and Pacific Areas, awarded Pacific War Zone Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

**ALLMAN, KENNETH C.**

Pfc. Kenneth C. Allman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allman, of Stark City, graduated from Midway High School. Entered Army Air Corps Jan. 8, 1943. Trained at Atlantic City, N. J.; Huntsville, T. C., Huntsville, Texas; Jefferson Bks., St. Louis, Mo. Served in Alaskan Dept. with 11th A.A.F. in Aleutian Islands for 28 months as operative engineer. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with Two Bronze Stars, Am. Defense Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged Dec. 4, 1945.

ALUMBAUGH, EMMITT

Pfc. Emmitt Alumbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Alumbaugh of Reeds, husband of the former Mary Francis Allen of Siloam, Ark., attended Avilla and Sarcoxie Schools. Entered Army May 27, 1944. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in France and Germany. Awarded Combat Badge and Purple Heart with Bronze Star. Killed in Action in Feb. 25, 1945 at Germany.

**AMES, CLAYTON LEROY**

TM3/c Clayton Leroy Ames, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ames, of Springdale, Ark., husband of the former Marie Alley of Neosho, Mo., attended Eureka Springs High School, Ark. Entered Navy in Dec., 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif.; Keyport, Wash., and Norfolk, Va. Served in the Philippine Islands. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon. Discharged Jan., 1946.

ANDERSON, FRANCIS LEE

T/5 Francis Lee Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson of Diamond, Mo., attended Diamond High School. Entered Army Aug. 21, 1942. Trained at Fort Warren, Wyoming. Went overseas April 21, 1943. Served in the Aleutian Islands. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with One Battle Star and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged Nov. 2, 1945.

**ANNIS, JACK**

T/5 Jack Annis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Annis of Seneca, Mo., husband of the former Hazel Snow of Seneca, attended Seneca Public School. Entered Service in Dec., 1942. Trained at Camp Grant, Ill., Vancouver, Wash. Went overseas in Feb., 1944. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with Three Battle Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon and EAME Ribbon. Discharged Jan. 11, 1946.



ANNIS, WILLIAM L.

S/Sgt. William L. Annis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Annis of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Mrs. Annis, of Neosho, entered Army Medical Corps in Sept., 1942. Trained at Camp White, Oregon; Vancouver Barracks, Wash. Went overseas in Feb., 1944. Served in England, France and Belgium. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon, E.T.O. Ribbon with Four Battle Stars. Discharged July, 1945.

ARCHER, HARRY RUFUS

CMMS (AA) (T) Harry Rufus Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Archer of Neosho, Mo., attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy July 15, 1942. Trained at Kansas City, Mo.; Great Lakes, Ill.; Washington D. C., Shoemaker, Calif. Discharged in Sept., 1945.



ARCULARIUS, CARL

T/5 Carl Arcularius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arcularius of Neosho, Mo., graduated at Neosho School. Entered Army Air Corps Sept. 3, 1942. Was a member of Hq. Eleventh Port (Major) TC. Served in England and France. Discharged Sept. 27, 1945.

ARCULARIUS, H. ROBERT

Lt. Col. H. Robert Arcularius, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Arcularius of Neosho, Mo. Graduated from Texas A. & M. College. Entered Army Oct. 17, 1940. Went overseas in April, 1942 for forty months. Served in Hawaii, Funafuti, Tarawa, Makin, Kwajelein, Saipan and Okinawa. Awarded Am. Defense Ribbon and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with Four Battle Stars.



ARMSTRONG, ORVAL DEAN

S/Sgt. Orval Dean Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Uta Armstrong of Ritchey, Mo., attended Ritchey and Midway Schools. Entered Army in June, 1944. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Went overseas in March, 1945. Served in Philippine Islands near Manila and in Japan as Airplane Mechanic in 43rd Div. Heavy Artillery. Awarded Five Ribbons with Two Stars.

ARMSTRONG, ROBERT J.

1st Lt. Robert J. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong of Neosho, Mo., attended Rolla School of Mines. Entered Army in Jan., 1941. Trained at Ft. Custer, Mich., Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in Iceland, England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Australia. Awarded Bronze Star, Air Medal with Five Oak Leaf Clusters. Served as Aerial Observer in Thiry Army. Discharged Nov. 12, 1945.

ARNALL, WILLIAM H.

Cpl. William H. Arnall, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Arnall, of Granby, husband of the former Wilma Lea Capps of Granby, attended Granby High School. Entered Army in Jan. 1943, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. Went overseas in Nov. 1943, as Inf. Replacement with 5th Army. Served in North Africa, and Italy. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and European Campaign Ribbon with Three Battle Stars. Discharged in Nov, 1945.



ARNELL, RICHARD H.

BM1/c Richard H. Arnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Organ of Granby, Mo., attended school at Granby, Mo. Entered Navy Aug. 27, 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Admiralty Islands two years. Discharged in Nov., 1945.

ASBELL, WILLIAM F.

1st/Sgt. William F. Asbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Asbell of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Pearl Day of Neosho. Attended School at Neosho, Mo. Entered Army April 22, 1944. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in England, France, Germany and Australia. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with Four Battle Stars, Victory Medal, Combat Inf. Badge and Bronze Star.



AUSTIN, CARLETON G.

T/5 Carleton G. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Austin of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Nan Marie Pierce of Neosho, graduated at Iowa State College. Entered Army in Dec., 1942. Trained at Camp Callan, Calif.; Camp Adair, Ore.; Camp McCoy, Wis.; Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in France. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and E.T.O. Ribbon. Discharged in Nov., 1945.

BAILES, OREN EARL

T/4 Oren Earl Bailes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailes, of Richmond, Calif., husband of the former Louise Strouse of Neosho, Mo., attended Doniphon High School. Entered Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Nov. 30, 1942. Trained at Ft. Custer, Mich.; Camp McCoy, Wis.; Camp Tyson, Tenn. Served in England, France, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and Austria. Awarded Good Conduct and E.T.O. Ribbons with Four Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



BAILEY, GLEN H.

Cpl. Glen H. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey of Granby, Mo., graduated at Granby High School. Entered Army Air Corps Dec. 4, 1941. Trained at Chanute Field, Ill. Served in Africa, Italy, Sicily, Corsica and Puerto Rico. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon, and Mediterranean Theatre of Operations Ribbon. Discharged Sept. 1, 1945.

BAILEY, HERBERT L.

Sgt. Herbert L. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey, of Granby, Mo., attended Midway High School. Entered Marines in Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 17, 1942. Trained at San Diego, Calif., Camp Pendleton. Served in the Hawaiian Islands, Japan, Guam, M. I., and Occupation of Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged Feb. 18, 1946.



BAKER, GEORGE W.

Cpl. George W. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Efton L. Baker, of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Mary Houghs, attended school in Neosho, Mo. Served overseas 20 months in the Philippines, Okinawa and Southern Japan.

BAKER, GEORGE W.

T/5 George W. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker, of Neosho, Mo., husband of Mary B. Baker, of Neosho, attended school at Seneca, Mo. Entered Army in Oct., 1943. Trained at Camp White, Oregon. Served in the Philippines, Okinawa and South Pacific. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Southern Pacific Ribbon with Four Battle Stars and Am. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in Dec., 1945.



BAKER, LEWIS D.

1st Lt. Lewis D. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman T. Baker of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Zelda Mae Cochrun of Casper, Wyo. Attended the University of Cincinnati. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941. Trained at Bowman Field, Ky.; Baer Field, Ind.; Mather Field, Calif. Went overseas in Jan., 1942. Served in Kiska, Aleutian Islands, and Alaska. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Defense Ribbon, Air Medal, and Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Campaign Star.

BALAY, HUBERT L.

T/5 Hubert L. (Buddy) Balay, son of Leo Balay of Seneca, Missouri, graduated from Seneca High School and attended Miami Junior College. Entered Army in 1945. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas and Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in Hawaii, Okinawa and Korea.



BALAY, JAMES R.

T/Sgt. James R. Balay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Balay of Seneca, Mo., husband of the former Modena Johnson of Konawa, Okla., attended Seneca High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.; McCook Army Air Base. Served in Guam. Awarded Central Pacific Ribbon with One Battle Star. Discharged in 1946.

BALES, NORMAN F.

Pfc. Norman F. Bales, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bales of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army May 22, 1942. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla.; Camp Polk, La.; Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. Awarded EAME Ribbon with Four Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Two Overseas Bars. Discharged Oct., 1945.



BALL, FRANKLIN P.

Pfc. Franklin P. Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett F. Ball of Seneca, Missouri, husband of the former Bettie Fixx of Virginia, attended school at Dessa, Mo. Entered Army Sept. 2, 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Rucker, Ala., Camp Forest, Tenn., Durham, North Carolina. Served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany. Awarded E.T.O. Ribbon with Five Bronze Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.



BALLENTINE, ALVIN

Sgt. Alvin Ballentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ballentine of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Eva Shelley of Joplin, Mo., attended Neosho schools. Entered Army Air Corps May 29, 1944. Trained at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, Buckley Field, Colo., Traux Field, Wis., Waycross, Ga., and Salina, Kansas. Discharged in June, 1946.



BARLOW, JOHN R.

S/Sgt. John R. Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barlow of Neosho, Mo., attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., June 6, 1942. Trained at Santa Anna, Calif., Phoenix, Arizona, and Brookings, S. D. Served in U. S. A. Awarded Am. Defense and Good Conduct Medals. Discharged Dec. 11, 1945.



BARLOW, RAYMOND R.

Pfc. Raymond R. Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Barlow. Husband of the former Helen Marie Payne of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark. Served in Rhineland, Central Europe and Ardennes. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Combat Inf. Badge, E.T.O. Ribbon with Three Bronze Stars. Discharged 1946.



BARNES, CHARLES L.

Pvt. Charles L. Barnes, son of Mrs. Josie A Barnes of Neosho, Mo. Husband of Elizabeth Barnes of Neosho, Mo., attended Copan High School, Copan, Oklahoma. Entered Army Nov., 1943. Trained at Scott Field, Ill. Served in U. S. A. Discharged in 1943.



BARNES, CORDELL W.

S/Sgt. Cordell W. Barnes, son of Mrs. Josie Barnes, of Neosho, Mo. Husband of Daisy M. Barnes of Neosho, Mo., attended Copan High School, Copan, Okla. Entered Army Nov. 18, 1942. Trained at Scott Field, Ill.; Camp Claiborne, La.; and Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Served in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, Germany and Austria. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, E.T.O. Ribbon with Five Stars and Am. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in 1945. Re-inlisted for Three Years service in 1945.



BARNES, IRA M.

T/Sgt. Ira M. Barnes, son of Mrs. Josie A. Barnes of Neosho, Mo., attended Copan High School, Copan, Okla. Entered Army Air Corps May 30, 1939. Trained at Selridge Field, Mich.; Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.; Dale Mabry Field, Fla.; Henderson Field Temple Terrace, Tampa, Fla.; Ft. Hays, Kan.; Kearney, Neb. Went overseas Aug. 4, 1944. Served in England and Germany. Awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor, Good Conduct, E.T.O. Ribbons and Purple Heart. Killed in action Oct. 4, 1944, Brandenburg Briest West of Liepe, 30 miles West of Berlin at Spandean Tank Factory.



BARR, DALE OREN

S1/c Dale Oren Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barr of Neosho, Mo., attended school at Five Point, Neosho, Mo. Entered Navy May 1, 1944. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Now stationed at Stockton, Calif.



BAYNES, MILES M.

Cpl. Miles M. Baynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Baynes, of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Marguerite Morris of Neosho, Mo., graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Army Signal Corps in 1942. Trained at Camp Crowder for Radio and Transmitting Maintenance. Discharged 1943.



BAZE, JOHN H.

M/Sgt. John H. Baze, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baze of Neosho, Mo., attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941. Trained at Keesler Field, Miss. Went overseas in Aug., 1943. Served in New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded Air Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster and Ribbons with Six Stars. Discharged in 1945.



BECKNELL, ALICE MARIE

Cadet Nurse Alice Marie Becknell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Becknell of Neosho, Mo. Attended Neosho High School. Entered Cadet Nursing Sept. 1, 1943. Trained at General Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

BECKNELL, L. E.

L. E. Becknell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Becknell of Neosho, Missouri, attended Neosho High School. Entered the Army Air Corps in February 1941. Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo; Scott Field, Ill. Went overseas in June, 1942. Served in England, North Africa, Sardinia, Corsica, France, Germany and Belgium. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, E.T.O. Ribbon with Four Battle Stars and Am. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in Sept., 1945.

**BEELER, BENJAMIN C.**

S1/c Benjamin C. Beeler, son of Mrs. Anna M. Beeler of Neosho, Mo., attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy in August, 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho, and Los Alamitos, Calif. Served in first and second Battle of Philippines, Occupation of Palace, Leyte, Luzon (Lingayen and Subic Bay), Iwo Jima and Admiralty Islands. Awarded Six Battle Stars and Three Liberation Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**BELL, MARION L.**

Sgt. Marion L. Bell, husband of the former Marianna Montgomery of Granby, Mo., attended Southwest Missouri State College. Entered Army Sept. 17, 1943. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in England, France, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Awarded Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and E.T.O. Ribbon with Five Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

BENNETT, PAUL R.

Sgt. Paul R. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Bennett, of Seneca, Mo. graduated from Seneca High School. Entered Army Air Corps in Nov., 1942. Trained at St. Petersburg, Florida; Lowry Field, Colo., and Peterson Field, Colo. Went overseas Oct., 1943. Served in England, France and Belgium. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, E.T.O. Ribbon with Four Battle Stars and Unit Citation. Discharged in Oct., 1945.

**BIGGS, GEORGE P.**

Comd. George P. Biggs, graduated from Neosho High School and Annapolis Naval Academy. Entered Navy June, 1925. Served on USS California, USS McDermant, USS Chase, USS Eridge, USS Stewart and USS New York. Awarded Yangtze River Patrol Bronze Service Medal. Still Serving.

BIRDWELL, ROBERT D.

Pfc. D. Birdwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Birdwell, of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Patricia R. Murray of Neosho, Mo., attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1944. Trained at Ypsilante, Michigan.

BLINZLER, LEO

T/5 Leo Blinzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blinzler of Wentworth, Mo., husband of the former Melba Fertig of Wentworth. Attended Wentworth High School. Entered Army at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, April 18, 1945. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Discharged in Oct. 1945.

**BOGLE, BILLIE D.**

T/5 Billie D. Bogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bogle of Neosho Mo., attended Neosho High School. Entered Army in Oct. 1944. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Went overseas March, 1945. Served in Philippines and New Baguio. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Battle Star for the Luzon Campaign. Now serving in Osaka, Japan.

BOMAN, EZRA E.

Pfc. Ezra E. Boman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boman, of Seneca Mo., husband of the former Kathryn Woods of Southwest City, Mo., attended Thompson Grove School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained in San Luis Obispo, Calif., Camp Beale, Calif., Camp Adair, Ore., Ft. Lewis, Washington, Camp White, Ore. and Camp Callan, Calif. Served in Southwestern Pacific, Leyte, Philippines and Okinawa. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, Victory Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Wounded in Okinawa, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

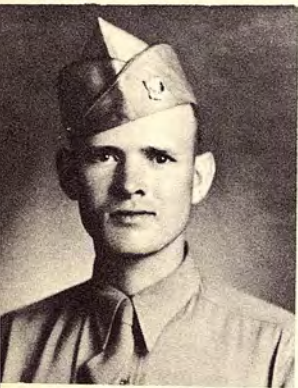
**BOMAN, JOHNNIE R.**

Cpl. Johnnie R. Boman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boman, of Seneca, husband of the former Billie Wyrick of Miami, Okla., attended Racine school. Entered Army, Anti Air Craft Artillery in April 1943. Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas, Fort Sheridan, Ill. and Ft. Bliss, Texas. Served in England, France, Belgium, Germany and Holland. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, E.T.O. Ribbon with four Battle Stars, Am. Defense and Victory Ribbons. Discharged Jan. 16, 1946.



BOSWELL, JOHN C.

PhM 2/c John C. Boswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Boswell, of Wentworth, Mo., attended Sarcoxie High School. Entered Navy Feb., 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho, San Diego, Calif, Norman, Okla, Great Lakes, Ill, Camp Lejeune, N. C. and Oceanside, Calif. Served in South Pacific, Guadalcanal, Saipan, Guam and Iwo Jima with the Second Thirty Sixth Marine Div. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Defense Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and Navy Unit Citation. Still serving, now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.



BOWERS, LOYD CHARLES

S 1/c Loyd Charles Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers of Terlton, Okla., husband of the former Mildred Grace Murray, of Racine, attended Terlton High School. Entered Navy in Dec., 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. and Seattle, Wash. Served in the Pacific Islands. Discharged Feb. 1, 1946.

BOWERS, JOHN EARL

Sgt. John Earl Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Bowers, of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Aileen M. Baker of Wichita, Kansas, graduated from Neosho High School and attended Arkansas Tech. Entered Army Air Corps in Nov. 4, 1942. Trained at Chanute Field, Ill. and Buckley Field, Colorado. Served in Yukon Territory, British Columbia. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Victory Medal and Three overseas bars. Discharged Nov. 15, 1945.



BOWERS, ORVON REX

S 1/c Orvon Rex Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Speak of Granby, Mo., attended Granby High School. Entered Navy Oct. 13, 1944. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Chicago, Ill. and Norfolk, Va. Served in Guam, Philippines, Japan, Okinawa, China and Manchuria. Still in service.

BOWERS, TROY LAVERE

Pfc. Troy Lavere Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval L. Bowers, of Neosho, Mo., graduated from Neosho High School. Entered Army Sept. 25, 1944. Trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Camp Howze, Texas. Went overseas in Feb., 1945. Served in France, Germany and Austria. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, E. T. O. Ribbon with two Battle Stars and Combat Infantry Badge. Now serving in Germany with 9th Occupation Div.



BOWMAN, HERBERT L.

Lt. Herbert L. Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Doris Severs of Neosho, Mo., attended Neosho High School. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Paratroop and O.C.S. training at Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in Italy in Army of Occupation.

BOWMAN, ORACE N.

Orace N. Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Bowman of Stella, Mo. attended Stella, Mo. school. Entered Army June 3, 1942. Trained at Camp Rucker, Ala. and Camp Horn, Ariz. Went overseas, Sept. 1943. Served in India and China. Discharged Nov. 9, 1945.

BOXLEY, OTTO N.

Pvt. Otto N. Boxley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boxley of Kaw City, Okla., husband of Helen Grace Boxley of Stark City, Mo., attended Little Beaver School. Entered Marine Corps May 5, 1944. Trained at Camp Pendleton, San Diego, Calif. Went overseas in Sept., 1944. Served in Russell Island and Okinawa. Awarded Purple Heart and Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal. Killed in action in Okinawa on June 7, 1945.



BOYD, COY EDWARD

CPHM Coy Edward Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyd of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Evelyn Brand of South Dakota, graduated from Neosho High School in 1936. Entered Navy in Oct., 1940. Served with Marines from Sept., 1941 to March, 1944. Trained at Great Lakes Training Station, Navy Hospt. Brooklyn, N. Y. and Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. Served in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Tulagi and Bougainville. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Defense Medal and A. T. O. Ribbon and South Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Stars.

BRAGG, THAIN F.

S/Sgt. Thain F. Bragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bragg of Neosho, Mo., attended Neosho High School. Entered Marines. Served in Pacific.

BRAND, CHESTER L.

T/5 Chester L. Brand, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brand, of Stark City, Mo., attended Rocky Comfort School. Entered Army Sept. 25, 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Awarded Good Conduct and Victory Medals.



BRAND, DALE E.

T/5 Dale E. Brand, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brand, of Stark City, Mo., attended Barlow School. Entered Army May 8, 1945. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Awarded Good Conduct and Victory Medal.

BRANHAM, ROY W.

Sgt. Roy W. Branham, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Branham, of Boulder City Mo., husband of the former Florine Jackson of Neosho, Mo., attended Stella High School. Entered Army Air Corps in Jan., 1943. Trained at Miami Beach, Fla.; Chanute Field, Ill; Savannah, Ga.; Gulfport, Miss.; Homestead, Fla.; and Waycross, Ga. Went overseas in Aug., 1944. Served in New Guinea, Biak, Pelelieu, Luzon and the Philippines. Awarded three Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Am. Defense, Asiatic Pacific, Philippine Liberation and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



BRIDGES, CARL W.

Pfc. Carl W. Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Bridges, of Neosho, Mo., attended Neosho High School. Served in Philippines and Leyte.

BRIDGES, DARRELL W.

Pfc. Darrell W. Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Bridges, of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Wanda Moore, of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Japan.



BRIGGS, JOHN A.

Ens. SC USNR John A. Eriggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Birge Briggs, of Neosho, husband of the former Dena Mae Green of Neosho, graduated from Neosho High School. Entered Navy in 1943. Trained at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., and Harvard University, Boston, Mass. Served in U. S. A. Discharged in 1946.

BRODERICK, JOSEPH L.

Pfc. Joseph L. Broderick, son of Mr. J. L. Broderick of Seneca, Mo., attended Seneca High School. Entered Army Air Corps on June 15, 1942. Trained at Seymour Johnson, N. C., and Buckley Field, Colo. Served in New Guinea, Bismarck-Archipelago, South Philippines and Luzon. Awarded Good Conduct Medal with four Bronze Stars for Campaigns noted above per WD GO 33 & 40 1945. Discharged Nov. 26, 1945.



BRODIE, WILSON W.

S/Sgt. Wilson W. Brodie, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brodie, of Neosho, Missouri, husband of the former Mary E. Summons of Hugo, Okla., attended Erie School. Entered Army on Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Camp Hulen, Camp Maxie and Fort Bliss, Texas. Served for 27 months in Aleutian Islands, France, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Awarded Certificate of Merit, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Am. Defense Ribbons with five Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal and three Overseas Bars.

BROWER, LAWRENCE E.

Cpl. Lawrence E. Brower, husband of the former Lela Helvy, of Granby, Missouri, attended Granby High School. Entered Army Air Corps in Oct., 1942. Trained at C.A.A.F. Coffeyville, Kansas and F.A.A.F. Frederick, Okla. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, E.T.O. Medal with four Battle Stars, Am. Defense Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged Feb., 1946.



BROWN, CHARLES B.

Pfc. Charles B. Brown, son of J. H. Brown of Granby, Mo., graduated from Granby Consolidated Schools. Entered Army Feb. 1, 1943. Trained at Camp Young, Camp Haan, San Bernardino, Calif., Camp Pickett, Va. and Ft. Pierce, Fla. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, E.T.O. Ribbon with four Battle Stars, Am. Defense Ribbon, Bronze Arrowhead and French Croix de Guerre. Discharged Dec. 15, 1945.



BROWN, CLARENCE A.

Cpl. Clarence A. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown of Seneca, Missouri, graduated from Neosho School. Entered Army Air Corps in Jan., 1943. Trained at Camp Kearns, Utah and Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Went Overseas in March 1944. Served in Italy. Awarded EAME Ribbon with nine Battle Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon, Blue and Gold War Department Unit Citation awarded his group. Discharged Sept. 18, 1945.

BROWN, FLOYD J.

E/4 Sgt. Floyd J. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown of Seneca, Missouri, attended Seneca High School Entered Army Air Corps May 22, 1942. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Hood, Texas. Went overseas Dec. 1944. Served in Germany, France and Belgium. Awarded three Battle Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in Dec., 1945.



BROWN, HORACE L.

SSML 2/c Horace L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, of Diamond, Mo., husband of the former Dorothy Bragg of Neosho, Mo., attended high school at Neosho. Entered Navy Sept. 15, 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Served in South Pacific. Awarded Victory Medal, Am. Area Ribbon and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon. Discharged Nov. 23, 1945.

BROWN, JAMES L.

Pvt. James L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Seneca, Mo., attended High School in Seneca. Entered Army Air Corps in Oct., 1942. Trained at Ft. Riley, Kansas and Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Discharged July 7, 1943.

BROWN, JAMES M.

Pfc. James M. Brown, son of Mrs. R. L. Brown of Diamond, Mo., husband of the former Georgia Mae Kelley of Stella, Mo., attended High School at Neosho. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Camp Blanding, Fla.; Camp Robinson, Ark., and Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, E.T.O. Ribbon with five Stars and Combat Badge. Wounded in France in 1944. Discharged in 1945.



BROWN, LEWIS EARL

Pvt. Lewis Earl Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Granby, Mo., husband of the former Annabelle Daniels, of Granby, attended Granby Consolidated schools. Entered Army May 17, 1944. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in Camp Wolters, Texas. Discharged Nov. 14, 1944.

BROWNING, GALEN B.

RM 3/c Galen B. Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Browning of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Lea Fowler, of Neosho, Mo., attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy in 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded Am. Defense, Asiatic Pacific Ribbons and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

BURDICK, L. L.

Cpl. L. L. Burdick, brother of C. H. Martin, of Neosho, Mo., attended Mountain Grove Public School. Entered Army Air Corps (Eighth Air Force) in 1942. Trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., Brookley Field Ala., Warner Robins, Ga. Went overseas in 1943. Served in England. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, E. T. O. Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

BURKHART, JAMES M.

1st Lt. James M. Burckhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burckhart, of Seneca, Mo., husband of the former Laura Gay Quigg, of Seneca, Mo., attended Drury College at Springfield, Mo. Entered Army Air Corps Oct. 20, 1942. Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Beloit, Wis.; Santa Ana Army Air Base, Calif.; Aero Flight Academy, Ontario, Calif.; Marfa Army Air Field, Texas and Columbia Army Air Base, Greenville, S. C. Went overseas Feb., 1944. Served in New Guinea, Morotai and Philippines. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with four Battle Stars, Am. Defense Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Battle Star, Victory Ribbon and Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster. Still on active duty.

BURNEY, HERBERT

T/Sgt. Herbert Burney, son of Mrs. R. C. Lamson, of Neosho, Mo., attended University of Arkansas. Entered Army Feb. 1, 1941. Trained at Ft. Slocum N. Y., Ft. Monmouth, N. J. and Washington, D. C. Went overseas Feb. 6, 1942. Served in Honolulu, Hawaii three and a half years. Now is an Instructor Cryptography at Ft. Monmouth. Discharged in 1945.



BURR, TRUMAN, EAUL

S 1/c Truman Eaul Burr, son of Mrs. Oscar Buri of Neosho, Mo., attended Wheaton High School. Entered Navy. Trained at Shumaker, Calif. Served in Marshall Islands.



BUROW, LEONARD L.

Sgt. Leonard L. Burrow, son of W. A. Burrow of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Virginia Browning of Neosho, Mo., attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps Jan. 11, 1943. Trained at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, Kearns, Utah, Ft. Collins, Colo. and Tampa, Florida. Served in Italy. Awarded Good Conduct Ribbon, E.T.O. Ribbon with eight Battle Stars and Unit Citation with one Oak Leaf Cluster. Discharged in 1945.



BUSSELL, LELAND C.

S 1/c ARM Leland C. Bussell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell of Neosho, Mo., graduated from Neosho High School and attended Culver Military School and Univ. of Mo. Entered Naval Air Corps in 1944. Trained at Jacksonville, Fla., Memphis, Tenn., Purcell, Okla., Corpus Christi, Texas, Banana River, Fla., and Olathe, Kans. Served in U. S. A. Discharged in 1946.

BUTLER, THOMAS L.

S/Sgt. Thomas L. Butler, son of Mrs. Charles Bouling, husband of the former Billie Jackson of Neosho, Mo., attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps in Jan., 1943. Trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., Fort Sill, Okla., and Orlando, Fla. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal. Discharged Feb. 3, 1946.



BUTTERFIELD, HARLEY

Pvt. Harley Butterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Butterfield, of Seneca, Mo., husband of the former Ilene Parmley of Stark City, Mo. Entered Army May 1, 1944. Trained at Aberdeen, Maryland. Discharged Jan. 26, 1945.

BUZZARD, MAX WELDON

AOM 3/c Max Weldon Buzzard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Buzzard, of Seneca, Mo., graduated from Seneca High School. Entered Naval Air Corps at Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 8, 1944. Trained at Jacksonville, Miami and Pensacola, Fla., and Memphis, Tenn. Now stationed at Santa Ana, Calif.



CALKINS, MYRON L.

1st Lt. Myron L. Calkins, husband of the former Hazel E. Pruitt, of Monett, Mo., attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps in Aug., 1940. Trained at Camp Hulien, Texas, Los Angeles, Calif., Camp Wallace, Texas and Fort Totters, New York. Served as Squad Commander at Kelly Field and Hondo, Texas. Discharged Nov. 30, 1943. Also served in World War I with the 82nd Div., 326 Inf. in Meuse-Argonne. Awarded A. E. F. Ribbon with two Battle Stars.

CAMFIELD, DON R.

Capt. Don R. Camfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Camfield of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Elizabeth J. Hamilton of Hampton, Iowa, father of Donnalee Camfield, graduated from University of Missouri. Entered Army Feb. 3, 1941, with 686th Field Artillery Corps of the 7th Army. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Sill, Okla. and Camp Hood, Texas. Served in France and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, E. T. O. Ribbon and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Killed in action April 5, 1945 in Southern Germany.



CAMFIELD, PAUL E.

S/Sgt. Paul E. Camfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Camfield, of Neosho, Mo., attended Missouri University. Entered Army Air Corps Jan. 15, 1942. Trained at Bowman Field, Ky., Barksdale Field, La., Morris Field, N. C., Fort Crockett, Texas, Blythe, Calif., Will Rogers Field, Okla. and AAFTTC, Chicago, Ill. Served in Guam and Asiatic Pacific Theatre. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Am. Crew Members Wings, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged Dec. 29, 1945.

CAMPBELL, JUSTIN D.

1st Sgt. Justin D. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of Stella, Mo. Entered Army April 29, 1942. Trained at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Edward, Mass., Ft. Ord, Calif., Carrabelle, Fla. and San Francisco, Calif. Went overseas in Jan., 1943. Served in Cairo, Australia, New Guinea, New Britain, Admiralty Islands, Leyte, Philippine Islands and Seoul, Korea. Discharged Nov. 28, 1945.





CAMPBELL, VIRGIL L.

Sgt. Virgil L. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Campbell, of Bartlesville, Okla., husband of the former Mary Alice Senior, of Neosho, Mo., graduated from Bartlesville, Okla., High School. Entered Army at Ft. Sill, Okla., on May 30, 1944. Trained at Ft. Custer, Mich., and Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Italy and Austria. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, E. T. O. Ribbon and Meritous Unit Citation. Discharged in 1946.

CANTRELL, GARLAND W.

Ensign Garland W. Cantrell, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Cantrell, of Neosho, Mo., graduated from Neosho High School and attended Joplin Jr. College. Entered Navy Air Corps V-12 Unit at Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas July 1, 1943. Trained at Univ. of Kansas, Midship School, Columbia University, N. Y. Served in the Pacific and Atlantic. Awarded Pacific Theatre Ribbon.

CANTRELL, LLOYD L, JR.

1st Lt. Lloyd L. Cantrell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Cantrell, Sr. of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Milly Tapp, of England. Graduated from Neosho High School and attended Joplin Jr. College. Entered Army Air Corps Jan., 1943 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Trained at Pleasant, Iowa, Santa Ana, Calif., Ellington Field, Texas, Harlingen, Texas Gunnery School, Hondo, Texas and MacDill Field, Fla. Served in England with 8th Air Force. Awarded Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, E.T.O. Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Now serving as Personnel Service Officer at Keesler Field, Miss.



CAPPS, EVERETT E.

MoMM 2/c Everett E. Capps, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Capps, of Granby, Mo., attended Granby School. Entered Marines Nov., 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho, Richmond, Va. Went overseas Sept., 1944. Served in Pacific. Awarded Victory Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Stars. Discharged April 1946.

CAPPS, GORMAN B.

Sgt. Gorman B. Capps, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Capps, of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Lincoln Air Base, Neb., Chanute Field, Ill. Served in Hawaiian Islands. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

CAPPS, SAMUEL G.

Pfc. Samuel G. Capps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Capps of Granby, attended Granby School. Entered Army Oct., 1941. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Went overseas April 1942. Served in Hawaiian Islands, Saipan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Pearl Harbor Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon with one Star and Purple Heart Wounded in Saipan Aug., 1944. Discharged in Nov. 1945.



CARLOCK, DAVID F.

1st Lt. David F. Carlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tinnie F. Carlock of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School in 1938. Entered Army Air Corps April 1, 1943. Trained at Western Flying Training Command; B-17 Transition School Hobbs, N. M., Overseas training in Avon Park, Florida. Served in Italy with 15th Air Corps. Awarded E.T.O. Ribbon with five Battle Stars, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, American Theatre Ribbon, Unit Citation and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.

CARLOCK, JUSTIN M.

Sgt. Justin M. Carlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Carlock of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Martha C. Quisinberry of Kansas City, Mo. Attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Sept. 15, 1940, BTRYC, 203rd, CA, (AA). Trained at Camp Hulén, Texas. Served in U. S. A. and Aleutian Islands. Transferred to Reserve Corps Sept. 1, 1943. Discharged in 1945.

CARNES, L. D. JR.

Pfc. L. D. Carnes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carnes Sr., of Neosho, husband of the former Millie F. Douthitt of Ritchey. Attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Oct. 27, 1942. Trained at Fort Riley, Kansas. Served in England, France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Awarded American Theatre Ribbon, E.T.O. Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and three Combat Stars. Discharged in 1945.

CARNES, ROBERT H.

Sgt. Robert H. Carnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carnes of Neosho, husband of the former Betty Jane Jessee of Stella, Mo. Attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps July 1942. Trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo., and Barksdale Field, La. Went overseas in Jan., 1943. Served in Fiji, Espiritu Santos, Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Oahu T. H., Kwajalein, Saipan, Iwo Jima, Guam and Eniwetok Island. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Battle Stars and Air Offensive Japan. Returned to Continental U. S. Nov. 1945. Discharged in Nov. 1945.



CARPENTER, BILLY C.

AOM 3/c Billy C. Carpenter, son of Mrs. Nellie Carpenter of Fairview, attended Fairview High School. Entered Navy at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Nov. 25, 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho, Naval Air Base, Norman, Okla., Pasco, Wash., San Diego, Calif., Long Beach, Calif., Treasure Island, Calif. and U. S. Naval Hospital, Shoemaker, Calif. Served in Pacific Theatre of Operation. Still in Service.



CARPENTER, BOBBIE LEE

GM 3/c Bobbie Lee Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy April, 1944. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Pontiac, Mich., Little Creek, Va., and Houston, Texas. Served on L. S. M. R. 509 ship on Atlantic Coast and Puerto Rico, Cuba and other Islands for eleven months. Discharged June, 1946.

CARRICK, CAROL J.

T/5 Carol J. Carrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carrick of Diamond, husband of the former Violet Mills of Neosho, attended Diamond High School. Entered Army, April 30, 1942. Trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas and Camp Edwards, Mass. Served in Campaigns of North Africa, Algiers, Tunisia, Sicily and Italy. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and E.T.O. Ribbon with four Battle Stars. Discharged in 1944.



CARTER, GENE W.

Sgt. Gene W. Carter, son of the late Morrill Carter and Mrs. Edith Carter of Stark City, attended Fairview High School. Entered the Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Claiborne, La. and New Orleans, La. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Expert Marksmanship. Discharged in 1943.

CARTER, MERRILL LEE

Pfc. Merrill Lee Carter, son of the late Morrill Carter and Mrs. Edith Carter of Fairview, attended Fairview High School. Entered Army Aug. 25, 1943. Trained at Camp Adair Oregon, Transferred to Co. L 363 Inf. 91 Division. Served in North Africa and Northern Italy. Killed in Action on July 9, 1944 in Northern Italy.

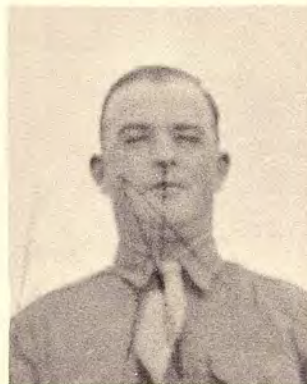


CARVER, WILSON A.

Pfc. Wilson A. Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carver of Wentworth, attended Wentworth High School. Entered Army Sept., 1940. Trained at Camp Hulen, Texas, Camp Presidio, Calif., Camp Pickett, Va., and Camp Beale, Calif. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Killed in Action on Dec. 15, 1944, in Germany.

CASEY, PERCY G.

S/Sgt. Percy G. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Casey of Granby, husband of the former Warnerdill Gilmore of Sweet Water, Mo. Entered Army on Dec. 9, 1942. Trained at Ft. Custer, Mich., Camp McCoy, Wis., and Camp Tyson, Tenn. Served in New Guinea, Philippine Islands and Japan. Awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star. Discharged Dec. 30, 1945.



CHRISTOPHER, EDWARD J.

Pfc. Edward J. Christopher, son of Mrs. Maggie Foster of Stark City, Attended Fairview high school. Entered Army in 1936. Trained at Schofield Brks., Hawaii, San Francisco, Calif., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Ft. Ord, Calif., Camp Hood, Texas, Camp Pickett, Va., Camp Polk, La., Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Maxey, Texas. Served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon and European Theatre Ribbon with five Bronze Stars. Wounded in France 1945. Discharged in 1945.

CLARK, DORWIN R.

Sgt. Dorwin R. Clark, son of Er. and Mrs. E. E. Clark of Anderson, husband of the former Twyla Ball of Neosho, graduated at Anderson High School and Springfield Business College. Entered Army Inf., March 5, 1943. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Carson, Colo., and Camp Roberts, Calif. Went overseas June, 1944. Served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, E.T.O. Ribbon with five Battle Stars, Purple Heart, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and Combat-Inf., Badge. Wounded in Lemans, France, Aug. 11, 1944. Discharged in Nov. 1945.



CLEVENGER, RICHARD PHILLIP

F/O Richard Phillip Clevenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Clevenger of Neosho, husband of the former Ruth Adele Bank of Neosho. Attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps on Jan. 13, 1943. Trained at Carlstrom Field, Fla. Maxwell Gunter Field, Ala., Wings at Seymour Ind. Sept. 1944, Holyoke, Mass and Tacoma, Wash. Was Co-Pilot on B-24. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in Dec. 1945.



CODY, JACK C.

S/Sgt. Jack C. Cody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid. Cody of Neosho, husband of the former Miss Helen Barnes, of Goodman, Mo., attended Neosho High School. Entered Army on Aug. 20, 1942. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., Camp Rucker, Ala., Camp Butner, N. C. Served in England, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded Cross of Lorraine, Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, European Theatre Ribbon with five Battle Stars, Combat Infantry Medal and Victory Medal. Discharged Oct. 5, 1945.

COFFMAN, CHARLES

Cpl. Chas. (Gene) Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coffman, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Jan. 13, 1945. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas and Ft. Ord, Calif. Went overseas April 2, 1945 and spent seven months in Message Center with 1st Cav. Div. serving in Combat Zones, Luzon, Corrigidor, Panay, Celebes, Leyte, Mindora, Samor, Mirinla and others. Awarded Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two battle Stars, Philippine occupation ribbon and others. Is serving at Camp Robinson, Ark.



COLE, GERALD W.

F 1/c Gerald W. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole of Granby, attended Granby High School. Trained at Faragut, Idaho, served in Panama and Hawaii. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

COLE, KENNETH C.

Pvt. Kenneth C. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cole of Stella, graduated at Stella High School in 1938. Entered Army April 18, 1941 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Trained at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. Discharged July 21, 1941.



COLE, WILLIAM W.

S/Sgt. William W. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas H. Reynolds of Neosho, husband of the former Lois R. Johnson, of Atlantic City, N. J., graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps, June 10, 1941. Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Atlantic City, Tyndall Field, Biggs Field, Tucson, Ariz. Served in China. Awarded D.F.C and Air Medal. Discharged Oct. 28, 1945. Re-enlisted 1945.

COLVIN, GLENN J.

Sgt. Glenn J. Colvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Colvin of Neosho, husband of the former Geneva L. Bowman of Stella. Attended Neosho High Schools. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943. Trained at Atlantic City, N. J., Kearns, Utah and Charleston S. C. Served in Abadan Iran, North Africa and Italy. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, EAME Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1945.



COMPTON, GEORGE R.

T/3 George R. Compton, son of Mrs. George F. Compton of Saginaw, husband of the former Frances Becknell of Cedar Creek (Neosho). Attended Lake Hill High School. Entered Army in Sept. 1940. Trained at Camp Hulien, Texas. Went overseas June 15, 1942. Served in Aleutians. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star. Discharged on July 4, 1943.

CONNERY, PAUL J.

1st Lt. Paul J. Connery, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Connery of Granby. Graduated at Springfield, South West College. Entered Army Nov. 28, 1942. Trained at Fort Knox, Ky., Camp Craft, S. C., Camp Bucher, Ala., Ft. Benning, Ga., and Camp Robinson, Ark., went overseas in 1945. Now serving in Manila.

COPE, HERALD

S/Sgt. Herald Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cope of Neosho, attended West Benton Grade, Neosho High School. Entered 2nd Army, April 21, 1941. Trained at Fort Monmouth, N. J., Camp Polk, La. and Fort Ord, Calif. Served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded five Battle Stars, other Medals and Ribbons. Discharged on Oct. 20, 1945.

COPE, MELVIN T.

S/Sgt. Melvin T. Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cope of Neosho, attended West Benton Grade School and Goodman High School. Entered Army June 4, 1941. Trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and San Luis Obispo, Calif. Served in New Guinea, Luzon and Philippine Islands. Awarded Combat Medal, Bronze Star, Purple Heart. Killed in action on April 17, 1945, Luzon, P. I.



COUCH, RAYMOND BURLEY

F 2/c Raymond Burley Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Couch of Neosho, husband of the former Colista Kelley of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered the Navy on March 5, 1944. Trained at Farragut, Idaho and U. S. Training Station, Lake Union, Seattle, Wash. Served in Asiatic Pacific, Philippine Liberation. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon with two Battle Stars. Overseas 14 months. Discharged on Jan. 1, 1946.



COVERT, EDGAR A.

1st Sgt. Edgar A. Covert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Covert, of Diamond. Graduated at Diamond High School. Entered Army in 1941. Trained at Fort Amador, Canal Zone. Served in Panama, England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Medal with Bronze Star, Am. Theatre Medal and European Theatre Medal with four Stars. Discharged in 1945.



COX, RICHARD L. PRICE

Richard L. Price Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cox of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy May 23, 1944. Trained at San Diego, Calif. and Camp Wallace, Texas. Served on a Flag Ship in South Pacific. Discharged on July 1, 1946.

COY, GERALD W.

Pfc. Gerald W. Coy, son of Mrs. Bert Coy of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps in May 1942. Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Went overseas July 1942. Served in Panama, Guadalcanal and Ft. Ord, Calif. Discharged in Oct., 1945.



CRABTREE, JAMES C.

S/Sgt. James C. Crabtree, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree of Neosho, husband of the former Barnice Shear, of Seneca, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army. Trained at Camp Polk, La. Served in Luzon. Awarded Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

CRADDOCK, ROSCOE

Sgt. Roscoe Craddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Craddock of Stella, husband of the former Francis Smith of Brewton, Ala. Entered Army in 1941. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Brookley Field, Ala., Robbins Field, Ga., Kelly Field, Texas and Tinker Field, Okla. Served in Guam and Anguar Islands. Awarded Am. Defence, Asiatic Pacific Ribbons and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in Dec. 1945.

COLVIN, GRADY N.

Cpl. Grady N. Colvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Colvin of Granby, husband of the former Jane Lowe of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Jan. 14, 1942. Trained at Ft. Riley, Kansas and Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in France, Germany and Austria. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, E.T.O. Ribbon with three Battle Stars, EAME Theatre Ribbon and one overseas Bar. Discharged in 1945.

CRAWFORD, DON W.

CMM Don W. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford of Seneca, attended Seneca High School. Entered Navy in Oct. 1942. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Milwaukee, Wis., Bremerton, Wash., New York, N. Y. Served in Marshall Islands, Gilbert Islands, Admiralty Islands, New Guinea and Marianas Islands. Awarded American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbons with five Stars, and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in March, 1946.



CRAWFORD, J. C.

S 1/c J. C. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crawford of Stark City, attended Wanda School. Entered Navy Feb. 16, 1944. Trained at Camp Farragut, Idaho. Went overseas in Sept. 1944. Served in Saipan, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars and American Theatre Ribbon. Discharged on May 10, 1946.

CRAWMER, EZRA S.

S/Sgt. Ezra S. Cawmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cawmer of Fair View, attended Fair View High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Salem Air Base, Oregon and Vancouver Brks., Wash. Served in Europe. Awarded Good Conduct and E.T.O. Ribbon with three Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1946.





CRUMBLISS, GLEN W.

2nd Lt. Glen W. Crumbliss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Crumbliss of Neosho, husband of the former Donna Logan of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943. Trained at San Antonio A. C. C., Parks Air College, Strother Army Air Field, Lubbock Army Air Field and Dyersburg Army Air Field, Texas. Served in Europe. Awarded E.T.O. Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and Presidential Unit Citation. Discharged in 1945.

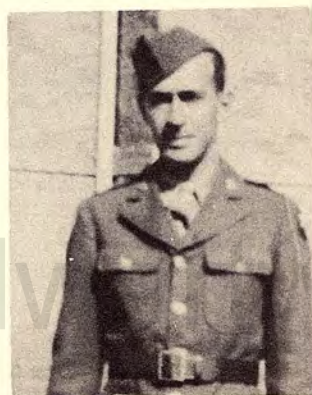


CULKIN, WALTER E. JR.

S 1/c Walter E. (Gene) Culkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Culkin, of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy Nov. 16, 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho, U. of Wisconsin and Madison, Wis. Went overseas April 5, 1944. Served in Cuba, Panama, BoraBora, Espiritu Santo Islands and Mine sweeper 94 at Battles of Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Saki Shima. Awarded Third Fleet Citation, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Stars. Discharged in 1946.

CULLERS, WARREN E.

S 1/c Warren E. Cullers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cullers of Stella Mo., husband of the former Burnodean Noramore of Goodman. Graduated at Stella High School. Entered Navy Sept. 25, 1944. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Gunner School, Norfolk, Va. Served in New Hebrides, New Caledonia, Pearl Harbor, Panama Canal, Aruba, Leyte, Manila, Guadalcanal and Marshalls. Awarded Victory Medal, American Theatre and Asiatic Pacific Ribbons. Discharged in March, 1946.



CULLUM, EARL FRANCIS

S 1/c Earl Francis Cullum, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cullum of Diamond, attended Diamond High School. Entered Navy at Joplin, Nov. 4, 1942. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Norfolk, Va. Assigned to U.S.S. John W. Weeks. Served in Pacific Area, Okinawa and Iwo Jima. Awarded Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded in Iwo Jima 1945. Discharged on Nov. 8, 1945.

CUNNINGHAM, DOTT E.

Pvt. Dott E. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leitha Cunningham of Wichita, Kansas. Attended Sarcorie High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in U. S. A. Awarded Expert Rifleman. Discharged in 1942.

CUNNINGHAM, ROBERT J.

Pfc. Robert J. Cunningham, son of Mrs. Leitha Cunningham of Wichita, Kansas. Attended Sarcocie High School. Entered Army Oct. 28, 1943. Trained at Camp Dodge, Iowa, Camp Phillips, Kansas and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, E.T.O. Ribbon with one Bronze Star and Combat Infantry Badge. Discharged in 1945.



CUSHMAN, GERALD E.

S 2/c Gerald E. Cushman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cushman of Neosho, husband of the former Margaret Bush of Stockton, Mo., graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Coast Guard in 1943. Trained at Alameda, Calif., and Terminal Island. Served in Guard Battalion. Discharged in 1944.

DAIRS, ARCHIE LAVOY

RDM 2/c Archie Lavoy Dairs, son of Mrs. Leona Harper of Neosho, attended Neosho School. Entered Navy June 24, 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Served in Pearl Harbor and Marshall Islands. Discharged on Feb. 23, 1946.

DALE, IVAN A.

Pvt. Ivan A. Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dale of Neosho, husband of the former Jewell Kingery of Neosho, attended Neosho School. Entered Army Air Corps June, 1945. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Technical School at Chanute Field, Ill. Discharged in Dec., 1945.



DALE, LOREN EUGENE

Loren Eugene Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dale of Neosho. Entered Navy Jan. 16, 1939. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served on USS Pensacola, Pacific Fleet and Asiatic Fleet. Killed in March 1942 with the Asiatic Fleet Ash-ville sinking gunboat.

DALE, NEAL W.

AS Neal W. Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dale of Neosho, husband of the former Miyoe Imai, of Honolulu, T. H. Attended Neosho School. Entered Navy Reserve Feb., 1945. Served in Hawaiian Islands. Discharged in Sept., 1945.



DAUGHERTY, JACK E.

Sgt. Jack E. Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daugherty of Neosho, attended Fairview High School. Entered Army Dec. 2, 1943. Trained at Camp Kohler, Calif. Served in Dutch New Guinea and Philippine Islands. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged April 18, 1946.



DAVIDSON, SHIRL D.

Cpl. Shirl D. Davidson, son of Mrs. Inez Davidson of Neosho, attended Baylor University. Entered Army May, 1943. Trained at Camp Maxey, Texas and Camp Campbell, Ky. Went overseas Oct., 1944. Served in France, Germany and England. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, E.T.O. Ribbon with two Battle Stars and American Defense Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

DAVIS, EDWIN E.

Sgt. Edwin E. Davis, son of Mrs. Nora Lemons of De Soto, attended Granby School. Entered Army in 1939. Trained at Presidio, San Francisco, Calif. Served in 3rd Infantry Division in North Africa, Tunisia, Salerno, Anzio and Southern France. Discharged in 1945.



DAVIS, JERRY BRYAN

RT 3/c Jerry Bryan Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Coast Guard Nov. 10, 1943. Trained at Curtis Bay, Md., Atlantic City, N. J., and Silver Springs, Md. Served on Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Troop Transport in Panama Canal, Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Shanghai and Jinsen, Korea. Discharged in 1946.

DAWSON, GENEVA L.

Geneva L. Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Neosho, attended Granby School. Entered WAC in 1943. Trained at Fort DeMoines, Iowa. Served overseas. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and three Stars with Asiatic Pacific Medal.



DELLER, CHARLES F.

S/Sgt. Charles F. Deller, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Asbell of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps August 2, 1943. Trained at Sioux Falls Air Field, S. D., Yuma Field, Ariz., and Pueblo Air Field, Colo. Served in 15th Air Force, Italy. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, E.T.O. Ribbon with four Battle Stars, American Theatre Ribbon, Air Medal and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1945.

DENNY, ROY D.

Sgt. Roy D. Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Denny of Seneca, Mo., attended Neosho High School. Entered Army March 25, 1943. Trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Robinson, Ark., and Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in England, France, Germany and Austria. Discharged in 1946.



DEPEW, FRED F.

S/Sgt. Fred F. DePew, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. DePew of Granby, attended Granby School. Entered Army Air Corps Dec. 23, 1942 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Discharged on Feb. 7, 1946.

DEPEW, HARRY L.

Cpl. Harry L. DePew, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DePew of Granby, attended Granby School. Entered Army Air Corps at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Trained at Miami Beach, Fla. Served overseas. Discharged March 3, 1946.





DITMORE, QUINT B.

SC 3/c Quint B. Ditmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Ditmore of Neosho, Mo., attended Neosho School. Entered Navy Dec. 18, 1943. Served aboard the U.S.S. Destroyer Sigourney 643, Liberation of Philippines, Leyte, Luzon, Solomons, Marianas, Palaus and Mindoro. Awarded American Area Award, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with three Stars and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars. Discharged Oct. 27, 1945.

DODD, GEORGE PRESCOTT

RM 2/c George Prescott Dodd, son of Mrs. Electa Dodd of Neosho, attended Aurora High School. Entered Navy at Omaha, Nebr., July 1942. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Saipan, Tinian, Guam, New Guinea, Pelew, Japan, Okinawa, Philippines, Aleutians and Marshall Islands. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with eight Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medal.



DODD, WILLIAM FRANKLIN

S 2/c William Franklin Dodd, son of Mrs. Electa Dodd of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy at Kansas City on Sept. 9, 1942. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Naval Operating Base, Casablanca; French Morocco; U.S.S. Mattaponi; US Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Discharged June 4, 1943.

DOUGLAS, HERBERT H.

T/3 Herbert H. Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Douglas of Bolivar, husband of the former Miss Thelma Breshears of Bolivar, attended University of Missouri, School of Law. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Basic at Fort Custer, Michigan, graduated from Military Government School and Investigators School. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and American Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



DOWNEY, MRS. WILLIAM J.

Mrs. William J. Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nobles of Lincoln, Neb., graduated at Goodman and later moved to Newton county. Entered WAVES in Sept., 1943. Trained at Florida. Discharged in 1945.

DUKE, CHARLES J.

SM 1/c Charles J. Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Duke of Stark City, husband of the former Martha Reyes of Hayward, Calif., attended Stella School, Mo. Entered Navy in 1939. Trained at San Francisco, Calif. and San Diego, Calif. Served in South Pacific and Philippines. Awarded Five Bronze Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1946.

DUKE, LAWRENCE J.

Sgt. Lawrence J. Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Duke of Stark City, husband of the former Imogene Kruse of Fairview, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army March 12, 1943. Trained at Fort Riley, Kansas and Camp Stoneman, Calif. Served in Australia, New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon, Philippine Islands, Admiralty Islands, Tokyo, Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, A.P.T. Campaign Ribbon with four Stars and two Bronze Arrowheads. Discharged in 1945.



DUKE, RALPH S.

Pfc. Ralph S. Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Duke of Stark City, entered Army in Sept. 1943. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Went overseas in Dec. 1944. Served in England, Germany, France, Belgium and Luxembourg. Awarded Victory Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Eastern Theatre Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, EAME Medal and two overseas Bars. Discharged in March, 1946.

DUNAWAY, RICHARD E.

M/Sgt. Richard E. Dunaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kleber Dunaway of Stark City, husband of the former Juanita M. Montgomery, of Pierce City, attended Fairview High School. Entered Army at Jefferson Brks., August 21, 1942. Trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. and Ft. Crook, Neb. Served in India and China. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged on Dec. 13, 1946.

EATON, WALTER W.

Sgt. Walter W. Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eaton of Stella, husband of the former Miss Lillie Deane Hutchings, of Fairview, attended Midway High School. Entered Army Sept. 25, 1944. Trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Went overseas in April 1945. Served in Leyte Island and is now in Zama, Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Battle Stars, Unit Citation and Meritorious Service Plaque.



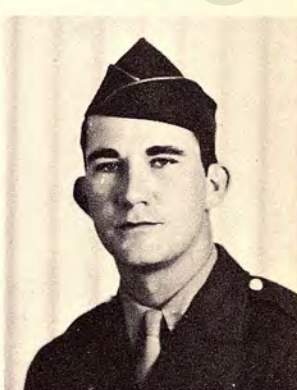
EBY, FRANK EMERT

CEM (6) Frank Emert Eby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wilhimy of Carrollton, Ill., husband of Mrs. Thelma Chapman Eby of Newtonia, Mo., attended Zion Neck, Dist., 195, Ill. Entered Navy June 5, 1941. Served in Hawaiian Island, Australia and Midway. Awarded American Theatre Ribbon with one Star, Victory Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal with one star. Discharged Nov. 14, 1945.



EDEN, HERROL

AM 3/c Herrol Eden, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eden of Stark City, husband of the former Reba Wormington of Purdy, Mo., attended Fairview High School. Entered Navy May 24, 1944. Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas and Norman, Oklahoma. Served at Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif. Discharged in 1945.



EDEN, SAMMY GENE

F 1/c Sammy Gene Eden, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eden of Stark City, attended Fairview High School. Entered Navy February 28, 1945. Trained at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Pearl Harbor and is now stationed with the 58th Naval Communication Branch at Okinawa.

EDMISTEN, CLARENCE E.

Sgt. Clarence E. Edmisten, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edmisten of Seneca, graduated at Seneca High School. Entered Army Oct. 1936; transferred to Air Corps Dec. 16, 1944. Trained at Camp Hulén, Texas, Camp Maxey, Texas, Sheppard Field, Tex. and Keesler Field, Miss. Served in Alaska, Aleutian Islands. Wounded in Buckley Field. Discharged in 1945.



EDMISTEN, DeNEAN

Sgt. DeNean Edmisten, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edmisten of Seneca, husband of the former Maurie Yetter of Neosho, attended Seneca High School. Entered Army March 1937; transferred to Air Corps Dec. 16, 1944. Trained at Camp Hulén, Tex., Camp Maxey, Texas, Sheppard Field Texas and Keesler Field, Miss. Served in Alaska, Aleutian Islands. Wounded in Buckley Field, Colo. Discharged in 1945.

EIMER, ARTHUR JOHN

Pfc. Arthur John Eimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eimer of Wentworth, attended Pierce High School. Entered Coast Guard in 1938; transferred to Army in Aug. 16, 1940. Trained at Camp Hulén, Texas. Served in Okinawa, Japan, Australia, New Guinea, Philippines. Awarded two Bronze Stars and Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, three Overseas Bars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged Dec. 1, 1945.



ELBERT, MARVIN J.

AMM 2/c Marvin J. Elbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Elbert of Seneca, attended Seneca High School. Entered Navy Jan. 6, 1943. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Chicago, Ill., Memphis, Tenn., Purcell, Okla., Banana River, Fla., Norfolk, Va., and Hertford, N. C. Patrolled coasts of Philippine Islands, Borneo, China. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Am. Theatre and Philippine Liberation Ribbons. Wounded in Orlando, Fla. on Nov. 24, 1945.

ELERY, GAIL L.

Pfc. Gail L. Elery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Elery, Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Fort McClellan, Ala. Served in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, E.T.O. Ribbon with three Battle Stars and the Bronze Arrowhead, Purple Heart and Presidential Citation. Wounded in France 1944. Discharged in 1946.



ELKINS, JOE N.

CPO Joe N. Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elkins of Granby, attended Granby High School. Entered Navy May 3, 1936. Overseas six years, was stationed in U.S.A. for two years then back to the Pacific on the Battleship Massachusetts. Discharged in 1946.

ELKINS, WILLIAM H.

Cpl. William H. Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Elkins of Granby, Mo., entered Air Corps Jan. 1, 1943. Served in European Theatre two years. Discharged in 1945.





ELLIOTT, EARL J.

T/4 Earl J. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elliott, of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Jan. 16, 1943 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. and Camp Ellis, Ill. Discharged in 1946.



ENGLISH, EDWARD DEAN

Pvt. Edward Dean English, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. English, Ritchey, attended Midway High School. Entered Army Air Corps at Wichita Falls, Texas. Trained at Shepard Field, Texas and Geeger Fort, Spokane, Wash. Is still serving.

ENGLISH, JOE A.

SC 2/c Joe A. English, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben English of Ritchey, husband of Louiese English of Santa Cruz, Calif., attended Midway High School. Entered Coast Guard Sept. 19, 1942. Trained at Alameda, Calif. and Santa Cruz, Calif. Overseas April 1945. Served in the Marshall Islands. Discharged on Nov. 2, 1945.

ENGLISH, RAYMOND D. JR.

S 2/c Raymond D. English, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. English Sr., of Ritchey, attended Midway High School. Entered Navy Sept. 9, 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho, Indianapolis, Ind., Norfolk, Va., and Penn. Served in Guam, Japan, Philippine Islands and Hawaii. Discharged Jan. 21, 1946.

ERICKSON, FRED T.

Cpl. Fred T. Erickson, son of Mr. O. A. Erickson of St. Joseph, husband of the former Luecal Griffin of Neosho, attended Benton High School, St. Jo. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Camp McCain, Mississippi. Served in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and E.T.O. Ribbon with two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

ERICKSON, LEE E.

SM 3/c Lee E. Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Erickson of St. Joseph, husband of the former Virginia Griffin of Neosho, attended Benton High of St. Joseph, Mo. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in France, Africa, Guam, China and Saipan. Discharged in 1946.

EVANS, CLARENCE LEE

Pfc. Clarence Lee Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, of Saginaw, attended Duen-Weg High School. Entered Marines May 27, 1941. Trained at San Diego and Camp Elliott, Calif. Served in Solomon Islands. Awarded Purple Heart, Navy Cross, Presidential Citation, American Defense Ribbon and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon. Killed in Action on Guadalcanal, Nov. 25, 1941.

EVANS, HAROLD G.

F 1/c Harold G. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans of Saginaw, attended Duenweg High School. Entered Navy July 23, 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho, Radar Operators T. S., San Diego, Calif., Cammando T. S. and Camp Parks, Calif. Served on Guam. Awarded Victory Medal and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star. Discharged on March 15, 1945.

FAUSETT, WALTER R., JR.

Pfc. Walter R. Fausett Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fausett Sr., of Neosho, husband of the former Marjorie Leu Bales of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army 1942, 78th lighting Division was transferred to 5th Infantry Div. Trained at Camp Butner, N. C., went to P.O.E. N. Y. Served in France, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Infantry Badge, Purple Heart, E.T.O. Ribbon with four Battle Stars. Wounded in Luxembourg in 1945. Discharged in 1945.

FEESE, DAVID LEE

Pvt. David Lee Feese, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Feese of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps Jan. 9, 1943. Went overseas June, 1943. Served in Guadalcanal. Wounded Nov. 13, 1943 on Guadalcanal. Discharged in Oct., 1944.



FELLERS, ROBERT L.

Sgt. Robert L. Fellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Fellers of Neodesha, Kansas, attended McPherson High School. Entered Army June 5, 1941. Trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in Iran. Awarded EAME and Am. Defense Ribbons and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.



FERGUSON, BRUCE M.

Cpl. Bruce M. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ferguson of Pierce City, husband of the former Bonnie Lew-aster of Stark City, attended Pierce High School. Entered Army Dec. 11, 1944. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in Philippines and North Luzon. Awarded Expert Rifleman Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and one Battle Star. And is still serving.



FERGUSON, LURA BASIL

Sgt. Lura Basil Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ferguson, of Pierce City, attended Pierce City High School. Entered Army Aug. 6, 1942. Trained at Camp Swift, Texas, Desert Center Calif. and Indian Town Gap, Penn. Served in France Belgium and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Combat Inf. Badge and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded in France 1944. Discharged in 1945.



FERREE, EDGAR

Pfc. Edgar Ferree, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eldridge of Wheaton, Mo., husband of the former Avis Erwin of Os-wego, Kansas, graduated at Stella, Mo. High School and attended Texas A & M College. Entered Army March 4, 1943. Trained at Camp Campbell, Ky. Discharged in 1943.

FERTIG, JAMES W.

Pfc. James W. Fertig, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fertig of Wentworth, husband of the former Maxine Brown of Wentworth, attended Pierce City High School. Entered Army April 17, 1945. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and American Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



FISHER, TEDDY EUGENE

Pvt. Teddy Eugene Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fisher of Blackwell, Okla. husband of the former Arzilla Brickey of Neosho, attended Braman, Okla. School. Entered Army Air Corps Feb. 1, 1943. Trained at Kessler Field, Miss., Hammer Field, Calif. and Hamilton Field, Calif. Discharged Dec. 5, 1943.

FITZ JOHN, JAMES R.

Pfc. James R. Fitz John, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fitz John of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army July 22, 1942. Trained at Camp Callan, and Camp Haan, Calif. Served in New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star. Good Conduct Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged Jan. 5, 1946.

FITZ JOHN, GORDON S.

Cpl. Gordon S. Fitz John, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fitz John of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps in Jan. 1943. Trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. Served in Australia, New Guinea, Okinawa, Philippines and Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Presidential Citation, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

FLY, JERRY D.

Cpl. Jerry D. Fly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Fly, Neosho, graduated from Neosho High School. Entered Marines May 24, 1944. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in South Pacific and China.



FORKNER, ROBERT J.

Robert J. Forkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Forkner of Seneca, Mo. Attended Seneca High School. Entered Navy May 1945. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Williamsburg, Va. and Shoemaker, Calif. Served in Pearl Harbor, New Orleans and Houston, Texas. Now stationed in Green Cove Springs, Fla.





FORREST, LEE P.

Pvt. Lee P. Forrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Forrest of Seneca, Mo., husband of the former Theresa Bowers of Seneca, attended Anderson High School. Entered Army Dec. 2, 1943. Trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. and Ft. Mead, Md. Served in European Area with Patton's Third Army. Awarded the Purple Heart. Wounded in France, 1944. Killed in Action in 1944 at Metz.

FOWLER, HAROLD R.

Sgt. Harold R. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fowler of La Russell, Mo., husband of the former Geraldine Pickering of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Trained at Buckley Field, Colo., Stinson Field, Texas and Bluethenthal Field, N. C. Served in Ryukus Islands.



FRANKS, DONALD LEE

Sgt. Donald Lee Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Franks of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, San Diego, Calif. and Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Served in Australia, East Indies and Phillipines. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged Jan. 4, 1946.

FREY, EDNA

Cadet Nurse Edna Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frey of Wentworth, Mo., graduated at Sarcoxie, Mo. School. Entered Cadet Nurse in 1944. Trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

FREY, FRANCIS J.

S 2/c Francis J. Frey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frey, of Wentworth, attended Pierce City High School. Entered Navy in 1945. Trained at San Diego, California.



GARLOW, HOWARD C.

Cpl. Howard C. Garlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garlow of Neosho, Mo., attended Neosho High School. Entered Marines March, 1943. Trained San Diego, Calif. Served in Hawaiian Islands, Marshall Islands, and Iwo Jima. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Navy Unit Citation and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in Jan., 1946.

GARRISON, JOHN A.

T/4 John A. Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garrison, of Fairview, Mo., husband of the former Dorothy Allen, of Viola, Mo., attended Oak Grove School. Entered Army October 30, 1942. Trained at Fort Knox, Ky. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in England, France, Germany, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Presidential Citation, E.T.O. Ribbon with Five Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



GASTON, KARL E.

1st Lt. Karl E. Gaston, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Gaston of Miami, Okla., husband of the former Marjorie Young of Neosho, Mo., graduated at Miami Junior College. Entered Army Air Corps Nov. 7, 1943. Trained at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. and Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Served in England and Ireland. Still serving in Germany.

GIBSON, ELTON E.

Cpl. Elton E. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibson of Granby, husband of the former Mary J. Vance of Granby, attended Granby High School. Entered Army April 7, 1943. Trained at Atlantic City, N. J. and Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in New Guinea, Netherland East Indies, Phillipines, Okinawa and Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Campaign Ribbons for New Guinea, Southern Phillipines, and Luzon. Discharged Dec., 1945.



GIBSON, HAROLD GENE

Pfc. Harold Gene Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Feb. 24, 1943. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Camp Polk, La., Desert Center, Calif. and Indiantown Gap, Pa. Served in Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded three Bronze Stars, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Purple Heart. Wounded in Germany Dec. 3, 1944. Discharged Nov. 19, 1945.

GIBSON, LORRETTA R.

Cadet Nurse Lorretta R. Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson of Granby, graduated at Granby High School. Entered Cadet Nurse in June, 1944. Trained at General Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

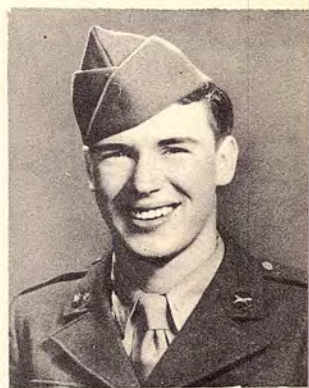
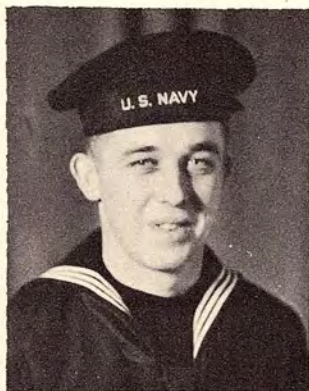


GIGER, CLYDE LOREN

T/5 Clyde Loren Giger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Giger of Sarcoux, Mo., attended Wichita, Kansas High School. Entered Army Feb. 13, 1945. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas, Ft. Lewis, Wash., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Camp Beal, Calif. Serving now in Alaska.

GILBREATH, DALE F.

S 2/c Dale F. Gilbreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brummett of Granby, attended Granby School. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill.; served in Pacific. Awarded Am. Area, Asiatic Pacific and Philippine Liberation Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



GILES, JOHN R.

Pfc. John R. Giles, son of Mrs. Minnie R. Giles, of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Sept. 25, 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Ft. Ord Calif. Joined Paratroops in April 1945. Served in Philippines and Okinawa. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Now serving with 11th 9/B Div. in Sendai, Japan.

GOOCH, PAUL A.

1st Lt. Paul A. Gooch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Gooch of Neosho, husband of the former Virginia Wilson of Neosho, attended O.C.S. Ft. Benning, Ga. Entered Army Sept. 28, 1941. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Benning, Ga. and Camp McCoy, Wis. Served in European Theatre. Awarded Bronze Star, E.T.O. Ribbon with five Battle Stars and Good Conduct Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



GOADE, MARK

Pfc. Mark Goade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goade of Granby, husband of the former Evelyn Kelly of Granby, graduated at Granby High School. Entered Army July 14, 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Ardennes, Central Europe and Rhineland. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, Dist Unit Badge, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, E.T.O. Ribbon with three Bronze Stars and Victory Ribbon. Wounded in Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1946.

GOOSTREE, JOHN RAY

Pvt. 3/c John Ray Goostree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Goostree, of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Navy May 3, 1945. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Now serving on Luzon.



GOOSTREE, WINFRED W.

S/Sgt. Winfred W. Goostree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Goostree of Neosho, attended Wheaton High School. Entered Army Dec. 29, 1943. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Blanding, Fla. Served with the 82nd Airborne Div. Awarded E.T.O. Ribbon with four Battle Stars, Am. Theatre Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in Jan. 15, 1946.

GORMAN, HUGH M.

S/Sgt. Hugh M. Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gorman of Wentworth, attended Wentworth, Mo. High School. Entered Army in March, 1943. Trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Entered Army Air Corps Jan., 1944 at Jefferson Brks. Went Overseas with ground force in May 1944. Served in New Guinea, Philippines and Japan. Awarded Asiatic Pacific, Philippine Liberation and Am. Theatre Ribbons with three Battle Stars, Presidential Citation, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1946.



GORMAN, JOHN G.

Sgt. John G. Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gorman of Wentworth, husband of the former Aileen Koenig of Pierce City, attended Wentworth High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, E.T.O. Ribbon with one Battle Star and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



GORMAN, ROBERT L.

Sgt. Robert L. Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gorman of Wentworth, attended Pierce City High School. Entered Army Air Corps Sept. 2, 1943. Trained at Alexandria, La. and Keesler Field, Miss. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

GRAINGER, JUNIOR A.

T/5 Junior A. Grainger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grainger of Seneca, Mo., husband of the former Thelma Butterfield of Seneca, attended Seneca High School. Entered Army Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Camp Hulén, Texas. Served in Alaska, Aleutians, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, European Theatre Ribbon with four Battle Stars, one Bronze Star and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in Oct., 1945.



GRAINGER, NORVILLE E.

Y 2/c Norville E. Grainger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grainger of Seneca, husband of the former Geraldine Chambers of Neosho, attended Seneca High School. Entered Navy in Jan., 1944. Trained at Farragut, Idaho and Lido Beach, N. Y. Served in Okinawa. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged Feb. 20, 1946.

GRAINGER, ROY

T/Sgt. Roy Grainger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grainger of Seneca, attended Seneca High School. Entered Army Air Corps Aug. 10, 1941. Trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Glendale, Calif., Atlanta, Ga. Served in Africa, Sicily, Italy and Corsica. Awarded Am. Defense Service Ribbon, EAME Campaign Ribbon with seven Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal and Presidential Citation. Discharged on Aug. 27, 1945.



GRAVES, JAMES C.

1st Lt. James C. Graves, son of Mrs. Mildred Graves of Neosho, husband of the former Blanche Wynell Myers of Dallas, Texas, attended Neosho and Jefferson City High School. Entered Army in Sept., 1940. Trained at Camp Hulén, Texas and Fort Benning, Ga. Served in Bougainville, Philippines and Leyte. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with four Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.

GREEN, JOSEPH RUFUS

RM 3/c Joseph Rufus Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Green of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy in 1943. Served in Marianas, Marshalls, Palau, Leyte, Luzon and Iwo Jima. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and Philippine Liberation Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



GREEN, PAUL B.

M/Sgt. Paul B. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Green of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Army in 1941. Trained at Camp Grant, Ill., Camp Forrest, Tenn., Swannanoa, N. C. and went overseas in Dec., 1943. Served in England, Belgium and France. Awarded Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, E.T.O. Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Am. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in Nov., 1945.

GREEN, ROBERT A., JR.

Pft. Robert A. Green Jr., son of Mrs. A. J. Hager of Neosho, attended Eugene Field School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Camp Polk, La. and went overseas Nov. 7, 1944. Served in England, France, Holland, Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. Awarded Victory Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon EAME Theatre Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal and three overseas Bars. Discharged March 3, 1946.

GREER, DALLAS T.

Cpl. Dallas T. Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Greer of Diamond, husband of the former V. S. Capps of Granby, attended Granby High School. Entered Army in Feb., 1943. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Ft. Jackson, S. C. Served in England, France, Luxembourg, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon with one Bronze Star. Discharged in 1945.

GRIEB, CLAUDE C.

Capt. Claude C. Grieb, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Grieb of Diamond, husband of the former Hazel J. Brummett of Diamond, graduated from University of Missouri. Entered Army as Reserve Officer in Feb., 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Sill, Okla. and Camp Chaffee, Ark. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Bronze Star. Discharged in Jan., 1946.



GUTHRIE, RALPH O.

2nd Lt. Ralph O. Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Guthrie of Neosho, husband of the former Esther Geller of St. Louis, graduated of University of Missouri (June 1946). Entered Army Air Corps Feb. 21, 1943. Trained at Mich. State College., S.A.A.C.C., Hicks Field, Texas, Coffeyville, Field, Kans., Victoria Field, Tarrant Field, Midland Field, Texas, Lemoore Field, Muroc Field, and March Field, Calif., and Gowen Field, Idaho. Discharged in Oct. 16, 1945.



GRIFFIN, GEORGE F.

Cpl. George F. Griffin, son of Mrs. Mary Griffin of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army in 1941. Trained at Ft. Eustis, Va. Served in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with six Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

GUEST, ARTHUR L.

Pvt. Arthur L. Guest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Guest of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army May 22, 1942. Trained with 821-T.D. Bn. 29th Div., 19 months overseas. Served in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars. Discharged in Oct. 23, 1945.



HADDOCK, BOONE A.

1st Lt. Boone A. Haddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haddock, Neosho, husband of the former Barbara Wynn of Fresno, Calif., attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps as Fighter Pilot-P-38 in Feb. 1942. Trained at Santa Ana, Calif., Pendleton, Oregon and Luke Field, Ariz. Served in Africa, Italy, Tunisia and Sicily. Awarded ETO Ribbon, Air Medal with Several Oak Leaf Clusters. Discharged Nov., 1945.

HADLEY, CHARLES F.

T/Sgt. Charles F. Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hadley of Neosho, husband of the former Peggy Mathias of Neosho, attended Joplin Junior College. Entered Army Air Corps in Jan., 1943. Trained at St. Petersburg, Fla. and Stillwater, Okla. Went overseas June, 1943. Served in Africa, Italy, France, Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica. Awarded ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Bronze Star and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged Dec., 1945.



HADLEY, HARRY F.

S/Sgt. Harry F. Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hadley of Neosho, husband of the former Ada Jean Stewart of Arapahoe, Neb., attended Capitol Hill High School, Okla. Entered Army Infantry in 1942. Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas, Camp Tyson, Tenn., Ft. Custer, Mich., Duty with Barrage Balloon on West Coast, Indianalo, Neb. and Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in France, Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. Awarded Combat-Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon, ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in Nov., 1945.

HADLEY, HOWARD PAUL

SM 1/c Howard Paul Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hadley of Neosho, husband of the former Virginia Shay of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy in 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Served in Okinawa and European Theatre. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Star, ETO Ribbon with two Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged on Dec. 6, 1945.



HAILEY, HARRY D.

S 1/c Harry D. Hailey, son of Mrs. Cecile Harley of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy Jan. 20, 1944. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Served in Hawaiian Islands and in Pacific aboard S. S. Hancock. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star. Discharged in 1946.

HAILEY, ROBERT L.

1st Lt. Robert L. Hailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hailey of Newtonia, husband of the former Eugenia Cockrell of Neosho, graduated of Missouri University. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Jefferson Barracks Mo., and O. C. S. at Camp Barkley, Texas. Served in United States. Discharged in 1946.

HALL, LAWRENCE E.

T/Sgt. Lawrence E. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall of Neosho, husband of the former Juanita Hoover of Neosho, attended Bakersfield High School. Entered Army Air Corps May 27, 1943. Trained at Scott Field, Ill., Yuma, Ariz. and McDill Field, Fla. Served in England. Awarded Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and three Battle Stars. Discharged Oct., 1945.





HALL, MILDRED E.

MOMM 1/c Milfred E. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Hall of Neosho, husband of the former Mary Reynolds, of Warrensburg, attended Bakersfield High School. Entered Navy Jan. 25, 1943. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Melville, Rhode Island. Served in Panama, Solomon and New Hebrides. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and two Battle Stars. Discharged Feb. 17, 1946.

HAMILTON, ROSCOE R.

S 2/c Roscoe R. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Pierce City, husband of the former Edna Mae Presley of Pierce City, attended Diamond High School. Entered Navy May 24, 1944. Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas. Served in U.S.A. Discharged in Oct., 1944.

HANNA, JAMES R.

T/Sgt. Md. James R. Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna of Kansas City, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army April 7, 1943. Trained at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Served in U.S.A. Awarded Meritorious Service Unit Plaque, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in April, 1946.

HARDY, VERDIE H.

Pfc. Verdie H. Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Hardy of Granby, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Army Sept. 26, 1944. Trained at Ft. Leonard Wood and Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Discharged in 1945.

HARGROVE, HUBERT H.

Pfc. Hubert H. Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hargrove of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps Nov. 3, 1942. Trained at Miami Beach, Fla. and at Army Air Corps Technical Training School in Chicago. Served as instructor in Radio operation and Mechanics. Is still serving.

HARNS, JERRY A.

1st Lt. Jerry A. Harns, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harns of Neosho, husband of the former Martha Outt, of Joplin, graduated at Southwest Baptist College. Entered Army Air Corps July, 1942. Trained at Ft. Logan, Colo.; went overseas in Nov., 1942 and Jan., 1945. Served in Puerto Rico, Leyte, Luzon and Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Battle Stars, Victory Medal, Japanese Occupation Ribbon, and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Battle Star. Discharged in 1946.

HARPOOL, JOHN D.

Cpl. John D. Harpool, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harpool of Neosho, husband of the former Beulah Moe Pendergraft of Neosho, graduated from Neosho High School. Entered Army in May, 1944. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Combat Inf. Badge and ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

HARRIS, KENNETH

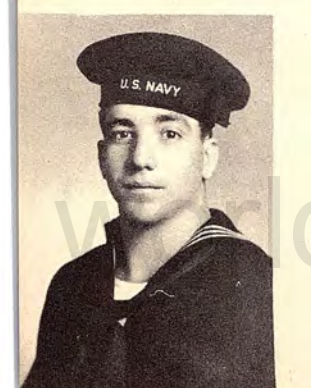
Cpl. Kenneth Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vadna Harris of Neosho, attended Fairview High School. Entered Army Air Corps in April, 1943. Trained at Atlantic City, New Jersey and Camp Lee, Va., went overseas in Jan., 1944. Served in India, Burma, China-Air Offensive, Japan and Central Burma. Awarded four Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal and Unit Citation. Discharged Nov., 1945.

HARRIS, MARCUS LEE

S 2/c Marcus Lee Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris of Neosho, attended Field School. Entered Navy in May, 1944. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and N.A.S. Dallas, Texas. Served in U.S.A. Discharged in 1946.

HARRIS, RICHARD L.

Cpl. Richard L. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vadna Harris of Neosho, attended Fairview High School. Entered Army Air Corps in Dec. 4, 1945. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and is now serving at Amarillo Army Air Field, Texas.



HART, CHARLES B.

S 1/c Charles B. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy in Oct., 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho, Great Lakes, Ill., Kansas City, Mo., Philadelphia, Pa., Lido Beach, Calif. and Solomons, Md. Served in Pacific Theatres and the invasion of Normandy and the Anzio Beachhead. Awarded Victory Ribbon, Am. Theatre, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, EAME Ribbon with one Star and Bronze Arrowhead. Discharged in April, 1946.



HART, JAMES W.

Sgt. James W. Hart, son of Mr. Frank Hart of Neosho, husband of the former Annabelle King of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army July 6, 1942. Trained at Jefferson Brks., Mo., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in N. Africa, Italy, Cassino and Rome. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, ETO Ribbon with two Bronze Stars and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Wounded in Rosa, Italy, July, 1944. Discharged in July, 1945.



HART, NOBLE M.

F 2/c Noble M. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hart of Stark City, husband of the former Louise Haley of Fairview, attended Midway School. Entered Navy in 1945. Trained at U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Served in Philippines. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.

HARVEL, ALBERT FRANKLIN

Pfc. Albert Franklin Harvel, son of Mrs. Otis Harvel, husband of the former Elizabeth Fay Harris of Neosho, attended Bellefast School. Entered Army in Aug. 11, 1944. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in Philippines and Japan. Awarded Asiatic Pacific and Philippines Liberation Ribbons with two Bronze Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded in Aliminos, Luzon in 1945. Discharged in 1945.



HARVEL, RAYMOND H.

T/4 Raymond H. Harvel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Depriest of Neosho, husband of the former Jean Hoppas of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas Jan. 16, 1943. Trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. and M.T.R. School Ft. Crook, Nebr. Served as Parts Clerk in Ordnance Depot. Served in Iceland, France, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with two Bronze Stars. Discharged in Dec., 1945.

HARVEL, WILLIAM RICHARD

MM 3/c William Richard Harvel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvel of Neosho, husband of the former Audrey Mitchel, of Neosho. Entered Seabees Dec. 21, 1942. Trained at Williamsburg, Va., Camp Parks and Port Hueneme, Calif. Served in Guadalcanal, New Georgia, Peleliu and Russells. Wounded in Peleliu, Sept., 1944. Discharged in 1945.

HAWES, DOYLE L.

Pvt. Doyle L. Hawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawes of Neosho, graduated at Diamond High School. Entered Army in Dec., 1945. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Ft. Ord., Calif. Now serving with Occupational Forces in Germany.



HAWES, WALTER

S/Sgt. Walter Hawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawes of Neosho, husband of the former Leta Long of Granby, attended Diamond High School. Entered Army Air Corps in Jan., 1943. Trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., Edmond, Okla. and Salt Lake City, Utah. Served in North Africa and Italy. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, EAME Campaign Medal and Victory Medal. Discharged Dec., 1945.

HAWK, GLENN, T.

Pfc. Glenn T. Hawk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawk of Neosho, husband of the former Nola Elizabeth Lett of Stella, attended Central High School. Entered Army Dec., 1942. Trained at Camp Barkley, Texas and Desert Training Center, Calif. Served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars, Combat Medical Badge, Am. Theatre Campaign Ribbon. Discharged Nov., 1945.



HAWKINS, DANIEL J.

F 1/c Daniel J. Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hawkins of Ash Grove, husband of the former Eulah Bogle of Neosho, graduated at Missouri University. Entered Merchant Marines, April, 1945. Trained at Catalina Island, Calif. Served in Asiatic Pacific Theatre. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon. Still in Service.



HAWLEY, LLOYD

Cpl. Lloyd Hawley, son of Mrs. Ella Hawley of Neosho, attended Neosho High School and Joplin Business College. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Fort Harrison, Ind. Served in England and France. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with one Bronze Star, EAME Theatre Ribbon and four Overseas Bars. Discharged in 1945.

HAYWORTH, HUBERT NELSON

Pfc. Hubert Nelson Hayworth, son of Mr. E. G. Hayworth of Neosho, husband of the former Dortha Stussy of Granby, attended Cloverleaf School. Entered Army on May 22, 1942. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.



HAZELWOOD, BURL A.

S/Sgt. Burl A. Hazelwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hazelwood of Wentworth, graduated at Ragan High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. and Kearns, Utah. Served in North Africa, Italy and Sicily. Awarded Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars, and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

HAZELWOOD, GLEN H.

Pfc. Glen H. Hazelwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hazelwood of Wentworth, attended Midway High School. Entered Marines in 1945. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in U. S. A.



HAZELWOOD, HAROLD R.

Tech. Sgt. Harold R. Hazelwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hazelwood of Wentworth, husband of the former Amelia Maye Brown of Stark City, attended Midway High School. Entered Marines in 1940. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Hawaii, Midway and southwest Pacific. Awarded Navy Cross, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon. Wounded in Midway, Dec. 7, 1941. Discharged in 1945.

HAZELWOOD, IVAN W.

Lt. (jg) Ivan W. Hazelwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hazelwood of Wentworth, graduated at Midway High School. Entered Navy in 1942. Trained at Pensacola, Fla. Served in U. S. A. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon.



HERRIN, CHARLES M. JR.

Cpl. Charles M. Herrin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herrin, Sr. of Neosho, husband of the former Rueple Crews of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Army Dec. 6, 1945. Trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. Awarded Unit Citation.

HERRIN, JAMES W.

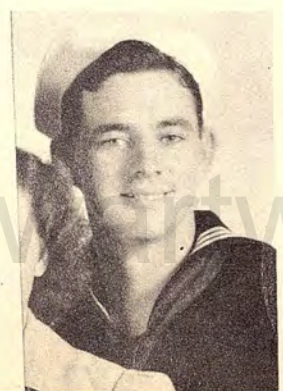
Pfc. James W. Herrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herrin of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Marines. Trained at San Diego, Calif.

HICKS, TRELIS C.

HA 2/c Trelis C. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks of Mt. Vernon, husband of the former Pearl Runyen of Neosho, attended Lutie School. Entered Navy March 1, 1944. Trained at Farragut, Idaho and Shoemaker, Calif. Discharged Dec. 16, 1944.

HILTON, ROBERT LEMUEL

S 2/c Robert Lemuel Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hilton of Rector, Ark., husband of the former Malcodene Miller of Ritchey, attended Midway High School. Entered Coast Guard Oct. 27, 1942. Trained at Grafton, Ill. Served in Honolulu and aboard Ship Sterope (AK-96). Discharged on Dec. 22, 1945.



HOARE, THOMAS S.

T/4 Thomas S. Hoare, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoare of Seneca, husband of the former Virginia Lee Brady of Seneca, attended Seneca High School. Entered Army Infantry Aug., 1941. Trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga. and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Served in England, Ireland, Scotland, Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria. Awarded Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with eight Battle Stars, Am. Defense Ribbon and Unit Citation. Wounded in Sicily and France. Discharged in Aug., 1945.



HOBSON, RAYMOND L.

Cox. Raymond L. Hobson, son of Mrs. John Haley of Neosho and Neal Hobson of Carterville, husband of the former Delores Bussee of DeMoines, Ia., attended Commerce, Okla. School. Entered Navy in 1938. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Hawaii, Philippines, Panama and others. Awarded a number of Medals and five Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



HOPKINS, HOWARD J.

Pvt. Howard J. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hopkins of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Army Feb. 15, 1946. Is now training at Fort Riley, Kansas.

HOPKINS, OTIS E.

S/Sgt. Otis E. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hopkins of Neosho, husband of the former Ida Belle Talley of Hot Springs, Ark., graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Army March 18, 1941. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Knox, Ky., Ft. Jackson, S. C., Camp Gordon, Ga. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in England, Africa and Italy. Awarded Am. Defense Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, EAME Service Ribbon, Three Bronze Stars and Invasion Arrowhead. Discharged in 1945.



HOPPAS, HAROLD

PhM 3/c Harold Hoppas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoppas of Neosho, husband of the former Bernadene Dennis of Arnold, Nebr., attended Neosho School. Entered Navy, Nov. 12, 1942. Trained in San Diego, Calif. Served in Southwest Pacific. Awarded Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged 1946.

HOPPAS, LYLE CLYDE

Pfc. Lyle Clyde Hoppas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoppas of Neosho, husband of the former Virginia Lowery of Neosho, attended Dresdin School, Kansas. Entered Army, Jan. 11, 1943. Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas and Camp Cooke, Calif. Served in New Guinea and Philippine Islands. Awarded Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with four Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal and Presidential Unit Citation. Discharged in 1945.



HONOR, MARION F.

T/Sgt. Marion F. Honor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Honor, attended Sarcoxie High School. Entered Army Jan. 1, 1932. Served in Hawaii. Discharged in June, 1937. Re-entered Service Feb., 1940. Trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Camp Roberts, Calif. and Camp Claiborne, La. Served in Anzio, Rome, France, Germany, Rhine Valley and Austria. Awarded Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster and ETO Ribbon. Wounded in battle of Voges Mountains. Killed in Plane crash at Fairfax Airport, Kansas City, Sept., 1945.

HOUSE, CLEO L.

Sgt. Cleo L. House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer House of Neosho, husband of the former Faye Large of Goodman, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army, Aug. 10, 1944. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in Pacific Theatre, Luzon, Philippines and Korea. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Philippines Liberation Ribbon with Bronze Star, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal and Victory Medal. Discharged Jan., 1946.



HOUSE, VIRGIL W.

T/5 Virgil W. House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer House of Neosho, Missouri, husband of Rosemary House of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Feb. 1, 1943. Trained at Camp Barkley, Texas, went overseas May 14, 1943. Served in Bismarck-Archipelago, New Guinea, Philippines and Luzon. Awarded Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged Jan. 23, 1946.

HOUSTON, ROBERT DAVID SR.

S 1/c Robert David Houston Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Houston of Joplin, husband of the former Margaret Baze of Neosho, attended Joplin School. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at Farragut Naval Training Center, Idaho. Served in Pacific, Pearl Harbor, Saipan, Guam and Okinawa. Discharged in 1946.





HOWARD, BERLYN W.

Sgt. Berlyn W. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard of Neosho, graduated at Las Vegas High School, Nevada. Entered Army Air Corps Feb. 12, 1941. Trained at Ft. Snelling, Minn., Jefferson Brks., Mo. and Marfa Field, Texas. Went overseas March 19, 1944. Served in Guadalcanal, Philippines and Japan. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Am. Defense Ribbon and Philippine Liberation Ribbon. Discharged Nov. 19, 1945.

HOWARD, LOYD A.

S/Sgt. Loyd A. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps in March, 1941. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., West Coast and Las Vegas Gunnery School, Nevada. Went overseas May 6, 1943. Served in England. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars, Am. Defense Ribbon, British Service Ribbon, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and Purple Heart. Killed in Action on Oct. 9, 1943, over Germany.

HOWARD, MARION F.

Sgt. Marion F. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard of Neosho, graduated at Las Vegas High School Nevada. Entered Army Air Corps March 12, 1942. Trained at Link Training School at Perrin Field, Texas and Gunnery School at Tyndal Field, Fla. Served in Italy. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Am. Defense Ribbon and Air Medal. Discharged Nov. 2, 1945.

HOWES, KENNETH V.

Cpl. Kenneth V. Howes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Howes of Granby, husband of the former Bonnetta Crawford of Stark City, attended Granby School. Entered Army in March, 1943. Trained at Camp Campbell, Ky. Served in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and five Overseas Bars. Discharged in Nov., 1945.

HUBBORD, LEVERN G.

T/5 LeVerne G. Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Hubbard, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Camp Hulén, Texas and Camp Chaffee, Ark. Served in Alaska, France, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, and Holland. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, Am. Defense Ribbon, EAME Campaign Ribbon, five Overseas Bars and the Purple Heart. Wounded in the Aleutians, Nov. 13, 1942. Discharged in Sept., 1945.

HUFFMAN, ARLISS

Pfc. Arliss Huffman, of Neosho, attended Neosho School. Entered Army Medical Corps in 1943. Trained at Camp Barkley, Texas and Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in England, Holland, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and five Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

HUTCHINGS, JOHN LEE

Sgt. John Lee Hutchings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hutchings of Fairview, attended Fairview High School. Entered Army Feb. 20, 1945. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in Zama and Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Unit Citation and Meritorious Service Plaque. Still serving in Japan.

HUTCHINGS, RAYMOND O.

Pvt. Raymond O. Hutchings, husband of the former Martha Dean Yetter of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army April, 1945. Trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Germany.

JACKSON, ERNEST R.

1st Lt. Ernest R. Jackson, son of Mrs. Neva Jackson of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps, Oct., 1938. Trained at March Field, Santa Ana, Sequoia Field and Mather Field, Calif., Williams Field, Ariz. and Morris Field, N. C. Served in New Guinea, Philippines, Okinawa. Awarded Air Medal and several Ribbons. Returned to States Nov., 1945.

JACKSON, JOE WARDIN

MOMM 3/c Joe Wardin Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Jackson of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy Sept., 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho, San Diego, Calif., Oceanside, Calif., Shoemaker, Calif. and San Francisco, Calif. Served in Hawaiian Islands, Marshall Islands, Pearl Harbor, and Caroline Islands. also took part in Invasion of Okinawa. Awarded Am. Defense Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Purple Heart Medal and Victory Ribbon. Wounded in Okinawa, May, 1945. Discharged on Dec. 13, 1945.



JACKSON, JOHN RAYMOND

Sgt. John Raymond Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Jackson of Neosho, husband of the former Mae Sheehan of Goodman, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army March 12, 1943. Trained at Camp Campbell, Ky. Served in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Awarded five Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart. Wounded in Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



JACKSON, RICHARD W.

Sgt. Richard W. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Jackson of Neosho, husband of the former Martha Dean Jent of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army July 25, 1940. Trained at Camp Hulen, Texas. Served in the Aleutian Islands. Awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Silver Star and two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

JOEL, JAMES HUSTON

WT 2/c James Huston Joel of Fairview, attended Fairview School. Entered Navy Sept. 17, 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho and Bremerton, Wash. Served on USS Savo Island CVE 78 in Balau, Leyte, Mindoro, Luzon, Japan and Okinawa. Awarded Am. Theatre, Asiatic Pacific and Philippine Liberation Ribbons and Victory Medal and six Battle Stars.



JEFFERS, BILLEY

Cpl. Billey Jeffers, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jeffers of Neosho, entered Army in March, 1943. Trained at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Served in Iceland, England, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Germany. Discharged in 1945.

JEFFERS, CHARLES W.

Lt. Charles W. Jeffers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jeffers of Neosho, husband of the former Hazel Norton of Arcadra, Fla., attended Neosho Western Air College. Entered Army Air Corps Nov. 4, 1941. Trained at Chanute Field, Ill., Greensboro, N. C., Columbus Ohio, Arcadra, Fla., Montgomery, Ala. and Turner Field, Ga. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Am. Defense Ribbon. Now serving in Turner Field, Ga.



JEFFERS, JOHN E.

EM 3/c John (Jack) E. Jeffers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffers of Neosho, husband of the former Fay Taylor of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Navy Aug. 11, 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Went overseas in Nov., 1943. Served in Asiatic Pacific Theatre. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbons with five Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged May 7, 1946.

JENKINS, JOHN J.

Pfc. John J. Jenkins, son of Mrs. Vista Jenkins of Neosho, husband of the former Ruth Cline of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Aug. 19, 1944. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Went overseas in Jan., 1945. Served in Combat Service with the 41st Div. in Philippines, Onomichi and Wakayama, Hondo, Japan. Is now at Kioto, Hondo, Japan.



JOHNSON, ASBURY F.

Pfc. Asbury F. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Diamond, attended Diamond High School. Entered Army Nov. 12, 1944. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Went overseas in April, 1945. Served in France, Germany and Austria. Awarded ETO Ribbon with one Battle Star. Now serving in Linz, Austria.

JOHNSON, DENZEL D.

S/Sgt. Denzel D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Johnson of Neosho, husband of the former Dorothea Hering of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Fresno, Calif., Laredo, Texas, Gunnery School, Lewistown, Mont. Served in England. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars, Air Medal, and Purple Heart. Wounded on a Mission in 1944. Discharged in 1945.



JOHNSON, EARLE A.

Col. Earle A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson of Neosho, husband of the former Lucille Goldsberry of Columbia, attended Neosho High School, Mo. U. and Drury College. Entered Army in 1916. Served in World War Two with the third Army, 302nd. Infantry, 94th Division. Went overseas in July, 1944. Still serving in the regular Army.



JOHNSON, RANDOLPH D.

Pfc. Randolph D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Johnson of Neosho, attended Drury College and Missouri University. Entered Army. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. and Camp Cooke, Calif. Served in Ardennes, Rhineland and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.



JOHNSON, ROY L.

Y 2/c Roy L. Johnson, son of Mrs. Leona Johnson of Neosho, attended Seneca School. Entered Navy May 24, 1944. Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas. Served in Midway and is now in Hawaii.

JONES, ELMER

S (P) 3/c Elmer Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Jones of Neosho, husband of the former Grace France Crump of Dallas, Texas, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Navy in July, 1943. Trained at Camp Scott, Ind. and Farragut, Idaho. Served in U. S. A. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in Dec., 1945.

JONES, RICHARD E.

T/4 Richard E. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Jones of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army in Sept., 1942. Trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., Florida and Texas. Served in Hawaii. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Central Pacific Ribbon and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged Dec., 1945.

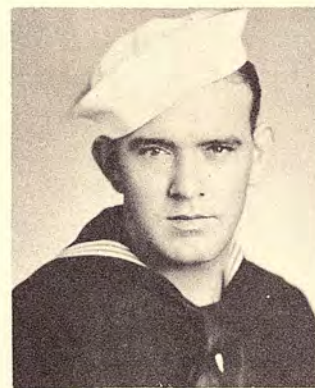


JONES, ROBERT L.

1st Lt. Robert L. Jones, son of Mrs. Chas. R. Jones of Neosho, husband of the former Mary Anna Heltern of Fayetteville, graduated at Neosho High School and attended University of Arkansas. Entered Army Air Corps. Trained at Luke Field, Arizona and West Coast Air Fields. Served in Guam. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Battle Stars. Discharged in May, 1946.

JONES, W. E.

AOM 1/c W. E. (Johnny) Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Jones of Neosho, husband of the former Kit Strong of Seattle, Wash., attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy Oct., 1942. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Atlantic, Pacific and U. S. A. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Star and Victory Medal. Discharged in Dec., 1945.



KEARNEY, HARRY L.

Pfc. Harry L. Kearney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kearney of St. Louis, husband of the former Vella Neil of Newtonia, graduated at Midway High School. Entered Army April 18, 1945. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas.

KEELING, HAROLD P.

GM 2/c Harold P. Keeling, son of Mrs. Mildred Keeling of Neosho, attended Five Point School. Entered Navy July 22, 1942. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Pacific and Atlantic. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.



KEELING, JAMES J.

S 1/c James J. Keeling, son of Mrs. Mildred Keeling of Neosho, husband of the former Irene Wenchester of Neosho, graduated at Stella High School. Entered Navy Feb. 15, 1944. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Discharged in 1946.

KEELING, KENNETH

Y 1/c Kenneth Keeling, son of Mrs. Mildred Keeling of Neosho, graduated at Midway High School. Entered Navy April 6, 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Served in Pacific. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with eight Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged 1945.

KEENAN, MICHEAL V.

Pvt. Michael V. Keenan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Keenan of Seneca, attended Seneca School. Entered Army June 8, 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served with I.R.T.C. in U. S. A. Discharged June 18, 1945.

**KEENEY, BILLY GLEN**

F 2/c Billy Glen Keeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glen Keeney of Neosho, attended Neosho School. Entered Navy Dec. 5, 1945. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Now on U.S.S. Bexar.

KELLEY, EDWIN L.

Pfc. Edwin L. Kelley, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Kelley of Neosho, husband of the former Edna Marble of Goodman, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army July 17, 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Went overseas in Dec., 1944. Served in Germany. Awarded Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, European Theatre and American Theatre Ribbons with three Battle Stars. Wounded in Germany on March 5, 1945. Discharged on Jan. 15, 1946.

**KELLEY, PHILLIP L.**

M/Sgt. Phillip L. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley of Diamond, entered Army, Sept. 4, 1942. Served in New Guinea, Morotai, Netherland East Indies, Leyte, Luzon, Bataan, Philippines and Tokyo, Japan. Awarded five Bronze Stars. Discharged Dec. 24, 1945.

KELLY, CHARLES H.

S/Sgt. Charles H. Kelly, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly of Granby, attended Granby High School. Entered Army March, 1944. Trained at Camp Bowie, Texas and Brownwood, Texas. Went overseas Oct., 1944. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in May, 1946.

**KELLY, MARION L.**

SK 3/c Marion L. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kelly of Stark City, graduated at Midway High School. Entered Navy Jan. 12, 1945. Went overseas in May, 1945. Served in Cairte City, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

KENNEDY, WAYNE E.

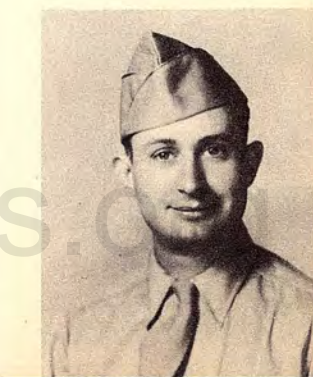
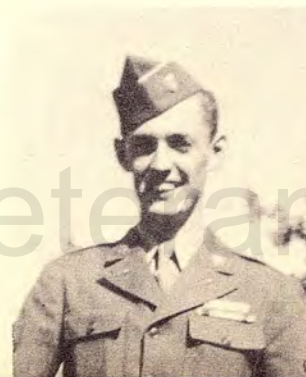
Cpl. Wayne E. Kennedy, son of Mrs. Lem Lowe of Neosho, attended Granby High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Wichita Falls, Texas, Santa Ana, Calif. and Scott Field, Ill. Served in England. Awarded Good Conduct Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and ETO Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

**KERN, FLOYD RUSSELL**

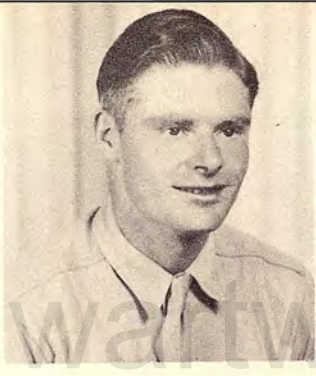
F 2/c Floyd Russell Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Kern of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy in 1942. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Coral Sea, Guadalcanal and Solomon Islands. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, three Battle Stars and Victory Medal. Wounded near Guadalcanal in 1942. Discharged in May, 1943.

KESSINGER, HUGH E.

Pfc. Hugh E. Kessinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kessinger of Neosho, attended University of Mo. Entered Army March 29, 1945. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, Ft. Benning, Ga. and Ft. Bliss, Texas. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Expert Inf. Badge and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Now at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

**KIMBROUGH, HOWARD H.**

Sgt. Howard H. Kimbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kimbrough of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Dec. 8, 1944. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif.



KIMBROUGH, JOE

T/4 Joe Kimbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kimbrough of Rocky Comfort. Graduated at Stella High School. Entered Army in Jan., 1943. Trained at Atlantic City, N. J., Bradley Field, Conn., attended Army Administration School at the University of La. Served in New Guinea, Philippines and Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Battle Stars, Phillipine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Glider Badge, Am. Defense Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in Dec. 1945.



KIMSEY, THOMAS L.

Sgt. Thomas L. Kimsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martha Kimsey of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army at Granby. Cited for Bravery in Germany on April 6, 1945.

KINSLOW, CECIL V.

Cecil V. Kinslow, son of Mrs. Kinslow of Neosho. Attended Neosho School. Entered Army Feb. 17, 1942. Trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in Italy and Germany. Discharged Jan. 18, 1946.

KIRK, CHARLES VERNON

Pfc. Charles Vernon Kirk; son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kirk of Newtonia, husband of the former Bessie Campbell of Stella, attended Lake Hill and Oklahoma City Schools. Entered Army July 17, 1945. Trained at Fort Riley, Kansas. Discharged in Nov., 1945.



KITTRELL, WILLIAM

S/Sgt. William Kittrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Kittrell of Neosho, husband of the former Frances Walker of Neosho. Attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Nov. 2, 1942. Trained at Camp Adair, Oregon, Ft. Lewis, Wash., Camp White, Oregon and Camp Beale, Calif. Served in Hawaii, Philippines, Okinawa. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and others. Killed in Action on Okinawa, April 15, 1944.

KOBUS, ARTHUR F.

S/Sgt. Arthur F. Kobus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kobus of Neosho, husband of the former Dora Tomlin of Neosho. Attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Camp Hulén, Ft. Bliss and Camp Maxey, Texas. Served in Aleutian Island Campaign. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star, American Defense Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged Dec. 29, 1944.



KOENIG, CLEMONS A.

S 1/c Clemons A. Koenig, son of Mrs. Frances Koenig of Pierce City, attended Diamond School. Entered Navy in Nov., 1945. Trained at San Diego, Calif.

KOENIG, PAUL J.

Pfc. Paul J. Koenig, son of Mrs. Frances Koenig of Pierce City, attended Diamond School. Entered Army Air Corps. Trained at Kearns, Utah. Served in Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea and Solomons. Awarded Am. Service Medal, Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged Dec. 23, 1945.

KOENIG, ROBERT EDWARD

Sgt. Robert Edward Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koenig of Pierce City. Attended Diamond High School. Entered Army Dec. 5, 1944. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in Germany, France and Austria. Still serving.



KOHR, ELMER R.

Sgt. Elmer R. Kohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kohr, of Neosho, attended Mt. Grove School. Entered Army Aug. 20, 1942. Trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. and Petaluma, Calif. Served in U. S. A. Awarded two Marksmanship Badges, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged Oct. 31, 1945. Re-enlisted for three years, Nov. 1, 1945.

KOLKMEYER, JAMES A.

Cpl. James A. Kolkmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kolkmeier of Joplin, husband of the former Dorothy P. Cale of Joplin. Graduated at Neosho High School and Joplin Business College. Entered Army April 29, 1942. Trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Young, Calif., Camp Polk, La., Sheppard Field, Texas, Camp Shelby, Miss., Camp Sibert, Ala., and Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. Went overseas in May, 1945. Served in Panama Canal Zone and Rio Hato Air Base. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Caribbean Defense Ribbon. Discharged in Jan., 1946.

**KOLKMEYER, JOSEPH E.**

Lt. Joseph E. Kolkmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kolkmeier of Joplin, husband of the former Mary Alice Payne of Miami, Okla., graduated at Neosho High School and Joplin Junior College. Entered Army Air Corps April, 1942. Trained at Brayton Flying Service, Randolph Field, Waco Army Flying School, Foster Field, Bergstrom Field and Lawson Field, Ft. Benning, Ga. Went overseas in Nov., 1943. Served in South Pacific, New Caledonia, New Guinea, Guadalcanal and Solomon Islands. Missing in action Jan. 10, 1944. Declared dead April 10, 1946.

**KRUSE, CURTICE W.**

Pfc. Curtice W. Kruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kruse of Fairview, attended Neosho and Fairview High Schools. Entered Army Sept. 25, 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Saipan and Okinawa. Awarded Purple Heart, Presidential Citation and one Bronze Star. Killed in Action on July 1, 1945 on Okinawa.

KULP, MARION CHARLES

Pfc. Marion Charles Kulp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kulp of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Sept. 26, 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Leyte, Luzon and Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, Victory Medal, Purple Heart and Silver Star. Wounded in May, 1945 on Luzon. Discharged in 1946.

**LAMBERT, FELIX L.**

S/Sgt. Felix L. Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Lambert of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps Sept. 3, 1942. Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. and Parks Air College. Went overseas in July, 1943. Served in England, France, Belgium, Austria and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars and Merit Plaque.

LAMBERT, ROY D. JR.

Cpl. Roy D. Lambert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Lambert Sr., husband of the former Lorene Johnson of Artesia, N. M., attended Neosho High School and Artesia High School. Entered Army Dec. 7, 1943 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Trained at Camp Sibert, Ala., Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Camp McCoy, Wis. and Ft. Lawton, Wash. Discharged in May 15, 1946.

**LONDON, JAMES ERNEST, JR.**

AMMS 1/c James Ernest Landon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Landon of Seneca, graduated at Seneca High School. Entered Naval Air Corps Jan. 15, 1945. Trained at Memphis, Tenn., Norman Air Base, Norman, Okla. and Jacksonville, Fla. Now serving on the Island of Maui.

LASITER, ERNEST

T/5 Ernest Lasiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lasiter of Granby, husband of the former Mrs. Lena Boyer of Neosho, attended West Benton and Granby High School. Entered Army at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas on Sept. 11, 1943. Trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Served in New Guinea, Philippines, Luzon and Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, Philippine Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, Bronze Arrowhead and Medical Infantry Badge. Discharged in 1945.

LATIMER, JAMES E.

Lt. (jg) James E. Latimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Whitney of Kansas City, husband of the former Virginia Lee Cunningham of Stark City, graduated at Kansas State, Pittsburg, Kansas. Entered Navy March, 1944. Trained at University of Ariz. and Harvard University. Went overseas in Nov., 1944. Served on Cinc Pac Staff, Pearl Harbor. Awarded Unit Citation, Am. Theatre, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbons and Victory Medal. Discharged in March, 1946.

**LAWSON, CALVIN**

AMM 3/c Calvin Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawson of Seneca, attended Seneca School. Entered Navy in 1945. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Moffett Field, Calif. Serving at Moffett Field now.



LAWSON, CARL

SK 3/c Carl Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawson of Seneca, attended Seneca School. Entered Navy in 1945. Trained at Memphis, Tenn. and Navy Repair Base, La. Is now serving at Navy School.

LAWSON, RAY

Sgt. Ray Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawson, of Seneca, husband of the former Genevieve Beshear of Joplin, attended Joplin High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Camp Butner, N. C. Served in New Foundland. Discharged in 1946.

LAWSON, VERNON R.

Lt. Vernon R. Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Lawson of Seneca, attended Joplin College. Entered Army Air Corps in Feb., 1943. Trained at Michigan State College, San Antonio, Texas, Cimarron Field, Okla., Garden City, Kansas and Brooks Field, Texas. Served at Enid, Okla. Discharged in Sept., 1945.

LAWSON, WILBUR H.

Cox. 3/c Wilbur H. Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawson of Seneca, husband of the former Mary McClebb of Joplin, attended Seneca High School. Entered Navy in 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Served on U.S.S. Washington. Discharged in 1945.



LAY, ELMER H.

Pfc. Elmer H. Lay, son of Mrs. Iva Lay of Neosho, husband of the former Ina Callahan of Webb City, attended Pleasant Valley School. Entered Army in Sept., 1942. Trained at Hawaii and Australia. Served in Goodenough Island, Dutch New Guinea, Biak and Philippines. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Battle Star and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Battle Stars. Discharged in Oct., 1945.



LEHEW, ROBERT M.

Capt. Robert M. LeHew, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. LeHew of Neosho, husband of the former Mary Anne O'Connell of Winfield, Kansas, attended University of Arkansas and School of Medicine. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas, Camp Harahan, La. and Fort Lewis, Wash. Served in Australia and New Guinea. Awarded Silver Star, Presidential Unit Citation and three Pacific Campaign Stars. Discharged in 1944.

LEMASTER, JOHN PAUL

Sgt. John Paul LeMaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeMaster of Newtonia, husband of the former Louise Kappelman of La Mont, attended Newtonia School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1940. Trained at McCord Field, Wash. and Gowen Field, Idaho. Served in Java, Australia, New Guinea and Borneo. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, two Silver Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Am. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in 1943.



LEMASTER, RICHARD E.

Pfc. Richard E. LeMaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. LeMaster of Newtonia, husband of the former Margaret Lee Chambers of Neosho, graduated at Midway High School. Entered Army Feb. 9, 1945. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Went overseas Aug. 2, 1945. Served in Pacific and Japan. Awarded Rifle Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon and Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

LEMASTER, ROGER H.

Capt. Roger H. LeMaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. LeMaster of Newtonia, husband of the former Jean Haley of Fairview, attended Midway High School. Entered Army Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Camp Hulen, Texas. Served in Hawaii, England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded Am. Defense and Am. Theatre Ribbons, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon and Occupation Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

LENTZ, WILLIAM C., JR.

1st Lt. William G. Lentz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lentz of Neosho, husband of the former Wanda Patterson of Neosho, attended Joplin Jr. College. Entered Army Air Corps in Aug., 1942. Trained at Lubbock, Texas, Austin, Texas and Sedalia, Mo. Served in European Theatre. Awarded Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars and Unit Citation. Discharged in Sept., 1945.



LETT, LAWRENCE W.

Pvt. Lawrence W. Lett, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lett of Neosho, attended Barlow School. Entered Army Dec. 5, 1945. Trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash.



LETT, MELVIN E.

Pfc. Melvin E. Lett, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lett of Neosho, attended Barlow School. Entered Army Feb., 1943. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in England and France. Awarded one Bronze Star and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in Dec., 1945.

LEWIS, KENNETH L.

S/Sgt. Kenneth L. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lewis of Stella, attended Stella School. Entered Army Air Corps July 17, 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Went overseas May, 1945. Served in Leyte, Germany, Saipan and Philippine Islands. Now in Guam.



LEWIS, MELVIN K.

Pfc. Melvin K. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lewis of Stella, attended Neosho School. Entered Army Medical Corps April 1, 1942. Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Ft. Knox, Ky., Pine Camp and Death Valley. Discharged Dec. 7, 1943.

LINK, ELIAS A.

S 1/c Elias A. Link, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Link of Stella, attended Stella High School. Entered Coast Guard Dec. 14, 1942. Trained at St. Louis, Mo., Wolf Lake and Port Townsend, Wash. Discharged in 1945.



LOGAN, LEROY MELVIN

Pfc. LeRoy Melvin Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Logan of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army. Trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. Served in New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded two Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Campaign Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Am. Defense Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, Combat Infantryman's Badge and Bronze Arrowhead. Discharged in Nov., 1945.

LONG, THEODORE A., JR.

Pfc. Theodore A. Long, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Long of Seneca, husband of the former Anna May Reynolds of Seneca, attended Seneca Public School. Entered Army at Leavenworth, Kansas, July 17, 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Went overseas Dec. 26, 1944. Served in Belgium, France and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart, ETO Ribbon and four Battle Stars. Wounded in Germany March, 1945.



LOWDER, GEORGE J.

AEM 3/c George J. Lowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Lowder of Neosho, attended Neosho High and Medland Radio Schools. Entered Navy April 21, 1944. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Jacksonville, Fla. and Chicago, Ill. Served in U. S. A.

LOWE, BILLY G.

Pfc. Billy G. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe of Neosho, husband of the former Francis Ladean Cook of Populad Bluff, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Army May 25, 1944. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas and Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon, three Battle Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded in Wingen, France in 1945. Discharged in 1946.



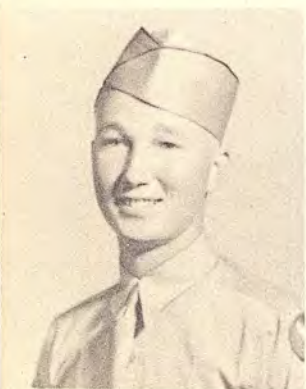
LYNN, JACK L.

Pfc. Jack L. Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lynn of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army March 29, 1945. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in Germany.



MABREY, CHARLES E.

Sgt. Charles E. Mabrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Mabrey of Neosho, husband of the former Bobbe E. Weber of Neosho, attended Kansas State, Kansas and Monett Jr. College. Entered Army Air Corps June 11, 1943. Trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Detroit, Mich., Amarillo, Texas, San Antonio, Texas, Great Bend, Kansas, Chico, Calif., and Mather Field, Calif. Served in U. S. A. and South America. Awarded Meritorious Service Plaque, Presidential Citation, Oak Leaf Cluster, Am. Defense Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged March 10, 1946.



MABREY, THOMAS F.

1st Lt. Thomas F. Mabrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Mabrey of Neosho, husband of the former Avanelle Bergen of Neosho, attended Springfield Teachers College. Entered Army Air Corp Jan. 18, 1943. Trained at San Antonio, Coleman Field, Perrin Field, Lubbock, Hondo and Randolph Field, Texas. Served in U. S. A. Still in Service.

MACY, GARLAND E.

S/Sgt. Garland E. Macy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macy of Neosho, husband of the former Florine Sreaves of Seneca, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps Dec. 12, 1942. Trained at St. Petersburg, Fla. Served in England and France. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon, four Battle Stars, Unit Citation and Purple Heart. Wounded in Mourmeton, France in 1945. Discharged in 1945.



MACY, JACK D., JR.

Cox. Jack D. Macy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Macy of Neosho, husband of the former Nancy Burkholder of Diamond, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy Oct. 16, 1944. Trained at Camp Bradford, Va. Served in South Pacific. Awarded Asiatic Pacific, American Theatre and Victory Ribbons. Discharged Dec. 28, 1945.

MACY, JUNIOR L.

T/5 Junior L. Macy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Macy of Granby, attended Westview School. Entered Army Feb. 17, 1942, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in Europe. Awarded five Bronze Stars and Good Conduct Medal.

MACY, WAYNE H.

T/5 Wayne H. Macy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macy of Neosho, husband of the former Mary Day of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army April 3, 1943. Trained at Camp Claiborne, La. Served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with six Battle Stars and Citation of third Army. Discharged in 1945.



MADAUS, HERBERT S.

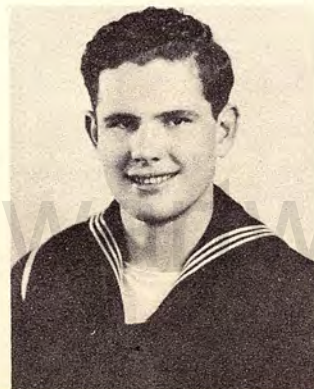
Lt. Herbert S. Madaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Madaus of Seneca, attended Seneca School. Entered Navy in Feb., 1942. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in South Pacific Area.

MAHIN, DEAN B.

Sgt. Dean B. Mahin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mahin of Neosho, attended Neosho School. Entered Army Aug., 1943. Trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. and Stanford U. Calif. Went overseas in Jan., 1945. Served on European front from Rhine to Austria. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge and two Battle Stars. Discharged in April, 1946.

MALLORY, DONALD W.

1st Lt. Donald W. Mallory, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mallory of Stark City, attended St. Francis, Minn. High School. Entered Army June 3, 1942. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas and Camp Hood Texas. Served in Hawaiian Islands and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon. Serving in Germany now.



MALLORY, NEIL K.

RM 2/c Neil K. Mallory, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mallory of Stark City, attended Midway High School. Entered Navy June 18, 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho, Madison, Wis. and Portland, Maine. Served in Atlantic, Mediterranean, Arctic, Pacific and Caribbean. Awarded EAME, American, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbons and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged on Sept. 20, 1945.

MANZ, SHERMAN L.

T/5 Sherman L. Manz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Manz of Diamond, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army July 21, 1942. Trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Moroyle Ordnance Motor Base, Texas and Camp Maxey, Texas. Went overseas Aug. 20, 1943. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with one Battle Star, Good Conduct Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged Dec. 29, 1945.



MANZ, WILLIAM A., JR.

MOMM 3/c William A. Manz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Manz, Sr., of Diamond, attended Diamond High School. Entered Navy June 15, 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho, Treasure Island, Calif., San Bruno, Calif., Shoemaker, Calif. and Port Hueneme, Calif. Served in South West Pacific, Cebu, Samar and Mactan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star, Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged April 13, 1946.

MARBLE, CECIL L.

Pfc. Cecil L. Marble, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Marble of Joplin, husband of the former Wanda Hays of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Aug. 2, 1943. Trained at Camp Adair, Oregon. Served in Italy, Rome-Arno, Northern Appennines and Po Valley. Awarded Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded in Monte Cello, Italy, Sept. 30, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



MARKHAM, BETTI CANNERY

1st Lt. Betti Cannery Markham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Markham of Granby, attended St. John Hospital, Tulsa, Okla. Entered Red Cross Nurses Corps in May, 1943. Trained at Station Hospital, Hammer Field, Calif., Stain Hospital, McChord Field, Wash. and Hospital, Hamilton Field, Calif. Now serving with the 467th AAFBU Station Hospital Kearns, Utah.

MARTIN, CECIL H.

Pfc. Cecil H. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Martin of Neosho, husband of the former Dorothy Salsman of Neosho, attended Oklahoma Schools. Entered Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas on Dec. 16, 1942. Trained at Fort Knox, Ky. and Camp Campbell, Ky. Served in North Africa, Sicily and France. Awarded ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Presidential Unit Citation. Wounded in France in 1944. Discharged in 1945.



MARTIN, EARL D., JR.

S/Sgt. Earl D. Martin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Martin, Sr. of Neosho, husband of the former Evelyn Clark of Russellville, Ark., attended Russellville, Ark. High School. Entered Army Air Corps in Nov. 1943. Trained at Sheppard Field, Tex., Kingman Army Air Base, Ariz., and Alexandria Field, La. Served in England in 8th Air Corps. Awarded Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars and two Presidential Unit Citations. Discharged in 1945.

MARTIN, JAMES F.

Pfc. James F. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin of Neosho, husband of the former LaVonne Ludlum of Baxter Springs, Kansas, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army in 1940. Trained at Camp Hulen, Texas. Served in Aleutian Islands. Awarded Asiatic Pacific, Am Theatre and Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbons with one Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.



MARTIN, LEWIS E.

Pfc. Lewis E. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin of Neosho, attended Neosho Jr. High School. Entered Army Air Corps Jan., 1943. Trained at Kearns, Utah, McDill Field, Fla., Kellogg Field, Mich., Ardmore Field, Okla. and Atterbury Field, Ind. Served in England, France, Holland and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with six Stars and Distinguished Unit Citation. Discharged in 1945.

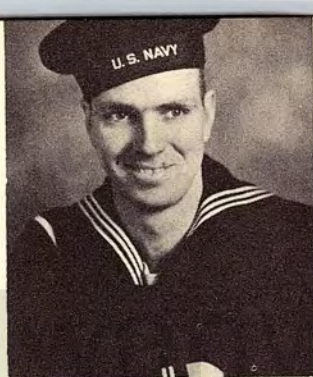
MARTIN, ROBERT W.

1st Lt. Robert W. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin of Neosho, husband of the former Inez Housman of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army in 1940. Trained at Camp Hulen, Texas, Camp Haan, Calif., Camp Davis, N. C., Ft. Benning, Ga. and Ft. McClellan, Ala. Served in Scotland, England, France, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Am. Defense Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Combat Inf. Badge, Pres. Unit Citation, ETO Ribbon, Victory Medal and Occupation Ribbon. Wounded in Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1945.



MARTIN, THOMAS H.

T/5 Thomas H. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army May, 1944. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas and Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Went overseas in Dec. 1944. Served in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and Combat Inf. Badge. Was Prisoner of War in Germany. Discharged Dec., 1945.



MASSEY, DONALD W.

Cpl. Donald W. Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Massey of Joplin, husband of the former Louise Franks of Neosho, attended South Jr. High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in South Pacific, Hawaii, Saipan and Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Victory Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

MASSEY, JOHN D.

SM 3/c John D. Massey son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Massey of Diamond, husband of the former Miss Helen Woods of Mt. Vernon, graduated at Diamond High School. Entered Navy Nov. 23, 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Served in Pacific Islands and Japan. Discharged Dec. 14, 1945.



MATTERS, C. VIRGINIA

S/Sgt. C. Virginia Matters, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Matters of Neosho, attended Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. Entered WAC in the Spring of 1944. Trained at Des Moines, Iowa. Served in Africa, Italy, Hot Springs, Ark., Santa Fe, N. M. and U. S. A. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars, and Mediterranean Ribbon. Present location, Rio Piedres, Puerto Rico.

McCLINTOCK, TOM H.

ACK. Tom H. McClintock son of Mrs. Bliss W. McClintock of Neosho, husband of the former Mary Laird of Joplin, attended Neosho High School and Central College, Fayette, Mo. Entered Marines Dec., 1943. Trained at U. S. Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif. and Camp Pendleton, Calif. Served in Hawaii and Japan. Discharged in 1946.



McCRARY, ROBERT J.

Robert J. McCrary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCrary of Neosho. Entered Army Nov. 6, 1942. Served in Eastern Mandates, Western Pacific and Ryukyus. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Arrowhead. Discharged in 1944.

McCUTCHEON, FRANKIE

Sgt. Frankie McCutcheon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCutcheon of Saginaw, graduated from Neosho High School. Entered Army, Sept. 25, 1944. Trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Went overseas 1945. Served in France, Belgium, Austria. Awarded ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Now serving in Frankfurt, Germany.



McGEHEE, WILLIAM R.

Pvt. William R. McGehee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson McGehee of Seneca, husband of the former Velam Bennett of Seneca, attended Seneca High School. Entered Army, 88th Div., in Jan. 1944. Trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Served in Italy. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in Action Oct. 14, 1944 at Gesso, Italy.

McMAHAN, JAMES R.

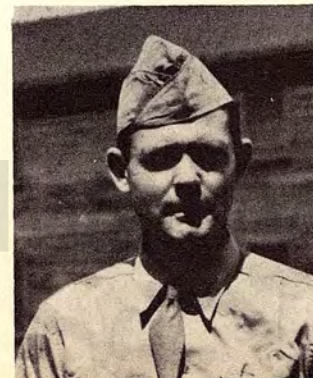
T/5 James R. McMahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMahan of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Went to Greenland in June, 1943, served 14 months; and then to Luzon in July, 1945. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, European Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.

McMILLEN, EDWARD LEE

Sgt. Edward Lee McMillen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillen of Fairview, graduated at Fairview High School. Entered Army July 14, 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Went overseas in Feb., 1945. Served at Okinawa and Shima in Ryukyus Islands and with the Am. Occupation forces in Southern Korea.

McNABB, ALBON D.

Pfc. Albon D. McNabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McNabb of Neosho, husband of the former Violet V. Veerkamp of Neosho, attended Drury College. Entered Army Nov., 1943. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Polk, La., Ft. Belvoir, Va. and Camp Beale, Calif. Awarded the Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.



McREYNOLDS, ELWIN

Pfc. Elwin McReynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McReynold of Racine, husband of the former Irene Murray of Racine, entered Army March 3, 1943. Trained at Camp Campbell, Ky. Served in European Theatre. Killed in Action in Italy in 1944.



McSPADDEN, ELMER M.

AOM 3/c Elmer M. McSpadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peters of Neosho, husband of the former Arma Lee Vansant of Bartlesville, Okla., attended Joplin High School. Entered Navy Air Corps in 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho, Norman, Okla., Whidby Is., Wash., San Francisco, Calif., San Diego, Calif. and Brown Field, Calif. Served in South Pacific, China and Japan aboard U. S. S. Makin Island. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star and Victory Medal. Discharged on May 1, 1946.

MEAGHER, JOSEPH P.

Sgt. Joseph P. Meagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meagher of Newtonia, graduated at Midway High School. Entered Army Dec. 17, 1942. Trained at Desert Maneuvers, Yuma, Ariz., Camp Cook, Calif., Camp Gruber, Okla. and Camp Hood, Texas. Served in 632 TD-Luzon. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star. Discharged Feb. 24, 1946.



MEDEARIS, WILBUR J.

Pfc. Wilbur J. Medearis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Medearis of Ft. Gibson, Okla., husband of the former Maree Stark of Neosho, graduated at Appleton High School. Entered Army. Trained at Ft. Omaha, Neb., Camp Crowder, Mo., Ft. Custer, Mich. and Camp Ellis, Ill. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Discharged Jan. 2, 1946.

MENSCH, CARL R.

Pfc. Carl R. Mensch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mensch of Neosho, husband of the former Naomi Henry of Enid, Okla., attended Cassville, High School. Entered Army Infantry, May 23, 1944. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Philippine Islands. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Combat Inf. Badge and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Combat Star. Is still serving.



METCALF, DON

Sgt. Don Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metcalf of Neosho, husband of the former Delpha Sager of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army July 20, 1942. Trained at Camp Callan, Calif., Camp Davis, N. C. and Ft. Bliss, Texas. Went overseas April 29, 1943. Served in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon and six Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



METCALF, LESLIE C.

T/Sgt. Leslie C. Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Metcalf of Noel, husband of the former Barbara Early of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., Chanute Field, Ill., Pyote, Texas and Great Falls, Mont. Served in Alaska. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon, three Overseas Bars and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

MEYER, HENRY HOWARD

Lt. Henry Howard Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Meyer of Stark City, attended Neosho High School and Joplin Junior College. Entered Army Air Corps Feb., 1943. Trained at Blackland Air Field, Texas. Went overseas April, 1944. Served with the 8th Air Corps stationed in England. Killed in Action over Bernburg, Germany July 7, 1944.

MILDREN, WILLIAM E.

FO William E. Mildren, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mildren of Neosho, husband of the former Dorothy M. Jones of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941. Trained at Scott Field Radio School and West Coast Flying School. Served in England. Awarded Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Am. Defense Ribbon and European Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



MILLS, MARTIN E.

Cpl. Martin E. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Mills of Neosho, husband of the former Beulah L. Chambers, of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army March 5, 1943. Trained at Camp Campbell, Ky. Served in France, Germany and Austria. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Combat Inf. Badge, ETO Ribbon with one Battle Star and Am. Campaign Ribbon. Discharged Feb. 13, 1946.



MILL, WARREN HARLAN

T/Sgt. Warren Harlan Mills, son of the late Mrs. Bessie E. Mills of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941. Trained at Barksdale Field, La. and Ft. Myers, Fla. Served in Sicily, Naples, Europe, Tunisia, Africa, Middle East and Foggia. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Air Medal and seven Oak Leaf Clusters. Discharged in 1945.

MISHLER, EMMETT S.

T/Sgt. Emmett S. Mishler, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mishler of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army in June, 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Italy with the 34th Division. Awarded ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Unit Citation and Combat Inf. Badge. Is now serving with the 88th Occupation Corps.

MITCHELL, CHARLES G.

1st Sgt. Charles G. Mitchell, son of Mrs. Effie Mitchell of Neosho, husband of the former Dorothy Thomas of Joplin; entered Army in July, 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Ft. Meade, Md. Went overseas in Jan., 1945. Served in Germany in 104th Inf. Div. Now stationed at Ft. MacArthur, Calif. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with two Bronze Stars.

MITCHELL, GEORGE A.

AMMI 1/c George A. Mitchell, son of Mrs. Effie Mitchell of Neosho, Mo., husband of the former Kathryn Henry of Athens, La., graduated from Neosho High School. Entered Navy Air Corps in July, 1941. Trained at Airplane Mach. School, Fla., Pre-Flight, Athens, Ga. and Ins. School, Chicago, Ill. Served on South Atlantic Cruiser U.S.S. Cincinnati and as Instructor, Lamber Field, Mo. Now attached to Naval Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. and is on Temporary Duty at Crow's Landing, Calif.

MITCHELL, HOMER J.

1st Lt. Homer J. Mitchell, son of Mrs. Effie Mitchell of Neosho, husband of the former Grace Claycomb of Durham, N. C.; entered army in July, 1942. Trained at Camp Croft, S. C. and Ft. Meade, Md. Went overseas in Jan. 1943. Served in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters, ETO Ribbon with seven Bronze Battle Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded in Italy Oct. 13, 1943; in France, Nov. 25, 1944; in Germany, April 18, 1945. Discharged March 27, 1946.

MITCHELL, MORRIS E.

Ens. Morris E. Mitchell, son of Mrs. Effie Mitchell of Neosho, husband of the former June Hislop of Oakland, Calif., graduated at Neosho High School, attended Pitts State Teacher's College and Tulsa University. Entered Navy in Feb., 1942. Trained at San Diego and Alameda, Calif., Peru, Neb., Asbury Park, N. J., Columbia University, New York, N.Y., Line School, Hoolywood, Fla., Newport, R. I. and Damage Control School, Phil., Pa. Served in South Pacific, and is now aboard U.S.S. Panamint.

MITCHELL, DAVID LOYD, JR.

T/Sgt. David Loyd Mitchell, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Mitchell, Sr., of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Marines in 1942. Trained at San Diego, Calif., Cherry Point, N. C., Parris Island, S. C. and Jacksonville, Fla. Served in Hawaii, Admiralty Islands, New Hebrides and Okinawa. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in Jan. 1946.

MITCHELL, JACK NOLEN

MOMM 2/c Jack Nolen Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Mitchell; entered Navy Seabees. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Served in Pacific, Russell Islands, Green Island and Philippines. Discharged Dec. 23, 1945.

MITCHELL, LOREN C.

Capt. Loren C. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mitchell of Granby, entered Army Air Corps Feb. 20, 1943. Trained at Ellington Field, Texas. Went overseas April 19, 1944. Served in ETO with 64 Troop Carrier Command. Awarded D.F.C., Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, ETO Ribbon with nine Battle Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Asiatic Ribbon with one Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.

MITCHELL, ROBERT E.

EM 1/c Robert E. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anda O. Mitchell, of Neosho, husband of the former Norma Ruth Stone, Neosho, attended Granby High School. Entered Navy, June 24, 1943. Trained at Camp Waldron, Camp Peterson and Farragut, Idaho, and aboard ship U.S.S. Bridge (AF-1). Served in Hawaii, Marshalls, Saipan, Okinawa, Japan and Korea. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Star. Discharged in 1946.



MITCHELL, WALTER EUGENE

Pvt. Walter Eugene Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell of Seneca, attended Seneca High School. Entered Army Dec. 6, 1945. Trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. and is now stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.



MONROE, DAVID G.

Cpl. David G. Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monroe of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Marines in May, 1942. Trained at San Diego, Camp Elliott and Camp Pendleton, California. Served in Bougainville, Guam, Solomon Islands and Iwo Jima. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged Sept., 1945.



MORRIS, JAMES REED

Pvt. James Reed Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris of Neosho, attended Neosho School. Entered Army March 4, 1946. Trained at Camp Lee, Va.

MORRIS, MALCOLM

Pvt. Malcolm Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris of Neosho, husband of the former Bonnie Coons, attended Neosho School. Entered Army. Trained at Camp Hulan, Texas. Served in Germany, France and Aleutian Islands. Awarded Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal and Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

MORRIS, PAUL M.

Cpl. Paul M. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Marines in Feb., 1943. Trained at Marine Air Base and M.C.A.B., Kearney Mesa, San Diego, Calif. and Marine Aviation Det., NATTC, Norman, Okla. Awarded Marine Corp Good Conduct Medal, Expert Rifleman Medal. Discharged in June, 1945.



MORRIS, ROBERT RANDOLPH

Pvt. Robert Randolph Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris of Neosho, attended Neosho School. Entered Army Nov. 8, 1942. Trained in Texas, Louisiana and Washington. Served in U. S. A. Discharged in 1946.

MOSER, GEORGE

T/Sgt. George Moser, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moser of Saginaw, attended Neosho School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Florida, Mississippi, Virginia, Texas and Massachusetts. Went overseas in 1944. Served in Germany with the 8th Air Force. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars and Presidential Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters. Wounded over Frankfurt, Germany in 1945. Discharged in 1945.

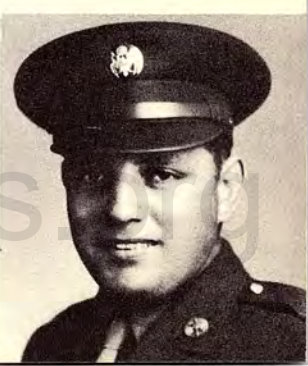


MOSER, RALPH W.

Sgt. Ralph W. Moser, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moser of Saginaw, husband of the former Arlene Crane of Saginaw, attended Lake Hill School. Entered Army 3rd Armed Div., Nov. 3, 1941. Trained at Camp Polk, La., Indio, Calif., Camp Pickett, Va. and Indiantown Gap, Penn. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded in France on June 29, 1944. Killed in Action in Belgium on Dec. 24, 1944.

MURRAY, HALDINE

Pfc. Haldine Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray of Racine, entered Army Oct. 22, 1941. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in Saipan, Philippines and Makin Island. Awarded two Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal and Am. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



MURRAY, IVAN E.

Pfc. Ivan E. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray of Racine; entered Army April 16, 1942. Trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Alutians and Europe. Awarded three Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal and Am. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



NEWTON, MARVIN P.

S 1/c Marvin P. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Newton of Granby, husband of the former Wylene Allmun of Stark City. Attended Midway High School. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas. Served aboard U.S.S. President Polk and U.S.S. Petrof Bay. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Star. Discharged in 1946.



NICHOLS, JOE G.

Cpl. Joe G. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chett C. Nichols of Pierce City, husband of the former Mildred Harness of Sutter, Illinois. Attended Pierce City High School. Entered Marines in Sept., 1941. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Went overseas in June, 1942. Served in Solomons, Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tiaman. Awarded two Presidential Citations and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with four Stars. Discharged in Oct., 1945.

NICHOLS, JOHN J.

Pfc. John J. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chett C. Nichols of Pierce City, husband of the former Elva Elouise Stafford of Montrose, Calif., attended Fairview High School. Entered Army in March, 1943. Trained at Fort MacArthur, Calif., and Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in U.S.A. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Legion of Merit and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in Oct., 1945.

NICHOLS, RICHARD W.

HA 2/c Richard W. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nichols of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy in Jan. 1944. Trained at Farragut, Idaho and San Diego, Calif. Served in Philippines, Leyte, Okinawa, Formosa and Samar. Awarded four Battle Stars. Now serving on U.S.S. New Jersey.



NICHOLS, WESLEY O.

R/T 2/c Wesley O. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chett C. Nichols of Pierce City, husband of the former Iva G. McBeth of Tulsa, Oklahoma, attended Springfield Draughon Business University. Entered Navy in April, 1944. Trained at Treasure Island, Calif., Stillwater, Okla., and Great Lakes, Mich. Served in U.S.A. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in Jan., 1946.

NICHOLS, WILLIAM O.

T/5 William O. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chett C. Nichols of Pierce City, husband of the former Shirley Ream of Springfield, attended Midway High School. Entered Army Air Corps in Aug., 1943. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Fort Sill, Okla., Sioux Falls, S. D., Las Vegas, Nevada, Gieger Field, Wash., and Stillwater, Okla. Went overseas in April, 1944. Served in Guam and Okinawa. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Award and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in March, 1946.



NUNLEY, RAYMOND

T/5 Raymond Nunley, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nunley of Stella, attended Ozark School. Entered Army Jan. 15, 1942. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in Puerto Rico. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and A. T. O. Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

OEHRING, GEORGE D.

Pfc. George D. Oehring, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Oehring of Neosho, attended Granby High School. Entered Army in Feb., 1942. Trained at Camp Wolters and Hawaiian Islands. Served in Hawaii, New Zealand and Guadalcanal. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Southwest Pacific Bronze Campaign Star. Discharged in 1943.

O'HARA, BRIAN E.

Sgt. Brian E. O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Hara of Neosho, attended Diamond High School. Entered Army Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Camp Hulen, Texas and Santa Monica, Calif. Served in Aleutian Islands. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon and Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

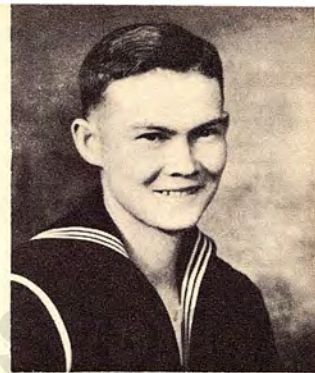


O'HARA, CLARENCE F.

EM 2/c Clarence F. O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Hara of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at Farragut, Idaho, San Diego, Calif., and Norfolk, Va. Served in Japanese Waters and South China Sea on Minesweeper U.S.S. Speed. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

O'HARA, JOSEPH GLEN

T/5 Joseph Glen O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. O'Hara of Wentworth, attended Pierce City High School. Entered Army July 20, 1942. Trained at Camp Swift Texas and Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Served in Southwest Pacific, New Guinea, Finchoven, Hollandia and Goodenough Island. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and Good Conduct Ribbon. Wounded in Hollandia on Oct. 7, 1944. Discharged on Sept. 18, 1945.



O'HARA, MARK J.

GM 3/c Mark J. O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Hara of Neosho, attended Diamond High School. Entered Navy in 1942. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served on U.S.S. Philadelphia, landings on North Africa, Sicily, Salerno, Italy and Southern France. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



O'HARA, THOMAS P.

WO (jg) Thomas P. O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Hara of Neosho, attended Diamond High School. Entered Army Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Camp Hulen, Texas, Camp Haan, Calif., Camp Gruber, Okla., and Camp McCoy, Wis. Served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Bronze Star Medal and Am. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

OLIVER, JOHN D., JR.

Cpl. John D. Oliver, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver of Neosho, husband of the former Lorrain Walter of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Army in May, 1944. Trained at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas and Camp Bowie, Texas. Went overseas in Dec., 1944. Served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars. Discharged in Nov., 1945.



ORGAN, CHARLES W.

Charles W. Organ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Organ of Granby, attended Granby School. Entered Army Nov. 2, 1942. Trained at Camp Phillips, Kansas. Served in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. Discharged Feb. 25, 1946.

ORGAN, CLIFFORD M.

S 1/c Clifford M. Organ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Organ of Granby. Attended Granby School. Entered Navy May 24, 1944. Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas. Served in Pacific Theatre. Discharged in Jan., 1946.



ORGAN, FLETCHER E.

S 1/c Fletcher E. Organ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Organ of Granby, attended Granby School. Entered Navy May 10, 1945. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Transferred to Seabees and served in Philippines. Discharged March 25, 1946.

ORGAN, WARREN DEE

Warren Dee Organ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Organ of Granby, attended Granby School. Entered Army Jan. 16, 1943. Trained at Camp Callan, Calif. Went overseas in Sept. 1944. Served in England, France, Germany and Austria. Wounded in France on Nov. 19, 1944. Discharged Nov. 10, 1945.

OTTENDORF, JOHN J.

Pfc. John Ottendorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ottendorf of Ritchey, husband of the former Reba Thumburg of Ritchey, attended Green Valley School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Served in U. S. A. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.



OWEN, HARRY W.

SC 1/c Harry W. Owen, son of Mrs. Ella B. Owen of Granby, graduated at Granby High School. Entered U. S. Navy, Dec. 14, 1942. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Went overseas in 1943. Served on U.S.S. Ashland in Southwest Pacific. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with ten Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars and Presidential Unit Citation. Discharged on Nov. 28, 1945.



OWEN, WILLIAM H.

Sgt. William H. Owen, son of Mrs. Ella B. Owen of Granby, attended Granby High School. Entered Army Nov. 18, 1943. Trained at Camp Ellis, Ill. and Granite City, Ill. Went overseas July 12, 1944. Served in New Guinea, Japan and Philippines. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, Victory Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon. Discharged on April 11, 1946.



PACE, HARRY LEON

S 1/c Harry Leon Pace, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy May 18, 1945. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Shoemaker, Calif. Went overseas in Sept., 1945. Served in Guam.

PACE, HUGH, JR.

Hugh Pace Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pace of Neosho, attended Neosho School. Entered Army Air Corps in Nov. 1944. Served in Mississippi, Texas and California and is now serving in Arizona.



PALMER, ERNEST L.

1st Sgt. Ernest L. Palmer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Palmer of Neosho, husband of the former Nelle Groves of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Camp Hulen, Texas. Served in Aleutian Islands. Awarded one Campaign Star. Discharged in 1945.

PARMLEY, JOHNNIE B.

Pfc. Johnnie B. Parmley, son of Mrs. T. B. Parmley of Stark City, husband of the former June Young of Seneca, entered Army Sept. 17, 1942. Trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Went overseas in Feb., 1943. Served in North Africa and Italy. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars. Discharged in Sept. 1945.



PARSON, GEORGE F., JR.

A/Sgt. George F. Parson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Parson of Neosho, attended Maud School, Okla. Entered Canadian Army in July, 1941. Trained at Ontario, Canada. Went overseas in Nov., 1941. Served in England, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded four Ribbons. Wounded in Italy, Sept., 1944.

PATTERSON, JESS T.

Pfc. Jess T. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson of Neosho, husband of the former Thelma Hawk of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Army in March, 1943. Trained at Cheyenne, Wyo. Served in Whitehorse, Alaska with Engineers. Discharged in 1945.



PATTON, MELVIN E.

Pfc. Melvin E. Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colon N. Patton of Stark City, attended Newtonia High School. Entered Coast Guard. Trained at San Pedro, Calif., Key West, Fla., Miami, Fla. and Camp Pendleton, Va. Served in Hawaiian Islands. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged Oct. 28, 1945.

PATTON, WENDELL

Sgt. Wendell Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Patton of Neosho, attended Neosho School. Entered Army Sept. 23, 1943. Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Chanute Field, Ill., Ardmore, Okla., Salina, Kansas and Havana, Cuba. Went overseas in Aug., 1945. Served in Pacific and Guam. Discharged in March, 1946.

PATTON, WILLIAM, JR.

1st Lt. William Patton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Patton of Granby, graduated at Midway High School. Entered Army Air Corps in June, 1934. Trained at Randolph Field, Texas. Served in Hawaii and Midway. Awarded ETO Ribbon. Missing in Action.

PAYNE, CARL M.

S/Sgt. Carl M. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Payne of Neosho, attended Neosho School. Entered Army Dec. 9, 1943. Trained at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Camp Ellis, Ill. and Granite City, Ill. Served in New Guinea, Japan and Philippines. Awarded Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, two Bronze Stars and the Meritorious Award. Discharged Jan. 13, 1946.



PAYNE, CHARLES GENE

Lt. Charles Gene Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Infantry, Nov. 17, 1942. Trained at Camp White and Camp Adair, Oregon. Went overseas in March, 1943. Served in North Africa, and Italy with Fifth Army. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars and Legion of Merit. Is now stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala.



PECK, GENE E.

Cpl. Gene E. Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peck of Lanagan, husband of the former Elizabeth Williams of Neosho, attended Pineville, Mo. School. Entered Army Air Corps April 7, 1943. Trained at Miami Beach, Fla., Keesler Field, Miss. and Camp Luna, N. Mexico. Served in Canada. Discharged March 9, 1946.



PELSUE, WESLEY E., JR.

PM 3/c Wesley E. Pelsue, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pelsue of Wentworth, graduated at Monett Jr. College. Entered Navy in 1943. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Asiatic Pacific, Solomons and Philippines. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific and Philippine Liberation Ribbons with four Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.



PENDERGRAFT, LAWRENCE

Pfc. Lawrence Pendergraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pendergraft of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army on July 3, 1943. Trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., Camp Reid, N. M. Served in France, Germany, Belgium, Denmark and Holland. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and four Battle Stars. Discharged on Jan. 7, 1946.



PETERS, HORACE B., JR.

1/5 Horace B. Peters, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Peters, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Sept. 26, 1944. Trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Now serving in Guadalcanal.

PETERSON, MAURICE E.

Sgt. Maurice E. Peterson, son of Mr. C. C. Peterson of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army June 2, 1942. Trained at Ft. Riley, Kansas and Camp Swift, Texas. Went overseas in Sept. 1944. Served in E. T. O. Holland and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal. Killed in Action in Dec., 1944 at Ederon, Germany.

PICKENS, JOHN J.

Ens. John J. Pickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Pickens of Neosho, attended Neosho High School and Park College. Entered Navy in 1943. Trained at Ft Schuyler, N. Y. and Miami Beach, Fla. Served in South Pacific.

PICKERING, CLIFFORD A.

PhM 1/c Clifford A. Pickering, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pickering of Butler, husband of the former Mauddeen Craddock of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy in 1943. Trained at U.S.N.T.S., Farragut, Idaho and U.S.N.M.H. #12, San Francisco, Calif. Served in New Hebrides Islands. Awarded Am. Defense Ribbon and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon. Discharged Nov. 20, 1945.



PICKERING, GEROLD DEE

Y 2/c Gerold Dee Pickering, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pickering of Butler, husband of the former Mary Anne Myer of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy May 24, 1944. Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas. Served on board the U.S.S. Hollandia at Leyte, Okinawa, Japan and Pacific. Awarded four Ribbons with four Stars. Discharged in 1946.





PLATT, HARVEY D.

Sgt. Harvey D. Platt, son of Mrs. George W. Platt of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Served in New Guinea and Biak. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



POGUE, KENNETH C.

S/Sgt. Kenneth C. Pogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pogue of Wiley, Colo., husband of the late Anna Rollene Van Horn of Stark City, attended Stella High School. Entered Army March 4, 1943. Trained at Camp Campbell, Ky. was Military Speciality Cook. Served in Central Europe and Rhineland. Awarded EAME Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Feb. 12, 1946.

PRESLEY, JACK A.

S 1/c Jack A. Presley, son of Mrs. Mildred Cargile of Granby, husband of the former Lela Marie Hamilton of Pierce City, attended Ritchey High School. Entered Navy in May 1944. Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas. Served in U.S.A. Discharged in March, 1946.

PRICE, DOUGLAS B.

S/Sgt. Douglas B. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Price of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Dec. 4, 1942. Trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Went overseas May, 1943. Served in Oran, North Africa, Italy and Anzio. Discharged at Jefferson Brks., Mo., Oct. 15, 1945.

PRICE, HUGH GENE

S/Sgt. Hugh Gene Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Price of Fairview, attended Fairview High School. Entered Army March 20, 1943. Trained at Camp Polk, La. Served in European Theatre. Awarded Bronze Star, Pres. Citation, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Inf. Badge, European Theatre Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged Jan. 22, 1946.

PRIEST, OMER L.

Pvt. Omer L. Priest, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Priest of Wentworth, attended Wentworth School. Entered Army Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Camp Hullen, Texas and at Ft. Brady, Mich. Served in Africa and Italy. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in Action on March 6, 1944 in Italy.

PRUDEN, ELMER F.

Pfc. Elmer F. Pruden, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pruden of Granby, attended Granby High School. Entered Army Air Corps in Sept., 1942. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Meridian, Miss., Venice, Fla. and Waycross, Ga. Went overseas in July 1943. Served in Australia and New Guinea. Awarded Purple Heart posthumously. Wounded on Wake Island, 1944 and died of wound May 25, 1944.

PUETT, JOHN D. JR.

John D. Puett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Puett Sr., of Neosho, husband of the former Helen Tegsmeyer of Wakuney, Kansas, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Sept. 9, 1939. Trained at Fort Riley, Kans., Camp Funston, Kansas and Camp Polk, La. Served in France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged Oct. 21, 1945.

PUTMAN, ROBERT C.

Robert C. Putman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Putman of Stark City, Mo., attended Stark City High School. Entered Army.

REDING, EDWARD D.

MOMM 3/c Edward D. Reding, son of Mr. Sherman L. Reding of Neosho, husband of the former Marilyn Macy of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at Farragut, Idaho and Norfolk, Va. Served in South Pacific. Awarded Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in Feb., 1946.



REESE, WILLIAM B.

S/Sgt. William B. Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reece of Fairview. Entered Army Inf. in Sept., 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Went overseas in Feb., 1945. Served in Hawaiian Islands, Saipan, Okinawa and Korea. Awarded Purple Heart. Now serving in Am. Div. in Korea. Wounded in Battle of Okinawa June 15, 1945.



REED, JESSE A.

HA 1/c Jesse A. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reed of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Navy Feb. 20, 1945. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Farragut, Idaho. Now stationed at Treasure Island, Calif.

REED, WILLIAM H.

Sgt. William H. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reed of Enid, Okla., husband of the former Kathryn Senior of Neosho, attended St. Joe College. Entered Army Aug. 15, 1943. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Claiborne, La., Ft. Screven, Ga. and Camp Johnston, Fla. Served in New Guinea, Neatherland East Indies, Philippines and Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation and Asiatic Pacific Ribbons with four Battle Stars.

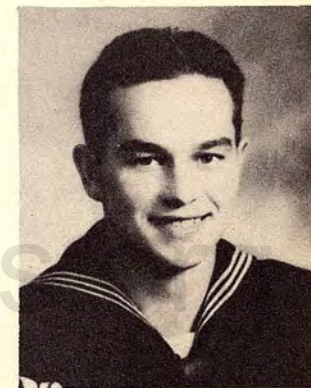


REIBOLDT, GERALD DETRUM

S 1/c Gerald Detrum Reiboldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reiboldt of Neosho, attended Benton and High School. Entered Navy Nov. 12, 1944. Trained at Great Lakes Ill. and Fort Pierce, Fla. Served on Okinawa, China and East Coast. Discharged in July, 1946.

RELF, PAUL A.

Pfc. Paul A. Relf, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Relf of Newtonia, husband of the former Irene Vanslyke of Granby, attended Midway High School. Entered Army Jan., 1943. Trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in European Theatre. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged Nov. 28, 1946.



RENICK, RICHARD

GM 2/c Richard Renick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Renick of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy in Jan., 1944. Trained at Farragut, Idaho, Treasure Island, Calif. and Miami, Fla. Served in Philippine Islands, Japan, Okinawa and Leyte. Awarded Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation, Asiatic Pacific and Am. Theatre Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

RENNER, WARREN G.

Sgt. Warren G. Renner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Renner of Neosho, attended Stella High School. Entered Army Dec. 16, 1942. Trained at Fort Knox, Ky. Went overseas in May, 1943. Served in North Africa, Sicily, England, France and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in Action Nov. 18, 1944 in Germany.



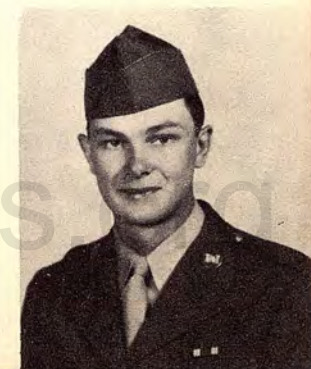
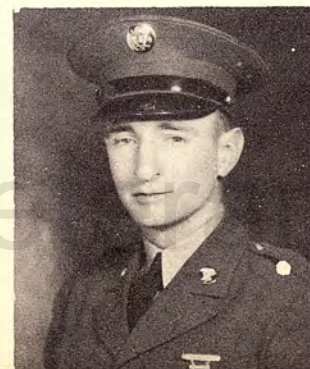
REYNOLDS, ARTHUR LEW

FM 1/c Arthur Lew Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reynolds, of Pierce City, attended Midway High School. Entered Coast Guard in 1943. Trained at Alameda, Calif. and Wailupe, Oahu. Served in Hawaiian Islands. Discharged in 1945.



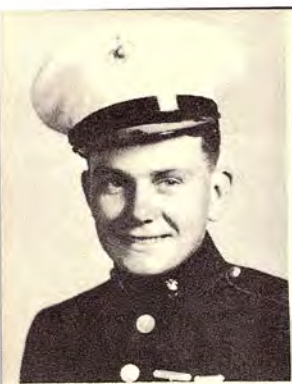
REYNOLDS, MARVIN W.

1st Sgt. Mervin W. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reynolds, of La Russell, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army in 1938. Served with 90th Inf. Div., with General Patton's 3rd Army. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and five Battle Stars.



ROBB, JOSEPH A.

T/4 Joseph A. Robb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Robb of Joplin, husband of the former Margaret Fertig of Wentworth, graduated at Diamond High School. Entered Army in Sept. 1942. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Carson Colo. and Santa Anita, Calif. Served in New Guinea, Luzon and Bataan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Battle Star and Victory Medal. Discharged in Jan., 1946.



ROBB, MARK EUGENE

Cpl. Mark Eugene Robb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Robb of Joplin, graduated at Diamond High School. Entered Marines in Dec., 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. and Norman, Okla. Served in Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Battle Stars and Victory Medal. Discharged in March 1946.



ROBERSON, ROBERT L.

Sgt. Robert L. Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberson of Stark City, husband of the former Maxine Dobson of Neosho. Entered Army in May, 1942. Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas, Camp Hulen, Texas, Camp Shelby, Miss., and went overseas in April, 1943. Served in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

ROBERTS, RICHARD D.

SM 2/c Richard D. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Roberts of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy in Jan., 1944. Trained at Farragut, Idaho and Seattle, Wash. Served in South Pacific. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon with two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

ROBERTS, ROBERT R. JR.

1st Sgt. Robert R. Roberts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts, Sr., of Neosho, husband of Mrs. Patty Roberts of Minneapolis, Minn., attended Neosho High School. Entered Army May 22, 1941. Trained at Ft. Snelling, Minn. Served in Newfoundland, France and Germany. Awarded the Good Conduct Medal and others. Discharged in Nov., 1945.



ROBERTSON, DELMAR L.

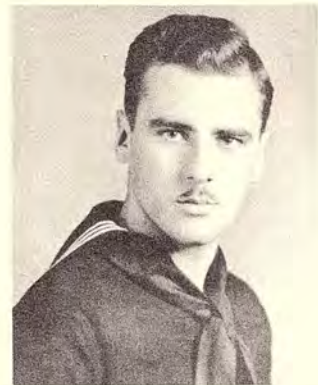
MoMM 3/c Delmar L. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Stark City, attended Fairview High School. Entered Navy July 14, 1944. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Ames, Iowa. Served in Philippines, Australia and Marshalls and Japan.

ROBERTSON, DURWARD H.

T/5 Durward H. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Early Robertson of Stovell City, husband of the former Eugenia Price of Fairview, graduated at Fairview High School. Entered Army Feb. 7, 1945. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Went overseas in July, 1945. Served in Pacific Islands.

ROBINSON, JAMES J.

AOM 3/c James J. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Robinson of Seneca, entered Navy Aug. 10, 1944. Served aboard U.S.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt, with the 8th Fleet in the Carriibbean Sea.



RODGERS, CHARLES W.

S.O.M 3/c Charles W. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kent of Neosho, attended East Moline, Ill., High School. Entered Navy in 1938. Served in Active Duty aboard Destroyer in Pacific for five years Solomons, Philippines. Discharged in 1945.

RODGERS, CLIFFORD E.

Cpl. Clifford E. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Rodgers of Fairview, attended Fairview High School. Entered Army Sept. 4, 1942. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas and Robinson, Ark. Served in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, two Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, ETO Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Presidential Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster. Wounded in France and Holland in 1944. Discharged on Dec. 23, 1945.

RODNEY, DAVID R.

Capt. David R. Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rodney of Diamond, husband of the former Helen Lester Singer of Sioux City, Iowa, attended Neosho High School and University of Missouri. Entered Army in 1941. Trained at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in Sicily and Italy. Awarded Am. Defense Ribbon, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Purple Heart, Bronze Star. Wounded in Italy in 1943. Discharged in 1945.



RODGERS, DELBERT C.

Pvt. Delbert C. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud L. Rogers of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Laredo Field, Texas and Ft. Lewis, Wash., Camp Maxey, Texas, Scott Field, Ill. and Chanute Field, Ill. Is now serving in Hospital in Berlin, Germany.



ROGERS, W. L. DOUGLAS

Lt. (jg) W. L. Douglas Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud L. Rogers of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy. Trained at Warrensburg, Mo. and Columbia U., N. Y. Served in Pacific and Tokyo Bay and is now in charge of L. C. T.'s.

ROGERS, WILLIAM D.

William D. Rogers, son of Mrs. Helen Rogers, of Hollywood, Calif., attended Neosho High School and University of Indiana. Entered Army in March, 1943. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Camp Adair, Ore. and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in France. Awarded Bronze Star Medal with two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

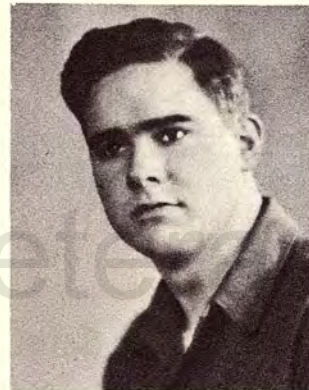


ROLENS, FRANK E.

Pfc. Frank E. Rolens, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Rolens, Granby, graduated at Granby High School. Entered Army July 18, 1945. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Went overseas March, 1946 and is now serving in Army of Occupation.

ROLENS, ROBERT L.

S/Sgt. Robert L. Rolens, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Rolens of Granby, attended Granby High School. Entered Army Feb. 11, 1944. Trained at Camp Plauche, La., and Camp Turner, Ark. Went overseas Nov., 1944. Served in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Discharged May 1946.



ROSEBERRY, E. M. JR.

PM 2/c E. M. Roseberry Jr., son of the late Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Roseberry of Neosho, husband of the former Eddie Clark of Granby, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy in April, 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Went overseas Aug., 1943. Served in New Zealand, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, New Guinea, Marshalls, Gilberts, Solomons and Hawaiian Islands. Discharged in Nov., 1945.

ROWE, DON C.

T/4 Don C. Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Rowe, of Neosho, husband of the former Audra Smally of Neosho, attended Neosho schools. Entered Army Jan. 25, 1943. Trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in England, France and Belgium. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, EAME Theatre Ribbon with one Battle Star. Discharged.



ROWE, GERALD WAYNE

Cpl. Gerald Wayne Rowe, son of Mr. Glenn Rowe of Diamond, husband of the former Viola M. Long, of Neosho, attended Douglass, Kan. High School. Entered Army Jan., 1943. Trained at Ft. Knox and Camp Campbell, Ky., Fort Sill, Okla. and Camp Polk, La. Served in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, European Theatre Ribbon with two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

ROWE, MILFORD

T/4 Milford Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe of Neosho, husband of the former Craig Bacon of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Jan., 1943. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Desert Training Center, Calif. Served in England and France. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon, Am. Defense Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



SAGER, DEO L.

PO 1/c Deo L. Sager, son of Mrs. Deo L. Sager, of Neosho, husband of the former Dorothy Johnson of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Navy in June, 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho and Treasure Island, Calif. Served in Philippines, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Saipan. Awarded five Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



SALLEE, EVERETT H.

S/Sgt. Everett H. Sallee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillon of Seneca, husband of Mrs. Delphine Sallee of Seneca, attended Meeks High School. Entered Army Combat Engrs., in Sept., 1940. Trained at Camp Hulen, Texas, Ft. Brady, Mich., Ft. Bliss, Texas and Camp Livingston, La. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

SAVAGE, CHARLES F.

SM 2/c Charles F. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Savage, of Neosho, husband of the former Grace Firestone of Marionville, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered U. S. Naval Reserve Dec. 30, 1941. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Navy Signal School, Chicago, Ill. and Advanced Signal School, Noroton Hts., Conn. Served in Armed Guard Convoy Communications. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, EAME and Am. Theatre Ribbons. Discharged in Oct. 1945.

SAVAGE, MILES EDWARD

Y 2/c Miles Edward Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Savage of Neosho, husband of the former Theda Logan of Neosho, graduated from Neosho High School. Entered Navy in Dec. 1941. Trained at Great Lakes Ill., and Noroton Hts., Conn. Served for two years at Naval Operating Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and 15 months at N.A.S. Patuxent River, Md. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged Sept. 29, 1945.

SAWYER, HERMAN W.

1st Lt. Herman W. Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sawyer, of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Army Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Camp Hulen, Texas, Camp Cooke, Calif., Camp Davis, N. C., Camp Haan, Calif., Camp Callan, Calif., and Fort Mason, Calif., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Camp Knight Calif., Benicia Arsenal, Calif., and Camp Stoneman, Calif. Served in New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded Am. Defense, Am. Theatre, Philippine Liberation, Asiatic Pacific Ribbons and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.

SAWYER, PERCY I.

Sgt. Percy I. Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sawyer of Neosho, husband of the former Vivian Heald of Anderson, Mo., graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Army July 10, 1944. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Sill, Okla., and Ft. Mead, Md. Served in Belgium and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, European Theatre Ribbon and Victory Medal. Still Serving.

SCHMITT, DANIEL LEROY

S 1/c AOM Daniel LeRoy Schmitt, son of Arthur and Alta Riley of Neosho, attended Lanagan High School and McDonald High School. Entered Navy in Feb. 1944. Trained at Farragut, Idaho and Shoemaker, Calif. Went to South Pacific in May 1944. Served in Hawaiian Islands, Palmyra, Marshall and Philippine Islands. Discharged in May 1946.

SCHROEDER, CHRYS R.

Pfc. Chrys R. Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schroeder of Pierce City, husband of the former Louise Harns of Neosho, attended Springfield State Teachers College. Entered Army June 5, 1942. Trained at Camp Rucker, Ala., Tenn., Camp Horn, Ariz., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Camp Beale, Calif. Served in Bismarck, Archipelago, South Philippines and Japan. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, three Bronze Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

SHADWICK, SILVER LEE

Pfc. Silver Lee Shadwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Shadwick of Neosho, husband of the former Earistine Imogene Kraft of Neosho, attended Joplin Junior College. Entered Army Feb., 1943. Trained at Camp McCain, Miss., Camp Pickett, Va. and Fort Pierce, Fla. Served in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal and European Theatre Ribbon with five Battle Stars. Discharged Dec. 10, 1946.

SHARP, LAWRENCE E.

T/Sgt. Lawrence E. Sharp, son of Mrs. J. E. Miller of Stark City, attended Chrisper School. Entered Army in Oct., 1941. Trained at Camp Hulen, Texas. Served in Aleutian Islands and Alaska. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged Oct. 1, 1945.

SHARP, REX P.

S/Sgt. Rex P. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, attended Stella High School. Entered Army Air Corps in Oct., 1942. Trained at Tyndall Field, Fla. Served in Italy with the 15th Air Force. Awarded Purple Heart and Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. Wounded in Battle of Ploesti Aug. 17, 1944. Discharged in Oct., 1945.



SHARP, LEON W.

Pfc. Leon W. Sharp, son of Mrs. J. E. Miller of Stark City, attended Granby High School. Entered Army June 24, 1941. Trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in New Guinea and Philippine Islands. Awarded Purple Heart, Silver Star Posthumously, Sharp Shooter Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded in Luzon April 9, 1945. Died from wounds received in Action April 12, 1945.



SHARP, RALPH A.

Pfc. Ralph A. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sharp of Neosho, attended Westview High School. Entered Army in Jan., 1942. Trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Pine Camp, N. Y., Camp Young, Calif. and Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in England and France. Awarded Purple Heart Posthumously. Wounded in Lorient, France, Aug. 12, 1944 and Died Aug. 13, 1944.



SHARTEL, DAVID E. JR.

Sgt. David E. Shartel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Shartel of Neosho, attended Westminster College. Entered Army Feb. 12, 1943. Trained at Camp Pendleton, Va., Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Camp Bowie and Ft. Bragg, N.C. Served in the U.S.A. Discharged in Feb., 1946.

SHAUL, FAY C.

S 2/c Fay C. Shaul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shaul of Seligmon, Mo., husband of the former Marie Karns Barnett of Rogers, Ark., graduated at Rogers High School. Entered Navy March 28, 1945. Trained at Great Lakes, went overseas July 1, 1946, stationed Subic Bay. Served in Luzon Island and Philippines. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged in Feb. 14, 1946.



SHELLENBERGER, CHARLES W.

S/Sgt. Charles W. Shellenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shellenberger of Neosho, attended Harper, Kan. High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Fort Riley, Kan. Served in India and Ledo Road. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star and Victory Medal. Has now re-enlisted.

SHELLENBERGER, FREDERICK J.

T/4 Frederick J. Shellenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam E. Shellenberger, of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army in Nov., 1944. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas, Camp Barkley, Texas and Camp Crowder, Mo. Went overseas June, 1945. Served in Philippines and Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and Victory Medal. Is now on duty in Japan.



SHELLENBERGER, JOHN A.

M/Sgt John A. Shellenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shellenberger of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School, Joplin Jr. College and attended University of Ark. Entered Army in June, 1943. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Camp Swift, Texas and Ft. Dix, N. J. Went overseas Sept., 1944. Served in France and Germany. Awarded Dist. Unit Badge, Combat Inf. Badge, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, ETO Ribbon with two Stars and Occupation Ribbon. Wounded in Fossdorf, Germany in 1945. Discharged in May, 1946.

SHEWMAKE, R. N.

S/Sgt. R. N. Shewmake, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shewmake of Wheaton, husband of the former Dorothy Killion of Rocky Comfort, graduated from Rocky Comfort High School. Entered Army Signal Corps Oct. 21, 1941. Trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in France. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon and ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars. Discharged Jan. 25, 1946.



SHILLING, RALPH D.

Sgt. Ralph D. Shilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shilling of Diamond, attended Neosho and Diamond High School and National School of Los Angeles, Calif. Entered Army Sept. 30, 1942. Trained at Camp Young, Calif. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in Africa, Anzio, France and Germany. Awarded EAME Ribbon with Bronze Arrowhead and five Overseas Bars. Discharged in 1945.

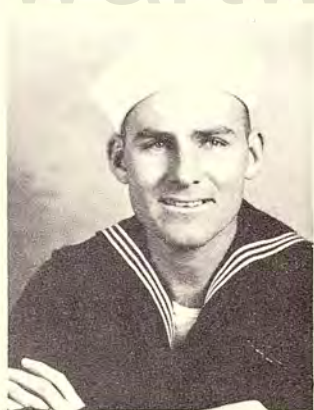
SHIMP, FRANK HAREL

Sgt. Frank Harel Shimp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Shimp of Diamond, attended Diamond High School. Entered Army Air Corps Feb. 1, 1943. Trained at Miami Beach, Fla., Kelly Field, Texas, Ft. Worth, Texas and Liberal, Kansas. Served in Hawaii, Tinian and Saipan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Victory Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in Feb., 1946.



SHIMP, FRED M.

T/5 Fred M. Shimp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Shimp of Diamond, attended Diamond High School. Entered Army July 16, 1944. Trained at Fort Riley, Kan. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Victory Medal, Occupation Ribbon, EAME Medal with two Battle Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged April 17, 1946.



SIMONS, LEROY S.

S/Sgt. LeRoy S. Simons, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Simons of Neosho, husband of the former Maxine Smith of Lanagan, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Army April 12, 1943. Trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served at Prisoner of War Camp, Camp Wiengarten, Mo. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged on March 14, 1946.

SIMPSON, RALPH S.

Cpl. Ralph S. Simpson, husband of the former Leanna Winchester of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps April 7, 1943. Trained at Kearns, Utah, Camp Grant, Ill., and Pocatello Army Air Base, Idaho. Served in Hawaiian Islands. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

SMALLEY, CLEO EVERETT

MoMM 3/c Cleo Everett Smalley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smalley of Neosho, husband of the former Mildred Kruse of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy Dec. 8, 1943. Trained at NTS Farragut, Idaho. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with five Battle Stars and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars. Discharged in 1945.



SMERDON, JOHN E.

Ens. John E. Smerdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smerdon of Richey, graduated from Midway High School. Entered Navy Air Corps Feb. 25, 1943. Trained at Central College Fayette, Mo., NAS, Olathe, Kansas, Prep Flight School, Murry, Ky. Iowa Pre-Flight, Iowa City, Iowa, NAS, Norman, Okla., NAS, Corpus Christi, Texas. Is now in Operational training in Jacksonville, Fla.

SMETHERS, H. WAYNE

T/4 H. Wayne Smethers, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Green, of Neosho, husband of the former Dorothy Lee Green of Neosho, attended Cordell High School. Entered Army at Richmond, Va. in 1942. Trained at Camp Forrest, Tenn., Ft. Manmouth, N. J. and Camp Crowder, Mo. Went overseas in Jan., 1944. Served in India and China. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star.

SMITH, C. DON

WT 3/c C. Don Smith, husband of the former Mary Lou Bowers of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Navy May 25, 1944. Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas, Gulport, Miss. and Philadelphia, Pa. Served in American Area and Asiatic Pacific. Awarded two Stars. Discharged in 1946.



SMITH, CHESTER R.

T/Sgt. Chester R. Smith, son of Mr. Ray Smith of Joplin, husband of the former Doris L. Short of Purcell, attended Rose Bank School. Entered Army Aug., 1942. Trained at Camp Lewis, Md., Ft. Meyer, Va. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in Africa, Italy, Austria and Yugoslavia. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in Nov., 1945.

SMITH, EARNEST EDGAR

Cox. TSV-6 Earnest Edgar Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Neosho, husband of the former Hazel Effie Russel of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy in Dec., 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho, Kansas City, Mo., and Reprito Santa, New Hebrides. Awarded Victory Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star. Discharged.



SMITH, HERSCHEL E.

Sgt. Herschel E. Smith, son of Mr. Ray I. Smith of Joplin, husband of the former Lucille Kelly of Anderson, attended West Union School. Entered Army in Feb., 1941. Trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Maxey, Texas and Ft. Riley, Kansas. Served in France. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with one Battle Star, EAME Theatre Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged in Nov., 1945.

SNELL, LEWIS CLARK

RDM 3/c Lewis Clark Snell, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Snell of Neosho, attended Ritchey High School. Entered Coast Guard July 17, 1942. Trained at Alameda and San Francisco, Calif., St. Louis, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., Peoria, Ill., Groton, Conn., Philadelphia, Pa., Lewis, Del., Honolulu, T. H., and Norfolk, Va. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged Jan. 11, 1946.



SNOW, HOMER E.

Pfc. Homer E. Snow, son of Mrs. Daisy Snow of Seneca, attended Seneca Public School. Entered Army in 1940. Trained at Camp Hulén, Texas. Served in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. Awarded Bronze Star, Am. Defense Ribbon and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



SNOW, RAYMOND W.

Pfc. Raymond W. Snow, son of Mrs. Daisy Snow of Seneca, attended Seneca Public School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Swift, Texas. Went overseas in Aug., 1944. Served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, and Holland. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon and the Purple Heart. Wounded in Germany in 1945. Discharged in 1945.

SPARLIN, MARVIN DEAN

Marvin Dean Sparlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sparlin of Neosho, entered Navy Aug. 17, 1943. Served in Pacific and Philippines. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star and the Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged on Dec. 7, 1945.



STAFFORD, EARL B.

Pvt. Earl B. Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stafford of Kansas City, attended Cross Timbers School. Entered Army May 22, 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Camp Pickett, Va. and Indiantown Gap, Pa. Served in England, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal and five Battle Stars. Wounded in Belgium in 1944. Discharged in 1945.

STAFFORD, WILLIAM H.

Sgt. William H. Stafford, son of Mrs. Mary E. Stafford of Neosho, husband of the former Mary Mitts of Neosho, attended Neosho School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Ft. Snelling, Minn. Served in France and Rhineland. Awarded two Bronze Stars and Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, EAME Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



STAIB, RALPH C.

T/5 Ralph C. Staib, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Staib of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in Luzon, Manila and Tokyo.

STALEY, EUGENE L.

Pvt. Eugene L. Staley, son of Mrs. M. A. Staley of Neosho, attended Walsenburg, Colo. High School. Entered Army Engineers in 1941. Trained at Camp Claiborne, La. Awarded Good Conduct Medal.

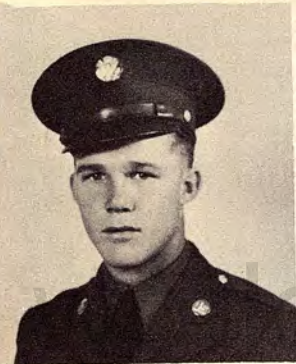
STALEY, FRANKLIN J.

Pvt. Franklin J. Staley, son of Mrs. M. A. Staley of Neosho, attended Edgewood School and graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Marines in July, 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif.



STALEY, KEN J.

Sgt. Ken J. Staley, son of Mrs. M. A. Staley of Neosho, attended Edgewood School. Entered Army Air Corps in July, 1942. Trained at Jefferson Brks., Mo. Went overseas in Oct., 1942. Served in China, Burma, India and Africa. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Battle Stars, EAME Service Ribbon, Victory Medal and Sharp Shooter Medal. Discharged in Nov. 1945.



STANDEFER, LEWIS RAY

Sgt. Lewis Ray Standefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Standefer of Neosho, husband of the former Emma Conner of Neosho, attended Brown School. Entered Army Air Corps March 16, 1942. Trained at Victorville, Calif., Douglas, Ariz., Hobbs, N. M. and Kearns, Utah. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1945.

STARK, JOSEPH MARVIN

Pvt. Joseph Marvin Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Stark, of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps Jan. 7, 1943. Trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., Chanute Field, Ill., Clovis N. M., Stuttgart, Ark. and Barksdale Field, La. Served in England, France and Belgium. Killed in Action in Belgium on Oct. 28, 1944.



STARK, MORRIS H.

Morris H. Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Stark of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Merchant Marine April 21, 1945. Trained at Catalina Island. Is now on duty on West Coast.

STARNs, WILLIAM H.

T/5 William H. Starns, husband of the former Pauline Coffman of Neosho, graduated at Polytechnic Evening High School, Los Angeles, Calif. Entered Army in March, 1943. Trained at Camp Butner, N. C. and Camp Pickett, Va. Went overseas in Oct., 1944. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in Action in Germany, on Dec. 17, 1944.



STEPHENS, STERLING R.

T/5 Sterling R. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Ray Stephens of Wentworth, graduated from Sarcoux High School. Entered Army Aug. 10, 1944. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Is now on duty in Italy.

STEPHENSON, WILLIAM E.

William E. Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stephenson of Stark City, attended Stark City School. Entered Army Air Corps Oct. 31, 1942. Trained at San Antonio and Sheppard Field, Texas and San Diego, Calif. Served in U. S. A. Discharged in March, 1946.

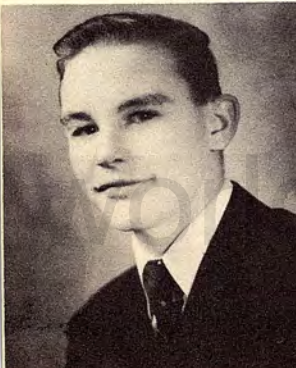


STEVENS, JAMES E.

T/4 James E. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stevens of Noel, husband of the former Esther Ellison of Carthage, attended Erie and Noel Schools. Entered Army in 1940. Trained at Camp Hulen, Texas, Santa Monica, Calif., Edgewood Arsenal, Md. and Paris, Texas. Served in U.S.A. and Aleutian Islands. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star and Am. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

STEVENS, WILLIAM W. JR.

Capt. William W. Stevens, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens of Neosho, graduated at University of Arkansas. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943. Trained at Flushing, N. Y., Los Angeles, Calif. and Boca Raton, Fla. Served in New Foundland and Azores. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, European Theatre Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.



STICE, DONALD L.

Pvt. Donald L. Stice, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stice of Neosho, graduated at Douglass, Kan. High School. Entered Army March 28, 1946. Trained at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. and Ft. Lewis, Wash.

STONE, ARUIS DEAN

Cpl. Aruis Dean Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stone of Neosho, husband of the former Evelyn Richardson of Calif., attended Neosho High School. Entered Marines Oct., 1942. Trained at Camp Elliott and San Diego, Calif. Served in Gilbert Islands, Saipan, Tinian, Okinawa and Tarawa. Awarded two Presidential Citations, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, with four Stars and Rifle Expert Medal. Discharged in Dec. 14, 1945.

STRAIT, JAMES RUSSELL

Cox. James Russell Strait, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Straight of Seneca, attended Seneca School. Entered Navy Oct. 18, 1944. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Little Creek, Va. Went overseas in May, 1945. Served in Pacific and Japan. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon. Discharged Feb. 2, 1946.



STRINGER, JAMES E.

Lt. Col. James E. Stringer, entered Army at Wellington, N. Z. in 1942 after one year of Airfield Construction in South Pacific Islands. Served in South Pacific and Aleutian Islands. Discharged in 1945.

STUART, VIRGIL R.

T/Sgt. Virgil R. Stuart, son of Mrs. Maud Patton of Seneca, husband of the former Marrian Rigney of Joplin, attended Salina High School, Okla. Entered Army Air Corps in Feb., 1943. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Kingman, Ariz. and Kearny, Neb. Went overseas in Nov., 1943. Served in North Africa, Russia and Italy. Awarded Purple Heart, Pres. Citation with four Oak Leaf Clusters and other Medals. Wounded in Italy in 1944. Discharged in Sept., 1945.



STUSSY, HUGH FRANKLIN

Pfc. Hugh Franklin Stussy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stussy of Neosho, husband of the former Ernestine Linton of Stella, attended Granby High School. Entered Army Mary 1, 1944. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with one Battle Star, Combat Inf. Badge, two Patrol Stars and Purple Heart. Wounded in Belgium in 1945. Discharged in 1945.

SUITS, JAMES WALLACE

Pfc. James Wallace Suits, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Suits of Neosho, entered Army in Sept., 1940. Trained at Camp Maxey, Texas, Fort Bragg, N. C. and Camp Hulen, Texas. Served in Aleutian Islands, Alaska, England, France, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Theatre, Am. Defense Ribbon, European Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



SUITS, RALPH E.

T/5 Ralph E. Suits, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Suits of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Army Oct. 11, 1937. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Camp McCoy, Wis. Served in North Ireland, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Belgium, France and British Isles. Awarded Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars, Am. Defense Ribbon and Victory Medal. Wounded in Belgium in 1944. Discharged Aug. 4, 1945.

SZYDLOSKI, JOHN R.

Sgt. John R. Szydoski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Szydoski, graduated at Diamond School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Callan, Calif. Served in South Pacific and Philippines. Awarded Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.



SZYDLOSKI, WAYNE T.

Cpl. Wayne T. Szydoski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Szydoski, attended Diamond School. Entered Navy in 1942. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Okinawa, Hawaii, Tinian, Saipan and Ryukyus Islands. Discharged in 1946.

TAYLOR, GARLAND L.

T/Sgt. Garland L. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor of Neosho, husband of the former Charlotte Wilson of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Army Jan. 11, 1943. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., West Chester, Pa. and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars and Bronze Star Medal. Discharged in Oct., 1946.



TAYLOR, RALPH S.

WO Ralph S. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor of Neosho, husband of the former Corda Faye Branick of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Navy April 6, 1939. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Went overseas Dec. 28, 1941. Served in Russian Convoy Operation, North Africa, Guadalcanal, Aleutians, Marshalls, Western New Guinea, Western Caroline, Leyte, and Asiatic Pacific. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Defense Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon, EAME Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Silver and two Bronze Stars, and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star.



TESTERMAN, CHAS. W.

S/Sgt. Chas. W. Testerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Testerman of Neosho, husband of the former Wilma Graham of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Nov., 1942. Trained at Camp Beale, Calif. and Fort Meade, Md. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars, and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

TESTERMAN, JAMES O.

Cpl. James O. Testerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Testerman of Neosho, husband of the former Mary Martin of Miami, Okla., attended Neosho School. Entered Army. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon and four Battle Stars. Discharged Nov. 8, 1945.



TESTERMAN, ROY DEAN

T/5 Roy Dean Testerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Testerman of Neosho, husband of the former Irene Clark of Neosho, attended Ragan and Neosho High Schools. Entered Army Sept. 2, 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. and Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in North Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded six Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Medical Badge, Belgium Citation, four Overseas Bars and European Theatre Ribbon. Discharged Oct. 18, 1945.

TESTERMAN, WILLIAM D.

GM 3/c William D. Testerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Testerman of Neosho, husband of the former Agnes L. Poiry of Seneca, attended Goodman High School. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at Farragut, Idaho and San Pedro, Calif. Served aboard the U.S.S. Audrain (A.P.A.-59) throughout China, Japan and the Philippines. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Battle Stars and the Victory Medal. Discharged in 1945.



THOMAS, GAYLORD V.

1st Lt. Gaylor V. Thomas, son of Mr. Bill Thomas of Granby, attended Stella School and Mo. University. Entered Army Sept. 16, 1942. Trained at Camp Callan, Calif., Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Penning, Ga., Camp Van Dorn, Miss. and Camp Shanks, N. Y. Served with the 63 Div. in France and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

THOMPSON, JAMES R.

Sgt. James R. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps in Feb., 1942. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in Middle East, North Africa, Sicily and England. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with nine Battle Stars and Pres. Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters. Discharged in Sept., 1945.

THOMPSON, LEWIS B.

Sgt. Lewis B. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps in Feb., 1942. Trained at Yakima, Wash. Went overseas in March, 1943. Served in North Africa and Italy. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with eleven Battle Stars, Pres. Citation and one Oak Leaf Cluster. Discharged in Sept. 1945.



THORNE, THOMAS V.

Capt. Thomas V. Thorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thorne, of Tahlequah, Okla., husband of the former Mary Margaret Johnston of Neosho, graduated at Western Dental College, Mo. and Northeastern State, Okla. Entered Army in Feb., 1943. Trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., Camp Forrest, Tenn., Camp Campbell, Ky., Carlisle Brks., Pa., Billings Gen. Hospital, Ind. and Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in U.S.A. Awarded Am. Theatre and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in July, 1946.

THURMAN, HUBERT E.

T/5 Hubert E. Thurman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thurman of Neosho, husband of Elizabeth Thurman of Liverpool, England, attended Granby School. Entered Army in Sept., 1941. Trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars and Am. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in Oct., 1945.

THURMAN, KENNETH R.

Pvt. Kenneth R. Thurman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thurman of Neosho, attended Pleasant Valley School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Polk, La. Served in France and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in Action in Luxembourg, on Dec. 17, 1944.



THURMAN, WILLIAM M.

Cpl. William M. Thurman, son of Mrs. O. E. Thurman of Neosho, attended Pleasant Valley School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained in Florida. Served in India. Discharged in 1946.



TINK, GENE R.

Cpl. Gene R. Tink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tink of Granby, attended Granby High School. Entered Army Air Corps in April, 1944. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in May, 1946.

TOMLIN, LEWIS A.

T/Sgt. Lewis A. Tomlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walsie Tomlin of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Jan. 9, 1943. Trained at Camp Howze, Texas, Camp Livingston, La., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., Camp Cooke and Camp Callan, Calif. Served in France, Germany and Austria. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars.



TOMLIN, REX J.

Cpl. Rex J. Tomlin, son of Mrs. Walsie Tomlin of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas in 1942. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. Discharged in 1945.

TOONI, AILEEN K.

Pfc. Aileen K. Tooni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kirk of Newtonia, wife of Joseph N. Tooni of New York City, N. Y., attended Neosho Mo., and Kingfisher, Okla., Schools. Entered WAC Jan. 10, 1945. Trained at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Discharged in Dec., 1945.



TRETBAR, GEORGE W. JR.

RDM 3/c USCG. George W. Tretbar, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tretbar, Sr., of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Coast Guard Aug. 3, 1943. Trained at Radar School, San Diego, Calif. Served on USS Grand Forks PF 11, USCG Dector Station, Ft. Story, Va. Awarded Letter of Commendation, Am. Theatre and Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

TUCKER, JOSEPH R.

Pfc. Joseph R. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tucker of Diamond, attended Diamond High School. Entered Army Air Corps Jan. 16, 1943. Trained at Atlantic City, N. J., and Drew Field, Fla. Went overseas Aug. 19, 1943. Served in Hawaii, Guadalcanal and Guam. Awarded Good Conduct, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star and four overseas Bars. Discharged on Dec. 24, 1945.



TUCKER, KENNETH L.

S/Sgt. Kenneth L. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tucker of Diamond, husband of the former Mary Smith of Diamond, entered Army Signal Corps March 10, 1943. Trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Ft. Warren, Wyo. Served in Philippines and Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, A.P.T. Ribbon, Philippine Liberation, Am. Theatre and Japanese Occupation Ribbons. Discharged Feb. 22, 1946.

TUGGLE, DORSEY EDWARD

Cpl. Dorsey Edward Tuggle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tuggle of Neosho. Attended Wichita University, Kansas. Entered Army in Feb., 1943. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Went overseas Sept., 1943. Served in North Africa and Italy. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



TURNER, ELDON D.

T/4 Eldon D. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry D. Turner of Granby, attended Granby High School. Entered Army Air Corps Aug., 1942. Trained at Kearns, Utah, Athens, Ohio and Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



TURNER, JOHN ROY

Pvt. John Roy Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Turner of Stark City, husband of the former Dorothy Hazelwood of Stark City, attended Midway Consolidated School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Ft. Warren, Wyoming, and Mountain Home, Idaho. Served in Sardinia, Corsica, Italy and Trinidad. Awarded European Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Caribbean Theatre Ribbon and one Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.

UPTON, FRED G. JR.

T/5 Fred G. Upton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Upton of Neosho, attended Eugene Field School. Entered Army Dec. 6, 1939. Trained at Camp Hulen, Texas. Served in Aleutian Islands. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Am. Defense Ribbon. Discharged Aug. 23, 1945.



VANCE, THOMAS M.

Pfc. Thomas M. Vance, son of Mrs. Lauro Vance of Granby, attended Granby School. Entered Army Sept., 1943. Trained at Camp Beale, Calif. Went overseas July, 1944. Served in Philippines. Killed in Action on Leyte in Oct., 1944.

VANDORN, OTIS ALLEN

Sgt. Otis Allen VanDorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanDorn of Racine, husband of the former Hazel Nadine Murry of Racine, attended Westview High School. Entered Army in 1941. Served in U.S.A., India and China. Discharged in Dec., 1945.



VANHORN, JAMES W.

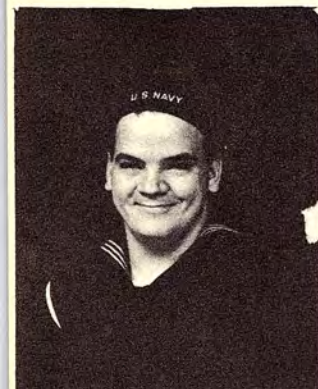
S/Sgt. James W. VanHorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rolla VanHorn of Stark City, husband of the former Ruby L. Couder of Aurora, graduated at Midway High School. Entered Army Air Corps March 25, 1943. Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Served in France, Holland, Germany, Belgium, Italy and India. Awarded ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon, EAME Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged on Dec. 1, 1945.

VANSLYKE, GEORGE A. JR.

Pfc. George A. Vanslyke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vanslyke of Granby, husband of the former Ruth Ann Relf of Newtonia, attended Stella School. Entered Army Nov. 13, 1944. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Europe. Awarded ETO Ribbon with one Battle Star.

WADE, DONALD C.

S 2/c Donald C. Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wade of Stark City, attended Midway High School. Entered Navy March 25, 1944. Trained at Camp Ward, U.S.N.T.C. Faragut, Idaho. Served in U. S. A. Injured at Bremerton, Wash., in 1944. Discharged in 1945.



WADE, HARVEY E.

GM 1/c Harvey E. Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wade of Stark City, husband of the former Juanita Bourraigue of Port Niches, Texas, attended Midway High School. Entered Navy in 1941. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in European and Pacific Waters. Awarded ETO Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

WAGONER, MONTGOMERY

Sgt. Montgomery Wagoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wagoner of Neosho, attended Spungiu School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Eutner, N. C. Served in Hawaii, Pacific, Philippines and New Guinea. Awarded Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Bronze Arrowhead and five Bronze Battle Stars, Combat Inf. Badge and Victory Ribbon. Wounded in Corregidor in 1944. Discharged in 1945.



WAGONER, WILSON

Pfc. Wilson Wagoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wagoner of Neosho, husband of the former Junita Jackson of Neosho, attended Hammons School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif, Ft. Sill, Okla. and Desert Training Center, Calif. Served in Germany and France. Awarded ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

WALTERS, JOHN A.

T/5 John A. Walters, brother of Mrs. John D. Oliver of Neosho, husband of the former Margaret E. Wilson of Webb City, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army in Oct., 1942. Trained at Camp Adair, Oregon, Yakima, Wash., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Camp Callan, Calif. and Camp White, Oregon. Served in Hawaii, Philippines, Okinawa and Leyte. Awarded Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Battle Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1946.



WEBBER, JACK P.

CPhM Jack P. Webber, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Webber of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Navy in April, 1937. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., San Diego, Calif., Quantico, Va. and San Diego Naval Hospital, Calif. Served in Alaska and Pacific. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Am. Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Gold Star, Silver Star, three Bronze Stars and Victory Ribbon.



WEEMS, DAVID D.

Pfc. David D. Weems, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weems of Newtonia, entered Army Nov. 27, 1942. Served with 13th Armored Div. in Europe and in 67th Armored Infantry Battalion in General Patton's Army. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, two Battle Stars and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged Feb. 12, 1946.



WEEMS, KENNETH P.

T/Sgt. Kenneth P. Weems, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Weems of Neosho, attended Midway High School. Entered Service July 10, 1941. Trained at Ft. Eustis, Va. Served in Central and South Pacific. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.

WESTON, ARCHIE C.

Sgt. Archie G. Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weston of Neosho, attended Eureka Springs, Ark. School. Entered Army July 5, 1939. Trained at Camp Hulén, Texas. Served in Alaska and Aleutian Islands. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star and Am. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in 1944.

WHEELER, HOWARD W.

Pfc. Howard W. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wheeler of Newtonia, graduated at Midway High School. Entered Army in Feb., 1942. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, Camp Rucker, Ala. and Camp Butner, N. C. Went overseas in May, 1944. Served in Normandy, France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars. Discharged in Sept., 1945.



WHEELER, JAMES H.

Pfc. James H. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wheeler of Newtonia, attended Newtonia School. Entered Marines in Jan., 1944. Trained at San Diego and Miramar, Calif. Went overseas in July, 1944. Served in Marshall Islands and Okinawa. Awarded the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Discharged in Nov., 1945.

WHEELER, REBER A.

Pvt. Reber A. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler of Granby, husband of the former Mary McClerny of Granby, attended Diamond School. Entered Army Sept. 3, 1942. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Camp Carson, Colo. Discharged in 1943.

WHEELER, ROY M.

Sgt. Roy M. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wheeler of Newtonia, attended Newtonia School. Entered Army in Dec., 1942. Trained at Fort Knox and Camp Campbell, Ky. Went overseas in Feb., 1945. Served in Central Europe. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with one Battle Star. Discharged in Sept., 1945.



WHITMAN, CAROL A.

Cpl. Carol A. Whitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Whitman of Neosho, husband of the former Colette Birdwell of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army in Feb., 1943. Trained at Base Gen. Q.M. Depot, Calif., Ft. Pierce, Fla. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded ETO Ribbon with five Bronze Stars and Bronze Arrowhead and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in Nov., 1945.



WHITMAN, PAUL E.

Paul E. Whitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Whitman of Neosho, attended Neosho School. Entered Army July 22, 1942. Served in Coast Artillery, Military Police, Combat Engineers and Quarter Master Corps. Awarded Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon and EAME Theatre Ribbon with one Battle Star. Discharged Jan. 21, 1946.

WILDMAN, PATRICK ELLIS

1st Lt. Patrick Ellis Wildman, son of Mr. D. E. Wildman of Neosho, husband of the former Marge Kelly of Granby, attended State College, Springfield. Entered Marines June 6, 1942. Trained at Parris Island, S. C., Quantico, Va., Yorktown, Va., Jacksonville, Fla., San Diego, Calif. Served in South and Central Pacific. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with four Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star, Navy Unit Commendation and Pres. Citation.



WINTER, ELZA JR.

S 1/c (SK-T) Elza Winter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Winter of Neosho, husband of the former Malbyrn L. Everhard of Granby, graduated at Diamond High School. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Sampson, N. Y., and Harrisburg, Penn. Served in Guam and Marianas Islands. Awarded Am. Theatre, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbons and Victory Medal. Discharged March 18, 1946.

WINTER, GLADYS E.

Sk 1/c Gladys E. Winter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Winter of Neosho, attended Diamond High School. Entered WAVES. Trained at Hunters College, N. Y. and Milledgeville, Ga. Served in Cleveland, Ohio. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon and Victory Medal.



WINTER, WILLIAM E.

Lt. William E. Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Winter of Neosho, husband of the former Adalee Duckett of Columbia, S. C., attended Mo. University and Columbia U. Entered Army Air Corps June 10, 1941. Trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Victorville, Calif., and Valdosta, Ga. Served in New Caladonia and Guadalcanal. Awarded Am. Theatre, Asiatic Pacific, Am. Defense Ribbons, Victory Medal, Marine Merit Medal and one Bronze Star. Discharged Oct. 6, 1945.

WOLFENBORGER, WENDELL W.

Sgt. Wendell W. Wolfenborger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wolfenborger of Bayfield, Colo., husband of the former Ruby M. Barlow of Neosho, graduated at Clayton, N. M. Entered Army at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas in 1944. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in France, Belgium and Luxembourg. Awarded ETO Ribbon, Purple Heart and Silver Star. Wounded in France in 1944. Killed in Action in 1945, at Luxembourg.

WOOD, G. J.

T/4 G. J. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood of Neosho, attended Neosho High School and Joplin Junior College. Entered Army May 29, 1944. Trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., Ft. Jackson, S. C., and Camp Shanks, N. Y. Served in Burma, India, China and Formosa.



WOOD, ROBERT G.

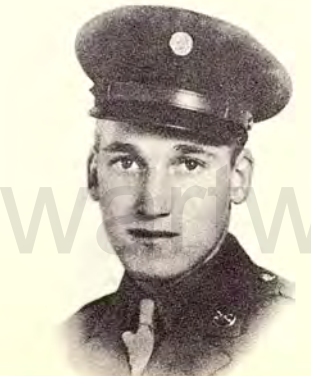
S 1/c Robert G. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood of Neosho, graduated at Neosho High School. Entered Navy May 25, 1945. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and San Diego, Calif.

WOODWARD, M. U. JR.

2nd Lt. M. U. Woodard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Woodward of Neosho, husband of the former Doris Prunty of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Air Corps April, 1942. Trained at San Antonio, Coleman, Brady, Foster Field, Texas, Tallahassee Field, Fla. and Independence Army Air Field, Kan. Served in U. S. A. Discharged in 1946.

WOLGAMOTT, RAYMOND A.

Sgt. Raymond A. Wolgamott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Wolgamott of Neosho, husband of the former Naomi Pruden of Granby, attended Missouri University. Entered Army in Oct., 1942. Trained at Camp Funston, Kansas, Camp Ibis, Calif., and Camp Polk, La. Went overseas in Aug., 1944. Served in Belgium, Germany, Czechoslovakia, England, France and Luxembourg. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Presidential Citation. Discharged in 1946.



WOOLARD, CLOVIS F.

T/Sgt. Clovis F. Woolard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolard of Rocky Comfort, husband of the former Mabel Hailey of Neosho, entered Army Jan. 4, 1943. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas and Camp Maxey, Texas. Served in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Am. Theatre, Victory Ribbons and Bronze Star. Wounded in Belgium, Jan. 4, 1945 and in Germany, Feb. 25, 1945. Discharged Nov. 3, 1945.



WRIGHT, ROBERT J.

PhM 1/c Robert J. Wright, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grady Wright of Tulsa, Okla., attended Neosho High School. Entered Navy in 1945. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and U.S.N. Hospital and Corps School, San Diego, Calif. Now on duty in U.S.N.H. St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y.



YOCKEY, RONALD BRUCE

F 2/c Ronald Bruce Yockey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Yockey, husband of the former Cassie Capps of Granby, entered Navy Jan. 19, 1944. Trained at Camp Hill, Farragut, Idaho. Served in Africa. Killed in Action aboard ship on Oct. 25, 1944.

YOUNG, JAMES T.

S/Sgt. James T. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young of Neosho, husband of the former Marjorie Schumaker of Neosho, attended Neosho High School. Entered Army Combat Engineers in 1942. Trained at Camp Claiborne, La. and Camp Howze, Texas. Served in France, Germany and Austria. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Purple Heart and Victory Ribbon. Wounded in Bouxwiller, France in 1945. Discharged in 1945.



YOUNGBLOOD, PIERCE

Pierce Youngblood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood of Granby, attended Granby School. Entered Army Air Corps Aug. 1, 1942. Trained at Camp Kelmer, N. J. Went overseas in Oct., 1944. Served in England, Europe, Germany, Belgium, Ardennes and Rhineland. Discharged in Feb., 1946.

YOUNGBLOOD, WILLARD

Willard Youngblood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood of Diamond, attended Diamond School. Entered Army. Served in Normandy, Central Europe, Northern France and Rhineland. Awarded five Battle Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

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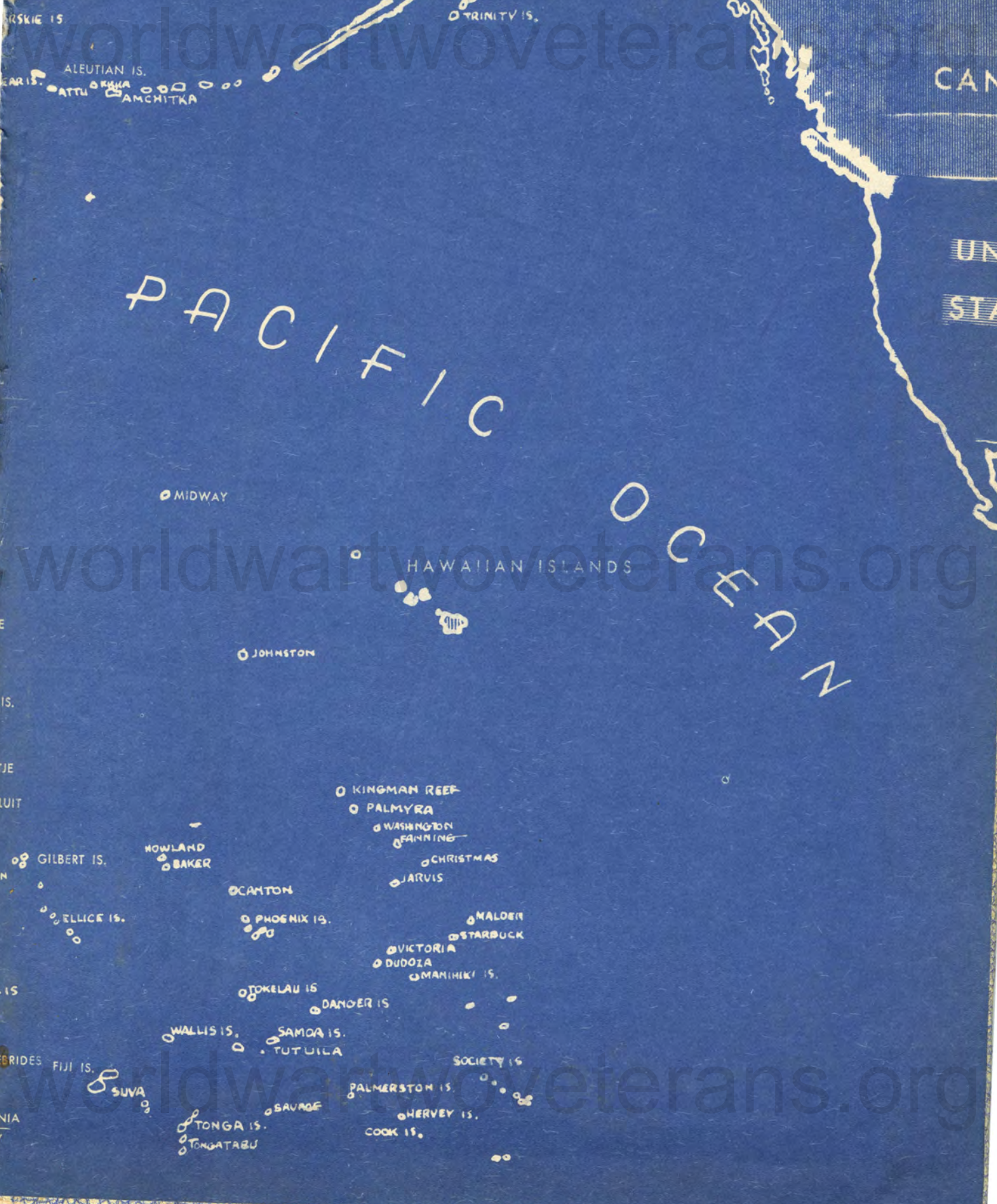
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