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U. S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 179)

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

ILLINOIS

MARINE CORPS:

Killed in Action

Private First Class James W. Ogden, son of Mrs. Sarah L. Ogden, P.O.Box 54, Norris City.

ARMY:

Wounded

*Wrote  
stump Dec 18*  
Private Lemuel L. Duclos, husband of Mrs. Veda L. Duclos, Prairie, Durocher.  
Corporal Robert Jarosz, son of Mrs. Mary K. Jarosz, 605 2nd Avenue, Joliet.  
Private First Class Robert E. Jones, son of Mrs. Marie E. Shuietze, Baldwin.  
Private First Class Richard Milligan, son of Mrs. Mary M. Spurling, Cisco.  
Private First Class Roger L. Morgan, son of Mrs. Hazel Morgan, McLean County Farm, RR 1, Bloomington.  
Private First Class Joseph L. Patrick, son of Mrs. Ethel I. Patrick, P.O. Box 322, Carterville.  
Private Merle D. Powless, brother of Vernon L. Powless, 810 East Main St., Clinton. *X had on Dec. 12 X*  
Private First Class Ralph N. Simonton, son of Mrs. Glenna Simonton, 616 North Pine St., Chicago.  
Sergeant Mario S. Sorrentino, son of James Sorrentino, 1314 South Lawndale St., Chicago.  
First Lieutenant Robert W. Stein, son of Albert Stein, 86 West 37th St., Steger.  
Second Lieutenant John V. Szymanski, husband of Mrs. Marcella Szymanski, 8316 Kingston Avenue, Chicago.  
Private First Class William Van Hyning, son of Mrs. Verna Van Hyning, Bluffs.

MARINE CORPS:

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Private First Class Gale N. Cox, son of Mrs. Rose Cox, 2439 W. 35th St., Chicago.  
Corporal Vay Glen Davis, son of Martin Davis, RR2, Geneseo.  
Private First Class Richard J. Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Donovan, 110 North Avers St., Chicago.  
Private First Class Stanley T. Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dwyer, 3450 East 95th St., Chicago.  
Private First Class John L. Eccles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Eccles, 227 South Lackey St., Salem.  
Corporal David Gotfried, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gotfried, 1221 South Central Park, Chicago.

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ILLINOIS (Cont'd)

MARINE CORPS: (Cont'd)

Wounded (Cont'd)

Private First Class Thomas A. Giusto, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Giusto, Sr., 12023 Stewart Avenue, Chicago.

Corporal Ronald K. Hedl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hedl, 2409 North Burling St., Chicago.

Staff Sergeant John C. Hernstrom, husband of Mrs. John C. Hernstrom, 1005 30th Avenue, Rock Island.

Corporal Lester E. Ross, son of Mrs. Dorothy E. Rule, 943 Drexel Blvd., Loves Park.

Private First Class Stuart E. Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hallet E. Olsen, 1632 33rd St., Moline.

Private First Class Earl W. Oltman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake H. Oltman, Rt. 1, Sparland.

Private First Class Jackie W. Stringer, son of Edward Stringer, Moweaqua.

ARMY:

*Have had Dec. 9*

Injured

Private First Class Donald L. Carter, brother of Harry E. Carter, Hoopston.

Corporal Norman Thomas, son of Mrs. Mary C. Davis, 3804 South State St., Chicago.

Private First Class James Ware, Jr., son of Mrs. Juanita Ware, 9406 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

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