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U. S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 248)

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

ILLINOIS

Killed in Action

ARMY:

Private First Class Lawrence Joseph Gapinski, husband of Mrs. Bertha H. Gapinski, 3115 Fullerton, Chicago.

Private First Class Franklin Junior Knight, brother of Mrs. Athena Rea, Star Route, Christopher. (Previously reported missing in action.)

MARINE CORPS:

Corporal Erwin Gustav Heinz, Jr., USMCR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin G. Heinz, Sr., 6137 S. Carpenter St., Chicago.

Wounded

ARMY:

Private First Class Donald Philip Aulbach, son of Mrs. Jenny Aulbach, 10554 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago.

Master Sergeant Norman Gene Aurand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Aurand, Rural Route, Box 303, Nora.

Sergeant First Class Ralph Wayne Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Baker, Rural Route 1, Griggsville.

Corporal Richard Eugene Barham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Barham, 8317 Osceola St., Niles.

Corporal Donald James Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman J. Brown, 501 Ave. H, Sterling.

~~Corporal Melvin Dale Buirley, son of Mrs. Viola Buirley, Oakland.~~

Private First Class Donald Gene Lorch, son of Mrs. Elsie Lorch, 601 Anderson St., Alton.

Private John Patrick Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Murphy, 1731 N. Lorel Ave., Chicago.

Private First Class Albert Anthony Porfirio, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porfirio, Sr., 3647 N. Nottingham Ave., Chicago.

Sergeant Walter Edmund Rubin, husband of Mrs. Virginia Jane Rubin, 1181 E. Maple, Kankakee.

Private First Class Donald Edward Seleski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Seleski, 3105 Diverse, Chicago.

Sergeant Elmer Aloysius Tomklawicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements Tomklawicz, 2415 S. Kolin Ave., Chicago.

Corporal Paul Lenard Truitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Truitt, 9208 Drexel Ave., Chicago.

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ILLINOIS (Cont.)

Wounded (Cont.)

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MARINE CORPS:

Sergeant Henry Allen Carter, son of Mrs. Iola Pierard, 305 Charles St., Gillespie.

Private First Class Robert Dwight Davison, USMCR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight O. Davison, 542 N. Court St., Rockford.

Injured

ARMY:

Private First Class Andrew Paolella, son of Mrs. Frank Paolella, 3449 Lewis Ave., Steger.

Corporal Harold Eugene Pickering, husband of Mrs. Doris Jean Pickering, 5715 W. 64th Place, Chicago.

Missing in Action

ARMY:

Private Donald Jean Bratthauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bratthauer, Algonquin.

Private First Class Norman Ray Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney A. Davis, 600 Stanley St., Peoria.

First Lieutenant James William McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McBride, 8252 Avalon Ave., Chicago.

Private First Class Lilburn Leroy McCardle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn L. McCardle, Sr., 719 Jay Dee Ave., Dixon.

Sergeant George Molenaar, son of Mrs. Augusta Molenaar, 3300 W. 115th St., Chicago.

Private Myral Norman Moore, husband of Mrs. Naomi Moore, Route 2, Stonefort. (Notification delivered to Milburg, Michigan.)

Private First Class Lawrence Milton Mrotek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Mrotek, 13346 Rexford St., Blue Island.

Private First Class James William Patterson, son of Mrs. Jane Lucille Patterson, Rural Route #5, Jacksonville.

Private John Ragland, Jr., son of Mrs. Jimmie McCormick, 4512 S. State St., Chicago.

Corporal Dock Lee Riddle, brother of Mrs. J. L. Weatherford, 3850 Irving Park Boulevard, Chicago.

MARINE CORPS:

Captain James Walter Nelson, USMCR, husband of Mrs. James Walter Nelson, 28 Clinton Place, Normal.

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