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## U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 261)

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

## ILLINOIS

## Killed in Action

## ARMY:

Sergeant James W. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Buchanan, 2212 Locus Street, Eldorado. (Previously reported missing)

## MARINE CORPS:

Sergeant Joseph A. Kopczak Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Kopczak Sr., 2426 S. Sacramento Avenue, Chicago.

## Wounded

## ARMY:

Private First Class Leon W. Bailey, nephew of Mrs. Geneva Webb, 15 S. Leavitt Street, Chicago. (Previously wounded and returned to duty)

First Lieutenant Garland S. Dillon, brother of James F. Dillon, 508 Knoxville Avenue, Peoria.

Sergeant Donald P. Gansauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gansauer, 225 S. Commercial, Central City, Centralia.

Private Frank Kubiak Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubiak, 2624 Parkside Avenue, Chicago.

Private First Class Edward H. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Scott, 1308 W. 99th Street, Chicago.

## MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class Leonard H. Batterton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Batterton, 1731 E. Adams Street, Springfield.

Private First Class Edward A. Christensin Jr., son of Mrs. Mary Fisher, 1357 Berwyn Avenue, Chicago.

Private First Class George R. O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Connor, 8232 S. Avalon Avenue, Chicago.

## Injured

## ARMY:

Corporal James J. Bogner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bogner, Wyoming.

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