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U. S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 279)

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

ILLINOIS

Wounded

ARMY:

Corporal George H. Coomes, son of Mrs. Leona Young, Grayville.  
Private Herschel W. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Day,  
641 Collinsville Avenue, East Saint Louis.  
Corporal Leo J. Howard, husband of Mrs. Nora M. Howard,  
2565 E. Main Street, Decatur.  
Sergeant First Class Walter Joseph, son of Phil Joseph,  
500 S. 41st Street, East Saint Louis.  
Private First Class Robert L. Shannon, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
William Shannon, Heyworth. *Write from this.*  
Private Reginald E. Sneed, son of Mrs. Willie Mae Sneed,  
615 E. Bowen Avenue, Chicago.

MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class Kenneth N. Jarocki, brother of Joseph A.  
Jarocki, 935 W. 29th Street, Chicago.  
Corporal Jay R. King, husband of Mrs. Jay R. King, 126 Main  
Street, North Pekin.  
Private First Class Robert V. Long, brother of Clarence A.  
Long, 2322 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago.  
Private First Class John G. Tracas, son of Sam Tracas,  
26 S. Halsted Street, Chicago.

Missing in Action

ARMY:

Private Samuel D. Mitchell, son of Mrs. Willie M. Hollins,  
1527 S. Kedzie, Chicago. (Previously wounded and returned to duty)

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