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U. S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 331)

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

ILLINOIS

KILLED IN ACTION

ARMY:

Master Sergeant James A. Birch, son of Mrs. Vesta Birch, 256 East 140th Place, Dolton. (Delivered to 821 W. Green, Hastings, Michigan)

Private First Class Joseph R. Zich, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Zich, Sr., 2011 Pratt Court, Evanston.

DIED OF WOUNDS

ARMY:

Private Eric G. Allen, <sup>nephew</sup> of Mrs. Clive Edwards, 4045 South Michigan, Chicago.

WOUNDED

ARMY:

Private Eugene L. Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Gillespie, Sigel.  
Private First Class Herschel A. Monroe, Jr., son of Mrs. Mollie J. Monroe, RR 3, Fairfield.

Private First Class Leo J. Morelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leone D. Morelli, Norris.

Private Chester A. Skibicki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Skibicki, 2475 North Clybourn Avenue, Chicago.

Private First Class Fred Storum, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Storum, Walnut Hill.

Corporal Wallace Williams, son of Mrs. Georgiana Gristhus, 2429 Farragut Street, Chicago.

MARINE CORPS:

Corporal Richard Beyak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beyak, 2657 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago.

Private First Class Donald L. Bice, son of Warren Bice, 1109 South 13th Street, Springfield.

Staff Sergeant John C. Hernstrom, husband of Mrs. John C. Hernstrom, 3420 12th Avenue, Moline.

Private First Class Dennis A. Hogan, son of Mrs. Mary Hogan, 819 West Garfield Boulevard, Chicago.

Private First Class Samuel E. Jones, Jr, son of Mrs. Mary B. Haney, 604 Jefferson Street, Cairo.

Private First Class Gerald D. Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Keller, 424 Cory Avenue, Waukegan.

ILLINOIS (Cont)

WOUNDED (Cont)

MARINE CORPS: (Cont)

Private First Class Le Roy Lemmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmer, 1701 Lincoln Avenue, Mendota.

Private First Class Charles A. Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nance, Athens.

Private First Class Michael M. Olk, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Olk, Sr., 606 Elmwood Avenue, Evanston.

Private First Class Walter L. Rosenkranz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Rosenkranz, 407 North 21st Street, East St. Louis.

Private First Class Raymond L. Rushing, husband of Mrs. Raymond L. Rushing, 2812 Madison Avenue, Granite City.

Private First Class Frederick D. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron D. Wilson Sr., 308 North Jackson Avenue, Clinton.

INJURED

ARMY:

Private Charles H. Swaffar, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Swaffar, RFD, Homewood.

MISSING IN ACTION

ARMY:

Private First Class Frankey D. Beltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beltz, 201 Carter Street, Carterville.

Private First Class Samuel E. Brower, son of Mrs. Maude Archer, 14615 Ashland Street, Harvey.

Private First Class Hugh M. Brown, friend of Thomas P. Daley, 4241 North Winchester, Chicago. (Delivered to 2719 S. Lombard Avenue, Berwyn, Ill.)

Sergeant Robert L. Evans, son of Mrs. Dan L. Evans, RR 1, Cambridge.

Sergeant First Class Robert M. Lauer, husband of Mrs. Arlene L. Lauer, 1305 Idaho Street, Peoria.

Private First Class Billy J. Niebrand, son of Charles A. Niebrand, Sorento.

Captain Edmund D. Poston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund D. Poston, 1911 Bates Avenue, Springfield.

Sergeant Richard C. Rook, husband of Mrs. Joan A. Rook, Ashton.

Private First Class Lawrence H. Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Sloan, 3536 West Fifth Avenue, Chicago.

Private First Class Horace Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks, 637 South 12th Avenue, Maywood.

Private First Class Jesse E. Walston, son of Mrs. Myrtle O. Walston, Robein Addition Washington Road, Peoria.

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