



The MEN and WOMEN  
*in*  
WORLD WAR II  
*from*

UPSHUR COUNTY



# Dedication



TO THE  
MEMORY OF THOSE  
MEN AND WOMEN WHO  
SO NOBLY GAVE THEIR LIVES  
FOR THEIR COUNTRY, WE DEDICATE  
THIS BOOK . . . WE BOW OUR  
HEADS IN THEIR MEMORY  
AND OFFER A SILENT  
PRAYER THAT THEY  
HAVE NOT DIED  
IN VAIN



MEN and WOMEN in the ARMED FORCES  
from  
UPSHUR COUNTY





**UPSHUR COUNTY COURT HOUSE**  
GILMER, TEXAS



## *In Memoriam*

### WORLD WAR II

Baker, Walter F.  
Beene, Alfred L.  
Bonner, W. D.  
Borden, Raymond D.  
Breames, Lewis E.  
Bryce, Newman H.  
Bullard, Carl B.  
Carter, Billie J.  
Cobb, Odus E.  
Couch, Billy L.  
Couch, James H.  
Dalrymple, John Paul  
Davis, L. T., Jr.  
Davis, Olin C.  
Dow, Guy L.  
Duszik, Willard F.  
Edwards, Loyd  
Evans, Raymond L.  
Ferguson, Robert A.  
Floyd, Howard D.  
Fowler, B. G.  
Fowler, James R.  
Fulton, Dyer  
Gibbons, Junior  
Green, John Q.  
Green, Lewis F.  
Green, Thomas Cleo  
Griggs, George  
Hagler, Clarence C.  
Hale, Jimmie  
Hail, Raymond  
Halyard, Clifford R.  
Hart, Carroll  
Hill, John D.  
Hogg, Ross  
Hough, William R.  
Johnagin, Calvin C.  
Johnson, Wanda F.  
Langford, W. H.

Lawrence, James W.  
Linder, Clarence L.  
Lutonsky, Luke  
Massey, Joe Charles  
Meeker, A. L. (Mickey)  
Metcalf, Louie E.  
Mings, William P.  
Moon, Chiles W.  
Nation, Roger  
Newsom, James P.  
Nipper, Hilton  
Palmer, Frank  
Patterson, Vivian L.  
Pinkston, Charles C.  
Pitman, Jesse E.  
Porter, James E.  
Powell, Robert G.  
Reed, William H.  
Revier, Paul C.  
Reynolds, Bruce M.  
Seago, William K.  
Shelton, Elwyn J.  
Shelton, James E.  
Shirley, Urban M.  
Smith, James F.  
Smith, Luther C., Jr.  
Smith, Raymond B.  
Sobey, William H.  
Steelman, Arnold  
Steelman, Elton L.  
Steelman, W. J., Jr.  
Stocking, Al E.  
Thompson, Gerald T.  
Walton, Hal C.  
Whisenhunt, Joe N.  
White, James D.  
White, Julius M.  
Wisener, Romulus A.

### MISSING IN ACTION

Cobb, Harold  
Robertson, Elzie Lee

### WORLD WAR I

Adkison, Thomas J.  
Berry, Sid C.  
Broadbeck, E. Lee  
Bruce, Jewel W.  
Coulter, Ellie  
Doark, Oliver H.  
Dooley, Tom  
Ezell, Jim N.  
Ferguson, William H.  
Ford, Willie Lee  
Foster, Thomas M.  
Gunter, Godfrey  
Hodges, Robert H.  
Holden, P. D.  
Johnson, Henry  
Landrum, Harvey E.  
McKissack, S. Ross  
Pruitt, James F.  
Simpson, Oscar D.  
Steelman, W. H.  
Tucker, John H.  
Turner, Charlie M.  
Wash, Robert E.  
Young, Edward F.

We have endeavored to obtain the names of those who have been killed in action and regret any exclusions.



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### SOME OF THE RED CROSS WORKERS OF UPSHUR COUNTY

#### RED CROSS NIGHT WORKERS—

MMes. Charlie Cole, Rosa Powers, J. E. Thweatt, C. C. Hill, Alice Thomas, E. L. Lawrence, Francis Gipson, Misses Anne Taylor and Mozelle Duncan.

#### RED CROSS WORKERS FROM PRITCHETT—

MMes. Callie O'Bryan, J. M. Holloway, E. O. Rushing, Truman Cowan, Nola Landers, J. H. Marsh, P. L. Snow, J. L. Johnson, J. M. Maberry.

#### RED CROSS WORKERS FROM WEST MOUNTAIN—

MMes. J. H. Sobey, Isa Philipps, W. A. Blalock, L. T. Mackey, S. S. Bowden, C. P. Berry, M. P. Aldridge, J. V. Richardson, F. E. Leigh.

#### REGULAR WORKERS FROM GILMER—

MMes. Leslie Blount, J. H. Stropp, R. A. Bullock, Henry Lee Davis, J. B. Harper, F. Lee Robertson, Malcolm Smith, Joe Petty, B. D. Futrell, H. B. Daniels, W. H. Webb, V. E. Todd, John Cadenhead, Hamberlin, J. B. Stamps, J. E. Thweatt, W. C. Frazier, H. M. Smith, J. P. Pay, Lettie Smith, C. L. Crow, A. C. Puckett, John Mack Brooks, Onie Childress and E. L. Lawrence.



*A Tribute*

to the MEN  
and WOMEN  
of  
UPSHUR COUNTY  
*Veterans*  
of  
WORLD WAR II

We pause, with a feeling of reverence, to offer a grateful tribute to the men and women of Upshur County, who, so willingly answered the call of our country to defend our freedom, our liberty, and our sacred honor. You have rendered a service in such a heroic way that you merit the gratitude and admiration of every man, woman, and child. May we ever be mindful that your sacrifice has saved and preserved our American Way of Life.

To those who have made the supreme sacrifice, may we live to prove that you have not died in vain. May we work and strive to the end that never again will this terrible tragedy be repeated.

*Madison S. Ragland*

Madison S. Ragland  
President, Gilmer Chamber of Commerce



# Contributions

## OF UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS TO THE WAR EFFORT

The public schools of Upshur County have contributed, materially, to the success of the War Effort in the Registration Program, Rationing Program, Scrap Iron Drives, Victory Gardens, Bond Drives, Red Cross Drives, U. S. O. Drives, and the Old Clothing Drives. This experience on the part of school administrators, teachers, and school children proved to be excellent training in citizenship and democracy.

We should feel proud that our public schools, when faced with a grave problem such as War, have the ability and the courage to do their parts toward winning the final victory.

This same energy which was used so freely and so effectively in War Time by the schools of Upshur County in helping to win the War can and must be used to help preserve and perpetuate the Peace.

*Frank T. Smith*

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County Superintendent

Upshur County





Mrs. S. H. Davidson,  
Entered Marines in  
Tarawa, Saipan and  
Wounded in Saipan,  
1945.

Mrs. S. H. Davidson,  
Entered Army in 1945,

Mrs. S. H. Davidson,  
ded Union Hill School.  
p Carson, Colo., Camp  
a, Luzon and Japan.  
ars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon  
n 1946.

Mrs. Davidson, Gilmer,  
Army Air Corps in  
harged in 1945.

and Mrs. S. H. David-  
idson, attended Union  
ps in 1941, trained at  
-P Ribbon with 2 Bat-

f Mr. and Mrs. T. J.  
rd in 1943, trained at  
1943.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Da-  
Enon Schools. Entered  
an, Ala., Camp Maxey,  
h Germany.

te Mr. and Mrs. Solon  
elton School. Entered  
Served in France and

r. and Mrs. Jim David-  
School. Entered Army  
ard Field, Texas. Served

Mrs. Ned Davis, Bettie,  
ed Union Ridge School.  
ft. Bend, Ore. and Camp  
yus Isles. Awarded A-P  
scharged in 1946.



CRAVEY, SIDNEY G.  
T/5 Sidney G. Cravey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cravey,  
Concord, husband of Jean Holeman, attended Concord  
School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Abilene, Texas.  
Served in Normandy, France, Ardennes, Rhineland and  
Central Europe. Awarded EAME Campaign Medal with 5  
Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.

CRITTENDEN, HERBERT HOWELL  
T/Sgt. Herbert Howell Crittenden, son of Mr. and Mrs. I.  
M. Crittenden, Kilgore, attended Burk Burnett HS. Entered  
Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Custer, Mich. and Tennessee  
Maneuver Area. Served in England, France, Germany and  
Belgium. Awarded GC Medal and ETO Ribbon with 5 Bat-  
tle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

CROLEY, JAMES E., JR.  
Pfc. James E. Croley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley,  
Gilmer, husband of Fay L. Slaid, attended Gilmer HS and  
Draughon's Bus. Col. Entered Army in 1942, trained at  
Camp Livingston, La. Served in American Theater, Eng-  
land, France and Rhineland. Has Amer. Def. and Victory  
Ribbons, ETO Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, GC Medal. Dis-  
charged in 1945.

CROLEY, JAMES W.  
Sgt. James W. Croley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Croley,  
Gilmer, graduated from Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air  
Corps in 1943, trained at Miami, Fla., Kessler Field, Miss.,  
Westover Field, Mass., California, Nebraska, Georgia and  
South Carolina.

CROSBY, CHAS. T., JR.  
2nd Lt. Chas. T. Crosby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T.  
Crosby, Gilmer, husband of Inez Eastman, attended Baylor  
Univ. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Abbott, Ore.,  
Ft. Belvoir, Va. and Geiger Field, Wash. Served in USA.

CROSBY, JACK B.  
T/5 Jack B. Crosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crosby, Gil-  
mer, husband of Betty Jo Myers, attended Gilmer HS. En-  
tered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Kohler, Cal. Served in  
New Guinea. Awarded GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

CROSS, MELVIN M.  
SK 3/c Melvin M. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cross,  
Gilmer, graduated from Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1944,  
trained in San Diego. Served in S. Pacific and Guam.

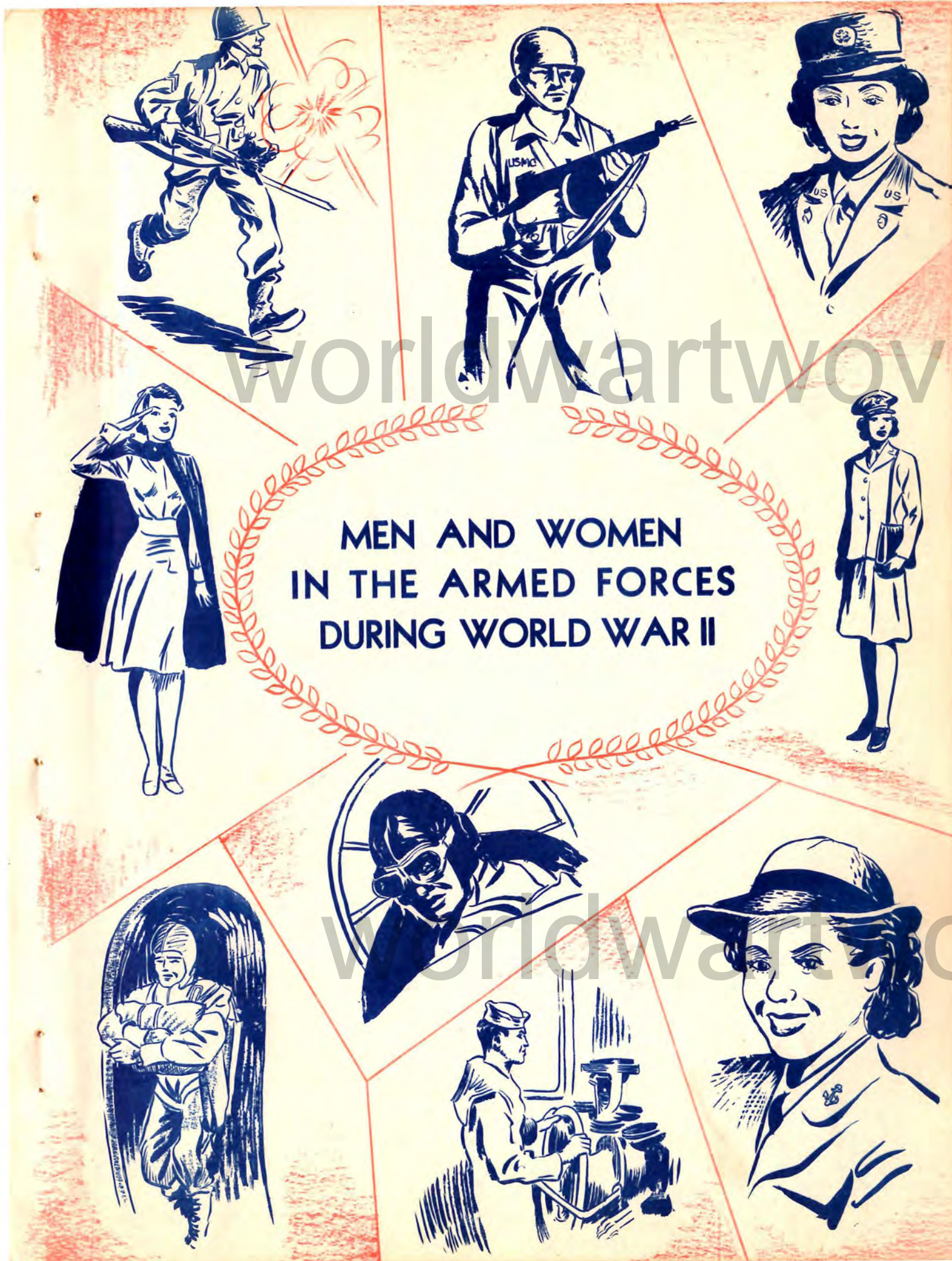
CROSS, WAYLON J.  
SC 2/c Waylon J. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cross,  
Gilmer, husband of Mary Nell Oxford, Georgia, graduated  
from Gilmer HS. Entered Coast Guard in 1942, trained at  
New Orleans. Served in N. Atlantic. Discharged in 1945.

CROW, WILLIAM E.  
Cpl. William E. Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crow, Gil-  
mer, graduated from Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps  
in 1942, trained at Sheppard, Randolph and George Fields.  
Served in England, Normandy, Belgium and Germany. Has  
Air. Offensive of Europe Medal, Normandy Cam. Ribbon,  
Unit Citation, ATO and Victory Ribbons; GC Medal. Dis-  
charged in 1945.

DACUS, BARNEY B.  
T/5 Barney B. Dacus, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dacus,  
Grice, attended Grice HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at  
Camp Barkeley and Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp. Served in  
British Isles. Awarded EAME and ATO Ribbons. Discharged  
in 1944.







TO ALL OUR BOYS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES:

We want you to know that the home front was very much like the battle front--some did their duty and some shirked. We had seven war loan drives and one victory loan drive. In each drive we were assessed a quota of so many Series E, F and G bonds and an over-all quota. The Series E, F and G bonds were supposed to have been purchased by small investors. No one person could buy more than \$5,000.00 worth in one year. On two occasions our people did not meet our E, F and G bond quota, but on each occasion we more than subscribed our over-all quota. During one drive it seemed that we would not be able to go over on the over-all quota, but our people rallied and we over-subscribed the quota by more than \$200,000.00.

So you might say that as a whole our people back home were in the war too. We know, however, that our task did not compare with yours. Personally we got a great deal of joy out of serving as county war finance chairman and we always had the full cooperation of many fine community workers. They deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the drives.

I thoroughly endorse the publishing of this book. I hope each of you will keep a copy of it, as a sacred memorial, for your children and grandchildren.

Sincerely

*C. E. Florence*

Chairman, Upshur County  
War Finance Committee



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We have made every effort to obtain the pictures and names of all men and women in the Armed Forces from this County. We realize, however, that our goal has not been attained and we sincerely regret any exclusions of names, as well as other errors, which may have occurred.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS  
UPSHUR COUNTY CHAPTER  
GILMER, TEXAS

As a Home Service Worker one has a unique opportunity of becoming the link between the serviceman or veteran and his home.

Everything possible has been done to carry through each request made by the serviceman or veteran or by the families of either.

It has been a pleasure to carry on the policies of The American Red Cross in giving this assistance.

As a worker for the American Red Cross, together with those who have volunteered to help, we welcome the veterans home and stand ready to assist them in any way with claims and benefits, or any other service in our power to do, and will serve those who are still in the service to the best of our ability.

*Mrs. Horace Davis*

Mrs. Horace Davis,  
Home Service Sec.,  
American Red Cross,  
Upshur County Chapter.

The American Red Cross Canteen Corps was organized in June, 1944. The Course was taught by Mrs. Eula J. Newman, and 16 members completed the required course.

Since we were fortunate in not having a disaster in our County our work was limited to two projects. One was entertaining and serving refreshments to approximately 500 servicemen at Harmon General Hospital once a month.

The other was community work, such as assisting with work at the canning center, school lunch room, P.T.A. Programs, Chamber of Commerce, etc. The Course consisted of practice lessons in quantity cooking and feeding and we were prepared for emergencies.

The Canteen Corps Members are:

Mrs. J. R. Penn, Chairman  
Mrs. P. S. Collier, Co-Chairman  
Mrs. Otis Dunagan  
Mrs. J. M. Brooks  
Mrs. H. J. Childress  
Mrs. Runette Wheeler  
Mrs. Jno. Hill  
Mrs. Alvin Spencer

Mrs. H. H. Yates  
Mrs. R. E. Gates  
Mrs. E. A. Gordon  
Mrs. Raymond Clark  
Mrs. Roy Cook  
Mrs. Raymond Snider  
Mrs. Malcolm Smith  
Mrs. J. H. Stropp



**AMOS, SARAH**

Cpl. Sarah Amos, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Thomas Smith, Gilmer, attended ETSTC. Entered Marines in 1943, trained at Cherry Point, N.C. Served in U.S. Discharged in 1944.

**AMOX, CURTIS**

S/Sgt. Curtis Amox, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Amox, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1940, trained in San Antonio, Texas. Served in Italy. Awarded EAME Ribbon and Purple Heart. Wounded in 1942.

**ANDREWS, BOBBY L.**

EM 3/c Bobby L. Andrews, son of Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Andrews, Gilmer, attended Univ. of Houston. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in Illinois, Michigan, Connecticut and California. Served in Hawaii. Awarded ATO, APO and Victory Ribbons.

**ANDREWS, IRVIN T., JR.**

Lt. (jg) Irvin T. Andrews, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Andrews, Gilmer, attended Univ. of Houston. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in Louisiana, New York and California. Served aboard USS Eastland in Philippines, Okinawa, Japan, China and Korea. Awarded ATO, APO, 1 Battle Star, Victory and Phil. Lib. Ribbons with 1 Battle Star.

**ARNOLD, ARCHIE C.**

Sgt. Archie C. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Arnold, Pittsburg, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained in Oklahoma, Missouri, Louisiana and N. Carolina. Served in Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Rome-Arno and Rhineland. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars, ADS Medal and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**ARNWINE, BENNIE C.**

S 1/c Bennie C. Arnwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arnwine, Loneview, attended East Mountain HS. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in Chicago, Gulfport, Miss. and Corpus Christi.

**ARRINGTON, MAURICE**

Pfc. Maurice Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Arrington, Pritchett, husband of Edlewis White, attended Glade-water HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained in Texas, California and Illinois. Served in the Aleutians.

**ARRINGTON, ROZELL**

S/Sgt. Rozell Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Arrington, Pritchett, husband of Mary Grooms, attended Glade-water HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained in Florida, S. Dakota, Wisconsin, Colorado and Kansas. Served in Italy. Has ETO Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars, Air Medal with 2 Clusters, Purple Heart, 1 Cluster and DFC. Wounded in Yugoslavia and Rumania, 1944. Rumanian POW Discharged in 1945.

**ARRINGTON, DELLON B.**

Pvt. Dellon B. Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Arrington, Pritchett, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941, trained in Missouri and Mississippi. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Amer. Def., GC and EAME Ribbons with 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**ARRINGTON, GLYNN P.**

Sgt. Glynn P. Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Arrington, Pritchett, attended Pritchett HS. Entered Army Air Corps, 1941, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Washington. Served in Alaska, Aleutians, and Pacific. Awarded APO Ribbon, 1 Bronze Star, Amer. Def., and GC Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**ABNEY, C. C.**

Sgt. C. C. Abney, son of Mrs. Josie Abney, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Barkeley. Served in Africa and Italy. Awarded ETO, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**ADAMS, JAMES ROLAND**

Apprentice Seaman James Roland Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams, Cox, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Navy in 1946, trained in San Diego.

**ADKINS, ALLISON J.**

Cpl. Allison J. Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adkins, East Mountain, husband of Maxine McMichael, attended East Mountain HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, Amer. Def. and GC Ribbons, Combat Inf. Badge. POW in Germany. Discharged in 1945.

**ADKINS, ROBERT, JR.**

S 1/c Robert Adkins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Adkins, Union Hill, attended East Mountain HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in S. Pacific on USS Indianapolis. Awarded APO Ribbon.

**ADKISON, BEN**

WO (jg) Ben Adkison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adkison, Gilmer, husband of Altha Patterson, graduate of Union Hill HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Shepard Field, Kentucky and New Jersey. Served in Pacific. Discharged in 1946.

**ADKISON, ELTON**

T/5 Elton Adkison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adkison, Bettie, husband of Marie Coventry, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained in Texas and Florida. Served in Oahu, Guam and Okinawa. Awarded ATO, APO, GC and Victory Ribbons with 2 Campaign Stars. Discharged in 1946.

**ADKISON, THOMAS J.**

Flight Sgt. Air Bomber Thomas James Adkison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adkison, Bettie, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Canadian Field Force in 1941, trained in Canada and England. Served in England. Missing in action since March 24, 1944 over Berlin, Germany. Presumed dead for official purposes.

**AILLS, JAMES M.**

S/Sgt. James M. Aills, son of Mrs. W. W. Cline, Spring Hill, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained in Georgia and Florida. Served in Germany, Italy and France. German POW for 7 months. Awarded Purple Heart with Cluster, Air Medal with 2 OLCs, ETO Ribbon, 3 Battle Stars and Pres. Citation with Cluster. Wounded in Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

**ALDREDGE, HARRY W.**

Major Harry W. Aldredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Aldredge, Gilmer, husband of Mildred Garvin, graduate of Texas A&M. Entered Army in 1935, trained in Kentucky, New York and California. Awarded Amer. Def., ATO and Victory Medals.

**ALDRIDGE, JAMES L.**

APM 3/c James L. Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Aldridge, Union Grove, husband of Virginia Louise Monahan, attended Union Grove HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in Texas, Washington, Minnesota, Florida and California. Discharged in 1946.





**ARRINGTON, PRESTON**  
AOM 3/c Preston Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Arrington, Pritchett, attended Gladewater HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at San Diego, Calif., Norman, Okla. and Arlington, Wash. Served in Pacific.



**ATKINSON, JAMES C.**  
Cpl. James C. Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Atkinson, Big Sandy, husband of Resie Ellis, attended Pritchett HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Callan, Calif. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**ATKINSON, JOHN B.**  
S/Sgt. John B. Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Atkinson, Big Sandy, graduate of Pritchett HS. Entered Army and Air Corps in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Tex. and Mobile, Ala. Served in British West Indies and Asiatic-Pacific Theater. Awarded GC Medal, Amer. Theater, A-P Ribbons with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.



**ATKINSON, EARL R.**  
S/Sgt. Earl R. Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Atkinson, Big Sandy, husband of Bobbie Jean Stephens, attended Pritchett HS. Entered Army in 1937, trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theater. Awarded GC Medal, Amer. Def. and A-P Ribbons with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**ATTAWAY, BELTON**  
T/4 Belton Attaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Attaway, Big Sandy, attended Alba HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at McQuaid, Calif., Oregon and Texas. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon, GC Medal with Badge.



**AVANT, LESLIE LEON, JR.**  
Seaman Leslie Leon Avant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Avant, Gladewater. Graduate of Union Grove HS, attended Kilgore Jr. College. Entered Merchant Marines in 1944, transferred to Navy in 1945. Trained at Catalina Island and San Diego, Cal. Served overseas.



**AVERETT, KENNETH**  
MM 1/c Kenneth Averett, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Averett, Gilmer, husband of Modella Fortenberry, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at San Diego, Calif. and Las Cruces, N.M. Served in European Theater. Awarded ETO Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**AVERETT, VIVIAN E.**  
Pfc. Vivian E. Averett, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Averett, Gilmer, husband of Maxine Johnson, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. Served in S. Pacific Islands. Awarded A-P Ribbon and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**BAGLEY, HAROLD M.**  
Sgt. Harold M. Bagley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bagley, Bettie, husband of Evelyn Blanton, attended Union Hill School. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Texas and Pennsylvania. Served in Papuan, East Indies, New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars, Amer. Def. and Dist. Unit Badge. Discharged in 1945.



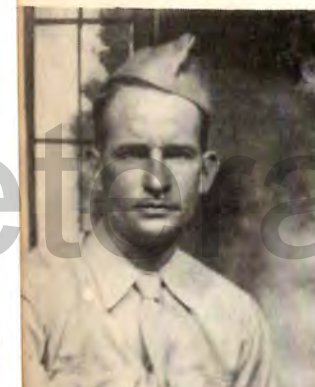
**BAGLEY, ROY C.**  
Pfc. Roy C. Bagley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bagley, Bettie, husband of Ivey Ethel Jackson, attended Union Hill School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Normandy, N. France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**ALDRIDGE, THOMAS T.**  
Pfc. Thomas T. Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Aldridge, Union Grove, husband of Lillian Marie White, graduate of Union Grove HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Haan, Cal. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in New Guinea, New Britain, Guadalcanal, and Hawaii. Awarded ATO, GC Ribbon and 2 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**ALEXANDER, ROBERT L.**  
Pfc. Robert L. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Alexander, Gilmer, attended Glenwood School. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Okinawa and Korea.



**ALFORD, HILTON**  
Pvt. Hilton Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Alford, Gilmer, husband of Mattie Lou Medlin, attended Glenwood HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Discharged in 1945.



**ALFORD, RUSSELL**  
Pvt. Russell Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Alford, Glenwood, husband of Madelyn Powers, attended Glenwood HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas and Ft. Dix, N.J. Discharged in 1945.



**ALLRED, ROYCE C.**  
Cpl. Royce C. Allred, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Allred, Big Sandy, attended Harmony School. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in New Caledonia.



**AMEEN, EARNEST S.**  
S/Sgt. Earnest S. Ameen entered Army in 1942. Served in French Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy and France. Awarded Unit Citation with OLC, African Campaign Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars, Croix de Guerre with Palms.



**AMMAR, CARL J.**  
GM 2/c Carl J. Ammar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ammar, Gilmer, husband of Bonnie Shirley, Kelsey, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1940, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific and United States. Awarded 19 Major Battle Stars.



**AMOS, DURWARD W.**  
T/5 Durward W. Amos, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Amos, Dallas, husband of Evelyn Young, Gilmer, attended Harmony HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Fannin and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Korea. Awarded APQ Ribbon.



**AMOS, J. C.**  
CM 2/c J. C. Amos, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Amos, Brumley, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained in Virginia, Rhode Island and California. Served in Alaska, Aleutians, Hawaii and Marianas. Discharged, 1945.



**AMOS, NASH L. (MUTT)**  
Cpl. Nash L. Amos, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Amos, Gilmer, husband of Ernestine Smith, attended Latch HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. and Camp Gruber, Okla. Served in Leyte, Okinawa and Korea. Has ATO, APO Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib., GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**BARROW, NORMAN W.**

Sgt. Norman W. Barrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barrow, Gladewater, graduate of Gladewater HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Roberts, Cal. Served in Philippines and Japan. Has Carbine Medal, APO Ribbon, 1 Battle Star.

**BARROW, R. C.**

Cpl. R. C. Barrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barrow, Gladewater, husband of Georgia Lambert, attended school in Arkansas. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Served in France and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, GC and 2 Marksman Medals.

**BARRY, CHARLES A.**

1st Lt. Charles A. Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom V. Barry, Ind. Springs, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1940, trained in Texas, California and Arizona. Served in United States. Re-enlisted for 3 years.

**BARTON, JIMMIE L.**

Pvt. Jimmie L. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barton, Gilmer, husband of Lillie Amos, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Marines in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded APO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, Pres. Citation, GC and Victory Medals. Discharged in 1945.

**BASSHAM, CARL**

T/5 Carl Bassham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Bassham, Ore City, husband of Dean Moody, attended Ore City HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained in Oklahoma, N. Carolina, Louisiana, Texas and California. Served in APO in Philippines. Awarded APO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, Phil. Lib., GC, Amer. Def. and ATO Ribbons. Wounded in Guadalcanal, 1945. Discharged in 1946.

**BATES, JAMES C.**

T/4 James C. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bates, Pittsburg, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas and Camp Ellis, Ill. Served in Philippines.

**BATES, ROYCE H.**

S/Sgt. Royce H. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bates, Pittsburg, husband of Ida Sue Bullard, graduate of Union Ridge HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Barkeley, WBGH, El Paso, and Camp Bowie. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded APO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**BAXLEY, CLINON**

S/Sgt. Clinon Baxley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gunn, Gilmer, husband of Alice Jean Hines, graduated from Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Santa Anita, Cal. Served in England, France and Germany.

**BEASLEY, HAROLD F.**

M/Sgt. Harold F. Beasley, son of H. S. Beasley, Timpson, husband of Natalie Harrison, Gilmer, attended Texas Military Col. Entered Army Air Corps in 1935, trained at Kelly Field, Texas and Clark Field, Manila, P.I. Served in Philippines. Awarded Phil. Lib., Pre-Pearl Harbor, Bronze Star, Pres. Citation, Air Medal, GC and Amer. Def. Ribbons. Wounded in Bataan, 1942. Re-enlisted.

**BEATY, FRED K.**

S/Sgt. Fred K. Beaty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty, James, attended Weatherford Jr. College. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Ft. Logan, Colo. Served in Africa. Awarded EAME Ribbon, GC and Victory Medals. Discharged in 1945.

**BAILEY, KENNETH E.**

WT 3/c Kenneth E. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bailey, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Camp Wallace, Tex. and Gulfport, Miss. Served in Philippines, Dutch East Indies, China Coast and Indo-China. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib. with 1 Star, Amer. Theater and Victory Medal.

**BAILEY, MILTON TRAVIS**

CM 2/c Milton Travis Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bailey, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Seabees in 1943, trained at Williamsburg, Va. Served in Hawaii, Marshalls and Marianas. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1946.

**BAIRD, AUBREY LESTER**

SYC Aubrey Lester Baird, grandson of Mrs. J. A. Blackstone, Big Sandy, son of Mrs. O. T. Berry, Big Sandy, attended Big Sandy HS. Entered Coast Guard in 1943, trained in Florida. Served at Eniwetok, Attu, Kwajalein, Guam, Saipan, Luzon Bay, Philippines. Awarded A-P Ribbon with Battle Stars. Served in USA.

**BAIRD, BILLY JOE**

CSKD Billy Joe Baird, son of Mrs. J. T. Baird, Gilmer, attended Texas Univ. Entered Navy in 1941, trained at San Diego, Cal. and Columbia Univ., N.Y. Served in S. Pacific, Coral Sea, Bougainville, England, France, on USS Lexington, Millicoma and Alioth. Awarded Amer. Def., A-P, with 3 Stars, Amer. Theater and African-European Ribbons, GC and Victory Medals. Discharged in 1946.

**BAIRD, JACK FOREST (SPOT)**

EM 1/c Jack Forest Baird (Spot), son of Mrs. J. R. Baird, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Hawaii, Pacific Area on USS Seagull. Awarded A-P Ribbon, Amer. Theater and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**BAIRD, LLOYD G., JR.**

Cpl. Lloyd G. Baird, Jr., son of Mrs. Lloyd G. Baird, Big Sandy, attended ETSTC. Entered Marines in 1943, trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Hawaiian Islands and Japan. Discharged in 1946.

**BAIRD, LOUIE H.**

S 1/c Louie H. Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baird, Big Sandy, attended Big Sandy HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Farragut, Idaho. Served in Pacific and European Theaters as guard on Merchant Marine Ships. Awarded A-P Campaign Medal, 2 Battle Stars. Served in USA.

**BAKER, CHARLES L.**

Sgt. Charles L. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, East Mountain, husband of Irene Williams, London, England, graduate of Kilgore Jr. College. Entered Air Corps in 1940, trained at Borquen Field, Puerto Rico. Served in Carribean and ETO, Normandy, France, Belgium, Rhineland. Awarded EAME with 4 Bronze Stars, French Croix de la Guerre, Victory Medal, Air Defense of England Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**BAKER, JOSEPH A.**

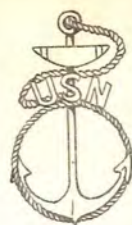
Pfc. Joseph A. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, East Mountain, husband of Marjorie Johnston, graduate of East Mountain HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Tex. and Florida. Served as Gunner Instructor and Supply Clerk in USA. Awarded Expert Gunner, GC, Amer. Theater and Victory Medals. Discharged in 1946.

**BAKER, MILLARD THOMAS**

CM 3/c Millard Thomas Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, Gilmer, husband of Doris E. Loster, graduate of East Mountain HS. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained at Camp Peary, Va. Served in USA. Discharged in 1943.







**BEAVERS, HARDY F.**  
Cpl. Hardy F. Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beavers, Gilmer, attended Mings Chapel and Big Sandy Schools. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Stars and Purple Heart. Wounded in France, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



**BECKHAM, JULIUS M.**  
S 1/c Julius M. Beckham, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beckham, Arkansas, husband of Ernie Pruitt, Brumley, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Discharged in 1946.

**BECKHAM, W. O.**  
Cpl. W. O. Beckham, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beckham, Gilmer, husband of Pauline Ewing, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Utah, Florida and S. Dakota. Served in Italy. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 8 Battle Stars, GC Medal, Pres. Citation and Sharpshooters Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**BEENE, ALFRED L.**  
T/Sgt. Alfred L. Beene, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beene, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained in Illinois, Texas, Idaho and Washington. Served in Africa. Awarded Posthumously, Purple Heart and Air Medal with 1 OLC. Killed in action in Italy, 1943.



**BEENE, BENNIE H.**  
MM 3/c Bennie H. Beene, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beene, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained at Davisville, R.I. Served in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, New Georgia, Bougainville and Okinawa. Has Victory Medal, APO Ribbon, 4 Stars and GC Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**BEENE, GERALD L.**  
S 1/c Gerald L. Beene, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beene, Gilmer, attended Indian Rock HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific on Okinawa on Minesweeper U.S. Harding. Awarded APO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars.



**BELL, EUELL**  
Cpl. Euell Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell, Grice, husband of Mattie Hallonquist, attended Mt. Gilead HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Ellington Field, Texas and Buckley Field, Colo. Served in Hawaii. Awarded ATO Ribbon and Meritorious Unit Award. Discharged, 1945.

**BELL, KENNETH**  
S 2/c Kenneth Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Palestine, attended East Mountain HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in Virginia, N. Carolina and California. Served in Hawaii, Philippines and China.



**BERRY, DONALD B.**  
S 1/c Donald B. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Berry, Gilmer, attended Texas A&M. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at Great Lakes and Chicago, Ill., Gulfport, Miss. and Corpus Christi.

**BERRY, DOROTHY LYNN**  
Ensign Dorothy Lynn Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Berry, Gilmer, graduate of Baylor Univ. Entered WAVES in 1943, trained at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Served in New Orleans, Plattsburg, N.Y. and Pensacola, Fla. Resigned because of marriage to naval officer, Lt. C. H. Hamilton, November, 1944.



**BALLARD, WILLIAM MARVIN**  
S 1/c William Marvin Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ballard, Gilmer, husband of Edith Mildred Doyle, attended Center Point and Pritchett HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Oahu and Pearl Harbor. Discharged in 1945.



**BARBER, JAMES W.**  
AMM 3/c James W. Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barber, Gilmer, husband of Virginia Falcone, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Florida. Discharged in 1946.

**BARBER, NORA**  
Sgt. Nora Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barber, Gilmer, attended East Mountain HS. Entered WAC in 1943, trained in Arkansas and Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Served in England and France. Awarded ETO Ribbon with Star, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**BARBER, DORA**  
Cpl. Dora Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barber, Gilmer, attended East Mountain HS. Entered WAC in 1943, trained in Arkansas and Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Served in England and France. Awarded ETO Ribbon with Star, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**BARBER, PAUL**  
Lt. Paul Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barber, Gilmer, attended ETSTC. Entered Army in 1937, trained at Mitchell Field, N.Y. Served in Okinawa and Japan. Awarded Victory Medal with Star, ATO and APO Ribbons with Star.

**BARBER, DON**  
Cpl. Don Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barber, Gilmer, husband of Lucille Webb, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at March Field, Cal. Served in USA.



**BARBER, MORRIS**  
Baker 1/c Morris Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barber, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego, Farragut, Idaho and San Bruno, Cal. Served in Guam. Awarded ATO, APO with 1 Star, GC and Victory Ribbons.

**BARRETT, R. H.**  
AOM 2/c R. H. Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barrett, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in Corpus Christi, Norman, Okla. and Sanford, Fla. Served in ATO.



**BARRETT, ALTON J.**  
CM 2/c Alton J. Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barrett, Gilmer, attended East Mountain HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego and Norfolk, Va. Served in Hawaii and Japan.

**BARROW, EARNEST**  
S/Sgt. Earnest Barrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barrow, Gladewater, husband of Rovine Thomas, attended Gladewater HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, New Mexico and Keesler Field, Miss. Has Sharpshooter Medals. Discharged in 1945.



**BLAYDES, W. D.**  
Lt. W. D. Blaydes, husband of Ruth Duncan, Gilmer. Entered Navy in 1941, commissioned as Ensign at Northwestern Univ. Served in Pacific on Aircraft Carrier Altamaha. Discharged in 1946.

**BLEAR, JOHNNIE**  
Cpl. Johnnie Blear, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blear, Gilmer, attended East Mt. HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Bowie, Tex., Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Edwards, Mass. Served in Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Has Combat Inf. Badge, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Cluster, GC Medal, ATO and Victory Ribbons, ETO Ribbon with 5 Stars and 2 Invasion Arrows. Wounded in Italy, 1943; Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

**BLOUNT, ANCEL C.**  
Pfc. Ancel C. Blount, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brison, Gilmer, husband of Vadie Collier, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Meade, Md. Served in Mediterranean Theater. Has MTO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and Amer. Def. Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**BLOUNT, JOE M.**  
HA 1/c Joe M. Blount, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Blount, Gilmer, attended Univ. of Texas. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at U.S. Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas. Transferred to Marines, trained at Camp Pendleton and Oceanside, Cal. Discharged in 1945.

**BLUNDELL, DALTON**  
Cox. Dalton Blundell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blundell, Thomas, graduated from Union Hill HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific and Philippines. Has Amer. Def. Ribbon, A-P Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Discharged, 1945.

**BONNER, ALTON**  
Sgt. Alton Bonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bonner, Enon, graduated from Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1940, trained in San Antonio. Served in Egypt and Africa. Awarded EAME Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**BONNER, W. D.**  
S/Sgt. W. D. Bonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bonner, Enon, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Marines in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in S. Pacific, Green Island, Philippines. Awarded Purple Heart and Pres. Citation. Killed in action on Leyte, 1944.

**BONNER, DURAND H.**  
Chaplain (Maj.) Durand H. Bonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Bonner, Longview, attended NTSTC and SW Bible Theol. Seminary. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Harvard Univ. Chaplains School, Chaplains Transition School, San Antonio. Served in Amer. Theater, European, African and Middle Eastern Theater. Has Amer. Theater and ETO Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**BONNER, IRA D.**  
Ptl. (V) 1/c Ira D. Bonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Bonner, Longview, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Norfolk, Va. Served in American, Asiatic-Pacific and Philippine Theaters. Has GC Medal, Phil. Campaign Ribbon, Purple Heart, Asiatic Campaign Ribbon with 13 Stars. Wounded in Saipan in 1944. Discharged in 1945.

**BORDEN, RAYMOND D.**  
Pfc. Raymond D. Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Borden, Gilmer, husband of Lou Dean Driggs, graduated from Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Birmingham Gen. Hospital, Cal. Served in Italy in Medical Dept. Has Purple Heart. Killed in action in Italy, 1944.



**BERRY, EARNEST**  
H S/c Earnest Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Berry, Gilmer, husband of Jewel Johnson. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego.

**BERRY, LEMUAL A.**  
F 1/c Lemual A. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Berry, Sand Hill, husband of Lamarylly White, attended Union Ridge High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego. Served in South Pacific. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon.

**BEVEL, VANCE M.**  
S/Sgt. Vance M. Bevel, son of Mrs. George T. Bevel, Pittsburg, husband of Connie Melton, attended Pittsburg High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained in Denver, Colo., Clovis, N. M., and Salina, Kan. Served in S. Pacific, Guam, Saipan, Morotai. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Air Medal with Cluster and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**BILLINGSLEA, CURTIS**  
MM 2/c Curtis Billingslea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Billingslea, Humble, husband of Alice Burkes, graduate of Saratoga High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal. Discharged in 1946.

**BISHOP, GROVER T.**  
M/Sgt. Grover T. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bishop, Union Ridge, husband of Christell Presnell, attended ETSCTC, Commerce, Tex. Entered Army Medical Corps in 1940, trained in Walter Reed Hospital, Wash., D.C., and Boston, Mass. Served in European Theater. Awarded EAME Campaign Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, GC Medal, Amer. Def. and Amer. Theater Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

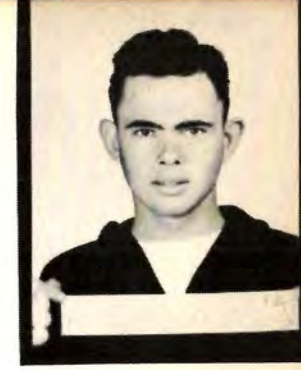
**BISHOP, CHESTER B.**  
M/Sgt. Chester B. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bishop, Union Ridge, husband of Genevieve I. Ryza, graduate from Union Ridge High. Entered Army in 1936, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas and Camp Sheby, Miss. Served in Italy. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Amer. Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1945.

**BISHOP, CHARLES D.**  
Cpl. Charles D. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bishop, Pittsburg, husband of Jimmie Ruth Cook, graduate of Union Ridge HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Stewart and Camp Howze. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, Battle Stars and Bronze Star.

**BISHOP, ALTON W.**  
T/Sgt. Alton W. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bishop, Midway, husband of Katie Lee, graduate of Union Ridge. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Adair, Ore., Ft. Lewis, Wash. and California. Served on Leyte, Okinawa and in New Guinea. Awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star, GC, 3 Battle Stars. Wounded on Leyte in 1944. Discharged, 1945.

**BLACK, A. C.**  
Pvt. A. C. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, West Mountain. Entered Army Engineers in 1945, trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. and Camp Beale, Cal.

**BLACKSTONE, A. C.**  
T/Sgt. A. C. Blackstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Blackstone, Big Sandy, husband of Romilda Young. Attended Big Sandy School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field. Served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Awarded Pres. Citation, Amer. Def., Victory Ribbon, GC Medal, ETO Ribbon, 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.







**BOUKNIGHT, GORDON J.**  
Pvt. Gordon J. Bouknight, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bouknight, Latch, attended Latch School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Callan, San Diego, Cal. Served in USA. Discharged in 1944.



**BOUKNIGHT, FLOYD O.**  
Cpl. Floyd O. Bouknight, son of A. O. Bouknight, Latch, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field and Long Beach, Cal. Served in Air Corps. Discharged in 1945.



**BOUKNIGHT, OTTIST L.**  
T/Sgt. Ottist L. Bouknight, son of A. O. Bouknight, Latch, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1939, trained at Ft. Sam Houston and Camp Wallace. Served in hospital at Camp Wallace. Discharged in 1943.



**BOWDEN, EMMITTE V.**  
T/4 Emmitte V. Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bowden, Gilmer, attended Indian Rock HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Kansas and Oregon. Served in Africa, Corsica and Italy. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, GC Medal and 1 Unit Citation. Discharged in 1945.



**BOWDEN, EARNEST O.**  
Cpl. Earnest O. Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bowden, Gilmer, husband of Johnnie Faye Starr, attended Indian Rock HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained in Kansas and Colorado. Served in France, Germany, England, Holland, Scotland and Belgium. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star and GC Medal.



**BOWDEN, JAMES I.**  
Cpl. James I. Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bowden, Gilmer, husband of Brenda Slack of England, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Army Medical Corps in 1941, trained at Camps Berkeley, Bowie and Maxey, Texas. Served in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Purple Heart and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**BOWDEN, CLIFFORD**  
Sgt. Clifford Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bowden, Gladewater, graduate of Union Grove HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Callan, Cal. and Ft. Bliss, Texas. Served in France, Germany, Austria and England. Has GC Medal, Amer. Def., ETO and 3 Battle Stars.



**BOX, WALTER E.**  
Pvt. Walter E. Box, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Box, Gilmer, attended Winnsboro and Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Wolters. Served in Germany.



**BOYD, SAMUEL R.**  
Pvt. Samuel R. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyd, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered ASTRP, 1945, entered Army, 1946, trained at Santa Fe, N.M.



**BOYD, W. O., JR.**  
T/Sgt. W. O. Boyd, Jr., son of W. O. Boyd, Gilmer, husband of Estelline Simmons, attended Gilmer HS and A&M. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Ft. Washington, Md. Discharged in 1945.



**BLACKSTONE, CHESTER A.**  
Sgt. Chester A. Blackstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Blackstone, Big Sandy, husband of Nell Gunnels, attended Big Sandy School. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained at Lubbock Army Air Base, Ft. Meyers, Fla. and George Field, Ill. Served in U.S. Awarded Good Conduct and Sharpshooter Medals, American Defense and Victory Ribbons.



**BLALOCK, BOBBIE LEON**  
PFC Bobbie Leon Blalock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blalock, Gilmer, husband of Madie Flowers, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Riley, Kan. and Camp Bowie, Texas. Discharged in 1944.



**BLANCHARD, REX C.**  
S 1/c Rex C. Blanchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Blanchard, Gilmer, attended Union Grove High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Japan.



**BLANCHARD, WILLIAM HENRY**  
William Henry Blanchard, nephew of Mrs. Nannie McCullough, attended Pritchett School. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego.



**BLAND, HOWARD O.**  
PO 3/c Howard O. Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abb H. Bland, Gilmer, husband of Alva Hamilton, attended Stamps School. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained at Davisville, R. I. Discharged in 1943.



**BLAND, ROBERT LEE**  
Sgt. Robert Lee Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abb H. Bland, Gilmer, graduated from ETSTC, Commerce, Texas. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Ohio State Univ., Tacoma, Wash., Santa Maria, Cal., and San Antonio, Texas. Discharged in 1945.



**BLAND, TRAVIS L.**  
T/5 Travis L. Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bland, Stamps, husband of Mozelle Light, graduate of New Diana High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Polk and Ft. Ord. Served in Hawaii, Marshalls, Admiraltys, Philippines and Okinawa. Awarded GC and Bronze Star Medals, A-P Ribbon with Arrowhead, 2 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib. with 2 Stars, Victory and Amer. Theater Ribbons. Discharged, 1946



**BLASINGAME, REX A.**  
T/Sgt. Rex A. Blasingame, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blasingame, Bettie, husband of Eugenia Frames, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Fannin. Served in United States.



**BLASINGAME, MADISON N.**  
Sgt. Madison N. Blasingame, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blasingame, husband of Roberta Adkison, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army in 1944, trained in Camp Hood. Served in Panay and Korea.



**BLASINGAME, ALVIN, JR.**  
Pvt. Alvin Blasingame, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blasingame, Bettie, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Robert, Cal. Served in Alaska and Harmon General Hospital. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and Combat Infantry Badge. Discharged in 1944.





**BULLOCK, CLEO DIXIE**

PFC Cleo Dixie Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bullock, husband of Ruby Faye Pool, attended Shady Grove and Alto High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in France, Germany, Italy and Central Europe. Awarded Amer. Def., ETO Ribbon with 6 Bronze Stars, 1 Bronze Arrowhead and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**BULLOCK, GARLAND E.**

PhM 3/c Garland E. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bullock, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific Theaters Ribbon with 1 Star.

**BULLOCK, PAUL E.**

Cpl. Paul E. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock, Winnsboro, attended Shady Grove and Winnsboro High. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Texas, Louisiana and California. Served in England, France, Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars and Arrowhead, Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in France, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

**BULLOCK, ROBERT F.**

Cpl. Robert F. Bullock, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullock, West Mt., husband of Zanola Jones, Utah, attended Indian Rock High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Haan, Cal. and Ft. Douglas, Utah. Discharged in 1945.

**BULLOCK, RUTH ELOISE**

CN Ruth Eloise Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bullock, Gilmer, graduate of Crozier Tech HS. Entered Cadet Nurse, 1945, trained at Parkland Hospital, Dallas.

**BUNDICK, BILLIE B.**

Sgt. Billie B. Bundick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bundick, Shady Grove, graduate of Big Sandy High. Entered WAC, 1942, trained at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, Ft. Sheridan, Ill. and Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded WAAC Ribbon, GC and ETO Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**BUNDICK, GORDON L.**

T/Sgt. Gordon L. Bundick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bundick, Shady Grove, husband of Mildred McAllister, Denver, Colo., graduate of Big Sandy High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1937, trained in Louisiana, Illinois, Colorado and Oklahoma. Served in Hawaii, Brazil, England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded GC, ETO Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars, Pres. Citation, ATO and Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**BURGIN, JOHN DOYLE**

PFC John Doyle Burgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Burgin, Gilmer, husband of Jessie Fitzgerald, attended Hawkins High. Entered Army, trained in Texas, Louisiana and New York. Served in France and Germany. Awarded 3 Battle Stars, Purple Heart, GC, Combat Inf. and Victory Medals. Wounded in Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

**BURKETT, JOHN G., JR.**

F 1/c John G. Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burkett, East Mt., graduate of East Mt. High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded APO Ribbon.

**BURNETT, JAMES ROBERT**

PFC James Robert Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnett, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Marines, 1944, trained in California and Washington. Served in Oahu.

**BOYER, LESTER DAYTON**

PFC Lester Dayton Boyer, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hargrove, Gilmer, husband of Margaret Lee Gauch, attended SMU. Entered Army Air Corps, 1944, trained in Arizona and Nebraska. Re-enlisted in November, 1945.

**BOYKIN, WILLIAM L.**

Avia. Elec. 3/c William L. Boykin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boykin, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at NATTC, Jacksonville, Fla. Served in ATO.

**BRALLEY, ERNEST M.**

1st Lt. (M.C.) Ernest M. Bralley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bralley, Dallas, husband of Marilyn Spencer, Gilmer, attended NTAC, Washington and Lee Univ., Lexington, Va., Baylor Med., graduate of Southwestern Med. College. Interned at Parkland Hospital. Entered Army Medical Corps, 1946, trained at Carlisle Barracks and Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.

**BRALLEY, MARILYN S.**

Cadet Nurse Marilyn S. Bralley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spencer, Gilmer, wife of Dr. Ernest M. Bralley, Jr., graduate of Parkland School of Nursing and SMU. Entered Cadet Nurse Corps, 1943, trained at Parkland Hospital, Dallas.

**BRANCH, D. TIPTON**

Chief Yeoman D. Tipton Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Branch, Big Sandy, husband of Nadine Presley, graduate of Pritchett HS. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Camp Endicott, R. I. Served in Philippines. Awarded GC, Victory and Philippine Ribbons.

**BREASEALE, TRAVIS**

PFC Travis Breaseale, husband of Nadine Wisener, attended Ore City High School. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in France as M. P. Discharged in 1945.

**BRIGHT, BARTON**

Lt. Barton Bright, son of Mrs. B. R. Bright, Magnolia, Ark., graduate of East Mt. High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained in Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana. Served in South Pacific in Philippines. Awarded APO and Phil. Lib. Ribbons.

**BRISON, HUBERT W.**

SK 1/c Hubert W. Brison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brison, Union Ridge, husband of Hiawatha Barnwell, attended Union Ridge High. Entered Navy, 1941, trained at San Diego. Served in Guam. Discharged in 1945.

**BRISON, THOMAS S.**

1st Lt. Thomas S. Brison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brison, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1943, trained in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Georgia. Served in Italy with 15th Air Force. Awarded Air Medal and Cluster, ETO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**BROWN, JOHN R., JR.**

S 1/c John Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Big Sandy, attended Harmony High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained in San Diego and Camp Shoemaker, Cal. Served in Hawaii, Marianas, Carolines, Philippines and Japan.







**BURNETT, RAYMOND M.**  
S 1/c Raymond M. Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Burnett, Gilmer, attended Union Hill High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Texas and San Diego. Served in Hawaii, Okinawa, Saipan and Iwo Jima.



**BURNETT, ARNOLD M.**  
MoMM 2/c Arnold M. Burnett, son of A. F. Burnett, Gilmer, husband of Ruth Loftis, attended Union Hill High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Hawaii, Marshalls, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Awarded APO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1946.



**BUTLER, BONNER**  
T/5 Bonner Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler, Gilmer, attended East Mountain High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in England, France, Germany and Central Europe. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars, GC, Amer. Def., and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**BYERS, ERNEST**  
Pvt. Ernest Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. A. Byers, Gilmer, husband of Fayrene Petty, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1940, trained in Illinois, Georgia and N. Carolina. Served in Africa. POW in Germany. Awarded Purple Heart and OLC. Wounded in Africa, 1942. Discharged, 1945.



**BYERS, HERMAN**  
T/5 Herman Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. A. Byers, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1939, trained at Randolph Field and Waco AAF. Served in France, Belgium, and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars and GC Medal.



**BYERS, LEHI H.**  
S 1/c L. H. Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. A. Byers, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Bloomington, Ind. and Miami, Fla. Served on West Coast. Discharged in 1944.



**BYMAN, RALPH A.**  
CSKD Ralph A. Byman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Byman, Gilmer, husband of Pauline Vitasek, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in Norfolk, Va. Served in US. Discharged in 1946.



**BYRD, IRENE**  
Cadet Nurse Irene Byrd, daughter of Mrs. Redie Shirley, Kelsey, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Cadet Nurse, 1944, trained at St. Joseph Nurse School, Houston. Discharged in 1945.



**CADENHEAD, CHARLES E.**  
CMM Charles E. Cadenhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cadenhead, Ft. Worth, husband of Pearl Parks, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy in 1939, trained in San Diego. Served in Italy, Africa, Iceland, France. Awarded APO Ribbon with 3 Stars, ATO and GC Medals.



**CADENHEAD, JAMES E.**  
MoMM 1/c James E. Cadenhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cadenhead, Ft. Worth, husband of Fayrene Loftis, attended Gilmer High. Entered Seabees, 1942, trained in Providence, R. I. Served in Adak, Attu and Okinawa. Awarded GC Medal and APO Ribbon with 1 Star. Discharged in 1945.



**BROWN, JOE R.**  
T/5 Joe R. Brown, son of Mrs. Mattie Brown, Rosewood, husband of Mildred Young, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in ETO with Gen. Patton's 3rd Army in 4th Armored Division.



**BROWN, WILSON R.**  
WT 2/c Wilson R. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown, Gladewater, graduate of Union Grove High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego and University of Missouri. Served aboard USS Conyngham in New Britain, New Guinea, Marianas and Philippines. Awarded Silver Star, Bronze Stars and other Medals.



**BRYCE, NEWMAN H.**  
Sgt. Newman H. Bryce, son of Mrs. Leilar Bryce, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained in Illinois, Connecticut and Wisconsin. Served in Africa. Awarded Purple Heart (posthumously) and Silver Star. Lost at Sea in Mediterranean, 1943.



**BRYCE, ROGER O.**  
T/Sgt. Joe M. Bryce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Bryce, Gilmer, husband of Wanda Howze, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1940, trained at Barksdale Field, La. Served in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Discharged in 1945.



**BRYCE, JOE M.**  
T/Sgt. Joe M. Bryce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Bryce, Gilmer, husband of Virginia Howze, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1940, trained at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. Served in United States. Discharged in 1945.



**BUCHANAN, CLYDE G.**  
Pvt. Clyde G. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buchanan, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in United States. Discharged in 1943.



**BUIE, FRANKLIN M.**  
1st Lt. Franklin M. Buie, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Buie, James, husband of Clotene Norton, attended New Diana High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1943, trained in Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee. Served in Italy and United States.



**BUIE, ELMER L.**  
T/3 Elmer L. Buie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buie, Ashland, husband of Bessie West, graduate of Texas A&M. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Aberdeen, Md. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon, 1 Battle Star, ATO and GC Ribbons.



**BULLARD, DELBERT**  
ART 1/c Delbert Bullard, son of Ross Bullard, Gilmer, husband of Rosemary Spann, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Solomons. Awarded APO Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**BULLOCK, BARNEY K.**  
GM 2/c Barney K. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bullock, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy, 1940, trained in San Diego. Served in Pearl Harbor and was in Tokyo Bay when Peace Treaty was signed. Awarded 6 Battle Stars.



**CARLISLE, DOYLE**

Doyle Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Carlisle, Gilmer, husband of Viola Thomas, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego, Cal. Discharged in 1943.

**CARROLL, DURAND W.**

F 1/c Durand W. Carroll, son of Mrs. Sue H. Carroll, Gilmer, attended Latch School. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego and Hawaii. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 1 Star and Amer. Theater Ribbon. Wounded in Iwo Jima in 1945. Discharged in 1945.

**CARROLL, JAMES G.**

Cpl. James G. Carroll, son of Mrs. Sue Carroll, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Adair, Ore., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal. Served in Leyte and Okinawa. Has Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 2 Stars and 1 Bronze Arrowhead, Amer. Theater Ribbon and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1946.

**CARTER, BILLIE JOE**

Pfc. Billie Joe Carter, son of J. L. Carter, Bettie, graduated from Union Hill School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Johnston, Fla., Camp Butner, N.C., Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in ETO. Awarded Purple Heart and Expert Gunners Medal. Killed in action in Normandy, 1944.

**CARTER, GEORGE E.**

Sgt. George E. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carter, East Mountain, attended East Mt. School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex., Ft. Ord, Cal. Served in New Caledonia, New Zealand, New Guinea, Luzon, Japan. Has A-P Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, 1 Bronze Arrowhead, Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, GC Medal, Victory Ribbon and 4 Overseas Service Stripes. Discharged in 1946.

**CARTER, AUDREY FAYE**

Cadet Nurse Audrey Faye Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carter, East Mountain, attended East Mt. School. Entered Cadet Nurse Corps in 1944, trained at Schumperts Hospital, La.

**CARTER, HERBERT L.**

S/Sgt. Herbert L. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Carter, Bettie, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Bliss, Tex., Camp Polk, La., California and Virginia. Served in England, France, Germany and Belgium. Has Purple Heart, ETO Ribbon, 3 Bronze Stars. Wounded in France, 1944; Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

**CARVER, JAMES L.**

Pvt. James L. Carver, son of Mrs. Georgia Carver, Gilmer, husband of Nell Rose Simms, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1946.

**CAVITT, SIDNEY S.**

Sgt. Sidney S. Cavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Cavitt, Gilmer, attended Grice Schools. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters and Camp Gordon, Ga. Served in Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded Amer. Theater Campaign and ETO Ribbons, GC Medal, 3 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**CAVITT, WOODROW C.**

S/Sgt. Woodrow C. Cavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Cavitt, Gilmer, husband of Bessie Murrell, attended Grice Schools. Entered Army in 1938, trained at Ft. Bliss, Tex., Camp Barkeley, Tex. Served in Normandy, France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars and 1 Bronze Arrowhead; GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**CADENHEAD, PAT**

ART 2/c Pat Cadenhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Gilmer, attended Texas U. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in Great Lakes and Chicago, Ill., Texas A&M and Corpus Christi, Texas and California.

**CAIN, BUFORD L.**

S/Sgt. Buford L. Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cain, husband of Mozelle Jordon, attended school in Norfleet, Ark. Entered Coast Artillery, 1941, trained in San Antonio. Served in Guadalcanal, Philippines and Japan.

**CAIN, CHARLES M.**

Sgt. Charles M. Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cain, attended East Mountain High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1943, trained in Mississippi and Florida. Served in Italy. Killed in Action in Hungary.

**CAIN, JAMES W.**

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Sgt. James W. Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cain, attended school in Norfleet, Ark. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Oklahoma and Florida. Served in Africa, Italy, France and Germany.

**CAIN, ALVIN Y.**

Cpl. Alvin Y. Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cain, New Bethlehem, attended Indian Rock High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Texas and California. Served in New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded APO Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, 1 Bronze Arrowhead, Phil. Liberation Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**CAIN, FRED B.**

SF 3/c Fred B. Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cain, attended East Mountain High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Southwest Pacific.

**CAIN, ORLOE O., JR.**

Cpl. Orloe O. Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orloe Cain, Gilmer, graduate of Indian Rock High. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Ft. Sam Houston and Camp McCoy, Wis. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Medal with 5 Bronze Stars, Expert Inf. Badge, Dist. Unit Badge, GC and Amer. Def. Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**CAIN, RAY LEE**

Cox. Ray Lee Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orloe Cain, Gilmer, graduate of Indian Rock High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Texas, Virginia and Illinois. Served in Netherlands E. Indies, Philippines and Japan. Awarded Victory, ATO, Phil. Lib. with Bronze Star and APO Ribbon.

**CAIN, ROY LEE**

MoMM 2/c Roy Lee Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cain, New Bethlehem, husband of Bessie League, attended E. Mountain High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in New Caledonia, Dutch New Guinea, Admiralty Islands, Leyte, Biak, Morotai, Owi, and Wake. Awarded APO Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon, 1 Star, Amer. Def., Victory Ribbons and Commendation. Discharged in 1946.

**CALDWELL, ALVIN C.**

S/Sgt. Alvin C. Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, Gilmer, husband of Lawrence Lansdale, attended Enon School. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Ft. Sam Houston and Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Philippines, Kyushu and Japan. Awarded Phil. Lib., Inf. Badge, APO Ribbon and Purple Heart. Wounded on Luzon in 1945.





**CHANDLER, W. F., JR.**  
Sgt. W. F. Chandler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chandler, Gilmer, graduated from Harmony HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp McCall, S.C. Served in France, Holland, Belgium, Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Has Purple Heart and Pres. Citation. Wounded in France, 1945; discharged in 1945.

**CHEVALLIER, JOE C.**  
MM 3/c Joe C. Chevallier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chevallier, Gladewater, husband of Oteque Vessell, attended Gladewater HS. Entered Seabees in 1943, trained at Camp Peary, Va., Camp Lejeune, N.C. and Camp Pendleton, Cal. Served in Hawaii and Guam. Discharged in 1945.



**CHILDRESS, JAMES O.**  
Sgt. James O. Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Childress, Gilmer, husband of Charlene Evans, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas, Camp Blanding, Fla. and Camp Edwards, Mass. Served in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Has ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars and Bronze Arrowhead, Amer. Def. Ribbon and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**CHILDRESS, J. H., JR.**  
Pvt. J. H. Childress, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Childress, Gilmer, husband of Frances McBee, attended Independent Springs School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1945, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Sheppard Field, Luke Field and Barksdale Field, La.



**CHILDRESS, LEON D.**  
Pvt. Leon D. Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Childress, Gilmer, attended Lone Mt. School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Wolters, Camp Adair. Served in S. Pacific, Okinawa and Japan. Wounded in Japan, 1945.

**CHILDRESS, JOHNNY**  
S 1/c Johnny Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Childress, Gilmer, graduated from Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Camp Wallace. Served in Eniwetok, Ulithi, Guam, Palau, Leyte, Somoa and Japan. Awarded A-P and Phil. Lib. Ribbons; Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.



**CHRISTENSEN, MORLEY W.**  
Capt. Morley W. Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harl B. Christensen, Minn., husband of Jimbeth Fleetwood, Gilmer, attended Itasca Jr. College. Entered Army Air Corps, 1941 trained at Cuero, Randolph and Kelly Fields. Served in SW Pacific and England. Has Pres. Citation with 1 OLC, Nat. Def. Medal with 1 Bronze Star, A-P Medal with 3 Bronze stars. Discharged in 1945.

**CLARK, GEORGE B., JR.**  
MM 2/c George B. Clark, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clark, Thomas, husband of Ruth Finney, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained at Davisville, R.I. and Port Hueneme, Cal. Served in Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Admiralties. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 3 Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**CLARK, O. C.**  
Capt. O. C. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ermin Clark, Simpsonville, husband of Joyce E. Bruner, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Camp Bowie. Served in Scotland, England, France, Belgium and Germany. Has ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Amer. Def. Ribbon and Legion of Merit. Discharged in 1946.

**CLARK, TILLMAN**  
Y 3/c Tillman Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, Thomas, husband of Nelda Hackler, attended Simpsonville. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in S. Pacific Islands. Discharged in 1945.



**CALDWELL, C. U.**  
SSML 2/c C. U. Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific. Awarded GC, Phil. Lib. and Admiral's Commendation Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**CAMP, JOHNNY T.**  
Capt. Johnny T. Camp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Camp, Gilmer, husband of Bonnie Newton, attended ETSTC. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained in Texas and Florida. Served in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Awarded 5 Bronze Stars and EAME Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**CAMP, NOLAN B.**  
M/Sgt. Nolan B. Camp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Camp, Ore City, husband of Evelyn Mitchell, attended Ore City HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941, trained in Missouri, Illinois, Florida, Alabama, Michigan, New York and California. Awarded Meritorious Service Award. Re-enlisted October, 1945.

**CAMPBELL, WILLIE S.**  
T/4 Willie S. Campbell, son of Mrs. Addie Campbell, Gilmer, attended Forrest Hill HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Missouri, Massachusetts and N. Carolina. Served in New Guinea, Philippines, Okinawa and Japan. Awarded APO Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, GC Medal and Meritorious Unit Award. Discharged in 1945.



**CANNON, L. DEAN**  
Sgt. L. Dean Cannon, son of G. L. Cannon, Shady Grove, husband of Irene Pulliam, attended Shady Grove HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained in Kearns, Utah. Served in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon, GC Medal, 5 Battle Stars and Pres. Citation. Discharged in 1945.

**CANNON, SAM H.**  
EM 1/c Sam H. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cannon, Shady Grove, husband of Hallie Pickard, attended Shady Grove HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in Virginia and Rhode Island. Served in Hawaii, New Caledonia, Saipan, Guadalcanal, Eniwetok, Okinawa and Tongatabu. Awarded Pres. Citation, APO Ribbon, GC Medal and 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**CAPPS, M. C.**  
Pvt. M. C. Capps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Capps, Gilmer, husband of Jewelene Everts. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Georgia, Virginia and California. Served in ETO. Has 5 Battle Stars. Wounded in France, 1944. Discharged, 1945.

**CAPPS, NOBLE E.**  
Pfc. Noble E. Capps, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Capps, Indian Rock, husband of Lveta Barders, attended Indian Rock HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1939, trained at Barksdale Field, La. Served in Philippines and British West Indies. Discharged in 1945.



**CARGIL, BAYLOS**  
T/5 Baylos Cargil, son of Mrs. Ree Hair, Gilmer, attended Enoch and Kelsey Schools. Entered Army Engs., 1942, trained at Camp Claiborne, La. Served in Canada and CBI Theater. Awarded GC Medal, ATO and APO Ribbons with 3 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**CARGIL, BRYANT M.**  
T/5 Bryant M. Cargil, son of Mrs. Ree Hair, Gilmer, attended New Diana HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Hood. Served in Japan.



**COPPEDGE, BENJAMIN G.**  
MoMM 1/c Benjamin G. Coppedge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark C. Coppedge, Ore City, attended Ore City and Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego and Los Angeles. Served in S. Pacific Islands. Awarded GC Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**COPPEDGE, HUEWELL R.**  
Pvt. Huewell R. Coppedge, son of Mrs. J. S. Whitworth, Gilmer, husband of Mildred Johnagin, attended New Diana HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Hood. Served in United States.

**COPPEDGE, REED C.**  
SF 1/c Reed C. Coppedge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark C. Coppedge, Ore City, husband of Frankie Mae Adams. attended Ore City and Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served on USS Dobbin in Australia, New Guinea and Philippines. Discharged in 1945.

**CORBITT, RAYMOND ELWYE**  
T/4 Raymond Elwe Corbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Corbitt, Gilmer, husband of Fayrene Keels, attended Perryville HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in Aleutians and Okinawa. Awarded APO Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, AD Ribbon and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**CORLEY, HENRY R.**  
Cpl. Henry R. Corley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Corley, Longview, husband of Laurine Ray, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained in Texas, Miss., Michigan, Oklahoma and Alabama.

**CORLEY, JOHN P.**  
Pvt. John P. Corley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Corley, Longview, husband of Juanita McKinney, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Bowie. Discharged in 1944.

**CORLEY, RUEL HUGH**  
1st Lt. Ruel Hugh Corley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Corley, Longview, husband of Martha E. Huff, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in Georgia, Tennessee and Florida. Served as instructor in United States.

**CORNETT, CURTIS C.**  
SP 1/c Curtis C. Cornett, son of Mrs. J. T. Cornett, Gilmer, husband of Allie Moore, attended Ore City HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained on Treasure Island, Cal. Served in New Guinea, Leyte and Australia. Discharged in 1945.

**CORNETT, HARRELL H.**  
T/5 Harrell H. Cornett, son of Mrs. J. T. Cornett, Gilmer, husband of Mary London, attended Ore City HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Maxey. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon, 2 Battle Stars and GC Medal.

**CORNETT, R. C.**  
MM 3/c R. C. Cornett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cornett, Gilmer, husband of Estelle Adams, attended Ore City HS. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained at Camp Hulene, Cal. Served in New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, Admiralties and Samoa. Awarded APO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**CLIFTON, ADRIEN D.**  
Pfc. Adrien D. Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton, Big Sandy, attended Harmony School. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Wolters, Ft. Riley, Camp Pickett and Ft. Totten. Re-enlisted.

**CLIFTON, BILLIE G.**  
Pfc. Billie G. Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton, Big Sandy, husband of Sibyl Barber. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Adair, Ore. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Discharged in 1944.

**CLIFTON, LONNIE K.**  
GM 2/c Lonnie K. Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clifton, Big Sandy, attended Big Sandy HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill.; Shelton, Va. and Treasure Is., Cal. Served in Asiatic-Pacific, European-African, Middle Eastern and American Areas. Has GC Medal, Philippine, A-P, EAME and Amer. Theater Ribbons. Discharged, 1945.

**CLINNARD, VERNON R.**  
T/S Vernon R. Clinnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Clinnard, Pritchett, husband of Edna Sullivan, attended Pritchett School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Abbott, Ore.; Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Ie Shima, Japan. Awarded GC and Sharpshooters Medals.

**COBB, DEWEY L.**  
Sgt. Dewey L. Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cobb, Gilmer. Attended Gilmer School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Sibert, Ala. Served in Africa, Italy, Philippines and Japan. Awarded GC Medal, ETO Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars, A-P, Phil. Lib. and Victory Ribbons; 5 Overseas Bars. Discharged in 1945.

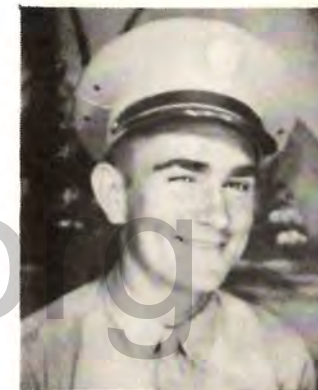
**COBB, LESTER C.**  
MAM 3/c Lester C. Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cobb, James, graduated from New Diana School. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex. Served in USA.

**COBB, MILTON M.**  
Pvt. Milton M. Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cobb, Gilmer, attended Gilmer School. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas and Ft. Ord, Cal. Served in Japan.

**COBB, ODUS E.**  
Lt. Odus E. Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cobb, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Kelly Field, Tex., El Reno, Okla., Peterson Field, Colo., Morrison Field, Fla. and Mountain Home AAF, Ida. Served in Italy. Has Purple Heart, Air Medal, Silver Star, State of Texas Gold Seal Award and Gold Star Citation. Killed in action in Italy, 1944.

**COLEMAN, SILAS WAYNE**  
Pfc. Silas Wayne Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coleman, Pritchett, attended Gladewater HS. Entered Marines in 1944, trained at Oceanside, Cal. Served in Saipan and other Marianas Is. and Honolulu. Awarded GC and Expert Rifleman Medals. Wounded in Honolulu, 1945.

**COLLIER, CHARLES R., JR.**  
Pfc. Charles R. Collier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Collier, Gilmer, husband of Marie McKnight, graduated from Union Ridge HS. Entered Marines in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Marshall and Gilbert Islands. Awarded A-P, Amer. Theater and Amer. Def. Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.







**CORNETT, RALPH E.**  
PFC Ralph E. Cornett, son of Mrs. Velma Simpson, Gilmer, husband of Wanze Mae Denton, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Ft. Sam Houston and Camp McCoy, Wis. Served in ETO. Awarded Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, GC Medal, and ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars. Wounded in Belgium in 1944. Discharged in 1945.



**COUCH, BILLY L.**  
Sgt. Billy L. Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Couch, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1943, trained in Colorado, Arizona and Louisiana. Served in ETO. Awarded Purple Heart, Pres. Citation. Missing over English Channel, June, 1944. Declared officially dead, July, 1945.



**COULTER, JAMES L.**  
Sgt. James L. Coulter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Coulter, Gilmer, husband of Jo Nell Craig, attended Union Grove HS. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Hood and Fort Ord, Cal. Served in Hawaii, Guadalcanal, New Caledonia and the Philippines. Awarded APO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, Phil. Lib. and ATO Ribbons. Wounded in Philippines, 1945.



**COVEY, MONROE H.**  
PFC Monroe H. Covey, son of Mrs. L. G. Covey, Ore City, husband of Leta Mae Cornett, attended Ore City and Marshall High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**COX, EDWARD D.**  
Edward D. Cox, entered Army, 140, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Wisconsin, Tennessee and Kentucky. Served in England, France and Germany. Wounded in Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



**COX, JOHNNIE**  
Pvt. Johnnie Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Gilmer, husband of Faye McLendon, attended Mings Chapel High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Ft. Custer, Mich. Discharged in 1946.



**COX, NARVEL W.**  
F 1/c Narvel W. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Audie L. Cox, Pritchett, attended Pritchett and Gladewater Schools. Entered Coast Guard, 1942, trained in New Orleans. Served in United States and on Atlantic Coast.



**COYLE, NEWTON L.**  
AOMT 2/c Newton L. Coyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coyle, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego and Norman, Okla. Served in Marshall Islands.



**CRAIG, OWEN T.**  
S/Sgt. Owen T. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Craig, W. Mt., husband of Myrtle Dow, attended Union Grove HS. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Colorado, Florida, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Served in France, Germany and Austria. Discharged in 1946.



**CRAVEY, HOWARD M.**  
T/5 Howard M. Cravey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cravey, Pittsburg, attended Union Ridge High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Swift, Texas. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 4 Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**COLLIER, LOUIE W.**  
S/Sgt. Louie W. Collier, son of Mrs. Abbie Collier, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Adair, Ore. Served in Philippines and Ryukyus. Has ATO, APO Ribbons with 2 Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, GC Medal and Victory Ribbon. Wounded on Okinawa, 1945. Discharged in 1946.



**COLLIER, NOBLE C.**  
Cpl. Noble C. Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Collier, Concord, husband of Fern Loe, attended Glenwood HS. Entered Marines in 1942, trained at Camp Pendleton, Cal. Served on Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima and Rio Namur. Has APO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Navy Citation and Pres. Citation. Discharged in 1945.



**COLLIER, NOBLE C.**  
Sgt. Noble C. Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Collier. Entered Army in 1936, fought in 8 major battles. Jap POW for 3 1/2 years. Liberated on V-E Day. Awarded APO Ribbon with 8 Battle Stars, Victory and Amer. Def. Ribbons. Re-enlisted in 1946.



**COOK, JOHN W.**  
T/Sgt. John W. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cook, Perryville, husband of Billie J. Patterson, graduate of Union Hill HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Fannin, Camp Hood, Texas and Camp Roberts, Cal. Awarded ATO, 3 GC Medals and Victory Medal.



**COOK, WENDELL A.**  
Pvt. Wendell A. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cook, Gilmer, husband of Audrey Webb, attended Indian Rock School. Entered Army Inf., trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.



**COOK, ROBERT BERRY**  
Lt. Comdr. Robert Berry Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cook, Gilmer, attended Baylor Univ. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Notre Dame and NW Univ. Served in New Guinea, Admiralty and Philippine Islands. Awarded Bronze Star, APO Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib. with 1 Star, ATO and Victory. Discharged in 1946.



**COOK, WILEY D.**  
T/5 Wiley D. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cook, Indian Rock, husband of Thelma Henry, attended Indian Rock HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Roberts, Cal. Served in Aleutians. Discharged in 1945.



**COPELAND, EARLTON E.**  
Sgt. Earlton E. Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland, Mings Chapel, husband of Monnie R. Oliver, attended Gladewater HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood. Served in Belgium, Holland, France and Germany. Has Combat Inf. Badge, GC Medal, Bronze Star, ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars.



**COPELAND, HUGH D.**  
CM 1/c Hugh D. Copeland, son of Mrs. Mary Lou Copeland, Bettie, husband of Inea Carter, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in Idaho, Washington and California. Awarded Amer. Def. and Victory Medals. Discharged in 1946.



**COPELAND, CARRELL M.**  
Y 2/c Carrell M. Copeland, son of Mrs. Mary Lou Copeland, Bettie, husband of Marion E. Trainer, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained at Davisville, R.I. Served in Oahu, Hawaii and Guam. Awarded ATO, APO, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



DAVIDSON, A. W.  
Cpl. A. W. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davidson, Gilmer, attended Union Hill School. Entered Marines in 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in Tarawa, Saipan and Okinawa. Awarded Purple Heart, OLC. Wounded in Saipan, 1945; Okinawa, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

DAVIDSON, BOB  
Pfc. Bob Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davidson, Gilmer, attended Union Hill School. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo.

DAVIDSON, D. T.  
Sgt. D. T. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davidson, Gilmer, husband of Veda Moody, attended Union Hill School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Carson, Colo., Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in New Guinea, Luzon and Japan. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1946.

DAVIDSON, ROSS  
Cpl. Ross Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Gilmer, attended Union Hill School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941, trained at Sheppard Field. Discharged in 1945.

DAVIDSON, WAYNE  
S/Sgt. Wayne Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davidson, Gilmer, husband of Sherry Davidson, attended Union Hill School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941, trained at Oregon. Served in Tinian. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

DAVIDSON, EDWARD NEVON  
AS Edward Nevon Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davidson, Grice, entered Coast Guard in 1943, trained at St. Augustine, Fla. Discharged in 1943.

DAVIDSON, JOHNNIE LEON  
Cpl. Johnnie Leon Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davidson, Grice, attended Grice and Enon Schools. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala., Camp Maxey, Texas. Served in Belgium Bulge and Germany.

DAVIDSON, JAMES  
Pfc. James Davidson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solon Davidson, Harelton, attended Harelton School. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Arizona. Served in France and England.

DAVIDSON, JAMES W.  
Pvt. James W. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson, Gilmer, attended Union Ridge School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1945, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in Philippines.

DAVIS, ALMER  
T/4 Almer Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Davis, Bettie, husband of Lola McCurry, attended Union Ridge School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Bend, Ore. and Camp Beale, Cal. Served in Pacific, Ryukyus Isles. Awarded A-P and Victory Ribbons, GC Medal. Discharged in 1946.



CRAVEY, SIDNEY G.  
T/5 Sidney G. Cravey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cravey, Concord, husband of Jean Holeman, attended Concord School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Abilene, Texas. Served in Normandy, France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded EAME Campaign Medal with 5 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.

CRITTENDEN, HERBERT HOWELL  
T/Sgt. Herbert Howell Crittenden, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Crittenden, Kilgore, attended Burkburnett HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Custer, Mich. and Tennessee Maneuver Area. Served in England, France, Germany and Belgium. Awarded GC Medal and ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

CROLEY, JAMES E., JR.  
Pfc. James E. Croley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley, Gilmer, husband of Fay L. Slaid, attended Gilmer HS and Draughton's Bus. Col. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Livingston, La. Served in American Theater, England, France and Rhineland. Has Amer. Def. and Victory Ribbons, ETO Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

CROLEY, JAMES W.  
Sgt. James W. Croley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Croley, Gilmer, graduated from Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Miami, Fla., Kessler Field, Miss., Westover Field, Mass., California, Nebraska, Georgia and South Carolina.

CROSBY, CHAS. T., JR.  
2nd Lt. Chas. T. Crosby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Crosby, Gilmer, husband of Inez Eastman, attended Baylor Univ. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Abbott, Ore., Ft. Belvoir, Va. and Geiger Field, Wash. Served in USA.

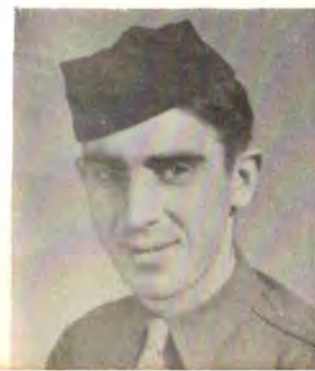
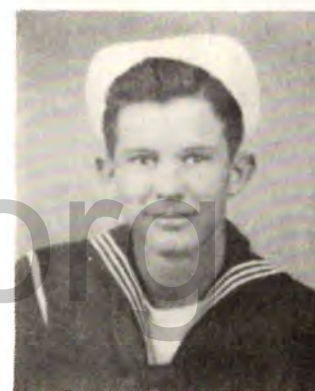
CROSBY, JACK B.  
T/5 Jack B. Crosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crosby, Gilmer, husband of Betty Jo Myers, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Kohler, Cal. Served in New Guinea. Awarded GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

CROSS, MELVIN M.  
SK 3/c Melvin M. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cross, Gilmer, graduated from Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in S. Pacific and Guam.

CROSS, WAYLON J.  
SC 2/c Waylon J. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cross, Gilmer, husband of Mary Nell Oxford, Georgia, graduated from Gilmer HS. Entered Coast Guard in 1942, trained at New Orleans. Served in N. Atlantic. Discharged in 1945.

CROW, WILLIAM E.  
Cpl. William E. Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crow, Gilmer, graduated from Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Sheppard, Randolph and George Fields. Served in England, Normandy, Belgium and Germany. Has Air Offensive of Europe Medal, Normandy Cam. Ribbon, Unit Citation, ATO and Victory Ribbons; GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

DACUS, BARNEY B.  
T/5 Barney B. Dacus, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dacus, Grice, attended Grice HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Berkeley and Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp. Served in British Isles. Awarded EAME and ATO Ribbons. Discharged in 1944.







**DAVIS, ARNOLD**  
Pfc. Arnold Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley L. Davis, Glenwood, attended Glenwood School. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Ft. Sam Houston. Served in USA. Discharged in 1941.



**DAVIS, AULTON**  
S/Sgt. Aulton Davis, son of Vinic Davis, Gilmer, attended Enon School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Brookley Field, Ala. Served in Trinidad, British West Indies and Guam. Awarded 1 Bronze Star, Unit Citation Badge. Discharged in 1945.



**DAVIS, WM. AMON**  
Pfc. Wm. Amon Davis, son of Vinic Davis, Gilmer, attended Enon School. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Has 4 Bronze Stars and ETO Ribbon. Wounded in Belgium.



**DAVIS, NORMA D.**  
1st Lt. Norma D. Davis, daughter of Vinic Davis, Gilmer, graduated from Gilmer HS and Parkland Gen. Hosp., Dallas, Texas. Entered Army Nurse Corps in 1943, trained at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. Served in U.S. Discharged in 1946.



**DAVIS, AUSTIN**  
Pvt. Austin Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Gilmer, husband of Leona Pritchett, attended Glenwood. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Riley, Kan. Discharged in 1945.



**DAVIS, CARROL L.**  
Cpl. Carrol L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, Union Ridge, husband of Ernestine Morris, graduated from Union Ridge HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Majors AAF, Tex., Frederick AAF, Okla. Served in U.S. Awarded Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons; GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**DAVIS, CARROLL S.**  
S 1/c Carroll S. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, Gilmer, husband of Alline Holder, attended Provence, La. Schools. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served on Aircraft Carrier in Pacific. Awarded Phil. Campaign, A-P and Amer. Theater Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**DAVIS, EDESEL R.**  
Edsel R. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, Gilmer, husband of June Boyd, attended Provence, La. Schools. Entered Marines in 1944, trained at Camp Pendleton, Cal. Served in Hawaii. Discharged in 1945.



**DAVIS, T. E., JR.**  
Sgt. T. E. Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, Gilmer, husband of Obleen Hart, attended Provence, La. Schools. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Ord, Cal. Served in European Theater. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.



**DAVIS, GEORGE F.**  
Pvt. George F. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, Gilmer, husband of Audrie Smith, attended Gilmer Schools. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Discharged in 1944.



**DACUS, ROY LEON**  
Cpl. Roy Leon Dacus, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dacus, Gilmer, attended Grice and Gilmer Schools. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. and New York. Served in Germany, France. Awarded Sharpshooters Medal and ETO Ribbon.



**DACUS, FOY A.**  
S 1/c Foy A. Dacus, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dacus, Gilmer, attended Grice and Gilmer Schools. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in Corpus Christi. Served in S. Pacific and Manila.



**DACUS, JESSE A.**  
T/Sgt. Jesse A. Dacus, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dacus, Gilmer, husband of Clyde Helen Stephens, attended Grice and Gilmer Schools. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Oregon. Served in Leyte and Okinawa. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars and GC Medal. Wounded on Okinawa, 1945. Discharged in 1946.



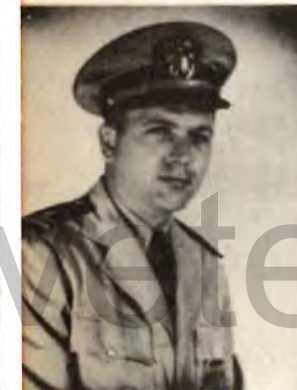
**DALRYMPLE, JAMES R.**  
Pfc. James R. Dalrymple, son of Mrs. Belle Dalrymple, Gilmer, attended Union Ridge School. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood and Camp Crowder, Mo.; Camp Pickett, Va. Served in Normandy, France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Has Amer. Def., Amer. Theater Ribbons, EAME Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars, GC and Dist. Unit Medals, Pres. Citation, 1 Service Stripe, 4 Overseas Bars. Discharged in 1945.



**DALRYMPLE, JOHN PAUL**  
Pfc. John Paul Dalrymple, son of Mrs. R. L. Dalrymple, Gilmer, husband of Frances E. Wilson, attended Union Ridge School. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camps Wolters and Robinson. Served in Belgium, France, England and Germany. Has Purple Heart and Pres. Citation. Killed in action in Germany, 1945. Buried in U.S. Mil. Cemetery, Belgium.



**DALRYMPLE, A. W.**  
Sgt. A. W. Dalrymple, son of Mrs. Belle Dalrymple, Gilmer, husband of Vlasta Rycklic, graduated from Union Ridge and SHSTC. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Sheppard Field, Tex., Salt Lake City, Utah and Colorado. Served in New Mexico, Kansas and S. Carolina. Awarded GC Medal. Discharged in 1946.



**DANIELS, DOUGLAS RAYBOURN**  
Lt. Douglas Raybourn Daniels, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Daniels, Gilmer, husband of Louise Mackey, graduated from Baylor Dental College. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Naval Training Station, Sampson, N.Y. Served in Honolulu, Japan and China. Has Amer. Def. and A-P Ribbons.



**DANIELS, GILBERT HARRIS**  
Cmdr. Gilbert Harris Daniels, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Daniels, Gilmer, husband of Lucille White, graduated from Baylor Dental College. Entered Navy in 1941, trained at San Diego. Served in SW Pacific. Awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor, Amer. Def. and A-P Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**DARNELL, JAMES V.**  
T/Sgt. James V. Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Darnell, Gilmer, husband of Joyce R. Darnell, graduated from Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941, trained at Cimarron AAF, Waco AAF, Camp Campbell, Ky. and Camp Forrest, Tenn. Served in N. Africa, Sicily. Awarded GC Medal and Mediterranean Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**DARNELL, LAWTON R.**  
Pfc. Lawton R. Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Darnell, Gilmer, husband of Josephine Pullan, graduated from Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Roberts, Cal.; Camp Berkeley, Tex., Phoenix, Ariz., Fitzsimmons Gen. Hosp. Served in Hawaii and Okinawa. Awarded GC Medal and A-P Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



DeWEESE, H. K.  
S 1/c H. K. DeWeese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly DeWeese, Big Sandy, graduate of Big Sandy HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego and Santa Rosa, Cal. Served in Naval Air Corps.



DICKSON, CLYDE L.  
S 1/c Clyde L. Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickson, Longview, husband of Geneva Pearson, attended East Mt. HS. Entered Coast Guard in 1943, trained in Florida, New Jersey and New York.



DILLON, ARTHUR  
Pfc. Arthur Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dillon, Ore City, husband of Beulah Harrell, attended Fullerton HS, La. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Holland and Germany. Awarded GC, ETO with 2 Battle Stars, Pres. Citation, Combat Badge and French Croix de Guerre.

DILLON, DOUGHTY D.  
Pfc. Doughty D. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dillon, Ore City, attended Alexandria HS, La. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Abbott, Ore. Served in Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded ATO, EAME Ribbons, 2 Bronze Stars, GC, Victory and Rifle Marksman. Discharged, 1946.



DILLON, IRA C.  
T/4 Ira C. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dillon, Ore City, husband of Gurtie Faye Shumare, attended Ore City HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Jefferson Bks., Mo. and Bangor, Me. Served in New Guinea, Philippines and Ryukyus. Has APO Ribbon, 3 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

DILLON, LONNY E.  
Cpl. Lonny E. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dillon, Ore City, graduate of New Diana HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Randolph Field, Brooks Field, Waco AAF and Chanute Field, Ill. Awarded ATO, Victory and GC Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



DIXON, WAYNE T.  
ARM 2/c Wayne T. Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dixon, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Marshalls, Gilberts and Marianas. Awarded Com. Ribbon, Amer. Def., APO and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

DODSON, CLARK S.  
Pfc. Clark S. Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duffey Dodson, Thomas, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Marines in 1939, trained in San Diego and Samoa. Served in Samoa, Guadalcanal, New Zealand and Hawaii. Awarded APO, ATO and 5 Battle Stars.



DOOLING, CLEO E.  
Pfc. Cleo E. Dooling, son of Mrs. Annie Henson, Gilmer, attended Indian Rock HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Roberts, Cal. Served in Alaska. Awarded GC and Pacific Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

DOW, GUY L.  
Lt. Guy L. Dow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dow, Big Sandy, graduate of Big Sandy HS. Entered Army in 1937. Entered OCS, 1942, trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Ft. Knox, Ky. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in Philippines and Okinawa. Has GC, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Expert Rifleman, Combat Inf., APO and Purple Heart Ribbons. Killed in action on Okinawa, August, 1945.

DAVIS, HILTON J.  
Pvt. Hilton J. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, Union Ridge, graduate of Union Ridge High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Wolters. Served in USA and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon.



DAVIS, JAMES J.  
Sgt. James J. Davis, attended Liberty School. Entered the Army in 1941, trained in Louisiana, California, Virginia and Pennsylvania. Served in France and Germany. Awarded 4 Battle Stars. Feet frozen in 1945. Discharged in 1945.



DAVIS, LESTER F.  
Pvt. Lester F. Davis, son of Mrs. Pearl Davis, Gilmer, husband of Pauline Pritchett, attended Gilmer and East Mt. HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.

DAVIS, MITCHELL D.  
S 2/c Mitchell D. Davis, son of Mrs. I. L. Davis, Gilmer, husband of Lillie Ann McCoy, attended Pritchett High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Camp Peary, Va. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.



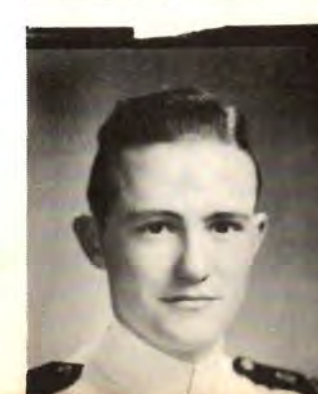
DAVIS, MONTIE  
S 1/c Montie Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave T. Davis, Gilmer, attended Harmony High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific Theater. Awarded APO Ribbon, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.

DAVIS, OLFORD J.  
CM 1/c Olford J. Davis, son of Mrs. Nora Davis, Union Ridge, attended Union Ridge High. Entered Seabees, 1942, trained at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I. Served in Sicily and Africa. Discharged in 1945.



DAVIS, OLIN C.  
PFC Olin C. Davis, son of Mrs. I. L. Davis, Gilmer, attended Pritchett High. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Washington and Oregon. Served in Tinian, Leyte, Luzon and Okinawa. Awarded Inf. Combat Badge. Wounded on Okinawa, 1945. Died in April, 1945.

DAVIS, RICHARD LEE  
PhM 2/c Richard Lee Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Gilmer, attended Baylor University. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in United States.



DAVIS, WILLIAM O., JR.  
Ensign William O. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis, Gilmer, graduate of U. C. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Entered Navy in 1945. Served in Southwest Pacific and Battle of Tokyo Bay.

DAVIS, Z. V.  
PFC Z. V. Davis, son of Z. V. Davis, Gilmer, attended Enon School. Entered Army in 1943, trained Ft. Belvoir, Va. Served in England, France, Belgium, Germany. Awarded ETO, 4 Battle Stars and Gc Medal. Discharged in 1945.





**DOW, HORACE D.**  
1st Lt. Horace D. Dow, son of J. E. Dow, Big Sandy, husband of Mary M. Waller, graduate of Big Sandy High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941, trained in Albuquerque, N.M. Served in ETO. Awarded Air Medal with 1 Cluster and Pres. Citation. POW 10 months, Stalag Luft 1. Discharged, 1946.



**DOWD, R. B.**  
Cox. R. B. Dowd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dowd, Monroe, La., attended Shady Grove and Monroe High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in California. Served in Philippines, China, Marshalls, Okinawa and Hawaii. Awarded S. Pacific Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, GC and Victory Ribbons.



**DOWD, BILLY W.**  
Sgt. Billy W. Dowd, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dowd, Gilmer, attended Harmony High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky.



**DOWD, DOUGLAS E.**  
P/Sgt. Douglas E. Dowd, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dowd, Gilmer, attended Harmony High. Entered Marines, 1942, trained in San Diego and Santa Ana, Cal. Served in Philippines and Guam.



**DOWD, FOY A.**  
MM 2/c Foy A. Dowd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dowd, Gilmer, husband of Wilma Harper, attended Gilmer High. Entered Seabees, 1942, trained in Norfolk, Va. and Davisville, R. I. Served in Guadalcanal, Saipan and Tinian. Awarded APO Ribbon with 2 Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**DOWD, WALTER L.**  
S 1/c Walter L. Dowd, son of Mrs. H. M. Dowd, Little Mount, husband of Maye Hill, attended Latch School. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Gulfport, Miss. Served in ETO and Pacific. Discharged in 1946.



**DOWNS, DEWEY MARION**  
AMM 3/c Dewey Marion Downs, son of Mrs. Mance Downs, Gilmer, husband of Gladys Miles, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in San Diego. Discharged in 1946.



**DUFFEY, J. W.**  
PhM 1/c J. W. Duffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Duffey, Pittsburg, husband of Ruby Lee Mason, attended Union Hill and Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego and Portsmouth, Va. Served in Panama, Hawaii, Guam, Okinawa, Philippines, Japan. Awarded APO Ribbon with 1 Star, ATO, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**DUFFEY, JAMES F.**  
CM 3/c James F. Duffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Duffey, Simpsonville, husband of Flory Belle Gee, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained in Rhode Island and California. Served in Bermuda and Philippines. Has AD, APO and Phil. Lib. Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**DUFFEY, JAMES E.**  
S/Sgt. James E. Duffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duffey, Gilmer, husband of Elaine Moerhing, attended New Diana HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1944, trained in Texas, Colorado, Florida, Nebraska and Arizona. Served in Marianas. Awarded Air Medal, Citation Ribbon, Campaign Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars.



**DAY, CECIL M.**  
AM 2/c Cecil M. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Day, graduate of East Mt. HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego and Chicago, Ill. Served in Admiralty Islands, New Guinea and Philippines.



**DEAN, BILLIE JOE**  
MM 3/c Billie Joe Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean, Thomas, graduate of Union Hill HS. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained in Davisville, R.I. and Fort Hueneme, Cal. Served in Bermuda, Pearl Harbor, Japan and Iwo Jima. Awarded Victory, ATO and APO Ribbons, 1 Battle Star and Expert Rifleman. Discharged in 1946.



**DEAN, CHARLES EVERETT**  
MM 2/c Charles Everett Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean, Thomas, husband of Jo Bowden, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained in Williamsburg, Va. and Port Hueneme, Cal. Served in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal and Guam. Awarded Victory and APO Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**DEAN, LINDELL L.**  
Pvt. Lindell L. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dean, Gilmer, husband of Bonnie Ruth Stegall, attended Hawkins HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Hood and Camp Bowie. Discharged in 1943.



**DEAN, JAMES L.**  
Cpl. James L. Dean, son of Mrs. Dalier M. Epps, Gilmer, husband of Edith F. Arbaugh, graduate of East Mt. HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained in Tulsa, Okla. and Indianapolis, Ind. Served in Continental U.S. Discharged in 1945.



**DENSON, BONCER F.**  
A/S Boncer F. Denson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denson, Pittsburg, graduate of Union Ridge HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1944, trained at Stockton Field, Cal., Douglas Field, Ariz. Discharged in 1945.



**DENSON, JOHN SCOTT**  
PhM 1/c John Scott Denson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Denson, husband of Robbie Jeo Huchingson, attended Gilmer HS and Jacksonville Jr. College. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in Corpus Christi and Norman, Okla. Served in Pacific. Has APO, Phil. Lib., ATO, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**DENTON, JACK**  
PTR 2/c Jack Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Denton, Gilmer, husband of Elizabeth Smith, graduate of Kelsey HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Hawaii, Midway, New Caledonia, Somoa, Salvo and Fiji Is. Awarded ATO, APO, GC and Victory Medals. Discharged in 1945.



**DENTON, KOY KENNETH**  
Ens. Koy Kenneth Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Denton, Enoch, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in New York, Florida and Tennessee. Served in U.S.



**DENTON, MALCOLM D.**  
SF 2/c Malcolm D. Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Denton, Gilmer, husband of Ida Beth Ward, graduate of Kelsey HS. Entered Seabees in 1943, trained in Rhode Island and Virginia. Served in Newfoundland, England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded ETO, ATO and Victory. Discharged in 1945.



**ELWELL, ELWINN J.**  
Cpl. Elwin J. Elwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elwell, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained in Miami Beach, Fla. and Wright Field, Ohio. Discharged in 1946.

**ELWELL, ROYCE**  
S 2/c Royce Elwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elwell, Union Ridge, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego.

**ELWELL, TRUMAN**  
S/Sgt. Truman Elwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elwell, Union Ridge. Attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Maryland. Served in Hawaii, New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded APO Ribbon with 1 Star, ATO, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**ELWELL, AUDUS**  
S/Sgt. Audus Elwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elwell, Union Ridge, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained in Florida and Massachusetts. Served in Newfoundland, Scotland and Ireland. Awarded AD, ATO and ETO Ribbons. Discharged in 1943.

**EPPELSON, THOMAS R. (BOB)**  
1st Lt. Thomas R. Epperson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Epperson, Gilmer, husband of Ahleen Collum, attended Louisiana College. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Kelly, Avenger, Perrin and Foster Fields, Texas. Served in ETO. Wounded in Germany, 1945.

**ERWIN, JACK D.**  
Sgt. Jack D. Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Erwin, Gilmer, husband of Flora Dell Odom, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained in Hawaii. Served in Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, New Georgia, Vella Lavella, New Caledonia and New Zealand. Awarded GC Medal, Pre-Pearl Harbor and APO Ribbons with 5 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1944.

**ERWIN, JOHN H.**  
Cpl. John H. Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Erwin, Gilmer, husband of Corine Walker, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Ellington Field and Blackland AAF. Served in USA. Awarded GC Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**ERWIN, MAY G.**  
S 1/c May G. Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Erwin, Gilmer, attended Harmony HS. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego and Pearl Harbor. Served in Pacific and Atlantic. Awarded GC, APO, ATO and ETO Ribbons.

**ERWIN, THOMAS G.**  
SF 1/c Thomas G. Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Erwin, Thomas, husband of Ola Mae Phylings, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Seabees in 1943, trained in Virginia, Rhode Island and Mississippi. Served in New Hebrides, Admiralty and Guam. Awarded ATO and APO Ribbons. Discharged, 1945.

**EVANS, DANIEL R.**  
S/Sgt. Daniel R. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Evans, Lubbock, husband of Mary Jane Nation, graduate of New Diana HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Texas, Colorado and Georgia. Served in ETO. Awarded Bronze Star, GC Medal, Silver Star, Amer. Def. Ribbon.



**DUNAGAN, FRANK H.**  
Sgt. Frank H. Dunagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunagan, graduate of Gladewater High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Wallace, Texas and in Louisiana. Served in ETO. Awarded Bronze Star, Purple Heart, GC, ETO, ATO, and Victory Ribbon. Wounded in Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1946.

**DUNAGAN, NOBLE O.**  
PFC Noble O. Dunagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunagan, attended West Mountain HS. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Texas, California and New Jersey. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded ATO, EAME with 4 Bronze Stars, Bronze Arrowhead, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**DUNCAN, BENNIE F.**  
Lt. Bennie F. Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duncan, Gilmer. Entered Service, 1943, trained at Prairie State Training School, N.Y. and Cornell Univ. Served in Pacific and Marianas. Discharged in 1946.

**DUNCAN, W. P. (PAT) JR.**  
Lt. W. P. (Pat) Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duncan, Gilmer, commissioned as Ensign, 1942. Served in Solomons, Pacific and China.

**DUNCAN, JULIUS O., JR.**  
T/5 Julius O. Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Duncan, Gilmer, graduate of Kilgore Jr. College. Entered Army in 1945, trained in Oklahoma and Kansas. Served in Japan.

**DUNCAN, WILLIAM HUBERT**  
PFC William Hubert Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan, Brumley, attended Pittsburg High. Entered Army in 1944, trained in Georgia and Texas. Served in ETO. Was awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, GC Medal and Combat Inf. Badge.

**EDGAR, JACK**  
AMM 1/c Jack Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar, Big Sandy, attended Big Sandy High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego and Seattle, Wash. Served in Hawaii, Guam, Saipan, Philippines and Iwo Jima. Awarded Ribbons with 5 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon.

**EDGAR, JOHN D.**  
S/Sgt. John D. Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar, Big Sandy, attended Big Sandy High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Claiborne, La. and England. Served in England, Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Belgium. Awarded GC and ETO Ribbons with 7 Battle Stars, Bronze Arrowhead and Unit Citation. Discharged in 1945.

**EDWARDS, THOMAS J.**  
PFC Thomas J. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Edwards, Ore City, attended Majors School, Franklin Co. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in Solomons, Philippines and Japan. Awarded Purple Heart, Combat Badge, Phil. Lib. with Star and Arrowhead, GC Medal and APO with 2 Battle Stars. Wounded on Cebu, 1945. Discharged in 1946.

**EDWARDS, WILLIAM O.**  
PFC William O. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Edwards, Ore City, attended Major School, Franklin County. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Kearns, Utah. Served in India. Awarded GC Medal and 1 Battle Star.







**EZELL, JIM N.**  
T/4 Jim N. Ezell, son of Jim M. Ezell, Mt. Vernon, husband of Ladine Moon, graduate of Mt. Vernon HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Kentucky, Louisiana, Georgia and California. Served in France and Germany. Has GC Medal, ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and Purple Heart. Wounded in Germany, 1944. Killed in action, 1944 in Germany. Buried at Bauperies, France.

**FARMER, BILLY CLYDE**  
RM 2/c Billy Clyde Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farmer, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego and Univ. of Colorado. Served in SW Pacific. Discharged in 1946.



**FARMER, GERALD A.**  
EM 1/c Gerald A. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer, attended Pine Tree HS and Kilgore Col. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in Atlantic and Pacific. Awarded Navy Com. for USS Arikara. Discharged in 1945.

**FARMER, J. W., JR.**  
Y 3/c J. W. Farmer, son of Mrs. J. W. Farmer, East Mt., attended Pine Tree HS, Kilgore Col. and ETSTC. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in Virginia, Indiana, Maryland and Illinois. Served in Pacific. Discharged in 1946.



**FARROW, RUDOLPH J.**  
Pfc. Rudolph J. Farrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farrow, Mings Chapel, attended ETSTC. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in ETO. Awarded EAME Medal and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**FEASTER, DOROTHY M.**  
2nd Lt. Dorothy M. Feaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stewart, wife of Maj. Wm. R. Feaster, graduate of East Mt. HS. Entered Army Nurse Corps in 1943, trained at Ft. Sam Houston. Served in U.S. Discharged in 1945.



**FENLAW, GEORGE M.**  
T/4 George M. Fenlaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fenlaw, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS and Draughon's Bus. Col. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained in Georgia and S. Carolina. Served in Ireland, England and France. Awarded EAME Ribbon, Dist. Unit Badge, OLC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**FENLAW, JOSEPH LOONEY**  
Maj. Joseph Looney Fenlaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Gilmer, husband of Irene Sanford, graduate of Baylor Med. School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Randolph Field, Tex. Served in APO. Has APO Ribbon with 7 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, Bronze Star and Pres. Citation. Discharged in 1946.

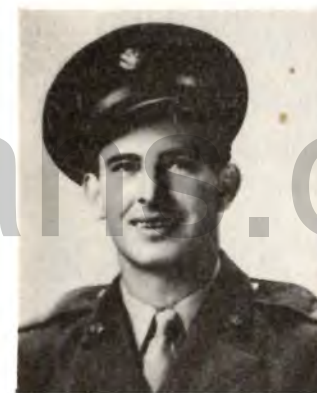
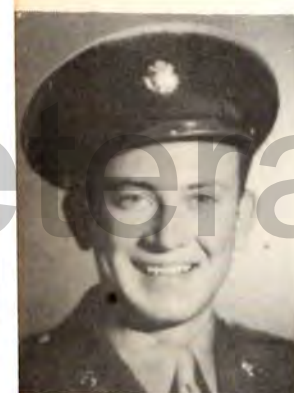
**FENNELL, BUFORD H.**  
Sgt. Buford H. Fennell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fennell, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Ohio and Mississippi. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Has 5 Battle Stars, AD, GC and Victory Ribbons, Carbine Marksman, Expert Machine Gun, Pistol and Sharpshooters Medals. Discharged in 1945.

**FENNELL, L. WAYNE**  
Cpl. L. Wayne Fennell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fennell, Gilmer, husband of Alma Ruth Willis, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Kearns Field, Utah and Newark AAF, N.J. Awarded GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**EITEL, O. B.**  
PFC O. B. Eitel, son of Mrs. W. M. Eitel, Latch, husband of Mildred Sullivan, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in Japan.

**EITEL, RAYMOND D.**  
MOMM 3/c Raymond D. Eitel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Eitel, Commerce, graduate of Commerce High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in Philippines, China, Japan, Guadalcanal and Okinawa. Awarded APO Ribbon with 1 Star.



**ELLIS, EUGENE**  
Sgt. Eugene Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ellis, attended Kilgore Jr. College. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Roberts, Cal. Served in France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal.

**ELLIS, GEORGE A. L.**  
S/Sgt. George A. L. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellis, Gilmer, husband of Verna Coulter, attended East Mountain High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Sam Houston. Served in India, Burma and United States.



**ELLIS, WILLIE F.**  
M/Sgt. Willie F. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellis, Gilmer, husband of Willie Mae Philipps, attended Mings Chapel. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Claiborne, La. Served in ETO. Awarded 4 Bronze Stars and GC Medal. Re-enlisted in 1945 for 3 years.

**ELLISON, ROBERT L., JR.**  
Pvt. Robert L. Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellison, Gilmer, husband of Editha Tutor Ellison. Entered Army Air Corps in 1945, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Sheppard, Kelly and Stinson Fields, Texas. Discharged in 1945.



**ELLISON, WADE H.**  
S 1/c Wade H. Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellison, Gilmer. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Marianas and Guam.

**ELMS, BENJAMIN MARSHALL**  
1st Lt. Benjamin Marshall Elms, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elms, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1940, trained in Colorado and California. Served in England. Awarded Air Medal, Pre-Pearl Harbor, ETO, GC and Victory Ribbons. POW 21 months, Stalag Luft III, Germany. Discharged in 1945.

**ELMS, WILLIAM C., JR.**  
CM 2/c William C. Elms, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elms, Gilmer, husband of Margaret Linday, attended Gilmer High. Entered Seabees, 1943, trained in Virginia and Rhode Is. Served in Tarawa, Gilberts and Hawaii. Discharged, 1945.

**ELWELL, A. F. (DUMPY)**  
Pvt. A. F. Elwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Elwell, Gilmer, husband of Minnie Mae Jones, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Berkeley and Ft. Ord, Cal. Discharged in 1943.





**FLEET, DONALD MORRIS**

Cox. Donald Morris Fleet, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fleet, Henderson, husband of Vicy Worley, graduate of Union Grove HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Providence, R.I. Served in Aleutians. Awarded GC Medal, APO Ribbon and Bronze Star. Discharged in 1945.

**FLETCHER, BARNEY G.**

T/4 Barney G. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher, Gilmer, husband of Juanita Sparkman, attended Sand Hill School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Australia, New Guinea, Philippines and Japan. Awarded SW Pacific Ribbon, Phil. Lib., GC Medal and Meritorious Unit Award. Discharged in 1945.

**FLETCHER, OSCAR NEAL**

S 1/c Oscar Neal Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher, Gilmer, husband of Ella Suehlak, attended Sand Hill School. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served between States and Pearl Harbor in Coast Patrol. Awarded ATO Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**FLORENCE, CARROLL EDWARD, JR.**

1st Lt. Carroll Edward Florence, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Florence, husband of Mary Catherine Shelton, Archer City, attended Baylor Univ. Entered Naval Air Corps in 1942, trained in Dallas and Corpus Christi. Served in U.S. and Philippines. Discharged in 1946.

**FLORENCE, CONARD L.**

Pfc. Conard L. Florence, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Florence, husband of Eleanor Bankhead, Paris, attended Baylor and Cumberland Univ., Tenn. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Warren, Camp Leonard Wood, Mo. and Camp Jackson. Served in U.S. Discharged in 1943.

**FLOWERS, TULLIE S.**

S 1/c Tullie S. Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Flowers, Gilmer, graduate of Union Hill and Mings Chapel HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in ETO and S. America. Awarded ETO Ribbon. Re-enlisted December, 1945.

**FLOYD, B. A.**

Pvt. B. A. Floyd, son of Mrs. Minnie Floyd, Gilmer, husband of Thressie Fowler, attended Grice School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at March Field, Cal. Discharged in 1943.

**FLOYD, HOWARD O.**

Pfc. Howard O. Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floyd, Gilmer, husband of Marie Anderson, graduate of Indian Rock HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained in Louisiana and Pennsylvania. Killed in action, 1945 in ETO near Azora Is.

**FLOYD, JOE BERRY**

S 1/c Joe Berry Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd, Gladewater, attended SMU. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served on USS Wake Island Aircraft Carrier in Lingayan Gulf, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Awarded APO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, and Phil. Lib. Ribbon.

**FOUNTAIN, L. J.**

T/5 L. J. Fountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fountain, Union Ridge, graduate of Union Ridge School. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood and Ft. Ord, Cal. Served in Philippines. Awarded Sharpshooters Medal and APO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star.

**FENNELL, WILLIAM STANLEY**

1st Lt. William Stanley Fennell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fennell, Gilmer, husband of Phyllis Brown, attended Texas A&M. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941, trained at Elliott Field, Texas and Luke Field, Ariz. Served in ETO. Has DFC, 3 OLCs, ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**FENTON, ELGIE R.**

Sgt. Elgie R. Fenton, son of H. Fenton, Gilmer, husband of Ardis Hill, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Jackson, Miss. Served in New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded APO Ribbon, 2 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

**FERGUSON, AUBREY ROY**

PhM 3/c Aubrey Roy Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson, Ore City, husband of Virginia Boyd, attended New Diana HS and ETSTC. Entered Merchant Marines in 1944, trained in California, New York and Washington. Served in Pacific, Atlantic and S. America.

**FERGUSON, LOYSE H.**

Pfc. Loyse H. Ferguson, brother of Mrs. Don Thomas, Ore City, attended Boxwood School. Entered Marines in 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in Pearl Harbor. Awarded Sharpshooters Medal, Marksmanship Medal with 2 Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**FERGUSON, ROBERT A. (BUDDY)**

HR Cpl. Robert A. (Buddy) Ferguson, Ore City, attended ETS TC. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941, trained at Scott Field, Ill. and Panama City, Fla. Killed in car wreck in Florida, 1942.

**FERRELL, JAMES W.**

Sgt. James W. Ferrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferrell, Tyler, husband of Billie Jean Ford, graduate of Tyler Jr. College and Baylor Univ. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained in Texas and Kentucky. Served in U.S. Discharged in 1946.

**FERRELL, NANCE G.**

1st Lt. Nance G. Ferrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferrell, Tyler, husband of Loris Jean Bryson, graduate of Tyler Jr. College and Texas Univ. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Oklahoma, Louisiana, California and Pennsylvania. Served in France, Belgium, Germany. Awarded Air Medal with 4 OLCs and Bronze Star. Discharged in 1945.

**FIELDEN, CLARENCE E.**

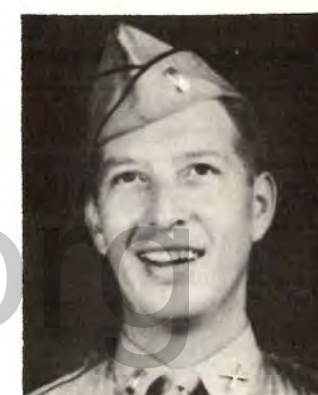
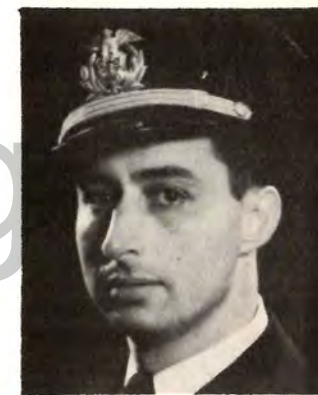
T/5 Clarence E. Fielden, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fielden, Gilmer, husband of Ruby Burnet, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained in Kansas and Tennessee. Served in New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded APO Ribbon, Phil. Lib. with 2 Battle Stars and GC Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**FIELDEN, CLAYTON H.**

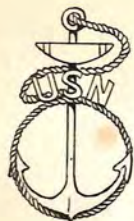
Pvt. Clayton H. Fielden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fielden, Gilmer, husband of Letha Delavan, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Bliss and Sheppard Field.

**FIELDEN, EARL DEAN**

F 1/c Earl Dean Fielden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fielden, Union Ridge, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Coast Guard in 1944, trained in Maryland and California. Served in Pacific Theater.







**FOWLER, B. G.**  
Cox. B. G. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fowler, Gilmer, attended Indian Rock School. Entered Navy in 1941, trained in California. Served in Aleutians. Awarded Purple Heart. Wounded in Dutch Harbor, 1944. Died of wounds at Navy Hospital, Treasure Is., Cal. in 1944.



**FOWLER, BILLY JACK**  
Sgt. Billy Jack Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fowler, Gilmer, attended Indian Rock School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. and Camp Chaffee, Ark. Served in European Theater.



**FOWLER, GRADY B.**  
T/Sgt. Grady B. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fowler, Gilmer, husband of Gladys Spann, attended Stamps School. Entered Army for 1 year in 1940. Entered Regular Army in 1941, trained at Camp Bowie, Tex., Camp Claiborne, La. Served in Africa, Sicily and Italy. Has Purple Heart and ETO Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars. Wounded in Sicily and Italy in 1943. Discharged in 1945.



**FOWLER, JAMES R.**  
Pfc. James R. Fowler, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fowler, Gilmer, husband of Emma Bell Lester, attended Indian Rock School. Entered Marines in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Philippines and Iwo Jima. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in action in Iwo Jima, 1945.



**FOWLER, JERALD D.**  
T/Sgt. Jerald D. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, Gilmer, husband of Albertine Simmons, attended Indian Rock HS and Tyler Com. College. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Polk, La., Ft. Ord and Camp Cooke, Cal.



**FOWLER, RICHARD L.**  
Lt. Richard L. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fowler, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1939, trained at Thunderbird Airport, Ariz. POW in Germany for 1 year. Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster. Re-enlisted in Service.



**FRAKES, THOMAS D.**  
S 2/c Thomas D. Frakes, son of Mrs. L. L. Duckworth, Gilmer, attended Garrison Schools. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in Corpus Christi and Kingsville, Texas. Served in Pacific and Tokyo Bay.



**FRANKLIN, JULIAN REX**  
A/S Julian Rex Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Franklin, Gilmer, attended Gladewater HS and A&M College. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Memphis, Tenn., Norman, Okla., Warrensburg, Mo. and Providence, R.I.

**FREE, HUBBARD J., JR.**  
Sgt. Hubbard J. Free, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Free, Gladewater, graduated from East Mt. HS. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Ft. Bliss, Tex. Served in Australia, Admiralties and Philippines. Has A-P Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib. and Amer. Def. Ribbons, GC Medal and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1945.

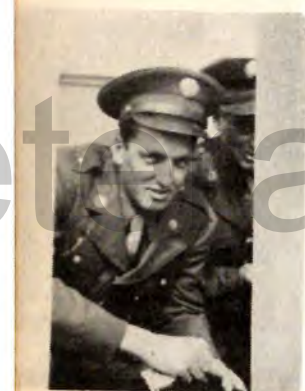
**FULLER, MELVIN W.**  
Cpl. Melvin W. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller, Gilmer, husband of Willie B. Kinell, attended Pritchett Schools. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Camp Haan, Cal. Served in New Guinea, Philippines. Has A-P Cam. Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Amer. Theater, Victory Ribbons, Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, GC and Sharpshooters Medals. Discharged in 1946.



**FIELDEN, PRESTON (SPORT)**  
CTM Preston Fielden, son of J. M. Fielden, Gilmer, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Navy in 1931, trained in New London, Conn. Served in Pacific. Awarded Bronze Star.



**FIELDEN, RAYMOND E.**  
S 1/c Raymond E. Fielden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fielden, Union Ridge, husband of Earline Menshew, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego, Camp Elliott and Holtville, Cal.



**FIELDEN, VERNON T.**  
Sgt. Vernon T. Fielden, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fielden, Union Ridge, husband of Eulalia Sturdinant, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field and Chanute Field, Ill. Served in Aleutians. Awarded APO Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**FINK, HENRY N.**  
Pfc. Henry N. Fink, son of Mrs. G. S. Fink, Gilmer, husband of Florene Shields, graduate of Union Ridge HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served on Okinawa.



**FINNEY, F. J.**  
Pvt. F. J. Finney, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Finney, Dallas, attended Rosewood, Gilmer and Forrest HS, Dallas. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Merchant Marines and now in Army in S. Pacific. Has APO Ribbon.



**FINNEY, MYRON EARL**  
Pvt. Myron Earl Finney, son of the late Riley Finney, husband of Eunie Pool, Rosewood. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Wolters and Amarillo. Discharged in 1943.



**FITZGERALD, ROY L.**  
Pfc. Roy L. Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fitzgerald, Big Sandy, attended Coffman HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Fannin. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Purple Heart, Unit Citation and Combat Badge. Wounded in France, 1944.



**FITZGERALD, JAMES J. (SON)**  
Pfc. James J. Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fitzgerald, Big Sandy, attended Cross Roads School. Entered Army in 1943, trained in California and Oregon. Served in New Guinea, Malabano, Mindanao and Philippines. Awarded GC Medal, Phil. Lib., 1 Bronze Star, Victory, AD and APO Ribbons, 3 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1946.



**FITZGERALD, WILLIAM H.**  
Pfc. William H. Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fitzgerald, Big Sandy, attended Cross Roads School. Entered Army in 1944, trained in Amarillo AAF and Lincoln, Neb. Awarded GC Medal, Victory and Amer. Def. Ribbons.



**FLEET, DAVID C.**  
Pvt. David C. Fleet, son of Mrs. D. W. Fleet, East Mt., attended East Mt. HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Wolters. Served in Germany and France. Awarded Riflemen's Badge, GC Medal.



**GLEZEN, LILLIAN M. (JAY)**

W. A. S. P. Lillian M. (Jay) Glezen, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Glezen, Gilmer, attended Texas Tech and E. T. S. T. C. Entered W. A. S. P. in 1944, trained at Sweetwater and Goodfellow Field, Texas. Discharged in 1944.

**GLOVER, GEORGE T.**

Pvt. George T. Glover, son of Mrs. J. M. Glover, Bettie, husband of Christine Farris, attended Bettie High. Entered Army Air Force in 1943, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Santa Ana, Cal. and Ft. Sumner, N. M. Discharged in 1944.

**GLOVER, THURMAN**

Pvt. Thurman Glover, son of Mrs. J. M. Glover, Bettie, attended Bettie High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Discharged in 1943.

**GOGGANS, JAMES W.**

S/Sgt. James W. Goggans, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Goggans, East Mountain, attended East Mountain High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Patterson, N. J.; Moses Lake, Wash. Served in South Pacific. Awarded Pacific Theater Ribbon with Star, Victory and American Theater Ribbons; Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**GOGGANS, LONNIE EARL**

Sgt. Lonnie Earl Goggans, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Goggans, East Mountain, husband of Maurice Simms, attended East Mountain School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Keesler Field Miss. Served in Calcutta, India. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific Campaign, American Theater Campaign, and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**GOODING, CHARLES H.**

1st Lt. Charles H. Gooding, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gooding, Dallas, husband of Ecrach Lou Mings, Gilmer, attended Kilgore Junior College and University of Texas. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Tarrant Field Ft. Worth. Charleston AAF, S. C. Served in European Theater. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Stars. Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters. DFC, Presidential Unit Citation with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster. Discharged in 1945.

**GOODSON, RICHARD OWEN**

F 1/c Richard Owen Goodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goodson, Gilmer, attended Union Ridge High and Mings Chapel. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at San Diego. Served in Panama and U. S. Awarded American Defense and Victory Ribbons.

**GOODSON, QUINCY IRA**

FM 2/c Quincy Ira Goodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goodson, Gilmer, husband of Ruby Potts, attended Souls Chapel. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego and San Francisco, Cal. Served in New Guinea, Pearl Harbor. Awarded American Theater, South Pacific, and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**GORDON, JIM**

S/Sgt. Jim Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gordon, Gilmer, husband of Martha Okruhlik, graduated from Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Sheppard Field, Jaredo AAF, Lincoln AAF, and Pueblo AAF. Served in Italy, Apennines, Germany, Balkans, and France. Awarded Air Medal and 3 Clusters, Purple Heart, and ETO Ribbon with 7 Battle Stars. Wounded over Austria, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

**GORDON, EDWIN A. III**

Lt. Edwin A. Gordon III, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gordon, Gilmer, graduated from Gilmer High and Attended Texas A&M. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Eagle Pass, Texas. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars.



**FULLER, J. W.**

Pfc. J. W. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fuller, Gilmer, husband of Emma Lou White, attended Pritchett Schools. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in Japan.

**FUTRELL, FRANK D.**

T/3 Frank D. Futrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Futrell, Gilmer, husband of Hazel Irene Covin, attended Baylor Univ. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Hood, Texas and Camp Claiborne, La. Served in USA. Awarded GC Medal, Amer. Theater and Amer. Def. Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**GAGE, MARVIN CLAY**

MP Marvin Clay Gage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gage, Pritchett, husband of Juanita Phillips, graduated from ETSTC. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Custer, Mich. Served in Georgetown, British Guinea. Awarded several medals.

**GARRETT, JOHNIE L.**

Sgt. Johnie L. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garrett, Pittsburg, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Cooke, Cal., Camp Forrest, Tenn. and Pine Camp, N.Y. Served in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded GC Medal and ETO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**GARRETT, LEONARD R.**

1st Lt. Leonard R. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garrett, Gilmer, husband of Frances McDonald, graduated from A&I, Kingsville. Entered Army in 1942, trained in California and Arizona. Served in Lincoln, Neb. and Chanute Field, Ill.

**GASTON, JAMES HULAN**

S 2/c James Hulan Gaston, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gaston, Gilmer, attended Harmony. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific.

**GASTON, ARNOLD ECTOR**

Cpl. Arnold Ector Gaston, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gaston, Gilmer, husband of Louise Snow, attended Harmony School. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Tex., Ft. Ord, Cal. Served in Leyte, Saipan, Guam, Okinawa and Japan. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 1 Battle Star.

**GASTON, GEORGE H.**

Pfc. George H. Gaston, son of H. W. Gaston, Gilmer, attended Little Mound School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in Normandy, France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded EAME Cam. Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**GASTON, VALDOR HASKELL**

S 1/c Valdor Haskell Gaston, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gaston, Gilmer, attended Latch School. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Corpus Christi, Texas. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded A-P Cam. Ribbon, Victory and Amer. Def. Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**GASTON, READ**

Pfc. Read Gaston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Gaston, Pritchett, graduated from Pritchett HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. McIntosh, Tex., Ft. Custer, Mich. and Camp Shanks, N.Y. Served in ETO. Has Rifle Marksman Medal, EAME Cam. Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Amer. Theater Cam. and Victory Ribbons; GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.







**ORMAN, EDWIN**  
Capt. Edwin Gorman, husband of Fay Linsey, Gilmer, graduate of Texas A&M. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Virginia. Served in Puerto Rico and British Guinea.



**GRAHAM, BENTON LEE**  
Lt (jg) Benton Lee Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Graham, Longview, husband of Billie Jo McGee, graduate of Okla. A&M. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in Annapolis, Brooklyn, Syracuse, Miami, Norfolk and San Francisco. Served in Pacific on Destroyer Escort 640-Freberling. Discharged in 1946.



**GRAY, FRED O.**  
M/Sgt. Fred O. Gray, son of J. C. Gray, Longview, husband of Ruth Huggins, graduate of East Mt. HS. Entered Army Med. Corps in 1944, trained in Texas and Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in Philippines and Japan. Has APO Ribbon.



**GREEN, A. EDWARD**  
SM 3/c A. Edward Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Green, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Camp Wallace, New York, California and Hawaii. Served in APO. Awarded Phil. Lib., AD, and APO Ribbons with 1 Star.



**GREEN, BILLIE JOE**  
Y 3/c Billie Joe Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green, Big Sandy, husband of Emily Burcham, attended Harmony HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego.



**GREEN, CURTIS L.**  
SM 3/c Curtis L. Green, son of Mrs. Minnie Green, Simpsonville, attended ETSTC. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego and Treasure Island. Served aboard USS Platano in Pacific.



**GREEN, LOUIE B.**  
Capt. Louie B. Green, son of the late T. Claud and Mrs. Minnie B. Green, Simpsonville, husband of Frances Kirksey, graduate of ETSTC. Entered Army in 1940, trained in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Wisconsin. Served in France, Germany and Austria. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and AD Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**GREEN, THOMAS ALTON**  
Ensign Thomas Alton Green, son of Mrs. Minnie Green, Simpsonville, husband of Mary Lou Gauntt, graduate of ETSTC. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego, Columbia Univ., N.Y. and Miami, Fla. Served in USA.



**GREEN, DOUGLAS A.**  
SK 1/c Douglas A. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green, Gilmer, husband of Clovis Elwell, attended Gilmer HS and Bish Mathis Ins., Longview. Entered Seabees in 1943, trained at Camp Peary, Va. Served in Solomons, St. Mathias Is. Peleliu and Guam. Has APO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, Navy Unit Commendation, AD and Victory Ribbons.



**GREEN, EDGAR GARLAND**  
AOM 1/c Edgar Garland Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Viola Green, Gilmer, attended Sand Hill HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in Beeville, Corpus Christi and Kingsville, Texas and Jacksonville, Fla. Served in USA.



**GIBBONS, FLORENCE A., JR.**  
Pvt. Junior Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gibbons, Gilmer, attended Brumley School. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Maxey, Texas. Served in France. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in Action in France, 1945.



**GIBBONS, LONZA**  
Sgt. Lonza Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gibbons, Gilmer, attended Brumley School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Camp Callan, Cal. Served in Africa, Italy. Awarded Citation, ETO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars and Amer. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**GIBSON, MARVIN D.**  
Cpl. Marvin D. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady C. Gibson, Grice, husband of Mildred Garrett, attended Rosewood Schools. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Scott Field, Ill. Served in Europe. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars and Meritorious Citation. Discharged in 1945.



**GIBSON, ROBERT E.**  
Sgt. Robert E. Gibson, son of Mrs. D. M. Watson, Grice, graduate of Harmony High. Entered Marines in 1943, trained in San Diego and Washington. Served in Asiatic Area, New Caledonia, Solomons and Marianas. Awarded GC Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 1 Star. Discharged in 1945.



**GIFFORD, DOYLE W.**  
S 1/c Doyle W. Gifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gifford, Longview, attended East Mountain High and S.F.A. Entered Naval Air Corps in 1944, trained at Jacksonville, Fla., Purcell, Okla. and Memphis, Tenn.



**GIFFORD, JESSE F.**  
Ens. Jesse F. Gifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gifford, Longview, attended East Mt. High School and S.F.A. Entered Navy V-12 in 1943, trained at Rustan, La., Notre Dame, Ind., New York and California. Served in Marianas and Honolulu.



**GIPSON, DOY LEE**  
WT 3/c Doy Lee Gipson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gipson, Brumley, husband of Frances Reed, attended Union Hill High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Great Lakes. Served in Atlantic and Pacific. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 1 Star. Discharged in 1945.



**GIPSON, MANSEL O.**  
T/5 Mansel O. Gipson, son of T. W. Gipson, Simpsonville, husband of Valrea Moon, attended Brumley School. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Camp Atterbury, Ind.



**GLASS, WILLIAM H.**  
T/5 William H. Glass, husband of Elsie Henry, Carthage, attended Rice Institute. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. and Port Arthur, Texas. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**GLENN, JAMES HENRY**  
S/Sgt. James Henry Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn, Big Sandy, husband of Virginia Johnson, graduate of Big Sandy HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Weilen, Tex. Served in North Africa. Awarded Purple Heart. Wounded in Africa, 1943. Discharged in 1944.



GRUBBS, WILLIAM E.  
BM 1/c William E. Grubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson A. Grubbs, Atlanta, Ga., husband of Evelyn Joy Hamberlin, attended Decatur Boys HS. Entered Coast Guard in 1941, trained in Algiers, La. Served in USA.

GUEST, WINFRED F.  
Sgt. Winfred F. Guest, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Guest, Sand Hill, husband of Curtie Patterson, Union Hill, graduate of SHSTC. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Rucker, Ala. and Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Served in USA. Discharged in 1943.

GUINN, WILLIAM L.  
Metalsmith 1/c William L. Guinn, son of Mrs. W. L. Guinn, Pittsburg, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Navy in 1941, trained in San Deigo, Detroit and Norfolk, Va. Served in Hawaii, New Hebrides, New Caledonia, Guam, Philippines, Saipan and N. Atlantic Patrol. Awarded GC, AD, ATO and SW Pacific Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

GUNN, OCIE CLEM  
S 1/c Ocie Clem Gunn, son of Mrs. Sallie Gunn, Gilmer, husband of Imogene Barnett, attended Grice HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego, Coronada and Morro Bay, Cal. Served in S. Pacific, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Philippines. Has APO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib. and ATO Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

GUNN, ROSS D.  
Chief Yeoman Ross D. Gunn, son of the late J. A. Gunn, attended Gilmer HS and Baylor Univ. Entered Navy in 1941, trained at Terminal Island, San Diego and Santa Ana, Cal. Served in Pacific and Okinawa.

GUNTER, GODFREY  
Pvt. Godfrey Gunter, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loud, Gilmer, graduate of Rusk HS. Entered Coast Guard in 1939 and Army, 1941, trained at Camp Bowie. Served in ETO. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in action in Sicily and Italy Area, 1943. Buried near Naples.

GUTHRIE, JACK C.  
Lt. Jack C. Guthrie attended Union Grove HS. Entered Army Air Corps, trained as pilot. Served in ETO.

HACKLER, CURTIS L.  
S 2/c Curtis L. Hackler, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hackler, Union Hill, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego. Served in USA.

HACKLER, ARLAN D.  
Cpl. Arlan D. Hackler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aron Hackler, Brumley, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Marines in 1942, trained at Camp Elliott, Cal., Australia and New Guinea. Served in Cape Gloucester, New Britian, Russell Is. and Peleliu. Has Purple Heart, S. Pacific Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Unit Pres. Citation and Victory Ribbon. Wounded in Peleliu, 1944. Discharged in 1946.

HACKLER, DOROTHY HART  
Cpl. Dorothy Hart Hackler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hart, Thomas, wife of Arlan D. Hackler, Brumley, graduate of ETSTC. Entered WAC in 1943, trained at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. and Denton, Texas. Served in Texas, S. Dakota and Wisconsin. Discharged in 1945.



GREEN, EDSSEL DEE  
A/S Edsel Dee Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Green, Bettie, graduate of Union Hill HS. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego. Discharged in 1945.

GREEN, FRANK S.  
Pfc. Frank S. Green, son of Frank Green, Bettie, attended Forrest Hill HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Berkeley and New Orleans. Served in Italy, France and Germany. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

GREEN, JAMES AUBREY  
Cpl. James Aubrey Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green, Gilmer, husband of Vernell Rodgers, attended Sand Hill School. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood and Ft. Ord, Cal. Served in Hawaii, Okinawa and Korea. Has Expert Rifle Medal, GC and ATO Ribbons.

GREEN, JAMES B.  
S 1/c James B. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, Gilmer, attended Harmony HS. Entered Coast Guard in 1942, trained in New Orleans. Served in U.S. on Gulf Coast. Discharged in 1945.

GREEN, JAMES LEON  
Pfc. James Leon Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Green, Gilmer, husband of Dorothy Causey, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Japan.

GREEN, JOHNNIE L.  
S 1/c Johnnie L. Green, son of Mrs. Lillian Green, Gilmer, husband of Melba Hunter, attended Grice HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Camp Peary, Va. and San Francisco. Served in Marshalls and SW Pacific on USS A.B. SD3. Discharged in 1945.

GREEN, JOHN QUINCY  
S 2/c John Quincy Green, son of Mrs. Mollie Green, Gilmer, husband of Viola Berry, attended Lone Mt. School. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained at Camp Endicott, R.I. and Camp Holliday, Gulfport, Miss. Served in Dutch Harbor, Alaska. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in action in 1943.

GREEN, ROY D.  
T/5 Roy D. Green, son of Frank Green, Bettie, attended Bettie HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Polk, La., Virginia and Pennsylvania. Awarded GC Medal, EAME Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars and AD Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

GREEN, TALMADGE J.  
F 1/c Talmadge J. Green, son of Mrs. Lillian Green, Gilmer, attended Harmony HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Corpus Christi, Bryan, Texas and New Orleans. Served in Panama, South Seas, SW Pacific and Japan on USS Doyle. Awarded Victory, APO and AD Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

GREEN, THOMAS CLEO  
Pvt. Thomas Cleo Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green, Little Mound, husband of Vaudis Orr, attended Little Mound and Latch Schools. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart and Gold Star Emblem. Wounded in Luxembourg, 1944. Killed in action in Luxembourg, 1944.







**HAGLER, CLARENCE C.**  
S/Sgt. Clarence C. Hagler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. O. Hagler, Gilmer, attended Rodessa HS, La. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Nevada and Iowa. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, AD Ribbon, Air Medal, Pres. Citation with 1 OLC. Killed in action in England, 1945, at age of 19.



**HAGLER, GRANVILLE**  
Sgt. Granville Hagler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagler, Sand Hill, attended East Mt. HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood. Served in Philippines and Japan.



**HAIL, RAYMOND O.**  
Sgt. Raymond O. Hail, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hail, attended Shady Grove HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained in S. Carolina and Tennessee. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon, AD Ribbon, GC Medal and Purple Heart Posthumously. Killed in action in France, 1944.



**HAIL, TROY L.**  
Troy Leon Hail, son of J. M. Hail, Shady Grove, husband of Maxine Taylor, attended Shady Grove HS. Entered Seabees in 1941, trained in Norfolk, Va. Served in Pacific and Philippines. Discharged in 1945.



**HAIL, WENDELL E.**  
F 1/c Wendell E. Hail attended Harmony HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served aboard the USS LST 896 and USS Euryale. Awarded APO Ribbon.



**HALE, JAMES S.** B476 HR  
2nd Lt. James S. Hale, son of Mrs. Eva Hale Orr, Longview, graduate of Chanute Jr. College, Kansas. Entered Air Corps in 1942, trained in Pensacola, Fla. Served in U.S. and Bougainville. Killed in action in Bougainville, 1945.



**HALL, HAROLD J.**  
Pfc. Harold J. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Rodessa, husband of Leslie May Davis, graduate of Freedonia HS, Kan. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Keesler Field, Miss. Served in USA. Awarded GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**HALLMAN, GAYRON**  
Pvt. Gayron Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hallman, Gilmer, attended Bettie HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Sam Houston and Tacoma, Wash. Awarded Rifle Marksmanship. Re-enlisted for 3 years, Jan., 1946.



**HALLMAN, JAMES H.**  
Pfc. James H. Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hallman, Gilmer, husband of Etta Lee Payne, attended Mings Chapel HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Miami and Drew Field, Fla. Served in England, France and Germany. Has EAME Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, ATO, Victory and GC Ribbons.



**HALLMAN, WARREN G. MELVIN**  
Cpl. Warren G. Melvin Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hallman, Gilmer, husband of Dean Hallman, attended Bettie HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood. Served in Philippines. Awarded APO Ribbon, Expert Rifleman, Sharpshooter and Carbine Medals.



**GREEN, TOM J.** L-1  
Pvt. Tom J. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green, Big Sandy, graduate of Harmony HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark.



**GREEN, WILLIS O.** I  
Willis O. Green, son of Mrs. Lillian Green, Gilmer, husband of Ruth Burchalow, attended Harmony HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego and Morrow Bay, Cal. Served in S. Pacific, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Japan on USS Misoula. Awarded 2 Battle Stars, APO, Victory and AD Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**GREER, REESE** L-100 (No Picture)  
Pvt. Reese Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Greer, Gilmer, attended Graceton HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Barkeley and Camp Bowie. Served in USA. Discharged in 1943.



**GREER, RICHARD** B454  
Sgt. Richard Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Greer, Gilmer, attended Ashland HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Chanute Field, Inglewood, Cal. and Minneapolis, Minn. Served in USA. Awarded ATO, Victory and GC Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**GREER, TED** B455  
Pfc. Ted Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Greer, James, attended Graceton HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Millard, Ohio. Served in England, Wales, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Cam. Medal with 4 Bronze Stars, GC and Victory Ribbons with 4 Overseas Bars. Discharged in 1945.



**GRIFFIN, HARVEY E.** B456  
Pfc. Harvey E. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Griffin, East Mt., attended East Mt. HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Campbell, Ky. Served in France, Holland, Belgium, Germany and Austria. Awarded Purple Heart and ETO Ribbon with Battle Stars. Wounded in Germany, 1945.



**GRIGGS, HERMAN** B457  
T/Sgt. Herman Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Griggs, Lone Mt., attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Army in 1939, trained at Ft. Sam Houston and Ft. Bliss. Served in Iceland, Africa, China, Burma and India. Awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor, ETO, APO, GC, ATO and Purple Heart Ribbons. Wounded in China. Discharged in 1945.



**GRIGGS, JESSIE LEE** B458  
Pvt. Jessie Lee Griggs, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griggs, Gilmer, attended Lone Mt. HS. Entered Marines in 1945, trained in San Diego.



**GRIGGS, BENJAMIN F.** B459  
Pfc. Benjamin F. Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Griggs, Gilmer, attended Lone Mt. HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas and Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in Italy. Captured in Salerno. POW for 2 years. Awarded Bronze Star, GC Medal and Purple Heart. Wounded in Salerno, 1943. Discharged in 1945.



**GRIGGS, GEORGE M.** B460 HR  
Sgt. George M. Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Griggs, Gilmer, graduate of ETSTC. Entered Field Artillery in 1942, trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Served in ETO. Awarded Purple Heart. Wounded in Normandy, 1944. Died in 1944.





GREEN, TOM J. L-100  
Pvt. Tom J. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green, Big Sandy, graduate of Harmony HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark.



GREEN, WILLIS O. T.  
Willis O. Green, son of Mrs. Lillian Green, Gilmer, husband of Ruth Burchalow, attended Harmony HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego and Morrow Bay, Cal. Served in S. Pacific, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Japan on USS Mis-soula. Awarded 2 Battle Stars, APO, Victory and AD Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



GREER, REESE L-100 (No Picture)  
Pvt. Reese Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Greer, Gilmer, attended Graceton HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Barkeley and Camp Bowie. Served in USA. Discharged in 1943.

GREER, RICHARD B454  
Sgt. Richard Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Greer, Gilmer, attended Ashland HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Chanute Field, Inglewood, Cal. and Minneapolis, Minn. Served in USA. Awarded ATO, Victory and GC Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

GREER, TED B455  
Pfc. Ted Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Greer, James, attended Graceton HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Millard, Ohio. Served in England, Wales, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Cam. Medal with 4 Bronze Stars, GC and Victory Ribbons with 4 Overseas Bars. Discharged in 1945.

GRIFFIN, HARVEY E. B456  
Pfc. Harvey E. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Griffin, East Mt., attended East Mt. HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Campbell, Ky. Served in France, Holland, Belgium, Germany and Austria. Awarded Purple Heart and ETO Ribbon with Battle Stars. Wounded in Germany, 1945.

GRIGGS, HERMAN B457  
T/Sgt. Herman Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Griggs, Lone Mt., attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Army in 1939, trained at Ft. Sam Houston and Ft. Bliss. Served in Iceland, Africa, China, Burma and India. Awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor, ETO, APO, GC, ATO and Purple Heart Ribbons. Wounded in China. Discharged in 1945.

GRIGGS, JESSIE LEE B458  
Pvt. Jessie Lee Griggs, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griggs, Gilmer, attended Lone Mt. HS. Entered Marines in 1945, trained in San Diego.

GRIGGS, BENJAMIN F. B459  
Pfc. Benjamin F. Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Griggs, Gilmer, attended Lone Mt. HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas and Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in Italy. Captured in Salerno. POW for 2 years. Awarded Bronze Star, GC Medal and Purple Heart. Wounded in Salerno, 1943. Discharged in 1945.

GRIGGS, GEORGE M. B460 HR  
Sgt. George M. Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Griggs, Gilmer, graduate of ETSTC. Entered Field Artillery in 1942, trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Served in ETO. Awarded Purple Heart. Wounded in Normandy, 1944. Died in 1944.



HAGLER, CLARENCE C.  
S/Sgt. Clarence C. Hagler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. O. Hagler, Gilmer, attended Rodessa HS, La. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Nevada and Iowa. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, AD Ribbon, Air Medal, Pres. Citation with 1 OLC. Killed in action in England, 1945, at age of 19.



HAGLER, GRANVILLE  
Sgt. Granville Hagler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagler, Sand Hill, attended East Mt. HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood. Served in Philippines and Japan.



HAIL, RAYMOND O.  
Sgt. Raymond O. Hail, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hail, attended Shady Grove HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained in S. Carolina and Tennessee. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon, AD Ribbon, GC Medal and Purple Heart Posthumously. Killed in action in France, 1944.



HAIL, TROY L.  
Troy Leon Hail, son of J. M. Hail, Shady Grove, husband of Maxine Taylor, attended Shady Grove HS. Entered Seabees in 1941, trained in Norfolk, Va. Served in Pacific and Philippines. Discharged in 1945.



HAIL, WENDELL E.  
F 1/c Wendell E. Hail attended Harmony HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served aboard the USS LST 896 and USS Euryale. Awarded APO Ribbon.



HALE, JAMES S. B476 HR  
2nd Lt. James S. Hale, son of Mrs. Eva Hale Orr, Longview, graduate of Chanute Jr. College, Kansas. Entered Air Corps in 1942, trained in Pensacola, Fla. Served in U.S. and Bougainville. Killed in action in Bougainville, 1945.



HALL, HAROLD J.  
Pfc. Harold J. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Rodessa, husband of Leslie May Davis, graduate of Freedonia HS, Kan. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Keesler Field, Miss. Served in USA. Awarded GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



HALLMAN, GAYRON  
Pvt. Gayron Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hallman, Gilmer, attended Bettie HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Sam Houston and Tacoma, Wash. Awarded Rifle Marksmanship. Re-enlisted for 3 years, Jan., 1946.



HALLMAN, JAMES H.  
Pfc. James H. Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hallman, Gilmer, husband of Etta Lee Payne, attended Mings Chapel HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Miami and Drew Field, Fla. Served in England, France and Germany. Has EAME Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, ATO, Victory and GC Ribbons.



HALLMAN, WARREN G. MELVIN  
Cpl. Warren G. Melvin Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hallman, Gilmer, husband of Dean Hallman, attended Bettie HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood. Served in Philippines. Awarded APO Ribbon, Expert Rifleman, Sharpshooter and Carbine Medals.





**HART, CARROLL A.**

Sgt. Carroll A. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hart, Thomas, husband of Dorothy Warren, graduate of Union Hill HS. Entered Army, trained at Camp Howze, Tex. and Camp Claiborne, La. Served in European Theater. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 1 Star, Combat Inf. Badge and Purple Heart. Killed in action in Feb. 1945 in Germany.

**HART, JACK**

S/Sgt. Jack Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hart, Simpsonville, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941, trained at Sheppard Field, Tex. and Key Field, Miss. Served in Africa, Sicily, Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Has EAME Campaign Medal with 7 Bronze Stars, Bronze Star Medal and Unit Citation with 2 Clusters. Discharged in 1945.

**HART, MARVIN C.**

MM 3/c Marvin C. Hart, son of G. C. Hart, Simpsonville, husband of Gertie M. Waller, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex. Discharged in 1945.

**HART, HOWARD H.**

Col. Howard H. Hart, son of Geo. C. Hart, Simpsonville, husband of Odessa Spencer, graduate of Okla. A&M Col., Stillwater. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Ft. Sill, Camp Barkeley, Hq. 8th Service Command. Served in Hawaiian and Marianas Is. Awarded Victory Medals for W.W. I and II, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Amer. Theater, A-P Theater Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**HART, WALTER F.**

Capt. Walter F. Hart, son of Mrs. W. L. Hart, Gilmer, husband of Ellinwyn Hammond, graduate of SW Med. Foundation, Dallas. Entered Army in 1943, trained at SW Med. Foundation and Carlisle Bks., Pa. Served as doctor at Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Francisco; Hoff Gen. Hosp., Santa Barbara and Ft. Ord Hosp., Calif.

**HART, HELEN VIRGINIA**

Cadet Nurse Helen Virginia Hart, daughter of Mrs. W. L. Hart, Gilmer, graduate of Glenwood HS, attended ETSTC. Entered Cadet Nurse Corps in 1943, trained at Baylor Univ. School of Nursing, Dallas.

**HART, HAROLD**

Capt. Harold Hart, son of Mrs. W. L. Hart, Gilmer, husband of Eleanor Taggart, graduate of Texas A&M. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, Madison, Wis., Florida and Intelligence School, Harrisburg, Pa. Served in Hawaiian Islands, Saipan, Guam and Okinawa. Awarded Amer. Def. and A-P Ribbons with 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

**HART, WILLIAM EVERETT**

Capt. William Everett Hart, son of Mrs. W. L. Hart, Gilmer, graduate of ETSTC. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Grand Rapids, Mich., where commissioned. Served in England and France as meteorologist for 8th Air Force.

**HART, WILLIAM B.**

Pvt. William B. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardy Hart, Longview, attended White Oak HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas and Aberdeen, Md. Served in Pacific.

**HARTLEY, MORRIS**

Pfc. Morris Hartley, son of Mrs. A. E. Hartley, Big Sandy, attended Rocky HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Bucyrus, Ohio. Served in India with Co. B-758 Railroad Shop. Awarded GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**HALYARD, CLIFFORD R.**

Pfc. Clifford R. Halyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Halyard, Pittsburg, husband of Fern Starks, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Roberts, Cal. Served in Bougainville and Philippines. Awarded Pres. Citation, Purple Heart, 3 Battle Stars and Dist. Service Cross. Killed in action in Manila, 1945.

**HAMBERLIN, CECIL M.**

Pfc. Cecil M. Hamberlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamberlin, Gilmer, attended Harmony HS. Entered Marines in 1943, trained in Oceanside, Cal. Served in Hawaii, Saipan and Iwo Jima. Awarded APO Ribbon with Battle Stars.

**HAMBERLIN, EARNEST C.**

CM 2/c Earnest C. Hamberlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hamberlin, Kelsey, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Seabees in 1943, trained at Camp Peary, Va., Gulfport, Miss and Port Hueneme, Cal. Served in Marshalls and Marianas. Discharged in 1946.

**HAMBERLIN, EDWARD H.**

Sgt. Edward H. Hamberlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulon Hamberlin, Gilmer, attended Enon School. Entered Army in 1941 trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas and California. Served in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 7 Bronze Stars, Silver Star, GC and AD Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**HAMBERLIN, OTIS LAMAR**

S 1/c Otis Lamar Hamberlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Hamberlin, Gilmer, husband of Lydia Shaheen, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Coast Guard in 1942, trained in New Orleans. Served in Atomic Bomb Experiments. Discharged in 1945.

**HAMBERLIN, VAUGHN**

M 1/c Vaughn Hamberlin, son of I. C. Hamberlin, Dallas, husband of Nanette O'Banion, graduated from East Mt. HS. Entered Navy in 1940. Served in Pearl Harbor, Pacific and Atlantic. Has Pres. Unit Citation. Discharged in 1945.

**HAMBERLIN, WAYNE B.**

Chief Metalsmith Wayne B. Hamberlin, son of I. C. Hamberlin, Dallas, graduate of East Mt. HS. Entered Navy in 1940, trained in San Diego. Served in Pearl Harbor and on Destroyer in Pacific.

**HAMILTON, AUBREY**

T/5 Aubrey Hamilton, son of Frank Hamilton, Union Hill, attended Enon School. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Barkeley and Ft. Ord, Cal. Served in Hawaii. Has GC and APO Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**HAMM, WILLIAM A.**

AMM 2/c William A. Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamm, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in Illinois, Tennessee, Florida and California. Served in APO, Hawaii, Midway, Palmyra and Johnson Islands. Awarded APO Ribbon, Victory, ATO and GC Medals. Discharged in 1946.

**HANEY, CLARENCE S.**

Pfc. Clarence S. Haney, son of W. A. Haney, Gilmer, husband of Bobbie R. Townlin, attended Sand Hill HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Hood. Served in Philippines and Japan.







**HATCHER, CHARLIE L.**  
Pfc. Charlie L. Hatcher, son of Mrs. Eunice Robinson, Bettie, attended Bettie HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Adair, Ore. and Camp Beale, Calif. Served in Philippines, Leyte and Okinawa. Awarded Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Badge and GC Medal. Wounded on Okinawa in 1945; discharged in 1946.



**HATCHER, GRADY B.**  
Pfc. Grady B. Hatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hatcher, Ore City, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in ETO, Belgium, France. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Stars and Purple Heart. Wounded in 1945. Discharged in 1945.



**HATCHER, LEONARD**  
Cpl. Leonard Hatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hatcher, Ore City, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army Signal Corps in 1943, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in S. Pacific for 18 months. Discharged in 1945.



**HEARNE, CARL RUSSELL**  
T/Sgt. Carl Russell Hearne, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Eitel, Commerce, graduate of East Mt. High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1939, trained at Kelly Field, Tex. Injured in line of duty and given medical discharge in 1944.



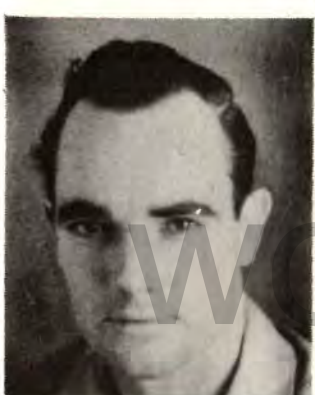
**HEARNE, JEAN M.**  
T/4 Jean M. Hearne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hearne, Clarksville, husband of Bernice Henry, attended Clarksville HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Berkeley, Tex. Served in England, France and Belgium. Discharged in 1945.



**HENDERSON, ROY L.**  
Cpl. Roy L. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henderson, Thomas, husband of Marguerite Minshew, attended Simpsonville HS. Entered Marines in 1940, trained at San Diego. Served in Bataan, Carute, Corregidor. POW at Corregidor May, 1942. Liberated Sept. 1945. Awarded Phil. Def., Amer. Theater, A-P Ribbons with 7 Battle Stars, Pres. Citation, Marine Expedition and Army Citation Badge.



**HENDERSON, L. T.**  
Pfc. L. T. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henderson, Thomas, husband of Ruby Woodward, Okla., attended Union Hill HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas, Oklahoma and California. Served in Leyte, Okinawa and Korea. Awarded Inf. Badge, P-T Ribbon with 3 Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



**HENDRIX, NOLAN R.**  
Sgt. Nolan R. Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hendrix, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Sam Houston. Served in Scotland, England, Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Belgium. Awarded 7 Battle Stars and GC Medal. Wounded in Belgium, 1945. Discharged in 1945.



**HENLEY, STEPHEN C.**  
Capt. Stephen C. Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henley, Atlanta, Ga., husband of Bessie E. Tucker, Gilmer, graduate of Boy's HS, Atlanta, Ga. Entered Army in 1917. 2nd Lt. at Ft. McIntosh, Tex. 1st Lt. June, 1942, Capt. Oct. 5, 1943, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Camp Maxey, Tex. and Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Served in USA. Retired Sept., 1945.



**HENRY, ALLEN M.**  
S 1/c Allen Moore Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Henry, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1945. Trained at San Diego, Cal. Served in Hawaii and Okinawa.



**HANKINS, OTIS GORDEN (TEX)**  
Pvt. Otis Gorden Hankins, son of Mrs. B. C. Link, Byres, husband of Juanita Griggs, attended Burkburnett HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Berkeley, Texas and in New Orleans. Served in USA. Discharged in 1943.



**HARDMAN, RHUNL A.**  
T/Sgt. Rhunl A. Hardman, son of Lawrence Hardman, Gilmer, husband of Fayrene Hamberlin, graduate of Achille HS, Okla. Entered Army Signal Corps in 1942, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. and Ft. Sam Houston. Served in Australia and New Guinea. Awarded AD Ribbon, SW Pacific Ribbon, Citation and 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1944.



**HARGIS, CLYDE**  
SF 1/c Clyde Hargis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hargis, Georgetown, husband of Ione McAlpin, attended Roundrock HS. Entered Seabees in 1942, served in Guadalcanal, Hawaii and Okinawa. Awarded Pres. Citation and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**HARLAN, BILL HENRY**  
S/Sgt. Bill Henry Harlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harlan, West Mountain, graduate of East Mt. HS, attended SFA College. Entered Army Air Signal Corps in 1943, trained in Fresno, Cal. Served in Africa, Corsica, Italy and France. Awarded GC Medal, Com. from President and ETO Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars.



**HARPER, HARDY J.**  
S/Sgt. Hardy J. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harper, Ponchatoula, La., husband of Dessie Lee Bowden, Gilmer, attended Ponchatoula HS, La. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Maxey, Camp Swift, Texas and Ft. Dix, N.J. Served in France, Holland, Germany and Belgium. Awarded GC Medal and 2 Battle Stars.



**HARPER, JOE B.**  
S 1/c Joe B. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper, Gilmer, attended Kilgore Jr. College. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served on USS Tennessee in 8 Battles and Japan. Awarded APO Ribbon with 7 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 1 Star, AD and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**HARRELL, BARNEY B.**  
T/5 Barney B. Harrell, son of Mrs. Collie Harrell, Ore City, husband of Virgie Mae Donahoo, attended Ore City HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in ETO. Awarded EAME Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, ATO, GC and ETO Ribbons with 3 Battle Stars and 1 Bronze Star. Discharged in 1945.



**HARRISON, HERSHEL W.**  
MMS 3/c Hershel W. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Harrison, Grice, graduate of Harmony HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in U.S.



**HARRISON, MARCELLE D.**  
Cadet Nurse Marcelle D. Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Harrison, Grice, graduate of Harmony HS. Entered Cadet Nurse Corps in 1944, trained at Providence Hospital, Waco, Texas. Served in U.S.



**HARRISON, WILLIAM R.**  
Pfc. William R. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Harrison, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Ft. Riley, Kan. Served in Philippines and Japan. Awarded Phil. Lib., Phil. Def., Amer. Def. Ribbons and Combat Badge.



HILL, J. B.  
CM 3/c J. B. Hill, son of Mrs. M. A. Hill, Graceton, attended New Diana High. Entered Seabees, 1942, trained at Camp Endicott, R.I. Served in Aleutians, Hawaii and Marianas. Awarded ATO Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



HILL, EDDIE LEE  
T/Sgt. Eddie Lee Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hill, Pritchett. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Edwards, Mass. Served in Italy, Africa and France. Awarded EAME Ribbon with Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



HILL, KENNETH A.  
1st Lt. Kenneth A. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill, Shady Grove, attended Gilmer High and Baylor U. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained in Texas and California. Served in China, India and Burma. Awarded Silver Star, DFC with 2 OLC, APO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Air Medal with 3 OLC and Purple Heart. Wounded in China in 1944. Discharged in 1945.



HILL, G. M.  
S 1/c G. M. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill, Shady Grove, attended Shady Grove High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Hawaii, Midway, Fiji, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, Samoa, Solomons, Australia, New Guinea, Trubine, Woodlark, New Britain, Admiralty Islands, Marshalls, Saipan, Guam, Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Philippines, Ulithi, Palau, Guadalcanal and China. Awarded Pres. Citation, APO Ribbon, 9 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon, 2 Battle Stars and AD Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



HILL, LILBURN G.  
1st Sgt. Lilburn G. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill, Shady Grove, husband of Azzie Compton, attended Shady Grove High. Entered Army, 1932, trained in Oklahoma, Texas and N. Carolina. Served in Porto Rico, Africa, Sicily, Italy and Sardinia. Awarded Legion of Merit, Pre-Pearl Harbor, ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars and AD Ribbon. Was wounded on Anzio Beach, 1943. Discharged in 1945.



HILL, JOHN D.  
Sgt. John D. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill, Shady Grove, attended Shady Grove High. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Oklahoma and Missouri. Served in Africa, Italy, Sicily, Corsica, France. Killed in Action in France, 1944.

HILL, LOIS C.  
PFC Lois C. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill, Gilmer, attended Big Sandy High. Entered Army in 1943, trained in Oregon and California. Served in Hawaii, Peleliu, New Caledonia, Philippines and Japan. Awarded Expert Inf. Badge, 2 Battle Stars and Purple Heart. Wounded in Philippines in 1944.

HILL, MAX W.  
Pvt. Max W. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Acie Hill, Sand Hill, graduate of East Mountain High School. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

HILL, OSCAR CLARENCE, JR.  
S 1/c Oscar Clarence Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill, Pittsburg, attended Union Ridge High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Hawaii and Iwo Jima. Awarded ATO, APO with 1 Bronze Battle Star and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

HILL, WALTER S.  
T/5 Walter S. Hill, son of Mrs. W. B. Hill, Souls Chapel, husband of Christine Preswell, attended Souls Chapel High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters and Washington, D.C. Discharged in 1943.

HENRY, EARL D.  
Pfc. Earl D. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Henry, Gilmer, husband of Marguerite Seales, graduate of Carthage HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Barkeley. Wounded at Tullahoma, Tenn., 1943.



HENRY, KEITH  
Pfc. Keith L. Henry, son of Mrs. Sadie Henry, Gilmer, husband of Avvaleen Morgan. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Adair, Ore. Served in New Guinea, Philippines, Japan. Awarded Purple Heart, A-P Ribbon with 2 Stars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 1 Star, Victory and GC Medals. Wounded in Philippines, 1945. Discharged in 1946.



HENSON, FLOYD L.  
Pfc. Floyd L. Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henson, Gilmer, husband of Imogene Penson, attended Indian Rock HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1944, trained at Sheppard Field, Buckley Field, Colo., for MP. Served in USA. Has GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



HENSON, WILLIAM RAYDEAN  
Cpl. William Raydean Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henson, Gilmer, husband of Lucille Shrum. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Jefferson Bks., Mo., March Field, Cal. and Spokane, Wash. Served in USA as Special Diesel Eng. for overseas equipment. Awarded GC Medal.

HENSON, OTIS C.  
Pfc. Otis C. Henson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henson, Gilmer, attended Indian Rock School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Barkeley in Medical Corps. Served in Italy, France, Africa, Germany and Sicily. Awarded ETO Ribbon and 6 Battle Stars, 1 Arrowhead. Discharged, 1945.



HENSON, JIMMIE LONZO  
S 1/c Jimmie Lonzo Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Henson, Gilmer, graduate of ETSTC. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at San Diego. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded GC Medal. Discharged in 1946.

HENSON, WALTER L.  
Cpl. Walter L. Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henson, Malvern, attended East Mt. HS. Entered Army Med. Corps in 1943, trained at Camp Barkeley, Ft. Bliss, Tex., Camp Grant, Ill., and Washington. Served in ETO. Awarded GC, ETO Ribbon and Amer. Def. Ribbon.

HERRING, ITHEL  
Sgt. Ithel Herring, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herring, Gilmer, husband of Myrtis Amos, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Bragg, N.C. Served in Bermuda Islands, Africa and Italy with 302nd Ord. Bn. Has ETO Ribbon with 2 Stars and GC Medal. Discharged, 1945.



HICKEY, OLIVER WILLIAM  
Lt. Oliver William Hickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hickey, James, husband of Faylene Isabel, graduate of New Diana, NTAC College, CAA. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at King City, Calif., Marfa, Tex., Arizona. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.

HIGGENBOTHAM, HENRY W.  
Pvt. Henry W. Higginbotham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higginbotham, Union Ridge, husband of Avline Higginbotham, attended Union Ridge School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Discharged in 1944.





**HINSON, ARNOLD**  
Y 2/c Arnold Hinson, son of Mrs. Robert Hinson, Gilmer, husband of Oneta McAlpin, graduate of Gilmer High, attended A&M. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in Norfolk, Va. Served on Okinawa. Discharged in 1945.

**HINSON, J.A.W.**  
1st Sgt. J. A. W. Hinson, son of Mrs. J. R. Hinson, Gilmer, husband of Pat Weaver, graduate of Gilmer High and NT STC. Entered Army Air Corps, 1941, trained at Randolph Field and San Marcos. Served in England. Awarded Pres. Citation and ETO Ribbon. Re-enlisted in 1945.



**HITT, DAVID D.**  
S 1/c David D. Hitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hitt, Tyler, attended Tyler High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Hawaii, Marshalls, Gilberts, Okinawa, New Caledonia, Dutch E. Indies, Philippines, China and Japan. Awarded APO Ribbon with 14 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib. with 1 Star, AD and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**HITT, WILLIAM H.**  
S 1/c William H. Hitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hitt, Tyler, husband of Lola Faye Barber, attended Tyler HS. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Hawaii, Marshalls, Gilberts, Okinawa, New Caledonia, Dutch E. Indies, Philippines, China and Japan. Awarded APO Ribbon with 14 Battle Stars, AD, Phil. Lib. with 1 Star and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**HOLCOMB, AVIL B.**  
T/Sgt. Avil B. Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holcomb, Pritchett, husband of Doris Lathrum. Entered Army 1935, trained at Ft. Sill, Camp Forrest, Ft. Jackson and Camp Atterberry. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded AD, ATO, ETO with 3 Stars, GC, and Victory Ribbons. Re-enlisted for 3 years.

**HOLCOMB, JESSIE L.**  
T/Sgt. Jessie L. Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holcomb, Pritchett, husband of Dee Willis, attended Pritchett High. Entered Army, 1934, trained at Ft. Warren, Ft. Sill, Camp Beale, Camp Cook, and Camp Polk. Served in Hawaii, England, France and Germany. Awarded AD, ETO with 5 Battle Stars, APO, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**HOLCOMB, FRANKLIN H.**  
Cpl. Franklin H. Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holcomb, Pritchett, husband of Evelyn Penny, attended Pritchett High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Carson, Colorado and Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in Philippines. Awarded Phil. Lib. and APO Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**HOLCOMB, CLARENCE**  
T/Sgt. Clarence Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holcomb, Gilmer, husband of Emilene Fenton, attended East Mountain High. Entered Army, 1938, trained at Ft. Sill and Brooksfield. Served in France and Germany. Awarded AD and GC Medals. Discharged in 1945.

**HOLCOMB, JACK**  
Pvt. Jack Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holcomb, Pritchett, attended Pritchett High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1943, trained at Atlantic City, N. J. and Keesler Field, Miss. Discharged in 1943.

**HOLDER, JAMES EDWARD**  
S 1/c James Edward Holder, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eaton, Gilmer, attended Harmony High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Corpus Christi, Norman, Okla., New Orleans and San Francisco. Served in South and SW Pacific.



**HIGGINBOTHAM, TRAVIS E.**  
T/4 Sgt. Travis E. Higginbotham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Higginbotham, Union Ridge, attended Union Ridge School. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

**HIGHTOWER, LEDDON M.**  
S 1/c Leddon M. (Red) Hightower, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hightower, Union Grove, attended Union Grove HS. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at San Diego. Served in China and Japan, S. Pacific.



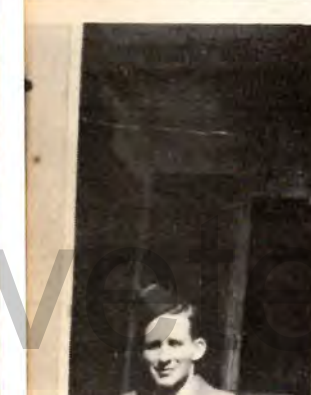
**HILES, WILLIAM ALFRED**  
Cpl. William Alfred Hiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hiles, Midway, husband of Blossom Dale Warrick, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, ETO Ribbon with Battle Stars and GC Medal.

**HILL, BOYD W.**  
Pfc. Boyd W. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill, Gilmer, attended Big Sandy School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Lubbock, Texas. Served in ETO. Discharged in 1945.



**HILL, DeWITT**  
Pfc. DeWitt Hill, son of Mrs. Erie Hill, husband of Corbitt Fay Bryce, Perryville, attended Grice School. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Japan in Army of Occupation.

**HILL, EVERETT T.**  
Sgt. Everett T. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill, Gilmer, attended Big Sandy HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Lubbock, Texas. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded EAME Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Stars, GC and Victory Medals and Amer. Theater Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**HILL, GERALD N.**  
T/4 Gerald N. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Acie Hill, Sand Hill, graduate of Indian Rock HS. Entered Army Medical Corps in 1943, trained at Camp Berkeley, Tex. Served in Pacific Theater. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 3 Stars, Phil. Lib. with 1 Star, Victory Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Award and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**HILL, J. B. JR.**  
T/5 J. B. Hill, Jr., son of Mrs. W. B. Hill, Gilmer, husband of Bessie Faye Senn, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Phillips, Kan. and Memphis, Tenn. Discharged in 1942.



**HILL, GROVER C., JR.**  
Pfc. Grover C. Hill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hill, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Marines in 1942, trained at San Diego. Served in Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian. Awarded Pres. Citation with 1 Star and A-P Ribbon with 4 Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**HILL, JOE**  
A/S Joe Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, Gladewater, husband of Etta Alford, attended Frost High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at San Diego. Discharged in 1945.



**HUDSON, RAMAH L.**  
Pfc. Ramah L. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hudson, Hooks, husband of Sallie Mae Hill, attended Rosewood HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Ellington Field, Sheppard Field, Texas and Dodge City, Kan. Discharged in 1945.

**HUDSPETH, CHARLES E. (BO)**  
Pfc. Charles E. Hudspeth (Bo), son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hudspeth, Wharton, attended Cedar Springs School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1945, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in USA.

**HUFF, J. D.**  
S 1/c J. D. Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huff, husband of Norma Browning, Gladewater, attended Union Grove HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at St. Augustine, Fla. and New River, N.C. Served in Japan, Saipan, Pacific, Okinawa on USS Capheus which was credited with 3 Jap suicide planes.

**HUNTER, JAMES L.**  
Pvt. James L. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter, Gilmer, husband of Mary Pickens, graduate of East Mt. HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Riley, Kan. and Camp Swift. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**HUNTER, MERLIN B.**  
Pvt. Merlin B. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter, Gilmer, husband of Eugenia Stracener, attended Union Grove HS. Entered Marines in 1944, trained at Parris Island, S.C. and Camp Lejeune, N.C. Served in SW Pacific, Guam. Awarded Marksman Medal, A-P Ribbon and Victory Medal.

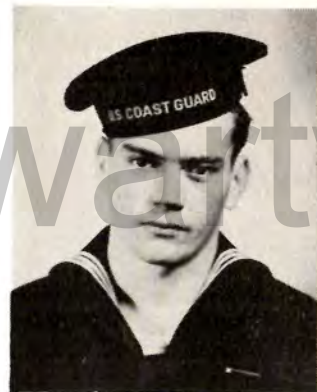
**HURLBERT RICHARD S.**  
Radioman 3/c Richard S. Hurlbert, son of Mrs. F. M. White, Des Moines, Ia., husband of Alma Hurlbert, Pritchett. Entered Navy in 1940, trained at San Diego. Served on USS Savo Island.

**HURT, MATTHEWS O.**  
PO 1/c Matthews O. Hurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hurt, Rosewood, attended Rosewood HS. Entered Seabees in 1943, trained at Camp Peary, Va. and Gulfport, Miss. Served in Solomon Islands, Guadalcanal, Fiji, Society and N. Caledonia. Discharged in 1945.

**HYMER, FRANCIS E.**  
S 1/c Francis E. Hymer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hymer, Gilmer, attended Rosewood HS. Entered Coast Guard in 1942, trained at New Orleans, La. Served on Florida Coast and Canal Zone, Panama. Discharged in 1945.

**HYMER, FREDDY D.**  
S 2/c Freddy D. Hymer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hymer, Gilmer, attended Harmony School. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at San Diego, Cal. Served aboard USS Sitkah Bay.

**HYMER, WILLIE W.**  
Cpl. Willie W. Hymer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hymer, Gilmer, husband of Estelle Green, graduate of Rosewood HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Atlantic City, N.J., Ft. Monmouth, N.J. and Fresno, Cal. Served in California. Discharged in 1945.



**HOLDER, LEROY**  
S 1/c Leroy Holder, cousin of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullinix, Gilmer, attended Harmony High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained in Corpus Christi and San Diego. Served in Marshalls, Japan and Okinawa.

**HOLDEN, P. D.**  
PFC P. D. Holden, son of Mrs. Hettie Long, Gilmer, husband of Euralena Gage, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps, 1943, trained in Texas, N. Carolina and Nebraska. Served in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. Awarded Laurel Wreath Decoration and ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars. Died in Service in El Paso, 1945.

**HOLDER, CHARLES E.**  
BS 1/c Charles E. Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holder, Gilmer, husband of Robbie Lee Scherer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Merchant Marines, 1943, trained in St. Petersburg, Fla. Served in Atlantic, Italy, India, Egypt and Belgium.

**HOLDER, JESSIE R.**  
Sgt. Jessie R. Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holder, Gilmer, attended Harmony High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Robinson and Ft. Ord, Cal. Served in Philippines and Japan. Awarded Purple Heart, GC, Phil. Lib. Ribbons and Sharpshooter Medal. Wounded on Luzon, 1943.

**HOLDER, C. REX**  
S 1/c Rex Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holder, Gilmer, husband of Melba Lee Cross, graduate of Harmony High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in South Pacific and Aleutians. Awarded ATO Ribbon, APO Ribbon with 8 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib. with 1 Star and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**HOLLOWAY, ERVIN N.**  
PFC, Ervin N. Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holloway, Palestine, husband of Lorene Kempf, graduate of East Mt. High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1943, trained in Texas, Georgia, Illinois and Nebraska. Served in US. Awarded GC Medal and ATO Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**HOLLOWAY, JAMES J.**  
S 1/c James J. Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holloway, Big Sandy, husband of Jean Millwand. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in South Pacific on USS Tulsa. Awarded AD, APO, 3 Battle Stars, and Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**HOLLOWAY, JESSIE DEAN**  
Water Tender 2/c Jessie Dean Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holloway, Big Sandy, attended Big Sandy and Pritchett High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Farragut, Id. Served in South Pacific. Awarded ATO, APO Ribbon with 6 Stars and Phil. Lib. Ribbon.

**HOLMES, CHARLIE V.**  
Pvt. Charlie V. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Bettie, husband of Jewett Johnson, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Camp Hood, and Camp Bowie, Texas.

**HOLMES, PAT H.**  
S 2/c Pat H. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Bettie, attended Union Hill High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained in San Diego and Seattle, Wash.







**INMAN, ROY EDWARD**  
Pfc. Roy Edward Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Inman, Rosewood, husband of Louise Harrison, attended Rosewood School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Camp Cook, Cal., Harvard, Neb. and West Virginia. Discharged in 1945.



**INSALL, CARROL S.**  
S 2/c Carrol S. Insall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Insall, Soules Chapel, husband of Essie Green, graduate of Grice High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at San Diego, Cal. Served in USA. Discharged in 1944.



**IRONS, CURTIS B.**  
AMM 1/c Curtis B. Irons, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Irons, Enon, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego, Cal. and Chicago, Ill. Served aboard USS Randolph at Tokyo, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 2 Stars, Victory and GC Medals and Amer. Area Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



**IRONS, GEORGE M.**  
EM 1/c George Milton Irons, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Irons, Enon, attended ETSTC. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained at Norfolk, Va. Served in Hawaii, Guam, Marshalls. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 1 Star, Amer. Theater and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**IRONS, GORDON E.**  
Lt. Gordon E. Irons, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Irons, Enon, husband of Emma Mae Brown, graduate of ETSTC. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Norfolk, Va. Received commission in 1943. Served in USA. Awarded Amer. and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**IRONS, T. W. (JACK)**  
CM 1/c T. W. (Jack) Irons, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Irons, Enon, husband of Freeda McKinley, attended ETSTC. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained at Camp Allen, Va. Served in Pacific Islands. Awarded Unit Commendations. Discharged in 1945.



**JACKSON, CHARLES MELVIN**  
EM 2/c Charles Melvin Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Gilmer, husband of Helen Jones, attended East Mt. High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Corpus Christi, Tex. Served in Australia, New Guinea and Philippines. Discharged in 1945.



**JACKSON, EARNEST**  
AS Earnest Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Gilmer, graduate of East Mt. High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at San Diego, Cal. Discharged in 1944.



**JACKSON, HERMAN A.**  
Cpl. Herman A. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walter Jackson, Houma, La., husband of Joy M. Jackson, Glennwood, attended Garrison School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ellington Field, and Radio School in S. Dakota. Served in Atlantic and ETO, Paris.



**JAMES, DELBERT (BILL)**  
PFC Delbert L. (Bill) James, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, Rhonesboro, attended Big Sandy High. Entered Army Air Corps, trained at Wichita Falls, New Mexico, Florida and Kansas. Discharged in 1945.



**HONEYCUTT, TRUMAN J.**  
S/Sgt. Truman J. Honeycutt, son of Mrs. A. T. Honeycutt, Talcot, husband of Gladys Taylor, graduate of New London High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Abbott, Ore., Atlanta and Washington. Served in Germany. Awarded 2 Battle Stars, Amer. Theater and ETO Ribbon, GC Medal.



**HOOVER, GRAHAM JEFFERSON**  
MMM 1/c Graham Jefferson Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hoover, Big Sandy, graduate of Big Sandy High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Norfolk, Va. Served in S. Pacific under Admiral Halsey. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**HOWARD, ZACK**  
Pvt. Zack Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard, Big Sandy, attended Pleasant Grove School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Haan, Calif. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Hawaii, Attu, Kiska, Kwajalein. Awarded S. Pacific Ribbons with 3 Battle Stars. Wounded on Saipan, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



**HOWARD, DENARL**  
Sgt. Denarl Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howard, Big Sandy, husband of Arieiene Gage, attended Pleasant Grove High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Riley, Kansas and Ft. Ord, Cal. Served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded GC Medal, ETO Ribbon with 2 Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**HOWELL, VELMA F.**  
Cpl. Velma F. Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Howell, Big Sandy, husband of Evelyn Blackstone, attended Big Sandy High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Ellington Field, Texas, San Marcos Field, Bolling Field, Wash. D. C. Served in USA. Awarded GC Medal, Victory and American Defense Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**HUCKABY, ROBERT**  
PFC Robert Huckaby, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huckaby, Gladewater, husband of Olene Berry, attended East Mt. High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Eng. France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Awarded Combat Badge, ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**HUDGINS, ROYCE**  
Capt. Royce L. Hudgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hudgins, Gilmer, husband of Mary Ann Puckett, attended Baylor U. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941, trained at Hicks Field, Good Fellow and Kelly Field, Tex. Served in Aleutians. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific and Amer. Defense Ribbons. Inactive duty Feb., 1946.



**HUDNALL, ELWYN N.**  
PFC Elwyn W. Hudnall, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hudnall, Big Sandy, husband of Lena Fay Dugger, attended Pritchett High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Wallace, Haan, Polk. Served in Europe. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**HUDNALL, WILLIE LEE**  
T/4 Willie Lee Hudnall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudnall, Pritchett, attended Pritchett High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Butner, N. C. Served in Africa, Italy and Sicily. Awarded Good Conduct and Victory Medals, ETO Ribbon with 3 Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**HUDSON, GEORGE L.**  
AMM 3/c George L. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hudson, Hooks, husband of Teresa Jean Patrick, graduate of Harmony High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Corpus Christi. Served at Corpus 3 years. Discharged in 1946.



**JONES, ALMA CHRISTINE**  
PhM 2/c Alma Christine Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, James, wife of J. K. Bolton, attended New Diana High. Entered WAVES, 1943, trained at Hunter College, N. Y. Served in US Naval Hospital, San Diego. Discharged, 1945.



**JONES, WILBURN C. (BILL)**  
Sgt. Wilburn C. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, James, husband of Mable Seago, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained in Mississippi and Michigan. Served in France and Germany. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 6 Bronze Stars and GC Medal. Discharged, 1945



**JONES, SAM B.**  
T/Sgt. Sam B. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, James, husband of Lucille McQueen, attended New Diana High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Miami Beach, Fla. Served in South Pacific. Awarded ATO, APO, Phil. Lib., GC, and Victory Ribbons, Meritorious Unit Badge and Bronze Arrowhead. Discharged in 1946.



**JONES, GEORGE S.**  
Pvt. George S. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jones, Gilmer, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. Discharged in 1943.

**JONES, JACK D.**  
S 1/c Jack D. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Jones, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in San Diego. Discharged in 1944.



**JONES, FUTRELL C.**  
S/Sgt. Futrell C. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Jones, Gilmer, attended Baylor University. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained at Sheppard Field. Served in India and CBI Theater. Awarded ATO, APO, 1 Bronze Star, Unit Citation, GC and Victory Ribbon. Discharged, 1945.



**JONES, NORMAN E.**  
PFC Norman E. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones, Gilmer, attended Harmony High. Entered Marines, 1945. Trained in Pensacola, Fla.



**JORDON, RUSSELL LEE**  
Coast Guardsman Russell Lee Jordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordon, West Monroe, La., husband of Mildred Hurt, Gilmer. Entered Coast Guard. Served in Aleutians.



**JOYCE, DONALD J.**  
S/Sgt. Donald J. Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Joyce, Rising Star, husband of Virginia Ann Cox, attended Rising Star High. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Randolph Field. Served in China, Burma and India. Awarded Air Medal, 3 OLC, DFC, 1 OLC and 2 Battle Stars. Discharged, 1945

**KAY, CALVIN E.**  
Sgt. Calvin E. Kay, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kay, Big Sandy, husband of Ruby Gray, attended Longview HS. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas. Served in U.S. Discharged in 1945.



**JAMES, T. DUANE**  
Pfc. T. Duane James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman James, Big Sandy, attended Harmony HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained in Texas and Illinois. Served in France and Germany as Cryptographer in Communications Unit.



**JENSEN, ELLIS G.**  
Pfc. Ellis G. Jensen, son of Mrs. Dora Jensen, Gilmer, husband of Edna Bell, attended Kelsey School. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Wolters. Served in Italy. Awarded 2 Bronze Stars, GC and ETO Ribbons and Combat Badge. Discharged in 1945.

**JERNIGAN, GRADY NORMAN**  
Sgt. Grady Norman Jernigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jernigan, Georgia, husband of Shirley Knight. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Denver, Colo., Camp Howze and Sheppard Field, Texas and Ft. Benning, Ga. Discharged in 1945.



**JOHNAGIN, CALVIN C.**  
MM 2/c Calvin C. Johnagin, son of Mrs. Lena Elms, Gilmer, attended Sand Hill HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Atlantic and Pacific. Has Purple Heart. Killed in action on Iwo Jima, 1945.

**JOHNSON, DURVERD**  
Cpl. T/5 Durverd Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Gilmer, attended East Mt. HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Wolters, Ft. Sam Houston and Camp Barkeley. Served in England and France. Awarded GC, AD and ETO Ribbons.



**JOHNSTON, JAMES C.**  
RM 2/c James C. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston, Longview, graduate of East Mt. HS. Entered Naval Reserve in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served aboard USS Ranger.

**JOHNSON, JAMES EDWARD**  
GM 3/c James Edward Johnson, son of Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Big Sandy, husband of Dorothy Hatter, graduate of Big Sandy HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Marshalls, Admiralties, Saipan and Guam. Discharged in 1945.



**JOHNSON, KATE O.**  
1st Lt. Kate O. Johnson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oden, sister of Mrs. Milton Lester, James, graduate of Louisiana Col., Pineville, La. Entered WAC in 1943, OCS, 1944, trained at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Ft. Sam Houston and Indiana. Served in Kansas, Iowa and New York Port of Embarkation. Has WAC Ribbon, Meritorious Ser. Award, ATO, AD and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**JOHNSON, NEILL P.**  
Col. Neill P. Johnson, son of E. M. Johnson, Gilmer, husband of Dr. Helen Starbuck, Stockton, Cal., graduate of Baylor Med. School, Dallas. Entered Army Air Force in 1941, trained at School of Aviation Medicine. Served in Continental U.S. Discharged in 1946.



**JOHNSON, PAUL EDWARD**  
W/O Paul Edward Johnson, son of Mrs. Grace Powell, Dallas, attended Harmony and Sunset HS, Dallas. Entered Merchant Marines in 1944, trained at Hoffman Island, N.Y. Served in France, Germany, Italy and Africa.





**KEEL, CECIL A.**  
S 1/c Cecil A. Keel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keel, Pittsburg, attended Union Ridge School. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Gulfport, Miss. Served in European and Pacific Theaters. Awarded American, European, Pacific Ribbons.



**KELLY, LAWRENCE O.**  
Sgt. Lawrence O. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly, Big Sandy, attended Big Sandy HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Barkeley, Tex. and Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in New Guinea, S. Philippines. Has Amer. Theater, A-P, Phil. Lib. Ribbons, Meritorious Unit Award, Victory and GC Medals. Discharged in 1945.



**KEMPF, JOE C.**  
Pfc. Joe C. Kempf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Kempf, Longview, husband of Juanita Boyette, attended East Mt. HS. Entered Marines in 1943, trained at San Diego and Camp Elliott. Served at Pearl Harbor, Saipan, Tinian, Okinawa. Has 2 Pres. Citations, 3 Battle Stars, Navy Citation, Recommended for Bronze Star. Discharged in 1946.



**KENNEDY, CHARLES A.**  
S/Sgt. Charles A. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Abbott, husband of Clairine Rich, attended Abbott HS. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Camp Bowie, Tex., Carolinas, Louisiana, Mass. and Florida. Served in N. Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Awarded Bronze Star and Amer. Def. Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**KENNINGTON, CLOVIS**  
SF 3/c Clovis Kennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kennington, Gilmer, graduate of Harmony HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Virginia, Rhode Island and California. Served in Asiatic-Pacific, Philippines and Amer. Theater. Awarded A-P Ribbon, Phil. Lib., Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.



**KENNINGTON, KERMIT**  
S 1/c Kermit Kennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kennington, Gilmer, attended Harmony HS. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at San Diego, Calif.



**KETCHUM, WILLIAM W.**  
A/B William W. Ketchum, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ketchum, Greggton, husband of Billie Wieland, graduate of East Mt. HS. Entered Merchant Marines in 1942, trained at St. Petersburg, Fla. Served in England, Italy, Australia, Iran, Russia, S. A., Puerto Rico, Scotland, Canada and in Pacific. Discharged in 1945.



**KIEFER, RAYMOND**  
Sgt. Raymond Kiefer, son of Mrs. S. M. Bullock, Gilmer, graduate of Indian Rock HS. Entered Marines in 1941, trained at San Diego. Served in Guadalcanal, Samoa, New Hebrides, New Zealand, Hawaii, Saipan, Tinian, Tarawa. Has Pres. Citation, 2 GC Medals, Amer. Def., A-P Ribbons with 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**KIMMEY, OLEN G.**  
W/O Olen G. Kimmey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Kimmey, Quitman, husband of Gladys V. Thacker, graduate of ETS-TC. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Ellington Field, Texas. Served in American Theater. Discharged, 1946.



**KINEL, FRED**  
Sgt. Fred Kinel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kinel, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Aberdeen, Md. Served in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Stars, GC and Expert Rifle Medals. Discharged in 1945.



**JOHNSON, ROMUS DEANE**  
S 1/c Romus Deane Johnson, son of Mrs. Iva Bell Johnson, Dallas, attended Latch High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Corpus Christi. Served in APO. Discharged in 1946.



**JOHNSON, HERMAN L.**  
T/5 Herman L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Johnson, Union Hill, attended Simpsonville High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in Africa and Italy. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, GC and ETO Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**JOHNSON, ROY T.**  
T/4 Roy T. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Johnson, Union Hill, graduate of Union Hill High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Howze, Texas. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Pres. Citation.



**JOHNSON, T. E., JR.**  
T/3 T. E. Johnson, son of Mrs. Pallie Oliver, Gilmer, husband of Kathryn Roark, graduate of East Mountain High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Atlantic, N. J. and Fresno, Cal. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, ATO, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**JOHNSON, TOMMIE JOE**  
Sgt. Tommie Joe Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cilff Johnson, Big Sandy, attended Harmony High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Ft. Riley, Kan. Served in Japan.



**JOHNSON, FORREST**  
Pvt. Forrest Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Bettie, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in N. Carolina and Hawaii. Served in Saipan. Awarded GC and Evpert Rifleman Medals. Killed in Action in 1944.



**JOHNSON, WILLIAM REGINALD**  
AMM 2/c William Reginald Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Bettie, husband of Marcella Elwood, attended Union Hill High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Corpus Christi. Served in Gulf of Mexico on Patrol. Discharged in 1945.



**JONES, AFTON C.**  
Pvt. Afton C. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones, Ark., husband of Pauline Reaves, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Wolters and Camp Hood. Served in Germany. Awarded 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.



**JONES, BENTON G.**  
S/Sgt. Benton G. Jones, son of L. A. Jones, Sand Hill, husband of Mabel Hill, attended New Diana High. Entered Army, 1939, trained at Ft. Sam Houston. Served in USA. Awarded GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**JONES, DARWIN O.**  
GM 3/c Darwin O. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones, Gilmer, attended Lindale High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in the Pacific. Awarded APO Ribbon with 9 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**LAY, CODY F.**  
F 1/c Cody F. Lay, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lay, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Camp Wallace, Texas and Gulfport, Miss. Served in S.W. Pacific. Awarded Victory Medal, Amer. Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 3 Stars and Philippine Ribbon with 1 Star. Discharged in 1946.

**LAY, OWEN L.**  
Cpl. Owen L. Lay, son of Mrs. Tom Lay, Gilmer, husband of Margie Larue, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Bliss, Camp Hood, Texas, Ft. Knox, Ky. and Camp Claiborne, La. Served in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Stars, Pre-Pearl Harbor, GC, Purple Heart and Victory Medal. Wounded in Belgium in 1945. Discharged in 1945.

**LEE, ARTHUR B.**  
Cpl. Arthur B. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Gilmer, husband of Geraldine Free, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Ellington Field, Sheppard Field, Texas and San Diego, Calif. Awarded American Theater Ribbon and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**LEE, AUBREY M.**  
Pvt. Aubrey M. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee, Gladewater, attended Gladewater High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Plauche, La.

**LEE, AUBREY W.**  
Cpl. Aubrey W. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lee, Gilmer, husband of Genevieve Still. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in Europe. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, GC Medal, Victory Ribbon and 1 Overseas Service Bar. Discharged in 1945.

**LEE, BOYD L.**  
T/Sgt. Boyd L. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lee, Gilmer, husband of Margaret Nell Lindsey, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Texas and Colorado. Served in Italy. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Victory Medal, ETO Ribbon with 3 Stars, Air Medal with 3 OLC and GC Medal. Discharged 1945.

**LEE, HORACE C.**  
S 1/c Horace C. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee, Gladewater, husband of Sarah Baker, attended Gladewater High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at San Diego, Cal. Discharged in 1944.

**LEE, JOE E.**  
PFC Joe E. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, Gladewater, attended Union Grove High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Haan, Ft. Ord, Ft. Mason and Camp Stoneman, Cal. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.

**LEE, ROBERT E.**  
S/Sgt. Robert E. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lee, Dallas, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Polk, La. and Camp Gordon, Ga. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded 2 Campaign Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**LEE, RUDOLPH E.**  
PFC Rudolph E. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Gilmer, husband of Mavonee Marr, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Served in Hawaiian Islands. Awarded Amer. Def., A-P Ribbons and GC Medal. Discharged in 1943.



**KING, BILLIE T.**  
Chief Gunner's Mate Billie T. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King, Gilmer, husband of Mildred Shrum. Entered Navy in 1940, trained at San Diego, Cal. Served in Guadalcanal, Solomons, Adiraltys, Okinawa, Carolinas, Philippines and Marshalls. Awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor with 1 Star, Amer. Def., A-P with 10 Stars, Philippine Lib., 1 Star, ETO Ribbons, GC and Victory Medals, Naval Unit Commendation. Discharged in 1946.

**KING, BOB F.**  
HA 1/c Bob F. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King, Gilmer, husband of Evaughn Morris, attended Rosewood High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at San Diego, Cal. Served in Hospital at Shoemaker, Cal. Awarded Amer. Def. Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**KING, JOHN B.**  
S 1/c John B. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King, Gilmer, husband of LaVerne Turner, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Corpus Christi, Tex. Served in New Guinea and Australia. Awarded Amer. Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbons and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1944.

**KNIGHT, OWEN M. (ARCHIE)**  
GM 2/c Owen M. (Archie) Knight, son of R. C. Knight, Gilmer. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in California. Served in Pacific on USS San Francisco. Awarded A-P with 15 Bronze Stars, Amer. Area, Phil. Lib. with 1 Bronze Star and Pres. Unit Citation Ribbons with 1 Star. Wears Black Discharge Button. Discharged in 1945.

**KNIGHT, FORNEY** B645  
Forney Knight, son of R. C. Knight, Gilmer, husband of Eva Thompson, attended Kelsey High. Enlisted in Army in 1942, trained at Camp Cooke, Cal. Served in Tank Battalion.

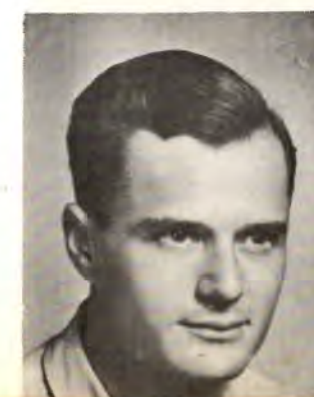
**KNIGHT, REAGAN G.**  
HA 2/c Reagan G. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Knight, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at San Diego. Served in Naval Veteran's Hospital, San Leandro, Cal.

**KNIGHT, R. C.**  
S 1/c R. C. Knight, Jr., son of R. C. Knight, Gilmer, husband of Bonnie Jean Bullard, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Shoemaker, Cal. Served at Pearl Harbor, South Pacific in Amphibious Force. Discharged in 1946.

**KOCHIN, ALEXANDER**  
PFC Alexander Kochin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kochin, Manchester, Conn., husband of Mayron Fitzgerald, Big Sandy. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Louisiana and Florida. Served in European Theater. Awarded A-T, EAME with 1 Bronze Star and Victory Ribbons, GC Medal.

**KURTZ, SYMARD**  
T/Sgt. Symard Kurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kurtz, Gilmer, husband of Barbara Goldberg, St. Louis, Mo., attended Texas U. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood and Camp Bowie. Served in South Pacific, New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded 5 Battle Stars and Pres. Unit Citation. Discharged in 1945.

**LANDERS, JAMES E.**  
Pvt. James E. Landers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Landers, Gilmer, husband of Evelyn Parish, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Barkeley. Wounded in Rec. Disc. Discharged in 1943.







**LESTER, LEON D. (BUSTER)**  
Cpl. Leon D. (Buster) Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lester, Gilmer, husband of Edith Townsend, attended Indian Rock High. Volunteered in Army in 1942, trained at Camp Barkeley. Served in European Theater. German POW. Was awarded EAME Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Victory Medal, GC Medal and Amer. Theater Ribbon. Wounded in Normandy in 1944. Discharged in 1945.



**LIGHT, DREBON D.**  
1st Lt. Drebon D. Light, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Light, Simpsonville, husband of Dorothy Saucer, Hattisburg, Miss., graduate of Glenwood High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in S.W. Pacific. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 3 Stars and 1 Arrowhead, Phil. Lib. with 1 Star, Amer. Defense and Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbons, Combat Inf. Badge.



**LIGHT, JOE BILL**  
S 1/c Joe Bill Light, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Light, Pittsburg, graduate of Union Hill High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at San Diego, Cal. Served in Luzon.



**LINDSEY, ARTHUR E., JR.**  
PFC Arthur E. Lindsey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lindsey, Gilmer, husband of Opal Jolly, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served at Okinawa and Leyte. Awarded A-P Ribbon, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge and GC Medal. Was wounded at Okinawa in 1945. Discharged in 1946.



**LINDSEY, CHARLES T.**  
Pvt. Charles T. Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lindsey, Gilmer, husband of Oletha McLindon, attended East Mt. High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1945, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Lowry Field, Colo. Served as MP in 1050th AAP, Kearns, Utah.



**LINDSEY, JOHN H.**  
Sgt. John H. Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lindsey, Gilmer, attended Kelsey High. Entered Army Air Force in 1942, trained at Lubbock. Houston, Texas. Served as M.P. Awarded Amer. Theater Ribbon, GC Medal, Victory Medal, Marksman and Carbine Medals. Discharged in 1946.



**LINDSEY, VICTOR LEROY**  
PFC Victor Leroy Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lindsey, Gilmer, husband of Mildred Jones, attended Kelsey High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Bowie, Camp Maxey, Texas. Served in England, France, Germany and Philippines. Awarded ETO Ribbon, S.W. Pacific with 1 Star, Phil. Liberation and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**LINDSEY, LOONEY E.**  
Capt. Looney E. Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lindsey, Dallas, husband of Cynthia Faye Davis, Gilmer, graduate of Southern Methodist U. Entered Army in 1942, entered OCS in 1942, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Camp Polk, La. Served in European Theater. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Stars. Discharged in 1946.



**LINDSEY, P. B.**  
PFC P. B. Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pink B. Lindsey, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Stars, GC Medal and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1945.



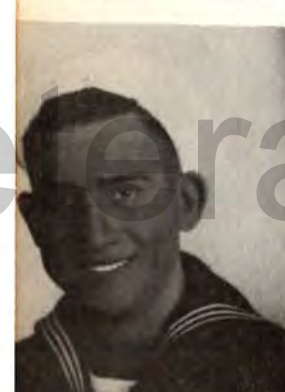
**LINDSEY, WILLARD T.**  
Cpl. Willard T. Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Lindsey, Gilmer. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Camp Wolters, Sheppard Field, Texas, Camp Sibert, Ala., Drew Field, Jacksonville, Fla. Served in USA. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1946.



**LANDRUM, HARVEY E.**  
Lt. Harvey E. Landrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Landrum, Kilgore, husband of Mildred Lee, graduate of Kilgore High and Jr. College. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Kelly Field, Bruce Field, Goodfellow and Brooks Field, Texas, Tennessee and Mississippi. Served in S. Pacific, New Guinea and New Britain. Awarded S-P Ribbon, 2 Bronze Stars. Killed in Action in 1944 in New Guinea.



**LANGE, CLARENCE A.**  
Pvt. Clarence A. Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lange, Gilmer, husband of Naomi Sturdium, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood. Served in France. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Stars, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Purple Heart and GC Medal. Wounded in France in 1944. Discharged in 1945.



**LANGE, JOHNIE B.**  
Johnie B. Lange, son of U. B. Lange, attended Union Hill High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at San Diego, Cal. and Alameda, Cal. Served in Pacific and Japan. Later in States.



**LANGE, MORRIS A.**  
Tech. 5/c Morris A. L. Lange, son of U. B. Lange, Gilmer, husband of Almeda Grimes, attended Union Hill School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Edwards, Mass., Florida and California. Served in Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, Philippines and Luzon. Awarded Amer. Theater, A-P with 4 Bronze Stars, 1 Bronze Arrowhead, Victory Ribbons, GC Medal, 1 Service Stripe and 4 Overseas Stripes. Discharged in 1945.



**LANGFORD, CARROLL D.**  
S 1/c Carroll D. Langford, son of Mrs. M. C. Langford, Little Mound, husband of Wynona Minchew, attended Latch School. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at San Diego, Cal. on USS Fox, destroyer on West Coast. Went to Norfolk, Va. to decommission ship. Discharged in 1945.



**LANGFORD, HERMAN**  
Cpl. Herman Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langford, Gilmer, husband of Dorothy Woodin, attended Latch High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. and Camp Ellis, Ill. Served in S. Pacific, Saipan, Guam, Tinian and Hawaii. Wounded on Saipan, 1944. Discharged in 1946.



**LANGFORD, JAMES D.**  
S/Sgt. James D. Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Langford, Enon, husband of Sarah Jo Hill, attended Sand Hill School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Adair, Ore. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Philippines and Okinawa. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge and 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**LANGFORD, WILLIAM BUFORD**  
PFC William Buford Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Langford, Little Mound, husband of Oleta L. Cox, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Roberts, Cal. Served in Philippines, Leyte, Mindanao. Awarded Combat Badge, A-P Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars.



**LANGFORD, W. H.**  
Pvt. W. H. Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langford, Big Sandy, attended Harmony School. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in France. Awarded Purple Heart, Pres. Citation. Wounded near Salival, France. Died of wounds recieved in action, Nov., 1944 in France. Buried in U. S. Military Cemetery, Limey, France.



**LANTRIP, JAMES G.**  
T/5 James G. Lantrip, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lantrip, Gilmer, husband of Jimmie Hunter, attended Latch High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Texas and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in Philippines, Luzon in Occupation Army.



**LUTONSKY, LUKE F.**

1st Lt. Luke F. Lutonsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lutonsky, Big Sandy, husband of Willene Grover, graduate of NTSTC. Entered Army Air Force, 1941, trained at Ellington and Kelly Fields. Awarded Air Medal. Killed in Action near Hanover, Germany, 1944.



**MABERRY, JAMES G.**

Cpl. James G. Maberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Maberry, Pritchett, graduate of Pritchett High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Roberts, Cal. Served in Aleutians and ETO. Awarded APO Ribbon, EAME and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**MABERRY, ROBERT TRUITT**

Robert Truitt Maberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maberry, Gilmer, graduate of ETSTC. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Discharged in 1944.

**MACHEN, GENE T.**

SM 3/c Gene T. Machen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Machen, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego and Pearl Harbor. Served in Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Guam. Awarded Iwo Jima and Okinawa Battle Stars.



**MACHEN, HILTON M.**

PFC Hilton M. Machen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Machen, Gilmer, attended NTSTC. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Maryland, Virginia and Ohio. Served in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Victory and GC Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**MACKEY, CARROLL G.**

Parachute Rigger 1/c Carroll Glenn Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mackey, Union Grove, graduate of Union Grove High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Hawaii and Guam. Awarded APO Ribbon with 1 Star, GC, ATO, and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**MACKEY, NOLAN WILSON**

T/Sgt. Nolan Wilson Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Mackey, Gilmer, husband of Beatrice Shockey, attended E. Mountain High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1939, trained in Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois and N. Mexico. Served in US. Awarded Sharpshooter and GC Medals. Re-enslited, 3 years.



**MAINES, HARMON ROSS (DICK)**

MM 1/c Harmon Ross Maines, son of Mrs. Ethel Maines, Shreveport, La., husband of Hazel Spann, Gilmer. Entered Seabees, 1942, trained in Norfolk, Va. Served in South Pacific, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, Guadalcanal and New Georgia. Awarded Purple Heart, Pres. Citation, APO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and ATO Ribbon. Wounded on Munda Island, 1943. Discharged in 1945.



**MANGUM, LOUIE B.**

PFC Louie B. Mangum, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mangum, Gilmer, attended New Diana High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood. Served in ETO. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars and GC Medal. Re-enlisted.



**MANNING, HERBERT C.**

Lt. Herbert C. Manning, attended U. of Texas. Entered Naval Reserve, 1942, trained at Northwestern U., Chicago. Served in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, 1 Bronze Star and Legion of Merit. Discharged in 1945.



**LITTLE, EARL ROY, JR.**

S/Sgt. Earl Roy Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1943, trained in Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, California, N. Mexico and Kansas. Served in South Pacific. Re-enlisted for one year.



**LITTLE, JAMES W.**

T/4 James W. Little, son of R. A. Little, Gilmer, husband of Mildred Spann, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Berkeley, WBGH, El Paso, Camp Robinson, Ark. and California. Served in India and Africa. Awarded APO Ribbon, GC, Victory, ATO and African Campaign Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



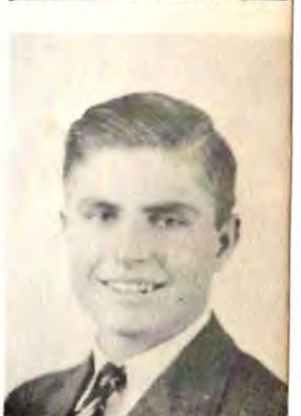
**LITTLE, RAYMOND D.**

Lt. Com. Raymond D. Little, son of Mrs. Mary E. Little, Gilmer, husband of Aletha Sane, graduate of Texas A&M. Entered Marines, 1941, trained in California. Served in South Pacific, New Caledonia, New Hebrides and Guadalcanal.



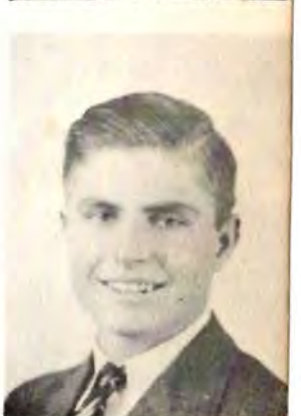
**LLOYD, RUSSELL W.**

T/5 Russell W. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, East Mt., husband of Maxine McFarland, graduate of East Mt. High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Wolters. Served in ETO. Awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star and GC Medal. Wounded in Rome, 1945. Discharged in 1946.



**LOFTIS, DOYCE C.**

PFC Doyce C. Loftis, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Loftis, Brumley, attended Union Hill High. Entered Marines, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Saipan, Okinawa and Japan. Awarded APO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars.



**LOFTIS, MOODY O.**

Pfc. Moody O. Loftis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Loftis, Latch, attended Harmony High. Entered Marines in 1945, trained in San Diego and San Francisco. Served in USA.



**LOGAN, MAX E.**

MoMM 3/c Max E. Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Logan, New Diana, graduate of New Diana HS. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego and Richmond, Va. Served in South Pacific.



**LONG, SAMUEL N.**

Pfc. Samuel N. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long, Attended Gladewater High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained in Texas, Washington and California. Discharged in 1946.



**LONG, WILLIAM F.**

T/5 William F. Long, son of Mrs. Julia G. Long, Gilmer, husband of Georgia Taylor, attended Mings Chapel High. Entered Army, 1940, trained in Texas, Oregon, Arizona, Colorado, California. Served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**LOVEJOY, JAMES S.**

Pvt. James S. Lovejoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lovejoy, Ore City. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Adair, Ore. Served in US. Discharged in 1943.







**MARR, NORVEL B.**  
Pvt. Norvel B. Marr, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Marr, Pittsburg, husband of Eleanor Fenlaw, graduate of Pittsburg HS. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served as Instructor in Engineers Corp. Awarded Rifle Marksmanship Medal. Discharged in 1944.



**MARSH, CHARLES**  
CCM Charles Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marsh, Pritchett, graduate of E. Mountain High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Hawaii aboard USS Aircraft Carrier Cowpens. Awarded APO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**MARSH, JOHN H.**  
EM 2/c John H. Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marsh, Pritchett, attended Pritchett High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific and Caribbean on board LST 627. Awarded APO Ribbon with 1 Star and ATO Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**MARSH, THURMAN D.**  
Y 1/c Thurman D. Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Marsh, Pritchett, attended Federal Institute, Tyler. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Aleutians, Philippines and South Pacific. Awarded APO Ribbon, Phil. Lib. Victory, GC and ATO Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**MARSHALL, JAMES W., JR.**  
S/Sgt. James W. Marshall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Gilmer, husband of Virginia Gallaway, graduate of Baylor U. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Berkeley, Texas, Florida and S. Carolina. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, Arrowhead and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**MARTIN, PASCHAL L.**  
Lt. Paschal L. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin, Gilmer, attended U. S. Naval Academy and Texas A&M. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in Arizona and Ohio. Served in Aleutians, Saipan, Guam and SW. Pacific. Discharged, 1945.



**MARTIN, SIDNEY T.**  
Lt. Col. Sidney T. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin, Gilmer, graduate of Texas A&M and U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. Entered Army, 1939, trained in West Point, N.Y. Served in England, France and Germany.



**MARTIN, CHARLES DOUGLAS**  
MM 3/c Charles Douglas Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Martin, Gilmer, husband of Onita Henserling, graduate of A&M. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in Norman, Okla. Served in U.S. Discharged in 1945.



**MARTIN, DIAL F.**  
Capt. Dial F. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe F. Martin, Gilmer, husband of Eva Mildred Jones, graduate of A&M. Entered Army Medical Corps, 1943, trained at Camp Mackall, N. C. Served in Burma and India.



**MARTIN, LEON R.**  
PFC Leon R. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Martin, Gilmer, husband of Mary Jo Tramel, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941, trained in Texas and California. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon, GC and Rifle Marksman Medals. Discharged in 1944.



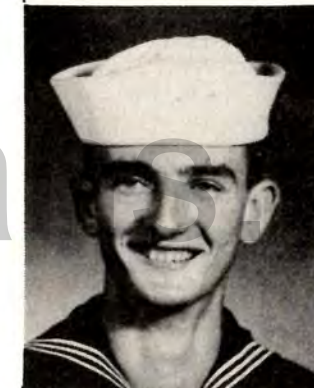
**LOVELL, FRANKLIN B.**  
PFC Franklin B. Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lovell, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Lubbock AAF. Re-enlisted.



**LOVING, JOSEPH E.**  
Pvt. Joseph E. Loving, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Loving, Union Ridge, attended Union Ridge High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Hood. Served on Hokkaido Island.



**LOYD, ELLIS E.**  
S/Sgt. Ellis E. Loyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loyd, Sand Hill, attended Sand Hill School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Berkeley, Camp Hood, Camp Bowie, Texas, Georgia and S. Carolina. Served in U.S. Awarded GC Medal.



**LOYD, ELVIN L.**  
AS Elvin L. Loyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loyd, Sand Hill, attended Sand Hill School. Entered Navy, 1945, trained in San Diego.



**LOYD, ERNEST CANTRELL**  
Pvt. Ernest Cantrell Loyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loyd, Sand Hill, husband of Mildred Childress, attended Sand Hill School. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Hood and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Served in United States.



**LOYD, OSCAR WILLIAMS**  
PhM 2/c Oscar Williams Loyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loyd, Sand Hill, husband of Katherine Burns, attended Sand Hill School. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Tulagi, Gavuter, Tanamboyo, Florida and Guadalcanal. Awarded 3 Battle Stars and Pres. Citation. Discharged in 1945.



**LOYD, PAUL L.**  
S/Sgt. Paul L. Loyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Loyd, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Kansas, Nevada and Colorado. Served in Italy. Awarded Air Medal with 2 Clusters, ETO Ribbon with 4 Stars, GC, ATO and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**LOYD, WILLARD**  
PFC Willard Loyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Loyd, Gilmer, husband of Dorothy Lee Minshew, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood. Served in Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded GC Medal, ETO and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**LOYLESS, EDWARD J.**  
Lt. Edward J. Loyless, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Loyless, Bettie, husband of Zama Stewart, attended Tyler Commercial College. Entered Army Transport Command, 1943, trained in St. Petersburg, Fla. and New Orleans. Served in Caribbean and Pacific. Awarded AD Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**LUCAS, HARRY REAGAN, JR.**  
PFC Harry Reagan Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lucas, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Marines in 1944, trained in San Diego and Camp Pendleton, Cal. Served in Hawaii, Saipan and Japan.



**McCRARY, EVELYN**  
Cpl. Evelyn McCrary, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. McCrary, Gilmer, attended Kosse High. Entered WAC in 1943, trained at Camp Oglethorpe, Tenn. Served in England and France. Discharged in 1945.

**McCRARY, O. T.**  
Cpl. O. T. McCrary, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. McCrary, Gilmer, husband of Virginia Martaies, New York, graduate of Kosse High. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. Served at Pearl Harbor, Guam, overseas 17 months. Discharged in 1945.

**McKINLEY, HORACE**  
S 2/c Horace McKinley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. McKinley, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at San Diego and served on Shore Patrol at San Beach, Calif.

**McKINLEY, JAMES E.**  
HA 1/c James E. McKinley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. McKinley, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at San Diego, San Pedro and Long Beach, Cal. Served in Pacific Theater on USS Arkansas. Awarded PTO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Served in States.

**McKINNEY, RAYMOND W.**  
B 1/c Raymond W. McKinney, husband of Mata Mary Schrum, Upsher Co. Entered Navy in 1943, served on Radar Repair Ship, USS Basilan. Served in Pacific and Korea.

**McLANE, EDWARD L.**  
PFC Edward L. McLane, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. McLane, Gladewater, attended Union Grove High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in Europe. Awarded European Theater Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Amer. Theater Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**McLENDON, DON**  
Cpl. Don McLendon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd McLendon, Gilmer, husband of Vondel Ramey, graduate of Mings Chapel High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1944, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Amarillo, Mississippi and S. Carolina. Served in Central Europe. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Stars, Combat Inf. Badge. Re-enlisted for 1 year in 1945.

**McLENDON, E. C.**  
Pfc. E. C. McLendon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd McLendon, Gilmer, attended Mings Chapel High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Tex. and Camp Campbell, Ky. Served in Central Europe. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Stars, Combat Inf. Badge. Re-enlisted for 1 Year in 1945.

**McNAIR, DALMON M.**  
RM 3/c Dalmon M. McNair, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McNair, Gilmer, attended Hardin Simmons and ETSTC. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at San Diego, Cal. and Texas A&M College. Served in Philippines, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Awarded Asiatic Ribbon with 5 Stars. Later served in US.

**McNAIR, SHERWYN L.**  
Lt. (JG) Sherwyn L. McNair, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McNair, Gilmer, attended Hardin-Simmons U. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Kan. STC, Northwestern U., Chicago. Served in New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon and Okinawa. Awarded Purple Heart, Asiatic Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars. Wounded on Okinawa in 1945. Was in Hospital at Corpus Christi, Texas.



**MARTIN, LOUELLA HUGHLEN**  
1st Lt. Louella Hughlen Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Martin, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army Nurses' Corps, 1944, trained in San Antonio. Served in United States.

**MARTIN, RAY**  
S/Sgt. Ray Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Martin, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Force, 1942, trained in Texas, N. Carolina, Florida and California. Served in US. Discharged in 1946.

**MARTIN, VALTON**  
1st Lt. Valton Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Martin, Gilmer, graduate of A&M. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Lee, Va. Served in Japan.

**MARTIN, BENJAMIN T.**  
Pvt. Benjamin T. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin, James, husband of Donna Sullivan, attended James High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Harrian, La. Served in Panama, Australia and New Guinea. Awarded APO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.

**MARTIN, CHESTER L.**  
S/Sgt. Chester L. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin, James, husband of Addie Zell Butler, attended New Diana High. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Oklahoma and California. Served in Aleutians, Hawaii, Marshalls, Eniwetok, Philippines and Okinawa. Awarded GC, AD, Phil. Lib. Ribbons with 2 Bronze Stars, Bronze Star, and APO Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.

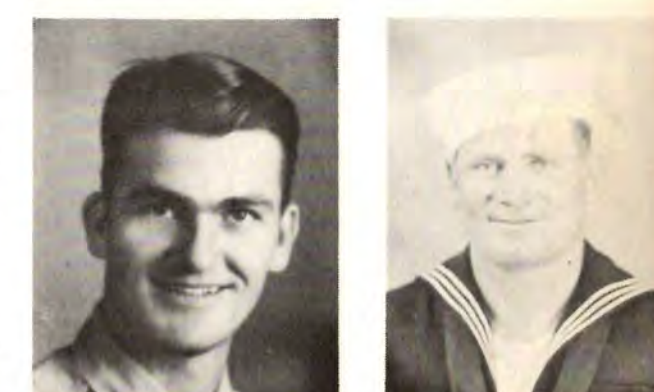
**MASK, GRADY E.**  
F 1/c Grady E. Mask, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mask, Dallas, husband of Zelma Warren, graduate of Amherst High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego. Served in China, Korea and Japan.

**MASSOLETTI, CARROL V.**  
S 1/c Carrol V. Massoletti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Massoletti, Pittsburg, attended Union Hill High. Entered Coast Guard, 1943, trained in Florida, Virginia and Connecticut. Served in Puerto Rico.

**MASSOLETTI, CLIFFORD L.**  
S/Sgt. Clifford L. Massoletti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Massoletti, Pittsburg, husband of Dorothy Seale, attended Union Ridge High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained in Texas, Wisconsin and Connecticut. Served in Australia, New Guinea, Philippines and Okinawa. Awarded Unit Citation, Phil. Lib. and APO Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**MATHEWS, JOSEPH ERIEC**  
T/4 Joseph Eriec Mathews, son of Mrs. Vera Mathews, Gilmer, attended Enoch School. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Texas, Florida and Massachusetts. Served in Africa, Italy, France, Germany. Awarded Combat Badge, ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, Purple Heart, AD and GC Ribbons. Wounded in Italy in 1943. Discharged in 1945.

**MATHEWS, T. L.**  
Cicil Service Worker T. L. Mathews, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Patterson, Gilmer. Entered Naval Yard in Pearl Harbor, 1942, Served 3 years.







**McNAIR, WACIL D.**  
Lt. (JG) Wacil D. McNair, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McNair, Gilmer, husband of Margie Tucker, attended Hardin-Simmons U. Entered Coast Guard in 1942, trained at New Orleans and attended Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. Served in Amer. Theater in Atlantic Patrol work from Charleston, S. C. and Fernandina, Fla. Discharged in 1946.



**McPEEK, WILLIAM C.**  
PFC William Charles McPeek, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. (Jack) McPeek, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Adair, Ore. Served in Italy. Awarded Bronze Star, Letter of Commendation, ETO Ribbon, GC Medal. Wounded in Italy. Discharged in 1945.



**McREYNOLDS, ALVIN PAT**  
Aviation Mech. 1/c Alvin Pat McReynolds, son of Mrs. Mae McReynolds, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at San Diego, Cal. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded Crew Medal and Pacific Ribbons from numerous places. Discharged in 1945.



**McWHORTER, HERMAN M.**  
T/5 Herman M. McWhorter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark McWhorter, Big Sandy, husband of Lois Horn. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., New Orleans and Camp Claiborne, La. Served in Africa, Italy and France. Awarded Amer. Theater Ribbon, EAME Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, GC and Victory Medals, 3 Overseas Service Bars. Discharged in 1945.



**McWHORTER, MORRIS E.**  
PFC Morris E. McWhorter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McWhorter, Big Sandy, husband of Beth Morris. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in European Theater. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Stars, Purple Heart with OLC, Pres. Citation and GC Medal. Wounded in Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1946.



**MEDLIN, AUBREY O.**  
Pvt. Aubrey O. Medlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Medlin, Gilmer, husband of Della Williams, DeQueen, Ark., attended E. Mountain High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Discharged in 1945.



**MEDLIN, CLAUDIS D.**  
Pvt. Claudis D. Medlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Medlin, E. Mountain, husband of Ina Williams, attended E. Mountain High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Gruber, Okla. and Camp Polk, La. Discharged in 1943.



**MEDLIN, CLYDE E.**  
PFC Clyde E. Medlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Medlin, Gilmer, husband of Zonia Ward, attended E. Mountain High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in Philippines.



**MEDLIN, JAMES C.**  
PFC James C. Medlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Medlin, Gilmer, attended East Mountain High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in France, Germany and Belgium.



**MEDLIN, LANDIS E.**  
PFC Landis C. Medlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Medlin, E. Mountain. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Haan, Cal. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Philippines, New Britain, Guadalcanal and Hawaii. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Phil. Lib. with 2 Bronze Stars, Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in Philippines in 1945. Discharged in 1945.



**MATTHEWS, RAMAH L.**  
T/5 Ramah L. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matthews, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Grant, Ill. and Camp Edwards, Mass. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded Amer. Theater Ribbon, GC Medal, EAME Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**MATHIS, JAS. MILTON**  
AOM 3/c Jas. Milton Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis, Gilmer, graduate of Elysian Fields High. Entered Naval Air Corps, 1944, trained at Jacksonville, Banana River, Fla. and Norman, Okla. Served at Banana River, Fla.



**MATHIS, JAMES VIRGIL**  
Radioman 2/c James Virgil Mathis, son of Mrs. Blanch Mathis, Gilmer, attended Texas A&M. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Norfolk, Va. and San Diego, Calif. Served in Atlantic and S.W. Pacific. Awarded Amer. Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbons, GC Medal and Okinawa Commendation Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**McCARVER, ODIS V.**  
Pvt. Odis V. McCarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarver, Ore City, attended Newsom School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas and Camp Grannet, Cal. Awarded GC and Sharpshooter Medal. Discharged in 1944.



**McCARTNEY, TROY A.**  
M/Sgt. Troy Alva McCartney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. McCartney, Monroe, Okla., husband of Marie Rich, Gilmer, attended Wilburton High, Okla. Entered Army Air Corps in 1940, trained at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars and Amer. Defense Ribbon. Re-enlisted in 1945.



**McCELLON, ERVIN L.**  
Pvt. Ervin L. McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClellan, Gilmer, attended Indian Rock High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served at Ft. Ord, Cal.



**McCLAIN, HOLLIE G.**  
S/Sgt. Hollie G. McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. McClain, Longview, husband of Genice Graves, attended Texas U. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained at Chanute Field, Ill. and Buffalo, N.Y. Served in CBI Theater. Discharged in 1945.



**McCLELLAND, BIDWELL C., JR.**  
1st Lt. Bidwell C. McClelland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McClelland, Cleveland, husband of Jeane Walton, graduate of College of Marshall, SHSTC, Huntsville. Entered Marines in 1941, trained at San Diego, Cal. Entered OCS, 1943, given Comm. April, 1943. Served in Pearl Harbor, Midway, on S.S. Pennsylvania. Discharged in 1946.



**McCLELLAND, GENE ALLEN**  
1st Lt. (Dr.) Gene Allen McClelland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McClelland, Gilmer, husband of Mary Louise Witmer, graduate of Texas U. and Southwestern Medical School. Entered Army Reserve in 1942, trained at Camp Carson, Colo. and Fitzsimmons Gen. Hosp., Denver.



**McCLELLAND, HARROD HUNT**  
Ensign Harrod Hunt McClelland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McClelland, Gilmer, attended Kilgore Jr. College and SMU, Dallas. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Camp Endicott, R.I. Served as personnel officer for Naval Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit on Midway and Hawaiian Islands.



**MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM E.**  
Cpl. William E. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, Union Hill, husband of Carol Welch, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Claiborne, La. Served in France, Holland, Germany, Belgium and England. Awarded Victory, GC, ETO Ribbons with 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**MONTS, LAWSON**

Sgt. Lawson Monts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Monts, Cox, husband of Mildred Coffman, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Wolters. Served in Italy. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged, 1945.

**MONTS, PHILLIP E.**

PFC Phillip E. Monts, son of Mrs. Belle Monts, Cox Chapel, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Hood. Served in Philippines. Awarded APO, AD, and GC Ribbons. Re-enlisted.

**MOON, BRUNELLE R.**

Capt. Brunelle R. Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moon, Gilmer, husband of Mildred Weatherford, attended Texas U. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained in Texas, Colorado, Maryland, California, Mississippi and Arizona. Served as instructor. Awarded Sharpshooter Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**MOON, CHILES WAYNE**

PFC Chiles Wayne Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Moon, Gilmer, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Butner, N. C. Served in France and Germany. Awarded 3 Battle Stars and GC Medal. Killed in Action in Germany in 1945.

**MOON, JAMES M.**

T/Sgt. James M. Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moon, Gilmer, husband of Pat Lowrey, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1940, trained in Texas. Served in US as Instructor in Instrument Flying. Awarded AD and GC Medals. Discharged in 1945.

**MOON, JAY H.**

S 1/c Jay H. Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moon, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy Reserve, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in APO aboard USS Nontahalia and Eniwetok. Discharged in 1945.

**MOORE, JAMES WARREN**

James Warren Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in San Diego. Served on US Pecking.

**MORGAN, BEUFORD A.**

Sgt. Beuford A. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morgan, West Mountain, husband of Bettie Jean Burns, graduate of Union Grove High. Entered Army Air Forces, 1943, trained in Texas, S. Dakota, Arizona, S. Carolina, Florida and Louisiana. Awarded GC, Victory and ATO Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**MORRIS, GRADY D.**

PFC Grady D. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Big Sandy, husband of Mildred Wofford, attended Pritchett High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained in Utah, Kansas, Nebraska and California. Served in England, France, and Cen. Europe. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 6 Bronze Stars, GC, Silver Star, ETO Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars, 1 Service Stripe and 2 Overseas Bars. Discharged in 1945.



**MEDLIN, WILLIAM OTTIS**

1st Lt. William Ottis Medlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Medlin, Gilmer, graduate of Glenwood High. Entered Marine Air Corps, in 1942, trained at Corpus Christi, where received wings, and Cherry Point, N. C. Served in A-P Theater. Awarded A-P Ribbon, Philippine Liberation and Amer. Defense Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**MELTON, J. L.**

S 2/c J. L. Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Melton, Ore City, husband of Erma Lee Nix, attended Newsom and Coffeyville Schools. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at San Diego.

**METCALF, M. J.**

Pvt. M. J. Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Metcalf, Gilmer, husband of Mamie Hicks, attended Union Hill School. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Occupation Army—Germany.

**METCALF, NINE**

PFC Nine Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Metcalf, Gilmer, husband of Kelly McHenry, attended Union Hill School. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Hood. Served in Manila.

**MEYERS, JOHN DANIEL**

Pvt. John Daniel Meyers, son of Mrs. Beulah Briggs Meyers, Texarkana, graduate of Texarkana High. Enlisted in Marine Corps Reserve in 1945, trained at San Diego, Cal. and Klamath Falls, Ore.

**MEYERS, THOMAS BRIGGS**

T/Sgt. Thomas Briggs Meyers, son of Mrs. Beulah Briggs Meyers. Enlisted in Marine Corps Reserve, 1942, trained at San Diego, Cal. and Mojave, Cal. Served in Asiatic-Pacific Area. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, 2 Letters of Commendation and 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**MILES, FREDDIE GLEN**

AMM 3/c Freddie Glen Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles, Johnson Chapel, husband of Naomi Threadlock, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at San Diego, Cal. Served in Gilbert Islands, Marshalls. Shot down over Gilbert Island, 8 hours on water after being shot down. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 5 Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**MILES, LEAMON W.**

S/Sgt. Leamon W. Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles, Johnson Chapel, husband of Joy Bishop, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps, Medical Detachment, 1942, trained at Macon, Ga. and Fairchild, Ohio. Discharged, 1945.

**MILLER, B. F.**

Cpl. B. F. Miller, son of Mrs. M. L. Miller, Richland Springs, husband of Louise White. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Callan, Camp Hann, Calif., Camp Atterbury, Ind. and N. Carolina. Served in Normandy, N. France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Cen. Europe. Awarded EAME Ribbon, 5 Bronze Stars, 1 Bronze Arrowhead, Purple Heart and GC Medal. Wounded in Germany in 1945. Discharged in 1945.

**MILLER, JAMES ALBERT**

SF 2/c James Albert Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Miller, Big Sandy, husband of Betty Wood, graduate of Big Sandy High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at San Diego. Served in Pacific and Europe, Attu, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, S. France, Normandy. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 4 Stars, ETO Ribbon with 2 Stars, Amer. Defense and GC Medal.







**MORRIS, L. DAVID JR.**  
Pfc. David L. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris, Rodessa, La., husband of Cleo Sasser, attended Haynes High, La. Entered Army, 1944. trained at Ft. Bliss. Tex. Served in Hawaii. Awarded GC Medal.



**MORRIS, L. J.**  
Pfc. L. J. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morris, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Polk, La., California and Virginia. Served in EAO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, AD, ATO, GC and Purple Heart Ribbons. Wounded in France, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



**MORRIS, RAY**  
Pvt. Ray Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morris, Big Sandy, husband of Mabel Newsom, attended Pritchett HS. Entered Army Coast Artillery, 1942, trained in California and Oregon. Awarded M-1 Marksman and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**MORRIS, WILLIAM D.**  
Sgt. William D. Morris, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Morris, Pritchett, attended Pritchett High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon, 2 Stars, Purple Heart, AD, GC, and Army Occupation Ribbons. Wounded in France, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



**MORROW, JOHN L.**  
Sgt. John L. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morrow, Gilmer, attended Union Ridge High. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Louisiana, Kentucky, Georgia and California. Served in ETO. Awarded AD, ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, GC Medal and 1 Service Medal. Wounded in France, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



**MOUGHON, LAWTON T.**  
MM 1/c Lawton T. Moughon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moughon, Ashland, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Virginia, and California. Served in Admiralty Islands. Awarded APO Ribbons. Discharged in 1944.



**MOUGHON, T. W. JR.**  
T/Sgt. T. W. Moughon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moughon, Ashland, attended New Diana High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1941, trained in Louisiana, Georgia, S. Dakota and Wisconsin. Awarded GC, AD, ATO, and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**MULLENAX, VERLIN E. D.**  
Pfc. Verlin E. D. Mullenax, son of E. D. Mullenax, Denver, Colo., husband of Rosemary Renner, attended Haswell HS, Colo. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Texas, Massachusetts, New York, Virginia and Oklahoma. Served in Sicily, Salerno, Italy, Philippines. Awarded AD, EAME, 3 Bronze Stars, Combat Badge, APO, 2 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib., 2 Bronze Stars, and GC Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**MULLICAN, RAYMOND E.**  
MoMM 2/c Raymond E. Mullican, son of S. M. Mullican, Marshall, husband of Belle Collum, Gilmer, attended Marshall High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific aboard USS Gage. Awarded ATO and APO Ribbons with Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**MURRELL, JESSER**  
S 2/c Jesser Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Murrell, Ore City, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Corpus Christi. Served in Philippines. Awarded APO, Phil. Lib., and Victory Ribbons.



**MILLER, J. C.**  
S 1/c J. C. Miller, son of Mrs. J. C. Miller, Gilmer, husband of Yevon Thompson, attended Shady Grove School. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at San Diego, Cal. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded Victory Medal, Amer. Campaign, A-P Ribbon with 1 Star. Discharged in 1946.



**MILLER, RAYMOND L.**  
SC 2/c Raymond L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, Bonham, husband of Geraldine Terrell, attended Bonham High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Norfolk, Va. Served in North Atlantic and Alaskan waters. Discharged in 1945.



**MILLIGAN, REGINAL C.**  
Y 3/c Reginal C. Milligan, son of Mrs. Bertha Milligan, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at San Diego. Served at Pearl Harbor. Awarded Letter of Commendation at Pearl Harbor.



**MINGS, JUNE**  
Red Cross Staff Asst. June Mings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mings, Houston, attended Texas College for Women. Entered service in 1945, trained at Red Cross Training Center, Wash., D.C. Served in France and Germany.



**MINGS, TOM E.**  
Lt. Tom E. Mings, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mings, Houston, graduate of Rice Inst. as Petroleum Engineer. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained at Camp Peury, Va. Served in Munda, Solomons, New Caledonia and Okinawa.



**MINGS, WILLIAM P.**  
S/Sgt. William P. Mings, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Mings, Big Sandy, husband of Ann Meer, attended Univ. of Texas. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Salt Lake City, Las Vegas, Nev., Nebraska. Served in Europe. Awarded posthumously to his 14-months-old son—Air Medal for Meritorious Service in 5 separate Bomber Combats. Killed in Action in Sept., 1943, at Paris, France.



**MITCHELL, A. P.**  
S/Sgt. A. P. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell, Mings Chapel, husband of Velma Holcomb, attended Mings Chapel School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Waco, Texas. Served in CBI Theater and China.



**MITCHELL, WELTON**  
T/c Welton Mitchell, son of Mrs. Viola Hughes, Kilgore, husband of Edith Mae Cox, attended Kelsey School. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served on Luzon and stationed in Philippines.



**MONK, E. R.**  
Corp. E. R. Monk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Monk, Gilmer, husband of Anne Morrison, attended Mings Chapel High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Sutton, N. C., Camp Polk, La., Camp Pickett, Va., Camp Dix, N. J. Served in N. Africa and Italy. Awarded Amer. Theater Ribbon, EAME Ribbon, 2 Stars and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**MONTGOMERY, LESTER**  
PFC Lester Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, Gilmer, attended Union Hill School. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in Japan on Honshu Island. Awarded Victory and Good Conduct Medals and Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon.



**NOLAN, HADEN E.**

Cpl. Haden E. Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nolan, Gilmer, husband of Theo McWhorter, attended Big Sandy High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained at Randolph Field, Tex. Discharged in 1945.

**ODOM, JAMES J.**

T/4 James J. Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Odom, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Grant, Ill. Served in Africa, Corsica, France, and Okinawa. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, APO GC, and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**ODOM, HENRY L.**

Pfc. Henry L. Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Odom, Gilmer, attended Enon School. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Ft. Sam Houston. Served in ETO. Awarded EAME Ribbon. Discharged in 1944.

**ODOM, EDGAR A.**

Cpl. Edgar A. Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Odom, Gilmer, attended Harmony High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Stuart, Ga. Served in France and Germany. Awarded GC, ETO, 1 Star, Inf. Badge and Victory Ribbons.

**OLDS, ELWOOD M.**

S 1/c Elwood M. Olds, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Olds, Gilmer, attended SFASTC. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Louisiana, New Jersey, New York and Tennessee. Transferred to Naval Air Corps, Jacksonville, Fla.

**OLIVER, AUBREY Y. (BUSTER)**

MoMM 3/c Aubrey Y. Oliver, son of Earl Oliver, Gilmer, husband of Gladys Alfred, attended East Mt. High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in Bainbridge, Md. Served in California.

**OLIVER, ROY J.**

Cpl. Roy J. Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Gilmer, husband of Agnes Satterwhite, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at SCRTC, Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in Missouri, Illinois, and Texas. Discharged in 1945.

**OLIVER, G. W.**

SK 1/c G. W. Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Oliver, James, attended New Diana High. Entered Navy, 1941, trained in San Diego. Served in ATO and APO. Awarded AD, APO, 7 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib, 2 Bronze Stars, GC, Victory and ATO Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**OLIVER, W. M.**

Pfc. W. M. Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Oliver, James, attended New Diana High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Claiborne, La. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, GC, Pres. Citation, Victory and ATO Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**OLIVER, WENDELL D.**

Cadet Wendell D. Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Oliver, Gilmer, husband of Dorothy Tomme, attended East Mt. High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1944, trained in California, Arizona, and Texas. Awarded GC and ATO Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**MURRELL, ALVIS**

Pfc. Alvis Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Murrell, Ore City, attended Ore City High. Entered Army, 1944, trained in Texas and Kentucky. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 1 Star and GC Medal.

**NAGLE, LEILA STEPHENS**

T/5 Leila Stephens Nagle, daughter of I. E. Stephens, Gilmer, graduate of Mary Hardin Baylor, Belton. Entered WAC, 1945, trained at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Served as Med. Technician at Perry Jones Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. Discharged in 1945.

**NATION, ENNIS O.**

Cpl. Ennis O. Nation, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nation, Mings Chapel, husband of Mary Free, attended Mings Chapel High. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Oklahoma, Missouri, and California. Served in SW Pacific. Awarded AD, APO Ribbons with 1 Battle Stars. Discharged, 1945.

**NATION, ROGER E.**

Pvt. Roger E. Nation, son of Mrs. Mae Nation, Mings Chapel, attended Mings Chapel and Union Grove High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Hood. Served in England, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Awarded Pres. Citation and Purple Heart. Killed in Action in Germany, 1944.

**NATIONS, ROBERT W.**

Pfc. Robert W. Nations, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nations, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Fannin. Served in Philippines. Awarded APO and Phil. Lib. Ribbons.

**NATIONS, MAX D.**

Pvt. Max D. Nations, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nations, Gilmer, husband of Gladys Salten, attended Union Grove High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Haan and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Hawaii and South Pacific. Awarded ATO, EAME Ribbons, 5 overseas Service Bars, and 1 Service Stripe. Discharged in 1945.

**NATIONS, MILTON E.**

S/Sgt. Milton E. Nations, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nations, Gilmer, husband of Lorene Cawthon, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Topeka, Kansas. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.

**NELSON, JAMES D.**

James D. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nelson, Gonzales, graduate of East Mt. High. Entered Service, 1941, trained in 10th Air Force. Served in CBI Theater. Discharged in 1945.

**NESBITT, JAMES Harold**

S 2/c James Harold Nesbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nesbitt, Big Sandy, attended Big Sandy High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego, Cal. Served in Japan.

**NEWMAN, GERALD**

S/Sgt. Gerald Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman, husband of Gladys Chandley, attended East Mt. High. Entered Air Corps, 1943, trained at Salt Lake City and Kingman, Ariz. Served in England. Awarded DFC and OLC.







**ONEY, EDGAR A.**  
PFC Edgar A. Oney, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Oney, Marshall, attended Enon School. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Wolters, and California. Served in ETO and Japan. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star and GC Medal.



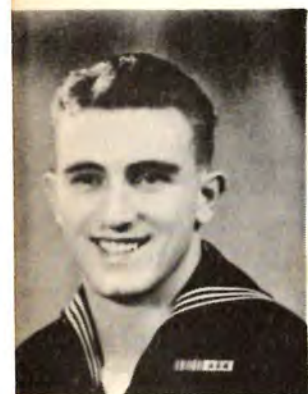
**ONEY, WILLIAM F.**  
Cpl. William F. Oney, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Oney, Marshall, attended New Diana High. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Texas, Virginia and California. Served in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 7 Battle Stars, GC and Drivers Badge. Discharged in 1945.



**ORMS, MERLE IRA**  
S 1/c Merle Ira Orms, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Orms, attended E. Mountain High. Entered Navy, 1941, trained in San Diego. Served in South Pacific, Philippines, Admiralties, N. Guinea and Okinawa. Awarded AD, APO, and Phil. Lib. Ribbons.



**ORR, ORVIS M.**  
Cpl. Orvis M. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Orr, Shady Grove, attended Big Sandy HS. Entered Army, 1942, trained in El Paso. Served in Pacific from Australia to Japan. Was awarded 10 Battle Stars and APO Ribbon. Discharged, 1945.



**ORR, O'NEAL**  
PhM 3/c O'Neal Orr, son of B. B. Orr, Longview, and Mrs. Johnnie Mae Orr, Carthage, attended Gilmer High. Entered Marines, 1942, served on Guadalcanal, Bougainville and Guam. Discharged in 1945.



**ORR, LOUIE B.**  
1st Sgt. Louie B. Orr, son of B. B. Orr, Longview and Mrs. Johnnie Mae Orr, Carthage, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Army, trained in San Antonio. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.



**OWENS, PERRY LEON**  
Cpl. Perry Leon Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Owens, Gilmer, husband of Mary Alice Williams, attended White Oak High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained at Ellington Field, Houston Texas. Served in Matagorda Peninsula. Awarded GC, ATO, and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**OXFORD, WILTON E.**  
PFC Wilton E. Oxford, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Oxford, Grice, attended Grice HS. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Roberts, Cal. Served in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Philippines and Biak. Awarded Purple Heart, OLC, GC, Victory and Phil. Lib. Ribbons. Wounded in Bougainville and Philippines, 1944-45.



**PALMER, GLENN I.**  
Lt. Glenn I. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Palmer, Mings Chapel, husband of Marion Spicer, attended ERSTC. Entered Naval Air Corps, 1941, trained in Texas, Florida and California. Served in Hawaii and Philippines. Awarded AD, ATO, APO, 2 Stars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 1 Star, DFC and Air Medal with 2 Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**PALMER, HOWARD H.**  
F 1/c Howard H. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Palmer, Mings Chapel, husband of Mildred Brandon, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Farragut, Idaho and San Francisco. Discharged in 1945.



**NEWMAN, LEAMON EDWARD**  
Leamon Edward Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman, Seven Pines, husband of Ozella Medlin, attended East Mt. High. Entered Navy, 1944, transferred to Seabees, trained in Kansas. Served in South Pacific. Discharged in 1945.



**NEWSOM, JOHN T.**  
Pvt. John T. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman, Ore City, husband of Lora Belle Nix, attended Union Ridge High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Hood. Served in Korea.



**NEWTON, LAVERNE (VERNIE) DILLON**  
Cadet Nurse Laverne Dillon Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dillon, Ore City, graduate of New Diana High. Entered Cadet Nurse. 1942, trained at Providence Hospital, Waco, Tex. Married M/Sgt. Arthur Newton, Dayton, Ohio and will make her home there.



**NICHOLS, IRLON (BILL)**  
Pfc. Irlon (Bill) Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nichols, Winnsboro, husband of Lou Trell Nichols, attended Winnsboro High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Bowie. Served in New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded APO Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, ATO, Phil. Lib. with 1 Bronze Star, GC, 1 Bronze Arrowhead, and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**NIPPER, HILTON E.**  
Pvt. Hilton E. Nipper, son of Johnnie Nipper, Gilmer, husband of Mattie Ellies, attended Latch High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in Africa. Wounded in Africa. Killed in Action in 1943.



**NIX, JAMES R.**  
Pvt. James R. Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nix, Concord, attended Union Ridge High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Fannin. Served in Japan.



**NIX, RUBY FAYE**  
Pfc. Ruby Faye Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Nix, Gilmer, attended Indian Rock High. Entered WAC, 1941, trained at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. and Maryland. Discharged in 1944.



**NIX, JAMES C.**  
S 1/c James C. Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Nix, Gilmer, graduate of Glenwood High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained in San Diego.



**NIX, CULBERSON S. JR.**  
Pvt. Culberson S. Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Culberson Nix, Gilmer, husband of Teresa Hill, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Wolters. Discharged in 1943.



**NIX, ROYAL P.**  
S 2/c Royal P. Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Culberson Nix, Gilmer, attended Union Hill High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained in San Diego.



**PEARSON, ROY G.**  
BM 2/c Roy G. Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pearson, Gilmer, graduate of East Mt. High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at NTS, Farragut, Idaho and Mare Island, Calif. Served in Pacific. Awarded A-P Ribbon, Amer. Theater and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**PENICK, J. C.**  
Sgt. J. C. Penick, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Penick, Glenwood, husband of Martha Jean King, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Camp Roberts, Camp Haan, Cal. and Ft. Dix, N. J. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded GC Medal, ETO Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**PETEET, CLEO V.**  
T/5 Cleo V. Peteet, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Peteet, Ashland, husband of Kathleen Smith, Illinois, graduate of New Diana High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. and Westover Field, Miss. Served in Pacific Area. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars.

**PETEET, JAMES R.**  
MM 1/c James R. Peteet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vollie B. Peteet, Ashland, attended New Diana High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in European Theater and Pacific. Participated in Occupation of Japan. Awarded Amer. Area Ribbon with 1 Star, European-African-Middle East with 3 Stars and A-P Ribbons. Discharged, 1945.

**PETERSON, WILLARD E.**  
PFC Willard E. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Peterson, Dallas, husband of Jackie Moore, attended Harleton HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Gruber, Okla., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Served in Africa and Italy. Awarded GC Medal, Infantry Combat Badge, ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

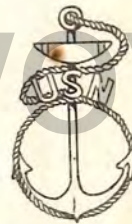
**PETERSON, WILLIAM (JACK) A.**  
S 3/c William A. Jack) Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Dallas, husband of Alma Blanche Grant, Belcourt, N. D., attended Harleton School. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Gt. Lakes, Ill. Served on USS Barnegat and USS Black Island. Served in ETO and S. Pacific, Leyte, Okinawa. Discharged in 1945.

**PETTY, BUFORD M.**  
Sgt. Buford M. Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Petty, Dallas, husband of Margie L. Russell, attended East Mt. High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Ardmore, Okla., Indiana, N. Carolina. Served in Dutch E. Indies, New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded 4 Battle Stars, Amer. Defense Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**PETTY, GARTH LEE**  
MM 3/c Garth Lee Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Petty, Dallas, graduate of East Ht. High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at San Diego, Cal. Served in S. Pacific, Okinawa, Iwo Jima and shelling of Japanese Mainland. Awarded A-P Campaign Ribbon with 4 Stars, Amer. Defense Ribbon and Victory Medal.

**PETTY, ELTON G.**  
Y 1/c Elton G. Petty, son of Mrs. Ruby L. Petty, Gilmer, husband of Frances Crawford, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at San Diego, Cal. Served in Pacific aboard USS Sangamon (CVE-26). Participated in taking Okinawa. Discharged in 1945.

**PETTY, MANSELL A.**  
Cpl. Mansell A. Petty, son of Mrs. Ruby Petty, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer HS and A&M College. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Roberts, Cal. Served in Aleutians. Awarded 1 Battle Stars.



**PALMER, MALCOLM**  
Sgt. Malcolm Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer, graduate of Union Grove High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas. Served in England and France. Awarded ATO, ETO, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**PANKHURST, WALTER BOYD**  
WT 2/c Walter Boyd Pankhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pankhurst, Lafayette, husband of Lola Renfro, attended Lafayette School. Entered Seabees, 1943, trained at Camp Perry, Va. and Davisville, R. I. Served in Aleutians and U. S. Awarded APO Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**PARISH, DAN A.**  
PFC Dan A. Parish, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parish, Bettie, husband of Mattie Mae Bishop, graduate of Union Hill High. Entered Marines, 1944, trained at Camp Pendleton, Cal. Served in Hawaii, Iwo Jima and Japan. Discharged in 1946.

**PARKER, JAMES G.**  
PFC James G. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker, Gilmer, attended Latch High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Collin, Cal. Served in Luzon. Awarded APO Ribbon, 1 Service Star, Phil. Lib. and Victory Ribbons.

**PARRISH, REX M.**  
S 2/c Rex M. Parrish, son of Mrs. Warren Parrish, Bettie, husband of Verda Bishop, attended Union Hill High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained in San Diego and New York. Served in ETO aboard troop carrier.

**PARSONS, REESE D.**  
Steward Reese D. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Parsons, Dallas, graduate of Greenville High. Entered Merchant Marines, 1944, trained at St. Petersburg, Fla. Served in Panama, India, Philippines, Guam, Okinawa and Persian Gulf.

**PARSONS, CHALMAS L.**  
S/Sgt. Chalmas L. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Parsons, Dallas, husband of Lois Crutcher, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in England and Germany. Awarded 1 Battle Star and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**PARSONS, ROY W.**  
F 2/c Roy W. Parson, son of V. L. Parsons, Dallas, husband of Ruth Butler, attended Greenville HS. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in Dallas. Served in Pacific, Guam, Philippines, Okinawa, and Japan on USS Navarro. Awarded 3 Stars, GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**PARSONS, TRAVIS**  
S 1/c Travis Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Parsons, Latch, husband of Jo Phillips. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Pacific.

**PATTERSON, NOBLE**  
S 1/c Noble Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Pittsburg, husband of Betty Patterson, attended Brumley High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in Boston and New York. Served on USS Underhill in Pacific and Atlantic. Awarded Purple Heart. Wounded in Pacific in 1945.







**PETTY, WILLIAM WAYNE**  
S/Sgt.-Ordnance W. W. Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petty, Gilmer, husband of Lois Huff, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Aberdeen, Md. Served in Australia, N. Guinea, Philippines and Ryukyus. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 3 Stars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 1 Star. Discharged in 1946.



**PETROWSKY, ANTHONY**  
S/Sgt. Anthony Petrowsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Petrowsky, Chicago, Ill., husband of Sybil Bonner, Gilmer, attended Indiana School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Haan, Calif. Served in South Pacific and Japan.



**PETROWSKY, SYBIL BONNER**  
Cpl. Sybil Bonner Petrowsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bonner, Enon, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps, Wac in 1943, trained at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., March Field, Calif. and Boling Field, D. C. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.



**PHILLIPS, R. L.**  
S/Sgt. R. L. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Phillips, Glenwood, attended Glenwood High. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in France and Germany. Awarded Inf. Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart and ETO Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**PHILLIPS, ROBERT L.**  
S/Sgt. Robert L. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips, attended Glenwood and Pritchett School. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in France and Germany. Awarded GC Medal, Purple Heart, Pres. Citation. Wounded in France, 1945. Discharged in 1945.



**PHILLIPS, THURMAN R.**  
Pfc. Thurman R. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Phillips, Gladewater, attended Union Grove High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex., California and Utah. Served in England 30 months. Awarded GC Medal, Marksmanship Medal in rifle shooting; ETO Ribbon.



**PICKETT, JOE W.**  
Pfc. Joe W. Pickett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickett, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Ft. Clark and Ft. Bliss, Texas. Served in Australia, New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, GC Medal, A-P Ribbon with 4 Stars, Victory Ribbon and Amer. Theater Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**PICKETT, LEONARD D.**  
Lt. Leonard D. Pickett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pickett, Gilmer, husband of Katherine Davidson, graduate of ETS TC, Commerce. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Norfolk, Va. Served as Instructor at Rhode Island, Kentucky, North Carolina, New York, Virginia. Awarded Amer. Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Discharged in 1945.



**PICKETT, LOUIS SCOTT**  
Sgt. Louis Scott Pickett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pickett, Gilmer, attended ETSTC. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. and Camp Mackall, N. C. Awarded Wings of Army Paratroops. Discharged in 1945.



**PILCHER, E. V.**  
Y 2/c E. V. Pilcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Pilcher, Gilmer, husband of Ila Mae Burnett, graduate of ETSTC, attended SHSTC. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Corpus Christi, Texas. Discharged in 1946.



**PATTERSON, VIVIAN L.**  
Pvt. Vivian L. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson, Souls Chapel, husband of Gere Burcalow, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Army, 1944, trained in Texas, Arkansas and California. Served in Hawaii, Leyte and Okinawa. Awarded Purple Heart and APO Ribbon. Killed in Action on Okinawa, 1945. Buried on Okinawa in 96th Div. Cemetery No. 1.



**PATTERSON, DURAN**  
Signalman 2/c Duran Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson, Gilmer, attended Union Hill High. Entered Navy, 1941, trained in San Diego. Served on USS Concord, in South America, S. W. Pacific and Guam. Awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor and APO Ribbons.



**PATTERSON, ROBERT GENE**  
S 1/c (SKT) Robert Gene Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Patterson, Longview, graduate of East Mountain High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained in Illinois and California. Served in Hawaii.



**PATTERSON, WALTER W.**  
Sgt. Walter W. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Patterson, Soules Chapel, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained in Texas and Illinois. Served in ETO. Awarded Pres. Citation and ETO Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**PATTILLO, JACK**  
Chief MM Jack Pattillo, son of Mrs. Lola Holt, Ardmore, Okla., graduate of E. Mountain High. Entered Navy, 1939, trained in San Diego. Served in ETO and APO. Awarded ETO, Pre-Pearl Harbor, AD, and APO Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**PATTON, GLEN D.**  
Y 2/c Glen D. Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley C. Patton, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Ship Repair Training Unit, San Diego.



**PAYNE, DOUGLAS A.**  
SK 2/c Douglas A. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Payne, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in Illinois and Virginia. Served in New Guinea, Philippines, Korea and China. Awarded Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, APO Ribbon, ATO and GC Ribbons. Discharged, 1946.



**PAYNE, FLOYD M.**  
F 1/c Floyd M. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Payne, Gilmer, attended Union Hill High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Okinawa, Mindanao, China, Leyte and Japan. Awarded APO Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars and Phil. Lib. Ribbon.



**PAYNE, JARRETT WILLIAM**  
Pvt. Jarrett William Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne, Gilmer, husband of Margaret Barry, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Ft. Sam Houston and Camp McCoy, Wis. Served in Ireland and France. Was awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Wounded in France in 1944. Discharged in 1945.



**PAYNE, GERALD R.**  
S 1/c RM Gerald R. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Payne, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained in San Diego. Served on Guam.



**PRUITT, LOYD S.**

Pfc. Loyd S. Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pruitt, Alma, Okla., husband of Kathryn Aldridge, Union Grove, attended Alma High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ft. Meade, Md. Served in France, Germany, Belgium and Austria. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, Bronze Star and Citation. Discharged in 1945.

**QUINN, MERLIN**

T/5 Cpl. Merlin Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Quinn, Cox Chapel, husband of Ruth Monts, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Fannin, Tex. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Philippines. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific, Amer. Defense Ribbons and Good Conduct Medal.

**RAINES, DELBERT**

Pfc. Delbert Raines, son of Mrs. Eula Raines, Gilmer, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Ft. Meade, Md. Served in Italy, France, Germany, Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Combat Inf. Badge, ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**RAMEY, JAMES L.**

Pfc. James L. Ramey, son of Mrs. Desser Ramey, Talco, husband of Murrah Reynolds, graduate of Union Grove HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Austria. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**RAY, HARMON B.**

Pfc. Harmon B. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ray, Gilmer, attended East Mt. High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Tex., Wisconsin, Missouri and Kentucky. Served in European Theater. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Stars, Combat Inf. Badge.

**RAY, WM. VALTON**

S 2/c Wm. Valton Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ray, Gilmer, graduate of Harmony High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Corpus Christi and Kingsville, Texas, Auxiliary Air Base. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.

**REED, EARNEST EUGENE**

O/C Earnest Eugene Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gates, Gilmer, attended Texas U. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, attended OCS at Ft. Benning, Ga.

**REED, JOE D.**

GM 2/c Joe D. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reed, Lafayette, husband of Verda Collins, graduate of Draughton's Bus. College. Entered Seabees in 1943, trained at Camp Peary, Va. and Gulfport, Miss. Served in Hawaiians, Marshalls and Philippines. Discharged in 1945.

**RENNER, DON**

Cpl. Don Renner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Renner, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in Western Pacific Mandates. Awarded Amer. Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbons, GC and Victory Medals. Discharged in 1945.

**REVIER, PAUL C.**

S/Sgt. Paul C. Revier, son of Mrs. Mattie Revier, husband of Nena Mae Frazier, Gilmer. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Santa Ana, Calif. Died Feb., 23, 1945 at Santa Ana, Calif.



**PILCHER, HALTON E.**

Cpl. Halton E. Pilcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah A. Pilcher, attended Glenwood and Gilmer Highs. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Kerns, Utah and Topeka, Kansas. Served in England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Amer. Theater, EAME Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Discharged in 1945.

**PILKINGTON, REECE O. (COOTER)**

T/Sgt. Reece O. Pilkington, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Kerns, Utah, Amarillo, Tex., Washington and Iowa. Served in 8th Air Force in ETO. German POW, 13 months. Awarded Air Medal with 1 Clus-ter. Discharged in 1945.

**PILGRIM, GEORGE I.**

Sgt. George I. Pilgrim, son of Mrs. Allie Pilgrim, Gilmer, graduate of Pittsburg High. Entered Army Air Force, 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Chanute Field, Jefferson Barracks. Served in England and European Theater. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars, GC Medal and Pres. Citation. Discharged in 1945.

**PITMAN, GENE**

S 2/c Gene Pitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pitman, Bettie, attended Union Hill High. Entered Navy in 1946, trained at San Diego. Served in reimbursing center, San Diego.

**PITTS, NORMAN**

Cpl. Norman Pitts, son of Mrs. Lizzie Hough, Amarillo, graduate of Saltillo High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Santa Maria, Calif. Served in Australia and Philippines. Awarded Amer. Theater, A-P Ribbon, GC and Victory Medals. Discharged in 1946.

**PLUMMER, BUFORD A.**

2nd Lt. Buford A. Plummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Plummer, James, husband of Mildred S. Green, attended New Diana High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Grant, Ill. and Camp Forrest, Tenn. Served in European Theater- England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded 5 Bronze Stars, GC Medal, EAME Ribbon and Amer. Def. Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**PLUMMER, ROYCE C.**

Y 3/c Royce C. Plummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Plummer, James, attended New Diana High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in clerical work in San Diego.

**POOL, PAT**

Sgt. Pat Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pool, Rosewood, husband of Elva Palmer, attended Rosewood High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Phillips, Kansas, Camp Forrest, Tenn. Served in New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded Amer. Theater Ribbon, A-P with 2 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib. with 1 Bronze Star, Victory and GC Medals. Discharged in 1946.

**POOL, PERSHING**

Pfc. Pershing Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pool, Rosewood, attended Rosewood High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Butner, N. C. Served in Normandy, N. France, Rhineland. Awarded Purple Heart, Victory and GC Medals, Amer. Theater and ETO Ribbons with 3 Bronze Stars. Wounded in Normandy, 1944 and in Rhineland, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

**POOL, TOMMIE F.**

Pvt. Tommie F. Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pool, Rosewood, husband of Dillie (Young) Pool, attended Rosewood High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Hulen, Tex. Served in Normandy France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded Campaign Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.







**REYNOLDS, BRUCE M.**  
EAM 3/c Bruce Mack Reynolds, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Reynolds, Big Sandy, graduate of Big Sandy High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at San Diego, Cal., Studied electricity at USNTS, St. Louis, Mo., Illinois and Florida. Received Advanced Flight Training on Boca Chica Island. Lost at Sea off Boca Chica Island, September, 1943.

**REYNOLDS, DEWITT BLACK**  
2nd Lt. Mac Dewitt Black Reynolds, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Reynolds, Big Sandy, attended ETSTC. Entered Army Medical Corps in 1937, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Ft. Benning and Camp Wheeler. Served in China-Burma-India Theater. Awarded Amer. Defense Medal, GC and Soldiers Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**REYNOLDS, HUGH H.**  
Sgt. T. C. Hugh Hutchens Reynolds, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Reynolds, Big Sandy, graduate of Big Sandy High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Claiborne, La. Served in England, France and Germany.

**REYNOLDS, SUEATIS LOCKMAN**  
1st Lt. ANC Sueatis Lockman Reynolds, daughter-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Reynolds, Big Sandy, graduate of Shelby Hosp. School of Nursing. Entered Army Nurses Corps in 1942, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Served in China-Burma-India Theater. Discharged in 1945.



**REYNOLDS, OBIE**  
Sgt. Obie Reynolds, graduate of East Mt. High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1940, trained at Harvard, Neb. Served in Marianas.

**RIALS, JOHN L.**  
PFC John L. Rials, attended ETSTC, Commerce. Entered Army in 1936, trained at Ft. Warren, Ft. Sam Houston, Camps Howze, Robinson and Berkeley. Served in England, France, Marshalls, Carolinas, Okinawa. Awarded Amer. Def. ETO, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbons, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.



**RICHARDSON, CAY HILL**  
1st Lt. Cay Hill Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cay Richardson, Gilmer, husband of Janice Mays, graduate of College of Marshall. Entered Army Air Corps in 1939, trained at Ellington Field, Texas, New Mexico and Barksdale Field, La. Served in England, France, Holland and Belgium. Was awarded 2 Distinguished Flying Crosses, 9 Clusters to Air Medal and Pres. Citation. Discharged in 1945.

**RICHARDSON, ESKER J.**  
WT 1/c Esker J. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, East Mt., husband of Bennie O'Banion, attended East Mt. High. Entered Seabees in 1943, trained at Camp Peary, Va. and Camp Endicott, R. I. Served 23 months on the Azores. Discharged in 1945.

**RICHARDSON, GARVIN L.**  
Sgt. Garvin L. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Richardson, Gilmer, husband of Lurline Davidson, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Blackland Flying Field, Texas, New Orleans, La. and Mobile, Ala. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**RICHARDSON, JOHN DEE**  
MM 2/c John Dee Richardson, son of Mrs. L. A. Richardson, Bettie, husband of Clara May Ryan, Ada, Okla., attended Union Hill High. Entered Navy in 1941, trained at Norfolk, Va. and Davisville, R. I. Served in Dutch Harbor, Alaska. Discharged in 1945.



**POOLE, MYERS**  
PFC Meyers Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poole, Big Sandy, husband of Durene Chamberlain, attended Shady Grove High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Pacific, Philippines. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, GC Medal, A-P Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, Phil. Lib. with 1 Battle Star and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**PORTER, BURR**  
ART 3/c Burr E. Porter, Jr., son of B. E. Porter, Dallas, husband of Kathryn Cook, Gilmer, graduate of SMU. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at San Diego, Cal., Chicago, Ill., Houston, Texas and Corpus Christi. Served in NAS, Dallas, Texas. Discharged in 1945.



**PORTER, R. CLYDE**  
Sgt. R. Clyde Porter, son of Mrs. Connie Wilson, Gilmer, husband of Margaret Higginbotham, attended Pattonfield High. Entered Army Engineers in 1942, trained at Camp Claiborne, La. Served in Canada and CBI. Discharged in 1945.

**PORTER, DAVID A.**  
PFC David A. Porter, son of Mrs. D. A. Porter, Longview, graduate of E. Mountain High. Attended Texas Tech. College, Lubbock. Entered Army in 1942, trained in North Ireland. Served in European Theater, N. Africa, Sicily and Italy. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**PORTER, ERVIN C.**  
T/S Ervin C. Porter, son of Mrs. D. A. Porter, Longview, husband of Lois Spann, graduate of E. Mountain High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Phillips, Kan. and Camp Carson, Colo. Discharged in 1945.

**PORTER, JAMES ENNIS**  
Pvt. James Ennis Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter, Gilmer, attended Patton Field School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Camp Wallace, Texas. Served in England and Ireland, in coast artillery. Awarded Sharpshooter Medal. Died of injuries in Kettering, England, October, 1942.

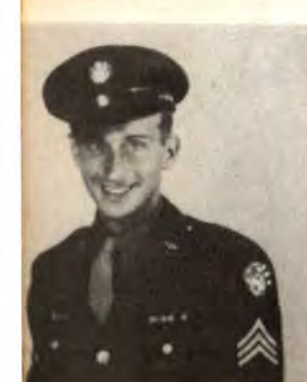


**PORTER, MELVIN C.**  
PFC Melvin C. Porter, son of Mrs. D. A. Porter, Longview, husband of Dorothy Ross, graduate of East Mt. High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Ellington Field, Kelly Field, Texas, attended various schools in Texas, Illinois and Mississippi. Discharged in 1945.

**POWERS, JOHN L.**  
SSML 3/c John Lamar Powers, son of Mr. and J. B. Powers, Gilmer, attended SMU. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at San Diego, Cal. Served in S.W. Pacific. Awarded Navy Unit Citation, Victory Medal, Amer. Defense and A-P Ribbons.

**PROPS, WILLIAM C.**  
Sgt. William C. Props, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray, Gilmer, attended College of Marshall. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained in Melbourne, Australia. Served in Solomons, N. Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, Phil., E. Indies. Awarded Dist. Unit Badge with 2 OLC, Phil. Lib. with 1 Bronze Star, APCR with 6 Bronze Stars. Discharged, 1945.

**PROTHRO, JOHN E.**  
Lt. John E. Prothro, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Prothro, Big Sandy, attended Texas U. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field and Aberdeen, Md. Served in Aleutians and Alaska.





ROY, JAMES R.  
S/Sgt. James R. Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gunn, Gilmer, husband of Bernice Martin, attended Mineral Wells HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1938, trained in San Antonio and California. Served in Alaska and Aleutians. Awarded 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



RUSSELL, CECIL  
PFC Cecil Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell, Gilmer, attended Latch High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Riley, Kan. Served in France, Germany and Cen. Europe. Awarded EAME Ribbon, 3 Bronze Stars, GC Medal, Victory Ribbon and 2 Overseas Stripes. Discharged in 1945.



RUSSELL, EARL  
Pvt. Earl Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell, Gilmer, attended Harmony High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1946.



RUSSELL, SAM O.  
Cpl. Sam O. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell, Latch, husband of Flossie Hill, attended Latch School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Sheppard Field. Served in France and Austria. Awarded GC Medal, Combat Medal and ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



RUSSELL, JACK  
T/5 Jack Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell, Latch, attended Latch High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in Occupation of Korea.



RUSSELL, RAYMOND A.  
Cpl. Raymond A. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell, Latch, husband of Pearl Warren, graduate of Dallas Aviation School and Air College. Entered Army Air Corps, 1939, trained in Louisiana, Georgia and N. Carolina. Served in Australia, N. Guinea and Papaun Campaigns. Awarded AD and APO Ribbons with 3 Battle Stars. Discharged, 1944.

RUTLEDGE, ARLAN  
Cpl. Arlan Rutledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rutledge, Gilmer, husband of Velma Lee Kinel, attended Harmony High. Entered Marines, 1941, trained in San Diego. Served in Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian.



RUTLEDGE, NEAL WAYNE  
S 1/c Neal Wayne Rutledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rutledge, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Naval Reserve, 1945, trained in San Diego. Served on Minesweeper in Japanese Waters.

SALTER, ARVLE M.  
PFC Arvle M. Salter, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Salter, E. Mountain, husband of Minnie Johnston. Entered Army in Cavalry, 1942, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Ft. Bliss, Texas. Served on Admiralties, Samoa and Philippines. Awarded APO Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

SALTER, JAMES M.  
Cox. James M. Salter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Salter, E. Mountain, attended E. Mountain High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific on USS Bullock.

RICHARDSON, O. O.  
Pvt. O. O. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Richardson, Gilmer, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1945, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas.



RICHARDSON, ORAN M.  
GM 3/c Oran M. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Gladewater, husband of Frankie Jo Smart, attended E. Mountain High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in APO, EAME, Guadalcanal, Australia, Italy, and France. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, APO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and ATO Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

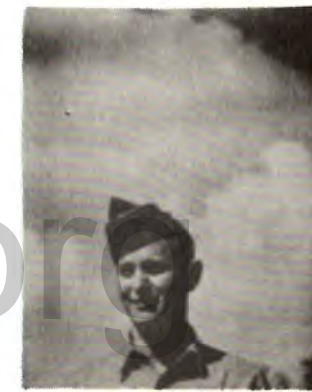


RICHARDSON, RUBIN R.  
Cpl. Rubin R. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Richardson, Gladewater, graduate of Union Grove High. Entered Marines, 1943, trained in San Diego, Norman, Okla. and El Centro, Cal. Served in New Hebrides, Guadalcanal, Peleliu and Guam. Awarded APO with 1 Star, Unit Commendation. Discharged in 1945.



ROARK, WOODROW W.  
PFC Woodrow W. Roark, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roark, Malvern, Ark., husband of Julia Marie Anderson, Gilmer, graduate of Malvern, Ark., High. Entered Marines, 1944, trained in San Diego and Mare Islands. Served in Guam and Perry Island. Discharged in 1945.

ROBERTS, GRADY B.  
SC 3/c Grady B. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Roberts, Union Hill, husband of Lois Petty, attended Enon School. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in South Pacific, Okinawa and U.S.



ROBERTS, GERALD D.  
PFC Gerald D. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Gilmer, attended Harmony High. Entered Army, 1944, trained in Georgia, Texas and California. Served in Philippines, Celeu and Japan.

ROBERTS, RAY R.  
T/4 Ray R. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roberts, Wills Point, husband of Sarah Lindsey, attended STSTC. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Maxey, Texas. Served in Rhineland and Cen. Europe. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged, 1946.

ROBERTS, RICHARD C.  
PFC Richard C. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roberts, Gilmer, attended Texas U. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained at Ellington Field, Houston. Served in Africa and Italy. Awarded ETO Ribbon, 2 Battle Stars, ATO, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



ROBERTS, ERNEST H.  
Pvt. Ernest H. Roberts, son of Mrs. Ora Roberson, Big Sandy, husband of Ruth M. Johnson, attended Big Sandy High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Discharged in 1943.

ROBERTSON, ELGIE LEE  
T/Sgt. Elgie Lee Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Robertson, Gilmer, husband of Ona Maude Sanders, graduate of E. Mountain High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1939, trained at Kelly Field, Porto Rico, and Pratt, Kan. Served in Porto Rico, Guatemala, CBI Area and Tinian. Awarded Air Medal with 3 OLC and DFC. Missing in Action in Japan, 1945.





**SALTER, MELVIN L.**  
Cpl. Melvin L. Salter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Salter, East Mt., attended East Mt. High. Entered the Marines in 1942, trained at San Diego. Served in New Caledonia, New Zealand, Guadalcanal, Saipan, New Britain, Munda, Guam, Marshalls, Ulithia, Bougainville, and Okinawa. Awarded Pres Citation and APO Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars.



**SALTER, RALPH V.**  
Pvt. Ralph V. Salter, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Salter, East Mt., husband of Lorene Hardy, attended East Mt. HS. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Fannin. Served in U. S.



**SANDERS, PAUL B953**  
1st. Sgt. Paul Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanders, Gilmer, graduate of Tyler Com. College. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Wisconsin. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars.



**SASSER, VIRGIL O.**  
Pfc. Virgil O. Sasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Sasser, Big Sandy, husband of Beatrice Morris, attended Rocky School. Entered Service, 1943, trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Served in Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**SASSER, HUEY J.**  
Pfc. Huey J. Sasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Sasser, Big Sandy, attended Gladewater High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in France, Germany and Central Europe. Awarded Purple Heart, EAME Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Wounded in ETO, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



**SASSER, NORRIS P.**  
T/4 Norris P. Sasser, son of Mrs. Ella Mathis, Big Sandy, graduate of Pritchett High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Berkeley and Camp Bowie. Served in Canada, ETO and England. Awarded ETO Ribbon, GC, ATO, and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**SATTERWHITE, ISAAC**  
Y 3/c Isaac Satterwhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Satterwhite, James, attended New Diana High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at San Diego. Served in Hawaii.



**SCHRUM, JAKIE M.**  
Lt. (j. g.) Jackie M. Schrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Schrum, Dallas, husband of Julia Margaret Bennett, graduate of ETSTC. Entered Naval Reserve, 1943, trained at USNRMS, Notre Dame, and Miami, Fla. Served on USS P. C. 1099 and USS P. C. S. 1446 on Siapan, Tinian and Marianas. Awarded APO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1946.



**SCHRUM, ROGER ELDER**  
T/Sgt. Roger Elder Schrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schrum, Dallas, attended ETSTC. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in New Caledonia, Fiji, Bougainville, Philippines and Japan. Awarded APO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.



**SEAGO, HUGHLEN W. (BILL)**  
Lt. (j. g.) Hughlen W. Seago, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seago, husband of Christine Loyless, attended Texas A&M and TSTC. Entered Naval Reserve, 1942, trained in Virginia and New York City. Served in Hawaii. Awarded ETO Ribbon and AD Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**ROBERTSON, EVERETT T.**  
Lt. Everett T. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Gilmer, graduate of ETSTC. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Notre Dame U. Served in Sicily, Salerno, France and Okinawa. Awarded Expert Rifleman Medal, ATO, EA ME Ribbon with 3 Stars, APO Ribbon with 1 Star and Victory Ribbon.



**ROBERTSON, JAMES L.**  
S/Sgt. James L. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Robertson, Gilmer, attended Glenwood High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained at Harlingen, Texas. Served in Solomons, New Guinea, Philippines and Bismarck Archipelago. Awarded GC Medal, Air Medal with 9 OLC and APO Ribbon with 7 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**ROBERTSON, MARLIN EDWARD**  
PFC Marlin Edward Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brosil Robertson, Gilmer, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Japan.



**ROBERTSON, ORVILLE**  
Pvt. Orville Robertson, son of Mrs. W. A. Harrey, Gilmer, husband of Mickey Robertson, attended Portland, Ore. HS. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Ft. Ord, Cal. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Africa, Sicily and Italy. Awarded ETO Ribbon with Battle Stars and 5 Service Stripes. Discharged, 1945.



**ROBINSON, D. G., JR.**  
PFC D. G. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robinson, Big Sandy, husband of Pauline Pointer, graduate of Big Sandy High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in France and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Pres. Citation and Combat Badge.



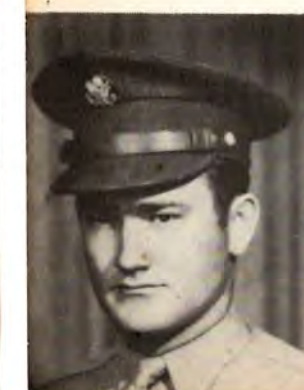
**ROBINSON, WM. HAROLD**  
BM 2/c Wm. Harold Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Robinson, Thomas, attended Union Hill High. Entered Seabees, 1942, trained in Virginia and California. Served in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal and Guam. Awarded APO and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**ROBINSON, PAUL**  
S/Sgt. Paul Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robinson, Big Sandy, attended NTSTC. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Roberts, Cal. Served in Leyte, Cebu, Bougainville and in Japan. Awarded Combat Badge, APO, Phil. Lib. Ribbons, 2 Battle Stars and 1 Arrowhead. Discharged in 1945.



**ROGERS, JAMES D.**  
Pvt. James D. Rogers, son of P. R. Rogers, Tyler, husband of Marie Stegall, attended Cross Roads School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Young and Ft. Ord, Cal. Served in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon, 5 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**ROSE, HENRY F.**  
T/Sgt. Henry F. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose, Gilmer, attended Pattonfield School. Entered Army in 1939, trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Served in Africa and Italy. Was awarded GC Medal, 2 Combat Stars and Pistol Expert. Discharged in 1945.



**ROUNTREE, RICHARD L.**  
C/Midshipman Richard L. Rountree, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Rountree, Gilmer, graduate of Kilgore Jr. College and Texas U. Entered Merchant Marines Officers' Training School, 1945, trained in San Francisco. Served in New Zealand and Australia.



**SIMMONS, JOSEPH KELLY**  
Capt. (Chaplain) Joseph Kelly Simmons, son of Mrs. W. R. Simmons, Gilmer, husband of Ruby McCreary, attended Baylor U. Entered Army Chaplains Corps in 1943, trained at Chaplain's School at Harvard U., Camp Barkeley, Texas, and in the Desert Training Center in California and Arizona. Served in England, France and Belgium. Awarded Bronze Star Medal, Amer. Theater Ribbon and ETO Ribbon with 2 Campaign Stars and Invasion Arrowhead. Discharged, 1945.

**SMART, FREDREICK M.**  
T/4 Frederick M. Smart, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart, Gilmer, husband of Vida Fenton, graduate of Gilmer High and Tyler Commercial College. Entered Army in 1942, trained at SCRTC, Camp Kohler, Cal., Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Served in Iceland. Awarded GC Medal, ETO and ATO Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**SMART, NORMAN D.**  
Sgt. Norman D. Smart, son of Mrs. Evie Smart, Houston, attended Pattonfield School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in CBI Theater. Discharged in 1945.

**SMART, RAYMOND H., JR.**  
CM 1/c Raymond H. Smart, Jr., son of Mrs. Evie Smart, Houston, husband of Ruth Peavy, graduate of E. Mountain High School. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served on USS Sand Island, USS Sabine and 7 island bases. Discharged in 1945.

**SMITH, BENNIE L.**  
Ptr. 1/c Bennie L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Gilmer, husband of Blanche Landsdale, attended Ryan, Okla. High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Camp Peary, Va., Port Hueneme, Cal. Served in Asiatic and Pacific Theaters. Awarded Asiatic Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**SMITH, BUFORD R.**  
MM 2/c Buford R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith, Gilmer, husband of Irene Elizabeth Spencer, graduate of Grice High. Entered Navy in 1941, trained at Camp Peary, Va. Served in Pacific and Sun Island. Awarded Pacific Theater Ribbon. Wounded in Sun Island, 1942. Discharged, 1943.

**SMITH, BYRON J.**  
Capt. Byron J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Ord, Cal., Camp Bowie, Tex. Served in European Theater. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Amer. Defense, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**SMITH, CLAUDIE C.**  
T/5 Claudie C. Smith, son of Mrs. Edna Stone, Big Sandy, husband of Ludena James, attended Grice School. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Wolters, Camp Bowie, Colorado and New Mexico. Discharged in 1944.

**SMITH, GENE E.**  
S/Sgt. Gene E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky., N. Carolina, S. Dakota, Arizona and Louisiana. Served in European Theater. Awarded Air Medal with 2 Clusters, Pres. Citation with Cluster, ETO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**SMITH, GLENN E.**  
S 2/c Glenn E. Smith, son of Mrs. Maude Smith, Longview, husband of Fayrene Painter, attended East Mountain High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego. Served in Japan.



**SEAY, OLAN V.**  
Pfc. Olan V. Seay, son of Mrs. Betty Stephens, Pittsburg. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in Germany. Awarded Purple Heart. Wounded in Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

**SELLERS, CARROL L.**  
1st Lt. Carrol L. Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Jones, Gilmer, husband of Jane Neal, attended Marshall Col. Entered Army in 1940, trained in Texas, Oklahoma, Florida and California. Served in New Georgia, Green Islands, Bougainville, New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded AD, ATO, Phil. Lib., Victory and APO Ribbons with 3 Stars. Discharged in 1946.

**SELLERS, WALTER**  
Chief PhM Walter Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Jones, Gilmer, husband of Florence Bailey, attended Indian Rock HS. Entered Navy in 1940, trained in San Diego. Served in New Hebrides and New Zealand. Awarded APO Ribbon, AD and GC Ribbons.

**SHAMBURGER, COLEMAN R.**  
Pfc. Coleman R. Shamburger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shamburger, Big Sandy, attended Big Sandy HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in Dutch East Indies, New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded Combat Badge, Purple Heart, OLC and 6 Battle Stars. Wounded in Philippines, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

**SHARP, OTTIS F.**  
Y 2/c Ottis F. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sharp, Gladewater, husband of Cecile Marie Willeford, attended East Mt. HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Hawaii, Philippines and Japan. Awarded APO Ribbon, ATO, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**SHAW, JESSE L.**  
CM 1/c Jesse L. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shaw, Gilmer, husband of Oleta Shockey, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained in Virginia, Mississippi and California. Served in British West Indies. Discharged in 1945.

**SHAW, ROBERT C.**  
Cpl. Robert C. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shaw, Gilmer, husband of Virginia McCellon, attended Indian Rock HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Sheppard Field. Served in Scotland. Re-enlisted for 1 year.

**SHAW, R. G.**  
Cpl. R. G. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shaw, Gilmer, graduate of East Mt. HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Sheppard and Duncan Fields. Served in New Caledonia, Netherland East Indies and Philippines. Awarded APO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**SHELTON, CLYDE C.**  
T/Sgt. Clyde C. Shelton, son of A. L. Shelton, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Marines in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Guadalcanal, Tolagi, Munda, Bougainville, Gilberts, Okinawa and Japan. Awarded Pres. Citation, Letter of Commendation and APO Ribbon with 9 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

**SHELTON, ELWYN J.**  
Pfc. Elwyn J. Shelton, son of A. L. Shelton, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Marines in 1942, trained in San Diego, Hawaii and New Zealand. Served on Tarawa, Gilberts, Saipan and Marianas. Awarded APO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Purple Heart Posthumously, and Pres. Citation. Wounded on Saipan. Died of wounds, June, 1944.







**SMITH, HARMON J.**  
PFC Harmon J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, husband of Zora Sharp, attended Mings Chapel and Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Fannin. Served in Luzon and Philippines. Awarded Sharpshooter Medal, Asiatic-Pacific and Victory Ribbons.



**SMITH, JAMES A.**  
T/Sgt. James A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Smith, Union Ridge, graduate of Union Ridge High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Texas A&M College and Camp Robinson. Ark. Served in France, Germany and Austria. Awarded ETO Ribbon with Bronze Star.



**SMITH, J. ABB**  
PhM 1/c Abb Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Smith, Union Ridge, husband of Mary Jo Robinson, graduate of Mt. Pleasant High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego, New Orleans and San Francisco. Served in Pacific Area. Awarded Pacific Theater Ribbon with Bronze Star. Discharged in 1945.



**SMITH, JAMES F.**  
PFC James F. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Big Sandy, husband of Edna Mae Louis, attended Shady Grove School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Bliss, Texas. Awarded Purple Heart. Accidentally drowned enroute to Europe.



**SMITH, JERRY P.**  
M/Sgt. Jerry P. Smith, son of Mrs. H. M. Smith, Gilmer, and the late H. M. Smith. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Eustis, Va. and Camp Meade, Md. Served in Africa, Sardinia, Corsica, France and Germany. Discharged in 1945.



**SMITH, JOE T.**  
T/5 Joe T. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Glade-water, attended Union Grove High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Forrest, Tenn., Camp Phillips, Kan., Arizona and California. Served in France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Cen. Europe. Awarded Amer. Theater Campaign and Victory Ribbons, EAME Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars, GC Medal and Meritorious Unit Badge. Discharged in 1945.



**SMITH, JERRY**  
Cpl. Jerry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Glade-water, husband of Evelyn Aber, attended St. Edwards U. at Austin and NTSTC at Denton. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Berkeley and Kelly Field, Texas, New Orleans, La. Served in England, Normandy, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon and 5 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**SMITH, HOWARD M.**  
PFC Howard M. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith, Shady Grove, attended Gilmer School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Fannin and Mississippi. Served at Hunter Field.



**SMITH, LAWRENCE RAY**  
PFC Lawrence Ray Smith, son of Mrs. Grace Smith, Gilmer, attended New Diana School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Butner, N. C. Served in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, and Philippines. Awarded GC Medal, A-P, Philippine Liberation and Amer. Def. Ribbons, 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.



**SMITH, WM. O.**  
CWO Wm. O. Smith, son of Mrs. Grace Smith, Gilmer, husband of Bertha Brandt, attended New Diana School. Entered Army in 1938, trained at Ft. Sam Houston and Kelly Field, Texas, Gardner Field, Cal. Served in Africa, Italy and Austria. Awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor and ETO Ribbon and GC Medal.



**SHELTON, JAMES E.**  
Cpl. James E. Shelton, son of A. L. Shelton, Gilmer, husband of Melba Rosenkoetter, attended Gilmer and East Mt. Schools. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in New Guinea. Awarded Pres. Citation, Campaign Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars and GC Medal. Killed in Service in San Antonio, 1945.



**SHELTON, MILBURN M.**  
PFC Milburn M. Shelton, son of A. L. Shelton, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Tex. Served in European Theater. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.



**SHIELDS, JOHN W.**  
T/5 John W. Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Shields, Gilmer, attended Soules Chapel. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wallace, Texas. Served in Normandy, France, Rhineland, Cen. Europe. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**SHIELDS, OTTIS T.**  
Sgt. Ottis T. Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Shields, Gilmer, husband of Alta Hewitt, Washington, attended Soules Chapel. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Roberts, Cal. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in France, Rhineland and Cen. Europe. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**SHIELDS, LONNIE N.**  
PFC Lonnie N. Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Shields, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Riley, Kan. Served in Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, Philippines and Luzon. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 4 Stars, Phil. Liberation, 2 Bronze Stars and 1 Bronze Arrowhead. Discharged in 1945.



**SHIRLEY, NORMAN**  
PFC Shirley Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shirley, Kelsey, attended Kelsey School. Entered Marines in 1944, trained at Camp Pendleton. Served in Pacific and China.



**SHIRLEY, URBAN M.**  
Cpl. Urban M. Shirley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shirley, Kelsey, attended Kelsey School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in Africa, Sicily, Italy, England, Holland, France, Germany and Belgium. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in Action in Belgium, 1944.



**SHRUM, DOUGLAS L.**  
PFC Douglas L. Shrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shrum, attended Enon School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Riley, Kan. and Ft. Ord, Cal. Served in Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, Philippines, Luzon and Japan. Awarded Bronze Star and Good Conduct Medals, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars and 1 Bronze Arrowhead, Philippine Lib. Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**SHRUM, BAILEY E.**  
Capt. Bailey E. Shrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shrum, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1940, trained at MacDill Field, Fla., Ft. Sill, Okla., and San Luis Obispo, Cal. Served in Hawaii, New Guinea, Philippines and Korea. Awarded Silver Star, Air Medal with 2 Clusters, GC Medal, A-P Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, 1 Bronze Arrowhead, Amer. Def., Amer. Campaign and Victory Ribbons.



**SHUEY, BETTY JO EARLY**  
HA 2/c Betty Jo Early Shuey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Early, attended Union Grove School. Entered WAVES in 1945, trained at Hunter College, N. Y. and National Naval Medical Center, Md. Served in USA.



**STEELMAN, BENNIE D.**  
S 2/c Bennie D. Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Steelman, Gilmer, attended Big Sandy HS. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego.



**STELLMAN, ELTON L.**  
Pfc. Elton L. Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Steelman, Gilmer, attended Big Sandy HS. Entered Marines in 1942, trained at Camp Elliott, San Diego. Served in Australia and Guadalcanal. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in action on Palaue Island, 1944.



**STEELMAN, BERRY BARNEY**  
S 1/c Berry Barney Steelman, son of Mrs. Zula Stellman, Latch, attended Latch HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in Corpus Christi. Served in APO. Discharged in 1946.



**STEELMAN, BILLIE GENE**  
Pvt. Billie Gene Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steelman, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky.



**STEELMAN, CHARLIE ROGER**  
T/Sgt. Charlie Roger Steelman, son of C. M. Steelman, Latch, attended New Diana HS. Entered Army in 1939, trained at Ft. Sam Houston and Camp McCoy, Wis. Served in Belgium, Germany, England and France. Awarded Combat Badge, GC, ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, Pres. Citation, Victory and ATO Ribbons. Re-enlisted for 3 years.



**STEELMAN, ERNEST W.**  
Pfc. Ernest W. Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Steelman, Pritchett, graduate of Harmony HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained in Texas, Missouri and Florida. Served in USA.



**STEELMAN, FREEMAN**  
Pvt. Freeman Steelman, son of C. M. Steelman, Latch, attended New Diana HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Ord and Camp Roberts, Cal. Served in Australia, New Guinea, Admiralties and Philippines. Awarded Pacific Rib, bon, Efficiency Honor Medal and 5 Overseas Bars. Discharged in 1945.



**STEELMAN, HUEL DEAN**  
Pfc. Huel Dean Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steelman, Gilmer, graduate of Harmony HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1944, trained in Texas and Arizona. Served on Okinawa.



**STEELMAN, JESSIE E.**  
Pfc. Jessie E. Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Steelman, Gilmer, attended Latch HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in S. Pacific, S. America and Panama. Has 6 Overseas Bars, 1 Serv. Stripe, Meritorious Unit Award, Victory, GC, AD, ATO and APO Ribbons with 2 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**STEELMAN, L. R., JR.**  
CPM L. R. Steelman, Jr., son of Mrs. Virgie Steelman, Tyler, husband of Marjorie Cambron, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1940, trained in San Diego and Mare Is. Served in Atlantic, Admiralties, Wake, Marshalls and Guadalcanal. Awarded APO Ribbon with 7 Battle Stars and ETO Ribbon with a Gold Star.



**SMITH, RAYMOND**  
1st Sgt. Raymond Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Smith, Gilmer, attended East Mt. School. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Camp Wolters, Camp Robinson and Camp Fannin. Served in France and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Purple Heart, Dist. Unit Badge, Amer. Def. Ribbon and GC Medal. Wounded in Germany, 1945; discharged in 1945.



**SMITH, TRAVIS NEAL**  
S 1/c Travis Neal Smith, son of Mrs. W. A. Haney, Gilmer, attended Indian Rock School. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in S. America, Asiatic-Pacific Theater.



**SNOW, LEWIE WAYNE**  
EM 1/c Lewie Wayne Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Snow, Big Sandy, attended Big Sandy HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego and Chicago. Served in South America.



**SNOW, TROY**  
Pvt. Troy Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Snow, Shady Grove, husband of Marcell Davis, attended Shady Grove and Big Sandy Schools. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Texas and Ft. Ord, Cal. Served in Japan.



**SPANN, FRANKLIN LEO**  
Maj. Franklin Leo Spann, son of late Mr. and Mrs. George Spann, Gilmer; guardian, Joe Spann, Gilmer, husband of Helen Duncan, graduate of Univ. of Texas and Baylor Med. College. Entered Army in 1939, trained in San Antonio. Served in Iwo Jima, Philippines and Japan.



**SPANN, T. C. B1006**  
Pfc. T. C. Spann, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spann, Gilmer, attended Union Hill School. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Polk, La.; California and Pennsylvania. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded GC Medal, Amer. Def. and EAME Campaign with 5 Bronze Stars, Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**SPANN, RAMAH L.**  
Pfc. Ramah L. Spann, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spann, Gilmer, husband of Estell Lovejoy, attended Union Hill School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Adair, Ore. Served in Okinawa. Awarded GC Medal and Amer. Lib. Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



**SPARKMAN, LEO W.**  
S/Sgt. Leo W. Sparkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sparkman, Gilmer, graduate of New Diana HS. Entered Army Air Force in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Florida, Nevada and Georgia. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, OLC. Discharged in 1945.



**SPARKMAN, LEO W.**  
T/Sgt. Leo W. Sparkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sparkman, Gilmer, attended New Diana HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Tonopah, Nev. Served in England, Ascension Island. Awarded Air Medal and ETO Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**SPARKMAN, RICHARD**  
Sgt. Richard Sparkman, son of Mrs. Willie Sparkman, Gilmer, attended New Diana School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Belvoir, Va. and Santa Maria AAF, Cal. Served in New Guinea, Philippines.







**STEELMAN, ADOLPH**  
Pfc. Adolph Steelman, son of Mrs. Zula Steelman, Gilmer, husband of Evelyn Smith, graduate of Latch HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained all over U.S. Served in USA.

**STEELMAN, W. H.**  
WT 1/c W. H. Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steelman, Dallas, husband of Syble Cooper, attended McKinney HS. Entered Navy in 1936, trained in San Diego and Norfolk. Served in Hawaii and S. Pacific. Awarded Pres. Citation, Purple Heart and APO Ribbon with 10 Battle Stars. Killed in action in S. Pacific, 1945.

**STEGALL, W. H.**  
Cpl. W. H. Stegall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stegall, Big Sandy, husband of Frances Davis, attended Big Sandy HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood. Served in Hawaii, New Caledonia and Fiji Islands.

**STEGALL, ORVIS M.**  
S 2/c Orvis M. Stegall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stegall, Shady Grove, husband of Ethel Beene, attended Pritchett HS. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego and Camp Parks, Cal. Served on Okinawa. Discharged in 1945.

**STEMBRIDGE, JAMES L.**  
Pfc. James L. Stemberidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stemberidge, Gilmer, graduate of East Mt. HS. Entered Marines in 1944, trained at Parris Island, S.C., N. Carolina and California. Served in Saipan and Marcus.

**STEMBRIDGE, J. D.**  
CEM J. D. Stemberidge, son of Mrs. Sara Jane Stemberidge, Gilmer, husband of Onita Prescott, attended Pattonfield HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Farragut, Idaho and San Diego. Served in China. Discharged in 1946.

**STEPHENS, ARLYN LEON**  
S/Sgt. Arlyn Leon Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Stephens, Sand Hill, husband of Gerdie Wolfs, attended Sand Hill School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Hood and Camp Berkeley. Served in ETO. Awarded Combat Badge.

**STEPHENS, BOBBY**  
1st Lt. Bobby Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stephens, Gilmer, graduate of A&M College. Entered Army Air Corps in 1944, trained in Texas and Washington, D.C. Served in Germany.

**STEPHENS, CHARLES E.**  
1st Lt. Charles E. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Stephens, Gilmer, husband of Verna Helen Stephens, attended Texas Univ. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Edwards, Mass. Served in Australia, New Guinea, New Britain and Philippines. Awarded 3 Battle Stars, Bronze Star, APO, Phil. Lib. and AD Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**STEPHENS, MRS. EMMETT C.**  
Mrs. Emmett C. Stephens, wife of Lt. Emmett C. Stephens, Gilmer. served with American Red Cross in Italy.



**SPARKS, OLIVER FLOYD**  
W/O Oliver Floyd Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sparks, Gilmer, husband of Christene Penney, attended Hallsville HS. Entered Navy in 1936, trained in San Diego and New London, Conn. Served on the USS Snapper. Has Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon with 1 Star, GC and Submarine Combat Medals with 1 Gold Star, Amer. Def., A-P with 2 Stars, Phil. Def. with 1 Star, and Commendation Ribbons.



**SPENCER, BILLY C.**  
Sgt. Billy C. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spencer, Pritchett, graduate of Gladewater HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Ft. Myers, Fla. Served on Guam. Awarded Amer. Theater and A-P with 3 Battle Stars, Ribbons, Air Medal with 1 Cluster and DFC. Discharged in 1946.



**SPENCER, TED L.**  
Maj. Ted L. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Spencer, Gilmer, husband of Eleanor Kate Hussey, attended A&M College. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field. Served in Italy, Corsica, France and Austria. Awarded 3 Battle Stars, ETO, Amer. Def. and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**STANLEY, DAVNER B.**  
Pfc. Davner B. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stanley, James, Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Philippines and Ryukyus. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib. and Victory Ribbons, Purple Heart and Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in Okinawa, 1945; discharged in 1946.



**STANLEY, J. C.**  
WT 3/c J. C. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stanley, Pritchett, husband of Alma Copeland, attended Pritchett HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego, Cal. and Norfolk, Va. Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theater. Awarded 1 Battle Star and 3 Service Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**STANLEY, JOHN CALVIN**  
GM 3/c John Calvin Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stanley, Gilmer, husband of Pauline Marie Jackson. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in Pearl Harbor, Marshalls, Solomons, New Hebrides, New Guinea, Carolines, Marianas, Philippines, Borneo and China. Has ATO Ribbon, A-P Ribbon with 4 Stars, Phil. Ribbon with 2 Stars and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.



**STANLEY, RICHARD E.**  
S/Sgt. Richard E. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stanley, Mt. Park, N.C., husband of Syble Joyce Evans. Entered Army in 1930, trained at Honolulu. Served in U.S., Hawaii and Aleutians. Awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor and A-P Ribbons; GC Medal. Re-enlisted.



**STANLEY, EULON ODELL**  
AMM 3/c Eulon Odell Stanley, son of Luther R. Stanley, Gilmer, husband of Fayrene Jones, attended New Diana HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Corpus Christi, Texas. Served in Kingsville, Texas. Discharged in 1946.



**STARKS, WILLIAM RUSSELL**  
Pvt. William Russell Starks, son of Mrs. W. L. Starks, Gilmer, husband of Ruby Johnson, attended Carghage, Ark. Schools. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Texas and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Discharged in 1945.



**STEELMAN, ARNOLD RAY**  
Cpl. Arnold Ray Steelman, son of C. M. Steelman, Latch, husband of Bonnie Jean Chaffin, attended Stamps, New Diana and Latch Schools. Entered Army in 1941, trained at El Paso, Texas and California. Served in Africa. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in action in Africa, 1943.





**TARVER, VIRGINIA C.**  
Y 2/c Virginia C. Tarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tarver, Bakersfield, Cal., graduate of East Mt. HS and Bakersfield Jr. College. Entered Naval Reserve in 1942, trained in Stillwater, Okla. and New York City. Served in San Francisco.

**TAYLOR, CURTIS E.**  
Cox. Curtis E. Taylor, son of Mrs. Ella Taylor, Mansfield, La., attended Pleican HS, La. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in U.S. and S. Pacific. Awarded Pacific Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**TAYLOR, AUDIVÉE**  
S/Sgt. Audivee Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Gilmer, husband of Marie Nelson, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Barkeley. Served in USA. Discharged in 1944.

**TAYLOR, CLIFTON F.**  
Pfc. Clifton F. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Gilmer, husband of Ida Lee Hoge, attended Soules Chapel School. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in Philippines.

**TAYLOR, C. T., JR.**  
Sgt. C. T. Taylor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Gilmer, husband of Verdell Bullock, attended Mings Chapel School. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Ft. Sam Houston and Camp Maxey. Served in U.S. Discharged in 1944.

**TAYLOR, HARLO V.**  
T/5 Harlo V. Taylor, son of Craig T. Taylor, Gilmer, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Barkeley and Philippines. Served in New Guinea. Awarded GC, APO, Phil. Lib. and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**TAYLOR, L. D.**  
S/Sgt. L. D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Gilmer, husband of Ruby Stanley, attended Mings Chapel HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Roberts and Camp Carson, Colo. Served in France, Germany and Austria.

**TAYLOR, V. L.**  
S 1/c V. L. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Gilmer, husband of Katherine Dillard, attended Durant HS, Okla. Entered Seabees in 1941, trained in Davisville, R.I. Served in Africa. Awarded GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**TAYLOR, JACK**  
Cpl. Jack Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained in Utah and Oklahoma. Served in New Guinea, Netherland East Indies and Philippines. Has ATO, APO with 3 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib., 2 Bronze Stars, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**TERRY, WELDON B. (MIKE)**  
Pvt. Weldon B. Terry, son of Mrs. Annie Terry, attended WTSTC, Canyon, Texas. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters and Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, ATO, Victory and GC Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**STEPHENS, WILLIAM B.**  
MoMM 2/c William B. Stephens, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stephens, Gilmer, husband of Marie Arrington, Pritchett, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained at Norfolk, Va. Served in APO, Hawaii and Guam. Awarded Bronze Star for participation in capture and occupation of Guam. Discharged in 1945.

**STEPHENSON, CLARENCE**  
T/3 Clarence Stephenson, son of Mrs. Minnie Stephenson, Union Ridge, husband of Agnes Yocom, attended JTAC and A&M. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters and El Paso, Texas. Served in Africa and Italy. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, GC and AD Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**STEPHENSON, JAMES R.**  
T/4 James R. Stephenson, son of Mrs. Jessie Stephenson, Big Sandy, graduate of Harmony HS and Tyler Jr. College. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Adair, Ore. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Philippines and Okinawa. Awarded APO Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Bronze Arrowhead, Phil. Lib., GC, AD Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**STEVENS, WILLIAM W.**  
S 1/c William W. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego. Served in APO aboard USS Tauker Toma Hawk.

**STEWART, OPAL A.**  
Opal A. Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stewart, graduate of East Mt. HS. Entered Cadet Nurse Corps in 1943, trained at St Paul's Hospital, Dallas. Served in Shreveport, La.

**STEWART, RANDOLPH L.**  
T/3 Randolph L. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Stewart, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Stinson Field, Texas. Served in France and Germany. Awarded ATO, EAME with 4 Bronze Stars, GC Medal, Meritorius Unit Badge and Victory Ribbon.

**STILWELL, CALVIN C.**  
Calvin C. Stilwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Welch, Big Sandy, husband of Dorothy Cox, attended Pritchett HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Philippines and Japan. Awarded GC, ATO and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**STILWELL, GRAYSON D.**  
T/5 Grayson D. Stilwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stilwell, Gilmer, attended East Mt. HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. and Camp Beale, Cal. Awarded GC Medal. Re-enlisted.

**STOLLE, ARCHIE PAUL**  
Chief Commissary Steward Archie Paul Stolle, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stolle, Gilmer, husband of Inez Miller, attended Sherman HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.

**STOLLE, W. HUBERT**  
MMR 1/c W. Hubert Stolle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stolle, Gilmer, husband of Clara Mae Buchanan, attended Sherman HS. Entered Seabees in 1943, trained at Camp Peary, Va. and Camp Endicott, R.I. Served in Azores Is. Awarded ETO and ATO Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.







**THOMAS, BUSTER B.**  
S 1/c Buster B. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomas, husband of Johnnie Fay Hill, attended Glenwood HS. Entered Seabees in 1945, trained in San Diego. Served in U.S.



**THOMAS, JAKE S.**  
Pfc. Jake S. Thomas, son of Mrs. Jessie Thomas Smith, Gilmer, graduate of Tyler Com. College. Entered Army Air Corps in 1944, trained at Sheppard Field and Scott Field, Ill. Served in U.S. and Canada.



**THOMAS, KENNETH NORMAN**  
ARM 3/c Kenneth Norman Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Thomas, Gilmer, attended Texas Univ. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego, Memphis, Tenn., Hollywood, Fla. and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Served in APO. Awarded DFC, Air Medal with 3 Gold Stars in lieu of 2nd, 3rd and 4th Air Medals. Discharged in 1946.



**THOMAS, WALTER R.**  
Cpl. Walter R. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clark, Ore City. Entered Army Air Corps in 1944, trained in Georgia, Mississippi and Arizona. Served in USA.



**THOMPSON, CALVIN C.**  
SF 1/c Calvin C. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thompson, Gilmer, graduate of Union Hill HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in Illinois and Virginia. Served in Africa, England, Casablanca, Philippines, China, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Discharged in 1945.



**THOMPSON, JUNIUS GROVER**  
SF 1/c Junius Grover Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thompson, Gilmer, husband of Lillian Sinclair. Entered Navy in 1940, trained in San Diego. Served in Aleutians, Marshalls, Tarawa, Iwo Jima, Guam, Philippines, New Guinea, Gilberts, Carolines, Saipan, Tinian and Kwajalein.



**THOMPSON, HUGHLEN M.**  
Sgt. Hughlen M. Thompson, son of G. T. Thompson, Gilmer, husband of Norma Ruth Ray. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Wolters and Ft. Ord, Cal. Served in Okinawa.



**THOMPSON, HUBERT M. (JACK)**  
Sgt. Hubert M. Thompson, son of Bud Thompson, Gilmer, husband of Cordie Dooling. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Ft. Ord, Cal. Served on Iwo Jima, Tinian and Okinawa.



**THOMPSON, JAY W.**  
S/Sgt. Jay W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Sulphur Springs, husband of Dorothy Dell Lee. Entered Army Air Corps in 1944, trained in Texas, Louisiana and California.



**THORNTON, WM. EUGENE**  
T/5 Wm. Eugene Thornton, son of Mrs. W. R. Thornton, Gilmer, attended Indian Rock HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas and Camp Roberts, Cal. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**STRACENER, BILLY S.**  
S 2/c Billy S. Stracener, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stracener, Gilmer, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific.



**STRACENER, CARROLL L.**  
F 1/c Carroll L. Stracener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Stracener, Gilmer, graduate of Union Hill HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served on USS Texas in Atlantic, Pacific and Okinawa. Awarded Pacific Ribbon with 2 Stars.



**STRACENER, BOYD T.**  
Pfc. Boyd T. Stracener, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stracener, Bettie, husband of Marie Machen, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained in Kentucky and Arkansas. Served in Central Europe. Awarded Combat Badge, GC Medal and 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1946.



**STRACENER, CLYDE C.**  
Sgt. Clyde C. Stracener, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stracener, Bettie, husband of Lurline Lansdale, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1944, trained in Texas and Louisiana. Served on Leyte, Panay, Negroes and Korea. Awarded GC, Phil. Lib. and APO Ribbons with 1 Bronze Star. Discharged in 1946.



**STRACENER, PAUL SCOTT (TINY)**  
BM 2/c Paul Scott Stracener, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stracener, Brumley, attended Union Hill HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in Illinois and Indiana. Served in Scotland, London, England. Awarded ETO Ribbon.



**STRACENER, WM. HERBERT**  
Pfc. Wm. Herbert Stracener, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stracener, Union Hill, husband of Imadene Davis, graduate of Union Hill HS. Entered Army Med. Corps in 1942, trained at Camp Barkeley and Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in Africa, Italy and France. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**SUSTAIRE, FORREST**  
Pvt. Forrest Sustaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sustaire, Gilmer, husband of Etta Mae Smith, attended Saltilli. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in ATO. Discharged in 1945.



**SUSTAIRE, GLEN G.**  
Cpl. Glen G. Sustaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sustaire, Gilmer, graduate of Union Grove HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Custer, Mich. Served in Africa and Italy. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**SUSTAIRE, HAROLD E.**  
S 1/c Harold E. Sustaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sustaire, Gilmer, husband of Maudine McGinty, attended Union Grove HS. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific.



**TAFF, JOE B.**  
S 1/c Joe B. Taff, brother of Oscar Loyd, Gilmer, graduate of Rusk HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in Norfolk, Va. Served in Guadalcanal, Okinawa and Hawaii. Awarded APO, Victory and AD Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**TUTOR, ALTON L.**  
Pvt. Alton L. Tutor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tutor, Mt. Vernon, brother of Mrs. Robert Ellison, Latch. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Butner, N. C. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in European Theater in 1st and 9th Armies. Re-enlisted for 3 Years.

**TUTOR, ORVILLE W.**  
Pvt. Orville W. Tutor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tutor, Mt. Vernon, brother of Mrs. Robert Ellison, Latch. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Philippines, Jaluit, Panay, Mindanao, Leyte, Masbate, Negros, Korea and Japan.

**TUTTLE, CHARLES**  
Civilian Flying Instructor Charles Tuttle, son of J. N. Tuttle, Gladewater, husband of Jean B. Nappé, New Jersey, attended Sd. Edwards U. and Kilgore College. Entered as instructor of Primary Flying in 1941, received Instructors Rating at Kilgore College. Instructed Primary flying for 3 Years. at Corsicana for Army Cadet School.

**TUTTLE, JAMES FREDRICK**  
Lt. (jg) James Fredrick Tuttle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tuttle, Gladewater, husband of Bette McInervey, attended NTAC, Arlington. Entered Navy Air Corps in 1942, trained at Bunker Hill, Ind. and Pensacola, Fla. Served in Pacific, Okinawa and Japan. 62 Combat Missions. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, 6 Air Medals, Amer.-Asiatic-Pacific Ribbons.

**TUTTLE, HORACE Y.**  
T/Sgt. Horace Y. Tuttle, son of L. Y. Tuttle, husband of Vondell Stracener, Bettie, attended White Oak School. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Spokane, Wash. and Kearns, Utah. Served overseas. Awarded American Theater, Pre- Pearl Harbor, American Defense Ribbons and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**TUTTLE, JESSE N.**  
J. N. Tuttle, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tuttle, Gregg, husband of Christine O'Byrne. Served in World War I, entered Consolidated Aircraft as Metal fabricator in 1942, made tools and parts for B-24 Bombers. worked until Nov., 1945. Awarded Model plane (B-32) for 15 months perfect Attendance Record.

**UPCHURCH, STANLEY B.**  
1st Lt. Stanley B. Upchurch, son of Mrs. C. P. Upchurch, Gilmer, husband of Elizabeth Guantt, Ardmore, Okla., graduate of East Mt. High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1939, trained at Scott Field, Ill. and Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Served in China-Burma-India Theater. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific and Amer. Theater Ribbons, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**VALENTINE E. C.**  
S 2/c E. C. Valentine, son of Mrs. J. G. Valentine, East Mt., husband of Pat Craver, attended East Mt. High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in American Theater.

**VERNON, JOE TAYLOR**  
MM 3/r Joe Taylor Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vernon, West Mt., attended Union Grove High. Entered Seabees in 1943, trained at Norfolk, Va., Rhode Island. Served in Guam, Saipan and Okinawa.

**VICK, GERALD F.**  
Pfc. Gerald F. Vick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vick, Bettie, husband of Marcelle Arnold, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Polk, La. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in S. Philippines and Okinawa, Awarded Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 2 Stars, Phil. Liberation Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**THREADGILL, HENRY T.**  
Pfc. Henry T. Threadgill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Threadgill, Ewell, husband of Novella Tutor, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Jefferson Bks., Mo. and California. Served in ETO. Has EAME Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, GC, Victory and Meritorious Service Award. Discharged in 1945.

**THWEATT, ALONZE (ZO)**  
Baker 3/c Alonze Thweatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thweatt, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego and Memphis, Tenn. Served in New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded APO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars.

**THWEATT, J. E.**  
CPO J. E. Thweatt, son of Mrs. Zella Thweatt, Benton, Ark., husband of Eunice Scott, attended Barren Springs HS, Mich. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained at Camp Bradford, Va. Served in Solomons, New Caledonia, New Guinea, Bougainville and Admiralty Is. Awarded APO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**THWEATT, J. E., JR.**  
Cpl. J. E. Thweatt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thweatt, Gilmer, husband of Delores Bailey, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Marines in 1942, trained in San Diego and Norman, Okla. Served in Marshalls. Awarded APO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**TILLERY, J. D.**  
2nd Lt. J. D. Tillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Tillery, Leesburg, husband of Betty Ann Quin, attended ETSTC. Entered Marines in 1942, trained in Texas, Georgia and Kansas. Served in China.

**TINSLEY, JACK L.**  
Cpl. Jack L. Tinsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tinsley, James, husband of Rita Smith, attended Electra HS. Entered Marines in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Peleliu, Okinawa and China. Awarded APO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars.

**TODD, LEROY**  
Pfc. Leroy Todd, son of Mrs. C. O. Todd, Gilmer, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Fannin. Served in Philippines and Japan.

**TRUITT, ELIGAH SYLVANAS**  
Pfc. Eligah Sylvanas Truitt, son of Matt Truitt, Gilmer, attended Concord HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Callan, Cal. and Texas. Served in Sicily and Africa. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharge, 1945.

**TUCKER, BILLIE J.**  
RM 3/c Billie J. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tucker, Glenwood, attended Glenwood HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Camp Wallace. Served in Atlantic.

**TU KER, HUBERT G.**  
M/Sgt. Hubert G. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Tucker, Gilmer, husband of Audrie Gorman, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Ft. Sam Houston. Served in Iran. Discharged in 1945.







**VICK, HOMER E.**

Pfc. Homer E. Vick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vick, Gilmer, husband of Deon Green, attended Forrest Hill High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss and Camp Coxcomb, Calif. Served in Italy, N. Apennines, Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars, Purple Heart with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Good conduct Medal. Wounded in Italy, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

**VICK, TRAVIS P.**

Pfc. Travis P. Vick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vick, Gilmer, graduate of Union Hill High. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Served in ETO, Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, France, Rhineland, Cen. Europe. Awarded Campaign Ribbon with 7 Bronze Stars, 1 Bronze Arrowhead, Purple Heart, Amer. Defense Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded in Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

**VIVIAN, B. B. (CHUB)**

Cpl. B. B. (Chub) Vivian, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vivian, Gilmer, husband of Marvel Stalle, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Ellington AAF Station and Aloe AAF Field, Texas. Discharged in 1945.

**VIVIAN, TROY D.**

S/Sgt. Troy D. Vivian, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vivian, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1939, trained at Barksdale Field, La., 27th Tow Target Sqd., Demming, N. M. Served in Puerto Rico 2 Years. Re-enlisted for 3 Years.

**VIVIAN, WILLIAM ROLAND**

Lt. William Roland Vivian, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vivian, Gilmer, husband of Claudia Huckaby, attended ETSTC. Entered Navy in 1941, trained at Norfolk, Va. Served as Instructor in Physical Education for Naval Training School, Fisher Island, N. Y. Discharged in 1945.

**WADE, ELLIS W.**

Sgt. Ellis W. Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wade, East Mt., attended East Mt. Hi. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941, trained at Keesler Field, Miss. Served on Luzon, Philippines, Okinawa, Ryukyus. Awarded Amer. Theater, Asiatic Campaign Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Discharged in 1946.

**WAKELAND, ALBERT C., JR.**

Sgt. Albert C. Wakeland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wakeland, East Mt., attended East Mt. High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. and Charleston, S. C. Served in Australia, New Guinea, Netherlands, Luzon and Philippines. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific, Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, 1 Service, 6 Overseas Bars. Discharged, 1945.

**WALLACE, JOE H.**

EM 2/c Joe H. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wallace, Gilmer, husband of Lila Clark, attended Gilmer High. Entered Seabees in 1942, trained at Camp Peary, Va. and Gulfport, Miss. Served in Hawaii, Marshalls, Pelelieu and Philippines. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 2 Stars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 1 Star. Discharged in 1945.

**WALLER, G. B.**

S 2/c G. B. Waller, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waller, Union Hill, husband of Anna Bel Wilson, attended Union Hill High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Pacific. Awarded Victory, Amer. Theater, Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 1 Star, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 4 Stars. Discharged in 1946.

**WALLER, GLYNN ROYCE**

Sgt. Glynn Royce Waller, son of Mrs. Laura C. Waller, Bettie, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters. Served on Marshalls, New Guinea, Philippines and Guam. Awarded A-P Ribbon Phil. Liberation Ribbon. Re-enlisted.



**TUCKER, JAMES H.**

T/Sgt. James H. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Tucker, Gilmer, husband of La Verne Myres, attended East Mt. High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at New Orleans, La. Served in Philippines.

**TUCKER, AUDRIE E.**

PFC Audrie E. Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gorman, Dallas, wife of Hubert Tucker, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Air Corps WAC in 1944, trained at Oglethorpe, Ga. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.

**TUEL, GORDON R.**

S 1/c Gordon R. Tuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph P. Tuel, Gilmer, husband of Mamie Fennell, graduate of Gilmer High School. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Corpus Christi, Tex. Served in Navy 18 months, received Medical Discharge in 1944.

**TUEL, NORMAN C.**

S/Sgt. Norman C. Tuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph P. Tuel, Gilmer, graduate of ETSTC, Commerce. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Kelly Field, Texas, Florida and Maryland. Served in South Pacific on Guam. Awarded A-P Ribbon, 1 Bronze Star, Amer. Theater Ribbon, GC and Victory Medals. Merit. Unit Award. Discharged in 1945.

**TUEL, PAUL M.**

Cpl. Paul M. Tuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph P. Tuel, Gilmer, attended Harmony High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas and Ft. Ord, Cal. Served in Korea. Awarded A-P Ribbon.

**TUEL, REX P.**

Sgt. Rex P. Tuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph P. Tuel, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Ft. Riley, Kan., Michigan, New York. Served in India and China, N. Africa. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, ETO Ribbon, Amer. Defense Ribbon, Victory and GC Medals. Discharged in 1945.

**TURNER, CLARENCE E.**

SK 3/c Clarence E. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner, Gilmer, husband of Christine Johnson, graduate of College of Marshall, Marshall. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at San Deigo, Cal. and Oregon. Served in South Pacific on HSS Keokuk. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**TURNER, CLEO C.**

Sgt. Cleo C. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner, Gilmer, husband of Eva Mae Raynes, attended Baylor Univ., Waco. Entered Army, trained at Sheppard Field, Tex. and Washington U., Missouri. Served in Europe. Awarded ETO Ribbon and Pres. Unit Citation. Discharged in 1945.

**TURNER, LEONARD O.**

PFC Leonard Odell Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner, husband of Dorothy Petty, attended Glenwood High. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Served in Normandy, France. Awarded EAME Ribbon, Amer. Defense Ribbon, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded in Normandy in 1944. Discharged in 1945.

**TUTOR, A. G., JR.**

Cpl. A. G. Tutor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tutor, Mt. Vernon. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Riley, Kan., Texas, California, Oklahoma and Georgia. Served in Europe with 1st and 9th Armies. Discharged in 1945.





**WELCH, A. G.**  
PFC A. G. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aurge Welch, Mississippi, husband of Effie Castleberry, Gilmer. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Ft. Ord, Cal. Served in Philippines and Occupation of Japan. Awarded Marksman-ship Medal.

**WELCH, WILLIAM KELLY**  
PFC William Kelly Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welch, Indian Rock, attended Indian Rock School. Entered Marines in 1942, trained at San Diego, Cal. Served in Bougainville, Guam, Marianas, Okinawa, Ryukyus, Solomons. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 3 Stars, Navy Unit Citation and Amer. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**WELDON, HERSHELL DEAN**  
Lt. Hershell Dean Weldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Weldon, Big Sandy, husband of Della Fay Marsh, graduate of Big Sandy High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas as Airplane mechanic. Received commission at Hands Field. Was Flight Engineer on B-29. Served at Tarrant Field, Texas.

**WELDON, WILLIE A.**  
S 1/c Willie A. Weldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Weldon, Big Sandy, husband of Hazel Gerdus, attended Big Sandy High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Corpus Christi as mechanic carpenter and mechanic in print shop. Discharged in 1945.

**WELLS, ADIS D.**  
T/5 Adis D. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wells, Longview, graduate of East Mountain High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Camp Maxey in Medical Detachment. Served in England. Discharged in 1945.

**WELLS, ALGIE A.**  
1st Lt. Algie A. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wells, Longview, graduate of Texas U. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Camp Lee, Va., Oak Ridge, Tenn. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.

**WELLS, JAMES C.**  
Capt. James C. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wells, Dallas, graduate of SMU. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Santa Ana, Cal., Arizona and Colorado. Served in Africa, Italy and France. Awarded Pres. Unit Citation, 4 Battle Stars, 5 Oak Leaf Clusters and French Croix de Guerre. Discharged in 1945.

**WELLS, JAMES L.**  
ARM 3/c James L. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Adkison, Gilmer, attended Adamson High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Corpus Christi, Texas. Served in USA. Awarded American Theater Ribbon.

**WELLS, TRUMAN LOYD**  
S/Sgt. Truman Loyd Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wells, Longview, attended Longview High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Chanute Field, Ill. Served in Africa, Italy, Sicily. Awarded ETO Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**WHATLEY, HUBERT L.**  
S/Sgt. Hubert L. Whatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whatley, Minden, La., husband of Sabra Green, Gilmer, attended Vernon High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Brooks Field, Texas, Kingman, Ariz. Served in 8th Air Force in England. Shot down over Germany, 1944, landed in Switzerland, interned for 10 months. Awarded ETO Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**WALLER, THOMAS H.**  
PFC Thomas H. Waller, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waller, Union Hill, husband of Dorothy Adams, attended Union Hill. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Claiborne, La., Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts and N. Carolina. Awarded ETO, AD Ribbons and 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**WALTERS, DELBERT W.**  
Sgt. Delbert W. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walters, Kelsey, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained at Ellington Field, Ill., Colorado and N. Mexico. Served in Japan and CBI. Awarded ATO, APO Ribbons with 4 Bronze Stars, DFC, Air Medal and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**WALTON, HAL CROSBY**  
Sgt. Hal Crosby Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walton, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1940, trained at Camp Walters, Illinois and Louisiana. Served in New Guinea and Australia. Killed in Airplane Crash in Australia in 1944.

**WARREN, JAMES H.**  
S 1/c James H. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Warren, Gilmer, attended Kelsey High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Corpus Christi and Florida. Served in Okinawa. Awarded ATO and APO with 1 Star. Discharged in 1945.

**WARREN, JOHNNIE E.**  
T/5 Johnnie E. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Warren, Simpsonville, husband of Jewel Dean Brown, attended Simpsonville High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash and N. Carolina. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, EAME Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars and GC Medal. Discharged, 1945.

**WARREN, SAMUEL E.**  
Cpl. Samuel E. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren, Simpsonville, husband of Opal DeLong, attended Simpsonville High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Callan, Cal. Served in ETO and PTO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, PTO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, British Service Ribbon and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**WATKINS, DOYCE L.**  
Lt. Doyce L. Watkins, son of A. L. Watkins, Gilmer, husband of Billie Moore, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained in Arizona and California. Served in Africa, Belgium, Germany and France. Awarded Purple Heart, ETO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars and OLC. Wounded in Belgium in 1944.

**WATSON, CALVIN H.**  
T/5 Calvin H. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Watson, Grice, attended Grice High. Entered Army in 1939, trained at Ft. Sam Houston and Wisconsin. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, AD, GC and Combat Badge Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**WATSON, CLIFFORD P.**  
BM 2/c Clifford P. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Grice, husband of Laura Davis, attended Grice High. Entered Naval Reserve, 1942, trained in New Orleans. Served in Pacific and Guam. Awarded GC, AD and APO Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**WATSON, THURMAN**  
S/Sgt. Thurman Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Grice, attended Grice High. Entered Army, 1939, trained at Ft. Sam Houston and Wisconsin. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, AD, GS, Bronze Star Medal with 2 OLC, and Combat Badge. Discharged in 1945.







**WHEELER, JOSEPH WELDON**  
1st Lt. Joseph Weldon Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wheeler, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

**WHEELER, ROY L.**  
BM 2/c Roy L. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wheeler, Gilmer, husband of Mildred Speir, attended Mings Chapel High. Entered Navy in 1941, trained at San Diego, Cal. Served in Seattle, Wash., Alaska and Hawaii. Discharged in 1945.



**WHEELER, THOMAS H.**  
Cpl. Thomas H. Wheeler, son of John Wheeler, Dekalb, husband of Elizabeth Griffin, graduate of Avery High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Discharged in 1943.

**WHITE, BILLIE D.**  
S/Sgt. Billie D. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. White, Pritchett, husband of Mona Lu Daniels, graduate of Gladewater High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Massachusetts, Connecticut and California. Was awarded Good Conduct and Victory Medals, Amer. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



**WHITE, LESLIE E.**  
PFC Leslie E. White, son of Mrs. Mary White, Big Sandy, attended Shady Grove School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Eagle Pass, Texas. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.**  
PFC Charles E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. White, Pritchett, husband of Ann Askew, attended Gladewater High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Manila, Luzon and Tokyo. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Bronze Stars.

**WHITE, JAMES L.**  
PFC James L. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie H. White, Big Sandy, attended Shady Grove School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Butner, N. C. Served in France, Belgium, Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Stars, Purple Heart, Good Conduct and Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in Germany in 1945. Discharged in 1945.

**WHITE, JULIOUS M.**  
PFC Julious M. White, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maitland and Julia White, Pritchett, attended Boxwood School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Haan, Cal. and Ft. Louis, Wash. Served in SW Pacific. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in Action in 1945 on Luzon.

**WHITE, LESLIE E.**  
PFC Leslie E. White, son of Mrs. Mary White, Gilmer, attended Grice School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Eagle Pass, Texas and Spokane, Wash.

**WHITEHEAD, HORACE C.**  
ABM 3/c (PH) Horace C. Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitehead, Harleton, husband of Hattie M. Taylor, Gilmer. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at San Diego, Cal. Served in Pacific. Discharged in 1946.



**WATSON, DONNIE M.**  
S 2/c Donnie M. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Watson, Grice, husband of Mrs. Annie B. Gibson, attended Grice High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at San Diego, Cal. Awarded Good Conduct Ribbon. Discharged in 1943.

**WATSON, WARREN OREAR**  
T/Sgt. Warren Orear Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watson, West Mountain, husband of Thelma Moughon, attended A&M and ETSTC. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, California, Florida, Utah. Served in 8th Air Force in England—10 combat missions over Germany. Awarded Air Medal with OLC, Battle Star, POW 13 months. Discharged in 1945.



**WATSON, WALTER W.**  
PFC Walter W. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Marshall, husband of Billie Jean Henry, attended school in Oklahoma. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Wolters and Mineral Wells, Texas. Served in Japan.

**WEATHERS, ORVLE A.**  
S/Sgt. Orvle A. Weathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Weathers, husband of Dorothy Phillips. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in Iceland, France and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Stars and Good Conduct Medal.



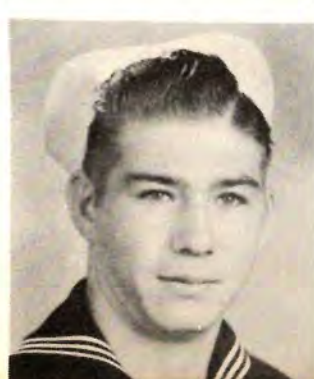
**WEBB, BARLEY A.**  
Radar Mate 3/c Barley A. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb, Gilmer, graduate of East Mt. High. Entered Naval Reserve in 1944, trained at San Diego and San Francisco, Cal. Served in Pacific, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Japan.

**WEBB, EDWARD G.**  
Cpl. Edward G. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb, East Mt., husband of Ora Mae Gamble, attended NTSTC. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Coke, Cal. and Pine Camp, N.Y. Served in England, Normandy, France, Belgium, Bulge, Rhineland, Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Stars, Bronze Star and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**WEBB, HORACE E.**  
Cpl. Horace E. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941, trained at Scott Field, Ill., South Carolina and Hawaii. Served in Australia, New Guinea, Pacific, Fiji Islands. Was awarded Amer. Defense Ribbon with 4 Stars, Pacific Ribbon, Air Medal, Purple Heart, Dist. Service Cross. Wounded in New Guinea, 1943. Discharged in 1943.

**WEBB, ZELVIN A.**  
MM 2/c Zelvin A. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Webb, Lake Jackson, attended Glenwood High. Entered Seabees in 1943, trained at Camp Peary, Va., Camp Endicott, R. I. and Gulfport, Miss. Served in New Guinea and Philippines. Was awarded Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Phil. Liberation, Amer. Defense Ribbon with 3 Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**WEEMS, JAMES C.**  
Cpl. James C. Weems, son of Mrs. Masie Lee Gladewater, attended Union Grove High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Barkeley, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Served in European Theater. Awarded ETO Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and others. Discharged in 1943.

**WELCH, GLENN HOMER**  
S 2/c Glenn Homer Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welch, Indian Rock, attended East Mountain High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at San Diego, Cal. Served in Japan and China. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon.





**WILLIAMS, ARTHUR**  
S/Sgt. Arthur Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, James, attended New Diana High. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Served in New Guinea, Admiralty and Philippines. Awarded GC, ETO, 4 Battle Stars, and AD, Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**WILLIAMS, FURMAN**  
MM 1/c Furman Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, James, husband of Eula McBride, attended New Diana High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Atlantic and Pacific. Awarded GC Medal. Discharged, 1945.

**WILLIAMS, J. W., JR.**  
M/Sgt. J. W. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, James, husband of Elizabeth Williams, attended New Diana High. Entered Army, 1946, and Army Air Corps, 1939, trained at Barksdale Field and Georgia. Served in Caribbean. Awarded GC and Dist. Service Medals. Re-enlisted in 1945.

**WILLIAMS, VIOLET**  
Red Cross Teletypist Violet Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, James, graduate of Marshall College. Entered Red Cross, 1945, trained in Washington. Served in France and Germany.

**WILLIAMS, BILLY DON**  
Sgt. Billy Don Williams, son of Mrs. G. S. Williams, Gilmer, husband of Morine White, graduate of Union Ridge High. Entered Marines, 1943, trained in San Diego, Illinois and S. Carolina. Served in Marshalls, Philippines, Carolines and Admiralty. Discharged in 1946.

**WILLIAMS, CARLETON O.**  
T/Sgt. Carleton O. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Williams, Gilmer, graduate of Union Ridge High. Entered Marines, 1941, trained in San Diego. Served in Hawaii and Guam.

**WILLIAMS, GLEN**  
Sgt. Glen Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Williams, Gilmer, husband of Cynthia Monts, attended Union Ridge High. Entered Marines in 1943, trained in San Diego, Florida, N. Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

**WILLIAMS, HUBERT L. (ROY)**  
Cpl. Hubert L. Williams, son of Mrs. Emma Williams, Union Ridge, graduate of Union Ridge High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Hood. Served on Okinawa.

**WILLIAMS, JOHNNY C.**  
T/5 Johnny C. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Gilmer, husband of Zella Lee Shown, attended West Mt. High. Entered Army, 1939, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Louisiana, Wisconsin and California. Discharged in 1944.

**WILLIAMS, L. G.**  
SC 2/c L. G. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Pittsburg, attended Brumley High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Africa, France, Italy, and Brazil. Awarded Pres. Citation, Bronze Star, APO Ribbon and 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**WHITE, MYRTLE ANN**  
Cadet Nurse Myrtle Ann White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. White, Gainesville, wife of George D. Shaw, graduate of Union Grove High. Entered Cadet Nurse, 1944, trained at Fred Roberts Hospital, Corpus Christi. Discharged, 1945.

**WHITE, EMERSON B.**  
Sgt. Emerson B. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. White, Gainesville, husband of Dorothy Case, attended Union Grove High. Entered Army Med. Corps, 1941, trained at Camp Grant, Ill. and Camp Roberts, Cal. Served in South Pacific. Awarded 3 Stars, Pres. Citation and 6 Overseas Stripes. Discharged in 1945.

**WHITE, JAMES DIAL**  
S/Sgt. James Dial White, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. White, Gainesville, attended Union Grove High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Geiger Field, Wash. Killed in Training in S. Dakota, 1943.

**WHITESIDE, GRIFFIN D.**  
T/Sgt. Griffin D. Whiteside, son of Mrs. Annie L. Whiteside, Gilmer, husband of Durene Davis, attended Soules Chapel High. Entered service, 1943, trained in Texas, Nevada and Iowa. Served in England. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and Air Medal with 3 OLC. Discharged in 1945.

**WHITESIDE, MORRIS HASKEL**  
AMM 2/c Morris Haskel Whiteside, son of the late W. B. Whiteside and Mrs. Annie L. Whiteside, Gilmer, graduate of Union Hill High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in San Diego, Norman, Okla. and Corpus Christi. Discharged in 1945.

**WHITT, RAYBURN H.**  
T/Sgt. Rayburn H. Whitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitt, Ore City, husband of Sylvia Ekeland, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1940, trained at Scott Field, Ill., S. Dakota and N. Mexico. Served in Saipan, Marianas. Awarded Air Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**WILBURN, ELTON F.**  
T/Sgt. Elton F. Wilburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Green, Gilmer, husband of Loraine Fulton, attended East Mt. High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1940, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Louisiana. Served in England, Africa, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sardinia, Corsica and France. Awarded ETO Ribbon, AD, GC, 3 Battle Stars, Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**WILLEFORD, ALTON LEO**  
QM 1/c Alton Leo Willeford, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willeford, Gilmer, graduate of East Mt. High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at San Francisco and Kansas City. Served in Pearl Harbor, Southwest Pacific and China.

**WILLEFORD, CHARLIE L.**  
PFC Charlie L. Willeford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Willeford, James, husband of Dolly Jane Martin, graduate of New Diana High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded GC, ETO, 2 Battle Stars and Combat Inf. Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**WILLEFORD, HUBERT C.**  
S Hubert C. Willeford, attended East Mt. High. Entered Merchant Marines, 1942, trained at St. Petersburg, Fla. Served in Atlantic and Mediterranean. Awarded 3 Year Atlantic Service Medal.







**WILLIAMS, E. LOYCE**

Capt. E. Loyce Williams, daughter of Mrs. F. C. Burns, Collins, Ark., wife of Paul Williams, Gilmer, graduate of Boynton High. Okla. Entered Army Nurse Corps, 1943, trained at Oklahoma Baptist Hospital, Muskogee. Served in Tex. Discharged in 1946.

**WILLIAMS, OLLIE**

Pfc. Ollie Williams, son of Mrs. Bessie Williams, Troup, attended Brumley High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Washington and Oregon. Served in Philippines. Awarded APO Ribbon with 2 Stars, Arrowhead and ATO Ribbon. Discharged in 1943.



**WILLIAMS, A. W.**

PFC A. W. Williams, son of Mrs. Bessie Williams, Troup, attended Brumley High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., Texas and California.

**WILLIAMS, O. T.**

PFC O. T. Williams, son of Mrs. W. E. Williams, Union Ridge, husband of Loyce Kinel, attended Union Ridge High. Entered Marines, 1943, trained in San Diego and Camp Pendleton. Served in Marshalls and Hawaii. Awarded Purple Heart. Wounded in Namuy, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



**WILLIAMS, RAYMOND**

PFC Raymond Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, Gilmer, husband of Lila Foster. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Berkeley, California and New Jersey. Served in England and France. Awarded Purple Heart, ETO Ribbon and Combat Badge. Wounded in Normandy, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

**WILLIAMS, TROY L.**

T/Sgt. Troy L. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Williams, West. Mt., husband of Evelyn Williams, attended West Mt. High. Entered Army, 1939, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Wisconsin and Ireland. Served in France, Germany and Russia. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Def. and GC Medals. Discharged in 1945.



**WILLIAMSON, DON**

Sgt. Don Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Pritchett, attended Latch High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Virginia and Louisiana. Served in Africa and Italy. Discharged in 1945.

**WILLIAMSON, J. M.**

Cox. J. M. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Pritchett, attended Navy, 1941, trained in Virginia and New York. Served in Atlantic, Africa, Pacific, Australia and Philippines.

**WILLIAMSON, R. L.**

Cox. R. L. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Pritchett, husband of Ida Lou Davis, attended Latch High. Entered Seabees, 1943, trained at Camp Peary, Va., Rhode Island and California. Served in Solomons. Awarded APO Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**WILLEFORD, JOHN URBAN**

SC 1/c John U. Willeford, son of Mrs. Zula Garrett, husband of Hope McMillan, attended Harmony HS. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Saipan, Guam, Peleliu, Tinian, Okinawa, Japan, China and Philippines. Awarded APO Ribbon with 4 Stars, ATO, Phil. Lib., GC and Victory Ribbons. Re-enlisted in 1945.



**WILLEFORD, HAROLD F.**

AMM 2/c Harold F. Willeford, son of Mrs. Cecil Willeford, Gilmer, attended Union Hill High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Oklahoma and Florida. Served on USS San Jacinto. Awarded ATO, Victory and APO Ribbons with 4 Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**WILLEFORD, LEONARD S.**

ARM 1/c Leonard S. Willeford, son of Mrs. Cecil Willeford, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in US. Discharged in 1945.



**WILLEFORD, PAUL T.**

S/Sgt. Paul T. Willeford, son of Mrs. Cecil Willeford, Gilmer, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Wolters. Served in SW. Pacific. Awarded APO Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars and Phil. Lib. Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**WILLEFORD, SIDNEY G.**

Cpl. Sidney G. Willeford, son of Mrs. Cecil Willeford, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Bowie, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars and Bronze Star. Discharged in 1945.



**WILLEFORD, HUGHLENE**

Cadet Nurse Hughlene Willeford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Willeford, James, graduate of N. Louisiana School of Nursing. Entered Cadet Nurse, 1943, trained in Louisiana.

**WILLEFORD, W. M. (DEMPSEY)**

Sgt. W. M. Willeford, son of W. W. Willeford, Gilmer, graduate of East Mt. High. Entered Army Air Force, 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Michigan, Colorado and Massachusetts. Served in India, Burma and China.



**WILLIAMS, GARLAND RAY**

Ray Garland Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Williams, Gladewater, attended Big Sandy High. Entered Marines, 1945, trained in Houston, Texas.

**WILLIAMS, DON WESLEY**

Lt. Don Wesley Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Williams, Gilmer, husband of Mattie Ruth Stropp, attended Texas A&M. Entered Naval Air Corps 1941, trained at Atlanta, Ga. and Jacksonville, Fla. Served in ETO. Discharged in 1945.

**WILLIAMS, GORDON R.**

PFC Gordon R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, Gilmer, graduate of Gilmer High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained in Greenville, Texas. Discharged, 1943.

**WILLIAMS, RICHARD TUMP**

PFC Richard Tump Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, Gilmer, husband of Ora D. Stroud, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., California and Oregon. Served in Canada and APO. Awarded 2 Bronze Stars, 2 Bronze Arrowheads, Phil. Lib. with 2 Bronze Stars, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.





**WYATT, THOMAS M.**  
Pfc. Thomas M. Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wyatt, Gilmer, husband of Mattie Lou Hawkins, graduate of Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Barkeley. Served in Philippines. Has Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, GC, ATO and APO with 2 Bronze Stars, Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**WYNN, M. C.**  
T/5 M. C. Wynn entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Roberts, Cal. Served in Attu, Kiska, Marshalls, Okinawa, Ryukyus and Philippines. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge and APO Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**YOCOM, OLIVER, JR.**  
EM 3/c Oliver Yocom, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Yocom, Gilmer, husband of Bunny Fines, Iowa, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego and Iowa. Served in SW Pacific. Awarded GC Medal and 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**YOUNG, HERBERT L.**  
SK 2/c Herbert L. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Young, Gilmer, husband of Louise Wilson, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Norfolk, Va. and San Francisco. Served aboard USS Latimer in Philippines, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Awarded Navy Unit Commendation. Discharged in 1945.

**YOUNG, LUTHER A.**  
S 1/c Luther A. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Young, Gilmer, attended East Mt. HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in APO and Philippines. Awarded Bronze Star, APO with 5 Stars and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**YOUNGBLOOD, ERWIN ARDELL**  
Sgt. Erwin Ardell Youngblood, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Youngblood, Gilmer, attended ETSTC. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Hood and Maryland. Served in Germany, France and Belgium. Awarded Purple Heart and Combat Badge. Wounded in Germany, 1944.

**YOUNGBLOOD, GLENN R.**  
Pvt. Glenn R. Youngblood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Youngblood, Mings Chapel, husband of Alma Holcomb, attended Mings Chapel HS. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon and Sharpshooters Medal.

**YOUNGKIN, GEORGE M.**  
T/5 George M. Youngkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Youngkin, Pittsburg, attended Gilmer HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Missouri and California. Served in Aleutians and Alaska. Awarded GC and APO Ribbons with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.

**YOUNGKIN, JACK JUNIOR**  
EM 3/c Jack Junior Youngkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Youngkin, Pittsburg, attended Union Ridge HS. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego. Served in Samoa and China.

**SMITH, LUTHER C.**  
1st Lt. Luther C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Smith, Houston, attended Texas and Houston Universities. Entered Marines in 1944, trained in Virginia. Served in Washington, D.C. Killed in airplane crash in Virginia, 1945.



**WILLEFORD, D. VAUGHN**  
Cpl. D. Vaughn Willeford, son of Mrs. Zula Garrett, attended Harmony High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Hood. Served in Germany.

**WILKINSON, A. C.**  
Sgt. A. C. Wilkinson, son of A. J. Wilkinson, Shady Grove. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained at Miami, Fla., N. Carolina and S. Carolina. Served in Okinawa and Korea. Awarded Battle Star.

**WIMBERLY, JOHN S.**  
M/Sgt. John S. Wimberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wimberly, Big Sandy, attended Big Sandy High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1940, trained at Kelly Field, Texas. Served in Puerto Rico and Canal Zone. Awarded ATO, AD and GC Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**WILSON, ELLA KATHERINE BLACKSTONE**  
T/4 Ella Katherine Blackstone Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Blackstone, Big Sandy, graduate of Big Sandy High. Entered WAC, 1944, trained at Ft. Des Moines, Ia. Served in California. Discharged in 1946.

**WILSON, EDWIN WAYNE**  
PFC Edwin Wayne Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Gilmer, graduate of Union Grove High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Missouri and Massachusetts. Served in France.

**WILSON, GUS L.**  
Cad. Gus L. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, East Mt., husband of Sybil Salten, graduate of East Mt. High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1943, trained in California. Served in U.S.

**WILSON, HERMAN L.**  
PFC Herman L. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, East Mt., husband of Katherine Salters, attended East Mt. High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Wolters. Served in Philippines and Japan.

**WILSON, HERMAN W.**  
Ch. W/O Herman W. Wilson, son of Mrs. Ben Wilson, Texarkana, husband of Huline Robertson, attended Univ. of Mississippi. Entered Seabees, 1942, trained at Camp Bradford, Va., and California. Served in Hawaii and Guam. Was awarded APO Ribbon with Battle Star.

**JOPLING, LUCY WILSON**  
Capt. Lucy Wilson Jopling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Big Sandy, wife of Danny Jopling. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Ft. Bliss. Served on Bataan and Corregidor. Awarded Pres. Citation with 3 OLC, Air Medal, Pre-Pearl Harbor, APO with 7 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib. and Phil. Def. with Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**WILSON, MELVIN L.**  
M/Sgt. Melvin L. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Big Sandy, husband of Lillian Thomas, graduate of Big Sandy High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1939, trained at Barksdale, La. and in Oklahoma. Served in England and Ireland. Awarded ETO Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.







**ADAMS, ALBERT M.**  
M/Sgt. Albert M. Adams, son of Mrs. Annie Adams, Abilene, husband of Dean Nichols, graduate of Union Grove High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1937, trained at Kelly Field and Washington. Served in ATO. Awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor, GC, ATO, Victory Ribbons. Re-enlisted in 1945.

**ADAMS, CARLTON W.**  
Sgt. Carlton W. Adams, son of Mrs. Annie Adams, Abilene, husband of Edith Carter, graduate of Union Grove High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained in Texas, Florida and Louisiana. Served in ATO. Awarded GC, ATO and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**ADAMS, GARY B.**  
Y 2/c Gary B. Adams, son of Mrs. Annie Adams, Abilene, attended Union Grove High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego and Seattle, Wash. Served in ATO and PTO on USS Marathon. Awarded APO and ATO Ribbons with 1 Star.

**BEDARD, LARRY**  
T/Sgt. Larry Bedard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedard, Detroit, Mich., husband of Marjorie Mullinax, Gilmer, attended Southwestern U. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Roberts, Ft. Lewis, Wash. and Camp Fannin. Served in Hawaii. Discharged in 1945.

**COOK, THOMAS E.**  
T/Sgt. Thomas E. Cook, son of Mrs. Janie Cook, Gilmer, attended A&M College. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Granite, Ill. Served in Australia and New Guinea. Awarded APO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

**DAVIS, RAYMOND L.**  
Metalsmith 3/c Raymond L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in Admiraltys. Discharged in 1946.

**GORDON, ROBERT L. (BOB)**  
PFC Robert L. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gordon, attended Okla. University. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Roberts, Cal. Served in Philippines and Japan. Awarded APO Ribbon, 1 Star, Phil. Lib., 1 Star, GC Medal. Re-enlisted.

**HALSELL, VIRGIL K.**  
Boatswain Mate 1/c Virgil Kay Halsell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halsell, Henderson, attended Big Sandy High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in Georgia, S. Carolina, Florida and Virginia. Served in ETO. Awarded Victory, ATO, Combat Badge, APO and EAME Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**HART, OTIS D.**  
Cpl. Otis D. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart, Simpsonville, graduate of Simpsonville, High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Wallace, Texas and Drew Field, Fla. Served in Philippines. Awarded Phil. Lib., ATO, APO, Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**HART, JAMES E.**  
S/Sgt. James E. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart, Simpsonville, graduate of Union Hill High. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Camp Bowie. Served in France and Germany. Awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor, Purple Heart, 2 Clusters, ETO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Wounded in France and Germany, 1944-45.



**WILSON, RACHIE ELMO**  
SP (A) Rachie Elmo Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Gilmer, husband of Berdie Mae Kinel, graduate of East Mt. HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego and Maryland. Served in Philippines.

**WILSON, RREE**  
Pfc. Rree Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Gilmer, graduate of Union Grove HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Bowie, Louisiana and Massachusetts. Served in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars, Bronze Arrowhead, AD and GC Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**WILSON, THOMAS D.**  
Pfc. Thomas D. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, East Mt., husband of Marguerite Tucker, attended East Mt. HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Wolters. Served in Philippines and Japan.

**WINN, JACK C.**  
Lt. Jack C. Winn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, husband of Helen Winn, graduate of Texas Univ. Entered Service in 1943, trained in Louisiana. Served in ETO and Pacific.

**WISENER, ROMDLUS ANCEL**  
Cox. Romdlus Ancel Wisener, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wisener, Ore City, husband of Bobbie Javine Hatcher, attended Indian Rock HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in New Georgia, Bougainville, Palau, Mindanao and Philippines. Awarded Purple Heart and APO Ribbon with 8 Battle Stars. Killed in action on Luzon, 1945.

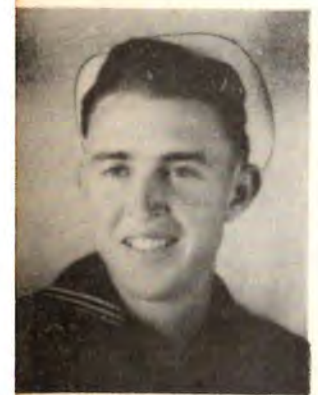
**WOOD, CLARENCE EDWIN**  
T/5 Clarence Edwin Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood, Big Sandy, graduate of Big Sandy HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. and N. Carolina. Served in Greenland. Awarded ETO Ribbon, AD and GC Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**WOODIN, B. S.**  
Pfc. B. S. Woodin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodin, Gilmer, attended Pritchett HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters. Served in Aleutians, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded APO Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, AD and GC Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**WOODIN, WOODROW L.**  
Pfc. Woodrow L. Woodin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodin, Gilmer. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Wolters and Australia. Served in Australia and New Guinea. Awarded APO Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, GC and ATO Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**WOODS, HERBERT O., JR.**  
Sgt. Herbert O. Woods, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods, Dallas. Entered Army Air Corps in 1940, trained at Camp Wolters. Served in ETO and Pacific. Awarded ETO and APO Ribbons with 3 Combat Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**WORKS, HENRY A.**  
S/Sgt. Henry A. Works, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Works, Marshall, husband of Lanora White, attended New Diana HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained in Texas and Arizona. Served in ETO. Has ETO Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars, GC Medal, Purple Heart, Air Medal with 3 OLCs, Dist. Unit Badge. Wounded in Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1945.





**HOLMES, OVIE L.**

T/5 Ovie L. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Holmes, Bettie, husband of Gwen Cook, attended Union Hill High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Wolters. Served in APO. Awarded APO, 1 Bronze Star, GC and Phil. Lib. Ribbons with 1 Bronze Star. Discharged in 1946.



**JENSEN, FREDRICK P.**

T/5 Fredrick P. Jensen, son of Mrs. Dora Jensen, Gilmer, attended New Diana High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Bowie and Breckenridge, Ky. Served in France, Germany and Central Europe. Awarded 4 Bronze Stars. Re-enlisted for 3 years.

**LAGRONE, FOY BUFORD**

Pvt. Foy Buford LaGrone, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy LaGrone, Gilmer, attended Mings Chapel High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Camp Kerns, U. Served in United States. Awarded Rifle Medal.



**LEE, LILA B. STEPHENS**

Cadet Nurse Lila B. Stephens Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Stephens, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Cadet Nurse, 1944, trained at Dallas Methodist Hospital. Discharged in 1945.

**LEE, L. MURPHY**

L. Murphy Lee, the son of Mr. Marlin Lee and Mrs. Inez Morrison, Los Angeles, husband of Lila B. Stephens, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in SW Pacific and Aleutians. Awarded SW Pacific Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**McCLELLAND, WM H. (BILL)**

T/5 Wm. H. (Bill) McClelland, son of Capt. and Mrs. Henry McClelland, Gilmer, attended Texas U. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Hood and Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in US.

**McCLELLAND, WM. HENRY**

Capt. Wm. Henry McClelland, husband of Elfie Campbell, Mineral Wells, attended A&M. Entered Army, 1942, Special Service Officer at Camp Maxey, Texas.

**STEPHENS, EMMITT C.**

Capt. Emmitt C. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Stephens, Gilmer, husband of Martha Massman, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1936, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Washington, Virginia and Dallas. Served in Africa, Italy, and Sicily. Awarded Meritorious Service Plaque, GC, AD, Victory, ETO, 3 Stars, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**TILLMAN, MADISON**

Sgt. Madison Tillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tillman, Gilmer, attended Gilmer High. Entered Marines, 1940, trained in San Diego. Served in Guam, Iwo Jima and Bougainville. Discharged in 1945.

**TILLMAN, RALPH**

Y 3/c Ralph Tillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tillman, Gilmer, attended Indian Rock High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific.





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WALL, MILTON M.  
Sgt. Milton M. Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wall, Big  
Sandy, husband of Ann Adams, attended Gilmer High. En-  
tered Army, 1943, trained in California and Washington.  
Served in ETO. Awarded 2 campaign Stars. Discharged in  
1945.



**DAVIS, LOUIS THOMAS**

AS Louis Thomas Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esau Davis, Gilmer, husband of Martha Johnson, attended Valley View High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Treasure Island, Cal. Discharged in 1944.

**DAVIS, WYLOM**

Cpl. Wylo Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esau Davis, Gilmer, attended Valley View High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Camp Hood, Camp Carson, Camp Bowie. Served in France, Rhineland, Cen. Europe. Awarded GC Medal, EAME Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Victory and Amer. Theater Ribbons. Wounded in Austria, 1945; discharged in 1945.

**DAYE, ENNIS W.**

T/4 Ennis W. Daye, son of W. H. Daye, Ore City, graduate of Center Point School and attended ESBS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Bois Barracks, Idaho, March Field, Cal. and Ogden, Utah. Served in New Guinea, Philippines. Was awarded American Theater Campaign, A-P Campaign and Philippine Liberation Ribbons, 2 Bronze Stars, GC Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**DAYE, McCLELLAND**

Cpl. McClelland Daye, son of W. H. Daye, Ore City, graduate of Center Point High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Lubbock AAF, SAACC, San Antonio, Ft. Logan, Colo., Selfridge Field, Mich. Served in Italy, France, Rhineland and Balkans. Awarded EAME Campaign Ribbon with 7 Bronze Stars, GC Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge and Certificate of Merit. Discharged in 1945.

**DUNCAN, L. C.**

PFC L. C. Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan, Gilmer, attended New Mountain School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Aleutians and Alaska. Awarded GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**ELDER, ALBERT**

Albert Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verester Elder, Gilmer, husband of Orene Castle, attended Piedmont School. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Bainbridge, Md. and Pensacola, Fla.

**ELDER, CLAUDE**

PFC Claude Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Elder, Gilmer, husband of Leola Owens, attended Piedmont School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Roswell, N. M. Served in Saipan and Guam. Awarded A-P Ribbon.

**ERVIN, SHELTON L.**

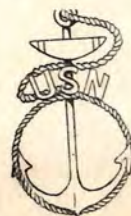
Cpl. Shelton L. Ervin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ervin, Pittsburg, husband of Evelyn Wilborn, graduate of Texas College. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Pendleton, La. and Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Normandy, France, Central Europe and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon, GC Medal and 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**FARMER, HILTON**

Std. 1/c Hilton Farmer, son of Mrs. Rilla Farmer, graduate of Yateh High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Bainbridge, Md., Norfolk, Va., Charleston, S. C. Served in Leyte, Guam, Ie Shima, Okinawa. Awarded Navy Commendation, A-P Campaign Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib. Ribbon with 1 Star, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbon.

**FARMER, RUBIN D.**

T/4 Rubin D. Farmer, son of Mrs. Rilla Farmer, attended New Mountain School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Muskogee, Okla., Camp Hood, Texas and Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in European Theater. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**ADAMS, McCOB**

Pfc. McCob Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams, Gilmer, attended Valley View High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Young, Cal. Served in France and Belgium. Discharged in 1945.

**ADAMS, JOHN ALBERT**

Pfc. John Albert Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams, Gilmer, husband of M. L. King Adams, graduate of Valley View High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Bois, Idaho. Served in Burbank and Riverside, Cal., Tucson, and Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. Discharged in 1946.

**ADAMS, EDDIE LEE**

Pfc. Eddie Lee Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams, Gilmer, attended Valley View High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Claiborne, La. Served in France. Discharged in 1945.

**BOWENS, JOHN D.**

T/5 John D. Bowens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowens, Gilmer, attended Bruce School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Plauche, La.; Norfolk, Va.; Camp Wolters, Texas; Camp Kilmer, N. J. Served in England and France. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, GC and Sharpshooter Medals, Victory Ribbon.

**BROOKS, ALLEN, JR.**

Pvt. Allen Brooks, Jr., grandson of Mrs. Lou Avery Connie Brooks Cooper Wells, Gilmer, husband of Estella Williams, attended School at Fort Worth. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wheeler and Ft. Benning. Served in S. Pacific. Discharged in 1944.

**BROWN, ROY**

S 2/c Roy Brown, son of Mrs. Ruthie J. Brown, Gilmer, husband of Ella D. Carter, attended New Mt. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Philippines and Okinawa. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.

**BROWN, HORACE**

S 2/c Horace Brown, son of Mrs. Ruthie J. Brown, Gilmer, husband of Hulean Freeman, attended New Mt. Entered Seabees in 1943, trained at Camp Shoemaker, Cal. Served in Hawaii, Philippines, Okinawa, and Japan. Awarded A-P Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars and Philippine Liberation Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**BROWN, COY R.**

Pfc. Coy R. Brown, son of Mrs. Ruthie J. Brown Gilmer, husband of Perry D. Collier, attended New Mt. School. Entered Army in 1942, trained in New Orleans, La. Served in Alaska, France, and England. Awarded A-P Campaign Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, GC Medal, American Theater and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**CARTER, L. J.**

T/5 L. J. Carter, son of Mrs. O. D. Carter, Pittsburg, attended Valley View. Entered Army in 1942, trained in New Orleans, La. Served in England, France, and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, GC Medal and Campaign Ribbons.

**CARTER, U. S.**

Sgt. U. S. Carter, son of Mrs. Clonie Lewis, Pittsburg, husband of Pelera Norman, attended Zion Hill School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas and Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in New Hebrides, New Guinea. Awarded A-P Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.







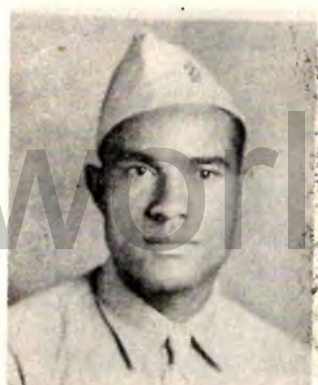
**FIELD, WILLIE FREEMAN**  
PFC Willie Freeman Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Field, Valley View, attended Valley View High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Claiborne, La. Served in England, France and Belgium. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**FISHER, W. D.**  
T/5 W. D. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Voyd Jeffrey, Gilmer, attended Valley View High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Sam Houston. Served in ETO and APO. Discharged in 1945.



**FORD, WILLIE LEE**  
STM 1/c Willie Lee Ford, son of Mr. Lucile Staker, Gilmer, attended Valley View High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Mare Island, Cal. Served in ETO and PTO. Awarded ETO and PTO Ribbons. Killed in Action near Okinawa in 1945.



**FORT, JEFF**  
Pvt. Jeff Fort, son of Mrs. Lula Fort, Gilmer, husband of Vines Fort, attended Bethlehem School. Entered Marines in 1943, trained in Hawaii. Discharged in 1945.



**FORT, HENRY E.**  
Cpl. Henry E. Fort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Fort, Bettie, attended Zion Hill High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Riley, Kansas and California. Served in Okinawa, Saipan and Kumi Shima. Awarded 2 Bronze Stars, 2 Battle Stars, GC and Victory Ribbons, and Combat Badge. Discharged in 1945.



**FREEMAN, H. M.**  
Pvt. H. M. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Freeman, Pittsburg, attended New Mountain High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Sam Houston. Served in Washington.



**GIPSON, ROSCOE**  
Sgt. Roscoe Gipson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gipson, Gilmer, attended Center Point High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Swift, Texas. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.



**GRIFFIN, ERNEST**  
Ernest Griffin, son of Mrs. Myra Duncan, Gilmer, husband of Precious Griffin, attended New Mountain High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in California. Discharged in 1945.



**GRIFFIN, EARNESTINE**  
STM 1/c Earnestine Griffin, son of Mrs. Frank Duncan, Gilmer, husband of Precious Bradford, attended New Mountain High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Camp Bremerton, Wash. Served in South Pacific. Awarded 5 Battle Stars and PTO Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**HALE, ALLIE D.**  
Pvt. Allie D. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Media Hale, Gilmer, husband of Autharine Epps, Marshall, attended Valley View High. Entered Army Air Corps, 1943, trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.



**CASTLE, JOHN RAYMOND**  
S 2/c John Raymond Castle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castle, attended Lake Providence School. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at Williamsburg, Va. Served in McAlister, Okla.



**CASTLE, FRANK, JR.**  
Cpl. Frank Castle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castle, Gilmer, husband of Mae Ella Morris, attended Valley View School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters. Served in Okinawa. Awarded A-P Campaign Ribbon.



**CHRISTIAN, LARCEE**  
Cpl. Larcee Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tittle, Gilmer, attended Park High. Entered Service in 1943, trained at Camp Ellis, Ill. Served in Europe and South Pacific. Awarded ETO, South Pacific, Victory Ribbons, GC and Sharpshooter Medals. Re-enlisted in 1946.



**COBBINS, JAMES**  
M/Sgt. James Cobbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cobbins, Gilmer, husband of Agnes Juanita Malone, attended Friendship School. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., Boulder City, Nev., Camp Pope, La., and the California Deserts. Served in Banika, Russells, Munda, New Georgia, Hollandia, New Guinea, Morotai, Moluccas. Awarded 1 Bronze Star, GC Medal and 3 Battle Stars. Re-enlisted.



**CONICT, T. C.**  
S/Sgt. T. C. Conict, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Conict, Gilmer, husband of Minnie Ola Conict, graduated from Valley View High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Jackson Barracks, La. Served in France, Rhineland, Cen. Europe. Awarded ATO Campaign Ribbon, EAME Campaign Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars, A-P Campaign and Victory Ribbons. Wounded in Germany, 1945. Discharged in 1945.



**DARDEN, CLIFTON**  
PFC Clifton Darden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darden, Gilmer, husband of Blanche Darden, attended Piedmont School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Wolters and Camp Claiborne. Served in Europe. Awarded GC Medal, ETO with 1 Battle Star and British Service Ribbons.



**DARDEN, FRANK**  
Pvt. Frank Darden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darden, Gilmer, husband of Versie Darden, attended Piedmont School. Entered Service in 1942, trained at Hammer Field, Cal. and Camp Claiborne, La. Discharged in 1946.



**DARDEN, JAMES**  
T/5 James Darden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darden, Gilmer, husband of Rumexia Bowens, attended Piedmont School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Indiantown Gap, Pa., Florida and Texas. Served in South Pacific. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars and GC Medal.



**DARDEN, WILLIE D.**  
PFC Willie D. Darden, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Darden, Gilmer, attended New Mountain School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., Louisiana and California. Served in Bismarck, New Guinea and Solomons. Awarded ATO, A-P with 3 Bronze Stars, and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**DAVIS, GEORGE W.**  
Sgt. George W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esau Davis, Gilmer, attended Valley View High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, Keesler Field, Miss., Drew Field, Fla. Served in Saipan, Okinawa and the Marianas.



**KING, FELIX**

Pfc. Felix King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King, Gilmer, husband of Otha Davis, attended Valley View HS. Entered Army in 1918, trained at Camp Travis and Camp McArthur. Served in France. Awarded GC Medal. Discharged in 1919.

**LEWIS, ALMOND AUBREY**

Pfc. Almond Aubrey Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Lewis, Gilmer, attended Jarvis College. Entered Army in 1942, trained in W. Virginia and New York. Served in Africa, Italy. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars, 1 Bronze Arrowhead, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**LEWIS, GEORGE L.**

Pfc. George L. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Lewis, Gilmer, attended Paul Quinn College. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Eglin Field, Fla. Served in England, France, Germany. Awarded EAME with 1 Bronze Star, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**MATHIS, ALTON M.**

Pfc. Alton M. Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gip Mathis, James, graduate of Valley View HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained in New Orleans, La. Served in France, Germany and Central Europe. Awarded GC and ATO Ribbons with 5 Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**MITCHELL, WILBUR**

Pfc. Wilbur Mitchell, son of Ladie Warren, Gilmer, attended Valley View HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in N. Carolina and Florida.

**MOORE, ARBERY**

Cpl. Arbery Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Gilmer, husband of Essie Smith, attended Bruce HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Louisiana and Texas. Served in ETO. Awarded EAME with 4 Battle Stars and GC Ribbons. Re-enlisted for 3 years, 1945.

**MOORE, HILTON**

Cpl. Hilton Moore, son of Mrs. Mattie Moore, Gilmer, husband of Eula Mae Baker, attended Bruce HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Wolters and S. Carolina. Served in ETO and S. Pacific. Awarded ETO and APO Ribbons.

**NELSON, JOSEPH**

Pfc. Joseph Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson, Gilmer, husband of Artie May Davis, attended New Mt. School. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Wolters, Louisiana and California. Served in CBI. Awarded APO, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**NEWSOME, MARVIN**

Pvt. Marvin Newsome, son of Mrs. Mattie Gardner, Ore City, husband of Lula Finch, attended New Mt. School. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Monroe, La. Served in California.

**ODOM, CURTIS**

Pvt. Curtis Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Odom, Gilmer, husband of Daisy Lee Brooks, attended Summer Field School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Claiborne, La., California and N. Mexico. Discharged in 1944.

**HARPER, FONZO**

Cpl. Fonzo Harper, son of Henry Harper, Red Rock, attended Big Sandy High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Ft. Sam Houston. Served in ETO. Awarded GC Medal.

**HARRIS, R. D.**

Cpl. R. D. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cnas. Mitchell, graduate of Valley View High. Entered Marines, 1940, trained at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Served in Hawaii, Marshalls and Ellis Islands. Awarded APO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1946.

**HAYS, TRAVIS**

PFC Travis Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hays, Gilmer, husband of Ruthie Walker, attended Center Point High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Medal with 5 Battle Stars, GC and Sharpshooter Medals. Discharged in 1945.

**HENRY, HAYWARD**

Cpl. Hayward Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Henry, Hawkins, attended Hawkins HS. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Ft. Denver, Mass. Served in Philippines.

**HOLLINS, RICHARD**

PFC Richard Hollins, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hollins, Gilmer, husband of Nollie Mae Kelly, attended Bruce High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Wolters, Missouri and Pennsylvania. Served in ETO. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars and GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**HOLLINS, J. H.**

T/Sgt. J. H. Hollins, son of Jodie Hollins, Gilmer, husband of Bernice Young, attended Gilmer High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. Served in ETO.

**HOUSTON, LUTHER R.**

T/Sgt. Luther R. Houston, son of Mrs. Hattie Houston, Gilmer, attended Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Jackson Barracks, La. and Massachusetts. Served in ETO. Awarded ATO, EAME, 2 Stars, 1 Bronze Arrowhead, GC and Victory Ribbons. Re-enlisted for 3 years.

**JEFFERY, RAY**

PFC Ray Jeffery, son of Mrs. Dug Jeffery, husband of Aslea Russaw, Gilmer, attended Valley View High. Entered Army in 1918, trained at Camp Travis. Served in France. Discharged in 1919.

**JEFFERY, LEONARD**

T/5 Leonard Jeffery, son of Willie Jeffery, Gilmer, attended Valley View High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Hood. Served in SW Pacific. Awarded APO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star and GC Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**JEFFERY, HORACE**

PFC Horace Jeffery, son of Mrs. Dug Jeffery, Gilmer, attended Valley View High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in EAME. Awarded GC and EAME Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.







**PARKER, R. G.**  
Cpl. R. G. Parker, son of Mrs. Lucy Avery, Gilmer, husband of Elizabeth Scott, attended New Mountain Jr. High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Wolters. Served in Germany, France, Africa and Yugoslavia. Awarded 4 Battle Stars and GC Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**PATTERSON, DOY LEE**  
STM 1/c Doy Lee Patterson, son of Mrs. Ruby Patterson, Gilmer, attended Valley View High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Whidbey Island, Wash. Served in ETO and PTO on USS Tulagi.



**RAY, LAWRENCE E.**  
Pvt. Lawrence E. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Ray, Gilmer, husband of Ruby Helen Balton, attended Mt. Lebanon High. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Camp Butner, N. C. Discharged in 1943.



**REEVES, DEE ARTHUR**  
PFC Dee Arthur Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reeves, Gilmer, attended New Mountain High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Served in Solomons. Awarded APO Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star and 2 Overseas Bars. Discharged in 1945.



**ROBERTSON, THOMAS**  
T/5 Thomas Robertson, son of John W. Robertson, Gilmer, attended Bruce High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Served in New Guinea, Solomons and Philippines. Awarded APO Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib., GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**RUSSAW, CARL L.**  
Sgt. Carl L. Russaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russaw, Gilmer, husband of Ella Mae Jones, attended Prairie View State College. Entered Army Air Corps, 1942, trained in Lubbock, Texas. Served in Texas as Typist-Clerk. Awarded GC Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**SCOTT, CHARLES A.**  
S/Sgt. Charles A. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero C. Scott, Gilmer, husband of Doryce A. Young, graduate of Texas College, Tyler. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Wolters and Louisiana. Served in France and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, EAME and GC Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**SMITH, ALFONZO**  
Alfonzo Smith, husband of Alice Beasley, Gilmer, attended Longview High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in California.



**SMITH, CLIMIE**  
Pvt. Climie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertha Vann, Gilmer, attended Bruce High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Alabama and N. Carolina. Served in Pacific. Awarded 2 Battle Stars and GC Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**SMITH, LOUIE**  
S/Sgt. Louie Smith, son of Mrs. Addie B. Smith, Boxwood, attended Valley View High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Hood and Oklahoma. Served in ETO. Awarded GC, Victory and ETO Ribbons with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**JENNINGS, DAVE, JR.**  
STM 1/c Dave Jennings, Jr., son of Mrs. Ruth Jennings, Gilmer, attended Valley View HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Bremerton, Wash. Served in Marshalls, Marianas, Guam and Marcus. Awarded GC Medal, 3 Battle Stars and PTO Ribbon. Wounded in Saipan, 1945.



**JENNINGS, AUBREY O.**  
CK 3/c Aubrey O. Jennings, son of Mrs. Ruth Jennings, Gilmer, attended Valley View HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in Bainbridge, Md. Served in Solomons. Awarded GC Medal and PTO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars.



**JOHNSON, OLIVER**  
Pfc. Oliver Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, graduate of Valley View HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Tennessee and California. Served in USA. Awarded AD and GC Ribbons. Discharged in 1944.



**JOHNSON, MONTGOMERY**  
Cpl. Montgomery Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deff Johnson, Gilmer, husband of Coba Mae Bowens, attended Lake Providence School. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Keesler Field, Miss. and Arizona. Served in New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded APO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, AD, GC and Phil. Lib. Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**JOHNSON, BENJAMIN F.**  
Cpl. Benjamin F. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson, Gilmer, graduate of Bruce HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Wolters and Eggle Field. Served in USA. Awarded GC and Rifle Marksman Medals.



**JONES, J. B.**  
STD 3/c J. B. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Gilmer, attended Mt. Enterprise HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Bremerton, Wash. Served on USS Kitkunbay. Awarded 9 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**JONES, ROGER C.**  
Cpl. Roger C. Jones, grandson of Mrs. Georgie Horton, Gilmer, husband of Hughleen Anderson, attended Bruce HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Keesler Field, Miss. and Florida. Served in Guam.



**JONES, ROLLIE L.**  
S/Sgt. Rollie L. Jones, son of Mrs. Bessie Jones, Gilmer, husband of Aleen Wright, attended Texas College. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind. and S. Carolina. Served in ETO. Awarded Victory, EAME, ATO and GC Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**KING, THERMAN**  
Cpl. Therman King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix King, Gilmer, graduate of Bishop College. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Camp Swift, Texas. Served in Hawaii, Guadalcanal, Marshalls and Okinawa. Awarded APO Ribbon, 1 Bronze Star, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**KING, MILES DAVIS**  
STM 1/c Miles Davis King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix King, Gilmer, graduate of Valley View HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Bremerton, Wash. Served in Africa, Malta, Italy, Sicily, France, Panama, Pearl Harbor, Marshalls, Saipan, Guam, Ulithi and Yap. Awarded ETO with 1 Battle Star and APO Ribbons. Wounded in Pacific. Discharged in 1945.



**WILLIAMS, RICHARD CHARLES**

S 2/c Richard Charles Williams, son of Tump Williams, Bettie, husband of Viola Manzia, attended Bethlehem HS. Entered Navy in 1944, trained at Bainbridge, Md. and Texas. Discharged in 1945.



**WILLIAMS, WOODROE**

STM 3/c Woodroe Williams, son of Tump Williams, Bettie, husband of Gussie Deadmond, attended Bethlehem HS. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at Bainbridge, Md. Discharged in 1945.

**WILLIS, HENRY LEE**

Pfc. Henry Lee Willis, son of Lucian Willis, Lubbock, attended Valley View HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained in San Antonio. Discharged in 1945.

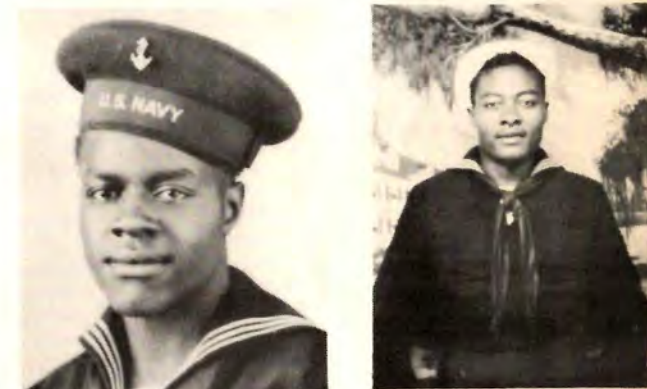


**WILLIS, NAPOLEON**

T/5 Napoleon Willis, son of Mrs. Lucinda Willis, Valley View, attended Valley View HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained in Wyoming, Louisiana and Texas. Served in Africa, Italy and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbons. Re-enlisted for 3 years.

**WILLIS, WILLIE D.**

S 1/c Willie D. Willis, son of Mrs. Lucinda Willis, Valley View, husband of Lorene Willis, attended Valley View HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at Bainbridge, Md. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded APO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars.



**WRIGHT, GLOVER C.**

S 1/c Glover C. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright, Graceton, graduate of Valley View HS. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in Bainbridge, Md. Served on Wake Island.

**WRIGHT, JAMES A.**

STD 2/c James A. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, Gilmer, husband of Lucille Jones, graduate of Valley View HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in Norfolk, Va. Served in Atlantic and Pacific. Discharged in 1945.



**WRIGHT, JOHN W.**

Mess Sgt. John W. Wright, son of Jurice Wright, Gilmer, husband of Rutha Lene Davis, attended Valley View HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained in Arizona and Washington. Served in ATO and APO. Awarded Victory and GC Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**WRIGHT, ROBERT L.**

Pvt. Robert L. Wright, son of Jurice Wright, Gilmer, attended Valley View HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Claiborne, La. Served in EAME. Awarded EAME Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



**WRIGHT, ROOSEVELT**

Pvt. Roosevelt Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leah Johnson, Gilmer, husband of Lorene Wright, attended Bethlehem HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Hood. Discharged in 1943.

**STARR, ESAU**

Sgt. Esau Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Starr, Gilmer, husband of Saddle Mae Starr, attended Valley View High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Wolters. Served in USA. Discharged in 1944.



**STARR, JACOB**

Cpl. Jacob Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Starr, Gilmer, attended Valley View High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in California. Served in ETO and Pacific.



**STRONG, MAXIE**

PFC Maxie Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Strong, Gilmer. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Swift and in Oregon. Served in Guadalcanal, Oahu and Okinawa. Was awarded APO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**STRONG, ROBERT LEE**

Pvt. Robert Lee Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Strong, Gilmer. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Young, Cal. and Arkansas. Served in ETO. Awarded GC and Victory Ribbons with 5 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**TALLEY, ELMER B.**

S 1/c Elmer B. Talley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Talley, Gilmer, attended Bruce High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Atlantic and Pacific. Awarded Victory, ATO and GC Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**TITTLE, CLARENCE**

Cpl. Clarence Tittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loney Tittle, Gladewater, husband of Rosie Tittle, attended Red Rock School. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Texas and Louisiana. Served in ETO. Awarded GC and ETO Ribbons with 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.



**TUNSON, CODDIE**

Pvt. Coddie Tunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Tunson, Gilmer, attended New Mountain High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. McClelland, Ala. Served in USA.

**TUNSON, ECKIE**

Cpl. Eckie Tunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tunson, Gilmer, attended New Mt. High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Rucker, Ala. and N. Carolina. Served in PTO. Was awarded GC, APO and AD Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**VERNON, WILLIE L.**

PFC Willie L. Vernon, son of Mrs. Eula Vernon, Gilmer, attended Bruce High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Ellis, Ill. Served in New Guinea and Philippines.

**WALKER, DAVID, JR.**

Pvt. David Walker, son of David Walker, Gilmer, graduate of Valley View High. Entered Army, 1946, trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash.





**WRIGHT, THOMAS**

Sgt. Thomas Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Graceton, husband of Burnice Mayo, attended Prairie View HS. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942, trained at Camp Beauregard, La. and California. Served in USA.



**WRIGHT, WILLIAM H.**

Pfc. William H. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Graceton, graduate of Valley View HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., N. Carolina and Michigan. Served in Australia, New Guinea, Good Enough Island, Netherland East Indies, Philippines and Japan. Has ATO, APO, 2 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib., 1 Bronze Star, GC, Victory, Bronze Arrowhead, Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**DARDEN, R. C.**

STM 1/c R. C. Darden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Darden, Gilmer, attended Bruce High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Norfolk, Va. Served in New Guinea, Dutch New Guinea, and Philippines. Awarded APO, SW Pacific and ATO Ribbons with 5 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**MOORE, THOMAS**

STM 1/c Thomas Moore, son of Mrs. Anna Moore, Gilmer, attended Bruce High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Norfolk, Va. and Australia. Served in Philippines, New Guinea, Guam, China, Australia, Ulithi and Samoa. Awarded ATO, 2 Stars and Phil. Lib. Ribbons with 2 Stars. Wounded in New Guinea, 1944. Discharged in 1946.



**WALLACE, BOOKER T.**

Sgt. Booker T. Wallace, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Gilmer, husband of Willis Loving, attended Tyler Texas College. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Alexandria, La. and Camp Swift, Texas. Discharged in 1943.



**WALTON, DUDLEY**

Cpl. Dudley Walton, son of Mrs. Leah Johnson, attended Bethlehem Jr. HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Campbell, Ky. Served in USA. Awarded GC Medal. Discharged in 1943.



**WAYNE, TWONZY**

Pfc. Twonzy Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne, Maryland, La., husband of Helen Bridge, Gilmer. Entered Army in 1940, trained at San Antonio and Missouri. Served in India and Iran. Discharged in 1945.



**WEBB, CLARENCE**

Pfc. Clarence Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Webb, Gilmer, attended Bruce HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Swift, Texas. Served in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded 3 Battle Stars. Wounded in France, 1944. Re-enlisted in 1946.



**WESLEY, FOUNTAIN**

PO Cook 3/c Fountain Wesley, son of Govie Wesley, Ore City, husband of Glovane Ray, attended Ore City HS. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at San Francisco. Served in Pacific. Discharged in 1946.



**WESLEY, GARLIN**

Pvt. Garlin Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wesley, James, husband of Johnie L. Mathis, graduate of Mesedonia HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Burma, China and India.



**WHITAKER, HORACE L.**

Pfc. Horace L. Whitaker, son of Mrs. Thomas Downs, Gilmer, attended Bishop College. Entered Marines in 1943, trained at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Served in Saipan and Okinawa. Awarded APO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars and Pres. Citation.



**WHITAKER, JASON W.**

S/Sgt. Jason W. Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Downs, Gilmer, attended Bishop College. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Rucker, Ala. and N. Carolina. Served in Pacific. Awarded GC, APO, 2 Battle Stars, Phil. Lib., Victory and AD Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**WILLIAMS, ANDREW**

Cpl. Andrew Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Williams, Mt. Pleasant, husband of Vergie Bonner, attended Mt. Pleasant HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Wolters and Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in USA. Discharged in 1944.



**WILLIAMS, CAPTAIN**

Pvt. Captain Williams, son of Mrs. Ice Jeffery, Gilmer, husband of Pearlene Patterson, attended Valley View HS. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Plauche, Pa. and Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in USA. Awarded GC Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



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