

SERVICE RECORD

WORLD WAR II

MARION COUNTY

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OF

Marion County

The Veterans of Foreign Wars dedicate this book
to those who served so nobly in the Armed Forces
of their country during World War II and those now
serving in the Army of Occupation.

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"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay
down his life for his friends."

St. John 15:13

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GOLD STAR BOYS



RALIEGH C. BOWLBY, JR.
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 21, 1941.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Robertson, Little Rock, Arkansas;
Camp Gruber, Muskogee, Oklahoma.
Overseas: December, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: African Campaign; Cassino Beachhead.
Rank: Second Lieutenant, Infantry.
Total Time Served: Thirty-eight months.
Remarks: Killed in Action at Cassino Beachhead on
May, 1944.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowlby. Wife, Mary Jane
Bowlby.

WORLD WAR III GOLD STAR BOYS



FRED J. ANDERSON
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 11, 1942.
Branch of Service: Army Air Corps and U.S. Army.
Trained at Springfield, Missouri; Kirk Field,
Albuquerque, New Mexico; Macon, Georgia; Camp
Howze, Texas.
Overseas: January, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Germany.
Engagements: Served in Company K, 271st Infantry,
69th Division Motor Squad.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Rank: Private First Class.
Remarks: Was killed April 16, 1945.
Son of Mr. Ben E. Anderson.

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ECKER JAMES CLINTON, JR.
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 18, 1941.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps.
Trained on the sea and in foreign countries from July 1, 1942 to November 20, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific Area.
Engagements: Guadalcanal; Tulagi Landings; Tarawa; Gilbert Islands.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon; Bar with two Stars; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal.
Rank: Corporal (T.W.).
Remarks: Died for his country November 20, 1943 on Tarawa.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ecker.

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KENNETH W. BRUNNER
Address: Ramona, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 19, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army - Infantry.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas from September 19, 1944 to January 16, 1945.
Overseas: February, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Philippine Islands.
Engagements: Leyte and Mindanao, attached to the 108th Infantry of the 40th Division.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal awarded posthumously.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Eight months.
Remarks: Killed in Action on Mindanao on May 15, 1945.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brunner.

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ADOLPH KOHLMAN
Entered Service: October, 1939.
Branch of Service: 137th Infantry.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Killed in Battle of St. Lo, France, on
July 14, 1944.
Remarks: Son of Mrs. John Buckley. Wife, Eleanor
Kohlman, Auburn, Maine.

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WILLIAM FRANKLIN FORD
Address: Wichita, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 13, 1943.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas until March, 1944.
Overseas: March, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Battle of St. Lo, France - D-Day Invasion.
Rank: Private.
Remarks: Wounded June 27th, reported missing, June
27th, died as result of wounds, July 20, 1944.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clee Ford. Wife, Florine Ford.

GOLD STAR BOYS



CECIL EDWARD MEIERHOFF

Address: Marion, Kansas.

Entered Service: October, 1940, while a junior in Emporia State Teachers College, started his Primary Flying.

Branch of Service: Air Force.

Trained at Tulsa, Oklahoma, advanced flying and combat tactics at Spartan School of Aeronautics under British Royal Air Force. Went overseas in May, 1941 as a member of the 133rd American Eagle Squadron on patrol and combat missions until April, 1942. Returned to Canada and made Flight Lieutenant with Royal Air Force.

Transferred to Army Air Forces in October, 1945. Rank: Captain, and stationed at Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York; transferred to Bluenthal Field, North Carolina as a fighter, tactical combat instructor.

Overseas: March, 1945.

Theatre of Operations: Pacific.

Remarks: On July 22, 1945, led the 21st Squadron of the 413th Group on a strike mission of the Wangpoo River Area in China. Two hours from his base, Ie Shima, his plane caught fire and exploded, dropping in the sea where he was reported missing, and later declared dead by the War Department.

Decorations: British Air Medal; American Air Medal; Purple Heart Medal; Citation from President of the United States.

Married to Phila Ruth Roberts, April, 1941.

GOLD STAR BOYS



HERMAN LOUIS (JACK) HAASIS, JR.

Entered Service: February 19, 1942.

Branch of Service: Army Air Corps.

Trained at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas; Nashville, Tennessee; Selman Field, Monroe, Louisiana; Geiger Field, Washington; Grand Island, Nebraska.

Overseas: November, 1943.

Theatre of Operations: European - England.

Engagements: Combat missions. Participated in nine bombing missions over Germany.

Decorations: Air Medal; Purple Heart Medal.

Rank: Second Lieutenant.

Total Time Served: Twenty-five months.

Remarks: Killed in Action, March 9, 1944. Returned to United States for reburial, August 20, 1948 at Florence, Kansas.

Father, Herman L. Haasis, Sr., Deceased. Mother, Marguerite Sager Haasis, Deceased.

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HERMAN E. RALEIGH, JR.
 Address: Marion, Kansas.
 Entered Service: April 28, 1944.
 Branch of Service: 87th Infantry Division.
 Trained at Camp Roberts, California.
 Overseas: August 28, 1944.
 Theatre of Operations: European Area.
 Engagements: Battle at Coblenz and Stowbach, Germany.
 Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; Silver Star Medal.
 Rank: Private First Class.
 Total Time Served: Eight and one-half months.
 Remarks: Herman gave his life for his country April 18, 1945 in the battle at Blarebach, Germany. Is buried in Holland.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raleigh.

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THOMAS P. MURPHY
 Address: Tampa, Kansas.
 Entered Service: December 7, 1943.
 Branch of Service: U. S. Army - Tank Destroyers.
 Trained at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.
 Rank: Corporal.
 Total Time Served: Ten months.
 Remarks: Was killed October 28, 1943 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas in a tank accident.
 Son of Mr. John Murphy, Father; and Mrs. Margaret M. Murphy, Mother.
 Born, August 28, 1913.

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NILES RAYMOND SIEBERT

Entered Service: February 6, 1941.
Branch of Service: U. S. Naval Reserve.
Trained at Pensacola, Florida; Miami, Florida; San Diego, California; Norfolk, Virginia; Pacific Fleet, active duty; Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, Virginia; Pacific Fleet, Bombing Squadron.
Overseas: December 24, 1941.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific Area.
Engagements: Served aboard Aircraft Carriers, U.S.S. Enterprise, Saratoga, Essex. Gilbert and Marshall Islands; Wake Island; Marcus Island; Battle of Midway; Occupation of Guadalcanal; Battles of Stewart, Santa Cruz and Solomon Islands; Marcus; Wake; Gilbert; Rabaul; Marshalls; Truk; Marianas; Wake; Marcus; Marianas; Bonin.
Decorations: Air Medal; Presidential Unit Citation; Ribbon Bar and Blue Enamel Star; American Defense Service Medal; Victory Medal; Distinguished Flying Cross; Purple Heart Medal; Gold Star.
Rating: Lieutenant. Total Time Served: 42 months.
Was Killed in Action on July 20, 1944 near Guam.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Siebert. Brother, Norman C. Siebert.



WILBERT HENRY OTTE

Address: Lincolnville, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 11, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Mare Island, California; transferred to Flag Ship for duty in South Pacific.
Overseas: January, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: Okinawa; Fiji Islands.
Decorations: Victory Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Purple Heart Medal.
Rating: Fireman First Class.
Total Time Served: Ten months.
Remarks: Killed in Action, May 4, 1945.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Otte, Lincolnville, Kansas.

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FRED DOUGLAS ALLEN

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 13, 1946. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at San Diego, California; Great Lakes, Illinois.
Sailed aboard U.S.S. Hyades, AF28, South Pacific Cargo ship.
Make four trips.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Decorations: World War II Victory Medal.
Returned to U.S.: November 16, 1947.
Discharged: December 27, 1947, San Francisco, California.
Rating: First as Seaman First Class then Storekeeper.
Total Time Served: Twenty-one months.
Present Occupation: Student, Kansas State Teacher's College, Emporia, Kansas.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Allen; Wife, Phyllis Suffield Allen, all of Marion, Kansas.

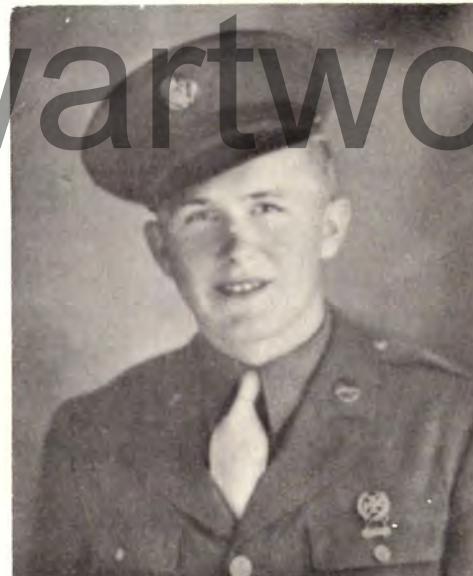
JOHN H. ANDERSON

Address: Ramona, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 24, 1943. Branch: Field Artillery.
Trained at Camp Beale, California; Stanford University, Palo Alto, California; Camp Beale, California.
Overseas: July 2, 1944. Returned: December 1, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.
Decorations: Bronze Star and Oak Leaf Cluster; American Theatre Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal; six Battle Stars.
Discharged: December 7, 1945, at Camp Fannin, Texas.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Thirty-three months, 22 days.
Present Occupation: Postmaster, Ramona, Kansas.



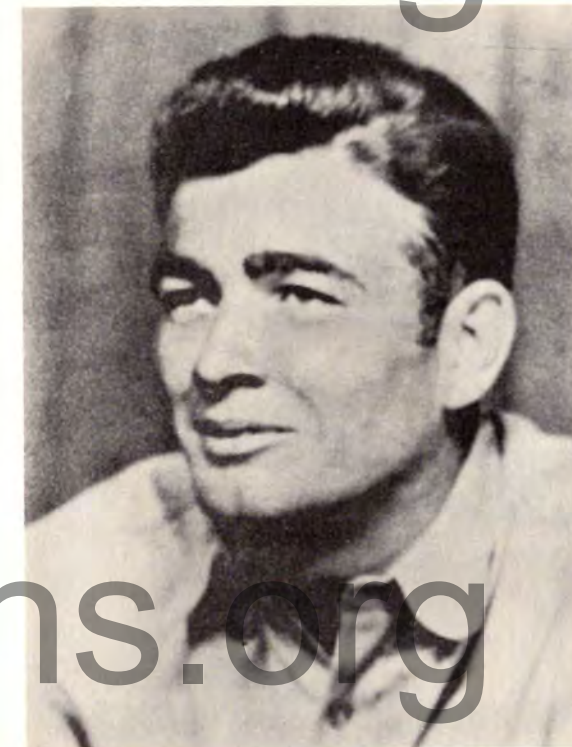
STANLEY C. ANDERSON

Address: Box 163, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: January 4, 1943. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Monterey, Presidio, California; Embassy Hotel, Los Angeles, California; Fort Logan, Colorado; Station Hospital, Sanetelle, California; Hammer Field, California; Kelly Field, Texas; Patterson Field, Ohio.
Overseas: October 21, 1943. Returned: August 11, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Northern France, Rhineland.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; American Theatre Medal with two Bronze Stars; Victory Medal; three Overseas Bars.
Discharged: November 13, 1945, at Lincoln, Nebraska.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Thirty-four months, and ten days.
Present Occupation: Parts Manager, Ford Garage.
Remarks: Wife, Mrs. Stanley Anderson; Father, Ben Anderson.



VICTOR W. BACKHUS

Address: Hope, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 2, 1942. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas; Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Camp Atterbury, Indiana; St. Albans, England.
Overseas: February 12, 1944. Returned: August 21, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe.
Decorations: Bronze Star Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: October 2, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-seven months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Backhus, Hope, Kansas.



HOWARD K. SLIFER

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 23, 1940.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army - National Guard.
Trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas; Oakland, California; Fort Ord, California.
Overseas: March 18, 1942.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: Australia; New Caledonia; Guadalcanal; Fiji Islands. Served with the Americal Division on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands.
Decorations: Presidential Unit Citation; Purple Heart Medal; Victory Medal; American Defense Medal.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-four months.
Remarks: Died, November 9, 1943.
Son of Mrs. Flora Irene McKibbin.



HAROLD BERG

Address: Rural Route #1, Florence, Kansas.
Entered Service: January 21, 1943.
Branch of Service: Armored Division.
Trained at Fort Knox, Kentucky.
Overseas: June 18, 1943. Returned: October 10, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: North Africa and Italy.
Engagements: Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; North Apennines; Po Valley.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon.
Discharged: October 18, 1945, Camp Crowder, Missouri.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Two years, eight months, 28 days.
Present Occupation: Farm Laborer.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Berg. Wife, Mrs. Dorothy Berg; Son David Frank Berg.



CHESTER WAYNE BERNHARDT

Address: Ramona, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 22, 1942. Branch: Field Artillery.
Trained at Camp Campbell, Kentucky.
Overseas: March 21, 1943. Returned: October 6, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.
Decorations: Bronze Arrowhead; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: October 16, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Two years, eleven months, twenty-five days.
Present Occupation: Molding Plastic.
Remarks: Father, Godfrey G. Bernhardt; Mother, Malinda. Wife, Mrs. Genevieve Bernhardt and son, Bruce Wayne.



ALLEN LEE BARTEL

Address: Lehigh, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 26, 1944. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Overseas: May 3, 1945. Returned: June 20, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: African-European, Pacific.
Discharged: June 23, 1946, at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Signalman Third Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-three months.
Present Occupation: Student, Kansas State College.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Bartel.



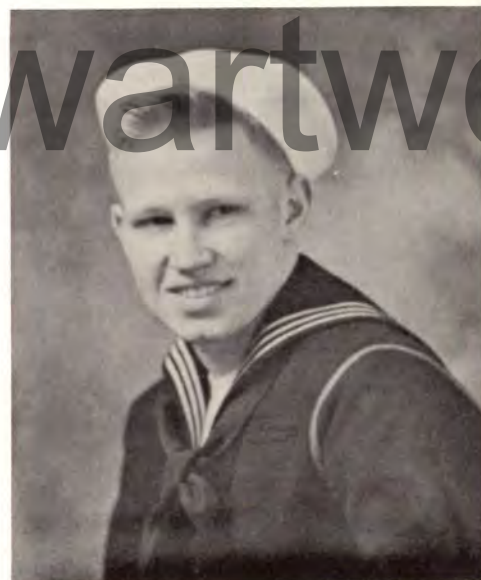
EARL J. BARTEL

Address: 1121 Ratone, Manhattan, Kansas.
Entered Service: April 3, 1943. Branch: Army Air Corps.
Trained at Santa Ana, California; Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
Overseas: January 1, 1945. Returned: May 17, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Discharged: June 7, 1946, at Camp Beale, California.
Rank: First Lieutenant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Student, Kansas State College.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Bartel, Lehigh, Kansas. Wife, Johnnie Sue; Son Ty James.



ALBERT BERNHARDT

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 27, 1944.
Branch of Service: 387th Infantry.
Trained at Sheppard Field, Tex.; Camp Phillips, Kan.; Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Camp Cooke, Camp San Luis Obispo, Camp Callan, California; Fort Bragg, South Carolina.
Overseas: February 19, 1945. Returned: April 12, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific; European-African-Middle Eastern.
Engagements: Rhineland; Central Europe.
Decorations: Two Bronze Stars; Combat Infantryman's Badge; Good Conduct Medal; Expert Rifleman Medal; American Theatre Ribbon; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Victory Medal. Discharged: April 17, 1946, at Fort Douglas, Utah.
Rank: Communication Sergeant. Served: 25 months.
Present Occupation: Hardware Dealer.
Remarks: Son of Mrs. Henry Bernhardt. Wife, Sadie Sanders Bernhardt, Daughter, Margie Ann.



GLENN W. GERBRACHT

Address: Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 18, 1944. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Overseas: April, 1945. Returned: June 20, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Participated in engagements aboard the U.S.S. Warren APA 53; U.S.S. LaSalle, AP 102.
Decorations: Victory Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal.
Discharged: June 24, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Fireman First Class.
Total Time Served: One year, seven months, seven days.
Present Occupation: Apprentice - Caterpillar Manufacturing Co, Peoria, Illinois.
Remarks: Father, Charles J. Gerbracht; Mother Imo M. Gerbracht.



HERMAN BARTEL

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 20, 1943.
Branch of Service: 28th Infantry, 8th Division.
Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas.
Overseas: March 23, 1944. Returned: July 6, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; four Bronze Battle Stars; two Overseas Bars.
Discharged: October 16, 1945, at Winter General Hospital, Topeka, Kansas.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-four months.
Present Occupation: Truck Driver.
Remarks: Wounded in Action in France, July 22, 1944.



BUSTER BROWN BEISEL

Address: 315 South Freeborn.
Entered Service: May 25, 1944. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Ship Repair, Navy 3245; Olathe, Kansas.
Overseas: October 25, 1944. Returned: October 14, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Decorations: Victory Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal.
Discharged: May 20, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Carpenter's Mate Second Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-four months.
Remarks: Wife, Ada Frances Beisel; Daughter Juanita Jo.



ORLAN K. BOYD, SR.

Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 16, 1943. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Fort Custer, Michigan; Camp Shelby, Mississippi;
Overseas: December, 1944. Returned: October, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe, Danube River
Crossing, Austria.
Decorations: Combat Infantryman's Medal; European-
African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal; Good Conduct Med-
al; Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal.
Discharged: May 9, 1947, at Fort Riley, Kansas.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Forty-two months.
Present Occupation: Trucker.
Remarks: Wife, Elizabeth M. Boyd; Son, Orlan K. Boyd, Jr.;
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Manahan, all of Hillsboro.



DAVID E. BREEN

Address: Santa Ana, California.
Entered Service: January, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Air Force.
Trained at Chanute Field, Illinois and Orlando, Florida.
Overseas: November, 1942.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy Invasion.
Decorations: Air Medal (two clusters).
Returned to U.S.: August, 1945.
Discharged: December, 1945, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Rank: Technical Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-seven months.
Present Occupation: Electrician for Western Air Lines.
Remarks: Born, December 23, 1908, son of Mrs. Corrine
Burkholder. Also served three years in regular army.



MURLE L. BRAGG

Address: Florence, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 4, 1941. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; U.S.S. Augusta; U.S.S.
YMS #43; Camp Peary, Virginia; U.S.S. ARD (S) #4.
Overseas: April 26, 1943. Returned: November 5, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Mediterranean.
Engagements: Africa, Sicily, Salerno, Anzio, Southern
France - all invasions.
Decorations: American Defense Medal; American Theatre
Medal; European Theatre Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Let-
ter of Commendation.
Discharged: November 23, 1946, at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Boatswain's Mate First Class.
Total Time Served: Five years, and nine months.
Present Occupation: Technical Sergeant, U. S. Air Force.
Remarks: Wife, Alice Gaston Bragg; Daughter, Deborah Alice



LOYD WESLEY BREWER

Address: Burns, Kansas.
Entered Service: January 5, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps.
Trained at Camp Pendleton, California from March 10, 1944
to August 12, 1944.
Overseas: August 12, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Iwo Jima.
Returned to U.S.: July 15, 1946.
Discharged: July 24, 1946, at San Diego, California.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Thirty months.
Present Occupation: Student.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brewer.



ELDON E. BENEKE

Address: Lincolnville, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 16, 1943.
Branch of Service: Corps of Engineers - 1636 Engineer
Construction Battalion.
Trained at Camp Abbot, Oregon; Fort Lewis, Washington;
Camp Beale, California.
Overseas: March 29, 1945. Returned: April 18, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Central Europe.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Mid-
dle Eastern Theatre Ribbon; Victory Ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific
Theatre Ribbon; American Theatre Ribbon; Army of Occu-
pation Medal, Japan.
Discharged: April 25, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Served: 29 months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beneke.



VIRGIL BENEKE

Address: Lincolnville, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 5, 1946, Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Camp Mower,
Sasebo Kyushu, Japan.
Overseas: January 2, 1947. Returned: February 9, 1948.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Discharged: February 14, 1948, Camp Stoneman, California.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: Sixteen months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beneke, Lincolnville,
Kansas.



EMIL J. BENEKE

Address: Lincolnville, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 13, 1944.
Branch of Service: Company E, 386th Infantry.
Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; Fort Ord, California.
Overseas: July 15, 1945. Returned: November 2, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Discharged: March 9, 1947, at Fort Ord, California.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Twenty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Shipping Department, Cessna Aircraft,
Wichita, Kansas.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beneke.



JENNINGS O. BENWARD

Address: Florence, Kansas. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained with Headquarters Detachment, 1861st Unit, 8th S.C.
Rank: Private.
Present Occupation: Farmer.



HARRY B. BURKHOLDER

Address: Norwalk, California.
Entered Service: October, 1942. Branch: Medical Corps.
Trained at Fort Bliss, Texas in 1942.
Overseas: January, 1943. Returned: December, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: China-Burma-India.
Discharged: December 28, 1946 at Fort McArthur, California.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Federal Meat Inspector.
Remarks: Born, July 11, 1917, at Canada, Kansas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burkholder.



JACK M. BURKHOLDER

Address: Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 21, 1941. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas; Desert Training Center, Yuma, Arizona; Officer's Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia.
Overseas: July 21, 1943. Returned: December 15, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea, Dutch New Guinea, Luzon.
Decorations: Bronze Star Medal; Air Medal.
Discharged: May 28, 1946, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Captain.
Total Time Served: Sixty-three months.
Present Occupation: Gas Service.
Remarks: Wife, Ruth Burkholder, Peabody, Kansas; Parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burkholder.



ROBERT L. BRITTON

Address: 1645 Westen, Topeka, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 16, 1941. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas; Camp Haan, California; Seattle, Washington; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.
Overseas: December 8, 1944. Returned: July 22, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Battle of the Bulge.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: October 30, 1945 at Carson, Colorado.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Fifty-two months.
Present Occupation: Student.
Remarks: Was a Prisoner of War for ninety-eight days near Valin basel, Germany from January 19, 1945 to April 27, 1945.



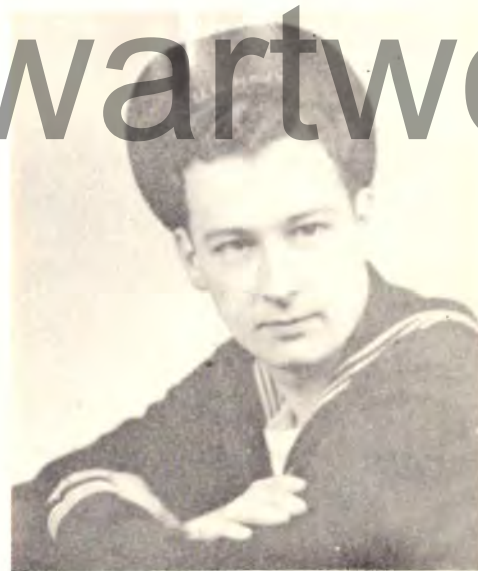
LESLIE R. BROADSTREET

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 28, 1943.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Adair, Oregon; transferred to Signal Corps as photographer; Fort Lewis, Washington.
Decorations: Rifle Sharpshooter Medal.
Discharged: November 27, 1945, at Camp Adair, Oregon.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Twenty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Photographer.
Remarks: Wife, Berniece Schick Broadstreet; Son, Gailen Ray.



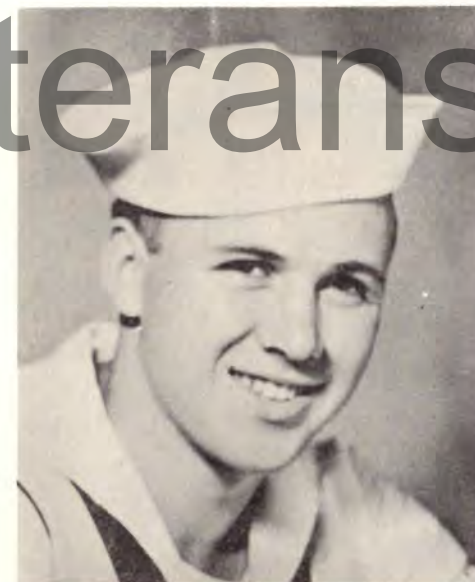
ROBERT MAXWELL BURNETT

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 23, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Landing Craft School, Fort Emory Detachment FFA Flag, San Diego, California; Inyokern, California; Great Lakes, Illinois; New Orleans, Louisiana; University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
Theatre of Operations: American Area Campaign.
Engagements: European-Middle Eastern Campaign; Asiatic-Pacific Area.
Decorations: World War II Victory Medal.
Discharged: May 17, 1946, at Camp Wallace, Texas.
Rating: Yeoman Second Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-five months.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burnett.



LAWRENCE C. BURNETT, JR.

Address: 1118 South Topeka, Wichita, Kansas.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Kansas City, Missouri; Great Lakes, Illinois; Norfolk, Virginia; Aboard the U.S.S. Leonard Wood; U.S.S. Thomas Stone; Coast Guard Officer, St. Louis, Missouri.
Discharged: October 15, 1945, at Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Ship's Cook Second Class.
Total Time Served: Three years, six months.
Present Occupation: Santa Fe Freight Ways.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burnett, Sr., Marion, Kansas. Vernie Burnett, Wichita, Kansas.



JOHN L. BROSE, JR.

Address: 710 East Main Street, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: May 28, 1945. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, from June 1, to August 20.
Overseas: September 12, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Western Pacific.
Returned to U.S.: June 25, 1946.
Discharged: August 14, 1946, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Total Time Served: Sixteen months.



PAUL L. BROSE

Address: 311 South 4th Street, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: Dec. 29, 1941. Branch: Engineer Corps.
Trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Overseas: August 12, 1943. Returned: March 7, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Salerno, Casino; Rome-Arno; Casino-Rome.
Decorations: Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster; Presidential Unit Citation for work at Casino.
Discharged: February 28, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Major.
Total Time Served: Fifty months.
Remarks: Wife, Mrs. Hattie M. Brose; Daughter, Miss Nadine L. Brose; Mother, Mrs. S. L. Brose.



THOMAS PATRICK CARR, JR.
Address: 207 Sycamore Street, Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 27, 1942.
Branch of Service: Coast Artillery, Antiaircraft.
Trained at Camp Callan, San Diego, California; Camp Haan, Riverside, California; Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, Calif.
Overseas: April 21, 1944. Returned: December 25, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea, Luzon.
Decorations: American Service Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal W/2 Bronze Stars.
Discharged: January 4, 1946, at Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: Forty-one months.
Present Occupation: Student, Kansas State Teacher's College, Emporia, Kansas.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Carr, Sr. Wife, Maurine L. Carr, married August 3, 1947.



ROBERT EDWARD CARR
Address: 207 Sycamore Street, Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 12, 1944. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; Fort Ord, California.
Overseas: February 23, 1945. Returned: August 12, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Luzon.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal with one Bronze Star.
Discharged: August 30, 1946, at Camp Beale, California.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-four months.
Present Occupation: Regular Army Air Corps.
Remarks: Re-enlisted in June, 1948, now serving as clerk with the Army Air Corps in Alaska.



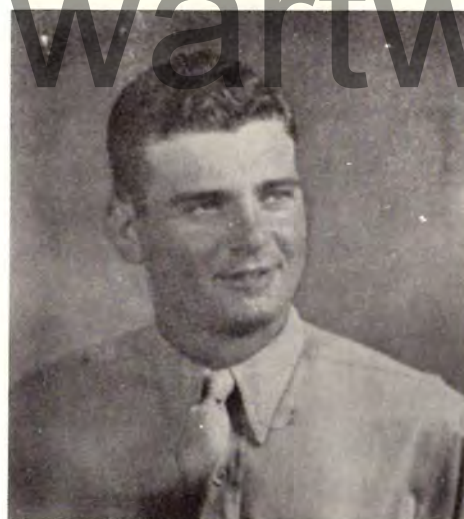
DALE L. BRUNNER
Address: Ramona, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 9, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School.
Overseas: May 14, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Returned to U.S.: January 16, 1946.
Rating: Hospital Man Second Class.
Total Time Served: Sixty-one months.
Present Occupation: U. S. Navy.
Remarks: Father, Mr. Henry H. Brunner; Mother, Mrs. Mary Brunner.



T. M. BUCK
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 27, 1943. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Aberdeen, Maryland; Toledo, Ohio.
Overseas: April 16, 1945. Returned: April 28, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European-African-Middle Eastern.
Discharged: May 3, 1946, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Thirty months.
Present Occupation: Merchant.
Remarks: Wife, Mrs. Lucille Buck.



JOE VERNON CHILDS
Address: 125 South Roosevelt, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: May 19, 1943. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland; Desert Training in Arizona and Calif.; Camp Campbell, Kentucky; Savannah Ordnance Depot, Ill.
Overseas: August 18, 1944. Returned: January 17, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Southern Philippines, Ryukyus.
Decorations: American Service Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Philippine Liberation Ribbon; Unit Citation.
Discharged: January 24, 1946, Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Two years, eight months, six days.
Present Occupation: Station Attendant.



ALFRED A. CHILL, JR.
Address: 2308 - 8th Street, Great Bend, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 9, 1943. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; University of Minnesota; University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska; Camp Phillips, Salina, Kansas.
Overseas: September 5, 1944. Returned: April 24, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Southern French Campaign; German Camp.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; Oak Leaf Cluster.
Discharged: July 12, 1945, at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 28 months.
Present Occupation: Department Store Clerk.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chill. Wife, Lois Mathist Chill; Son Alfred Bruce Chill.



GALVIN L. BULLER
Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 28, 1943.
Branch of Service: Infantry - 81st Division.
Trained at Camp Adair, Oregon.
Overseas: March 8, 1944. Returned: January 28, 1946.
Discharged: February 2, 1946, at Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty months.
Present Occupation: Machinist.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.



JOHN L. BURKHOLDER
Address: Santa Ana, California.
Entered Service: November 17, 1941. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Luke Field, Arizona; Santa Ana, California; Roswell, New Mexico.
Discharged: November 25, 1945, at Roswell, New Mexico.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Forty-eight months.
Present Occupation: U. S. Army Air Force.
Remarks: Born October 13, 1918, Canada, Kansas. Re-enlisted in Air Force, September 13, 1946, and is now stationed in Japan. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burkholder.



EDGAR W. DANITSCHKEK

Address: Ramona, Kansas.
Entered Service: May 19, 1943. Branch: Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army.
Trained at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Pittsburg Replacement Depot, Pittsburg, California; Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, Calif.
Overseas: January 11, 1944. Returned: January 4, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Northern Solomons; Bismarck-Archipelago; Luzon.
Decorations: Philippine Liberation Medal with one Bronze Star; Good Conduct Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal with two Bronze Stars; Victory Medal.
Discharged: January 11, 1946, at Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Master Sergeant. Served: Thirty-two months.
Present Occupation: Student.



JACK JAMES DAVIS

Address: Florence, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 13, 1943. Branch: U.S. Marines.
Trained at Parris Island, Virginia; Quantico, Virginia; New River, North Carolina; Camp Pendleton, California.
Overseas: September, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Discharged: August 8, 1946.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Forty-two months.
Present Occupation: Teacher.



HARRY F. CHILL

Address: 225 North Freeborne Street.
Entered Service: November 1, 1943. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp Shanks, New York; Camp Plauche, Louisiana; Camp Livingston, Louisiana; New Orleans Air Base, Louisiana; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Camp Stoneman, California.
Discharged: January 3, 1947, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Thirty-nine months.
Present Occupation: Business Manager, DeSoto-Plymouth Agency.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Chill. Wife, Phyllis M. Chill.



VIRGIL EDWARD CLARK

Address: 14th S. Taylor, St. Louis, 8, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 1, 1944. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; U.S.S. Randall (APA 224).
Overseas: December 25, 1944. Returned: February 16, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific; Asiatic-Pacific.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal.
Discharged: March 13, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Motor Machinist's Mate Third Class.
Total Time Served: Eighteen and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Student.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Clark. Wife, Norma June; Daughter, Janice Elaine.



URAL V. DAVIS

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 24, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Camp Benion, Farragut, Idaho; E. M. Ireland, Chief Specialist, Company Commander.
Discharged: November 24, 1945, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Fireman First Class.
Total Time Served: Two years, two months, one day.
Present Occupation: Electrician.
Remarks: Wife, Martha Davis; Daughter, Diane Davis.



MAURICE ERNEST DEPLER

Address: Florence, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 7, 1942. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Crowder, Missouri; Camp Young, Calif.; Fort Pierce, Florida; Camp Pickett, Virginia; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts.
Overseas: November 2, 1943. Returned: October 19, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe.
Decorations: Distinguished Unit Badge; Good Conduct Medal; Croix de Guerre with Palm; Bronze Service Arrowhead.
Discharged: October 26, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-eight months, nineteen days.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Was a truck driver in Army of Occupation.



EUGENE COGDILL

Address: 814 Morton Street, Great Bend, Kansas.
Entered Service: April 9, 1940. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Destroyer Base, San Diego, California; Kaneoke Bay, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.
Overseas: October 3, 1940. Returned: February 10, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Pearl Harbor; Johnson Island.
Decorations: American Area Campaign Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Area Medal; Victory Medal; American Defense Medal.
Discharged: April 15, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Ship's Cook First Class.
Total Time Served: Six years, six days.
Present Occupation: Highway Department, Barton County.
Remarks: Foster Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black. Wife, Bernice G. Cogdill.



EDWARD WINSLOW COLBURN

Address: 230 Elm, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 7, 1942. Branch: Air Corps.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Decatur, Illinois; Santa Ana, Ontario, Lemoore, California; La Junta, Colorado; Austin, Texas.
Overseas: November 1, 1944. Returned: January 20, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea; Western Pacific; Northern Solomons; Southern Philippines; Luzon.
Discharged: March 1, 1946, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: First Lieutenant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-nine months.
Present Occupation: Student.



GLENN R. DODY

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 12, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps.
Trained at San Diego, California; Memphis, Tennessee.
Overseas: February 22, 1943. Returned: July 3, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Engagements: Consolidation of Solomons.
Decorations: Presidential Citation.
Discharged: November 9, 1945, at Eagle Mountain Lakes, Texas.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-five months.
Present Occupation: Lieutenant Army Air Corps.
Remarks: Returned to active duty in Army Air Corps, August 25, 1948.



WAYNE A. DODY

Address: 4224 Ross Parkway.
Entered Service: September, 1942. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Corpus Christi, Texas.
Overseas: December, 1944. Returned: August, 1947.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Philippines, Okinawa.
Discharged: October 30, 1947, at Alameda, California.
Rating: Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class.
Total Time Served: Sixty months.
Present Occupation: Aircraft Mechanic.
Remarks: Mother, Mrs. Clara Dody; Wife, Philis; Son, Steven Charles.



DOUGLAS K. CONROD

Address: 323 North Emporia, Wichita, Kansas.
Entered Service: November, 11, 1942. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Midland, Texas; Lake Charles, Louisiana;
Brookings, South Dakota; Laurel Air Field, Mississippi.
Overseas: January 18, 1944. Returned: October 23, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Distinguished Unit Badge;
Engagements: Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe, Air Offensive Europe, Normandy, Northern France.
Discharged: October 30, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Technical Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-five months, twenty days.
Present Occupation: Student.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Conrod, Marion, Kans.



EDWARD J. COSTELLO

Address: 56 University Place, Topeka, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 2, 1943. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Roberts, California; University of Wichita; Fort Benning, Georgia.
Overseas: January 19, 1945. Returned: August 26, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Battle of the Rhineland and Central Europe.
Decorations: Commendation Ribbon; Army of Occupation Medal; Combat Infantryman's Badge.
Discharged: October 13, 1946, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: First Lieutenant.
Total Time Served: Forty months.
Present Occupation: Law Student.
Remarks: Served as local government supervisor in the Office of Military Government for Bavaria. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Costello, Tampa, Kans. Wife, Mary Kay.



DONALD D. DUNN

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 4, 1942. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort Monroe, Virginia; Pine Camp, New York; Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; Camp Hill, Virginia.
Overseas: October 21, 1943. Returned: November 26, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Rhineland, Northern France, Central Europe.
Decorations: Three Service Stars; Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal; American Theatre Medal.
Discharged: December 3, 1945, at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.
Rank: Sergeant or Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Thirty-nine months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.



WILLARD L. DUNN

Address: 1736 North Emporia, Wichita, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 3, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho.
Overseas: December 17, 1943. Returned: November 17, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Saipan, Leyte, Lingayen Gulf, Okinawa.
Discharged: November 22, 1945, at Shoemaker, California.
Rating: Radarman Second Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Railroad Clerk.
Remarks: Wife, Mrs. Eldena M. Dunn.



FREDERICK W. CULLINS

Address: 411 Olive, Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 13, 1946. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Camp Stoneman, California.
Overseas: December 13, 1946. Returned: January 24, 1948.
Theatre of Operations: Korean Occupation.
Decorations: Army of Occupation Medal, Japan; American Theatre Medal; Victory Medal.
Discharged: January 29, 1948, Camp Stoneman, California.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Sixteen months, seventeen days.
Present Occupation: School Student.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan L. Cullins, Peabody, Kansas.



ROBERT D. DALKE

Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: May 25, 1942. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Amphibious Landing School aboard U.S.S. Leonard Wood.
Overseas: August 30, 1942. Returned: December 1, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European, Pacific, American.
Engagements: North African, Sicilian, Kwajalein, Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima.
Decorations: Pacific Theatre Medal with three Stars; European Theatre Medal with two Stars; Good Conduct Medal; American Theatre Medal; Victory Medal.
Discharged: December 17, 1945, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Boatswain's Mate Second Class.
Total Time Served: Forty-two months.
Present Occupation: Postal Clerk.



FERN L. EMRICH

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 29, 1944.
Branch of Service: Army Nurse Corps.
Trained at Camp Carson, Colorado; Fort Riley, Kansas.
Overseas: December 27, 1944. Returned: Nov. 2, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Stationed with hospital on Saipan and Okinawa.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal with two Bronze Stars.
Discharged: December 29, 1945, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.
Rank: Second Lieutenant.
Total Time Served: Twenty-two months.
Present Occupation: Housewife.
Remarks: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Emrich. Husband. Mr. S. E. Richardson; child, Frances Richardson.



HAROLD LeMOINE EWERT

Address: Rural Route #2, Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 14, 1942, Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas; Lowry Field, Colorado; Indianapolis Fairgrounds, Indiana; Tinker Field, Oklahoma.
Overseas: October 8, 1943. Returned: November 16, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rhineland and Central Europe.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: November 22, 1945, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-seven months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Wife, Mrs. Doris Ewert; Sons, Max and Wayne.



WM. E. DuVALL

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 28, 1944, Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Blanding, Florida.
Overseas: August 17, 1944. Returned: October 10, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe.
Decorations: Combat Infantryman's Badge; Purple Heart Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: October 21, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty months.
Present Occupation: Insurance.



ROBERT ECKER

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 8, 1942, Branch: Infantry.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Central Europe, Rhineland.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal; American Campaign Ribbon; Bronze Star Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Combat Infantryman's Badge.
Discharged: November 3, 1945.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Thirty-five months.
Present Occupation: Cabinet Worker.
Remarks: Wife, Mrs. Robert Ecker. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ecker,



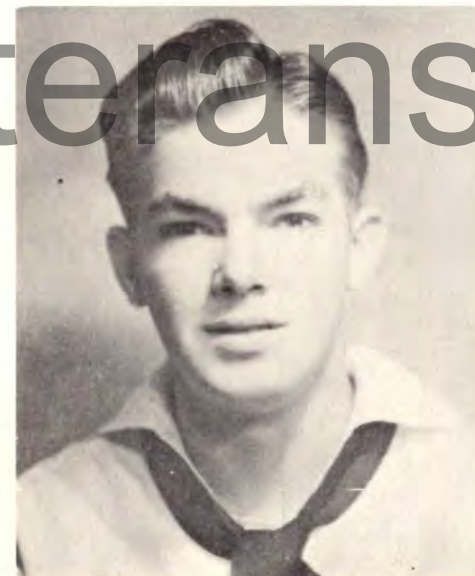
ROLAND H. FENSKE

Address: Lincolnville, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 28, 1943, Branch: Medical Dept.
Trained at Des Moines, Iowa; duty at Schick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa.
Theatre of Operations: American.
Decorations: American Theatre Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: October 30, 1945, Clinton, Iowa.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Twenty-seven months and three days.
Present Occupation: Rural Mail Carrier.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fenske, Lincolnville, Kansas. Wife, Gladys Olsen Fenske.



WESLEY R. FENSKE

Address: Lost Springs, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 21, 1941, Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Fort Ord, California; Presidio of San Francisco, California; Houghton Park, Long Beach, California; Camp San Luis Obispo, California; Camp Rucker, Alabama; Camp Butner, North Carolina.
Overseas: May 12, 1944. Returned: September 30, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe.
Decorations: Bronze Star Medal.
Discharged: October 7, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Technical Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Fifty-five months, seventeen days.
Present Occupation: Farming.



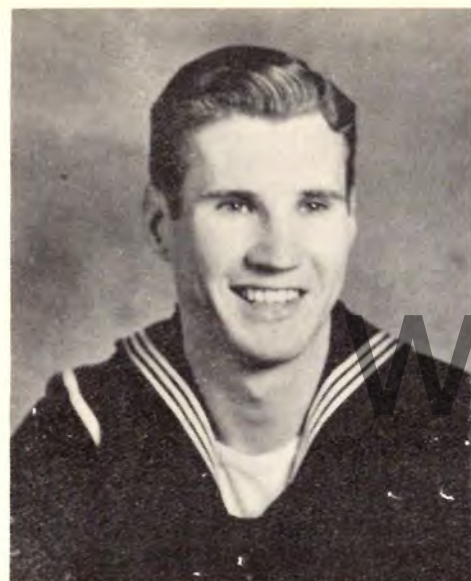
MAURICE ECKER

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 16, 1943, Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; aboard the U.S.S. McCracken.
Engagements: Philippine Liberations.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal.
Discharged: May 13, 1946.
Ratings: Apprentice Seaman; Seaman Second Class; Fireman Second Class; Fireman First Class; Electrician's Mate Third Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-two months.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ecker.



ROBERT ARTHUR EBEL

Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 22, 1944.
Branch of Service: Army Air Force.
Trained at Buckley Field, Colorado; Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin; Scott Field, Illinois; Natal, Brazil.
Overseas: May 19, 1945. Returned: June 23, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: American - Brazil.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: July 1, 1946, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Twenty-four months.
Present Occupation: Radio Service.
Remarks: Father, Mr. A. W. Ebel; Mother, Mrs. Louise R. Ebel.



WARREN DALE FIKE

Address: Ramona, Kansas.
Entered Service: May 20, 1944. Branch: U.S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; M. S. Crest; M. V. Noordam;
U.S.S. Antietam (G.V. 36).
Overseas: January 19, 1945. Returned: May 30, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Atlantic and Pacific.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; American
Theatre Medal; Victory Medal.
Discharged: June 7, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Signalman Third Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-five months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fike.



ROBERT B. FISHER

Address: Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 14, 1942. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Overseas: May, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Returned to U.S.: January 1, 1946.
Discharged: January 9, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Total Time Served: Three years and three months.
Rating: Coxswain.
Present Occupation: Teacher.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fisher, Peabody,
Kansas.



DONALD HENRY EDMUNDS

Address: Kansas City, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 16, 1941. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Riley, Kansas;
Camp Funston, Kansas.
Overseas: August 20, 1944. Returned: October 13, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: October 24, 1945, Camp Crowder, Missouri.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Fifty-one months.
Present Occupation: T.W.A., Kansas City, Missouri.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edmunds, Marion, Kans.
My greatest thrill was that a company of the 9th Armored
crossed the Rhine River first.



JOHN O. EDMUNDS, JR.

Address: 4317 Whitner Lane, Wichita, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 17, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; aboard the U.S.S. Sheridan;
U.S.S. La Salle.
Overseas: December 24, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Kwajalein; Saipan; Okinawa; Philippines.
Discharged: January 22, 1946, at Shoemaker, California.
Rating: Machinist Mate Third Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-nine months.
Present Occupation: Transportation Agent.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edmunds, Sr. Wife,
Betty Jane; Son, Stanley Wayne.



DALPHOS FORD

Address: 418 Locust, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: April 23, 1945. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; Fort Riley, Kansas; Camp
Adair, Oregon; Camp Roberts, California.
Discharged: December 13, 1945, Camp Roberts, California.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Seven months, twenty-one days.
Present Occupation: Power Plant Operator.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo F. Ford. Wife, Mrs.
Opal Ford; Children, Louise, Irene and Delphine.



LESLIE L. FORD

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 22, 1944.
Branch of Service: U.S. Army - Company F, 38th Infantry.
Trained at Fort McClellan, Alabama; Camp Swift, Texas.
Overseas: December 9, 1944. Returned: July 20, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Central Europe.
Decorations: Victory Ribbon; American Theatre Medal;
European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with three
Stars; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: April 12, 1946, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Twenty-one months, 21 days.
Present Occupation: Truck Driver.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo J. Ford. Wife, Doris
Anderson Ford; Daughter, Mary Katherine.



WILLIAM EDMUNDS

Address: 207 West Main, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 28, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; PUGUT Sound Navy Yard,
Bremerton, Washington.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Asiatic-Pacific Campaign; Philippine Lib-
eration Campaign.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal;
Philippine Liberation Medal; Presidential Unit Citation.
Returned to U.S.: November 30, 1944.
Discharged: March 10, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-two months.
Present Occupation: Employee of Marion Marble and
Granite Works.



JOHN W. EDWARDS

Address: Y.M.C.A., Topeka, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 16, 1941.
Branch of Service: Antiaircraft Artillery.
Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas; Honolulu, Hawaii; Fort
Sam Houston, Texas.
Overseas: December 27, 1941. Returned: March 6, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Decorations: American Defense Medal; Victory Medal;
Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: September 29, 1945, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
Rank: Sergeant. Served: Forty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Research Assistant, League of Kansas
Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas.
Remarks: Served as teletype operator in Hawaii.
Mother, Mrs. Daisy Edwards, Florence, Kansas.



MARY E. GOERTZ

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: May 22, 1945. Branch: WAC.
Trained at Des Moines, Iowa, WAC Training Center.
Overseas: March 29, 1947. Returned: January 2, 1948.
Theatre of Operations: European-African-Middle Eastern.
Engagements: With the Erding Air Depot, 98th General Hospital, Munich, Germany.
Decorations: American Campaign Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; Victory Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal.
Discharged: June 28, 1948, Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Three years, one month, seven days.
Present Occupation: Practical Nurse.



CYRUS HENRY GOERTZ

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 16, 1943. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Fort Lewis, Washington; Sheppard Field, Texas; Chanute Field, Illinois; U.S. Rubber Co., Detroit, Michigan; Keesler Field, Mississippi.
Overseas: March 19, 1945. Returned: January 18, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Ryukyus Islands.
Decorations: One Battle Star; American Service Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: January 24, 1946, Fort Logan, Denver, Colorado.
Rank: Sergeant. Total Time Served: Thirty-five months.
Present Occupation: Rancher.
Remarks: Played on the Keesler Field Air Base Football Team during the season of 1945 at Biloxi, Mississippi.
Parents: Mrs. Mary E. Goertz. Wife, Mrs. L. Dena; Children, Diana and David.



JUNIOR J. FRIESEN

Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: May 11, 1943.
Branch of Service: Quartermaster Corps.
Trained at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming; Camp Young, California.
Overseas: November 6, 1943. Returned: December 24, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: January 4, 1946, Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Served: Thirty-one months.
Present Occupation: Truck Driver.



CALVIN H. FRIESEN

Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 28, 1944. Branch: U.S. Army.
Trained at Camp Berkeley, Texas; Camp Ellis, Illinois; Camp Cooke, California.
Overseas: March 31, 1945. Returned: July 28, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: Luzon.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Medal with one Star; Philippine Liberation Medal with one Bronze Star; Victory Medal.
Discharged: August 4, 1946, at Camp Beale, California.
Rank: Corporal. Served: Twenty-four months.
Present Occupation: Student.
Remarks: Son of Mr. J. W. Friesen. Wife, Betty Friesen.



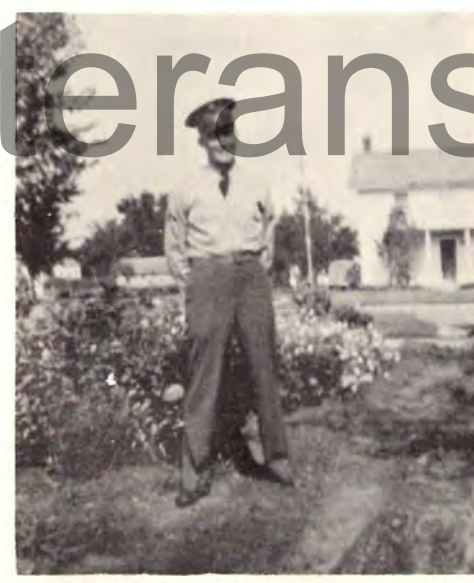
HOMER R. GOERTZEN

Entered Service: May 23, 1942, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry, 88th "Blue Devil" Division.
Trained at Camp Grant, Ill.; Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Colo.; Camp White, Ore.; Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.; University of Idaho; Camp Berkeley, Tex.; Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Camp Patrick Henry, Va.
Overseas: December 3, 1943. Returned: May 30, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Italy; European-African-Middle Eastern.
Engagements: Rome-Arno; Northern Apennines; Po Valley.
Decorations: Purple Heart; European-African-Middle Eastern Medal & Ribbon W/3 Battle Stars; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Theatre Medal; Bronze Star Medal.
Discharged: Feb. 15, 1946, Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Colorado.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade. Served: 44 months, 23 days.



EDWARD M. GOOD

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 16, 1943.
Branch of Service: Engineers.
Trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
Discharged: December 12, 1944, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Twelve months.
Present Occupation: Abstracting.
Remarks: Wife, Bula; Sons, William Edward, Thomas Eugene and Robert Bruce.



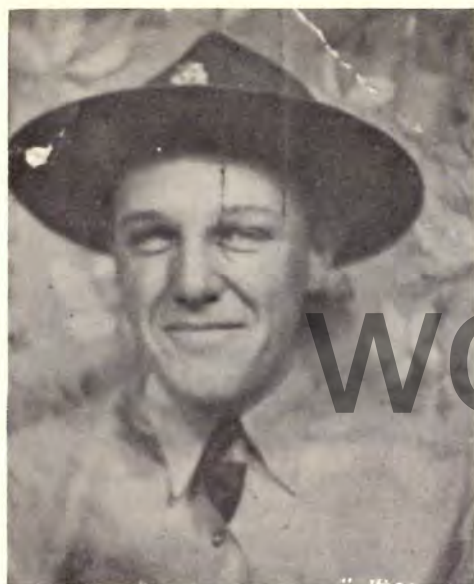
JOEL FRIESEN

Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 4, 1942.
Branch of Service: Third Armored Division.
Trained at Fort Warren, Wyoming; Fort Lewis, Washington; Camp Howze, Texas.
Overseas: March 1, 1945. Returned: January 28, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rhineland and Central Europe.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Victory Ribbon; American Theatre Ribbon; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon; Two Bronze Service Stars.
Discharged: February 3, 1946, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Forty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Semi-Driver.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Friesen, Hillsboro, Kansas. Wife, Fern Friesen, Hillsboro, Kansas.



MARION KARL FROBENIUS

Address: Lincolnville, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 5, 1943.
Branch of Service: Medical Department-18th General Hosp.
Trained at Camp Berkeley, Tex.; Pittsburg Replacement Depot, Pittsburg, Calif.; Camp Stoneman, Calif.; Seattle, Wash.; Fort Logan, Colo.
Overseas: March 9, 1944. Returned: February 26, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific; Asiatic.
Engagements: Asiatic-Pacific; Central Burma; India Burma.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal; Good Conduct Medal; China-Burma-India Service Medal.
Discharged: March 5, 1946, Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Two years, seven months, 21 days.
Present Occupation: Locker Plant Operator.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Frobenius.



CLIFFORD E. GOOD
Address: 307 Garfield Street, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 19, 1935.
Branch of Service: Mechanized Cavalry and First Armored Division.
Trained at Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Knox, Kentucky.
Overseas: May 11, 1942. Returned: November 7, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European-African-Middle Eastern.
Engagements: Algeria, Tunisia, Naples, Cassino, Anzio.
Was also in Ireland, Scotland, England, French Morocco.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: July 3, 1945, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: One hundred twenty months.
Present Occupation: Printer.
Remarks: Wife, Naomi Good; Sons, Marion Ross, Raymond Warren; Daughter, Mary Louise.



JULIAN DAVID GREER
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: June, 1923. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Annapolis; Pensacola, Florida; Naval War College (Student and on Staff).
Overseas: Jan. 1942 and Nov. 1943. Returned: March, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific; American (North Atlantic).
Decorations: Air Medal; five Service & Occupational Ribbons.
Rating: Captain.
Present Occupation: U. S. Naval (Air) Advisor to Brazilian Air Command and General Staff School.
Remarks: Served seventeen months on Staff of Admiral Nimitz, Commander in Central Pacific; one year Commanded Escort Aircraft Carrier, U.S.S. Kalinina Bay (CVE 68); eight months, Anti-Sub Duty, North Atlantic; twelve months, Commanded Naval Air Station or Superintendent of Training in the U. S. (Florida).



FLOYD DONALD FUNK
Address: Arkansas State College, State College, Arkansas.
Entered Service: October 5, 1942. Branch: U.S. Naval Res.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Seattle, Washington; Memphis, Tennessee.
Overseas: December, 1944. Returned: September, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; American Theatre Medal; Pacific Theatre Medal; Victory Medal.
Discharged: January 31, 1946, St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Aviation Radioman Second Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-nine months.
Present Occupation: College Professor (Music).
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Funk, Durham, Kans. Wife, Murray Ann Fisher Funk.



GEORGE GALLART
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: Feb. 21, 1941. Branch: Infantry Division.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark.; Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Camp Rucker, Ala.; Camp Butner, N. C.; Camp Kilmer, N. J.
Overseas: May 12, 1944. Returned: May 29, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe.
Decorations: Silver Battle Star; Purple Heart Medal; Bronze Star Medal; Combat Infantryman's Badge; American Defense Medal.
Discharged: August 23, 1945, Birmingham General Hospital, Van Nuys, California.
Rank: Technical Sergeant. Served: Fifty-four months.
Present Occupation: Farming. Wife, Bessie Gallart.



EDWARD D. GRIMWOOD
Address: Burns, Kansas.
Entered Service: April 20, 1942. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Engagements: Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Saipan, Guam, Leyte, San Fernando, Okinawa.
Decorations: American Theatre Medal; Pacific Theatre Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal.
Discharged: January 16, 1946, at Bainbridge, Maryland.
Rating: Chief Pharmacist's Mate.
Total Time Served: Forty-four months.
Present Occupation: International Harvester Co., Dealer.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Grimwood, Cedar Point, Kansas. Wife, Betty Durbin Grimwood; and Son, Charles Gregory Grimwood.



HOWARD D. GROENING
Address: Lehigh, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 14, 1942. Branch: Air Corps.
Trained at Coffeyville Air Field, Kansas.
Overseas: June 4, 1944. Returned: January 20, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific and Japan.
Engagements: New Guinea Campaign.
Decorations: One Bronze Star.
Discharged: January 26, 1946, at Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Corporal. Served: Thirty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Groening. Wife, Mrs. Irma Groening; Son, Jerry Dean Groening.



LAURENCE MILTON GILBERT
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 12, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy - Seabees.
Trained at Norfolk, Virginia; Camp Ellen, Virginia; Camp Bradford, Virginia.
Overseas: February 4, 1943. Returned: November 14, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Discharged: January 6, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Ship's Cook, Second Class.
Total Time Served: Forty-one months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Father, Abner E. Gilbert; Mother Hannah M. Gilbert.



GORDON W. GLOVER
Address: Rural Route #3, Burlington, Kansas.
Entered Service: April 11, 1942.
Branch of Service: 2nd Engineer Special Brigade.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Camp Edwards, Massachusetts; Camp Carrabelle, Florida.
Overseas: January, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Southern Philippines, New Guinea.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Stars; Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: November 27, 1945, Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Forty-three months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Mother, Carrie Glover; Father, Sam Glover, Sr.



LEON HAROLD HAYEN

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 21, 1945. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at San Diego, California.
Overseas: October 8, 1945. Returned: August 2, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Discharged: August 6, 1946, at Shoemaker, California.
Rating: Yeoman Third Class. Served: Fourteen months.
Present Occupation: Employed in office of Minneapolis-Moline Implement Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayen, Marion, Kansas. Wife, Mrs. Catherine Thomas Hayen.



GEORGE C. HEIDEL

Address: 317 North Freeborn, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 30, 1941. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Grant, Illinois; Camp Cooke, California; Camp Campbell, Kentucky; Pine Camp, New York.
Overseas: February 11, 1944. Returned: October 6, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe.
Decorations: Croix De Guerre Avec Palm; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: October 20, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Three years, nine months, twenty-one days.
Present Occupation: Auto Parts Manager.
Remarks: Parents, George W. and Sidney Heidel.



M. DEAN HAASIS

Address: 1606 West 39th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.
Entered Service: August 29, 1941. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas; Miami Beach, Florida.
Overseas: July 1, 1943. Returned: October 12, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Air Offensive Europe-Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe.
Discharged: January 8, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: First Lieutenant.
Total Time Served: Fifty-three months.
Present Occupation: Clerk - Ford Motor Company.
Remarks: Father, Mr. Herman L. Haasis, Sr., deceased. Mother, Mrs. Marguerite Sager Haasis, deceased.



ROBERT FRANK HAGANS

Address: 509 North 17th, Manhattan, Kansas.
Entered Service: May 26, 1944. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho.
Overseas: January 24, 1945. Returned: May 28, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Okinawa.
Discharged: May 31, 1946, at Shoemaker, California.
Rating: Signalman Third Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-four months.
Present Occupation: Student, Kansas State College.
Remarks: Overseas duty on U.S.S. George Clymer APA 22.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hagans.



EDWARD P. HESS

Address: Burns, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 25, 1941. Branch: Coast Artillery.
Trained at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Camp Callen, California; Fort Cronkhite, California.
Overseas: March 1, 1944. Returned: November 29, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: The Palau Islands.
Discharged: December 5, 1945, Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Four years, six months, and fifteen days.
Present Occupation: Colemans.



VIRGIL WILLIAM HESS

Address: Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 26, 1942.
Branch of Service: 1247th Military Police Company, A.V.N.
Trained at Kessler Field, Mississippi; Camp Ripley, Minnesota; Fort Snelling, Minnesota.
Overseas: December 16, 1943. Returned: November 1, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: November 7, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Thirty-eight months, twelve days.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hess. Wife, Mrs. Audrey Hess; Daughter, Vivian Louise Hess.



PAUL F. HAJEK

Address: Tampa, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 14, 1944. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas; Fort Ord, California.
Overseas: January 1, 1945. Returned: May 11, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: Luzon Campaign.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal.
Discharged: May 16, 1946, at Fort Douglas, Utah.
Rank: Sergeant. Total Time Served: Twenty-three months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hajek. Is married and has one child.



FLOYD H. HANSEN

Address: 128 Ricardo Avenue, Piedmont, California.
Entered Service: December 23, 1940. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; West Coast Defense; Fort Benning, Georgia.
Overseas: December 7, 1942. Returned: April 27, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: China-Burma-India.
Engagements: Salween Offense (Chinese Expedition Forces).
Discharged: September 30, 1945, Torney General Hospital, Palm Springs, California.
Rank: Captain. Served: Fifty-seven months.
Present Occupation: Salesman, Wholesale Toy.
Decorations: Letter of Commendation from General Joseph Stilwell; Letter of Commendation from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.



DANIEL JACOB HESS
Address: Rural Route #2, Burns, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 18, 1942.
Branch of Service: 167th Infantry, 31st Division.
Trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Camp Pickett, Virginia; Louisiana Maneuvers; Camp Bradford, Virginia.
Overseas: February 28, 1944. Returned: July 31, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Engagements: Asiatic-Pacific; New Guinea; Northeast Indies; Moroti and Philippines.
Decorations: Combat Infantryman's Badge.
Discharged: November 9, 1945, Camp Carson, Colorado.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Three years.
Present Occupation: Press Operator at Colemans.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hess, Burns, Kansas. Wife, Ruth Hess.



THOMAS B. HETT
Address: Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 5, 1942. Branch: Air Corps.
Trained at twenty-three stations in eleven states in the United States and at Tunis, Africa.
Overseas: March 28, 1944. Returned: August 5, 1944.
Engagements: Participated in forty bombing missions over Germany, France, Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia.
Decorations: Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Three Battle Stars.
Discharged: October 22, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Second Lieutenant. Served: Thirty-six months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hett. Geraldine, Wife; Children, John Rockney, Bruce DeLane, LaVonda Marie.



ROBERT N. HANSEN
Address: 605 Southeast 2nd, Newton, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 13, 1944. Branch: U.S. Army.
Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; Fort George G. Meade, Maryland; Camp Stoneman, California.
Overseas: May 17, 1945. Returned: September 7, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Engagements: Luzon, Philippines.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; Philippine Liberation Ribbon W/2 Bronze Stars; Army of Occupation Medal; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: November 3, 1946, at Camp Beale, California.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Twenty-three months.
Present Occupation: Journeyman, Plumber.
Remarks: Joined 158th Regiment Combat Team on Luzon. Company received Presidential Citation. Japan, ten months.



HANS R. HANSEN
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 1, 1940. Branch: Engineer Corps.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Fort Ord, California.
Overseas: May, 1943. Returned: October 1, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Central Europe, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes.
Decorations: Presidential Citation.
Discharged: October 10, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Sixty months and ten days.
Present Occupation: Shovel Operator.



AUGUST JUNIOR HETT
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 3, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; U. S. Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois; Solomons, Maryland.
Overseas: July 14, 1944. Returned: December 18, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Engagements: Operations in New Guinea, Philippines and China.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; American Theatre Medal.
Discharged: December 31, 1945, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Motor Machinist's Mate First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-nine months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Wife, Mrs. Doris Marie Hett; Son, Michael Bruce Hett. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hett.



BOYD V. HIGGINS, JR.
Address: Route #3, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: April 15, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps.
Trained at Camp Pendleton, California; San Diego, Calif.
Overseas: September 15, 1944. Returned: June 20, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Iwo Jima.
Discharged: June 29, 1946, at San Diego, California.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-seven and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Student, Kansas State Teacher's College, Emporia, Kansas.
Remarks: Was transferred to northern China from January 6 to June 2. Served with the Third Marine Division Signal Company, Third Amphibious Corps Signal Battalion.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd V. Higgins, Sr.



PAUL LeROY HANSEN
Address: Rural Route #2, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 9, 1945. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; aboard the U.S.S. Oklahoma City.
Overseas: September 12, 1945. Returned: February 14, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Japan.
Discharged: July 18, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Fireman First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirteen months, nine days.
Present Occupation: Partsman.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Hansen. Wife, Mrs. Norma Jean Hansen.



JAKE R. HART
Entered Service: June, 1941. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Rucker, Alabama; Camp Horn, Arizona; Camp San Luis Obispo, California; Camp Beale, California.
Overseas: June, 1943. Returned: November 6, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: Palau Island; Philippine Island; Japan.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; Bronze Star Medal; Theatre Ribbon W/Arrowhead & Battle Stars; Philippine Liberation Ribbon W/1 Star; Good Conduct Ribbon; Army of Occupation Ribbon; American Theatre & American Defense Rib.
Discharged: December 6, 1945, at Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: Twenty-four months.
Present Occupation: Information and Education Non-Commissioned Officers, United States Army.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart. Wife, Mrs. Martha Hart; Son, Jacob Ronald Hart.



LEE ARNOLD JOHNSON
Address: Lincolnville, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 3, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Naval Reserve.
Trained at Lawrence, Kansas; Del Monte, California;
Hutchinson, Kansas; Corpus Christi, Texas.
Discharged: January 5, 1946, at PASCO, Washington.
Rating: Ensign.
Present Occupation: Flying.
Remarks: Wife, Elsie Dudie Johnson; Daughter, Carol Diane Johnson; Son, Jerry Lee Johnson. Parents, Mr. Ray and Mrs. Delia Johnson, Lincolnville, Kansas.



N. F. JOHNSON
Entered Service: February 2, 1942 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Branch of Service: Company H, 162nd Infantry, 41st Division.
Rank: Corporal.
Discharged: January 1, 1946, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.



BILLY DAN HIGGINS
Address: Route #3, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 1, 1945. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at San Diego Naval Training Center, California.
Discharged: August 3, 1946 at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Ship's Cook Third Class.
Total Time Served: Thirteen months.
Present Occupation: Shovel Operator.
Remarks: Spent nine months at Naval Ammunition Depot, Hall Brook, California; and two months at San Diego Naval Training Station.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Higgins, Sr.



ROBERT J. HOOVER
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 9, 1943. Branch: Armored.
Trained at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Camp Polk, Louisiana.
Overseas: November 7, 1944. Returned: February 15, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: March 3, 1946, at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.
Rank: Technician Third Grade.
Total Time Served: Thirty-six months.
Present Occupation: Conservation Aide Department of Agriculture.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Hoover; Fernetta Hoover, wife.



E. O. KAISER
Address: 2950 East 6th Street, Nation City, California.
Entered Service: May 12, 1939. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at San Diego, California.
Overseas: March 18, 1943. Returned: December, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European and Pacific.
Engagements: North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Salerno, Normandy.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Medal with one Star; European Theatre Medal with four Stars; American Theatre Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal; Victory Medal.
Discharged: February 18, 1946, at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Lieutenant (Junior Grade).
Total Time Served: Six years, nine months, six days.
Present Occupation: Carpenter.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kaiser. Wife, Charlotte Haldemon Kaiser; Daughter, Ginger Leone.



WALTER E. KEAZER
Address: East Denver Street, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: May 8, 1941.
Branch of Service: Corps of Engineers.
Trained at Camp Callan, California; 79th Coast Artillery, El Paso, Texas; 539th Antiaircraft, Hartford, Connecticut; Combat Engineers, Camp Rucker, Alabama.
Overseas: October 22, 1944. Returned: October 20, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Medal.
Discharged: October 26, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Fifty-three months.
Present Occupation: Memorial Craftsman.
Remarks: Mother, Mrs. Sadie Martin; Wife, Mrs. Rachel Keazer; Daughter, Karen Kay Keazer; Stepson, Marvin Kline.



CLAUDINE E. HUNT
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 9, 1943. Branch: WAC.
Trained at Des Moines, Iowa; Camp Butner, North Carolina; Fort Benning, Georgia; Japan.
Overseas: October 3, 1946. With the Army of Occupation, Japan.
Decorations: WAAC Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal; American Theatre Ribbon; Army of Occupation Ribbon, Japan.
Discharged: December 23, 1947, at Yokohama, Japan.
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: Fifty-six months.
Present Occupation: Working with Army Central Exchange, Yokohama, Japan.
Remarks: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Dixon. Husband, Albert F. Hunt; Daughter, Frances Marie Hunt.



KENNETH K. IRELAND
Address: Florence, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 2, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps.
Trained at San Diego, California.
Overseas: February 20, 1943. Returned: November 17, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, Okinawa.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Presidential Unit Citation; Victory Medal.
Discharged: December 8, 1945, at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Three years, two months, six days.
Present Occupation: Post Office Clerk, Wichita, Kansas.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Ireland, Florence, Kansas. Wife, Margaret Taylor, Norwick, Kansas.



HARVEY BENNET KELSEY
Address: 430 South Roosevelt, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 29, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy, Submarine Division.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Theatre of Operations: Atlantic and Pacific.
At present is still in service on board the U.S.S. Bugara.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. Ray G. and Mrs. Gloy C. Kelsey.
Son, Sherman Ray Kelsey.



M. KEITH KELSEY
Address: 204 Maple, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 1, 1945. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Overseas: September 14, 1945. Returned: July 20, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Discharged: August 2, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Total Time Served: Fourteen months.
Present Occupation: City Clerk.
Remarks: Aboard the U.S.S. Iolanda, AKS-14.
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelsey.



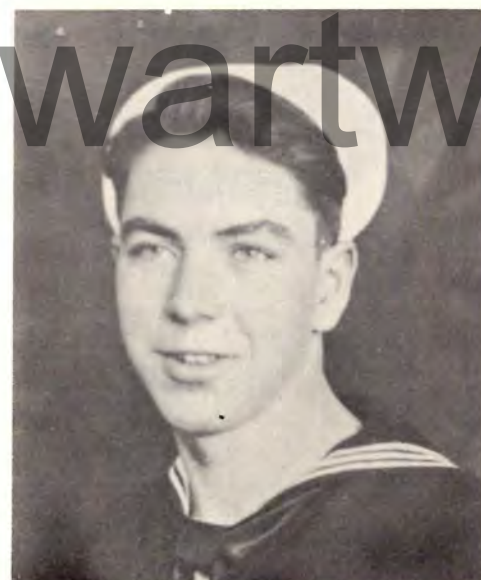
JOHN B. IRELAND
Address: Florence, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 9, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps.
Trained at Lafayette, Louisiana; Parris Island, South Carolina; New River, North Carolina; Quantico, Virginia; Camp Pendleton, California.
Overseas: July 10, 1945. Returned: June 6, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Discharged: July 24, 1946, at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rank: Second Lieutenant.
Total Time Served: Forty-four months.
Present Occupation: High School Coach.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Ireland, Florence, Kansas. Wife, Mrs. Maxine Ireland, Rose Hill.



GAIL E. IRELAND
Address: Florence, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 16, 1942. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Maxey, Texas; Army Service Training Program, Commerce, Texas; Camp Maxey, Texas, before going overseas.
Overseas: October 10, 1944. Returned: December 31, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Ardennes, Central Germany, Western Germany.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: January 7, 1946, at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.
Rank: Corporal. Served: Two years, seven months.
Present Occupation: Schoolteacher.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Ireland, Florence, Kansas. Wife, Billie Jo Lindly Ireland, Cumby, Texas.



JACK RAY KELSEY
Address: 430 South Roosevelt, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 7, 1939.
Branch of Service: Infantry - 35th Division.
Trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas; West Coast Defense eighteen months.
Theatre of Operations: American and European.
Engagements: Five battle stars. Battle Commission, February 21, 1945.
Decorations: Bronze Star Medal.
Discharged: November 22, 1945, at Fort McArthur, Calif.
Rank: First Lieutenant.
Total Time Served: Seventy-three months.
Present Occupation: Installer for National Frost.
Remarks: Wife, Rita Kelsey; Son, Jay Rory. Parents, Mr. Ray G. and Gloy C. Kelsey.



LOREN GRANT KELSEY
Address: 430 South Roosevelt, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 25, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Naval Reserve.
Trained at San Diego, California.
Theatre of Operations: Atlantic and Pacific.
Discharged: April 30, 1946, at Norfolk, Virginia.
Rating: Radarman Second Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty months.
Present Occupation: Plasterer.
Remarks: Wife, Alice Kelsey; Son, Bruce Wayne Kelsey.
Parents, Mr. Ray G. and Mrs. Gloy C. Kelsey.



FIENNES H. JANTZ
Address: Route #2, Tampa, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 1, 1945. Branch: Field Artillery.
Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas.
Overseas: August 21, 1945. Returned: July 12, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; Expert Infantryman Medal.
Discharged: July 15, 1946, at Camp Beale, California.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Sixteen and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Farming and Trucker.



MELVIN M. JEWETT
Address: Lincolnville, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 21, 1941.
Branch of Service: Medical Detachment, 137th Infantry.
Trained at Little Rock, Arkansas.
Overseas: May 12, 1944. Returned: October 12, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon; American Defense Medal; Combat Medical Badge.
Discharged: October 21, 1945, at Camp Crowder, Missouri.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Fifty-six months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jewett.



ELDON W. KNAK

Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 19, 1942. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Colorado; 225th Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Georgia.
Overseas: August 21, 1943. Returned: August 27, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: North Africa and Italy.
Engagements: Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal.
Discharged: November 11, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Thirty-six months.
Present Occupation: Farming.



NORMAN F. KRAUSE

Address: North 13th and Ingersoll, Sou City, Iowa.
Entered Service: May 25, 1943. Branch: U.S. Navy-Seabees.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Williamsburg, Virginia.
Overseas: December 3, 1943. Returned: Dec. 2, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Discharged: January 31, 1946, at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Motor Machinist Third Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-two and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Studebaker Service Manager.
Remarks: Served with the 3rd Naval Construction Regiment; 50th Naval Construction Battalion, also the 123rd and 93rd Naval Construction Battalions.
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krause, Lehigh, Kansas. Wife, Mrs. Jo Anne Krause, Sou City, Iowa.



GALE BRUCE KELSEY

Address: 430 South Roosevelt, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 19, 1940.
Branch of Service: 35th Infantry, later transferred to 53rd Training Group, U. S. Air Force.
Trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas while in the Infantry.
Discharged: October 15, 1943, at Keesler Field, Mississippi.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Thirty-five months.
Present Occupation: Flasterer.
Remarks: Mother, Gloy C. Kelsey; Father, Ray G. Kelsey; Wife, Martha L. Kelsey.



PAUL A. KLASSEN

Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 16, 1943.
Branch of Service: U.S. Army, Antiaircraft Gun Battalion.
Trained at Camp McQuaide, California; Stanford University, Palo Alto, California; Camp Haan, California.
Overseas: January 22, 1945. Returned: February 11, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Defense of the Philippine Islands.
Decorations: American Theatre Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: February 16, 1946, at Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Technical Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-five months.
Present Occupation: Student.
Remarks: Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Klassen, Hillsboro, Kansas, parents.



RUTH ELAINE KREUTER HEFFELFINGER

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 14, 1943. Branch: WAVES.
Trained at Hunter College, Bronx, New York; U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, California; Bethesda, Maryland; Norfolk, Virginia.
Decorations: World War II Victory Medal; American Theatre of Operations Medal.
Discharged: December 8, 1945, Memphis, Tennessee.
Rating: Pharmacist's Mate Second Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-six months.
Present Occupation: Medical Technician.
Remarks: Father, Mr. Earl L. Kreuter; Mother, Mrs. Lola E. Kreuter. Husband, Robert H. Heffelfinger; Son, Robert Scott Heffelfinger.



MAC E. KREUTER

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 22, 1944. Branch: Army Air Force.
Trained at Buckley Field, Colorado; Lowry Field, Colorado.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; American Theatre Medal; Victory Medal; Carbine Expert Medal.
Discharged: June 1, 1946, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Sergeant. Served: Twenty-four months.
Present Occupation: Student at Kansas University.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. Earl L. Kreuter and Mrs. Lola E. Kreuter.
Was attached to the Second Air Force and Third Air Force; also to the Fourth Service Command for Recruiting Service.



EDDIE KLEIN

Address: Hillsboro, Kansas. Ser. No.: 37216025
Entered Service: August 7, 1942. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas; Fort Custer, Michigan; Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Stoneman, California.
Overseas: January 23, 1943. Returned: November 18, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Southern Philippines, Luzon, New Guinea.
Decorations: Four medals.
Discharged: November 24, 1945, Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Sergeant. Served: Thirty-nine months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Father, David V. Klein, Durham, Kansas.



ORVILLE KIEWER

Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: January 3, 1944.
Branch of Service: Signal Corps.
Trained at Pasadena, California; Fort MacArthur, Calif.; Inglewood, California; Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif.
Discharged: May 13, 1948, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Twenty-nine months.
Present Occupation: High School Teacher.
Remarks: Served as a Cryptographer with the United Nations Conference at San Francisco for the State Department.
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kliewer, Hillsboro, Kansas.



LENARD CHARLES KURTZ

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 26, 1946. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at San Diego, California.
Overseas: September 16, 1946. Returned: April 1, 1948.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific, Atlantic, Mediterranean.
Served aboard the U.S.S. Mattohani.
Decorations: World War II Victory Medal.
Discharged: April 6, 1948, at Terminal Island, California.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-two months.
Present Occupation: Truck Driver.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. Charles Kurtz; Mother, Mrs. Grace Kurtz.



WILBUR G. LAUBHAN

Address: San Juan Rizal, Philippine Islands.
Entered Service: September 2, 1942.
Branch of Service: Field Artillery.
Trained at Camp Roberts, California; Fort Sill, Oklahoma;
Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
Overseas: November, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Discharged: January, 1946, at 1328 M. Hizon Station (ruz. Philippine Islands).
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Forty-eight months more or less.
Present Occupation: Contractor.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfred Laubhan. Wife, Sol A. Laubhan.



JAMES S. KLINE Left

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 9, 1943.
Branch of Service: Armored Force.
Trained at Fort Knox, Kentucky; Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.
Overseas: February 5, 1945. Returned: March 16, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Battle of Southern Germany.
Discharged: April 2, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Thirty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Peace Officer.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Kline. Wife, Barbara Lea Kline.



HARRY KLOSE

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: January 19, 1941.
Branch of Service: 697th Field Artillery Battalion.
Trained at Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp Polk, Louisiana;
Camp Coxcomb, California; Fort Bragg, North Carolina.
Overseas: December 22, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Rhineland; Northern Apennines.
Decorations: Bronze Star Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: September 19, 1945.
Discharged: October 12, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Four years, eight months, twenty-four days.
Present Occupation: Shovel Operator.



FLOYD H. LEHRMAN

Address: Goessel, Kansas.
Entered Service: Sept. 13, 1945. Branch: Medical Corps.
Trained at Camp Crowder, Missouri.
Overseas: June 14, 1946. Returned: January 16, 1947.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Army of Occupation, Germany.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal, Germany.
Discharged: February 27, 1947, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Seventeen and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Student.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lehrman.



ROWENA VASHTI LONEY

Address: 404 East Santa Fe, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 5, 1943.
Branch of Service: Marine Corps, Women's Reserve.
Trained at Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina; Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California.
Decorations: World War II Victory Medal; American Theatre Medal.
Discharged: December 22, 1945, at Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Twenty-six months.
Present Occupation: Schoolteacher.
Remarks: I was the only woman in all of Marion County to join the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. I am at present a member of the Marine Corps Reserve.



EDDIE KLOSE

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: May 20, 1944. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Camp Bradford, Virginia;
Algeries, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Overseas: September 7, 1944. Returned: March 1, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: Invasions of the Philippines.
Decorations: American Theatre Medal; Pacific Theatre Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal.
Discharged: April 20, 1946, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-four months.
Present Occupation: Clerk in Furniture Store.
Remarks: Wife, LaVaughn Klose.



PAUL RAY KNAK

Address: Box 551, Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: January 29, 1945.
Branch of Service: Finance Department.
Trained at Fort Lewis, Washington.
Overseas: September 25, 1945. Returned: October 2, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: November 12, 1946, Camp Beale, California.
Rank: Technician Third Grade.
Total Time Served: Twenty-one and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Farm Machinery Partsman.
Remarks: Wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Knak.



DAVID F. MAY

Address: Wichita, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 6, 1942. Branch: U. S. Army.
Overseas: July 16, 1944. Returned: June 23, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Rhineland.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; Bronze Star Medal;
European Theatre of Operations Ribbon; Combat Infantry-
man's Badge.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-two months.
Present Occupation: Artistical Painting.
Remarks: Mother, Mrs. Fred May. Wife, Mrs. Geneva
May; Daughter, Sandra May.



ROBERT THOMAS McCLINDEN

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 11, 1944. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.
Discharged: December 26, 1944, Fort Leavenworth,
Kansas.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClinden.



THEODORE HARPER LONEY

Address: Vet. Apt. G 2, KSTC, Emporia, Kansas.
Entered Service: Sept. 22, 1943. Branch: U. S. Marine Corps.
Stationed at San Diego, California; Camp Elliott, California;
Oahu, Hawaiian Islands.
Overseas: March 5, 1944. Returned: October 18, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic and Pacific.
Engagements: Saipan and Tinian in the Marianas and Iwo
Jima in the Volcano Islands.
Decorations: Silver Star Medal; Bronze Star Medal; Pur-
ple Heart with Gold Star in lieu of second award; Presiden-
tial Unit Citation (Navy) with two Stars; Naval Unit Com-
mendation; World War II Victory Medal; Expert Rifleman.
Discharged: November 7, 1945, Mare Island, California.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 25 months, 16 days.
Present Occupation: Student.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Loney.



JAMES M. LONEY, JR.

Address: 210 East Hawley, Herington, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 2, 1942. Branch: U.S. Marine Corps.
Trained at San Diego, California; Camp Elliott, California.
Overseas: February 15, 1943 and July 9, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Bougainville; Guam; Marianas Islands.
Decorations: Presidential Unit Citation with Blue Star;
Purple Heart; Good Conduct; Victory Medals; Army of Oc-
cupation Medal, Japan; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal;
American Theatre of Operations Medal.
Returned to U.S.: December 9, 1944 and April 22, 1946.
Discharged: July 2, 1946, at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rank: Corporal. Served: Forty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Rock Island Railroad, Brakeman.
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loney, Sr. Wife, Mrs. J. M.
Loney, Jr. (Leona V. Loney).



CHARLES W. McINTOSH

Address: Memphis State College, Box 584, Memphis, Tenn.
Entered Service: July 15, 1941.
Trained at Camp Grant, Illinois; Ferrin Field, Texas;
Lubbock, Texas; Camp Barkley, Texas; Vaughn General
Hospital, Illinois; Camp Beale, California.
Overseas: May 25, 1944. Returned: December 19, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific Area.
Stationed at Morobe Bay, New Guinea, Finschhafen, New
Guinea; Townsville, Australia; Hollandia, New Guinea; Leyte
Island, Philippine Group; Mindoro Island, Philippines.
Discharged: March 9, 1946.
Rank: First Lieutenant.
Total Time Served: Four years, seven months, twenty-two
days.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntosh.



JACK McKAY

Address: Lawrence, Kansas.
Entered Service: May 30, 1942. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Crowder, Missouri.
Overseas: March 2, 1943. Returned: December 2, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Caribbean.
Discharged: December 9, 1945.
Rank: Master Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Forty-two months.
Present Occupation: Government Research.



MARY RAY LONGHOFER

Address: 400 South 4th, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 8, 1943. Branch: WAVES.
Trained at Bronx, New York; Oxford, Ohio; Bainbridge
Island, Washington; Imperial Beach, California.
Discharged: November 3, 1945, Camp Elliott, California.
Rating: Radioman Third Class, U. S. Naval Reserve.
Total Time Served: Twenty-two months.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ray; Husband,
E. D. Longhofer; Son, Darold James Longhofer.



ESTIL D. LONGHOFER

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: March, 1943.
Branch of Service: Armored Force, Air Force, Infantry.
Trained at Camp Polk, Louisiana; Kessler Field,
Mississippi; Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.
Overseas: April 3, 1944. Returned: December 29, 1945 to
January 16, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland,
Central Europe.
Decorations: Victory Medal.
Discharged: February 3, 1946, at Fort Smith, Arkansas.
Rank: Private. Served: Thirty-five months.
Present Occupation: Implement Dealer.
Remarks: Wife, Mary Longhofer; Son, Darold James.
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Longhofer.



HAROLD R. McKIBBIN
Address: 413 South Fourth Street, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 9, 1943. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas; Laredo, Texas; Tonopah, Nevada; Trux Field, Wisconsin.
Discharged: March 13, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Thirty-one months.
Present Occupation: Carpenter.
Remarks: Parents, James and Olga McKibbin. Wife, Laura McKibbin; Son, Larry Dean McKibbin; Daughter, Carol Ann McKibbin.



FRANCES JEAN DIXON McMAHON
Address: 160 Main Street, Goshen, New York.
Entered Service: October 21, 1943.
Branch of Service: Transportation Corps.
Trained at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; Camp Shanks, New York.
Overseas: February, 1946. Returned: September, 1946.
Made five crossings of the Atlantic Ocean and reached England, France and Germany. Was stationed on a Bride Ship U.S. Army Transport Cristobal and U. S. Army Transport President Tyler.
Discharged: September 29, 1946, Fort Dix, New Jersey.
Rank: Corporal. Served: Thirty-five months.
Present Occupation: Housewife.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dixon. Husband, Robert M. McMahon; Daughter, Patricia Ann McMahon.



FREDRICK LOREI
Address: Tampa, Kansas.
Entered Service: April 8, 1942. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Roberts, California; Camp San Luis Obispo, California.
Overseas: May 11, 1943. Returned: May 13, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Battle of Kwajalein Atoll; Marshall Islands; Battle of Attu, Aleutian Islands.
Discharged: July 11, 1944, Mayo General Hospital, Galesburg, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-seven months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Father, Dave Lorei; Wife, Ruth Lorei; Children, Gary Dean and Janie Marie Lorei.



LUTHER L. LOVESEE
Address: Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 14, 1942.
Branch of Service: Engineer General Service Regiment.
Trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Fort Crook, Nebraska; San Antonio, Texas; Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.
Discharged: August 2, 1943, at Omaha, Nebraska.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Two years, one month, one day.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lovesee, Peabody, Kansas.
Enlisted in Reserve Corps, November 14, 1944.



CHESTER F. McMILLEN
Address: Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 15, 1942. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas; Lowry Field #2, Colorado; Laredo Army Air Field, Texas.
Overseas: December 3, 1943. Returned: November 10, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Discharged: November 15, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Thirty-six months.
Present Occupation: Butcher.



JAMES E. McMILLEN
Address: Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 5, 1942. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Swift, Texas; Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp Lee, Virginia.
Discharged: October 20, 1945, at Camp Lee, Virginia.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-nine months.
Present Occupation: Railroad Signalman.



LYLE L. LUCAS
Address: 323 South Roosevelt, Marion, Kansas, Box 143.
Entered Service: April 8, 1942. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Roberts, California; Camp San Luis Obispo, California; Fort Ord, California.
Overseas: April 24, 1943. Returned: November 12, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Aleutian Islands, Marshall Islands, Southern Philippines, Luzon, Ryukyus.
Decorations: American Service Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Medal; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Stars; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Purple Heart Medal.
Discharged: November 19, 1945, Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Forty-three months, twelve days.
Present Occupation: Mechanic.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lucas; Wife, Maedeane Lucas; Son, Leland Lucas, Jr.



FRANCIS LEROY MAY
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 14, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy and Seabees.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Providence, Rhode Island; Gulfport, Mississippi.
Overseas: July 16, 1944. Returned: March 29, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; American Campaign Medal.
Discharged: April 7, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Motor Machinist's Mate Second Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-three months.
Present Occupation: Mechanic.
Remarks: Mother, Mrs. Fred May. Wife, Mrs. Betty May; Son, Stanley May.



ROBERT A. MOTT

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 8, 1943. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas.
Overseas: June 30, 1944. Returned: May 20, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Northern Apennines.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal.
Discharged: January 8, 1946, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-eight months.
Remarks: Father, Mr. Fay L. Mott; Mother, Mrs. Fay L. Mott; Sister, Irene Faye Mott; Wife, Vivian Irene Mott.



C. H. MULLEN, JR.

Address: 913 South Westnedge, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
Entered Service: June 25, 1941. Branch: Signal Corps.
Trained at Fort Snelling, Minnesota; Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Signal Security Agent, Washington, D. C.; Camp Crowder, Missouri.
Theatre of Operations: United States.
Decorations: Army Award of Merit.
Discharged: March 1, 1946, at Camp Crowder, Missouri.
Rank: Captain.
Total Time Served: Fifty-six months.
Present Occupation: Attorney-At-Law.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mullen; Wife, Alice R. Mullen; Daughter, Martha Lee Mullen.



WILLIAM JOHN MCPHEETERS, JR.

Address: Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: May 31, 1945. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Maxey, Texas; Camp Wolters, Texas.
Overseas: November 23, 1945. Returned: Sept. 30, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Germany.
Decorations: Victory Medal; German Occupational Medal.
Discharged: November 4, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Seventeen months, four days.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Father, William J. McPheeters; Mother, Ella A. McPheeters.



WAYNE MEISINGER

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 1, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Naval Reserve.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington; Midshipman's School, Port Schuyler, New York; Miami, Florida.
Overseas: October 11, 1945. Returned: January 10, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Caribbean Sea.
Discharged: June 30, 1946, at Seattle, Washington.
Rating: Ensign.
Total Time Served: Thirty months.
Present Occupation: Insurance - Field Underwriter.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meisinger. Wife, Marian; child, Christine.



FRANCES B. MURPHY

Address: Tampa, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 3, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho.
Theatre of Operations: Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California; Fleet Post Office Navy 128, Pacific Area.
Discharged: February 3, 1946.
Rating: Mailman Second Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty months.
Present Occupation: Rural Mail Carrier.



GWENDOLINE P. NEIL

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 13, 1943.
Branch of Service: WAC Air Corps.
Trained at Daytona Beach, Florida; Boston, Massachusetts; Stuttgart Air Field, Arkansas; Spence Air Field, Georgia; Fort DeMoines, Iowa; U. S. Control Council, Frankfurt, Germany; U. S. Military Government, Berlin, Germany.
Overseas: May 27, 1945. Returned: December 8, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Decorations: Victory and Good Conduct Medals.
Discharged: December 14, 1945, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Twenty-seven months.
Present Occupation: Typist Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.
Husband, S/Sgt. Donald E. Neil; Daughter, Donna Lo Ann Neil.



FRED E. MEISINGER

Address: Rural Route #2, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 24, 1941.
Branch of Service: Infantry - 66th Division.
Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif.; Fort Benning, Ga.; Camp Carson, Colo.; Camp Blanding, Fla.; Camp Robinson, Ark.; Camp Rucker, Ala.; Fort McClellan, Ala.
Overseas: November 15, 1944. Returned: April 12, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: St. Nazaire and Lorient, France.
Decorations: Bronze Star Medal; Combat Infantryman's Badge.
Discharged: November 20, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Major. Served: Sixty-five months.
Present Occupation: Hotel Manager.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meisinger. Wife, Dorothy Meisinger.



DARYL W. MERILATT

Entered Service: December 14, 1941.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps.
Trained at San Diego, California.
Overseas: October 15, 1942.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Returned to U.S.: January 19, 1944.
Discharged: Re-enlisted, and now serving in the Hawaiian Islands.
Rank: Master Sergeant.
Remarks: Mother, Mrs. D. J. Merilatt. Wife, Mrs. D. W. Merilatt; Son George William Merilatt.



HERBERT WILEY NICHEL

Address: Route #1, Box #60.
Entered Service: January 29, 1946. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif.
Overseas: June, 1946. Returned: November, 1947.
Theatre of Operations: Guam, Okinawa.
Decorations: Victory Medal World War II.
Discharged: December 8, 1947, San Francisco, California.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-two months.
Present Occupation: Labor.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Nichel.



ROBERT L. NOVAK

Address: Lost Springs, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 5, 1946. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Mannheim, Germany.
Overseas: April 1, 1947. Returned: March 25, 1948.
Theatre of Operations: Army of Occupation, Germany.
Engagements: File Clerk and Military Police Duty.
Discharged: April 6, 1948, at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Eighteen months.
Present Occupation: Attending College at Kemper Military Academy, Boonville, Missouri.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Novak.



ALBERT A. MESTAN

Address: Lincolnville, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 7, 1942.
Branch of Service: Ordnance.
Trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Camp Stoneman, California, with the 113th Ordnance Company.
Overseas: April 17, 1943. Returned: December 20, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Bismarck-Archipelago.
Discharged: February 13, 1946, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Forty-two months.
Present Occupation: Military Service.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mestan.



BERNARD J. MEYSING

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 10, 1944. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Indianapolis, Indiana.
Overseas: July 10, 1945. Returned: May 31, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Discharged: June 8, 1946.
Rating: Radioman Second Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-two months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.



JACOB LEROY OBLANDER

Address: Cleveland, Ohio.
Entered Service: August 28, 1940. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Overseas: January 5, 1941. Returned: May, 1942. Overseas: May, 1943. Returned: December, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Battles of the Coral Sea and Midway Islands. Invasion of Philippines; Occupation of Japan.
Discharged: August 28, 1946, Newport, Rhode Island.
Rating: Motor Machinist's Mate First Class.
Total Time Served: Six years.
Present Occupation: Postal Clerk.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Oblander, Marion, Kansas. Wife, Rosemary Catherine Oblander; Son, Terence LeRoy Oblander, of Cleveland, Ohio.



HOMER E. OBLANDER

Address: 1201-12th Avenue, Seaside, Oregon.
Entered Service: September 11, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Coast Guard.
Trained at Alameda, California; Naulilurli Kauai; Seattle, Washington; St. Louis, Missouri; Seaside, Oregon; Port Townsend, Washington; DTS Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.
Overseas: April 21, 1944. Returned: March 4, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Discharged: March 18, 1946, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Total Time Served: Forty-two months.
Present Occupation: Bank Teller.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oblander. Wife, Agnes Oblander.



MELVIN M. MILLER

Address: 744 Doan Drive, Burbank, California.
Entered Service: December 23, 1940.
Branch of Service: Field Artillery and Army Air Force.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Scott Field, Illinois; Lowry Field, Colorado; Kelly Field, Texas; Houston and Midland Texas; Las Vegas, Nevada.
Overseas: April 1, 1943. Returned: March 7, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea, Northern Solomons, Bismarck-Archipelago, Eastern Mandates.
Decorations: Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal; American Defense and Victory Medals.
Discharged: December 1, 1945, at Victorville, California.
Rank: Captain.
Total Time Served: Five years.
Present Occupation: Life Insurance.



PAUL O. MOHR

Address: Tampa, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 3, 1943.
Branch of Service: Coast Guard.
Trained at Alameda, California; Atlantic City, New Jersey; Aboard Coast Guard Cutter "Active" until discharge.
Theatre of Operations: American and European.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal.
Discharged: March 29, 1946, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Rating: Radioman First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-six months.
Present Occupation: Student.
Remarks: Crossed both Arctic Circle and Equator. Ship duties included ice breaking, weather patrol, convoy escort and rum patrol. It was only a "hundred and a quarter".



JOHN WILLIAM PERRY

Address: 903 North Quad., Carlsbad, New Mexico.
Entered Service: July 14, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Argus Unit 31; U.S.S. P.C. 794;
U. S. Naval Base, Bremerton, Washington.
Overseas: July 7, 1944. Returned: December 23, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: North Pacific.
Decorations: Victory Medal.
Discharged: May 7, 1946, Bremerton, Washington.
Rating: Ship's Cook First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-four months.
Present Occupation: Salesman.
Remarks: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Perry, Parents. Wife, Vera Belle Perry; Daughter, Regina Sue Perry.



THEODORE H. PETERS

Address: 623 West 5th, Concordia, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 9, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army - 82nd Airborne.
Trained at Fort Knox, Kentucky; Army Service Training Program, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
Overseas: March 24, 1944. Returned: November 19, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal with four Bronze Stars; Good Conduct Medal; Bronze Star Medal; Belgium Fourgère.
Discharged: November 26, 1945, Camp Fannin, Texas.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Thirty-six months.
Present Occupation: Secretary-Treasurer P.C.A.



LESLIE M. OLLENBERGER

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 21, 1941.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained in Arkansas, Alabama, California.
Overseas: May 12, 1944. Returned: May 24, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European-African-Middle Eastern.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes.
Decorations: Four medals.
Discharged: August 8, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Technical Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Fifty-six months.
Present Occupation: Electrician.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ollenberger. Wife, Evelyn Ollenberger; Daughter, Rosemary Ollenberger.



RONALD F. OLLENBERGER

Address: 116 South Roosevelt Street, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 28, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Camp Shoemaker, California.
Overseas: November, 1944. Returned: August 18, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Luzon, Philippines; Iwo Jima.
Discharged: December 1, 1945, San Pedro, California.
Rating: Boilermaker Third Class.
Total Time Served: Fifty-two months.
Present Occupation: Oil Field Work.
Remarks: Wife, Mrs. Ronald Ollenberger. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ollenberger.



PAUL O. PETERSON

Address: Lost Springs, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 23, 1940. Branch: Cavalry.
Trained at Fort Snelling, Minnesota; Fort Meade, South Dakota; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Camp Cooke, California; Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Pine Camp, New York.
Overseas: February 10, 1944. Returned: October 10, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Northern France, Normandy, Rhineland, Central Europe, Ardennes.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal; Bronze Star Medal; Purple Heart Medal.
Discharged: December 31, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Captain. Served: Sixty-one months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peterson. Wife, Verna Otte Peterson; Son, Wayne Paul Peterson.



ROBERT ALLEN PETRER

Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: August, 1944. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho.
Overseas: March, 1945. Returned: June, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Okinawa Campaign Ryukyus.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal.
Discharged: June 16, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-three months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Experienced four typhoons during the fifteen months and two minor ones.



ALBERT W. OLLENBERGER

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 8, 1941. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Roberts, California; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Seattle, Washington; Camp Callan, California.
Overseas: May 27, 1944. Returned: November 18, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea, Southern Philippines, and Luzon Campaigns.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star; American Defense Ribbon; Distinguished Unit Badge; Rifle Marksman Badge.
Discharged: November 28, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Forty-nine months, 21 days.
Present Occupation: Service and Parts man.
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ollenberger. Wife, Evelyn Olsen Ollenberger.



BILLY JUNIOR OLLENBERGER

Address: 128 North Cedar, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 21, 1944. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Fort Pierce, Florida; U.S.S. Landing Ship Tanks #901.
Overseas: December 18, 1944. Returned: December 24, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Okinawa.
Discharged: May 24, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Acting Mail Clerk Third Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-three months.
Present Occupation: Oil Fields.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ollenberger.



PHIL E. PIERCE
Address: 2951 South Roosevelt, Wichita, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 17, 1944. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Chicago, Illinois; Gulfport, Mississippi; Corpus Christi, Texas.
Discharged: April 7, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Aviation Electrician's Mate Third Class.
Total Time Served: Sixteen months.
Present Occupation: Engineer and Draftsman.
Remarks: Wife, Mrs. Winifred Pierce; Son, Paul E. Pierce; Mother, Mrs. C. A. Pierce.



RALPH E. POPP
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 9, 1942. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Strother Field, Winfield, Kansas; Signal School, Fresno, California; Pratt Air Field, Pratt, Kansas.
Overseas: March 16, 1945. Returned: February 7, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: American Service Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal with one Star for Western Pacific; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: February 13, 1946, at Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-nine months.
Present Occupation: Carpenter-BUILDER.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Popp.



HENRY EKHM OSBAN
Address: R.F.D. #2, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 7, 1942, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.
Discharged: April 23, 1943, at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Eight months, seventeen days.
Present Occupation: Laborer.



ELMER J. OTTE
Address: Lincolnville, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 4, 1942. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Camp Butner, North Carolina.
Overseas: March 5, 1943. Returned: November 27, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea and the Philippines.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Philippine Liberation Ribbon; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: December 4, 1945, at Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-nine months.
Present Occupation: Service Station Operator.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Otte.



LEVI B. PRIEB
Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 21, 1941. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Fort Ord, California; Camp Rucker, Alabama.
Overseas: May 11, 1944. Returned: January 28, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Rhineland, Northern France.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; Three Bronze Battle Stars; Combat Infantryman's Badge.
Discharged: September 25, 1945, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Fifty-eight months.
Present Occupation: City of Hillsboro employee.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. Jacob J. Prieb, Father; Mrs. Pauline Prieb, Mother; Edna M. Prieb, Wife; Gary Jay Prieb, Son.



RAYMOND C. PRITZ
Address: Box 42, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 3, 1942. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Ohio Institution of Aeronautics; Army Air Force Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.
Overseas: June 24, 1943. Returned: June 26, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Central Europe, Normandy, Rhineland, Northern and Southern France, Ardennes.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Distinguished Unit Badge.
Discharged: September 30, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-seven months, eleven days.
Present Occupation: Custom Contractor.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Pritz, Lincolnville, Kansas. Wife, Mrs. Helen Stenzel Pritz.



LEVERN O. OTTENSMEIER
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 22, 1942. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Campbell, Kentucky; Camp Barkeley, Tex.
Overseas: September 20, 1944. Returned: January 8, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe.
Decorations: Two Bronze Stars; Good Conduct Medal; Victory Ribbon; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal.
Discharged: January 26, 1946, at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Thirty-nine months, five days.
Present Occupation: Assistant Manager, Seymour Buying Station.
Remarks: Martha, Wife; James, Son; Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ottensmeier.



GUY R. PARSONS
Address: Burns, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 8, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.
Trained at San Diego, California.
Overseas: November 8, 1942. Returned: November 2, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Participated in consolidation of Southern Solomons; occupation and defense of Eniwetok Atoll.
Decorations: Two Battle Stars.
Discharged: October 24, 1945, at Mare Island, California.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Thirty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Beech Aircraft Corporation.
Remarks: Mother, Madeline Parsons. Wife, Clela Parsons.



HARVEY RICHMOND

Address: 210 West 10th, Newton, Kansas.
Entered Service: May 30, 1945.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army Air Force.
Trained at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Sheppard Field, Texas; Boca Raton Field, Boca Raton, Florida.
Discharged: April 26, 1946, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Eleven months.
Present Occupation: Manager Tire Department.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond. Wife, Mrs. Viola Richmond; Daughter, Delores Ann; Son, Dennis Dwain.



CATHERINE H. RIDDLE

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 9, 1943. Branch: WAVES.
Trained at Bronx, New York; Sampson, New York.
Stationed at Fleet Post Office, New York.
Discharged: November 5, 1945, Memphis, Tennessee.
Rating: Mailman First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-six months.
Present Occupation: Bookkeeper.



BENJAMIN F. PROVINCE

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 9, 1940. Branch: U. S. Army.
Overseas: May 24, 1942.
Theatre of Operations: England and Germany.
Rank: First Sergeant.
Present Occupation: Still in service with U. S. Army.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Province.



CLAUDE A. PROVINCE, JR.

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: January 21, 1943.
Branch of Service: Supply Clerk.
Trained in California.
Overseas: June 7, 1944. Returned: December 5, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: December 28, 1945, at Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Corporal.
Present Occupation: Bookkeeper.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Province.



FRANCIS R. ROBERTS

Address: 110 South Lincoln, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: January 18, 1944. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Fort McClelland, Alabama.
Overseas: July 24, 1944. Returned: October 14, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.
Decorations: Bronze Star Medal; Certificate of Merit.
Discharged: Oct. 22, 1945, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: Twenty-two months.
Present Occupation: Marion County Treasurer.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Roberts, Peabody, Kansas. Wife, June A. Roberts and Children, Paul Wesley, Gerald Dean, Donald Lee Roberts.



HAROLD MAX ROBERTS

Address: 208 East 4th Street, Florence, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 25, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Norman, Oklahoma; Whidbey Island, Washington; Hollywood, Miami and Jacksonville, Florida; Hutchinson, Kansas; San Diego, California; San Pedro, California.
Discharged: January 28, 1946, San Pedro, California.
Rating: Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-nine months.
Present Occupation: Pipe Fitter, Phillips Petroleum Co.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Roberts. Wife, Dorothy Steinhoff Roberts.



WILLIAM HURSHEL RALEIGH

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 8, 1942. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Fort Knox, Kentucky.
Theatre of Operations: Hawaii.
Discharged: September 20, 1945, O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.
Rank: Corporal. Total Time Served: 38 months.
Present Occupation: Works with the R.E.A.
Remarks: Was injured in a jeep accident October 10, 1943, with an injury to his leg. Was in the following hospitals: Letterman's General Hospital, California; Winter General Hospital, Topeka, Kansas; 165th Station Hospital, Hawaii. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raleigh, Marion, Kansas. Wife, Lois Raleigh; Sons, Bobby and Terry Raleigh.



VERNON E. REGIER

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: January, 1945. Branch: Military Police.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas; Fort Riley, Kansas.
Overseas: July 26, 1945. Returned: June 21, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Discharged: August, 1946, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Sergeant. Total Time Served: Twenty months.
Present Occupation: Salesman-FST.
Remarks: Mother, Mrs. Henry Regier.



NUMA EDWARD ROBERTS
Address: Box 654, Diamond Spring, California.
Entered Service: January 28, 1942. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Boston, Massachusetts;
U.S.S. Osmond Ingram; P.G.M. #32.
Theatre of Operations: European-African; Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Invasion Southern France, Philippine Lib-
eration; Invasion of Iwo Jima.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal with one Star;
American Campaign Medal with one Star; European-African-
Middle Eastern Theatre Medal with four Stars; Philippine
Liberation Medal; Presidential Unit Citation with one Star;
Victory Medal.
Returned to U.S.: November 8, 1946.
Discharged: January 31, 1947, Alameda, California.
Total Time Served: Sixty months, four days.
Present Occupation: Miller, Diamond Spring Lime Company,
Diamond Spring, California.



KENNETH EARL ROBINSON
Address: 222 West 5th Street, Florence, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 14, 1943. Branch: Armored Force.
Trained at North Camp Hood, Texas; Camp Maxey, Texas.
Overseas: February 27, 1944. Returned: February 9, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe, Northern France,
Ardennes, Normandy.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre
Ribbon with five Battle Stars; Victory Medal; Good Conduct
Medal; Distinguished Unit Badge; Army of Occupation Medal,
Germany; French Fourragere; Croix de Guerre.
Discharged: May 25, 1946, Heidelberg, Germany.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: Thirty-four months.
Present Occupation: Still in service.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Robinson,
Wife, Shirley Anne; Son, Kenneth Wayne.



RICHARD E. ROBINSON
Address: Rock Springs, Wyoming.
Entered Service: February 21, 1941. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Scott Field, Illinois;
Greenville Air Base, South Carolina.
Overseas: December 24, 1941. Returned: August 19, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Aleutian Islands, Ryukyus and air offensive
of Japan. Served as radio-gunner on B-25's and B-26's.
Decorations: Air Medal; American Defense Medal; Good
Conduct Medal.
Discharged: September 17, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: Fifty-five months.
Present Occupation: Radio Maintenance Technician, Civil
Aeronautics Association.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Robinson.
Wife, Rosemary; Children, Steven and Jane.



KENT ROBISON
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 19, 1942. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Bainbridge, Maryland; San
Francisco, California; Oakland Naval Station, Oakland,
California.
Discharged: September 7, 1945, Oakland Naval Hospital,
California.
Rating: Chief Athletic Specialist.
Total Time Served: Thirty-four months.
Present Occupation: Salesman.
Remarks: Parents deceased. Wife, Mrs. Jessie Robison.



HERMAN REISWIG
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 19, 1940.
Branch of Service: Transportation Corps, and Infantry.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas.
Overseas: December 12, 1942. Returned: October 2, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Mediterranean.
Discharged: October 13, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Fifty-eight months, twenty-four days.
Present Occupation: Laborer.
Remarks: Services in the 137th Infantry; and with the 753rd
Railway Shop Battalion.



BILL RICHARDSON
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 1, 1944. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Pittsburg, Kansas; Kansas University; Great
Lakes, Illinois; Bureau of Personnel, Washington, D. C.
Theatre of Operations: American.
Discharged: July 2, 1946, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-four months.
Present Occupation: Teacher.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson.
Wife, Virginia Richardson; Son Steven Richardson.



SEWELL E. RICHARDSON
Address: Route #1, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 4, 1942.
Branch of Service: Medical Corps.
Trained at Fort Riley, Kansas; Camp Phillips, Kansas; 8th
General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa.
Overseas: May 15, 1943. Returned: November 9, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Participated in no engagements. Was sta-
tioned with a hospital on New Caledonia.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Good Conduct
Medal; Victory Medal; American Defense Medal; American
Service Medal.
Discharged: November 15, 1945, Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Three years, nine months, 13 days.
Present Occupation: Farmer.



WILFRED G. RICHERT
Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 6, 1943. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas; Army Service Training Pro-
gram, University of Oklahoma; College of Idaho; Camp
Adair, Oregon; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
Overseas: December 6, 1944. Returned: March 7, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European-African-Middle Eastern.
Engagements: Battle of the Bulge, Rhineland, Central
Europe.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Bronze Star Medal.
Discharged: March 22, 1946, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: First Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-seven and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Student, College.
Remarks: Was also awarded Combat Infantryman's Badge.



ROBERT E. SCHIFFNER
Address: 505 Elm Street, Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: January 15, 1946. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Camp Peary, Virginia.
Overseas: April 1, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific, including both Bikini Bomb Tests, China, Japan, Okinawa, Guam.
Rating: Machinist's Mate Second Class.
Total Time Served To Date: Thirty-four months.
Present Occupation: Still in U. S. Navy.
Remarks: Mother, Mrs. Marie Schiffner, Peabody, Kansas.



ARTHUR B. SCHIFFNER
Address: 505 Elm, Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 18, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy - Seabee Construction Battalion.
Trained at Camp Bradford, Virginia; Gulfport, Mississippi; Port Hueneme, California.
Overseas: March 4, 1943. Returned: July 30, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Midway, Marianas, and other Pacific Islands.
Discharged: October 1, 1945, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Electrician's Mate First Class and Section Chief Gunner.
Total Time Served: Thirty-five months.
Remarks: Mother, Mrs. Marie Schiffner, Peabody, Kansas.



ROBERT E. ROBINSON
Address: 221 West 5th Street, Florence, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 21, 1941. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Little Rock, Arkansas; Maxwell Field, Alabama; Arcadia, Florida; Shaw Field, South Carolina; Spence Field, Georgia; Richmond, Virginia; Dover, Delaware.
Overseas: December 14, 1943. Returned: September 20, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Air Offensive of France, Ardennes, Northern France, and Germany.
Decorations: Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal with nineteen Clusters; Unit Citation with one Cluster.
Discharged: January 15, 1947, Topeka Army Air Base, Kans.
Rank: Captain. Served: Seventy-one months.
Present Occupation: Carpenter
Remarks: Flew 115 combat missions in P-47 Thunderbolts. With the 365th Fighter Group and 387th Fighter Squadron.



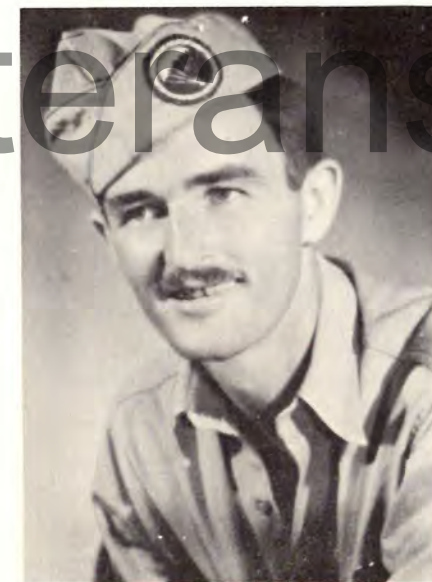
CLAIRE A. ROBINSON
Address: Cedar Point, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 20, 1944. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas; Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Fort Knox, Kentucky.
Decorations: Expert Infantryman's Badge; American Theatre Medal; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: August 14, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: Twenty-two months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson. Wife, Joan; Daughter, Karen.



BILL SCHLOTZ
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 10, 1945.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas.
Overseas: December 17, 1945. Returned: November 25, 1946.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal.
Discharged: January 1, 1946, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Eighteen months.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schlotz.



EDDISON SCHMIDT
Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 5, 1941.
Branch of Service: 332 Ordnance Depot Company.
Trained at Fort Warren, Wyoming; Fort Bliss, Texas; Lake Charles, Louisiana.
Overseas: October 8, 1943. Returned: September 20, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Ardennes, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.
Decorations: American Defense Medal.
Discharged: October 31, 1945, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Time Served: 55 months.
Present Occupation: Parts Man.
Remarks: Main supply to First Army. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Schmidt. Wife, Mrs. Esther Schmidt; Son, Jay Dennis Schmidt.



J. FRANK RHODES, JR.
Address: 1301 Lincoln, Topeka, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 17, 1942. Branch: Paratroops.
Trained at Camp Roberts, California; Fort Benning, Georgia.
Overseas: February 6, 1943. Returned: June 28, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Invasion of Italy, Anzio, Southern France and Battle of the Bulge.
Decorations: Two Purple Heart.
Discharged: July 2, 1945, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-six months.
Present Occupation: Accountant.



CARLOS SAENZ
Address: Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 8, 1942. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at New Orleans, Louisiana; Fort Wayne, Indiana.
Overseas: July 8, 1943. Returned: October 18, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: October 24, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-four months.
Present Occupation: Section Labor.
Remarks: Father, Gregorie Saenz. Wife, Sarah Rodriguez; Children, Frances Saenz, Carlos Saenz, Jr.



EMANUEL SCHMIDT

Address: Rural Route #1, Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: May 30, 1945. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas.
Overseas: November 23, 1945. Returned: September 30, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Decorations: European Theatre Ribbon; Victory Medal;
Army of Occupation Medal.
Discharged: October 29, 1946, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Seventeen months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt. Also has one brother in the Army.



SAM SCHMIDT

Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 11, 1942. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Bloomington, Illinois.
Overseas: May 13, 1944. Returned: March 11, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Northern France, Rhineland.
Decorations: American Theatre Ribbon; Victory Ribbon;
European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon.
Discharged: March 17, 1946, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Forty months.
Present Occupation: Electrician.
Remarks: Married overseas. Wife, Kathleen; Daughter, Margaret Ann; Son, Gerard Anthony.



MART B. SANDERS

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: April 29, 1942. Branch: Engineer Corps.
Trained at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri.
Overseas: August 19, 1942. Returned: December 9, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes.
Decorations: American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal; Victory Medal.
Discharged: March 8, 1947, at Fort Dix, New Jersey.
Rank: First Lieutenant.
Total Time Served: Fifty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Hardware Merchant.
Remarks: Father, Benjamin F. Sanders, deceased; Mother, Cora L. Sanders.



EDMOND R. SANDWELL

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 16, 1943.
Branch of Service: U.S. Army - Company B, 149th Engineer Combat Battalion.
Trained at Camp McCain, Mississippi; Fort Pierce, Florida; Camp Pickett, Virginia.
Overseas: December 29, 1943. Returned: December 9, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.
Decorations: Victory Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal with four Stars and one Arrowhead; Distinguished Unit Badge.
Discharged: December 16, 1945, at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.
Rank: Sergeant. Served: Thirty-four months.
Present Occupation: Owner, Sanitary Market.
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sandwell; Wife, Philomene.



MARVIN TORY SCHMIDT

Address: 201 North Walnut, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 27, 1945.
Branch of Service: Infantry and Army Air Corps.
Trained at Buckley Field, Colorado; Camp Howze, Texas.
Overseas: June 30, 1946. Returned: February 14, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Engagements: Leyte, Philippines; Panay, Philippines.
Decorations: Philippine Liberation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; American Defense Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal.
Discharged: January 5, 1947, Salina, Kansas.
Rank: Corporal. Time Served: Twenty-nine months.
Present Occupation: Auto Mechanic.
Remarks: Wife, Mrs. Virginia Schmidt; Son, Bruce Allen Schmidt.



LEONARD SCHMIDT

Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 9, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Moscow, Idaho; Oceanside, California; Pearl Harbor; aboard the U.S.S. Iowa, U.S.S. New Jersey.
Overseas: August 14, 1944. Returned: October 15, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Philippines, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Japan.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; American Campaign Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal.
Discharged: March 14, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Yeoman Third Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty months.
Present Occupation: Lumberman.
Remarks: Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Schmidt, Parents.



LEO D. SCHARENBERG

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 20, 1942.
Branch of Service: 143rd Infantry.
Theatre of Operations: European-African-Middle Eastern.
Decorations: Four Bronze Stars; Purple Heart Medal; Combat Infantryman's Badge.
Discharged: October 4, 1945.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scharenberg.



KENNETH H. SCHWENDIMAN

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 4, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps.
Trained at San Diego, California.
Overseas: January 23, 1944. Returned: November 8, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Guam, Marianas Islands.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: February 7, 1946, San Diego, California.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-seven months.
Present Occupation: Tool Dresser.
Remarks: Wife, Mrs. Tillie Schwendiman. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Schwendiman.



RALPH E. SCHULTZ

Address: 202 North Olive Street, Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 14, 1943. Branch: Cavalry.
Trained at Fort Riley, Kansas; Camp Maxey, Texas.
Overseas: August 28, 1944. Returned: July 10, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal; Purple Heart Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal; American Theatre Medal.
Discharged: November 23, 1945, at Camp Bowie, Texas.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Twenty-eight months, ten days.
Present Occupation: Postal Clerk at Clovis, New Mexico.
Remarks: Wounded December 20, 1944 in Belgium during the Battle of the Bulge (Ardennes).



LOYD H. SEIBEL

Address: Los Angeles, California, 2580 Amherst Avenue.
Entered Service: February 18, 1943.
Branch of Service: 229th General Hospital.
Trained Fort Robinson, Nebraska; Camp Berkeley, Texas.
Overseas: February 18, 1943. Returned: February 12, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European, American, Pacific.
Served as a switchboard operator.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal; American Service Medal; European Service Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal.
Discharged: February 16, 1946, Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Two years, eleven months, 29 days.
Present Occupation: Working a chemical plant.
Remarks: Wife, Betty; Son, Charles Leroy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Seibel.



LAVERNA SCHMIDT

Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 18, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army Nurse Corps.
Trained at Fort Riley, Kansas; Tennessee Maneuvers; 5th Evacuation Hospital, European Theatre, England, France, Holland and Germany.
Overseas: December 5, 1943. Returned: December 12, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European - First Army.
Engagements: Normandy, Rhineland, Central Europe, Northern France, Ardennes.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal with five Bronze Stars.
Discharged: January 18, 1946, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.
Rank: First Lieutenant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-four months.
Present Occupation: Nursing, Veteran's Hospital.
Remarks: Mother, Mrs. H. A. Schmidt.



ORVAL SCHMIDT

Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 14, 1942. Branch: Air Corps.
Overseas: March 25, 1945. Returned: January 25, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Air Offensive Japan.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Distinguished Unit Citation; American Service Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; World War II Victory Medal.
Discharged: February 13, 1946, at Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Forty months.
Present Occupation: Partsman, Nicholson and Burt Motor Company, McPherson, Kansas.



ROBERT L. SELVY

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 25, 1941. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Camp Roberts, Calif.; Fort Lewis, Washington; Seymour, Rockhampton, Brisbane, Australia; New Guinea.
Overseas: March 19, 1942. Returned: March 27, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea and Bika.
Decorations: Combat Infantryman's Badge.
Discharged: June 13, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Forty-four months and nineteen days.
Present Occupation: Chiropractor.
Remarks: Parents, Mrs. Grace Kurtz. Wife, Louise Selvy.



WARREN A. SHAW

Address: 234 West 4th Street, Florence, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 8, 1943. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; Holland, Michigan.
Overseas: December 9, 1944. Returned: August 21, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.
Decorations: American Service Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Bronze Star Medal; Victory Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal with three Bronze Stars.
Discharged: December 18, 1945, Fort McPherson, Georgia.
Rank: Master Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty months.
Present Occupation: Student, Kansas University.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shaw, Florence, Kansas.



ARTHUR V. SCHMIDT

Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 2, 1942.
Branch of Service: Field Artillery, U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Roberts, California; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Fort Meade, Maryland.
Overseas: June 1, 1944. Returned: September 10, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe, Ardennes, Rhineland.
Decorations: American Defense Medal; Victory Medal; Purple Heart Medal.
Discharged: December 26, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: First Lieutenant. Time Served: Forty months.
Present Occupation: College Student.
Remarks: Had combat duty with the 35th Infantry Division. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Schmidt.



HOWARD SCHROEDER

Address: Route #2, Box 152, Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 9, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Norman, Oklahoma; Purcell, Oklahoma; Jacksonville, Florida; San Diego, California; Hutchinson, Kansas; Camp Kearney, California.
Overseas: August 26, 1945. Returned: March 15, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Did Patrol Duty on Okinawa.
Discharged: May 5, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe J. Schroeder.



NORMAN C. SEIBERT.

Entered Service: January 2, 1941.
Branch of Service: Medical Corps, Parachute Infantry.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark.; Carlisle Barracks, Pa.;
Camp Clatsop, Ore.; Fort Benning, Ga.; Camp Mackall, N.C.
Overseas: May, 1941 and May, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Aleutian and European.
Engagements: Rome-Arno; Ardennes; Central Europe;
Rhine; Southern France; Aleutians.
Decorations: Silver Star; Bronze Star W/Oak Leaf Cluster;
European-African-Middle Eastern Medal; Asiatic-Pacific
Medal; American Defense Medal; Victory Medal; Parachut-
ist's Wings; Combat Medical Badge.
Returned to U.S.: October, 1943 and August, 1945.
Discharged: December 6, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Captain. Served: Sixty months, 44 mos. overseas.
Present Occupation: Physician-Surgeon.
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seibert; Wife, Bernice;



EMERSON HENRY SHIELDS

Address: Rural Route #1, Lincolnville, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 22, 1943. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; C.T.D. Waukesha,
Wisconsin; Santa Ana, California; Santa Maria, California;
Lemoore, California; Marfa, Texas.
Overseas: January 30, 1945. Returned: June 23, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Sixteen missions with 8th Air Force.
Decorations: Air Medal.
Released from Active Duty July 31, 1946, Fort Leavenworth,
Kansas.
Rank: First Lieutenant.
Total Time Served: Forty-two months.
Present Occupation: Student at University of Kansas.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shields, Lincolnville,
Kansas.



DEAN SCHROEDER

Address: Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 28, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Memphis, Tennessee; Purcell,
Oklahoma; Jacksonville, Florida; Hutchinson, Kansas;
Miami, Florida; San Diego, California; Kaneohe, Hawaii.
Overseas: May, 1945. Returned: December, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Okinawa.
Decorations: Air Medal; Presidential Citation.
Discharged: May 14, 1946, at San Pedro, California.
Rank: Aviation Radioman Second Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-four months.
Present Occupation: Service Station Attendant.



JAMES SCHROEDER

Address: 434 West 7th, Newton, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 25, 1944. Branch: Medical Corps.
Trained at Camp Berkeley, Texas; Camp Chipiroe, India.
Overseas: February 26, 1945. Returned: May 31st.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Decorations: American Campaign Medal; Victory Medal;
Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: July 2, 1946, at Camp Beale, California.
Rank: Corporal. Served: Twenty-two months.
Present Occupation: Service Manager, B. F. Goodrich
Stores.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schroeder, Hillsboro,
Kansas. Wife, Ardine Mae.



GEORGE SHIELDS

Address: 109 South Roosevelt.
Entered Service: September 24, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho.
Overseas: July 6, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Pre-invasion action off Japan - VJ Day
Tokyo Bay.
Returned to U.S.: Was over and back nine times.
Discharged: February 22, 1947, at Brooklyn, New York.
Rank: Radioman Second Class.
Total Time Served: Three years, four months, 29 days.
Present Occupation: Truck Driver.
Remarks: Mother, Mrs. Eleanor Klein. Wife, Mrs.
Colleen Shields.



ROBERT DEAN SHIELDS

Address: 201 South Roosevelt Street, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 26, 1946. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at San Diego, California.
Overseas: April 9, 1947.
Theatre of Operations: Saipan, Guam.
Decorations: Victory Medal.
Discharged: April 26, 1948, at San Francisco, California.
Rating: Seaman Second Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-two months.



GERALD W. SCHROER

Address: 906 South Terrace Drive, Wichita, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 13, 1942.
Branch of Service: Army Combat Engineers.
Trained at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Leonard Wood,
Missouri; A. P. Hill Military Reservation, Virginia; Camp
Sutton, North Carolina; Fort Bliss, Texas.
Overseas: July 26, 1943. Returned: October 23, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Bismarck-Archipelago; New Guinea; Leyte
and Luzon Philippines; Occupation of Tokyo.
Discharged: November 3, 1945, Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-nine months, twenty-one days.
Present Occupation: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
as an installer.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroer. Wife,
Elsie Mae; Son Rickey Lee.



EMIL SCHUBER

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: January 28, 1943. Branch: Air Corps.
Trained at Camp Kearns, Utah; Coral Gables, Florida.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: September 29, 1944, at Coral Gables, Florida.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-one months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schuber, Marion,
Kansas.



RICHARD G. SOYEZ
Address: 311 South First Street.
Entered Service: February 25, 1941. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Pensacola, Florida; Norfolk, Virginia.
Overseas: March 26, 1944. Returned: May 26, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest.
Discharged: February 17, 1947, at Norfolk, Virginia.
Rating: Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class.
Total Time Served: Seventy-one months, seventeen days.
Present Occupation: Truck Driver.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Soyez; Wife, Mildred Soyez; Children, Phyllis, Harold, Richard, Robert.



VICTOR DONALD SPACHEK
Address: Marshall Field, Fort Riley, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 9, 1945. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at San Diego, California.
Returned to U.S.: August 7, 1946.
Discharged: August 15, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Seaman Second Class.
Total Time Served: Thirteen months and five days.
Present Occupation: Airman 2C.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Spachek.



FLORIAN PAUL SILHAN
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 14, 1944. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas.
Overseas: February 6, 1945. Returned: September 1, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Southern Philippines.
Decorations: Army of Occupation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal with Bronze Arrowhead; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Stars; Victory Medal.
Discharged: November 16, 1946, Camp Beale, California.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Twenty-six months, two days.
Present Occupation: Mechanic.
Remarks: Mother, Mrs. Joe Melcher, Jr. Brother, Edmund Silhan.



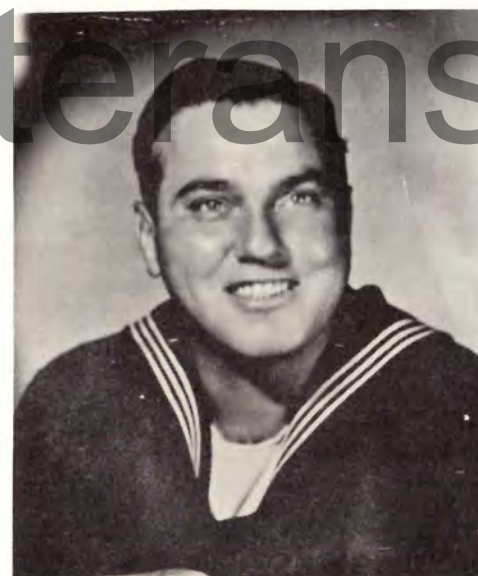
HARRY RONALD SLIFER
Address: 229 Garfield Street, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 8, 1942. Branch: U.S. Army.
Trained at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.
Overseas: December 19, 1943. Returned: Dec. 20, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: American; European; African-Middle Eastern.
Engagements: Northern France, Belgium, Germany.
Decorations: Five medals.
Discharged: December 24, 1945, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-seven months.
Present Occupation: Lineman on R.E.A.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKibbin. Wife, Lucile E. Slifer; Daughters, Bonnie Jean and Mary Ellen.



VERNER O. SRAJER
Address: Lincolnville, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 18, 1942. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas; Burbank, California.
Overseas: May 9, 1945. Returned: December 6, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: China-Burma-India.
Discharged: April 9, 1946, at Camp Beale, California.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Forty-nine months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Srajer. Wife, Ethel Srajer; Daughter, Susan Srajer.



LAWRENCE PAUL STAMP
Address: 207 West 6th Street, Florence, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 12, 1939. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; San Diego, California.
Overseas: June 8, 1940. Returned: December 19, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific; North Atlantic.
Engagements: Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Guam, Palau, Guam.
Decorations: American Defense Medal; North Atlantic and South Pacific Theatre Ribbons; Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal.
Discharged: December 19, 1945, Bainbridge, Maryland.
Rating: Water Tender Second Class.
Total Time Served: Six years, and seven days.
Present Occupation: Pasteurizer (Ice Cream).
Remarks: Wife, Frances G. Miller; Son, Dale Alan and three adopted children, Alan Paul, Geraldine T. and Charles L. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stamp, Florence, Kansas.



CLIFFORD MONROE SLIFER
Address: 149 B. Allen Street, Norfolk, Virginia.
Entered Service: January 23, 1939. Branch: U.S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; U.S.S. Arizona; U.S.S. Ashville; U.S.S. Black Hawk.
Overseas: November 22, 1939. Returned: Nov. 17, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific; American.
Engagements: None. Served on board Repair Ship U.S.S. Black Hawk AD#9.
Decorations: Commendation Citation for work rendered.
Rank: FP First Class.
Total Time Served: One hundred five months to date.
Present Occupation: Sailor.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKibbin. Wife, Mrs. M. Joyce Slifer; Daughter, Brenda E. Slifer.



HORACE W. SLY
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 16, 1943.
Branch of Service: Infantry, 137th Regiment, Company B, 35th Division.
Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; Camp Van Dorn, Miss.
Overseas: August 12, 1944. Returned: March 19, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rhineland.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Purple Heart Medal; Good Conduct Medal; one Service Star; Combat Infantryman's Badge; American Defense Medal; one Overseas Service Bar.
Discharged: November 17, 1946, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: Thirty-five months.
Present Occupation: Employed with State Highway Engineers.
Remarks: Wounded November 11, 1944 at Metz, France.



ROBERT L. STACK

Address: 4058 East Stearman Drive, Wichita, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 9, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.
Overseas: August 12, 1944. Returned: October 31, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Decorations: Victory Medal; American Area Ribbon;
Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon.
Discharged: November 10, 1945, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Storekeeper (T) Second Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-five months.
Present Occupation: Boeing Employee.
Remarks: Parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Stack,
Amber, Oklahoma. Wife, Ettamae Suffield Stack; and Children,
Richard Dale, Dawna Joyce and Jack Summerville.



FRANCIS J. STEINER

Address: Durham, Kansas.
Entered Service: October 14, 1942. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.
Overseas: February 8, 1943. Returned: October 8, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno;
Southern France; Rhineland.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: October 16, 1945, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Three years, two days.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steiner.



JOHN E. SMOLIK

Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 17, 1942.
Branch of Service: R.C.N. Company, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
Trained at Camp Roberts, A.C.M.A., Calif.; Camp Carabelle, Fla.; Camp Livingston, La.; Camp Gruber, Okla.
Overseas: September 12, 1944. Returned: July 29, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.
Decorations: American Theatre Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal; Three Bronze Stars.
Discharged: November 5, 1945, Camp Rucker, Alabama.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Three years, and three months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Wife, Victoria Stika Smolik.



ALFRED J. SONDERGARD

Address: Ramona, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 24, 1944. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho.
Overseas: November 20, 1944. Returned: January 2, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Okinawa, Iwo Jima.
Discharged: January 16, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Motor Machinist's Mate Second Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-three months.
Present Occupation: Mechanic.
Remarks: Wife, Darlene Helbach Sondergard; Daughter,
Karen Sondergard. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Sondergard.



LOUIS CHARLES STIKA, JR.

Address: Rural Route #3, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 26, 1945. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas.
Overseas: January 31, 1946. Returned: November 25, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Germany.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Army of Occupation Medal.
Discharged: December 29, 1946, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Seventeen months, three days.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Stika.



STANLEY BURTON STOVALL

Address: Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 28, 1945. Branch: Engineers.
Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
Overseas: December 6, 1945. Returned: September 14, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Army of Occupation.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Army of Occupation Medal.
Discharged: October 31, 1946, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Twenty-one months.
Present Occupation: Student, Civil Engineers.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. S. A. Stovall, father; and Mrs. Irene Stovall, both of Peabody, Kansas.



JOHN W. SOPER, JR.

Address: Florence, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 25, 1945. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; San Diego, California; San Pedro, California; San Francisco, California.
Discharged: May, 1946.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirteen and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Mechanic.
Remarks: Born, March 26, 1923, near Florence, Kansas.
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Soper, Sr. Wife, Clea Vae Soper; Son, William Barlow.



LLOYD ERNEST SOYEZ

Address: Cedar Point, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 16, 1941. Branch: Cavalry.
Trained at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Bliss, Texas; Camp Maxey, Texas; Fort Hamilton, New York; Topshion Barracks, England.
Overseas: September 30, 1943. Returned: October 8, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France; Rhineland and Central Europe.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Medal.
Discharged: October 24, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Fifty-one months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.



LAWRENCE EUGENE ULSH
Address: Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 4, 1945. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Fort Lewis, Washington.
Overseas: April 18, 1946. Returned: December 28, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Army of Occupation, Germany.
Discharged: January 30, 1947, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Seventeen months, twenty-seven days.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ulsh, Peabody, Kansas.



M. M. UNRUH
Address: Goessel, Kansas.
Entered Service: August, 1942. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at San Diego, California; College Station, Texas.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Air Raids on Japan, Okinawa, Iwo Jima.
Returned to U.S.: December 25, 1945.
Discharged: January 22, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Aviation Radioman First Class.
Total Time Served: Forty-three months.
Present Occupation: Student (Law), Kansas University.
Remarks: Mrs. Virginia Lee Unruh, wife. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Unruh.



MELVIN E. STOVALL
Address: Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 4, 1942.
Branch of Service: Signal Corps, Aviation.
Trained at Hamilton Field, California.
Overseas: June. Returned: July 22, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Papuan, Bismarck Archipelago, Southern Philippines, Luzon, Northern Solomons.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal w/1 Bronze Star; Good Conduct Ribbon; Presidential Citation.
Discharged: September 22, 1945, at Santa Ana, California.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade. Served: 43 months.
Present Occupation: Service Station.
Remarks: Father, Burton Stovall; Mother, Floral Stovall; Mrs. Mary A. Stovall, Wife; Joan Elaine Stovall, Daughter.



PAUL SVITAK
Address: Box 5, Pilsen, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 10, 1940. Branch: Air Corps.
Trained at Chanute Field, Illinois.
Overseas: October 5, 1942. Returned: March 23, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Engagements: Wake Island; Solomons; Bismarck-Archipelago; New Guinea; Borneo; Philippines.
Discharged: September 5, 1945, Camp Atterbury, Indiana.
Rank: Master Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Fifty-seven months.
Present Occupation: Flight Engineer Air Force.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Svitek.



L. E. VAN BUREN
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: January 30, 1942. Branch: Air Corps.
Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas; New England Aircraft School, Boston, Massachusetts; Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri.
Overseas: September 2, 1942. Returned: October 28, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: New Guinea, Philippines.
Decorations: Philippine Liberation Medal, Luzon.
Discharged: November 5, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Corporal. Served: Forty-five months.
Present Occupation: Jeweler.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Van Buren. Wife, Alice L. Van Buren; Son, Roy R. Van Buren; Daughter, Anita E. Van Buren.



ORVILLE E. VAN BUREN
Address: Marion, Kansas
Entered Service: August 4, 1943. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Meade, Maryland.
Overseas: January, 1944. Returned: October 1, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Cassino and Anzio Beachhead.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; European Theatre of Operations Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: November 13, 1945, at Camp Sibert, Alabama.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Twenty-seven months.
Present Occupation: Spot Welder.
Remarks: Wounded by mortar shell fragments at Velletri, Italy May 28, 1944.
Parents, Mr. R. C. Van Buren and Mrs. Goldie Van Buren.
Doris Lee, wife.



JOHN H. SUFFIELD
Address: 305 South Lincoln Street, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: September 9, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. Served on U.S.S. Crosley-APD-87, Destroyer Escort.
Overseas: June 15, 1944. Returned: November 20, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: Battles of Leyte, Okinawa, Liberation of Philippines, Occupation of Korea.
Decorations: Three Stars and Four Ribbons.
Discharged: November 29, 1945, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Radioman Second Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-seven months.
Present Occupation: Owner of a Laundry.
Remarks: Wife, Mrs. Edith Suffield. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Suffield.



JACK SUMMERVILLE
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 8, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps.
Trained at San Diego, California; Camp Pendleton, Calif.; Camp Karaka, New Zealand.
Overseas: January, 1943. Returned: November, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: Solomon Islands; Bougainville Island; Guam.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; Letter of Commendation.
Discharged: November 15, 1945, San Diego, California.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: Forty months.
Present Occupation: City Delivery.
Remarks: Wounded in Action, July 21, 1944.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stack. Wife, Peggy Summerville; Son, John Robert Summerville.



CHARLES W. (BILL) VAN BUREN
Address: 1115 Greenwood, Wichita, Kansas.
Entered Service: January 4, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army Medical Detachment.
Trained at Camp Butler, North Carolina.
Overseas: June 27, 1944. Returned: July 19, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Medical Detachment General Hospital.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; European Theatre Medal; American Theatre Medal; Victory Medal.
Discharged: April 5, 1946, Fort McPherson, Georgia.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: Twenty-seven months.
Present Occupation: Coleman Incorporated.
Remarks: Wife, Mary Van Buren; Daughter, Karen Sue Van Buren; Son, Michael Van Buren.



LOUIS W. VAN HORNE
Address: 315 South 1st, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: May 31, 1942. Branch: Cavalry.
Trained at Fort Hayes, Ohio; Fort Harrison, Indiana; Fort Riley, Kansas; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Camp Lockett, Calif.; Fort Ord, California.
Overseas: December, 1944. Returned: November 15, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: China-Burma-India.
Discharged: April 26, 1946, at Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Lieutenant.
Total Time Served: Forty-seven months.
Present Occupation: Disabled Veteran.
Remarks: Wife, Mrs. Lu Vena (Bogart) Van Horne; Mr. W. L. Van Horne, 217 West Main, St. Clairsville, Ohio, father.



JOHN J. SWEENEY
Address: Tampa, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 4, 1942.
Branch of Service: Enlisted Reserve Corps.
Discharged: March 13, 1943, at Sheppard Field, Texas.
Rank: Private. Total Time Served: Four months, nine days.
Present Occupation: Farming.



MAX WILLIAM THARP
Address: Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: April 14, 1944. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho.
Overseas: October 23, 1944. Returned: January 7, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Engagements: Asiatic-Pacific Campaign.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Star; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star.
Discharged: May 20, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Fireman First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-five months, seven days.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tharp.



PAUL J. VINDUSKA
Address: Rural Route #4, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: April 29, 1941.
Branch of Service: Corps of Engineers.
Trained at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Fort Belvoir, Virginia; March Field, California; Thermal Air Base, Indio, California; Camp Laguna, Yuma, Arizona; Camp Young, Indio, California.
Overseas: December 5, 1943. Returned: November 17, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Eastern Mandates Campaign; Western Pacific Campaign; Ryukyus Campaign.
Discharged: February 6, 1946, at Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Captain. Served: Fifty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Farmer and Stockman.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Vinduska; Wife, Margaret Vinduska; Daughter, Carolyn Vinduska.



RAYMOND J. VINDUSKA
Address: 129 West Santa Fe, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 20, 1941. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Fort Logan, Colorado; Orlando, Florida.
Overseas: April 21, 1944. Returned: August 14, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: I earned six campaign ribbons. Can't enumerate battles. I participated in six battles or campaigns.
Decorations: Marksmanship Medal.
Discharged: October 5, 1945, at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, North Carolina.
Rank: First Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Fifty-five months.
Present Occupation: Post Office Clerk.
Remarks: Is married and has one daughter.



GEORENNIE H. TOEWS
Address: Fredonia, Kansas.
Entered Service: January 21, 1942. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Lewis, Washington.
Overseas: April 5, 1945. Returned: March 17, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Discharged: March 21, 1946, at Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. G. B. Toews, father, Hillsboro, Kansas. Wife, Edna; Son James; Daughter, Barbara.



EDWARD H. TRUAX
Address: Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: July 10, 1945.
Branch of Service: Field Artillery.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
Theatre of Operations: United States.
Discharged: November 14, 1946, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
Rank: Sergeant. Total Time Served: Sixteen months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Truax.



WALLACE ELLIOTT WHITE
Address: 702 North Locust, Peabody, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 26, 1943. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Callan, California; Fort Bliss, Texas.
Overseas: June 6, 1944. Returned: March 19, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European-African-Middle Eastern.
Served as a Cook in SHAEF England, France and Germany.
Discharged: March 24, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-three months.
Present Occupation: Grocer Clerk.
Remarks: Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. White, Parents, Peabody, Kansas.



ROLAND W. WIGHT
Born November 4, 1922, at Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: February 2, 1943. Ser. No.: 37500124
Branch of Service: 874th Engineers.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea, Luzon.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Philippine Liberation Ribbon; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Rank: Master Sergeant.
Discharged: January 10, 1946, Fort Logan, Colorado.
Remarks: Was in charge of the construction of air strips in the Pacific Theatre. Served in New Guinea and Luzon with an aviation engineer brigade. Supervised and laid out the projects. Took care of reports for higher echelons and administrative work, connected with all types of projects.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wight. Appointed Second Lieutenant Corps of Engineers.



LOUIS P. VINDUSKA
Address: Route #4, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: April 22, 1943. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Camp Roberts, California; Camp Horn, Arizona; Camp Hyder and Maneuver Area; Camp Carson, Colorado; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Ord, California.
Overseas: August 26, 1944. Returned: June 12, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Central Europe; Northern France; Ardennes, Rhineland.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal with three Bronze Stars; Victory Medal; American Campaign Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: December 1, 1945, at Fort Ord, California.
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: Thirty-one months, 8 days.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vinduska. Wife, Ruby Vinduska.



RALPH H. VOHS
Address: 7827 East Hondo, Downey, California.
Entered Service: August 7, 1942.
Branch of Service: Airborne Infantry.
Trained at Camp Roberts, California; Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp Mackall, North Carolina; Tennessee Maneuvers; Camp Forrest, Tennessee.
Overseas: August 20, 1944. Returned: November, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal.
Discharged: April 8, 1946, at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.
Rank: Major.
Total Time Served: Forty-four months.
Present Occupation: School.
Remarks: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Vohs. Wife, Leona Mae Vohs; Son, Gary Ralph Vohs.



HAROLD E. WILCOX
Address: 1635 Jeanette, Wichita, Kansas.
Entered Service: December 23, 1940. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Oakland, California; Wilmington, California; Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp Adair, Oregon; Fort Lewis, Washington; San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Overseas: June 21, 1944. Returned: June 21, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Southern Philippines, Ryukyu Islands.
Decorations: Bronze Star Medal; Purple Heart Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal with two Bronze Stars; One Arrowhead Philippine Liberation Medal with two Stars.
Discharged: December 2, 1945, Fort Lewis, Washington.
Rank: First Lieutenant. Served: Sixty months.
Present Occupation: Clerk Railway Mail Service.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilcox. Mrs. Harold Wilcox, wife; Douglas Wilcox, son.



ALBERT DEAN WILLEMS
Address: General Delivery, Hillsboro, Kansas.
Entered Service: January 19, 1946. Branch: U.S. Navy.
Trained at San Diego, California; Camp Elliott, California; Treasure Island, California.
Overseas: June 10, 1946. Returned: February 22, 1947.
Theatre of Operations: China and Japan.
Engagements: Patrol duty and mail run.
Decorations: Victory Medal.
Discharged: November 28, 1947, Alameda, California.
Rating: Fireman First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-two months.
Present Occupation: Garage Attendant.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Willems.
Served aboard U.S.S. Jason and U.S.S. DeHaven.



ELDON R. WAIT
Address: Rural Route #1, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 1, 1945. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; Camp Rucker, Alabama.
Overseas: August 28, 1945. Returned: July 17, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon.
Discharged: December 2, 1946, at Camp Carson, Colorado.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Twenty-one months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wait, parents. Wife, Mrs. Eldon R. Wait.



MARVIN LA VERNE WALLINE
Address: 1859 North Volutsia, Wichita, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 12, 1941. Ser. No.: 305834.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps.
Trained at San Diego, California; Camp Elliott, California.
Overseas: August 22, 1942. Returned: October 8, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Decorations: American Defense Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Presidential Unit Citation; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: October 6, 1945, Barstow, California.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Fifty-four months, twenty-four days.
Present Occupation: Mechanic.
Remarks: Cleo Bee Walline, wife; Betty Jane Walline, daughter; Mrs. A. S. Burkholder, mother.



JACK D. WILLIAMS
Address: Lost Springs, Kansas.
Entered Service: March 9, 1943. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
Overseas: June 16, 1944. Returned: July 18, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European-African-Middle Eastern.
Engagements: Rhineland; Ardennes; Central Europe.
Decorations: Combat Infantry Badge; Bronze Star Medal; Purple Heart Medal.
Discharged: October 30, 1945, at Camp Beale, California.
Rank: Private. Served: Thirty-one months.
Present Occupation: Soldier.
Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Williams.
Mrs. Freida M. Williams, wife. Miss Joyce Ann Williams, daughter.



PAUL E. WILLIAMS, JR.
Address: Apartment 119, Victory Heights, Pratt, Kansas.
Entered Service: January 27, 1942. Branch: U.S. Navy.
Trained at San Diego, California; Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois; Pensacola, Florida.
Overseas: November, 1943. Returned: September 30, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Discharged: October 5, 1945, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Aviation Machinist First Class.
Total Time Served: Fifty-two months.
Present Occupation: Truck Driver.
Remarks: Spent six months at Camp Robinson, Arkansas with 137th Infantry Headquarters Company. Inducted Feb. 22, 1941, transferred to Air Corps then to Navy.
Father, Paul Williams, Marion, Kansas. Mary Williams, Wife, Ruth Ellen, James Knox, Fred Reed Williams.



FREDERICK GENE WALTER
Address: 620 Main Street, Florence, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 4, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; San Diego, California; Oakland, California; Mare Island, California; Shoemaker, California.
Overseas: April 17, 1945. Returned: April 15, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Okinawa.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; American Theatre Medal; Commendation and Victory Medal.
Discharged: April 27, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
Rating: Pharmacist's Mate Third Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-four months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: Father, Fred G. Walter; Mother, Edith M. Walter.



VERNON W. WANGERIN
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 27, 1941. Branch: Air Corps.
Trained at Fort Warren, Wyoming; Geiger Field, Washington; Rapid City Air Base, South Dakota.
Overseas: April 13, 1944. Returned: June 29, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rhineland; Normandy; Ardennes.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; European Theatre Medal.
Discharged: September 20, 1945, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Forty-six months.
Present Occupation: Truck Driver.



VICTOR WINTER
Address: 109 South Roosevelt, Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 25, 1944. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Infantry Reserve Training Center, Camp Roberts, California.
Discharged: December 5, 1944, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Three months, eleven days.
Present Occupation: Filling Station Manager.



B. L. WRIGHT
Address: Conway Springs, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 4, 1942. Branch: Air Corps.
Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas; Scott Field, Illinois; Harlingen Air Base, Texas; March Field, California; Laredo Air Base, Texas; Pueblo Air Base, Colorado.
Overseas: October 6, 1943. Returned: November 28, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Central Pacific.
Engagements: Central Pacific Offensive.
Decorations: Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.
Discharged: October 10, 1945, Lincoln, Nebraska.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Two years, eleven months, six days.
Present Occupation: Dry Cleaner.
Remarks: Wife, Dorothy E. Wright. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright.



VERNON V. WEBER
Address: 316 South First.
Entered Service: September 22, 1943.
Branch of Service: Company C, 691st Tank Destroyer Battalion.
Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas; Camp Howze, Texas.
Overseas: August 17, 1944. Returned: December 4, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon; One Silver Service Star; Victory Ribbon.
Discharged: December 12, 1945, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Two years, one month, thirty days.
Present Occupation: R.E.A. Lineman.



JOHN R. WHEELER
Address: (Marion, Kansas), Fort Riley, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 7, 1941. Branch: Cavalry.
Trained at Fort Riley, Kansas; Camp Butler, North Carolina.
Overseas: December, 1944. Returned: January, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Moselle River, Rhine River and Inner Rhineland.
Decorations: Two Battle Stars.
Discharged: February, 1946, at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.
Rank: First Lieutenant.
Total Time Served: Fifty-four months.
Present Occupation: United States Army.
Remarks: Wife, Lois M. Wheeler; Daughter, Hope Ellen Wheeler.



General Joseph Warren Stilwell



General Jonathan Wainwright, U.S. Army.



DONALD RALPH WRIGHT
 Address: 1002 Drew Street, Marion, Kansas.
 Entered Service: March 26, 1945.
 Branch of Service: U. S. Naval Reserve.
 Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Corpus Christi, Texas.
 Theatre of Operations: Japan.
 Stationed aboard U.S.S. Towhee (AM 388) Minesweeper.
 Decorations: Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal.
 Discharged: August 7, 1946, at Norman, Oklahoma.
 Rating: Seaman Second Class.
 Total Time Served: One year, four months, twelve days.
 Present Occupation: College Student.



JACK YOUNG, JR.
 Address: 410 North Mesa, Carlsbad, New Mexico.
 Entered Service: June 21, 1943. Branch: Air Force.
 Trained at Santa Ana, California; Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona; War Eagle Field, Lancaster, California; Douglas, Arizona; Las Vegas, Nevada.
 Overseas: January 11, 1944. Returned: June, 1945.
 Theatre of Operations: European.
 Engagements: Twenty-seven missions over Germany.
 Decorations: Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal with three Clusters.
 Discharged: October 4, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
 Rank: First Lieutenant, Pilot. Served: 28 months.
 Present Occupation: Distribution Superintendent Natural Gas.
 Remarks: Iona Verlee Youk, wife; Quentin Leon Youk, son; Karen Lee Youk, daughter. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Youk, Sr.



General Carl A. Spaatz, Commanding General, U. S. Army Air Forces



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General George S. Patton, Jr.,
 Commanding General of the
 U. S. Third Army.



WILLIAM H. YOUNG
 Address: 323 North Roosevelt, Marion, Kansas.
 Entered Service: September 6, 1933.
 Branch of Service: Cavalry and Armored Field Artillery.
 Trained at Fort Riley, Kansas; Camp Hood, Texas.
 Overseas: December 8, 1944. Returned: January 6, 1946.
 Theatre of Operations: European.
 Engagements: Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.
 Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Bronze Star Medal; American Theatre Medal; American Defense Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; Victory Medal.
 Discharged: April 24, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
 Rank: Chief Warrant Officer. Re-enlisted as Technical Sgt. in the Regular Army April 2, 1948.
 Total Time Served: One hundred and twenty six months.
 Present Occupation: Recruiting Officer, Marion, Kansas.



ORVILLE A. ZELLERS
 Address: 119 Poplar, Newton, Kansas.
 Entered Service: January 9, 1942. Branch: Air Corps.
 Trained at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Sheppard Field, Texas; Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
 Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
 Discharged: November 28, 1945, Baer Field, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.
 Rank: Corporal. Served: Forty-six months.
 Present Occupation: Employed by Draper Funeral Home, Newton, Kansas.
 Remarks: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Zellers, Rural Route #2, Marion, Kansas. Wife, Phyllis L. (Draper) Zellers; Son, Roger W. Zellers.



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General Dwight D. Eisenhower



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Advisor to the President.



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General Douglas MacArthur, U. S. Army.



General George G. Marshall, U.S. Army.

VIRGIL D. HEIN
Address: Rural Route #1, Durham, Kansas.
Entered Service: August 4, 1945. Branch: Signal Corps.
Trained at Camp Crowder, Missouri.
Discharged: November 20, 1946, at Fort Francis E.
Warren, Wyoming.
Rank: Corporal. Served: Sixteen months.
Present Occupation: Farming.

LEONARD R. SPACHEK
Address: Marion, Kansas.
Entered Service: November 19, 1942. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp White, Oregon; Camp Adair, Oregon; North
Africa.
Overseas: April 12, 1944. Returned: August 14, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European, Asiatic.
Engagements: Rome-Arno; North Apennines; Po Valley.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; Distinguished Unit Badge.
Discharged: October 23, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-five months.
Present Occupation: Farmer - Stockman.



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Field Artillery.



Lieutenant General Albert C. Wedemeyer, Commanding
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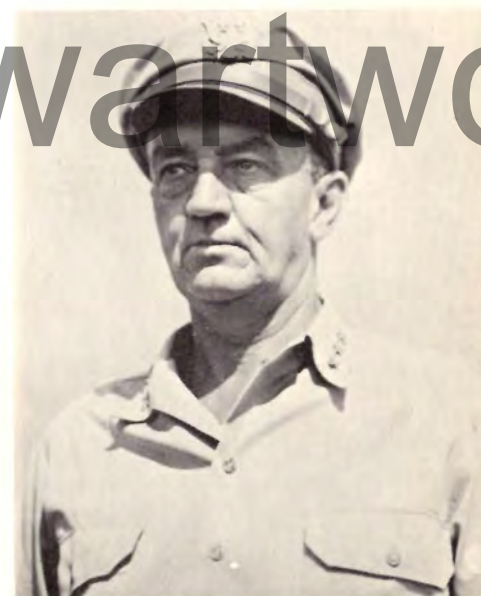
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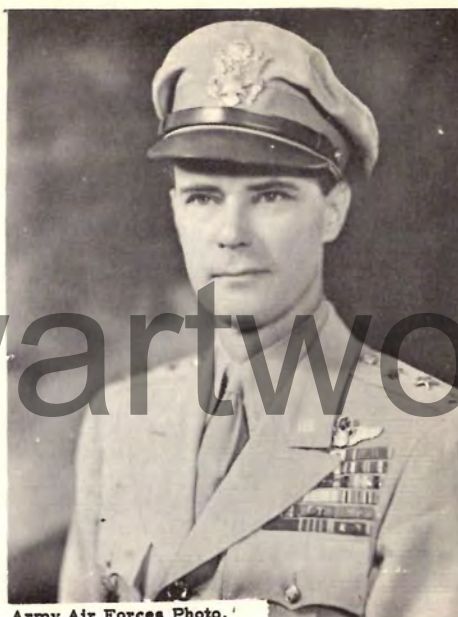
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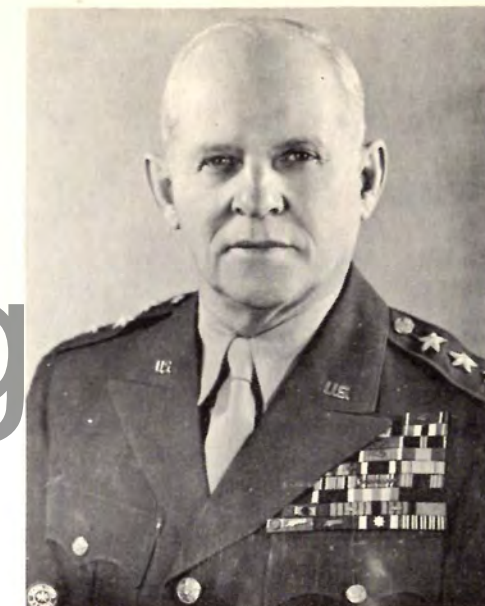


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Commander Army Air Force.



Lieutenant General Alexander M. Patch, Jr.,
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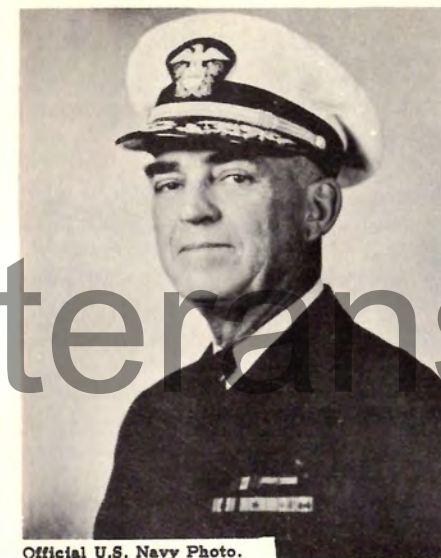
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