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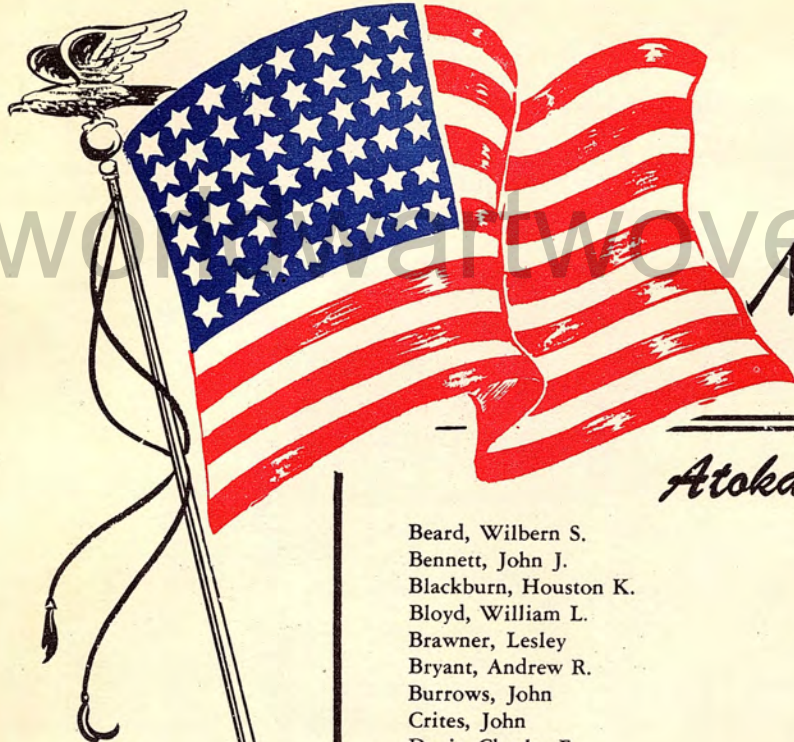
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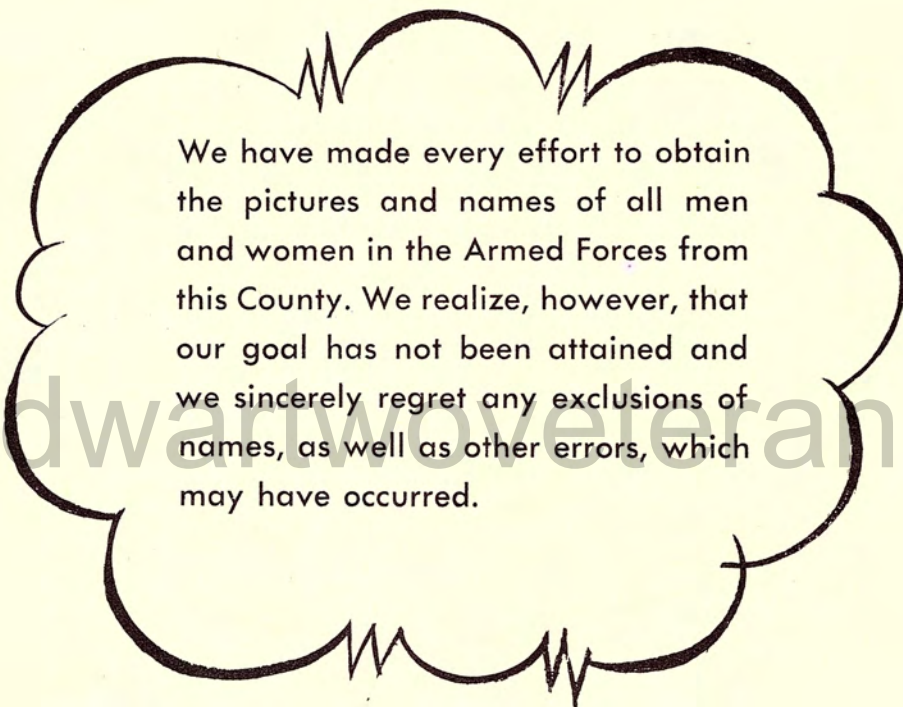
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We have made every effort to obtain the pictures and names of all men and women in the Armed Forces from this County. We realize, however, that our goal has not been attained and we sincerely regret any exclusions of names, as well as other errors,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

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Dedication



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THIS BOOK . . . WE BOW OUR
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ATOKA, OKLAHOMA

ALLEN, HARLEY M.

Harley M. Allen, entered Navy at Tulsa, July 27, 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served aboard U. S. S. Curtiss, in Gilbert Islands, Marshall Islands, Saipan, Tinian and Guam. Awarded Purple Heart, Am. Defense, Victory and Asiatic Pacific Ribbons, Third Fleet Citation and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Discharged on Nov. 20, 1945.

**ARTHUR, MARVIN W.**

S/Sgt. Marvin W. Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arthur of Caney, Okla., husband of the former Pauline Turner of Caney, attended Post Oak Public School. Entered Army Oct. 29, 1942. Trained at Camp Adair, Oregon, Ft. Louis, Wash., Camp White, Oregon and Camp Callan, Calif. Served on Leyte, Philippines and Okinawa. Awarded Bronze Star, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Inf. Badge and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars. Discharged on Dec. 21, 1945.

**ATTEBERRY, OLEN D.**

T/4 Olen D. Atteberry, son of Mrs. O. F. Atteberry of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Ft. Benning and Camp Gordan, Ga. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in Nov., 1945.

AUSTIN, R. C.

Pfc. R. C. Austin, son of Mrs. Addie M. Austin of Caney, attended Caney School. Entered Army on Nov. 12, 1943. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in Asiatic Pacific Theatre. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1945.

BARRIS, JESSE E.

T/Sgt. Jesse E. Barris, son of Mrs. Bertha Barris of Atoka, attended Standing Rock School. Entered Army in 1945. Trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Shelby, Miss. and Ft. Dix, N. J. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Marksman and Second Class Gunner Badge with four Bars.

BENEFIELD, LEROY

T/4 Leroy Benefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Benefield of Caney, attended Caney High School. Entered Army on March 8, 1944. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Marianas Islands. Serving overseas now.

BENEFIELD, VIRGIL

T/5 Virgil Benefield, entered Army at Okla. City on March 8, 1945. Trained at Little Rock, Ark. Served in Luzon and Philippines. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged on May 15, 1946.

BENJAMIN, BUDDY B.

Pfc. Buddy B. Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Benjamin of Wardnelle; entered Army on Oct. 11, 1944. Served in France, Belgium and Germany.

BIDWELL, LOYAL L.

F 1/c Loyal L. Bidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bidwell of Atoka, husband of the former Ella Massey of Seminole, graduated at Limestone Gap High School. Entered Navy Feb. 3, 1944. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Atlantic and Pacific Areas. Awarded Victory Medal, Am. Campaign Medal, EAME Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal and Philippine Liberation Ribbon. Discharged on Jan. 17, 1946.

BIDWELL, ZANE DALE

Cpl. Zane Dale Bidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bidwell of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army March 1, 1943. Trained at Ft. Knox, Ky., and in the Deserts of Ariz. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars. Discharged at Camp Chaffee, Ark. on April 5, 1946.



BLACKBURN, HOUSTON KENNETH

Sgt. Houston Kenneth Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Blackburn of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army in Sept., 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Abilene, Texas. Served in Panama, New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Defense Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Stars and Philippine Liberation Ribbon. Killed in Action on Jan. 23, 1945 in Luzon, Philippines.

BLACKBURN, LEROY D.

CGM Leroy D. Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Blackburn of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Navy in 1940. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in the Aleutians, Southwest Pacific, Philippines, Iwo Jima and Okinawa Campaigns. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Defense Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with five Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star, Pres. Unit Citation with one Oak Leaf Cluster and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.

BLOND, ALFRED J.

2/c Alfred J. Blond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb, Jr. of Boggy Depot, husband of the former Mozell Vaden of Bromide, attended Boggy Depot and Tashka Schools. Entered Navy Sept. 7, 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served on Louisville in the Pacific, Marshall Islands, Okinawa, and the Battle of the Surigaya Straits. Discharged Jan. 20, 1946.

BROOKS, VICTOR W.

S 1/c Victor W. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks of Atoka, attended Black Jack School. Entered Navy Nov. 10, 1942. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Pacific on Hospital Ship Solace. Discharged on June 15, 1945.

BROTHERS, CHESTER JR.

WO Chester Brothers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brothers of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Merchant Marine in 1945. Trained at U. S. Maritime Training Station, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y. Served in Atlantic, North Sea and Mediterranean Sea.

BROWN, GUY J.

Cpl. Guy J. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown of Atoka, husband of the former Ferrie Remsavage of Atoka, attended Tishomingo School and Murray Agriculture College. Entered Marines in 1940. Trained at Camp Elliott, Camp Pendleton, Calif., Lake Hurst, N. J. and New River, N. C. Served in Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima and Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Am. Defense Ribbon with one Star, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Stars, Pres. Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters and Victory Ribbon.

BURKLEO, ERNEST E.

T/5 Ernest E. Burkleo, son of Mrs. Vera Burkleo of Caney, attended Caney High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in Aleutians. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

BURKLEO, LEE O.

T/5 Lee O. Burkleo, son of Mrs. Vera Burkleo of Caney, attended Caney High School. Entered Army in 1941. Trained at Camp Barkley, Texas. Served in North Africa, Sicily and France. Awarded Good Conduct and Victory Medals and ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

BUSBY, LYLE M.

Pfc. Lyle M. Busby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Busby of Caney, husband of the former Nettie Henry of Caney, attended Rock Springs School. Entered Army on March 30, 1943. Trained at Fort Bragg, N. C. in the Field Artillery. Served in France, Germany and Belgium. Awarded Silver Star and Good Conduct Medals. Discharged in 1946.

BUTLER, DEWEY W.

GM 3/c Dewey W. Butler, entered Navy at San Pedro, Calif. in April, 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served aboard U.S.S. Hutchins (DD 476) and in Aleutians, New Britain, New Guinea, Admiralty Islands and Okinawa. Discharged on Feb. 16, 1946.



CALLICOAT, WILLARD LEE

T/5 Willard Lee Callicoat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callicoat of Atoka, husband of the former Mildred Estep of Atoka, entered Army on Dec. 8, 1942. Trained at Camp Howze, Texas. Served in Germany and Belgium.

CALVIN, DALE E.

S 1/c Dale E. Calvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Calvin of Atoka, attended Atoka City Schools. Entered Navy in 1945. Trained at San Diego. Served in Pacific. Now serving in Japan.

CAMP, SIDNEY A.

1st Sgt. Sidney A. Camp of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Camp of Atoka, husband of the former Kathryn M. Faudree of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Camp Barkeley, Texas. Served in Canal Zone, Africa, Italy and France. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Service Ribbon, Am. Defense Ribbon and EAME Service Ribbon and three Bronze Service Stars. Discharged in 1945.

CAPPS, LLOYD

Pfc. Lloyd Capps, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Capps of Atoka, husband of the former Hortense Looper of Atoka, attended Butler School. Entered Army in 1945. Trained at Fort Knox, Ky. Served in Korea. Awarded Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Army of Occupation Ribbon Japan. Discharged in 1946.

CARR, MACK JR.

MM 1/c Mack Carr, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carr of Atoka, husband of the former Marcil Brothers of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Navy in 1942. Trained in San Diego, Calif. Served in South Pacific and E. T. O. Discharged in 1945.

CARR, MORRIS R.

Pfc. Morris R. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carr of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Marines at Dallas, Texas on Dec. 9, 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Oceanside, Calif. and Camp Tarawa, T. H. Served on Iwo Jima. Awarded Purple Heart and Presidential Citation. Wounded in Iwo Jima on Feb. 26, 1945. Discharged July 24, 1945.

CARTWRIGHT, SAM F.

1st Lt. Sam F. Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cartwright of Lane, husband of the former Daisy Brown of Haskell, Texas, attended East Central State College. Entered Army Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Barkeley, Texas, Ft. Devens, Mass., Ft. Benning, Ga., Desert Training Center, Calif., Ft. Dix, N. J., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. and Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in England, Wales and France. Awarded ETO Ribbon with two Campaign Stars, Purple Heart, Am. Defense Ribbon and Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in France in 1944. Discharged in 1945.

CARTWRIGHT, ZACHARY

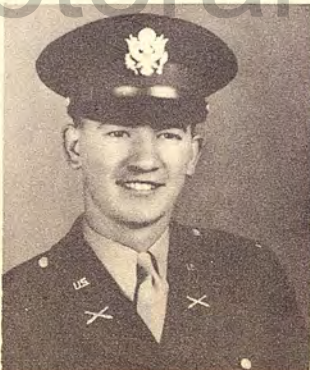
AMM 3/c Zachary Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cartwright of Lane, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Navy in June, 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif., San Clemente Islands, Calif., Los Alimitos, Calif., San Pedro, Calif. and Pearl Harbor. Awarded Asiatic Pacific, Am. Theatre Ribbons and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.

CATES, OLIVER WENDELL

Capt. Oliver Wendell Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cates of Atoka, graduated at O. U., Norman, Okla. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Served in Philippines. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, Am. Theatre Campaign Medal and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.

CATES, ROBERT G.

Maj. Robert G. Cates, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cates of Atoka, husband of Helen Siekmam Cates of Cincinnati, Ohio, graduated at O. U. Norman, Okla. Entered Army in 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Barkeley, Texas, Ft. Devens, Mass., Pine Camp, N. Y., Camp Pickett, Va. and Officers Training at Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in European Theatre, Sicily and Italy. Awarded Purple Heart and Legion of Merit. Wounded in Italy at Anzio in 1944. Discharged in 1944.



CATES, WILLIAM J.

S/Sgt. William J. Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cates of Atoka, attended Atoka High School and O. U., Norman, Okla. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Lowery Field, Colo., Buckley Field, Colo., Laredo Field, Texas and Ardmore Field, Okla. Served in England. Awarded Air Medal and DFC. Discharged in 1945.



CHAFFIN, BILLY H.

Pvt. Billy H. Chaffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Chaffin of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army in 1946. Trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

CHAFFIN, MAXINE

2nd Lt. Maxine Chaffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Chaffin of Atoka, graduated at Caddo High School. Entered Cadet Nurse Corps in 1942. Trained at Parkland, Dallas, Texas. Served in McClaskey, Temple. Discharged in 1945.



CHAFFIN, WALTER A.

Walter A. Chaffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Chaffin of Atoka, attended Murray State School. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at Farragut, Idaho, Mare Island, Calif., Philadelphia, Pa. and Plymouth, Va. Served in Marshall Islands, Okinawa, and Hongkong, China. Discharged in 1946.

CHICK, CHARLIE A.

Pvt. Charlie A. Chick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chick of Stringtown, husband of the former Opal Jane Davis of Wadville, attended Stringtown School. Entered Army Jan. 20, 1941. Trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Discharged in 1942.



CHICK, ROBERT C.

Pfc. Robert C. Chick, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Chick of Stringtown, husband of the former Ila Mae McWilliams of Lane, attended Stringtown School. Entered Army Jan. 20, 1941. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Berkeley, Texas and Ft. Devins, Mass. Served in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart, ETO Ribbon with seven Bronze Stars, Silver Star, Arrowhead and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded in Italy in 1943. Discharged in 1945.

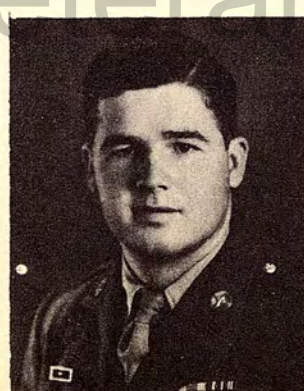


CHILCOAT, WARREN CLIFTON

PhM 2/c Warren Clifton Chilcoat, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chilcoat of Sulphur, husband of the former Orlena Kuykendall of Sulphur, graduated at Sulphur High School. Entered Navy Nov. 2, 1942. Trained at U. S. Navy Air Station, San Diego, Calif. Served in U.S.A. Discharged in 1943.

CLAUNCH, ROBERT W.

S 1/c Robert W. Claunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claunch of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Merchant Marines Dec. 7, 1943. Trained at St. Petersburg, Fla. Served in Solomon Islands, Australia, New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded two Decoration Pins. Discharged in April, 1946.



CLEMENT, HENRY C. JR.

Sgt. Henry C. Clement, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clement of Bentley, husband of the former Ruth Estep of Bentley, graduated at Matoy High School. Entered Army Air Corps on Nov. 2, 1942. Trained in Amarillo, Texas and Long Beach, Calif. Served in Italy. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, EAME Ribbon, Am. Defense Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged in Sept., 1945.

COCHRAN, EDWARD B.

Edward B. Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cochran of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Merchant Marine in July, 1945. Trained at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. Served in Hawaii, Italy, France and Germany. Still serving.

COCKRILL, CLOYD L.

Pfc. Cloyd L. Cockrill, entered Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Served in Aleutian Islands, North Apennines and Po Valley. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Service Ribbon with one Bronze Star, EAME Service Ribbon with two Bronze Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged on Sept. 24, 1945.

COLLIER, BUSTER FLOYD

Cpl. Buster Floyd Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Collier of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army in Dec., 1941. Trained at Calif. Served in Pearl Harbor. Awarded Asiatic Pacific, Am. Theatre and Victory Medals. Discharged in 1945.

COLLIER, ROBERT E.

MoMM 3/c Robert E. Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Collier of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Navy August 20, 1944. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served aboard U.S.S. Farquhar, (DE 139) Atlantic Fleet and Pacific Fleet. Awarded Am. Theatre Campaign Medal, EAME Campaign Medal, Victory Medal and Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal. Discharged in 1946.

COOKSEY, ERNEST W.

CM 3/c Ernest W. Cooksey, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cooksey of Atoka, husband of the former Delora Mae Stamps of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Seabees in Oct., 1943. Trained at Camp Peary, Va., Amphibious Training Base, Solomons, Md., and Lido Beach, L. I. New York. Served in Okinawa. Awarded Am. Campaign Ribbon and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

COOKSEY, LEWIS C.

1st Lt. Lewis C. Cooksey, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cooksey of Atoka, husband of the former Lula Patterson of Leesville, La., attended Oklahoma A. & M. College. Entered Marines in 1942. Trained at Quantico, Va. Served in Marianas Islands. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Medal, Am. Campaign Ribbon, Citation Outstanding ability supervising emplacement of captured enemy aircraft and two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

COPELAND, W. LLOYD

Sgt. W. Lloyd Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Copeland of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army Oct. 19, 1944. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Philippines and Japan. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Battle Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Now on duty in Japan.

CORBITT, ELVEN ADELL

Sgt. Elven Adell Corbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbitt of Caney, husband of the former Rea Morris of Caney, attended Caney Schools. Entered Army in 1939. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in Sicily and Italy. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with four Stars and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1945.

CORNWELL, EDGAR H.

T/4 Edgar H. Cornwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cornwell of Atoka, husband of the former Obetrice Keeler of Atoka, attended Forrest Hills. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. and Camp Chaffee, Ark. Served in Belgium and Germany. Awarded EAME Campaign Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon, (German) Army of Occupation Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in May, 1946.

CUBBY, DONALD S.

Pfc. Donald S. Cubby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cubby of Atoka. Attended Lane School. Entered Marines. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in New Zealand, Hawaii, Japan, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian and Okinawa. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and Presidential Citation. Discharged in 1946.

CURTIS, ELMER H.

T/Sgt. Elmer H. Curtis, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Daney of Atoka, graduated at Goodland High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1939. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Davis, N. C. Manhattan, Kansas, Casper AAF, Wyo., Dyersburg, Tenn., Tampa, Fla. and Orlando AAF, Fla. Served in North Africa, Italy, Naples Foggia, South France, Air Offensive Europe, Normandy, Rome-Arno, Rhineland, Air Combat Balkans, and North France. Awarded Bronze Star, Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, EAME Ribbon with eight Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal with Clasp, Am. Defense Service Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Presidential Unit Citation with two Bronze Clusters and Aerial Gunners Wings. Discharged in 1945. Re-enlisted April 18, 1946.



DANEY, GILBERT W. JR.

S/Sgt. Gilbert W. Daney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Daney of Atoka, graduated at Omaha Central High School, Omaha, Neb. Entered Army Air Corps in 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Scott Field, Ill., Ellington Field, Texas, Ft. Knox, Ky., Desert Training Center, Calif., Shreveport, La., Hunter Field, Ga., Liberty Field, Camp Stewart, Ga. and George Field, Ill. Served in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Brazil, Trinidad, British Guinea, Puerto Rico, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded EAME Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal with Clasp, Am. Theatre Ribbon with one Star, Am. Defense Service Medal, Victory Medal and Air Crew Members Wings. Discharged in 1945.

**DANEY, JOHNNY L.**

Pfc. Johnny L. Daney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Daney of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army in 1939. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Santa Rosa, San Rafael and Fort Ord, Calif. Served in North Africa, Italy, France, Belgium, Germany, Czechoslovakia, South France, Rome-Arno, Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded EAME Ribbon with one Service Arrowhead and four Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal with Clasp, Am. Defense Service Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, German Occupation Medal, Glider Badge and Expert Gunner Badge. Discharged for re-enlistment Dec. 10, 1945 at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

**DARBISON, LARRY W.**

F 1/c Larry W. Darbison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darbison of Bentley, attended Atoka Schools. Served in Army from July 20, 1940 to July 1, 1942. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Atlantic, England, Trinidad and Bermuda. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbons, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Mexican Border Patrol and Am. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

DAVIS, CHARLES EDWARD

Pfc. Charles Edward Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis of Wapanucha, attended Wapanucha High School. Entered Army.

**DENNEY, EARNEST J.**

CWO Earnest J. Denney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Denney of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army Sept. 16, 1940. Served in Ardennes, Central Europe and Rhineland. Awarded Bronze Star Medal, Am. Campaign Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, EAME Ribbon with three Stars, Army of Occupation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. Still Serving.

DILLARD, ULUS

S 3/c Ulus Dillard, son of Mrs. Sam Dillard of Atoka, attended School at Roswell, N. M. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at Williamsburg, Va. Served in Manila. Awarded Am. Defense Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Battle Stars and Asiatic Pacific Campaign Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

DODDS, ALTON L.

T/Sgt. Alton L. Dodds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Dodds of Caney, graduated at Caney High School. Entered Army Air Corps at Oklahoma City, Okla., on Dec. 3, 1941. Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Tyndall Field, Fla. and March Field, Calif. Served in Europe, Rhineland and North France. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Air Medal with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Unit Citation Badge and EAME Service Ribbon. Discharged at Camp Chaffee, Ark. in 1945.

**DODDS, CHESTER E.**

Pvt. Chester E. Dodds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Dodds of Caney, husband of the former Hazle Austin of Caney, attended Caney High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. and Camp Gordon, Ga. Discharged in 1943.

DODDS, LINNOR C.

Cpl. Linnor C. Dodds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Dodds of Caney, husband of the former Ethel Benefield of Caney, attended Caney High School. Entered Army Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Barkeley, Texas, Ft. Devens, Mass. and Pine Camp, N. Y. Served in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Awarded Service Ribbon with one Silver Service Star, one Bronze Service Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal and Am. Defense Service Ribbon. Wounded in EAME Theatre in 1943. Discharged on Oct. 9, 1945 at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

**DOWNING, RAY O. JR.**

Sgt. Ray O. Downing, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Downing of Atoka, husband of the former Julia Ann Dutton of Tecumseh, attended Atoka High School and O. U. Entered Marines in 1942. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Bougainville, Guam and Guadalcanal. Discharged in 1946.

DOWNING, VICTOR EARLE

EM 3/c Victor Earle Downing, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Downing of Atoka, husband of the former Vernia Baughman of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Navy Seabees in 1942. Trained at Norfolk, Va. Served in Saipan, Maui, and Hawaiian Islands. Discharged in 1945.



DOWNS, ALBERT H.

T/4 Albert H. Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Downs of Atoka, graduated at Atoka and attended O. U. at Norman. Entered Army Air Corps on May 29, 1943. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Lowry Field, Colo. and Great Bend, Kansas. Served in Southern Philippines, Luzon, Western Pacific, Ryukayus and Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars and Philippine Liberation Medal. Discharged Feb. 13, 1946.



DOWNS, JESSE D.

Cox. Jesse D. Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Downs of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Navy Sept. 8, 1942. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Served aboard U. S. S. Fillmore (A.P.A. 13) South Pacific. Awarded Victory Medal, Am. Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific and Philippine Liberation Ribbons. Discharged in June, 1946.

DOWNS, STANFORD L.

Capt. Stanford L. Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Downs of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School and attended S.S.C., Durant. Entered Army on Aug. 23, 1942. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Parkley, Texas and Fort Benning, Ga. Served in Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France and Rhineland. Awarded Silver Star, Bronze Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster, EAME with six Bronze Stars, Bronze Arrowhead, Pres. Unit Citation, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Victory Medal. Wounded in Germany Sept. 27, 1944 and on March 1, 1945. Discharged May 7, 1946.



DURBIN, JOHNNY

Sgt. Johnny Durbin, son of Mrs. J. H. Durbin of Atoka, husband of the former Alpha Dean Strickland of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Sheppard Field, Texas, Truax Field, Wis. and Tomah, Wis. Served in Guadalcanal, Middleburg and Philippines. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star. Discharged in 1945.

DURBIN, WALTER

T/Sgt. Walter Durbin, son of Mrs. J. H. Durbin of Atoka, husband of the former Marjorie Lou McAnulty of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Sioux Falls, S. D. Served in Hawaii. Discharged on Dec. 31, 1945.



EDWARDS, CECIL

Pfc. Cecil Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards, husband of the former Della Smith of Caney, graduated at Caney High School. Entered Army in 1941. Trained at Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in England. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

EMERSON, CARL DOLAN

Cpl. Carl Dolan Emerson, son of Mrs. Ida Emerson of Caddo, entered Army Air Corps at Perrin Field, Texas on Oct. 16, 1942. Trained at Goldsboro, N. C., San Antonio, Texas, Enid, Okla. and Chanute Field, Ill. Discharged Dec. 18, 1945.

EVANS, BILLY J.

Cpl. Billy J. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans of Stringtown, husband of the former Rufie Satterfield of Adel, graduated at Stringtown High School. Entered Army at Ft. Sill, Okla. on Nov. 26, 1942. Trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. and Camp Gordon, Ga. Served in France, Germany and Belgium. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, and ETO Ribbon with three Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945 at Camp Chaffee, Ark.



EVANS, CLEO E.

S 1/c Cleo E. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans of Boggy Depot, attended Tushka High School. Entered Navy on Sept. 25, 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in South Pacific Islands. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Medal with eight Bronze Stars, Am. Defense Ribbon and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star. Discharged Jan. 3, 1945.

EVANS, JAMES WYLIE

F 1/c James Wylie Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans of Boggy Depot, husband of the former Bulah Hill of Boggy Depot, attended Tushka School. Entered Navy April 5, 1945. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in South Pacific. Discharged on Nov. 22, 1945.

**EVANS, LEO L.**

Cpl. Leo L. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans of Boggy Depot, husband of the former Ira Marical of Boggy Depot, graduated at Tushka High School. Entered Marines on March 24, 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. and Norman, Okla. Served in Pacific. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Bronze Star and Presidential Unit Citation.

EVANS, MONROE

WT 3/c Monroe Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans of Boggy Depot, husband of the former Virginia Hall of Tushka, attended Tushka High School. Entered Navy Feb. 19, 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Served in South Pacific. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Bronze Stars and Am. Defense Ribbon. Discharged Nov. 5, 1945.

**FAHRNY, KENNETH A.**

Cpl. Kenneth A. Fahrny, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fahrny of Atoka, graduated at Tushka High School. Entered Army in Feb., 1942. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in Hawaii, Marshalls and Philippine Islands. Awarded Purple Heart, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Battle Stars. Wounded on Leyte, P. I. in 1944. Discharged in 1945 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

FAULKENBERRY, CLEO CHARLES

MM 2/c Cleo Charles Faulkenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faulkenberry of Lane, husband of the former Velma Sanders of Lane, attended Meyers Chappel School. Entered Seabees in 1942. Trained at Camp Peary, Va. and Naval Air Station, Atlantic City, New Jersey. Served on Okinawa. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star, Am. Theatre and Victory Medals. Discharged in 1945 at Norman.

FINK, LON R.

T/Sgt. Lon R. Fink, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fink of Atoka, husband of the former Anna Jo Calvert of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army June 23, 1943. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Purple Heart and ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Wounded in Germany in 1945. Discharged in 1945.

**FOOTE, OLIVER C.**

Pfc. Oliver C. Foote, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foote of Stringtown, Okla., attended Stringtown School. Entered Army Dec. 4, 1939. Trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., Watertown, N. Y. and Ft. Devens, Mass. Served in Belgium, France and Germany. Awarded three Bronze Stars, Victory Ribbon, Combat Inf. Badge and Bronze Arrowhead. Discharged in 1946.

FORD, ELVIN L.

MoMM 1/c Elvin L. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ford of Atoka, husband of the former Carmen Harris of Atoka, attended Plainview School. Entered Seabees Oct. 8, 1942. Trained at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., Camp Parks, Calif., and Port Huenema, Calif. Served in Hawaii, Marshall Islands and Guam. Awarded two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**FOSTER, CLIFTON**

F 1/c Clifton Foster, entered Navy in 1945. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served on U. S. S. Klondike. Discharged Aug. 2, 1946, re-enlisted in Navy.

GABBART, BOBBY B.

Pfc. Bobby B. Gabbart, son of Mrs. Marie Gabbart of Daisy, attended Stringtown School. Entered Army Dec. 14, 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in Italy. Awarded ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory and Am. Theatre Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



GARSHIDE, LEONARD J.

S/Sgt. Leonard J. Garside, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Garside of Stringtown, husband of the former Klella Gabbart of Daisy, attended Stringtown High School. Entered Army Medical Corps in 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Barkeley, Texas, Ft. Devens, Mass., Pine Camp, New York and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Southern France, Rome-Arno, Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded EAME Service Ribbon with one Silver Service Star, one Bronze Service Star and one Bronze Arrowhead, Am. Defense Service Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.



GIVENS, FLETCHER B. J.

Pvt. Fletcher B. J. Givens, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Givens of Stringtown, husband of the former Ida Mae Surrall of Atoka, attended Stringtown High School. Entered Army Engineers in 1943. Trained at Camp Claiborne, La. Served in South Pacific, New Guinea and Okinawa. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1946.



GLOVER, BENNY J.

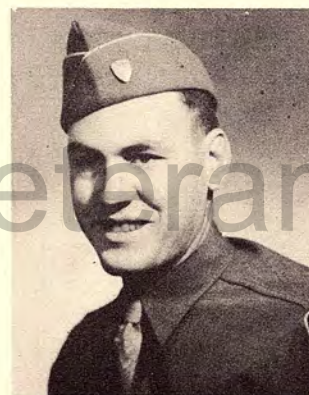
Cpl. Benny J. Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover of Farris, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army in 1945. Trained at Camp Maxey, Texas. Now on duty in Korea.

GOAD, H. L.

Sgt. H. L. Goad, son of Mr. Authur Goad of Atoka, attended Stringtown High School. Entered Marines in 1939. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Iceland, Solomon Islands and South Pacific. Awarded Rifle Expert, Good Conduct Medal and two Battle Stars. Discharged in Jan., 1945.

GRIGGS, GEORGE L.

T/5 George L. Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griggs of Stringtown, graduated at Seminole High School. Entered Army July 24, 1940. Trained at Camp Hilabird. Served in New Guinea, Southern Philippines, Luzon and Bismarck-Archipelago. Awarded Am. Defense, Good Conduct and Asiatic Pacific Medals.



HALCOMB, ERNEST O.

Pfc. Ernest O. Halcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Halcomb of Boswell, husband of the former Beulah Caldwell of Lane, attended Timber Hill School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Camp Walters, Texas. Served in Germany, France, Belgium and England. Awarded Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Discharged in 1946.

HALE, ELZY V. JR.

Pfc. Elzy V. Hale, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hale of Atoka, attended Atoka High School and Southeastern State College. Entered Army Feb. 19, 1945. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas and Ft. Benning, Ga. Now on duty in Germany.



HARAWAY, A. DWIGHT

Cpl. A. Dwight Haraway, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Haraway of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School and attended O. U., Norman. Entered Army at Ft. Sill on Dec. 13, 1939. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in Central Europe, Naples-Foggia, South France, Rome-Arno and Rhineland. Awarded EAME Ribbon with one Silver Star and one Bronze Arrowhead, Good Conduct Medal and Am. Defense Medal. Discharged on Oct. 8, 1945.

HARGIS, ROBERT M.

Pvt. Robert M. Hargis, son of Mrs. May J. Hargis of Atoka, husband of the former Faye Murray of Atoka, attended Jones Academy. Entered Army May 26, 1942. Trained at Iceland, Holland, France, England and Belgium. Served in Northern France, Normandy and Rhineland. Awarded EAME Ribbon with three Bronze Service Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged Dec. 12, 1945.



HAUFF, WALTER J.

Cpl. Walter J. Hauff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hauff of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army Jan. 21, 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Tinker Field, Okla. Served in South Pacific. Awarded three Battle Stars. Killed at Tinker Field in a Motorcycle accident on July 12, 1944.



HEARD, T. J.

Cpl. T. J. Heard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Heard of Stringtown, husband of the former Juanita Boling of Atoka, graduated at Stringtown High School. Entered Army March 21, 1944. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded Victory Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, EAME Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded Jan. 22, 1945. Taken German Prisoner in Jan., 1945. Discharged on Nov. 22, 1945.



HENDRIX, ELIGAH J.

Cpl. Eligah J. Hendrix, son of Mrs. Alice Hendrix of Atoka, husband of the former Delores Johnson of Atoka, graduated at Pleasant Valley High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in Hawaiian Islands. Discharged in 1946.



HENDRIS, FRED E.

S 1/c Fred E. Hendrix, son of Mrs. Alice Hendrix of Atoka, husband of the former Maggie Barrage of Atoka, attended Atoka School. Entered Navy in 1943. Served in England and France.

HENDRIX, ISAAC S.

Pfc. Isaac S. Hendrix, son of Mrs. Alice Hendrix of Atoka, husband of the former Susie Johnson of Atoka, attended Atoka School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Camp Campbell, Ky. Served in France, Italy and Germany. Wounded in Germany. Discharged in 1946.



HENDRIX, JAMES W.

Cpl. James W. Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hendrix of Atoka, attended Atoka School. Entered Marines Feb. 19, 1944. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Saipan, Okinawa and Japan. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Campaign Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, Occupational Ribbon Japan, Good Conduct Medal, Unit Citation, Rifle Marksman Medal and Basic Medal. Discharged Aug. 9, 1946.

HOOTEN, GLENN ROBERT

S/C PO Glenn Robert Hooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hooten of Atoka, husband of the former Lucille Allen of Lane, attended Atoka High School. Entered Navy. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Discharged in 1946.



JOHNSON, ESIAS J.

Pvt. Esias J. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson of Atoka, attended Jones Academy. Entered Army March 23, 1943. Trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Served in Africa, Sicily, Italy and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with five Stars. Discharged in 1945.

JOHNSON, JOHN F.

Eug. 3/c John F. Johnson, son of Mrs. Mamie Johnson of Atoka, attended East Central College, Ada. Entered Navy. Trained at San Diego, California and Atlantic Coast. Served in Pacific Areas and aboard U.S.S. Astoria. Discharged on Nov. 6, 1945.



JOHNSON, McDONALD D.

Pfc. McDonald D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson of Atoka, attended Jones Academy. Entered Army on Dec. 16, 1943. Served in Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with five Stars. Discharged in 1945.

JONES, GLEN T.

Sgt. Glen T. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jones of Atoka, attended Tuska High School. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. Participated in the Leyte and Luzon Campaigns and Japan. Awarded the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Battle Stars, Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, also authorized to wear the Presidential Unit Citation and the Meritorious Unit Award and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1946.

JORDAN, ERNEST E.

Pfc. Ernest E. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Jordan of Atoka, attended Atoka Schools. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943. Trained at Perrin Field, Texas. Served in India and China. Awarded Asiatic Theatre Ribbon with four Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1945. Re-enlisted for three years.



JORDAN, JOHN D.

Pvt. John D. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Jordan of Atoka, husband of the former Grace Horn of Atoka, attended Schools of Atoka County. Entered Army April 10, 1944. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in European Theatre, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with one Star, Good Conduct Medal and Purple Heart. Wounded in Germany in 1944. Discharged in 1945.



KEITH, CHARLES E.

HA 1/c Charles E. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyly Keith of Atoka, husband of the former Wanda Reed of Wetumka, attended Ada High School and Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore. Entered Navy May 16, 1944. Trained at Galveston, Texas, San Diego, Calif. and Shoemaker, Calif. Discharged Nov. 6, 1945.

KILMER, JETTY W.

EM 3/c Jetty W. Kilmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kilmer of Atoka, husband of the former Faye Cooper of Tuska, attended Atoka High School. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas and Gulfport, Miss. Served in Pacific. Discharged in 1946.



LADD, JACK D.

Pvt. Jack D. Ladd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ladd of Atoka, husband of the former Theda Moore of Minco, attended Atoka School. Entered Army April 13, 1943. Trained at Camp Stewart, Ga. Served in Ardenes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded Victory Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon, EAME Ribbon with three Bronze Stars. Discharged Dec. 21, 1945.

LADD, JIMMY

2/c PO Jimmy Ladd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ladd of Atoka, attended Atoka School. Entered Seabees Sept. 10, 1943. Trained at Camp Peary, Va. Served in Pacific Theatre. Discharged on Dec. 10, 1944.



LADD, PAUL

Cpl. Paul Ladd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ladd of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army Air Corps Oct. 14, 1942. Trained at Douglas Field, Ariz. and Langley Field, Va. Awarded Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged Feb. 9, 1946.

LEWIS, L. C.

CS L. C. Lewis, son of Mrs. Lillie O. Lewis of Atoka, husband of the former Mary Lou Richardson, attended Atoka High School. Entered Merchant Marine in 1943. Trained at Catalina Island, Calif. Served in Hawaii, Pearl Harbor, Panama and Philippines.

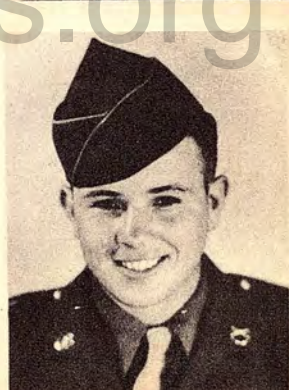


LOCK, VICTOR H.

Sgt. Victor H. Lock, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army Feb. 4, 1942. Served in Bismarck-Archipelago, South Philippines and Luzon. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Service Arrowhead and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star. Discharged on Nov. 19, 1945.

LOOPER, THOMAS SANFORD JR.

Pfc. Thomas Sanford Looper, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Looper of Atoka, husband of the former Charlene Rounsaville of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army in 1945. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas and Camp Maxey, Texas. Served in Philippine Islands. Awarded Victory, Good Conduct, Army of Occupation and Asiatic Pacific Ribbons.



LOWE, MARVIN L.

Cpl. Marvin L. Lowe, son of Mrs. Ollie Lowe of Atoka, attended Wards Chapel School. Entered Army March 30, 1943. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Served in North France, Rhineland, Ardennes, England and Germany. Awarded EAME Service Medal, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded in European Theatre in 1945. Discharged on Oct. 18, 1945.

**LOWE, MILLARD L.**

T/5 Millard L. Lowe, son of Mrs. Ollie Lowe of Atoka, attended Daisy School. Entered Army Oct. 29, 1942. Trained at Camp Campbell, Ky. and Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in Sicily, South France, Rome-Arno, Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded EAME Theatre with one Silver Star, one Bronze Arrowhead, Victory Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged on March 25, 1945.

LOWE, NORVAL RUCEL

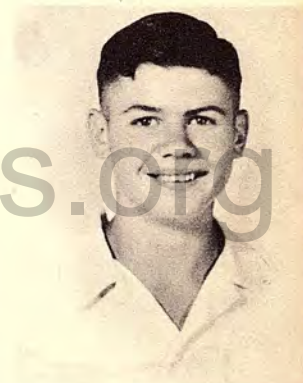
S 1/c Norval Rucel Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lowe of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Navy March 30, 1943. Trained at Corpus Christi, Texas, Chase Field, Texas and Los Angeles, Calif. Served in Pacific. Awarded Victory Medal, Am. Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**LOWE, THOMAS WILSON JR.**

Ptr. 3/c Thomas Wilson Lowe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lowe of Atoka, husband of the former Ruth Turner of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Seabees in 1942. Trained at Norfolk, Va. Served in Pacific. Discharged in 1945.

LYLES, DUBLEY N.

Pfc. Dubley N. Lyles, son of Mrs. Edna Mead of Lane, husband of the former Marie Richardson of Atoka, graduated at Lane High School. Entered Army on Jan. 13, 1944. Trained at Camp White, Oregon, San Luis Obispo and Camp Beale, Calif. Served in Hawaii, Philippines and Okinawa. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in Action on Okinawa on April 8, 1945.

**MCANULTY, BILLY JACK**

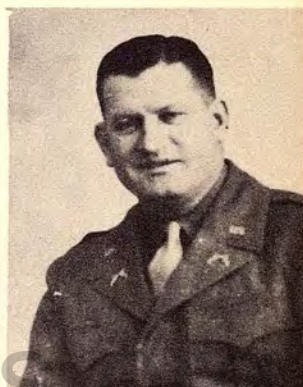
S 1/c Billy Jack McAnulty, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McAnulty of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Navy in 1946. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Now serving.

MCANULTY, HAL GENE

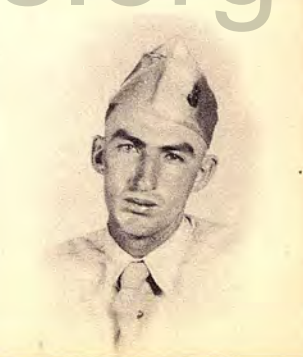
Phm 3/c Hal Gene McAnulty, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McAnulty of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Navy in May, 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. and Corpus Christi, Texas. Served on L.S.T. 133. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in Action in English Channel in 1944.

MCCASLAND, JOHN H.

Lt. Col. John H. McCasland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCasland of Atoka, husband of the former Opal Scott of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Barkeley, Texas, Fort Devens, Mass., Camp Edwards Va., Pine Camp, N. Y., Patrick Henry Va. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Awarded Am. Defense Ribbon, ETO Ribbon with six Stars and Bronze Star. Discharged Jan. 27, 1946 at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

**McFARLAND, EDWARD**

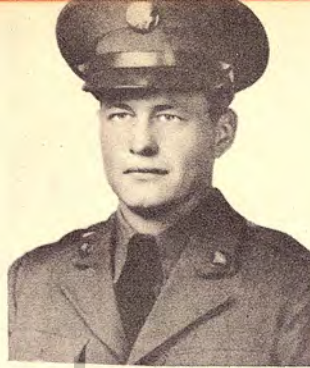
Cpl. Edward McFarland, son of Mrs. Florence Meadows, husband of the former June Towry of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1940. Trained at Corrigidor and Philippine Islands. Served in Philippines. Captured by Japanese in May, 1942 and was released in Aug., 1945. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal, Am. Defense Service Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge with two Oak Leaf Clusters and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1946.

**McGINTY, THOMAS O.**

Cpl. Thomas O. McGinty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinty of Bently, attended Blackjack Schools. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Rucker, Ala. and San Luis Obispo, Calif. Served in Pacific Theatre. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, five Battle Stars, Am. Defense Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon Good Conduct Medal and Japan Occupational Ribbon. Wounded in Pacific Theatre. Discharged in 1946.

McKEE, CHARLES

Sgt. Charles McKee, son of Mrs. Carrie McKee of Atoka, husband of the former Ruth Sanders of Atoka, attended Borger High School. Entered Army Air Corps June, 1941. Trained at Brooks Field, Texas, Chanute Field, Ill. and Tinker Field, Okla. Served on a B-29 on Guam. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Marksman Carbine and Battle Star. Discharged Nov. 19, 1945.

**McLEROY, JAMES T.**

1st Sgt. James T. McLeroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLeroy of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army Sept., 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Berkeley, Texas, Camp Pickett, Va. and Pine Camp, N. Y. Served in North Africa, Italy, Sicily and France. Awarded Silver Star, Purple Heart, ETO Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Killed in Action in Italy on Sept. 22, 1943.

**McMAHAN, SAMUEL J.**

Pfc. Samuel J. McMahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMahan of Stringtown, attended Stringtown High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Brookley Field, Ala. Served in Australia. Awarded Pre Pearl Harbor Ribbon, Good Conduct and Asiatic Pacific Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**MALOY, FLOYD E.**

T/Sgt. Floyd E. Maloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Maloy of Atoka, husband of the former Ruth Biggs of Atoka, attended Atoka School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Keesler Field, Miss. and Peterson Field, Colo. Served in European Theatre and was a Prisoner of War. Awarded Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**MANNING, LEON**

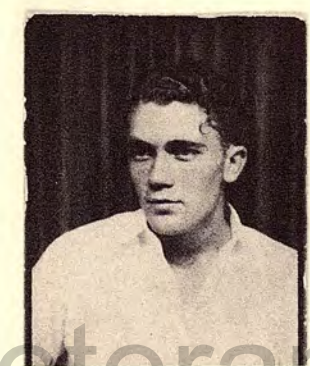
SM Leon Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Manning of Caney, husband of the former Eva L. Dodds of Caney, attended Caney High School. Entered Service at San Francisco, Calif. in 1944. Trained at Avalon, Calif. Served in Pacific from New Caledonia to Japan. Discharged in 1945.

**MARTIN, GLYNN B.**

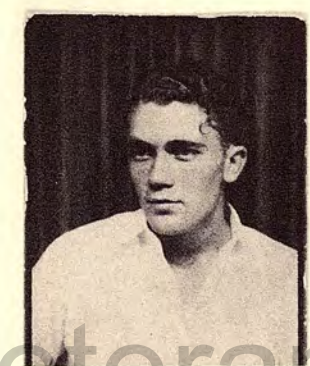
Pfc. Glynn B. Martin, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army June 26, 1940. Served in Central Europe. Awarded Am. Defense Service Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon, EAME Theatre Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Victory Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**MASON, JAY**

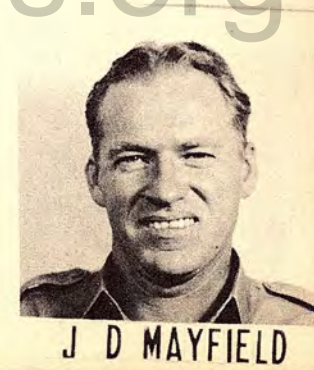
Pfc. Jay Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason of Atoka, husband of the former Yola Sample of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered U.S. Marines Aug. 16, 1944. Trained at Paris Island, S. C. and Camp Lejeune, N. C. Served in Battle of Barneo and Occupation of Formosa. Awarded Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Battle Star and Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.

**MAXEY, CURTIS R.**

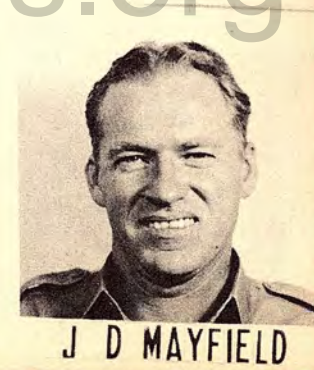
Pfc. Curtis R. Maxey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Maxey of Atoka, husband of the former Myrtle Robbins of Atoka, attended East Hill High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. and Camp Bouse, Ariz. Served in Belgium and Germany. Awarded Marksman, Second Class Gunner and Expert Gunner Medals. Killed in Action in 1945 in Belgium.

**MAXWELL, TEDDY W.**

T/Sgt. Teddy W. Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maxwell of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army May 23, 1942. Trained at Fort Ord, Calif. Served in New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Theatre Medal. Discharged Oct. 19, 1945.

**MAYFIELD, JAMES D.**

S/Sgt. James D. Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayfield of Lane, husband of the former Freddie M. Wilson of Broken Bow, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army in 1945. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. and Camp Beale, Calif. Discharged in 1946.

**J D MAYFIELD**

MEAD, CALVIN JR.

Sgt. Calvin Mead, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mead of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army Oct. 12, 1944. Trained at Camp Claiborne, La. and Camp Houze, Texas. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Combat Inf. Badge, and ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars. Now on Duty in Japan.

MEARS, FREDERICK WALTON

Pfc. Frederick Walton Mears, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mears of Caney, attended Nix School. Entered Army Jan. 11, 1943. Trained at Camp Haan, Calif., Carvallis Field, Oregon, Rice Army Air Field, Calif. and Desert Training Center, Calif. Served in New Guinea and Southern Philippines. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Re-enlisted and is now at Fort Bliss, Texas.

MEARS, NOBLE B.

S/Sgt. Noble B. Mears, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mears of Caney, husband of the former Ida Mae Lambing of New Kirk, attended Nix School. Entered Army Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Barkeley, Texas, Camp Rucker, Ala., Camp Horn, Ariz., Camp San Louis Obispo, Calif. and Camp Beale, Calif. Served in South Pacific, Southern Carolines and Philippines. Awarded Am. Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Expert Inf. Badge and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged Dec. 8, 1945.

MERRITT, CLYDE E.

Pvt. Clyde E. Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Merritt of Caney, attended Caney Schools. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Hale, Colo. Served in Aleutians and Kiska. Discharged in 1944.

MERRITT, RAY T.

Cpl. Ray T. Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Merritt of Caney, husband of the former Faye Merritt of Caney, attended Caney High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Fort Knox, Ky. Served in Belgium and Germany. Awarded two Purple Hearts and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded in Belgium. Killed in Action in 1945 at Duren, Germany.

MERRITT, ROBERT E.

Pfc. Robert E. Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Merritt of Caney, husband of the former Irene Davis of Caney, attended Caney Schools. Entered Army in 1942. Trained in Ft. Sill, Okla. and Camp Barkley, Texas. Served in Normandy, Rhineland, Ardennes, North France and Central Europe. Awarded Victory Ribbon, EAME Theatre Ribbon with one Silver Star, Good Conduct Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

MILLER, ISAAC M.

T/5 Isaac M. Miller, son of Mrs. Mary Miller of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army April 20, 1942. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Grant, Ill., Camp Ellis, Ill., Camp Atterberry, Ind. and Atlanta, Ga. Served in England and France. Awarded ETO Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal and three Service Bars. Discharged Nov. 29, 1945.

MILLER, MACK L.

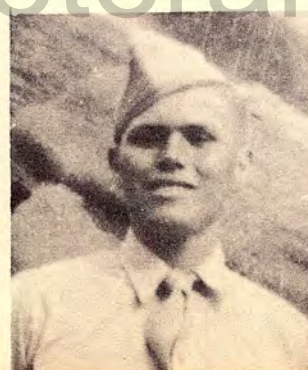
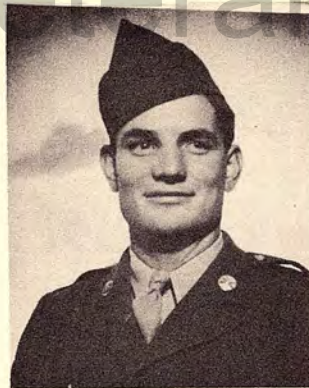
S/Sgt. Mack L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller of Redden, graduated at Stringtown High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Sheppard Field, Texas, Bouman Field, Ky., Maxton Field, N. C., Daniel Field, Ga. and Walker Field, Kansas. Served in S. Pacific and Marianas Islands. Awarded Unit Citation, Victory Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Theatre Ribbon with two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

MILLER, PERVIN P.

Pvt. Pervin P. Miller, son of W. W. Miller of Redden, graduated at Stringtown High School. Entered Army Air Corps June 13, 1945. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Buckley Field, Colo. and Williams Field, Ariz. Served in Japan. Now on duty in Korea.

MILLER, WARREN F.

Pfc. Warren F. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller of Redden, graduated at Stringtown High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Hunter Field, Ga. and Maston Field, N. C. Discharged in 1942.



MILLICAN, DOUGLAS R.

Pfc. Douglas R. Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Millican of Lane, husband of the former Ruth Sample of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Discharged in 1943.



MILLICAN, F. L.

MM 1/c F. L. Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Millican of Atoka, husband of the former Dolly Cartwright of Lane, attended Atoka High School. Entered Navy Jan., 1942. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served on U.S.S. Gridley in Pacific. Awarded four Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

MILLICAN, H. R.

T/4 H. R. Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Millican of Atoka, husband of the former Mable Williams of Tushka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Barkley, Texas, Ft. Devens, Mass., Pine Camp, N. Y. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in U. S. Discharged in 1945. at Camp Pickett, Va.



MILLICAN, JACK

T/4 Jack Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Millican of Atoka, husband of the former Evelyn Green of Caney, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army in Jan., 1943. Trained in Camp Barkley, Texas and Camp Cook, Calif. Served in England. Discharged in March, 1946.

MILLICAN, PAUL F.

S/Sgt. Paul F. Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Millican of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army Air Corps on Nov. 28, 1943. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Kingman, Ariz., Lincoln, Neb., Salina, Kansas and Herrington, Kansas. Served in Saipan. Awarded Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, D.F.C., Asiatic Pacific Combat Ribbon with three Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged Nov. 28, 1945.



MILLS, CLIFTON W.

Pfc. Clifton W. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mills of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army in 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Barkley, Texas, Ft. Devens, Mass., Pine Camp, N. Y. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Service Ribbon, One Silver Service Star, one Bronze Service Star and one Bronze Arrowhead. Discharged in 1945.



MILLS, EUGENE H.

1st Sgt. Eugene H. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mills of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army in 1945. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas and Camp Pickett, Va. Now on duty in Germany.

MITCHELL, OTHEL

Pvt. Othel Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mitchell of Atoka, husband of the former Hazel Davis of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army in 1945. Trained at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Served in U.S.A. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.



MOFFATT, ALLEN J.

M/Sgt. Allen J. Moffatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moffatt of Atoka, husband of the former Elva Roy of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army Dec. 18, 1941. Trained at Mobile, Ala. Served in Puerto Rico and Guam. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Battle Stars, Presidential Citation and Personal Citation. Discharged in 1945.

MOFFATT, GEORGE R.

1st Lt. George R. Moffatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moffatt of Atoka, husband of the former Melba Chapman of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army Air Corps Dec. 15, 1941. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Boise, Idaho and Camp Lee, Va. Served in France, Germany, Belgium and Holland. Awarded ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars and two Citations. Discharged in 1945.

MOFFATT, HARRY D.

Pvt. Harry D. Moffatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moffatt of Atoka, husband of the former Dorris Buckholts of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army Aug. 20, 1943. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in Germany, France and Holland. Awarded Purple Heart, three Battle Stars, Combat Inf. Badge and Presidential Citation. Wounded in Germany in 1944. Discharged in 1946.

MOFFATT, WILLIAM WALTER

Cpl. William Walter Moffatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moffatt of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army at Ft. Sill, Okla. Feb. 27, 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Camp Hulen, Texas. Served in West Indies, North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Awarded Expert Gunners Medal and Presidential Citation. Killed in Action in 1944 in Italy.

MORELAND, RALPH JR.

ARM 3/c Ralph Moreland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moreland of Atoka, husband of the former Neva Joe Mongrum of Lane, attended Atoka High School. Entered Navy in June, 1943. Served in Asiatic Pacific Theatre and Okinawa. Discharged in Feb., 1946.

MORROW, WILLIAM E.

3/c William E. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Morrow of Tushka, husband of the former Beatrice Passino of Lonsdale, R. I., attended Limestone Gap School. Entered Navy in 1942. Trained at North Island, San Diego, Calif. Served in North Africa and Italy. Awarded Victory Medal, Am. Theatre Medal, EAME Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

MUNGLE, JENE

T/4 Jene Mungle, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mungle of Atoka, husband of the former Rebekah Stephens of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Camp Adair, Ore. Served in Italy and Philippines. Awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Silver Star, Infantry Combat Badge, Good Conduct Medal, European and Pacific Medal with four Battle Stars. Wounded in Italy in 1944. Discharged in Dec., 1945.

MUSLER, JOHN L.

T/Sgt. John L. Musler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Musler of Atoka, husband of the former Lillie Belle Pratt of Littlefield, Texas, graduated at Atoka. Entered Federal Service with 45th Inf. Div., Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Berkeley, Texas, Ft. Devens, Mass., Pine Camp, N. Y. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns. Awarded Am. Defense Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, Victory Ribbon and ETO Ribbon with six Battle Stars. Discharged June, 1945.

NEW, ELDRED WILSON

Eldred Wilson New, son of Mrs. Ella Lucas of Lawton, husband of the former Oleta Ragsdale of Henryetta, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Claremore, Okla., Conway, Ark. and San Marcus Field, Texas. Killed in Plane Crash in San Marcus, Texas.

NIX, J. D.

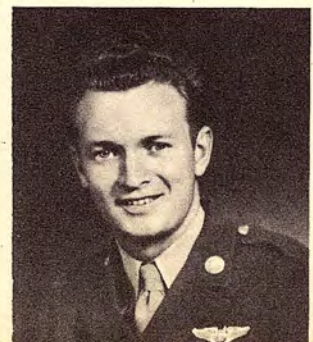
Pfc. J. D. Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nix of Atoka, husband of the former Pauline Mooneyham of Atoka, attended Eldorado School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Campbell, Ky. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in Africa, Sicily, and Italy. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart and ETO with one Battle Star. Wounded in Italy in 1943. Discharged in 1945.

PARHAM, GENE

Cpl. Gene Parham, son of Carl Parham of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Texas on Sept. 13, 1943. Trained at Lubbock, Texas, Santa Ana, Calif., Tulare, Calif., Denver, Colo. and Ft. Myers, Fla. Discharged on Feb. 28, 1946.

PENNINGTON, WALTER H. JR.

Lt. Walter H. Pennington Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pennington of Atoka, husband of the former Alice Moffatt of Atoka, attended Murray State College and East Central. Entered Army Aug. 7, 1940. Trained at Lowery Field, Denver, Colo. and OCS, Miami Beach, Fla. Served in U.S.A. and European Theatre as Fighter Pilot. Awarded Victory Medal, Am. Defense Ribbon, ETO Ribbon, Oak Leaf Cluster, three Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1946.



PENNINGTON, WALTER H. SR.

CPO Walter H. Pennington, Sr.; entered Navy Aug. 26, 1942. Trained at Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va. Served in U.S.A. and Mediterranean. Discharged in 1945 at Lido Beach, L. I., N. Y.



PERKINS, PAUL H.

Pfc. Paul H. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Perkins of Caney, husband of the former Tillie M. Cole of Centrahoma, attended Caney High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Hobbs, N. M. Served in Africa, Italy and European Theatres. Awarded ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars, Presidential Unit Citation and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945 at Camp Chaffee, Ark.



PHELPS, J. B.

WT 3/c J. B. Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andie Phelps of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Navy Aug. 21, 1944. Trained at USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill. and NATTC, Norman, Okla. Awarded Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal and Philippine Liberation Campaign Medal. Discharged June 29, 1946.

PHILLIPS, ANDREW D.

Andrew D. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Phillips of Caney, attended Atoka High School and Southeastern State College. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Instructor at Naval School, Camp Peary, Va. Discharged in 1945.

PHILLIPS, GREENE W.

S 1/c Greene W. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Phillips of Caney, graduated at Caney High School. Entered Navy Oct. 1, 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Southwest Pacific. Discharged in 1946.



PHILLIPS, PEYTON GRAY

Peyton Gray Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Phillips of Caney, attended Savannah High School and Southeastern State College. Entered Merchant Marines in 1944. Served in Southwest Pacific. Still serving.

PIERCE, CODY F.

Pfc. Cody F. Pierce, son of Mrs. Laura Pierce of Stringtown, attended Stringtown Schools. Entered Army Dec. 9, 1943. Served in England, France, Germany and Austria. Awarded Am. Service Medal, EAME Service Medal, Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in April, 1946.



PIERCE, JIMMIE L.

1st Sgt. Jimmie L. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce of Redden, attended Stringtown High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Gordon, Ga. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in Battles of Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, ETO Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart. Wounded in Waldwisse, France Nov. 26, 1944. Discharged in 1946.

PIERCE, DAVID K.

David K. Pierce, son of Mrs. Laura Pierce of Stringtown, attended Daisy Schools. Entered Army, June 22, 1944. Trained at Florida. Discharged Oct. 1, 1944.

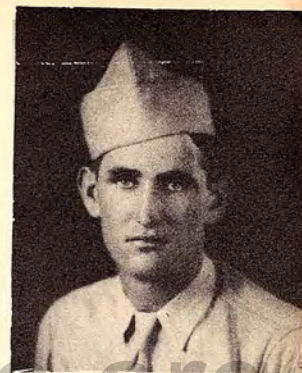


PIERCE, RAY A.

S 2/c Ray A. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce of Redden, attended Stringtown High School. Entered Navy in 1945. Trained at Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif. Served in Pacific. Awarded Victory Medal and Am. Campaign Medal. Discharged in 1946.

PRATHER, JAMES DAVID

S 1/c James David Prather, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Prather of Wardville; entered Navy in 1943. Trained at Pacific Coast. Served in Okinawa. Discharged in 1946.



PRAYTON, B. E.

Pvt. B. E. Prayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Prayton of Atoka, husband of the former Virginia Mansell of Atoka, attended Atoka School. Entered Army Dec. 7, 1943. Trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Ft. Jackson, S. C. Served in France. Awarded Purple Heart and Merits. Killed in Action Nov. 21, 1944 near Lohr, France.

PROCTOR, JOHN L.

S 1/c John L. Proctor, son of Mrs. Ruth Proctor of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Served in Marianas, Philippines and Okinawa. Awarded Purple Heart. Wounded in Tinian in 1944. Discharged in 1945.



PROCTOR, JUANITA

Juanita Proctor, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Proctor of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Cadet Nurse Sept., 1943. Trained at Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla. and San Diego, Calif. Discharged in Feb., 1946.

PROCTOR, OLETA

Oleta Proctor, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Proctor of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Cadet Nurse in 1944. Trained at University Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla. Discharged Sept. 6, 1946.



PROCTOR, ORVILLE

S 1/c Orville Proctor, son of Mrs. Ruth Proctor of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Navy in 1945. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Marshall Islands. Still serving.

REINKING, REX B.

T/5 Rex B. Reinking, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reinking of Wardville, attended Limestone Gap School. Entered Army May 19, 1944. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas and Ft. Mead, Md. Served in France and Germany. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged Oct. 13, 1945 at Ft. Dixon, N. J.



ROBERTS, JACKSON W.

Pvt. 1/c Jackson W. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts of Atoka, husband of the former Catherine Stamps of Atoka, attended Wapanucka Schools. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Miami Beach, Fla., Wilmington, N. C. and Camp Davis, N. C. Served in U.S.A. Discharged in 1944.

ROBINSON, CALVIN

Pfc. Calvin Robinson, son of Mrs. Sophina Robinson of Caney, attended Caney School. Entered Army in 1941. Trained at Camp Barkley, Texas, Ft. Devens, Mass., Pine Camp, N. Y. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, EAME Ribbon, Victory Medal and Purple Heart. Wounded in Germany in 1944. Discharged in June, 1945. Re-enlisted in 1946.



ROBINSON, LEROY

Pfc. LeRoy Robinson, son of Mrs. Sophina Robinson of Atoka, attended Caney School. Entered Army July, 1942. Trained at Camp Carson, Colo. Served in Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon, Victory Medal and Purple Heart. Wounded in Germany in 1943. Discharged Dec., 1945. Re-enlisted in 1946.

ROSINSKY, ROLAND S.

Pvt. Roland S. Rosinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Rosinsky of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1944. Trained at Chandler, Ariz. Discharged in 1946.

**ROUNSAVILLE, DELBERT**

Lt. Delbert Rounsaville, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rounsaville of Atoka, husband of the former Deane Skelton of Warner, attended Atoka High School and graduated from Okla. A. and M. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Miami Beach, Fla. and Keesler Field, Miss. Served in France and Germany.

ROUNSAVILLE, TOM

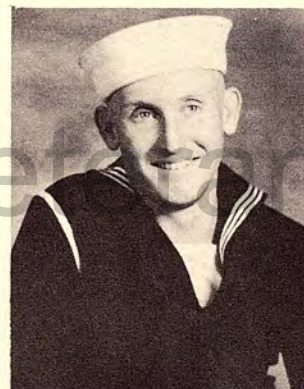
Lt. Tom Rounsaville, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rounsaville of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School and attended Okla. A. and M. and O. U. Entered Army in 1940. Trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., Ft. McClellan, Ala. and Camp Berkeley, Texas. Served in New Guinea, Australia and Philippines. Awarded Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star with Cluster, Norwegian Cross, Purple Heart and Presidential Citation. Wounded in Philippines. Discharged in 1946.

**ROUNSAVILLE, W. T.**

Sgt. W. T. Rounsaville, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rounsaville of Atoka, husband of the former Carole Joy Looper of Atoka, attended Boswell School. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Camp Swift, Texas. Served in France and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Wounded in Germany in 1944. Discharged in 1946.

ROWLAND, GLENN R.

S 1/c Glenn R. Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rowland of Boggy Depot, attended Tushka High School. Entered Seabees in 1944. Trained at Farragut, Idaho and Camp Parks, Calif. Served in Philippines, China and Guam. Awarded Am. Theatre and Asiatic Pacific Ribbons and Good Conduct Medal.

**ROWLAND, TOMMIE E.**

Cpl. Tommie E. Rowland, son of Mrs. C. E. Rowland of Daisy, husband of the former Louise Pierce of Redden, attended Pittsburg School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Ft. Riley, Kansas. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded EAME Service Ribbon with four Bronze Service Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

SCRUGGS, FREDERICK J.

Sgt. Fredrick J. Scruggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave H. Scruggs of Atoka, husband of the former Anna Nelson of Atoka, attended Coalgate School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Alamogordo, N. M. Served in England. Awarded Victory Ribbon, EAME Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**SCRUGGS, JAMES W.**

Pfc. James W. Scruggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave H. Scruggs of Atoka, attended Coalgate School. Entered Army Dec. 14, 1942. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Haan, Calif. and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in Germany. Awarded Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with two Bronze Stars. Wounded in France in 1945. Discharged in 1945.

SELBY, SAMUEL F.

Pfc. Samuel F. Selby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Selby of Farris, husband of the former Claudell Striplin of Farris, attended Boswell School. Entered Army May 18, 1944. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in France, Germany and Belgium. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, three Battle Stars and Purple Heart. Wounded in Germany Dec. 10, 1944. Discharged in Nov., 1945.

**SMITH, C. P.**

Pfc. C. P. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith of Caney, husband of the former Virginia Workman of Caney, attended Caney High School. Entered Army in 1942 at Ft. Sill, Okla. Trained at Camp Hale, Colo. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in North Pacific, Italy, France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific and European Theatre Ribbons and four Stars. Discharged in 1945.

SMITH, FARRIS W.

Pfc. Farris W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Smith of Redden, husband of the former Lorene Smith of Daisy, graduated at Stringtown High School. Entered Army Oct. 10, 1945. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in France and Germany. Now on duty in Germany.

SPRING, KELLY

S 2/c Kelly Spring, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spring of Redden, husband of the former Francile Perry of Atoka, attended Armstrong Military Academy. Entered Coast Guard Sept. 1, 1942. Trained at Owensboro, Ky. Served in U. S. A. Discharged in July, 1944.

SPRINGER, DENNIS NOEL

S/Sgt. Dennis Noel Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Springer of Wardville, husband of the former Betty Foss of Wilmington, Calif., graduated at Limestone Gap High School. Entered Army Transportation Corp in 1941. Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas, Hattisburg, Miss. and New Orleans, La. Served in U. S. A. and eight months at Sea. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Am. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in Dec., 1945.

STAMPS, VICTOR L.

Sgt. Victor L. Stamps, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stamps of Parsons, Kansas, husband of the former Jean Ishmael of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army in 1939. Trained at Camp Claiborne, La., Shennango, Pa. and Camp Kilmer, N. J. Served in India. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Am. Campaign Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

STEPHENS, CLYDE JOFFRE

T/4 Clyde Joffre Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephens of Atoka, husband of the former Buddie Fulton of Atoka, entered Army in Feb., 1944. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1945.

STEPHENS, WILLIAM P.

Y 2/c William P. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephens of Atoka, attended Atoka High School and Okla. A. and M. at Stillwater. Entered Seabees Aug. 20, 1944. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and San Diego, Calif. Served on Okinawa. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Star, Am. Area Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.

STRICKLEN, HAYLE S.

Pfc. Hayle S. Stricklen, son of Mrs. May Tigert of Atoka, graduated at Caney High School and is now attending S.S.C at Durant. Entered National Guard Oct. 10, 1939. Trained at Camp Barkley, Texas. Discharged Dec. 24, 1941.

STRICKLEN, WILLIE JOE

Pfc. Willie Joe Stricklen, son of Mrs. Mae Tigert of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army Air Corps Dec. 26, 1945. Trained at Wichita Falls, Texas and Scott Field, Ill. Now on duty in European Theatre.

TAYLOR, D. C.

Sgt. D. C. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor of Boggy Depot, graduated at Tushka High School. Entered Army in 1945. Trained at Camp Maxey, Texas. Now on duty at Yokohama, Japan.

TAYLOR, J. B.

T/4 J. B. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor of Boggy Depot, graduated at Tushka High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Gordon, Ga. and Tennessee Manoeurs. Served in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Medal, ETO Medal with three Battle Stars and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.



TAYLOR, THURMAN

S/Sgt. Thurman Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor of Boggy Depot, husband of the former Margie L. Holt of Coleman, graduated at Tushka High School. Entered Army Feb. 4, 1942. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in Kiska, Alak, Amshicka, Cold Bay, Great Chitka and Dutch Harbor. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Asiatic Pacific Service Ribbon with one Bronze Star. Discharged Oct. 13, 1945.

TEDFORD, CHARLEY

Cpl. Charley Tedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tedford of Stringtown, attended Daisy School. Entered Army Nov. 25, 1942. Trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon, Purple Heart and four Battle Stars. Killed in Action in Nov., 1944 in Germany.

TEDFORD, EARNIE EARL

Sgt. Earnie Earl Tedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tedford of Stringtown, husband of the former Tishie Roberts of Quinton, graduated at Stringtown High School. Entered Army March 30, 1943. Trained at Camp Butner, N. C. Served in France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, one Silver Service Star, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged Dec. 5, 1945.

TIDWELL, EARL E.

S/Sgt. Earl E. Tidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tidwell of Lane, husband of the former Edith Mitchell of Lane, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army Air Corps Nov. 5, 1942. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Tyndal Field, Fla. and Lake Charles, La. Served in E. T. O. Awarded Air Medal with six Clusters, Good Conduct Ribbon, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars and Victory Medal. Discharged Oct. 16, 1945.

TOWRY, HULSE H.

F 1/c Hulse H. Towry, son of Mrs. C. W. Towry of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Navy in 1943. Trained at Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho. Served on LCT 615 in Atlantic, Asiatic Pacific, Omaha Beach and Normandy. Awarded Victory Medal and two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

TOWRY, J. B.

Cpl. J. B. Towry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Towry of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Marines in 1940. Trained at Marine Base, San Diego, Calif. Served in Philippine Islands. Japanese Prisoner from May, 1942 to Aug., 1945. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with two Battle Stars, Presidential Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters and Philippine Defense Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

TOWRY, WARREN B.

SF 1/c Warren B. Towry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Towry of Atoka, husband of the former Margaret Grimes of Hebron, Texas, attended Atoka High School. Entered Seabees in 1942. Trained at Williamsburg, Va. Served in British West Indies. Awarded Victory Medal and Am. Defense Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

TOWRY, Y. JUNE

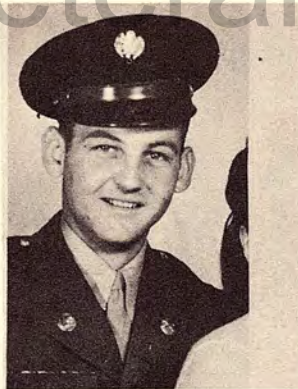
Sgt. Y. June Towry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Towry of Atoka, wife of Edward McFarland of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered WAC in 1943. Trained at Ft. Oglethorpe, Tenn. Served in England and France. Awarded Unit Citation, Battle Star for Ardennes Campaign, Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon, Victory Medal and WAAC Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

TUCKER, ALTUS DALE

Sgt. Altus Dale Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tucker of Caney, husband of the former Louise Snellson of Knoxville, Tenn., attended Caney High School. Entered Army in Jan., 1943. Trained at Camp Berkeley, Texas, Ft. Bliss, Texas and Camp Stoneman, Calif. Served in France, Africa and Hawaii. Awarded three Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal and ETO Campaign Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

TUCKER, JAMES O.

S/Sgt. James O. Tucker, husband of the former Rebecca Towry of Atoka, entered Army in 1941. Trained at Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in Philippines and Okinawa, Awarded Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with three Battle Stars and one Arrowhead and Philippine Liberation Medal. Discharged in 1945.



WALDEN, WILLIAM T.

Sgt. William T. Walden, son of Mrs. C. H. Walden of Caney, husband of the former Clara Bell Keener of Caney, attended Caney High School. Entered Army Jan. 6, 1944. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in Italy, France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Occupation Ribbon and ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars. Discharged Dec. 31, 1945.

WALKER, JAMES H.

RM 2/c James H. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walker of Farris, attended Atoka School. Entered Navy in 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. and University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, Adv. Radio Port Blakely, Wash. Served in Adak, Alaska. Awarded Victory Medal and Am. Campaign Medal. Discharged in 1946.

WALLACE, BERNARD N.

SSM 3/c Bernard N. Wallace, son of Mrs. Leona Wallace of Tushka, attended Tushka High School. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Served on U.S.S. Yorktown. Awarded Victory Medal, Am. Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with six Bronze Stars and Philippine Liberation Campaign Ribbon with one Bronze Star. Discharged in 1946.

WALLACE, CLIFFORD N.

PhM 3/c Clifford N. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace of Wardville, attended Limestone Gap and McAlister High School. Entered Navy in 1943. Trained at USNTC, San Diego, Calif., USNHCS, San Diego, Calif. and USNH, Oakland, Calif. Served in South, Southwest and North Pacific. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with four Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star, Victory Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

WALLACE, EUGENE FRANK

MM 2/c Eugene Frank Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace of Wardville, graduated at Oakland High School. Entered Navy in 1942. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in South, Southwest and North Pacific. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with nine Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star, Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1945.

WALLACE, JESSE G.

S/Sgt. Jesse G. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace of Wardville, graduated at Casper, Wyo. High School. Entered Army in 1941. Trained at Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif. Discharged in 1943.

WALLACE, MARVIN C.

S 1/c Marvin C. Wallace, son of Mrs. Leona Wallace of Tushka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Navy in 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif., assigned to U.S.S. Sperry. Served in Guam. Discharged in 1946.

WALLACE, WILLIAM D.

S 1/c William D. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace of Wardville, attended Limestone Gap School. Entered Coast Guard in 1943. Trained at Manhattan Beach Tr. Station, Brooklyn, N. Y. Served in Cuba, Haiti, Puerto Rico and Italy. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, EAME Ribbon and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.

WASSON, VERNON

Pfc. Vernon Wasson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wasson of Stringtown, husband of the former Berneice Allen of Wesley, attended Stringtown School. Entered Army June 16, 1942. Trained at Alabama, Tenn. and Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. Served in Pacific, Palau and Occupation of Japan. Awarded two Good Conduct Medals, two Battle Stars, one Arrowhead, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in Jan., 1946.

WEAVER, C. CLEAMON

Capt. C. Gleamon Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver of Atoka, husband of the former Dona Smith of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School and S.S.C. at Durant. Entered Army in 1940. Trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, South France, Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded Bronze Service Star, Am. Defense Medal, EAME Medal with six Bronze Service Stars and four Overseas Service Bars. Discharged in 1945.



WEAVER, TALMADGE L.

CPhM Talmadge L. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Navy in April, 1939. Still serving.



WEEKS, JACK WILLIAM

Pfc. Jack William Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Weeks of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army Oct. 12, 1942. Trained at Camp Campbell, Ky. Served in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Awarded six Battle Stars, two Bronze Arrowheads, Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

WELCH, JOHN H.

Cpl. John H. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welch of Farris, attended Atoka High School. Entered Marines in 1943. Trained at Camp Elliott, Calif. Served in Russells, New Hebrides, Peueau and Okinawa. Wounded June 7, 1945. Discharged in March, 1946.



WELCH, WILLIAM T.

MM 3/c William T. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welch of Farris, attended Atoka High School. Entered Seabees in 1942. Trained at Camp Peary, Va. and Camp Parks, Calif. Served in Hawaii. Discharged in Jan., 1946.

WELLS, W. SCOTT

Cpl. W. Scott Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lassie Wells of Atoka, graduated at Atoka High School. Entered Army Sept. 14, 1940. Trained at Camp Barkley, Texas, Fort Devens, Mass., Ft. Sill, Okla. and Pine Camp N. Y. Served in Rome-Arno, Sicily and Naples-Foggia. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, Bronze Star and ETO Ribbon with four Batt'e Stars and two Arrowheads. Discharged Aug. 31, 1945.



WHITE, CHARLES E.

Cpl. Charles E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of Caney, husband of the former Geraldine Smith of Caney, attended Caney High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Fort Knox, Ky. and Camp Bouse, Ariz. Served in Belgium, Germany and France. Awarded Purple Heart, ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded in Germany Feb. 28, 1945. Discharged Oct. 12, 1945.



WILKINSON, GERALD G.

Sgt. Gerald G. Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilkinson of Atoka, graduated at Tushka High School. Entered Army Aug. 16, 1945. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in Headquarters, 70th Ordnance Group, Nurnburg, Germany. Now on duty in the Army of Occupation.

WILLIAMS, KIRBY

Sp 3/c Kirby Williams, son of Mrs. Collie King of Atoka, husband of the former Paulene Case of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Coast Guard in 1942. Trained at Manhattan Beach. Served in Atlantic.



WILLIAMS, LEO K.

1st Lt. Leo K. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Atoka, husband of the former Cassie Carr of Atoka, attended Tushka School. Entered Army in 1941. Trained at Abilene, Texas, Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Meade, Md., Ft. Jackson, S. C. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and five Battle Stars. Now on duty in Germany.

WILLIAMS, ORVILE R.

Pfc. Orville R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Atoka, husband of the former Maggie L. Provenance of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army in 1945. Trained at Camp Maxey, Texas. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and Asiatic Pacific Medal. Discharged in 1946.

WILLIAMSON, CHARLES F. G.

Cpl. Charles F. G. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Williamson of Stringtown, attended Stringtown School. Entered Army Nov. 17, 1943. Trained at Camp Haan, Calif., Camp Callan, Calif., Camp Houze, Texas, Camp Irwin, Calif. and Ft. Meade, Md. Served in Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, ETO Ribbon, Am. Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal, and Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in Cologne, Germany in 1945. Now in Hospital William Beaumont, El Paso, Texas.



WILLIAMSON, HARDY E.

S 1/c Hardy E. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Williamson of Stringtown, attended Stringtown School. Entered Navy Jan. 11, 1945. Trained at Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif. Served in Philippines, Pearl Harbor and Hawaii. Awarded Asiatic Pacific, Victory and Am. Theatre Ribbons. Discharged Aug. 13, 1946.



WILLIS, HAYDEN LEON

Cpl. Hayden Leon Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willis of Caney, attended Caney High School. Entered Army at Ft. Sill in Feb., 1944. Trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. and Desert Training Center, Calif. Served in Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Belgium. Wounded in Germany in 1945. Discharged in April, 1946.



WILLIS, OTIS H.

Pfc. Otis H. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willis of Caney, attended Caney High School. Entered Army at Ft. Sill in 1942. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas and Seattle, Wash. Served in Alaska. Discharged in Nov., 1945.

WILSON, DAVID SCARLETT

S 1/c David Scarlett Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wilson of Stringtown, attended Maud High School. Entered Navy. Trained at San Diego, Calif., Norman, Okla. and Aerial Gunnery at Purcell, Okla. Served in Southwest Pacific. Discharged Dec. 11, 1945.

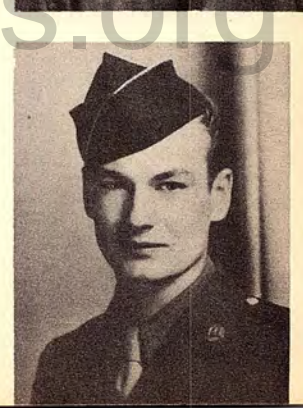


WILSON, IRLAN FRANKLIN

Y 1/c Irlan Franklin Wilson, entered Navy Aug. 10, 1943. Served in Pacific Theatre of Operations. Discharged May 14, 1946.

WILSON, JAMES ARTHUR

T/5 James Arthur Wilson, entered Army Feb. 7, 1942. Served in Ireland, England, Scotland, N. Africa, Sicily and Italy. Discharged Aug. 20, 1945.



WILSON, KENNETH C.

Pfc. Kenneth C. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Harmony, graduated at Harmony High School. Entered Army. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in the European Theatre of Operations. Awarded Victory Ribbon, EAME Theatre Ribbon with one Bronze Service Star and Occupation Ribbon. Wounded in Germany Dec. 17, 1943. Discharged in 1946.

WILSON, MINOR T.

WT 1/c Minor T. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wilson of Stringtown, attended Maud School. Entered Navy. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Southwest Pacific. Discharged Oct. 12, 1945.

WILSON, ROY O.

Sgt. Roy O. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Cameron of Tulsa, attended Atoka Ward School. Entered Army Combat Engineers in 1943. Trained at Camp White, Oregon, Camp Howze, Texas and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon and three Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

WINGO, CLAUDE

Pfc. Claude Wingo, entered Army Dec. 23, 1942. Served in Japan in Co. A. 321st. Infantry. Discharged in Sept., 1945.

WINGO, JIGGS

SSMB 2/c Jiggs Wingo, entered Navy in 1944. Served Aboard U.S.S. Lejeune.

WINGO, ROBERT LEROY

Pfc. Robert LeRoy Wingo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wingo, entered Army. Now on duty in Berlin, Germany, Co. A 252nd Engrs.

WINSLETT, JAMES T.

Pfc. James T. Winslett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winslett of Atoka, husband of the former Kathleen Fitzgerald of Wardville, attended Limestone Gap School. Entered Army Jan. 20, 1941. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Barkley, Texas, Ft. Devens, Mass., Pine Camp, N. Y. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and ETO Ribbon with one Silver Star, one Bronze Star and one Arrowhead. Discharged in 1945.

WOOD, GEORGE E.

Cpl. George E. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wood of Atoka. Entered Army in 1940. Trained at Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in North Africa. Wounded in North Africa, Nov. 8, 1942. Discharged in 1943.

WOOD, RALPH R.

T/Sgt. Ralph R. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood Farris, husband of the former Opal Shoemake of Crystal, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. Served in Philippine Islands, Leyte, Korea and Mindanao. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

WOOD, WADE REX

Pfc. Wade Rex Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wood of Atoka, attended Silver Chapel at Coalgate. Entered Army June 17, 1942. Trained at Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in Pacific. Awarded three Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Inf. Badge and Victory Medal. Wounded on Palue Island in 1944. Discharged in 1946 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

WORKMAN, VERNON R.

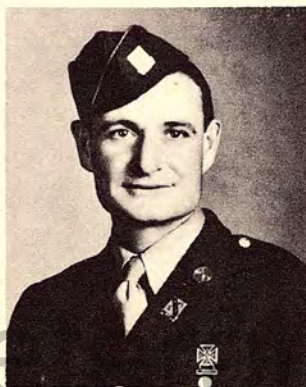
Sgt. Vernon R. Workman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Workman of Caney, attended Caney High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Fort Knox, Ky. Awarded Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, EAME Theatre Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, Purple Heart and Silver Star. Wounded in Belgium in 1944. Discharged in 1946.

YANDELL, ALBERT L. C.

Cpl. Albert L. C. Yandell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yandell of Atoka, husband of the former Edna McGhee of Holdenville, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Ft. Benning and Camp Gordan, Ga. Served in France, Germany and Belgium. Killed in Action Dec. 19, 1944 at Bastogne, Belgium.

YANDELL, BURNES R. J.

Pvt. Burnes R. J. Yandell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yandell of Atoka, attended Forest Hill High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1945. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Scott Field, Ill.



YANDELL, CALVIN D.

Pfc. Calvin D. Yandell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yandell of Atoka, attended Forest Hill School, Atoka. Entered Marines in 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Philippine Islands, New Guinea and Guam. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with five Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



YORK, WILLIAM H.

S/Sgt. William H. York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam York of Atoka, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army at Atoka in 1939. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Barkley, Texas, Ft. Devens, Mass, Camp Pickett, Va. and Pine Camp, N. Y. Served in Italy. Awarded Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Badge, Am. Defense Medal, two Bronze Stars for Italian and Sicilian Campaigns. Wounded in Italy in 1943. Discharged in 1944.



YOUNG, GROVER MARLIN

Pfc. Grover Marlin Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Young of Caney, graduated at Caney High School. Entered Army Air Corps Dec. 4, 1945. Trained at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Wichita Falls, Texas and Scott Field, Ill. Now on duty in European Theatre.

YOUNG, MELVIN C.

S 1/c Melvin C. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Young of Caney, attended Caney School. Entered Navy in 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in South Pacific. Awarded Victory Medal, Am. Campaign Medal and Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with four Stars. Discharged in 1946.



YOUNGBLOOD, BILLY R.

S/Sgt. Billy R. Youngblood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Youngblood of Atoka, husband of the former Zora Fay Bond of McAlester, attended Limestone Gap School. Entered Army in 1939. Trained at Fort Benning, Ga. Served in Tunisia, Algeria, French Morocco, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, France, Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, Am. Defense Ribbon, Distinguished Unit Badge and ETO Service Ribbon with one Silver and three Bronze Stars. Wounded in Cori, Italy in 1944. Discharged in 1945.



ANDERSON, CLINTON A.

FM 2/c Clinton A. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Anderson of Atoka, graduated at Dunbar School. Trained at Shoemaker, Calif. and Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Pacific, Solomons and Ryukyus. Awarded Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1945, at Norman, Okla.

COLBERT, JOHNNY

Pvt. Johnny Colbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Colbert of Lane, husband of the former Myrtle Garner of Atoka, attended Lane Schools. Entered Army July in 1943. Trained at Camp Craft, S. C., Ft. McClellan, Ala. and Camp Maxey, Texas. Served in France and Germany. Awarded one Battle Star and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded in Germany May 8, 1945. Discharged Dec. 19, 1945.

GAGE, ARTHUR L.

Sgt. Arthur L. Gage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eula Bowens of Atoka, attended Dundar High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Fort Ord, Calif. and Seattle, Wash. Served in Kiska and Philippines. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, and Victory Ribbon with two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

MASTERS, J. B.

S/Sgt. J. B. Masters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Masters of Eufaula, attended Washington High School, Eufaula. Entered Army in Dec., 1942. Trained in Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in South Pacific and Biak Island. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Wounded on Biak Island in 1945. Discharged in Dec., 1945.

SMITH, NATHAN

T/4 Nathan Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith of Stringtown, entered Army in 1943. Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Served in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Los Negros, Leyte, Mindora and Luzon. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and three Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

WADKINS, RAMIE

Cpl. Ramie Wadkins, husband of the former Mrs. Pearl Morninguey of Atoka, attended Atoka County Schools. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Lake Charles Air Flying School, La. and Waco Army Air Field, Texas. Served as Quarter Master. Discharged in 1943 at Waco, Texas.

WATSON, HASKELL

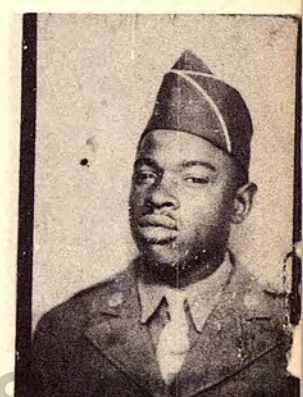
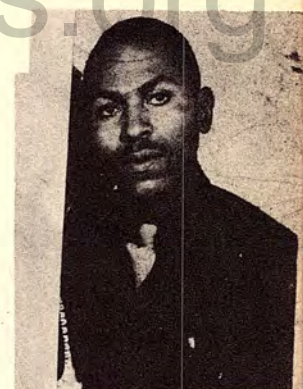
Cpl. Haskell Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Atoka, attended Boggy Bend School. Entered Army in 1942.

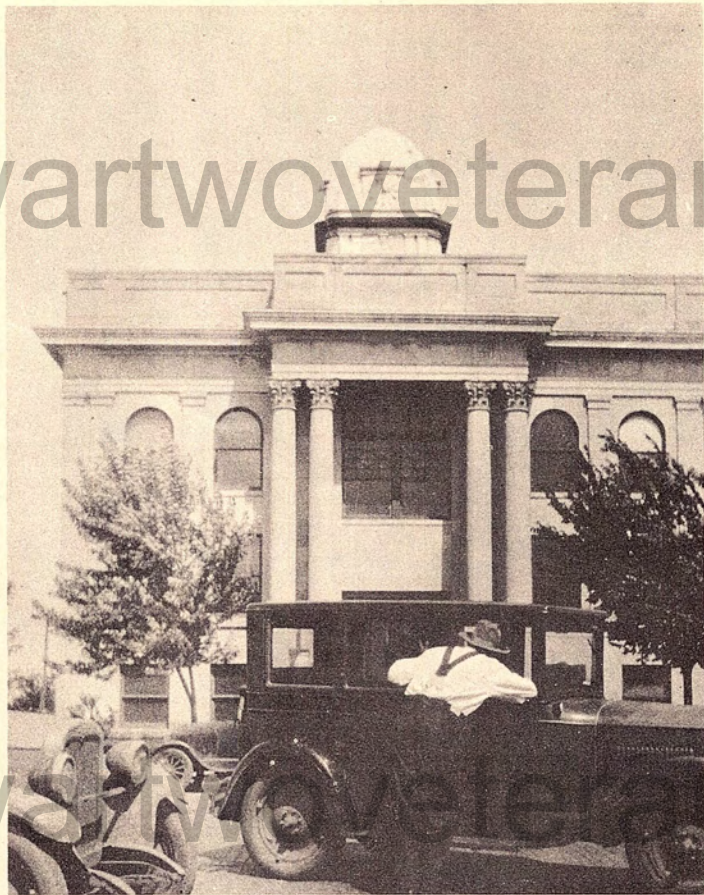
WATSON, JOHN A.

Pfc. John A. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Atoka, attended Boggy Bend School. Entered Army in 1941.

THOMPSON, LAWRENCE

T/5 Lawrence L. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson of Lehigh, husband of the former Aline Simmons of Coalgate, attended Dunbar High School, Atoka. Entered Army Oct. 14, 1942. Trained at Fort Belvoir, Va. Served in Europe and Hawaiian Islands. Awarded two Battle Stars, European, Asiatic Pacific Ribbons and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.





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BARNETT, JONAH LEE

Sgt. Jonah Lee Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barnett of Coalgate, husband of the former Jewell Washburn of Coalgate; entered Army in 1941. Trained at Camp Polk, La., Mojave Desert, Calif., Camp Pickett, Va. and Indiantown Gap, Pa. Served in Normandy Campaign and Northern France. Awarded EAME Service Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Purple Heart, two overseas Service Bars, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Motor Vehicles Drivers Award and Am. Defense Ribbon. Wounded in 1944 in Belgium. Discharged in 1945.

**BATTLES, DOY LEE**

S/Sgt. Doy Lee Battles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Battles of Nixon, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Army April 10, 1944. Trained at Camp Walters, Texas, Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Now on duty in Europe.

**BATTLES, FRED**

Pfc. Fred Battles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Battles of Nixon, husband of the former Thelma Cogburn of Nixon, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1945. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in occupation in the Japanese Area. Discharged in 1946.

BATTLES, WOFFORD J.

Sgt. Wofford J. Battles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Battles of Nixon, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Hood and Camp Bowie, Texas, Camp Forrest, Tenn. and Camp Swift, Texas. Served in Battles of Normandy, Rhineland, Northern France, Ardennes and Central Europe. Awarded Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars. Wounded in Germany in 1945. Discharged in 1945.

**BECQUART, LUCIAN G.**

Sgt. Lucian G. Becquart, son of Mrs. Ida Becquart of Rexford, Mont., attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Perrin Field, Texas and Chanute Field, Ill. Served in England. Discharged in 1945.

BELL, CLOYD K.

Sgt. Cloyd K. Bell, son of Mr. J. F. Bell of Greenville, Tenn., graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Scott Field, Ill. and Ft. Dix, N. J. Served in New Guinea, New Britain and Philippines. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Defense Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon, Army Air Force Tech. Badge and Philippine Liberation Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**BELL, FLOYD M.**

Cpl. Floyd M. Bell, son of Mr. J. F. Bell of Greenville, Tenn., graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas, Camp Barkeley, Texas, Camp Eowie, Texas, Keesler Field, Miss., Long Beach, Calif. and Lake Charles, La. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and Am. Theatre Medal. Discharged in 1945.

BLUE, GILBERT A.

Sgt. Gilbert A. Blue, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blue of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Lincoln, Neb. and Chanute Field, Ill. Served in England. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with seven Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945 at Amarillo, Texas.

**BLUE, GORDON H.**

MT/Sgt. Gordon H. Blue, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blue of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Marines in 1942. Trained at San Diego, Calif. and Corpus Christi, Texas. Served in South Pacific. Discharged in 1945 at San Diego, Calif.

BOYSTON, CARL

Cpl. Carl Boydston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cordy Purdy of Tulsa, attended Round Hill School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in India and China. Discharged in 1945.

BREWER, LAWYEL M.

S/Sgt. Lawyel M. Brewer, son of Mrs. Mae Brewer of Wapanucka, husband of the former Lettie Davis of Olney, attended Olney School. Entered Army March 3, 1943. Trained at Camp Butner, N. C. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in European Theatre, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon and ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

BUNCH, JOHN A.

Sgt. John A. Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bunch of Centrahoma, attended Centrahoma School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1940. Served in EAME Theatre. Awarded Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, Silver Star Medal, Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal and EAME Theatre Ribbon. Wounded in France. Discharged in Feb. 1944.

BURNS, BOBBY R.

Cpl. Bobby R. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Burns of Coalgate, attended Lee High School. Entered Army in 1945. Trained at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Served in Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon.

BURNS, CARL E.

T/4 Carl E. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Burns of Coalgate, husband of the former Lyn Hodges of Ft. Worth, Texas, attended Lee High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Served in Bismarck Archipelago, Southern Philippines and Luzon. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with five Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

BURNS, JAMES E.

S 1/c James E. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Burns of Coalgate, husband of the former Eula Lee Phipps of Coalgate, attended Lee School. Entered Navy in 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in European, African Theatre and Asiatic Pacific. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, European Asiatic Ribbon and Indo Burma-China Ribbon.

BYRD, WILLIE F.

Willie F. Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Byrd of Springdale, Ark.; entered Army Air Corps in 1941. Trained at Barksdale Field, La. Served in New Guinea, and Philippines. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Defense Service Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star and Badge for Carbine Marksman. Now on duty at Elgin Field, Fla.

CARSON, CHARLES W. JR.

Capt. Charles W. Carson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carson of Coalgate, husband of the former Mary Jane O'Hanlon of Jersey City, N. Y., attended Coalgate High School, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. and M.M.I., Marion, Ala. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943. Trained at Decatur, Ala., West Point, N. Y., Del Rio, Texas, Ft. Knox, Ky. and Command & General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Served in United Kingdom. Awarded Air Medal with twelve Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Pre Pearl Harbor, Am. Defense and Victory Medals.

CHILES, THOMAS E.

AMM 2/c Thomas E. Chiles, son of Mrs. Fred Chiles of Coalgate, husband of the former Alice Bess Wells of Sioux City, Iowa, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Navy Reserve in 1942. Trained at N.A.S., Norman, Okla. Served in South West Pacific. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with eight Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

CLAPP, ELMER A.

Sgt. Elmer A. Clapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clapp of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army Nov. 13, 1942. Trained at Ft. Riley, Kansas. Served in 1st. Cavalry Division (29 months) and in Australia, New Guinea, Admiralty Islands, Leyte, Luzon, Philippines and Tokyo, Japan. Awarded Medals, Purple Heart, four Stars and Spear Head. Wounded in Admiralty Islands on March 22, 1944. Discharged on Oct. 23, 1945.

CLARK, BENJAMIN F.

Sgt. Benjamin F. Clark, son of the late J. E. T. and Ibbie H. Clark of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1944. Trained at Sheppard Field and Kelly Field, Texas. Served in Japan and China. Still serving.



CLARK, CALVIN E.

3rd Eng. Calvin E. Clark, son of the late J. E. T. and Ibbie H. Clark of Coalgate, attended Coalgate School. Entered Merchant Marine in 1943. Trained at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. Served in Atlantic and Pacific. Still serving.

**CLARK, CHARLES DAVID**

S/Sgt. Charles David Clark, son of the late J. E. T. and Ibbie Clark of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Army Air Corps Dec. 18, 1941. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Burbank, Calif. Served in England. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and ETO Ribbon with six Battle Stars. Discharged in Sept. 1945.

**CLARK, DULIE E.**

Pfc. Dulie E. Clark, son of Mrs. T. H. Clark of Tupelo, attended Bokchito School. Entered Army April 13, 1944. Trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in Germany. Awarded Bronze Star. Discharged Oct. 30, 1945 to re-enlist.

CLARK, JAMES E. T.

Sgt. James E. T. Clark, son of the late Mr. J. E. T. and Mrs. Ibbie H. Clark of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Perrin Field, Texas and Truax Field, Wis. Served in U. S. Awarded Good Conduct and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1945 at Baksdale Field, La.

CLARK, LELAND J.

Cpl. Leland J. Clark, son of Mrs. T. H. Clark of Tupelo, husband of the former Kathryn Ingram of Tupelo, attended Bokchito School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Ogden, Utah, Pendleton, Ore., Ephreta, Wash. and Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in Saipan. Discharged in 1945.

**COFFEE, BYNUM**

Cpl. Bynum Coffee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffee of Coalgate, husband of the former Gladys Ogle of Central-homa, attended Parker School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Riverside, Calif. and Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

COLLINS, LAVERNE

Lt. LaVerne Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins of Coalgate, husband of the former Martha Jean Swickey of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School, E.C.S.T.C. at Ada and A. and M. College at Stillwater. Entered Army Air Corps Nov. 17, 1939. Trained at Sikeston, Mo., Curtis Field, Texas and Brooks Field, Texas. Served in England, Dieppe, France. Awarded Purple Heart and Presidential Citation. Killed in Action on August 19, 1942 over English Channel during the raid on Dieppe, France.

**COX, R. E. JR.**

T/Sgt. R. E. Cox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School and A. and M. College. Entered Army Air Corps Nov. 4, 1942. Trained at Scott Field, Ill., Harlingen Army Air Field, Texas, Pyote, Texas and Alexandria, La. Served in England. Awarded Citation of Honor and Purple Heart posthumously. Killed in Action on Feb. 20, 1944 over Leipzig, Germany.

**COX, RICHARD B.**

1st Lt. Richard B. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox of Coalgate, husband of the former Juanita Cannon of Checotah, graduated at Okla. A. and M. College. Entered Army Signal Corps in 1942. Trained at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Served in Australia, New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

CRAWFORD, JOHN W.

T/4 John W. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crawford of Stonewall, husband of the former Donnie B. Palmer of Tupelo, graduated at Lula School. Entered Army Feb. 6, 1945. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in Pacific, Luzon and Guam. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Campaign Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and two overseas Service Bars. Discharged in 1946.

CUMINS, BAILEY L.

Pfc. Bailey L. Cumins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cumins of Coalgate; entered Army in 1942. Trained at Ft. Riley, Kansas. Served in Southern France, Central Europe and Northern France. Awarded EAME and Good Conduct Medals. Discharged in 1945.



CUMINS, CHARLIE E.

T/5 Charlie E. Cumins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cumins of Coalgate. Entered Army in 1941. Trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in Pacific. Awarded Am. Defense Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Asiatic Pacific Service Ribbon with three Bronze Service Stars. Discharged in 1945.



CUMINS, WILLIAM L.

T/5 William L. Cumins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cumins of Coalgate. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in Northern France. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, EAME Service Ribbon, one Silver Star, two Bronze Service Stars and one Bronze Service Arrowhead. Discharged in 1945.

CUNNINGHAM, J. B.

ACR J. B. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham of Coalgate, husband of the former Harriet R. Sherwood of Norfolk, Va., attended Lee School, Grant School and Salt Prairie. Entered Navy April 9, 1937. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in U. S., Canada, Alaska, Panama, Hawaii, South America, Europe, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Jamaica, Trinidad, Bermuda and Ascension Islands. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.



CUNNINGHAM, LOYD

T/5 Lloyd Cunningham, son of Mr. Jim Cunningham of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in France, Normandy and Rhineland. Awarded EAME Service Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, Am. Defense Service Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

DIAZ, FRANK

Pfc. Frank Diaz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Diaz of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered U. S. Army in 1943. Served in U.S.A. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in Nov., 1945.



DIAZ, HENRY

T/5 Henry Diaz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Diaz of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army July 20, 1942. Served in EAME. Awarded Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon and EAME Theatre Ribbon. Discharged Feb. 13, 1946.

DIAZ, JOE V.

S/Sgt. Joe V. Diaz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Diaz of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered U. S. Army April 15, 1942. Served in Philippine Liberation and Luzon. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star. Discharged Jan. 18, 1946.



DOBSON, JOE S.

PO 1/c Joe S. Dobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dobson of Lehigh, attended Lehigh High School. Entered Navy Shore Patrol in 1941. Trained at Algiers, La., New Orleans Training Station, La., Clinton Navy Base, Okla. and Cordel Navy Base, Okla. Discharged at Norman, Okla. in Jan., 1946.

DOWNARD, WILLIAM R. JR.

T/5 William R. Downard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Downard of Coalgate, husband of the former Jane McCorkle of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Camp Butner, N. C. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, EAME Theatre Ribbon with two Bronze Stars and Army Occupation Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



DWIGGINS, VAN V.

Pfc. Van V. Dwiggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dwiggins of Coalgate; entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Afis, Calif., Camp Pickett, Va. and Camp Stewart, Ga. Served in Normandy, North France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945 at Palm Springs, Calif.

EARNHART, WILLIE A

T/5 Willie A. Earnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Earnhart of Coalgate; entered Army in 1942. Trained at Carlsbad, N. M. Served in Central Europe. Awarded Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, EAME Theatre Ribbon and one Bronze Service Star. Discharged in 1946.

EASTEP, HENRY G.

Pfc. Henry G. Eastep, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eastep of Lehigh, husband of the former Pearl Pruitt of Lehigh, attended Bristow School. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Camp Abbott, Oregon and Camp Chaffee, Ark. Served in France, Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, and EAME Service Ribbon with one Bronze Service Star. Discharged in 1945.

EDDINGS, LOYAL J.

S/Sgt. Loyal J. Eddings, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Eddings of Coalgate, husband of the former Grace Frient of Neb., graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1940 and Army Air Corp in 1941. Trained at Ardmore, Okla. Served in England and Germany. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters.

ESTES, BERNICE A.

Pfc. Bernice A. Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Estes of Coalgate, attended Lehigh High School. Entered Army. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas, and Ft. Meade, Md. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, EAME Theatre Ribbon with two Bronze Service Stars, Combat Inf. Badge and Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster. Wounded twice in Germany in 1944. Discharged in 1946.

ESTES, CHESTER R.

Pfc. Chester R. Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Estes of Coalgate, attended Lehigh School. Entered Army. Trained at Camps Young and Ives, Calif., Camp Pickett, Va. and Camp Stewart, Ga. Served in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded EAME Ribbon with five Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

ESTES, HAROLD M.

T/4 Harold M. Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Estes of Coalgate, husband of the former Margaret Parker of Coalgate, attended Friendship School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Army Air Field, Carlsbad, N. M. and Camp Livingston, La. Served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon and EAME Theatre Ribbon with one Bronze Star. Discharged in 1946.

ESTES, JOE G.

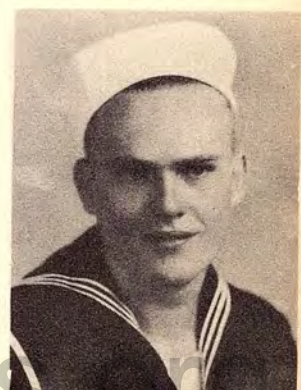
S 1/c Joe G. Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Estes of Coalgate, husband of the former Thelma Hearrell of Sulphur, attended Lehigh School. Entered Navy. Trained at U.S.T.S., San Diego, Calif. Served on U.S.S. Saratoga Casu 2. Awarded Victory Medal, Am. Campaign Medal and Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with Six Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

ESTES, PAUL L.

Pvt. Paul L. Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Estes of Coalgate, attended Lehigh High School. Entered Army. Trained at Camps Young and Ives, Calif., Camp Stewart, Ga. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in England, France, Belgium, Rhineland and Normandy. Awarded EAME Ribbon, Purple Heart and three Bronze Stars. Wounded in Belgium in 1944. Discharged in 1945.

FINCH, JAMES O.

MT/Sgt. James O. Finch, son of Mr. Joe Finch of Hot Springs, Ark., husband of the former Emma Bales of Texarkana, Texas, graduated from Tupelo High School. Entered Marines April 9, 1942. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Solomon Islands and Guadalcanal. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Presidential Citation and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with four Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946 at Oak Grove Air Base, N. C.



FISHEL, LAWRENCE LAVERN

Sgt. Lawrence Lavern Fishel, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fishel of Clayton, husband of the former Velma Wheeler of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School and Oklahoma City College of Law, Okla. Entered Army Air Corps Aug. 9, 1944. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Stout Field, Ind. and Greenville Army Air Base, S. C. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1946 at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

**FORD, ROY P.**

Sgt. Roy P. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hipes of Coalgate, husband of the former Ivy Alice Middleton of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army Oct. 6, 1941. Trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Australia and New Guinea. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, Unit Citation, Am. Defense Ribbon and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**FOREHAND, CHARLES H.**

Cpl. Charles H. Forehand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forehand of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Maxey, Texas. Served in Army of Occupation in Philippines and Korea. Still serving.

FOWLER, PAUL R.

PhM 2/c Paul R. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cline S. Fowler of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Navy Jan. 19, 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. and Portsmouth, Va. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

FRICK, ALICE

T/5 Alice Frick, daughter of Mrs. Maude Frick of Lehigh, attended Lehigh High School. Entered WAC Medical Corp in 1945. Trained at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Served in U. S. at Letterman General Hospital. Still Serving.

**CALLAWAY, G. B. JR.**

Pfc. G. B. Galloway, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Galloway of Cairo, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army. Trained at Camp Abbot, Oregon. Served in Pacific. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1946.

GAMMON, HAROLD L.

S/Sgt. Harold L. Gammon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gammon of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Polk, La., Camp Berkeley, Texas, Camp Ibis, Calif. and Camp Cooks, Calif. Served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with three stars, Victory Medal and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Wounded in Belgium in 1944. Discharged in 1946.

**CHIGO, ANDREW S.**

Pfc. Andrew S. Chigo, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chigo of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army at Oklahoma City Sept. 22, 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Roi Namur, Okinawa and Ryukyus Islands. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

CHIGO, PETE A.

Pfc. Pete A. Chigo, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chigo of Coalgate, husband of the former Mary A. Hofman of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army in March in 1942. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, Yuma, Ariz. and Camp Forrest, Tenn. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Expert Inf. Badge, Combat Inf. Badge, Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars and Victory Medal. Wounded in Battle of Bulge in 1944. Discharged in 1945.

**GIBSON, JAMES G.**

Sgt. James G. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson of Coalgate, attended Cottonwood, Coalgate and Lehigh Schools. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Adair, Oregon. Served in Marshalls, New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded Purple Heart, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Wounded in Philippines in 1945. Discharged in 1946.

GORDON, DALE L.

1st Lt. Dale L. Gordon, son of Mrs. Eva Mae Gordon of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943. Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Butler U., Ind. Ellington Field, Texas, Big Spring, Texas and Great Bend, Kansas. Served in Pacific and Guam. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three Clusters and Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**GORDON, EARL C.**

MN 3/c Earl C. Gordon, son of Mrs. Eva M. Gordon of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. and Yorktown, Va. Served as Mines Instructor, Naval Mine Warfare School, Yorktown, Va. Awarded Am. Theatre and Victory Medals. Discharged in 1946.

GOWER, DAVID

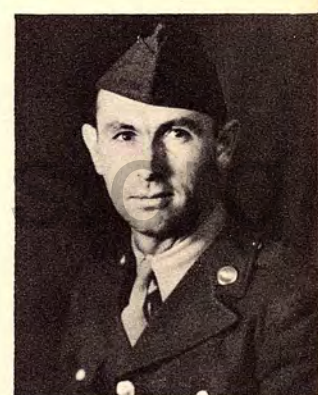
SF 2/c David Gower, son of Mrs. E. R. Swindell of Coalgate, attended Round Hill School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in ETO and South Pacific. Still Serving.

**GREEN, LOWELL E.**

CBM Lowell E. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Green of Beggs, husband of the former Bernice Howard of Lindsey, attended East Central State College. Entered Coast Guard in 1942. Trained at Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y. Served in Moorehead City, N. C., Norfolk, Va., New River, N. C., Baltimore, Md., Alameda, Calif. and Hawaii. Discharged in 1945.

GREGORY, ROBERT L.

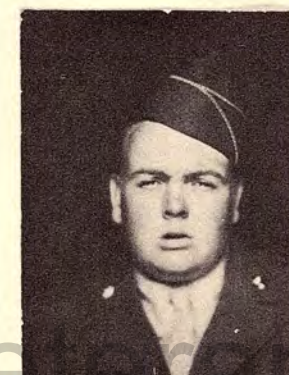
Sgt. Robert L. Gregory, son of Mrs. Rena Gregory of Tupelo, husband of the former Geneva Mann of Stonewall, graduated at Tupelo High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Camp Callan, San Diego and Camp Haan, Calif. and Camp Swift, Texas. Served in France. Awarded two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

**GRISSOM, JAMES B.**

Pfc. James B. Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Grissom of Coalgate, husband of the former Bessie Rolls of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army Dec. 18, 1942. Trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, four Bronze Service Stars and one Bronze Arrowhead. Wounded in Italy in 1944. Discharged in 1945.

GUEST, HOWARD L.

Pfc. Howard L. Guest, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guest of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army April 26, 1943. Trained for Engineers at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Served in England, France, Italy, Holland and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars and Victory Medal. Still serving.

**GUINN, JAMES C. JR.**

MM 2/c James C. Guinn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guinn of Coalgate, attended Cairo School. Entered Navy Seabees in 1943. Trained at Camp Perry, Va., Endicott, R.I., Gulfport, Miss. and San Diego, Calif. Served in Hawaii, Iwo Jima, Japan and Guam. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

HALL, PATRICK

S 1/c Patrick Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyden Hall of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at San Diego, Calif., Oceanside, Calif. and on USS Rutland. Served on Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Philippines. Awarded Victory Medal, Am. Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with two Stars and Philippine Liberation Ribbon. Discharged in 1946. at Norman.

**HAMPTON, GERALD K.**

T/Sgt. Gerald K. Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton of Coalgate, husband of the former Wilma Wilson of Cherryville, Kans., attended Cottonwood and Cairo Schools. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Independence, Kans. Served in Hawaiian Islands and China. Discharged in 1946 and has re-enlisted.

HAMPTON, W. A.

Pfc. W. A. Hampton, son of Mrs. Luella Welty of Coalgate, attended Coalgate School. Entered Army in 1941. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Barkley, Texas, Ft. Devens, Mass., Pine Camp, N. Y. and Camp Pickett, Va. Served in Italy, France and Germany. Awarded EAME Service Ribbon with one Silver Service Star, one Bronze Service Star and one Bronze Arrowhead, Am. Defense Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**HARRIS, HENRY W.**

Cpl. Henry Willis Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Easley of Coalgate, attended Salt Pearie School. Entered Army Feb. 23, 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Yakima, Wash., and Camp Forrest, Tenn. Served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged Sept. 24, 1945.

HEAD, JOHN THOMAS

Pfc. John Thomas Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Head of Coalgate, husband of the former Verda Smith of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army June 22, 1944. Trained at Camp Plouche, La., and Paris, Texas. Served in France, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Awarded three Bronze Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and ETO Ribbon. Discharged in Jan. 1946 at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

**HECK, CLECTUS L.**

Cox. (C.B.) Clectus L. Heck, son of Mr. Odie Heck of Centrahoma, graduated at Centrahoma High School. Entered Navy Seabees in 1944. Trained at San Diego, Calif., and Gulfport, Miss. Served in Philippines and China. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

HEDGES, MARCUS N.

Sgt. Marcus N. Hedges, attended Coalgate School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Camp Luis Obispo, Calif., and Camp Swift, Texas. Served in three campaigns, Northern France, Central Europe and Rhineland. Awarded Citation from General Patton for outstanding Performance in the Reduction and Capture of Metz.

**HENDERSON, NEWTON JR.**

Cpl. Newton Henderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Henderson of Coalgate, husband of the former Rowena Roark of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas and Camp Cooke, Calif. Served in New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Arrowhead and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star. Discharged in 1946.

HICKERSON, ELZIE

Capt. Elzie Hickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hickerson of Coalgate, husband of the former Gladys Bergman of Brookings, S. D., graduated at Centrahoma High School. Entered Army in 1938. Trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Awarded Silver Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart and ETO Ribbon with five Campaign Stars. Wounded in Bastogne in 1945. Still serving.

**HICKERSON, GLADYS**

2nd Lt. Gladys Bergman Hickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo C. Bergman of Brookings, S. D., graduated at Sioux Valley Hospital School of Nursing. Entered Army in 1942. Served in Camp Chaffee, Ark. Discharged in 1942.

HILBURN, JOSEPH S.

Sgt. Joseph S. Hilburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hilburn of Lehigh, husband of the former Edith Sells of McKinney, Texas, attended Lehigh School. Entered Army in 1939. Trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Served in Germany, France, Czechoslovakia and Belgium. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars, Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Presidential Citation and Unit Citation.

**HINK, GARLAND W.**

Bkr. 2/c Garland W. Hink, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hink, of Tupelo, attended Tupelo School. Entered Seabees in 1942. Trained at Camp Perry, Va. Served in North Africa. Discharged in 1945.

HODGES, TOMMY E.

Pfc. Tommy E. Hodges, son of Dr. J. J. Hipes of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Marines Dec. 5, 1942. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Hawaii, New Zealand, Gilbert and Marianas. Awarded Purple Heart, Presidential Citation, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Stars. Wounded in Saipan in June, 1944. Discharged in Dec., 1945.

HOFMANN, WILLIAM F.

Pvt. William F. Hofmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hofman of Coalgate, husband of the former Rose Fenante of Coalgate, attended Coalgate School. Entered Army in Feb., 1943. Trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. in 71st Infantry Co. H. and Medics. Discharged in Oct., 1943.

HOGUE, JOHN RAY

T/5 John Ray Hogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hogue of Tupelo, attended Tupelo School. Entered Army in 1941. Trained at Camp Barkley, Texas. Served in Panama, New Guinea and Philippines. Awarded Am. Defense Service Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Service Ribbon with two Bronze Service Stars, Am. Theatre Service Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and one Bronze Star Medal. Discharged in 1945 at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

HOLLAND, EDWIN L.

Pfc. Edwin L. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holland of Stonewall, attended Eureka School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Camp Haan, Calif., Camp Callan, Calif. and Camp Livingston, La. Served in Germany, Holland and England. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon and Am. Theatre Ribbon with four Bronze Service Stars. Discharged in 1946.

HOLLAND, MELVIN G.

Pfc. Melvin G. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holland of Stonewall, husband of the former Doris June Mann of Stonewall, attended Eureka School. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Swift, Texas. Served in Italy. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, FTO Ribbon with one Battle Star and Purple Heart. Wounded in Italy in 1945.

HUDSON, LEANDER

Pfc. Leander Hudson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson, husband of the former Lucile Robison of Coalgate, attended Grasshopper School. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas and Ft. Meade, Md. Served in France, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Awarded ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Presidential Citation, Good Conduct Medal, Fourragers and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1946.

HUMES, J. J.

J. J. Humes, entered Service June 22, 1942. Served in 2532nd. Bat. U. Squad Co. 3. Discharged Dec. 31, 1945. Re-enlisted June 17, 1946 at Randolph Field, Texas.

ISELL, L. B.

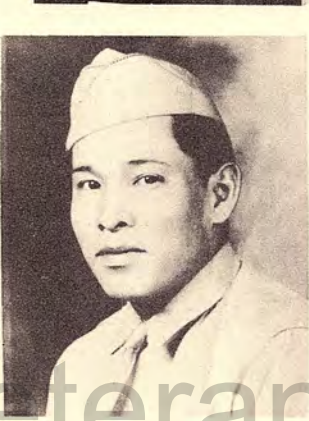
Pfc. L. B. Isbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Isbell of Coalgate, husband of the former Zenola Coffee of Coalgate, attended Wardville School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Reno, Nev. and Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in England. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

JACKSON, NOLAN C.

Cpl. Nolan C. Jackson, son of Mr. W. W. Jackson of Coalgate, husband of the former Lois Evans of Lehigh, attended Lehigh School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Will Rogers Field and Tinker Field, Okla. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and four Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

JARVIS, BEA LEWIS

Lt. Comdr. Bea Lewis Jarvis, son of Mrs. Emma Grammar of Idabel, husband of the former Gladys Ponsford of Coronado, Calif., attended Grade Schools at Nixon, and Naval Schools after entrance 1912. Entered Navy in 1912, retired and reentered World War II in 1942. He was in charge of Naval Training Schools, San Diego, Calif. Served in Europe, Asia and Australia. Discharged in 1946.



JONES, CLYDE

Cpl. Clyde Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones of Tupelo, attended Tupelo School. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Camp Livingston, La. and Camp Pickett, Va. Now serving in Iceland.

JONES, DONALD L.

Y 1/c Donald L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Philippines, Japan and Okinawa. Awarded Am. Area Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Stars and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.

JONES, W. R.

Cpl. W. R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones of Tupelo, husband of the former Louise Scott of Tupelo, graduated at Centrahoma School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Adair, Oregon, Camp Roberts, Calif. and Camp Chaffee, Ark. Served in Germany and France. Awarded one Battle Star and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1946.

KIDD, EVERETT

Pfc. Evertt Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Kidd of Santa Paula, Calif., attended Round Hill School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Belgium and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon. Still serving.

KIDD, LESTER

Sgt. Lester Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Kidd of Santa Paula, Calif., husband of the former Mary Matthews of Santa Paula, Calif., attended Round Hill School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Butner, N. C. and Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

KIDD, VENSON

T/Sgt. Venson Kidd, son of Mrs. Josephine Kidd of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army Air Corps Nov. 7, 1941. Trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Air Mechanics Radio Operator, Port Arthur, Texas, Scott Field, Ill., Flexible Gunnery, Harlingen, Texas and Primary Duty Radio Operator Mechanic, GNR. Served in Am. Theatre and Anti Submarine Patrol. Awarded Air Medal and one Bronze Star. Discharged Nov. 15, 1945.

KIRKLAND, HOWARD C.

S/Sgt. Howard C. Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kirkland of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943. Trained at Kingman, Ariz., Denver, Colo., Santa Anna, Calif., Lincoln, Neb. and Frederick, Okla. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon and ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

KIRKLAND, WILLIAM F.

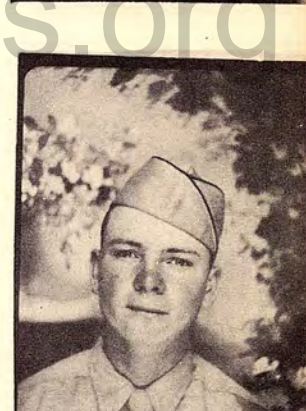
T/5 William F. Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kirkland, husband of the former Sylvia Dezzani of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Army, 44th Infantry Division, in 1943. Trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. and Camp Phillips, Kansas. Served in France, Germany and Austria. Awarded Bronze Star Medal, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars and Combat Medic Badge. Discharged in 1945.

KUPIEC, FRANK

GM 3/c Frank Kupiec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kupiec of Coalgate, husband of the former Mary P. Pleasant of Tulsa, graduated at Wyoming Public School. Entered Navy July 29, 1942. Trained at U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif. Served on USS Breton in the South Pacific. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Stars. Discharged on Oct. 18, 1945.

KUPIEC, JOHN

Pvt. John Kupiec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kupiec of Coalgate, husband of the former Ruby Walker, of Tulsa, attended Round Hill School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Discharged in 1943.



LACY, ALBERT V.

Cpl. Albert V. Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy of Coalgate, husband of the former Aline Groves of Coalgate, attended Lee and Coalgate High School. Entered Marines Aug. 16, 1943 at Oklahoma City. Trained at R.D.M.-C.B., San Diego, Calif. and Jacques Farm. Served in Hawaii, Saipan, Okinawa and Japan. Discharged in 1946.

LACY, JOHN MARSHELL

Sgt. John Marshall Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lacy of Coalgate, husband of the former Ione Rice of Coalgate, attended Lee and Coalgate High School. Entered Army in Oct., 1943. Trained at Camp Wolters and Camp Swift, Texas. Discharged in 1944.

LACY, MARVIN E.

Sgt. Marvin E. Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lacy of Coalgate, husband of the former Shirley Fowler of Coalgate, graduated at University of Oklahoma School of Business Administration. Entered Army Air Corps in Nov., 1942. Served at Sheppard Field, Texas with Hq & Hq Bn as Administrative Specialist, AAF. Served in U. S. A. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Campaign Medal and Victory Medal. Discharged in Feb., 1946.

LEAIRD, HARLEY H.

Harley H. Leaird, entered Army Coast Artillery in Feb., 1941. Trained at San Francisco, Calif. Served in Corregidor. Awarded Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart Posthumously. Taken Prisoner at Corregidor in May, 1942. Killed in Action on Oct. 24, 1944 when unmarked Jap Prison Ship on way to Japan was Torpedoed.

LEE, CLAUDDIE L.

T/5 Clauddie L. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lee of Olney, attended Lonestar, Oconee and Clarita Schools. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Jefferson Barracks, Mo. and March Field, Calif. Served in Hawaiian Islands, Marshall Islands, Guam and Okinawa. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1946.

LEE, ROBERT T.

Pfc. Robert T. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lee of Olney, attended Lonestar and Oconee Schools. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Hulen, Texas and Camp Cooke, Calif. Served in Australia, New Guinea, Admiralties and Philippines. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars and Philippine Liberation Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

LEE, THOMAS

Pfc. Thomas Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lee of Olney, attended Oconee and Clarita Schools. Entered Army in 1945. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas, Ft. Ord, Calif. and Seattle, Wash. Served in Army of Occupation in Korea.

LEWIS, ALFRED CLYDE

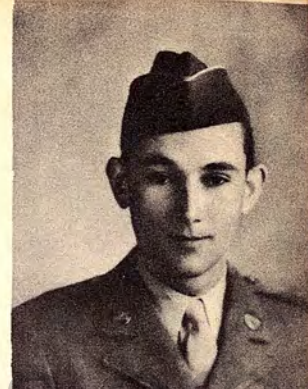
Pvt. Alfred Clyde Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1946. Trained at Camp Beale, Calif., Ft. Knox, Ky. and Camp Kilmer, N. J. Serving with Army of Occupation in Germany.

LEWIS, CLAUD

Sgt. Claud Lewis, brother of Mrs. E. R. Swindell of Coalgate, attended Round Hill School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941. Trained at Phoenix, Ariz. Served in India. Discharged in 1945.

LINKER, CLIDE E.

Sgt. Clide E. Linker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Linker of Centrahoma, attended Centrahoma High School. Entered Army in 1941. Trained at Ft. Custer, Mich. Served in England. Discharged in 1945.



LINKER, JAMES A.

Pfc. James A. Linker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Linker of Centrahoma, attended Centrahoma High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in Guam, Leyte and Okinawa. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Purple Heart. Killed in Action on May 13, 1945, on Okinawa.

**LOVELIS, ARTHUR C.**

Cpl. Arthur C. Lovelis, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lovelis of Centrahoma, attended Centrahoma High School. Entered Army in 1945. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served at Ft. McPherson, Ga. and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Discharged in 1946.

LOVELIS, PRENTISS M. JR.

Pfc. Prentiss M. Lovelis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lovelis of Centrahoma, attended Centrahoma High School. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Medical Center, Miss. Served in New Guinea, Philippines and Japan. Discharged in 1946 and re-enlisted.

**LOVELIS, WILLIAM A.**

Cpl. William A. Lovelis, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lovelis of Centrahoma, husband of the former Allie Byrd of Lula, attended Centrahoma High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1943. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Carlsbad, N. M. Served in Dutch East Indies. Discharged in 1945.

LOVINGOOD, GRADY

Cpl. Grady Lovinggood, son of Mrs. W. R. Lovinggood of Lehigh, husband of the former Audrey Walker of Lehigh, attended Lehigh High School. Entered Army Dec. 11, 1942. Trained at Camp Hood and Camp Bowie, Texas and Camp Forrest, Tenn. Served in France and Germany. Discharged Dec. 10, 1945.

**MAGNESS, BILL**

Pvt. Bill Magness, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Magness of Coalgate, husband of the former Billie Kirby of Detroit, Mich., attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941. Trained at March Field, Calif. Served in Calif. Discharged in 1944.

MAGNESS, FLOYD

Sgt. Floyd Magness, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Magness of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1941. Trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in England, Germany and France. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

MAGNESS, JESS L.

GM 2/c Jess L. Magness, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Magness of Coalgate, husband of the former Wanda Stubblefield of Clauta, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Navy in 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served Aboard USS Detroit CL 8 and in North, South and West Pacific. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

**MAGNESS, J. W.**

Cpl. J. W. Magness, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Magness of Coalgate, husband of the former Margorite LeFever of Lehigh, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Marines in 1944. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Southwest Pacific and Guam. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**MAGNESS, JOE G.**

S/Sgt. Joe G. Magness, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Magness of Coalgate, husband of the former Christine Case of Atoka, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army Air Corps. Trained at Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico. Served in USAF in Am. Theatre and ETO. Awarded D. F. C., Air Medal with fourteen Clusters, ETO Ribbon with four Stars and Am. Theatre Ribbon.

MANN, R. V. JR.

Sgt. R. V. Mann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mann of Stonewall, husband of the former Lizzie Will Bowens of Tupelo, graduated at Tupelo, High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. and Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in France and Germany. Awarded Two Battle Stars and Purple Heart. Discharged in 1945.

**MARTIN, CLEDUS W.**

T/5 Cledus W. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army June 20, 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in New Guinea, Luzon, Japan and Hawaii. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Arrowhead, Am. Defense Service Ribbon and Philippine Liberation Ribbon. Discharged Aug. 20, 1945 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

MARTIN, FRANKIE LEE

S 1/c Frankie Lee Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin of Olney, attended Olney High School. Entered Navy June 24, 1945. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served on Ships at San Diego. Discharged in 1946.

**MARTIN, GUS DAVID**

Lt. (jg) Gus David Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin of Olney, attended A. and M. College at Stillwater. Entered Navy Air Corps Aug., 1942. Trained at Shawnee, Okla., Athens, Ga., St. Louis, Mo., Pensacola, Fla., Jacksonville, Fla. and San Diego, Calif. Served in South Pacific 61 Missions. Awarded four Battle Stars. Now on duty in Guam.

MASON, CURTIS

S 1/c Curtis Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mason of Coalgate, husband of the former Lois Burns of Coalgate, attended Ocoee School. Entered Navy in 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Pacific and China. Awarded Am. Campaign Ribbon, Victory Medal and Asiatic Pacific Campaign Ribbon with three Stars. Discharged in 1946.

MATTHEWS, FRANK

Pfc. Frank Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Matthews of Shawnee, husband of the former Wilma Coghun of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army March 14, 1941. Trained at Gila Bend, Ariz. Served in New Guinea, Dutch East Indies and Philippines. Awarded Purple Heart, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded on Leyte in 1944. Discharged in 1945.

**McCURRY, RAYMOND F.**

BM 1/c Raymond F. McCurry, son of Mrs. Eliza McCurry of Cairo, husband of the former Florence Rozmus of Omaha, Neb., attended Cairo High School. Entered Navy in 1940. Trained at NTSS San Diego, Calif., USNAS San Diego, Calif., US Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, USS Hunter Liggett, USS Rowlings and USS Libra. Served in Southern Solomons, New Georgia, Philippine Liberation, Bougainville, Marianas, Luzon and Iwo Jima. Awarded Philippine Liberation Medal with one Star, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Am. Defense Ribbon and Asiatic Pacific Ribbons with seven Stars. Discharged in 1946.

**McKINNEY, ALEX J.**

S/Sgt. Alex J. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McKinney of Coalgate, husband of the former Inola Coffee of Coalgate, attended Centrahoma High School. Entered Army Air Corps in Sept., 1941. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in England with the Eighth Air Force. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. Killed in Action in May, 1943 at Lorient, France.

McKINNEY, ELMER R.

Cpl. Elmer R. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinney of Coalgate; entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Fresno, Calif. and Portland, Oregon. Served in Philippines. Discharged in 1945.

McKINNEY, JOHN R.

S 1/c John R. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McKinney of Coalgate, attended Centrahoma High School. Entered Navy in March, 1944. Trained at Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Served in South Pacific aboard USS Franklin. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with five Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars and Victory Medal. Wounded in Kyushu, Japan March 19, 1945. Discharged in 1946.



McMILLAN, OLAN K.

Sgt. Olan K. McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McMillan of Lehigh, graduated at Murray College at Tishomingo. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Camp Santa Anita, Calif. and Camp Stoneman, Calif. Served in New Guinea, Admiralty Islands, Luzon and Bataan. Awarded Unit Citation for Meritorious Service while in New Guinea. Discharged in 1946.

MERLE, FRANK J.

S/Sgt. Frank J. Merle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merle of Chicago, Ill., husband of the former Bette Downard of Coalgate, attended St. Michaels Central High School, Chicago. Entered Army in 1941. Trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo., and Camp Rucker, Ala. Served in Hawaii, Philippines, Okinawa and Korea. Awarded Am. Defense Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Battle Stars and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Battle Stars.

MILLS, MURRAY C.

T/Sgt. Murray C. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Mills (Deceased) of Lehigh, husband of the former Geraldine Chapman of Bessmary, Texas, attended Atoka Schools. Entered Army Feb. 3, 1939. Trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Ft. Sill, Okla. and Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Served in Normandy, Trevieres, Brest and others. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars and Combat Infantry Badge. Killed in Action in 1944 at Brest.

MOUNT, JAMES S.

T/5 James S. Mount, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mount of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. and Ft. Meade, Md. Served in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Unit Citation, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946 at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

MOUNT, PETER F.

Cpl. Peter F. Mount, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mount of Coalgate, attended Tushka High School. Entered Army Air Corps March 15, 1943. Trained at Boca Raton, Fla. Served in England. Awarded ETO Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Ribbon and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

MOWDY, ROBERT F.

T/3 Robert F. Mowdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mowdy of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Ft. Meade, Md. Served in England, France, Belgium, Germany and Holland. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon and Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon and two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

MULDROW, JACK C.

T/5 Jack C. Muldrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Muldrow of Coalgate, husband of the former Imogene Pittman of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Camp Barkley, Texas and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Marshall Islands, Guam, Philippines and Ryukyus Islands. Awarded Victory Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and four Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

NEUSCHIELD, NORMAN R.

Sgt. Norman R. Neuschield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neuschield of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate School. Entered Army Oct. 18, 1939. Trained in Hawaii. Served in five Battles in Pacific. Awarded five Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

KING, NUIT RICHARD

MM 1/c Nuit Richard King, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. King of Lehigh, husband of the former Bertha Woodroe Head of Coalgate; entered Navy on Jan. 4, 1940. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served five years overseas in Pacific. Awarded Am. Defense Ribbon with Bronze Star, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with twelve Stars and Victory Medal. Discharged Jan. 13, 1946.

PALMER, KENNETH C.

T/5 Kenneth C. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer of Tupelo, attended Tupelo High School. Entered Army Jan. 12, 1943. Trained at Camp Haan, Calif., Camp Erwin, Calif., Army Air Forces School of Applied Tactics, Orlando, Fla. and Camp Stewart, Ga. Served in New Guinea, Maluces Islands, and Mandanao, P. I. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Medal with one Bronze Star. Discharged Dec. 28, 1946.



PATRICK, HENRY C.

S 1/c Henry C. Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Patrick of Coalgate, husband of the former Gladys Battles of Coalgate, entered Navy in 1944. Trained at Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Served in Espiritu Santos, New Hebrides, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands and Russel Islands. Discharged in 1946 at Norman, Okla.

PAYNE, THOMAS E.

Sgt. Thomas E. Payne, son of Mr. Thomas E. Payne of Lawton, husband of the former Viola Clark of Tupelo, attended Lawton School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Baltimore, Md. and Camp Claiborne, La. Served in New Caledonia. Awarded Am. Theatre Service Medal, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

PELLEGRINI, JOHNNY

Sgt. Johnny Pellegrini, son of Mrs. Ernest Pellegrini of Lehigh, graduated at Lehigh High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Ft. Riley, Kansas, Ft. Lewis, Wash. and Salem, Oregon. Served in Army four years. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged Dec. 14, 1945 at Camp Cooke, Calif.

PELLEGRINI, LOUIS

M/Sgt. Louis Pellegrini, son of Mrs. Ernest Pellegrini of Lehigh, graduated at Lehigh High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Tucson, Ariz. and Yakima, Wash. Served in Asiatic Pacific, Northern Solomons, New Guinea, Southern Philippines and Ryukyus. Awarded Distinguished Unit Badge, Asiatic Pacific Service Ribbon with one Silver Service Star and one Bronze Service Star, Bronze Star Medal and Philippine Liberation Ribbon. Discharged Oct. 3, 1945.

PERRY, ARVARD LEE

MoMM 3/c Arvard Lee Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Perry of Coalgate, husband of the former Lola B. Baker of Coalgate, attended Cairo High School. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at Naval Training Station in San Diego, Calif. Served in Marianas Islands. Awarded Victory Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Star. Discharged in 1946.

PERRY, CHARLES R.

Pfc. Charles R. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Perry of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in Southwest Pacific. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Victory Medal, Occupation Ribbon and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Battle Stars and Arrowhead. Discharged in 1946.

PERRY, EPOE

Cpl. Epoe Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Perry of Lone Star, husband of the former Margaret Thomas of Coalgate, attended Cairo School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Campbell, Ky. and Camp Barkeley, Texas. Served in New Guinea, Admiralty Islands, Leyte, Luzon and Tokyo, Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with five Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945 at Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

PHILLIPS, R. V.

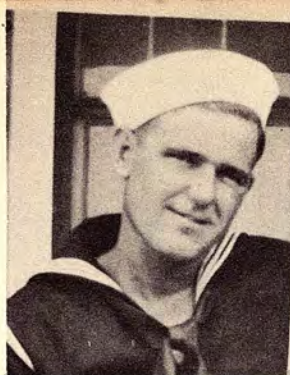
Pvt. R. V. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Phillips of Harden City, entered Army Air Corps in 1946. Trained at Camp Polk, La. Now on duty in Signal Occupation at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

PITTMAN, HOY E.

T/5 Hoy E. Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pittman of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army Medical Corps in 1943. Trained at Camp Carson, Colo., Camp Roberts, Calif. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in France, Germany and Austria. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon and two Battle Stars. Discharged at Camp Chaffee, Ark. in 1946.

POLK, JAMES K.

T/5 James K. Polk, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Army June 17, 1942, at Ft. Sill, Okla. Trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., Camp Beale, Calif. and Radio Training at Pittsburgh, Pa. Served in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Munda and New Georgia. Awarded Good Conduct, Medal and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star. Discharged Oct. 21, 1945.



POLK, TAYLOR G.

Pfc. Taylor G. Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Polk of Coalgate, attended Coalgate School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Camp Lee, Va. and California. Served in New Guinea and Southern Philippines. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars and one Bronze Arrowhead, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**PRUITT, GEORGE O.**

S/Sgt. George O. Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pruitt of Lehigh, husband of the former Madge Prewett of Allen, graduated at Lehigh High School. Entered Army in 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Barkeley, Texas, Ft. Devens, Mass., Lowery Field, Colo. and Will Rogers Field, Okla. Served in England, France and Belgium. Awarded three Bronze Stars, Good Conduct and EAME Service Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**RHYNE, VIRGIL V.**

Pfc. Virgil V. Rhyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Rhyne of Coalgate; entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas. Served in Aleutians. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Campaign Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1944.

ROBINS, ALDY

Cpl. Aldy Robins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robins of Centrahoma, graduated at Centrahoma High School. Entered Army Co. G 128th Inf. 32nd Div. in 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. and Adelaide, S. Australia. Served in Australia, Good Enough Island, New Guinea. Awarded Distinguished Unit Citation, Combat Inf. Badge and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Combat Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**ROBINS, WILLARD**

Pfc. Willard Robins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robins of Centrahoma, husband of the former Jean Jackson of Centrahoma, graduated at Centrahoma High School. Entered Marines in 1944. Trained at San Diego, Calif. and Ocean-side, Calif. Served in Guam, Iwo Jima and Maui. Awarded Presidential Citation and Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Combat Stars. Discharged in 1946.

ROBSON, ROY O.

Pfc. Roy O. Robson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Robson of Coalgate, husband of the former Doris Jean Franklin of Coalgate, attended Ardmore School. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Pennsylvania and Camp Kilmer, N. J. Served in England, France, Germany and Belgium. Awarded ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon, Presidential Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Fouragers and Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in France. Discharged in 1945.

**ROGERS, HERMAN E.**

Pvt. Herman E. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army Anti Air Craft May 19, 1943. Trained at Camp Wallace, Ft. Bliss and Camp Bowie, Texas, and Camp Miles Standish, R. I. Served in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal and three Stars. Discharged in 1946.

ROGERS, JOHN R.

S 1/c John R. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Navy in 1944. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Pacific Fleet School, Hawaii. Awarded Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Ribbon and Am. Campaign Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**ROGERS, L. B.**

T/5 L. B. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers of Coalgate, attended Coalgate Schools. Entered Army as Chief Mechanic in C Battery, Field Artillery in 1944. Trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in Luzon and Japan. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Victory and Good Conduct Medals, and three Stars. Discharged in 1946.

RODGERS, PAUL B.

Sgt. Paul B. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rodgers of Olney, husband of the former Minnie McCurry of Cairo, graduated at Murray College. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Ft. Harrison, Montana. Served in France, Germany and Philippines. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal and two Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

SALMON, ALFONSO W.

S/Sgt. Alfonso W. Salmon, son of Mrs. J. G. Salmon of Atoka, husband of the former Isabell Nelson of Coalgate, attended Atoka High School. Entered Army Medical Corps Sept. 16, 1940. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Camp Barkley, Texas, Camp Claiborne, La. and Camp Sibert, Ala. Awarded God Conduct Medal and Service Medal. Discharged in 1944.

SANDMANN, JOHN F.

S 1/c John Frederick Sandmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sandmann of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Navy Aug. 19, 1942. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in U.S.A. and EAME Area. Awarded ETO Ribbon with one Battle Star and Am. Theatre Ribbon. Died in Service Nov. 29, 1945 at U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif.

SANDMANN, PAUL W.

T/5 Paul Walter Sandmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sandmann of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army Oct. 17, 1944. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Philippines and Luzon. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Campaign Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart and Victory Ribbon. Wounded on Luzon May 10, 1945. Discharged in 1946 at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

SCIVALLY, PAYNE L.

Pfc. Payne L. Scivally, son of Mrs. Lucy Pleasant of Coalgate, husband of the former Opal Boydston of Coalgate, attended Round Hill School. Entered Army Sept. 3, 1942. Trained at Foster Field, Port O'Connor and Camp Howse, Texas. Served in Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, Pres. Unit Citation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and two Battle Stars. Wounded in Germany in 1945. Discharged in Oct., 1945.

SHARP, KENNETH M.

Lt. Kenneth M. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orb Sharp of Ravia, husband of the former Virginia Hall of Checotah, attended Tishomingo High School. Entered Navy June 6, 1942. Trained at Midshipman's School, Columbia University, N. Y. Served in Pacific, Aleutians, Gilberts, Marshalls, Saipan, Guam, Philippines, Okinawa and Tokyo Bay on Battleship U.S.S. New Mexico. Released to inactive Duty Nov. 18, 1945.

SHERMAN, ORVIAL

MM 3/c Orvial Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvial Sherman of Coalgate, husband of the former Margaret Ann Pasquati of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Navy in 1943. Trained at San Diego, Calif. and Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif. Served on the U.S.S. Phoenix in the Pacific. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with six Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Battle Stars and Am. Area Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

SHORES, CLEBOURNE D.

T/Sgt. Clebourne Darrel Shores, son of Mrs. Andy Shores of Coalgate, entered Marines Aug. 4, 1941. Trained at San Diego, Calif. and Hawaii. Served on Solomons, New Hebrides, New Caledonia and Guadalcanal. Awarded five Bronze Stars and one Silver Star. Wounded in Guadalcanal in 1942. Discharged in Oct., 1945. Re-enlisted July 19, 1946 and is serving in China now.

SIMPSON, EARNEST

S/Sgt. Earnest Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Simpson of Coalgate, attended Cairo School. Entered Army in 1940. Trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in Australia, New Guinea and Philippines.

SIMPSON, GENE MARIE

Cpl. Gene Marie Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oron Smith of Coalgate, attended Haileyville School. Entered WAC in 1942. Trained at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa and Camp Kilmer, N. J. Discharged in 1943.

SIMPSON, GEORGE W.

T/Sgt. George W. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Simpson of Coalgate, husband of the former Gene Smith of Coalgate, attended Cairo and Coalgate High Schools. Entered Army Jan. 3, 1936. Trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. Served in Philippine Islands and Corregidor. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Am. Defense Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Service Ribbon with one Bronze Star and Dist. Unit Badge with two Oak Leaf Clusters.



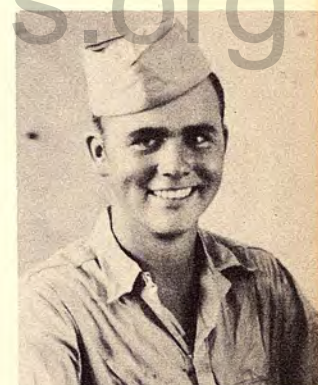
SINGLETON, HENRY W.

Pfc. Henry W. Singleton, son of Mrs. Dora Lee Sneed of Centrahoma, husband of the former Harlene Rollins of Centrahoma, entered Army Oct. 31, 1942. Trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Camp Adair, Oregon, and Camp White, Oregon. Served in New Guinea, S. Philippines and Ryukyus. Awarded Philippines Liberation Ribbon with two Stars and Bronze Arrowhead, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Wounded in Asiatic Pacific Theatre, Nov. 13, 1944. Discharged Dec. 21, 1945.



SMITH, JAMES B.

S/Sgt. James B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oron Smith of Coalgate, husband of the former Elizabeth Hooe of Wardville, attended Sanger High School, Texas. Entered Army in 1940. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas, Camp Bowie, Texas, Ft. Knox, Ky. and Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in Belgium, France and Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1945 at Camp Fannin, Texas.



SMITH, JIMMIE DEE

MoMM 2/c Jimmie Dee Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Sr., of Coalgate, husband of the former Vera Jeanette Colbert of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Navy in 1943. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Served in South Pacific on Submarine Chaser USS-SC 1363. Awarded Am. Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.

SMITH, WAYMON

S/Sgt. Waymon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oron Smith of Coalgate, attended Limestone Gap High School. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Camp Fannin, Texas, and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in Luzon, Guam, Leyte, and Japan. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Silver Star and four Battle Stars. Now on Duty in Germany.



SPRAGUE, WILLIAM

Sgt. William Sprague, son of Mr. J. C. Sprague of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1945. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. Served in Japan and Yokohama. Still Serving.

STALLCUP, JIM LEE

Pfc. Jim Lee Stallcup, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stallcup of Coalgate. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Perin Field, Texas, Colorado and Illinois. Discharged in 1946.

STAMPS, AUBREY L.

S/Sgt. Aubrey L. Stamps, son of Mrs. Maud Stamps of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army Sept. 19, 1942. Trained at Camp Adair, Ore. and Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in France, Germany and Austria. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1946.

STAPLETON, HOLMES C.

AMMH 1/c Holmes C. Stapleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stapleton of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Navy in 1942. Trained at San Diego, Calif., Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill. and Hollywood, Fla. Served in Hawaii, Marshalls and U.S.A. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.



STAPLETON, TRAVIS A.

T/5 Travis A. Stapleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stapleton of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Forrest, Tenn., Yuma, Ariz. and Camp Philipps, Kansas. Served in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Awarded Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Am. Theatre Ribbon, EAME Theatre Ribbon with four Bronze Service Stars and Dist. Unit Badge. Discharged in 1945.



SUDBERRY, B. P. JR.

Pfc. B. P. Sudberry, Jr., son of Mrs. J. W. King of Dallas, husband of the former Bonnie Lee Hall of Checotah attended Kemper Military Academy. Entered Marines in 1943. Trained at USMC Base, San Diego, Calif, Treasure Island, Calif., MC Air Depot, Miramar, Calif. and USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Hawaii. Discharged in 1945.

SUMMERS, JOSEPH W.

1st Sgt. Joseph W. Summers, son of Mrs. J. W. Summers of Coalgate, attended Cabe School. Entered Army at Salinas, Calif., Feb. 20, 1941. Trained at Ft. Mason, Calif. Served in Iran, Persian Gulf Command and France. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon, Am. Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal and one Battle Star. Discharged Nov. 12, 1945.

SUTTON, CLOUSER

Pvt. Clouser Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sutton of Tulare, Calif., husband of the former Margery Huck of Santa Paula, Calif., attended Round Hill School. Entered Army in 1944. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in South Pacific. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in Action in 1945 at Okinawa.

TEEL, ROBERT J.

Cpl. Robert J. Teel, son of Mrs. Eunice Teel, attended Coalgate School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941. Trained in Alabama. Served in Japan, China, S. Philippines, Luzon Western Pacific and Ryukyus. Awarded Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1946.

THOMAS, JAMES H.

T/4 James H. Thomas, husband of the former Mary Ruth Lamb of Ada, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1941. Trained at Camp Polk, La., Camp Coxcomb, Calif., Ft. Benning, Ga. and Ft. Jackson, S. C. Served in Hawaii, Philippines and Ryukyus. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Campaign Medal, Am. Defense Service Medal, Am. Campaign Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Bronze Star and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1945 at Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

THOMPSON, G. L.

T/5 G. L. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thompson of Stonewall, husband of the former Leona Sappenfield of Stonewall, attended Clarita High School. Entered Army Jan. 10, 1944. Trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in France, Belgium, Germany and England. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars. Discharged Dec. 27, 1945.

THORNTON, WILLIAM D.

T/Sgt. William D. Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Thornton of Centrahoma, attended Clarita High School and A. & M. College, Stillwater. Entered Army Air Corps in 1941. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Glendale, Calif. and Las Vegas, Nev. Served in Pacific with 5th Air Corps. Awarded Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. Flew 51 Combat Missions. Discharged in Sept. 14, 1945.

TRIGLETH, WILLIAM T.

T/5 William T. Trigleth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Trigleth of Centrahoma, husband of the former Betty Johnson of McAlester, graduated at Centrahoma High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Texas. Served in North Africa and Italy. Discharged in 1946.

VEGHER, GERALD N.

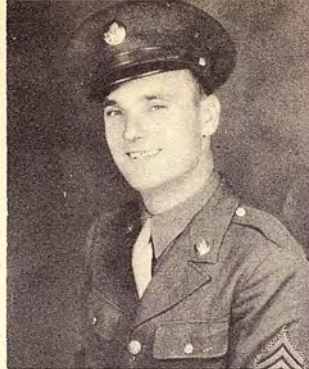
Sgt. Gerald N. Vegher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Vegher of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1942. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in England, Africa and Italy. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, EAME Service Ribbon with ten Battle Stars and Distinguished Unit Badge. Discharged in 1945.

VEGHER, RICHARD

CM 2/c Richard Vegher, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Vegher of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Seabees at Oklahoma City in 1943. Trained at Camp Peary, Va., Davisville, R. I., Camp Parks, Calif., Port Huenne, Calif. Served in Pearl Harbor, Hilo and Philippines. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Am. Theatre Ribbon with one Star. Discharged in 1945.

WARD, EVERETT C.

Pvt. Everett C. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ward of Coalgate, attended School in Coal County. Entered Army Quarter Masters Division, in 1943. Trained at Camp Lee, Va. and Camp Beale, Calif. Served in South Pacific. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and one Bronze Star. Wounded in Saipan. Discharged in 1945.



WARD, JOHNNY CARDEN

S 2/c Johnny Carden Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Navy in 1945. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Camp Peary, Va. and Shoemaker, Calif. Served on Philippines, Marshall Islands, Okinawa, China and on U.S.S. Hornet and U.S.S. Windsor. Awarded Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, Am. Campaign Medal and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**WASHBURN, WILLIAM**

Pfc. William Washburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Washburn of Coalgate, attended Cairo School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Camp Beale, Calif. and Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in Northern Solomons and Luzon. Awarded Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**WELTY, AGNES L.**

Pfc. Agnes L. Welty, daughter of Mrs. Luella Welty of Coalgate, attended Coalgate School. Entered Army Air Corps in 1944. Trained at Des Moines, Iowa. Served at Tinker Field, Okla. Awarded Am. Theatre Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal. Discharged in 1945 and Re-enlisted.

WELTY, CODY

Sgt. Cody Welty, son of Mrs. Luella Welty of Coalgate, husband of the former Maxine Fleck of Coalgate, attended Coalgate School. Entered Marines in 1942. Trained at San Diego, Calif. Served in Marshall Islands, Okinawa and Guam. Awarded Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Presidential Citation. Discharged in 1946.

**WHEELER, CARL C.**

1st Lt. Carl C. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler of Lehigh, husband of the former Bernice Zock of Riley, Iowa, attended Lehigh School. Entered Army Air Corps. Trained at Kingman, Ariz. Served in Europe.

WHEELER, DEVALSON B.

T/5 Devalson B. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler of Lehigh, attended Lehigh School. Entered Army. Trained at Camp Livingston, La.

WHEELER, WILLIAM F.

Sgt. William F. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler of Lehigh, attended Lehigh School. Entered Army. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in Southwest Pacific. Wounded on Luzon in 1943.

**WHITT, FRANK**

Sgt. Frank Whitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Whitt of Coalgate, attended Coalgate School. Entered Army Air Corps in Jan., 1943. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, McDill Field, Fla. and Kellogg Field, Mich. Served in England. Awarded EAME Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Dist. Unit Badge and Victory Medal. Discharged in Nov., 1945.

WHITT, MARCUS B.

Major Marcus B. Whitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Whitt of Coalgate, husband of the former Peggy June Gassaway of Coalgate, attended Coalgate School. Entered Army in March, 1941. Trained at Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Bowie, Texas, Camp Claibourne, La. and Camp Hood Texas. Served in Wales, England, France and Germany. Awarded Am. Defense Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon, ETO Ribbon with two Stars, Bronze Star and Victory Medal. Discharged in Feb., 1946.

**WILLIAMS, SIMON B.**

Cpl. Simon B. Williams, son of Mrs. Eula Williams of Olney, attended Jones Academy. Entered Army in 1943. Trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Ft. Meade, Md. and Camp Swift, Texas. Served in Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno and Italy. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM ALBERT

Cpl. William Albert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams of Coalgate, graduated at Coalgate High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in Guam. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon, Am. Theatre Ribbon and Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon. Discharged in 1946 at Camp Chaffee, Ark.



WILSON, FRED I.

T/Sgt. Fred I. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson of Coalgate, husband of the former Dora Bucklew of Wardville, graduated at Coalgate High and E.C.S.C., Ada. Entered Army Air Corps. Trained at Weatherford, Okla., Waco, Texas, Sheppard Field, Texas, Dallas, Texas, Dearborn, Mich., Willow Run, Nev., Las Vegas, Nev., Fresno, Calif., Tonopah, Nev. and Hamilton Field, Calif. Flew 51 Combat Missions, based Cerignola, Foggia area and Italy. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, ETO Ribbon with seven Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in Sept., 1945.



WILSON, WILLIAM R.

T/Sgt. William R. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson of Coalgate, husband of the former Norma Jean Rhea of Wardville, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Army Air Corps Jan. 1, 1942. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Lockheed, Calif., Kingman, Ariz., Dyersburg, Tenn., Pyote, Texas and Scott Field, Texas. Served in England. Awarded D.F.C., Air Medal with three Clusters, one Battle Star, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and two Unit Citations. Discharged in 1945 at Camp Chaffee, Ark.



WISE, HENRY C.

T/5 Henry C. Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wise of Stonewall, attended Debs School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Hulen, Texas and Camp Cooke, Calif. Served in Australia, New Guinea, Admiralty Islands and Leyte. Awarded Purple Heart. Wounded on Leyte in 1944. Discharged in 1945.



YATES, LEE A.

Pfc. Lee A. Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Yates of Centrahoma, husband of the former Jane Blazer of Centrahoma, attended Centrahoma High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Camp Granite, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif. and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded Sharp Shooters Medal. Discharged in 1945.

YATES, WILLIAM J.

Pvt. William J. Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Yates of Centrahoma, attended Citra School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Berkeley, Texas and Camp Livingston, La. Discharged in 1943.

YOTHER, BILLY D.

S 1/c Billy D. Yother, son of Mrs. Lillie O. Yother of Coalgate, attended Coalgate High School. Entered Navy in 1942. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Served in South Pacific. Awarded nine Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

YOTHER, L. B.

Pfc. L. B. Yother, son of Mrs. Lillie O. Yother of Coalgate, attended Clorila High School. Entered Army in 1942. Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in Australia, France and Germany. Discharged in 1945.





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