

Frank Dimitt, Pvt., Armored force, Ft. Knox, Ky. Turon.

Harry A. Dinius, Cpl., Army Air force, administrative clerk, Luke Field, Ariz. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dinius, 110 W. 13th.



Jean Carol Dinwiddie, Cpl., Marine corps, (women's auxiliary), post exchange clerk, at Camp LeJeune, N. C. Enlisted Feb. 1945. Sent to Camp LeJeune for boot training March 7 and was permanently stationed there after training for 15 months until discharge May 15, 1946. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dinwiddie, 330 East Sherman St.

Allen Dirks, SC 1/c, Navy, ship's cook on auxiliary transport carrier in Southwest Pacific. Owner of Radio Grill, Hutchinson.

George Dirksen, Pvt., Ft. Leavenworth. After discharge employed by Hutchinson Supply Co. Electrocuted while at work on sand dredge on Arkansas river, Hutchinson, July 20, 1946. Home, 103 East 30th.



Clarence Ditgen, Sgt., Army Air Force, P-51 crew chief, 19th Tactical Air Command, Mustang fighter base, in France, with Ninth Air Force, Armorer on the P-51 "Sad Sack" which displayed eight swastikas for that many enemy ships downed. Completed 85 combat missions, logging over 300 hours flight without mechanical failure. He participated in Normandy battle, northern France, Rhineland and Ardennes campaigns. Overseas two years. Home, 616 West 15th.

Albert W. Ditto, Pfc., Service Co., 320th Inf., in 15th Army in European theater. Presidential unit citation awarded his battalion for rescue of the 30th Division's "lost battalion" which was encircled at Mortain, France for six days; overseas 16 months. Home, Turon RFD.

Lee Stanley Ditto, Signalman 3/c, Navy, with mine layer in the Mediterranean. For two months laid mines off coast of North Africa, at Casablanca harbor. In raid by German planes, his mine-layer gun crew shot down four. Participated in invasion of Sicily, undergoing 162 different air raids at Gela harbor in 48 hours. Returned to North Africa, stationed at Oran, Morocco until return to U.S. Son of Mrs. Iva Ditto, 512 North Adams.

Arthur L. Ditttrick, Lt., pilot of navy fighter, in Southwest Pacific, aboard the "Fighting Lady" carrier, in Third fleet. Piloting a Grumman "Hellcat," strafed enemy ships and Jap-held airfields. Participated in air strikes in liberation of Philippines. Home, 6 East Tenth.

Thomas J. Ditty, S/Sgt., 80th Div., European theater. Wounded in action in France, Nov. 9, 1944. Home, 362½ West Sherman.

Rex L. Dively, Col., dental officer, 77th Hospital Evacuation unit, in North Africa. Chief orthopedic consultant with American forces in ETO. To England Aug. 1942 with unit organized at K.U. Medical school. To North Africa Nov. 11, 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dively, Hutchinson.



Jay Y. Divine, T/4, 229th Ordnance Co., in Southwest Pacific for 8 months. Overseas from Fort Ord, Calif. Aug. 1945. In Philippines 2 months; with occupational force in Japan 6 months, returned to U.S. April 1946 for treatment at Army-Navy hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. There 2 months. In army 1½ years. Home, 520 West Seventh.



Chas. N. Dixon



Merle E. Dixon

***Charles Neal Dixon**, AMM 3/c, Naval Air corps, flight engineer, Banana River, Fla., Chamberlin Field, Minneapolis, Hutchinson Naval Air station (1½ years). Engineer aboard PBV patrol planes in Florida. In navy over three years. Nickerson.

***Merle E. Dixon**, Cpl., Ordnance corps, with 3064th Ordnance Service company, Ft. Richardson, Alaska. In service nearly two years; in Alaska one year.

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dixon**, Nickerson RFD, in Fairview community.

Duane Dixon, S 1/c, Navy, on USS "H. W. Gilmore," Bainbridge, Md. naval base and Washington, D.C., instructor in gunnery. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Dixon, 625 East Fifth.

Ermann K. Dixon, in army for 17 months. Home, 413 West Sherman. Son of Mrs. W. C. Barnes, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Floyd N. Dixon, Sgt., Ordnance corps, in Australia and New Guinea. Contracted jungle skin infection in New Guinea and returned to Birmingham General hospital, Van Nuys, Calif. for treatment Jan. 1945. Overseas 1½ years. Son of Mrs. Mildred Dixon, 312 West Ninth.

Howard D. Dixon, S 1/c, Navy, on submarine tenders USS Orion and USS Howard W. Gilmore. Previously at naval station at Bainbridge, Md. In service about a year. Home, Hutchinson RFD.

James M. Dixon, Sgt., Paratroopers, European theater. Overseas from Camp Mackall, N. C. Son of Mrs. Mildred Dixon, 28 West Seventh.

Leon Dixon, Pharmacist Mate 3/c, Navy, on destroyer on the Pacific. Home, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Vernile L. Dixon, A/S, naval transport aviation service, Farragut, Ida. After outbreak of war test pilot for Royal Canadian Air Force. Flew Lockheed transports two years. Enlisted in navy July 1944. Former test pilot and flying instructor. Winner of Thompson Trophy in National Air Races in Cleveland, 1938. Home, 316 West Eighth.

Betty Joan Doan, WACs, Ft. Des Moines, Ia. Daughter of Mrs. A. A. Kootz, 425 Justice St.



Earl B. Dodge, Lt., Navy, with amphibious fleet in Southwest Pacific. Formerly in European theater. Commander of LST 524 during Normandy invasion and battle of northern France. When ordered to Pacific, commanded the same vessel in that area, in the Okinawa invasion. On duty in the occupation of Japan, as commander of amphibious shipping, in the Tokyo Bay area, 1946-1947, commander of task unit and operations officer fleet activities, at Yokosuka, Japan. In navy for 23 years, since July 1923. With Pacific fleet 14 years, 1923 to 1937; then to recruiting duty for three years, at Birmingham, Ala. Home, 14 West Sixth.

Adrian T. Doerr, Pvt., Infantry. Germany. Returned from overseas Aug. 1945. Home, 15 East Sixth.

Howard Dold, Sgt., 149th Combat Engineers Bn. in European theater. Wounded in action in France, July 1944, Valley township. Brother of Mrs. Choke Baughman, Burrton RFD.

***Clifton Leroy Dole**, Pvt., Field Artillery, in Alaska. Was Pvt. Battery A, 130th F.A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. To California with the 35th Div. 1942. Transferred there to artillery regiment going to Alaska.

***Richard L. Dole**, Fireman 3/c, Navy, Farragut, Ida., naval station.

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dole**, Burrton RFD.

Billy Doles, S 2/c, Navy, on USS Bancroft. In action at Saipan and elsewhere in Southwest Pacific. In service since March 1944. Home, Haven. Grandson of Mrs. Ellen T. Doles of Haven.

Don Doles, Electrician Mate, Naval Air force, on Pacific coast. Home, Haven. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Astle, Haven.

Mary Ellen Doles, S 1/c, WAVES, Chicago and San Diego, aviation instructor. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Doles, Haven.

***Alvin Doll**, Cpl., Inf., Camp Cooke, Calif.

***Gilbert Doll**, Cpl., Cavalry, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

**Sons of Barney Doll, brothers of Mrs. Emmett Keenan, 910 North Elm St.*

Kenneth F. Dolocek, T/Sgt., Army Air force in Southwest Pacific, New Guinea, Manila and Leyte. In service four years; overseas two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dolocek, 409 West 23rd.



***Lewis Leland (Lee) Domingo**, Cpl. Entered service Sept. 17, 1943. Took 17 weeks basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex. Transferred to Headquarters Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Hood, Tex., as a typist. Left Camp Hood for Camp Stoner, Calif., for overseas duty. Left U. S. May 10, 1945. Arrived in Philippines Islands, June 18, 1945. Served with the United States Army Training Group on Luzon as an instructor for 11 mos. Discharged at Fort Douglas, Utah, May 10, 1946. Now living at 203 West 5th St., and attending Hutchinson, Junior College.



***Melvin Earl Domingo**, Coxswain. Entered the service Oct. 22, 1944. Took Boot Training at Great Lakes Naval Station. Assigned to the Lexington Aircraft Carrier. Was assigned to the Small Boat Repair Unit on Korea for about a year. Discharged at the Naval Station at Farragut, Idaho. Now living at 712 West A St., Hutchinson, and working for the Bell Telephone Company.

**Sons of Mrs. Mary C. Domingo, 712 West A.*

Jesus K. Dominquez, 712th Railway Operating Battalion, New Orleans. Home, Hutchinson.

Fayette W. Donahe, Technician, Army, Indiantown Gap, Pa. Hutchinson.

Thomas J. Donal, Pvt., 83rd Reconnaissance Battalion, Third Armored Div., European theater. Hutchinson.

Dayul W. Donaldson, Chief Warrant Officer, Navy, on transport on the Pacific. Formerly baker 1/c at naval station, Algiers, New Orleans. Overseas over a year. Served on USS McCracken (APA 198) in Southwest Pacific, in action at Okinawa and Philippines. In service three years. Formerly superintendent of Betts bakery. Home, 401 East 17th.

Richard E. Donaldson, RM 2/c, radioman at Hutchinson Naval Air station. Home, Hutchinson. His wife, Fairy L. Donaldson, also in service, yeoman 3/c, WAVES, stationed at Camp Moffett, Ill., discharged June 1946.



Nov. 1945. Son of Mrs. Mary Dondlinger, Castleton.

Kenneth B. Donley, Sgt., Armored Force, Ft. Knox, Ky. and Camp Atterbury, Ind. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Donley, 410 West Tenth.

John J. Dooley, Sgt., 749th Military Police Bn., Camp Beale, Calif. On duty as a guard at the World Peace conference held at San Francisco following the end of the war. During the war on duty in the San Francisco area as military police. Home, Hutchinson.

Wm. B. Doop, Electrician's Mate 3/c, Navy, St. Louis. Son of James Doop, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Byron W. Doris, Pvt., 130th F.A., 35th Div. Was Pvt. Battery B when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. Hutchinson RFD.

Robert W. Dorland, SK 3/c, Navy, with naval supply depot on Guam. On USS Warren on Pacific. Overseas eight months, returning Dec. 1945. Home, 1125 North Main.

Marshall C. Dorrel, Cpl. T/5, Air Service Command, with one of the "Red Ball" highway trucking units in France, transporting gasoline, ammunition and other supplies to army air force in air offensive against Germany. Overseas Nov. 1943. 320 East B.

Edward F. Dorsey, AMM 1/c, Naval air force, chief machinist mate, instructor at Hutchinson Naval Air station. Home, 2013 North Main.

Edward F. Dorsey, Jr., Signalman on LSM landing ship, amphibious force, Little Creek, Va. Son of Chief and Mrs. Edw. F. Dorsey, 2013 North Main.

Howard S. Doty, with Second Quartermaster regiment, Ft. Warren, Wyo. In service 1942 to Dec. 1945. Chief clerk in Santa Fe division freight office, Hutchinson.

Dale E. Dougherty, Pvt., Medical detachment, 130th F.A., mobilized in Hutchinson with battalion, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.



Camp Bowie, Tex., Camp Hood, Tex., Needles, Calif. and Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. Home, 126 West F.



Finch Co., Hutchinson. Home, 1606 East Sixth.



Logan R. Douglas, Sgt., Ordnance Motor Transport, chief dispatcher at Camp Gordon, Ga., two years. Previously stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., about 5 months and Camp Beale, Calif. 2 months. In army about three years, Nov. 1943 to May 1946. Now employed as a truck driver by Nash.

***William Walter Douglas**, Cpl., Field Artillery, San Francisco. Was Pvt. Battery B, 130th Field Artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with 35th Div. There a year, then to California in 1942.

***Wilbur L. Douglas**, Cpl., Field Artillery, El Cajon, Calif. Was Pvt. Btry. B, 130th F.A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. for a year; then to California.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Douglas, Hutchinson RFD 4.*



son high school, 1943. Son of Mrs. Ike Dover, 1625 N. Hendricks.

Robert H. Dowell, Cpl., Marines, in Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dowell, Burtron RFD.

Thos. F. Dowell, S 1/c, Navy, Philippines, Okinawa and Japan. Made ten crossings of Pacific on USS Admiral Hugh Rodman. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dowell, 703 East A.

C. W. Dowling, Ensign, Navy, stationed in Bermuda. 200 West Eleventh.



***Leroy A. Downer**, Aviation Chief Metal-smith, naval air force at Coco Solo, Panama 1½ years and at Barranquilla, Colombia, South America four months. In service about 5½ years, June 1941 to Oct. 1946. Also stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., Chicago navy pier, Patuxent River, Md. (over a year) and at Olathe, Kans. naval air station. Discharged Oct. 1946.

***Warren E. Downer**, radioman 3/c, Navy, on mine sweeper USS Linnet, off coast of Brazil, South America.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Downer, 703 West First.*

A. L. Downing, with 25th Div. in Philippines. Landed at Lingayen beach, Jan. 11, 1945; in campaign for liberation of Luzon. In battle on Luzon for 165 days. Home, 341 East E.

William H. Downing, Pfc., 35th Infantry, killed in action on Luzon, Philippines Feb. 6, 1945. Son of E. L. Downing, 315 East B. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Donald W. Downs**, Pvt., 151st Inf., 38th Div., serving in the Philippines with "Cyclone" division, in battle for liberation of Luzon. Overseas May 1945.

***Dorothy Downs**, 2nd Lt., Army Nurse corps, with 77th Evacuation hospital, England. Overseas from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to England; then to North Africa and Sicily. Awarded medal for bravery under fire in the Tunisian campaign. In European theater three years. Married to James T. Early, also in the service, for 42 months with Army Transport Corps, 18 months in Southwest Pacific.

**Son and daughter of Mrs. C. A. Downs, Hutchinson RFD 2.*

Ruby McCowan Downs, Lt., WACs, with Special Services in England. Formerly at 31st Base headquarters, A.B. squadron, March Field, Calif. Home, Pretty Prairie.

Orville L. Dowzer, Lt. Cdr., naval construction battalion, electrical construction, in New Hebrides islands, Southwest Pacific. Overseas twenty months, returning March 1945. Discharged at Great Lakes, Nov. 1945. Home, 219 West 20th.

Valentine Doyle, Pfc., hospital detachment, Camp Kilmer, N. J. Son of Mrs. Pearl Ross, 15 West Fifth.

Clyde S. Drake, Jr., Pvt., paratroopers, killed in action in Sicily, July 10, 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake, 600 West 8th St., Hutchinson. (See Gold Star roster.)

Elsie Hershel Drake, ARM 2/c, naval air force, with privateer patrol squadron, Fleet Air Wing 18 over Pacific, participating in strikes against enemy from Central Pacific to the Japanese coastline. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Drake, 706 East Second.



John E. Drake, S/Sgt., Second Air Force, Europe, overseas from Greensboro, N. C. Nov. 1945 to Feb. 1946 as electronic, bombsight and autopilot specialist. In training commands on continental duty with army air force. Conducted experimental work on radar and high altitude bombing at Colorado Springs army air field. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drake, Sterling RFD 3. Home, 120 West 13th.



Norlis E. Drake, RM 3/c, Navy, as radar operator on USS Banner (APA 60) on the Pacific. Helped prepare his ship for use as a target vessel for the atomic bomb test. In navy 1½ years, Jan. 29, 1945 to July 9, 1946. Previously on duty at navy base, San Diego and Point Loma, Calif. Home, Sterling RFD 3, north Reno county.



Fred A. Dreibelbis, AMM 1/c, Naval air corps, on Tinian, in West Pacific for eight months, attached to combat air service unit, with instrument checking shop. Graduated from Hutchinson naval air station. Formerly at Santa Ana, Calif., San Diego and Crow's Landing, Calif. In service over three years, Sept. 1942 to Dec. 1945. Son of Mrs. B. M. Dreibelbis 819 North Walnut.

***Marvin Dreibelbis**, Chief Electrician's Mate, Navy, on sub-chaser on the Pacific. In Southwest Pacific area 19 months.

***Neal E. Dreibelbis**, Pvt., Army air force, Lowry Field, Colo., Kirkland Field, New Mex., Amarillo, Tex.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dreibelbis, 1616 East Fourth.*

Alvin R. Dreiling, T/Sgt., First Cavalry Div., in Philippines. Awarded Bronze Star "for meritorious achievement" in operations in southern Luzon. 558 East Second.



Louis S. Dresbach, Pfc., Medical corps, as technician, at Finney General hospital, Thomasville, Ga., formerly with 127th Antiaircraft Bn. at Camp Haan, Calif., as mail clerk and with 65th Inf., as radar and radio operator, and instructor at Camp Lee, Va., Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Blanding, Fla. In service over two years, June 1943 to Aug. 1945. Son of Ralph S. Dresbach, 633 East Sherman.



George H. Dressler, Sgt., Ordnance corps, as transportation NCO in European theater, participating in Normandy battle, campaign in northern France and Rhineland, Ardennes battle and in Germany. Overseas Dec. 1943. In Ireland, England, France, Belgium and Germany. In service 3½ years, including two years overseas. Based at Nurnberg, Germany while with occupation force. Discharged Dec. 1945. Home, 317 East Second.



Ralph E. Drew, SK 1/c, Navy, storekeeper on USS Maggoffin and USS Wm. Ward Burrows, in the Western Pacific. While on the Burrows (AP-6) was in the disastrous typhoon at Okinawa, Oct. 9, 1945. Served at 13 different Pacific islands including Guam, Wake, Iwo, Okinawa and Hawaii. In service one year, March 1945 to March 1946. Home, 200 West 10th. With J. S. Dillon & Sons.

John D. Dribs, A/S, Army. Home, 1213 West Fourth.

Merle E. Driggs, 2nd Lt., Btry. B, 130th F.A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with 35th Div., Jan. 1941. 213 West Ninth.

Leslie E. Drosselmeyer, Seaman, Navy. 1217 North Orchard.



Elevelia L. Drummond, Sgt., WACs, serving with army units in Pacific theater for nearly two years. At Brisbane, Australia, 7 mos., Hollandia, New Guinea, 4 mos., in Manila, nearly a year. Accompanied a convoy of troops to Philippines from New Guinea in campaign for liberation of Luzon. In Manila April 1945 to Feb. 1946. Since return to U.S. Feb. 1946 (last WAC to leave that area) has been on duty at Percy Jones General hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schmitt, 801 East Tenth.

***Bill (Wm. H.) Dryden, Jr.**, Sgt., 100th Bomber Command, Army Air Force, based in England. With service squadron in England for three years, supply sergeant. In service April 1942 to Dec. 1945. Returned from overseas Nov. 1945 to Camp Chaffee, Ark. Home, 226 East 12th.

***Joe F. Dryden**, Sgt., Medical corps, with army dispensary at Skagway, Alaska, one of the first soldiers to go to Skagway, Sept. 1942. In Alaska nearly two years. Returned to duty with medical corps, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Dec. 1945. Home, 1102 North Elm.

***Wesley I. Dryden**, S/Sgt., 693rd Field Artillery Bn. with Patton's Third Army, in action in France, Germany and Austria. In over 200 consecutive days of combat. Stationed at Salzburg, Austria at war's end. In Germany two years. Overseas Feb. 1943; in European theater 33 months.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dryden, 419 East 11th.*



Walter Barton "Jack" Dubbs, GM 3/c, Navy, gunner's mate in Pacific area on submarines. On USS Sawfish and USS Pompon. The Pompon completed 9 war patrols some of them off the coast of Japan, sinking over 27,000 tons of enemy shipping. On submarine duty over 1½ years, June 1944 to

Jan. 1946. Enlisted in navy Sept. 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dubbs, 326 East Sixth.

Max Duer, armored force, Ft. Sill, Okla. Son of Mrs. Agnes Duer, Sylvia.

Benj. F. Duerksen, Pfc., Army Air force, electrician specialist, army air field, Rantoul, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duerksen, Buhler.

Eugene Duesing, Pvt., 106th Engineers, Brownwood, Tex. Hutchinson.



Harold D. Dufek, Maj., armored force with tank corps in C-B-I theater, serving 18 months in India and Burma and 8 months in China. Liaison officer with a Chinese armored battalion. Participated in central Burma campaign and Chinese offensive. Served two years with the Fourth Chinese

Tank Bn. Overseas Oct. 1943. Stationed first in Bihar province, at Ramgarh, India. In service over four years, Feb. 1942 to April 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dufek, Haven RFD 2. Home, 300 East 16th.

Willard Duff, Pvt., Army Air force, Camp Roberts, Calif., Liberal, Kans., army air field, and Roswell, N. M. Discharged Oct. 1945. Home, Medford township.



***George E. Duffin**, CM 3/c, Navy, carpenter's mate on USS General Butner on the Pacific, since May 1945. In Japanese area. Previously on Atlantic. In service 1½ years, Feb. 1945 to Aug. 1946. Enlisted at Kansas City Feb. 1945. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill., naval station. Overseas 14

months, most of the time at sea in the Western Pacific.



***Raymond D. Duffin**, Seaman 1/c, Navy, serving as mechanic at naval base on Okinawa, with naval hospital unit. In service about three years, Aug. 1943 to May 1946. Previously at Farragut, Ida., Corona, Calif., and San Pedro, Calif. Overseas Aug. 1945. Stationed on Okinawa eight

months. At naval base at San Pedro, Calif., 14 months. Discharged May 12, 1946.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Duffin, Hutchinson RFD 1.*



James E. Duffy, S/Sgt., Army Air corps, aerial gunner with Eighth Air force, based in England, serving as waist gunner on B-17 Flying Fortress. In 35 bombing missions over enemy targets, including heavy bombardment attacks on Munich, Berlin, Ludwigs-gaven, Cologne and

Merseburg, Germany. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Air medal with six Oak Leaf clusters. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Duffy, 20 West 9th.



Oliver S. Duggan, S/Sgt., Army Air force, stock record clerk, Nashville, Tenn., army air center for 2½ years; later at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., for about a year. In service nearly four years, March 1942 to Nov. 1945. Formerly of Plevna. Home, 1508 North Main.



David Barry Dukelow, Lt. (jg), Naval Air force. Formerly commander of a navy PB4Y patrol bomber in the Pacific area. Entered naval air corps Sept. 1940, serving with a squadron in Hawaii until Nov. 1941. Returned to the U. S. to become a pilot for Pan-American Airways, hauling

military supplies from Brazil over the Atlantic to the Far East, across Africa, on the "Brazil-to-Bombay" run. Returned to naval service Jan. 1943, in Pacific war zone with patrol bomber for six months. In action over Saipan. Later to Hutchinson naval air station and Miami, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dukelow, Hutchinson RFD 3. Home, 406 West 23rd.



***James S. Dukelow**, Lt. (jg), Navy, ship superintendent in ship repair branch, on duty at Bayonne, N. J., navy yard about two years; previously at Brooklyn navy yard. In service Dec. 1943 to March, 1945.



***Thomas E. Dukelow**, Boatswains Mate 2/c, Navy, on battle cruiser USS Alaska on Pacific. With task force at Jinsen, Korea, Sept. 8, 1945, to help liberate that section from Japs. Formerly on cruiser USS Philadelphia, in convoy duty on Atlantic. Participated in invasion of North Africa, Sicily and Italy, and later in battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. In service six years, 1940 to May 1946.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dukelow, Hutchinson RFD 3.*

Elwood Dull, Radioman, Naval Air force, Hutchinson naval air station. Home, 1401 North Orchard.

Ann Dukelow (now Mrs. Ann Baldrige), Army Nurse, serving at Ft. Lawton, Seattle, Wash., in army hospital. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dukelow, RFD 3. Wife of Capt. Robert C. Baldrige, of the army, now with occupational force in Japan.



Willard C. Dull, Cpl., Army Air force, in Aleutians about 1½ years. At Ft. Richardson, Alaska; later in action at the recapture of Attu island from the Japs. Returning from Aleutians, served with quartermaster corps at Fresno, Calif., for a year, and at Wright Field, O., for seven months. In army about five years, Nov. 1940 to Sept. 1945. Awarded Bronze Star. Made home with uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scheuman of Haven.



Alvin E. Dumler, Pvt., 320th Inf., 35th Div., in France. Served with Third army on the Marne and Moselle rivers, and in the Vosges mountains in eastern France, attached to an armored unit. Became a casualty in Gremercy forest, France; and evacuated from the front in a C-47 transport,

by air, to a hospital in England. In service 1½ years. Overseas Aug. 1944 to Camp Broomhill, England. Now district editor, Hutchinson News-Herald. Home, 103 West 16th.



Bernard P. Dumler, Sgt., 36th Armored Inf., Third Armored Div., as communications chief. Served in battles of Normandy, northern France, Rhineland and Ardennes campaigns, and Central Europe operations. Was in first allied unit to breach the Siegfried line. A record of 301

days in combat. Spearhead of drive of First army from Normandy beach through France and Belgium into Germany. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Dumler, 518 East First.

Paul L. Dunbar, AMM, Naval Air force, with fire-fighting department at Hutchinson naval air station. Member of Hutchinson fire department. Home, 514 West Eighth.

Forrest Duncan, with Naval Construction battalion, on Pacific coast. Home, 105 West 15th.

***Forrest L. Duncan**, Midshipman on USS "Prairie State," in Navy. Based at New York.

***T. J. Duncan**, Motor Machinist Mate, Coast Guard, Ellis Island, N. Y.

**Sons of the late J. C. Duncan, Langdon.*



***Kenneth R. Duncan,** T/4, with Paratroopers, in maintenance company, as parachute repairman. Participated in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas Feb. to Dec. 1945. Previously at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Athens, W. Va., and Ft. Benning, Ga. In service three years, Dec. 1942

to Jan. 1946. After discharge Jan. 10, 1946, employed at Hutchinson naval air station, in folding parachutes. Home, 231 East First.



***Maurice L. Duncan,** S/Sgt., Army Engineers, in Treadway bridge builders division. Served in Normandy battle, northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns and Ardennes battle. Bronze Star medal and citation for "heroic service" at the Moselle river bridge, in

France, Sept. 7, 1944. In service about 4½ years. Overseas from Ft. Benning, Ga., to England, Dec. 1943. Landed in France, in Normandy invasion D-Day. In ETO until Oct. 1945. Overseas two years. Home, Hutchinson RFD 2.

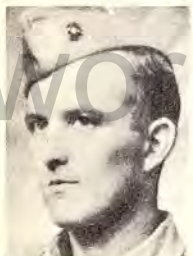
**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan, Buhler RFD 2.*

William Harold Duncan, Cpl., Army Medical department, at 50th General hospital, Camp Carson, Colo. In service 3½ years; overseas in European theater 1½ years. Son of Mrs. Rosa Koeppen, 1201 North Orchard. Home, 211 East Seventh.

George Harold Dunford, Jr., Naval Air force, 317 West Seventh.

Corbin C. Dunham, Sgt., Inf., in European theater. Formerly at Camp Carson, Colo., and Shreveport, La. Home, 1301 North Monroe.

Darrol Dunham, 1st Lt., 320th Inf., 35th Div., in France and Germany. In action in Normandy battle, northern France and Rhineland campaigns and Ardennes battle. Was Pvt. Bry A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div., then to California. Promoted to Sgt. Battery A in California. Later staff Sgt. of cannon company, 320th Inf., at Camp Rucker, Ala. Home, Nickerson.



Lee Darlington Dunham, Cpl., Marines, First Raiders unit, in New Caledonia, New Hebrides and Guadalcanal. In battle at Emirau island, St. Mathias group; in action on Guam, with First Provisional Marine brigade, and in Marianas islands, Okinawa and Ryuku islands campaigns.

Later with Fourth Marines, Sixth Div., in occupational force in Japan. In Pacific area 33 months. In service three years. Son of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Dunham, 109 South Washington.

Russell Dunham, Field artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla. In service 21 months. Home, 1425 East Second.



William A. Dunham, Pvt., 31st Medical Reg., first aid man, stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., two months, and Camp Barkley, Tex., with base hospital, six months. In service July 1942 to Jan. 1943. Home, Plevna. Employed now as pipe fitter and well repairman.

Guy Dunkin, CPO, Coast Guards, New York. 126 North Whiteside.

Lyle Dunkin, Seaman, Navy, radio technician, Stillwater, Okla. 126 N. Whiteside.

Raymond Dunklebarger, M/Sgt., Army Air force, Panama, Ecuador, India, Tinian, West Pacific. In army six years, enlisting Aug. 1939. Overseas 56 months. Home, 1100 East C.

Albert Dunlap, Quartermaster corps, in Michigan. Home, Nickerson.

John Carr Dunlap, Jr., A/C, Army Air force, Harlingen, Tex., and San Antonio. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunlap, 104 West 20th.

Richard Dunlap, Cpl., Radioman, Army Air force, over Pacific, stationed on Saipan, and Markis island. In service 2½ years. Home, Nickerson.

Willard Dunlap, Pharm. Mate 1/c, Naval Air corps, stationed on Guam. Was taken prisoner Dec. 10, 1941, when Wake island was captured. Held prisoner in Japan and Burma, until liberated by American forces in 1945. Son of Mrs. Myrtle Dunlap, Nickerson.

Donna Dunn, Cadet Army Nurse corps, O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo. Burrton RFD.

***Elwin Marzee Dunn,** Sgt., Army Air force, in North Africa, serving as army cook and mess sergeant.

***Sherman M. Dunn,** T/Sgt., 7th Armored Inf., Eighth Armored Div., in European theater. Awarded Silver Star and Purple Heart, and at the same time the name of "Old Ironsides" as result of action in Germany. His unit was ousting Nazi from a castle stronghold, when the commanding officer was shot. Sgt. Dunn took charge of the platoon. In the action he was hit in the forehead by a sniper's bullet, wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel, and knocked down by shell concussion, but he stayed in charge of the platoon, refusing to be evacuated.

**Sons of Russell Dunn, 621 West First and grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Dunn of Abbyville and Mrs. Ida Mc-Iver, 813 East Fourth.*

Harry R. Dunn, S/Sgt., 19th Inf., 24th Div., over Pacific. Shikoku, Japan, and Beppu, Kyushu island, Japan, with army of occupation. In army since Dec. 1944. Overseas Oct. 1945. Home, 815 East Fifth.



Ivory O. Dunn, T/Sgt., Army Air corps, aerial engineer, with Eighth Air force, based in England, participating in air offensive over Germany, battle of northern France, Rhineland and battle of Bulge. Made 35 combat missions over Germany. Awarded Air medal and five Oak Leaf clusters

In service over two years, Aug. 1943 to Sept. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen A. Dunn, 1217 E. Seventh.

John Allen Dunn, Capt., 20th Bomber command, Army Air force, killed in action in air raid on Japan, forced down over China, Nov. 21, 1944. Widow at 429 East 14th St., Hutchinson. (See Gold Star roster.)



John W. Dunn, Bkr. 2/c, Navy, at Hutchinson naval air station over two years, Oct. 1942 to Feb. 1945. Then for eight months serving aboard ship in the Caribbean area. In service Oct. 1942 to Oct. 13, 1945, three years. Home, Nickerson, engaged in insurance business there, owner of Dunn Insurance Agency.



Lawrence Gilbert Dunn, S 2/c, Navy, at Hutchinson Naval Air station, Minneapolis, Minn. Naval station and Great Lakes, Ill. base. In service 15 months, Oct. 23, 1942 to June 13, 1944. Since then at Lowery Field, Denver, Colo., as civilian employee at army air field. Son of Mrs. Amos Dunn, 400 West 13th.



Merle A. Dunn, S/Sgt., Third Armored Div., in England, France, Belgium and Germany serving as mess sergeant. Overseas from Camp Kilmer, N. J. Sept. 1943. Served with First Army in Normandy battle, northern France, Rhineland and central Europe campaigns and Ardennes battle. In service four years June 1941 to June 1945. Home, 903 North Pierce St.



Merlin E. Dunn, Sgt., 5th Inf., 71st Div., also with 193rd General hospital as statistical and personnel clerk, in European theater. Overseas Nov. 1944. Stationed at Glasgow, Scotland, Verdun, France, Germany and Austria. In Central Europe and Rhineland campaigns. In army three years.

Son of Mrs. Clara B. Dunn, 804 North Plum.



Orville Ray Dunn, S 2/c, Navy, over Pacific, in Japan, Philippines and Australia. Formerly for 2 years, 1943 and 1944 in merchant marine. Enlisted in navy 1945, serving on cruiser USS Boston. After discharge enlisted in the army as Pfc., 11th Airborne Infantry, Ft. Benning, Ga. Son of

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Dunn, 305 East Fourth.

Russell J. Dunn, Pvt., Inf., Camp McCain, Miss., serving as army truck driver. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dunn, 225 West A.



Walter Dunn, Rdm. 3/c, Navy, radar operator on USS LSM-362 in Pacific area for about a year. With occupation force in Japan. In navy about two years, April 1944 to Dec. 1945. On landing ship in invasion force in Japan. On the Pacific eight mos. Since leaving navy, captain in Kansas

Highway patrol, with headquarters in Hutchinson. Home, 1311 North Washington. Son of F. M. Dunn, 104 East 14th.

Zella Mae Dunn, Pvt., Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, one of the first from Hutchinson to become a WAC. Graduate of Hutchinson high school, 1930. Employed at Stamey hotel when she enlisted. Home, 1007 East Eighth.



Harold M. Dunsworth, Capt., Air Transport Command, in Indo-China theater for nearly a year. In air force as a pilot since 1930. Enlisted in ferry command at beginning of war, delivering planes abroad. Then transferred to ATC and was sent to the Far East. Based in India for eight

months. With Fifth Ferrying group at Love Field, Dallas, Tex., about two years before going overseas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Dunsworth, Valley township. Home, 510 North Jackson.



Tillman (John T.) Dunsworth, MM 2/c, Navy, on a naval vessel, yard freighter No. 1050 at Taolabon, Philippine islands and the US TPB, at Auckland, N. Z. Overseas ten months. Formerly at Hutchinson Naval Air station. In service three years, Nov. 1942 to Nov. 1945. 802 North Poplar. With Ideal Laundry.

Ed N. Dupee, Pvt., 129th Field Artillery Bn., service battery over Pacific. Home, Turon.



Roy L. Durall, S/Sgt., 35th Div. Infantry, in European theater, serving as supply sergeant. At Camp Robinson, Ark. one year; in California about 2½ years; overseas Oct. 1944 to England, serving in France, Belgium and Germany. In Ardennes battle, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In Germany for a year. In service about five years, Dec. 1940 to Oct. 1945. Home, 500 West First.



Calvin E. Durbin, Sgt., 130th F.A., 35th Div., in European theater. Overseas Dec. 1944. Based at Tarpurley, England, Fontainebleau, France, Nurnberg, Germany, Ste-nay, France. In service five years. Was Pvt. in Btry. B, 130th F.A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With

35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and California in western coast defense. Then to Ft. Sill and Camp Gruber, Okla. Son of Mrs. Hannah Durbin, 216 East F.

Elmer L. Durham, Sgt., Army Transportation Corps, as railroad engineer, in European theater. Hutchinson railroad fireman. Home, 202 West B.

***Elbert L. Durham, T/4, Inf., Ft. Leavenworth.**

***Franklin Durham, Jr., Seaman, Navy. Great Lakes Naval Station, Ill.**

***Max Durham, Pvt., Inf., Ft. McClelland, Ala. Home, 324 West Second.**

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Durham, 411 West C.**

George Galen Durham, Chief Electrician's Mate, on submarine USS Grayline in Pacific, based in Hawaii. Awarded Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in action during a submarine patrol. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Durham, 502 West Sherman.

Melvin Nelson Durham, T/Sgt., Army Air force, over Pacific, with 29th Bomber group based on Guam. Formerly at Pratt army air field and Dalhart, Tex. field. Returned from overseas Dec. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Durham, Turon. Home, 407 East Sherman.

O. E. Durham, Cpl., Engineers corps, Camp Wm. Reid, Clovis, N. Mex. Home, 302 West C.

Harold I. Durland, AMM, Naval air force, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, with naval air ground force; in charge of care of the commander's plane at Hawaiian naval air base. In service four years. 1530 Carey Blvd.

Abeline A. Duron, Pvt., Battery B, 130th Field Artillery, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940, going to Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 with 130th F.A. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson. Hutchinson RFD.

Leroy W. Dutt, Chief Motor Machinist Mate, amphibian force, Navy. In Aleutians for seven months; then to Central Pacific, based on Maui island, Hawaii. In navy over 3½ years, Feb. 1942 to Sept. 1945. Overseas 28 months. Home, 524 East Sixth.

***Billy Jo Dutton, S 1/c, Navy, stationed at Farragut, Ida., Memphis, Tenn., Purcell, Okla., and in Florida. Serving as athletic instructor with naval training units. In service two years.**

***James Rollan Dutton, Ensign, Naval air transport service, in West Pacific. Piloted Skymasters in evacuation of more than 9,000 American wounded from Okinawa during the battle there. Pilot of hospital plane based on Guam for a year. In service three years. Awarded Navy unit commendation. Graduate Hutchinson high school 1940. Discharged from service Dec. 1945. Now employed at C. O. Mammel store.**

***Robert J. Dutton, Pfc., First Cavalry Div., in action in Admiralty islands and Luzon. With first group to enter Manila in liberation and reoccupation of the Philippines. Overseas 1½ years, in New Guinea, Admiralty islands, and Philippines. In army two years.**

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Dutton, 1010 North Maple St.**

Cleo A. Dutton, Pvt., Second Rangers Battalion, Camp Forrest, Tenn. Son of Mrs. Pauline Stull, 709 East A. Home, 229 East B.



Dale Anderson Dutton, Bkr 3/c, Navy, on landing ship USS LST 863, in Pacific theater. In action at Okinawa, Ryuku islands, Marshall islands, Philippines and Carolinas and in six different areas in Japan. In naval service about two years, serving as a baker. Entered service July 1944; discharged April 1946. 406 West First.

Francis E. Dutton, S/Sgt., Army air force, with "Red Raiders," heavy bomber unit, Fifth Air Force, in Western Pacific. In action in East Indies, Papua, New Guinea, southern Philippines, Luzon, north Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago, and China. Was based in North Australia, New Guinea, Owi island, Palau islands, and in Philippines. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Dutton, Lerado community.

Howard K. Duval, Sgt., Inf., Camp Robinson, Ark. 812 North Cleveland.



Arnold J. Dyck, T/5, Army medical corps, in Pacific theater. Overseas March 1944. Stationed at Finch-hofen, New Guinea, Leyte, Guadalcanal, in Luzon and at Manila. Overseas March 1944 to Oct. 1945, over 1½ years. In action at beachhead landings in New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon. In army over two years, July 1943 to Oct. 1945, then re-enlisted in army medical staging service at Camp Stoneman, Calif. Formerly with 51st General hospital, Ft. Bliss, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dyck, Buhler.

*Herbert B. Dye, T/Sgt., Army air force, 338th Fighter squadron, 55th Fighter group, based in England.

*Homer A. Dye, T/Sgt., 884th Ordnance HM Co., in England. Formerly stationed at Pomona, Calif.

*Sons of Mrs. Bessie Dye, Turon.

Marcus P. Dyer, T/5, Army. Killed in action in Holland, October 1944. Home in Valley township, Burrton RFD. (See Gold Star roster.)



Richard C. Dyer, Yeoman 2/c, Navy air corps, over Pacific, based at Agana, on Guam and Tinian. In service about 2 years, June 1944 to April 1946. Previously at Farragut, Ida., Shelton, Wash. and Terminal Island, Calif. On duty at personnel office, navy air base, Shelton, Wash., for about a year. On Tinian, in Marianas, and Guam, four months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Dyer, 403 East 13th.

William K. Dyson, Pfc., medical detachment, Warrensburg, Mo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dyson, Hutchinson RFD 4.



Edgar M. Eagle, Sgt., Army Service corps, post headquarters control branch, Camp Kilmer, N. J. In service since June 1944. Formerly stationed at Camp Fannin, Tex., and Camp Claiborne, La. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eagle, 621 North Plum.

Barbara Eales, Storekeeper 2/c, WAVES, Shoemaker, Calif. Daughter of G. C. Eales, 107 South Poplar.

Carroll G. Eales, Pvt., Inf., killed in action in France, Nov. 29, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Eales, Hutchinson RFD 4. (See Gold Star roster.)

*Dorothy Eales, Yeoman 1/c, WAVES, with operations office, naval base at San Diego. In service three years.

*Dwight Eales, M/Sgt., Army air force, ground chief with B-17 Flying Fortress squadron, Eighth Air Force, based in England. In service over five years.

*Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eales, 825 East B.



Aubrey V. Earhart, S/Sgt., personnel clerk, 60th General hospital in Pacific theater. Overseas from Camp Stoneman, Calif. March 1944; stationed at Milne Bay, New Guinea about a month; Finschhafen, New Guinea, a year; and in Manila, about nine months. In action in New Guinea and Luzon. In army

4½ years, July 1941 to Dec. 1945. Previously at Camp Grant, Ill., Camp McCoy, Wis., Camp Ellis, Ill. and Beaumont General hospital, Ft. Bliss, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Earhart, 535½ East B.

Edwin O. Earl, Lt. Col., Signal Corps, Fifth Army, in Italy. Overseas three years. In three invasions, North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Returned August 1945. Son of Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Earl, Nickerson.



Francis A. Earle



Julius W. Earle

*Francis A. Earle, AOM 3/c, Naval air corps, Corpus Christi, Tex., Norman Okla. and San Diego. In service about 1½ years.

*Julius Wardell Earle, Pfc., Co. F, 137th Inf., 35th Div., at Camp Robinson, Ark., western coast defense in California, Camp Butner, N. C., and Camp Rucker, Ala. Sustained injury in training at Ft. Ord, Calif., dislocation of spine, which prevented his going overseas with his regiment. In army about five years, Feb. 1941 to Nov. 1945.

*Sons of Mrs. J. E. Goodbrake, 722 West First.

*Jack Earnst, Torpedoman's Mate 1/c, Navy, on destroyer USS Detroit. Wounded in back by shrapnel in action at Okinawa. To base hospital in Marianas.

*Mickey R. Earnst, S/Sgt., Marines, radio-gunner in Southwest Pacific and with force in China.

*Sons of Mrs. B. H. Mitchell, Haven.



General hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. Nov. 1943; later to O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo. for treatment. In hospitals until April 1944. To Alaska May 1946, stationed at Anchorage and Ft. Richardson. Son of Carl Easley, Sylvia.

John Eason, Jr., S/Sgt., 45th Quartermaster truck regiment, in India. 103 East E.



Mrs. Benj. H. Easter, Sylvia RFD 2.

Eldon Leroy Easter, Cpl., Infantry, in Pacific theater, serving as army truck driver. Overseas Sept. 1945. In Oahu, Hawaii, then to New Caledonia, Oct. 1945, serving there for 8 months. Entered service Feb. 1945. Formerly at Camp Fannin, Tex. and Camp Rucker, Ala. Son of Mr. and



Dillon & Sons, Hutchinson.

Lloyd W. Easter, Sgt., Infantry, in Hawaii, stationed at army personnel center, Oahu, for 7 months, Sept. 1945 to April 1946. In service about 1½ years, March 1945 to July 1946. Stationed at Camp Wolters, Tex., Camp Adair, Ore. and Camp Hood, Tex. Home, 16 West 15th St. Employed by J. S.

Carl Easterday, AMM 1/c, Navy, in Pacific area for two years. Son of Mrs. A. E. Bond, 704 North Poplar.

Robert C. Eastin, Pvt., Infantry, missing in action on western German front since Jan. 23, 1945. Entered service July 1944. Overseas Dec. 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastin, Hutchinson RFD.



John Springer Eaton, 1st Lt., 24th Armored Engineer Bn., Fourth Armored Div., reconnaissance officer. Overseas April 1944. England, France, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Was in battle of Normandy, northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns and battle of Ardennes. Overseas two years. In service April 1942 to May 1946. Son of Mrs. M. S. Eaton, 1107 North Main.

Roland Ebel, Infantry. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ebel, Nickerson.

Virgil H. Ebel, Pfc., Infantry, in European theater, returning Oct. 1945. Home, Hutchinson RFD.

Vernon E. Eberhart, Sgt., Second Tac. Air Command squadron, Italy, then with army of occupation in Germany. In service three years. Son of Mrs. Anna Schrepel, Turon.



Arthur Ebersole



Robt. Ebersole

*Arthur A. Ebersole, S 1/c, Coast Guard, on USS Cypress, Coast Guard cutter based at Charleston, S. C. nearly two years. Previously at New Orleans, St. Petersburg, Jacksonville and Fernandia, Fla. In service 4½ years, June 1941 to Jan. 1946.

*Robt. H. Ebersole, Lt., Naval air corps, in naval transport service in Southwest Pacific; with VR-11 squadron at Hqonolulu, with VR-6 squadron at Guam, and with transport service flying Skymasters between the Orient and Oakland, Calif. In service since June 1941. Commander of Navy R5D based at Guam until Oct. 1947 when transferred to duty at Moffett Field, Calif.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ebersole, 6 West 22nd.



George W. Ebling, Carpenter's Mate 1/c, Navy, with 36th Naval Construction Bn., New Hebrides, Russell and Bougainville. In battle at Bougainville, sustaining shell-shock. Returned to naval hospital, Shoemaker, Calif. 1944; discharged for disability after three months in hospital. In service Oct. 1942 to Feb. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ebling, 915 North Poplar.

Arlen O. Ebright, Lt. (jg), chaplain, Naval air force, Corpus Christi, Tex. 505 West 15th.

Harry Clyde Echols, Jr., Lt. Army air force, killed in plane crash at Colorado Springs, Colo., army air base, March 24, 1943. (See Gold Star roster.)

Lester R. Eckart, S/Sgt., 467th Quartermaster Bn. in England. With International Harvester Co., Hutchinson.



Wayne Eddingfield, Cpl., 1285th Combat Engineers Bn. in European theater, in England, France, Germany about a year, Dec. 1943 to Dec. 1944. With army of occupation in Germany, building bridges. Returned from overseas to Camp Bowie, Tex. Re-enlisted and now with 11th Bn. ETC, Army Engineers at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Eddingfield, 611 East B.

Howard O. Edge, Pfc., Battery C. 130th F.A., 35th Div. At Camp Robinson, Ark. one year, 1941, with 35th Div. To west coast with 35th, at Escondido, Calif. Hutchinson RFD 2.

***Clarence Ediger**, Boatswain's Mate 2/c, Navy, on USS Tryon, on the Pacific. Disabled, returning to naval hospital at Long Beach, Calif.

***Kornelius "Kurt" Ediger**, Pvt., 838th Guard squadron, Langley Field, Va.

***Norvin Ediger**, S 1/c, Navy, on aircraft carrier USS Suwanee, on the Pacific, killed in action, Oct. 25, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.) Widow, 716 East C, Hutchinson.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Ediger, Buhler RFD.*



Edwin L. Ediger, Petty Officer 2/c, Navy, mail clerk in postal department, on duty at Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco for 2 years. In service 2½ years, Aug. 1943 to Feb. 1946. Previously at Farragut, Ida. 6 mos. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ediger, 618 East Seventh. Home, 126 West 9th. Employee at Hutchinson postoffice.

Herman C. Ediger, Cpl., 863rd Ordnance, Heavy Maintenance Co., in England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman K. Ediger, Buhler.

Leonard A. Ediger, Pfc., Infantry, European theater. Wounded in action three different times, the third time Dec. 1, 1944 when the enemy not only shot but robbed him of his wrist watch, identification bracelet and wallet. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe A. Ediger, Buhler.

Sam Ediger, Pfc., military police, Miami, Fla. Home, Buhler.

John Richard Edsall, 2nd Lt., Army air force, Napier Field, Dothan, Ala. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edsall, near Sylvia.

John Edward, Cadet, Naval air corps, Mt. Vernon, Ia. Hutchinson RFD.

Marvin Edward, Lt., Parachute troop, Ft. Benning, Ga. Son of Mrs. G. W. Roach, 510 West Sherman.

Ula Fay Edward, M 1/c, Navy, serving on PT boat on the Pacific. 301 West 14th.

Clarence H. Edwards, Pvt., Inf., Camp Wolters, Tex. 800 East 11th.



Curry L. Edwards, Major, Signal corps photographic center, officer in charge of instruction teams, Camp Crowder, Mo. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Previously photographic specialist, signal corps, Astoria, Long Island, in charge of camera crew producing motion pictures for Army Pictorial service. Later Signal Photographic school and director of motion picture branch of Signal Photographic division. In service over 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards, Sylvia.

Fay A. Edwards, 2nd Lt., 913th Signal corps, Camp Murphy, Fla. Son of Mrs. A. Fay Edwards, Partridge.

George Edwards, Lt., Army, in England. Son of Mrs. Georgia Kellogg, 215 West Seventh.

George R. Edwards, Navy, Farragut, Ida. naval station. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards, 307 West Second.

Glenn Franklin "Bus" Edwards, T/5 Cpl., 34th Tank Bn. in Atlantic theater. Overseas from Indiantown Gap, Pa. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edwards, Sylvia.

J. A. Edwards, Sgt., Tank battalion, in Libya, North Africa. Hutchinson RFD.

James Edwards, Cpl., Army air corps, Del Rio, Tex. Former Golden Gloves middle-weight champion, 1939 and 1940. Oil worker in Hutchinson field. 607 West First.

Leonard T. Edwards, Sgt., 252nd General hospital, in England. With army medical detachment since 1940. Was in Alaska for three years. Son of Mrs. Patty Jo Zarnowski, 121½ South Main.

***Merle J. "Joe" Edwards**, Lt., Army air corps, in France. Formerly at Salinas, Calif.

***Melvin Lloyd Edwards**, Cpl., Army air force, Will Rogers Field, Okla.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Edwards, Valley township.*



Preston V. Edwards, SC 2/c, Navy, aboard the USS Takanis Bay (CVE 89), in the Pacific area for 19 mos. Formerly stationed at San Diego. Previously at Farragut, Ida. naval station. Home, 1620 North Carey. Son of Mrs. Mary Edwards, 221 West A.



Robert L. Edwards, T/5, 181st Field Artillery Bn., radio division in Southwest Pacific. Served in campaigns in New Guinea and northern Luzon. Overseas from Camp Roberts, Calif. In service about 3½ years. Feb. 1943 to June 1946. Wounded in action in Luzon, Feb. 5, 1945, in leg. Returned to Bushnell General hospital in Utah. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Edwards, 915 East Seventh. Home, 206 West 18th.

***Alford Nelson Eells**, Pfc., First Armored regiment, in North Africa. Was taken prisoner in Tunisia Feb. 14, 1943 and was interned in Germany until liberated by American forces in spring of 1945, a prisoner for over two years.



***Lorin L. Eells**, Pvt., Medical detachment, 15th Air Force in Italy, ambulance driver. Also served with 945th Aviation Transport company and Quartermaster corps. Casualty in Italy, shoulder broken. In service 4½ years, July 1941 to Dec. 1945. Previously at Perrin Field, Sherman, Tex., Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and at Kerns Field, Salt Lake City, Utah. Home, 306 West Second.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Eells, of Langdon.*

***John Ross Egan**, A/S, Army air force, Cincinnati.

***Thos. F. Egan**, Cadet, Army air corps, Columbia, Mo.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Egan, 1019 North Jefferson.*

Arnold Ehling, Pvt., Inf. Stationed in Oregon. Home, Abbyville.

Geo. Ehling, Chief Carpenter's Mate, Navy, with Naval construction bn. in New Britain, Southwest Pacific. 516 North Poplar.



Gerald W. Ehling, Pfc. Signal corps, Seventh Air Force, in Southwest Pacific for three years, serving as radio operator. Participated in invasion of Saipan; was stationed there nearly 2 years. Previously on Canton island, in mid-Pacific, 7 months; and in Hawaii a year. In army nearly five years, Feb. 1941 to Nov. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ehling of Abbyville.

*Glenn Ehling, Pfc., Army air force, Tampa, Fla.

*Morris Ehling, Pvt., Army air force, Sheppard Field, Tex.

*Sons of Mrs. Lottie Ehling, Abbyville.



Kenneth F. Ehling, T/Sgt., Third Armored Div., personnel clerk and sgt.-major of personnel section. In European theater, serving in northern France campaign, Ardennes battle and Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In ETO 2½ years, July 1944 to Jan. 1946. In England, France, Belgium and for 15 months in Germany. In army four years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ehling, Abbyville RFD 1.



Paul A. Ehling, T/5, Army finance department, with 129th Finance disbursing section, in England for about a year. In service three years, Feb. 1943 to Feb. 1946. Was injured in a training accident at Camp Phillips, Kans., in explosion of a land mine, during maneuvers, a hand fractured and

eyes injured. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ehling, Abbyville.

Emil Ehrenbold, Pfc., 54th Inf., 24th Div., in Philippines. One of squad of seven soldiers who held a strategic cave on a hillside near Corregidor for nine days against Jap counterattacks. In a Banzai charge the Jap commander and 23 of his soldiers were killed by fire of the little squad of defenders. Home, 201 West Fifth.



Merle E. Ehresman, AMM 3/c, Navy air corps, in England with Fleet Air Wing 7. In service 3 years, Nov. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Overseas 4 mos., stationed at Dukeswell, Devonshire. At Boston after return from ETO; in naval hospital at Chelsea, Mass. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station 28 months. 1117 North Forest.

L. L. Ehrlich, AMM 2/c, in Pacific theater, on the USS Hornet. Stationed for a time at Hedvon FAW, Hawaii. In the navy over three years. Formerly at Hutchinson Naval air station. 220 East Tenth.



Paul L. Ehrlich, 1st Sgt., 130th Field Artillery Bn. in France and Germany. Sgt. in Btry. C, 130th F.A. when battalion was mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. at Camp Cooke, Calif. Served later at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Camp Gruber, Okla. Overseas from Camp Miles Standish, Mass. to England. In service five years, Dec. 1940 to Dec. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ehrlich, 605 East First. Home, 821 East First.

Royal J. Eicker, Sgt., 404th Service Sqdn., Army air force, in service about six years, Jan. 1940 to Oct. 1945, stationed at air fields in Georgia, Texas, Florida, Illinois, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington; twelve different air fields in all. Son of Mrs. Bessie Eicker, 903 North Plum.

***Keith Eikleberry**, Pvt., Mechanized Cavalry, with First Army in France, Belgium and Germany. 711 West Sixth.

***Kenneth Eikleberry**, Pvt., 222nd Ordnance Co., Camp Gruber, Okla.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eikleberry, 215 East Fourth St.



Alvin W. Eilts, T/5, Topographic Engineers, Seventh Army headquarters, photolithographer. In European theater 17 mos. Served in campaign on the Rhine and central Germany. Two battle stars for battle in crossing of Rhine and action in Germany. On duty at war criminal trials in Nurnberg, Germany as an army photolithographer. In service over three years, Dec. 1942 to March 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Eilts, 326 West A.



Charles H. Eisiminger, Pfc., Inf., heavy machine gun unit, in Western Pacific. Participated in Munda campaign, in New Guinea; in battles of Drinamore river and Stappe area in New Guinea, invasion of Luzon and capture of Ipo dam in the Philippines. In service 3 years, Nov. 1942 to Oct. 1945. Overseas

2½ years, in New Caledonia, New Georgia, Russell islands, New Zealand, New Guinea, Philippines and Japan. Home, Buhler, RFD 1.



Eldon W. Eisiminger, EM 2/c, Navy, electrician's mate on submarine USS SC-680 on the Atlantic for 31 months, based at Norfolk, Va. In service about 3½ years, Aug. 1942 to Dec. 1945. Stationed at Kansas City, Great Lakes, Ill., Boston, New York, Tompkinsville, N. Y. and Norfolk, Va. Son

of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eisiminger, Hutchinson RFD 1.

***Harvey Eisiminger**, Sgt., 13th Air Force, fire control communications section, in Guadalcanal, Bougainville and Philippines. Went with Fifth Air Force to Japan. In service 39 months. South Hutchinson.

***Ralph Eisiminger**, S/Sgt., heavy artillery in Patton's Third Army in France, Germany and Czechoslovakia. In service 45 months. Previously with military police at Camp Carson, Colo. Home, 307 West A.

***Brothers**, operating the Eisiminger service station and S. & C. Transport Co., South Hutchinson.



Howard W. Eisiminger, Cpl., Army Engineers, in North Africa about a year and Italy 1½ years. Overseas July 1943. Served in Tunisian campaign in Africa; Rome-Arno, Apennines and Po valley campaign in Italy, and invasion of southern France. In service April 1942 to Oct. 1945. Previously with searchlight battalion, coast artillery at Camp Callen, Calif. Home, Buhler.



Eisiminger, Hutchinson RFD 1.

Otho (Ray O.) Eisiminger, Sgt., 219th Field Artillery, 35th Div. in France and Belgium, serving with Third Army in battle on the Metz front, eastern France. Was Pvt. Btry. A, 130th F.A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. In service about five years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Eisiminger, Partridge.



Richard D. Eisiminger, SK 3/c, Navy, typing and filing clerk in naval station office on Guam. Overseas Nov. 1945. In the naval service since April 1, 1945. Stationed first at Great Lakes naval station, Ill., then at Port Hueneme, Calif. for four months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eisiminger, 1430 N. Orchard. Home, 1115 North Main.



Honshu, Japan. In service Dec. 1943 to Jan. 1946. Home, 302 East B.

***J. D. (Darwin) Elder, Jr.**, Lt. (jg), Naval air force in Southwest Pacific area. In Philippines for ten months. Overseas from Tucson, Ariz. Returned from over Pacific, Nov. 1945.

***Lawrence L. 'Larry' Elder**, Capt., Third Combat Cargo group, Tenth Air Force, in India-Burma-China theater, flying transport planes and dropping supplies to jungle forces in Burma and China. As a pilot he chalked up 180 combat missions in nine months. In Burma area for 18 months. In service over three years, 1942 to Dec. 1945. Home, 108 East Sixth. Manager of Blackburn Cleaners plant.

*Sons of J. D. Elder, 201 West Eighth.



Leslie M. Elder, Sgt., Army air corps, in India-China theater. Overseas Jan. 1945. In India two months; in China, nine months. In service about four years, March 1942 to Feb. 1946. Before going overseas was stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Willow Run air base, Ypsilanti, Mich., and Greensboro, N. Y. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Elder, 7 West Seventh.



Ray P. Elder, T/4, with Eighth Army headquarters in Pacific theater, in New Guinea, Philippines and Japan, serving as personnel clerk and supply sergeant. Overseas Aug. 1944. Supply sergeant for group of Filipino soldiers who reorganized the Philippine army. At headquarters in Leyte during campaign in south Philippines. In New Guinea, Philippines and Japan over a year. Was Pvt. Btry. C, 130th F.A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. In service five years, Dec. 1940 to Nov. 1945. With editorial staff, Hutchinson News-Herald when he enlisted.

K. K. Elder, Capt., Medical corps, Army, with 125th General hospital in European theater. Overseas from Camp Ellis, Ill. Hutchinson.

Frank Wilbur Eldridge, AMM 2/c, with Naval air unit at Nassau, Bahama islands, in West Indies. Son of Mrs. Bert White, Nickerson.

Guy J. Eldridge, Pfc., with machine gun company in France. Wounded in action in Normandy battle, June 24, 1944. 525 East G.



Robert Neal Eldridge, Sgt., 12th Airborne Div., machine gunner, in New Guinea campaign, in invasions of Hollandia, Wadka island, Sarahma island, Noemboor island, Luzon, northern and southern Philippine campaigns, Mendoa and Mendenell. With occupation troops in Japan. Helped release American prisoners of war from San Thomas prison in Manila. On detail in charge of destruction of naval base at Kure, Japan. Was with first wave of shock troops landing at Noemboor island. In service over three years. Son of Mrs. C. F. Eldridge, 1601 Carey Blvd.

Henry C. Elkins, Pvt., military police, Ft. Custer, Mich. 921 West 18th.



Lloyd B. Eller, Cpl., Marine Corps, with Sixth Div. Ordnance company, over Pacific. Overseas from Camp Pendleton, Calif. to Guam, and then to China with occupational force. In service two years, June 1944 to June 10, 1946. Previously at San Diego and Quantico, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eller, 509 East Seventh.

George Harold Ellinger, Navy, San Diego, Calif. 619 East A.

Geo. M. Ellington, MM 1/c, Navy, with naval construction battalion, Camp Peary, Va. and Gulfport, Miss. Home, 1113 East Ninth.

Arch C. Elliott, 1st Lt., Army Medical corps, in Southwest Pacific. Was in office of division surgeon in Philippines with medical administrative corps, 24th Div., serving in Hollandia, Leyte, Mindoro and New Guinea. Stricken with tropical disease in New Guinea and returned to U. S. March 1946 to army hospital at Swannanoa, N. C. In service five years. Was with medical detachment, 130th F.A. when unit mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. Son of W. Harry Elliott, 621 West 12th.

Arthur C. Elliott, 498th Squadron, Army air force, Lubbock, Tex. army air field. Home, Medford township.

Bill Elliott, Navy, Farragut, Ida. naval station. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott, Hutchinson RFD.



Butler H. Elliott, Quartermaster 3/c, Navy, on USS Crenshaw (APA-76) in Pacific. Participated in amphibious assault landing at Jinsen, Korea and the landing of occupation troops at Taku, China, the last invasion of the war. In navy about 2 years, March 1944 to Nov. 27, 1945. Experienced two bad typhoons within two months, September and October 1945 in West Pacific. Home, 1108 East Tenth.



Claude W. "Bill" Elliott, Pfc., Medical corps, in Normandy battle, northern France campaign, battle of "the Bulge," Belgium, Ardennes and Central Europe campaign. Surrounded for few days in battle of the Bulge but escaped capture. Overseas almost two years. In service July 1942 to Oct. 1945, serving in nine different countries. In Iceland for a time. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Elliott, Turon.



Elden M. Elliott, F/O, 314th Bombardment Wing, 20th Air Force, in West Pacific, flight engineer, 330th Bomb group of B-29's on Guam. Over Pacific for 7 mos. The 314th Superforts dropped more than 60 million pounds of bombs on enemy targets in Japan. Veteran of 250 combat flying hours; made 14 missions against the Japanese homeland. Awarded Air Medal. Returned from overseas Nov. 1945. 203 South Ford.

Frank J. Elliott, T/Sgt., Army Airways Communications, based at Boringuen Field, Puerto Rico. In service in army air force since 1942. Formerly at Miami, Fla. and Truax Field, Madison, Wis. With Army Airways in West Indies since July 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott, 302 East Second.



Floyd Elliott



Kenneth Elliott

Floyd O. Elliott, Pfc., 376th Inf., 94th Div. in France, Rhineland campaign, Central Germany and Belgium. In service nearly 3½ years, Sept. 1942 to Dec. 1945. Overseas about two years. Son of Mrs. Kate Elliott, Turon.

Kenneth Wayne Elliott, Pfc., 309th Inf., cannon company, Third Div. in Germany. With honor guard company stationed in Berlin with occupation force. Overseas Dec. 1945 from Camp Shanks, N. Y. In army 1½ years. Previously at Camp Fannin, Tex. and Camp Pickett, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Elliott, 211 East 19th.



***Frank (B. F. Jr.) Elliott, AM 1/c,** Naval air corps, in West Indies, stationed at Trinidad, British West Indies, 7 months, and at naval air station in Puerto Rico two months. Previously at Pensacola, Fla. about two years and Chicago navy pier eight months. In service nearly 4 years, Jan. 1942 to Sept. 1945.



***Irvin Richard Elliott, Coxswain,** on destroyer USS Ross (DD 563) in Pacific for over two years. In action at Saipan, Pelleu and Ulithi. While supporting a group of minesweepers in Leyte gulf, Oct. 18, 1945, the Ross struck two mines and was badly damaged, but was able to fight off three enemy bombers. Later, while in dry dock in Leyte, the crippled ship was attacked by Kamikaze suicide bombers, the gun crew sinking one and driving the others off. From Philippines to Japan for occupation duty. In navy since Oct. 1943, now on 19th Fleet staff, San Diego.



***Mansel O. Elliott, Cpl.,** Marines in Southwest Pacific. Participated in battle of Iwo Jima, Feb. 19, 1945 to March 27, 1945. When leader of mortar section was wounded, Cpl. Elliott took command so effectively he was awarded Bronze Star medal. Then to Japan on occupation duty. In service over three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Elliott, 931 East Ninth.*

Martin E. Elliott, Sp. (G) 3/c, Navy, at Hutchinson Naval Air station, and Norman, Okla. naval station. 324 North Plum.

Robert L. Elliott, F 1/c, Navy, fireman on USS Makin Island (VE 93) and USS Greyhound, in Pacific area. Previously at San Diego naval base. Hutchinson RFD.



Robert J. Elliott



William E. Elliott

***Robert J. Elliott**, with Army medical detachment, Camp Crowder, Mo., El Paso, Tex., Camp Carson, Colo., Ft. Jackson, S. C., Utica, N. Y. and Ft. Custer, Mich.

***William E. Elliott**, T/4, 766th F. A. medical detachment, in Italy; surgeon's technician. Served in North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns. Overseas five months, March to August 1945. In army over 2½ years, July 1943 to Feb. 1946. Previously stationed at Camp Haan, Calif. one year, Camp Howze, Tex., Camp Hood, Tex., and Ft. Jackson, S. C.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Elliott, 1219 North Main.*



Robert Lee Elliott, Cpl., Army air force, radio mechanic with fighter sqdn., Eighth Air Force, based in England. Awarded commendation for "contribution in aiding the fighting group to become operational eleven days after arriving in England." Student in Hutchinson Junior college when he enlisted. Overseas about two years. Son of Robert W. Elliott, Farmington add.

Bernie Ellis, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes naval station, Chicago. Hutchinson RFD.



Bruce W. Ellis, BM 2/c, Navy, serving on USS PC-494 in patrol duty on the Atlantic about a year, at Miami, Fla., over a year; Jacksonville, Fla., naval hospital, eight mos.; Great Lakes, Ill. naval station and Chicago. In navy three years, Dec. 1941 to Nov. 1944. Home, 305 North Hayes. With Hutchinson Paper Co.

Calvin Ellis, Painter 2/c, Navy, Jacksonville, Fla. naval air base. 400 West Tenth.



service about 1½ years, Aug. 1944 to Jan. 1946. Home, Sylvia.

George (Ona G.) Ellis, T/Sgt., 2327th Glider Regt., 101st Airborne Div. in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas one year, Jan. 1945 to Jan. 1946. Member of honor guard for Gen. Eisenhower in Victory parade in Germany. Awarded two Bronze battle stars and Presidential citation. In

Lucille Ellis, SK 3/c, WAVES, storekeeper Hutchinson naval air station. 324 East C.

Robert Ellis, Pharmacist Mate 1/c, Navy, at Naval Hospital No. 5 on New Caledonia and with naval medical corps on Guam, Okinawa, Saipan and Bougainville. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis, 533 East Third.

Wilbur D. Ellis, Radioman, Navy, killed when USS Arizona was bombed and sunk at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. Son of W. S. Ellis, 204 West B. (See Gold Star roster.)

Henry C. Ellison, S/Sgt., Ordnance Heavy Ammunition Co., in European theater. Son of Ernest Ellison, Turon.



Hubert D. Ellison



Robert D. Elser

Hubert D. Ellison, 1st Lt., 103rd Div., in Luzon campaign, Philippines. Overseas nine months; based at Manila, July 1945 to April 1946. In army 3½ years, Dec. 1942 to June 1946. Office manager for Burt & Binford, contractors, Hutchinson. Home, 109 East Fifth.

Robert D. Elser, Pfc., Headquarters, 1130th Army Engineers, in England, France and Germany. In service two years, discharged Nov. 1945. Home, 315 West B.

Wilbur Leroy Ellsworth, Pvt., Infantry, Camp Shanks, N. Y. Arlington.

Carl Francis Elvin, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes station, Ill. Haven.

Howard A. Elwell, Lt., Navy, ordnance department, submarine division, at Solomons, Md. and Key West, Fla. In navy two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elwell, 15 East Ninth.

***Calvin (John C.) Ely**, Sgt., Army Air force, European theater. Previously at Ft. Myers, Fla.

***Harry L. Ely**, Pvt., Engineers utilities Bn., in European theater.

**Sons of John C. Ely, Turon.*

Eugene Ely, Sgt., Army Air force, Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass. Turon.

Lloyd W. Ely, S/Sgt., Army Air force, aerial gunner with bombing squadron based in England. Had made 15 missions on targets in France, when he was badly injured in a crash landing in England in July 1944. To hospital in England, later flown to U. S. in C-47 transport to Winter General hospital, Topeka. Home, Turon.

Sims E. Ely, Chief Yeoman, Navy, in Aleutians. Turon.



Wolcott Ely, 2nd Lt., 13th Air Force, pilot on B-24 bomber in the Southwest Pacific, in Philippines, and on the island of Morotai, Dutch East Indies. In action at Balikpapan, Corregidor and Philippine invasion. Completed 40 bombing missions with "Long Rangers" squadron, in "Jungle Air Force."

Among targets he hit were Corregidor, Cavite, Nielson Field, Grace Park, P. I., Celebes, Halmahera and Borneo. In service about three years. Son of Mrs. Mahlon L. Ely, 101 West 18th.

George L. Elzey, S/Sgt., Army Air force, Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla. 2909 North Pershing.



Lester R. Elzey, Cpl., Third Engineers Bn., in battles in New Guinea, southern Philippines and Luzon. Was wounded in action at Corregidor, P. I. by shellfire on Feb. 15, 1945. Four days later was again wounded by machine gun fire. Overseas over two years. Cpl. Elzey was with a battalion of engineers engaged in sealing hundreds of Japanese in the network of tunnels on Corregidor in the reconquest of the island fortress. For five days Elzey and other members of the Third Engineer Combat Battalion blasted tons of dirt and rock over entrance while fighting infantrymen kept the Japs in the tunnels. Son of Wm. N. Elzey, near Nickerson. Home, 110 North Severance.

Charles W. "Chuck" Embick, SK 1/c, Navy, storekeeper in supply department at naval air field, Argentina, Newfoundland, for nearly a year. Previously at the Hutchinson naval air station for over two years. In service three years and one month, Oct. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Son of Mrs. H. S. Embick, 327 East 13th. Home, 116 North Plum.

James L. Emery, Jr., Infantry, in European theater, overseas to Ireland. Son of James L. Emery, 1210 East A.

Madison C. Emery, S/Sgt., 713th Railway Engineers Bn., in European theater, North Africa, Italy, Sicily, France and Germany. Participating in Sicilian and Italian invasions. Overseas three years. Former Santa Fe employee, Hutchinson.



Phillip (Karl P.) Emery, S/Sgt., Army Air force, radio mechanic, in India, based at Chabua, Assam, for 30 months. In service about 3½ years, from Aug. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Returned from Calcutta to U. S. March 1946. Now a post office employee in Hutchinson. Wife (Wilma Haines) also in service, with army air corps mid-west procurement office, Wichita. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Emery, 626 East Sherman.



Harry Edward Emigh, S/Sgt., Army Air corps, with repair squadron in European theater. Overseas May 1943 to England. With Army Air force shuttle England-to-Russia. In Russia, April to Dec. 1944. To Germany, Aug. 1945 with Service squadron, Eastern command. Returned from ETO to Washington, D. C., Feb. 1947. Later to Smoky Hill army air base, Salina, Kans. Was overseas 3½ years in 19 countries. In service since March 15, 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emigh, 609 East A.

Wm. Emmett, S/Sgt., in European theater. Returned from ETO Nov. 1945. Hutchinson RFD.

Wallace E. Emmons, Shipfitter 3/c, Navy, in Western Pacific. Stationed on Ryukyu island, Okinawa, and at Barber's Point, Hawaii. Overseas about a year. In service Nov. 1942 to Oct. 1945, including two years at the Hutchinson naval air station, Home, Pretty Prairie; editor of the Pretty Prairie Times.

Jack M. Emry, Navy, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, navy yard. Hutchinson.

Scott M. Emry, Pvt., Army Air force, England. Son of Mrs. Jess Emry, 211 South Monroe.

Earl R. Engbrecht, Cpl., Army Air service command depot in England. 302 West Tenth. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Engbrecht, Sterling RFD 1.

Ernest A. Engel, T/Sgt., Signal corps, Ft. Jackson, S. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. August Engel, 827 East A.

***Charles Wilbur Engelland**, First Marines, over Pacific; wounded in action on Okinawa June 14, 1945. Formerly at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

***William R. Engelland**, 1st Lt., Marines, Quantico, Va.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Engelland, Nickerson RFD.*



Merle H. England, S/Sgt., 339th Inf., 85th Div., in Italy, serving in the battles of the Gustel line, the Hitler line, Gothic line, and Po Valley campaign, and battles at Brenner Pass and in the Dolomite Alps. With a special troop that recovered old paintings valued at \$400,000,000 in a cache in the Dolomites and \$93,000,000 worth of other loot hidden under an ancient fort in Brenner pass, taken from Rome by the Nazis. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. England, 619 East F.



Robert H. England, Pfc., Fifth Armored Div., in Ardennes and Rhineland battles and Central Europe campaign in Belgium and Germany. Was in a three day battle at the crossing of the Rhine. In final smash destroyed a Nazi column trying to escape across the Rhine at Osroy, Germany. In Germany nine months, returning Aug. 1945. In service June 1944 to Nov. 1945. Home, 420 East B.



John M. England **Leland J. England**

***John M. England**, Sgt., 765th Railway Shop Bn., Leominster, England and Bazyutz, France. Participated in Rhineland campaign. In service May 1944 to Nov. 1945. Sante Fe employee, Hutchinson. 1227 East Seventh.

***Leland Jay England**, Pvt., Marines, with First Supply Co., San Diego, Calif. Injured in train accident at San Diego. Medical discharge.



***Glenn E. England**, Sgt., Army Air corps, supply division, serving in Normandy battle, northern France and Rhineland campaigns. Based in England five months; France 16 months, Belgium, one month. Also at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., and Scott Field, Ill. In service Oct. 1942 to Dec. 1945. Weighmaster, state grain inspection department. Home, 410 Pleasant St.

**Sons of Mrs. Francis England, 1228 East Seventh.*



Everett H. Engle **Norman Engler, Jr.**

Everett H. Engle, Chief Yeoman, Naval Construction Bn., divisional director of athletics, Camp Peary, Va. and Corpus Christi, Tex. naval air station. In service over two years. Home 1007 North Grant. With Nash-Finch Wholesale Co.

Norman Engler, Jr., S 1/c, Navy, on mine-sweeper engaged in clearing mines from harbor at Osaka, Japan. In Japan five months. In service over a year. Previously at San Diego and Shoemaker, Calif. naval bases. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Engler, 327 East 13th.

***Phillip William Engler**, Cpl., 169th Inf., in Western Pacific, serving with Gen. Wing's division in the Philippines campaign, in Leyte and Luzon. In service 1941 to 1945. Re-enlisted in army air corps and now stationed at Colorado Springs army air field.

***Robert O. Engler**, Navy, on transports carrying marines to Southwest Pacific, to Guadalcanal, Guam and New Guinea. Formerly on transport carrying troops to Aleutians, at Attu. In service a year before war, on duty on Pacific. Home 811 East Seventh.

**Sons of Mrs. Edward Engler, 414 East Sherman.*



William A. Engler, T/5, 43rd Division, army communications, in Southwest Pacific. Overseas three years, in New Zealand, New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, New Georgia, New Guinea and Philippines. Served in combat in Guadalcanal, northern Solomons, New Guinea and Luzon. In service April 1942 to Oct. 1945. Formerly with Bisonte hotel, Hutchinson. Home, Hutchinson RFD 1.

Frank J. Engledow, Pvt., First Inf. 101 East Campbell.

Burt W. English, Maj., Veterinary corps, serving in China for a year. Previously commanding 23rd Station hospital, Ft. Bliss, Tex., also on duty at Greenville, Pa., and Ft. Riley, Kans. After return from China, Oct. 1946, appointed to post at Maxwell Field, Ala. Home, 316 E. 13th.



***Eugene Minot English**, 1st Lt., Army Air corps, pilot of Liberator P-24 bomber, with Fourth Air force, in the Southwest Pacific area. Based in Australia, Netherland East Indies, Philippines and Ryukus. Participated in campaigns in China, Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, Luzon,

southern Philippines and Ryukus campaign. On 42 missions in B-24 bombers. In service three years. In Asiatic-Pacific theater 18 months. Wife (Ila Balderston) with army nurse corps for three years.



***Jack Foree English**, AM 2/c, Naval Air force, aviation metal-smith in Western Pacific over a year, two months in New Hebrides and 16 months based on Guam. In service nearly three years, July 1943 to March 1946. Was in naval hospital at Norman eight months with rheumatic fever.

Now located at Santa Barbara, Calif.



***Marijane English**, 1st Lt., Army Nurse corps, serving as a nurse on the hospital ship USS "Blanche F. Sigman" on the Atlantic, making 18 trips across the Atlantic, carrying wounded from the European-African-Middle East theater. Aboard the ship for 14 months. Awarded two battle stars, for service in the battle of Germany and the Rome-Arno campaign, Italy. In army about 3½ years, June 1943 to Oct. 1946. Was married to Lt. R. A. Hawksley, a PBM pilot, in the navy.

**Sons and daughter of Mrs. W. W. Bush, 131 West Twelfth.*

Maurice A. English, Pfc., AST unit, Syracuse, N. Y. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. English, 312 East 14th.

Earl R. Engbrecht, Cpl., Army Air force, service command depot, England, mechanic overhauling aircraft engines. 302 West Tenth. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Engbrecht, Sterling RFD 1.

Ernest A. Engel, T/Sgt., Signal corps, European theater. Formerly at Ft. Jackson, S. C. In army four years. Home, 540 East A. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. August Engel, 827 East A.

Charles Wilbur Engelland, First Marines, Southwest Pacific. Wounded in action on Okinawa June 14, 1945. Formerly at Camp LeJeune, N. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Engelland, Nickerson RFD.

Wm. H. Engelland, 1st. Lt., Marines, in China, stationed near Tientsin for a year. Returned Sept. 1946 to Oceanside, Calif. Formerly at Quantico, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Engelland, Nickerson RFD.

Elmer A. Enlow, Pvt., Inf., with army intelligence section in Japan. Formerly at Baltimore, Md., and Camp Hood, Tex. Returned from Japan June 1946. Son of Mrs. Alfred Enlow, 1822 North Ash.



Gerald D. Engweiler, Radioman 2/c, Navy, in Western Pacific, based at Eniwetok, Marshall islands, for five months; on Saipan 4½ months; at Manila, three months; Nagasaki, Japan, one month; Okinawa Shima, Tulagi, Solomon islands and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Participated in the Okinawa campaign. In navy two years, April 1944 to May 1946. Overseas about 17 months. Son of Konrad Engweiler, Haven.

***James Frederick Engweiler**, S 1/c, Navy, on Pacific. In the navy for three years.

***Richard Engweiler**, S 2/c, Navy, on Pacific, based at Astoria, Ore.

***W. C. "Jack" Engweiler**, Chief Boat-swain's Mate, with Ship Repair unit at Nouma, New Caledonia, and later to Japan. He returned from Japan Oct. 1946.

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Engweiler**, Haven.

Wesley Dale Ennis, Ensign, Navy, commissioned at Annapolis, Md., naval academy, June 1947. Appointed instructor at academy, 1947. Previously on USS North Carolina on Atlantic. On attack transport USS Leo on Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ennis, 409 West 19th.

Benny Enns, Pilot Officer, Canadian Air force, killed in action in European theater. (See Gold Star roster.)

John W. Enns, Cpl., Ft. Knox, Ky. 512 East A.

Norman D. Enns, S/Sgt., 9th Inf., European theater. Overseas to north Ireland, Oct. 1943. Served in Belgium and France. Buhler.

Paul G. Enns, A/S, Navy, New Orleans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Enns, Inman RFD.

Merle Emanuel Enresman, Seaman, Navy. 1117 North Forest.

Abe W. Ens, Sgt., 254th Inf., 63rd Div., killed in action in Germany, March 19, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)

Albert Ens, Cpl., 488th Bombing squadron, Army Air force. Childress, Tex., Coffeyville, Kans., army air field, and Chanute Field, Ill. In service about 3½ years. 701 East Fifth.

George W. Ens, Pfc., Medical detachment, 60th Armored Inf. Bn., 108th General hospital, Camp Polk, Shreveport, La. 803 North Plum.

George Ens, in Army 3½ years, 18 months in European theater. With Homer Jennings service station.

Vernie Ens, Pvt., Medical unit, Bushnell General hospital, Brigham City, Utah. Buhler RFD.



James A. Entz

James A. Entz, S 1/c, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. Hastings, Neb., Chicago Navy Pier and New Orleans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Entz, 615 North Madison.

Franklin (Alfred F.) Epp, T/4, 36th Field hospital, in New Guinea, Philippines, Okinawa and Ryukyus. In five campaigns in the Pacific theater. Overseas over two years. In army three years. Son of Mrs. Henry E. Epp, Pretty Prairie. Operates service station, Pretty Prairie.

***Chester M. Enyeart**, Pfc., 981st Field artillery Bn., in European theater. Returned Oct. 1945.

***Philip L. Enyeart**, S/Sgt., Ninth Air force, based in Belgium. Engineer-gunner with 322nd Marauder group. On 14 bombing missions over Nazi targets in Germany and Austria. In service since Nov. 1942.

***Sons of Firman M. Enyeart**, near Turon.



Donald Leslie Epperson, T/5, Army Air force signal corps, radio operator. In Western Pacific, participating in combat in Guam, Iwo Jima and Ryukyus campaigns. Overseas 14 months. Stationed in Hawaii Jan. to June 1944; on Guam, July to Oct. 1944; Iwo Jima, Feb. to May 1945, and Okinawa, Aug. 1945 to Jan. 1946. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Epperson, Hutchinson RFD 1. Home, 103 N. Palace. With Winchester Packing Co.

Arthur Ericsson, Col., commander of Camp Biske, near Bremerhaven, Germany, Prisoner of War camp. Formerly commanding POW camp near Ogden, Utah. Previously stationed at army posts at Medford, Ore., and Ogden, U. Formerly superintendent of state reformatory, Hutchinson. Served in World War I as captain, commanding a company in the 137th Inf., 35th Div., in France.

Walter A. Erickson, MM 1/c, Navy, at naval base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for over three years, Aug. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Son of Mrs. Anna M. Young, 519 East Carpenter.

Albertina Erbert, T/Sgt., WACs, with hospital detachment, Daytona Beach, Fla. Formerly with Gage-Hall clinic, Hutchinson.

Thomas A. Erhard, AMM 2/c, Naval Air force, in Philippines. Over the Pacific for 16 months. Formerly at Clinton, Okla., and Corpus Christi, Tex., naval air stations. Son of T. A. Erhard, 105 West 25th.

Charles Francis Erker, Pfc., 63rd Inf., Sixth Div. In Southwest Pacific. Overseas July 1943 to Hawaii. Landed at Milne Bay, New Guinea, Feb. 1944, in action against Imperial Japanese marines. Had 208 days of combat there. Transferred to engineers battalion while in New Guinea. Moved to Luzon, Jan. 1945, where he had 112 days more of combat, liberating the Philippines. His division established a record for the longest continuous combat duty. In service five years, Nov. 1940 to Oct. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Erker, Haven township.

Ray Erlich, Pvt., Ft. Sutton, N. C. Home, 113 West B.



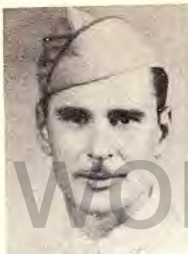
James P. Erny, Sgt., crew chief in 12th and 9th Air forces in Italy. Participated in Rome-Arno and North Appennine campaigns in Italy, southern France invasion; and Rhineland and Central Germany campaigns. In service nearly seven years, Jan. 1939 to Oct. 1945. Previously at Ft. Riley, Kans., Selfridge Field, Mich., at Lincoln, Neb., army air base. Overseas 19 months. Son of Mrs. Mary B. Erny, 319 East Eighth.

Wm. H. Errett, S/Sgt., Field artillery, 34th Div., with Fifth army in Italy; also in North Africa. In service three years, all except three months overseas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Errett, 321 East Fourth.

Jack Erwin, Pvt., 281st Refrigeration unit, Quartermaster corps, in New Guinea, at Ora Bay and Milne Bay. In Southwest Pacific 1½ years. Previously with infantry at Tyler, Tex., Camp Fannin, Tex., and Ft. Ord, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Erwin, 829 East Third.



Joseph Esau, Sgt., Army Air corps, motor transportation NCO, with photo intelligence unit, 13th Air force in Southwest Pacific. In action from Guadalcanal to Truk. Participated in battles in southern Philippines, Luzon, New Guinea, northern Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago, and the Western Pacific campaign. Overseas over 2½ years. Was on an LST when it was bombed and sunk off the coast of Guadalcanal. In service 3½ years. Son of John W. Esau of Buhler.



Herbert G. Esaw, S/Sgt., Army Air corps, tail gunner on B-24 Liberator bomber with 15th Air force in Italy. Shot down a Nazi plane over Vicenza, Italy, and helped knock down ten others in violent air battles at Eleusis and Kalamaki air fields in Greece. He made 43 combat mis-

sions. Participated in the Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns in Italy, and in air combat over the Balkans. In service three years, Nov. 1942 to Sept. 1946, including three months in North Africa and seven months in Italy. Son of Mrs. Edna Esaw, 401 West Eighth. Home, 510½ North Main.



Floyd Estabrook



Wm. C. Estes

Floyd (Chas. F.) Estabrook, T/Sgt., 21st Armored Inf. Bn. in European theater, Rhineland campaign, Ardennes battle and Central Germany campaign. Overseas from Camp Cooke, Calif. Oct. 1944. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Estabrook, Nickerson.

William C. Estes, ETM 3/c, Navy, electric technician at naval research laboratory, Washington, and naval radio station, Cheltenham, Md. Later on duty at naval hospital, Bethesda, Md. In service 1½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Estes, 301 West 19th.

Ensiso Estanislado, Pvt., Inf., European theater. Wounded in action. Son of Cruz Guisar Maldonado, 409 West E.

Glenn E. Ester, Pvt., 40th Engineers, in Italy. 401 West Sherman.

Lee Ester, Pvt., 46th Medical Bn., Camp Bowie, Tex. 401 West Sherman.

Herbert N. Estes, S 1/c, Naval Air force, Minneapolis, Minn., naval station. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station. Hutchinson RFD.



Melvin E. Estey, 1st Lt., Coast artillery corps, instructor in Coast artillery school, Ft. Monroe, Va., for 1½ years. Also previously on duty at Camp Davis, N. C., Camp Wallace, Tex., and Ft. Riley. In service over 1½ years, Feb. 1942 to Sept. 1943. Now general research supervisor and project engineer at Hagerstown, Ind. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Estey, Langdon.

Cecil V. Etherton, MoMM 1/c, Navy, with salvage unit in Italy, and in North Africa, stationed at Fidhala, French Morocco. Home, 407 East Sixth.



Harry D. Etherton, S/Sgt., Army Ordnance corps, supply sergeant, with 624th Ordnance Bn., at Ordnance base depot, in England. Overseas 20 months. In service 2½ years, June 1942 to Dec. 1945. Previously for nearly a year at ordnance depot, Pomona, Calif., Ft. Frances E. Warren, Wyo., and at Connelly Ordnance depot, Atlanta, Ga. Home, 404 West 18th. Foreman at C. O. Mammel Stores Co. warehouse.

Glenn J. Ethridge, F/O, Ferrying division, Air Transport command, in India, the C-46 transport plane of which he was pilot, bearing the name "Pat and Bill," named by Pilot Ethridge after his wife, the former Pat Gronniger of Burrton and their little son, Bill. Based near Calcutta. Formerly flight officer at Douglas, Ariz., with Air Transport command. Son of Glenn A. Ethridge, 124 East 8th.



Joseph C. Etzler, S/Sgt., turret gunner B-17 Flying Fortress, in 385th Bombardment group, Eighth Air force, based in England. In army air force 29 months. Radar operator on B-17 bomber. In England six months. In service 2½ years, July 1943 to Nov. 1945. Formerly at Yuma, Ariz., air base. Returned from European theater July 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Etzler, 107 East 17th.

James Eubank, Inf., stationed at LeHavre, France. Returned from ETO July 1945. Son of Dr. and Mrs. Eubank, Nickerson.

C. A. "Holmes" Eubanks, Capt., 988th Signal Service Bn., in China-Burma theater for three years, returning from overseas Nov. 1945. His unit functioned as radio and code teams in signal liaison communication for Chinese troops in north Burma. In regular army, Signal corps, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 1947. Home, 1416 North Main. Son of Mrs. Fred S. Bethurum, 419 East 13th.

R. L. Eubanks, T/Sgt., in Western Pacific, with occupation force in Japan. Home, Burrton RFD.

***Harold K. "Jeff" Eurlon**, Cpl., 373rd Port battalion, Milne Bay, New Guinea, and in Australia. In service 15 months.

***Kenneth Leroy Eurlon**, EM 2/c, Navy, electrician's mate on USS Schmidt, destroyer escort on Atlantic and Mediterranean. Made 20 crossings of Atlantic. Based in Sicily and Ireland. In navy over three years.

***Verlon E. Eurlon**, Cpl., First Troop Transport command, Army Air force, Keesling Field, Biloxi, Miss., Austin, Tex., Baltimore, Md., Warrensburg, Mo. 720 East C.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Eurlon, 18 West Fourth.*



***Arnold J. Evans**, MM 3/c, Naval Construction battalion, truck dispatcher motor transportation department. Stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, eight months in 1944. In service about 2½ years, Aug. 1943 to Nov. 1945. Previously on duty for three months at Farragut, Ida., naval training station; about two months at Camp Peary, Va. Overseas Jan. 1944 to Hawaii; stationed there until Sept. 1944; then transferred to naval air station at Olathe, Kans. Home, 710 Curtis street.



***Dale R. Evans**, 2nd Lt., Army Air corps, in service two years, Nov. 1943 to Nov. 1945. On duty at Amarillo, Tex., Garner Field, Tex., Waco, Tex., Foster Field, Tex., Keesler Field, Miss., Randolph Field, Tex., and Aloe army air field, Tex., as air pilot. Discharged Nov. 2, 1945. Now flying serviceman for Krause Plow Corp., Hutchinson.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Orville M. Evans, Turon.*

***Arthur Francis Evans**, T/Sgt., Eighth Air force, based in England, radio operator and gunner aboard B-17 Flying Fortress. Completed 35 missions. In Normandy battle, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service 3½ years.

***Dwight J. Evans**, Lt. (jg), Navy, Radarman, stationed at naval base at Plymouth, England, May 1944 to July 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Evans, 411 North Hendricks.*

Benjamin E. Evans, Capt., Second Bombing DPTC, Army Air corps, in England. Home, Arlington.

Brice E. Evans, Carpenter's Mate 3/c, on sea duty on Pacific. Formerly in Aleutians. 404 West 14th.

***Charles Evans**, T/5, 121st Field Artillery Bn., 32nd Div., in New Guinea, Biak island, Netherland East Indies, Leyte and Luzon, and Honshu, Japan. Overseas about three years.

***Maurice L. Evans**, RM 2/c, Navy, radio-man at station on Samar, Philippine Islands, for seven months, and on patrol boat, USS PC-1564, for three months on Pacific. In service 1½ years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans, 428 West 24th St.*

Dale N. Evans, Pfc. AST, engineering, Pittsburgh, Pa. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Evans, 129 East 15th.

Ernest Leroy Evans, AMM 1/c, Navy, on Pacific. In Navy six years. Later at Braintree, Mass., naval air station. Son of Mrs. Mary Evans, 28 East Carpenter.

Harold F. Evans, Cpl., Army Air Force, San Antonio and Harlingen, Tex. Son of Mrs. Elda Evans, 614 West 12th.

Irvan J. Evans, Pvt., Naval construction battalion. England. Hutchinson RFD.



man. Manager of Evans radiator service.

Oscar F. Evans, Sgt., Inf., in campaigns in Tunisia, Sicily, Italy and southern France. In service four years. Overseas 32 months. 302 East B.

Virgil W. Evans, Metalsmith 1/c, Navy, with Ship Repair unit, Boston, Mass. Son of Mrs. Hazel Evans, 405 West 14th.



ice about three years, Jan. 1943 to Dec. 1945. Home, 501 East Campbell.

William T. Evans, Pvt., Battery A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Jan. 1941.

Eric A. Evenson, Ensign, Naval Air force, Miami, Fla. Student at Hutchinson Junior college when he entered service.

Francis Everett, with naval base, Kodiak, Alaska, for 1½ years, returning July 1946. Returned to Alaska Jan. 1947 to civilian position at Juneau. Daughter of Mrs. C. H. Everett, 1005 North Adams.

Gene Rex Everett, Chief Yeoman, Navy, on USS Santee, on the Pacific. With convoys, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, New Zealand. Also on convoy duty on the Atlantic, to Iceland, Murmansk, Panama and South Africa. Returned to U. S. to duty at Hutchinson naval air station. In navy six years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Everett, 1017 West 17th.

Emmett R. Every, Capt., Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah. Home, Hutchinson RFD.



years, March 1943 to Jan. 1946. Overseas two years, in Guam, Marianas, Ie Shima

Jack E. Evans, Cpl., Army Air Force, with 1660th Ordnance Co., 15th Air Force, in Italy. Served in the Rome-Arno, Po Valley and North Apennines campaigns. In Italy 1½ years. In service about three years, Jan. 1943 to Oct. 1945. Overseas, in Italy, Jan. 1944 to May 1945. Home, 732 East Sherman.

and Ryukyus. Returned from Guam Dec. 1945 to Camp Stoneman, Calif. Discharged Jan. 3, 1946. 725 East Fourth.



1944 to May 1946. Bronze Star award. 725 East Fourth. With Geo. E. Gano Grain Corp. office.

**Sons of Mrs. Anna Ewald, 725 East Fourth.*

Wm. L. Ewbank, Jr., Major, Army Air force, group adjutant of "Sky Lancers" light bombardment unit, Fifth Air force, in Philippines. Later B-29 flight instructor at Smoky Hill air base, Salina, Kans. 725 East B.

***Herbert R. Ewbank, AOM 2/c, Navy,** New Hebrides and New Zealand. Wounded in action Jan. 1943. To naval hospital, Oakland, Calif. Later on duty at NOP, Pocatello, Ida. Re-enlisted Jan. 1946 and now stationed at Pearl Harbor.

***Otho Bernard Ewbank, Coxswain, Navy,** on mine sweeper duty off coast of North Africa and along Atlantic coast.

**Hutchinson boys, brothers, grandsons of A. C. Harrison, 320 West Tenth.*

Clinton R. Ewing, Pfc., 409th Inf., 103rd Div., killed in action near St. Die, France, Nov. 16, 1944. Son of Mrs. Amy Ewing, Arlington. (See Gold Star roster.)



ington. Employed as coremaker at Krause Plow Corp. plant. Home, 430 W. Sherman.

Eugene Ewing, Cpl., Army Air force, Baltimore, Md. Son of Mrs. Henry King, Arlington.



***George H. Ewald, S/Sgt.,** Signal corps, serving as Sgt. Major in Signal corps headquarters, Tenth army, and 3181st Signal Service Bn., in action in Ryukyus and Okinawa. Served at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, 6½ months and on Okinawa-Shima, one year. In service over two years, Feb. 1944 to May 1946. Bronze Star award. 725 East Fourth. With Geo. E. Gano Grain Corp. office.

James E. Ewing, Storekeeper 2/c, Navy, overseas in the Pacific area from May to Dec. 1945. Before that stationed at Farragut, Ida., and Little Creek, Va. Since returning from overseas stationed at naval base, Bremerton, Wash. In service about two years, May 1944 to March 1946. Home, 910 East A.



Jay Ewing, Jr., Lt., Army Air corps, navigator and observer based at San Antonio, Tex. for a year. In service 2½ years, June 1943 to Dec. 1945. Also stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., San Marcos, Tex., Mountain Home, Ida., Monroe, La., and Chanute Field, Ill. Home, 403 West 21st.



landing operation at Guam, and invasion of Rota island, Marianas. Later for 1½ years on the USS Vella Gulf. Since Aug. 9, 1946 on the staff of the commander of the naval group at Tacoma, Wash. In navy since March 1943. Son of Mrs. Mildred E. Minor, Arlington.

Jerry Eynard, Sgt., Inf., Camp Polk, La. 16 West Eighth.

Cecil Eyestone, Lt., Inf., in European theater. Wounded in action in Germany. Burrton RFD.



tation for accomplishments in aerial mapping, preliminary to invasion of southern France. In service 3½ years, March 1942 to Sept. 1945. Son of A. C. Fagerquist, Sr., 710 East B.

Cleo Fail, Navy, on USS Chester, based at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. In navy 13 years. Hutchinson RFD.

D. J. Fair, Jr., Lt. (jg), Navy, Hollywood, Fla. Former manager of Fair Lumber Co. lumber yard at Nickerson.

Douglas Fairbanks, in Navy, on USS Pillsbury, killed in action when that vessel was sunk by enemy in Java sea. Hutchinson. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Philip H. Fairbanks, Coxswain, Navy,** in West Pacific, serving on Saipan, Okinawa and Iwo Jima. In service about three years, May 1943 to March 1946.

***Richard D. Fairbanks, Carp. Mate 3/c,** naval construction battalion, in Southwest Pacific, at Majuro, Marshall islands and on Guam. On Pacific two years. In service over 2½ years, May 1943 to Feb. 1946.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Fairbanks, 1525 North VanBuren.*



Donald E. Fairchild, Cpl., Army air corps, special services, on duty at Sandroo Strom Fjord, Greenland, over 2½ years as an entertainment specialist. Previously at St. John, Newfoundland. Overseas Oct. 1942 to July 1945. Previously at Camp Roberts, Ft. McDowell, Camp Stoneman, Ft. Snelling and Camp Curtisgild. After return from Greenland stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., three months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairchild, 336 East Sherman.

Frances Irene Fairchild, Pfc., Army Air corps, WAC, with ATSC special services. On duty at Wright Field, Dayton, O., as service club hostess for 1½ years. In service June 1944 to Jan. 1946. Now Mrs. Richard E. MacNichol, her husband former staff sgt. army air force, for two years in North Africa and Italy. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fairchild and granddaughter of Mrs. W. G. Fairchild, 551 East Sherman.



Samuel G. Fairchild, Col., commander 219th field artillery group, 16th Corps, Ninth Army, in European theater, in action in Germany from Rhine crossing to end of the war. Overseas Nov. 1944. A casualty June 20, 1945 at Frankfurt, Germany from overstrained heart. Returned to U. S. after end of war and received discharge May 31, 1946. Previous to going overseas was stationed at Ft. Crook, Neb. Commander at Camp Robinson, Ark. for two years, 1940 to 1942; at Camp Livingston, La., and Camp Shelby, Miss. In the army for 29 years, since June 14, 1917.

In World War I went to France as captain in the 15th Field Artillery, Second Div. Awarded Croix de Guerre for gallantry at Blanc Mont in the battle of Champagne, Oct. 2, 1918. Served as battery commander in battles at Somme Dieu, Chateau Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Champagne and Argonne. Served as lieutenant in Second Kansas Inf. on the Mexican border in 1916. After World War I on duty as regular army instructor with National Guard field artillery battalion in Hutchinson for several years. Son of Mrs. W. G. Fairchild, 551 East Sherman.

William H. Fairchild, Major, Army engineers, Third Armored Div. in France and Germany; intelligence officer, 1106th Engineers combat group in ETO. Previously with engineers' section, Fourth Army headquarters, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. In European theater two years. Son of Col. Sam Fairchild, 551 East Sherman.

Wm. P. Fairchild, Jr., Cpl., 130th F. A., 35th Div. Pvt. with medical detachment when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with 35th Div. 1941. Western coast defense duty, 1942. Son of Wm. P. Fairchild, 3113 North Plum.



Harold M. Faldtz

***Harold M. Faldtz**, S 2/c, Navy, with cargo transportation unit on Samar, Philippines. Also at San Diego, Camp Elliott, Calif., and Terminal Island, Calif. In service about a year.



Millard Faldtz

***Millard (Francis M.) Faldtz**, Sgt., Army Air force, 339th Fighter Sqdn., radio operator, Seattle, Wash. and Paine Field, Everett, Wash.



***Leon E. Faldtz**, Petty Officer 3/c, 83rd Naval Construction Bn., serving over the Pacific over a year. At Oahu, Hawaii, five mos.; Tulabao, Philippines, five mos.; and Tanku (Tintsien), China, one mo. Previously at Camp Perry, Va., Camp Endicott, R. I. and Camp Parks, Calif. In service two years, Nov. 1943 to Jan. 1946. Home, 109 West B.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Egnar Faldtz, 212 West Seventh.

***Allen J. Falk**, Cpl., Medical corps, Camp Bowie, Tex.

***Lester L. "Bill" Falk**, Pfc., 81st Div., army engineers, Palau, in Western Pacific; overseas 15 mos. Formerly with 306th Engineers Bn., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. With 130th F. A. Bn. when it mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and in California. In service 2½ years.

*Sons of J. C. Falk, 336 West Sherman.

***Albert R. Fall**, SS (B) 2/c, Navy, Ship's Service, Camp Bannion, Farragut, Ida. and Bremerton, Wash.

***Charles Beverly Fall**, Electrician's Mate 2/c, Navy, USS Yorktown in battles of Coral Sea and Midway, and on USS West Virginia, in Pacific area.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fall, Langdon.

Cleo Fall, on torpedo destroyer USS Chester at Pearl Harbor when that base was bombed Dec. 7, 1941. In navy 13 years. Hutchinson RFD.



Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Fall, Turon.

Robert W. Fall, T/5, 504th Parachute Regt., 82nd Bn., Paratroopers, with regimental supply battalion. In European theater for 2½ years, serving in Sicily, Italy, Belgium and Germany. In the service four years, Oct. 1941 to Sept. 1945. Previously at Camp Grant, Ill., and Ft. Benning, Ga. Son of



Lindsey B. Fallis, Pvt., 531st Fighter Sqdn., 20th Air Force, over Pacific, serving as an armorer. Based on Iwo Jima nine mos., and Salpan two mos. Participated in air campaigns against Truk, Iwo Jima and Japanese mainland. In service three years, Feb. 1943 to Feb. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs.

R. R. Fallis, 912 East Sixth. A brother, Pvt. Russell I. Fallis in armed force in Southwest Pacific.

Rudolph S. Fanestil, Jr., Pharm. Mate 3/c, Navy medical unit, New Orleans, La., McAlester, Okla., San Diego, Great Lakes, Ill. 1829 North Ash.

Bill B. Fankhouser, 1st Sgt., Marine Corps aviation, Southwest Pacific; capture of New Georgia group; two raids on Savo, capture of Guadalcanal. In service 3½ years. Haven.

Cyril Fankhouser, Mach. Mate, Coast Guard, convoy supply ship, on Atlantic. Haven.



Harry Faris, Lt. Col., Army Air force, accounting officer, AAF budget and fiscal office, Dayton, O., for two years; at southeastern procurement district AAF office, Atlanta, Ga. a year. Previously at Midwestern Procurement district office, AAF, Wichita. In service over three years, June 1943 to Aug. 1946. Served also in World War I, Second Ammunition train, Second Div., in battles of Soissons, St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse, and later with chief paymaster's office, Army Corps headquarters at Neuwied, Germany, in 1918 and 1919. Now with Pierce, Faris & Co., public accountants, Hutchinson. Son of Mrs. G. N. Faris, 320 West Fifth. Home, 303 East 17th.



William Robert Faris, T/4, Army signal corps, radio operator, in Italy, participating in the northern Apennines and Po Valley campaigns. With 34th Div. five months and with 88th Div. nine months. In Italy 1½ years. Later in the Trieste area. His last overseas station at Gerizia, Italy. In service about 2½ years, March 1944 to July 1946. Son of Col. and Mrs. Harry Faris, 303 East 17th.



Donald F. Farley, Pvt. Inf., Camp Roberts, Calif. and Ft. Riley, Kans. Previously with supply section, army ordnance plant, Ogden, Utah, in charge of stock department at Ogden Arsenal, American Fork, Utah, as civilian employee. In army Feb. 1945 to Nov. 1945. Since discharge with War Ordnance department at Ogden, Utah. Family at 310 East 13th.

Joseph P. Farley, Jr., T/Sgt., killed in action, Courcelles, Belgium, Feb. 3, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)

Robert J. Farley, Ensign, Navy, on USS Midway, super-aircraft carrier, as personnel officer, July 1945 to July 1946. Midshipman at Annapolis naval academy; commissioned June 6, 1945. In navy since July 1942. Son of Mrs. Jas. F. Farley, 213 East Sixth.

Lawrence W. Farmer, Cpl., Army Air force, tail gunner on Flying Fortress. Alexandria, La., army air base. 309 East Sherman.

Richard N. Farmer, Sgt., armed force in European theater. Returned to Newport News, Va., Dec. 1945. Home, Langdon.

Walter V. Farmer, Pvt., armored force, Ft. Knox, Ky. 800 North Monroe.

Merle Lee Farney, Soundman 3/c, Navy, in Pacific area. Overseas for 31 months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Farney, 330 West Sherman.

 ***Jay Dean Farney,** Coxswain, Navy, signalman, fire chief at naval operating base in Philippines. Stationed on Samar for seven months, Oct. 1945 to May 1946. In navy 1½ years, previously at Great Lakes naval station, and since return from overseas at naval air station, Olathe, Kans. Discharged at Norman, Okla., July 9, 1946. Employed by Morton Salt Co. Home, 505 East A.

 ***Richard M. Farney,** 1st Sgt., 3614th Truck Co., in Quartermaster corps, England, France, Belgium, Germany and Austria. In battles of Ardennes, Rhineland, northern France and Central Europe campaigns. Last stationed at Lenz, Austria. In service almost four years, Oct. 1942 to Jan. 1946. Operator of gasoline station, Langdon.

 ***Willard S. Farney,** S/Sgt., Crew Chief, Army Air force, with 405th Fighter group, in England, France, Belgium, Germany and Austria. Participated in flying missions in Normandy battle and northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. In service 3½ years, April 1942 to Oct. 1945. Overseas about two years. Home, 528 East Sherman. With Krause Plow Corp.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Farney, Langdon.*



Gerald A. Farr, Sgt., Inf., in European theater, France, Germany and Austria. Wounded in action at Fridenburg Farm, France, Dec. 13, 1944, by shrapnel. In Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service over two years, April 1944 to May 1946. Overseas nine months. Previously at Camp Hood, Tex., and Ft. Meade, Md. After returning from ETO, stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Camp Swift, Tex., and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Formerly of Plevna. Grandson of Mrs. Mae Smith, Plevna.

James Riley Farrow, Sr., Fireman 1/c, Navy, on USS Hamilton, on the Pacific. 109 West Seventh.

James O. Fassett, RT 2/c, Navy, radio technician on new carrier, USS Sicily, on Pacific, based at Bremerton, Wash. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Fassett, formerly Hutchinson.



Eldon E. Fast

***Eldon E. Fast,** Pfc., Ordnance corps, Camp Lee, Richmond, Va., Aberdeen, Md., and Camp Beal, Calif. 1210 East Eighth. With Central Fibre Products Co.

***Ezra S. "Bill" Fast,** T/Sgt., Eighth army, in Leyte and Luzon, in Philippines; then to Japan, as storekeeper in war department publications section, Air Service command headquarters, at Yokohama. Overseas from Camp Hood, Tex., July 1945. 727 East Ninth.

**Sons of Mrs. E. A. Ward, 1210 East Eighth.*

Francis Fast, Pvt., Army Communications unit, radioman, in France, Belgium and Germany. Wounded in action in "battle of the Bulge." Burrton RFD.

Melvin Fast, Sgt., Air Service command, England. Burrton RFD.

Forrest C. Faubion, Pharm. Mate 2/c, Navy, naval hospital, Corona, Calif. 323 East First. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Faubion, 412 East Ninth.

Clifford R. Faulkner, with Engineers combat battalion in Aleutians, in landing on Attu. In service four years. 201 W. Tenth.

Luther F. Faulkner, 1st Lt., Army Air force, European theater, air pilot. Returned from overseas Nov. 1945. Previously at Stockton Field, Calif., and Las Vegas, N. M. With J. S. Dillon & Sons, Hutchinson.

Gerald A. Farr, Sgt., Inf., in European theater, France, Germany and Austria. Wounded in action at Fridenburg Farm, France, Dec. 13, 1944, by shrapnel. In Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service over two years, April 1944 to May 1946. Overseas nine months. Previously at Camp Hood, Tex., and Ft. Meade, Md. After returning from ETO, stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Camp Swift, Tex., and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Formerly of Plevna. Grandson of Mrs. Mae Smith, Plevna.



Donald E. Fear



Phillip D. Fearl

Donald E. Fear, Fireman 1/c, Navy, in Southwest Pacific, on USS Eagle (PE 32), USS Grafton (APA 109) and USS Crescent City (APA 21). In navy 1½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fear, Sylvia RFD 2.

Phillip D. Fearl, Capt., 504th Heavy Ordnance Maint. Co. for 2½ years. Overseas with the company from Camp Perry, O., to Pacific area. Executive officer at Hawaiian ordnance depot, Honolulu. In army 3½ years; overseas two years. Home, 308 East 16th. Manager Davis-Child Oldsmobile Co.



James R. Fee



John R. Fee

James R. Fee, Sgt., Army Air force, radar technician, Camp Pinedale, Calif., Hammer Field, Calif., Buckley Field, Colo., Truax Field, Wis., Boca Raton, Fla., Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City. In army three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fee, Sylvia.

John R. Fee, AMM 3/c, Navy Air corps, Hutchinson naval air station, Alameda, Calif., Port Hueme, Calif. In service three years. Home, 903 East Fifth. With Hutchinson police Dept.

***Clifford Donald Feese,** Cpl., 25th Bomber group, Recon. unit, 8th Air force, in England and France. Overseas over three years. Home, 200 East First. With Betts Bakery.

***Harold Chester Feese,** Chief Electrician's Mate, Navy, on USS Asheville, killed when that vessel was sunk in battle in Java sea March 1942. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Wayne Feese,** T/Sgt., Army Air force, in service 3½ years, Will Rogers Field, Okla., Sheppard Field, Tex., Lake Charles, La., Valdosta, Ga., and Charlotte, N. C. Home, 712 North Severance.

**Sons of Chester E. Feese, 203 West Seventh.*

***Elmer Feese,** Pvt., Army Air corps. In Caribbean area, West Indies.

***Justin H. Feese,** 2nd Lt., Army Engineers, Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

***Mason H. Feese,** S/Sgt., one year in European theater. Formerly at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Home, 409 East Campbell.

**Sons of Elmer L. Feese, Plevna.*

Richard Feese, S/Sgt., Army Air force, with squadron based in England, serving as a bombardier. Shot down on a raid over Germany Aug. 17, 1943, and after bailing out was taken prisoner. Held prisoner in Germany nearly two years until liberated by American forces in spring of 1945. Overseas with squadron from Smoky Hill field, near Salina. Son of Mrs. Maude Moore, and grandson of Mrs. Emily Feese, 215 East Carpenter.

Joseph D. Fehr, Pfc., Army Radio unit, in Asiatic-Pacific theater for 1½ years. In service 32 months. Previously at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Son of Joe A. Fehr, Arlington. Home, 621 East Tenth.

Robert D. Felt, T/Sgt., Crew Chief, P-38 Lightning fighter squadron, 14th Fighter group, 15th Air force, in Italy. Overseas about 2½ years, serving in Tunisia, Libya, Corsica and Italy. Served in campaigns in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy, and invasion of southern France. Citation for completion of 101 missions. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Felt, 606 North Walnut.



Alva L. Fenn, Col., commanding field artillery with First, Second, Third, Fourth and Ninth armies, in European theater; in battle of Normandy and northern France, Rhineland and Central European campaigns. In service since Dec. 23, 1940. Wounded in action by artillery fire, Exten, Germany, April 7, 1945.

Col. Fenn left Hutchinson for the war as commander of a battery of the National Guard battalion which mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940, captain of Battery C, 130th F. A., taking his battery to Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson a year; then to western defense command in California, with the 35th Div. for 15 months. Overseas Feb. 1944 to European theater. Served as executive officer of 202nd Field Artillery group with Ninth army through France and Germany, reaching the outskirts of Berlin. Later commander of 240th F. A. Bn., at Metz and Marseilles, France.

Awarded Bronze Star for "heroic achievement" with the field artillery in operations against the enemy Oct. 14, 1944 in Belgium. Also awarded Bronze Oak Leaf cluster for meritorious service in operations in France. Was executive field officer with the Ninth army field artillery group. Assigned to duty on general court martial staff in Germany. Returned Oct. 1945 after 21 months in ETO, reporting at Ft. Sill, Okla. as assistant plans and training officer. Discharged May 9, 1946 and resumed law practice in Hutchinson, but soon was recalled to duty at Washington, appointed July 1946 director of department of organization and training on general staff of army at Washington and later as national guard advisor to the War Department general staff training division. In the army over five years. Home, 124 East 13th. Son of Mrs. Mary G. Fenn, 126 East 13th.



tation mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with the 130th

Laverne (Harlin L.) Fenn, Major, 63rd Field Artillery Bn., in Japan at Fukuoka, Kyushu island. In Japan since the fall of Yokohama Aug. 1945. In the army since Dec. 1940. Formerly instructor at Fort Sill, Okla. field artillery school. Was 2nd Lt., battalion reconnaissance officer, 130th F. A., when bat-

F. A. Jan. 1941. Served with 35th Div. at Camp Robinson one year, later on duty at Camp McCoy, Wis., Baltimore, Md., and in Virginia. Overseas to Pacific theater with 24th Div., serving in Leyte and the Philippines. Then to Japan with the 83rd Field Artillery Bn. In the army since Dec. 1941. Enlisted in National Guard in 1924, advancing from private to second lieutenant, and during the war advancing further to captain and major. Home at 313 West 18th. Son of Mrs. Mary G. Fenn, 126 East 13th, and brother of Col. A. L. Fenn.

Ardath Armstrong Fenton, (Mrs.), Ensign, WAVES, with OTC, Boston. In Washington with her husband, Sgt. Maurice Fenton of the Marines. Former Ardath Armstrong of Sylvia.

Virgil Fenton, Naval Air force, Athens, Ga., St. Louis. Graduate Hutchinson high school, 1933.



Ervin L. Fenton

Ervin L. Fenton, AMM 2/c, Naval air force, on USS Absecon in the Atlantic area, stationed in Azores, Jacksonville, Fla., Miami, Fla., Pensacola, Fla. In service since March 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fenton, 618 East 14th.



Earl Ferguson

Earl (Leslie E.) Ferguson, Pvt., Army Air force, map maker, Sheppard Field, Tex., Buckley Field, Colo., Lemoor Field, Calif., Hammer Field, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson, 808 North Walnut.

William H. Ferguson, ARM 3/c, Naval Air force, missing in action since May 13, 1945, failing to return from bombing mission near Iwo Jima. (See Gold Star roster.)

Robert W. Fernie, Cdr., Navy medical corps, at Bishop's Point and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for two years. Senior medical officer at Hutchinson naval air station for a year. Previously at San Diego and Moffatt Field, Calif. In navy since 1942. Now a physician in Hutchinson. Home, 2100 North Madison. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Fernie, 1122 North Walnut.

Harold W. Ferris, S/Sgt., First Marine Air Wing, bombardier, in Philippine islands, Action in Mindanao and Sulu archipelago. 624 East Sherman.

Milton M. Ferris, Cpl., radioman, Army, North Africa, based at Casablanca, Morocco; near Bone, Tunisia, and on coastal patrol in the Tunisian campaign. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ferris, E. Sherman.

William Ferris, Cpl., Marines, El Centro, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ferris, Hutchinson RFD.



pital in Utah for six months. In service

Joseph James Ferry, Sgt., Inf., in European theater, participating in Ardennes battle and campaign in Germany. Overseas Dec. 1944. Wounded in action at Kessel, Germany a month after landing in Europe, Jan. 30, 1945. To hospital in England for three months; then to Bushnell General hos-

three years, Dec. 1942 to Dec. 1945. Home, 402 East 13th. With R. & S. Cafe.



to Oct. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bearden, Buhler RFD 1.

Walter G. Fessenden, MM 1/c, Navy, in West Pacific. Participated in Philippines liberation and battle of Okinawa. Also in Solomon islands, Admiralty group, New Guinea, Carolines, Guam, Kuma Shima and Japan. Visited Tokyo and Yokohama after VJ-Day. In navy three years, Sept. 1942



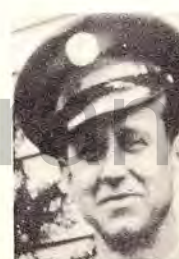
Treasury and Bougainville islands; Gilberts, Bismarck Archipelago, Marshall islands, New Guinea, Marianas, Carolines, Philippines and in raids on Formosa, Okinawa and Bonin islands. In navy four years, April 1942 to Jan. 1946. Son of Mrs. Florence Whitehead, 720 E. Sherman.

Everett C. Fettis, Lt., Navy, captain of USS LSM-353, serving in the Southwest Pacific combat area for nine months. Previously on carrier USS Bunker Hill for nearly two years, Feb. 1943 to Oct. 1944; and on battleship USS Nevada for six months, Aug. 1942 to Feb. 1943. Participated in action at



artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. at that camp for a year. Son of Paul Fick, 1427 East Fourth.

Richard N. Fidler, Fireman 2/c, Navy, on aircraft carrier "Shangri-La" on the Pacific. Served in Okinawa campaign. 535 East D.



tion in Luzon, Guadalcanal, northern Solomons, Papua, New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, southern Philippines and Ryukyus. Injured at Port Moresby, New Guinea, April 9, 1943 in gasoline explosion. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Field, Pretty Prairie.

Cecil O. Field, M/Sgt., 321st Bomb Sqdn., 90th Bomber group, Army Air corps. In Pacific theater about 3 years in Hawaii, at Iron Range, Australia; Port Moresby, Dobodura and Nadzab, New Guinea; Wakde island, Biak, Mindoro and Luzon in Philippines; Okinawa and Ie Shima. In action



Dale Field



Eugene Field

Dale E. Field, Carpenter's Mate 3/c, Navy, in Bermuda; Hutchinson naval air station, Norfolk, Va., and San Diego. In navy three years, Sept. 1942 to Oct. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Field, Buhler, Home, South Hutchinson.

***Eugene H. Field**, S/Sgt., Army Air corps, aircraft inspector, Moody Field, Ga. In army over four years, Nov. 1941 to Dec. 1945.

***Herbert W. Field**, Lt., Army Air corps, killed in action in New Guinea, June 15, 1943. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Wayne Field**, Lt., Army Air corps, killed in action in Sicily, July 24, 1943. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Field, 300 West Seventh St.*



***Gene R. Field**, Pfc., 47th Inf., 9th Div., with First army, in France, Belgium and Germany. In battle of "the Bulge" in Belgium, and Rhineland campaign. Wounded in action, by mortar shell, in Germany, March 9, 1945. Overseas six months, landing in Scotland Nov. 1944. In army 2½

years, July 1943 to Oct. 1945. Served about a year at Camp Haan, Calif., also at Camp Carson, Colo., and Ft. Meade, Md.



***Robert E. "Bobby" Field**, Pvt., machine gunner, 60th Inf., serving with Seventh army in the North African campaign. Overseas, April 1942 from Camp Kilmore, N. Y. Casualty, shell-shock, in battle in Tunisia. Returned to hospital at Staunton, Va. Medical discharge Sept. 1943. In service about a year. Home, 201 West Sixth. Former catcher on Hutchinson Pirates baseball team.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Field, 229 West Sixth.*



Leonard E. Field, S/Sgt., 672nd Tank Destroyer Bn., Camp Hood, Tex., 1½ years. For nearly two years with amphibious tractor unit as an instructor, training new troops. Stationed at Ft. Logan, Colo., Camp Roberts, Calif., Camp Swift, Tex., and Ft. Ord, Calif. In service May 1942 to

Oct. 1944. Later laboratory technician and ethyl blender at gasoline refinery, Clearwater, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Field, Haven.



***Lyle L. Field**, T/Sgt., 15th Air force service command in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Overseas June 1943 to Africa. Was twice a casualty overseas, arm injury in Sicily, 1943; and leg injury in Italy, 1944. Formerly 1st Sgt. in First Air force. In army three years; previously at Okla-

homa City air base and Camp Kilmer, N. J. Home, 2700 East 30th.



***Orville L. Field**, S/Sgt., 36th Armored Inf., Third Armored Div., in Normandy invasion, battle of St. Lo, and northern France campaign. Wounded in battle twice within three weeks. First by mortar shell in battle at St. Lo, July 11, 1944; and again by shell fire Aug. 2, 1944, in the Normandy battle. In a hospital in England about a month. Then to the Stark general hospital, Charleston, S. C., and Winter general hospital, Topeka. In army over three years, since Nov. 1941.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Field, Hutchinson RFD 3.*

Loys L. Field, Sgt., Army Air force, Randolph Field, Tex., Amarillo, Tex., Lubbock, Tex., Enid, Okla., and Dodge City army air field. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Field, Pretty Prairie.

Ronald A. Field, Sgt., Army Air force, with fighter squadron, Buckingham Field, Ft. Myers, Fla. Turon.



William Glenn Field, Lt., Signal corps, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., as radar officer. Previously at Ft. Leavenworth, Camp Crowder, Mo., and Cambridge, Mass. In service about 2½ years, Aug. 1943 to Dec. 1945. Later a radio engineer at Cambridge, Mass., field station. Former student in Hutchinson

high school. Grandson of E. S. McCollm, 116 West 15th. His wife, the former Margaret Koesis, of Hutchinson, also in service, petty officer 2/c, WAVES, on duty at Philadelphia.

Curtis V. Fife, Shipfitter 3/c, Naval construction battalion, Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.; Port Hueneme, Calif. Former manager of Dillon Mercantile Co. store, Hutchinson. Home, 600 West Seventh.

Rhea M. Fife, Technician, WACs, Camp Blanding, Fla. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis V. Fife, 600 West Seventh.

James Ransom Fife, T/5, Army, Ft. Knox, Ky. Released from army for construction work on war plant project. Shot and killed at Tulsa, Okla., July 22, 1943. Son of Mrs. Etta Fife, Nickerson.

Paul V. Fillo, 1st Lt., Army Engineers, located in British Columbia and Alaska, in connection with building of military highway. Wife nurse on the NYA Center staff, Hutchinson.

Roy Fincher, MM 1/c, Naval Air corps, at Hutchinson naval air station. Home, 520 West 11th St.



Geo. A. Finfrock



Merle Finfrock

George A. Finfrock, Sgt., Army Air corps, 28th Airdrome Sqdn., Second Air force; later with 7th Heavy Bomb group, Topeka, Kans. Previously Sheppard Field, Tex., Chanute Field, Ill., Ft. Snelling, Minn., and Lincoln, Neb. In service 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Finfrock, 615 East Fourth.

Merle (Albert M.) Finfrock, Quartermaster 3/c, Navy Amphibious force, on Atlantic seaboard. With LSM flotilla based at Norfolk, Va. Also at Camp Bradford, Ledo Beach, and Little Creek, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Finfrock, Hutchinson RFD 2.

Wayne H. Finney, S/Sgt., Air Transport, Great Falls, Mont. Hutchinson RFD.

J. N. Fischer (Rev.), Chaplain, Navy, assigned to aircraft carrier on Pacific. Entered navy 1943. Assistant pastor of St. Teresa's Catholic church, Hutchinson, for five years.



James E. Fishback, WT 2/c, Navy, water tender on USS Chevalier on the Pacific, based at Saipan. Later with occupation force in Japan. In Pacific theater 16 months, Feb. 1945 to June 1946. In navy two years, July 1944 to 1946. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill., and Norfolk, Va. Entered

Tokyo Bay with the Third fleet after V-J Day. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fishback, 424 East 14th.

Bob Fisher, Pvt., Army Air force, Dandia air base, Albuquerque, N. M. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fisher, Turon.

Dean Fisher, Cpl., Army Air corps, with AAF base band and orchestra, Grand Island, Neb. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Adlai E. Fisher, Haven.

Kermit J. Fisher, T/2, with Army over Pacific. With occupational force in Japan. Haven RFD 1.

Lavern Fisher, Pvt., Army Air force, Randolph Field, Tex. Turon.

Leo V. Fisher, Pfc., Army Air corps photographic unit, Peterson air field, Colorado Springs. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fisher, 329 Osborn.

Ronald A. Fisher, Sgt., 446th FGTS, Army Air corps, Tyndall Field, Fla., and Bay Harbor, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fisher, Turon RFD.

***Clyde W. "Buddy" Fisk**, Army Air force, Springfield, Mo. Former Hutchinson News-Herald employee.

***Walter Wayne Fisk**, Naval Air force, photographer, Quonset Point, R. I. Formerly with Hutchinson naval air station. Photographer, Hutchinson News-Herald.

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisk of Hutchinson, now of Byers, Kans.*



Julian A. Fitzgerald, Pfc., 409th Inf., 103rd Div., in France, Germany and Austria. Overseas Oct. 1944. Served in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Transferred to 47th Inf., Ninth Div.; later to 14th Inf., 7th Div., in Austria. Returned from ETO with 245th Engineers Bn. from Bremerhaven, Germany, March 1946. In service about 3½ years, Dec. 1942 to March 1946. Home, 126 North Whiteside. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald, 27 East 12th.

J. W. Fitzsimmons, Lt., Army Air force, in England. 403 Hyde Park.

James E. Flaherty, Cpl., 57th Ordnance base, Southwest Pacific. Hutchinson RFD.



John Willard Flaming, Ensign, Navy, on USS Skagit (AKA 105), serving in both European and Asiatic theaters. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station nearly two years; later at Newport, R. I. After enlisting Dec. 1942, assigned to duty at Hutchinson naval air station. Became senior storekeeper, commissary dept. at Hutchinson NAS July 1943. Commissioned ensign at Hutchinson station. In service over three years. Son of Mrs. Justina Franz, Buhler.

Daniel F. Fleming, Pvt., Infantry, in France. 21½ East Sherman.

Robert L. Fleming, Lt., pilot of patrol plane in Western Pacific. Awarded Air medal for attacks on enemy installations in Solomon islands, for bombing enemy air field at Buka Passage; silencing enemy gun positions at Ballale air field, and strafing installations at Tonolei harbor and Bougainville. Home, 1217 N. Adams.



Earl O. Fletcher, M/Sgt., battalion sergeant major, parachute field artillery, 17th Airborne Div., in France, Belgium and Germany. Participated in the airborne invasion near Wesel, Germany in 17th Airborne, operating with the British 6th Airborne. Previously in battle of "The Bulge." In action at crossing of Rhine and in battle of the Ruhr. Transferred to 101st Airborne Div. July 1945. In army 2½ years. Son of Robert E. Fletcher, 522 East Sixth.

Jack Vernon Fletcher, Fireman 2/c, Navy, killed in action when USS Reid, destroyer, was sunk off Leyte, Dec. 11, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

Preston H. Fletcher, BM 1/c, Coast Guard depot, Owensboro, Ky. Formerly S 1/c on USS Humphries, on the Atlantic. Manager of gas company, Turon.

Robert E. Fletcher, Jr., AMM 1/c, Navy, on USS Hornet, on Pacific; later with air transport squadron 12 at Honolulu. In Pacific theater 15 months. 804 East Fourth.

Victor Flickinger, Sgt., Headquarters Co., ERTC, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Son of Edward E. Flickinger, near Abbyville.

***Clarence D. Flickner**, T/5, 779th Ordnance Co., 79th Div. in European theater. Overseas from Camp Phillips, Kans.

***Delmar E. Flickner**, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, Maxwell Field, Ala., and Barksdale Field, La.

**Sons of John B. Flickner, Pretty Prairie RFD 2.*



Harvey D. Flickner, Sgt., 9th Tac. Sqdn., Fifth Air Force, in the Southwest Pacific serving as radio mechanic. In New Guinea campaign, and action in Admiralty islands, Leyte and Luzon. Based in New Guinea, Admiralty group and on Leyte, seven months; and in Luzon nearly a year. Awarded Bronze Star medal. In service three years, Oct. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Son of Dave Flickner, Pretty Prairie.

Gilbert Robert Flora, Cpl., Field Artillery, in Hawaii for three years. Transferred to San Francisco for air cadet training. Son of Mrs. I. C. Flora, King's Garden.

Will Florer, with naval construction battalion in North Africa for 19 months. Returned to U. S. July 1944. Haven.

Ascension Flores, Pvt., Camp Leonard Wood, Mo. Hutchinson.

Erma Flores, on duty at Hutchinson Naval Air Station over two years; transferred to Navy department, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1946. 320 East Sherman.

Juan Flores, M/Sgt., with army censorship office, AFPE in Pacific theater. Stationed with Headquarters of G-2, army force in Australia. Home, 406 East A.



Tom E. Floyd, Pfc., Inf., in France and Germany, in Rhineland and the Central Europe campaigns. Overseas in March 1945 from Fort Meade, Md. In ETO about a year. In service about 1½ years, Oct. 1944 to Jan. 1946. Previously at Camp Robinson, Ark. Awarded two Bronze battle stars. Returned from overseas Dec. 1945. 536 East Third. Employee of Central Fibre Products Co.

M. C. Floyd, ARM 2/c Navy, Radioman with naval unit in European theater. Formerly at Hartford, N. C. Hutchinson RFD.

Albert V. Folck, S 2/c Navy, Farragut, Ida., naval station. 416 West Sherman.

Marion Lee Folck, MM 2/c, 129th Bn. ABD, Camp Thomas, Davisville, R. I. Hutchinson RFD.



Robert J. Follick, Sgt. Marines, heavy artillery in the Pacific theater, serving on Samar, Saipan, Solomons, Tinian and Samoa. In action in Solomon islands, on Saipan and Tenlau. In the Marine corps nine years, since Oct. 1937. Was at Tutuila, Samoa, when the war broke out. Served for two years as a Marine on the USS Lexington, on the Pacific. Son of Mrs. O. C. Miller, 620 West 10th.



Eliot E. Foltz



Don A. Fondaw

Eliot E. Foltz, Capt., Army Air Force, medical corps, on duty at Fort Worth, Tex., army air field for two years; previously at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. In service three years, Sept. 1943 to Sept. 1946. Son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz, 1500 North Main.

Don A. Fondaw, BM 2/c Navy, boatswains mate, in amphibious force serving on both Atlantic and Pacific. Took part in invasion of North Africa and capture of Tunis. Later in Sicilian invasion. Served in European theater over a year. From there to the China-Burma-India theater for eight months, in Hawaii four months. Disabled in Italy, with leg infection. In navy over 3½ years, Jan. 1942 to Sept. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fondaw, Hutchinson, RFD 2. Home, 1229 East Fifth.



John F. Fontron, Major, chief of military justice section of judge advocate general department branch office at New Delhi, India. Formerly staff judge advocate at Karachi, India. In India over a year. Overseas May 1943 to Australia and New Guinea, participating in the campaign in the Pacific. Was injured in Australia. Returned April 1944 for hospitalization at Santa Barbara, Calif., and Winter General Hospital, Topeka. Back to duty at Camp Phillips, Kans., but sent overseas again, Nov. 1944, to India. In army three years; overseas two years. Enlisted in 301st Ordnance Regiment, Camp Sutton, N. C., April 1942. Served with 9th Armored Div. at Camp Funston. Commissioned 1st Lt. JAGD Dec. 16, 1942. In army until Feb. 1946. Now county attorney of Reno County. Is judge advocate of Veterans of Foreign Wars post. Home, 119 West 17th.



Max M. Fooshee, Sgt., 89th Div., with Third Army in European theater. Participated in battle of the Rhine and Central European campaign. Wounded in action April 5, 1945, at Stregoa, Germany, shot by a sniper. Overseas Jan. 1945 from Camp Butner, N. C. In France nine months, based at Paris, Nice and Rouen. With Patton's army to Isenach, Germany, 1945. Returned from Southampton, England, Jan. 1946. In army 3½ years. Overseas one year. Son of Mrs. Max Fooshee, 1115 East A.

Arthella Foote, RM 3/c, SPARS, Coast Guard auxiliary, radioman 3/c in communications division. In service 2½ years, Long Beach, Calif., New York City and Madison, Wis. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Foote, 1811 North Walnut.

Frances L. Foote, Lt., Army Air Force, aviation medical unit, at Randolph Field, Tex. Former nurse at St. Elizabeth hospital.

William P. Forbes, MoMM 2/c, Navy, on an LST (landing ship) on both Atlantic and Pacific. Participated in landing operations in invasion of North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and Normandy beach, France. Returned after nearly two years in European theater, Jan. 1945, and then overseas again to Pacific theater. In service three years. Son of Mrs. Beulah Forbes, 302 West 10th.

John J. Forbis, Pvt., Army Air Force, Lowry Field, Colo. Son of O. J. Forbis, Hutchinson RFD.



Dean E. Ford, Sgt., 345th Inf., 87th 'Golden Acorn' Div., with Third Army in Germany. Participated in battle of Belgian Bulge, campaign on the Rhine, and the Ardennes battle. During action at Coblenz, Germany, Ford was escorting two German prisoners when he made a wrong turn and entered a street still in enemy hands. Nazi soldiers began running out of buildings toward him, but instead of firing at the lone Yank, they waved white rags and shouted "Kamerad." Sgt. Ford without hesitation motioned them into two columns and continued down the street. The final tally on Ford's prisoners was 20 when the group reached the prison pen. In service about 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ford, 312 West 12th.

***Leo A. Ford, Cpl., 219th Field Artillery, 35th Div., in France.** Awarded citation for his squad of seven men capturing 28 members of German marine artillery, including three officers, also supply of arms and ammunition. In Battery B, 130th FA, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 with 35th Div.

***Ralph Kenneth Ford, S 1/c, Naval Air Force, Hutchinson Naval Air Station, Home, 220 West B.**

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ford, Hutchinson RFD 3.*

Warren V. Ford, Chief Pharmacist Mate, Navy, in the Pacific area about two years. Based at Guam. Later stationed at Terminal Island, Calif. Home, 300 West 14th.

Lawrence E. Ford, T/Sgt., 550th Air Service Group, 12th Air Force, communications chief, signal corps, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Corsica and France. Overseas April 1943 to Fez, North Africa. In landing operation at Salerno, operations in Sicily and Italy, and with Seventh army in invasion of southern France. Overseas over two years. In army 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ford, 739 West First.



Roberta Ford

Roberta E. Ford, cadet nurse, Army Nurse Corps, O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo. In army July 1945 to Jan. 25, 1946. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ford, 600 West B.



Wilbur Ford

Wilbur D. Ford, 1st Lt., Signal Corps, radio officer, 302nd Signal Operation Bn., in invasion of France, June 6, 1944, Normandy battle, and Rhineland, Northern France and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas about two years. In service 4½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ford, 312 West 12th.



Wallace A. Foree, S/Sgt., 37th Inf., in Aleutians, intelligence scout and observer and supply sergeant. Stationed at Dutch Harbor nine months and in Adak nine months. Previously at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Ft. Lawton, Wash. After return from Aleutians stationed at Camp White, Ore., and Camp Hood, Tex. Awarded Bronze Star. In service over three years, April 1942 to July 1945. Home, 1429 East Fourth.



Fred L. Foreman, FC 1/c, Navy, fire controlman on cruiser USS New Orleans in Pacific area four years. In action in Coral Sea battle, Midway, Guadalcanal, Tassafrough Point, Santa Cruz, Wake, Gilbert and Marshall islands, Hollandia, air strikes at Truk, Formosa, on China coast, Volcanic islands, Saipan, Guam, and Philippines sea battles. Later on destroyer USS Perry in European area. In service since Jan. 8, 1941. At Pearl Harbor when the Japs struck there Dec. 7, 1941. Son of Mrs. Clay Foreman, Hutchinson RFD 2.

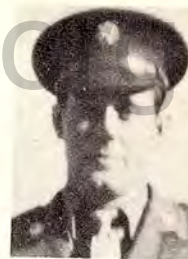


Oliver M. Forester, Avn. Metalsmith, Naval Air Corps, with 19th Bombing Squadron in Hawaii. In service three years, Oct. 1942 to Sept. 1945. Was at Hutchinson Naval Air Station 17 months. Also stationed at Seattle, Wash., Astoria, Ore., and in California over a year. Was in Hawaii seven months, Feb. to Sept. 1945. Shop superintendent, Luminous Neon Co., Hutchinson. Home, 116 West 8th.

Donald E. Forney, Pfc., Marine Corps, Ann Arbor, Mich., about two years; Parris Island, S. C., and Camp LeJeune, N. C. In service about three years, Dec. 1942 to Oct. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Forney, 304 West A.



Lawrence Forney



John Fornwalt

Lawrence M. Forney, Sgt., Third Regt. Armored Force, chief of message center, at Ft. Knox, Ky., over two years. In service Dec. 1942 to Feb. 1945. Home, 806 East A.

***John I. Fornwalt, T/Sgt., Army Air Corps, in Pacific theater and India.** In service 3½ years, June 1942 to Nov. 1945. Previously at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Pomona, Calif., and Salt Lake City.

***Leslie A. Fornwalt, Pfc., 108th Inf., killed in action on Leyte, April 22, 1945.** (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fornwalt, Partridge.*



George E. Fornwalt, Pfc., 46th Armored Inf. Bn., Fifth Armored Div., machine gunner and half track driver, European theater, France and Germany. Wounded in action twice, first time Aug. 6, 1944, near Reims, France, by machine gun fire; a second time, Dec. 3, 1944, in Germany, by shell fragment. Awarded Purple Heart and cluster. In service four years, Aug. 1941 to 1945. Son of E. E. Fornwalt, near Langdon.

***Chas. W. Forster, Pvt., Quartermaster Corps, Ft. Warren, Wyo.**

***Elden G. Forster, T/Sgt., Army Air Force, turret gunner on B-24 bomber, killed in action in Europe, Nov. 21, 1944.** (See Gold Star roster.)

***Richard George Forster, 1st Lt., Army Air Force, liaison pilot with 275th Headquarters Bn. armored artillery, serving in Belgium and Germany.** In service three years; overseas 1½ years. Home, 510 East B.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Forster, 21 East 12th.*



Glenn D. Forrest, AMM 2/c, Naval Air Wing, over Pacific, serving in Admiralty Islands and on Saipan. In service over three years, Oct. 1942 to Dec. 1945. At Hutchinson Naval Air Station two years, 1942 to 1944. Later at Charleston, R. I., and San Diego. Discharged Dec. 12, 1945. Home, 730 East 6th. With Barton Salt Co. as dryer operator.

Lawrence M. Forrest, Seaman, Navy. Son of Geo. Forrest, 425 East C.

Chas. W. Fors, Pfc., Military Police, in European theater. Overseas 19 months, in Germany, France and Belgium. In army Oct. 1942 to April 1946. 114½ West B.

Melvin E. Forss, Cpl. Tech., 14th Armored Div., Camp Campbell, Ky. Son of Mrs. M. E. Forss, Hutchinson RFD 1.

Jos. W. Fortier, 1st Lt., Army Air Force, in Philippines. Overseas Sept. 1946 to Manila. Previously at Luke Field, Ariz., Hamilton, Calif., Bryant, Tex., Lowry Field, Colo., and Kingman, Ariz. In army seven years. Son of Mrs. Mae Fortier, 213 West 5th.

Ralph Fortner, Cpl., 491st Armored Field Artillery Bn., England, Belgium and Germany. Overseas Oct. 1944. Home, Turon.



Elo Zane Fortune Pearl Fortune

***Elo Zane Fortune**, Soundman 2/c, Navy, on destroyer USS Lamson, in anti-submarine service, southwest Pacific for 2½ years. In five major battles, New Guinea, Leyte Gulf, Philippines, and New Britain areas. On patrol in initial invasion of Philippines. Attacked by enemy planes in landing at Ormac. In navy four years. Night watchman, Hutchinson Packing Co.

Pearl Fortune, S 1/c, WAVES, Yeoman in the Naval Auxiliary, in service over a year, Norman, Okla., and New York City. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Freeman, Burrton. Was married to E. Z. Fortune of the navy at the naval station at Norman, Okla., March 1945. Making their home, since discharge from navy, 820½ East Eighth.



***Arnold L. Fortune**, Sgt. T/4, 1485th Engineer Maintenance Co. in Manila. Served in campaign for liberation of Philippines, in Leyte and Luzon. In army five years; overseas one year. Cpl., Btry. B, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. for a year at

Camp Robinson, Ark., later with military police on guard at Japanese internment camp near Moab, Utah.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Fortune, 720 East A.*

***Herman Clayton Foss**, Pfc., 154th F. A. Bn. medical detachment, in Aleutians and Alaska. In army five years. Home, 1203 North Prairie.

***Lowell Foss**, Marines. Now a farmer near Arlington.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foss, Arlington.*



***Arden H. Fossey**, S/Sgt., Army Air Corps, airplane mechanic with bomber escort, based at Oran, North Africa, for 15 months, and Foggia, Italy, 14 months. Participated in campaigns in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy. Overseas 2½ years. In service for nearly five years, Nov. 1940 to Aug. 1945.

Previously at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Savannah, Ga., air base, Will Rogers Field, Okla., and Key Field, Miss. Farmer near Nickerson.



***Clifford S. Fossey**, T/5, Medical Department, Army, serving as army mail clerk with general hospitals in European theater. Overseas nearly two years. Participated in campaign in northern France. In England six months; France, 15 months. In service nearly two years, Aug. 1943 to Nov.

1945. Previously at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Now with railway postal service, Kansas City.



***Leighton A. Fossey**, Capt., Army Engineer Corps, stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va., over three years; at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., three months and Ft. Benning, Ga., four months, serving as instructor in weapons and tactics. In service four years, March 1942 to March 1946. Now an attorney at Mound City, Kans.

**Sons of Mrs. Agnes Fossey, Nickerson RFD 1, and Don Fossey, south of Nickerson.*

Arthur R. Foster, Sgt., Army Air Force, in Italy. Overseas 29 months. Sheet metal worker with ground force. 315 West 8th.



Geo. A. Foster, Jr. John C. Foster, Jr.

George A. Foster, Jr., Cpl., Adjutant section, Army Air force, Hamilton Field, Calif. Previously at Camp Livingston, La., Shepard Field, Tex., and Camp Gieger, Wash. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Foster, 201 West Ninth.

John C. Foster, Jr., Pvt., Army Engineers and Signal corps, Lincoln, Neb., Camp Fannin, Tex., College Station, Tex., Camp Crowder, Mo., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., Ft. Dix, N. J. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Foster, 7 Crescent Blvd.

Ben (Wallace B.) Foster, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Station, Oxford, Ohio, NROTC, and Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Foster, 223 East 16th.

Charles E. Foster, A/S, Naval Air Force, Corpus Christi, Tex. Pretty Prairie.

Garnet E. Foster, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, waist gunner on B-17 Fortress bomber, Eighth Air Force, based in England. Member of "Nevada Avengers" squadron. Flew 35 missions over enemy targets in E.T.O. 1319 North Orchard.



George P. Foster, Jr., T/Sgt., Army Transportation corps, based at Frankfurt, Germany. Overseas Jan. 1944. At Litchfield and Salisbury, England with southern base section of ATC for 14 months. With 1022nd Prisoner of War camp at Oxford, England for four mos. as chief clerk. Later with 12th Port company at Paris, France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Foster, 207 East 15th. Home, 207½ East 15th.

James Ramsey Foster, in army two years, mail carrier in Hutchinson; son of Mrs. C. L. Rush, 1631 East Fourth. Home, 106½ West Fifth.

Kenneth E. Foster, Cpl., 315th Inf., 79th Div., Camp Blanding, Fla. Son of Mrs. Ella Foster, 405 East Carpenter.

Paula B. Foster, Lt., Army Nurse corps, General hospital 213 near Paris, France. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Foster, Hutchinson RFD.

Robert M. Foster, Midshipman, Navy, on Atlantic. Pretty Prairie.

Walton E. Foster, Pvt., medical detachment, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with 35th division. Hutchinson RFD.



William B. Foster, 1st Lt., Army Air force, fighter pilot P-47 unit, Thunderbolts with the Ninth Air Force based in England and France. Shot down on his 13th mission Dec. 23, 1944 while escorting C-47 transport planes, dropping supplies by parachute to 101st Parachute Div., surrounded by enemy at Bastogne, Belgium, in "battle of the Bulge." Came down in midst of German troops and was taken prisoner. That night while a prisoner, was wounded in the hip by shrapnel from an American artillery shell during a barrage. Was taken to German field hospital; later to prison camp on shore of the Baltic sea in interior of Germany, Stalagluft I at Barth, Germany. Held a prisoner of war six months until liberated by Russian troops May 1, 1945. To recuperation camp at LeHavre, France. Discharged Nov. 29, 1945. Son of Mrs. Ailene E. Foster, Abbyville. Farmer in Westminster township.

William S. Foster, Cpl., Army Air force, Carlsbad, N. Mex. Son of Mrs. P. G. Foster, 227 East Seventh.

Anthony Paul Fotopoulos, Cpl., with tank destroyer unit, in Seventh army. In combat in Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, invasion of Sicily, Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns in Italy, invasion of southern France, and Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service about four years. Home, 129 South Main.

***Kenneth S. Foubert**, Cpl., 164th Inf. Killed in action in Guadalcanal, Oct. 18, 1942. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Edna Marion Foubert**, WACs.

Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Foubert, 531 East Third St.

Bud Foulk, Cpl., Inf., Camp Carson, Colo. Turon.

Carl Foulk, Col., Army Air force, Lockbourn air base, Columbus, O. Turon.

***Carl A. Foulk**, T/Sgt., 683rd Engineers Topographical company, Camp Gruber, Okla. Personnel sergeant-major.

***Earl O. Foulk**, Pvt., Army Air force, Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

Sons of Mrs. Winona Foulk, Turon.

***Charles H. Foust**, Pvt., Army medical unit, Des Moines, Ia., nine months. Previously at Camp Roberts, Calif.



***Harold E. Foust**, SC 2/c, Navy, ship's cook, commissary department on Guam for seven months. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station for 2½ years, Nov. 1942 to April 1945. Then to Shoemaker, Calif. and over the Pacific. One of the first to "come aboard" at the Hutchinson NAS when the base opened in 1942. In service three years, Nov. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Home, 1218 West 11th. Operated restaurant at 705-A North Main.

Sons of Mrs. Jas. Fowler, 927 Garfield; grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vansickle of Valley township.



Albert "Bill" Fowler



James M. Fowler

Albert "Bill" Fowler, ML 3/c, Navy, molder on USS Vestal, at Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Manus island and Ulithi; on USS Osage at Saipan and Okinawa; on USS General Earnst at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. In navy 2½ years. Son of Mrs. Willa Fowler, 318 Carpenter.

James M. Fowler, MoMM 3/c, Navy, motor machinist mate, on Pacific. Formerly in maritime service based on Catalina island, Calif. Grandson of F. M. Raner, 1421 East Fourth.

James W. Fowler, Pfc., Infantry, France and Germany. In army 4½ years; overseas one year. 301 East Carpenter.

Richard G. Fowler, Sgt. Army Special Services, European theater, overseas 13 mos. In service over three years. Elm and Sherman.

Earl Fox, Seaman, Navy, Farragut, Ida. Walnut township.

Glee Marvin Fox, 2nd Lt. Army Air Force, killed in action in Italy, Aug. 15, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

Jasper Fox, Pvt. 324th Inf. Ft. Lewis, Wash. Walnut township.

Robert Fox, Sgt. 63rd Inf., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. Hutchinson RFD.



Thursa M. Fox, Pfc. WACs, with motor pool at Ft. Banks, Mass., for two years. Previously with WAC detachment at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Was on desk duty at Ft. Banks when S/Sgt. Carl H. Cannon, a soldier with 4 years' seniority, back from overseas "bumped" her from her desk job. She became a driver in the motor pool. But while Sgt. Cannon got her job, she "got her man." They were married a few months later in the Ft. Banks chapel by the army chaplain. Formerly a beauty operator in Hutchinson. Home, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Walter Fox, MM 1/c, Navy, machinist mate with naval construction battalion in Marshall islands, Southwest Pacific. Overseas 1½ years. 316 East 10th.



William D. Fox, Pvt. Inf., Ft. Riley, Kans., as army recruiting clerk and message center clerk. In service May to Dec. 1945, being discharged because he was father of four children when inducted. Served at Camp Hood, Tex., for 4 mos., and with army ground force replacement depot at Ft. Riley, 2 mos. Son of Mrs. Fred S. Fox, 509 East Tenth.

Glen Foy, Lt. (jg) Navy, instructor at Corpus Christi, Tex., base; then transferred to duty with Pacific fleet. Hutchinson RFD.

Mabel L. Foy, 1st Lt. Army Medical corps, physio-therapist, with 46th General hospital in North Africa and France. Overseas two years. To Oran, North Africa, Aug. 1943. Moved to France with Seventh army, the hospital being directly behind the American Seventh and French First armies, during battle of "the Bulge," the 1,500 bed hospital caring for 3,200 wounded men from that battle. Later with hospital in Besancon, France. After returning from overseas was married to Arthur R. Frank, Manley, Neb., army technician who also had served in North Africa and France. Home, 416 East 13th. Sister of Lloyd and Lyle Foy, Hutchinson.

Robert L. Frager, PhM, 1/c, Navy, with hospital ship in Southwest Pacific nearly two years. In four invasions and engagements at Guadalcanal, in Gilbert islands and at Tarawa. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Frager, Farmington add.

***Donald Frame**, T/Sgt., Army Air Force, Hamilton field, San Rafael, Calif.

***Earl E. Frame**, Pfc., Inf., Laurel, Miss.

Sons of J. E. Frame, 228 West Ninth.

Dee Francis, Army Air Force, Sheppard Field, Tex. Hutchinson RFD.

Eugene C. Francis, 2nd Lt., bombardier, Army Air Force, San Angelo, Tex. Hutchinson RFD.

John J. Francis, Pfc., Army Air Force, Camp Kearns, Utah, Pvt. Battery A 130th F.A. when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941, with 35th Div., transferring in 1942 to Army Air Force. In air corps three years. Formerly of Hutchinson. Brother of Frank Francis, 324 East Fifth.



William E. Francis, Pvt. 539th Amphibious Tractor Bn. on duty as postal clerk with postal unit on Leyte, Philippines. Previously dispatcher at Motor Pool headquarters of the 539th AT Bn. In service 10 mos., March 1945 to Jan. 1946. Previously at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Tex. for 18 weeks.

Overseas in Marshall islands, Carolines and Leyte. Home, 225 East 17th. Sales supervisor, Betts Baking Co.

T. A. Frank, Ensign, Naval Air Force, assistant to disbursing officer, Hutchinson Naval Air Station two years; then to duty overseas, Jan. 1944. One of first men aboard at Hutchinson NAS, in August 1942. Commissioned warrant officer Feb. 1943. Home, 1924 North Ash.

Elmo (Walden E.) Franklin, Pfc. 481st Anti-aircraft Bn. in European theater. In service three years, 1942 to 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Franklin, 318 West 12th. Home, 311 West 14th.



Glenn Franklin



Ruth L. Franklin

Glenn C. Franklin, Capt. Medical corps, 77th Evacuation hospital in ETO. Participated in North African landing, invasion of Sicily, campaigns in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Was medical officer for Pan-American Airways on Canton island in mid-Pacific when war started. Overseas to England Aug. 1942 with 77th Evacuation hospital. In ETO over three years. Son of Mrs. John Franklin, Hutchinson RFD 2.

Ruth L. Franklin, Pvt. WACs, stationed at Ft. Riley and Ft. Des Moines, Ia. Stock clerk in medical supply department at Ft. Riley. In service about two years. Daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Kirk, 115 West F.

John H. Franklin, AMM 1/c Navy, Jacksonville, Fla. 406 West 18th.

Oliver R. Franklin, Major, Army Air Corps, chief bombardier of Seventh Bomber command in Pacific theater. Participated in battle of Midway, and bombing of Wake, Tarawa, Iwo Jima and others, total of 112 bombing missions. Wounded in combat three times, on Tarawa, and twice in air battles with Jap Zeros. In service since 1928. Still in service, based at Honolulu. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin and brother of Joe J. Franklin, 419 East Bigger.

Menno B. Franz, Pvt. Engineers, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Buhler RFD.

Kenneth Frazer, Seaman, Navy, Farragut, Ida. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frazer, Hutchinson RFD.

Eldon Frazey, Cpl. communications, Armored unit, Camp Bowie, Tex., and Ft. Knox, Ky. Haven.

Robert Frazier, Quartermaster corps detachment, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Formerly with Hutchinson NYA center.

Clyde D. Fread, Chief petty officer, Navy, with naval construction battalion in New Guinea. Died there of acute poisoning, May 30, 1944. Son of Mrs. C. O. Fread, Hutchinson RFD.

Albert L. Frederick, Pfc., Camp Warren, Wyo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Frederick, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Hobart Frederick, Lt., 13th Service group, San Francisco. In desert maneuvers in California. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frederick, Valley township.

R. J. Frederick, Pvt. Inf., Camp Haan, Calif. 924 East A.



Victor L. Frederick, Cpl., Air Transport command, flight traffic clerk, in western Pacific area. Served in campaigns in New Guinea, Okinawa, Leyte and Luzon. Awarded five Bronze battle stars. In service nearly three years, March 1943 to Nov. 1945. Was stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif., about two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frederick, Sterling RFD 1. Home, 27 West 23rd.

Glenn Amos Free, with army unit in Australia. At Everett, Wash., when discharged. Hutchinson RFD.



***Everett A. Freeman**, Cpl., cannoneer, 981st Field artillery, Seventh Corps, in European theater. Participated in Normandy battle, and Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas Jan. 1944 to England. Was in England 5 mos.; France and Belgium 3 mos., and Germany about a year. In service 4 years. Discharged Oct. 1945.

***Nelson (Robert N.) Freeman**, Pfc., 263rd Field artillery Bn. Camp Campbell, Ky. Home, 316 East 14th. County highway department employee. Formerly of Arlington.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Freeman, Sylvia.*

Fay B. Freeman, Sgt., Army Air corps, weather observer, with 19th Weather squadron Cairo, Egypt and North Africa. In Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns. Overseas 32 months. In service over four years, Aug. 1942 to Oct. 1946. Son of L. E. Freeman, Abbyville. With Rock Island Motor Transit Co., Hutchinson.

***Harriet Pearl Freeman**, S 2/c, WAVES, Norman, Okla. Graduate Hutchinson high school, 1942. Now Mrs. Elo Z. Fortune; her husband, also of the navy, a soundman in Pacific theater.

***Ira E. Freeman**, RM 2/c, Navy, radioman at Hutchinson naval air station; formerly naval radioman at Upham, Panama Canal Zone for two years. Home, 224½ East Third. Wife switchboard operator at Hutchinson Board of Trade.

***Ralph L. Freeman**, Seaman, Navy, in Southwest Pacific.

**Sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Freeman, Burrton RFD.*

Lloyd E. Freeman, Coxswain, Navy, mine-sweeper duty in Pacific theater, on the USS YMS-437 for 13 months; in Philippines over five months. In service Oct. 1944 to June 1946. Home, Abbyville RFD.

Noel Freeman, Seaman, Navy, on destroyer on the Atlantic. With crew escorting President Roosevelt home from Europe. Formerly at Hutchinson naval air station; later based at Norfolk, Va. Home, 1525 North Washington.

Herbert Freidenberger, Pfc., Army Air force, cadet trainer, stationed at Leavenworth, Amarillo, Tex., Taft, Calif. and Yuma, Ariz. In service over 1½ years. Home, 807 East Sherman.

Lynwood Frees, with naval hospital corps, San Diego. While at Great Lakes naval station, member of the Bluejacket choir on national hookup radio broadcasts. Formerly with Cash Drug Co., Hutchinson.

Loren French, Lt. (jg), Navy, Tucson, Ariz. Former teacher at Sherman junior high school. 3017 North Elm.



Merle French, T/5, Ordnance Supply section, Seventh Corps, in European theater. In Normandy battle, northern France campaign, Ardennes battle, Rhineland and Central Germany operations. Overseas Dec. 1943, based at Winchester, England, six months; then in France, Belgium and Germany for over a year. In service about 3½ years, July 1942 to Oct. 1945. Overseas 21 months. Now with Santa Fe Trail Transportation Co. Home, 1416 East Sixth.

John E. Frenette, Naval Air force, Memphis, Tenn. and Hutchinson naval air station. Pretty Prairie.

Amos H. Frenz, Ensign, Navy. On duty at Chicago. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frenz, Burrton RFD 1.

Kenneth Freymiller, S/Sgt., 78th Field artillery, in European theater. Wounded in action. Returned to Bushnell General hospital, Brigham City, Utah for treatment. Home, Turon.

Winifred Freymiller, Lt., Army Nurse corps, with 91st General hospital, in England. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Freymiller, Turon.



Dwight E. Frick, Lt., Coast Guard, commander of USS 193 on Pacific, in action in the Philippine liberation campaign. In service at Funa Futi, New Guinea, Biak, in Philippines, Okinawa and Japan. Was also stationed at Honolulu. Over Pacific 15 mos. Previously on Coast Guard vessels, USCG Jackson at Norfolk, Va., and USCG 78305 at San Francisco, also at Coast Guard headquarters, Washington and USCG academy, New London, Conn. In service 4½ years, Oct. 1941 to March 1946. Son of Mrs. Emma Frick, 609 West A.



Norval E. Frick, T/5, 130th Field artillery, in European theater. Overseas Dec. 1944 to France, Germany and England. Overseas one year. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., in Western Defense command on the California coast, at Camp Cooke, Calif., Ft. Sill, Okla. and Camp Gruber, Okla. In service five years, to Dec. 1945. Was Pvt. Battery B, 130th F. A. when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. Home, 1319½ North Prairie. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Frick, 1020 West Fifth.

Robert J. Frick, Quartermaster 3/c, Navy, on Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Frick, Sterling RFD.

Clifford C. Friday, T/Sgt., 52nd Engineers Sqn., 330th Service group, over Pacific. Turon.

Albert "Al" Fridley, CPO, Naval Air force, chief carpenters mate, Banana River, Fla., since 1942. In service four years. Formerly of Ryde-Fridley Paint Co., Hutchinson. Home, 17 North Poplar.

Herbert Friedenberger, Army Air force, Pratt air base. Formerly of Hutchinson, employed at Cessna aircraft plant.

Stanley Friedline, 1st Lt., Coast Artillery, killed at Corregidor, April 29, 1942. (See Gold Star roster.)

Harold Fries, Capt., Army Air force, communications officer, with Marauder group, B-26 bombers, based in North Africa, Corsica and Sardinia, engaged in bombing missions on enemy targets in Italy and France. Overseas 28 months. Returned to Columbia, S. C. Home, 209 East 13th.

Eric Jacob Friesen, 2nd Lt., Army air pilot, Napier Field, Ala. Former coach at Part-ridge high school.

Harry C. Friesen, Pvt., Battery A, 130th Field artillery, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940; going to Camp Robinson, Ark. with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.



Hal Friesen



Wilbur Friesen

***Hal M. Friesen**, Pfc., 517th Paratroopers, 17th Airborne Div. in France and Germany. Wounded in action at Munster, Germany, April 28, 1945, shot in both legs, left arm and back. At army hospital at Camp Carson, Colo., ten weeks. In service 1½ years.

***Wilbur C. Friesen**, Ensign, Naval Air force, with Bombing Squadron 18, Mt. Vernon, Ia., Holbrook, Ariz., St. Mary's Calif., Livermore, Calif., Corpus Christi, Tex., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Quonset Point, R. I. In service three years, Sept. 1943 to Aug. 1946.

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friesen**, 200 East Seventh. Their father, 2nd Lt., Army Air force in World War I, served in World War II as civilian instructor of pre-cadets, Army Air corps, at Ft. Worth, Tex. and Brady, Tex.



Bernard Friesen



Clayton Frisbie

Bernard W. Friesen, S 2/c, Navy, carpenter in Ship Repair Unit, San Diego, Calif. naval base. Previously at Great Lakes naval station, Ill. Medora.

R. Clayton Frisbie, Pfc., 116th Field Artillery Bn., 31st Div., New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and Mindanao, Philippines. In service 2½ years. Overseas about two years. Previously at Camp Roberts, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Frisbie, 1212 East B.

Bertrand Errol Frizzell, Cpl., Army Air force, Sheppard Field, Tex. In service Aug. 1942 to March 1943. Now in produce business 119 South Washington. Home, 416 East First.

Elmer A. Froese, T/5, Army, in Pacific theater. Overseas 2½ years; in service four years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Froese, Buhler.

Elmer E. Froese, Pvt., 61st Field artillery band, Ft. Bliss, Tex. Buhler.

Harvey Froese, Pvt., Army Air force. Burbank, Calif. Buhler RFD.

Herman Froese, Pvt., 477th Quartermaster truck Regt., Camp Phillips, Kans. Buhler RFD.

Harry I. Froese, S/Sgt., Army Air force, waist gunner on B-24 Liberator bomber based in England. Was shot down on mission over Germany Nov. 2, 1944, and taken prisoner. Held in prison in Germany six months, until liberation by American forces May 2, 1945. He had completed 50 bombing missions. On D-Day, in Normandy invasion, bombed a Nazi air field at Lisieux, France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Boese, Buhler.

***Edward J. Froese**, Pvt., with hospital unit in European theater, from Camp Edwards, Mass. Returned March 1945 on sick leave from Germany. Was with 201st Inf. at Camp Carson, Colo.



***Walter C. Froese**, Pfc., 141st Inf., 36th Div., in Italian campaign, in drive from Veletri to Rome; invasion of southern France and drive to Strausburg. Wounded in action by a hand grenade in attack at a road block near St. Die, France. Was with "lost battalion" trapped by the enemy.

Rescued by Japanese-American soldiers of the 442nd Inf. Participated in the landing at Drummond Beach in invasion of France, Aug. 15, 1944. Later with 152nd Military Police at Allied Force headquarters in Italy. In service over two years. Overseas May 1944 to Oran, North Africa. Home, 327 East Ninth.

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob K. Froese**, of Buhler.



John Sam Froese, T/4, 790th Ordnance department, 90th Div. Overseas March 1944 to England. In service in European theater over 1½ years, serving in Normandy battle, northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns, and Ardennes battle. Awarded Bronze Arrowhead for invasion of Normandy and EAME ribbon with silver star for five major battles. In service over 3½ years, March 1942 to Oct. 1945. Son of Mrs. David P. Froese, 321 East B. Home, 712 East Tenth.



Floyd N. Froman, 1st Lt., 751st Tank Bn., Armored cavalry, Serving in North Africa, in Tunisian campaign, for nine mos.; and in Italy for nearly two years, in Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Po Valley and north Apennines campaigns. Awarded EAME medal and five battle stars. Returned July 1945 after 30 months overseas service. In service over 4½ years, June 1941 to Jan. 1946. Manager of a general store at Turon. Son of Floyd C. Froman, 410 East Third.

Jack P. Frost, MM 1/c, Navy, chief machinist mate on USS Solomons, on Pacific. 548 East Sherman.

Robert L. Frost, Capt., Army Air corps, fighter squadron, in Southwest Pacific for over a year. Returned to U. S. to duty at Foster Field, Tex., commanding a fighter squadron. 14 West 14th.

R. B. Frost, Lt., 47th Naval Construction Bn., in the Marianas, Southwest Pacific. Nickerson.



***Clarence E. Frost**, 1st Lt., Army Air force, 356th Fighter group, Eighth Air force, based in England. Overseas over two years, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. In service Dec. 1940 to Jan. 1946. Was Pvt. medical detachment, 130th Field artillery, when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. Served with 35th Div. two years, at Camp Robinson, Ark., and on the west coast. Transferred to army air force at Camp Berkeley, Tex.; later at Dale Mabry Field, Fla., and then to England. After discharge Jan. 22, 1946, re-enlisted and is now M/Sgt., army air corps, Buckley Field, Colo.



***Howard M. Frost**, Sgt., Third Armored Div., light tank commander, in European theater. Served with First army in five major battles in France, Belgium and Germany, including Normandy invasion, Ardennes battle, northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Was twice wounded in action, first in France, July 29, 1944, and later in Germany, Nov. 2, 1944. In service about three years, Dec. 1942 to Oct. 1945. Home, 401 West 12th.

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Frost**, 407 East Third.



Roy L. Frost, 1st Lt., in 24th Div., in Southwest Pacific, in action in Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea; Biak island; and in Leyte, southern Philippines. Wounded in action in Leyte, Oct. 28, 1944, hit by rifle fire, and seriously wounded. Awarded Bronze Star for heroic achievement. He was flown across the Pacific, from New Guinea to San Francisco, and then to Winter General hospital at Topeka, where he remained until June 9, 1945. In the South Pacific 20 months. Joined the 24th Div. in Hawaii April 1943. Went with that division to Australia. Took part in amphibious landing at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea; then to Biak, in the Scouten group in June 1943. Participated in the invasion of Leyte in October 1944 and was wounded eight days later. In service about 3½ years, March 1942 to Aug. 1945. Home, 1922 North Main. Travels for Lehigh Portland Cement Co. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frost, Hutchinson, his father superintendent of state reformatory. (His father, a soldier in World War I, Cpl., Co. E, 353rd Inf., 89th Div., was wounded, in action, in the Argonne battle.)

Alvin Leroy Fry, Seaman, Navy, in Pacific theater, in the navy two years; in the Pacific 1½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Fry of Haven. Employee of Colladay Hardware Co., Hutchinson.

Charles Noah Fry, Army Air corps, Denver. Son of N. L. Fry, Hutchinson RFD.

Chris Fry, Pfc., Camp Barkeley, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Fry, Haven. Home, 1425 East Second.



Clifford F. Fry



Clayton E. Fry

Clifford F. Fry, 1st Sgt., Field artillery at Ft. Ord, Calif., nearly 2½ years. Also at Camp Roberts, Camp Anza and Ft. McArthur, Calif. In army over three years. Son of Mrs. Adah Fry, 628 North Monroe. Home, 628 East C.

***Clayton E. Fry**, Pfc., Army Air force, with Marauder bomber group, in Ninth Air force, with Third army on German western front. In air offensives in Rhineland, Ardennes, Normandy, northern France and Central Europe operations. In ETO over a year. In army 2½ years. Employed by Kansas Power & Light Co.

***Gilbert Raymond Fry**, S 1/c, Navy, with Commissary department at submarine base, San Francisco.

***Leroy E. Fry**, SC 2/c, Navy, ship's cook, Pearl Harbor naval base, Hawaii. Formerly at navy yard, Mare Island, Calif. In navy 2½ years. Home, 519 East 8th.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Fry,*
1404 East Fifth.

***Alva Lee Frye**, S 3/c, Navy, Great Lakes naval station, Chicago.

***Cecil Frye**, Carpenters Mate, Navy, in Southwest Pacific 14 months; returned March 1945. In service 2½ years.

***Clifford Frye**, S/Sgt., Army Air force, Fresno, Calif.

***Dallas Frye**, Carpenters Mate, Navy, stationed at P. T. base in New Guinea.

***Herbert Frye**, Fireman 1/c, Navy, on a destroyer on the Pacific.

**Grandsons of Mrs. Anna Steierl, Nickerson, and nephews of Mrs. Floyd E. Warnock, Nickerson. All reared in Nickerson community.*

Dorothy Anzilee Fry, WACs, Ft. Des Moines, Ia. 1809 North Main.

William L. Fry, 1st Lt., Army Air corps, pilot of B-17 Flying Fortress, in 452nd Bomb. group, Eighth Air force, based in England. Flew 24 missions over Germany, Russia and Italy. Was shot down while returning from bombing raid over Berlin, Feb. 1945, being forced down in Sweden. Interned there for four months. During internment was commanding officer of an American air field in Sweden. Overseas seven months. Bombed railway yards at Saarbrücken, Germany; synthetic oil refineries at Merseburg and motor transport works at Mannheim, Germany. In service two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fry. 401 West 17th.

Wm. C. Fugate, Sgt., Armored division, Camp Polk, La. Hutchinson RFD. Wife (Ruth Ott), PBX operator at Cessna's.

John H. Fulks, Cpl., Army Air force, Greenwood, Miss. Turon.

Roger D. Fulks, T/5, Quartermaster corps, in Philippines, for seven months. In service about 3½ years. Formerly at Ft. Frances E. Warren, Wyo. Turon.

Deryl Fuller, Seaman, Navy. Arlington.

Edwin K. Fuller, 2nd Lt., bombardier, Army Air force, Carlsbad, N. M. Son of Mrs. Sylvia Fuller, Arlington.

Glenn T. Fuller, Army Air force, Sioux Falls, S. D. Medora.

Maurice E. Fuller, Cpl., Inf., San Jose, Calif. Former employee of Fox theater, Hutchinson. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fuller, 210 East E.

Milo B. Fuller, Capt., Medical corps, Army Air force station hospital, LaJunta, Colo., army air field. Son of Mrs. Pearl Fuller, 204 East B.

Richard Fuller, Inf., in Maine. Son of Mrs. S. K. Fuller, 1215 East B.

Wayne E. Fuller, Capt., Inf., wounded in action in France, Aug. 4, 1944, shrapnel wounds crippling his left leg. To hospital in England, then to U. S. Nov. 1944 to O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo., later at Reamort General Hospital, El Paso, Tex. Overseas from Camp Hale, Colo. Home, 1213 N. Monroe.



Franklin B. Fullerton, MM 2/c, 108th Naval Construction Bn., serving in both the European theater and over Pacific. Overseas to England from Camp Endicott, R. I., Nov. 1945. Participated in Normandy invasion, landing on Normandy beach June 6, 1944. Returned from Teignmouth, England, Oct. 1944. Overseas again, this time across Pacific, March 1945, to Hawaii and to Philippines. Stationed on Samar May to Sept. 1945, participating in Philippine liberation campaign. Son of Mrs. Emma D. Fullerton, Langdon. Home, 315 North Cleveland.

Henry J. Fullerton, Ensign, Naval Air force. Flight instructor at Hutchinson naval air station. 800 North Walnut.

Wayne H. Fullerton, Chief Motor Machinist Mate, Navy, with 140th Naval Construction battalion on Manus island. Over Pacific 18 months. 502½ West B.

Virgil Fulling, with Office of War Information, with the Army, on an overseas detail. Formerly with Hutchinson News-Herald staff. Served in World War I as Pvt., Company E, 137th Inf., from Hutchinson. Discharged for disability at Camp Doniphan, Okla. Home, 307 East Sixth.



Arden D. Fulton, S 2/c, Naval Construction battalion, in Pacific theater. On duty at Eniwetok island, Marshalls group, and at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Previously at Camp Endicott, R. I., and Camp Parks, Calif. After return from overseas, at Hutchinson naval air station. In service June 1945 to April 1946. Home, 714 East Fourth.



Roland Fuqua, Sgt., Army Engineers corps, with Petroleum Engineers Bn., in European theater. Overseas from Camp Claiborne, La., March 1944, landing in North Africa. In France, five months; Belgium and Germany, one year. Participated in southern France invasion and campaign, and Rhineland battle. Made supply runs with gasoline tank trucks through northern France, Belgium and Germany with gasoline for Patton's army. Awarded two Bronze battle stars. Formerly with Shell Pipeline Corp., Hutchinson RFD.

Mrs. Averil Humiston Fuqua, Sgt., WAC headquarters company. Signal photo laboratory, Camp Lee, Va., as photographic laboratory technician. Former telephone operator, Hutchinson exchange. 410 East Third.

Edward Furman, A/S, Navy, Great Lakes naval station. Son of Mrs. Jessie E. Furman, 1801 East G.

J. B. Furstenberg, Lt., Naval Air force, killed in action in Southwest Pacific, when carrier USS Yorktown was sunk. (See Gold Star roster.)



Robert P. Furstenberg, Seaman 1/c, Navy, armed guard, on vessels in both Pacific and Atlantic areas. Overseas over a year, Aug. 1944 to Sept. 1945. On shore duty at Treasure Island, Calif., for nine months. Tour of duty carried him around the world, through Suez and Panama canals. In service two years, April 1944 to 1946. Home, Hutchinson RFD 2. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Furstenberg, near Castleton.



Carl J. Fyler, Capt., Army Air corps, fighter and bomber pilot, Eighth Air force, based in England. Flew 24 bomber missions over Germany in 1943. Shot down over Bremen, Germany, bailing out at 3,000 feet. Was wounded before leaving the plane, a B-17 bomber. Landed in

pine woods, his chute catching in a tree and he fell 40 feet after getting free. Severely wounded, tried to escape, but was captured. Of the crew one was killed, and the other four all wounded, and all taken prisoners. Lt. Fyler (promoted to captain later) was held prisoner of war for 20 months in Stalag Luft L prison at Barth, Germany. Finally liberated by Russian troops and for three weeks was guest of the Russians. In army four years. Was previously stationed at Goose Bay, Labrador; Meeks Field, Iceland, and Molesworth, England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fyler, 323 West Sixth.



Howard D. Fyler



Leonard C. Fyler

***Howard D. Fyler, Pharm. Mate 2/c, Navy,** with naval hospital corps in Pacific theater. Overseas Dec. 1944. On Guam nine months. Previously radio technician in Signal corps. In service three years. 415 East 13th.

***Leonard C. Fyler, M/Sgt., Eighth Air corps,** based in England. Stationed near London nearly 2½ years. After V-E Day was with crew flying Allied prisoners of war out of Austria. Stationed then near Linz, Austria. In army over three years.

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fyler,** 523 East F.



Lawrence E. Gaberdiel, Pfc., Army Air force, gunnery instructor for a year at Tyndall Field, Fla. Also on duty at Shepard Field, Tex., Wichita Falls, Tex., Bowman Field, Ky., Maxton, N. C., Westover, Mass., Charleston, S.C., Harlingen, Tex., Truax Field, Wis., and Kessler Field, Miss.

Casualty in accident in operating .50 calibre gun at Tyndall Field, shoulder and ankle crippled. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gaberdiel, 1237 North Forest.

Arthur Lee Gadberry, EM 3/c, Navy, electrician's mate on USS Griswold on Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Gadberry, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Ralph Gadbury, S/Sgt., Army engineers, in England. Formerly at Los Angeles, Sylvia.



Claude J. Gadbury, Pfc., 350th Ordnance Base Depot Co., Army Service Force, France and Germany. In the Rhineland and Central European campaigns. In service about two years, Aug. 1944 to May 1946. Previously at Camp Fannin, Tex., and Ft. Meade, Md. After return from overseas

was in Borden General hospital, Oklahoma, and O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo. for three months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gadbury, Turon.

Elmer Gaeddert, in service 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Gaeddert, Buhler.

Roland R. Gaeddert, Pfc., Ordnance corps, San Antonio, Tex., Ft. Warren, Wyo., and Ft. Custer, Mich. 1002 North Grant.

Edwin O. Gaedike, Pfc., 473rd Inf., in Italy, in drive up Ligurian coast to Genoa, and battle in Serchio valley. Wounded in action in Italy. Son of O. F. Gaedike, 524 West C.

Norman E. Gaglione, MoMM 1/c, Navy, in Pacific theater. Overseas about two years. 1811 North Walnut.

Clair W. Gagnebin, Pvt., Paratroopers, communications. With airborne division, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Wounded in action in Luxembourg Jan. 3, 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gagnebin, Abbyville RFD 1.



Walter Gaines



Edw. W. Galbreath

Walter E. Gaines, B 2/c, Ship Service, Naval Construction Bn. in North Africa, at Oran and Casablanca. Participated in Tunisian campaign. In service three years; overseas 1½ years. Sylvia.

Edward W. Galbreath, Pvt., Army Air corps, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. In service June to Sept. 1942. Home, 1320 East Second.

Claude Gallagher, Pfc., Army Transport, in Alaska. Son of Earl Gallagher, 819 East Eighth.

***Charles F. Gallagher, T/Sgt.,** Eighth Air Force, based in England. Top turret gunner on B-17 with 95th Bombing group which took part in England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmidt fighter plane plant, Regensburg, Germany, Aug. 1943, and bombing of railroad yards at Munich, Oct. 1943.

***Harold Gallagher, Seaman 1/c, Navy,** on Atlantic.

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Gallagher,** Hutchinson RFD.

Raymond R. Galliardt, Fireman 1/c, Navy. On Pacific. Sylvia.

Elmer D. Galliardt, Pvt., Marines, San Diego. Two years service. Home, 100 West 25th.

John (Chas. J.) Gallivan, Lt., Army Signal corps, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. In service 4½ years; in Pacific theater two years. Son of Mrs. Margaret Gallivan, Hutchinson RFD.



George N. Gale, Lt., Navy Air corps, in athletic training department. In service with Atlantic fleet for one year and at the Hutchinson naval air station one year. Previously at Chapel Hill, N. C. and Middletown, Conn. In service 3½ years, from Mar. 1943 to Sept. 1946. Home, 625 East Fourth.

Gilbert Galle, Chief Specialist, Navy, submarine base, San Francisco; and over the Pacific. Physical instructor. Pretty Prairie.

John Galloway, Col., public relations officer on staff of Gen. MacArthur at Manila and Tokyo. With Bureau of Public Relations in Washington two years; later PRO chief at San Francisco. On staff of Gen. M. P. Hannon on Guadalcanal, New Guinea and Brisbane, Australia. Then with Gen. MacArthur's staff in Philippines and Japan. In service four years. Formerly on Hutchinson News-Herald editorial staff.

George Raymond Galvin, Pfc., radio mechanic, Scott Field, Ill. 607 East Tenth.

Merle (Robert M.) Galvin, S/Sgt., Infantry, European theater. Wounded in action on western German front. To hospital in France. 428 East Eighth.

Charles E. Gambill, Sgt. T/3, Medical unit, 90th Div. In France, Luxembourg and Germany. Was taken prisoner while helping pick up wounded men, separated from his unit. Was taken to the rear and locked in a schoolhouse with other prisoners. Managed to escape eight days later and return to his unit. Wounded twice in action, first in October 1944, and again a month later. Participated in battles of Ardennes salient and at Bastogne, Belgium. Son of Mrs. Amos Barnes, 13 West Sixth.

Herbert E. Gamble, Jr., Pvt., Tank division, North Africa. 2201 North Monroe.

***Robert F. Gamble, T/5,** Quartermaster department, Army Air corps, serving in Italy for 1½ years. In army almost four years.

***Hal Martin Gamble, Pharmacist Mate,** Navy, based at San Francisco. Formerly with Carl Hayes drug store.

***Sons of Mrs. Ben Peterson,** 214 East Sherman.



Almus Richard Gantz, MoMM 3/c, Navy, engineer with MTB squadron 22, in North African theater, based at Oran, Algeria, Oct. 1944 to May 1945, and at Maddalena eight months. In service nearly three years, July 1943 to April 1946. Stationed at Melville, R. I., Key West, Fla., Farragut, Ida., Great Lakes, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Gantz, Nickerson.



Donald Lee Gantz, Yeoman 2/c, Navy, on USS Wedderburn, on the Pacific, over two years. Participated in action in capture and occupation of Guam, western Carolines operation, and landings in Leyte, invasion of Luzon, Iwo Jima battle, assault and occupation of Okinawa, Third fleet raids against Japan, and liberation of Philippines. In navy nearly three years, Sept. 1943 to May 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gantz, Plevna.

Mah Quong Gar, Pvt., with Army in Australia and Philippines. Chinese, formerly with the Halley cafe. Home, 108½ West Sherman.

Raymond C. Garcia, Pfc., Headquarters Co., Fort Bragg, N. C., cook with officers mess, and army cook at Camp Hood, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Garcia, 402 West C. Former Bisonte hotel chef, Hutchinson.



John Garcia



Rudolf Garcia

***John F. Garcia**, Cpl., 3702nd Army Air force base unit, Buckley Field, Colo. In service one year.

***Rudolf M. "Rudy" Garcia**, Sgt., 430th Army Air force base unit, Euphrata, Wash., and Ft. Leavenworth. In service over 3½ years.

***Sammy Garcia**, Cpl., Inf., in New Guinea. In service nearly four years in Pacific theater.



Colo. Discharged Dec. 1945.

***Mauro "Morris" Garcia, Jr.**, Cpl., Tech. 1/g, Medical detachment 1272, Service Command unit, in Pacific theater. Awarded Philippine Liberation ribbon and Asiatic-Pacific Service medal. In army about four years. Previously stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Sacramento, Calif., and Ft. Logan,

**Sons of Mrs. Mauro Garcia, 1030 East B.*



Rex B. Garden



Robt. E. Garden

***Rex B. "Bill" Garden**, 2nd Lt., with occupation force in Germany, stationed at Bremen and Wurzburg. Overseas from Camp Roberts, Calif. Previously at Camp Fannin, Tex., and Ft. Benning, Ga. In army over two years.

***Robert E. Garden, III**, Pfc., Inf., in France and Germany, in Maritime Alps, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas about a year. In army 2½ years, re-enlisting March 1946; now with 2nd Armored Inf. at Camp Hood, Tex.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garden, Jr., of Nickerson.*



Charles Irving Gardner, S/Sgt., Army Air corps, aerial gunner on a B-24 bomber, with 376th and 98th Bombardment groups, in Italy. In fifty combat missions, over the Balkans and Germany. Participated in Rome-Arno campaign in Italy, and southern France invasion. Was in Italy 6½ months, March to Sept. 1944. In army Feb. 1943 to Sept. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardner, 404 West 10th.

Charles Lester Gardner, AMM 3/c, Naval Air force, on carrier USS Hornet on the Pacific about two years. 324 West First.

***Charles Gardner**, AMM 2/c, Naval Air force, Hawaii. 231 West First.

***Robert E. Gardner**, S 2/c, Navy, in South Pacific.

***Wm. J. H. Gardner**, Seaman, Navy, on a battleship in the Pacific. Wounded in action at Guam. Was also in combat at the landings in Tinian and Saipan. Former Golden Gloves welterweight champion, Hutchinson. Home, 316 West Eighth.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gardner, 128 East G.*

***Clyde C. Gardner**, Pvt., 568th Fighter Sqdn., Las Vegas, Nev.

***James H. Gardner**, Pfc., Medical detachment, station hospital, Camp Shelby, Miss.

**Sons of Mrs. M. N. Beliel, 118 West G.*

G. C. Gardner, Chief Aviation Radioman, Naval Air force. In Southwest Pacific. Tail gunner on bomber. Two Jap Zeros to his credit, and two more probables. With Hutchinson naval air station after return from overseas. Hutchinson RFD.



***Earl M. Gardner**, S/Sgt., Chief Teletype Operator, 301st Signal Co. Wing, 15th Air force, in North Africa and Italy. Participated in Foggia-Naples, Rome-Arno campaigns, in Italy, and air combat in Balkans. Underwent bombing by Germans at Bizerte harbor, North Africa, and Bari, Italy. Based at Bizerte three months; Bari, one month, and Cerignola, Italy, about two years. In service over three years, 1942 to 1945.



***Hubert J. "Bill" Gardner**, Cpl., Air Transport corps, flight engineer on C-47 and C-54 transport planes carrying soldiers and munitions over the Atlantic, Newfoundland to England, and returning with wounded personnel. On rescue missions to the far north, on one such rescuing 19 Canadian soldiers from life rafts near Iceland. Based in Newfoundland nearly two years. In the "Bulge" battle dropped supplies from transport plane to the 101st Airborne Div. in Belgium, near Bastogne. Conveyed wounded by air from France to LaGuardia Field, N. Y. In two crashes, a plane crackup at Presque Isle, Me., in Aug. 1943 and amphibious plane crash in far north, July 1945, but not seriously hurt. In service over three years.



***John B. Gardner**, S/Sgt., Ordnance Div., Tenth army, over Pacific. In Okinawa, Shima, 6½ months; at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii, four months. In battle of Okinawa, landing there June 7, 1945. Underwent Jap suicide plane attacks there. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with battle star. In service about four years, March 1942 to Jan. 1946. Previously at Aberdeen, Md., Red River Ordnance depot, Texarkana, Tex., Camp Santa Anita, Calif., and Ft. Lewis, Wash.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gardner, Plevna.*



Glenn A. Gardner, AMM 2/c, Naval Air force, with CASU 9 in South Pacific for 14 months. Returned from Fiji islands to Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1944. In service about 3½ years, from Oct. 1942 to Jan. 1946. Since return from overseas stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex., naval air station for 15 months. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill., and Memphis, Tenn. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gardner, Plevna RFD 1.

George Irwin Gardner, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes naval station, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Gardner, 1710 North Locust.



Harold John Gardner, S 2/c, Navy, ship service, barber on battleship USS Colorado on Pacific. Wounded in action on Tinian in the Marianas, when ship was shelled by a shore battery, July 24, 1944, a leg being badly mangled. To San Diego naval hospital. In service over two years, Feb. 1944 to March 1946. Now a barber at Sylvia.

***Hubert Gardner**, SK 2/c, Navy, on duty as storekeeper at naval base in Trinidad, British West Indies. Later at Norfolk, Va.

***Forrest H. Gardner**, S/Sgt., 330th Inf., 75th Div., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Discharged for disability.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Gardner, Hutchinson RFD 4.*

Jesse A. Gardner, Yeoman 3/c, Navy, at Pearl Harbor and in Pacific area. In service three years. Field executive of Boy Scout council, Hutchinson for two years.



Myrna Marie Gardner, PM 2/c SPARS, photographer in Coast Guard, with district Coast Guard office, St. Louis Aug. 1943 to discharge, April 1946. Previously at New York City and Bloomington, Ind. First SPAR photographer's mate in Ninth Naval District and one of the few in the country. In service over three years, Feb. 1943 to April 1946. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Gardner, Hutchinson RFD 4.



Roy A. Gardner, Capt., Anti-aircraft artillery, Ft. Eustis, Va., Camp Davis, N. C. and Ft. Bliss, Tex. Motor transport officer at New Orleans, with Transportation Corps, for two years. In AA artillery 1½ years. Formerly 2nd Lt. 130th F. A., Kansas National Guard; later captain of Hutchinson company, State Guard, and in 1947 captain in reactivated 130th F. A., Kansas National Guard. Son of E. Gardner, 201 East C. Home, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Wofford G. Gardner, T/5, Army Signal corps, personnel clerk and cryptographer, Vint Hill Farm station, Warrenton, Va., and Arlington Hall station, Va. Previously at Camp Crowder, Mo. In service about two years. Former teacher in Hutchinson high school. Son of Rev. and Mrs. Nelson S. Gardner. Home, 305 East 14th.

Lester C. Garey, Pvt., Battery A, 130th Field Artillery, when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.

***E. B. Garlock**, Ensign, Navy.

***Perry O. Garlock**, T/Sgt., Army, in Germany.

**Sons of Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Garlock. Their father pastor of United Brethren churches in Hutchinson and Sylvia.*

John B. Garman, Seaman, Navy, on destroyer USS Brown, on the Pacific for nearly two years. Turon.

Edison (James E.) Garmon, S 2/c, Navy, San Diego and Memphis, Tenn. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Garmon, 600 East F.

Bill G. Garner, A/C, Army Air force, Chico, Calif., killed in crash of training plane near Chico, Jan. 7, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

George H. Garrelts, Chief Pharm. Mate, First Marines Div., Southwest Pacific, based on Guadalcanal and in New Zealand. Citation for work as hospital corpsman in battles of Guadalcanal, Tulagi, Gavuto, Tanambogo, and Florida island in British Solomons group. Overseas over two years. His wife, the former Emaline Fay Porterfield, also in service, yeoman 2/c, in WAVES. Home, 104 North Walnut.

Arlo Garrett, 1st Sgt., 24th Medical Bn. with invasion force in Dutch New Guinea and in battle at Hollandia, in April 1944. Based in Dutch New Guinea, Australia and Hawaii. Overseas 2½ years. 425 East 16th.



***Harold Keith Garrison**, Pfc., 381st Inf., assistant gunner with anti-tank company, in the Southwest Pacific, serving in battles of Leyte, Okinawa and Mendora. Awarded Philippine liberation ribbon, two Bronze battle stars, and Bronze Arrowhead medal for invasion service. In army about three years, Feb. 1943 to Jan. 1946. In Pacific theater 1½ years. Previously at Camp Hood, Tex., Camp White, Ore., San Luis Obispo, Calif. Later in Hawaii.



***Max L. Garrison**, 1st Lt., Army Air corps, serving as test pilot in China with Chinese air force. Overseas Feb. 1945 to Aug. 1946, 1½ years. Participated in campaigns for the liberation of China and Burma. Awarded Air medal. In service about 4½ years, June 1942 to Oct. 1946. Previously at San Antonio, Tex., Chickasha, Okla., Garden City, Kans. army air field, Eagle Pass, Tex., and Kelly Field, Tex.



***Roy Charles Garrison**, 1st Lt., pilot, Army Air force, in China-Burma theater. In combat in northern Burma, central and south Burma campaigns and China. Flew 197 combat missions. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf clusters and Air medal with three clusters. Overseas nearly a year. Based in India, Nov. 1944 to Sept. 1945. In army nearly three years, Dec. 1942 to Oct. 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrison, 122 East 11th.*



Lawrence I. Garrison, Sgt., Transportation Div., Army, at Camp Roberts, Calif., five months and Camp Stoneman, Calif., since June 1945. Entered service Dec. 7, 1944; still in army. Formerly with the Sears store, Hutchinson. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Garrison, 916 East Fifth. Home, 727 West Sixth.

Floyd M. Gaskill, Pvt., 720th Railway Bn., in England. In European theater two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Gaskill, 527 East B.

Firman (John F.) Gaskin, Pvt., 182nd General hospital, New Orleans. Son of Frank Gaskin, Hutchinson RFD.

***Henry R. Gass**, Cpl., Infantry, in personnel section, Nashville, Tenn. Formerly with 137th Inf., 35th Div.

***Ford A. Gass**, Sgt., 21st Troop Carrier squadron, over Pacific.

**Twin brothers, formerly of Nickerson.*



Robert E. Gass, Cpl., radioman, sea-going marines, on Pacific. On USS Card at Pearl Harbor, USS Panamint in western Pacific, and arriving in Japan, at Ominato, North Honshu, three days after V-J Day. In service over two years, Feb. 1944 to May 1946. Previously stationed at San Diego, Pomona, Calif. and Camp Pendleton, Calif. Home, 301 West Ninth. With Superior Welding Co.



Dwight F. Gaston, Cpl., 331st Troop Carrier Sqdn., Army Air force, aerial engineer, in India, Burma and China for 1½ years. Served in China offensive and defensive campaigns, and the India-Burma campaign, carrying troops by air. With combat cargo group, based at 331st Airdrome in India. Overseas from Baer Field, Ft. Wayne, Ind. In service over two years, Dec. 1943 to Jan. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd F. Gaston, 21 West Sixth.

Carl Gatlin, with Navy Air corps 3½ years. Service in Aleutians. Was air cadet at naval air base, St. Mary's Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gatlin, 1717 N. Plum.

John Gatlin, Pfc., First Inf. Div., in France, Belgium and Germany. Wounded at Aachen, Germany, Nov. 17, 1944. Decorated with Bronze Star for bravery in landing on Normandy Beach, France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gatlin, Hutchinson RFD.

Jack Gatz, S 2/c, Navy, Norman, Okla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Gatz, Turon RFD.



James O. Gaultney, AOM 1/c, Naval Air force, in the Pacific theater, with Patrol Bombing Squadron 102, serving in Iwo Jima, Guam and Tinian. Gunner on Catalina "flying boat" patrol plane. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star; Combat Air Crew wings with three stars; Air Medal with two gold stars for 2nd and 3rd Air Medals. In service 2½ years, Aug. 1942 to Jan. 1946. Over Pacific six months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Gaultney, 228 East Sixth.

Wilson Gaw, Lt., Infantry, Camp Hale, Colo. 619 North Walnut.

Charles D. Gayer, Army Air force, Stockton Field, Calif. Son of Mrs. Mary Pound, 708 East Sherman.



James (Raymond J.) Gear, Ensign, Navy, in Guam and China nearly a year, most of the time at Tsing Tao, China. With amphibious force, Ship's Service, on LSM craft. Overseas July 1946. Graduated from naval academy, Annapolis, June 1945. Stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., Norfolk, Va., Green

Cove Springs, Fla., San Diego and Mare Island, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gear, 117 West 20th. Wife, the former Virginia Brehm, 1817 North Ash.

George Gear, T/5, 27th Special Service unit, Seoul, Korea. With Inf. on west coast; then overseas. Enlisted after graduating from high school, spring of 1945.

Cecil F. Gee, Pfc., 262nd Inf., Camp Robinson, Ark. Hutchinson RFD.

B. B. "Bill" Geery, Capt., Army Air force, research division, balloon instructor, El Paso, Tex. Formerly with field artillery at Ft. Clayton, Panama Canal Zone for a year, as 1st Lt. Commander of battery of field artillery at Ft. Bliss, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Geery, Burrton RFD. Wife, Emy Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ragland, 125½ East A.

Walter Geins, with Army unit in North Africa. Sylvia. Wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sickmon, Sylvia.



Roland F. Geis, Pfc., 350th Inf., 88th Div., with Fifth army in Italy, serving in Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns. Was twice wounded in action in Italy. Shot through a shoulder July 8, 1944. In hospital for five weeks. Three months later, on Oct. 3, again wounded, shrapnel

from mortar shell riddling both legs, leaving him paralyzed from the waist down. Overseas one year, landing in North Africa Dec. 1943. In Italy ten months. Returned from ETO as a casualty, Dec. 1944. In hospitals in United States six months. In service 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geis, 215 East Sherman. Home, 229 West 10th.

Clifton Monroe Geis, S/Sgt., 89th Infantry in European theater. Wounded in action in Luxembourg. To hospital in England. Overseas from Camp Roberts, Calif. After return to duty, moved from Marseilles, France, with ordnance unit, to the Pacific theater via Panama canal, to Luzon, Philippines. 728 East 23rd.

Gerald F. Geist, Sgt., 1756th Engineers Petroleum Distribution Co., in the China-India theater. Overseas from Camp Claiborne, La. Formerly with 1st Petroleum Production depot, Camp Santa Anita, Calif., and 626th Military Police Co. at Prisoner of War camp, Hereford, Tex. Son of Mrs. Blanche Geist, Turon.



Glenn W. Geist



Paul D. Geist

***Glenn W. Geist**, T/4, Radio Technician, Field artillery, Third Div., Seventh army, in action in Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. In army four years, Aug. 1942 to Sept. 1946; in ETO nearly three years. Overseas from Camp Crowder, Mo., landing at Casablanca, North Africa, Feb. 1943.

***Paul D. Geist**, T/5, Field artillery, 66th Div., battalion supply clerk, in France, Germany and Austria. Overseas Dec. 1944. In action in campaigns in northern and southern France. In army over three years. With Kansas Power & Light Co. Home, 109 South Monroe.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Geist, 609 East B.*

Wm. Geoffrey III, Lt., Naval Air force, Corpus Christi, Tex. Hutchinson RFD.



George, 315½ West 8th. Home, 303 East Ninth.

Eldred B. George, Pfc., Army Air corps, killed in crash of training plane at Hondo, Tex., army air field. (See Gold Star roster.)

Paul George, Naval Air force, Hutchinson naval air station. Burrton RFD.

***John Georges**, Ensign, Navy, Louisville, Ky. Former yeoman, with naval recruiting station, Hutchinson.

***Robert Georges**, 2nd Lt., Army Air force, Kelly Field, Tex.

**Brothers, home, 922 North Main.*

Rollin P. Gerboth, S/Sgt., 130th F. A., 35th Div., Camp Rucker, Ala. Was Sgt. Battery A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. A Hutchinson tailor when he entered service.

William Gerdes, Jr., Seaman, Navy. Baker at naval station, Treasure Island, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerdes, 301 East E.

John H. Gerety, Lt. Col., Inf., in Seventh army, North Africa, Sicily, Italy, southern France, Germany, Austria. Wounded in action in Italy June 1944. Overseas 31 months. 23 West 11th.

John H. Gerety II, appointed to West Point military academy June 19, 1944. Son of Col. and Mrs. John H. Gerety, 23 West 11th.

B. B. Gerry, Maj., Army Air force, formerly at Los Alamo, N. M., transferred to Ft. Belvoir, Va., 1947. Formerly of Hutchinson. Wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ben Ragland, 121½ East A.

Paul Gersch, Infantry, at Army post in Texas. 317 North Maple.

Loy F. Gerth, Jr., Sgt., Army Air corps, Strother Field, Kans., killed in collision of airplanes near Cassoday, Kans., Sept. 24, 1943. (See Gold Star roster.)

Harry C. Gervais, Naval Air force, at Hutchinson naval air station. Home, Langdon.

David T. Getter, Pvt., Ordnance corps, in Southwest Pacific. Overseas May 1944, serving in New Caledonia, and Philippines. Wounded in action in Philippines and returned to U. S. by airplane, to Fitzsimmons General hospital, Denver. Morningside Acres, Hutchinson RFD 1.



Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Geyer, 23 East 17th.

Sheffey E. Geyer, T/3, Army Signal corps, radar motor mechanic, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, for about 1½ years, May 1944 to Oct. 1945. In service about 3½ years, June 1942 to Oct. 1945. Previously at Camp Murphy, Fla., Mobile, Ala., and Warner-Robbins Field, Ga. Now located in San Jose,



Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ghormley, 506 East Ninth. Home, 306 West Sixth.

Robert C. Ghormley, A M M, Naval Air force, chief machinist mate and storekeeper, in West Pacific. On Guam 15 months Aug. 1944 to June 1946. Participated in battle of Guam, with the second group to land on the island. Later stationed in Hawaii. In navy six years, Feb. 1941 to Feb. 1947.

William K. Ghormley, Col., Army Signal corps, chief of staff to general commanding Oise sector at Reims, France. Awarded Bronze Star for meritorious service in action. Son of D. W. Ghormley, 1101 North Monroe.

Harry G. Gianakon, with Medical unit, Fitzsimmons General hospital, Denver; later at Lawrence, Kans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nikolas Gianakon, 115 North Maple.

Robert W. Gibbons, Cpl., Amphibious Tank unit in European theater, in beach landings in France. Formerly at Ft. Ord, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons, King's Garden Add.

Walter F. Gibbons, T/Sgt., Military Police Bn. in France. Hutchinson RFD 4.



Gibbs, 518 West West Tenth.

Glenn J. Gibbs, AMM 1/c, Naval Air force, inspector on B-29's at Hutchinson naval air station; transferred to California for overseas duty Aug. 1945. Home, 219 East Third.



at Norfolk, Va., with patrol service unit. In navy over two years. Son of Mrs. Isabelle Gibson, 514 West Fourth. Home, 211 West Fifth.



Chas. K. Gibson



Frank R. Gibson

Charles K. Gibson, S/Sgt., Army Air corps, Pampa, Tex., Lubbock, Tex., South Bend, Tex., Greenwood, Miss., Charleston, S. C., and Randolph Field, Tex. In army nearly five years. 812 East Sherman.

Frank R. Gibson, T/5, 35th Engineers, with 4th and 9th army headquarters and 310th Signal corps, in European theater. In Rhineland, northern France and Central Europe campaigns. In army over four years; overseas two years. Previously at Ft. Ord, Calif., Ft. Belvoir, Va., Camp Robinson, Ark., and Camp Shelby, Miss. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson, 204 West Sixth.

Bill E. Gibson, Sgt., Surgeon Technician with army hospitals in England, France and Germany. Overseas about two years. Previously with 98th General hospital at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibson, 500 East Sixth.

Robert W. Gibson, Cpl., Army Air force, Robins Field, Ga. Sylvia.

William H. Gibson, S 1/c, Coast guard, San Clemente, Calif., and Serf, Calif. Burrton RFD.

Whitney Gibson, Seaman, Navy. Seattle, Wash. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gibson, Sylvia.

Edna Giddings, Capt., Army Nurse corps, general hospital, Pasadena, Calif., and Fitzsimmons General hospital, Denver. Former medical supervisor, Grace hospital.

Merle C. Gifford, S/Sgt., Infantry, European theater. Wounded in action Dec. 31, 1944, in Luxembourg, by shrapnel. To hospital in England. Formerly with ordnance corps, being transferred to infantry in France. Langdon.

Gordon K. Giffy, AMM, Navy, aboard aircraft carrier on Pacific for two years, in action in strikes against Marshall islands, Truk, Formosa, Palau, and the Philippines, and in battle of Leyte Gulf. In navy since Dec. 1940. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Giffy, Burrton RFD.

Frances E. Gilbert, Major, Army Nurse corps, chief nurse, 217th General hospital in France. Overseas about two years, England and France. In service over five years. Former Hutchinson girl, graduate Hutchinson high school. Niece of Mrs. C. S. Spence, Arlington.



Frederick Gilbert



Wm. A. Gilbert

Frederick W. Gilbert, Pfc., 80th Div., northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Wounded in action Nov. 26, 1944. In army about three years. Overseas, England, France and Germany, 1½ years. 613 North Star.

William A. Gilbert, T/5, Army Engineers, Southwest Pacific, at Ora Bay, New Guinea, Manila, and at Nagoya, Honshu, Japan. In campaigns in New Guinea, Leyte, and Luzon. In service over three years. 324 West Fifth.

Lorenz E. Gilbert, Cpl., with water purification unit, Ninth Army, in France and Holland; with combat engineers in England. Previously with engineers on Alcan military highway in Alaska. 212 E. Third.

Pearne Ivil Gilbert, AMM, Naval Air force, on aircraft carrier USS Midway in Atlantic area, based in Cuba and Greenland. In navy six years. With Chas. Crook Furniture Co. Home, 216 West Fifth.



the Bulge" in Belgium and in the Rhineland campaign. Built air strips at St. Lo, in Normandy, Le Bourget air field in Paris and at LeMans, France. In service nearly four years.

***James H. Giles**, Pvt., Inf., in the Philippines.

**Sons of Mrs. Wm. C. Fyffe, Hutchinson RFD 4. Their stepfather, Sgt. Wm. C. Fyffe, parachute inspector, army air corps, in Hawaii.*

John Gilfillan, Signalman, Marines, aboard ship in the Philippines area. Pretty Prairie. Son of Rev. T. C. Gilfillan, former pastor of Pretty Prairie United Presbyterian church.



James R. Gill



Lex M. Gill

James R. Gill, 1st Lt., Marines, on Guam, about nine months. Since Jan. 1946 with occupation force in north China. In Marine corps since Nov. 1943. Overseas since March 1945. Son of Mrs. Anna R. Gill, 100 East Ninth.

Lex Milburn Gill, Cpl., Marines, machine gunner, in Pacific area. In patrol on Guam, Aug. to Nov. 1944; in action at Iwo Jima, Volcano islands, Feb. 17 to March 5, 1945. In Marine corps about 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gill, Sylvia.

R. O. Gilleland, Cpl., Inf., Headquarters Co., Combat Command A, Shreveport, La. Hutchinson RFD.

Paul F. Gillenwater, EM 1/c, Naval Construction Bn., on Guadalcanal. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillenwater, 204 West B.

Louis Gilles, Jr., with Navy band, Camp Decatur, San Diego, Calif. Former teacher at Sylvia high school.

Charles L. Gilley, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. Hutchinson RFD.



returned to port in Washington, Sept. 1945 for repairs after 14½ months in Pacific area. In navy since March 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gilley, South Hutchinson.

Garland Lavelle Gilley, S 1/c, navy gunner in destroyer sqdn. on USS Thatcher (DD-514), in Western Pacific, based at Eniwatoko Bay July 1944 to Nov. 1945. Participated in battles of Saipan, Guam, Palulu, the Philippine liberation campaign and Okinawa. Ship hit by Jap suicide plane and returned to port in Washington, Sept. 1945 for repairs after 14½ months in Pacific area. In navy since March 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gilley, South Hutchinson.

Jefferson N. Gilley, Marines, San Diego, Calif. Son of Earl Gilley, Hutchinson RFD 2.

Wilbur E. Gilliam, Cpl., Inf. in European theater. Formerly at Camp Wolters, Tex. In service about four years; overseas about three years. Hutchinson RFD.

John A. Gillies, Col., killed in crash of plane in Iran, Feb. 28, 1942. (See Gold Star roster.)



***Charles Lee Gilliland**, Lt. (jg), Navy, with destroyer escort USS Connolly (DE 306), May 1944 to Nov. 1945, in Pacific theater. Served as anti-submarine screen and radar picket at assaults on Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Later with destroyer escort USS Muir (DE 770) on the Atlantic, for six months. In service three years, July 1943 to July 1946. Previously at Oberlin, O., Norfolk, Va., and Chicago.



***Don (James D.) Gilliland**, T/Sgt., 20th Air Force, gunner on Superfortress, B-29 bomber, based on Tinian, West Pacific. In 26 bombing missions over Japan. In raids over Tokyo, Kanoaya, Okinawa, Iwo Jima and Yawatta. In the first incendiary bombing mission over Tokyo. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and four Oak Leaf clusters.



***Robert J. Gilliland**, Lt., Navy, group commander, amphibious force in West Pacific, commanding group of LCTs at Iwo Jima. Over Pacific for two years. Commanded a landing craft, tank, in a convoy near Arawe, New Britain when his craft was attacked, Dec. 16, 1943 by 12 Jap dive bombers and fighters. The sporadic attacks continued Dec. 17, culminating in a heavy attack by 50 planes.

Citation with award of Bronze Star medal relates: "Though the maneuverability of his craft was limited and its armament light, Lt. Gilliland succeeded in maneuvering his craft during these attacks and effectively used all the fire power at his disposal. He assisted in destroying 11 planes and probably destroying six more, and suffered a minimum of damage and casualties. His conduct demonstrated skill and courage."

Was in command of LCT craft in New Guinea and New Britain area for a year, including operations at Lae and Finschhafen, New Guinea, at Camp Gloucester, New Britain and Arawe, New Britain. In service nearly four years. In Australia and New Guinea area one year; Pearl Harbor and Iwo Jima, one year. Now an attorney in Hutchinson; home, 1108 North Poplar.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilliland, 16 West 18th; their father until recently principal of Hutchinson high school.*



Mrs. Ruben Everett Gilliland, Hutchinson.

Lee Boyd Gilliland, with armed force in western Pacific, in action at Pomoshuna, Luzon, in Leyte, Okinawa, and also served in Aleutians. Awarded Philippine liberation ribbon. A battle casualty, a hand broken in action. In service about three years, April 1943 to Feb. 1946. Son of Mr. and

Louis Gillis, Musician 3/c, California. Sylvia.

Harold L. Gillman, Lt. Anti-aircraft artillery, Camp Davis, N. C. 414 Crescent Blvd.

Russell Gilmartin, Sgt., Third Div., Seventh Army, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Awarded Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in combat with enemy in Sicily and Italy. With Third Div. in occupation force in Kur-Hessen province, Germany. Son of Mrs. John Gilmartin, 305 West Tenth. Home, 2200 North Monroe.



Jesse H. Gillmore, T/4, 397th Inf., 100th Div., in France and Germany, serving as a first aid man. Participated in the invasion of France, at Normandy beach, in campaign in France, and in action in Vosges mountains, Rhine campaign and battles of Maginot line, Siegfried line, Heilbronn, Bitche and Rimling. Awarded Bronze Star for heroic action in saving a wounded comrade, under artillery and sniper fire. Wounded in action at Heilbronn, Germany. In army about two years. Son of Mrs. Lena Gillmore, Hutchinson RFD 2.

Harold C. Gilmer, Pfc., Signal battalion, Sixth army, in France. 1536 West Fourth.

Kenneth (Lavern K.) Gilmer, Pvt., Coast artillery, in Southwest Pacific. Overseas May 1942. Formerly Cpl. Btry. B, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. Home, 320½ East B.

Frederick A. Gillock, Pfc., Army Air force, transportation dept. Stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., Las Vegas, N. M., Hamilton Field, Calif., Fair Field, Calif., and San Francisco. In service nearly three years. 626 East Ninth.

Charles L. Gilly, SM 3/c, Navy, Instructor IMSS, Newport, R. I. Home, South Hutchinson.

Robert S. Gilmore, SC 1/c Navy, at Hutchinson Naval Air Station 2½ years; over the Pacific for eight months. In service about 3½ years. Home, 111 West Tenth.

Sharon (Frank S.) Gilmore, Marines, in Pacific theater. Son of Mrs. G. W. Gilmore, Sylvia.



Marion S. Gilstrap, T/Sgt. Army air force, with Invaders P-47 fighter-bomber group in ETO. Based at La-Senia and Taboruri, Algeria; Marnia, French Morocco; Gela and Barcellona, Sicily; Sele, Seretelle, Pomigliano, Mareianise, Ciampino, Orbetello, Crossite and Pisa, Italy; Joretta, Corsica; Tautonville, France; and Braunschardt, Germany. In service 3½ years. Son of Henry J. Gilstrap, 1519 East Third. Home, 1505 East Third.

John D. Gingerich, Cpl. Battery B, 130th F.A. when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940; to Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.

Merl Gingerich, Pfc., Army Air Force, ground crew, Hobbs Field, N. M. Home near Haven.



Melvin Ray Ginn, Pfc. Army Air Corps, crew chief and engineer. In service at Amarillo, Tex. AAF over a year; Chanute Field, Ill., two mos.; SAAC Field, Tex., five mos.; Kelly Field, Tex., two mos.; discharged at Dodd Field, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., July 26, 1946. In service since Aug. 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Ginn, Abbyville.



Clarence P. Gisell, Maj. Army air corps, navigator and operations officer with Eighth Air Force, based in England for three years; leader of group of fighter planes. To North Africa, Nov. 1942. Engaged in ferrying planes across the Atlantic. Made two trips to Africa as commander of fighter planes. Took supplies to Labrador and Greenland over very poorly mapped country in 1942. Carried gasoline via air to Patton's army in ETO, in transport planes during the Northern France and Rhineland campaigns and invasion of Germany. In British Isles, North Africa, France, Belgium and Germany, 3½ years. In army over five years. Re-enlisted, taking commission in regular army as 1st Lt. Oct. 1947. Home, 1200 North Orchard.



Chester R. Gish, S/Sgt., 29th Quartermaster Co. in Pacific theater. At Ft. Schafter, Oahu, Hawaii about two years; Okinawa, five mos., and Seoul, Korea with occupation force, 1½ mo. In combat in Okinawan campaign, May to Nov. 1945. Overseas from Ft. Warren, Wyo. In army three years, Dec. 1942 to Dec. 1945. Son of Mrs. Jessie Gish, 1320 North Orchard.

***Fred H. Gish, Jr., Pfc., Inf.,** Camp Robinson, Ark. 518 East Second.

***Walter Allen Gish, Marines,** San Diego, Calif. 503½ North Plum.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gish, Hutchinson; now of Hollywood, Calif.*

***Gene K. Gisick, S 1/c, Navy,** on USS Catskill, with amphibious task force in West Pacific. Put American troops ashore at Wakayama, Honshu, Japan after V-J Day for occupation force in Kobe and Osaka. Home, Plevna.

***Marion A. Gisick, Pfc.,** 103rd Anti-aircraft Bn., First Army, European theater. Overseas Aug. 1942, landing in North Africa. Participated in Sicilian campaign, then moved to England. Landed in France in Normandy beach invasion. Served in campaigns in France, Belgium and Germany. Home, Plevna.

**Sons of Mrs. John Gisick, Plevna township.*



Kenneth D. Gitchell, Cpl., 9th Marines, Third Marine Div., scout and observer, intelligence section. On Guam 4½ months. Then to Iwo Jima Feb. 1945. Wounded in action on Iwo Jima, March 9, 1945; shot through a wrist. Previously was with detachment caught on a hill when the Japs,

trapped in a cave under the hill, blew it up with demolition charges stored in the cave. Marines camped on the hill were buried in the resulting landslide, but all were rescued. The explosion sealed the Japs in a death trap. In service over two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gitchell, 1606 West Fourth.

Eugene (Elmer E.) Givens, S 2/c, Naval Construction Bn., Port Hueneme, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Givens, 114 East G.



Olen A. Givens, S/Sgt., 167th Field artillery, in Southwest Pacific. Overseas April 1942 from Ft. Lewis, Wash. In Australia, New Guinea, Biak island, Dutch East Indies and Philippines. Took part in combat at Arape, New Guinea; Wakde island, Biak, Palawan, P. I. and in Mindanao, New Guinea and

southern Philippines campaigns. In service four years, all but nine months overseas. Son of Mrs. J. B. Givens, Hutchinson RFD 4.



Leland F. Glaser, Lt. Col., Army Medical corps, chief of X-ray department at army hospital in Honolulu. In Hawaii nearly 3½ years. Formerly with station hospital, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and chief of radiology department at 147th General hospital, San Francisco. In army five years. Head of

X-ray departments at St. Elizabeth and Grace hospitals. Home, 400 West 25th.

Dale E. Glasgow, Pvt., Battery C, 130th Field artillery in battalion mobilizing in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.

Jean Glasscock, Lt. (jg), WAVES, Washington, D. C., on duty in public relations section, Navy department. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Glasscock, 919 N. Main.

Byron Glaze, A/S, Navy, Farragut naval station, Ida. 13 North Maple.

Edgar H. Glazier, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Logan, Colo. Hutchinson RFD.

***Harry G. Glenn, SC 2/c, Navy,** Armed Guard center, South Brooklyn, N. Y. Serving as a navy cook.

***Keith Glenn, Chief Motor Machinist Mate,** Navy, on USS LST-484, on the Pacific. In action in the Gilbert islands. Based at Honolulu. On sea duty in Pacific theater for 2½ years. Later on duty on Atlantic seaboard at Norfolk, Va. 606 E. Seventh.

**Sons of T. M. Glenn, former lieutenant, Hutchinson fire department. Their father also served in the navy in World War I; enlisted for naval service in World War II, but discharged, over age.*



Clinton C. Glover, BM 2/c, Navy, boatswain's mate aboard USS President Hayes in the Southwest Pacific for two years. Participated in four major campaigns in Asiatic-Pacific theater and in two battles in the Philippine liberation campaign. In service about 2½ years, Aug. 1943 to Nov. 1945, all

but three mos. overseas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover, 1421 West 11th.



James K. Glover, T/5, 254th Inf., 63rd Div., in European theater, in Central Europe and Rhineland campaigns, serving with the Seventh army. Awarded Presidential unit citation for the fighting near Colmar, Germany and capture of that stronghold and also for action in crossing the Rhine. In army 2½ years, Nov. 1943 to May 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Glover, 608 W. Seventh.

Lelia Mae Glover, Lt., Army Nurse corps, Ft. Bragg, N. C. In service since 1941. Former nurse in a Hutchinson hospital. Wife of Capt. C. A. Nast with army intelligence division, New York. Daughter of Mrs. F. C. Glover, 714 Cloverdale.

Maynard W. Goatley, Cpl., Army Air corps, Salt Lake City air base. In service about a year. South Hutchinson.



James A. Goble, 1st Sgt., 101st Airborne Inf. Div. was wounded twice within six months in making landings on enemy soil from the air with his detachment of glider-borne troops. Was first shot while landing near Einhoven, Holland, Sept. 23, 1944, wounded in a thigh while his battalion battled against numerically superior German forces. After recovery in a hospital in England, he returned to duty and was a second time wounded, in Germany, by rifle fire, March 14, 1945. Awarded Bronze Star medal for gallantry in action. Participated in the Normandy battle, Rhineland and Ardennes campaigns and the battles of Bastogne and the Belgian Bulge. Overseas about two years. In army three years. Home, South Hutchinson.



William J. Goble, Pfc., 130th Field artillery, 35th Div., with service battery in England and France. Was Pvt. Btry. C, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, one year; in California in 1942; later at Ft. Sill and Camp Gruber, Okla. Overseas from Camp Miles Standish, Mass. In army five years, 1940 to 1945. Home, 616 West A. Morton salt works employee.

***Clyde Goddard, Pvt., Inf.,** Ft. Riley, Kans.

***Don Goddard, Pvt., Inf.,** New Guinea.

***Harry A. Goddard, Seaman, Navy,** died at naval hospital, Farragut, Ida., from disability incurred over Pacific. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mrs. B. Berry, 302 East Bigger St.*

Geo. W. Godfrey, 1st Lt., Inf., Camp Barkley, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Godfrey, Haven.

Wm. F. Godsey, Sgt., 203rd Coast Artillery. Home, Nickerson.



Wendell E. Godwin, Pfc., 303rd Infantry, serving on opposite sides of the world, in European theater in France and Germany, and in army of occupation in Japan, covering service in the two theaters in 48 weeks. Landed in France Feb. 8, 1945, and rushed to Germany in time to participate in the battle of the Ruhr pocket. In Germany 18 weeks. Then moved directly to Japan, arriving in Honshu, Aug. 24, 1945 for duty in the army of occupation. In Japan 30 weeks, then returned to U. S. for discharge Mar. 1946. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Godwin, 314 Crescent Blvd. His father superintendent of schools, Hutchinson.

Eleanor Goerl, Lt., Army Nurse corps, in Australia. Former Hutchinson nurse.

Albert Goering, S/Sgt., 197th General hospital, in France; mess sergeant at hospital. In army since 1941. Pretty Prairie.

Cecil W. Goering, Cpl., Medical detachment, 154th F. A., in the Aleutians. Was Pvt. with 130th F. A. medical detachment when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. At Camp Robinson, Ark. and in California with that division. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goering, Arlington RFD.

***Clifford J. Goering**, Cadet, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C.

***Gordon D. Goering**, Ensign, Navy, on cruiser in Atlantic fleet.

***Milford W. Goering**, Capt., Air Transport Command, pilot on C-48 transport aircraft, based at LaSenia air base, Oran, Algeria.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Goering, Hutchinson RFD 1.*

Lee Goering, in army over Pacific for two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goering, Arlington. Home, Pretty Prairie.



Ralph Goering



Richard Goering

Ralph R. Goering, Pfc., 363rd Inf., 91st Div., North Africa and Italy. Wounded in action in Italy, July 7, 1944. Overseas from Camp Adair, Ore., landing in North Africa April 30, 1944. In Italy until Sept. 1944. In service over 1½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goering, 2425 North Washington.

Richard Goering, T/Sgt., Signal corps in Southwest Pacific; wire chief. Served in Ryukyus campaign. Stationed on Okinawa eight months. Previously at Los Angeles, Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif. and in Hawaii. In service 4½ years. Pretty Prairie. With Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.



Victor Goering, S/Sgt., Army Medical corps, medical technician, in European theater. Landed in France in Normandy invasion, June 6, 1944. Participated in Normandy campaign, battles at Cherbourg and St. Lo, the Ardennes breakthrough, and northern France and Rhineland campaigns. Was taken prisoner in Luxembourg Dec. 22, 1944 while serving with the 42nd Field hospital, First Army, on the German front. Was wounded by shrapnel a few days after being taken prisoner and injured again when a German truck in which he was being hauled, while wounded, was upset. Was held prisoner for four months at Kriegsgefangenenlager interment camp near Duderstadt, Germany, until liberation by American troops April 26, 1945. After liberation taken to hospital near Nottingham, England for recuperation. Discharged Sept. 15, 1946 after over 4½ years in service. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Goering, Pretty Prairie RFD 2. Home, 213 West 14th.

Richard R. Goering, T/5, 25th Medical Bn., Army, in Guadalcanal, northern Solomon islands for three years. In service April 1942 to Sept. 25, 1945. Home, Arlington RFD.



Vern Goering



Henry Goertzen

Vern Victor Goering, Pfc., Army Medical corps, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Crowder, Mo., Ft. Bliss, Tex., Bruns Gen. Hosp., Santa Fe, N. Mex., Ft. Jackson, S. C., and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Son of Mrs. John J. Goering, Castleton.

Henry K. Goertzen, M 3/c, Navy, molder at naval repair base, San Diego, Calif. about two years. Previously at Farragut, Ida. naval station. Home, Medora. Employee at Hutchinson Foundry & Steel Co.

Albert Goertzen, in Army. Graduate of Hutchinson high school. Son of Mrs. Emma Goertzen, 103 North Grandview.



Darlow I. Goertzen, Pfc. dental technician, Army Medical department, in service about four years, July 1942 to April 1946. Stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., O'Reilly General hospital, Valley Forge General hospital, Camp Pickett, Va., Camp Barkley, Tex., Camp Crowder, Mo., Camp Breckenridge, Ky. and Ft. Knox, Ky. Son of Mrs. Mary Goertzen, 1800 East Second.



Joe B. Goggans, Pfc., 496th Armored F. A., 13th Armored Div., in France, Luxembourg and Germany. Served in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas 11 mos. In service over 2½ years, July 1943 to Feb. 1946. At Camp Roberts, Calif., Buckley Field, Colo., Utah and Camp Bowie, Tex. Home, Arlington RFD 1.

***Raymond Lewis Goheen**, Pvt., 154th Inf., 31st Div., at Camp Shelby, Miss. With military police escort guard company, 355th M. P., guarding German prisoners at Camp Shelby. Later with anti-air tank company at Camp Barkley, Tex. In army 2½ years. After leaving army Nov. 1944 on duty at Hutchinson naval air station.

***Virgil Goheen**, Cpl., Army Air force, fighter control, Ft. Dix, N. J., then over Atlantic.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goheen, Hutchinson RFD 3.*

Benjamin Herbert Gohlke, 2nd Lt., Ordnance corps, Ft. Knox, Ky. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gohlke, 801 West 11th.



Leon N. Goldberg, Sgt., Fifth Div., in France. Overseas about two years. Participated in Normandy battle and northern France campaign. Later on military police duty with 384th M. P. Bn. in Paris. In army 2½ years, Dec. 1943 to June 1946. Casualty at Metz, France, Sept. 25, 1944, shell shock and concussion from shell burst. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goldberg, 11 Hyde Park Drive.

Loran M. Golden, SC 2/c, Navy, stationed on Samar, in Philippines a year. Returned to naval dispensary, Norfolk, Va. for treatment for injury. Served also in the European theater, on shipboard. Home, 201 East E.

Paul A. Golden, S/Sgt., photographic unit, killed in invasion of Leyte island, Philippines, Nov. 18, 1944. Home, 1309 East B. (See Gold Star roster.)



Wm. R. Golden



Joe Goldsmith

William R. Golden, Sgt., Marines, with heavy anti-aircraft gun crew on USS Louisville, in Pacific theater. In action at Kiska, Alaska; on Guadalcanal, Marshall islands, New Guinea, Carolines, Marianas, Philippines and Ryukyus. Commendation for rescue of four persons on Jap-held Guam. In service four years, overseas more than three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Golden, 620 West Seventh.

Joe Goldsmith, S/Sgt., 406th Inf., 102nd Div. in France, Holland and Germany. With Ninth army in drive through Siegfried line to the Elbe river, in Germany. In army about two years. Overseas from Camp Fannin, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldsmith, Haven.

Wm. C. Golding, Boatswain's Mate 2/c, Navy. On USS Sangamon, aircraft carrier, on Pacific. Wounded in action. Formerly with shore patrol, Hutchinson naval air station, 614 West 8th.

Dannie P. Gomez, Sgt., U. S. Army band in European theater. Formerly stationed at Camp Lee, Va. To ETO Feb. 1947. Son of Mrs. Inez Gomez, 407 West D.

Carl H. Gonser, Hospital Apprentice, Navy hospital, Great Lakes, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gonser, 420 East Fourth.

Arturo Gonzales, Radioman, Navy. In the navy 3½ years, including one year at Hutchinson naval air station. 202 E. 13th.



Joe P. Gonzales, Sgt., 179th Inf., 45th Div., Belgium and Germany in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Wounded in action in Germany, March 28, 1945 by enemy rifle fire. Awarded Purple Heart and two Bronze battle stars. In service over four years, Oct. 1941 to Nov. 1945. Was with military police at Camp John T. Knight, Calif. 2½ years. Also at Camp Claiborne, La., and Camp Maxey, Tex. Home, 501 West B.

Charles M. Good, Jr., 1st Lt., Marine Air corps, pilot of B-25 bomber, in Southwest Pacific, in bombing raids on Rabaul and Kavieng, and in battle of Philippines. Wounded in action when his plane was shot down. Overseas one year. In service 3½ years. Son of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Good, of Plevna. Father pastor of Plevna Congregational church.



Edgar C. Goodbrake, CSKD, Navy, in the Southwest Pacific 1½ years, stationed at Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides; Noumea, New Caledonia; Guadalcanal and at Halava, Florida group. In navy 3½ years. Chief storekeeper, disbursing, at naval supply office, Jacksonville, Fla. N. A. S.

about a year. Feb. 15, 1946 appointed manager of disbursing office, Hutchinson naval air station and later put in charge of naval armory, Hutchinson. Home, 229 East 12th.

Gerald Keith "Buddy" Goodbrake, Pharmacist Mate 1/c, Navy, in Southwest Pacific. In service two years. Son of Edgar C. Goodbrake (above). Stationed on a time on the same island in Southwest Pacific where his father was on duty as a naval storekeeper.

Jimmie Joan Goodbrake, Radioman 2/c, WAVES, at navy base Corpus Christi, Tex. over a year. Married to Jack E. Davis, of the navy, who was at Hutchinson naval air station for two years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodbrake, 722 West First.

Mary A. Goodbrake, Radioman, Navy, WAVES. Oxford, O. 107 East B.

Cleo W. Goodwin, Cpl., Army, Groton Conn. Home, Plevna.

Justin Goostree, SK 3/c, Navy, storekeeper, Bremerton, Wash. Home, 417 East First.

Arthur A. Gordon, CPO, Navy, gunner in naval air force, in Hawaii. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Gordon, 313 East 15th.

***Brice (Albion B.) Gordon, S/Sgt., Army** medical corps, laboratory technician in army hospitals in England nearly three years; on hospital ship on the Atlantic, as medical attendant. In service nearly four years.

***James E. Gordon, Jr., Lt., Army Air** force, radarman on B-29 bomber, with air squadron in Philippines based at Clark Field near Manila.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gordon, 222 East B.*

Don Gordon, Pvt., Army Air force, Ft. Myers, Fla. Langdon.

George E. Gordon, Cpl., 336th Engineers Combat Bn., in England. 706 E. Sherman.

***Virgil F. Gordonier, Cdr., Navy,** Washington, D. C.

***Wm. Gordonier, Lt., Army Air force.** Great Bend army air field.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gordonier formerly of Hutchinson RFD.*



***Gladys M. Gorges (Passler), Yeoman 2/c, WAVES,** with naval bureau of aeronautics, Washington, D. C. for two years; previously at Stillwater, Okla. In service about 2½ years, Oct. 1943 to Feb. 1946. Formerly with Barton Salt Co. office, Hutchinson. Married to Sgt. John G. Passler, Jr., with army engineers, Belvoir, Va.

***Glen Gorges, Pvt., Army Air corps,** died at Coffeyville army air base. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Wilbur Gorges, S 2/c, Navy,** died at Great Lakes naval hospital. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons and daughter of Mrs. Anna Gorges, 827 East B.*

Samuel L. Gorham, Pvt., Signal company, Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif. Turon.

Chas. E. Gorman, Cpl., flight engineer and crew chief on C-47 transport plane, First Troop Carrier command, George Field, Lawrenceville, Ill. and Bergstrom Field, Austin, Tex. Pretty Prairie.

James Edison Gorman, Petty Officer 3/c, Navy, San Diego, Great Lakes, Ill., Memphis, Tenn. In service over two years. Son of Mrs. Roy Thomas, 600 East F.

Glenn W. Goss, Gunner's Mate, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. naval station. Son of Walter Goss, 607½ West Sherman. Home, 428 East C.

Lincoln D. Goss, CPO, Machinist Mate, Navy, with amphibious force in Southwest Pacific. Wounded in action in Luzon. Returned to naval hospital, Indianola, Calif. South Hutchinson.

Edwin A. Gossage, Aviation Radioman 2/c, Navy, with naval plane accompanying battleship in South Pacific. Previously on scout duty in Atlantic area. Overseas two years. Son of Mrs. W. A. Gossage, 26 East 13th.

Melvin Eugene Gough, Army Air force, European theater, enlisting Dec. 1945. Arlington.

Roy Gough, Sgt. radio technician, Army base, Salidas, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gough, 623 East Third.

Wm. L. Gough, Cadet, Army Air corps, Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz. Formerly Sgt. at Sheppard Field, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gough, 418 East A.

***Chas. E. Gough, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill.** naval station.



***Wm. C. Gough, Sgt., Army Medical corps,** with 3041st Graves Registration unit, fingerprint and investigation division, in France, Germany and Austria. To Liverpool, England, May 1944. Landed on Omaha Beach in Normandy invasion, June 1944. Participated in Normandy campaign, battle

of St. Lo, northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns, and battle of Colmar pocket. In ETO 17 months. Home, 704 West 7th.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gough, 706 East First.*

Clyde V. Gould, Pfc., Field artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla. In service 15 months. Son of Eugene C. Gould, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Elwood E. Gould, Sgt., combat engineers, France, Belgium, Germany; returned July 1945 to Camp Patrick Henry, Va. 103 East Sixth.



Edward A. Gould



Ellis J. Gould



Leonard Gould



Robert Gould

***Edward A. Gould, AMM 1/c, Navy,** in Pacific theater, based on Guam. In navy since Feb. 1934, service on Atlantic and Pacific. Also at Corpus Christi, Tex. Camp Shoemaker, Calif. and shore patrol duty, Los Angeles. With navy air submarine patrol duty over Pacific. Later with Western Pacific fleet air command on Guam.

***Ellis J. Gould, T/4, Army Signal corps,** in Japan, near Yokohama. In service since March 1931. Stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. five years; Ft. Riley, Kans. four years; Ft. Snelling, Minn. seven years. Overseas to Japan Oct. 1946.

***Leonard F. Gould, Pvt., Anti-aircraft Engineers,** communications lineman, in Italy. Served in Tunisian campaign, North Africa; Rome-Arno, Upper Apennines, and Po Valley campaigns, in Italy and invasion of southern France. In ETO three years. In service since April 1942.

***Robert I. Gould, Sgt., Army Air corps,** flight engineer on B-17 bomber at Amarillo, Tex., air field for year; also at Lincoln, Neb., Inglewood, Calif., Kingman, Ariz., Alexandria, La., and Smyrna, Tenn. In service 2½ years.

**Sons of Mrs. Mary Gould, of Haven.*

Leslie M. Gould, Lt., aviation engineer, in South Pacific theater. Son of Allen Gould, 406 West 12th.



Robt. W. Gowans



Albert Graber

Robert W. Gowans, S 1/c, Naval Air force, aerial gunner, Atlanta, Ga., naval air station; Melbourne, Fla., Purcell, Okla., Norman, Okla. and Memphis, Tenn. In service 1½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gowans, 202 East 14th.

Albert Graber, Sgt., 46th Armored Inf., 5th Armored Div., in ETO about two years. Overseas Feb. 1943. In Normandy battle, northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. In army over four years. Son of Mrs. Anna Krehbiel, Hutchinson RFD 2, Home, Arlington.

***Alvin Graber, Pfc.**, 321st Station Hospital unit, killed in crash of transport plane in East Africa, Feb. 23, 1943. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Herbert Graber, Pvt.**, 206th Coast artillery, in Alaska. Now farmer near Belmont.

**Sons of John D. Graber, Pretty Prairie RFD.*

Andrew Graber, Sgt., Army Air force, Presque Isle, Me. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Graber, Pretty Prairie.

***David Graber, Seaman, Navy.** Farragut, Ida., naval station.

***John Graber, S 1/c**, Navy, in Aleutians and on the Pacific. In action at Attu.

***Mary Ann Graber, Seaman, WAVES**, at naval base in California.

***Richard E. Graber, S/Sgt.**, Army Air force, in France.

***Robert J. Graber, Sgt.**, 365th Fighter Sqdn., Army Air force, in France.

***Peter G. Graber, Pfc.**, Infantry, killed in action on Iwo Jima, Feb. 12, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Five sons and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graber, Pretty Prairie. Aunt, Mrs. Geo. Jones, in Pretty Prairie.*

Harold J. Graber, MM 2/c, Navy, with 131st Naval Construction Bn., over Pacific. Formerly at Camp Parke, Pleasanton, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. J. Graber, Pretty Prairie.

Harvey H. Graber, S/Sgt., 318th Bombing squadron, 8th Air force, based in England. Radioman on Flying Fortress. Was shot down on bombing mission over Germany, Dec. 20, 1943. Held prisoner of war in Germany over 1½ years, until liberated by American forces spring of 1945. Overseas about two years. Son of Mrs. Carrie C. (H. C.) Graber, Pretty Prairie.



Harry Graber

***Harry Graber, Lt.**, Naval Air force, flight instructor and fighter pilot on USS Intrepid in Pacific theater. Over Pacific since Feb. 1944. At Barber's Point, Hawaii, six months. Previously at Pensacola, Fla., Jacksonville, Fla., and Kansas City. In navy since Aug. 1941.

***Orland Graber, S/Sgt.**, Inf., in France, Belgium and Germany. Overseas about a year. In northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. With 137th Inf., 35th Div., at Camp Robinson, Ark., Western Coast defense in California; and Camp Rucker, Ala. Returned from overseas Aug. 1945 to Camp Shelby, Miss. In service four years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Graber, Pretty Prairie.*



John L. Graber, T/5, 202nd Ordnance Co., driver of heavy ordnance truck, in England, France, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Participated in battle of the Bulge, action at Malmedy, Belgium, Ardennes battle, and northern France and Central Europe campaigns. Based at Taunton, England; Hallatrow, England; LeMolay and St. Lo, France; Malmedy, Belgium; Munstereifel, Germany, and Stankov, Czechoslovakia. Home, 912 East Third. With Larabee Mills.



Marion A. Graber, Pfc., Armored force, tank gunner, in Southwest Pacific, in battles of Leyte, Okinawa and Luzon. Stationed in Hawaii three months; Leyte, eight months; Okinawa, three months; and in Philippines, five months. In service nearly three years, April 1943 to Jan. 1946. Overseas from Fort Ord, Calif. Home, Pretty Prairie.

Joe Graef, Naval Construction Bn. Formerly with Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. Haven.

Joe F. Gracey, AMM 1/c, Naval Air force, Hutchinson naval air station and Shoemaker, Calif. In service two years. 107 West 11th.

***Dallas D. Gragg, S/Sgt.**, Chemical Warfare Service, Karachi, India. Overseas over two years. 418 East Bigger.

***Ira Lee Gragg, S 1/c**, Navy, gunner. Shoemaker, Calif. Castleton.

**Sons of Mrs. Pearl Gragg, 21 W. 8th.*



Orland Graber

***Carl D. Graham, Pfc.**, 286th Signal Co., First Engineers, North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Served as radio operator, in communications Div., with armored force, in Tunisian battle in North Africa. In invasion of Sicily, in surprise landing attack. Served with special brigade in Italy. Overseas 20 months. Wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Balzer, Buhler.

***Robert Graham, Pvt.**, Army Medical unit, in Philippines. In service 32 months, 14 months on Leyte. Overseas from Camp Beale, Calif. Formerly at Beaumont General hospital, El Paso, Tex. Wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Hausam, 303 E. 13th.

**Sons of Mrs. Perle N. Graham, Burr-ton RFD.*

Chester A. Graham, T/5, Inf., with occupation force in Italy for nine months. Overseas from Camp Roberts, Calif. In service over a year. 221 Walker St.

Franklin L. Graham, Cpl., Army Air force, Clovis, N. M. Haven.

James E. Graham, 1st Lt., 15th Army Air force in Italy. Bombardier with B-24 Liberator group. Forced down in Switzerland on mission over Germany, and interned at Adelboden, Switzerland, until end of war. Overseas seven months. Was instructor at army air field, Casper, Wyo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Graham, 1419 North Main.

John A. Graham, Storekeeper 3/c, Navy, at naval station, Farragut, Ida. Hutchinson RFD.

Joe Graham, Sgt., Army Air force, Clovis, N. M. Haven.

Joseph Graham, Seaman, Navy, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; navy yard duty. 324½ North Main.



George Schmerse Gramberg, Pfc., 137th Inf., 35th Div., serving as company clerk. Camp Robinson, Ark., Fort Ord, Calif., Los Angeles, and Camp Rucker, Ala. Injured while on maneuvers in Alabama, removed to Winters General hospital, Topeka. Discharged for disability April 28, 1945. In service over four years, since Jan. 1941. Son of Mrs. C. F. Gramberg, Nickerson.



Lee Roy Grandon, Sgt., 20th Air force, over Pacific. Stationed on Cebu; later on Guam. Was on Guam when the disastrous typhoon struck in autumn of 1946, completely wrecking barracks of his outfit and smashing the Seventh Fighter squadron base. Overseas 15 months. Previously at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Camp Adair, Ore. Served as clerk in army post office. In army Feb. 1945 to Dec. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grandon, Valley township.

***Dan Graves**, Yeoman 2/c, Navy, on the Pacific. Formerly with Hutchinson YMCA. Returned from South Pacific for officers training, Evanston, Ill.

***John T. Graves**, Quartermaster 2/c, Navy, on USS Gillette, based at New York. Formerly Hutchinson.

**Sons of Mrs. E. P. Graves, Mt. Hope, RFD 1.*

Orie L. Graves, S/Sgt., Army Air force, waist gunner on Liberator bomber in Italy. Overseas seven months, returning Sept. 1944 to duty at Santa Monica, Calif. 519 East Seventh.

Paul Graves, AMM, Navy, in Southwest Pacific. Returned July 1945 for hospitalization for foot injury. Family in Valley township, wife daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kincaid, Burrton RFD.

Roy Graves, Jr., Pfc., Infantry, European theater. Returned to New York Dec. 1945. Hutchinson RFD.



Edward H. Grant



Glenn O. Gray

Edward H. Grant, S/Sgt., 18th Inf., First Div., with First army in France, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. In battle of Hurtgen Forest, Germany, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Formerly with 507th Parachute Inf. In army over six years, 1939 to 1945. Now with Hutchinson fire department. 920 East Third.

***Glenn O. Gray**, AOMT 2/c, Naval Air corps, in Pacific theater; at Pearl Harbor five months, Iwo Jima for a year. Participated in invasion landing in Iwo Jima. In service since Oct. 1943.

***Walter L. Gray**, Sgt., Army Air force, engineer-gunner, Hunter Field, Ga.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray, Langdon.*

Charles M. Gray, Sgt., 207th Army Air base unit, Biggs Field, Tex. Pretty Prairie.

Homer J. Gray, Cpl., Camp Beale, Calif. Turon.

John W. Gray, Lt., Army Air force, 58th Bomber Wing, B-29 unit in Pacific theater. Navigator of Superfort in battle of Tinian. Made 35 bombing missions on enemy targets in China, Burma, India and central Pacific. Formerly Sgt. Btry. B, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. Later with Air Transport Command. In army air force six years, 1½ years overseas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert E. Gray, 415 West Ninth.

Paul D. Gray, 1st Lt., Army Air force, pilot of B-26 Marauder, Ninth Air Force, in Belgium. Veteran of 15 medium altitude bombing missions. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray, Turon.



15 months. Home, 413 East A. City bus operator.

Robert Lee Gray, Pvt., Marines. Killed in action in Southwest Pacific. (See Gold Star roster.)

Walter L. Gray, Sgt., Army Air force, Hunter Field, Ga., engineer-gunner. Langdon.

Robert M. Greatwood, Cpl., Army unit, Nashville, Tenn. 2811 North Main.

John Greeley, Jr., Cadet ASTP, New Concord, O. Formerly with armored force, Ft. Knox, Ky. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greeley, Hutchinson.



15th Air Force, with 456th Bombardment group, B-24 Liberators in Italy. With group participating in 126 bombing missions on targets in Germany, Austria and Rumania. Overseas Dec. 1943, landing in North Africa Jan. 27, 1944; in Sicily, June 1944 and then to Italy, serving at Anzio, Casino, Brenner Pass and in southern France invasion. In service over four years, July 1941 to Sept. 1945. Son of E. A. Green, 218 West A.



Florence Hite Youncker, 1110 East Third.

Bertha Hite Green, Y 3/c, yeoman with naval reserves at naval hospital, Great Lakes, Ill. for six months; with Air Transport Squadron 3 at Olathe, Kans. naval air station, four mos. Previously at Bronx, N. Y. and Cedar Falls, Ia. In service over year, April 1944 to June 1945. Daughter of Mrs.

Clinton B. Green, 1st Lt., Army Air force, Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., supply officer. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green, 418 East Fourth.

Donald Leroy Green, MM 3/c, Navy, on USS Rutland in Southwest Pacific, including Okinawa and Iwo Jima. Later to Japan in Tokyo Bay with occupation fleet. In navy over two years. Son of Mrs. Irvan A. Stanfield, 306 East B.

Estel Green, WT 2/c, Navy, water tender on an LST craft in Pacific theater. Overseas Oct. 1944 to Hawaii, Philippines and Japan. In service since Feb. 1944. Son of Mrs. Bertha Shipley, 114½ East Sherman.

Raymond S. Gray, S/Sgt., 648th Tank Destroyer battalion in France, Belgium and Germany. In Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas Dec. 1944 to Mar. 1946. In service nearly four years, May 1942 to Feb. 1946. At Camp Roberts, Calif., Camp Hood, Tex. for a year and Ft. Jackson, S. C.



Emmett G. Green



Frances E. Green

Emmett G. Green, RT 2/c, Navy, radar technician, in service in Pacific theater nearly a year, including Okinawa, Shanghai, Saipan, Eniwetok, Kwajalein, Roi, Pearl Harbor, Manus island and Admiralty group. In navy two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Sylvia.

Frances E. Green, Yeoman 2/c, WAVES, with naval staff headquarters, Western Sea Frontier, San Francisco. Previously at Bronx, N. Y., and Stillwater, Okla. In service about two years. Daughter of Frank E. Green, 320 North Maple.

***Edward L. Green**, A/S, Navy, at Farragut, Ida., naval station.

***George B. Green**, BM 2/c, on seaplane tender in Pacific theater, in battles of Santa Cruz, Guadalcanal; Marshalls islands, Gilbert islands, Saipan, and Tinian. Under bombing raids for 28 successive nights at Tarawa. In navy since May 1940. Formerly with supply ship in Alaskan area. Transferred to seaplane tender after bombing of Pearl Harbor. In Southwest Pacific over two years.

**Sons of Paul B. Green, on duty as a chief at Hutchinson naval air station, who had served in the navy in World War I; in navy for 20 years. Home 1118 North Monroe.*

***Everett J. Green**, Pfc., Army Air Force, Eighth Air Force fighter command, in England, with P-51 Mustang group.

***Lucille Green**, Cpl., WAC, Kelly Field, Tex., serving as driver in Army Air Force.

**Brother and sister of Mrs. Otis Smith, Burrton RFD 1.*

***Fay Elwin Green**, Cpl., Army Air Force, March Field, Calif.

***Virgil Roy Green**, Pfc., Marines, San Diego.

**Sons of Roy C. Green, Sylvia.*

Frank P. Green, S/Sgt., Eighth Air Force, based in England. Tail gunner on Flying Fortress. Awarded Air Medal for a raid on Anklam, Germany, the longest trip made by the bombers over Germany, 1,400 miles. He burned up one gun barrel that trip. Fighters attacked them all the way from middle of North Sea, across Denmark to Anklam and back. Forced to bail out once, over England, when their bomber came in shattered by flak, and crashed five minutes after they jumped. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, formerly of Hutchinson, now near Halstead.



***John D. Green, S/Sgt.**, 5th Field Artillery Bn. First Div. North Africa and Italy. Chief radio operator for an artillery unit. Acted as forward observer in support of infantry in the landing at Oran, North Africa, Nov. 10, 1942. Less than three weeks later was taken prisoner, captured Nov.

29 by Germans in the desert and turned over by the Nazis to Italians, Dec. 1, as a prisoner. Was the first American prisoner the Italians had and he was taken before Mussolini himself and given a lecture. After being held a prisoner in Italy for about ten months he escaped Sept. 14, 1943, from the prison camp on the Adriatic coast 275 miles north of Naples, making his escape while the Italian guards were taking cover from an aerial bombardment. For nine months he was a fugitive behind the German lines, during which he traveled in Italy, Germany and France. He finally came in contact with a Polish regiment June 20, 1944, and was returned by them to American invasion forces. He had been away from his regiment 1½ years, ten months as a prisoner, and nine months more as a fugitive behind enemy lines. In service four years, overseas more than two years. Was awarded Silver Star for gallantry in action in battle of Oran, in Algeria.



***Phillip O. Green, S/Sgt.**, Army Air Force, airplane mechanic with air service squadron, 352nd Sqdn. of 39th Service group, based in England. Took part in air offensive on Europe, and the Rhineland campaign. Overseas Sept. 1942. In England two years; northern Ireland two months;

and France and Germany, six months. In service four years, Oct. 1941 to Oct. 1945. Previously at Chanute Field, Ill., and Tucson, Ariz.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Castleton.*

Kermit Green, Army Air Corps mechanic serving in European theater. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, Arlington.

Leonard Dewey Green, Seaman, Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Green, 609 East 17th.

Leon J. Green, T/5, First Army Headquarters, Ft. Bragg, N. C. 100 East Fifth.

Richard B. Green, Signalman 3/c, Navy, wounded in action in the North Africa landing, Nov. 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Green, 623 West 23rd.

William H. Green, Cadet, Army Air Force, Williams Field, Phoenix, Ariz. Killed in accident Nov. 9, 1943. (See Gold Star roster.)

Frank Greene, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, Tyndall Field, Fla. Hutchinson RFD 4.

Kenneth Greene, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, Grand Island, Neb. Graduate Hutchinson high school. Hutchinson RFD.



and Indo-Burma Star. In service three years, Oct. 1942 to Oct. 1945. 511 East Seventh.



rope campaigns in France and Germany. In service about four years, Jan. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Overseas 2½ years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green, 515 East 15th.*



Richard L. Green



Robert F. Greene

Richard L. Green, Pfc., Army Air corps, with supply center in England. Overseas two years in England, France and Germany. In infantry unit for a time, as rifleman, in combat in Germany. In army nearly three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Green, 523 West Sherman, Home, 9 South Jackson.

Robert F. Greene, EM 2/c, Navy, on destroyer USS Conway, New Caledonia and New Hebrides. In navy about three years; at sea on Pacific about 2½ years. Previously at Farragut, Idaho, Shoemaker, Calif., and Lindo Beach, N. Y. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Greene, Nickerson RFD 1.



Spain, daughter of the late Mrs. Anna Spain Julian, 1302 East Tenth. Formerly 121 East Campbell. With Safeway Stores Company.

***Milton E. Green, Cpl.**, Army Air Force, Ordnance Corps, bomb disposal and maintenance unit. With 492nd Bomber group (heavy bombers) based in India. Engaged in bombing operations on enemy targets in China and Burma. Overseas 2½ years. Awarded China Star, Central Burma Star

***Ralph B. Green, S/Sgt.**, 86th Fighter group, Army Air Force, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Took part in Sicily invasion, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno and North Apennines campaigns in Italy; southern France invasion, and Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns in France and Germany.



***Francis F. Greenert, S/Sgt.**, 130th F. A., 35th Div. in England and France. Wounded in action in France, in July 1944. Returned on hospital ship to Stark General Hospital at Charleston, S. C., Nov. 1944. In service over four years. Was Cpl., Btry. A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Overseas May 1944 to Bodwin Barracks, England. Served as supply sgt. and radio technician in his battery.

***John H. Greenert, Pvt.**, mechanized cavalry, Camp Forsyth, Kans. Medical discharge June 3, 1943.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenert, 1019 North Monroe.*

Harry J. Greer, M/Sgt., Service Battery, 130th F. A., Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and San Fernando, Calif. Was Pvt. Battery A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Greer, 312 West Tenth.



John C. Gregg, Pfc., 119th Armored Engineer Bn. in 12th Armored Div. in France and Germany, serving in the battles of the Colmar pocket, in Alsace and the "Bulge" battle in Belgium, and campaigns in France and Germany. Overseas Sept. 1944 to England, landing in France Nov. 1, 1944.

In service three years. Previously with the 14th Armored Div. at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and the 12th Armored at Camp Berkeley, Tex. Served as battalion clerk. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Murra Gregg, Nickerson.

Joe Gregg, Machinist Mate, Navy, Corpus Christi, Tex. In service three years. Son of Mrs. Ethel Gregg, Nickerson.

Chester M. Gregory, Radio Technician, Navy, Allston, Mass., and Treasure Island, Calif. Santa Fe telegrapher, Hutchinson. Son of Mrs. Esther Gregory, 515 East 9th.

Glenn H. Gregory, T/Sgt., Inf. in Italy and France. Participated in four invasions, three in Italy and the fourth an assault landing in southern France. Was wounded in action near Venat, Italy. Was taken prisoner near Campoleone, Italy, below Rome. His battalion was ordered to attack the railroad yards and were almost at their objective when a terrific barrage of .38 calibre shells pinned the battalion down. The detachment including Sgt. Gregory was trapped in a ditch, overpowered and taken prisoners. Three nights later, while the twelve prisoners were being herded in the basement of a railroad station, armed Italians, friendly to the Americans, overpowered the German guards and freed the prisoners, who soon reached the advancing tanks of the American force. Home, 316 West B.



Pvt. Harry S. Gregory



Sgt. Harry Gregory

***Harry S. Gregory, Pvt.,** Quartermaster Corps, on duty at Camp Swift, Tex., three months, Dec. 1942 to March 1943. A soldier in World War I, 2nd Lt., 353rd Inf., 89th Div. Served as such for 15 years, remaining in Reserves. Re-enlisted as private for World War II Dec. 4, 1942. Now tax examiner for State Commission of Revenue and Taxation.

***Harry Gregory, S/Sgt.,** Army Air Corps, radio operator, gunner, with B-17 crew, Lincoln, Neb., Rapid City, S. D. In service two years, March 1944 to March 1946.

**Sgt. Gregory is a son of Pvt. Gregory. But while the soldier son outranks his dad in the recent war, Dad wore the uniform of an officer in World War I. The Gregorys live at 425 East Fifth.*

Robert E. Greiner, Capt., 139th F. A., 38th Div., Camp Livingston, La. Was Sgt., Battery A, 130th F. A. when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, serving with 35th Div. Later 2nd Lt. at Ft. Bragg, N. C., to 38th Div. as 1st Lt. and became Captain May 1943. Hutchinson RFD.



Neal (Wilbur N.) Gresham, Sgt., 152nd Inf., 38th Div. in New Guinea and Philippines. Participated in battles in New Guinea, Leyte, Samar, recapture of Bataan and liberation of Luzon, action at Zig-Zag Pass, Woodpecker ridge, Objective Hill, Mt. Putto in Philippines, and liberation

of western Zambeles province and the Marikina-Basa-Boso area. In service three years. Previously at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Livingston, La. In Hawaii for over a year. Home, 324 North Star.

Lincoln T. Gribben, Sgt., 12th Army Air Force, B-25 Mitchell bombardment group, based in Corsica, supporting invasion of southern France. Bombed German targets in southern France for eleven days prior to the invasion, destroying railroads and highway bridges. Also in the Tunisian campaign, North Africa, and operations in Sicily and Italy. Home, Haven.

James K. "Karol" Grier, Seaman, Navy. Great Lakes Naval Station. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Grier, Haven.

Daniel B. Griffie, Capt., Army Air Force. Pilot of B-24 Liberator bomber based in England; flew 30 missions in European theater; overseas ten months. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three clusters. Returned from ETO February 1945 to become operations officer at Langley Field, Va. In air force 2½ years. Former teller at Hutchinson State Bank. Home, 227 West 17th.

Dick C. Griffin, 2nd Lt., Army Air Force, Luke Field, Ariz. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Griffin, Nickerson RFD 2.

James Gordon Griffin, MoMM 2/c, Naval construction battalion, over Pacific, last stationed at Tsingtao, China. Overseas about one year. Son of Mrs. J. F. Griffin, Haven.

Joseph W. Griffin, Pfc., Infantry, Camp Fannin, Tex. Formerly with Hutchinson fire department. 225 East Second.



Harold S. Griffin



Norman N. Griffin

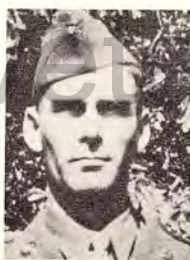
***Harold S. Griffin, Jr., T/5,** 369th Medical Bn., 69th Div., in Belgium and Germany; serving in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In ETO about two years. Previously at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Adair, Ore. In service 3½ years. 623 East Sixth.

***Norman Neal Griffin, Pfc.,** 305th Medical Bn., 80th Div., ambulance driver, in Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns, France, Belgium and Germany. In service 2½ years. Previously at Camp Berkeley, Tex., Camp Laguna, Ariz., Camp Phillips, Kans., and maneuvers in Arizona. Hutchinson RFD 4.

**Sons of Harold S. Griffin, Hutchinson RFD 4.*



Maurice N. Griffin



Walter R. Griffin

***Maurice N. Griffin, Pvt.,** Inf., serving as first scout in Philippines. Wounded in action in Mindanao June 14, 1944. Served in campaigns on Leyte and Mindanao. In service about one year. Previously at Camp Roberts and Ft. Ord, Calif. Hutchinson RFD 3. With Meriden Creamery.

***Walter R. Griffin, Cpl.,** 15th Air Force, with ordnance group, attached to 449th Bomber Group. Overseas March 1942. Stationed on Galapagos Island nine months. In Italy over 1½ years. Overseas about 2½ years. In service four years. Previously at Aberdeen, Md. Hutchinson RFD.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Griffin, Hutchinson RFD 3.*

Arthur J. Griffeth, Jr., Cpl., Marines, in southwest Pacific about 2½ years. Returned June 1945 to Parris Island, S. C. In service 3½ years. Since Jan. 1947 with Gulf Oil Co. at Maracaibo, Venezuela. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffeth, 417 West B.

Edgar E. Griffith, Cpl., amphibious tractor unit, in southwest Pacific area. Overseas 15 months. Formerly at Camp Campbell, Ky., and Ft. Ord, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffith, 1510 East Second. Home, 1100 North Main. With Carey Salt Company.

Hershal E. Griffith, MoMM 1/c, Naval Air Force. Discharged at Great Lakes Naval Station, Nov. 1945. 526 East Bigger.

James K. Griffith, S/Sgt., Tenth Air Force in China and India, as B-24 gunner. Overseas about 3½ years. Formerly at Drew Field, Sarasota, Fla. 205 East 14th.

Paul A. Griffith, 2nd Lt., Eighth Air Force, in England and France, photo-mapper. Overseas Aug. 1943. Nickerson.



Raymond E. Griffith, Jr., T/5 Combat Engineers on Okinawa for five months, then to Japan for three months. Formerly with anti-aircraft artillery, stationed at Camp Haan, Calif., nine months; Orange Home, Fla., seven months; Camp Hood, Ore., one month; and Camp Polk, La., for seven months. In service about three years, July 1943 to March 1946. Son of Mrs. H. L. Barber, 918 West 18th.

Warren W. Griggs, Sgt., Signal Company, 85th Div., in Fifth Army in Italy. In service about three years; overseas twenty months. Son of Mrs. Wm. Griggs, 120 East G.



Fred E. Grigsby, Pfc., Army Medical Corps, with general hospital unit in France about a year. Overseas Jan. 1944, stationed at St. Quentin, France, six months; at Marseilles, three months; and at Camp Philadelphia, near Reims, France, returning from there to U. S. Nov. 1945. In service for over two years, Nov. 1943 to Dec. 1945. Home, 115 East Campbell. In greenhouse business.

Jack L. Grimm, in Navy two years, in Mediterranean and Pacific areas. Home, 400 East Sixth.

Harold S. Grissom, Cpl., Camp Shelby, Miss. 318 East B.

Warren Gritten, Pfc., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Son of Mrs. Pearl Gritten, 1017 North Jefferson.

***Edward F. Grizzell, Pfc.,** 75th Div., Ninth Army, killed in action in Germany, March 29, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)



***Lawrence Eugene Grizzell, GM 3/c,** Navy, gunner's mate on supply ship on Pacific. In action at Okinawa, Ryukus, Saipan and the Marianas. Overseas Dec. 1944, at Pearl Harbor, Marshall Islands, Leyte, Philippines, Saipan, and in Japan at Yokohama, Tokyo and Sasebo. In service for about 2½ years, Jan. 1944 to April 1946.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Grizzell, formerly of Hutchinson; now of Macksville. Brothers of Mrs. Lee Hill, 208 Hyde Park.*

Harry B. Grogan, CPO, Navy, in North Pacific theater for 1½ years; returned to serve on naval board of investigation, 12th Naval District, Port Chicago, Calif. 707 West 1st.

Joe Bill Groggins, A/C, Army Air Force. Cedar City, Utah.

Kenneth Groom, Pfc., Army Air Force, in Italy. In service three years; overseas 13 months. Hutchinson RFD.

***Donald O. Groseclose**, Cpl., Army Air Force, ground crew, in Italy for over a year. Overseas from Bocarotone, Fla. Home, 104 East Seventh.

***Harold S. Groseclose**, Sgt., Army Air Force, over Pacific. With occupation force in Japan. Formerly at army air field, Fresno, Calif. Home, Sylvia.

**Sons of Laurin Groseclose, 734 East B.*



Richard Gross



Wm. Luther Gross

Richard Gross, Pfc., 53rd Armored Inf. Fourth Armored Div. England, France, Belgium and Germany. In Rhineland campaign and Ardennes battle. Overseas Nov. 1944 from Ft. Knox, Ky. In ETO about a year. Wounded in action in Belgium, Dec. 23, 1944. Home, 327 East Second.

William Luther Gross, S 1/c, radioman, teletype operator, Navy, at 11th Naval District headquarters, San Diego, and Naval Station, San Pedro, Calif. In service 1½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gross, 205 East Seventh.

Gordon Groth, Naval service, utility man, on troop ship, SS Cape Canso, on Pacific. Okinawa. Nickerson.

Cecil P. Grove, Cpl., Inf., Ft. Ord, Calif. Formerly Camp Maxey, Tex. In service over a year. Son of Mrs. Dora B. Grove, 531 East Sherman. Home 303 East Fourth.



John E. Grove, T/4, Army Signal Corps, classification specialist and photographer in western Pacific for about two years. Stationed in New Guinea, Blak, Dutch East Indies, Leyte, Mindoro, Luzon, Okinawa, Ryukus, and in Japan at Tachikana, Honshu. Participated in battles of New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, southern Philippines, Luzon and Okinawa. In army about three years, Feb. 1943 to Dec. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grove, 531 East Sherman.

S. P. Grove, in Army service in southwest Pacific. Employed as consulting engineer in Hutchinson.



Vernon P. Grove, 2nd Lt., Inf., in Philippines since Sept. 1945. Was stationed at 28th Replacement Depot in Leyte for four months as "I & E," or Information and Education officer, depot censor and orientation officer. Since Jan. 1946 has been on duty as claims investigator at army headquarters in Mindanao, P. I. In army since Aug. 1944. Formerly at Camp Stewart, Ga., Camp Blanding, Fla., Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Howze, Tex., and Camp Adair, Ore. 124 West 14th.

Glenn Groves, Pvt., Inf., Camp Stoneman, Calif., and Ft. Knox, Ky. Son of Mrs. Lulu Groves, 318 East C.

Frank J. Grueber, Lt. (sg) Navy, in Air Corps and Fleet Headquarters, communications officer, in west Pacific, stationed at Manus, Admiralty Islands; on Leyte, and at Manila. Previously at Hutchinson Naval Air Station 1½ years. In service over three years. Home, 507 East Third.

***Buddy Lester Guettsche**, Pvt., Battery A, 35th AARTB, Camp Wallace, Tex.

***Howard L. Guettsche**, Pfc., Headquarters and Service Co., 120th Engineers Bn., Italy and France. Overseas two years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Guettsche, 617 East Fourth.*

Fred Guettsche, Sgt., 309th Ordnance Co. (MM), 310th Ordnance Bn., Camp Hood, Tex. In service about two years. 1014 North Monroe.

Harry J. Guhl, T/Sgt., 607th Tank Destroyer Bn. over Pacific. In base hospital at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., for a time with knee injury from motorcycle accident. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Guhl, 324 West 11th.



Edgar A. Gum, Pfc., 128th Inf., 32nd Div., light machine gunner, in combat in New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon. In the first division to embark in one convoy for overseas duty in the war, leaving April 1942 from embarkation ports in California and arriving at Adelaide, Australia, in May 1942. Was the first to be airborne into combat, and the first division to fight an offensive against the Japs in the southwest Pacific. The division, after four months in Australia, moved to the battle front in New Guinea Sept. 1942, landing at Port Moresby. In battles of Buna and Sanananda, in the Papuan campaign, in combat in New Guinea, at Finschafen, Saidor and Aitape, Hollandia, and battles of Timon and Armac Valley, in Leyte. Later in action at San Manuel, San Nicolas, Santa Maria, Cabalisan river and the Villa Verde Trail, in Luzon. In army about four years, Dec. 1941 to Oct. 1945. Home, 107 North Chemical.

Harshal T. Gum, in the Navy. Son of Mrs. Chas. B. Gum, Hutchinson RFD.

Robert Gunsauls, AMM 2/c, Naval Air Force, Belleflower, Calif. 901 N. Monroe.

***John R. Gurtner**, Capt., Army Chaplain, with 79th Ordnance Bn., with First Army Headquarters, France, Belgium and Germany. At Metz in October 1945. Returned from overseas Jan. 1946. In active duty overseas 17 months. Former pastor Methodist Church, Haven. Wife in Haven while her husband and son were overseas.

***Raymond Gurtner**, Sgt., 78th Div., in France, Belgium and Germany. Formerly Camp Campbell, Ky. His unit the first to cross the Rhine in invasion of Germany. Transferred to Ordnance Bn. in France. Graduate of Haven high school. Son of Rev. and Mrs. John R. Gurtner, Haven.

**Another Father and Son service couple, Capt. Gurtner and Sgt. Gurtner serving in the same area overseas in the European theater.*

Neil Claypool Gustafson, Veterinary Unit, Army, Ft. Riley. 506 East Seventh.

Charles Wilford Guthrie, CSP, Navy, Sampson, N. J., and Chicago. Home, Turon.



Cyrus S. Guthrie, T/5, 407th Inf., 102nd Div., Seventh Army. In nine months of combat, in action from the Roer river to the Elbe, making contact with the Russian army on the Elbe river. In the Rhineland campaign, and operations in central Europe. Overseas more than a year. Served as company mail clerk. Wounded in action in the Rhineland battle, Dec. 1, 1944. Was with the division receiving surrender of the German army. In service three years, Nov. 1942 to 1945. Son of Mrs. Lillie M. Guthrie, 101 West 14th. Home, 919 North Lincoln. With state highway department.

George W. Guthrie, Pvt., Inf., Camp Ord, Calif. 107 West 25th. Son of Mrs. Violet M. Guthrie, Anthony, former county treasurer Harper County. A brother, Cpl. Frank Guthrie, of Marines, taken prisoner on Wake Island, Dec. 1941, and held a prisoner in an internment camp in China throughout the war.

Mona A. Guthrie, 1st Lt., Army Nurse Corps, with 188th General Hospital in England and at Paris. Home, 821 North Main.



Clarence (C. Van) Gutzler, Pfc., Marine Corps, radio supervisor with Marine Signal Bn., Fleet Marine Force, in Pacific theater. In action at Kiska, Aleutians, and at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands. Was stationed at Adak, Aleutians; Wellington, New Zealand; Camp Catlin, Oahu, Hawaii (over two years), and Pearl Harbor. With Marines attached to 10th Canadian Brigade, in occupation of Kiska. In service three years, Oct. 1942 to 1945. Overseas more than two years. Son of Mrs. Thad Hoffman, 106 East 19th.

June Gutzler (June E. Broese), Sgt., Marine Corps Women's Reserve, radio operator at Marine headquarters in Hawaii nine months; later at Parris Island, S. C. Wife of Pfc. Clarence Gutzler. They were married in Honolulu, Aug. 1, 1945, while both were stationed in Hawaii. Returned to Hutchinson with husband, Nov. 1945. She was in Marines over two years.

Dick Guy, Pvt., Inf., with permanent personnel on duty at Ft. Leavenworth. In service over a year. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Guy, 520 West 15th.



Lester F. Guyer, SC 1/c, Navy, serving on both the Atlantic and Pacific. Ship's cook on USS Delta (AR9) 19 months, participating in invasion of North Africa, Sicily and Italy. On repair ship in Mediterranean area. Later on USS Chipola (AO 63) in Southwest Pacific for ten months. In navy three years.

Sept. 1942 to Oct. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Guyer, formerly of Hutchinson, now Garden City. His father former commander of Hutchinson VFW post. Wife daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanZandt, Partridge.



***Charles G. Gwinn**, Sgt., Paratroopers, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium, making 47 jumps in combat. Wounded in action in Belgium. In the service over 2½ years, March 1943 to Nov. 1945. After V-E Day was stationed at Frankfurt, Germany, with the 508th Parachute Inf. Regt., as honor guard at Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters. Awarded Purple Heart. Is now office manager for Associates Discount Corp., Oklahoma City.



***Marvin D. Gwinn**, 1st Lt., Army Air corps. With air force nearly four years, Jan. 1942 to Oct. 1945. Served about a year with air force in Puerto Rico. Commissioned at Victoria Field, Tex. Stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex., Waco, Tex., Ft. Worth, Tex., and Victorville, Calif. Served as first pilot on a B-24 bomber. Now a flight instructor, Hutchinson Airways. Home, 319 West 25th.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gwinn, 319 West 25th.*

***Archie A. Haas**, Seaman, Navy. Great Lakes, Ill., naval training station.

***Charles Edward Haas**, Pfc., Army Air force, photographic unit, Gila Bend, Ariz.; Lowry Field, Colo.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Haas, 514 East Seventh.*

Edwin Neill Haas, Chief Pharmacist Mate, Navy Hospital corps, in Pacific area two years, two months. X-ray technician at naval hospital, Pearl Harbor. Son of Mrs. Margaret Conant, 329 East Sixth.

Elmo R. Haas, Pvt., Battery B, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.



Ray W. Haas, 1st Lt., with ordnance depot., First Military Railway Service, in European theater for three years. Stationed at SOS headquarters, Cheltenham, England, nine months, Eastern Base section, Walford, England, about a year; and in France about 1½ years, at Rennes, Landereau, Lemans, Luneville, and Nancy. Overseas from Camp Kilmer, N. J., Dec. 1942. In army since March 1941. Now at Holabird Signal depot, Baltimore, Md. Son of Mrs. Josie Haas, Plevna.

Robert Haas, Pfc., Inf., over Pacific. Returned Nov. 1945 for hospitalization. Home, Turon.



Fritz Hablitzel



Alfred Hackler

Fritz Hablitzel, Pvt., Inf., with H. & M. Island command in New Caledonia. Overseas April 1942 to Melbourne, Australia. In New Caledonia nearly three years. Returned to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for duty with 533rd Military Police, 1945. In service over four years. 322 West Fifth.

Alfred Hackler, Pvt., Coast artillery, Western Pacific defense, Camp Haan and Camp Young, Calif. Santa Fe railway man. 205 West A.

Glen Hackler, Pvt., 4th Repl. Depot Supply Co., in Japan, with occupation force. Sylvia.



Ned Hackler, Zenith RFD 2.

Geo. W. Hackworth, Pfc., 12th Armored Div., in England. In service about four years. Previously with 4th Armored Div. at Ft. Knox, Ky., 51st Inf. Bn. at Pinecamp, N. Y., and 56th Armored Inf. at Abilene and Camp Berkeley, Tex. 211 West Fifth.



***Gilbert L. Hadley**, Bkr. 2/c, Navy, serving as baker on transport USS "City of Dalhart" on Pacific. Stationed at Guam for six months. Participated in invasion of Guam, 1944. In navy over 3½ years, March 1942 to Oct. 1945. Served for about a year at Camp Elliott, San Diego; nearly two years at naval air station at Terminal Island, Calif., and also at San Francisco. Home, 600 East 15th. With J. S. Dillon & Sons bakery.

***Jos. C. Hadley**, FC 1/c, Navy, destroyer USS Mayrant in Mediterranean area. In action off Casablanca, at time of North African invasion. On convoy duty in invasion of Sicily and Italy. On patrol duty off Gela and Licata, Sicily. In action at Palermo harbor. Wounded in action on USS Mayrant, in action off North Africa. In navy since 1941. Re-enlisted Jan. 1947. Now serving with fire control electronic unit, Washington, D. C.

**Sons of Mrs. D. S. Snyder, 304 East First.*

Clarence Harold Hagan, S/Sgt., 303rd Fighter Sqdn., Army Air force, Sarasota, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Hagan, Sylvia. Home, Turon.

A. J. Hager, ARM 1/c, Naval Air force, Hutchinson naval air station. Home, Haven.

Glen Haggard, with Army Air force for three years. Assistant manager of Kress store.



Marcus E. Hahn, Lt. (jg), Navy, communications officer, serving in Eastern Pacific area, Saipan, Tinian, and Okinawa. Participated in Marianas and Okinawa campaigns, and invasion of Saipan. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station as aerographer, for eight mos. In service 3½ years. Overseas 1½ years. Former music director, Liberty Junior high school. Son of Mrs. Nora Hahn, 1107 North Washington.

***Edward C. Haines**, Sgt., Signal service Co., with Army Signal corps in European theater. In England, North Africa, and Italy. Former employee at Hutchinson News-Herald.

***Robert M. Haines**, 2nd Lt., Army Air force, Aloe Field, Victoria, Tex.

***Rolland M. Haines**, 1st Lt., 463rd Bombing Sqdn., Army Air force, based in England, killed in bombing raid over Germany, June 1943. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mrs. Sarah Haines, 304 East Fifth.*

Dennis Haines, Pvt., Inf., Camp Wolters, Tex. Son of Mrs. D. D. Haines, Haven.



til liberation by advancing American troops May 1, 1945. Returned to U. S. July 1945, stationed since return at Miami Beach, Fla., Truax Field, Madison, Wis., and Bocarotone, Fla., army air field.



naval stations over a year.

**Sons of Mrs. Fred M. Haines, 230 West First.*

Paul W. Hainke, AMM 3/c, Naval Air force, Hutchinson naval air station; in service 2½ years. Formerly at Farragut, Ida., and Norman, Okla. Home, 118 West Eighth. Head of Hainke Manufacturing Co., Hutchinson.

Jack K. Hair, Pfc., 130th F. A., 35th Div., in France and Germany 14 months. In Normandy battle, northern France, Rhineland and Central Germany campaigns. Was Pvt. Btry. B, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. In army five years. Nickerson.

Howard Halbeck, Sgt., Inf., McKinney, Tex. Home, Sylvia.



Benj. S. Hale



Clyde G. Hale

Benj. S. Hale, T/5, 63rd Ordnance Co. (MAM), Fifth Army, in North Africa and Italy. In action in Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines and Naples-Foggia campaigns, Italy. Overseas about 2½ years. Served as company clerk. In army Oct. 1940 to June 1945. Hutchinson RFD 2.

Clyde G. Hale, T/5, Army, telephone line-man and radio operator. In Honolulu, T. H. 1½ years. Previously at Ft. Omaha, Neb., Camp Jackson, S. C., Ft. Des Moines, Ia., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. In army six years. Hutchinson RFD 2.

Gilbert F. Hale, Cpl., Army Engineers in England; and with engineers' corps at Ft. Nelson, British Columbia and in Yukon territory. Son of Mrs. C. M. Hale, 128 East 16th.



30 feet of him, bursting an ear drum. In service about 3½ years. Previously at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and San Luis Obispo, Calif. Home, 1304 East Sixth.

Robert G. Hale, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes naval station. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Hale, 212 South Maple.

Robert Grant Haley, AMM 2/c, Navy, Jacksonville, Fla., naval air squadron in charge of maintenance of PBV Catalina flying boat. 315 Liberty St.



Alice Jo Hall, Pvt., WACS, 325th Army Air Force, Avon Park, Fla., telephone operator and on duty in mail room. Previously at Ft. Des Moines, Ia. In service about two years, Sept. 1944 to Aug. 1946. Daughter of Mrs. J. D. Hall, 526 East B. Telephone operator, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. exchange, Hutchinson.



shrapnel, foot injury in engagement off Casablanca. On convoy duty on USS Alcor to Murmansk, North Russia, and on North Atlantic. Served on cruiser USS Brooklyn in North African landing operation. On huge repair ship USS Ajax in Marshalls, Carolines, Philippines, Okinawa and New Hebrides and New Caledonia. Home, 19 E. 12th. Printer on Hutchinson News-Herald.



over three years. Stationed at Ft. Warren, Wyo., and Camp Lee, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Hall, 704 East B.

George Franklin Hall, T/Sgt., 55th Quartermaster Base Depot, in the European theater, serving in Normandy battle, northern France and Rhineland campaigns. Overseas May 1944 from Camp Lee, Va. Stationed at Glasgow, Scotland, in England, France and Germany. Overseas 18 months. In service



Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. In army about five years, Dec. 1940 to Aug. 1945.

**Ray Hall*, Cpl., 302nd Ordnance Bn., Camp Rucker, Ala.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall, 503 East Sixth.*



Hammer Field, Calif. and Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif.

Thomas L. Hall, S/Sgt., Army Air force, nose gunner on Liberator bomber based in England. Took part in invasion of France, in Normandy his bomber unloading bombs on the enemy on Normandy beaches just six minutes before the invasion barges landed. Completed 30 missions over Occupied Europe before middle of August, including missions over Munich, Saarbrücken and Berlin. In raid on Dessau, Germany his plane was badly shot up. Injured in crackup of plane in emergency landing Feb. 1944.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hall, 401 West C.*



in service over two years, Sept. 1943 to Dec. 1945. Home, 221 West Eighth.

Harold G. Hall, Chief Storekeeper, Coast Guard, Long Beach, Calif. and San Diego. Formerly with Betts Bakery, Hutchinson.

Henry E. Hall, Specialist 1/c, Coast Guard, Government Island, Alameda, Calif.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hall, 322 West Sixth.*

George Hall, Pvt., Marines, in Hawaii. Formerly with Dillon Mercantile Co. Home, 217 East 15th.

Lawrence R. Hall, Naval Air force, radio repairman, Hutchinson naval air station. Later at Moffett Field, Calif. Lost sight of an eye there, zinc chromate paint splashing into his eyes. Former ditching machine operator, Hutchinson.

Norman D. Hall, Cpl., Army Air force with B-24 Liberator squadron based in England. Son of Mrs. H. E. Hall, Hutchinson RFD.

Raymond J. Hall, Pvt., Battery B, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. Hutchinson RFD.

Richard B. Hall, Jr., Army, in Southwest Pacific, returning Dec. 1945. Son of Richard B. Hall, former Hutchinson abstractor, now Washington, D. C.

***Robert Hall, Machinist Mate, Navy.** Chicago naval station.



***Shirley K. Hall, SK 1/c, Navy, WAVES,** acting chief storekeeper at office of port director, New York. Formerly at Bronx, N. Y. and Milledgeville, Ga. naval air station. In service 3½ years.

**Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, 519 North Plum. Another daughter, Betty, was a nurse during the war, at Honolulu, with the Civilian Nursing corps. 512 East Fourth.*

Willie Neel Hall, SK 2/c, WAVES, Cleveland, O. With First National bank, Hutchinson. Was married to Harold G. Hall, of the Coast Guard.

William Charles Hall, Army, tank division. With Lanphier Produce Co., Hutchinson.



Walter A. Hallman, Pfc., Inf., Seventh Div., in Southwest Pacific, serving in the Philippine liberation campaign. In New Hebrides one month; New Caledonia five months; Leyte six weeks, on Saipan two months and in Hawaii eight months. In service over two years, Aug. 1943 to Oct. 1945.

Overseas 1½ years. Home, 325 East Sherman. Accountant for Hutchinson Packing Company.

Ray F. Halsey, Cpl., Inf., Ft. Lewis, Wash. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halsey, Nickerson.



Roscoe O. Hambric, Lt. (sg), Navy, communication and executive officer on USS Koiner, destroyer escort vessel. Service in both Atlantic and Pacific. In Caribbean and Mediterranean and North Atlantic for 1½ years, and in Pacific for six months. Later at naval academy, Annapolis, Md., six months and at submarine chaser center, Miami, Fla., six months. In navy over three years, Oct. 1942 to Dec. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hambric, formerly of Hutchinson, now Wichita.

John M. Hamby, Pvt., Battery B, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.



Myrl B. Hamby



Lessley V. Hamilton

Myrl B. Hamby, Pvt., 89th Inf., Camp Roberts, Calif. Later with 19th Coast artillery, Ft. Rosecrans, Calif. Home, 520 Carey. With Hutchinson police department.

Lessley V. Hamilton, Sp. 2/c, WAVES, communications specialist, at naval barracks, Washington, D. C. about two years; later at Patuxent River naval air station and NPSC, Memphis, Tenn. In service 2½ years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Hamilton, Nickerson.

Charles M. "Morrie" Hamilton, T/3, 56th Evacuation hospital with Fifth Army in Italy. Overseas from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., April 1943, landing in North Africa; stationed at Bizerte, Tunisia. To Italy shortly after Fifth Army landed at Salerno. Under almost daily artillery fire for over ten weeks on Anzio beachhead, Italy. Awarded commendation for heroic work. Sergeant-major of the hospital unit. Overseas 2½ years. In service April 1942 to Oct. 1945. Served in Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns in Italy. Office manager of Adele Hale school, Hutchinson. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, 318 East Third.

Edward Hamilton, Navy, St. Louis. Home, 310 East Tenth.

Edward Alex. Hamilton, Navy, Hutchinson naval air station. Home, 1518 East Fourth.

Jack Hamilton, Sgt., 683rd Ammunition company, 301st Ordnance regt., serving in North Africa, Sicily and France. In the Tunisian campaign and invasion of Sicily. Son of Mrs. Faye Hamilton, 525 East A.

Lee William Hamilton, Shipfitter 3/c, Naval Construction battalion, New Hebrides islands, Southwest Pacific. Overseas about two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hamilton, 412 East Campbell.

Richard Frank Hamilton, in Navy Air corps, 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. "Ned" Hamilton, his father former director of federal employment office, Hutchinson.

Verne M. Hamilton, Major, post exchange officer, Robins Field, Macon, Ga. Four years service in Army Air corps. Former manager of Hutchinson Transportation Co.

Verne M. Hamilton, Jr., Lt., Army Air force, pilot of C-47 paratroop transport in China-Burma-India theater. Flew over "the hump," the Himalayan mountains, 75 times in aerial transport work. Son of Maj. Verne M. Hamilton of Hutchinson. Was married to Edna Louise McCandless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCandless, 400 East Sixth, who was employed at post exchange at Robins Field, Ga. Wedding in the post chapel at Lubbock, Tex., army air base. Home, 400 East Sixth.



Nelson Hamilton



Thos. E. Hamilton

Nelson T. Hamilton, Rdm. 3/c, Navy, radar operator on USS APA-121 in Southwest Pacific. In battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa, and occupation of Korea. In navy nearly two years. Overseas Dec. 1944 from San Pedro, Calif. 609 East A. Was assistant manager of J. C. Penney & Co. store.

Thos. E. Hamilton, F 1/c, Navy, with motor torpedo boat unit in Leyte. With Ship Repair base at Manicani, Philippines. Yeoman in charge of recreation and welfare at a base of 6,000 men. Overseas nine months. Previously at Gulfport, Miss., Boston and Melville, R. I. Son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols, 920 East Eighth. Home, 922 East Eighth.

Frank S. Hamlin, Lt., Army Engineers, France and England. Was Pvt. Btry. C, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. With 95th Engineers at Winnipeg and Edmonton, Canada, on Alcan Highway construction, Canada to Alaska. Later to Camp Claiborne, La., and then overseas. In European theater two years. Son of Mrs. A. T. Hattendorf, 525 East Third.

Alfred J. Hamm, Naval Air force, Norman, Okla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamm, Hutchinson RFD 2.

Herbert A. Hamm, S 2/c, Navy, on carrier USS Bon Homme Richard, in Pacific, based at Guam. 521 South Main.

Milo G. Hamm, Carpenter's Mate 3/c, Naval Construction battalion, at naval base on Guam for seven months. In service one year. 215 South Monroe.

Bill Jean Hammon, ARM 2/c, Naval Air force, first radioman on privateer in West Pacific. Formerly with Hutchinson naval air station. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hammon, Sylvia.



Gene B. Hammond



Roy J. Hammond

Gene B. Hammond, Pfc., Field artillery, Germany; wounded in action in the Rhineland campaign. Was Cpl. Btry. C, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. Son of Mrs. Lloyd E. Hammond, 328 East Fifth.

Roy J. Hammond, Cpl., Signal corps, SCU 77, switchboard operator at Ft. Robinson, Neb., for 3½ years. Was Pvt. Btry. A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark.; and Signal corps at Camp Crowder, Mo. In army four years. Son of Roy Hammond, 104 East Bigger.



Eugene Hammond

Harry Hammond

***Eugene Gordon Hammond**, W/O, Navy, on USS Intrepid, aircraft carrier and previously gunner's mate on USS Boise, in Southwest Pacific. Enlisted in navy Jan. 1940. On the USS Boise in Manila Bay Dec. 7, 1941, when the Japs started the war. In leaving the Philippines to attack the enemy the Boise struck a rock, tearing a hole in the ship. Managed to reach Bombay, India, where repairs were made. Then operated with British forces in convoy duty between Borneo and Java.

In battle off Cape Esperance, Guadalcanal, Oct. 11, 1942, the Boise sank six Jap vessels. Was badly damaged in the action, losing 107 men, but managed to return to navy yard at Philadelphia. Hammond transferred to the USS Intrepid. Was hit oftener than any other American aircraft carrier, but was in action, off Japan when the war ended.

Hammond was awarded two citations, one for heroism in rescue of 30 men who were trapped, rushing through fire to open a door to release them; the other for heroism when he and two others rolled a Jap bomb off the Intrepid's deck before it exploded. Re-enlisted April 1946 and now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

***Harry J. Hammond**, Gunner's Mate, with armed crew on merchant vessels; based in India, Australia, North Africa and England. Three trips around the world. Enlisted in navy Nov. 1941.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hammond, formerly of Haven, later of Nickerson. Brothers of Mrs. G. E. O'Neal, 304 East Fifth.*



***Farrell Archie Hammond**, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Maryland in Pacific theater. In battles at Saipan, Peliu, Leyte gulf, Surriago Straits and Okinawa. The Maryland was hit by a torpedo and the bow nearly blown off, in the engagement off Saipan. After repairs at Pearl Harbor, returned to action in Philippines area. Was hit again, this time by a 500 pound bomb, 35 men being killed. Returned to Pearl Harbor for repairs, then back to the fighting front. Off Okinawa was again hit by a bomb, on the No. 3 turret. The Maryland was credited with helping sink a Jap battleship in Surriago Straits, and knocking out 22 enemy planes.



***Russel Hammond**, Sgt., Marines Air corps, torpedoman, on carrier USS Gilbert Islands (GVE) in the Pacific from April to Oct. 1945. Serving in battles of Okinawa, Borneo and Leyte. In service over two years, Aug. 1943 to Nov. 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hammond, Nickerson.*

Harold G. Hammond, CM 3/c, Navy, at Norfolk, Va., and Key West, Fla. Sylvia.

Alfred W. Hampel, Pvt., Headquarters detachment, Ft. Bliss, Tex. Pretty Prairie.

Raymond W. Hampel, Sgt., 27th Inf., in Southwest Pacific, serving in battles of Guadalcanal and Solomon islands. Wounded by shrapnel in artillery barrage on Guadalcanal, Jan. 16, 1943. Overseas June 1942 to Oahu, T. H. In Hawaii eight months. Returned from Solomon islands to hospitals in San Francisco and White Sulphur Springs, Va., with malaria, yellow jaundice and shellshock. Later on duty at Ft. Thomas, Ky., for 2½ years, with military police and provost sergeant. In service nearly four years. Formerly with heavy artillery in Texas. Farmer near Pretty Prairie.



Jurdon T. Hampton, Sgt., Medical corps, Army Air force, with 8th Air force service command, England, France and Germany. With medical dispensary, as technician. In European theater almost three years. Overseas from Ft. Dix, N. J., landing in England Jan. 12, 1943. Previously at Camp Grant, Ill., and Patterson Field, Fairfield, O. In service over four years. Home, 719 East Eighth.

Jack Hampton, Naval Air force, pilot in Southwest Pacific for two years. Formerly cadet at Hutchinson naval air station. 809 West 11th.

Monett Hampton, Cpl., Army Air corps, ground force, Minneapolis, Minn., and in Canada. 122½ South Main.

Vernon Hanan, Pfc., 90th Div., in European theater. Wounded by machine gun fire in France, Nov. 11, 1944, when his infantry unit fought fiercely to hold a bridgehead gained by crossing the Moselle river in assault boats. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hanan, Hutchinson RFD 3.



Leo R. Hanes

Leo Ray Hanes, Yeoman 2/c, Navy, with armed guard on ships on Pacific for 2½ years. Formerly at Great Lakes, Ill. and Treasure Island, Calif. In navy Nov. 1942 to Oct. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanes, 712 West 10th. Home, 511 W. 18th.

Homer W. Hankey, Sgt., 30th Div., in European theater. Guarding prisoners of war. Previously with army air corps, Moffet Field, Calif., Santa Ana, Calif. and Roswell, N. M. Overseas from Camp Livingston, La., Feb. 1945 with "Old Hickory" Div. In service four years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hankey, Turon.



Homer Hankey

***Hugh C. Hanks, Jr.**, Lt. (jg), Navy, with naval research laboratory, Washington, D. C.; on duty at Las Cruces, N. M., in research work. In service 4½ years.

***Vernon Hanks**, Lt., Navy, chaplain on the USS Wright in Pacific. In Philippines two years; later on the USS Clemente, airplane tender, based at San Diego.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hanks, 525 South Howard.*

Martin L. Hanks, Capt., Army Air corps, Miami Beach, Fla. and Altus, Okla. army air field. Former manager of Bisonte hotel, Hutchinson.

Archie M. Hanley, Cpl., Inf., Ft. Shafter, Hawaii. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hanley, Haven.

James Hann, T/Sgt., 130th F. A., 35th Div. Was pvt. in Battery B when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark with 130th F. A. Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson and in California. Medical discharge after several months in hospital, Camp Callan, Calif. In army three years. Son of Wm. Hann, Hutchinson RFD.

Floyd Hanna, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Jackson, Miss. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanna, Hutchinson RFD 1.



Robert D. Hanna, Cpl., 353rd Inf., 89th Div., Third Army, in France, Belgium and Germany. In spearhead of drive across Moselle river, in action in crossing of the Rhine, pushing through Germany into Czechoslovakia. Was wounded in Thurgarian woods, Germany. Re-enlisted at Vienna

in regular army, remaining with occupation force in Vienna. In service since June 1943. Previously in coast artillery and anti-aircraft units in California. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Hanna, 325 East 16th.

C. W. Hannan, T/Sgt., Inf., with invasion force in Western Pacific, landing in Japan with occupation army. Now on second tour of duty in Japan, returning there Sept. 1946 as infantry tactics instructor at Osaka. Wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, 707 South Plum, to Japan 1947 to join him. Son of Mrs. Ned Burdick, Hutchinson RFD.

Irven R. Hanneman, Pfc., Anti-aircraft unit, North Africa and Italy; radioman. In action in Morocco, Algiers, Tunisia and invasion of Sicily. At Casablanca, Morocco eight months. Overseas about two years. In army June 1942 to Sept. 1945. Home, 820 East Fifth.



John Harbacek, Jr., T/5, 3110st SS Bn., Signal corps, in France and Germany. Served as telephone specialist with signal units in Normandy, Rhineland, northern France and Central Europe campaigns. In service 3½ years, June 1942 to Dec. 1945. In the European theater about two years. Previously at Camp Crowder, Mo., Camp Wood, N. J., Camp Shanks, N. J. and Camp Chaffee, Ark. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harbacek, 714 Cole.



Helge T. Hansen, Lt. Cdr., Navy, with 11th Amphibious Force in the Normandy invasion. At naval advanced amphibious base at Fowey, Cornwall, Eng., and the amphibious base at Southampton, Eng. Was supply and logistics officer with LST flotilla 11 and 17 in the English Channel,

during the Normandy invasion. Later, for a month, on the staff of the naval commander at Bremen, Germany. Awarded commendation from Admiral Wilkes for "meritorious services" in preparation for the assault on Normandy June 6, 1944, including the stripping of eight LCI's for action before D-Day in record time. After invasion of Germany, took over ships and dock yards at Bremen from the enemy. Participated in broadcasting from London, via BBS radio system to countries not yet liberated. In service nearly three years, March 1943 to Nov. 1945. Home, 16 North Elm. Manager of a grain brokerage company.



Sidney G. Hardeman, Major, Corps of Engineers, commander of Group S-3 of Combat Amphibian engineers, participated in invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Anzio, Italy; southern France, the campaigns in Tunisia, Italy, battle of France and invasion of Germany, crossing of the Rhine. Wounded in

action at Anzio beachhead April 1944, shrapnel in neck.

Was with first troops landing in North Africa; also with first units landing in Sicily and Italy, as commander of battalion of amphibian Rangers. Awarded Silver Star for gallantry in action in Sicilian invasion. In service nearly five years. Overseas over three years in ETO. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. "Jack" Hardaman, 107 West 14th.

Morris R. Harding, Cpl., Army Air corps, technical unit. Courtland, Ala. 230 E. 17th.



Joe A. Harding



Vincent Hardwick

Joe A. Harding, Cpl., Army Air force, Ft. Dix, N. J., Ft. McArthur, Calif., Amarillo, Tex. and Chanute Field, Ill. In service 2½ years, May 1943 to Oct. 1945. Turon.

Vincent C. Hardwick, AOM, Naval Air force over Pacific. On Saipan, nine months. Formerly at Lambert Field, St. Louis. Son of Chas. S. Hardwick, 206 East Tenth.

Myles L. Harden, Pvt., Inf., in Southwest Pacific, in action in New Guinea. Returned to Dibble General hospital, Palo Alto, Calif., with jungle fever Jan. 1945. 220 East 10th.

Hugh Hardgrove, Lt., Army Air force. Boise, Ida. King's Garden add.

Paul B. Hardin, 1st Lt., Air Service command, in England. 130 East 12th.

C. W. Hardy, Col., Army Medical corps, in Southwest Pacific, in charge of a hospital at Milne Bay, New Guinea for seven months. Returned 1944 to U. S. for medical treatment at Winters General hospital, Topeka, for skin disease contracted in New Guinea. Was chief surgeon at Camp Lee, Va. in 1941. Later member of faculty at general staff school, Ft. Leavenworth, and commander of station hospital, Ft. Leavenworth. Chief of surgical staff at Oliver General hospital, Augusta, Ga. Formerly in Panama Canal Zone, 1933 to 1934. In Alaska, 1937 to 1939. After return from New Guinea, at end of war to duty at Ft. McClellan, Ala. until 1947 when transferred to Colon, Panama Canal Zone as chief of surgical service in army hospital. Former Hutchinson physician with Gage-Hall Clinic. In army 14 years. Home, 29 West 20th. Mrs. Hardy, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Painter, 225 West 10th.

Joe O. Hardy, 1st Lt., instructor in reconditioning program, Brooke General hospital, San Antonio, Tex. Previously at Camp Barkley, Tex., Lawson General hospital, Atlanta, Ga., and Lexington, Va. Son of Mrs. L. R. VanOrdstrand, 208 East 14th.



Claude B. Hargadine, Sgt., 398th Inf., 100th Div., serving with the Seventh Army in France and Germany, in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service about 2 years. Overseas 16 mos. Reached Seventh Army front in southern France in Nov. 1944. Fought for four months

through the Vosges mountains in Alsace and the Alsatian-French sector. Awarded Bronze Star for gallantry. Pretty Prairie merchant. Son of Mrs. Ernest Hargadine, Pretty Prairie.

Samuel C. Harlan, Jr., Inf., in European theater three years. Son of Rev. Samuel E. Harlan, pastor of Christian church, Nickerson.

Lester Harlow, Lt., Navy, assistant radio materiel officer, Mare Island, Calif. Son of Mrs. Albin Hall, Nickerson.



Harold Harnar



Donald R. Harmon

Harold H. Harnar, Cpl., Army Air force, in England. Overseas March 1945 from Alexandria, La., air field. Previously at Keesler Field, Miss., and Ft. Warren, Wyo. In service over three years. 1325 East Sixth.

***Donald R. Harmon, SK 1/c, Coast guard**, yeoman and storekeeper at Alameda, Calif., Eureka, Calif., and San Francisco. In service about 3½ years. With Harmon Furniture Co., Hutchinson.

***Russell C. Harmon, Pvt., Infantry** Glider unit. Killed in action in France June 8, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harmon, 303 Crescent Blvd.*

Carlyle Harmon, Sgt., Field artillery, European theater with Third and Seventh armies, in France, Belgium and Germany. Overseas about 1½ years. 127 East 7th.

Cecil Harmon, Lt., Army Air corps, 15th Air force, in Italy. Pilot of B-24 Liberator heavy bomber. Made 50 combat missions on enemy targets from invasion coast of France to Balkans. Formerly at Chanute Field, Ill., and Seymour, Ind. In service about three years. Son of Mrs. Anna Watkins, South Hutchinson.

Dean Harmon, AMM 1/c, Navy, in Aleutians for 16 months. Returned Jan. 1945. 409 East Fifth.

Joe Harmon, Lt. (jg), Navy, Firefighter unit, North Africa. Casualty overseas, facial injury. To St. Alban's naval hospital, Long Island, N. Y. Formerly with Hutchinson naval air station fire department; also instructor in fire fighting at Norfolk, Va., naval base. With Hutchinson fire department. 127 East Seventh.

Mildred R. Harmon, T/5, WACs, in New Guinea about eight months; previously at Camp Crowder, Mo. In service two years. Daughter of Al Harmon, 223 West Sixth.



Leonard Harnden



Geo. T. Harney

Leonard R. Harnden, T/Sgt., 327th Engineers, in ETO, in northern France, Rhineland and Germany campaigns. Overseas 15 months. Previously at Camp Maxey and Camp Swift, Tex., and Ft. Dix, N. J. In army three years. Now construction foreman for state highway department. 209 West Eighth.

George T. Harney, S 1/c, Navy, with Security dept., Ship's Service, serving as guard, and later assistant manager of express dept. on duty at Farragut, Ida., and Shoemaker, Calif., naval stations. In service 1½ years. Now with Meadow Gold Dairy. Home, 116 West 10th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harney, 1328 North Main.

Wm. M. Harold, 1st Lt., Army Air force, meteorologist for nearly two years. Stationed at Denver, Oklahoma City, in South Dakota, Madison, Wis., and Chicago. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harold, 925 N. Main.

Frank Harper, Marines, San Diego, Calif. Son of Mrs. Lillian Finch, 109 East 12th.

Houston B. Harper, Naval Air force, in Southwest Pacific; formerly Hutchinson naval air station. In service 3½ years. With Betts Baking Co.

Jack Richard Harper, 1st Lt., Army Air corps, first pilot Liberator bomber; later in Army Air Ferry command. In service over three years, at St. Louis, Arkadelphia, Ark., San Antonio, Coleman, and Greenville, Tex., and Frederick, Okla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Harper, 515 North Cleveland. Home, 300 East Sherman.



Tom Harper



Wm. E. Harper

Tom (Leslie T.) Harper, Sgt., Field artillery, Southwest Pacific. In battle in Leyte, Oct. 1944 and Okinawa, April 1945. Overseas 1½ years. Previously at Camp Polk, La., Lake Forest and Camp White, Ore. In army over three years. Son of Mrs. Leslie H. Harper, 721 East B. With state highway department.

William Edward Harper, Jr., ETM 2/c, Navy, electronics technician on submarine USS "Sea Fox," in Southwest Pacific, and with submarine repair unit, Subic Bay, Philippines. In navy over 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harper, 126 West Seventh.

Robert C. Harper, Navy, Mare Island, Calif., navy yard. 323 North Ford.

Vernon A. Harper, Navy. Son of P. S. Harper, 403 East Bigger.

Elbert W. Harris, EM 3/c, Navy, electrician's mate, Ship Repair unit, based at San Diego. Son of C. A. Harris, 506 West Ninth. With Hilton Electric Co.

Elmer L. Harris, Pvt., 13th Air force, in Southwest Pacific. Sheet metal worker at advanced army air base. Overseas since June 1944. 316 West B.

Fred R. Harris, Sgt., Quartermaster corps, clothing repair foreman, with salvage unit over the Pacific. Based in New Caledonia. Later in Japan. In service since Aug. 1940. Overseas two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, 1221 North Madison.

Gerald E. Harris, Sgt., Army Air force, engineer and crew chief on B-29 bomber. Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga. Son of C. P. Harris, 506 West Ninth.

Glenn Harris, Major, Army, at Dallas, Tex. Formerly of Valley township, brother of Mrs. Wallace Kincaid and Mrs. Arch McElwain, of Burrton RFD.

John P. "Jack" Harris, Major, with Office of Strategic Services, in England and France, in morale operations branch. With forward echelon OSS in Paris. Formerly with AMG, Army Military Government based in London for a time. One of the officers making contact with French underground leaders, aiding the Allies, in initial invasion campaign in Normandy. Overseas one year. After return to U. S. was on duty at OSS headquarters in Washington. In service Aug. 1943 to Feb. 1945. Previously at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., and Madison, Wis. Publisher and editor of Hutchinson News-Herald. Home, 130 Hyde Park Drive.

John Harris, Cpl., Armored force, Ft. Knox, Ky. 1400 North Plum.

Kenneth D. Harris, S/Sgt., Signal corps, North Africa and Italy. 120 West 24th.

***Marvin E. Harris**, Pvt., Camp Roberts, Calif., and Camp Pickett, Va. Discharged Jan. 1946.

***McClellan Harris, Jr.**, Pvt., Camp Bowie, Tex.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harris, Haven.*

***Benj. F. Harrison**, Pfc., Motor Transport corps, with air transport division over the Pacific, in the Indo-China theater. Formerly at Camp Carson, Colo. Assistant manager of Les Harrison Cleanup Service.

***Chas. W. Harrison**, Pfc., Transportation unit, serving over Pacific. Formerly at Camp John T. Knight, Oakland, Calif. Returned from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Jan. 1946.

***Magnus Stevens "Max" Harrison**, Pvt., Quartermaster corps, Camp Carson, Colo. In service Aug. 1942 to March 1943.

***Maurice F. Harrison**, Cpl., Army Transport corps, based in India, operating trucks over the Burma road to China.

***Neal Harrison**, Seaman 3/c, Navy, Great Lakes naval training station.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Harrison, 317 West F.*

Herman W. Harrison, Pvt., 130th F. A., 35th Div. With Battery A when the 130th mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. in California, 1942 in Western Coast Defense. Discharged May 8, 1943 because of injury in service. Burrton RFD.

Herbert K. Harrison, T/Sgt., Army Air force, in European theater. Aircraft engineering technician, service squadron, at Mustang fighter base, in England. Participated in Normandy invasion as a mobile unit chief. 315 East Ninth.

Orville Harrison, Lt., regular Army, serving overseas. Son of Mrs. Ralph T. Crooms, 1201 East Seventh.



Robert F. Harrison



Mary Harsha

Robert F. Harrison, 2nd Lt., Army Signal corps, Camp Crowder, Mo., Long Branch, N. J., and Chicago. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, 309 East First.

Mary Kathleen Harsha, SK 3/c, WAVES, storekeeper at naval station, St. Louis, Cleveland, O., and naval hospital, Great Lakes, Ill. Previously at Bronx, N. Y., and Bloomington, Ind. In service about two years. 207 East A. (Now Mrs. Thos. Tracy, her husband in navy.)

Clarence Wilber Hart, S 1/c, Naval Construction battalion, in Philippines five months. Formerly at Great Lakes, Ill., and in Rhode Island and California. In service about 1½ years, 1523 East Fourth.

Harry A. Hart, Pvt., Battery B, 130th Field artillery, mobilizing with F. A. Bn. in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. Hutchinson RFD.

Troy Hart, Pvt., Inf., Camp Carson, Colo. Hutchinson RFD.

Austin (Royal A.) Hartenberger, ARM 2/c, Naval Air force, stationed at Chicago, Memphis, Tenn., Clinton, Okla., Ft. Worth, Tex., Houston, Tex., Georgetown, Tex., and in Pennsylvania. In service about 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartenberger, 413 East A. Home, 404 West 14th.



Horace P. Harter, 1st Lt., Army Signal corps, 40th Signal Construction Bn. in European theater. In Normandy battle, northern France, Ardennes, Central Europe and Rhineland campaigns. Commendation for work in connecting First army headquarters to corps communication channels during "battle of the Bulge." Constructed last leg of permanent U. S. army wire communication line from Paris to Nurnberg, Germany. In service over three years, Oct. 1942 to Dec. 1945. Overseas 19 months. Former Hutchinson police officer. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harter, 1407 East Fourth.

Howard Harter, Lt., Inf., in California. 1504 East Second.



John H. Hartford, Coxswain, Navy, with 62nd Naval Construction Bn. in Pacific area. In Hawaii three mos. With invasion force on Iwo Jima Feb. 1945. To Yokosuka, Japan, with 90th N.C.B. Bn. Sept. 1945. Joined 5th Brigade on Guam March 1946. In naval service over two years, Feb. 1944 to May 1946. Before going overseas on duty at Camp Wallace, Tex. and Camp Elliott, Calif. Son of Harry E. Hartford, of Buhler.

Louis J. Hartl, T/Sgt., Marine Corps, motor transport, in Southwest Pacific, serving in battles of Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. In service four years. Service manager for O'Mara Motor Co. Home, 404 East Eighth.



***Cecil W. Hartley**, Baker 3/c, 56th Naval Construction Bn. on Guam. Participated in occupation of Guam, Aug. 18, 1944 and was stationed there for 18 mos. In service about three years, Aug. 1943 to April 1946. Previously to going overseas was at Camp Peary, Va. about a year and at Camp Enid, R. I. Now a baker in Hutchinson.

***Cleo L. Hartley**, Pfc., 137th Inf., 35th Div., killed in action in France. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartley, 211 West Ninth.*

Ralph Hartman, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Leavenworth. Castleton.

Edward Hartness, Cpl., armored division, Ft. Knox, Ky. 503 East Ninth.



Alfonso Leon Harvey, T/5, with Army Service Force, serving in both the European and Pacific theaters. Helped furnish ammunition for Ninth Air Force in Europe. Later embarked at Marseilles, France for the Western Pacific, with base at Manila. Took 52 days to make trip. In army service

nearly three years, Jan. 1944 to Nov. 1946. Home, 121 West F.

***Cecil H. Harvey**, Carpenter's Mate, Naval Construction Bn. California. 522 West D.

***Henry Lynn Harvey**, Sgt., medical detachment, Camp Lockett, Calif.

***Paul Franklin Harvey**, Pvt., Inf., in Alaska. Later based at Camp Carson, Colo. 522 West D.

**Sons of Mrs. Steve Valusak, 729 1/2 North Main.*

***Richard E. Haskard**, Pvt., Inf., Italy. Overseas Oct. 1944. 227 West 17th.

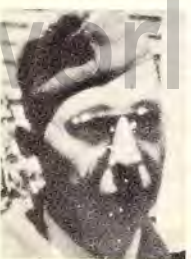
***Frederick L. Haskard**, Sgt., Engineers corps, Luzon, Philippines. Overseas from Camp Shelby, Miss. 22 East 14th.

***Herbert E. "Pat" Haskard**, Pvt., in European theater. In France and Germany. Casualty in Germany; hospitalized in England. Returned to Camp McKinney, Tex. Partridge RFD.

**Sons of Mrs. W. R. Haskard, 123 West 12th.*

Ted John Haskard, Pfc., Marines, at Treasure Island navy base, San Francisco. Died at the base hospital there June 10, 1947. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haskard, formerly of Partridge; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Haskard and Mrs. Mina West, of Hutchinson.

Walter J. Hassinger, T/Sgt., 455th Bomb squadron, 323rd Bomb group, radio-gunner on B-26 bomber with Marauder group based in England. In Normandy invasion, northern France and Rhineland campaigns. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross with Bronze cluster; Air Medal with twelve Bronze clusters. Completed total of 79 combat missions. Night foreman for Betts Baking Co. when he enlisted in the Army Air corps Jan. 27, 1942. In service previously, first enlisting Dec. 1, 1937, serving three years in army at Ft. Riley. Overseas June 1945, in England and France 1 1/2 years. In army a total of nearly seven years. Home, 314 West 15th.



Harold M. Hassler, S/Sgt., Army Medical department in European theater. Overseas from Camp Barkley, Tex. Oct. 1944 to France. Served in the Rhineland campaign, France and Germany. Overseas 1 1/2 years. In service about 3 1/2 years, Nov. 1942 to March 1946. Before going overseas was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., Edgewood Arsenal, Md., and Camp Barkley, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hassler, 204 East A.



Paul E. Hastings, Petty Officer 2/c, Naval Air corps, aviation ordnance and bombardier, over the Pacific, action in Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Philippines and in bombing missions on Japan. Was with the famous "Blue Raiders" squadron so named by the Japanese broadcaster "Tokyo Rose."

In the service over three years, Oct. 1943 to Dec. 1946. Was with force on Kwajalein island, participating in the atomic bomb tests there. Awarded Air medal for "outstanding service in battle." Son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Hastings, 604 East Third.

Roy Lyle Haston, Cpl., Ordnance company, Army, Honolulu. Son of Mrs. Jetta Haston, 215 West Fifth.

Eugene Hatch, T/Sgt., Army Engineers, died in Algiers, North Africa, March 29, 1944. Son of Mrs. F. E. Hatch, 507 East Third. (See Gold Star roster.)

Gwyn L. Hatcher, S 2/c, Navy, postal clerk at navy base, Treasure Island, Calif., also San Diego and San Francisco. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hatcher, 1608 North Washington.

Chas. V. Hatfield, T/Sgt., with army units at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Wolters, Tex. and Camp Blanding, Fla. In service three years. 227 East Fourth.

***Geo. Hatfield**, Chief Technician, aviation cadet, Army Air force. 29 West 13th.

***Harry P. Hatfield, Jr.**, AMM 1/c, Naval Air force, Hutchinson naval air station.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hatfield, 422 West 23rd.*

Tom Hatfield, Lt., Navy, at Hutchinson naval air station two years; later at Great Lakes naval station, Ill. 16 W. 11th.



Billy Spencer Hauschild, T/5, 108th Inf., 40th Div., over Pacific, in action in Mindanao and Masbate, in Philippines. Also with ordnance unit as tank driver. In army since July 1944. With occupational force in Korea after V-J Day, moving there from Philippines. Before going overseas stationed at Camp Hood, Tex. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Over Pacific 16 months. Returned from Korea to army hospital at Camp Haan, Calif. Re-enlisted April 1946. Now on duty at Aberdeen, Md. ordnance proving ground. Son of Mrs. Wm. H. Walters, Nickerson Road, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Lee B. Hausam, Pvt., Army Air corps, stationed at Sheppard Field, Tex. and Randolph Field, Tex. In service 1 1/2 years. Home, 417 East 13th. President of Hutchinson Inc., Hutchinson.

Florence Hausam (Mrs. L. B.) Cpl., with WACs, Ft. Des Moines, Ia. and Newark, N. J., radio-television unit. Wife of Lee B. Hausam, 417 East 13th.

***Clarence Hause**, Pvt., ambulance corps, Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

***Harry H. Hause**, Pvt., Inf., Camp Young, Calif.

**Sons of Mrs. Homer Hause, 2318 North Monroe.*

Vernon E. Hauser, Sgt., Army Air force, aerial gunner, Flying Fortress, Walla Walla, Wash. base. Hutchinson RFD.



Edmond W. Havelly, S/Sgt., Army Air force, radio-gunner on B-24 Liberator with 15th Air Force based in Italy. Bombing missions on German oil refineries at Brux, and rail center of Augsburg, Germany. More than 20 bomber missions. Awarded Air medal with two Oak Leaf clusters. In north Apennines and Po Valley campaigns in Italy. Rhineland battle in Germany and Central Europe campaign. In service over 2 1/2 years, March 1943 to Oct. 1945. Overseas Jan. 1945 from Topeka army air field. In Italy over six months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Havelly, Burrton RFD 2.



Laurence B. Havelly, Carp. Mate 1/c, Navy, over Pacific. Participated in campaigns at Mindoro, Lingayen Gulf and New Guinea. Overseas from Camp Peary, Va., April 1944. Stationed at Milne Bay, Finschhafen and Hollandia, New Guinea; Manus island in the Admiralty group and in the Philippines. Overseas about 2 years. Awarded commendation for meritorious service in the Philippine islands area, with salvage, fire-fighting and rescue unit. Was with 7th Fleet service force, Oct. 1944 to June 1945. In navy two years, Nov. 1943 to Dec. 1945. Home, 316 West 25th.



Justin J. Havercroft, S/Sgt., 77th Bomb Sqn., 11th Air force, in the Aleutians. Stationed at Adak one month; Amchitka, a month; and on Attu 1 1/2 years, from Mar. 1944 to Sept. 1945. Took part in air offensive against Japan from the Aleutians base. In the service nearly five years, Dec. 1940 to Oct. 1945. Was Pvt. Battery A, 130th Field artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Havercroft, Huntsville township.

Kenneth V. Havercroft, Pfc., 21st Inf. Killed in action on Mindanao, Philippines, May 1, 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Havercroft, near Partridge. (See Gold Star roster.)

Chesley Noel Hawk, Lt. Col., Army Medical corps, dental officer, in European theater. Was major with the Second Cavalry division, May 1941 to July 1942 when it was converted to the 9th Armored Div. Served as division dental officer until Jan. 1945. Formerly at Camp Ibis, near Needles, Calif. In service about five years. Home, Nickerson.

Stanley Allen Hawk, T/5, 1265th Engineers Combat Bn., about two years. Served in European theater. Formerly at Camp Hood, Tex. Son of Dr. C. N. Hawk, Nickerson. Killed in accident, Nickerson, May 1948.

Kenneth A. Hawkins, T/Sgt., Paratroopers, with mortar squadron, in Fifth Army in Italy and Germany. Wounded twice within five months, in Aug. 1944 in Italy, and in Jan. 1945 in Germany. Enlisted in 1941. Formerly with infantry at Camp Wolters, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawkins, Nickerson community.



***Chalmers A. Hawks**, S/Sgt., aerial gunner on B-24 bomber, with 15th Air force based in southern Italy. Completed 15 combat missions as tail gunner on Liberator. Wounded in action in Italy when his plane was shot down, crashing near Taranto, Italy, Feb. 21, 1945, as he was returning

from a bombing raid on railway yards in Vienna. Took part in north Apennines and Po Valley campaigns, Italy; Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns in France and Germany, and air combat in the Balkans. In service two years. Home, Nickerson.



***Eldon M. Hawks**, Cpl., Army Air corps, with Army Airways communication system, radio mechanic and control tower operator. Over Pacific, stationed at Manila for two months, and then to Japan, Kanoya and Osaka. In service two years, May 1944 to May 1946. Previously at Sheppard Field, Tex., Truxa Field, Wis., Scott Field, Ill., Camp Kearns, Utah, and Camp Stoneman, Calif. Home, Nickerson.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hawks, Nickerson.*

Cleo Hawley (Mrs.), Army Nurse, in Hawaii four years, as nurse at hospitals in Honolulu. On duty there when Pearl Harbor was bombed. Her husband, Capt. R. L. Hawley, in army in Hawaii then, and a brother, Carl Cundiff, also on duty there at the time, as member of the Honolulu police force. The former Cleo Cundiff of near Sylvia. Sister of Mrs. C. M. Anderson, Sylvia.

Andre "Nash" Hawver, Naval Air force, Hutchinson naval air station. Police officer, Hutchinson. 127 West 11th.

Owen A. Hawver, Lt., Army Air corps, killed in action in New Guinea, 1943. (See Gold Star roster.) 127 West 11th.

Everett F. Hayes, T/Sgt., Army Air force, armorer-gunner on Marauder B-26, with Ninth Air force in France and Germany. In service about three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayes, 700 East B.



B. M. Hayden, Jr.



Luther L. Hayes

Buford M. Hayden, Jr., Lt., Naval Air force, naval air station, Alameda, Calif., nearly two years. Also at Quonset Point, R. I., Hartford, Conn., Sand Point NAS, Seattle, Wash., Cambridge, Mass., and for about 1½ years with Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hayden, 109 East 14th.

Luther L. Hayes, Sgt., Field artillery in ETO, serving in Normandy battle, northern France, Rhineland and Ardennes campaigns. Was Sgt. Btry. B, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., for a year. Later at Camp Rucker, Ala., and Camp Butner, N. C. In army over five years. Hutchinson RFD.

***Francis E. Hayes**, MM 1/c, Navy, over Pacific. In service 2½ years; 22 months overseas, in Hawaii and Japan.

***Garold Hayes, Jr.**, MM 2/c, Naval Construction battalion, in Pacific area. In navy three years; overseas 30 months.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Garold Hayes, 824 East Sixth.*

Gerald Hayes, Seaman 2/c, Navy, submarine service. New London, Conn., base. Home, 210 West A.

James R. Hayes, Naval Air force, Pensacola, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Hayes, Hutchinson RFD.

James H. Hayes, Spec. 1/c, Naval Air force, Astoria, Ore. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hayes, Haven.



John Francis Hayes, Capt., Quartermaster corps, assistant executive officer at army base in New Hebrides. Overseas 2½ years in Southwest Pacific; almost two years in New Hebrides and eight months in Philippines, including a month on Cebu, five months at Manila and two mos. at Batangas, Luzon.

Took part in campaigns in southern Philippines and Luzon. In army nearly four years, May 1942 to March 1946. Son of Mrs. J. Frank Hayes, 16 East 13th. With law firm of Martindell, Carey and Brown.

Troy P. Hayes, Cpl., 74th F. A. Bn. in Alaska and over Pacific. Overseas nearly two years. Suffered nervous shock, and returned to army hospital at Longview, Tex., for treatment. Son of Mrs. Vergie Hayes, Castleton.

Dwight Haymond, Army Radio unit, in California. Son of Mrs. Florence Haymond, Nickerson.

Donald D. Haynes, Cpl., 870th Bomb squadron, B-29 bombers, at superfortress base in the Marianas islands. Turon.



Edward D. Hays



James H. Hays

Edward D. Hays, Pfc., 1152nd Army Air force BU, refueling operator, in ETO. Overseas April 1944. Based at Grantham, England, Abbeville, France, and Wessel, Germany. In action at crossing of Rhine and invasion of Germany. Returned from ETO to base at Natal, Brazil. In service over three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hays, 709 West 12th.

James H. Hays, T/5, 1891st Engineer Avn. Bn., Army Air force, in India, Burma and China. Participated in air offensive against Japan; Central Burma, India and China campaigns and air combat at Palembang, Burma. In army 2½ years; overseas 1½ years. 1610 East Eighth.

Veryl Robert Hays, Lt., Chemical battalion in Italy. Participated in the Sicilian campaign, and with the forces landing at Salerno beach, Italy. Overseas April 1943. Awarded Silver Star for gallantry in action in battle southeast of Carroceto, Italy, Feb. 18, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Hays, 321 East 11th.

Howard E. Hazen, Electricians Mate 2/c, Navy, on USS SC-1036, on the Pacific. Turon.

Alvin H. Hazell, Cpl., Chief Flight Inspector, gunnery school, 1023rd maintenance squadron, Laredo, Tex., army air base. Son of Mrs. Vena Hazell, 438 W. Sherman.

Lucien Hazelton, SK 2/c, Navy, in Pacific theater. Based at Guam. 1816 North Main.

Andrew W. Hazlett, Pfc., 67th Armored Regt., tanker and truck driver in armored unit known as "Hell on Wheels," serving with 2nd Armored Div. in ETO. In spearhead of drives of Second and Ninth armies in invasion of France and Belgium, and battling across the Rhine, into Germany. Was wounded in action. On one occasion his tank was blown to pieces, but he escaped. In service over three years. Son of Mrs. Chas. Rabideau, Sumner township.

Ed Heacock, Radio Engineer, Navy yard, Brooklyn. Formerly Eagle Scout in Hutchinson Boy Scout troop 1.



Noah S. Headings, Cpl., 108th Inf., 40th Div., in Western Pacific. Served in action at Mosbala, Philippine islands, and in invasion of Mindanao. Distinguished himself in bitter fighting near DelMonte air strip on Mindanao in a running nine-day battle in jungles and over steep cliffs in which his company killed 86 Japs. In the Philippines seven months. Moved from there to Korea Oct. 1945 and was with occupation forces in Korea nearly a year. Transferred to 46th Military Government unit in Korea, Jan. 1946. Returned from overseas Sept. 1946. In service over two years. Hutchinson RFD 1.

Walton K. Headings, S 2/c, Navy, on attack transport in the Pacific for nine months. Returned June 1945 to assignment to a new destroyer in Atlantic fleet. In service nearly two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Headings, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Will Headings, Pfc., Medical corps, ETO. Formerly at Camp Robinson, Ark. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Headings, Hutchinson RFD 1.

Virgil M. Healzer, Pvt., Casual battalion, Service unit, over the Pacific. Son of Mrs. John C. Healzer, Hutchinson RFD 4.



Edwin Heaney



Orville Heaton

Edwin C. Heaney, MoMM 3/c, Navy, dispatcher in transportation department at Port Hueneme, Calif. Previously at San Diego base. Son of Mrs. Chas. E. Heaney, 203 West A.

Orville K. Heaton, Pfc., 124th Inf., 31st Div., machine gunner in Southwest Pacific, in New Guinea, Morotai and Philippines. Participated in battles of Aitape, New Guinea, Mindanao and Morotai island. In army three years; overseas two years. 419 Justice St.



Elmer J. Heape



Paul Heape

***Elmer J. Heape**, Sgt., Army Medical corps, 608th Clearing company, in Philippines. In service nearly four years. Formerly stationed at Los Angeles. 306 West Second.

***Paul Heape**, Pvt., Inf., serving with Third Army in ETO, in France, Luxembourg and Germany. Formerly at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. and Abilene, Tex. In service four years; overseas over two years. 830 West Fourth.



Japan, stationed at Beppu. Still in service in Japan.

***Charles F. Heape**, Pvt., Inf., in Western Pacific. In service since Sept. 25, 1945. Formerly at Camp Roberts, Calif. Overseas from San Francisco to the Philippines, participating in campaign for liberation of the islands. In Philippines five mos. Then transferred to army of occupation in

*Sons of Charles F. Heape, 107 West Fifth.

James D. Hearn, Jr., Pvt., Army Air force, Kingman, Ariz. Son of J. D. Hearn, Hutchinson RFD.

Franklin R. Hearn, Cpl., Camp Edwards, Mass. 628 East Tenth.

Herbert W. Heatley, Sgt., Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Hutchinson RFD.

***Clair Hebrlee**, Sgt., Medical detachment, Army Air force, Ogden, Utah.

***John V. Hebrlee**, S/Sgt., Army Air force, serving in North Africa, Corsica and Sicily, with bomber group of B-26 Marauders, as motor transportation NCO. Transferred after two years in ETO to the West Pacific for service with occupation force in Japan. Returned to U. S. Nov. 1945.

*Sons of Mrs. Clair Hebrlee, 129 East Seventh.

Geo. W. Heckathorne, Cpl., 55th Armored Inf. Bn., serving in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Formerly at Camp Ibis, Calif. Son of Mrs. Geo. Heckathorne, 1523 East Fifth. Home, 314 East G.

Dale E. Heckel, S 2/c, Navy, in Pacific, based in Hawaii. Radioman. In service about two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heckel, 1102 North Walnut.



East Sixth. With state grain inspection department, Hutchinson.

Charles P. Hedrick, Pfc., Medical corps, physical therapy technician, 1777th SCU at Schick General hospital, Clinton, Ia., for 15 months. Previously with headquarters detachment Quartermaster corps, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. In service about two years, Feb. 1944 to Nov. 1945. Home, 21

C. L. Hedrick, Pvt., Battery A, 130th Field artillery when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div., Jan. 1941. Hutchinson RFD.

Emerson Hedrick, Pfc., service unit, army signal corps, in Alaska. 900 East First.

Ralph S. Hedrick, Pfc., Infantry, in European theater. Wounded in action in Italy. Overseas from Camp Wolters, Tex. Son of Mrs. Dollie Hedrick, Hutchinson RFD.



when the first occupation force moved in, the same flag that had flown from a palm tree on Tarawa and later over the regimental headquarters on Saipan. In the Marine corps six years. Served as security officer at naval depot in Iceland for one year, second in command of the Marine detachment. Later on duty at San Diego, Philadelphia and Camp LeJeune, N. C. Overseas to Saipan, Feb. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hedrick, 1101 North Prairie.

Edward Heffel, Naval Air Force. 312 West Fifth.



A. W. "Jack" Hefling, Cmdr., Navy, Civil Engineering corps, serving as battalion commander, as officer in charge of construction and public works officer. At Dutch Harbor, Aleutians for 4 mos. in 1942. Later at Astoria, Ore., Mare Island, Calif., and Cherry Point, N. C.

Was in charge of construction work at the Dutch Harbor naval air station. In service nearly four years. Former county engineer, Reno county and city engineer of Hutchinson. Now engineer and contractor, Hutchinson. Home, 709 West 23rd.

R. J. Hegarty, Pvt., Ft. Jackson, S. C. Hutchinson, RFD 4.



Fred M. Heggy



Abraham Heidebrecht

Fred M. Heggy, Pfc., 16th Inf, First Div. in England, France, Belgium, and Germany. Landed on Omaha Beach, in Normandy, Sept. 2, 1944. In battles of Bastogne, Belgium, Ardennes, Hurtgen Forest, Germany, and Rhineland campaign. In service two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heggy, 1604 East Fourth. Home, 913 North Hayes.

Abraham L. Heidebrecht, Capt., Army Air corps. With 28th Bombardment squadron in Philippines before outbreak of the war. Later with Third Aero Pursuit squadron. On recruiting duty, and in cadet training for air corps during war. Commanded Hutchinson CAP squadron. Later with Hutchinson naval air station as civil service employee. Now with CAA at Sidney, Neb. Home, 320 East Eighth.

Alva I. Heidebrecht, Pvt., 318 Inf., in European theater; overseas from Ft. McClellan, Ala. Buhler RFD.

Clarence Heidebrecht, SF 1/c, Navy, on USS Rigel, in Pacific theater, based at New Guinea. Later at Boston, Mass., naval base as chief shipfitter. Buhler.

***Menno C. Heidebrecht**, S 1/c, Naval Air Force, Hutchinson naval air station.

***Rudy Heidebrecht**, Pfc., Army medical corps, X-ray technician with general hospital, Honolulu. Later at medical base on Fanning island, in the South Pacific, and in New Guinea.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Heidebrecht, Buhler.

Edward L. Heim, Pvt., Inf., stationed in Iceland. Injured there, ankle broken. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Heim, 613 North Star. Home, 200 East Bigger.

Frederick O. Heim, 1st Lt., Army Air transport, pilot of cargo plane based at Casablanca, Morocco. Participated in Tunisian campaign. Haven.

William E. Heim, Seaman, Navy, on duty at navy yard, Hunters Point, Calif. 307 West Second.

Andrew B. Heimerman, Pfc., Inf., machine gunner, France and Germany. Awarded Bronze Star for heroism in battle. Home, Sumner township.

R. F. Heimerman, S/Sgt., 40th Special Service Co. serving as meat inspector for army, stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Camp Sibert, Ala., Camp San Luis, Obispo, Calif., and Ft. Lee, Va. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heimerman, 400 East Seventh.



Phillip E. Heinley **Lawrence D. Heikes**

Phillip E. Heinley, 1st Lt., Marines, air corps, fighter pilot in western Pacific. In action in battle of Palau Islands and campaigns of Bismarck archipelago, New Ireland and New Britain. Was based in Hawaii, Midway Espiritu Santos, New Hebrides, Green Island and in western Carolines. From Peleliu he flew his Corsair fighter to strafe the Jap strongholds of Rabaul and Yap. In Pacific area about two years. In service four years. Home, 814 East Sherman. Son of C. O. Heinley, former transportation commissioner, Hutchinson Chamber of Commerce.

Lawrence D. Heikes, SCB 2/c, Navy, ship's butcher on USS Lexington, on the Pacific. On the "Lex" from its first raid on the Philippines until end of the war. Previously on USS Piedmont at Eniwetok, in the Marshall Islands. Home, 511 East Seventh. With J. S. Dillon & Sons.

Chesley P. Heironimus, Shipfitter 1/c, Naval Construction Bn. in Southwest Pacific, based on Nissan Island. Overseas two years, returning Nov. 1944. Son of Mrs. Edith Heironimus, 110½ East Sherman.

Carl Heldenbrand, S 1/c, Navy. Great Lakes naval station, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heldenbrand, Langdon.

William C. Helderman, Jr., A/C, Naval Air Force, cadet at Pensacola, Fla. Son of Mrs. O. N. Holdsworth, 2625 North Adams.

Richard B. Helfrey, Ph. 3/c, Navy on the USS Athens in Pacific theater, in Philippines, Guam, Samar; later on the USS Pickaway, at Eniwetok, Kwajalein and Manus Island in the Pacific. Was on a stand-by ship at the atom bomb tests at Bikini, in the Marshall Islands. In navy nearly two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Helfrey, 10 North Elm.

Guy Leroy Heller, Seaman, navy, Farragut, Ida., naval station. Arlington.

Harry Edgar Heller, Seaman, Navy, on the USS California, on the Pacific. Was at Pearl Harbor at time the Japs bombed that naval base, Dec. 7, 1941. A week later the Navy department announced officially, Dec. 14, he was lost in action at Pearl Harbor. Plans were made in Arlington for a memorial service to be held Dec. 28. The evening before the service a letter arrived from him, written two weeks after the Pearl Harbor bombing, saying he was safe. Later he served in the Atlantic theater on the battleship USS Alabama. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Heller of Arlington.

Russell L. Heller, Sgt., 60th Depot repair squadron, on New Guinea. Overseas Sept. 1943 from Tinker Field, Okla. In service since Sept. 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heller, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Kenneth M. Helm, S 1/c, Coast Guard, Boston, at sea on the SS Alexander Hamilton when it was torpedoed and sunk; on the Atlantic. On duty at Boston guarding lend-lease material. Was injured in fire at the Boston armory, Dec. 16, 1942. Son of Claude E. Helm, formerly with the Firestone Tire Co. Hutchinson.

Conrad F. Helsel, Pfc., Inf., in European theater. Wounded in action in France. Arlington.

Ross C. Helsel, Pvt., Army Air Force, electronic specialist, Chanute Field, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay C. Helsel, 202 East Seventh.

Ernest Hemphill, Cpl., Army Air Force, maintenance section, in England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hemphill, Haven RFD 2.

John W. Hemphill, Cpl., 136th Radio security station No. 1, in the Aleutians, with army air force. Formerly at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. In army three years; in Aleutians 1½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oril Hemphill, 718 East First. Home, 16 North Severance.



Marvin W. Hemphill, 1st Sgt. light mortar unit, Inf. in European theater, serving in campaigns in North-ern France, Ardennes battle, Rhineland and Germany. Awarded EAME ribbon with 4 battle stars. Overseas following maneuvers in Louisiana. Formerly at Camp Carson, Colo. Home, 726 East Tenth. With John Knightly Motor Company. Son of Mrs. Ada Hemphill, Arlington.

Orville L. Hemphill, Cpl., Battery A, 130th F.A. Bn., in France. With 35th Div. in France and Germany. Overseas 2 years. Was Pvt. Battery A when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. Son of Mrs. Frankie Hemphill, 119 West 9th.



Richard Hempstid

Richard W. Hempstid, Pvt., Medical Det. 154th Inf. "Dixie" Div. at Camp Shelby, Miss., Camp Pickett, Va., and Camp Patrick Henry, Va. In service 1½ years. Son of Dr. and Mrs. Irl E. Hempstid, 1818 North Main, Home, 901 North Washington. With Cash Drug Co.



Clifford Hendershot

Clifford D. Hendershot, Pvt., 151st Bn., 11th Inf., at Camp Robinson, Ark. Home, 403 East Ninth. Owner of Clean Towel Barber and Beauty shop, Hutchinson.

Everett Edward Hendershot, SK 2/c, Navy, storekeeper on ship over Pacific. Overseas about 2 years. Home 523 East C.

***Donald Eugene Hendershot**, Seaman 3/c, Navy. Great Lakes naval training station, Ill.

***Richard N. Hendershot**, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Leavenworth.

**Sons of D. V. Hendershot, 415 East F.*



***Royal C. Hendershot**, Lt. (jg) Navy, engineering officer on LSM-70, landing ship, with amphibious forces. In Pacific theater over 1 year, Dec. 1944 to Feb. 1946. Participated in assault landing on Iwo Jima. In navy 2½ years, Sept. 1943 to March 1946. Previously on duty at naval stations at Little Creek, Va., Raleigh, N. C., and Chicago. Home, Haven.

***Roger L. Hendershot**, Lt. (jg) Navy, on destroyer USS Drayton in the Pacific theater. In action in Leyte gulf, Luzon gulf, Palawan, Tarakan, Balikpapan, Borneo and Cebu island. Overseas 15 mos. In navy about 3½ years. Now county 4-H club agent, Harvey county.

***Maurice W. Hendershot**, Pfc., 38th Inf., Second Div. European theater. Returned from overseas Aug. 1945 to Hampton Roads, Va. Formerly at Camp Swift, Tex.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hendershot, Hutchinson RFD 2, their father former county treasurer.*

Donald E. Henderson, Cpl., 204th Field artillery Brigade, Camp Polk, La. Pretty Prairie.

Dwight (Arthur D.) Henderson, Yeoman, 2/c, Navy. In naval service three years. Discharged at Norfolk, Va. Son of Mrs. M. E. Henderson, Haven.



***Martin L. Henderson**, S/Sgt., Army Signal Corps, in France and Germany. Participated in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Before going overseas Feb. 1945 was located at Camp Fannin, Tex., and Ft. Benning, Ga. In Germany 1½ years, returning for discharge, Oct. 1946. In service two years, entering army Nov. 1944. Employed by Shears Construction Co., Hutchinson.



***Phillip A. Henderson**, T/Sgt., Army Air Corps, crew chief and aerial engineer in European theater over 2 years, in North Africa 4 mos.; Sicily, 5 mos.; Italy 16 mos. Took part in invasion of Sicily, Foggia-Naples, Rome-Arno, North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns, in Italy, southern France invasion and air combat in Balkans. Overseas from Sheppard Field, Tex., to North Africa, May 1945. Returned from ETO to duty in South America, June 1945. Stationed in Brazil 3 mos. In service over 3 years, Sept. 1942 to Oct 1945. Home, 617 East Third.

**Sons of Mrs. Fred E. Bailey of 1428 East Fifth.*

Louis H. Henderson, Sgt., amphibious truck company in England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henderson, 323 North Star. Home, G and Halstead.

Robert J. Henderson, S/Sgt. Army Air Corps, tail gunner on a B-17 bomber, with Eighth Air Force in ETO. In Rhineland and Southern Germany campaigns. In service 2½ years. Home, 303 East 16th.

Wm. I. Henderson, Lt., Army Air Force. Pratt army air field, and Shreveport, La., air base. Hutchinson RFD 4.

William J. Henderson, Lt., Army Air Force, Clark Field, Philippines, overseas two years, returning Feb. 1948. Hutchinson RFD.



Eugene W. Henderson **Roy A. Hendrixson**

Eugene W. Henderson, MM 3/c, Navy, with 23rd Naval Construction Bn. on Guam and 140th Bn. on Marcus island. In service over one year. Previously at Camp Parks, Calif. Son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Henderson, 410 West 13th.

Roy A. Hendrixson, Sgt. Inf., in Pacific theater. In service about three years; overseas 30 months. Wounded in action May 1945. Home 211 East Seventh.

Burl U. Hendrickson, Cpl., Camp Peterson, Colo. 226 East 12th.

Wm. D. Hendrickson, Pfc., Army Air Corps, in Alaska. Later at Los Angeles. 213 West Seventh.

Ray T. Hendrix, Pvt., Engineers, utilities detachment, Camp Claibourne, La. Turon.



Arthur Hendrixson **Vern Hendrixson**

Arthur C. Hendrixson, Sgt., 143rd Field artillery, 40th Div., in Southwest Pacific. In action in New Britain, Bismarck archipelago, Luzon, Negros and Panay. Based in Hawaii, Guadalcanal, New Britain and Philippines. In service five years; overseas three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendrixson, 211 East 7th. Home, 312 East Third.

Vern L. Hendrixson, Lt. (sg) Naval Air Corps, Barber's Point naval air base, Oahu, Hawaii. In service nearly 4 years. Previously for about 2 years at Corpus Christi, Tex. Also at Los Alamitos, Calif.; Pensacola, Fla.; Daytona Beach, Fla., and New Cumberland, Pa. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hendrixson, Pretty Prairie.

Wendell E. Heney, Pfc., Inf., in Southwest Pacific, stationed on Okinawa. 717 East Seventeenth.

Alfred E. Henkle, Pfc., Inf. Medlan, Mo., Sioux Falls, S. D. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henkle, 103 West Sixth.



Marion J. Hennessy, Jr., 1st Lt., 203rd Coast Artillery, at Cold Bay, Alaska for over a year, and Amchitka, Aleutians, 14 mos. In service about 3½ years, May 1942 to Sept. 1945, including about 2½ years in Aleutians. Previously with Inf. at Camp Wallace, Tex., and with 212th Coast Artillery at Seattle, Wash. After return from Aleutians, 1944 at Ft. Benning, Ga., with infantry. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hennessy, 1508 North Poplar.



Marie A. Henney, Yeoman, 3/c, SPARS, with public relations office of Coast Guard, St. Louis. Served on editorial staff of the Coast Guard publication there. In service 1½ years, May 1943 to Nov. 1944. Previously at Palm Beach, Fla. Married while in service to Cpl. Gasper DeSimone, army air force, Tonopah, Nev., formerly with air force in Hawaii, at time of bombing of Pearl Harbor. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henney, 426 East Sixth.

Gordon Henry, Lt. Cmdr., Naval Air Force, in Panama canal zone. Based at Balboa, C. Z., serving in Caribbean area. Previously stationed at Banana River, Fla., Jacksonville, Fla., and Washington, D. C. Home, 409 West 19th.



James J. Henry



Paul G. Henry

James J. Henry, Sgt., 192nd Port company, in Italy and France. In service 3½ years. Served in Rome-Arno campaign in Italy; southern France invasion and Rhineland campaign. Overseas about 2½ years, 108 East E.

Paul G. Henry, Sgt., 35th Transportation corps, ship's gunner and boatswain with gun crews on vessels on Pacific, based at Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane, Australia, and in New Guinea, Philippines and Borneo. Formerly Pvt. Btry. B, 130th F.A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Ft. Ord, Calif. Overseas Feb. 1942 to Australia, serving in Pacific area until Aug. 1945. Re-enlisted in Australia in signal corps. Home, 1308 North Forest. With Bell Telephone Co.

***Luther Henry**, S/Sgt., Army Air Corps, intelligence div., in Southwest Pacific. Overseas in 1940. Was at Hickam Field, Hawaii, when it was bombed by the Japs Dec. 7, 1941. Was in a barracks that was bombed, but escaped injury. To Guadalcanal Nov. 1942, participating in combat there and in Coral Sea and Midway battles. Wounded in action on Guadalcanal. Hospitalized at Espritos Santos, New Hebrides, Brisbane, Australia and Auckland, N. Z. In hospitals for five months. Nearly three years in Pacific area. Later on Hutchinson police force as patrolman.

***Perry Henry**, Cpl., Army Air Corps. Was at Hickam Field, Hawaii with his brother, Sgt. Luther Henry when the Japanese bombed that air field, Dec. 7, 1941. Transferred to Guadalcanal in same unit as his brother, Nov. 1942. In battle of Guadalcanal, and campaign in central Solomon islands. Two narrow escapes from death in one trip ferrying ammunition to the front line in Guadalcanal in a jeep. A Jap threw a hand grenade blowing shrapnel into his side and back. A little further on a Jap sniper opened up with machine gun, killing the driver and wrecking the jeep, injuring the other occupants. In the Southwest Pacific over three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henry, Hutchinson RFD 2.*

Harley D. Hensley, Pfc., Camp Claibourne, La. Formerly with 26th Anti-air Bn., Camp Wallace, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hensley, Burrton RFD.

Ray T. Hensley, Sgt., 1175th Quartermaster Co., 326th Service Grp. Avn. in European theater. Overseas two years. Returned Aug. 1945. 823 East Sherman.



Son of Ed Hensley, Valley township.

Raymond W. Hensley, Major Military Police Corps, instructor in Provost Marshal General's school, Ft. Custer, Mich., about two years; Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., over a year. Previously at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. In service 4½ years, July 1941 to Dec. 1945. Home 106 West Fifth. Chief of police, Hutchinson.

Harry F. Henson, with machine gun division, in European theater. To North Africa 1942, participating in the North African invasion, Tunisian campaign, and action in Sicily and Italy. Son of Lee Henson, South Hutchinson.



Served on USS Doherty, destroyer escort and USS Thurston. Hutchinson RFD 2.

Chas. A. Herbison, Lt. Army Air Force, liaison pilot on P-51 observation plane in Italy. Completed more than 70 missions over enemy targets. Son of Mrs. Stella Herbison, 124 West B.

Clarence E. Herbison, Pfc., Marines, in Southwest Pacific. In service one year. Home, 511 West Tenth.

Leroy W. Herdt, S 2/c, Navy, with Third Pacific fleet. Over the Pacific for 17 mos. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herdt, 1329 East Fifth.

*Clarkson B. Hereford, Jr., 1st Lt., Ordnance department, Seventh Air Force, Southwest Pacific, killed on duty, on Saipan, Jan. 19, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)

*Richard T. Hereford, 1st Lt., Ordnance unit, Eighth army headquarters in New Guinea. Overseas about two years.

**Sons of Clark B. Hereford, former Hutchinson automobile dealer; grandsons of J. B. Talbott, 308 East Fifth.*

Ben C. Herman, Yeoman 2/c, Navy, in North Africa two years. Wife with Wiley beauty shop, Hutchinson.



Robert W. Herman, 1st Lt., Army Air Force, flight engineer on B-29 in China and India. Participated in air offensive against Japanese in China, India-Burma and central Burma campaigns. Based on Guam six months; at base near Chengtu, China for five months; in India, one month. Awarded

Distinguished Flying Cross for completing a mission over Manchuria under extremely hazardous conditions, destroying enemy planes, also Air medal and two clusters for other daring bombing missions over China and Japan. Photographed the atomic bombing at Hiroshima, Japan. In service over 3½ years. Assistant manager of Hutchinson Supply Co., Home 417 West Ninth.

Edward Herrman, Pharm. Mate 3/c, Naval medical corps, at naval air station, Kahului, Hawaii. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph L. Herrman, 113 East 8th. With Al-Char Bowl.



Scott Herrman



Terry Lee Herrman

*Scott C. Herrman, G 2/c, Navy, gunnery specialist, instructor on Guam; formerly at Pensacola, Fla., and Washington naval stations. With naval air force at Del Monte, Calif., as battalion adjutant. In service over three years.

*Terry Lee Herrman, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Oklahoma City in Pacific area. In Japan for a time. In navy 1½ years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Herrman, 308 East 17th.*



Stratton J. Hermann, Pfc. 345th Inf., with Third army in France and Germany. Overseas Jan. 1945. Was wounded in action in Germany March 8, 1945 by shrapnel only 2 mos. after arriving there. Returned to Bushnell General hospital, Brigham City, Utah. Stationed at Camp Hood, Tex., before going overseas. In army 1½ years, July 1944 to Feb. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Hermann, Turon.

Kenneth K. Herns, S 1/c, Navy. Cooks and bakers unit. Ames, Ia. Son of Mrs. W. O. Metzler, 618 North Star.

Hugh Herring, A/C, Army Air Force, San Antonio, Tex. Hutchinson RFD.

John Hertzler, Lt. Cmdr., Navy, in Southwest Pacific area for 20 mos. Returned to San Francisco Nov. 1944. To naval hospital, Charleston, S. C., Jan. 1, 1945. 118 West 16th.



Field, Calif. In service nearly two years, Sept. 1942 to June 1944.



77 missions with the Flying Tigers. Wounded in action in bailing out on another mission in parachute jump. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Chinese Wings, Air Medal, and Purple Heart. In air force since Oct. 1942. In service three years, Oct. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Home, 526 East Fourth.

**Sons of Walter C. Hesler, 302 West Ninth.*

Herbert Hess, 2nd Lt., Army Air Corps in Texas. Pretty Prairie.

Orville H. Hess, S/Sgt., 3486th Ordnance MM Co. in North Africa and Italy. Based in England later. Overseas about 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hess, Burrton RFD.

Sterling (Andrew S.) Hess, Cadet, Navy, Philadelphia. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy C. Hess, 410 East 14th.

Fred C. Hester, Sgt. Inf., North Africa. In Tunisian campaign. Son of Mrs. Mary Hester, 427 East Park.

*Harold Glenn Hester, Sgt., headquarters squadron, Fourth Air Force, San Francisco.

*Russell C. Hester, SK 3/c Navy, storekeeper naval air station, Farragut, Ida.



*Scott B. Hester, Signalman 3/c, Coast Guard, in Asiatic-Pacific theater and also on the Atlantic coast. In service about four years, June 1942 to March 1946. On the Atlantic eight mos.; on Pacific four mos. Was also stationed at Owensboro, Ky., St. Paul, Minn., Norfolk, Va., and Groton, Conn.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Hester, Plevna.*

Lee E. Hester, 46th Medical detachment, Pine Camp, N. Y. Hutchinson RFD.

Franklin Hettinger, Jr., S 1/c, Navy, radarman, Treasure Island, Calif. In service 14 months. Son of Judge and Mrs. Franklin B. Hettinger, 2207 North Adams.

John A. Hettinger, Col. commanding 128th Inf., 32nd Div., killed in action at Balet Pass in Philippines, March 27, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)

Loring Heusted, Cpl., 35th Div. Camp Rucker, Ala. Abbyville.

Willard Hewlett, Jr., Marines, San Diego. Son of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Hewlett, 338 Justice.

Howard A. Heyman, Lt. (jg) Naval Air Force, killed in action off coast of Japan, March 19, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)

Lester V. Hickman, Pfc., Army Air Force, aircraft maintenance squadron, Enid, Okla. Arlington.



Howard H. Hickman



Albert L. Hicks

Howard H. Hickman, S 1/c Navy, gunner on ammunition ship based in New Caledonia, Australia and New Guinea. In service two years. Hutchinson RFD.

Albert L. Hicks, Soundman 3/c on navy minesweepers in Atlantic and west Pacific. On USS Bunch and USS Cowie in Pacific area, in action at Okinawa and sweeping mines off coasts of China and Formosa. On USS Green in Mediterranean. In navy two years; at sea one year and nine mos. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hicks, 1809 East 30th. Home, 1205 East 7th.

Earl F. Hicks, Pvt. Battery A, 130th Field artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.

Elmer J. Hicks, Technician, Armored force in European theater. Overseas from Ft. Knox, Ky. Wounded in action in France. 316 West Seventh.



Bernard Hiebert, GM 3/c Navy, gunner's mate with armed guard on SS "Pit River" on Atlantic and Pacific for nearly a year. Also on Indian ocean in Persian gulf, Red sea and Mediterranean. In action off Cherbourg, France. In service 1½ yrs., Aug. 1944 to Jan. 1946. Home, 1407 East 5th.

D. C. Hiebert, Pvt. Medical Bn., Camp Barkeley, Tex. Home, Buhler RFD.

Lewis Hiebert, Pvt. Inf. in Philippines. Overseas from Ft. Jackson, S. C. In Manila six months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hiebert, Buhler.

Peter Hiebert, Inf., in Southwest Pacific. Hutchinson RFD 2.

Carl James Hielt, AMM 2/c Navy. Overseas about two years. 319 North Washington.

Donald E. Higgins, Pvt. Inf., serving in European theater. In army four years; returning from ETO Dec. 1945. Died three months later March 26, 1946. Son of Mrs. Ella Higgins, Pretty Prairie.

Ernest E. Higgins, Sgt. 44th Div., Seventh army, killed in action in France. (See Gold Star roster.)

Paul Roy Higgins, MM 2/c ship repair unit, Navy, San Francisco. 1416 North Plum.

Cyrus J. High, 1st Sgt., Army Air Force, "Silver Streaks" Marauders group, 9th Air Force, based in England. Chief NCO of bomber squadron that spearheaded the D-Day invasion of Normandy with an aerial blow at Cherbourg, France. In service about seven years. Son of R. M. High, 1015 North Plum street.

Hensley M. Hilburn, radar and radio maintenance supervisor in Navy, almost three years. On Guadalcanal for a year. Later at Jacksonville, Fla., and Hutchinson naval air stations. 406 West Fifth.

***Art Hildebrand**, Pfc., general hospital, in England and France.

***Alvin Hildebrand**, Pvt., 66th medical battalion over Pacific.

***Edward Hildebrand**, Cpl., 29th Engineers Bn. Camp Atterbury, Columbus, Ind., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

***John Hildebrand**, Pvt. 13th Inf. Camp Fannin, Tex.

**Sons of Mrs. J. J. Hildebrand, Buhler RFD.*

***David Hildebrand**, Inf. Ft. Leavenworth.

***Will Hildebrand**, Pfc. 66th Armored Inf. In European theater, from Camp Barkeley, Tex.

**Sons of P. W. Hildebrand, Buhler RFD.*

H. Hildebrand, Pfc., harbor entrance control post, Ft. San Jacinto, Galveston, Tex., Buhler RFD.

***David A. Hildebrandt**, Pfc., 104th "Timberwolf" Inf. Div. in campaigns in Holland, Belgium and Germany. With First army near Antwerp, at Aachen, and Eschweiler area; in assault boats across the Rhine, capturing Cologne. Wounded in action.

***John A. Hildebrandt**, Pfc., 64th Medical regt. Camp Bowie, Tex.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hildebrandt, Buhler.*



George F. Hildebrandt, Pfc., gunner in Armored Div. serving with 12th army in Germany, in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Was wounded in action in Germany, April 11, 1945. To hospital in Nancy, France. Overseas Nov. 1944. In European theater until July 1945. In army 1½ years, July 1944 to Jan. 1946. Previously stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Gruber, Okla., and Ft. Riley, Kans. Home, 713 West 12th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrandt, Hutchinson RFD 3.

***Benj. O. Hildyard**, 1st Lt. Army Air Force, Orlando, Fla.

***Victor H. Hildyard**, Capt. Army Medical Corps in New Guinea and Philippines. Returned to station at Ft. Riley.

**Sons of the late Ben Hildyard, Nickerson. Grandsons of Mrs. G. B. Hildyard, 102 East Seventh.*

Allen Merle Hill, Pfc., supply expediter, Air Service command depot in England. Formerly with Quartermaster corps, Miami, Fla. 525 East F.



***Ben Holland Hill (Benny)**, PO 2/c Navy, musician, drummer in naval band at Norfolk, Va., for nearly two years. On the USS West Point, for two months, carrying troops from Boston to Yokohama, Japan. Later at San Diego. In service nearly 3 yrs. Like his father, Phil Hill, was state champion drummer of Kansas, winner of Kansas American Legion junior drum championship, while his father was holding state championship. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Hill, 115 West 11th.

***Phil J. Hill**, SC 2/c, Naval Air Force at Hutchinson naval air station. Known as "Pop" at the base, he was the oldest enlisted man aboard HNAS, being past 50. Served in World War I in the Marine corps, as drummer in a crack Marine corps band. With Marines in West Indies. In service over two years in World War I. Was state champion drummer of American Legion in Kansas for seven consecutive years. Also quad-state titleholder, champion of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma in 1935. Manager of Dillon Mercantile Co. food store, Hutchinson. Enlisted in World War II Nov. 1942.

**SC 2/c Phil Hill and PO 2/c Benny Hill, father and son, both in the Navy, both in World War II.*



Chester L. Hill



Duane D. Hill

Chester L. Hill, SK 3/c Navy, storekeeper at navy base on Guam for 9 mos. Previously at Farragut, Ida. and Mechanicsburg, Pa. In service about two years. 313 West Seventh.

Duane D. Hill, Pfc. Military Police, 8th Service command at Camp Wolters, Tex., nearly two years. Previously at New Orleans, La. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill, Haven.

Clinton Lionel Hill, SKT 3/c, storekeeper in Navy, in Southwest Pacific area for 9 months. 313 West Seventh.

Dorrell L. Hill, Metalsmith, Navy. Great Lakes Naval Station, Ill. 712 East 7th.

Ervin Hill, Naval Air Force at Hutchinson Naval Air Station. Hutchinson RFD.



***Ernest N. Hill**, Capt. 910th Field Artillery Bn., 85th "Custer" Div. with Fifth army in Italy, battalion motor officer in Rome-Arno, Po Valley and North Ardenne campaigns, Italy. Overseas to North Africa from Ft. Dix, N. J. In North Africa and Italy nearly 2 years. Was Pvt. in Battery B, 130th F.A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. In service over five years. Since discharge Jan. 1946 serving as civilian supervisor of motor pool at 1455th Army Air base, Great Falls, Mont.

***Joseph B. Hill**, 1st Lt. field artillery liaison pilot, air force, with artillery in Philippine campaigns, Leyte and Luzon. In service about three years. Formerly at Camp Shelby, Ft. Sill, Okla., and Camp Maxey, Tex. 708 East Sherman.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hill, 716 East Sherman.*



Franklin H. Hill, Pfc., field artillery, in European theater, serving in campaigns in Normandy, northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe operation. In European theater two years, in England, France and Germany. Wounded by shrapnel in left hand. In army four years, Oct. 1941 to Sept. 1945. Overseas to England, Dec. 1943. Previously at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Camp Granite, Calif., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Miles Standish, Mass., and Needles, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hill of Fairview community, near Nickerson.



Jay H. Hill

Jay H. Hill, F 1/c Navy, on LST 610 with Navy amphibious fleet, in Philippines and on China coast. Overseas eight months. In navy over a year. Son of Mrs. Howard Hill, Valley township.

***Harold Robert Hill**, Pfc., 185th Inf., 40th Div. Southwest Pacific, in action in Bismarck archipelago, southern Philippines and Luzon. Wounded in battle of Lingayen gulf, Luzon, Jan. 10, 1945. In army 3½ years. Overseas three years. 934 East Third.

***William F. Hill**, Sgt. Army Air Force, killed on duty at Bainbridge army air field, Ga., July 12, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hill, 934 East Third.*

James M. Hill, Pfc. Inf., Mountain Home, Ida. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hill, 224 East Fourth.

James N. Hill, Capt., Army Medical Corps. With base surgeon's office in Iceland. Former county physician of Reno county.

Lee Andrew Hill, Naval Air Force, Hutchinson Naval Air Station, 128 West C.



***Lyman D. Hill**, Pfc., medical detachment, 154th Field Artillery at Ft. Richardson, Alaska. Formerly with 130th Field artillery, 35th Div., at Camp Robinson, Ark., mobilizing with the field artillery battalion in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson nearly a year; then to California with that division. Transferred to 154th F.A. at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and then to Alaska. Discharged for disability Oct. 5, 1942. In service about two years.

***Raymond J. Hill, Jr.**, Major, 112th Field artillery in European theater, serving in Patton's army in France, Belgium and Germany, and in the battle of "the Bulge." Later with 666th Field artillery in Austria.

**Sons of Mrs. Raymond J. Hill, 107 West 15th.*

Richard Hill, Jr., MM 3/c, Navy, machinist mate on destroyer USS Waller in western Pacific. Helped bring about surrender of a Japanese "suicide" garrison on tiny Bunji island, in Chusan archipelago, off coast of China. The Waller, supervising minesweeping operations, was first warship to gain access to the area. Aided Chinese force in securing surrender of the Japanese garrison. Took 2,700 Jap prisoners at Tanghai. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Hill, 303 West 12th.

Walter L. Hill, Pvt. 62nd Bn., Camp Fannin, Tex. 225 East A.



Harold R. Hill

Wendell Hill, Capt., Army Air Force, Presque Isle, Me. Former physical director, Hutchinson YMCA.

Mortimer M. "Mont" Hilleary, Maj., Ordnance dept., army ground forces, commanding medium automotive maintenance company, in Asiatic-Pacific theater over 2½ years. With Interstate Realty Co., Hutchinson. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Hilleary, 546 East First.



Elon L. Hiller, Maj., 8th Antiaircraft artillery, Ninth Air Defense Command. In the European theater nearly 3 yrs. in England, Ireland, France and Belgium. Participated in Normandy battle, also Northern France and Rhineland campaigns and at Antwerp, Belgium, 7 mos., in defense of Antwerp against pilotless aircraft. Was awarded Aiguillettes l'Argent decoration by Belgian government. Son of Mrs. Eleanor Hiller, 610 West 8th.

James Hiller, A/C Army Air Force, killed on duty at Hondo, Tex., army air field, Dec. 24, 1942. (See Gold Star roster.)

E. E. Hillman, Pfc., guard at Prisoner of War camp at Trinidad, Colo. 321 West Eighth.

***Clarence Hilyard**, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Colorado, on Pacific. In action 60 days and nights off Okinawa. Wounded in action.

***George Hilyard**, Seaman, on Pacific.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilyard, 21 East Carpenter.*

George Eugene Hilyard, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill., naval station. 200 East First.

Earl Hinden, Major, Inf. Camp Wolters, Tex. Nickerson.



Donald E. Hindman, F 1/c, navy, fireman on landing craft in LCT flotilla participating in Normandy invasion, crossing the channel from Southampton, Eng., to Normandy beach with troops on D-Day, June 6, 1944. Served with LCT flotilla No. 2, Flotilla No. 17 and on LCT No. 708 in European theater; on USS PC-1232 on Atlantic patrol duty and at naval base at Bermuda. In amphibious force in Normandy beach operation. In navy 2½ years, Sept. 1943 to Feb. 1946. Previously at naval stations at Farragut, Ida., and Solomons, Md. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hindman of Haven.

Otto Hinds, Jr., Lt. Army Air Force, fatally injured in action on mission over Yugoslavia, July 20, 1944. Home, Turon. (See Gold Star roster.)

Dale Hinds, Seaman, Navy, Farragut, Ida. 540 East Second.

Walter E. Hindsley, AMM 2/c, Naval air, over the Pacific. In combat area 10 months. Later at naval air base, Athens, Ga. Home, Abbyville.

Everett L. Hinerman, Cpl. Inf., in Italy. Wounded in action in Italy. Overseas about two years. 403 West Eighth.



Robert A. Hines, 2nd Lt., Army Air Force, after over five years' service in the war in the air, met death in an automobile wreck near Inglewood, Calif. Dec. 29, 1946. Lt. Hines served as a flight engineer with a B-29 superfortress crew in the Pacific theater. In the army air force from July 1940 to Nov. 1945. Since July 1946 he was working on jet-propelled airplane experiments for the army. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hines, 420 East Fifth.



Melvin F. Hinkle



Vernon L. Hinkle

***Melvin F. Hinkle**, T/5, Army medical corps, surgical technician in charge of eye clinic in Alaska and Aleutians for three years. At Ft. Ray and Anchorage, Alaska and Amchitka, in Aleutians. In army over five years. With American Optical Co. Home, 103 West 6th.

***Vernon L. Hinkle**, Pfc., 1286th Combat Engineers Bn., in England and Germany. In service over a year; overseas eight months. 329 East A.



***Alfred E. Hinkle**, Cpl., radio operator, field artillery and army air force. In service with artillery unit at Camp Beale, Calif. Transferred to air corps, serving at Sheppard Field, Tex., San Antonio, Tex., Sioux Falls, Ia., and Malden, Mo., army air fields, and later with troop carrier command at Sedalia, Mo., and Bean Field, Ind., for a year. In service about four years, March 1942 to Dec. 1945. Discharged at Scott Field, Ill.

***Irene Hinkle**, with WACS, in army medical department. Ft. Des Moines, Ia.



***Leland L. Hinkle**, Cpl. with signal corps, radio dispatcher and telephone operator in Philippines, at Tacloban, Ormes and Villaba, in Leyte and Cagayan, in Mindanao. Later on duty in Korea. Participated in the southern Philippine campaign; mopping up operation in the Ormoc corridor in Leyte; action at Masbate, and operations on Mindanao, Panay, Negros, and Del Monte air field, Mindanao. Previously in infantry at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Ft. Ord, Calif. After return from overseas re-enlisted and stationed at Camp Hood, Tex.

**Sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Hinkle, 103 West Sixth.*

Billie D. Hinkle, Pfc. Inf., in European theater. Wounded in action. Returned to Boston, Nov. 1945. Son of Jonas T. Hinkle, 1001 North Buchanan.



Rex B. Hinkle

Rex B. Hinkle, S/Sgt., Army Air corps, gunner on an A-26, serving over the Pacific. In Okinawa campaign. 300 West Fifth.

***Bernard J. Hinkson**, T/5, 33rd Inf. Div. in west Pacific. At Manila and Boang, Luzon in Philippines. Then to Japan, making amphibious landing at Wakayama, Sept. 26, 1945. Previously with searchlight unit, Antiaircraft Bn. at Seattle, Wash., about three years. In army four years.

***C. Quentin Hinkson**, medical units, army air force, flight surgeon's assistant, Randolph Field, Tex., and later in Tennessee.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Anson A. Hinkson, 1414 East Sixth.*

Albert F. Hinshaw, Capt., Army Air force, with air traffic control office, Kansas City, Mo. 216 West Tenth.

F. J. Hinshaw, ARM 2/c, Naval Air corps, in Pacific theater. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and two gold stars and Air medal with two stars, for missions over Okinawa and Formosa. Formerly at Memphis, Tenn., and Hutchinson naval air station. 216 West Fifth.

Robert L. Hinson, AMM 2/c, Navy, gunner, with naval search-plane squadron, Privates, in West Pacific, based on Tinian, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Staged raid on Korea July 4, 1945. 1216 East Fourth.

Warren D. Hinson, in Navy three years; in Pacific theater two years. With Hutchinson police department. 312 West Sixth.

Fred J. Hinsworth, ARM 2/c, Naval Air force, in Philippines. At Whiting Field, Fla., after return to U. S. 607 West First.



Leroy Hintergardt

Leroy Hintergardt, Sgt., Army Air force, tail gunner on B-17 in England and France. Re-enlisted after discharge in 1945 and returned overseas to base at Istres, France. In service since Aug. 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hintergardt, 1214 East Fourth.



Eldin C. Hipp

Eldin C. Hipp, S/Sgt., Army Air force, 479th Fighter Grp., 8th Fighter command, England and Germany. Based at Ipswich, England, one year; moved to Giebelstadt, Germany, Sept. 1945. In service 2½ years; overseas 22 months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hipp, Hutchinson RFD 1.

Wm. H. Hipp, AMM 1/c, Naval Air force, Hutchinson naval air station. 316 West B.

Buford T. Hinton, Pfc., Inf., European theater. Disabled overseas; returned to hospital at Camp Carson, Colo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Hinton, Hutchinson RFD 1.

Warren S. Hinton, T/3, 56th Medical Bn., with Seventh army, in southern France. Accompanied 36th Div. in amphibious landing in southern France. Son of Joe Hinton, 404 West 11th.

Kemper E. Hipple, Lt. (sg), Navy, staff flight instructor, naval air station, New Orleans. Previously at Corpus Christi, Tex. naval air base. Son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Hipple, 610 North Walnut. A son, Hoyt Hipple, Cpl. at army post, Alameda, Calif.

Wm. B. Hipple, 2nd Lt., Quartermaster corps, Bristol, England. Inventory officer at Quartermaster corps general depot in England. Formerly at Camp Wallace, Tex. Son of Mrs. Moey Hipple, 228 E. 7th.

Larry Warfield Hipsley, ARM 2/c, Navy, in West Pacific, participating in action at Iwo Jima, in Philippines and Marcus island, and bombing missions on Honshu, Japan. Based at Kaneoke Bay, Hawaii, and on Tinian island, Marianas. Hutchinson RFD.



Herbert E. Hirst

Herbert E. Hirst, F 1/c, Navy, on USS Orestes and USS Acontius, in Asiatic-Pacific theater. In service 1½ years. Pretty Prairie.



John R. Hirst

John R. Hirst, Pfc., 337th Inf., 85th Div., in northern Apennines and Po Valley campaigns in Italy. Later with Service corps, guarding German prisoners of war. In army two years. Partridge RFD 2.

Wm. N. Hirst, Pfc., 96th Inf. Div., fatally wounded on Okinawa May 27, 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hirst, Partridge. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Robert H. Hisey**, F/O, Army Air corps, in service about 2½ years. Stationed at Amarillo, Tex., Grand Forks, N. D., Santa Ana, Calif., Las Vegas, Nev., Hondo, Tex., Sioux City, Ia., and San Bernardino, Calif.

***Thelma L. Hisey**, Yeoman 1/c, WAVES, with Bureau of Ships, at Washington, D. C., 2½ years; previously at Stillwater, Okla., and Bronx, N. Y. In service about three years.

**Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hisey, 215 West Tenth.*

Francis C. Hite, S/Sgt., 452nd Bomber group, 8th Air force, based in England over a year. With Third Air Div., cited for historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft factory at Regensburg, Germany. Son of Mrs. Clarence Youncker, 1110 East Third.

James Hix, MM 1/c, Navy, in Pacific theater. In Australia in 1944. Later at Hutchinson naval air station. Hutchinson RFD.



Edward A. Hoag, 1st Sgt., 37th Inf., in Aleutians, for nearly two years. Participated in Aleutian islands campaign, July 1942 to April 1944. Awarded two battle stars. Formerly at Camp Roberts, Calif., Prince Rupert, B. C., and after return from Aleutians, at Camp Robinson, Ark. In service 3½ years, April 1942 to Oct. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoag, Hutchinson RFD 2.

Arthur C. Hoagland, Pfc., 121st Inf., 8th Div., serving in northern France campaign, battles of Normandy and Brittany. Wounded in action at Brest, France, Sept. 3, 1944. Overseas in England, Scotland and France. Son of Mrs. A. C. Hoagland, 508 East A.

Homer H. Hoagland, Cpl., Army Air force, Homestead, Fla. 404 East Fifth.

Keith Frederick Hobbick, S 1/c, Naval Air force, Rodd Field, Corpus Christi, Tex. 127 North Lee.



Charles B. Hobbs, Pfc., 36th Armored Inf., Third Armored Div., in spearhead of Gen. Hodge's First army. Crossed channel from England Aug. 12, 1944, landing in Normandy, near St. Lo; went through Brittany, France, Belgium and Luxembourg, crossing German border Sept. 12, 1944, his division being first to enter Germany, the first to take a German town, Roetgen. Helped break the Siegfried line Sept. 13 at Scheidmühle. Fought in battles of Hurtgen forest, Stolberg, Eschweiler, Aachen and Duren. Twice wounded in action, first Sept. 2, 1944, near Aachen, by shell from German trench mortar; again, shot by sniper near Cologne, Nov. 16, 1944. Served in northern France campaign, battle of Belgium and Rhineland campaign. In service three years. Overseas Aug. 1944. Returned to Winter General hospital, Topeka, Feb. 1945. Home, near Nickerson.



Dale Clinton Hobbs, GM 3/c, Navy, gunner's mate on USS Idaho and the USS California, on the Pacific. In the navy three years, at sea 33 months. In battles at Attu and Kiska, in the Aleutians, at Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Leyte, Surigao Straits, Lingayen gulf, and Okinawa in the Pacific. In navy Sept. 1942 to Dec. 1945. Served on Honor Guard at funeral of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Son of Mrs. C. B. Hungerford, 721 East Eighth. Home, Nickerson RFD 1.

Harry Hobbs, Pvt., Field artillery, killed on duty at Wolverhampton, England, Aug. 1944. 12 East Fifth. (See Gold Star roster.)



Maurice C. Hobbs

Maurice C. Hobbs, Special 2/c, Navy, in security department, with shore patrol at Hutchinson NAS about three years; at Chicago six months. In service over three years. 120 West Fifth.



Wm. C. Hobson

Wm. C. Hobson, Chief Gunner's Mate, Navy, on USS Hammondsport and USS Euryale, in Pacific theater over three years. In battles of Solomon islands, Guadalcanal, Bougainville and Admiralty islands. In navy about 4½ years. Nicker-son.

Chas. G. Hockaday, Fire Controlman 2/c, on destroyer, and mine layer, on duty in the Pacific. Formerly at Monterrey, Calif. 3114 North Walnut.

W. D. Hockaday, in Navy, on USS Lexington, in the battle of the Coral sea, when that aircraft carrier was sunk. A survivor, was returned to Los Angeles for treatment. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hockaday of Haven.



***Arthur M. Hockett**, 1st Lt., Army Air force, pilot-engineer on B-29 bombers with the Second Air force, and later with Eighth Air force in West Pacific, based on Okinawa. Overseas from Great Bend army air field Oct. 1944. In service nearly four years, Nov. 1942 to Aug. 1946.

***R. L. Hockett, Jr.**, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes naval station, Ill. Discharged Dec. 1946.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hockett, 10 Hyde Park Drive.*

Robert O. Hockman, Sgt., Army Air force, nose gunner on Liberator bomber, based in England. Was shot down on raid over Germany, May 12, 1944. Bailed out, and was taken prisoner of war. Held in German prison for a year until liberated after V-E Day. Returned July, 1945. Son of E. O. Hockman, 629 West Sherman.

Benny Hodges, Sgt., Ordnance corps, in North Africa and Italy. Served in campaign in Tunisia, and in Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno campaigns in Italy. In service over 3½ years, nearly three years overseas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hodges, Wilshire Drive, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Fred Hodges, S/Sgt., with base chemical office, Portland, Ore. Home, Buhler.

Leo E. Hodges, Cpl., 130th Field artillery, 35th Div. Was Pvt. Battery C, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson and in California. With Field artillery at Ft. Sill, Okla. Hutchinson RFD.

Leiton A. Hodges, Sgt., Army Air corps, aerial gunner, participating in northern Apennines, Rome-Arno and Po Valley campaigns, in Italy, and Rhineland campaign in Germany. In service about two years. With Meadow Gold creamery. Home, 126 South Reformatory.

Paul Russell Hodgson, Lt. Cdr., Navy, in Pacific theater. Commander of USS Bluebird, based in Hawaii. In submarine service during the war. Later on duty in China, Shantung province. Returned from over Pacific to duty at Great Lakes naval station, Feb. 1948. In navy 14 years, since 1934. Awarded Bronze Star. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgson, 21 East 13th.

Robert M. Hodgson, Pvt., Armored force, Ft. Knox, Ky., killed in action in Normandy invasion, France, June, 1944. 321 East Sherman. (See Gold Star roster.)

Charles Hodson, Capt., Army Air force, pilot of P-51 army plane, in Japan, with army of occupation, near Nagano, Japan. Home, Hutchinson.

***Lee Hodson**, Pvt., Inf., in Western Pacific. On Saipan.

***Melburn Hodson**, Pfc., Army Air force, Kilmer, N. J. Formerly at Lowry Field, Colo.

**Sons of Harry Hodson, Turon.*

Cecil Otto Hoeme, Radarman 3/c, Navy, on tanker on the Pacific. Wounded in action June 18, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hoeme, near Buhler.

Donald F. Hoeme, S 2/c, Navy, on Pacific coast. From Great Lakes naval station. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoeme, near Turon.



Paul L. Hofer



Dale L. Hofer

Paul Lorenz Hofer, Capt., Dental corps, at station hospital, Red River ordnance depot, Texarkana, Tex., for over 2½ years. 410 East 16th.

***Dale L. Hofer**, 1st Lt., 324th Field artillery Bn., 83rd Div., in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Germany. Liaison pilot observed. Made 145 combat missions in liaison with artillery, in Normandy, northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Was Pvt. medical detachment, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Jan. 1941. To Camp Robinson, Ark., and California with 35th Div. In army almost five years.

***Willis I. Hofer**, Cpl., 347th Inf., Ft. Jackson, S. C.

**Sons of Mrs. Lula Hofer, 209 West Ninth.*

Robert M. Hofer, Yeoman 3/c, Navy, in Pacific area. At Amona, Guam, for a year; later at Okinawa and Japan. Formerly with Fleet Wing 18 at San Diego. Returned from Tokyo Sept. 1947. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hofer, 1116 North Forest.

Z. E. Hofer, Sgt., Army Air force, at air base in Bremen, Germany, with occupation force. Grandson of Mrs. H. E. Hofer, 1114 North Forest.

***Arthur C. Hoff**, Cpl., 42nd General hospital, Medical corps, in Australia.

***Roy R. Hoff**, Lt., Army Air force, athletic director at army air bases, Muroc, Calif., and Miami, Fla.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoff, Turon.*

Wilfred M. Hoff, Sgt., Inf., Camp Beauregard, La. Son of Mrs. Belle Hoff, 517 North Jackson.

Floyd W. Hoffman, S/Sgt., Inf., Western Pacific, supply sergeant with occupation troops at Seoul, capital of Korea. Overseas over a year. In action in Pacific theater. Wounded twice. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hoffman, 400 East Tenth.

***John H. Hoffman, Jr.**, S/Sgt., with Eighth Air force, based in England. Awarded Air medal "for meritorious achievement in heavy bombardment missions over enemy." Overseas more than a year. In service since Aug. 1943. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross with two clusters, Air medal and three Oak Leaf clusters.

***Richard Dean Hoffman**, MoMM 3/c, Navy, in West Pacific, based at Okinawa. In service since Feb. 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoffman, 3410 North Elm.*



Harry Y. Hoffman, Y 1/c, Navy, yeoman in minecraft unit serving in Southwest Pacific for two years. In action in Leyte, Samar, in Philippines; Ulithi, western Carolines; in Kamikazi attack in invasion of Kerama Rhetto, battle of Okinawa Jima; combat in China sea, off coast of Formosa, action at Eniwetok, Marshalls group, and Saipan. In service four years. Stationed at naval air base, Livermore, Calif., for two years. After discharge from navy became sergeant in Hutchinson police department. Home, 28 West Ninth.

Jack Hoffman, Jr., Inf., overseas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoffman, his father fireman on Rock Island railway, Hutchinson.

Kenneth V. Hoffman, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. 901 East Fourth.



Lawrence E. "Eddie" Hoffman, Boatswains Mate 1/c, Naval Construction battalion, as instructor of guard and petty officer. Participated in Marianas campaign in West Pacific and occupation of Okinawa. In service three years, Nov. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Overseas 1½ years. At Pearl Harbor, Tinian, and Okinawa. Previously at Camp Allen, Va., Camp Parks, Calif., and Port Hueneme, Calif. Son of Mrs. Irene Hoffman, 1311 North Washington. Home, 1023 North Maple.



Leroy (Eldon L.) Hoffman, Coxswain, Navy, on USS Cliff-rose, on the Pacific. In action at Palau islands, Ulithe islands and in a running sea battle under attack on supply convoy. In navy over three years, Dec. 1942 to Jan. 1946. Previously served in the Atlantic theater, on supply ship SS

John Stevens. In Hawaii four months; on Pacific, eight months. Was on patrol duty in San Francisco Bay, stationed at Tiburan, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman, Nickerson. Home, 229 East Carpenter.

Paul Hoffman, Navy, on guard in Navy building, Washington, D. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hoffman, Nickerson.

Wm. Hoffman, Jr., 1st Sgt., Army Engineers, killed in action, Anzio beachhead, Italy. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Geo. W. Hofsess**, 1st Lt., Army Air force, pilot on B-17 bomber, with Eighth Air force, based in England. Shot down over Germany April 27, 1944, bomber hit by flak over target and badly crippled. Crew forced to bail out. Was taken prisoner and held as prisoner of war in Germany for a year, first in an internment camp at Nurnburg, later at Munich. Liberated May 1945. Was burned on hands and face when shot down.

***Russell W. Hofsess**, Lt. Col., group executive, anti-aircraft battalion, with Seventh army, in Germany.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hofsess, Partridge.*

John A. Holbak, Cpl., Battery A, 130th Field artillery, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.



George N. Holcomb, T/4, Quartermaster truck company, in Pacific theater, serving on Guadalcanal 1½ years and at Manila, three months. In service 3½ years, Oct. 1942 to May 1946. Overseas Oct. 1943. Previously at Camp Barkley, Tex., Camp Shelby, Miss., and Ft. Wm. H. Harrison, Missoula, Mont. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Holcomb, Hutchinson RFD 4.



Alva L. Holcom

***Alva L. Holcom**, Pvt., Marine corps, on duty at San Diego, Calif. In service about a year.



Clinton E. Holcom

***Clinton E. Holcom**, CM 1/c, Navy, heavy equipment operator with Naval Construction Bn. in Pacific theater. Overseas nearly two years, on Eastern island, Midway and Oahu, Hawaii. Previously at Camp Peary, Va., Camp Parks, Calif., and Port Hueneme, Calif. In navy about 2½ years. 1113 South Maple.

***Boyd E. Holcom**, Pfc., Army Air corps, killed in action at Nichols Field, Philippines, Jan. 26, 1942. (See Gold Star roster.)



***John D. Holcom**, Sgt., Marines, Anti-aircraft artillery, in Pacific area. Participated in defense of Midway, June 4, 1942. Stationed on Midway about two years, April 1942 to Feb. 1944. Returned to U. S. and on duty at Camp LeJuene, N. C., and Camp Pendleton, Calif., for over a year. Then back to the Pacific, stationed on Guam and Tinian April to Dec. 1944. In service four years, Jan. 1942 to Jan. 1946. On duty at San Diego and Pearl Harbor, T. H., and after returning from overseas, at Hastings, Neb., naval air depot. Home, 400 North Ford. With Barton Salt Co.



***William L. Holcom**, Lt., Army Air force, navigator on B-29 bomber in Southwest Pacific, stationed on Tinian island and Iwo Jima. Flew on last bombing mission over Japan. After end of war dropped supplies to prison camps in Japan from planes, and helped evacuate prisoners of war as they were liberated. Was in Japan at time peace treaty was signed, one of the army aviators staging air show over the USS Missouri on V-J Day in Tokyo Bay. In air force since Dec. 1943. Stationed at Sheppard Field, Tex., Cedar Falls, Ia., Santa Ana, Calif., Ellington Field, Tex., Tampa, Fla., Kearney, Neb., and Hamilton Field, Calif. Still in service, 1947, stationed at San Antonio, Tex.

**Five sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holcom, 400 East C, all in the armed forces in World War II, four of them overseas.*

Melvin A. Holcomb, S/Sgt., Army Air force, Randolph Field, Tex. Son of Mrs. Wayne Hadley, Hutchinson RFD 4.

J. H. Holdeman, Jr., Pvt., Marines, over Pacific. Formerly at San Antonio, Tex. Castleton.

Eugene Holden, Pvt., Army Air force, Clovis, N. M. Son of Mrs. Pearl Holden, 428 West First.

Lewis C. Holder, Pvt., 36th Quartermaster company, 36th Div., in European theater. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Holder, 300 West Fifth.

***Bill L. Holdren**, in Army two years. Graduate Hutchinson high school. Associated with father, J. B. Holdren, 401 West 12th, in paint and carpentry business. Home, 1109 North Elm.

***John B. Holdren, Jr.**, Sgt., Army Air corps, with Signal corps, Camp Murphy, Fla. In service about four years, Oct. 1941 to Dec. 1945. Operates commercial art advertising agency, 5 South Washington.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holdren, 401 West 12th.*

***James F. Holdren**, Lt., Army Air corps, killed in action over Belgium, Jan. 9, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)



***Robert H. Holdren**, Pfc., Signal corps, 10th Mountain division, in Italy, serving in north Apennines and Po Valley campaigns. Awarded two Bronze battle stars and Meritorious service plaque. In service nearly four years, April 1942 to Jan. 1946. Overseas about a year. Previously at Camp Sutton, N. C., Camp Perry, O., Camp Funston, Kans., Golden, Colo., and Camp Hale, Colo.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. "Frank" Holdren, 114 North Plum.*

***Francis D. Holford**, Lt. (jg), Navy, disbursing officer, naval supply base, on New Guinea; and supply officer at Subic Bay, Philippine islands. Overseas two years.

***Floyd P. Holford**, S/Sgt., Army Air force, Harvard, Neb., in Budget and Fiscal office, in charge of audits. Later at Oberlin, O.

***John Holford**, Pvt., Inf., in Japan with army of occupation. Overseas from Ft. Jackson, S. C.

***Robert M. Holford**, Cpl., Army Air force, radioman on B-29 bomber. Blytheville, Ark., air base and Lincoln, Neb.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holford, 102 Crescent Blvd.*



Howard Henry Holferson, Sgt., Medical corps, in the Army Air force at Childers, Tex. Previously stationed at Kerns, Utah, army air field. In air corps three years, Dec. 1942 to Oct. 1945, all but three months of the service at the Childers air field. Home, Arlington.



Allen J. Holland, Sgt., Field artillery, 35th Div., with Third army in France, Belgium and Germany. In action in Normandy at St. Lo, Vire and Mortain, battles of Orleans and Chateau Dun-LeMus, in northern France, and at Sens, Troyes, Pithiviers, Munfaugis, Nancy, Frosnes, Gromacy, and Chateau Salins in Rhineland campaign. Was Sgt. Btry A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, in California and Camp Rucker, Ala. In ETO over a year. In service 4½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holland, 216 East E. Home, 512 East G.

George Phillip Holland, Pvt., Army Engineers, Medical detachment, Ft. Lewis, Wash. 600 West First.

***Jack D. Holland, Pfc.,** Medical Technician, 154th F. A., 37th Div., in Alaska and the Philippines. Was Pfc. Medical detachment, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. To Alaska with 154th F. A., in Aleutians area nearly two years; then to Philippines with 37th Div. In service five years.

***Ralph H. Holland, Cpl.,** 130th F. A., 35th Div., in France, Belgium and Germany. In action in Normandy battle and northern France campaign. Was Pvt. Btry. A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div., Jan. 1941; and in West Coast defense, California, 1942. In army five years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holland, Hutchinson RFD 2.*

Marion L. Holland, Cpl., Army Air force, Lae, New Guinea. Hutchinson RFD. Brother of Mrs. Phil Clarke, Wilson Road, and Mrs. Wilbur Nichols, 422 Crescent.



Thornton C. Holleman, Lt. (sg), Navy, on USS Monticello on the Atlantic and Pacific, and on the staff of the commander of amphibious force, Atlantic fleet. On active service in the navy for over 22 years. Enlisted Oct. 29, 1924. To sea duty on USS Monticello Dec. 1942, conveying troops to

Mediterranean area. Four round trips across Atlantic. One close call from wolf pack of enemy subs near Gibraltar. Then to Pacific theater. Attacked by Jap planes off New Guinea. Was in charge of naval recruiting station in Hutchinson Sept. 1941 to Dec. 1942. Signed up 1,406 naval recruits in Hutchinson in the year following Pearl Harbor bombing. After V-J Day returned from over Pacific to recruiting duty in Boston, and Albuquerque, N. M. Was chief machinist mate and warrant machinist before being commissioned as lieutenant in navy. Served on eleven different ships, the USS Doyen, Canopus, Jason, Philip, Sicard, Noa, Medusa, Guyama, Minneapolis, Truxton and Monticello. Home, 229 West Eighth.

Arthur W. Hollinger, Pvt., Medical detachment, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.

John Hollinger, Jr., T/4, Inf., on Okinawa. Returned from over Pacific to Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1945. 518 East First. Son of John Hollinger, Hutchinson RFD 2.

Donald W. Hollingsworth, 1st Lt., Army Air force, San Antonio, Tex. Formerly at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C. Son of Mrs. J. H. Esaw, 401 West 8th.

Leon Hollingsworth, Pvt., Inf., serving in Italy. Was taken prisoner, and held in a Nazi prison camp in Germany from Jan. 1944 until liberation after end of war in 1945. Haven.

Lionel H. Hollingsworth, Cpl., Army Air force, Westover Field, Mass. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hollingsworth. 410 Pleasant.



and Mrs. Geo. G. Holloway, 134 East Sherman.

George G. Holloway, Jr., Pfc., Army Air corps, flight engineer, Kearns, Utah. In service 2½ years, Nov. 1943 to July 1946. Previously at Amarillo, Tex., Panama City, Fla., Nashville, Tenn., and Turner Field, Albany, Ga. Injured on duty at Tyndall Field, Fla., March 10, 1945. Son of Mr.

***Ralph Weldon Hollowell, T/5,** 716th Tank Bn., service company, in New Guinea and Mindanao, Philippines. Overseas 19 months. In service over three years. Formerly at Camp Howze, Tex. 320 West 12th.

***William R. Hollowell, SC 1/c,** Navy, on USS "VMS-295Y" in combat area in Philippines, Borneo, Okinawa and New Guinea. In navy three years. Overseas 2½ years. At Hutchinson naval air station about a year. 9 South Reformatory.

**Twin brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hollowell, 800 East Sherman.*



1945. A month later left for over the Pacific with the 97th Div., the first veteran ETO combat division to land in Japan. Was stationed at Ota, Japan, with occupation force. In army about three years. 414 East A.

Donald B. Holmes, Sgt., 387th Inf., 97th Div., machine gunner, serving in both European and Asiatic theaters. In the ETO two years, in Rhineland and Central European campaigns, action in Ruhr pocket and Czechoslovakian operation. Following surrender of Germany returned to U. S. July



T. H., with naval air transport service since 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Holmes of Langdon.

Donald Dean Holmes, S 1/c, Naval Air force, at Ream Field, Calif., Alameda, Calif., and Seattle, Wash. In service since Jan. 1945, as flight orderly on Naval Air Transport service, from Seattle to Point Barrow, Alaska, and Kodiak, Adak and Attu, in Aleutians. Stationed at Honolulu.



Wendell S. Holmes, Lt. Col., Quartermaster corps, executive officer in Procurement division office of Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C. Stationed there about 3½ years, July 1942 to Feb. 1946. Home, 521 East Sherman. Attorney in Hutchinson.

William W. Holmes, Mailman 1/c, Naval Air corps, Pasco, Wash., and at Hutchinson naval air station. Established first postal service at the Hutchinson station, and with it two years. In service over three years. Now with Hutchinson post office. Son of Mrs. Adelaide Holmes, 838 East 4th.



***Bill B. Holt, Lt.,** Naval Air corps, in Aleutians, Marianas islands, Philippines, Peleliu, Morotai, Formosa, China, Korea and Japan. In Aleutians nine months on patrol duty as pilot of PBX. Consolidated Catalina flying boats, on search missions and convoy duty.

Made three single-plane flights over northern Kuriles, just north of Japanese mainland, in 1944. Made rescue of pilot of an army P-40 who was forced down off Kanaga island in Aleutians. From Aleutians to the Western Pacific Sept. 1945. With occupation force in Japan three months. Entered service April 1942. Formerly flight instructor at naval academy, Annapolis, Md.



***Guy E. Holt, Jr., Capt.,** Army Air corps, pilot of Liberator bomber based in Libyan desert for 9 mos. in 1943. From the base in Libya, crossed Mediterranean sea and Greece to bomb oil refineries and installations in Rumania, a 13½ hour flight, about

2,500 miles. One mission, over Ploesti, Aug. 1, 1943, was carried out by 177 Liberators. Lost 60 planes. Other missions against industrial targets in Austria, including Weiner-Neustadt where Messerschmitt factory was blasted. Returned from North Africa Nov. 1943 as flight commander to Smyrna, Tenn., air base. While overseas engaged in 35 combat missions. In action in Tunisia, Sicily, Italy and Rumania. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross for low-level raid on Ploesti oil fields. In service four years. Home, 1914 East 26th.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Holt, 402 East Fourth.*



Howard F. Honea, ARM 1/c, Naval air, radioman on Dauntless navy dive bomber in the Southwest Pacific, based on carrier, serving overseas for over 3 yrs. in Guadalcanal, the Marshall islands, Jolient, Palau, Yap, Rhoda, Guam, Emu, Truk and Saipan. In 13 major engagements including attack on Truk, Feb. 16, 1944, the first against that enemy stronghold. In attack on Saipan, just preceding invasion there, where the "ack-ack" was almost solid, 7,000 to 14,000 feet, covering the island like an umbrella. Honea's plane was hit in a wing, but he managed to knock out the 12 five-inch AA guns he was after. Was in west Pacific combat area over three years. At Pearl Harbor ten months before the Jap attack. The morning of the bombing raid, Dec. 7, 1941, he helped in rescue of wounded from stricken battleships in the harbor. After return from over Pacific Aug. 1944 assigned to instructor duty at Otis Field, Mass. One of first five youths to enlist when navy recruiting station opened in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. In navy six years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Honea, 109 West B.

John W. Holt, Lt., Navy Dental Corps, Hutchinson naval air station; Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. Home, 125 West Fourteenth.

Mildred Holt, WAVE, on duty in New York. 400 East Tenth.

***Reuben R. Hook, Pvt.,** Medical Department, 172nd General Hospital, European theater. Formerly at General Hospital, San Antonio, Tex.

***Clinton H. Hook, Pfc.,** 984th Ordnance Depot Company, European theater. Formerly at Ordnance Depot, Vernon, Calif.

**Sons of Mrs. Mary Hook, Turon RFD.*



***Charles T. Hooker,** MMM 3/c, Navy, with LSM in amphibious unit in western Pacific. Overseas almost a year. Participated in operations at battle of Okinawa and later in landing operation in Japan, stationed at Yokohama. In navy two years, March 1944 to March 1946. Overseas 1½ years.



***George T. Hooker, Jr.,** S 1/c, Navy, serving as gunner on USS California, USS Detroit and USS San Marcos (LSD-25) over the Pacific. Was on the Detroit in Tokyo Bay when the Japanese surrender ceremony was held. Participated in battles at Attu and Kiska, in the Aleutians, and in action at Saipan, Okinawa and Iwo Jima, and in operations off Japanese mainland. Enlisted Dec. 16, 1941.



***John C. Hooker,** AMM 2/c, Naval Air Force, on aircraft carrier USS Hornet and USS Barnes, in the Pacific area for nearly three years, Oct. 1941 to Dec. 1944. Participated in actions at Midway, Coral Sea battle, Tarawa, Marshall Islands, Palau, and in Philippines. Was on the Hornet when the Jimmy Doolittle bombing squadron took off for the first bomber flight over Tokyo in April 1942.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hooker, Plevna.*



Dorothy Mae Hooper, S 1/c, WAVES, storekeeper in supply department at naval air station, Bunker Hill, Ind., seven months. Previously at Milledgeville, Ga., naval station three months and in New York City. In service one year, Dec. 1944 to Dec. 1945. Daughter of Mrs. O. E. Meyer, 19 West 13th.

***George Hooper, Jr.,** S/Sgt., Ordnance Division, Army, on Samar Island, in Philippine group. Previously at Camp Knight and Camp Stoneman, Calif. Overseas 1½ years. Was Pvt., Btry. C, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. In service about six years.

***Robert C. Hooper,** Torpedoman 3/c, Navy, on submarine duty, Navy, in southwest Pacific for 19 months. Based in Hawaii. Returned from overseas Jan. 1946 to New London, Conn.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hooper, 1817 North Walnut.*



Kenneth V. Hoots



Earl R. Hopengardner

Kenneth V. Hoots, SC 3/c, Navy, on USS AFD-15 in Asiatic-Pacific area for nine months. Previously at Jacksonville, Fla., and Great Lakes, Ill. 1214 North Orchard.

Earl Ray Hopengardner, SK 3/c, Navy, at Olathe, Kans., NAS, Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif., Bainbridge, Md., naval hospital and Farragut, Idaho. In service about three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopengardner, 25 East 12th.

***Albert Hoover,** Pvt., Infantry, in Australia.

***Henry William Hoover,** Pfc., 21st Bn., Third Div. Marines, killed in action at Iwo Jima. (See Gold Star Roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hoover, 227 West Second.*



Clarence Willard Hopkins, FC 3/c, Navy, fire controlman on tanker USS Tallulah, on Pacific 16 months. In action at Leyte, in Luzon, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Under torpedo attack in Lingayen Gulf. A sister ship, tanker, hit and blown up only 800 yards from the Tallulah. In service two years, Jan. 1944 to Jan. 1946. Previously at Farragut, Idaho, and Treasure Island, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hopkins, 211 East Tenth. Home, 725 East Ninth.

Denzel Hopkins, with Army Medical Corps, Ft. Lewis, Wash. 209 East G.

Lowell Hopper, Lt., Naval Air Force, killed on Okinawa, June 13, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)



Willis Orville Hopper, Jr., Sgt., Army Air Corps, with 40th Mobile Communications Sq. in European theater, England, France and Belgium. With 21st Weather Squadron, radio operator. With Ninth Air Force in Normandy battle, Northern France and Central Europe campaigns, Ardennes and Rhineland battles. In service about three years, March 1943 to Dec. 1945. Overseas about two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hopper, 1230 East Sixth. Home, 318 East 12th.

Norman O. Horn, Navy, Ship Repair Unit. 206 West 19th.

Allison Hornbaker, 1st Lt., Air Transport Command, in China-Burma-India theater over a year. Based at Kunming, China, and Karachi, India. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hornbaker, Hutchinson RFD 2, Darlow community.



John W. Hornbaker



James C. Hornbeck

John W. Hornbaker, S 1/c, Navy, on USS 3964, based at Samar, in Philippines; later on USS Bunker Hill, based in Hawaii. In navy 1½ years. 707 West 7th.

James C. Hornbeck, 703rd Bn. Military police, Ft. Meyer, Va. Previously stationed at Camp Hood, Tex., and Ft. Riley, Kans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hornbeck, 1517 North Maple.

Carl Hornbeck, Pfc., Military Police, Australia. Hutchinson RFD.

Jack Hornbeck, S/Sgt. Inf., Italy. Wounded twice in action in Italian campaign. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hornbeck, 704 East Second.



Vernon A. Horney, S 1/c, Naval construction battalion in west Pacific. In Marshall islands 8 mos, at Engei and Eniwetok; in Marianas islands, Saipan and Tinian, 14 mos. In action in Marshall and Marianas islands. In service 2½ years. Previously at Camp Peary, Va., Camp Endicott, R. I., Camp Parks, Calif., and Camp Hueneme, Calif. Son of Mrs. Kate Horney, 107 West Seventh.

Eldon E. Hornish, 2nd Lt., Ft. Bragg, N. C. Former Hutchinson insurance man.

Carl Horton, Torpedoman, 3/c, Navy, junior instructor, naval training station, San Diego. 17 South Elm.

Dudley T. Horton, Infantry. Officially reported as dead (non-battle), by war department. Listed as from Reno county in official records.

Ervin Lee Horton, Cpl. Inf., with occupation force in Germany. In army two years, one year in Europe. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horton, Nickerson.



Frank N. Horton, CMO, Navy submarine division, on USS Sea Raven in Philippine area, based at Manila when war broke out. In Manila bay with fleet of submarines, was bombed at outbreak of war in December 1941. Moved from there to base at Perth, Australia. Operating in Subic Bay, Philippines in 1942. Participated in operations in Dutch Indies, off coast of Japan, in Fiji islands, off coast of India and in Mediterranean, off Palestine. Was on submarine that effected rescue of a large group of Australian flyers stranded on a Jap-infested island. Bombed shores of Japan and other Jap-held islands. Bombed and sunk number of enemy ships. In Navy since May 1935, 11 yrs. In 1947 on submarine USS Croaker, based at New London, Conn. Son of Mrs. Artie C. Horton, 1015 North Madison. His wife, Mrs. Mildred G. Horton, also in the service as private in WACS at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Theo. E. "Dale" Hosey, S 2/c, Navy, radar operator on USS Mellenia, based at Newport, R. I. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hosey, Pretty Prairie.

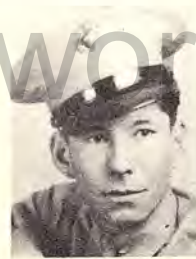
***Donald Hoskin**, GM 2/c, Navy, on aircraft carrier USS Leyte on Mediterranean. Previously since July 1943, on the Pacific.

***Jas. Hoskin**, Torpedoman, Navy, on destroyer, the "Mighty Mac" off Spain and North Africa; in the Adriatic and Mediterranean seas and off Albanian coast. Later in North Atlantic, shadowing convoys to Murmansk, Russia. On a raid into Trondheim harbor, Norway, after the German battleship, "Scharnhorst." Took part in operations along Norwegian coast, and in the Normandy landing, northern France.

***Paul W. Hoskin, Jr.**, Boatswains mate, 2/c, Navy, in Pacific theater. Overseas for about five years. 1705 West Fourth.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoskin, 320 North Ford.*

Charles O. Hoskins, Navy. Son of Miller K. Hoskins, 1301 North Hendricks.



Thos. L. Hoskins, Cpl., Marines, with artillery detachment aboard ship, in southwest Pacific area about three years; later with a Marine detachment aboard USS Nashville on the Pacific. At Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked that base Dec. 7, 1941, participating in the defense of the navy yard. Later took part in landing at Vella and Lavella islands in the Solomons group Aug. 15, 1943. In service over four years. 500 East Third.

***Elijah Lee Hoskins**, Pfc., Marine Corps. Fourth Defense Bn. in southwest Pacific.

***Robert H. Hoskins**, Sgt., Army Air Force, ball turret gunner on B-17 Flying Fortress, 8th Air Force, based in England. With 388th Bomber Group bombing enemy targets in Germany.

**Sons of Mrs. I. L. Arden, 1701 East Second.*

Alvin Hoskinson, T/Sgt., 33rd Armored Div., European theater. Wounded in action in Belgium Sept. 4, 1944. In service 4½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoskinson, Turon.

***Cecil L. Hoskinson**, T/Sgt., Army Air Force, in China-Burma-India theater, for 14 months. In action in China. Previously in European theater, in Italy. In service about four years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoskinson, Valley township.

***Paul Hoskinson**, Sgt., Army Air Force, England, mechanic on service command. In service 2½ years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoskinson, Valley township, Burrton RFD.*

***Dale Hoskinson**, T/5, radioman, Tenth Army, in southwest Pacific. Stationed at Mindoro and Manila, and later in action on Okinawa. Awarded citation for meritorious service on Okinawa as a radio operator and litter bearer.

***Don W. Hoskinson**, 2nd Lt., Army Air Force, La Junta, Colo.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hoskinson, Valley township.*

Lloyd E. Hoskinson, T/5, Service Company, 347th Inf., in European theater. Turon.



Marvin P. Hoskinson **Robt. K. Hoskinson**



Marvin P. Hoskinson, Cpl., Army Air Force, remote control turret mechanic, at McCook, Neb., Army Air Base. Previously at Lowry Field, Colo., and Sheppard Field, Tex. In service two years. With Betts Bakery, Hutchinson.

***Robert K. Hoskinson**, AMM 3/c, Naval Air Corps, turret gunner, Whitbey Island, Wash., Memphis, Tenn., Purcell, Okla., Lake City, Fla., Beauford, S. C., Crow's Landing, Calif., Seattle and Bremerton, Wash., naval stations. In service 3½ years. 1409 East Second.

***William H. "Bill" Hoskinson**, AMM 3/c, Naval Air Corps, Whitbey Island, Wash. 101 East Ninth. With Cities Service Co.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Hoskinson, 1409 East Second. "Bill" and "Bob" enlisted together Nov. 28, 1942. Served together in navy for nearly 3½ years at the same naval stations in Illinois, Tennessee, and on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts. Both had same ratings, top turret gunner. Mail address always the same. Finally discharged together at Bremerton, Wash., April 5, 1946.*



Willis C. Hoskinson, T/5, assistant army mail clerk with army postoffice in southwest Pacific. Stationed in New Caledonia over two years. In service Nov. 1942 to July 1945, nearly three years. Overseas in New Caledonia April 1943 to June 1945. With Turon State Bank, Turon.



Kernan L. Hostetler, Pfc., 87th Mountain Inf., 10th Mountain Div. in Italy, in Rome-Arno, Po Valley and Northern Apennines campaigns. Wounded in action, shrapnel in back. When Nazis surrendered his division was in combat along Lake Garda, having crossed the Po Valley. Moved later to Trieste for guard duty in trouble with the Yugoslavs. Returned Sept. 1945 to Camp Carson, Colo. Previously at Camp Hood, Tex., and Ft. Meade, Md. In service about 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Hostetler, 1610 East 8th.

Alvin Hostetler, Cpl., Inf., Ft. Riley. Son of Mrs. A. E. Hostetler, 16 East 12th.



Garland A. Hostetler, Cpl., 102nd Div., in the European theater, serving in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns, Germany, France and Belgium. Wounded in action at Loverich, Germany, Dec. 1, 1944, shrapnel wounds in left leg. In service three years, Jan. 1943 to Jan. 1946. Overseas 17 months.

Previously at Camp Young, Calif., Camp Ono, Calif., Lafayette, Ind., Camp Swift, Tex., and Ft. Dix, N. J. Home, 547 East A.



Vernel L. Hostetler, 1st Lt., 14th Armored Div., motor transport officer, with armored tank unit in European theater. Served in Rhineland campaign, Central Europe operations, southern France campaign; battle of Siegfried line, Germany, and in battle of Bastogne, Belgium. In service 3½ years. Oct. 1942 to May 1945. Overseas 1½ years. With Missouri Pacific offices, Hutchinson. Home, 320 West Fifth.



Jack Wilkie Hostetler, Cpl., Army Engineers Corps. Served in Aleutians for two years; at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Adak, and Unnak, and with the 349th Engineers in the Adreanoff islands. Underwent attack by Japs at Adak. Was on scouting expeditions in Aleutians. In service 3½ years, May 1942 to Nov. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hostetler, 204 East 14th. With Wilkie Plumbing Co. Home, 1109½ North Elm.



Virginia A. Hostutler



Kenneth Hoth

Virginia A. Hostutler, Yeoman 1/c, WAVES, with Naval hydrographic office, Washington, D. C., 2½ years. Previously at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Milledgeville, Ga. Daughter of Mrs. J. E. Hostutler and sister of R. E. Hostutler, 204 East 14th.

Kenneth Hoth, T/4, Field Artillery, in Philippines. Overseas from Ft. Jackson, S. C. In service nearly four years. Previously at Camp Roberts, Calif., Camp Cooke, Calif., Camp Hood, Tex., Camp Gruber, Okla., Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and Ft. Jackson, S. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Hoth, Hutchinson RFD 3.



Elbert L. "Bert" Houck, SF 2/c, Navy, shipfitter aboard aircraft carrier USS Yorktown in Third Fleet on Pacific. In action in Philippine Islands area, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Camoron, Indo-China, Formosa, and Japan. Served on "The Fighting Lady" as the Yorktown was known, since Sept. 1944. Overseas 14 months. In service May 1944 to Dec. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Houck, 419 West 25th. Home, 213 East Eighth.



Lewis D. Houck, B 1/c, Navy, baker on the USS Solomons, on both the Pacific and Atlantic. In Australia nine months, at Brisbane, Sydney and Darwin; and based at Recife, Brazil, five months. In the navy four years, Sept. 1941 to Aug. 1945. Son of Mrs. Leona Houck, 216 East B. Home, 104 North Walnut. With Betts Baking Co.

Clarence C. Hough, Pfc., Inf., Italy and North Africa, with quartermaster laundry unit. Son of Mrs. Kate Swan, 28 West Campbell.

James Lynn Hourrigan, 1st Lt., Army. Langdon.

James Frank House, Cpl., Inf., Hutchinson RFD 3.

Argyl Houser, Lt., Navy, chaplain on army transport SS Texarkana Victory, on Atlantic. Transporting troops to and from European theater, operating out of Southampton, England, Marseilles, France, and Naples, Italy.

Harold R. Houser, Baker 2/c, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Station. Hutchinson RFD.

O. H. Housinger, with navy shore patrol, Memphis, Tenn. Sylvia.

Herbert Houston, Pvt., Headquarters Co., Infantry, in Aleutians. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Houston, 1002 East Third.

Leslie J. Hoversten, T/5, Armored Div. medical battalion, in European theater. Overseas from Camp Campbell, Ky. 304 East 14th.

James Hovey, Sgt., 26th Inf., England. Hutchinson RFD.



***Dewey M. House**, BM 2/c Navy, on USS Washington in western Pacific. In actions at Nauru, in Marshall islands; Kwajalein, and at Saipan. Previously on the USS Argonne. In navy since Oct. 1939. Was in Hawaii for three yrs. with navy shore patrol. There when Japs bombed Pearl Harbor Dec. 1940, serving with fire and rescue party following the bombing. In navy six years, Oct. 1939 to Nov. 1945.



***Hugh W. House**, Sgt., Army Air Force, rear gunner on bomber in Alaskan patrol unit, based at Anchorage and Matanuska Valley, Alaska, about a year. Later with 649th Bomber Sq. at Florence, S. C., and Lowry Field, Colo., and at army air bases at Charleston, S. C., Lake Charles, La., Tampa, Fla., and Barksdale Field, La. Was Pvt., Battery B, 130th Field Artillery, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. Transferred soon after to Army Air Corps. In army 5½ years. 1400 East Second.



***Wilbur R. House**, RDM 3/c, Navy, on LST, USS Pondera, on the Pacific, for about 16 months. Served at Okinawa, Leyte and Philippines in landing craft operations. Previously at Farragut, Idaho, Alamitos, Port Hueneme and Coronado, Calif. In service since Oct. 1943. On the Pacific since Nov. 1944.

**Sons of Mrs. Agnes House, 1400 East Second. Their father, Irl House, served in the navy in World War I on the USS New York.*



Earl H. Housinger, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, instructor and airplane mechanic at Amarillo, Tex., Army Air Field for nearly two years. In service about four years, Jan. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Previously at Shepard Field, Tex., Chanute Field, Ill., and Seattle, Wash. Son of Walter W. Housinger, Sylvia.



Stanley Houser



Harry Housh

Stanley W. Houser, A/C, Naval Air Corps, Norman, Okla. Previously at Parkville, Mo., Alameda, Calif., and Iowa City, Iowa. In service 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Houser, Nickerson.

Harry Norval Housh, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, with base unit at Karachi, India, for a year. Previously at Lincoln, Neb., Burbank, Calif., and Palm Springs, Calif. In service 3½ years. Son of Mrs. Carrie M. Housh, Arlington.



John Kenneth Houston, Major, 408th Field Artillery group in European theater. In service for over five years, Dec. 1940 to Feb. 1946. Was 2nd Lt., Battery B, 130th Field Artillery, when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Served with field artillery units at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Forrest, Tenn., Ft. Ord, Calif., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., Camp Cooke, Calif., and Camp Gruber, Okla. Overseas Dec. 1944, serving in ETO for a year. Home, 411 East Ninth.



Robert W. Houston, 1st Lt., 128th Armored Field Artillery Bn., liaison pilot, in European theater. Served with Sixth Armored Div. artillery in Germany and France, landing in Normandy at Utah Beachhead, July 19, 1944. In campaigns of northern France and Rhineland. Awarded Air Medal with Silver Leaf cluster and four Bronze Leaf clusters; also Silver Star award. One of six artillery observation pilots with the Sixth Armored Div. in France to be singled out for special decorations. Was Pvt., Battery C, 130th F. A., when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. In army six years, since Dec. 1940. After V-E Day remained with occupation force in Germany, with First Constabulary Regiment. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Houston, 304 East 8th. Home, 21 East 12th.



Jay C. Hovious, Sgt., Army Air Corps, serving with 20th Air Force in west Pacific, based on Guam, in the Marianas. Participated in air offensive over Japan. Located on Guam nearly a year, Jan. to Dec. 1945. In service 2½ years, June 1943 to Dec. 1945. Served at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Aberdeen, Md., Smoky Hill Air Base, Kans., Pratt, Kans., and Dalhart, Tex., army air fields. Home, 508 East Ninth.



Paul Herbert Hovious, Boatswain's Mate 2/c, Navy, serving with gun crews aboard merchant ships. At sea for 26 months, including ports in Cuba, Australia, Africa and Admiralty Islands. In service in all three theaters of war. In navy about four years, Feb. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Son of

Mrs. Floyd Froman, 410 East Third. Home, 604 East B.

Carl I. Howard, S 2/c, Coast Guard, with gun crew on naval vessel in Southwest Pacific. Wounded in action, by shrapnel in knee and foot. To hospital in Honolulu. Medical discharge because of disability, March 1943. In service for a year overseas. Son of Mrs. A. L. Howard, Nickerson. Operator of service station, Fourth and Plum.



***Claude Winston Howard**, Chief Yeoman, Navy, on USS Talamanca, on the Pacific nearly 3½ years, July 1942 to Nov. 1945. In the area south of the equator continuously for almost three years. Service in the Pacific included in Fiji islands, New Zealand, Samoa, Tonga, New Caledonia, Solomons, Russell islands, New Guinea, Admiralty islands, Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima, Eniwetok, Marshalls, and also for a time in Hawaii and Panama.

Hebrides, New Caledonia, Solomons, Russell islands, New Guinea, Admiralty islands, Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima, Eniwetok, Marshalls, and also for a time in Hawaii and Panama.



***Kenneth (Richard K.) Howard**, Sgt., Army Air corps, with 406th Fighter group in European theater, airplane armorer with Thunderbolt raider group, serving in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Took part in air offensive in northern France, Normandy, Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns.

Awarded Soldiers medal for risking life to defuse a live 500-pound bomb. In service over three years. Overseas 19 months. Based at Ashford, Kent, England; Caen, Carentan, LeMans, Mourmelon and Metz, France; Leige, Belgium, and Munster and Cuxhaven, Germany. Home, 402 West Second.



***Leonard K. Howard**, CM 1/c, Navy, Chief Carpenter's Mate, 68th Naval Construction Bn., in Pacific area for over two years. At Attu in Aleutians for 1½ years, May 1943 to Nov. 1944; then across the Pacific to Okinawa, serving there three months. In navy Oct. 1942 to Nov. 1945.

Previously at Camp Parks, Calif., and Seattle, Wash.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howard, 110 South Maple.*

Duval Howard, S/Sgt., member of staff at Army Rehabilitation Center, in England. 528 East Tenth.

Ellen A. Howard, Women's Air force service pilot, Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Tex. Home, Hutchinson, student in college here.

Inez Howard, Lt. (jg), WAVES, at Naval hospital, Shoemaker, Calif. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Howard, Burrton RFD.

Walter Howard, Capt., Army Air force, in Southwest Pacific, based in New Caledonia for two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Howard, Hutchinson RFD.



Eldon C. Howell

Eldon C. Howell, Pfc., 298th Inf., on Guadalcanal for nearly a year, and in Hawaii about two years. Previously at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Camp Butner, N. C. In army Sept. 1942 to Oct. 1945. Farmer near Sylvia.

Keith N. Howell, S/Sgt., Army Air force, aerial gunner and radioman at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., nearly two years. In service about four years, Feb. 1942 to Jan. 1946, at 14 army air fields and stations in 11 different states. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Howell, Langdon.



Kenneth Howell

Kenneth E. Howell, T/Sgt., Army Air Force, aerial engineer, at Sedalia, Mo., army air field over two years. Previously at Sheppard Field, Tex., Santa Monica, Calif., Bowman Field, Ky., Camp McKall, N. C., and Ft. Bragg, N. C. In service nearly four years. Sylvia.

Roland H. Howell, Cpl., Army Air force, stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., Wilburton, Okla., Kearns, Utah, Salt Lake City, Fairmont, Neb., and Topeka army air field. Operates Howell Oil Co. Home, 430 E. 8th.

L. M. Howell, Lt. Col., commanding 515th Field Artillery Bn. at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Was captain, 130th F.A. Bn., planning and training staff officer when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 with 35th Div., accompanying that division to California. Son of Mrs. Silas Howell, 419 North Plum.

Leon L. Howell, T/3, surgical technician, 429th Collecting Co., Army Medical corps, England, France, Belgium and Germany. Previously at Camp Young, Calif., Camp Bowie, Tex., and Camp Kilmer, N. J. In service over three years. 134 E. Sherman.



Melvin Howell, Sgt., army air corps, aerial gunner, based in England. Participated in 14 combat missions over enemy-held territory. Wounded in action on mission over Germany, Jan. 22, 1945. Served in Rhineland campaign and Central Europe operations. Awarded Air medal with Oak

Leaf cluster and Purple Heart. In service two years, Oct. 1943 to Sept. 1945. Home, 507 East Third.

***Donald K. Hower**, CPO, Navy, chief boatswain's mate on USS Leedstown, transport, when it was sunk off the coast of Africa, in landing operations at Casablanca, Morocco. He escaped by swimming ashore. With amphibious tank unit in invasion of France on Normandy coast. Also on convoy duty out of Ireland. In navy since Sept. 1928, over 18 years. Now on duty at Key West, Fla. After Normandy invasion on duty on rescue ship operating in the English channel.

***William H. Hower**, 1st Lt., 332nd Army Engineers, with army air base engineer group building vital installations in the European theater.

**Sons of Mrs. W. H. Hower, 102 East 19th.*

Paul J. Hoyle, A/C, Naval Air force, Livermore, Calif. Son of Mrs. Clara Hoyle, 1403 East Third.

George W. Hoyle, Pfc., Army Engineers, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Camp Holabird, Md. Later cadet in Army Air corps, at Miami Beach, Fla., and Craig Field, Ala., and with infantry at Camp Rucker, Ala., and Ft. Benning, Ga. In service about 3½ years. Nickerson.

Emeril A. Hoyt, Cpl., Army Air force, in England, France and Belgium, with repair squadron, Ninth Air force. In service over three years. Overseas 26 months. Nickerson.

Claude L. Hubbard, Pvt., Battery C, 130th Field artillery, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.

John J. Hubbard, Marines Aviation unit, San Diego. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Hubbard, 19 East Campbell.



Richard W. Hubbard, Pfc., 130th Field artillery, 35th Div., in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Served in battle of Normandy, northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe operations. Wounded in action at St. Lo, France, July 29, 1944, when land mine exploded, wrecking the ammunition truck he was driving; face injuries. In service about five years, Dec. 1940 to Aug. 1945. Was with Battery A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., in California, and at Camp Rucker, Ala. Home, 222 East Carpenter.



William H. Hubbard, Carpenter's Mate 3/c, Navy, on USS Ajax, on the Pacific, based in Marshall Islands, and on the USS "General Stuart Heintzelman" in Tokyo Bay, Japan, for two months after V-J Day. Previously at San Diego, Treasure Island, and San Pedro, Calif. In navy three years, Nov. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Hubbard, 516 West A. Home, 802 North Washington.

Curtis Hudgin, Coast artillery, in battle at New Caledonia, 1943. Later discharged as over age. Now machinist at Master Manufacturing Co. plant, Hutchinson.



Averil Fuqua Hudson, T/4, WAC, photographer and laboratory technician, Camp Lee, Va., about three years operating post photographic laboratory. Awarded certificate of commendation for "outstanding performance of duty." In service Dec. 1942 to Jan. 1946. Previously at Ft. Des Moines, Ia. 410 East Third.



George W. "Bill" Hudson, Jr., Cpl., 324th Inf., 44th Div., and with the 38th Inf. in Second Div. in European theater, serving in Germany and Austria. Overseas from Camp Robinson, Ark., March 1945. Awarded two battle stars in ETO. Returned from Austria, en route to Japan, via the U.S.A., but V-J Day halted the movement. Stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Camp Swift, Tex., and Camp Carson, Colo. In army two years, Oct. 1944 to Oct. 1946. Son of Mrs. Geo. W. Hudson of Sylvia.



Bruce (Robert B.) Huey, Lt., First Engineers Bn., First Inf. Div., with First army, North Africa, Sicily, France and Germany. Overseas as sergeant, in invasion of North Africa in 1942. Promoted to 2nd Lt. in Tunisia, a battlefield promotion. Was among first to land in invasion of Sicily. Moved from there to England, and was first division to land on Normandy beachhead in invasion of France, June 5, 1944. Moved from there into Germany. Wounded in action just after crossing the Rhine at the Remagen bridge, by shell from enemy tank. Previously wounded in right leg, in an earlier action. Spent the next 3½ months in hospitals in England, and then to Dewitt General hospital, Auburn, Calif. Wife (Virginia Crutcher), former teacher at Central school, 830 West Tenth. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Huey, Sterling RFD.

Lawrence Huff, SC 1/c, Navy, ship's cook, San Diego. Formerly at Hutchinson naval air station. 405 North Plum.

***Donald E. Huffman**, Pvt., Army Air force, Lubbock, Tex. Injured in service, in base hospital at Temple, Tex., for three months. Medical discharge due to injury.

***Douglas C. Huffman**, Seaman, Amphibious unit, Navy, at Solomons, Md.

***Robert L. Huffman**, Cpl., Anti-aircraft Div., in England. Formerly at Camp Hulen, Tex., and Camp Livingston, La. 317 East B.



***Verling D. Huffman**, S/Sgt., 58th Ordnance Co. with Fifth army in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Overseas Aug. 1942 to England, then to North Africa, Dec. 1942. In invasion of Sicily July 1943. In the Sicilian campaign for 1½ months. Then landed in Italy, at Anzio beachhead, on D-Day, Sept. 18, 1943. Under almost constant bombing at Anzio, fighting fires in ammunition depot almost every day. Wounded in explosion in ordnance depot during air bombardment in March 1944. In army 3½ years. Now with Hutchinson fire department.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Huffman, 115 East Ninth.*

Roy Huffman, T/Sgt., Inf., killed in action in Germany Nov. 18, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

Berta D. Hughes, S/Sgt., 32nd Inf., Seventh Div., in Aleutians and Western Pacific. In action at Attu, in Aleutians; Kwajalein, in Philippines, and on Okinawa. In service 3½ years. 539 East A.



Eldon F. Hughes, Pvt., 130th Field artillery, 35th Div. Mobilized in Hutchinson with Battery C, 130th F. A., Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson one year. Discharged Jan. 1942. Son of Mrs. O. F. Hughes, 428 East 12th.

***Emmett William Hughes**, Sgt., Radio unit, Army, in Pacific theater, in Hawaii and Easter island. Previously at Camp Wolters, Tex. In service three years. Formerly with A. & A. drug store, Hutchinson.

***Wendell Paul Hughes**, in Navy, based at Treasure island, San Francisco. Formerly with Cessna aircraft plant, Hutchinson.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hughes, Hutchinson RFD 4.*

George W. Hughes, Lt. (jg), Navy, Supply corps, Chapel Hill, N. C. 120 East 13th. Commercial teacher, Hutchinson Junior college.



John C. Hughes, Jr.



Robert L. Hughes

***John C. Hughes, Jr.**, T/4, Signal corps, Eighth Air force, in England; teletype technician. In service three years. With O. K. service station, Hutchinson.

***Robert L. Hughes**, Lt. (jg), Naval Air force, pilot of VBF-89 naval planes, in China, Korea and Japan. Based on carrier USS Antietam about a year on Pacific. In service four years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hughes, 829 East B.*

Leonard Hughes, Lt., Army Air force, killed in action in Japan, May 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Richard A. Hughes**, Sgt., Tank Destroyer unit, in Southwest Pacific.

***Russell O. Hughes**, Lt., Heavy Field artillery, in North Pacific. Was 2nd Lt. Battery C, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. At Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California with 35th Div.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hughes, 118 East 8th.*

R. A. Hughes, S/Sgt., Inf. Stationed in Brazil about 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes, Hutchinson RFD.

Russell D. Hughes, Lt., Inf. Fayetteville, N. C. Former assistant manager of Acme paint store, Hutchinson.

Sidney Wayne Hughes, Pvt., Inf. Ft. Leavenworth. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hughes, 1201 East 16th.



Marcella J. Hughey, Lt., Naval Nursing corps, stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for eight months; Camp Pendleton, Calif., naval hospital at Santa Margarite Ranch, Oceanside, Calif., and at Great Lakes, Ill., naval station. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hughey, 208 West 11th.

Jack Huguley, Gunner's Mate, Navy, serving on USS Atlanta, which was sunk in action in Pacific, Nov. 13, 1944. Wounded in action, shrapnel wounds in back. Former student in Hutchinson high school; member of high school male quartet. Son of Mrs. Mabel Huguley, 633½ E. Sherman.

Otto Huiett, Jr., Cpl., Armored division, Camp Campbell, Ky. 1523 West Third.

Connie L. Hukle, T/4, Army Engineers, serving in North Africa, killed in airplane crash near Djedella, Tunisia. Home, Haven. (See Gold Star roster.)



Frank Hulet



Frederic I. Hulse

Frank Hulet, Lt. (jg), Naval Air force, pilot of patrol bomber in Pacific theater. Participated in sinking 36 Japanese vessels. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and Air medal. 406 East 17th.

Frederic I. Hulse, S 1/c, Navy, specialist and yeoman, on duty at naval separation centers, Shoemaker, Calif., and Norman, Okla. Previously at San Diego, Calif., naval station. 822 East Fifth.

***Charles W. Hulse**, Pfc., 82nd Reconnaissance Bn., Second Armored Div., in European theater. Formerly at Ft. Knox, Ky., and Ft. Benning, Ga.

***Russell L. Hulse**, Pvt., Inf., Camp McClellan, N. C., and Camp Forrest, Tenn.

**Sons of W. P. Hulse, 614 West Eighth.*

Elwyn James Hulse, Seaman, Navy. Son of Charles Hulse, Nickerson.

***Thomas Hulse**, Cpl., 130th Field artillery. Was Pvt. Battery B, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. At Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California with 35th Div.

***Paul Hulse**, MMM 1/c, Navy, in service on Atlantic and Pacific; in navy eight years, 1937 to fall of 1945.

**Sons of Peter Hulse, 109½ East Sherman.*

***Raymond Hulse**, with Army Engineers, Yukon Territory, Canada.

***Dick Hulse**, Navy, Whitbey island, off coast of Washington.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hulse, Nickerson.*



Milton S. Hume, Sgt., Army Air corps, 347th Fighter Sqdn., 350th Fighter group, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Overseas Nov. 1942 to North Africa, landing at Casablanca with the invasion force. Stationed at Casablanca and Tunis, Africa; Salerno, Sicily; Adjaccio, Corsica; Algero, Sardinia; and at Naples and Pisa, Italy. In service about 4½ years. Overseas about three years. 203 West Fifth.

Averil Humiston, Sgt., WAC, Headquarters company, Signal Photo laboratory, Camp Lee, Va., photographic laboratory technician (Now Mrs. Averil Fuqua). Formerly operator Bell Telephone exchange, Hutchinson.



***Harold H. Humiston**, T/Sgt., Army Air force, with fighter squadron, Eighth Air force, based in England. In service five years, Oct. 1940 to Sept. 1945. Overseas two years. Was Pvt. Battery A, 130th Field artillery when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. At Camp Robinson seven months, transferring in Aug. 1941 to the army air corps. Stationed at Lowry Field, Colo., Pendleton, Ore., Tacoma, Wash., and Everett, Wash. Home, 324 West Second.



***Howard (Wm. H.) "Hod" Humiston**, AMM 1/c, Naval Air corps, in service three years, Sept. 1942 to Sept. 1945. At Hutchinson naval air station 33 months. First man signed up, in Hutchinson for service at the naval air base here Sept. 1942. Later at Chicago, Shoemaker, Calif., and Alameda, Calif. Home, 316½ North Plum.

Sports announcer, radio station KWHK; manager of American Legion Club.

***Edward O. "Eddie" Humiston**, Naval gunner with gun crews on merchant ships on both Atlantic and Pacific, 1943 and 1944. Wounded in action resisting attack by Jap suicide planes in "Torpedo Junction," in Southwest Pacific. Aboard ship hit by torpedo in Caribbean sea, but escaped casualty. First naval service with Asiatic fleet, 1923 to 1927. Wounded while on duty in China. One of organizers of Navy Club formed in Hutchinson, 1945; president of the club. Now with Hutchinson fire department. 615 North Walnut.

**Sons of Mrs. Sarah Humiston, 500 East Third.*

Louis A. Hummel, Pfc., 97th Inf. Div., in both European and Asiatic theaters. Served in Germany, then returning to U. S. after Nazi surrender, for duty at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Over Pacific to occupation force in Japan, with the same division. Returned from Japan 1946. In army five years. 110 East 19th.



Robert Allen Hummel, AM 3/c, Naval Air force, on aircraft carrier USS Wasp, on the Pacific, for 14 months. In action at Saipan, Guam, Palau, first battle of the Philippine seas, campaign for liberation of the Philippines; Iwo Jima, Okinawa, the first carrier raids on Tokyo and strikes at Japan and the China coast. Operated out of naval anchorages at Eniwetok and Ulithi. Previously at naval air stations at Willow Grove, Pa., Wildwood, N. J., and Quonset Point, R. I. After return from overseas stationed at Corvallis, Ore., naval base. In service nearly four years. Son of Mrs. E. A. Hummel, 28 North Superior.

Charles P. Humphries, Sgt., Army Air force, Roswell, N. M., with J. S. Dillon & Sons.

William Russell Humphreys, Naval Air force, Hutchinson NAS, and Corpus Christi, Tex., station. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Humphreys, Hutchinson RFD.



Wallace F. Humphries, RM 3/c, Navy, with armed guard aboard merchant ships on Atlantic and Pacific. In action on Mediterranean at Anzio beachhead, Italy, and southern France invasion. On the SS Marion Bovard in Mediterranean; North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Corsica, Sardinia and southern France. On the SS Fort Moultrie in the Pacific theater, in Hawaii, Marshall islands, Admiralties, Carolines, Panama and Australia. Later on the Indian ocean, two months, India, Iran and Arabia; over the South Atlantic to South Africa; on the Caribbean for two months, Venezuela, Trinidad and Puerto Rico. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Humphries, 1511 North Orchard. Home, 900 Buchanan.

Melvin Hundley, Sgt., Inf., Camp Forrest, Tenn. Formerly with Bell Telephone Co., Hutchinson. 129 East Second.



Clinton Hungerford



Albert Hunsucker

Clinton F. Hungerford, Sgt., Army Air force, England, France and Germany, for nearly two years. Previously at McChord Field, Tacoma, Wash., Pendleton Field, Ore., and Walla Walla, Wash. In army about 4½ years. 702 West 7th.

Albert L. Hunsucker, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Rockingham (PA 229) in the Pacific theater. Overseas two years. 407 West 9th.

Edward L. Hunsucker, Seaman, Navy. Son of Mrs. Violet Hunsucker, 327 East Bigger.



Byron E. Hunt, Jr.



Kenneth M. Hunt

***Byron E. Hunt, Jr.**, Pfc., 149th Engineers, France, Belgium and Germany. Overseas March 1944. Took part in Normandy invasion, landing on beachhead D-Day with initial assault wave. At Antwerp, Belgium when war ended. Overseas over 1½ years. In army 2½ years.

***Kenneth M. Hunt**, Pfc., 7th Marines Regt. in First Marines Div. in Pacific theater. Instructor on big guns, stationed at Pietaiho, China.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hunt, Plevna.*

Clara Lee Rayl Hunt, Cpl., Marine Corps women's auxiliary, Philadelphia. In service about 2½ years. Discharged Nov. 1945.

Harry R. Hunt, Sgt., Inf. In European theater. Wounded in action in Germany. Home, Haven.

Orville Hunt, A/S, Army Air force, San Antonio, Tex. Hutchinson RFD.

Robert P. Hunt, musician in navy. Also in service in World War I, playing with naval band. 619 West 17th.



Virgle L. Hunt, T/5, 136th Ordnance maintenance battalion, 14th Armored Div., tank driver and cook. In campaign in southern France and Germany. In battle of Forest of Hatlen. Landed at Marseilles, France in Nov. 1944. Based at Dorfen, Germany six mos. In service over three years, Dec. 1942

to Nov. 1945. Previously at Camp Chaffee, Ark., about a year, Nashville, Tenn., and Camp Campbell, Ky. Home, 535 East C. With Central Fibre Products Co.



Wallace D. Hunt



Mary Alice Hunt

Wallace D. Hunt, T/4, Army Signal corps, and **Mary A. Hunt**, Pfc., WAC, his wife, the former Mary Alice DeWater, of Hutchinson, served together in the army signal corps in the Southwest Pacific. They became acquainted while working in the same signal corps unit in New Guinea, were married at Hollandia, Netherlands East Indies, Sept. 9, 1945 and spent their honeymoon at Lake Sentani, New Guinea, at the Eighth Army headquarters staff camp.

T/4 Hunt served in the Papuan, New Guinea and southern Philippines campaigns. Previously sergeant in the 95th Inf. Div. he was stationed at Camp Dodge, Ia., Camp Crowder, Mo., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Camp Polk, La., and Camp Wood, Mo. In service over three years, Nov. 1942 to Jan. 1946.

Pfc. Hunt, of the WACs, was code clerk in the army signal corps. Enlisted in the WAC March 7, 1943 in Hutchinson. She served at Ft. Des Moines, Ia., Conway, Ark., Ft. Devens, Mass., Ft. Meyer, Va., and Ft. Monmouth, N. J. After 14 months in the U. S. she was sent to the Southwest Pacific, Aug. 1944. She served in New Guinea over a year until Nov. 1945. Both continued in service with the signal corps in New Guinea after their marriage. After discharge they returned to Hutchinson and are at home at 619 East A. He is in the surveying business in Hutchinson. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orla J. DeWater, 309 East 11th.

Earle Hunter, Military Police, Honolulu, T. H. Sylvia.

Harley Hunter, Naval Air corps, Lakehurst, N. J. Badly hurt in crash of two naval planes near Lakehurst Oct. 16, 1943. Ship he was on plunged into the sea in flames. All crew killed except Hunter who escaped with severe burns and back injury. Formerly of Hutchinson. Nephew of L. A. Robbins, 209 East Seventh.

John R. Hunter, A/C, Naval Air force, Corpus Christi, Tex. Hutchinson RFD.

J. Richards Hunter, Pvt., Medical Bn., Camp Barkley, Tex. and San Antonio, Tex. Later with district intelligence office, El Paso, Tex. In service 18 months. 2010 North Jefferson. Hutchinson attorney.



1025 North Hendricks St.

Franklin F. Huntzinger, Metalsmith 2/c, Navy, stationed at naval base on Guam for 15 months. In service about 2½ years, July 1943 to Nov. 1945. Previously at Farragut, Ida., San Diego, New Orleans, Coronado, Calif. and Morro Bay, Calif. With ship repair units. Son of Frank Huntzinger,



Frank A. Huntsman, S/Sgt., aerial gunner on Liberator bomber, 13th Air Force, in the Southwest Pacific. In action at Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Wakde, Noenfor, Morati and Leyte. Assistant radioman and ball turret gunner on Liberator bomber with the "Long Rangers" squadron nearly a year. Took part in strikes against oil fields of Balikpapan, Borneo and Jap airdromes in the Philippines. Bombed targets at Rabaul and Yap. In campaigns of Eastern Mandates, Western Pacific, New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, Luzon and southern Philippines. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross for bagging two enemy fighters over Borneo. In service two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huntsman, 1020 North Monroe.



Phillip E. Hurd



Walter R. Hurd

Phillip E. Hurd, Cpl., 341st Inf., 86th "Blackhawk" Div., serving with that division in both European and Pacific theaters. To the ETO Feb. 1945, taking part in battles in the Rhine and Ruhr crossings. To Southwest Pacific summer of 1945, in the Philippines for five months. In army about three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurd of Nickerson.

Walter R. Hurd, Sgt., 240th Engineers Construction Bn., in New Guinea and Philippines. Participated in invasion of the southern Philippines. In service about three years. Son of Mrs. Tressie Hurd, 1305 East 11th.

Walter Hurd, Pvt., radio unit, Madison, Wis. Home, Valley township.

Wm. P. "Bill" Hurley, T/Sgt., Army Air force, flight engineer, based in Italy. Was serving as tail gunner on a bomber which was shot down over Czechoslovakia July 7, 1944. Was taken prisoner. Held in Nazi prison in Germany until end of war. Formerly with Fox theater in Hutchinson. Enlisted in air corps in Feb. 1943. Served in California before going overseas.

***Archie R. Hurst**, Pvt., Army Air force, on B-26 Marauders, Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Tex. 623 East Sherman.

***Donald Hurst**, Pvt., 803rd Field Artillery Bn., Camp Barkeley, Tex.

***Lewis T. Hurst**, T/Sgt., 15th Air force, in Italy, aerial engineer on a B-17 bomber.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hurst, Buhler RFD 1.*



Leslie C. Hurty



Mildred C. Hurty

Leslie C. Hurty, T/5, Quartermaster dept., Army Air corps, in England and France. With quartermaster truck company. Served in Rhineland battle. In army three years. 421 West 17th.

Mildred C. Hurty, RM 2/c, Navy, women's reserve, radio operator at naval air station, Santa Ana, Calif., two years. Previously at Madison, Wis. and Bronx, N. Y. In service 2½ years. Daughter of Mrs. C. O. Hurty, 603 East A.

George Arthur Huser, Lt., Army Air corps, killed in action in raid over Japan, June 15, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)



Berton Herbert Huss, Cpl., 147th Inf., and 989th Ordnance, crane operator at the base depot. Overseas from Camp Adair, Ore., to the Southwest Pacific, serving ten months in New Caledonia; six months on Iwo Jima and six months on Okinawa. In action on Iwo Jima. In service over 2½ years, Aug. 1943 to March 1946. Home, 607 West E. Employee of Winchester Packing Co.

***Francis L. Huston**, Pfc., Camp Beale, Calif., with army service force.

***Louis B. Huston**, Pfc., First Engineers, California.

**Sons of Mrs. Eva M. Huston, 223 East F.*

Stuart Hutcherson, T/5, Armored Bn., killed in action in Luxembourg. Dec. 17, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

Robert S. Hutchins, Sgt., Army Air corps, Trinidad, British West Indies. Later at Indio, Calif. Son of Mrs. Margaret Hutchins, 1508 North Main.

***George O. Hutchinson**, Pfc., Medical corps, Coast artillery, anti-aircraft, Camp Haan, Calif.

***Kenneth E. Hutchinson**, Pfc., 42nd Inf. Div., with Patton's Third army in France and Belgium. Wounded in action in France, Feb. 1945. To hospital in France, then to Beaumont General hospital, El Paso, Tex., for ten months. At Camp Fannin, Tex., before going overseas.

***Raymond J. Hutchinson**, Sgt., 130th Field artillery, 35th Div., in France, Belgium and Germany. In service five years. Was Pvt. Battery B, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Hutchinson, 1110 East Fourth.*

Russell L. Hutchinson, in Army eight years, re-enlisting in 1946. Home, 811 East F.

Robert B. Hutchinson, Lt., Army Air force, Moody Field, Ga. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutchinson, 514 East Sixth.

Eugene W. Hutto, SK 1/c, Navy, serving in both Atlantic and Pacific theaters. In navy since 1937, much of the time in the Southwest Pacific. Returned from over Pacific to Treasure Island, Calif. Later director of welfare at San Francisco naval base. Son of Mrs. Karl Reif, 628 East 5th.

Kenneth Glen Hutton, S/Sgt., 78th Field hospital, Medical corps, over Pacific. Most of the time at Honolulu. Later on duty with medical corps in Indiana, and at Boston. 1213 East Third.

Joe Huxman, S 2/c, Navy. In Pacific. Turon.

Marvin L. Huxman, Pvt., Paratroopers, overseas from Ft. Benning, Ga., to European theater. Returned Sept. 1945. Pretty Prairie.

Robert E. Huxman, Aviation Ordnanceman 2/c, Naval Air force. Sitka, Alaska. Later at Jacksonville, Fla. Turon.

Leo Dean Hyatt, Sgt., Army Air force, turret gunner and assistant engineer, 15th Air force, Italy. In 21 combat missions. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hyatt, 424 East Fourth.



Leo P. Hyatt, S/Sgt., 15th Air force, in Italy, engaged in air combat over Balkans, southern France, Italy and Germany. In service two years, July 1943 to 1945. Overseas about ten months. Previously at Buckley Field, Denver, Las Vegas, N. M., MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., and Miami Beach, Fla.

Awarded Air medal and three Bronze Oak Leaf clusters; ETO ribbon with seven battle stars. Made 35 combat missions. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hyatt, 424 East Fourth.

Robert O. Hyatt, Pvt., Battery A, 130th Field artillery. Mobilized in Hutchinson, with 1st Bn., 130th F. A., Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.

Howard Hyman, Lt. (jg), Naval Air force, fighter pilot, in Southwest Pacific 14 months. Returned to Alameda, Calif., June 1944. Son of Mrs. Anna Hyman, Hutchinson.



Alva L. Hysom, T/5, Ordnance corps, Aberdeen proving ground, Md., later at Camp Beale, Calif., Frankford arsenal, Philadelphia; with office of chief of ordnance at Detroit; arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., and West Point, N. Y. In service over five years, April 1941 to May 1946. With engineering department, Krause Plow Corp. Home, 301 West 30th.



Carl S. Hysom

***Carl S. Hysom**, Pfc., Inf., in France. Overseas from Camp Kilmer, N. J., Aug. 1944, serving in eastern France campaign, in drive on fortress of Metz in Sept. and Oct. 1944. Wounded in action south of Metz. In hospitals in France, England and U. S. for a year. In service over 1½ years.

***Ervin E. Hysom**, Cadet, Army Air corps, Biloxi, Miss., Goodfellow Field, Tex., Gainesville, Fla., Stuttgart, Ark., Smyrna, Tenn., San Antonio, Tex., and Maxwell Field, Ala. In service about two years. 1604 North Plum.

***Prentice E. Hysom**, S 2/c, Navy, on battleship USS Idaho, on Pacific. In invasion of Okinawa and other Pacific operations. In Tokyo Bay, at end of war, in occupation of Japan.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Burt E. Hysom, Hutchinson RFD 4.*

Charles E. Iddings, Army Air force, Pratt army air field. 1718 East 30th.

Eugene Ieebes, Lt., Army Air force, pilot on B-26 with squadron based in England. Son of Mrs. Haskell Prather, 301 E. Sixth.

Herman G. Iford, Cpl., Rangers Bn., in Italy. Wounded in action. 523 West Sixth.

Bevan (Arthur B.) Igou, Sk 1/c, Navy, storekeeper in supply dept., in west Pacific theater and Philippines. Service in the Philippine and Asiatic-Pacific campaign. Previously with Naval Construction Bn. in New Caledonia. Now in civil service at Farmington, Utah. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Igou, 200 West 12th.

Betty Jane Ijams, Pharm. Mate 3/c, WAVES, Naval hospital, San Diego. Daughter of Mrs. Gladys Craig, 416 East Bigger.

Charles Iman, Pvt., Camp Roberts, Calif. Son of Mrs. E. M. Iman, 700 East Sixth.



David J. Imel



Virgil L. Imel

***David J. Imel**, S 1/c, Navy, in Pacific area 1½ years. Previously at Great Lakes naval station, Ill. and Hastings, Neb. Son of Mrs. Ida Imel, 407 West Sherman.

***Virgil L. Imel**, T/4, Army Medical corps, with 204th General hospital, at Koneche, Hawaii, and on Guam. Served on LCI on Pacific at Christmas island, Canton island, Maken, Eniwetok and Johnston island. Participated in action in Mariana islands. Formerly with 27th Inf. In service three years.

***Garene Eugene Imel**, Seaman 1/c, Navy. Miami, Fla.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Imel, 1304 East 5th.*

Lester Imel, T/Sgt., Quartermaster corps, Ninth army, in Germany. Formerly with 35th Div. overseas. Son of Mrs. Bertha Imel, Valley township.



Vernon E. Imel, S 2/c, Navy, amphibious division, on landing ships USS LSM 389, 129 and 336. In Hawaii, Guam, Marshall islands, Okinawa and in Philippines. Stationed at Shanghai, China six weeks. In Pacific theater 1½ years. In the service about two years, Nov. 1944 to July 1946. Previously at Little Creek, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Imel, Hutchinson RFD 4.



Frank H. Immroth, 1st Lt., Army Air corps, communications officer and pilot. Formerly with Air Transport command at Natal, Brazil about a year, Feb. 1943 to Jan. 1944. Previously at Washington, D. C. as an army air pilot. From Jan. 1944 to Sept. 1945 with Troop Carrier command at Bergston Field, Tex. and Sedalia, Mo. In service over three years, July 1942 to Sept. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Immroth, 1722 North Jefferson.

Robert C. Ingram, Cpl., Army, Camp Stewart, Ga. Formerly Pretty Prairie.

Ted W. Ingram, Sgt., Army Air force, based in England. 107 East 15th.

Robert Inghram, Pvt., Field artillery in European theater. Was Pvt. Btry. C, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and in California. With field artillery at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Camp Gruber, Okla. In service five years; overseas one year. Son of Mrs. Geneva Inghram, 104 East G.



John B. Inghram



Billy D. Ingram

John B. Inghram, Pfc., 142nd Engineers Bn., 42nd Div. At Camp Gruber, Okla. about 1½ years. 1422 West Second.

Billy D. Ingram, S 2/c, Navy, shipfitter on repair ship at Sasebo, Japan for seven months. Previously at naval repair base, San Diego. In service about 1½ years. 700 West 8th.

***John W. Innis**, Cpl., Marines Aviation force, overseas from California.

***Robert Don Innis**, Pvt., Marines, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

**Sons of Mrs. Don Innis, 104 West 18th. Their father, the late Don Innis, was with 137th Inf. band in 35 Div. in France, World War I.*



Carl O. Irvin, Chief Electrician's Mate, Navy, on USS Carina, USS Peter H. Burnett, and USS Clarendon. On the Pacific. Served in action at Guadalcanal and Okinawa. Underwent three near-miss bombing attacks on the Carina, in the Solomons; and a suicide plane attack on the Clarendon at Okinawa. In service about three years, Nov. 1942 to Oct. 1945. Home, Pretty Prairie.

***Francis Irvine, Jr.**, 2nd Lt., Army, Camp Gruber, Okla.

***Suzanne Irvine**, with women's auxiliary, Army Air force, Avenger Field, Tex.

**Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Irvine, former manager of Frick-Reed Supply Co., Hutchinson.*

Nathaniel A. Irwin, Sgt. T/4, Army Air force, 12th Fighter command, radio operator, signal company with Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air force, in North Africa. Formerly with International Harvester Co., Hutchinson.

Lee D. Isenberg, SSML 2/c, Navy, with amphibious task force in Western Pacific about a year. Helped put occupation troops ashore at Wakayama, Honshu, Japan, Sept. 1945. Son of Mrs. F. E. Myers, 423 East C.

Martin L. Isern, Pfc., Marines, Oberlin, O. Formerly with Hutchinson Junior college.

Aral L. Isham, Sgt., Army Air force, in service nearly three years, at Atlantic City, N. J., Washington, D. C., Camp Murphy and Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. With Isham Furniture Co., 101 South Main. Home, 814 North Elm.

Clarence F. Jackson, F 1/c, Navy, Bremerton, Wash. 403 East Bigger.

***Clyde Lee Roy Jackson**, BM 2/c, Coast guard, based at Argentia, Newfoundland and Boston. In North Atlantic patrol 2½ years.

***Laurie E. Jackson**, T/5, Army Engineers with Manhattan district—the atomic bomb project. Detached from army engineers at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for duty at Los Alamos atomic laboratory, Santa Fe, N. M. Was present at test of the first atomic bomb in the desert near Alamogordo, N. M. Viewed it from pillbox housing electronic instruments, 10,000 yards from the bomb target.

**Sons of W. I. Jackson, Hutchinson RFD 4.*

***Frank Jackson, Jr.**, Capt., Third Inf. Div., Seventh army, in Germany. At Rothenburg, Germany, in army of occupation. Overseas two years. In service four years. 505 North Washington.

***William C. Jackson**, S/Sgt., Paratroopers, in invasion landing at Lae, New Guinea, and campaign in New Guinea. Wounded in action at Noemfoor, Dutch New Guinea, July 18, 1944. In Southwest Pacific over two years. Returned from Australia to Ft. Benning, Ga., and Hot Springs, Ark. 108 East Sixth.

**Sons of Frank Jackson, 1823 North Ash.*

Harold Lloyd Jackson, S 2/c, Navy, with naval radio transmitting station, Battle Point, Bainbridge Island, Wash. 329 West B.

Jack Jackson, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes naval station, Ill. 115 West Bigger.



John W. Jackson, S/Sgt., Ordnance department, shop foreman, in France and Germany. In ETO 15 months. Participated in Rhineland campaign and Central Europe operations. In service about two years, Aug. 1944 to May 1946. Before going overseas, at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Maxey, Tex., and Camp Shanks, N. Y. 129 East E.

Maurice J. Jackson, Naval Air force, Hutchinson naval air station, 625 E. Ninth.

Ned Jackson, Lt., Navy, in Southwest Pacific, at Guadalcanal, Auckland, New Zealand, and New Caledonia. Married overseas to Bernie Bryant, of Woman's Auxiliary, Royal New Zealand Air force. Both stationed on New Caledonia, she as a civilian employee in the army. They returned to the U. S. Jan. 1946. Office manager, Betts Bakery. Home, Farmington addition.



Lawrence L. Jackson, Sgt., Quartermaster corps, in European theater, participating in Normandy battle; northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Before going overseas, Nov. 1943, stationed at Camp Howze, Tex., Camp Young, Camp Freda, Camp Danby and Camp Goffs, all in California, and Camp Shanks, N. Y. In service three years, Jan. 1943 to Jan. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Jackson, 217 East D.

***Robert O. Jackson**, RM 3/c, Navy, on destroyer USS Lindsey, in Pacific theater. On the Lindsey when it was hit by bombs at Okinawa but he escaped injury.

***Smith Jackson**, S 1/c, Navy, with fire fighting unit, Camp Wallace, Tex.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jackson, Sylvia.*

Thornton L. Jackson, Cpl., Army Air force, Galesburg, Ill. 201 West Tenth.

Riley E. Jacobs, Naval Construction Bn. 609 West First.



Kenneth J. Jacobs, W/O, Ordnance corps, Army, supply officer, serving both across Atlantic and Pacific. In European theater six months, Feb. to Aug. 1945, in Rhineland campaign and operations in Germany. Then over the Pacific Aug. 1945 until Feb. 1946. In service nearly four years, July 1942 to May 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Jacobs, 516 East Sixth.

***Leon Jacobus**, SK 1/c, Navy, in Philippines. Formerly at Port Hueneme, Calif. In service over two years.

***Margaret Dale Jacobus**, in Army Nurse corps, as physical therapist, at Camp Swift, Tex., and Brooks General hospital, Texas.

**Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jacobus, 25 East 10th.*

Arthur L. James, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes naval station, Ill. 109 East Fifth.

George D. James, Pfc., Army Air force, Chanute Field, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. James, 711 Cole.

Gomer B. James, 94th Div., in European theater. Overseas 18 months. Hutchinson RFD.

Charles R. Jameson, Lt., Marine corps, missing in action in Southwest Pacific since May 1945. (See Gold Star roster.) Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jameson, 105 West 14th.

R. B. Jameson, Fireman 1/c, Navy, specialist at Hutchinson naval air station, since 1943. Home, 105 West 14th.



Howard C. Jamieson, T/Sgt., Army Air force, tail turret gunner on B-24 bomber, 720th Bomb Sqdn., 450th Bomb Grp., 15th Air force, in Italy. Flew 50 missions in Naples-Foggia and in Rome-Arno campaigns in Italy, invasion of southern France, bombardment in Normandy invasion and

air combat in Balkans. Was wounded in action while on bombing mission over Toulon, France, in Aug. 1944. Was Pvt. in Btry. C, 130th F. A., when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Transferred to army air corps Sept. 1942. In service about five years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Jamieson, 600 West Seventh.



James E. Jamison



Marion M. Jamison

***James E. Jamison**, SK 3/c, Navy, supply department on Guam, in Marianas. With J. S. Dillon & Sons, B and Main. 706 West 7th.

***Marion Merle Jamison**, SK 3/c, Navy on Guam. With J. S. Dillon & Sons, 14th and Main. 706 West 7th.

**Twin brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jamison, 706 West Seventh. Enlisted together, in training together; served together in California; overseas together to West Pacific, served together on Guam; returned together on same plane; had the same rating; promoted together; discharged together. Both living at same place and working for same firm. Graduated in same class from Hutchinson high school, 1945.*

***Robert H. Jander**, Cpl., Railway Engineers Bn., Camp Claibourne, La. Former Santa Fe railway employee in Hutchinson.

***William A. Jander**, Pfc., Radar Mechanic, with Army unit in Aleutians. Stationed on Attu nearly three years.

**Sons of A. P. Jander, foreman Santa Fe roundhouse and shops, Hutchinson, and Mrs. Anna M. Jander, 510 North Poplar.*



George T. Janner, Jr., RDM 3/c, Navy, radar operator on USS LCI (R) 1026. On Pacific for 16 months, participating in invasion and occupation of Okinawa, April to June 1945; Philippine liberation campaign, July to Aug. 1945; and occupation of Japan, Tokyo Bay, Sept. 7 to Nov. 16, 1945. In navy nearly two years, March 1944 to Dec. 1945. Home, 118 East Eighth.

Clyde S. Jantz, S/Sgt., Army Air force, chief of Mustang fighter plane crew at a base in England. Overseas two years, returning June 1945. Hutchinson RFD.

Milton Jantz, Pvt., Camp Shelby, Miss. Burrton RFD.

***Abe R. Janzen**, Cpl., SGCC No. 1. Based in Australia.

***Frank W. Janzen**, Pfc., 21st Armored Infantry Bn. Camp Cook, Calif.

***Henry D. Janzen**, S 1/c, Coast guard, gunner on SS Corinth, on the Atlantic. With Armed Guard center, South Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Janzen, Buhler.*

***Elmer Janzen**, Pfc., Anti-Tank Company, 132nd Inf., in Philippines.

***Orville Janzen**, Pvt., 718th Signal AW Co., serving in France and Germany.

**Sons of Jacob E. Janzen, 1000 East Third.*

John A. Janzen, Sgt., MTS Bn., Ft. Lewis, Wash. Later with 161st MIB, in Washington state. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Janzen, Jr., Buhler.



Albert Francis Jarmer, BM 2/c, Naval amphibious force; also with fire fighting unit, salvage mechanic. He served in both the European and Pacific theaters. Took part in the invasion of North Africa; on duty in ETO about two years. Then to the southwest Pacific. Stationed in Manila and Leyte with unit cleaning harbors and salvaging ships. In service nearly three years, Jan. 1942 to Oct. 1945. Home, Haven.

Herman Jarmer, T/3 Cpl., Inf., in England; formerly at Camp Ellis, Macomb, Ill., and Ft. Smith, Ark. Haven.

John B. Jarrott, Capt., Army Medical Corps, Camp Swift, Tex., Carlisle Barracks, Pa., Ft. Devan, Mass. In service two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jarrott, 117 West 17th. Now orthopedic specialist in Hutchinson.

Newton Jasper, Naval Construction Bn., shipfitter and welder. 325 East Third.

Nick Jasper, Gunner's Mate, Navy, on destroyer in south Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Jasper, 526 West C.

***Clarence D. Jeffrey**, S 1/c, Navy, with armed guard, Treasure Island, San Francisco. In service three years.

***Kenneth C. Jeffrey**, Marines, in Pacific theater. Nearly two years overseas, in central Pacific and Japan. With Seeger Well Service, Nickerson.

***Orville L. Jeffrey**, Boilermaker 1/c, Navy, serving on the USS Colorado on both the Atlantic and Pacific, on that battleship in the Pacific area when Pearl Harbor was bombed, Dec. 7, 1941. Also served on the USS Millicoma in the Pacific theater.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jeffrey, Nickerson.*

George Jeffrey, Sgt., with Northwest Service Command on Alcan military highway project for two years. Later at New Orleans. Hutchinson RFD 2.

Vernon L. Jaune, Pvt., Battery B, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson and in California. Hutchinson RFD.

Earl H. Jenkins, Pvt., Ft. McClellan, Ala. 121 West D. Son of Mrs. Henry Jenkins, 121 East E.

Vernon E. Jenkins, Pvt., STU No. 1, Service Command, Ft. Leavenworth. 314 North Star.

Elmer Jennings, Cpl., Inf., Camp Berkeley, Abilene, Tex. Son of Mrs. Lula J. Jennings, 612 East E.



Homer C. Jennings, Lt. (jg) Navy, communications officer, in Air Support control units in western Pacific. Commander of air support control unit No. 8 on USS Catocin on Pacific. Took part in occupation of Korea. Commander of air support control unit at Maui, Hawaii, five months.

In service about two years, March 1944 to Jan. 1946. Formerly on duty at Cambridge, Mass., Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., and Coronado, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jennings, 100 East 12th. Home, 1725 West Fourth. Treasurer of C. D. Jennings Grain Co. and owner of Homer C. Jennings Oil Co., Hutchinson.



***Jack Dewayne Jennings**, T/4, 219th F. A., 35th Div., radio operator, in European theater 1½ years, serving in France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and England. Participated in Normandy invasion and Ardennes, Rhineland, Northern France and Central Europe campaigns. Assisted in

freeing 500 Russians held in a German prison. Was Pvt., Battery A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. In service about five years. Was married overseas to Sylviane Mirisson, of Troyes, France, who arrived in Hutchinson April 1, 1946, to join him here.



***Robert E. Jennings**, Pfc., Army Medical Corps, in England two years. Overseas Jan. 1944. Previously at Camp Berkeley, Tex., four months and Camp Maxey, Tex., three months. In service since April 1943. After discharge Nov. 23, 1945, re-enlisted and remained in Germany with army of occupation.

**Sons of Mrs. Lula M. Jennings, 612 East E.*

Theo V. Jennings, Pfc., 130th F. A., in France and Germany, in Northern France operations, Rhineland campaign, and Central Europe campaign. Was Pvt., Battery A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson and in California. Son of V. R. Jennings, South Hutchinson.

George Jennison, Technician, army radio unit, North Africa, participating in Tunisian campaign. Son of Rev. G. E. Jennison, former United Brethren minister in Hutchinson.

Richard L. Jepsen, Pfc., Infantry, machine gunner, in France and Germany. In Normandy and Ardennes battles, and Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas from Camp Gruber, Okla., May 1944. In ETO 17 months. In service over two years. Home, Castleton.



Chester M. Jerauld, T/3, 41st Inf. Div. in western Pacific. Overseas from Camp Roberts, Calif., May 1945 to Leyte, Philippines. In Mindanao for four months; then to Japan, stationed at Kure nearly a year, returning to U. S. Sept. 1946 to Camp Beale, Calif. In action in southern Philippines liberation campaign. In army two years, Nov. 1944 to Nov. 1946. Formerly of Pretty Prairie, Home, 428 West Sherman.

Harvey C. Jerauld, Pvt., Inf., Camp Pickett, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jerauld, 109 West Bigger.

Eugene (Thos. E.) Jerauld, AMM 2/c, Naval Air Force, Alameda, Calif. In service over three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jerauld, 408 Osborne.



Kenneth Victor Jessup, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, maintenance technician, Marshall Field, Tampa, Fla., about two years. Previously at Sheppard Field, Tex., and Amarillo, Tex. In service about 3½ years, July 1942 to Nov. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Jessup, Sylvia. Now with electrical company, St. Petersburg, Fla.

***Carl T. Jewell**, Chief Boatswain's Mate, Navy, on escort carrier on Pacific, based in Admiralty Islands. Formerly on minesweeper in the Alaskan region.

***Horace J. Jewell, Lt.**, Army Signal Corps, Assam, India, over two years. Returned Oct. 1945 to Ft. Dix, N. J. Instructor, signal corps, at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Jewell, 1310 North Forest.*

John J. Jewett, Major, materiel officer, Eighth Air Force bomber station in England. Post executive at Attleborough air field, England, about two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jewett, 719 East B.

Ollie Jobe, Jr., AMM 3/c, Naval Air Force, based at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. 928 East Ninth.



Charles W. Jobs, Jr., T/Sgt., Army Air Corps, medical dept., as medical administration specialist, in India, Burma and China. Stationed at Karachi, India, five months; on Burma border one year and at Kunming, China, a year. In service over four years, July 1941 to Sept. 1945. Previously at March Field, Calif., and Santa Ana, Calif. Former sergeant with 26th Fighter Squadron, in India. Home, 621 East Third.

Wm. F. Jobs, Pfc., Ordnance Co., aviation. Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass., and Syracuse, N. Y. Home, Pretty Prairie.



Albert E. Joens, Jr., S/Sgt., aerial gunner, Army Air Corps, gunner on B-17 bomber with 15th Air Force in Italy. In Rhineland campaign, Germany; North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns, Italy. In air force 27 months; six months in Italy. Awarded Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters. Discharged at Santa Ana, Calif., Nov. 1945. Formerly at Buckley Field, Colo., Pullman, Wash., Las Vegas, Nev., and Gulfport, Miss. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Joens, 801 North Washington.

Velber Johannes, Metalsmith 1/c, Navy, killed in action at battle of Salerno, Italy. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Jos. Bernard Johanning**, WT 3/c, Navy, on USS Los Angeles and USS Oakland in the Pacific. In seven naval battles. In service over three years. Nickerson RFD.

***Victor J. Johanning**, T/5, Field Artillery, in Pacific theater.

***Raymond Johanning**, with army unit in Philippines, stationed at Manila.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Johanning, near Nickerson.*



Carston B. Johannsen, MM 1/c, Naval Construction Bn. in Aleutians, Solomon Islands and Okinawa. In combat in northern Solomons and battle of Okinawa. With Third amphibious naval unit in initial landing on Okinawa. Attached to First Marine Div. Injured in Aleutians, June 1943 in fall from seaplane hangar. In service over three years. 514 West 9th.

Leonard Johannsen

Carston B. Johannsen, MM 1/c, Naval Construction Bn. in Aleutians, Solomon Islands and Okinawa. In combat in northern Solomons and battle of Okinawa. With Third amphibious naval unit in initial landing on Okinawa. Attached to First Marine Div. Injured in Aleutians, June 1943 in fall from seaplane hangar. In service over three years. 514 West 9th.

Leonard W. Johannsen, S/Sgt., Ordnance corps, in Central Burma campaign. Overseas in India-Burma theater 2½ years. 308 Bonebrake.

Julius J. Johns, S/Sgt., 19th Bombing group, army air force in Australia. Overseas one year. Later at Pocatello, Ida., and Pyote, Tex. Hutchinson RFD 2.

Albert Johnson, Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson, Sylvia.

Allen D. Johnson, Steward 3/c, Navy, on USS Hornet, aircraft carrier, sunk in battle in Solomon Islands, at "Torpedo Junction." A survivor. Overseas 31 months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Johnson, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Armas A. Johnson, AMM 2/c, Navy, Modesto, and San Diego, Calif. Formerly with Hutchinson naval air station, 1528 West Fourth.



Arthur B. Johnson, T/4, Service of Supply, China theater, based at Kunming, in China-Burma-India theater 28 mos. Formerly T/5 Armored division at Ramgarn, Bihar province, India; later with 3732nd Quartermaster Co. at Kunming, China. Overseas Aug. 1943 from Camp Campbell, Ky. In the service about three years, Feb. 1943 to Jan. 1946. Discharged at Ft. Warren, Wyo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Johnson, 113 West 8th. With General Baking Co. Home, 109 West 8th.

Arthur "Buddy" Johnson, Army Air Corps, Vancouver, Wash. Home, Sylvia.



Bernard P. Johnson



P. W. Johnson

***Bernard Parks Johnson**, A/C Naval Air Corps, at Hutchinson NAS, Topeka, Peru, Neb., Olathe NAS and Iowa City, Ia. In service about two years.

***P. W. Johnson**, Capt. Eighth Air Force, pilot of B-17, based in England. Flew 30 bombing missions during six months in ETO. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Was Pvt. Btry. C, 130th F.A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California.

**Sons of Mrs. Edith Johnson, 1125 North Main.*

Bob Johnson, Cpl. Marines, wounded in Guadalcanal battle. Later hospitalized in California and Clinton, Ia. Medical discharge for disability. Burrton RFD.

Carl Johnson, Photog. Mate 2/c, Navy, with aero-engineers photographic unit, Annapolis, Md. Owner of Warner-Johnson Studio. Hutchinson. Home, 210 West 12th.



Bill P. Johnson

***Bill P. Johnson**, S/Sgt., Army Signal Corps, cryptographer and radio operator in India-Burma theater and China over a year. Returned from over Pacific to Ft. Douglas, Utah. Previously at Camp Crowder, Mo. In service over three years.

***Bruce W. Johnson**, Cpl., Army Air Corps, in Germany. Stationed at Nordholz air base. Overseas from Smoky Hill base near Salina, Oct. 1946. Returned from Germany to Ft. Sheridan, Ill. In service about two years.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson, Nickerson.

Chas. Johnson, T/4, with armed force in Belgium for one year, stationed at Antwerp most of the time. In service two years. Married a Belgian girl, Yvonne Vonderbroeck, at Leige, Oct. 1946. Son of Mrs. Dollie Cook, 2817 North Waldron.



David Johnson

***David Johnson**, Pvt. Army Medical Corps, Camp Gordon, Ga., about 1½ years. Previously at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Jackson, S. C., Ithaca, N. Y., and Bloomington, Ind. In service over three years. 207 West 13th.

***Donald B. Johnson**, T/5, Ordnance Corps in England, France and Germany. Participated in Northern France campaign and Ardennes battle. Based at Hull, England, in France and Frankfurt, Germany. In service three years. 13 North Monroe.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, 618 East Sherman.

Francis A. Johnson, Sgt. Army, Savannah, Ill., proving ground. 550 East F.



Francis L. Johnson, Lt. Cmdr., Navy, asst. 1st Lt. on aircraft carrier USS Shipley Bay on Pacific in aircraft carrier escort and transport duty. Formerly at Annapolis, Md., Pensacola, Fla., San Diego, and Bremerton, Wash. In navy 3½ years, June 1942 to Nov. 1945. Former athletic director of naval air station, San Diego. A former Western Transit basketball star. Owner of Kansas Tractor & Implement Co. Home, 608 West 15th.



Bruce W. Johnson

Edward H. Johnson, S/Sgt. Camp Howze, Tex. Son of Edward Johnson, 113 South Adams.

Franklin Johnson, Fireman 2/c, Navy, on Pacific; in China. Nickerson.



Glenford C. Johnson, SC 1/c, Navy, with fleet air wing in North Africa, butcher in commissary department. Stationed at Hedron and Blimbron in French Morocco over a year. Formerly at Hutchinson naval air station two years; overseas from Norfolk, Va., Oct. 1944 to North Africa. In the service three years, Oct. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Home, 621 East Seventh.

Harry Earl Johnson, Pvt., Motor Transport Corps, Marines, Camp Lejeune, N. C. 322 East C.

Henry B. Johnson, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill., naval station with engineers unit. Burrton RFD.

***Horace W. Johnson**, Fireman 1/c, Navy, on USS LCI (L) 694, serving on both Atlantic and Pacific. In service over two years; at sea 18 mos. 507 North Grandview.

***John Vernon Johnson**, Lt., Navy, commanding USS Pledge on the Pacific. Formerly ensign on USS Washington. Overseas 2½ years, based in Hawaii and China. In navy six years. Graduated from Annapolis naval academy, 1944. 127 East 11th.

***Vide Harold Johnson**, SF 1/c, Navy, on the USS Alaska in Atlantic area, based at Philadelphia. In navy four years; overseas three years. 102 West 9th.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, 700 East C.

James E. Johnson, T/5 Cpl., with post band, Camp Campbell, Ky. Wife (Mary Jacobus), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jacobus, 25 East Tenth, also at that post, connected with post exchange.

J. R. Johnson, Lt. 883rd Bomb Sqdn., 500th Bomber group, over Pacific, from Walker, Kans., air field. Turon.



Lloyd Johnson, Marines, in Southwest Pacific. Hutchinson RFD.

Marion A. Johnson, in army air corps in Southwest Pacific. In service five years. Home, on farm north of Hutchinson.

Leo Anderson Johnson, S/Sgt., 536th Signal Hvy. Com. Co., in Southwest Pacific. In service in New Guinea and southern Philippines campaigns. In service over 3 yrs. At Camp Carson, Colo., and Camp Crowder, Mo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, 1018 East Second.

Marvin H. Johnson, Pvt., 90th Inf. Bn., Camp Roberts, Calif. Later at Anchorage, Alaska with army finance office. Formerly with Montgomery-Ward store, Hutchinson. District official of Southwestern Kansas Boy Scouts council.

Marvin Wayne Johnson, S 1/c, Navy. In navy six years, 1941 to 1947. In Pacific area three years. Later at Green Cove Springs, Fla. Son of Vern Johnson, 510½ North Main.

Norval A. Johnson, Sgt., Marines, over Pacific. Formerly at San Diego. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson, Sylvia.

Neil Johnson, Petty officer, Naval Air Force, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Hutchinson RFD.



Paul B. Johnson, Pfc., Fourth Air Force, Hamilton Field, Calif., serving as a fireman. At Hamilton Field 19 mos. Previously at Greensboro, N. C., and Fresno, Calif. In service about 3½ years, July 1943 to Nov. 1946. Home, 506 East G. With First National Bank.

P. O. "Curley" Johnson, in the army 4 years, 1942 to 1946. Was killed in oil field accident near Vernal, Utah, Dec. 16, 1946. Formerly of Nickerson.

Richard Johnson, with naval air force at Hutchinson Naval Air Station. 405 Hyde Park Drive. Now with Eastern Airlines, at Miami, Fla.

***Ray Johnson**, Pfc., Inf. Camp Howze, Tex.

***Rufus Johnson**, Pfc., Medical detachment, Inf., with Third army, in France and Germany. Wounded in action in Germany. In service nearly five years. Santa Fe railway employee, Hutchinson.

*Step-sons of Albert L. Mobley, South Hutchinson.



& Sons, funeral directors.

Robert C. Johnson, Sgt., Army Signal Corps, in Aleutians. Stationed at Kodiak, Alaska, for 18 months. In service over four years. With graves registration office of Quartermaster Corps in Aleutians. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Johnson, 130 East 12th. Home, 330 West Fifth. With Johnson

Robert L. Johnson, Pvt., 309th Inf., 78th Div., chaplain's assistant, Camp Butler, N. C. In service eight months, March 1943 to Oct. 25, 1943. Medical discharge after three months in Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, 418 Crescent Blvd.



Robert William Johnson, Sgt., Paratroopers, in Philippines and in Japan. Formerly at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Ft. Ord, Calif. In service about four years. Son of Mrs. Will H. Johnson, 510 East First.

Roy Johnson, Lt., Army Air Force, western Pacific. Home, Turon.



Ruby F. Johnson, T/5, WAC, military intelligence service, as a monitor. On duty at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, 4½ months and Ft. Meyer, Va., for five months. In service Oct. 1942 to June 1943. The former Ruby Sater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sater, 330 West Fifth. Was married to Sgt. Robert C. Johnson. Making their home at 330 West Fifth.

Truman Johnson, Painter 3/c, Navy, with Hutchinson Naval Air Station. Formerly at Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Station. Sylvia.

Vern Johnson, Inf., Camp Buckner, Calif. Home, Walnut township.

V. Johnson, Pfc., 78th Div., Camp Butner, N. C. Sylvia.

Victor E. Johnson, Jr., Lt., Marines, Quantico, Va. Nickerson.

Walter R. Johnson, 2nd Lt., 4268th Quartermaster Truck Co., with Third Army in France and Germany. Was 1st Sgt. when he went overseas. Promoted in France to Lieutenant. Overseas from Camp Lee, Va., June 1944. In service three years. 129 Hyde Park Drive.

Wayne Johnson, with shore patrol, Navy, Treasure Island, Calif. Walnut township.

***Wayne (Marvin W.) Johnson, Carp.** Mate 1/c, Navy, over Pacific. At Tsingtau, China, and Ginsen, Korea. Formerly at naval air station at Dallas, Tex.



***Wilford Johnson, S 2/c,** on USS Crosley in Asiatic theater, based at Tsingtau, China, one month; in Shanghai area, and at Ginsen, Korea. Formerly at Iroquois Point and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and at Camp Elliott, San Diego. In navy 1½ years, Jan. 1945 to April 1946.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Johnson, 1112 East Fourth.*

Wendell C. Johnson, 1st Lt., Army Air Force, navigator on Superfortress bomber in China-Burma-India theater. Based near Calcutta, India. Son of Harry L. Johnson, Burrton RFD 1.

William Robert Johnson, Lt., staff weather officer, with fighter squadron, Army Air Corps, Ainsworth, Neb. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, 229 West Fifth.

William E. Johnson, S/Sgt., Coast Artillery, on Peleliu Island, Palau group, west Pacific. Overseas 21 months. 401 W. 11th.



***Charles C. Johnston, Cpl.,** 130th Field Artillery, 35th Div., Ft. Ord, Calif., later ship's gunner aboard merchant ships on the Pacific, serving with Transportation Corps. On SS Anshir six weeks, and SS Van Small, a Dutch merchant ship, for nine months, in the southwest Pacific area.

Also on a Chinese merchant ship as gunner when it was sunk by a Jap cruiser off Papua, New Guinea. Also stationed at Melbourne and Kincoppal Barracks, Sydney, Australia, with Transportation Corps. Previously Pvt., Btry. C, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. In service nearly six years. Now with Hutchinson police force. 1008 East A.



***Leroy E. Johnston, S/Sgt.,** Field Artillery, 24th Army Corps, in west Pacific, in action in Marianas, Saipan, Tinian, Leyte and Mindoro, in southern Philippines, and Ryukyus (Okinawa). Based in Marianas and on Okinawa in 1944 and 1945. Later at Seoul, Korea, for 3½ months with Military Police.

Was Cpl., Battery C, 130th F. A., when the artillery battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. In service almost five years; overseas about two years.



***Travis D. Johnston, Jr., S/Sgt.,** 41st Div., in western Pacific, serving in battles at Zamboango, Mindanao, Philippines. Overseas April 1945 from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Philippines. In Leyte one month, Mindanao for seven months; then to Japan, Nov. 1945, stationed at Hiroshima four months and Kyoto six months. In service two years, Nov. 1944 to Nov. 1946.

**Sons of Mrs. Ben Janzen, 1008 East A.*

David P. Johnston, Lt. (jg) Navy, supply officer on USS John Penn, transport cargo ship, sunk in harbor at Guadalcanal by torpedo bombers, Aug. 13, 1943, with loss of 105 men of the 350 aboard. Lt. Johnston, in decoding room, one of survivors. (Other survivors included E. H. Moore of Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, 603 North Urban; and Norvell Smith of Newton.) On the John Penn in the Atlantic theater before going to the Pacific, taking part in invasion of North Africa Oct. 1942. In navy 2½ years. Wife, the former Anna May Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carey, Willowbrook.



Earl E. Johnston, Pfc., Army Air Force, radar mechanic, in service over the Pacific, in Japan nine months. In army about two years, Feb. 1944 to Nov. 1945. Stationed at Kesner, Miss., Truax, Wis., Chanute Field, Ill., Boca Raton, Fla. Overseas Feb. to Nov. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnston of Haven. Now an electrician at Haven.



James H. Johnston, Pfc., 503rd Coast Artillery, in Aleutians, stationed on Unimak, June 1942 to Aug. 1943; and at Attu, Aug. 1943 to Sept. 1944. Awarded Bronze Star for combat at Attu. In service 3½ years, March 1942 to Sept. 1945. Formerly with 429th Field Artillery at Camp Gruber, Okla. Son of John M. Johnston, 524 West B. Home, 423 West First. With Morton Salt Co.

Frank M. Jolly, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., and Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz. Son of Chas. Jolly, 118 North Plum.



Arlos Frederick Jones, S 1/c, Naval Air Force, in southwest Pacific, stationed at Los Negros, Admiralty Islands, and on Saipan. In service over three years, Oct. 1942 to Nov. 1945. At Hutchinson Naval Air Station for 1½ years, and at San Bruno, Calif. Was one of the first men at Hutchinson Naval Air Station, enlisting Oct. 8, 1942. Home, 1114 East Fourth. Now with Veterans Administration office, Hutchinson.

Albert Lee Jones, Naval Air Force, Hutchinson Naval Air Station. 402 West 24th.

Arthur Olin Jones, WT 2/c, Navy, Great Lakes Naval Station, Ill. Home, 320 East Sherman.

Ben L. Jones, with defense and army project police division, Army corps headquarters, Omaha, Neb. Former chief of police of Hutchinson.

Chester W. Jones, Pfc., motor transportation, Camp Carson, Colo. 403 West D.

***Calvin Jones (Geo. C.), Pvt.,** Inf., in Oregon. Formerly at Ft. Riley, Kans., and Columbus, Ohio.

***Lee Thomas Jones,** Army Air Force, Portland, Ore.

**Sons of Mrs. Florence Jones, Pretty Prairie.*



Clarence E. Jones, Pvt., Battery B, 130th Field Artillery, and also in Co. L, 137th Inf., 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. In service about a year, Feb. 1941 to Dec. 31, 1942. Home, Hutchinson RFD 3. Operates shoe repair shop, 9 East First.

Edward W. Jones, chief warrant officer, Army Air Force, Eagle Pass, Tex. Sylvia.



Delbert William Jones, C. Sp. (F) Navy, chief fire fighting instructor on USS Grapple, in Pacific area, participating in the invasion of Saipan and Guam. In service about two years. Was based at Tulagi, Solomon Islands, for six months; previously at Manchester, Wash., Hutchinson Naval Air Station and Treasure Island, San Francisco. Home, 405 East Ninth. With Hutchinson city fire department.

Everett B. Jones, Sgt., Army Air Force, European theater. Also at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Camp Beale, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jones, Turon.



Eugene Raymond Jones, GM 2/c, Navy, gunner's mate on USS Bunker Hill for about two years, and later on the USS Pine Island, serving in the Pacific theater. In action at Rabaul, Gilbert Islands, Nauru, Kavieng, Marshall Islands, Truk, Caroline Islands, Tinian, Saipan, Hollandia, Guam, battle of eastern Philippines, Pagan Islands, Palau, Bonin, Negros, Okinawa, Formosa, Luzon, Oronoc Bay and Manila Bay. In service about four years, Dec. 1942 to Nov. 1946. Son of Mrs. Grace Jones, 705 North Carey. Home, 216 North Plum. With Bell Telephone Co.

Frederick L. Jones, Sgt., Army Air Force, with Army Air Transport service, India, flying transport aircraft "over the hump" on the India-China air routes. Valley township.



Clifford M. Jones



Everett H. Jones

***Clifford M. Jones**, Sgt., Inf., European theater, participating in Rhineland campaign. Overseas from Camp Gordon, Ga. In Germany nine months. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., in California, and Camp Rucker, Ala. Transferred to Camp Chaffee, Ark. In army about five years. Home, Haven.

***Everett H. Jones**, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, in Australia, East Indies, at Assam, India, and in China. In Asiatic-Pacific theater nearly two years. Was at Fort Ord, Calif., when Pearl Harbor was bombed, going overseas a month later, Jan. 1942, from March Field, Calif., to Australia. After returning from overseas, stationed at Napier Field, Ala., and Camp Davis, N. C. In army about 4½ years, May 1941 to Sept. 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jones of Turon.*

Dwight V. Jones, Pfc., Infantry, Camp Crowder, Mo.; formerly with ASTU, Columbus, Ohio. Home, Langdon.



Gordon I. Jones, Lt. (sg) Naval Air Corps, in Pacific theater, serving as 1st pilot on PB2Y3 cargo planes, Air Transport service, based at Alameda, Calif., flying supplies to troops in the south Pacific. Stationed at Alameda over a year. Then to Olathe, Kans., Naval Air Base as pilot. Previously flight instructor at Hutchinson Naval Air Station for one year; also at Corpus Christi, Tex., Atlanta, Ga., and Ft. Worth, Tex. In service over three years, Nov. 1942 to Jan. 1946. With McCracken-Hiett architect firm after release from service. Recalled to navy service June 1947. Home, 105 Hyde Park Drive.

Harold E. Jones, Navy, Farragut, Idaho. Teacher in Haven high school. Family at Haven.

***Hartzell Jones**, T/Sgt., Army Air Force, failed to return from bombing mission over enemy targets in France, near Paris, Sept. 6, 1943, officially declared dead. (See Gold Star roster.) Home, Partridge.

***Bobby Ray Jones**, Seaman, Navy, enlisted Dec. 1944. Home, Abbyville.

**Sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Partridge.*

I. J. Jones, Capt., commanding medical detachment, 130th Field Artillery Bn., mobilizing in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. Released from service there because of physical disability. A former Hutchinson dentist.

James B. Jones, 2nd Lt., Chemical Warfare Service, Edgewood Arsenal, Md. 201 West Sixth.

James C. Jones, AMM 2/c, Navy. 528 East B.

Keith G. Jones, Lt., Army Air Force, Blackland Field, Waco, Tex. Home, Langdon.



Lawrence "Larry" A. Jones, 1st Sgt., Army Air Corps, in European theater, participating in invasions of North Africa and Sicily. In campaigns in French Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily and Italy. Overseas Sept. 1942 to Nov. 1944. In England 1½ months; North Africa nine months; Sicily seven months; and Italy eight months. In service about six years, Jan. 1939 to Dec. 1944. Son of Mrs. L. C. Harrison, 100 North Waldron.

Ramon Jones, AMM 1/c, Navy, Norfolk, Va. 313 West Second.

Raymond Jones, Capt., medical unit, in China. 421 East A.



Ralph V. Jones



Max D. Jones

Ralph V. Jones, MM 3/c, Navy, engineer on USS Gurke (DD 783) for nearly a year in Pacific area. Previously with a small seagoing tug based at Pearl Harbor. At naval station on Midway Island about a year and at naval barracks, Oahu, Hawaii, three months. Participated in sea battle off Saipan. In navy 3½ years. Son of John C. Jones, 324 Anderson. Home, 121 East Campbell.

Max D. Jones, Sgt., Inf., serving over the Pacific. Son of Everett Jones, 127 East A.



Robert G. Jones, 1st Lt., Army Air Corps, pilot on B-24 bomber plane with 15th Air Force in Italy. Made 42 combat missions over enemy targets as pilot of a Liberator. Failed to return from a mission over Hungary Jan. 15, 1945, and was first reported missing in action. But the evening after his mother had received the official message advising he was missing a cablegram was received from Lt. Jones himself, saying "Well and safe." He had been shot down on a bombing mission over Vienna, bailing out in Austria. He succeeded in evading capture, and made his way to Allied control territory. Participated in Rome-Arno campaign, Italy; southern France invasion; Balkans campaign and bombing of oil fields in Ploesti, Rumania. In service over three years. Overseas ten months. Son of Mrs. Mildred Jones, 623 East E.

Robert Lee Jones, Pvt., Inf., Camp Wolters, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson Jones, 111 Hyde Park.

***Robert Y. Jones, Jr.**, 1st Lt., Army, with judge-advocate general staff, Omaha, Neb. Formerly with army ordnance department in southwest Pacific nearly a year. In army three years. With law firm of Davis, Hodge, White & Jones. Home, 20 East 17th.

***Sam Jones**, Capt., Army Medical Corps, Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., Camp Rucker, Ala., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Camp Livingston, Alexandria, La., and with coast artillery at Ft. Crockett, Galveston, Tex. Physician in Hutchinson, 20 East 17th.

**Sons of Dr. R. Y. Jones, 1825 North Ash.*

Roland Jones, Pvt., Infantry, killed in action in Bataan, Philippine Islands, Jan. 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, Medford township, Sterling RFD. (See Gold Star roster.)



Robert William Jones, S/Sgt., chief postal clerk, army postoffice with army of occupation in Germany. Stationed at Kassel, Germany, with 386th Station Hospital; later at Bad Neuheim, Germany, in 1947. Overseas from Camp Fannin, Tex., with 376th Inf., 94th Div. Served with Third Army in campaigns on western front, and battle in crossing of Rhine. Awarded Bronze Star for heroic action. In army since Aug. 1944. In Germany since Feb. 1, 1945. Re-enlisted overseas following end of war. Son of Mrs. Daisy M. Jones, 716 East C.

Thurmond Jones, S 2/c, Navy, Hawaii. 530 East G.

Walter Fred Jones, Jr., S/Sgt., 13th Air Force, in Pacific theater, in Philippines, overseas nine months. In service 3½ years. Formerly at Ft. Logan, Colo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Jones, 2015 North Main.

***Walter G. Jones, T/5, Army, across Pacific.**

***Willis A. Jones, Pfc.**, Armored Div., Third Army, killed in action in Germany, April 4, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, north of Hutchinson. Inman RFD.*

Wesley Jones, 2nd Lt., post public relations officer, Camp Atterbury, Ind. Former owner of auto supply business in Hutchinson. Was soldier in World War I also.

Wesley M. Jones, Cpl., Army Air Force, in Puerto Rico. In service about 12 years, since 1936. Serving as a baker. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Wilbur Fred Jones, 1st Lt., 21st Armored Inf. Bn., killed in action in Belgium, Jan. 1, 1945. Widow, Mrs. Virginia Jones, residing at 420 East 14th; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Delano. (See Gold Star roster.)

Wilbur Jones, Cpl., Inf. Overseas from Camp Edwards, Mass., to France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Jones, near Turon.

William B. Jones, S 1/c, Naval Air Force, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla. 1501 North Orchard.

Carl Jonser, Hospital Corps, Navy, Great Lakes Naval Station. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Jonser, 420 East Fourth.

Henry P. Jorda, Lt., commander of rescue plane attached to Patrol Squadron 14, awarded Air Medal for performance in flight against Japs in the Solomon Islands, Dec. 31, 1943, and Jan. 1, 1944. Also citation by Secretary of Navy for effecting rescue of a fighter pilot who had crashed into the sea. The next day rescued another airman who was forced down off coast of New Ireland. Home, 516 W. 17th.

Alvin Jordan, Pvt., anti-aircraft artillery, in Philippines. Was taken prisoner when Japs took Luzon May 7, 1942. Held prisoner of war in Osaka, Japan, until liberation by American forces 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lark Jordan, 426 East Walker.

James Samuel Jordan, Pfc., Inf., in England, France and Germany, in invasion of Germany and Rhineland campaign. Overseas from Camp Edwards, Mass. Casualty in France, leg broken. In service nearly five years. After discharge from army remained in France in civil service, at Paris. Son of Lewis G. Jordan, 2708 North Plum.

Marvin R. Jordan, Cpl., Marines, Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. In service since 1940. Son of Clair Jordan, 311 East Carpenter. Home, 1602 East Carpenter.

Paul Jorns, Cpl., Inf., Kearns, Utah. Turon.

Homer P. Jorns, 1st Lt., WDTC, over Pacific. From Indiantown Gap, Pa. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson, Turon.

***Dean Josephson, S 2/c, Navy.** On USS Phoenix, on Pacific.

***Jack Leon Josephson, Cpl.**, Field Artillery, truck and radio operator, Eighth Div., Camp McCain, Miss.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Josephson, Sylvia.*

Harold Jost, MM 3/c, Navy, on USS Pensacola, in southwest Pacific. Overseas over two years. 316 East Tenth.



Lewis J. Joy, T/5, Army Signal Corps, and Air Force, radio and radar mechanic. Based at Warrington, England, for two years. Overseas Oct. 1943. In service 3½ years, May 1942 to Oct. 1945. Previously at Camp Crowder, Mo., Camp Murphy, Fla., Drew Field, Fla., and New Orleans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Joy, 616 West B. Home, 901 East Eighth.

Victor L. Joy, Cpl., Army Air Force, in England. Medora.

***Benj. E. Joyner, T/4,** 104th F. A. Bn., 27th Div., in southwest Pacific. In action at Eniwetok atoll and Saipan. Previously in Hawaii. In service since June 1941.

***Carl Joyner, Cpl.**, Ordnance Corps unit, in England.

***Goff E. Joyner, 2nd Lt.**, Marines, with artillery unit, Quantico, Md.

***Robert S. Joyner,** artillery, Monterrey, Calif.

***Ross Leroy Joyner, Lt. (jg)** Navy, based at Solomons, Md., in service over three years. Now with Miller Insulation Co., Hutchinson. His wife, the former Dorothy Jane Byrd, also in naval service, SK 1/c, WAVES, at Hutchinson NAS. Their home, 214 East B.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Joyner, 24 West Seventh. Goff and Ross, the two lieutenants, are twins.*



***Joe R. Juarez, S 1/c,** Navy, serving as radioman on a destroyer in Pacific area. Took part in battles of Saipan and Iwo Jima. In service nearly two years, June 1944 to May 1946. Based at Saipan, Iwo Jima and in Hawaii. Overseas 19 months.

***Ralph R. Juarez, Pfc.**, 264th Inf., 66th Div., drowned in amphibious maneuver on lake near Little Rock, Ark., March 16, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Juarez, 308 South Monroe.*

Chester C. Juhnke, Pfc., Army Signal Corps, Camp Chaffee, Ark. With Cities Service Co., in charge of communications. 913 East Third.



Roy E. Julian



Eleanor Justus

Roy E. Julian, T/4, 342nd Inf., 86th Div., serving in both European and Pacific theaters. Overseas from Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., to the ETO, serving in France and Germany. In battle of Ruhr pocket. In ETO four months, then moved over the Pacific July 1945, serving in Pacific area seven months. In army about 2½ years. Home, Turon.

Eleanor M. Justus, 2nd Lt., Army Nurse Corps, in service about two years at Camp Carson, Colo., and Ft. Riley, Kans. Former nurse at Grace Hospital, Hutchinson. Wife of Herman Justus, Nickerson.

Otto W. Kaasch, M/Sgt., 362nd Inf., 91st "Powder River" Div., Fifth Army, in Italy. 1410 East Second.

Howard E. Kafton, Pfc., radio unit, Army Air Force, Scott Field, Ill. Son of Mrs. W. E. Kafton, 410 East Fourth.

Harold Kagarice, SK 1/c, Navy, chief storekeeper on USS Arizona, killed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Dec. 7, 1941, when that battleship was sunk in the bombing of that navy base. Son of Mrs. Grace Kagarice, Hutchinson RFD. (See Gold Star roster.)



Richard D. Kagarice, Cpl., Second Div., Marines, serving as radio operator. In battles of Tarawa and Saipan. Overseas Oct. 1942 to the southwest Pacific, based in New Zealand. Overseas about a year. Also served at San Diego and Camp LeJeune, N. C. In service four years, May 1942 to May 1946. Son of Mrs. J. E. Kagarice, Hutchinson RFD 2.



Otto S. Kahler, Signalman 3/c, Navy, on USS Cebu (ARG-6) one month; USS Chinquapin (AN-17) six months and USS LCS (L) 11 three months. In service over 1½ years, Dec. 1944 to July 1946. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill., and Sampson, N. Y. 500 North Carey.



Jack Millard Karriker, AOM 3/c, Navy, aviation ordnanceman, Hutchinson naval air station for nearly two years, previously at Memphis, Tenn., and Jacksonville, Fla., naval air stations. In service about 2½ years, Oct. 1943 to Feb. 1946. 1309 East Third.



Harold R. Kaufman, Cpl., Army Air force, clerk in ground force, stationed at Venice, Fla., for 2½ years. Also at Miami Beach, Fla., Myrtle Beach, S. C., Spokane, Wash., Alamogordo, N. M., and Washington, D. C. With the Third army corps. In service about 3½ years, Nov. 1942 to Feb. 1946.

Home, 410 East Campbell.

Robert T. Kain, Lt. Cmdr., Navy, on staff of Navy pre-flight school, Athens, Ga.; later at Washington, D. C. Graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy in 1921. In foreign service ten years. Hutchinson.

Basil Kaiser, Sgt., Ordnance Corps, in European theater. Previously at Ft. Crook, Neb., and Camp Livingston, La. 803 East Seventh. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser, 424 East Fifth.

Kenneth Kalb, T/4, dental technician, in England for 1½ years. Returned July 1945 to duty at Camp Siebert, Ala. 608 East B.

Harry Kanatzer, Cpl., Medical Corps, with field hospital in France. Formerly at Camp Ellis, Ill., and Camp Reynolds, Pa. In service about four years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kanatzer, 320 Crescent Blvd.

Julius E. Kaplan, T/4, 40th Armored Regt. Third Armored Div. in France, Belgium and Germany. Formerly with "Bayou Blitz" armored division at Camp Polk, La. Later with radio unit, Fifth Armored Div. at Ft. Knox, Ky. In army four years; in ETO 14 months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kaplan, 317 East 15th.

Kenneth S. Karns, S 1/c, Navy, Farragut, Idaho, naval station. 618 North Star.

Raymond D. Karnes, Sgt., 20th Inf., Sixth Div., in Philippines and New Guinea. Was awarded Silver Star for heroism in action in Luzon, March 25, 1945, when he crawled under rifle fire to rescue three wounded comrades, carrying them in turn through the enemy fire. Awarded Bronze Star medal for heroism near Munoz, in Philippines, Feb. 4, 1945, in destroying a Jap tank. Was twice wounded in action, in New Guinea, June 23, 1944, and a year later on Luzon, June 30, 1945. In southwest Pacific 1½ years. 405 West B.



William J. Karnes, MM 1/c, 123rd Naval construction battalion, over Pacific, at Moana Loa Ridge, Oahu, Hawaii, for about a month; on Midway Island eight months; at Ewa, Oahu, T. H., four months, and Samar, Calicoan Islands, a month. In service about 2½ years, July 1943 to Nov. 1945.

Formerly at Camp Perry, Va., Camp Endicott, R. I., Camp Parks, Calif., and Camp Rousseau, Calif. Overseas 19 months. Son of Mrs. Mary Karnes, 215 West 9th.

Robert F. Karr, Sgt., 130th Field artillery, Camp Cooke, Calif. Was Pvt. Battery C, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, with 35th Div., and to California in 1942 with that division. Hutchinson RFD 3.

***Donald F. Kasselmann**, Lt., Army Air force, co-pilot on B-29 bomber based on Tinian, in West Pacific. Took part in the final raid of the war, Aug. 14, 1945. His bomber laid 95.5 percent of its 500-pound demolition bombs within 1,000 feet of the aiming point, the naval arsenal at Hikari, Honshu, Japan, in that final assault.

***Gerald C. Kasselmann**, Sgt., with ordnance company in France.



Dec. 1945. Overseas 16 months. Home, 511 West 17th.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kasselmann, Hutchinson RFD.*

Phillip Kastens, Pvt., Miami Beach, Fla. 126 South Reformatory.

Carl Kates, Sgt., Army Air force, with Seventh Air corps, in European theater. Turon.

Kenneth Kates, Pvt., 397th Army Air Sqdn., in Alaska. Turon.

Frederick Kath, Maj., with 12th Army Air corps command, in European theater three years. Returned to U. S. from Germany, 1945, to duty at air field in California. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kath, Hutchinson.



over two years. Overseas from Camp Fannin, Tex. Previously at Camp Rucker, Ga., and Ft. Benning Ga. 511 East 15th.

Fred M. Kaufman, Pfc., cannon company, 363rd Inf., 91st Div., serving with "Powder River" Div. in Fifth army, in Italy. Served as telephone wireman. Participating in the Rome-Arno campaign, battles in northern Apennines mountains and in Po valley campaign. Was in Italy 14 months. In service



Oct. 1945. 414 East Tenth.

Raymond J. Kaufman, Sgt., 121st General hospital, overseas from Camp Ellis, Ill. Son of A. A. Kaufman, Haven community.

Victor H. Kaufman, Pvt., 64th Medical Bn., Camp Beale, Calif. Formerly at Camp Barkeley, Tex. Pretty Prairie RFD.

Willard E. Kauzer, Pfc., 392nd Anti-aircraft, with automatic weapons battery, on Oahu, Hawaii. In army four years. Son of Mrs. Annie Kauzer, 728 East A.

Chin Yick Kay, Cpl., Inf., in Panama Canal Zone. Chinese. Formerly employed at a Hutchinson aircraft plant, residing at YMCA.



Europe campaigns. In service over 4 years. Returned from overseas Sept. 1945 to Camp Butner, Ala. 311 West 11th.

Eugene F. Keas, SC 1/c, Navy, with naval unit in the Aleutians area for a year. On mine sweeper off coast of Washington for a time. At Hutchinson naval air station for a year. 104 North Poplar.

***Kenneth Keast**, Lt. (jg), Navy, Hollywood Beach, Fla. and San Diego. Later aboard ship on the Pacific, as radarman. 525 East Sherman.

***Wm. S. Keast**, Coxswain, Navy, in Philippines since 1938. Was on duty when the war started. Was taken prisoner in Philippines Feb. 1942 and held a prisoner of war by the Japs for three years until liberation by American forces in 1945.

**Both of Hutchinson. Brothers of Fred Keast, 1521 North Adams.*

Chester Keating, 1st Lt., Army Air corps, MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla. Haven.

Jack Keating, Chief Yeoman, Naval Construction battalion, Port Hueneme, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Keating, 533 East Sherman.



Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keating, Nickerson.

Wesley L. Keating, Signalman 3/c, Navy, aboard ship on the Pacific nearly a year in Philippines, three months; Guam, four months; at Eniwetok two weeks and Bikini, three months. Previously at Farragut, Ida., and Bainbridge, Md. In service about two years, Oct. 1944 to July 1946. Son of



William C. Keckler, Lt., Army Air corps, flight instructor, Lincoln, Neb. air field, Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. Previously at Randolph Field, Tex., Mather Field, Calif., Lowry Field, Colo., and Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. In service over five years,

July 1940 to Oct. 1945. Son of Mrs. Buford Ramsey, Morningside Acres, Hutchinson RFD 1. Home, 1507 East 26th.

Warren W. Keddie, T/Sgt., Air Defense wing, San Diego. Son of Henry Keddie, Sylvia.

Sidney Arthur Keefover, Jr., Pvt., Army engineers, combat group, Camp Robinson, Ark. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Keefover, Burrtan RFD.

***Albert N. Keeler**, Boatswain's Mate 2/c, Navy, with Atlantic fleet, on LST. In European theater 18 months. Injured on duty on LST.

***Ernest E. Keeler**, Hospital Apprentice, Naval hospital, San Diego.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ora V. Keeler, Plevna.*

Harold Keeler, PO 1/c, Navy, on USS Shasta, in Southwest Pacific when it was sunk in action in 1943. Rescued, and returned to U. S. Assigned to another ship and returned to Pacific theater, but suffered collapse. To naval hospital at Bremerton, Wash. Medical discharge Aug. 11, 1944. In service five years, since 1939. In five major battles. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keeler, Hutchinson RFD 3.



Jack (James A.) Keena, Metalsmith 1/c, Navy, in 50th Submarine Squadron and Amphibious force in European theater. Served in combat at Omaha Beach in Normandy landing. In service over three years, about two years overseas, based in British Isles. Overseas Nov. 1942 to Londonderry, Ireland. Returned from England Sept. 1944. Served in World War I as soldier in the 14th Inf. 302 West 25th.



Home, 123 South Walnut.

James J. "Jimmie" Keena, Sgt., Fourth Marines Div. and Third Corps artillery in service over Pacific. In combat at Roi, Namue, Marshall islands, Tinian and Okinawa. In service 39 months, three years overseas in the Pacific area. Discharged Dec. 1945. Son of Jack Keena, 302 West 25th.



lyn, Philadelphia, Wildwood, N. J. Coast Guard base, one year, and at Norfolk, Va. 319 East F.

Willis D. Keene, S 1/c, Coast Guard, amphibious force on USS LST-769, over Pacific for 1½ years. In action in Philippines, Okinawa, Ie Shima and later with occupational force in Japan, at Wakeyama and Honshu. In service three years; over Pacific 17 months. Previously at Brook-

Kenneth K. Keener, S/Sgt., Military police, Denver; previously at Ft. Dodge, Ia. With army internal security division. In service about three years. 308 West 13th.



Chester A. Keesling, Pfc., Third Armored Div., 23rd Engineers Bn., serving as radio operator. After being in training for 1½ years and about to go overseas was injured on the combat obstacle course at Camp Pickett, Va., Dec. 9, 1942, sustaining torn ligament, split knee cap and dislocated

knee. After three months in hospitals received a medical discharge, March 1943. Previously at Ft. Knox, Ky. Camp Polk, La., and Mojave desert, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Keesling, Plevna. Home, 104 West 15th.



Clair Keesling



Darrell Keesling

Clair E. Keesling, T/5, 63rd Signal Operations Bn., army signal corps, with occupation force at Linz, Austria. Formerly at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Pickett, Va. In army since July 1945. 1401 W. Third.

Darrell Keesling, MoMM 2/c, Navy, on USS Phaon at Saipan and USS Medea in Southwest Pacific. Previously on USS Peril, minesweeper in North Atlantic. On weather patrol on the Atlantic for about a year. Previously at San Diego, Norfolk, Va., Bremerton, Wash., Little Creek, Va., and Philadelphia navy yard. In navy over three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keesling, Sylvia. Home, Sylvia RFD 2.



George R. Keesling, T/Sgt., Army Air force, gunner on Flying Fortress with a bomber squadron in Eighth Air Force, in England; member of crew of B-17 bomber "Knockout Dropper," which on Nov. 16, 1943 successfully completed a raid on Norway, making it the first B-17 to complete

50 missions. In 300 combat hours the "Knockout Dropper" had dropped 225,000 pounds of bombs. The 50 missions included two on Schweinfurt, two on Emden and others on Stuttgart, Hamburg, Bremen and Hanover, Germany, as well as two raids on Nazi targets in Norway. Sgt. Keesling had two Focke-Wulf 109's to his personal credit, one "kill" over Paris, and a second over Oschersleben, Germany, blowing it up about 300 yards from his plane. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Overseas over a year. Served with both the Eighth Air Force and Second Air Force. In service about five years, Feb. 1941 to Sept. 1945, 27 months overseas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keesling, Plevna.



Leo Albert Keesling, Pfc., Marine corps, serving as mechanic, at Parris Island, S. C., Quantico, Va., Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. and at Earle, N. J. In service over a year, July 1945 to Aug. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Keesling, Plevna RFD 1.

Raymond Keesling, Sgt., Army Air force, Lowry Field, Colo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keesling, Sylvia.

Willis G. Keesling, Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keesling, Sylvia.

James B. Keever, Chief Specialist, Navy, in Southwest Pacific, based in New Caledonia as shore patrol chief. Formerly on shore patrol duty in Chicago. Also served in World War I, overseas in France. Hutchinson police officer.

James Wilbur Keever, in navy for two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keever, 324 East Park. Home, 904 North Hayes.

Marion Keever, Pvt., 112th Mechanized cavalry, killed in action in New Guinea. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keever, 324 Park St. His widow, Mrs. Opal Keever, resides at 912 N. Hayes. (See Gold Star roster.)



A. W. Keffer, 321 West 12th.

Phillip W. Keffer, S 1/c, Navy, gunner, armed guard service on the Pacific for three months. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill., Gulfport, Miss., and Brooklyn, N. Y. In service about four years, May 1942 to Jan. 1946. Service in Asiatic-Pacific theater. Home, 300 N. Town. Son of Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Keil, Lt. (jg), Naval air force, pilot of navy planes in Guadalcanal and Munda Point. Formerly with Hutchinson radio station KWBW. Wife the former Fay Ljungdahl, of Hutchinson.



Henry J. Keim



Chas. J. Keller

Henry J. Keim, Pharm. Mate 3/c, Navy, with Fleet hospital 103 in Asiatic-Pacific theater area about a year. Previously at Farragut, Ida., and Shoemaker, Calif. In service 2½ years. Haven RFD 2.

Charles J. Keller, S/Sgt., Army Medical corps, medical technician, Camp Haan, Riverside, Calif. over three years. Previously at Ft. MacArthur, San Pedro, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Keller, 725 West 17th.

Helen L. Keir, Lt. (jg), WAVES. (See Helen Lillibridge.)

Mike L. Keister, S/Sgt., Army, over Pacific. Hutchinson RFD.

Mae L. Keith, 2nd Lt., Army Nurse corps, Ft. Wm. Henry Harrison, Helena, Mont. Formerly nurse at Grace hospital, Hutchinson. Daughter of Mrs. Sophia Keith, Lerado community.



Claude Earl Keller, Pfc., 254th Inf., 63rd Div., in European theater, participating in battles at Colmar, eastern France, battle of the Rhine crossing and campaign in Central Europe. Awarded Bronze Star medal for "heroic achievement" in action near Ennsheim, Germany, Mar. 17, 1945, in carrying ammunition on foot in face of heavy enemy fire, through 2,000 yards of open ground to get it to troops fighting for the Siegfried line, when vehicles could not get through because of the heavy fire. Also awarded citation for "conspicuous service" in battle for Colmar, in Alsace. In army three years. Previously with Coast artillery in Panama Canal Zone for 1½ years. Son of Mrs. Gladys Gage, 329 North Grandview.

Howard I. Keller, 2nd Lt., Inf., Camp Wheeler, Ga. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keller, 21 West 18th.

John F. Keller, naval air station, Hutchinson. 628 North Plum. Former Hutchinson police officer.

Lewis Keller, Pfc., Third Marines, in Southwest Pacific for a year. In battle of Bougainville. Disabled in action; to hospital in New Zealand, April 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Keller, 620 Brookside Drive.

Pauline Keller (former Pauline Payne), SPAR, at Coast guard station, Palm Beach, Fla. Daughter of T. Harold Payne, 705 East F. Wife of Chas. L. Keller, in the navy, Sampson, N. Y.

Richard Keller, S/Sgt., Army Air force, radio-gunner on Flying Fortress with squadron based in England. Shot down on mission over Germany, March 23, 1944, coming down near Frankfurt. Was taken prisoner, and held prisoner of war for 13 months until liberated April 1945. Was in four different prisons. After liberation moved to a hospital in England. Was shot down on his tenth bombing mission. Son of Victor E. Keller, 1014 West Second.

Robert V. Keller, S 1/c, Navy, in Southwest Pacific. Son of Victor E. Keller, 1014 West Second.

Theodore "Teddy" Keller, T/5, with 8th Inf. regimental band, serving with Eighth Div. in European theater. In North Ireland six months. Took part in Normandy invasion, landing on Omaha Beach on Cherbourg peninsula. Was with the British 8th army at Schwerin, Germany, on V-E Day. In army over three years, July 1943 to Oct. 1945. Overseas about two years. Son of Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Keller, his father war-time pastor of First Methodist church, Hutchinson.



Bert Winston Kelley, Boatswains Mate 2/c, Navy, serving on the USS Sirius and the USS LCI (G) 373, on the Pacific. In action at Saipan, Tinian, Leyte, Morotai, Woendia, Luzon, Kerma Retto, Okinawa Shima, and Ie Shima. In service about four years. Was with material recovery unit 14 at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; later at destroyer base, San Diego. With Nash-Finch wholesale company. Home, 423 East First.

Edgar L. Kelley, M/Sgt., 803rd Engineers Avn. Bn., in Southwest Pacific. Participated in battles of New Guinea and Luzon. Overseas from Laurinburg, N. C., air base, with force landing in New Guinea Feb. 29, 1944. In New Guinea one year. In Philippines one year, based in Manila. In army three years. 917 East Sixth.

George Kelley, Lt. Col., Field artillery, liaison officer with British artillery units in England, overseas eight months. Formerly with 130th F. A. Bn.; mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div., Jan. 1941. Was field artillery instructor at Fort Sill, Okla., over a year. Chief clerk, Santa Fe division freight office, Hutchinson.



George W. Kelley, S 1/c, Navy, air force, aviation mechanic, in Asiatic-Pacific theater. Served in Marshall islands, on Okinawa, and later with occupational force in Japan. In service over 2½ years, Oct. 1943 to May 1946. Before going overseas was stationed at Liberty, Mo., Lawrence, Kans., Great Lakes, Ill., Memphis, Tenn., Algiers, La., and Alameda, Calif. Son of Mrs. Flora V. Kelley, 1414 West 12th.

James A. Kelley, killed in action in Bataan, Philippines, March 27, 1942. Son of Mrs. Lillian Eckman, 411 East Third. (See Gold Star roster.)

Kenneth R. Kelley, Pvt., Inf., Camp Wallace, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Emry, 311 South Monroe.

Victor Kelley, Lt., Navy. Son of Mrs. E. A. Kelley, Hutchinson RFD.

Geo. G. Kellogg, Specialist (M), Coast Guard, at advanced base in Pacific. Formerly at naval base, Honolulu. In service three years. 2005 North Jefferson.



Victor W. Kellogg, Aviation Electronic Technician Mate 3/c, Navy, at Alameda, Calif., naval air station six months; previously at the Corpus Christi, Tex., naval air station, seven months; also at Great Lakes, Ill., Chicago, and Stillwater, Okla. In service about two years, June 1944 to

Feb. 1946. Home, Pretty Prairie. Later an official in charge of U. S. weather bureau at Montague, Calif., airport station. Died there Feb. 1946.

***Alvin Leroy Kelly**, Sgt., Infantry, in Germany. Overseas from Camp Callan, Calif.



***Harold J. Kelly**, Sgt., Second Armored Div., serving as tank commander. In North Africa, in Algeria, French Morocco, and in the Tunisian campaign; then in Sicily, and next to France, taking part in the Normandy invasion, northern France campaign, Ardennes battle and Rhineland and Central Europe operations. Wounded in action in the battle of the Bulge, in Belgium. Overseas Nov. 1942. In army 4½ years. Home, 119 East B.

***Kenneth R. Kelly**, Sgt., Paratroopers, Ft. Benning, Ga.

***Lawrence Edgar "Larry" Kelly**, Sgt., Airborne Engineers, in Southwest Pacific. Home, 917 East Sixth.

***Maurice Wayne Kelly**, Cpl., Army Air force, instructor in mobile training unit, Tampa, Fla. Formerly with 52nd Aircraft Engineer squadron, in Second Ferrying group, Newcastle army air base, Wilmington, Del. Completed 150 ferrying missions. His wife, Mrs. Lucille Kelly, also in the service, yeoman 3/c, WAVES, at Hutchinson naval air station. Formerly with Santa Fe Trailways office, Hutchinson. Home, 660 East Fourth.

***Five sons of A. L. Kelly**, 517 West First and Mrs. Hattie Kelly, 208 East B, all in the army, the father and mother also serving, but in the navy, both at Hutchinson naval air station, the father in charge of the gasoline pits at that base, Mrs. Kelly on duty at the BOQ. She was chosen to unveil the Reno county Roll of Honor memorial on the courthouse lawn at the dedication, Armistice Day, 1943.

Bob Kelly, Naval Air force, Philippines, based at Manila. Son of Mrs. Katherine Kelly, 532 East First.

*Charles N. Kelly, 2nd Lt., Army Air corps, killed in crash of army plane near Foggia, Italy, Aug. 20, 1944, in combat theater. (See Gold Star roster.)

*William G. Kelly, Capt., Quartermaster corps, in Western Pacific, at Oro Bay, New Guinea, in Leyte; Subic Bay, Luzon; and at Kure and Kobe, Honshu, Japan. Participated in campaigns in New Guinea, southern Philippines and Luzon. Landed on D-Day at Subic Bay, in Luzon, Philippines. In service over four years. Overseas about two years, including six months in New Guinea; about a year in the Philippines and five months in Japan. Before going overseas, May 1944, on duty at Camp Lee, Va., Columbus, O., ASF depot, and the quartermaster depot in Chicago. Home, 2027 North Madison. With Wm. Kelly Milling Co.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Willis N. Kelly, 2201 North Madison. Their father war-time mayor of Hutchinson.*

John B. Kelly, with armed forces in Germany, killed in action in combat at the crossing of the Rhine, April 16, 1945. Widow at 826 East Sixth. (See Gold Star roster.)

Kenneth Ralph Kelly, Sgt., Inf., Camp Wallace, Tex. 211 South Monroe.



McClintock Kelly

Alva C. Kelman

McClintock C. Kelly, 1st Sgt., 761st Armored Tank Bn., in Ardennes and Rhineland battles, the "Battle of the Bulge," action at crossing of the Rhine, and campaign in Germany and Austria. In ETO about 1½ years. In service four years. Previously at Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Claiborne, La., and Camp Hood, Tex. 17 East 10th.

Alva C. Kelman, Pfc., ASTV, veterinary corps cadet, Ft. Leavenworth and Manhattan, Kans. Son of Mrs. Lucy Kelman, Arlington.

Eric Kelsey, Pvt., 160th Inf., in Southwest Pacific. 1001 North Poplar.

Neil N. Kelso, Sgt., Army Air force, with Air Service command depot in England. Hutchinson RFD.

Jack Kemper, S 2/c, Navy, Norman, Okla. Burrton RFD.

Richard R. Kendall, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Riley. In service a year. Grandson of Mrs. Henry Neunschwander, 1307 West Second.

*Jack M. Kendree, S 2/c, Navy, Shoemaker, Calif. Formerly A/S V-12, Pittsburg, Kans., and Lawrence.

*Ulmont R. "Al" Kendree, Cadet, West Point Military academy, appointed 1945. Previously Pvt. army medical corps, Ithaca, N. Y.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Kendree, 200 East 16th.*

*Andrew James Kennedy, Flight Engineer, Army Air corps, B-29 bombers, Hondo, Tex., army air field.

*Dale Kennedy, Pvt., 21st Marines, killed in action in Saipan, July 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

*Kenneth Donald Kennedy, Signalman 2/c, Navy, signalman with navy armed guard crews on merchant vessels, in Atlantic and Pacific. In Pacific theater 1942 and 1943, in action at Espiritu Santo, in New Hebrides; also in Hawaii, Australia, Ecuador. Transferred to Atlantic, July 1943, on ships in Italy, England, North Africa and South America.

**Sons of Mrs. W. B. Kennedy, 821 East A.*

Earl Leonard Kennedy, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill., naval station. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Kennedy, 543 East Sherman.

Eddie Kennedy, T/4, Army, Okinawa. Returned to Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1945. Hutchinson RFD.

John C. Kennedy, Seaman, Navy. 318 East 13th.

William Danford Kennedy, Jr., Chief Carpenter's Mate, 97th Naval Construction Bn., in British Isles. Overseas 1½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, 15 East 11th.

Winston Kenneson, Sgt., Military police. In North Africa, Sicily, and on the Salerno, Naples and Volturno fronts in Italy. After return from Europe was with military police, at Lordsburg, N. M. Son of Mrs. Harry Stevenson, 923 East Eighth.

Robert Kenny, Ensign, Naval Construction battalion, on Pacific coast. Burrton RFD.

Robert W. Kent, Avn. Machinist Mate, Naval Air force, San Diego. 809 East Fifth.

Robert Raymond Kent, S/Sgt., Army Air force, killed in action on bombing mission over Berlin, March 6, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.) Son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kent, formerly of Hutchinson.



*Wayne L. Kent, Pfc., Medical Technician, Army Air corps, in Southwest Pacific. In New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, New Hebrides, Morotai and Leyte. Witnessed liberation of French on island of New Caledonia from the Japanese on French Bastille Day. Overseas 16 months. In service 4½

years, July 1941 to Dec. 1945. Previous to going overseas stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., Enid, Okla., Salt Lake City and Angel Island, Calif.

*Wm. T. Kent, Pfc., 357th Inf., 90th Div. in European theater. Participated in battle of Normandy and campaigns in France, Belgium and Germany. Wounded twice in action. Was in Czechoslovakia on V-E Day. With occupational force in Germany, stationed near Neustadt-Waidnaab, Bavaria. Overseas from Camp Barkley, Tex.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kent, Nickerson.*

Theron D. Kenzie, Sgt., Infantry, in European theater. Wounded in action in Belgium. To hospital in England. 1001 West 13th.



Donald John Kenyon, Pfc., 121st Inf., 8th Div., in combat in Germany in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns, participating in every battle in that theater from the Ruhr valley to the end of the war. After V-E Day was with occupation forces at Schwerin, Germany, for two months. In army two years, July 1944 to July 1946. Overseas from Camp Kilmer, N. Y., to Glasgow, Scotland; then serving in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Son of Mrs. Daisy Kenyon, 101 East Tenth.

F. B. Keopple, Chief Warrant Officer, Sixth Air force, in European theater. Overseas from New Orleans. Formerly at Waco, Tex., army air field, as assistant post adjutant. Turon.



Wilson A. Kepner, Pharmacist Mate 1/c, Navy, in Pacific area. In navy since May 1941. In Aleutians area, Dec. 1941. On the USS Lexington when it was sunk in battle of Coral sea, March 1942. With ship convoying wounded from Manila to Australia after the Japanese attack on the Philippines at the start of the war. Stationed in the Gilbert islands one year, Nov. 1943 to Oct. 1944. In the Marshall islands and Marianas, about a year. Participated in invasion of the Gilberts, 1943; and in invasion of Tarawa, 1944. Son of Mrs. Cora Kepner, 117 West Sixth.

Albert Kern, Quartermaster 3/c, Navy. Thirty years previously served in the navy, discharged in 1912. Re-enlisted after outbreak of war in 1942, at age of 49. Langdon RFD 1.

Harold C. Kern, Pvt., Camp Beale, Calif. Son of Mrs. Lambert J. Kern, 607 N. Plum.

Alfred Edw. Kerns, Boatswains Mate 2/c, Navy, with underwater demolition team No. 16 in Southwest Pacific, serving at Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Tarawa and Okinawa. Served on the USS Colorado, USS Catskills and with UDT 16. With the Third fleet at Okinawa. In navy four years. 618 North Star.

Harlan DeWitt Kerns, Pvt., Army Air force, Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. Son of Mrs. Wilma Kerns, 130 North Poplar.

James G. Kerr, AOM 3/c, Naval air force; gunner on a bomber based in England. Wounded in action; in hospital in England for several months. Later with naval air station at Norfolk, Va. 510 East Ninth.

Clark L. Kershner, Pvt., Army airborne troops, Ft. Benning, Ga. Formerly with engineers corps, Smoky Hill army air field near Salina, Kans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Kershner, 403 Justice.

*Harold E. Kerwood, Cpl., Army Air Force. Rapid City, S. D. 1008 East Sherman.

*Harry Eugene Kerwood, Signalman, Navy; in Southwest Pacific. 316 West 11th.

*Hazel Kerwood, Cpl., WACs, personnel department, Army Air Force, Kearney, Neb. 316 West 11th.

**Sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kerwood, 502 West B.*

Vernon W. Kessner, Sgt., Headquarters Co., Inf., in Italy. Overseas 27 months. Hutchinson RFD 4.



Terrence Dale Kestler, Shipfitter 3/c, Navy, on the USS Nashville, in Seventh fleet on the Pacific for nearly three years. Participated in action at Wake Island, Bougainville, Cape Gloucester, Admiralty and Havel islands, Humboldt Bay, Tanah Merah, Aitepe, New Guinea, Wakede Sawar, Biak, Galela Bay, Halmahern, Leyte, Mindora, Brunei and Balikpapan. On cruiser that was first to enter the Yangtze river, China during the war, Sept. 1945. In navy over three years, all but seven months of the time at sea on the Pacific in combat areas. Home, Langdon.

Edward L. Kettenbach, 1st Lt., Army Medical corps. Carlisle Barracks, Pa. 8 West 21st.



Melvin Kettner



Norman Kettner

***Melvin G. Kettner**, Yeoman 3/c, Navy, amphibious force, on USS LST-1013, in the China area. In navy 1½ years. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill., Chicago Navy Pier, Del Monte, Calif. and Treasure Island, Calif.

***Norman Kettner**, Pfc., Infantry, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

**Sons of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Kettner, 1116 North Elm; their father pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran church.*

Kennard W. Keys, 2nd Lt., Army air force, lost in action in Southwest Pacific. (See Gold Star roster.) Failed to return from bombing mission over New Britain Feb. 19, 1943. Son of Mrs. Blanche Feagins, formerly Hutchinson.

John O. Keyser, Pfc., Army air force, Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. 428 West 10th.



Ralph E. Kidwell, 1st Sgt., Quartermaster unit, 104th "Timberwolf" Div. in European theater, in combat in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Served in northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service about three years, Nov. 1942 to Sept. 1945. Overseas, Aug. 1944. After return from ETO July 1945, stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Kidwell, 311 East 8th. Home, 1200 East Sixth.

George H. Klenzle, Jr., S 2/c, Navy, killed in action at Guadalcanal when USS Juneau was sunk, Nov. 13, 1942. (See Gold Star roster.) Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Klenzle, 1107 North Orchard.

Mike L. Klester, Sgt., Army medical corps, in Philippines. Formerly with station hospital at Ft. Riley. In service four years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Klester, 223 East Second.

Fayette W. Kightlinger, Pvt., Army air corps, Sheppard Field, Tex. and Chanute Field, Ill. In service about two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kightlinger, 703 East 8th.

Norman E. Kightlinger, Lt., Army air force, Amarillo, Tex. and Ft. Belvoir, Va. In service 4½ years. Son of F. W. Kightlinger, 710 East Third.

***Delbert Kilgore**, Pvt., Infantry, in Japan. Formerly at Ft. Riley and Camp Hood, Tex. Was en route to Western Pacific when Japan surrendered. Went on to Japan, serving with occupation force for about a year.

***Norman L. Kilgore**, Boatswain's Mate, Navy, gun captain on USS Longshaw, destroyer, when it was shelled and sunk off the coast of Okinawa, April 1945. Rescued by LCI. First went to sea on cruiser USS Savannah, Sept. 1941 on the Atlantic. Accompanied first U. S. convoy to Europe. Transferred to transport Oct. 1942 and helped move troops to Casablanca for the North African invasion. Then to Pacific, transporting troops to Bombay, India and Australia. Took part in campaigns of Marshall islands, Palau, Iwo Jima and Philippines. In three raids on Formosa and carrier-based attack on Tokyo. In action at Okinawa for 40 days in bombardment.

**Sons of Mrs. John Lake, 716 East B.*



Marc Kilmer



Max Kilmer

***Marc E. Kilmer**, Pfc., anti-tank unit, 70th Div., in Italy, France and Germany. Overseas Nov. 1944 from Camp Blanding, Fla. At Naples, Italy; in southern France invasion, Central Europe campaign and in Germany. In army two years.

***Max W. Kilmer**, T/4, Army signal corps, in Hawaii about a year. Formerly at Camp Crowder, Mo., Holabird, Md. and Ft. Lawson, Okla. Overseas Jan. 1945 to Honolulu. In service 1½ years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kilmer, 929 East A.*

Patricia Sublette Kilmer, Petty Officer, WAVE, Treasure Island, Calif. Daughter of Mrs. O. W. Atkinson, 2005 North Jefferson. Wife of a navy officer, Lt. J. Arthur Traxler, executive officer on USS Malibu, on the Pacific.

Kenneth R. Kimble, with armed force in Germany. Hutchinson RFD.



bronze battle stars. In service nearly three years. Home, 420 North Main.

Everett R. Kimmel, Pfc., Quartermaster corps, army, in European theater, serving in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Participated in Normandy battle, northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Was awarded Arrowhead for beachhead landing in Normandy and four



Charles A. Kimzey, Petty Officer 2/c, 42nd Naval Construction Bn., in Pacific theater. At Kodiak, Alaska 9 mos.; in Hawaii, 14 mos. and on Saipan and Japan 4 mos. Served as cook in Seabees unit. In service three years, Dec. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Home, 706 North Adams.



Kenneth Kimzey



Raymond Kimzey

***Kenneth E. Kimzey**, Cpl., 635th Tank Destroyer Bn., with 71st Inf. Div., in action in Rhineland campaign, Belgium, Holland and at Aachen, Germany. In ETO 1½ years. In army six years. Was Pvt., medical detachment, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and in California. After discharge from army in Sept. 1945 re-enlisted, joining navy, going overseas to China.

***Raymond L. Kimzey**, S 1/c, Navy, gunner's mate with ordnance dept. at naval supply depot in Pacific theater. Previously with naval repair base on Pacific and ship repair unit at San Diego. In navy about three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimzey, 932 East A.*

Louis D. Kimzey, Cpl., military police, army air corps, Keesler Field, Miss. and Andrews Field, Washington, D. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Kimzey, 325 East B.

Alfred E. King, Sgt., Infantry, Ft. Frances, Warren, Wyo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. King, 1326 North Adams.

***Achie (Warner A.) King**, Pfc., 200th Coast artillery, Philippines, killed while prisoner of war on Jap prison ship, sunk in China Sea, Oct. 24, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)



***Galen Orden King**, Cpl., Army air corps, ammunition inspector, with 2062nd Ordnance Co. In service over 2½ years, Aug. 1941 to March 1944. In service at Aberdeen, Md. proving grounds, Valdosta, Ga., Columbus, Miss., Smyrna, Tenn. and Seymour, Ind.

***Robert E. King**, Sgt., Signal company, First Inf. Div., telephone lineman in European theater. In action in North African campaign in Algeria, French Morocco and Tunisia; in Sicilian invasion; Normandy battle, northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central European campaigns. Awarded Bronze Star medal for heroism in repairing telephone communications under heavy bombardment, and award for meritorious service in Tunisian campaign. In service four years. 401 East Seventh.

**Sons of Mrs. Mary King, Enterprise township, in Fairview community, southwest of Nickerson. Their father, the late Phil M. King, former custodian of Nickerson school.*



Arnold H. King, S/Sgt., 20th Pursuit squadron, Army air force. At Clark Field, Luzon, P. I. when the Japanese attacked and seized that field, Dec. 1941, destroying most of the planes expected to provide air defense for the island. Survivors of the squadron escaped to Mariveles field on Bataan peninsula, where they held on waiting for the arrival of reinforcing planes from the U. S., which never came. With the few planes they had left they were still operating as an air squadron when Bataan was lost. The survivors of the squadron were taken prisoners at Mariveles April 10, 1942. And then came the tragic "Death March of Bataan." For nine terrible days the several thousand prisoners were unmercifully tortured under a broiling sun in this forced march, those unable to keep up being brutally beaten, Sgt. King explained, later.

"If a prisoner collapsed the Japs would kick him or beat him with rifles or clubs," he said. "If he didn't get up and go on he would either be shot or bayoneted to death. Corpses were left lying along the road as a symbol. I saw a great number of beheaded Filipinos along the road and some American soldiers. However most of the men died in the night stops. They would drag along during the day but when they relaxed at night they would die."

The survivors of the terrible hike were loaded onto railroad cars at San Fernando, 100 packed in little narrow-gauge cars, in which many died. They were taken by railroad to the prison camp at Cabanatuan. Here they were held prisoners for nearly three years.

Half starved, and dying at the rate of over fifty per day, they remained prisoners in this camp for 32 months until on the evening of Jan. 31, 1945 a force of American Rangers reached the camp, drove off the Japs and freed the survivors.

Sgt. King had been in the army nearly 12 years, first enlisting in the regular

army, infantry, Jan. 1932. He served three years in Hawaii, and went to the Philippines in 1936. Son of N. W. King, 518 East 7th.

Arvil O. King, Pvt., Inf., European theater. Wounded in action in Germany, Oct. 18, 1944. Home, 1218 North Forest.

Charles P. King, Pvt., Air Transport Command, in India-China division, based in India, serving as aerial engineer. With the "Hump air route," carrying supplies from bases in India to forces in China. In air force two years. In the CBI theater 13 months. Clerk in Santa Fe freight office, Hutchinson. Home, 6th and Plum.

Clarence E. King, M/Sgt., service battery, 219th Field Artillery Bn., Camp Rucker, Ala. Was Pvt., Battery A, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and in California. 328 East Ninth.

David V. King, Cpl., Field Artillery, Ft. Bragg, N. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. King, 224 West 8th.

Emerson C. King, 1st Sgt., 660th Quartermaster Co., truck convoy in campaigns in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Overseas three years. Stationed at Munich, Germany after V-E Day. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar King, 919 East Second.

Fred King, Inf., San Antonio, Tex. Valley township. Burrton RFD.

George Calvin King, Boatswain's Mate 2/c, Navy, on sub-chaser USS SC-508, based in Italy. 1122 North Prairie.

***Gene King**, Pfc., Paratroopers, in western Pacific. With occupation force in Japan.

***Harry E. King**, Pvt., Infantry, Camp Stoneman, Calif. Formerly at Camp Robinson, Ark.

**Sons of Mrs. E. K. Fornwalt, 1613 East Fourth.*



Jean M. King



Harvey H. King

Jean Morris King, Sgt., with 78th Div. band at Camp Butner, N. C. for three years. Later, since March 1946, with infantry band at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Former student Hutchinson Junior college, and member of Hutchinson symphony orchestra.

***Harvey H. King**, Pharmacist Mate 1/c, Navy, in Hawaii. 325 West Sixth.

***Kenneth K. King**, SC 1/c, Navy, on the Pacific.

***Walter Willis King, Jr.**, Pfc., Marines, killed in action on Iwo Jima, March 1, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, Nickerson.*

***Helen E. King**, 2nd Lt., Army air force technical service command, on duty at Hutchinson plant, Cessna Aircraft Co.

***Karleen King**, army nurse, Hawthorne hospital, near Los Angeles, Calif.

**Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. King, 124 East 11th.*

Lawrence King, Capt., Infantry, in European theater. Enlisted in Hutchinson as a private in 1941. Overseas with invasion force in North Africa, 1942. Hutchinson RFD.

Leonard F. King, Pfc., Troop B, 7th Regt., First Cavalry Div. over Pacific. Attached to Custer Division in Luzon while in Philippines. To Japan with occupation force. First troops to enter Tokyo. Overseas from Camp Hood, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, 20 East G.

Lloyd F. King, Sgt., Army air force ground crew, in England. Overseas two years. Son of Chas. W. King, Arlington. Home, 711 West 16th.

Marion R. King, T/Sgt., 83rd Div., killed in action in battle of Hurtgen Forest, near Strauss, Germany, Dec. 11, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.) Son of Geo. A. King, 321 East D.

***Richard E. King**, Pvt., with army in New Caledonia. Casualty there; returned to Brooke hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.



***Walter L. King**, S/Sgt., Military Police on duty in North Africa during invasion. With 355th Military Police escort guard, making three trips from North Africa, escorting prisoners of war. Stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., Ft. Slocum, N. Y., and for more than two years on M.P. duty at

Mobile, Ala., as provost sergeant. In service over three years. Home, Hutchinson RFD 2. With King Bros. Oil Co.

**Sons of Mrs. Alice King, Partridge.*

Robert King, S/Sgt., Inf., in Aleutians for 16 months, returning April 1945 to Camp Shelby, Miss. 428 East First.

Robert G. King, 1st Lt., army air corps, bombardier, Tucson, Ariz., Lincoln, Neb. and Albuquerque, N. Mex. Formerly in Southwest Pacific area for 18 months with Transport corps, Quartermaster department, in Australia and New Zealand. Son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. King, 426 West Tenth. Commander of Bob Campbell V.F.W. Post, Hutchinson, 1948.

Roy King, Pfc., 30th Inf. Div., in France, Luxembourg and Germany. Returned from ETO Aug. 1945. Hutchinson RFD.

Wilford "Buck" King, Sgt., Cavalry unit, in China. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King of King's Garden Add., Hutchinson.

William Ebert King, Pfc., Quartermaster Bn., killed in action off coast of France, in Cherbourg Bay when boat was sunk by enemy destroyers April 28, 1944. Son of Mrs. Nellie Carmichael, 819 East 9th. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Robert L. Kingsley**, Pfc., army air corps, Kingman, Ariz.

***Russell J. Kingsley**, Ens., Navy, Cambridge, Mass. Formerly CM 3/c on hospital ship, USS Comfort on Pacific. On faculty of Liberty junior high school.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kingsley, north of Hutchinson.*



Lynn Kinnamon



Wilbur Kinnamon

***Lynn R. Kinnamon**, 1st Lt., 15th Air Force, bombardier, based in southern Italy. Completed 29 combat missions on enemy targets in Italy, Germany, Austria and Balkans. In service nearly three years.

***Wilbur George Kinnamon**, Pfc., Marines, file clerk in Department of Pacific headquarters, San Francisco. Previously at Parris Island, S. C., Camp LeJeune, N. C., San Diego and Camp Pendleton, Calif.



***Virgil M. Kinnamon**, Capt., pilot and operations officer, 491st Bomber Sqdn., Tenth Air Force, in China-Burma-India theater. Based in India. Flew 65 bombing missions over Burma, a total of 375 combat hours. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and Oak Leaf cluster. In service

since Dec. 1941. In India one year. Since return from overseas with 33rd Ferrying group at Kansas City, and Fifth Ferrying group at Dallas, Tex. and since May 1946 at Topeka, Kans. with 3rd M.A.T. group.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Kinnamon, Sylvia.*

Ralph Kinnear, Army air corps, was taken prisoner in the Philippines in 1942; underwent the ordeal of the Bataan Death March; held a prisoner for 3½ years. In a prison camp in southern Honshu, Japan, Christmas, 1944. Finally liberated after American forces entered Japan after V-J Day. Enlisted in air corps, April 1941, going to Philippines soon after. In Luzon when the Japanese struck there Dec. 1941. In his incarceration in Japanese prisons for 3½ years his weight dropped from 170 to 85 pounds. Associated in the Holt Plumbing Co. Home, 402 East Fourth.

***Donald D. Kinney**, Machinist's Mate 1/c, Navy, on Pacific. In service 3½ years, most of the time at sea.

***Gilbert R. Kinney**, Pfc., Infantry, Camp Crowder, Mo.

***Richard A. Kinney**, S/Sgt., instructor, army air corps, in European theater three years. Now with occupational troops in Germany. In service six years.

**Sons of David A. Kinney, 718 East Sherman.*

Cyril W. Kinser, Sgt., anti-aircraft unit, in North Africa. Hutchinson RFD.



Theron D. Kinzie, Sgt., 75th Inf. Div. in European theater, in Ardennes and Rhineland battles. Wounded at St. Vith, Belgium, Jan. 23, 1945, strafed while in convoy. Returned to Fitzsimons hospital, Denver June 1945 for 6 mos. Then to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. In service nearly three years.

Overseas from Camp Breckenridge, Ky., to England, Oct. 1944. Served with First Army in England, France and Belgium. With Fox Transit Co., Hutchinson. Home, 611 North Monroe.

Carlton Kinzler, 2nd Lt., Ordnance corps, army. Edgewood, Md. arsenal. Sterling RFD.

Boy W. Kiouss, S 2/c, Navy, formerly at Hutchinson naval air station. Casualty in service, eyes injured, resulting in blindness. At Old Farms convalescent home, Avon, Conn.

Marion A. Kipp, SC 3/c, Navy, on the Atlantic, based at Norfolk, Va. Formerly Hutchinson naval air station and Miami, Fla. Home, 510 North Jackson.

Glenn L. Kirby, Ordnance corps, ordnance inspector, St. Louis. Former Hutchinson teacher.

Melvin Kirby, radio specialist, Army, Nogales, Ariz. Home, Arlington.

Wayne Adair Kirby, A/C, Army air force, Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance D. Kirby, Hutchinson RFD.

Robert D. Kirchner, Capt., 1580th Service Unit. With occupation force in Tokyo, Japan. Returned from over Pacific Feb. 1947. Formerly commander of Prisoner of War camp at Camp Campbell, Ky. Formerly serving as post exchange officer; also with post special service office. 112 West Ninth.

Theodore W. "Ted" Kircher, Pfc., 378th Inf., 95th Div. Killed in action in battle of Metz, France, Nov. 16, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.) Son of Mrs. Clara Louise Kircher, 206 East A.



Carl G. Kirk



Loren J. Kirk

***Carl G. Kirk**, Cpl., Army air corps, dispatcher at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., about a year; and at Muskogee, Okla. a year. Previously at Fresno, Calif., Madison, Wis., Boca Raton, Fla. and Oklahoma City. In service over three years.

***Loren J. Kirk**, F/O, Army air corps, Roswell, N. Mex. air field; previously at San Antonio, Tex., Sikeston, Mo., Independence, Kans., Lubbock, Tex., Yuma, Ariz. and Bakersfield, Calif. air fields. Also at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Miami Beach, Fla. In service about three years.

**Sons of Mrs. L. J. Kirk, Sylvia.*

***Earl L. Kirk**, Lt. (jg), Naval air force, on admiral's staff at Alameda, Calif. air station, air communications officer. In service about 2½ years. Stationed at Tucson, Ariz., Cambridge, Mass. and Sand Point, Wash. 3 Crescent Blvd.

***William M. Kirk**, 1st Lt., Ordnance corps, Army, personnel officer, in European theater over three years. In Tunisian campaign, North Africa and Rhineland campaign, Germany. Overseas Nov. 1942. Stationed at Oran, Algeria about two years, and at Gray, France over a year. In service nearly four years. Home, 208 Green St.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kirk, 4 Crescent Blvd.*

James Kirk, SF 2/c, Navy, shipfitter on Pacific and in Philippines. 823 East First.



Daniel M. Kirkhuff, Sgt., Co. L, 155th Inf., in western Pacific. Overseas from Ft. Ord, Calif. April 1945. On Mindanao for 7 mos., engaged in mopping up operations. To Guam, Feb. 1946. Transferred there to air force. Now T/4 Headquarters Sqdn., 20th Air Force on Guam. Entered army Nov. 1944.

Formerly at Camp Roberts and Ft. Ord, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kirkhuff, 406 North Chemical.

Donald V. Kirkhuff, Major, Army air corps, with Eighth Air Force based in England. Overseas Nov. 1943 to England. Flew 39 combat missions in B-17's over France and Germany. Participated in first two daylight bombing raids over Berlin. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and medals and citations for bombing missions over Soreau, Poland, and destruction of Nazi aircraft plants at Oschersleben, Germany. On one mission over Hanover, Germany his Fortress was so badly damaged by flak, two engines were knocked out and they had to hedge-hop at tree-top level over enemy gun positions through flak areas most of the way back to England. Was in ETO about two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Kirkhuff, 811 North Washington.

Lawrence Kirkhuff, Lt., Navy, Berkeley, Calif. Nickerson.

Leonard Kirkhuff, Cpl., in European theater. Returned from Germany June 1943, to duty at Scott Field, Ill. Nickerson.



Donald Kirkpatrick, T/4, 635th Tank Destroyer Bn., in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria. Landed at Omaha beach in Normandy invasion; in northern France campaign, Ardennes and Rhineland battles, and Central Europe campaign. In army about five years.

Served with 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord and Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. Later at Camp Hood, Tex. In Europe 19 months. Home, Haven.



Frank E. Kiser, T/4, 2nd Field Artillery observation battalion. With the Fifth Army in Italy and the Seventh Army in France. Overseas from Camp Bowie, Tex., landing in Oran, North Africa Aug. 1943. In Italy about a year, taking part in battles of Cassino, Anzio and Rome.

Later in the invasion of southern France, battle in the Vosges mountains, in Alsace, the Rhineland campaign and then through Germany into Austria, near Innsbruck. In army about 3½ years. Previously stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Camp Bowie, Tex. Home, 425 East Ninth.

Sherman L. Kiser, Col., Ft. Sill, Okla. Formerly instructor with 130th Field Artillery battalion, in Hutchinson. On duty here when the war broke out.

E. L. Kistler, 1st Sgt., Inf., Hendersonville, N. C. Later with Moore General hospital, Swannanoa, N. C. 229 Green St.



Glenn H. Kitch, S/Sgt. Army Engineers, chief clerk in engineer troop supply warehouse and office at Camp Carre-belle, Fla., over three years. Also with 111th Engineer, 36th Div. at Camp Gordon, Johnston, Fla. Injured in army truck accident at Camp Blanding, Fla., March 1942. Under treatment at Law-

son General hospital about two months. In service over four years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kitch, Partridge. His wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whinery, Abbyville, also in service, on duty at Camp Carre-belle, Fla., where he was stationed. She was a supervisor in the transportation office at that base. Their home, Nickerson RFD 2.



James T. Kite



John W. Kite

***James Thomas Kite, S 1/c,** Naval air corps, Alameda, Calif. and Farragut, Ida. In service since June 1944 at naval base, Alameda, Calif. 534 East C.

***John Willis Kite, FC 2/c,** Navy, on USS Texas and USS Chicago, serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific. Participated in landings in North Africa and in Sicily, and later taking part in bombardment and invasion of Japan. Was on duty in Newfoundland, Iceland, Scotland, Sicily, North Africa, Bermuda, Gibraltar, Trinidad, Pan-

ama, Hawaii, Marshall Islands and Japan. In navy about 4½ years. Was on the cruiser Chicago in Tokyo Bay when war ended. Overseas 2½ years. (First veteran of World War II to be inducted into the Hutchinson Veterans of Foreign Wars post.) 301 West Ninth.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Kite, of South Hutchinson.*

Harold E. Kitch, S/Sgt., Military Police, Trinidad, Colo. Sylvia. Former teacher at Prairie Grove school, North Hayes township.

Wayne Rather Kitch, Pvt., Inf., Camp Wolters, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kitch, 1504 East First.

Ralph W. Kitlen, Cpl., Infantry, Camp Roberts, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kitlen, Turon.



Ellis Kitson



Ford Kitson



Manuel Kitson



Ramon Kitson

***Ellis L. Kitson, S 1/c,** Naval Construction Bn., in Pacific theater, 1½ years, Hawaii and Philippines. Previously at Camp Perry, Va., and Davisville, R. I. In service 2½ years. With Kelly Trucking Co., Hutchinson.

***Ford (H. F.) Kitson, MoMM 1/c,** Navy, amphibious force, on USS LCT-320, in Aleutians over two years. In battle of Attu and occupation of Kiska. In service over 4½ years, overseas 30 months. Home, Turon.

***Manuel Othello Kitson, Sgt.,** Marines, in Western Pacific, participating in battles of Peleliu and Okinawa. Also serving in Solomon Islands, Guam, Hawaii, Marianas, Carolines, Palau and in China. In service over six years. On duty at Kodiak, Alaska 1½ years.

***Ramon R. Kitson, S 2/c,** Navy, shore patrol duty on Saipan and at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Previously at San Diego. In service for a year. Casualty at Saipan.

**Sons of Mrs. Della Kitson, of Turon.*



Doyle D. Kittle, MM 3/c, Naval construction Bn. in the Asiatic-Pacific area, with C.B. detachment 1007 for about a year; CBMU 573, four mos., and on USS Alioth (AVS-4) two mos. In the service two years, June 1944 to June 1946. Home, 1317 East 5th.

Abe W. Klassen, Pvt., station hospital, Camp Gruber, Okla. Buhler RFD.

Floyd Klassen, Pvt., Inf., in New Jersey. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Klassen, Buhler.



Guy Lynn Klatt



Theo. A. Klatt

***Guy Lynn Klatt, MMM 1/c,** Navy, on USS LCI (L) 596, in amphibious operations, landing craft, in both Pacific and Atlantic areas. Formerly at Farragut, Ida. and Solomons, Md. amphibious base. In service about three years. Home 300 West 1st.

***Theodore A. Klatt, Sgt.,** 130th F. A., 35th Div. in England, France and Germany. In Normandy and Ardennes battles, Rhineland, northern France and Central Europe campaigns. Wounded in action at Bastogne, Belgium, Jan. 1945 by shrapnel. In army five years. Overseas 1½ years. Home, 416 West B.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Klatt, 515 West B.*

Albert Klein, Sgt., Army air corps, stationed on Guam about a year, with 30th Bomb squadron, 19th Bombardment group, engaged in air offensive over Japan, from bomber base on Guam. In service two years. Home, 409 Crescent Blvd.

***C. F. Klein, Jr.,** Pharmacist Mate 1/c, Navy, in Pacific. On USS Amycus, New Guinea, Australia. Enlisted in navy, 1939.

***Elizabeth Pauli Klein, S 2/c,** WAVES, in South Carolina and Atlanta, Ga.

**Son and daughter of Mrs. Pauline Klein, 543 East C.*

W. L. Klein, Navy, Washington, D. C. Valley township.

Darwin Kline, Pvt., Inf., Camp Roberts, Calif. Nickerson.



John R. Kline

Norval N. Kline, Jr.

***John R. Kline**, Lt. (sg), Navy, serving on both the Atlantic and Pacific. Commander of a submarine chaser, USS SC-758 on Pacific for eight months; on patrol boat duty at Charleston, S. C., and on USS YP-487 and USS Turquoise in the Caribbean over a year. Was gunnery officer on USS Gen. LeJeune, a troop carrier, on the Atlantic. Served as gunnery instructor at Miami, Fla. naval center for a year. In navy over four years. 1106 North Main.

***Norval N. Kline, Jr.**, S/Sgt., Army air corps, chief clerk in finance dept., at Chico, Calif. army air field for 3½ years. Previously at Camp Robinson, Ark. In army nearly four years. 104 West 17th.



***Wm. L. "Bill" Kline**, 1st Lt., Fourth Armored Div., in European theater. Overseas about two years, in Holland, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Participated in the battles of Normandy, Ardennes, Rhineland, Northern France and Central Europe campaigns.

Awarded Bronze medal for meritorious service in Saar-Moselle triangle near Saarbrücken, Germany, and citation for relief of Bastogne and subsequent dash of the Fourth Armored to the Rhine. Received battlefield promotion to lieutenant. In army four years. 107 West 12th.

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Norval N. Kline**, 104 West 7th. Associated with their father in insurance agency.

James D. Klode, Lt. Cdr., Navy, in Southwest Pacific. In service about four years. Overseas 20 months. Willowbrook.

Austin F. Klous, S/Sgt., Army air force, in Aleutians. Awarded Air medal for flying under hazardous conditions in Kiska battle area. Commended for heroism in destruction of two Jap planes in Aleutians area, Oct. 1942. 28 West Sixth.

Albert A. Klug, Gunner's Mate, Navy, on destroyer escort in Atlantic and Mediterranean. Later to Pacific on troop transport duty. Hutchinson RFD.



Alfred H. Klusener, T/3, 127th Armored Ordnance Maintenance Bn., with Fifth Armored Div., in European theater. Overseas one year and eight months, in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany. In Normandy battle and northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In army about four years, Jan. 1942 to Oct. 1945. Formerly at Camp Cooke, Calif., Pine Camp, N. Y., desert maneuvers in California and Tennessee, and Indiantown Gap, Pa. Home, 1205 North Orchard. With Santa Fe Trailways shop.

Robert J. Knabe, A/C, Army air force, San Antonio, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Gerald Knackstedt, Lt., Inf., North Carolina. Haven.



Merville G. Knackstedt, Lt. (jg), Naval air corps, pilot of fighter plane in Pacific theater, flying a Grumman Hellcat. During an attack on Cebu, in Philippines, engine was damaged by enemy AA fire, forced down in Leyte gulf, but picked up by destroyer. In another attack on Halmaheira island, near New Guinea, engine failed and his plane came down. He bailed out but was not found until 18 hours later when searching pilots located him and he was picked up. Five weeks later his plane was hit by a .40 MM projectile, over the Philippines, a wing crippled and his instruments smashed. He nursed the crippled plane 150 miles, finally landing in the sea near a friendly destroyer, which rescued him. In service over four years. In action in New Guinea, Marianas islands, Halmaheiras and Philippines. On the USS Sangamon (VF 37) in Pacific area nine months. Hutchinson RFD 2. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knackstedt, Inman RFD.

Richard H. Knackstedt, Pfc., Army air force, 7th Communications Squadron over Pacific. Buhler.



Bob R. Knadler, Sgt., 513th Troop Carrier squadron with First Troop Carrier command in Asiatic-Pacific theater, based at Shanghai, China. In service 3½ years. Dec. 1942 to May 1946. Overseas about six months. Flying C-47 army transport plane. Previously at Sioux Falls, S. D., Cedar Ana, Calif., Phoenix, and Maldon, Mo. Formerly life guard, Hutchinson city park department.



***Eugene L. Knadler**, Sgt., 601st Tank Destroyer Bn., gun commander, in Italy, Holland, France, Belgium. Served in Rome-Arno operation in Italy; southern France invasion and Ardennes campaign. Operated a tank destroyer against booby traps and machine gun nests. In army five years. Overseas about two years. Enlisted Sept. 1938. Was Sgt., Battery C, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and in California. Transferred to air corps, serving as air cadet at San Marcos, Tex. In air corps 1½ years. Overseas from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. with tank battalion to Italy.

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knadler**, 308 Bonebrake.

Lewis L. Knapp, AMM 3/c, Navy, Admiralty islands, South Pacific. Son of Mrs. Lula Knapp, 1005 West Third.

Jack Ross Knappenberger, Capt., Army air corps, pilot, photo reconnaissance pilot, P-38's, for three years. Stationed at Douglas, Ariz. AAF and Coffeyville, Kans. AAF. Previously with Veterinary corps for two years at Ft. Robinson, Neb. and Ft. Bliss, Tex. In service five years. Son of J. Ross Knappenberger, 1703 Carey Blvd.



Winston E. Knechtel, S 1/c, Navy, on destroyer escort, USS McConnell, on Pacific. In action off Formosa, in Philippine area and at Palau. Stationed at Eniwetok, Marshall islands, Manus island, Guam, Palau, Formosa and in Philippines. In service 1½ years, April 1944 to Oct. 1945. Back was injured in fall aboard ship in Jan. 1945; hospitalized at Mare Island, Calif. naval hospital until medical discharge Oct. 1945. With Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Hutchinson. Home, 311 East 13th.



Donald C. Knerr, CM 3/c, Navy, carpenter's mate in naval construction battalion in the Southwest Pacific. Overseas from Port Hueneme, Calif., April 1944. On Bougainville 1½ years; at Calicon and Jinomoo, in Philippines over 3 months. In service 2½ years, Nov. 1943 to April 1946. Previously at Camp Peary, Va. Home, 112 E. Carpenter.



***John W. Knerr**, S/Sgt., Army air force, aerial engineer and gunner on a B-25 bomber in Southwest Pacific. With squadron of "Air Apaches," bombing enemy targets from New Guinea to the Philippines, including a large raid on Rabaul, Nov. 2, 1943. Returning from mission to Cape Croisilles plane was riddled by shrapnel, 130 holes being counted. Sgt. Knerr escaped by inches. Completed 78 combat missions. In battles in Bismarck Archipelago and New Guinea. In service over three years, overseas 13 months.



***Walter E. Knerr**, Pfc., 157th Inf., 45th Div., in Italy, in the Rome-Arno campaign. Overseas 9½ months. In service about three years. Formerly at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Robinson, Ark. Overseas from Camp Patrick Henry, Va., serving as a heavy machine gunner in ETO. Returned from Italy Sept. 1944 and assigned to duty at prisoner of war camp, Atlanta, Neb., for 14 months. Later at Bushnell General hospital, Utah.

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knerr**, 112 East Carpenter St.

***Edgar M. Knobloch**, S/Sgt., Army air corps, with 7th Fighter command, 20th Air Force in Southwest Pacific. In battle at Iwo Jima. In service about four years.

***Fred Knobloch**, Engineer's corps, Ft. Belvoir, Va. Formerly on duty on transport USS Uruguay, conveying troops over Pacific from Manila.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Knobloch, Nickerson RFD.*

Geo. Knop, Lt., Inf. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Knop, Turon.

Wm. D. Knorp, Sgt., Army air force, Dodge City air field. Home, Partridge.

Virgil C. Knowles, Capt., Army air force, Moses Lake, Wash. Assistant special service officer. 5½ East A. Son of Mrs. Verda Knowles, 716 North Walnut.



Oscar R. Koch, T/5, Infantry, with light mortar crew, serving in France, Belgium, Germany and England. Participated in the Ardennes battle, Rhineland and Central European campaigns. Overseas nine mos. In service two years, July 1944 to June 1946. Served at Camp Hood, Tex., Ft.

Meade, Md., and after return from ETO at Ft. Bragg, N. C. about a year. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Koch, Haven.

Robert G. Koch, Sgt., 728th Engineers depot company on Okinawa. Previously at Ft. Knox, Ky. with tank unit; Ft. Riley, Kans., Camp Adair, Ore. and Camp Lawton, Wash. Son of Mrs. Martha Koch, Haven.

Roland J. Koch, Specialist 1/c, Navy air corps, chief airport traffic controller, at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. N.A.S. since Oct. 1944. Previously at Hutchinson N.A.S., Ft. Worth, Tex. C.T.O.S. and Minneapolis, Minn. N.A.S. Haven.

Frank Koehn, S 1/c, Navy, on the Pacific. Home, 3714 East Fourth.

***Harold W. Koehn**, Yeoman 1/c, Coast Guard, Anna, Ill. 210 East First.

***Wilbur R. Koehn**, RT 3/c, Navy, Shoemaker, Calif.

**Sons of the late Mrs. Henry Koehn, Buhler.*



Wilbur D. Koehn, Chief Machinist Mate, on aircraft carrier, USS Ranger, in Atlantic area and on USS Randolph in the Pacific theater. Was on escort duty on the Atlantic. Sank four submarines in Atlantic on Nov. 24, 1941. Participated in invasion of North Africa. Made four trips taking P-40s to Dakar, Africa. In action in Placentia Bay, Newfoundland. Made escort trips with

the "Queen Mary" between Halifax and Scapa Flow, Scotland. Took P-38s to North Africa in spring of 1944. Was on the Ranger almost 2½ years.

Transferred to the new aircraft carrier, USS Randolph, Oct. 1944, going with it to the Pacific from Portsmouth, Va. To Ulithi in western Caroline islands, Feb. 1945, making sortie from there with Task Force 58 for the fast carrier raids on Tokyo.

In action, with the Randolph, against Iwo Jima, Nansei Shoto, Okinawa, Nanpo Shanto and air strikes against Tokyo. On duty on the Randolph two years. In navy over four years, on Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koehn, Nickerson.



***George Herbert Koelling**, Spec. 1/c, Navy, athletics officer at Alameda, Calif. naval air station. Previously at Hutchinson N.A.S. and Shoemaker, Calif. naval station as swimming instructor. In service three years. 1111 North Hendricks.

***Lloyd H. Koelling**, Lt. (sg), Navy, flight surgeon in Philippines and Borneo. Returned from over Pacific July 1945 to duty as medical officer at Hutchinson N.A.S. Detached to duty with naval carrier air group, Nov. 1945. In navy since Feb. 1942.

**Sons of Mrs. Nellie B. Warren, 419½ North Main.*

Maurice M. Koelsch, Pvt., Battery B, 130th F. A., mobilized with battalion in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. 329 East 14th.



Albert T. Koepfen, T/4, 914th Ordnance Co., Third Army, in the European theater, in northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaign. Awarded FAME ribbon with three bronze battle stars. In service over three years. Before going overseas was with ordnance companies at Camp

Bowie, Tex. and Detroit. With International Harvester Co., Hutchinson. Home, 1410 North Marland.

Herman L. Koepfen, Cpl., ordnance corps, Aberdeen, Md. proving grounds. 1201 North Orchard.



Chester O. Koerner, T/5, Army medical corps, laboratory technician, in Southwest Pacific. Based at Townsville, Australia six mos. and Milne Bay, New Guinea, seven mos. In Pacific theater over a year. In service about two years, April 1942 to Feb. 1944. Before going overseas at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp J. T. Knight, Oakland, Calif., and Camp Stoneman, Calif. After return from over Pacific, stationed at Ft. McDowell, San Francisco. Son of Mrs. A. F. Koerner, Valley township.



Albert Koestel



Robert Koestel

***Albert R. Koestel**, S/Sgt., 49th Armored Inf. Div., in ETO, Rhineland campaign, Ardennes battle, Central Europe operations. Wounded in action at St. Vith, France, Dec. 18, 1944. Was in "Battle of the Bulge" in Belgium, and action at crossing of the Rhine. In army four years. Overseas over a year. Arlington.

***Robert Koestel**, T/5, Field Artillery Bn. In Aleutian islands two years; in combat there. Then to ETO, serving in Italy, in Po Valley campaign. In army four years. Overseas 2½ years. Previously at Camp Blanding, Fla. Farmer near Partridge.

**Sons of Mrs. Olga Koestel, Partridge.*



Kenneth Koestel



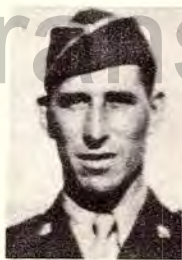
Corrine Koestel

***Kenneth B. Koestel**, Pvt., Inf., in ETO. In battle at Remagen bridgehead, Germany. Overseas since March 1945 with occupation force in Germany. Formerly at Camp Robinson, Ark.

***Corrine Rachel Koestel**, Cpl., Marine Corps, women's auxiliary, at Marine base, El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif. over a year. Previously at Camp LeJeune, N. C. and Norman, Okla. In service two years.

***Esther V. Koestel**, S/Sgt., Marine Corps, women's auxiliary. Marine base, Mojave, Calif. Previously at New York City, Camp LeJeune, N. C. and Cherry Point, N. C. In service about 2½ years. (Wife of Lt. James C. Smalley of Marines, San Francisco.)

**Sons and daughters of Mrs. Beulah M. Koestel, 718 East Fifth.*



Leo J. Koestel, T/Sgt., 37th Inf., lineman in wire section, in Southwest Pacific 2½ years. In New Hebrides, Bougainville, Guadalcanal and Luzon. Participated in battles in Bougainville, in Solomons, at Ft. Stotsenburg, Manila, Baquia and Cagayan valley in Luzon. Awarded Bronze Star medal for "meritorious achievement" on Bougainville and in the invasion of Luzon. In service four years. 116 West 10th.

Charles A. Kofer, Capt., Inf., European theater. Hutchinson RFD.



Hugo Kohrs



Ernest Kollhoff

Hugo E. Kohrs, Pvt., 883rd Field Artillery, 70th Div., Camp Adair, Ore. 816 West First. With Leech Products Co.

Ernest L. Kollhoff, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. naval base. Farmer near Nickerson. Son of Mrs. Mabel Kollhoff, 524 East 1st.



Roy Kollhoff



Lewis Kollhoff

*Roy (Glenn Leroy) Kollhoff, Signalman 1/c, Navy, with amphibious force, on USS LST-495, in both Atlantic and Pacific. Participated in invasion landings in Normandy and southern France. Then over the Pacific, taking part in combat landings on Okinawa, Philippines, Saipan, Guam and Eniwetok. In navy over three years. With Hutchinson Implement Co.

*Lewis E. Kollhoff, S/Sgt., Quartermaster corps at army bases in Hawaii and in Marshall islands, in charge of supply rooms at QM depots. Formerly at Camp Francis Warren, Wyo., Camp Carson, Colo., and Camp Lewis, Wash. In army nearly two years.

*Sons of Mrs. Agnes Kollhoff, 1703 Carey Blvd.



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Wilbur F. Kollhoff, T/5, 123rd Field Artillery in Asiatic-Pacific theater. With occupational force in Japan, stationed at Angoya, Nagasaka and Amijy air field. Formerly at Camp Fannin, Tex., Ft. Riley, Camp Adair and Ft. Lewis, Wash. In service about two years, May 1944 to April 9,



Wendell Guy Koons, S 1/c, Navy, storekeeper in disbursing office, naval amphibious training base, Ft. Pierce, Fla. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Miami, Fla. In service over a year, April 1944 to July 1945. Home, 409 West 14th. Cashier, Central State bank, Hutchinson.



*Emerson E. Koons, T/4, 23rd Armored Engineers, code radio operator. With Third Armored division that closed the bloody Argentan-Falaise pocket in Normandy, dashed from the Seine river to Belgium in 18 days, the first to pierce the Siegfried line, making the longest armored dash in history, 101 miles in 17 hours, from Marburg to Paderborn, Germany. Fought in Normandy invasion; northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas about 2½ years. Awarded Belgian Fourragere by the Belgian government for defense of that country in the "Bulge" battle. In army four years. Home, 535 East Third.

*Hanan E. Koons, S/Sgt., Army air corps, turret specialist with Eighth Air Force, based in England. On B-24 and B-17 bombers. In service about three years. In air offensives in Normandy invasion, northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. On flying missions also to Iceland and Labrador. Based at Rye, England for 15 months. Home, 729 East Sherman.

*Sons of Mrs. Angie Koons, 535 East Third.

George W. Koontz, Pfc., Engineers, 99th Div., with First Army in Germany. Overseas 13 months. 215 East Bigger.



Glen Koontz



Lyle Koontz

*Glen Millard Koontz, Lt. (jg), Naval air force, aircraft maintenance officer on USS Core (CVE-13) on the Pacific, about a year. Previously at Quonset Point, R. I., and Sanford, Me. naval air stations. In service two years. Haven.

*Lyle E. Koontz, AETM 2/c, Naval air corps, radio technician at Corpus Christi, Tex. N.A.S. and with naval district shore patrol, Chicago. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill., Michigan City, Ind., Del Monte, Calif. and San Diego. In service over two years. Haven.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton S. Koontz, Sumner township.

John C. Koontz, Jr., 1st Lt., Army air force, pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress based in England. Awarded Air Medal and two Oak Leaf clusters. 219 E. Eighth.

Boyd (A. B.) Kopper, M/Sgt., Army air force, 399th Fighter Sqdn. over Pacific, based for one year at Okinawa. In service five years. Was Pvt., Battery A, 130th F. A. when mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. To California in 1942 with 35th Div. Transferred there to the air force. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kopper, 216 Hyde Park Drive.

Earl W. Korf, radio operator, Air Transport Service. Was in crew of army plane which flew Madame Chiang Kai-Shek to the United States from China, and at her special request, the same crew took her back to China on return trip. Hutchinson RFD 3.

Carl F. Korn, 1st Sgt., Service battery, 219th F. A., Camp Rucker, Ala. Was Pvt., Battery B, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and in California. Hutchinson RFD.

Herman Kenneth Kornelson, F/O, Army air force, four-engine pilot for three years at Moody Field, Ga., and Lincoln, Neb. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Kornelson, 212 East Park.

Herbert H. Koufman, Aerographer 1/c, Navy, on USS Alaska, on Pacific. With task force at Jinsen, Korea. Served for three years in air force as a four-engine pilot. Home, 414 East Tenth.



1941 to Oct. 1945. Music supervisor in Pretty Prairie high school. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Kraus, Pretty Prairie.



Norman L. Krause, Lt. (jg), Navy, communications officer at submarine base, Perth, Australia for ten mos. Previously on supply ship, USS Cassiopeia, as storekeeper. In the South Pacific for a year. Participated in the Solomon islands campaign. In navy nearly four years. Overseas about two years. Married a New Zealand girl, Kathleen Mary Whitaker, of Auckland, at Perth, Australia, April 10, 1945. She was on office staff of American joint purchasing board in Auckland. Home, 602 East 14th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krause, 1415 North Main. General manager of Krause Plow Corp., Hutchinson.

*Glenn A. Krauter, Pvt., Inf., Camp Wolters, Tex.

*Valdee Krauter, T/4, Medical detachment, X-ray technician, Calcutta, India over a year. In service four years. Previously at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Camp Berkeley, Tex.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb H. Krauter, Abbyville.

John D. Krebs, Seaman, in navy two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Krebs, 1213 West Fourth.

Fred H. Krebsbs, Chief Yeoman, Navy, Hawaii. 1711 North Madison.

Arthur C. Krehbiel, Naval construction battalion. Hutchinson RFD.

Herman "Zook" Krehbiel, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Leavenworth. Pretty Prairie.



John D. Krehbiel, 1st Lt., Army air corps, meteorologist, over Pacific. In Guam, Iwo Jima and Saipan. Was awarded Distinguished Flying Cross for locating and flying through a typhoon, to determine pertinent weather data, in a storm that held off a Japanese invasion; Air medal and two Oak Leaf clusters for 400 combat flying hours and flying weather reconnaissance. In service about three years. Previously at Madison, Wis., Dodge City army air field and Oklahoma City. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Krehbiel, 326 East 16th.



Kenneth Krehbiel

Kenneth L. Krehbiel, S 1/c (GM), Navy, on USS LaVallette, on Pacific. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill., Shoemaker, Calif., San Francisco and San Diego. In service 1½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Krehbiel, Pretty Prairie.

Walter H. Krehbiel, T/5, Ordnance supply depot, Manila. In Philippines four months. In service about 1½ years. Previously at Ordnance depot in Camp Hood, Tex. Pretty Prairie.

Walter J. Krehbiel, Pvt., Ft. Riley, Kans., and Camp Hood, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Krehbiel, Pretty Prairie.

Alvin Kreie, Lt., Army engineers corps. On Alcan highway military road construction, Canada to Alaska. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreie, Sylvia.



Harris, of near Sylvia.

Joe A. Kreie, Radarman 3/c, Navy, on USS Gwin (DM-33), on the Pacific, taking part in Iwo Jima and Okinawa battles, and in occupation of Japan. Overseas 19 mos. In service 2½ years, Nov. 1943 to May 1946. Previously at Farragut, Ida. and Treasure Island, Calif. Son of Mrs. Ethel



Douglas Krenke



Milton Krenke

***Douglas Krenke**, T/4, 665th Engineers, construction equipment operator in Pacific theater about 2½ years, in New Guinea 25 months, Philippines, one month; in Japan, three months. In action in New Guinea. In service about three years. Previously at Camp Abbott, Ore.

***Milton E. Krenke**, T/Sgt., 46th Engineers Construction Bn., in Australia, New Guinea, Philippines and Japan. In action in southern Philippines, Luzon and New Guinea. In service about 3½ years; overseas nearly three years. Returned from Japan Nov. 1945. With State Bank of Haven.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krenke, Haven.*

***George Krenzin**, Lt., Inf., Alexandria, La.

***Maurice Krenzin**, Pvt., Army signal service, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

***Russell Krenzin**, Pvt., Army air force, Sioux City, Ia.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Krenzin, near Turon.*



23rd, Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Krenzin, Plevna.

Myron Krenzin, Cpl., Army air corps, with heavy bombardment squadron crew. In the Southwest Pacific, on Marianas islands, six months. In service two years. Formerly at March Field, Calif., Ft. Worth, Tex., Amarillo, Tex., Laredo, Tex., Mountain Home, Ida. and Truax Field, Wis. Home, 111 West

Charles F. Kretz, Shipfitter 3/c, Naval construction battalion, in Southwest Pacific nearly two years. Previously at Port Hueneme, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kretz, 319 West 10th.

Donatus J. Kreutzer, S/Sgt., Army air force, 8th Air Force bomber station in England, waist gunner on B-17 Flying Fortress. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement," participating in heavy bombing attacks on enemy targets in Europe. Also Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters. With B. & G. Wrecking Co., Hutchinson.

Carl B. Krewson, S 2/c, Navy. Great Lakes naval station, Ill. Hutchinson RFD 4.

Ralph Krey, Naval air corps, over the Pacific. In service three years; overseas six months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Krey, of north of Sylvia.

Max Krey, T/5, 655th Engineers topographic battalion, in Germany. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ceph M. Krey, Sylvia RFD.

Harold Krieder, Navy, Gulfport, Miss. Buhler.

C. R. Krieger, Water Tender 1/c, Navy, in Southwest Pacific since July 1942. Son of Mrs. Grace Krieger, Hutchinson RFD.



Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Krob, Turon.

Lloyd E. Krob, Pfc., Ordnance corps, truck driver, in Alaska two years at Anchorage seven months and Kodiak, 16 months. In service over three years, Oct. 1942 to Dec. 1945. At Camp Wolters, Tex., Ft. Lawton, Wash., Atlanta, Ga., Aberdeen, Md., Augusta, Ga., and Columbia, S. C. Son of



Overseas two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kroeker, Hutchinson RFD 4. Home, 1519 East 26th.

Herbert R. Kroeker, T/4, Medical battalion, Camp Barkeley, Tex., Camp Crowder, Mo., and Philadelphia. Son of Mrs. George T. Kroeker, Buhler.

Leroy H. Kroeker, T/5, with occupation force in Japan, stationed at Yokohama. Overseas 16 months. Returned to Camp Beale, Calif., Sept. 1946, 411 East First. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kroeker, Inman RFD 3.

Wilbur Paul Kroeker, Sgt., Paratroopers, 11th Airborne Div., killed in vehicle accident near Manila, April 21, 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kroeker, 5 West 19th. (See Gold Star roster.)

Donald J. Krueger, Pvt., 15th Air force command air depot repair squadron, in Italy. 507 East B.

Roy J. Kruger, Lt., Inf. Missing in action in Germany since Dec. 1944. Hutchinson RFD. (See Gold Star roster.)

Robert E. Kruger, Pvt., Inf., in ETO. Wounded in action in France Aug. 6, 1944, shrapnel in cheek and neck. In Normandy invasion. To hospital in England. Son of Mrs. A. L. Young, 300 East 30th.



Carl D. Kruse, Water Tender 1/c, Navy, on destroyer USS Kalmia, on Pacific. Took part in action at Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and in the occupation of Japan. Served on Atlantic 23 months and Pacific 11 months. In service 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kruse, Sylvia RFD 2. With Cooperative elevator, Sylvia.

Arthur H. Kuhlman, A/C, Army Air force, East St. Louis, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman, Hutchinson RFD.

Edward E. Kuhn, Navy, engineering, Great Lakes naval station, Ill. 308 East 16th.



Elbert N. Kuhns



Farrell W. Kuhns

***Elbert Neal Kuhns**, MM 1/c, Coast guard, on cutter in patrol duty along Pacific coast, based at Port Angeles, Wash. With Coast guard repair yard, Seattle, Wash. In service about 3½ years. Helped in rescue of crew of a Russian ship on the rocks off Washington coast.

***Farrell Wayne Kuhns**, SK 2/c, Navy, at naval station at Kodiak, Alaska. Later at Whidby Island, Wash., and navy base at Seattle, Wash. Previously with naval unit in Florida. In service about two years.

**Sons of Mrs. Grace E. Kuhns, Arlington.*



Kenneth L. Kuhns, Cpl., 82nd Field Artillery Bn. in First Cavalry (mech.) Div. in West Pacific. Served in battle of Luzon, in liberation of Philippines. In Philippines three months; then to Japan, with occupation force. At Tokyo two months. In army nearly four years. Formerly with 19th Coast

artillery at Ft. Rosecrans, Calif. Home, Arlington.

Victor L. Kuhns, Sgt., 15th Air force in Italy, killed in action Sept. 13, 1944, over Adriatic. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kuhns, Arlington. (See Gold Star roster.)



Geo. E. Kumorowski, S/Sgt., Army Air force communications radio instructor conducting Arctic training, at Buckley Field, Colo., set up school for training of navy officers at Coronado island amphibious base, Calif. Also at Kearns, Utah; Truax Field, Wis., Tomah, Wis., Scott Field, Ill., and

Barksdale Field, La. Now electrician with Kansas Power & Light Co., Hutchinson. 1603 North Harding.



Felix Kunkle, Metal-smith 1/c, Navy, on USS Argonne and USS Delta, on the Pacific. Participated in Asiatic-Pacific campaign. Awarded a campaign medal and battle star. Also Pre-Pearl Harbor medal. In service four years previous to Pearl Harbor bombing. Discharged April 30, 1946. Home, 3112 Farmington Road.

Kenneth Kunkle, Marines, killed in action in Solomon islands. 309½ West Second. (See Gold Star roster.)

Joseph A. Kunzle, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Yorktown, on Pacific, based on Guam. 522 East Sixth.

Otto W. Kwesch, M/Sgt., Service company, with Fifth army in Italy. 603 North Plum.

***Robert D. Lackamp**, 1st Lt., with Eighth Air Force based in England. Lead navigator on B-24 Liberator bomber with 458th group, at Harsham St. Faith, England. Made 29 bombing missions over Germany, including targets at Magdeburg, Osnabruck, Cologne and Hamburg. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Air medal with three clusters. 329 East 8th.

***William L. Lackamp**, Sgt. Maj., Marines, on Guam and Iwo Jima. Gunnery sergeant, 18th Marine engineers. Former Hutchinson furniture merchant. 820 East A.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Lackamp, Hutchinson.*

Charles H. Lackey, T/5, 85th Armored Reconnaissance Bn., Fifth Armored Div., serving in France and Germany almost two years. Wounded in action in Germany. 425 Urban Drive.

Eldon L. Lackey, Pfc., communications section, 35th Div., in England, France, Germany and Austria. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., in California and Camp Rucker, Ala. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lackey, 2808 North Main.

Eugene E. Lackey, Cpl., 313th Inf., Camp Phillips, Kans.

John C. Lackey, Jr., Lt. (jg), Navy, in Southwest Pacific for 1½ years with mine-sweeper and patrol boat. Commanding officer of patrol craft, San Diego. 104 West 21st.

Marion Lackey, Cpl., Inf., in Germany. Valley township.

Milton K. Lackey, S 1/c, Naval air force, Hutchinson N.A.S., transportation division. In navy over three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lackey, North Plum Road.

Vada Lackey, Pvt., WAC, Chatham Field, Ga. Valley township, Burrton RFD.



William A. Lackey, Sgt., Armored field artillery in European theater, serving with Second, Third and Sixth Armored divisions. In Normandy battle, northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central European campaigns. Wounded in action at Rennes, France, July 26, 1944.

Unit was cut off without supplies and ammunition during siege of Bastogne, Belgium, in "Battle of the Bulge," but while practically surrounded held on and resisted capture. In army over two years. Overseas to Banbury, England Feb. 1944. Landed at Omaha Beach, in Normandy June 1944. 921 East Eighth.

Gene G. LaClair, T/Sgt., Field Artillery, European theater, from Camp Rucker, Ala. 419 East F.

Harold W. Ladd, Carpenter's Mate 1/c, 123rd Naval Construction Bn., over Pacific. From Port Hueneme, Calif. Overseas about two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ladd, South Hutchinson.

Kenneth R. Ladd, 1st Lt., Army air corps, in New Guinea campaign, action in Solomon islands and battle of Bismarck Archipelago. Awarded Silver Star for raid on Simpson harbor, Rabaul, New Britain on Nov. 2, 1943, in which 14,000 tons of enemy shipping were sunk. Bronze Oak Leaf cluster for raid on Boram airdrome, New Guinea, March 12, 1944. Distinguished Flying Cross for raid on Kavieng, New Ireland, Feb. 15, 1944. Shot down Jap bomber in New Guinea, July 30, 1943. Made 57 combat missions in Southwest Pacific area. In service five years. Based in New Guinea, Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago and Australia. Was Pvt., Battery C, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, and in California with that division. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley C. Ladd, Hutchinson.

***Ronald "Duff" Lagree**, Cpl., 78th Div., in ETO, landing on Utah Beach, in Normandy invasion; in action near St. Lo. In service in France, Belgium and Germany. Formerly with military police at Camp Pickett, Va.

***Tommy C. Lagree**, T/Cpl., Inf. Ireland.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lagree, Burrton RFD.*

Thornton C. Lahnes, Phar. Mate 1/c, in Western Pacific. Served at Hiroshima, Japan with detail from medical corps making investigation of atomic bomb effects. 100 East Campbell.

Frank C. Lake, Cpl., Army air force, Amarillo, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lake, Haven community.

Henry H. Lake, Pvt., 14th Inf. Camp Robinson, Ark. Home, Sylvia.

Charles Lakin, A/C, Naval air force, Kansas City. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lakin, 305 Curtis.

Fenton D. Lamb, Capt., Army air force, Enid, Okla. 1901 North Main.

Henry Lamb, Pvt., Army air force. Kirkland Field, N. Mex. Son of Henry M. Lamb, 112 South Adams.

Herbert F. Lamb, Sgt., Army air force, aerial gunnery instructor, Gowen Field, Boise, Ida. 820 East Fourth.

James O. Lambert, Seaman, Navy. Faragut, Ida. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Lambert, Hutchinson RFD 2.

James F. Lambert, 2nd Lt., Army air force, Big Springs, Tex. Buhler RFD.

LeeRoy D. Lambert, M/Sgt., Army air force, 335th Bomb Sqdn., 95th Bomber group, engineer on B-17 bomber, based in England. In ETO over two years, engaged in air offensive over Europe. Was shot down over Germany, June 22, 1943; parachuted from wrecked plane, but was injured in landing. Was taken prisoner of war, held in Stalag Luft 7-B prison in Germany until liberation May 16, 1945, a prisoner nearly two years. In service over 3½ years. 16 West 11th. With A. & A. Drug Co.



21, 1945. Home, 105 East 13th.

Harold C. Lamberth, Petty Officer 1/c, Navy, stationed on Guam for six months. In navy three years, Sept. 1942 to Oct. 1945. At Hutchinson naval air station over two years. Then to Shoemaker, Calif. and overseas March 1945, at Pearl Harbor, T. H. and Guam. Discharged at Norman, Okla. Oct. 21, 1945. Home, 105 East 13th.



Ralph E. Lamberth, T/5, surgical technician, medical detachment, 215th Field Artillery Bn., 35th Div., in England, France. Overseas from Camp Butner, N. C. May 1944. Served in Normandy battle, northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns. In army over five years, Oct. 1940 to Nov. 1945. Was Pvt., with medical detachment, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. 111 West B.

Vernon E. Lamberth, S/Sgt., medical detachment, 127th F. A., in France, Belgium and Germany. Overseas 1½ years. Was Pvt., medical detachment, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and in California. In army five years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nelson, 621 West 13th.

John H. Lamming, Lt., Naval air force, with "Black Cat" squadron in Southwest Pacific. Later at Jacksonville, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lamming, 403 Crescent Blvd.



Ernest L. Lamont, T/5, 104th Combat Engineers, in 7th and 27th divisions, in the Aleutian islands, on Kiska and Marshall islands. In action at Kwajalein and Eniwetok. Aided medical unit in removing the wounded under fire at Eniwetok. Was with 104th Engineers maintenance company in Hawaii. In service over three years, May 1942 to June 1945. Overseas two years. With Turon mill. Son of J. J. Lamont, Turon.

Jack V. Lamont, Cpl., 231st Ordnance base group in European theater. Son of Herman Lamont, Turon.

Paul A. Lamont, 2nd Lt., Field Artillery, 42nd Div., France, Germany and Austria. After V-E Day with army of occupation at St. Johann, Austria. Overseas 18 months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lamont, Turon.

Louis Lancaster, Cpl., Army air force, gunner in Liberator bomber, in Southwest Pacific theater. 3004 Farmington.

Lee G. Landman, Lt. Cdr., Navy, serving in both European and West Pacific theaters. Communications officer in First Naval Beach Bn., and later on staff of commander of Amphibious Group 11, Pacific fleet. In ETO took part in invasion landings in Sicily, Salerno and Anzio, Italy and southern France, and amphibious operations with American Fifth army in Italy. Later in landing operations at Iwo Jima and Okinawa, and in occupation of Japan. In service over 3½ years; overseas 2½ years. Manager of Mid-Plains Investment Co., Hutchinson. Home, 314 East 16th.

Dale Lane, MMM 3/c, Navy. Atlantic City, N. J. 1529 North Adams.

Howard Lane, M/Sgt., Army air force, Tinker Field, Oklahoma City. 109 West 13th.

Keith A. Lane, 2nd Lt., Army air force, Hondo, Tex. 401 East 17th.

Herman J. Lang, T/4, Inf., with occupation force in Japan. Returned Oct. 1946 from Japan. Formerly at Camp Fannin, Tex. In service two years; overseas 1½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam A. Lang, Buhler.



Plevna. Home, 902 East A.

Irvin Rush Lang, AMMH 1/c, Naval air corps, on USS Intrepid and USS Hancock on the Pacific and at naval air station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. In Tokyo Bay area for a time. Since May 1946 at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, and naval base, Hilo. In service since Jan. 1941. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lang, Plevna. Home, 902 East A.



Laurel E. Lang, T/Sgt. 97th Div., serving in both European and Asiatic theaters. Overseas to France Feb. 1944, landing at La-Havre, serving at the front until VE-Day. Then shipped back to U. S. and across Pacific to Japan. With occupation force in Japan for six mos. In army about four years. Served in quartermaster division and military police. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Lang, 735 East 30th.

Richard Lang, Cpl., Inf., in European theater, England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam A. Lang, Buhler RFD 1.



Roland E. Lang, S/Sgt., 440th Field Artillery, 7th Armored Div., in France, Belgium and Germany. In Ardennes battle, northern France, Rhineland and Central European campaigns. In service about 5½ years. Overseas 16 months. Previously at Camp Polk, La., Ft. Knox, Ky., in California desert maneuvers, Ft. Benning, Ga., and Camp Miles Standish, Mass. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ott C. Lang, Sylvia RFD 2.

John Lange, Pvt., medical detachment, 130th Field Artillery. With 130 F. A. Bn. when it mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941. Hutchinson RFD.

Kernit F. Lange, Ensign, Navy in Pacific theater. In Okinawa battle. 201 Waldron.

Richard B. Langenwalter, Lt. (jg), Naval air corps, photographic intelligence officer in Pacific theater. Previously at Norfolk, Va., Veracoke, N. C. and Washington, D. C. In service three years. 114½ North Plum.

Hal Langer, Sgt., Engineers, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Los Angeles. Nickerson.

Wilfred Langford, with Royal Canadian air force. Home, 11 West Fifth.

G. W. Langham, Fireman 2/c, Naval air force, Hutchinson N.A.S. 115 South Maple.

Gene C. Langston, Ensign, Navy, fighter pilot with Pacific fleet. Son of E. H. Langston, Hutchinson RFD.

Wm. J. Langworthy, Capt., Inf., Boston. 400 West Seventh.

John Lanham, Sgt., Inf., Alaska. South Hutchinson.

Howard Lanning, Pvt., Inf., in Okinawa. Injured in typhoon, fall of 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Lanning, Haven.

John Riley Lanning, Pharmacist Mate 1/c, Navy. In Philippines when war broke out. Was taken prisoner of war. Held in prison at Huryojohokyoku, Japan until liberation after VJ-Day. Son of Mrs. Willie Lanning, Hutchinson RFD.



Dale Langston



Paul E. Lantz

Dale Langston, Pfc., Transportation corps, Ship Repair unit, in Philippines. In Luzon and Leyte one year. Previously at Camp Stoneman, Calif. In service 2½ years. Now on city fire department. 525 North Monroe.

Paul E. Lantz, S 2/c, Navy, OGU yeoman, at Farragut, Ida. naval station about a year. Son of Clarke E. Lantz, 323 West 9th.

Eugene Lantz, in navy 1½ years. With Krause Plow works. Home, 200 East Fifth. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lantz, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Washington J. Lantz, Pfc., with Patton's Third army in France, Belgium and Germany. Wounded in action in Belgium, Jan. 5, 1945. Awarded Purple Heart. Home, 307½ West D.



Wilbur L. Lanning, Capt., 599th Field Artillery Bn., Fifth army in Italy. In Po valley, North Apennines and Rome-Arno campaigns. Wounded in action Dec. 23, 1944; hospitalized at Naples. Was awarded Bronze Star for heroic achievement. In ETO 14 mos. Was Pvt., Battery C, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Ft. Ord, Calif. With field artillery at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. In service 5½ years. 516 East 9th.



Fred A. Lanphier, Jr., 1st Lt., Army air corps, fighter pilot with Chenault's "Flying Tigers," 14th Air Force, in China. Pilot of P-41 in the China-Burma-India theater for 15 months. Credited with downing three enemy aircraft, and sinking five enemy vessels. Awarded Air Medal. On 25 combat missions. Overseas July 1944 with East China wing of the 14th Air Force, in "Black Lightning" squadron, 23rd Fighter group. In service nearly four years. Formerly with Gulf Coast command at Dale Mabry Depot, Tallahassee, Fla., and with 59th Fighter group at Thomasville, Ga. and Meridian, Miss. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lanphier, 901 East Sherman. Home, 119 East Seventh.



James W. Lansing, Lt. Col., Air Service command, army air corps, in command of base depots, at Baverstock, England and Erding, Germany. Previously chief of supply division at air base depots, Burtonwood, England and Langford Lodge, Ireland. Overseas nearly three years. In service since Oct. 31, 1940. Previously automotive officer at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C. After return from ETO stationed at Victorville, Calif. army air field, as base executive, since Jan. 1946. Was 2nd Lt., Battery C, 130th F. A. in Hutchinson, 1927 to 1931. Later served as CCC officer until Oct. 1940 when called to active duty at Bolling Field, D. C. Home, Hutchinson.

Walter W. Lanson, T/5, Inf., in European theater. Hutchinson RFD.

***Campbell C. LaPorte**, Sgt., Army air corps, medical unit, in West Pacific. Based at Lae, New Guinea; Blak, Dutch East Indies; San Fernando, Luzon; Okinawa and after VJ-Day with occupation force in Tokyo area, Japan. In action on Bismarck Archipelago and in Philippines. In service over four years. Previously at Camp Grant, Ill., Sheppard Field, Tex., and Camp Kerns, Utah. Home, 717 N. Maple.



***John E. LaPorte**, Pvt., 254th Inf., 63rd Division, in France and Germany. Overseas Jan. 1945, serving in the Alsace sector for six weeks; in Central Germany campaign four months; and in the Rhineland campaign. Was based at Mannheim, Germany four months. Returned from ETO to Ft. Eustis, Va. Previously at Camp Fannin, Tex. In army about two years, Aug. 1944 to June 1945. Home, 217 East Eighth.



***Robert T. LaPorte**, S/Sgt., 3187th Signal Service Bn., Signal Corps, radio operator, in England, France and Germany. Overseas from Camp Kohler, Calif. Nov. 1943. Participated in Rhineland campaign and Central Germany operations. Was based at Metz, France, Wiesbaden, Germany, Southampton, England, Verdun, France and Berlin. Since discharge from army stationed at Sofia, Bulgaria as radio operator in civil service.

**Sons of Mrs. Mary Kinley, 217 E. 8th.*

Esther Mary LaPorte, Navy Nurse corps, in service two years. Nurse at Grace hospital. The former Esther Mary Sturgeon. Married S/Sgt. Robt. T. LaPorte of Army Signal Corps.

James G. Lareau, T/Sgt., Marines, air group, in South Pacific theater with "Hell's Bells" squadron. Was in initial assault on Okinawa, April 1945. With first squadron to enter Japan after VE-Day. Later on duty in China. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lareau, 524 East A.

***Clyde L. "Leonard" Larimore**, Pfc., Inf., in West Pacific, on Saipan. Returned from overseas Dec. 1945. Formerly in merchant marine on an oil tanker on the Pacific.

***Virgil L. Larimore**, Cpl., Army air force, in Pacific theater. In army air force at Boca Raton, Fla., and Hamilton Field, Calif.

**Sons of Mrs. Gertrude Larimore, 20 West Fifth.*

Dale W. Larkin, Lt., Army air force, Lowry Field, Denver. In service four years. Son of D. W. Larkin, 615 East B.

Roscoe Larkins, Fireman 1/c, Navy, on Pacific. Wounded in action; to naval hospital, Bremerton, Wash. Formerly with Stamey & Tidd Construction Co., Hutchinson.

***Carl E. "Jack" LaRosh**, S/Sgt., Army air force, in Southwest Pacific over two years. To Australia March 1941. In action in New Guinea in 1943. Gunner on B-17 bomber. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross for shooting down three Jap planes over New Ireland while on photographic mission. In service four years.

***George E. LaRosh**, Plumber's Mate 1/c, on USS Medusa, on the Pacific; naval repair ship.

***Leslie N. LaRosh**, Carpenter's Mate 2/c, Naval construction battalion, on Marshall islands and Saipan.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. LaRosh, 820 East Eighth.*

Eston Sherwin Larsen, AMM 3/c, Navy, shore patrol, Chicago. 619 West 17th.



Carl Henry Larson, T/5, Ordnance corps, Army, in European theater, serving in England, France and Germany. In northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas 1½ years. In service three years, Dec. 1942 to Dec. 22, 1945. Previously at Pomona, Calif., Camp Bowie, Tex., and in Louisiana. Home, 1017 North Plum.

Truman Lasater, Inf., New Caledonia. 7 East 16th.

Ralph W. Laster, Pvt., Inf. Camp Robinson, Ark. Son of Roy Laster, 709 North Main.

***Carlton B. Latimer**, 2nd Lt., Troop carrier squadron, Army air corps, European theater, based in England. In service two years. Formerly at Ellington Field, Tex.

***Keith W. Latimer**, Lt., bombardier with 341st Bomb squadron, 97th Bomb group, in North Africa and Italy. Made 50 combat missions over enemy territory during four months, Jan. to May 1944. Overseas since Nov. 1943, based first in North Africa.

**Sons of Mrs. Garnette Latimer, 533 East Sherman.*

Horace B. Latimer, T/4, Infantry, in Pacific theater. Hutchinson RFD.

Marvin E. Latimer, A/C, Army air force, Thunderbird Field, Glendale, Ariz. 600 North Jefferson.



Marvin C. Lauck, Warrant Officer (Jg), 415th Inf., 104th Div., assistant personnel officer, First Army headquarters in Germany. Overseas Aug. 1944. Served in northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Awarded Bronze Star medal. In service five years, Nov. 1940 to Dec. 1945. Returned from ETO to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. July 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lauck, 415 South William.

***Bernard Lauder milk**, Seaman, Navy, Seattle, Wash.

***Gene (Lyle G.) Lauder milk**, Cpl., weather observer, with army air force, Goldsboro, N. C., 2½ years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lauder milk, 1136 East Seventh.*

Earl Laudick, Pvt., Ft. Rosecrans, Calif. Hutchinson RFD.

Hal Lauger, Sgt., Camp Benj. Harrison, Ind. Hutchinson RFD 3.

***Arthur R. Laughlin**, Maj., Ordnance department, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

***Lloyd L. Laughlin**, Pharmacist Mate 1/c, Navy, with mobile hospital in New Zealand. After return from Southwest Pacific with dental clinic at Great Lakes, Ill. naval base.

**Sons of Arthur Laughlin, Turon.*

Curtis W. Laughlin, Fireman 2/c, Navy, on USS Samar, repair ship, with 7th Fleet, Shanghai, China. To Pacific from Norfolk, Va. In service over 2½ years. Home, Haven.

Jimmie L. Laughlin, Pvt., Army air force, Sheppard Field, Tex. Son of Mrs. J. B. Child, 519 East Elgth.

Malcolm Laughlin, Boatswain's Mate 1/c, Navy, in Southwest Pacific. Was at Pearl Harbor when that base was bombed Dec. 1940. Later in several naval battles on the Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Laughlin, Valley township.

Walter B. Laughlin, Pvt., Inf., in France and Germany. Overseas from Camp Hood, Tex. Later at Camp Bowie, Tex. Home, Turon.



Norman D. Lauver, Cpl., Army air corps, aircraft machinist, in Pacific theater. Overseas Nov. 1945. Based at Hollandia, New Guinea, two months; at Biak, Netherlands East Indies, nearly a year; and at Haneda airdrome, Tokyo, Japan, for four months. Participated in New Guinea campaign. In service about three years. Previously at Lincoln, Neb., Chanute Field, Ill., and Kelly Field, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alman Lauver, 629 West Sixth. Home, 1007 North VanBuren.



Ray W. Lavender, ARM 2/c, Naval Air force, radioman and gunner, stationed at Kaneo Bay, Hawaii; Morotai, Halamahara islands; Leyte, and at Clark Field on Luzon, in the Philippines. In action in second battle of Philippines, at Morotai, off the China coast, Formosa and Okinawa. Credited with bringing down two Jap planes a third probable, and in sinking 17 enemy ships. In service over 2½ years. Overseas Sept. 1944, for about a year in West Pacific. Home, 323 North Town.

Dale Laverentz, Cpl., Inf., Camp Polk, La., and desert training center Needles, Calif. 1403 East Fourth.

Earl Laverentz, Pvt., Sheppard Field, Tex. 1403 East Fourth.



Eugene B. Lavielle, S/Sgt., Seventh cavalry, first allied unit officially to enter Tokyo, Sept. 8, 1945, as guard and ceremonial squadron for General MacArthur at the raising of the first American flag over Tokyo. Overseas Jan. 20, 1944. Was with first troops to enter Manila, after recapture of the city. In four campaigns, New Guinea, Admiralty islands, Leyte and Luzon. Wounded in action Feb. 22, 1945, in Luzon. In service over two years. Overseas 22 months. Home, 440 Justice St.



James Max Lavielle, Pfc., 114th Inf., 44th Div., radio operator; in European theater, serving in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria. Participated in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Was awarded Bronze Star. In service over two years, Nov. 1943 to Dec. 1945. Previously at Camp Hood, Tex., Ft. Meade, Md., and Camp Shanks, N. Y. Home, 440 Justice.



N. L. Lavielle



Richard W. Law

Norman L. Lavielle, Pharm. Mate 3/c, Navy, dental technician, on Pacific. Previously at Chelsea, Mass., Providence, R. I., Portland, Me., Camp Endicott, R. I., Port Hueneme, Calif., and Farragut, Ida. In service about two years. Plevna.

Richard W. Law, Spec. 1/c, Coast Guard, transportation dispatcher at San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1½ years. Previously at Cleveland, O., and St. Augustine, Fla. In service 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Law, 509 Green Garden Drive.

Charles W. Law, Pvt., Army Medical corps, 137th Station hospital, on Guadalcanal, and Guam. In combat on Bougainville. Over Pacific about two years. Home, 1105 East Sixth.



James L. Lawhon, Lt., Naval Air force, air navigator, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. Previously at Coral Gables, Fla., Hollywood, Fla., and Hutchinson naval air station. While attached to navigation department at Hutchinson NAS helped write an air navigation handbook, "Navigator's Digest," issued to the men at the station. Invented astronomical triangle demonstrator which was accepted for use at Jacksonville, Fla., NAS. In service three years. Home, 1709 North Walnut.



Clarence A. Lawrence, S 1/c, Navy, gunner on USS Trothen and the cruiser USS Louisville, on the Pacific. Participated in action at Wake, Truk, Yap, Gilbert islands, Tulagi, Pelau, New Guinea, Saipan, Tinian, Marshalls group, Admiralty islands, Philippines, Guam, Guadalcanal, Carolines and Okinawa. In service almost three years. At sea thirty months. Son of Mrs. Mary E. Lawrence, 121 West Seventh. Home, 324 West Sixth.

***Edwin Howard Lawrence**, with commando unit in Italy, killed in action near Rome, May 30, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Donald Lawrence**, Seaman, Navy, on submarine on Atlantic.

**Sons of William Lawrence, Nickerson.*

George A. Lawrence, SC 2/c Navy, on the Pacific. Returned from Pearl Harbor, November 1945. 223 East Third.

Lester P. Lawrence, Pfc., 506th Parachute Inf., killed in action in Battle of Bulge, near Bastogne, Belgium, Jan. 10, 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Job Lawrence, 1627 East Second. (See Gold Star roster.) Widow living at 511 South Maple. Former employee of Gano Grain Co.

***Alfred Wayne Lawson, Pfc.**, machine gun unit, 26th Div., Third army, in France, Luxembourg, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Austria. Participated in Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service 2½ years. Overseas 1½ years. 111 West 8th.

***Quentin Lawson, Phar.** Mate 1/c, Marine corps, in Aleutians, 17 mos., at Kodiak and later at naval dispensary at Adak, on staff of commander of Alaskan sector. Later at naval base, Bremerton, Wash., and Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., with administrative branch.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight T. Lawson, 23 East Fifth.*

Charles E. Lawson, S/Sgt., with Persian Gulf command in Iran. With finance division of army. Overseas about 3 yrs. 325 East Sherman.

Chester H. Lawson, CM 2/c, Navy, Carpenter's Mate in public works division, serving over 2 yrs. at Hutchinson naval air station; also at Fairfax Field, Kansas City. 904 East Third.

Ernie J. Lawson, Pvt., 259th Engineers Bn. Camp Robinson, Ark. Hutchinson RFD.

Fayne L. Lawson, MM 3/c Navy, 16th Naval construction regt., over Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon T. Lawson, Langdon township.

Murray F. Layberger, Sgt., Inf., France, Belgium, Germany. Wounded in action at Bastogne, Belgium, Jan. 13, 1945. In army since Feb. 1939. 405 West Sherman.

Roy O. Layman, S/Sgt., tail gunner on B-17 bomber, 8th Air Force in England. 302 East Seventh.



two years. Formerly at Amarillo, Tex., San Diego, Ft. Worth, Tex., and Birmingham, Ala.



France, July 1945, accompanying the First army on the campaigns in southern and eastern France, and into Germany. In service over 3½ years.

**Son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Leach, 130 East Eleventh.*

Lawrence C. Learned, Cpl., Coast Artillery, anti-aircraft in Alaskan area. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Learned, 422 West B.

Oscar Learned, Military Police, Camp Phillips, Kans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Sylvia RFD.



ferred to military police on west coast. In service about 4½ years, Jan. 1940 to May 1944. Disabled in service receiving medical discharge at Barnes General hospital. Son of Mrs. Ruth Heller, 114 East Bigger.

Leo Roger Leavitt, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Gilmer, on the Pacific. In service over three years. 501 Grandview.

Earl LeBlanc, Sgt., European theater, in Tunisian campaign, North Africa, and Italy. Sylvia.



at St. Louis. Served as navigator on USS Triangum on Pacific, one of the vessels scuttled in the last atomic bomb test in the mid-Pacific. Son of Mrs. B. S. Wedel, 114 West 17th.



In European theater two years. Re-enlisted March 1946. Since then at Marburg, Germany with army medical corps. Previous to going overseas at Camp Butner, N. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer LeClair, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Alva C. Lee, Seaman, Navy. Home, 315 East Third.



Tunis, North Africa, then to supply base at Bimini, Italy. Later at base at Casablanca, French Morocco. Returned to U. S., July 1945 to station at Ft. Totten, N. Y. In army nearly four years. Home, 313 West 18th.



11th Airborne Div. with occupational force in Japan. Overseas from Camp Fannin, Tex. In service since July 1944. Now stationed in Hawaii with 253rd Repl. Co., 121st Rep. Bn. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lee, 1524 East Third.



Arno campaigns in Italy. In army 3½ years, May 1942 to Oct. 1945. Overseas about three years.



combat divisions. In army over four years, Oct. 1941 to Dec. 1945. With J. S. Dillon & Sons Bakery. Home, 300 West 24th.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd T. Lee, 801 East Seventh.*

Edward S. Lee, Sgt., 82nd Airborne Inf., European theater. Awarded Silver Star for gallantry in action in Belgium, Jan. 3, 1945. Citation relates: "After seeing two of his comrades fall wounded from intense enemy machine gun fire, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, alone and unaided, he crawled forward to a firing position and engaged six Germans armed with MP-43 weapons. He killed one, wounded two and caused the other three to surrender. This allowed his squad to penetrate the enemy's main line of resistance and sever their communications." With parachute troops overseas from Ft. Benning, Ga. Son of Harry E. Lee, 524 East G.

Everett A. Lee, Cpl., Marines, in southwest Pacific theater for over two years. Returned to service hospital, Oakland, Calif., victim of tropical illness. 512 East Second.

Franklin Lee, Army Air Force. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee, 719 East C.

James Lee, Pvt., Army Air Force. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, Sylvia.

L. G. Lee, Major, with force in North Africa. 303 East 16th.

Milford R. Lee, Capt., Army Air Force, pilot of P-38 fighter in Italy, with 15th Air Force. Took part in Rome-Arno and Po Valley campaigns, in Italy; southern France invasion; and air offensive over Germany. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and five Oak Leaf clusters. In 55 combat missions between May 1944 and Jan. 1945. Overseas about a year. In army about three years. Son of Mrs. Mabel Brizendine, 1129 East A.

Robert P. Lee, Ensign, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. 702 North Adams.



Ruben B. Lee, Jr., Sgt., 9th Fighter Squadron, Army Air Corps, aerial engineer in west Pacific. Overseas July 1945. Based on Okinawa for five months, with occupation force at Tulu-yoha air field, Japan, three months, and in Australia two months. In service over two years. Stationed at

Camp Buckley and Camp Lowery, Colo., and at Fairmont Field, S. C., before going overseas. Participated in action at Ryukyus and in air offensive against enemy targets in Japan and China. After return from overseas, with Fifth Air Force at Salt Lake City. Son of R. B. Lee, 29 West 8th, and Mrs. Delores Lee, 405 West 5th.

William Eygene Lee, AMM 3/c, Navy, on aircraft carrier on the Pacific. 318 West 24th.



about three years. Dec. 1942 to Oct. 1945. 108 South Cleveland.

Robert Lees, Pfc., Marines, Portsmouth, Va., and Brooklyn. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lees, 700 East Third.



***Donald A. Leeburg**, RM 1/c, Navy, radioman on patrol craft, with naval amphibious force in Pacific theater. Served on PC-1180, PC-561 and SC-1367. Took part in invasion of Palau Islands Sept. 1944 and landings in Okinawa May 1945. In Hawaii, Marianas, Marshall Islands, Philippines, Solomons, Admiralty Islands, New Guinea, and with occupation force in Japan. In navy over three years. Overseas 2½ years. Was one of crew members singled out for personal commendation for rescue of 26 members of a minesweeper crew in invasion of Palau Islands. Was with task force at Guadalcanal and Tulagi, and on patrol duty in invasion of Leyte and Philippines. Home, 1525 North Forest.



***Ronald L. "Rollie" Leeburg**, RM 1/c, radioman, Naval Air Corps, in west Pacific nearly a year, on PBV-M, "Martin Mariner." Based in Hawaii and with occupation force in Japan and China eight months. With USS PC (c) 1180, on patrol duty. In service nearly three years, July 1943 to May 1946.

**Sons of Mrs. Zoe Leeburg, 1525 North Forest.*

Albert A. Legleiter, Yeoman 2/c, Navy, on USS Charles F. Hughes, on the Atlantic. 206 East A.



Floyd F. Lehman



Glenn A. Lehman

***Floyd F. Lehman**, Pfc., Coast Artillery, in Aleutians area, at Ft. Richardson, Alaska, and Amchitka, Aleutians. Previously at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Cronkhite, Calif., and Ft. Ord, Calif. In army nearly three years.

***Glenn A. Lehman**, Pfc., 688th Field Artillery, service battalion; driver of ammunition truck. In England, France and Germany. In Northern France campaign. In service 4½ years; overseas 18 months. Previously at Ft. Leavenworth, Ft. Bragg, N. C., Virginia Beach, Va., and Ft. Sill, Okla. Living near Burrton.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehman, 309 East F.*



Horace W. Lehman, Capt., Army Air Force, first pilot on B-24 Liberator bomber with 491st Bomber group, based in England. Flew 35 missions over enemy targets in Europe. Two engines were knocked out over Germany, but he managed to get back to the base in England. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, six Air Medals, and citation for supply mission in Holland. Was in service at bases in Texas, the Liberal, Kans., Army Air Field, and at Casper, Wyo. After return from overseas June 1945, on duty as instructor pilot at Walla Walla, Wash., Air Field. In air force nearly five years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lehman, 1106 East Tenth.



Hilda W. Lehman



Virgil L. Lehr

Hilda W. Lehman (Mrs.), Pvt., WAC, with Army Transport Corps, driver of staff cars in motor pool, Great Falls, Mont., Army Air Base. The former Hilda Ernest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ernest, Hutchinson RFD. Her husband in service with Coast Guard.

Virgil L. Lehr, Pvt., Marines, Fifth Div., Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif. Home, King's Gardens, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Carl Lehr, Pvt., Camp Robinson, Ark. Haven.

James Lehr, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Lewis, Wash. 9 West 22nd.



Louis E. Lehr, Coxswain, Coast Guard, commanding Higgins landing boat in invasions of North Africa, Sicily, and the landing at Salerno beach, Italy. In the landing at Salerno Lehr was in charge of a landing barge carrying about 35 soldiers and equipment. A shell struck it, killing 17 of the men aboard. He was at Bombay, India, Dec. 7, 1941, when Pearl Harbor was bombed. A few days later his ship was bombed off the India coast and badly damaged. In service for 2½ years overseas, in the southwest Pacific combat zone and in European theater operating amphibious craft. After return to U. S. was put in command of Coast Guard post at Norris Dam, Tenn. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Lehr, 820 West 14th. Home, 818 West 14th.

Carol Lechlitter, Lt., Pacific coast defense duty. Formerly at Boston. Nickerson.

Adelbert Franklin Leidy, Pvt., 130th Field Artillery. With Battery A when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. 323 West Ninth.



***John K. "Jack" Leighnor**, Pfc., engineer-gunner on Marauder bomber, 15th Air Force in Italy and North Africa. In the bombing operations on enemy targets in France, Germany, Italy and the Balkans. Was based in Italy one year and in Casablanca, North Africa about 5 mos.

Awarded Distinguished Unit citation for bombing an underground oil refinery in Ploesti. Wounded in hands by flak in raid over Balkans. In service 2½ years, including 16 mos. overseas. 1721 East 30th.



***Robert W. Leighnor**, W/O, army air force, 319 Wing, Night Fighters assistant operations, planning and training officer. In Germany 5 mos. In service 6½ yrs. Overseas July 1945, technical research mission. Was technical advisor at United Nations conferences at San Francisco and

Potsdam, Germany. Member of special staff making research and intelligence study of German air force in Europe. Previously on duty at Selfridge Field, Mich., Meridian, Miss., Orlando, Fla., Fresno, Calif. and Wright Field O. 1811 North Adams.



***Wm. C. Leighnor**, 2nd Lt., Army air corps, pilot of Liberator, with fighter squadron. A former crew chief of Cessna Aircraft Co., Hutchinson, enlisted in air force as radio operator 1943. Later pilot of B-24. In service about 3 yrs., Jan. 1943 to Oct. 1945. Stationed at Miami Beach Fla.,

Scott Field, Ill., Truax Field, Wis., Shepard Field, Tex., Danville, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., Maxwell Field, Ala., Carlstrom Field, Fla., Bainbridge, Ga., Columbus, Miss., Turner Field, Ga., Douglas Ariz., Laughlin Field, Tex., Smyrna, Tenn., and Lincoln, Neb. Home, East 16th.

**The "Flying Leighnors," three brothers, Bob, Bill and Jack, organized the Leighnor Aircraft Corp., after they left the army air corps, based at Hutchinson Municipal airport, starting with three primary trainers, PT-17 Boeing planes bought from the government. Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leighnor, 1721 East 30th.*

Charles E. Leighan, Cpl. Marines, in Southwest Pacific. Participated in amphibious landing at Saipan. Wounded in action there. With 8 wounds in his back and right leg Cpl. Leighan assisted in loading 14 other wounded men into an amphibious craft, an "Am-trac," taking them to a hospital ship in the harbor, though the

craft had a damaged steering gear. Awarded citation for "courageous conduct" and Navy and Marine corps medals. Returned to duty from hospital in time to take part in invasion of Tinian island, two weeks later. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leighan, 405 South Elm.

Hugo R. Leimer, Seaman, Navy. Haven.

Clarence W. Leinweber, S/Sgt., 130th Field Artillery, 35th Div. in France and Germany. Was Pvt. Btry. C, 130th F.A. Bn. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With the 35th Div. at Camp Robinson one year, then to California. To European theater from Camp Gruber, Okla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Leinweber, 327 East B.



Elmer T. Leinweber, Pfc., Army medical corps, as a hospital corpsman in Pacific theater. Overseas May 1942. In New Zealand, Fiji islands, New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Marianas, Okinawa, and with occupation force in Korea. Returned to U.S. Nov. 1945 to Seattle, Wash.

Participated in action in Okinawa. In service nearly four years, Feb. 1942 to Nov. 1945, 3½ years overseas. Previously at Ft. Leavenworth, Ft. Riley and San Francisco. Home, Langdon.

Fred Leisman, S/Sgt. army air force, Douglas, Ariz., Tennessee; Lincoln, Neb. In service 3½ years. Home, Turon.

Clifford Leitzel, S 1/c Navy, on the Pacific on escort carrier, USS Makassar Strait. Ship was damaged in the Saipan area July 1944. Overseas 1½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Leitzel, 801 East C.

F. V. Lelly, SK 3/c, Naval air force. Storekeeper, Hutchinson naval air station. 519 North Poplar.

F. A. Lelly, Cpl. Inf., in Southwest Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Lelly of 519 North Poplar. His father in naval service, also.

***Donald C. Lemen**, Pvt., Inf. Camp Robinson, Ark.

***Raymond Carl Lemen**, EM 3/c Navy, on USS Tulagi in Pacific, based at Guam. Previously on the Atlantic. In navy 2½ years.

***Robert Lemen**, Pfc., Inf. Camp Robinson, Ark.

***Samuel E. Lemen, Jr.**, Cpl., gunner-radio operator, Flying Fortress bomber, 15th Air Force in Italy.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lemen, 116 North Severance.*



Harold Ernest Lemen, Coxswain, Navy, on USS Winged Arrow (AP-170) in Pacific area. Participated in invasion landings at LaPaz, and on Luzon, in the Philippines; Iwo Jima and Okinawa. In the service about two years, May 1944 to Jan. 1946. At sea for 17 months. Previously at Farragut, Ida., naval station. 827 East First.



Howard C. Lemen, Pvt., 194th Quartermaster Corps, gas supply company, in European theater, attached to Fourth Armored Div. in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland battles and Central Europe operations. With Third army. Overseas 16 mos. in Ireland, England, France and Germany. In service 6 years. Before going overseas, at Camp Jackson, S. C., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Ft. Des Moines, Ia., Camp Umak, Ariz., and San Luis Obispo Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lemen, 907 East First.

Norman C. Lemen, Fireman, Navy, Richmond, Va. Son of Mrs Archie Swanson, Hutchinson RFD 4.



Paul Richard Lemen, Sgt., Field Artillery, 70th Div. 9th Army in France, Holland and Germany. Chief of 155 Howitzer gun section. Participating in Rhineland, Central Europe and Southern France campaigns, including the drive to Saarbrücken. In service 2½ years, Aug. 1943 to Feb. 1946. In ETO over a year. Before going overseas stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Camp Adair, Ore., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Home, 915 East A.

Ralph Lemert, Lt. Cmdr., Navy, in charge of detection defenses, Los Angeles harbor at San Pedro, Calif., died of sudden heart attack, in Los Angeles hospital, Sept. 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lemert, Sr., Hutchinson.



Bennie J. Lenagar, Sgt., Army Engineers corps, in the China-Burma-India theater over two years; previously in North Africa. In combat at Myittha, Burma, British Mandalay, Mohanaig Valley, Burma, Chungking and Kunming, China, and Tin Hoi Whang province. With construction battalion as heavy equipment operator. In service about three years. Overseas Dec. 1943 to North Africa; to India in Feb. 1944. Previously at Camp Abbott, Ore., and Camp Patrick Henry, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lenagar of Turon.



Kenneth Bolin Lentz, T/Sgt., crew chief, flight engineer, Air Transport command in India about 2½ yrs. Based at Tezpur, Assam on Burma border in northeast India for two years and at Jorhat, Assam, 3 months. Completed 300 hours of operational flight, "hump time," in transport aircraft on the

dangerous India-China air routes, "over the hump." Awarded Air medal. In India-China-Burma theater July 1943 to Oct. 1945. In service about three years. Previously at Camp Luna, N. M., and Buffalo, N. Y. Home, 800 East Third.



Elmer L. Lentz, Lt. Col., commanding the 508th Military Police Bn. in European theater with First and Third armies. Commanded combat M.P. unit, handling and processing prisoners of war, and in charge of evacuation of German civilians from the Ruhr west of the Rhine river. Later

operated battalion controlling traffic and maintaining order in Munich, Germany. Before going overseas was commander of 736th M.P. Bn. at San Francisco. In service over 5½ years, Dec. 1940 to July 1946. Enlisted July 1920 in field artillery unit in Hutchinson. Commissioned 2nd Lt. April 1922; 1st Lt. Dec. 1922; captain, July 1924, commanding Battery A, 130th F.A., Hutchinson, 1924 to 1935; battalion executive officer, 1st Bn., 130th F.A. 1935 to 1941. Mobilized with 130th F.A. Dec. 1940 in Hutchinson. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with battalion Jan. 1941. Later to 127th F.A. at Ft. Ord, Calif. Commanded 736th Military Police Bn. at San Francisco 1942 to 1944; commanded 508th M.P. Bn. at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Camp Livingston, La., and Camp Polk, La. Overseas Dec. 1944, serving three months in England and one year in Germany. Home, 218 West 15th. Manager of Stone shoe store. President of Hutchinson Reserve Officers' Association, 1946. Lt. Col. of reactivated National Guard unit, 130th F.A. Bn., 1947.



Owen W. Lentz, Lt. (jg), Navy, with salvage div., shipboard firefighter, with the Eighth fleet in ETO. In the Mediterranean area for a year. Participated in invasion of Elba, June 1944 and landings in southern France invasion, Aug. 1944. Instructor in firefighters' school in North Africa. In

navy three years, Sept. 1942 to Oct. 1945. At Hutchinson naval air station over a year, and at Treasure Island, Calif., instructor in firefighters' school 8 mos. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lentz, 907 North Monroe. Post commander of Bob Campbell post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hutchinson, 1946-1948. Home, 450 Justice.

Ralph Eugene Lentz, Seaman, Navy, Norman, Okla. In service 14 months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lentz, Hutchinson RFD 4.



Robert Lee Lentz, Cpl., 424th Inf., 106th Div., in France and Germany. Overseas Jan. 1945. Participated in Northern France campaign and in Rhineland battle. Also with 7th S. C. Military Police. With the 15th Army in Germany. In service about three years. Overseas in ETO for about a year. Previously at Lincoln, Neb., Army Air Base, Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Chaffee, Ark. After returning from overseas on duty at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for seven months. Son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. L. Lentz, 218 West 15th.



Robert Leroy Lentz, Cpl. T/5, 98th Chemical Battalion, in the southwest Pacific, in combat in New Guinea, northern Solomons and Bismarck Archipelago. Was at sea in Australian area when the war started. Overseas about three years. At Melbourne, Australia, about a year; in New Guinea nearly two years, based at Milne Bay. Stationed at Queenstown, Australia, 1943 and 1944. Went overseas with a tank destroyer battalion. In service about four years, July 1941 to May 1945. Previously at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Lentz, 110 West Fifth.

Eugene Leonard, M/Sgt., Marines Air Force, flight mechanic, in southwest Pacific. Was at Pearl Harbor when that base was bombed Dec. 1941. Later in combat in Guadalcanal. Awarded Air Medal "for exceptional courage and skill" in delivery of vital supplies, bombs, gasoline and oxygen to Guadalcanal for defense of that island, under fire. Was crew chief of Douglas cargo ship. Enlisted in Marines, 1939. To air group in 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leonard, 124 East Seventh.

Frank Leonard, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. Son of Mrs. Pearl Leonard, 902 East B.

Raymond W. Leonard, Cpl., personnel clerk, with First Cavalry Division, in army of occupation, Tokyo, Japan. Hutchinson RFD.

Robert B. Leonard, in army 3½ years. 420 East Fourth.

Robert W. Leonard, Pfc., Military Police on Rendova Island, in south Pacific. Formerly with field artillery. In action on Guadalcanal, Rendova, Bougainville and invasion of Luzon. With 14th Corps military police. In army four years, three years overseas. Made home in Hutchinson with uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Truesdell, 202 East Sherman.

William R. Leonard, Cpl., Army Air Corps, in Panama Canal Zone. 204 West Sixth.



3½ years. Announcer, radio station KIMV-FM, Hutchinson.

***Adrian C. Leonida**, M/Sgt., Army Air Corps, personnel sergeant major, on duty in England 2½ years, stationed at Burtonwood, Overseas Aug. 1943 to Jan. 1946, returning from Southampton, England, to Camp Dix, N. J., Jan. 1946. Previously at Sloan Field, Midland, Tex. In service about

***Xenophon Leonida**, Pharmacist Mate 3/c, Navy, Lakeview Naval Hospital, New Orleans.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. "Gus" Leonida of the Hollywood Grill. Their father served in the navy in World War I. After that war he was one of the charter members and founders of the American Legion post at Athens, Greece.*



Albert L. Lepp, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Ommamancy Bay and USS Mississippi in Pacific area. Participated in landings and occupation of Peleliu and Anguam, escort of convoy and support of occupation of Leyte, second battle of Philippines Sea, escort of convoy through Mindoro and Sulu Sea;

action and landing at Mindoro, and operation in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon. Was on USS Ommamancy Bay when that vessel was sunk off Luzon, Jan. 1945. Served on battleship Mississippi in bombardment and landing operation in Lingayen Gulf. In navy since Oct. 1943. Stationed at Farragut, Idaho, Bremerton, Wash., Great Lakes, Ill., and St. Louis naval stations. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lepp, 828 East Sixth.

Ernest Lepp, S/Sgt., Inf., killed in action in Germany, Oct. 15, 1944. Son of G. P. Lepp, Buhler. (See Gold Star roster.)

Lawrence L. Leroux, Sgt., Medical Detachment, 18th Armored Inf., in European theater. Overseas from Camp Chaffee, Ark. Turon.



the Pacific 18 months. Previously at Camp Bannion, Farragut, Idaho. Home, 1305 East Third.

Dale (Robt. D.) LeShure, S 1/c, Navy, on USS San Diego, in Third Fleet, on the Pacific. Shellman in 5-inch gun crew. Participated in combat operations in western Caroline Islands, Marianas, Leyte, Luzon, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and liberation of the Philippines. In service about two years, on



James H. Leslie, Jr., Pfc., 260th Inf., 65th Div., with Third Army in France and Germany. In combat in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas in March 1945 to Southampton, England. Served in England, France, Germany and Austria. With 44th Quartermaster Com-

pany depot in Germany and later at Linz, Austria. Returned from ETO to Ft. Benning, Ga., Sept. 1945, and assigned to 1290th Engineers. Previously at Camp Fannin, Tex., and Ft. Meade, Md. In service Oct. 1944 to Dec. 1945. Home, Hutchinson RFD 3.



Frank A. Letkeman



Joelle C. Letkeman

***Frank Arnold Letkeman,** Cpl., 205th Coast Artillery, anti-aircraft, Santa Monica, Calif. In service 1½ years, April 1942 to Oct. 1943.

***Joelle Carl Letkeman,** Lt. (jg) Navy, with LST in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Normandy, northern France. With transport helping move troops from Bizerte, North Africa, to Palermo, for invasion of Sicily, and also from England, across the channel for invasion of France. Overseas 2½ years. In navy over three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Letkeman, Buhler.*

Dan E. Lewis, 1st Lt., 13th Field Artillery Observation Bn., in European theater. Hutchinson RFD.



Arthur E. Lewis



Carl T. Lewis

Arthur E. Lewis, Sgt. T/4, 871st Field Artillery Bn., 66th Div., at Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Rucker, Ala., Camp Wheeler, Ga., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., and Camp Pickett, Va. In army 2½ years. 928 West 13th.

***Carl T. Lewis, S/Sgt.,** 124th Inf., 31st Div., in Pacific theater. In combat operations in New Guinea, Dutch East Indies and Philippines. Wounded in action in Mindanao June 7, 1945. In service about three years. Previously at Ft. Jackson, S. C., Camp Pickett, Va., and Hampton Roads, Va. Hutchinson RFD 2.

***Vernon Lewis, S/Sgt.,** Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Previously with Army Air Corps at Amarillo, Tex.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lewis, 307 East B.*

Charles A. Lewis, T/5, Medical Detachment, 377th Inf., Camp Swift, Tex. 1101 East Fifth.

Chester I. Lewis, Jr., Cpl., 1225th Engineers, firefighter unit, in Tokyo, Japan, with occupation force. In Japan since Dec. 1946; returning to U. S. Oct. 1947. Formerly at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis, 400 W. Sherman.

Clarence S. Lewis, in Marine Corps, south Pacific, over two years. Stationed at sanatorium in North Carolina since return from overseas. Formerly of Hutchinson.



Claude P. Lewis, Jr., Cpl., Quartermaster Corps, in the China-Burma-India theater, participating in Central Burma campaign. In service about two years, Oct. 1944 to July 1946. Before going overseas stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass., Camp Beale, Calif., and Camp Anza, Calif. Since return from CBI

theater, stationed at Ft. Warren, Wyo., and Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Lewis, 403 West 24th.



Dan E. Lewis, Capt., Field Artillery, Seventh Corps, battery commander; in England, France and Germany. Overseas two years. Participated in the Normandy battle, Northern France, Rhineland and Ardennes campaigns and Central Europe operations. In service 3½ years, June 1942 to

Dec. 1945. Served at Camp Pickett, Va., Camp Blanding, Fla., Ft. Sill, Okla., and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Formerly with Black Drug Co., Hutchinson.

***Dean A. Lewis, MoMM 3/c,** Navy, on the Pacific. 213 West B.

***Ward E. Lewis, Lt.,** 31st Field Hospital, over Pacific; stationed in Marshall Islands.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Inman.*

F. B. Lewis, Army Air Corps, Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz. 406 East 14th.



Gerald D. Lewis, Sgt., Transportation Corps, motor vehicle dispatcher at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., for three years, as dispatcher in motor pool. Formerly with Quartermaster Corps unit at Skagway, Alaska, six months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, 328 Osborne. Formerly of Castleton.

James L. Lewis, Capt., Army Air Corps, missing in action over Germany, June 7, 1944. Son of C. M. Lewis, 2029 North Madison. (See Gold Star roster.)

James A. Lewis, Jr., Pvt., 318th Inf., 80th "Blue Ridge" Div., killed in action in battle on the Moselle River, south of Metz, France, Sept. 13, 1944. Son of Mrs. J. A. Lewis, 312 East Sherman. (See Gold Star roster.)

Jerome D. Lewis, Cpl., Marines, section leader in machine gun unit, on Guam. Participated in D-Day landing and invasion there. Son of Mrs. Cecil James, 611 North Monroe.



Joseph B. Lewis, T/Sgt., 134th Inf., 35th Div. In Normandy battle, France, landing on Omaha beach, in invasion, July 5, 1944. Served in Normandy campaign, battle of St. Lo and in action at Vier crossing, Moselle crossing and Mortains, and Rhineland campaign. Wounded in

action, shrapnel wounds in face and hands, and taken prisoner in battle of the Moselle River crossing, Sept. 10, 1944. His detachment was surrounded and overpowered by Nazi Mark VI tanks and about 125 in the group, including Sgt. Lewis, were taken prisoners. They were held at Lemberg for a week, and then Sept. 23 moved to Stalag 3-C prison camp, 50 miles east of Berlin, where they were held about five months until liberation Jan. 31, 1945, by advancing Russian troops. They were taken by the Russians to Lublin, Poland, then to Odessa, Russia, where a British transport picked up the liberated prisoners, taking them to Port Said, Egypt, and then to Naples, Italy, where they rejoined the American forces. Returned to United States April 1945, to hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. In European theater 15 months. In service 4½ years. Overseas May 1944 to England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis, Sylva.



Marvin R. Lewis



Robert G. Lewis

Marvin R. Lewis, 1st Sgt., Army Engineers, England, France and Germany. In combat at St. Nazaire and Lorient, France. In service about three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis, 406 West 8th.

Robert G. Lewis, Pfc., Army Signal Corps, Camp Crowder, Mo., and Norman, Okla. In service about two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Lewis, 204 East 19th.



Marion Eugene Lewis, Signalman 2/c, Navy, Signal Corps, on USS LSM-392, on the Pacific, for 15 months. In action in Aleutian Islands, Okinawa and Philippines. Previously on USS Doherty in Pacific theater. In service in Hawaii, Alaska, Marianas Islands, Marshall Islands, Ie Shima,

Luzon, Okinawa, Panama Canal Zone, and with occupation force, Japan. In service over 3½ years, June 1942 to Jan. 1946. Son of C. M. Lewis, 123 West Tenth.

Virgil C. Lewis, Seaman, Naval Air Force, Hutchinson Naval Air Station. 325 West Sixth.

Warren V. Lewis, T/Sgt., 97th Div., serving in both the European and Pacific areas. In battle of the Ruhr, in Germany, and campaign in Czechoslovakia. In division capturing industrial stronghold of Dusseldorf, Germany. After fall of Germany was transferred over Pacific for duty with army of occupation in Japan. The 97th Div. located northwest of Tokyo on Honshu. Home, 743 East F.

Woodrow Lewis, with Naval Air Force, at Hutchinson Naval Air Station. 314 East Fourth.

Wm. Lichner, Naval Air Force, Norman, Okla. 410 Crescent Blvd.

Russell Liggins, Inf., in France. 17 East Tenth.

William Robert Light, AMM 3/c, Naval Air Force, Hutchinson Naval Air Station, and Norman, Okla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Light, 831 East A.

Wayne L. Lightman, EMM 2/c, Navy. In England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lightman, Sylvia.

***Helen Louise Lillibridge**, Lt. (jg) WAVES, with naval commissary department and Bureau of Ships, Washington, D. C. At San Juan, Puerto Rico, naval station, and on research work, flight rations, at naval air bases at Lakehurst, N. J., Quonset Point, R. I., Patuxent River, Md., and Charleston, S. C. Assisted in editing the 1944 and 1945 editions of the "Navy cook book" and author of publication on "Flight Rations." In service 2½ years. (Now Mrs. J. C. Kier. Her husband, Jack Kier, in army in Europe; since discharge from army, May 1946, in civil service with army supply department, Frankfurt, Germany.)

***Robert G. Lillibridge**, Ensign, Navy, communications. Ithaca, N. Y., and Kansas City. 21 East Twelfth.

**Son and daughter of Mrs. C. C. Lillibridge, 400 West Seventh.*

Charles F. Linder, MoMM 1/c, Navy. Died in Fukuoka prison camp, Honshu, Japan, as prisoner of war, Feb. 10, 1944. Formerly with Gas Service Co., Hutchinson. (See Gold Star roster.)



Chester Linder

***Chester Earl Linder**, Cpl., medical unit, 380th Bomber Grp., 529th Bomber Sq., in Australia and Philippines. Previously at Camp Grant, Ill., Spokane, Wash., Tucson, Ariz., El Paso, Tex., and Denver, Colo. In service over four years. Overseas over 2½ years. Turon.

***Lee Linder**, Sgt., Inf., Headquarters 7th Army Corps, England, France, Belgium and Germany. Served in Normandy battle, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Germany campaigns. Previously at Camp Robinson, Ark., Birmingham, Ala., San Jose, Calif., and Jacksonville, Fla. In service over 4½ years; overseas two years. Turon.



Jimmie Linder

***Jimmie E. Linder**, Pfc., Inf., on Okinawa over a year. Previously at Camp Hood, Tex., Ft. Riley, Kans., and Camp Roberts, Calif. In service since Jan. 1944. Overseas over a year.

***Luther B. Linder**, Sgt., Army Air corps, Laurinburg-Maxton army air base, N. C., Robins Field, Ga., Bonning Field, Ky., Aberdeen, Md., Tinker Field, Okla., and Rome, N. Y. In service about 3½ years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Linder, Turon RFD 1.*



Robt. E. Lindholm



Kendall B. Lindquist

Robert Eugene Lindholm, S/Sgt., Marines on Okinawa, and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Previously at San Diego, Calif. Since return from overseas, at Jackson, Miss., Oxford, O., and Hanover, N. H. In service over four years; overseas two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lindholm, 129 East 12th.

Kendall B. Lindquist, Pvt., Mechanized cavalry, Ft. Riley, Kans. Previously at Ft. Leavenworth. In service about a year. 120 East Campbell.



Lee Linder

Calvin J. Lindley, Sgt., Army Airways communications. In service for 43 months in "Zone of the Interior," and at Scott Field, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lindley, 723 West 15th.

Harold Lindsay, S 1/c, Navy, submarine duty; based in Hawaii. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Hutchinson RFD.

Benj. Lindsey, Petty Officer, Navy, in submarine service on the Pacific. Hutchinson RFD 3.



Carl W. J. Lindsey, AOM 3/c, Navy, aviation ordnanceman, Naval Air corps, on aircraft carrier USS Bunker Hill, on the Pacific. In invasion of Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. Took part in first aircraft carrier attack on Tokyo. His ship hit by two Jap suicide planes May 10, 1945. Made a 60-day straight attack on Okinawa. In service nearly two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lindsey, 817 East Tenth. Home, 602 East Tenth.

Richard Drummond Lindsey, Sgt., Inf., with First army, in Germany. Returned from ETO Aug. 1945. 600½ South Main.



Harlen F. Lingerfelt, Chief Electricians Mate, Navy, on Guam and Marianas islands about a year. Also stationed at Camp Peary, Va., San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Pa., and at New Orleans. Served aboard one of the navy's largest floating dry docks, the USS-ABSD-3, assigned to it while it was still under construction. In service Oct. 1943 to Dec. 20, 1945. Home, 407 West 11th.



Alberta J. Lingenfelter, 1st Lt., Army Nurse Corps, with 373rd General hospital on Guam for a year. Previously at San Antonio, Tex. station hospital and O'Reilly General hospital at Springfield, Mo. On Guam in the battle of Marianas islands. In service about two years, Feb. 1944 to Dec. 1945. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lingenfelter, 729 North Plum.



Warren L. Link, AOM 2/c, Navy, air crewman and shipboard aviation ordnanceman on aircraft carrier USS "Ommaney Bay" in West Pacific, when it was sunk as result of bombing attack by Jap "suicide" planes Jan. 4, 1945. On the Ommaney Bay about a year. Later on the USS Columbia (CL), in the initial landing at Luzon, where the ship continued to operate after receiving two direct hits and suffering many casualties. Served over three years in the navy. Home, 227 East First.

Edward J. Linke, radioman 3/c, Navy. In Southwest Pacific for two years. Later with Hutchinson N.A.S. Son of J. B. Linke, Hutchinson RFD.

James S. Linn, Pfc., 40th Inf. Div., in campaign in Luzon, for liberation of Philippines. One of a group of volunteers of that division, knocking out the first pill-box in the Luzon operation. 210 W. 23rd.

Wayne Linnens, Jr., A/S, Navy, Farragut, Ida. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Linnens, South Hutchinson.

Harold E. Linscheid, Capt., Army Dental corps, Camp Gordon, Ga. and Camp Stuart, Ga. In service about 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Linscheid, Arlington.

Kenneth Linscheid, Inf., in European theater. Formerly stationed near Baltimore, Md. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Linscheid, Arlington.

Robert Linscheid, S/Sgt., Inf., in Pacific theater, serving on Saipan and in Hawaii. Son of Herman E. Linscheid, Arlington.

***Murl O. Lintecum**, S/Sgt., with General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va. Pretty Prairie RFD.

***Ewell W. Lintecum**, Sgt., in North Africa, later serving in India in the C-B-I theater. 812 East Third.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lintecum, Pretty Prairie.*

Glen Lintecum, S 1/c, Navy, Bremerton, Wash. East 30th St.

H. H. Linton, Lt., Naval air force, pilot of seaplane, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 112 West 12th.

***Loren L. Lipe**, 2nd Lt., Army air force, Hondo, Tex. In service two years.

***Raymond C. Lipe**, Machinist Mate 2/c, Naval construction battalion, in New Guinea and Philippines two years. In service three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lipe, 521 West First.*



Lippincott, 411 East Seventh.

Jeane Lippincott, Cpl., Marine Corps Women's Reserve, field music administrative clerk at Camp Lejeune, N. C.; Mojave, Calif., and El Toro, Calif. In service two years. Served as trumpeter in marine corps camp on Mojave desert in southern California. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W.



Sidney F. Lisman

Sidney Fred Lisman, aerial photographer, 13th Air Force, with 2nd Reconnaissance group (long range), over Pacific, in campaign for liberation of southern Philippines. In air combat in Borneo. Based at Radzab, New Guinea and Puerta Punessa, Palaman, Borneo. In service 2½ years. Overseas about a year. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lisman, Hutchinson.

Elmer Leon Lister, MM 3/c, Navy, on USS Salt Lake City, on the Pacific. At Bikini for atomic bomb tests. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lister, 112 East Campbell.

Richard W. Liss, Cpl., Camp Hood, Tex. Hutchinson RFD.

Alpha V. Litchfield, Cpl., Inf., on guard duty at Pocatello, Ida. army air base; later at Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md. Turon.

Robert E. Little, Cpl., Marines, San Diego, Calif. 3108 Farmington.



***Winston Littlefield**, Capt., 341st Engineers, in European theater, serving in Normandy, northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In the ETO two years, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Previously in Alaska with engineering unit on construction of the Alaskan military highway for 15 months. With engineers on Alcan highway 600 miles north of Dawson Creek, Canada. Previously on Yukon highway. Was battalion adjutant of general service engineers regiment in European theater. In army five years.

***Glenn Edward Littlefield**, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill.

**Sons of F. L. Littlefield, 818 East 5th.*

Lawrence H. Livengood, Cpl., 30th Air Service group in European theater. In service three years; overseas 18 months. Returned Oct. 1945 to Baer Field, Ind. Hutchinson RFD 4.



Edward (Paul E.) Livingston, Printer 3/c, Navy, on USS Curtis in Pacific, in action at Okinawa. On Curtis when it was attacked and hit by Japanese suicide plane at Okinawa, June 21, 1945. Later on the USS Pine Island. In navy over two years, Nov. 1944 to July 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Livingston, 217 East B.

Jack C. Livingston, Lt. (jg), Navy, based in Sicily. In European theater over a year. Previously in Panama Canal Zone. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Livingston, 200 Curtis St.



Theo. L. Lloyd



Wm. E. Lloyd

***Theodore L. Lloyd**, Pvt., Army medical corps, Camp Blanding, Fla. and Ft. Warren, Wyo., and with anti-aircraft corps at Camp Haan, Calif. In army over 3½ years.

***William E. Lloyd**, S/Sgt., field artillery, field wire chief, in England, France and Germany. Participated in Rhineland and Central Europe campaign. Previously at Ft. Lewis, Wash. and Ft. Bragg, N. C. In service three years.



***Charles R. Lloyd**, S/Sgt., Army Engineers, supply technician, serving in Ireland, Wales, Belgium, France, Germany and Czechoslovakia. In the battle of Normandy, Rhineland, northern France and Central European campaigns, and Ardennes battle. Wounded in action at St. Lo, France, June 17, 1944. In army four years, Oct. 1941 to Oct. 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Lloyd, 221 East E.*



Kenneth W. Lockamy, Pfc., Battery A, 130th Field Artillery, also military police driver. In service over five years, overseas one year, based at Chester, England, Reims, France, and in Luxembourg. Was in Battery A when the field artillery battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 130th F. A. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson and in California; then to Ft. Sill, Okla. Overseas Jan. 1945 until discharge Jan. 1946. Home, 315 West First.

Laurence A. Lockamy, S/Sgt., 415th Inf., 104th "Timberwolf" Div., with the First army in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Served in battles of Aachen, Eschweiler, Rohr, Cologne and Remagen bridgehead. In army three years. Home, 1529 W. 12th.

Albert W. Locke, Pfc., military police, in European theater and Near East. Served with guard at the Suez canal meeting of President Roosevelt, Haile Selassie, emperor of Ethiopia, and King Farouk, of Egypt, following Yalta conference. On bodyguard for Lt. Gen. Jas. Doolittle, Cordell Hull, Anthony Eden, King Peter of Yugoslavia and other notables visiting in North Africa and Near East. Former outstanding athlete in Hutchinson high school and Golden Gloves boxing champion in 1933 and 1935. 311 East Fourth.

Willard H. Lockyear, Lt., Army air force, pilot of Flying Fortress, based in England. Shot down in raid over Schweinfurt, Germany, Oct. 1943. Was taken prisoner of war; held in Nazi prison until end of war. In 15 bomber combat missions over continental Europe. Son of Mrs. Dixie A. Lockyear, Hutchinson.

Eugene Loder, with army in Alaska. Son of M. E. Loder, of Hutchinson, disabled veteran of World War I, who died at Veterans hospital, Wichita, Dec. 10, 1943. Nephew of W. R. Loder, 723 East Seventh.



Alfons John Loehr, T/5, Army Signal corps, in European theater 1½ years. Overseas April 1944; in England two months; France and Germany 16 months. Participated in Normandy beach landing, northern France campaign, Ardennes battle, Central Europe campaign and Rhineland battle.

In service over 3½ years, Mar. 1942 to Oct. 1945. Farmer in Sumner township.

David Loepp, T/Sgt., 701st Military Police Bn., Ft. Custer, Mich., was chief clerk at regimental headquarters, 800th Signal regt., Camp Crowder, Mo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loepp, Buhler.

Ferd E. Loeppke, Pvt., Quartermaster corps, gas supply battalion, Camp Pickett, Va. Pretty Prairie.

Frank Loewen, Inf., Ozark, Ala. Buhler.

Charles H. Loewen, Inf., San Francisco. Son of Mrs. C. P. Loewen, 743 East F.



Earl J. Logan, T/4, 409th Inf., 103rd Div., in France and Germany for more than a year. In action in Rhineland battle and Central Europe campaign. In service three years, Dec. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Served with 516th Military Police Bn. in Seventh army, in Germany. Home, 1102 West First.

Forrest Lee Logan, Aviation Electronic Technician, Navy, San Diego, San Pedro, Calif., and Corpus Christi, Tex. In service 2½ years. Son of Mrs. F. F. Logan, 1803 North Main.

John G. Lohman, Chief Boatswains Mate, Navy, on battleship USS Missouri, on which the Japanese surrender was received in Tokyo Bay. Hutchinson RFD.



Thornton Clair Lohnes, Pharmacist Mate 1/c, Navy, laboratory technician, Naval Hospital corps. With atomic bomb investigating committee. Was sent to Hiroshima, Japan, site of atomic bomb blast, for research work and investigation. In Japan three months. In service nearly three years, stationed at Farragut, Ida., New Orleans, naval medical hospital at Bethesda, Md., and in Washington, D. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lohnes, 302 East Sixth. Home, 100 East Carpenter.

Alvin Lohr, Sgt., Inf. In European theater, returning Oct. 1945. Hutchinson RFD.

Milton L. Lohrantz, Pfc., Marines, Memphis, Tenn., and naval air station, Vero Beach, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lohrantz, Buhler.

Francis Lohrenz, Pfc., Camp Forrest, Tenn. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lohrenz, Buhler.

Carl Lohrenz, with Army in China. Returned Sept. 1946. Home, Buhler.

Arthur Long, in Infantry. Operates Army Store, 3 North Main.



Bob G. Long, FC 3/c, Navy, instructor in fire control on USS Weeden eight months; and USS Juneau, two months; at naval station, Seattle, Wash., four months; Washington, D. C., naval station 16 months; and at Farragut, Ida., and Great Lakes, Ill., naval stations. In service about three years, Feb. 1943 to March 1946. Son of Mrs. R. G. Lewis, Medora.

Donald L. Long, S 1/c, Navy, on destroyer USS Benner, with Third fleet during campaigns off Japanese home islands. In one action the Benner survived a mass attack by suicide planes, shooting down one and helping destroy four others. In action at Wake island. Participated in occupation of Japan, based in Tokyo Bay. Home, 728 North Plum. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Long, Sylvia.

Gerald Long, with Army in India three years. 206 West 19th.

G. D. Long, Lt. (jg), Navy, Hollywood, Fla. 1313 North Washington.

George C. Long, Sgt., 745th Railway Operating Bn., in India. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Long, Medora.



Glenn R. Long, Lt. Col., Second Marine Div. over Pacific. In Saipan, June to Sept. 1945. With occupational force in Japan since Sept. 1945. In marine corps since July 1939. Overseas Jan. 1942 to Palmyra island. There nine months. At Pearl Harbor over two years, Oct. 1942 to Nov. 1944.

Previously at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Quantico, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Long, Arlington.



Jack E. Long, Cpl., First Marines Div. in Southwest Pacific, in action on Guadalcanal Jan. 12 to Feb. 8, 1943; in British Solomon islands, Okinawa, Shima, and Ryukyu islands. In New Zealand one month and on Guadalcanal five months. Was overseas nearly a year, returning to San Pedro, Calif., for hospitalization, Aug. 1945. Was casualty on Okinawa, suffering brain concussion caused by tank guns. In marines over four years, to Aug. 1946; then re-enlisted in army. Son of Mrs. Nellie Long, 717 East Sherman.

Harold Long, MoMM 2/c, 110th Naval Construction Bn. Overseas two years, in the Marshalls islands, and on Samar, in Philippines. 914½ East A.

L. L. Long, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley G. Long, Sylvia.

Ralph W. Long, Chief Commissary Steward, Navy, on destroyer USS Borie, killed in action on Atlantic Nov. 10, 1943. Son of Mrs. Rhoda Long, 208 East Ninth. (See Gold Star roster.)



Robert E. Long, S/Sgt., aircraft engineering technician, Army Air force, in action in Algeria, French Morocco, Naples-Foggia, and Rome-Arno campaigns in Italy; and southern France invasion. Overseas 2½ years. Was stationed at Oran and near Constantine, Algeria, at a desert base

where the temperature reached up to 135 degrees. After North African campaign moved to Mateur, Tunisia, then to Naples, Italy, Corsica, Le Luc, southern France and Dole, France, north of Vichy. In service nearly six years. Hutchinson RFD 4.

Robert J. Long, Military Police, Ft. Leavenworth. 418 East Third.

Roy B. Long, Lt., Naval Air force, pilot, in Southwest Pacific nearly a year, in Philippines, later instructor at Pensacola, Fla., naval air station. 115 West Eighth.

William Edgar Long, Navy. Medora.

W. F. "Bill" Long, Pfc., 588th Anti-aircraft artillery. Camp Hulen, Tex. Hutchinson RFD.

Robert H. Looman, M/Sgt., 62nd Medical unit, Camp Barkeley, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Looman, north of Nickerson.

Henry Lootens, Pfc., Inf., European theater. Returned Nov. 1945. Home, Hutchinson RFD.

***Elmer R. Lord**, Lt. Col., staff officer, Tenth army, in Okinawa, in charge of supply. Had served as staff officer in the Alaska Defense command, at Anchorage, Alaska, and as an aide-de-camp to Gen. Simon B. Buckner, in command of Alaskan defense. Later in charge of supplies for Tenth army, based first in Hawaii and after June 1944 on staff of Gen. Buckner, Tenth army commander, in Okinawa, where Gen. Buckner was killed shortly after. Returned to U. S. Oct. 1945 to duty at Ft. Leavenworth. In army over five years. Promoted to lieutenant colonel, Jan. 1946. Was in charge of transportation in Ryukyus campaign.

***Ernest L. Lord**, S/Sgt., 413th Inf., Los Angeles.

***Merle E. Lord**, Cpl., Quartermaster trucking company, Los Angeles.

**Sons of Mrs. E. R. Lord, 106 East F.*

Jacob W. Lorenz, Jr., 2nd Lt., Army Transportation corps, New Orleans, La. Previously with Hutchinson naval air station. 1328 Arthur St.

Frantz G. Loriaux, chief of U. S. Military government labor relations and standards branch, for Bavaria, 1947. In army in European theater until 1946; then after leaving army assigned to duty with Military government staffs in France and Germany. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Loriaux, 708 North Main.

Neil Lott, Pvt., 24th Tank battalion, 13th Armored Div., Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Tex. Formerly Camp Beale, Calif. 102 North Walnut.

Chas. W. "Chod" Loucks, Capt., Air Transport command, killed in crash of army plane at Ledo, India, March 4, 1945. Hutchinson. (See Gold Star roster.)



William A. Loughran, Cpl., Army Air corps, airborne armorer in Western Pacific. Based at Manila for six months. Participated in Southern Pacific and in Borneo campaigns. Overseas June 1945 to Manila; then at Palawan, P. I., and Ft. Wm. McKinley, in Luzon. In air force about 4½ years. Previously at Buckley Field, Colo., Walnut Ridge, Ark., Laredo, Tex., Kearns Field, Utah, and Camp Stoneman, Calif., army air fields. 801 North Washington.

***Dale D. Love**, Motor Machinist Mate, Naval Air force, Atlantic City, N. J.

***Keith M. "Doc" Love**, A/S, Navy, apprentice seaman, Navy V-1. 418 East A.

***Kenneth W. Love**, T/3, 25th Ordnance company, 17th infantry, in Southwest Pacific. Serving in New Guinea, and Netherland East Indies. Overseas three years. With Vogue Store, Hutchinson.

***Robert D. Love**, Pfc., 95th Div., in Germany. Returned July 1945 to Ft. Leavenworth. Hutchinson RFD.

**Sons of Rev. and Mrs. V. D. Love, 306 West Sixth. Their father pastor of Church of Christ.*

Donald Edwin Love, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Leavenworth. Partridge.

Harry C. Love, Pfc., Seventh Div., in Okinawa. Awarded Bronze Star for heroism. Citation for repairing disrupted front line wire communications, under heavy fire. Jap artillery had torn up lines between regimental headquarters and battalion. Pvt. Love volunteered to repair the lines, doing so under an intense barrage. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Love of Haven.

Richard J. Love, Cpl., 51st Field artillery Bn., Sixth Div., in New Guinea. Returned, disabled, to Shick General hospital, Clinton, Ia. In field artillery about two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Love, Partridge RFD 1.

W. R. Love, Lt. (jg), Naval Air force, at Sitka, Alaska, naval air base. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Love, Partridge.

Hallie Alfred Loveland, MoMM 3/c, Naval Air corps, over Pacific. Overseas twenty months. Returned to Hutchinson naval air station. Home, 3 North Main.



Geo. W. Lovett



Willis M. Lovett

***George W. Lovett, Jr.**, AMM 3/c, Naval Air corps, flight engineer, Hutchinson NAS 1½ years; later at Minneapolis, Minn., and Banana River, Fla., naval stations. In service 3½ years. With A. D. Rayl Motor Co.

***Willis M. Lovett**, Cpl., Field artillery, England, France and Germany. Overseas about a year. Was Pvt. in Battery C, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., and on Pacific coast with 35th Div. Later with field artillery at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Camp Gruber, Okla. Overseas in 1944. 520 North Plum.

**Sons of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Lovett, 623 West 12th.*



Denzil R. Lowe, Col., commandant of Prisoner of War camps in France, England, Luxembourg and Germany for 15 months, including camps at Rennes and LeMans, France, a German officers' camp in France, Bourton-on-the-Hill, England, Mondorf-le-Bain, Luxembourg, and at Mailly-le-Camp, France. In the service 5½ years. Was 1st Lt. Battery C, 130th F. A., when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. Remained on duty at that camp for three years. To Camp Berkeley, Tex., with 101st Replacement Bn. as major of field artillery. In command of battalion going overseas to Chard, Somerset, England, June 1944. In European theater about two years. In army 5½ years. Home, 100 East Sixth.

***David A. Lowe**, Pfc., Marines, on USS Salt Lake City on the Pacific. Turon.

***Mary Elizabeth Lowe**, Pharmacist 1/c, WAVES, Arlington, Va.

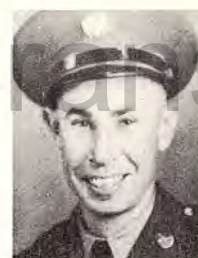
**Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitten Lowe, of Turon.*

Harley L. Lowe, Navy, Kansas City. Was Boy Scout executive for Southwest Kansas council, with headquarters in Hutchinson. Home, 126 East 12th.

Jack M. Lowe, Marines, in service four years. 529 East Sixth.

Ruth E. Lowe, Lt., Army Nurse corps. In Philippines, based at Manila. Home, Turon.

Wayne (R. W.) Lowe, Pvt., Army Air corps, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex.; engineering division. Formerly at Chanute Field, Ill. Son of Col. and Mrs. D. R. Lowe, 100 East Sixth.



Keith E. Lowe



Wesley L. Lowe

***Keith E. Lowe**, Sgt., Quartermaster corps, in France, Belgium and Germany. In Rhineland campaign. Returned from Germany Aug. 1945. Previously with field artillery at Camp Barkley, Tex., and Camp Polk, La. and with coast artillery at Camp Callan and Ft. Rosecrans, Calif. In service about five years. Valley township.

***Wesley L. Lowe**, Pfc., Quartermaster corps, railroad quartermaster division, in Alaska. Based at Ft. Richardson. Served as locomotive fireman in military service, headquarters at Anchorage, Alaska. Formerly of Valley township.

**Sons of Mrs. Jennie Lowe, 306 East 6th.*

Richard L. Lowe, EM 1/c, Navy on USS Guston Hall (LSD) for three years, and on the USS Roosevelt about a year. Served in eight major combats in the Asiatic-Pacific area, and in Philippine liberation operations. In service all the way from Marshall islands campaign to the end in Tokyo Harbor, Japan. Also served in China. Wounded in action at Okinawa. In navy since Aug. 1942, including about 4½ years of sea duty. Son of Mrs. Ruth Marie Lowe, of Valley township.



Clifton J. Lowen



Frank W. Lowen

***Clifton J. Lowen**, Pfc., Army Air corps, over Pacific. Previously at Keesler Field, Miss., Seattle, Wash. and Cairns, Utah. Returned from overseas Dec. 1946 to Hamilton Field, Calif. In service two years.

***Frank W. Lowen**, M/Sgt., 336th Field Artillery Bn. in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia. Took part in Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. In service seven years, Nov. 1938 to Nov. 1945. Was at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Camp Rucker, Ala., and Camp McCain, Miss. Overseas from Ft. Jackson, S. C., to England, Nov. 1943. Returned from overseas Oct. 1945. Re-enlisted Nov. 1945 and now with 1473rd Engineer Maintenance Co., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

**Sons of Mrs. H. P. Dyck, Buhler.*

Victor A. Lowen, Sgt., Second Inf. Div. Killed in action in Germany, April 1, 1945. Widow and daughter at 328 East Third. (See Gold Star roster.)



Harold R. Lower, T/4, Coast Artillery, automotive mechanic. In Philippines 15 mos., participating in battle in Leyte and Luzon, in campaign for liberation of the Philippine islands. In the service nearly two years, July 1944 to April 1, 1946. At Camp Hood, Tex. and Ft. Ord, Calif., before going overseas Feb. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lower, 323 North Town. With Larabee Mills.

Lavinia C. Lowery, Pvt., WACS, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. With service club No. 3 at that base. Sister of Mrs. Cecil J. White, 618 East Second.

Perry K. Lowrey, Pvt., 26th Div., in European theater. Wounded in action by shrapnel in Germany Nov. 22, 1944, both eyes injured. Lost his left eye. In hospitals in France and England six months; then to hospital at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. for three months. In service 16 months. Son of Mrs. Delphina Lowrey, 1122 East Sixth. Home, 703 West Seventh.

Paul R. Lubbers, Pvt., 376th Inf., Camp McCain, Miss. Son of Mrs. Emma Lubbers, Sumner township.



Dale C. Lucas, Pfc., 127th Field Artillery, 35th Div., in European theater. Participated in invasion of Normandy, northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns and Central Europe operation. Overseas 15 months. In service about four years, Dec. 1941 to Oct. 1945. Previously at Camp Roberts, Calif., Camp Rucker, Ala., and Camp Butner, N. C. Home with grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Parrish, 422 East B.

Lawrence E. Lucas, Pvt., European theater. Wounded in action, Dec. 5, 1944. 219 East Second.



Alvia T. Luce, S/Sgt., 14th Armored Div., 9th Cavalry Reconnaissance Sqdn., with Seventh and Third Armies in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. In ETO over a year. In service three years. At Camp Chaffee, Ark., about a year; in Tennessee maneuvers and Camp Campbell, Ky. over a year. Overseas Oct. 1944. Operator of Standard Oil Co. bulk station at Turon.

Jos. C. Lucero, T/5, Aviation Engineers Bn., in Southwest Pacific. Participated in invasion of Anguar island, Palau group in 1944. Later in Marianas islands and on Okinawa. 125 East Bigger.

Clarence R. Lucia, T/Sgt., with Ninth Army, participating in Rhineland campaign and operations in Germany. Was wounded in action at Warrechen, Germany, Nov. 29, 1944, by machine gun fire while attacking pillbox in Siegfried Line. To hospital in England. In service about 3½ years. 926 North Garfield.

***Hartley Ludwig**, AMM 2/c, Navy, on USS Corregidor, aircraft carrier, on the Pacific, anti-submarine patrol duty, in the Marianas. Overseas 15 months. Formerly 2nd Lt., State Guard company, Hutchinson. 403 East Ninth.

***Richard Ludwig**, AMM 2/c, Naval Air force, on carrier, USS Saguna Bay, on the Pacific. Participated in battle of Leyte, Palau, Lingayen gulf, Okinawa and Iwo Jima. Based for a time in the Philippines. Overseas more than a year.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ludwig, 510 West 19th.*

David Lukens, A/S, Naval air force, Cambridge, Mass. Son of Mrs. B. L. Greever, 129 West 19th.



Charles W. Luman, T/4, Medical Technician, medical detachment, Sixth Inf. Div. in the Pacific theater. Participated in New Guinea campaign, in battles of Maffin Bay, and Sanrapor, and in the Luzon campaign in Philippines. In the S-Day landing on Luzon, Jan. 1945. In 118 days of continuous combat there. In service about 4½ years. Overseas Sept. 1943. In Hawaii four mos.; New Guinea a year; Milne Bay five mos.; Maffin Bay four mos., Sansapar, three mos., and in Philippines nine mos. Home, 429 West A.



Raymond E. Luman, Chief Motor Machinist Mate, Navy, on battleship USS Maryland about two years and on USS YMS-33 for 2½ years, on the Pacific. Was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs bombed that naval base Dec. 1941. Took part in invasion of Palau. In navy six years. Stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., Norfolk, Va., Cleveland, O., and Boston. Home near Nickerson.



Robert E. Luman, S 1/c, Navy, in Pacific theater. In service about two years, Feb. 1945 to June 1946. At sea in South Pacific three mos., in Aleutians one mo., Japan one mo., Alaska one mo., Washington state two mos., and San Diego eight mos. Son of Mrs. D. R. Smyres, 209 West 16th.

Wm. E. Lunday, Army Cryptographer, working with navy with Seventh Fleet, in invasion of Luzon. Stricken with infantile paralysis in San Fernando, Philippine islands in 1945. Left arm crippled, legs paralyzed. In army five years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Irl B. Lunday, 1414 North Madison.



Eugene E. Lundquist, T/5, Third Armored Division, topographic draftsman, in European theater, serving in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Overseas in Sept. 1943. Participated in the battle of Normandy, Ardennes, northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service three years, Feb. 1943 to Nov. 1945. Formerly at Camp Campbell, Ky., and Indiantown Gap, Pa. Home, 206 West Fifth.

Garland E. Lundry, Quartermaster unit, Navy, Newport, R. I., receiving station, Norfolk, Va. Son of Mrs. Agnes Lundry, 915 North Lincoln.

Wilson Lundry, Pvt., Ft. Lewis, Wash. Honorably discharged for disability, 1943. Committed suicide May 22, 1944 by jumping in front of Santa Fe train near Walton, mental case. Employed at Coca-Cola Bottling Co. plant. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lundry, 2106 East Fourth.



Ralph K. Lunt, AMM 2/c, on USS Lexington, aircraft carrier in Pacific, based at Pearl Harbor when the Japs bombed that base Dec. 7, 1941. On the Lexington when it was attacked by 19 horizontal enemy bombers Feb. 16, 1942 and in the Coral Sea battle where the "Lex" was sunk May 8, 1942. Returned to destroyer base at San Diego June 1 and later to duty on USS Bouge for seven months. Then to the aircraft carrier USS Bunker Hill. Participated in strikes against Rabaul, Gilbert islands, Tarawa, Makin, Apenana island, Nauro, Kavieng, Netherland East Indies, Marshall islands, Tinian, Saipan, Marianas, Palau, Yap, Woleai, Carolines, Hollandia and Wakda, New Guinea, and Truk. On the Bunker Hill from Feb. 2, 1943 to May 27, 1944 in almost continuous action. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lunt, Hutchinson RFD 1, Darlow community.

Don Lundstrom, 2nd Lt., Chemical Warfare service, Camp Siebert, Ala. 102 North Walnut.

Arthur Richard Lundstrom, Maj., Quartermaster corps. Hutchinson RFD.

Raymond D. Lupfer, Cpl., Sixth Signal Co. in New Guinea and Hawaii. Boy Scout field executive in Hutchinson.

John R. Luth, Sgt., Inf., officially listed as prisoner of war in Japan. Hutchinson RFD.

Jeanne H. Luther, Assistant Program Director, Clubmobile division, American Red Cross, in service in North Africa, based at Oran, Morocco, then to Italy, based at Naples during Italian campaign. Was case worker in Reno county welfare department.

William H. Luttgen, Ensign, Naval Air force, Hollywood Beach, Fla. Darlow, Hutchinson RFD.



Chas. R. Lutz



Glenn W. Lyman

Charles R. Lutz, Sgt., Army Air corps, Lincoln, Neb., Lowry Field, Colo., Harlingen, Tex., Westover Field, Mass., Greensboro, N. C., Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz. In service 2½ years. Son of Mrs. Fred Lutz, 119 East 12th. Home, 115 East 17th.

Glenn W. Lyman, T/5, medical technician with 126th Evacuation hospital in European theater, participated in Rhineland campaign, Germany. Overseas over seven months. In service 1½ years, April 1944 to Nov. 1945. At Camp VanDorn, Miss., seven months. Overseas Dec. 1944 returning from ETO June 1945 to Camp Bowie, Tex. With Hutchinson Packing Co. Home, 911 North Lincoln.

***Burton E. Lyman**, Lt. (sg), Navy, communications officer, liaison pilot attached to British fleet at Sydney, Australia. In Pacific area two years, at Pearl Harbor naval base, Hawaii, and in Australia. Later on duty at Chicago and at Hutchinson NAS. In service nearly three years. Home, 6 East Tenth.

***Floyd E. Lyman**, Capt., Armored Div. In Philippines Aug. 1944 to Jan. 1946. Previously at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Camp Hood, Tex., Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Cook, Calif., and Muskogee, Okla. 208 West Fifth.

***Warren E. Lyman** Lt. (jg), Naval Air corps, fighter pilot, with bomber squadron based in Panama canal zone. In service two years. Stationed at Iowa City, Ia., Olathe, Kans., Corpus Christi, Tex., Alameda, Calif., San Diego, Norfolk, Va., Quonset Point, R. I., and Chicago. Home, 1210 North Maple.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lyman, 118 East Sixth.*

Frank V. Lyman, S/Sgt., Inf., in Philippines, on Luzon; and in Japan, at Yokohama, with occupation force. Returned 1946. Son of Mrs. Nellie Reed, 114 North Superior.

***Merrick S. Lyman**, Pfc., Second Marine Div., over Pacific. With occupation force at Nagasaki, Japan. In the marine corps three years.

***Paul Lawrence Lyman**, Pvt., Army Air force, Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., and Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

***Richard Lyman**, Cpl., Army Air force, over Pacific. Overseas from Harvard, Neb., air base.

***William Lyman**, Pvt., Cadet, Army Air corps, San Marcus, Tex.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Lyman, Valley township, Burrton RFD.*

Earl P. Lynch, Pvt., 377th Inf., 95th Div., in European theater. Wounded in action at Metz, France, Nov. 9, 1944. To 128th General hospital in England. Returned to duty later in Germany. Son of Mrs. Hal McCracken, 101 West Fifth. Home, 814 East Tenth.



Son of Mrs. Olive Lynch, 537 East C.

Wesley (P. W., Jr.) Lynch, S/Sgt., Army Air Reconnaissance. In service five years; overseas 17 months. 1014 North Main.

David Scott Lynn, Navy, Long Island, N. Y. Nickerson.

Robert N. Lynn, S/Sgt., Army Air force, Hawaii. Son of Mrs. Marie Lynn, 219 East Third.

E. Robert Lyon, Pvt., Camp Crowder, Mo. Hutchinson RFD.

Kenneth Lyon, Inf., in guard duty in North Africa. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lyon, Triumph community, north Reno.



Leo C. Lyon, 2nd Lt., 320th Inf., 35th Div., in European theater, in Normandy battle, in northern France campaign; Rhineland and Ardennes battles and Central Europe operations. In England, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Germany. Wounded in action at Chateau Salins Forest, Nov. 11, 1944. Had unusual record of serving as Pfc., Cpl., Sgt., S/Sgt., T/Sgt., and 2nd Lt. all in the same platoon. In service nearly six years, Feb. 1941 to Oct. 1946. Awarded citation and battlefield promotion from sergeant to lieutenant for gallantry in battle in Germany. The citation relates: "Acting as platoon leader he grabbed a

light machine gun, dashed forward more than 50 yards under cover of a smoke screen, and in the face of withering artillery and small arms fire, delivered such effective fire upon the enemy forces that 15 Germans surrendered, after failing in a desperate attempt to knock out the machine gun with a direct-firing heavy weapon." Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyon, 918 East 2nd.

Robert Lyon, Pvt., Army Air corps, Santa Rosa, Calif. Son of the late Dr. Robert Lyon, Hutchinson.

Ivan W. Lyons, Pfc., Ft. Bliss, Tex. Son of Mrs. Wilbert Lyons, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Maurice O. Lytle, in Navy. 412 East 11th.



Bill T. Macauley, 1st Lt., 345th Bombardment group, "Air Apaches," Mitchell bombers, in Philippines campaign, and operations in China, New Guinea, Noumia, New Caledonia; Leyte, Mindoro, Luzon, Ie Shima, Okinawa. Later at Murayama, Japan. Awarded citation for strike at Palawein, April 28, 1945. Overseas eight months. In service since Oct. 1942. Now with 544th Air Service group, Lake Charles, La. Son of Mrs. W. A. Macauley, 113 East 12th.



David R. Mackey, Lt., Naval Air corps, flight instructor, Pensacola, Fla., naval air station. Previously at Dallas, Tex., New Orleans, Hutchinson NAS, Glenview, Ill., Memphis, Tenn., and Topeka. In naval service 3½ years, June 1942 to Nov. 1945. Former radio announcer, station KWBW, Hutchinson.

William Dee Mackey, Pfc., Field artillery, Camp Hale, Colo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Mackey, 403 West Fourth.

Glenn R. MacKenzie, Lt., Cavalry, Ft. Riley. 515 East First.

Hugh W. MacLean, 1st Lt., Army Air force, with 81st Fighter group, 14th Air force, in China, stationed at Shantu, Hsinan, pilot of Thunderbolt in the "Thunder Dragons" group. Previously with 72nd Fighter unit, Harding Field, La. In service about 3½ years. Son of Hugh A. MacLean, 28 West Ninth. Home, 510 East First.

Kenneth MacPherson, S/Sgt., 104th Inf. Div., "Timber Wolves" in European theater. With reconnaissance unit of First army, in Belgium. Attached to Canadian army in Holland. Injured by shell burst in ETO. To hospital in England. Served in England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Advertising manager Hutchinson News-Herald. Home, 314 East Third.

John H. Madaus, AMM 3/c, Naval Air force, Jacksonville, Fla., and Hutchinson naval air station. 110½ East Sherman. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Madaus, 12 North Elm.

Francis E. Madd, Maj. with Army headquarters at Frankfurt, Germany, with army of occupation. Overseas as a sergeant, special agent with Military Intelligence service, and in Counter Intelligence corps. European theater. Awarded Bronze Star medal for successful missions during Battle of Brest, France. In service two years. After discharge Oct. 1945 remained on duty in Germany as civilian procurement officer with Headquarters of army and economic advisor in office of chief quartermaster, Frankfurt, Germany. Home, 124 East 11th.

Clarence J. Maddern, Major, Army Dental corps, with Army Air force in Southwest Pacific. Based on Saipan, 17 months. In service about 4½ years. Was at Ft. Lewis, Wash., when Pearl Harbor was bombed, Dec. 1941. Later at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., and Pendleton, Ore. 326 East 12th.

John B. Mader, Army Air force. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mader, Nickerson.

Max K. Madison, Pfc., 1117th Military Police Co. with Tenth Air force in India and Burma. In the China-India-Burma theater over a year, based at Calcutta part of the time. Received citation for work in carrying supplies from India to China. In the army 2½ years. Son of Mrs. T. D. Rarrick, 902 East Seventh. With Hutchinson police department.

***Samuel E. Maeirt, Jr.**, S/Sgt., 94th Fighter Control squadron, Army Air force, Westhampton Beach, Long Island.

***Wayne L. Maeirt**, S 1/c, Naval Air force, Hutchinson naval air station.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Maeirt, Valley township, Burrton RFD.*

Nelson Magazine, Pvt., Camp Rucker, Ala. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Magazine, Burrton RFD.

Robert Magazine, Pvt., Camp Polk, La. Valley township, Burrton RFD.

Virgil N. Magazine, Pfc., Btry. A, 130th F. A., 35th Div., in ETO. Was with battery when the 130th Bn. mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. Home, Valley township.

Charles R. Magee, Capt., Army Air force, Medical corps, Midland, Tex., Love Field, Dallas, Tex. Son of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Magee, Pretty Prairie.

***Alvin G. Magnuson**, A/C, Army Air force, Santa Ana, Calif.

***Harold S. Magnuson**, Pvt., Inf., Camp Shanks, N. Y.

***Leo A. Magnuson**, Army Air force, in North Ireland with Boeing bomber repair unit. Overseas two years.

**Sons of late Mr. and Mrs. Swan Magnuson, Castleton. Brothers of Mrs. John Smith, Pretty Prairie.*



Andy Paul Magyar, Jr., S 1/c, Navy, on USS Denver in Southwest Pacific, in Marianas campaign, Iwo Jima, western Carolines, Leyte and Luzon campaigns, action at Corregidor, and liberation of Philippines. His ship hit by suicide plane in Leyte gulf, Oct. 28, 1944, and damaged. Was in battle of Surigao Strait. In South Pacific area about two years, Jan. 1944 to Nov. 1945. Based in Philippines, and at Balikpapan and Brunei Bay, Borneo. Home, 808½ East Second.

Fred Victor Magyar, Pvt., Infantry, Camp Wolters, Tex. 400 West 25th.

Jay Mahoney, Pfc., Army. In Florida. Walnut township.

Jess Louis Mahoney, Navy. 3401 West Fourth.



Lawrence Marvin Mahoney, MoMM 3/c, Navy, motor machinist mate aboard USS ABSD-6 on the Pacific about two years. With Ship Repair unit. In navy about two years, March 1944 to Jan. 1946. Before going overseas stationed at Farragut, Ida., Bremerton, Wash., and Tiburan, Calif. Home, Hutchinson RFD. Now an operating engineer at Lindsborg.

Ronald Maier, AMM 3/c, Naval Air force, 309 West Second.



Lionel L. Mailloux, F 1/c, Navy, fireman on NSD Calicoan, in Philippines for 3½ mos. Previously on the USS Emery (DE-28), on Pacific. Was in service April 1944 to Feb. 1946. Stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., NAS, Hutchinson naval air station (15 months), Shoemaker, Calif., and Treasure Island, Calif. Home, 924 East Third.

Estanislado Maldonado, Pfc., Inf., European theater, serving in Sicily and southern France. Wounded in action in Sicily. Son of Pete Maldonado, 217 West F.

Richard M. Mall, 2nd Lt., Ft. Knox, Ky. Son of A. W. Mall, 221 East Third.



Joseph R. Mallory, Lt., Naval medical corps, battalion surgeon with Third Marine Div., in Southwest Pacific. Based on Saipan, one mo., Guam, seven mos. and Iwo Jima, two mos. In action at Iwo Jima. In service three years, Aug. 1943 to Aug. 1946. Son of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Mallory, physician in St. Louis.



***Donald Keith Mallow**, SSM 3/c, Navy, ship's service mate on USS Henrico in Pacific over two years. Previously on USS Kenmore in Atlantic area. Participated in the landing at Normandy and the southern France invasion landing. Later in action in the air attack in the Philippines and the invasion of Okinawa. In service three years, Nov. 1941 to Nov. 1944.

***Merle C. Mallow**, Cpl., First Field hospital, in New Guinea. With army medical corps in Pacific area three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Mallow, 1400 North Plum.*

Selby M. Maloy, Major, commanding 6739th Courier platoon in Italy. As captain in U.S. Army postal service, was liaison officer with British First Army in North Africa, in the Tunisian campaign. Overseas in 1943. Stationed in Algiers and Caserta, Italy. His platoon carried dispatches by couriers between the major headquarters of the Mediterranean theater and other headquarters throughout Europe, Africa and Asia. One courier trip took Maj. Maloy to Libya, Tripolitania, Egypt and Palestine. During the Tunisian campaign was with the British First Army headquarters as liaison officer.

Russell Mammel, Pvt., Ft. Meade, Md. Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Mammel, 11 W. 22nd.

Allen Manche, Jr., A/S, Navy, 1427 East Fourth.



Robert H. Mandell, Sgt., 40th Combat Engineers, weapon sgt., in 45th Inf. Division, serving in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Participated in invasion of Sicily and the campaigns in Italy, including the Naples-Foggia battles. Was in service 2½ years, July 1942 to Nov. 22, 1944. (A son also in the service, in the navy, on the Atlantic. Father and son met in North Africa.)

Ben S. Mandeville, Lt., Parachute troops, Inf., Indiantown Gap, Pa. Hutchinson RFD.

Ralph Mandeville, Seaman, Navy, 607 West Eighth. (Brother of Lt. Ben Mandeville.)

Robert George Mandeville, SC 3/c, with navy commissary department, in Alaska 19 months. Later ship's cook, Bremerton, Wash. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mandeville, 607 West 18th. (His father, S 1/c Ralph Mandeville, also in navy.)



Harold I. Mangels, MMM 2/c, Navy, in Asiatic-Pacific theater. On Okinawa two months and at Tsing Tao, China, six mos. Was on Okinawa at the time of the big typhoon of Oct. 9, 1945. In navy over two years, March 1944 to June 1946. Previously at Farragut, Ida., Dearborn, Mich., San Diego, Oceanside and San Bruno, Calif. Son of Mrs. Mary Mangels, Plevna.

Floyd C. Mangels, Cpl., Cavalry reconnaissance squadron (mech.) in France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mangels, Haven.

Kenneth Albert Mangels, Capt., Army Air corps, communications officer. In India-China theater. With radio crew at advanced U. S. air base, Kweilin, China over two years. One of the last men to be flown out of the area as the Japs bore down on that Chinese stronghold. His radio station at the Yangtang main army air field was built inside a cave. When the Japanese cavalry was only 15 miles distant the field commander gave the order for destruction of the field which was blown up with 218 tons of bombs buried under the field. In service 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Mangels, near Sylvia.

Walter L. Manges, Pvt., 312th Quartermaster Co., in European theater. Was Pvt., Battery B, 130th Field Artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. Hutchinson RFD.

Warren L. Manges, Lt., Army air force, assistant mess officer, army air base, Kearns, Utah. Son of Mrs. Priscilla Manges, Sterling RFD 2.



Roy B. Manis

Roy B. Manis, F/O, Army air force, flight officer and pilot B-25 bomber, Enid, Okla. In service about three years. Son of Mrs. R. B. Manis, 225 East A.



Arno E. Manke

***Arno E. Manke**, Sgt., 290th Inf., in Ninth Army, in campaign of the Ruhr valley, Germany. Wounded in action April 3, 1945 in Germany. Served in Belgium, Holland, Germany and at Rheims and Metz, France. Before going overseas was at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

***Luther Manke**, Cpl., Sixth Marines Div. Killed in action on Okinawa, May 14, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Manke, 1019 North Hendricks.*

Max Mann, Cpl., 130th Field Artillery, 35th Div. Was Pvt., Battery C, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson for a year; then to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., in western coast defense. Home, North Lorraine St.

Richard R. Mann, 2nd Lt., Army air force, at Clark Field, Philippines when Japs attacked, taken prisoner when Ft. McHenry was captured in May 1942. Officially reported killed on a Jap prison ship moving prisoners from Philippines which was sunk in China Sea. Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. "Bud" Dettler, 1900 North Jefferson, making home in Hutchinson with them while attending Junior college. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Ernest C. Manny, Jr.**, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Baltimore in Seventh fleet, in Western Pacific. In Tokyo Bay, Yokosuka, Kure naval base, Yokohama, Sasbo and Nagasaki, Japan. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station. In service Nov. 1943 to May 1946.



ice Aug. 1944 to June 1946.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Manny, 315 West 11th.*

Melvin Manny, in Navy, on Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora A. Manny, 411 West 25th.



Richard E. Maphet, S/Sgt., 593rd Joint Assault Signal Co., in Western Pacific, serving as wire chief. Overseas July 1944. At Oahu, Hawaii; New Guinea, New Britain, Philippines and Okinawa. Participated in battles of Leyte, Luzon and Okinawa. Awarded the Bronze medal for outstanding service on Okinawa. In service about 4½ years, July 1941 to Dec. 1945. Home, 528 East Eighth.

***Cecil R. Marcum**, Cpl., 51st Evacuation hospital with Seventh Army in France and Germany. Participated in southern France invasion and campaign up the Rhone valley.

***Kenneth Marcum**, Pfc., Inf., stationed at Gardelegen, Germany.

***Virgil A. Marcum**, Sgt., Army air force, European theater. Formerly at Grand Island, Neb. and Chanute Field, Ill. In service 3½ years.

**Sons of Mrs. Matilda Marcum, 421 West Sherman.*

Theron G. Marcum, Sgt., 467th Anti-air battalion, France. Wounded in action in battle of St. Lo, Normandy, 1944. Home, Turon.

Jack Mardis, Ensign, Naval air force, flight instructor, Hutchinson naval air station. Hutchinson RFD.

Wayne L. Maret, Seaman, Navy. 1403 East Fourth.

James Mares, Jr., Pvt., Battery C, 130th Field Artillery, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. Hutchinson RFD.

John N. Mark, Sgt., 772nd Tank Destroyer Bn., 75th Div., serving in five different armies in campaigns in France and Germany; the 9th, 1st, 7th and 3rd U. S. Armies and 1st French Army. Took part in battles of Ruhr pocket and Dortmund. Later with occupation force at Warburg, Germany. 1215 East 6th.

William E. Mark, Jr., S/Sgt., 148th Inf., 37th Div. in Philippines and New Caledonia. In battles of Mt. Minami and Belete Pass, in Luzon. Overseas 1½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mark, 1215 East 6th.

***Fred C. Markham**, Cpl., with artillery in 37th Div. in combat in Luzon, Philippines. Overseas, May 1942. Was Pvt., Battery A, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and in California. With coast artillery in California. Overseas four years.

***Wm. Markham**, Cpl., 163rd Inf., in combat in New Guinea and Netherlands East Indies. In Papuan campaign in 1944. In service since 1942, returning from overseas May 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Markham, 411 East First.*

Gertrude S. Markhart, Sgt., WAC, with detachment at assembly area command, Rheims, France. Previously at Ft. Des Moines, Ia. 523 East Fourth.



Claude C. Markle



Morris B. Markle

Claude C. Markle, P/O 1/c, 60th Naval Construction Bn., in invasion action at Woodlark island, Solomons group, Finchhafen, New Guinea, and Owi island, Dutch East Indies. With first unit on beach at Langemak Bay, New Guinea, Nov. 5, 1943. Underwent 400 air raid alerts there. His unit given citation for building air strip on Woodlark in 12 days, during 16 inches of rainfall. Later with 86th N. C. Bn. on Okinawa. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Markle, 110 East 11th.

Morris Bruce Markle, Pvt., Army air corps, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Home, 1609 North Madison. With Swift & Co.

***Lavern (O. L.) Marks**, S/Sgt., 314th Field Artillery Bn., Ft. Dix, N. J.

***Lloyd B. Marks**, A/S, Army air force, Santa Ana, Calif.

**Sons of B. A. Marks, Haven.*

Ray L. Marlatt, Cpl. T/5, Medical corps, Italy. With 106th Station hospital, diet kitchen, Naples. Formerly in North Africa, during Tunisian campaign. 117 East F.

Harry Marlow, Cpl., 209th Engineers, in India. Participated in Burma campaign. Wounded in action there, Aug. 1944. 324½ North Main.

Claude L. Marries, Pvt., Inf., in European theater. Wounded in action in Normandy invasion. Moved to hospital in England. Returned to U. S. June 1946. Overseas Jan. 1943. In army four years. 806 East Sherman. (Wife, Dixie, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Klotz, 800 East Sherman, saw his picture on screen, in newsreel, wounded on stretcher, in Normandy.)



Alverna Marrs



Chas. A. Marrs

***Alverna I. Marrs**, 1st Lt., Army Nurse corps, Hoff General hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif., over 1½ years; with Letterman General hospital, San Francisco, two months and later at Fitzsimmons General hospital, Denver. In service about 2½ years.

***Charles A. Marrs**, Cpl., Headquarters, Seventh Service command, Ft. Leavenworth. On duty in personnel office, reception center.

**Daughter and son of Mrs. Susie Marrs, 548 East First.*

Warren A. Marsh, AMM 3/c, Navy. In navy two years. Overseas, in England, 22 months. Transferred 1945, to Hutchinson naval air station. 206 East Carpenter.

***Charles Edward Marshall**, Radioman, Navy, over Pacific, based at Okinawa.

***James A. Marshall, Jr.**, S 2/c, Navy, on aircraft carrier USS Independence, in aerial onslaught on Tokyo, Aug. 1945. In Tokyo harbor when peace treaty was signed. Was on a ship torpedoed at Tarawa, Nov. 1943. In navy over three years, 1942 to Dec. 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Marshall, 110 East Fifth.*



Floyd Marshall



Harold W. Marshall

Floyd E. Marshall, T/4, 243rd Port company, Transportation corps, at Yokohama, Japan, with Eighth army, since Oct. 1945. Previously at Camp Hood, Tex. After return from overseas re-enlisted in regular army, on duty at Fair Oaks, Calif. Home, Sylvia.

Harold Wesley Marshall, EM 1/c, Navy, in Northern Pacific, on duty as electricians mate with 7th fleet. Served on landing

ship LSM-455 at Pearl Harbor, Eniwetok, Saipan, Philippines, and on Okinawa. In Tokyo Bay at time of Jap surrender. On duty at Shanghai, China, in May 1946 and later in Korea. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Marshall, Sylvia.

Jack Marshall, Lt., Army Air force, in England. Son of Mrs. Agnes Marshall, 212 East Sherman.

John E. Marshall, AMM 1/c, Naval Air force, Hutchinson naval air station. 10 West 23rd. His wife president of Navy Wives club.

Leo Marshall, Jr., Navy, Shoemaker, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marshall, 116 East F.

Robert G. Marshall, Ensign, Navy, with Bureau of Personnel, Washington, D. C. Formerly on the Pacific; overseas Dec. 1944, for over a year. 324 East A.



Wm. H. Marshall



Wm. M. Marshall

William H. Marshall, Sgt., Counter-Intelligence section, of Army in Japan and Korea. Previously at Camp Hood, Tex., and Ft. Lawton, Wash. Overseas March 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Marshall, 715 North Monroe.

William Martin Marshall, AMM 1/c, Naval Air force with Squadron Fleet Air Wing No. 2 on the Pacific. In invasion of Netherlands East Indies, Admiralty Islands, Marshall islands, Guam, Saipan, Marianas, Iwo Jima and Chico Jima. Overseas nearly three years. At Hutchinson naval air station after return from Pacific. In navy over 3½ years. Also served in World War I, in army, with Second Inf., First Div., in France. 1107 East 9th.

Milton D. Marten, Seaman, Navy, gunner on tanker. Son of Mrs. Ada Winchester, 1013 West First.



clusters. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Marteney, 312 West Tenth.

James I. Marteney, 1st Lt., Field artillery, instructor, Ft. Sill, Okla. Hutchinson.

Wayne S. Marteney, Chief Carpenter Mate, Navy Construction Bn. 507 East Sherman.

Bernard A. Martens, Capt., Army chaplain, with 46th Field hospital, in European theater. In service 28 months; overseas in ETO 20 months. Buhler.

John E. Martens, Pvt., Inf., in California; formerly Camp Crowder, Mo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martens, Buhler.

Orville J. Martens, Pvt., Inf., with hospital ship, Staten Island, N. Y., formerly at Camp Crowder, Mo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Martens, Buhler.

Otto M. Martens, T/Sgt., Headquarters battery, 597th Anti-aircraft Bn., Ft. Bliss, Tex. Formerly staff Sgt. with anti-aircraft Bn. in Alaska. Home, Buhler.

Ray W. "Bill" Martens, Sgt., 483rd Bomber group, 815th Bomb squadron, Ladd Field, Alaska. Formerly at Eglin Field, Fla., and MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Martens, Buhler.

Stanley E. Martens, Camp Snowline, Calif. Home, Buhler.



Vernon F. Martens, T/5, 24th General Dispensary, Army Medical department, Munich, Germany. Overseas with 109th Evacuation hospital from Nashville, Tenn., serving in ETO nearly two years. Participated in Normandy, northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Crossed Rhine March 27, 1945, in advance of the army into Germany. Remained in Germany after discharge, Jan. 1946, with 24th General Dispensary. Was married at Munich, March 22, 1947, to Anna Fischer Trass, of Russelsheim, widow of a German soldier, killed in Russia in 1943. They left Frankfurt, Germany, by air April 5, 1947, arriving in Buhler the next day. Making home at 217 East G. Son of Mrs. J. A. Martens of Buhler.

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Chester L. Martin



Donald L. Martin

Chester L. Martin, S 1/c, Navy, at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, for a year. Previously at Farragut, Ida., and Bremerton, Wash. Since return from Alaska on duty at Seattle, Wash. In service about 1½ years. 914 North Lincoln.

Donald L. Martin, Chief Metalsmith in Naval Air force, over Pacific. In service in invasion of Leyte, Biak, New Guinea and Philippine liberation campaign. In action at Cavite, Luzon. Overseas 2½ years. Previously at Olathe NAB, San Diego, and Hutchinson NAS. 229 W. Fifth.



Chas. E. Martin



James H. Martin



John L. Martin



Samuel C. Martin

***Charles E. Martin**, MM 3/c, Navy, on USS Owen (DE 536), USS Walter C. Wann (DE 412) and USS R. W. Swesens (DE 342), in Pacific area. In naval commissary dept. Since June 1946 on duty at destroyer base, San Diego.

***James H. Martin**, SC 3/c, Navy, on USS Robinson (DD 562) in the Southwest Pacific nearly two years. Saw action at Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Palau island, in Philippines, and battle of Surigao Straits. In China, in 1945 on Borneo and Yangtze river patrol. In service since Oct. 1943. Since return from Pacific theater on USS Young (DD 580) based at Charleston, S. C.

***John L. Martin**, B 3/c, Navy, on the USS Gasconade, naval transport, on the Pacific. In navy since Sept. 1944. Was in a harbor in Japan on the Gasconade when the peace treaty was signed. On the Gasconade since March 1944. Was at Bikini for the Atomic bomb test.

***Samuel Clyde Martin**, MM 2/c, with Naval Construction Bn., in Maintenance unit 528, at Milne Bay, New Guinea, nearly two years. Previously at Camp Peary, Va., Camp Parks, Calif., and Port Hueneme, Calif. In navy 2½ years. 215½ West A.



***Cecil H. Martin**, AM 3/c, Naval aviation, on aircraft carrier USS Bunker Hill, in South Pacific for 1½ years. Awarded Navy and Marine corps medal "for distinguished heroism" on Bunker Hill when he jumped headfirst into the cockpit of a burning plane, enduring a searing temperature

which even penetrated his protective asbestos suit, to clamp the brakes of an Avenger torpedo bomber on which fire bombs had exploded as it hit the deck, with a load of bombs. Although expecting the bombs to explode any minute, Martin plunged into the burning plane, and held the brakes down by hand while the rest of the crash crew got the fire under control. The daring episode occurred during heavy air operation in support of

invasion of Hollandia, New Guinea. Martin was later awarded citation and a medal, one of the highest awards of the service, by Admiral Nimitz.

Participated in engagements at Rabaul, Tarawa, Naru, Kavieng, Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Truk, Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Palau, Woleai, Hollandia, invasion of Saipan and first battle of Philippines. In service nearly five years.

**Five sailor sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Martin, Hutchinson RFD 1, all five of them in active service aboard navy ships in the Pacific combat area during the war.*

Earl R. Martin, S/Sgt., Army, over Pacific Haven.

Earl "Fat" Martin, in Persia with Army unit. Formerly with Healer Cartage Co., Hutchinson.

Earl L. Martin, Pvt., Inf. 501 East First.

Earle Martin, Pvt., Ft. Leavenworth. Also served in World War I, at Camp Funston. Son of Mrs. Viola Martin, 14½ South Main.



Finis E. Martin



George W. Martin

Finis E. Martin, Pfc., 1853rd Quartermaster Bn., Camp Bowie, Tex. Previously at Camp Callan, Calif. In service 1½ years. 109 East F.

George Wayne Martin, T/4, Army Air corps, instructor in Panama canal zone for 2½ years. In service since Sept. 1941. To the canal zone Dec. 1941. There 29 months when he returned on his first furlough. While home on furlough killed in automobile crash near Arnold, Kans., June 20, 1944. Was employed in Hutchinson stores. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, formerly Hutchinson, now of Utica, Kans.



Harlan R. Martin, Ensign, Coast Guard. On duty in Pacific theater at Honolulu, and on coast guard cutter. In service over 3½ years. Previously at Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., Long Beach, Calif., and New London, Conn. Former pharmacist mate 1/c, with coast guard medical detachment, Long Beach, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Martin, 202 East 17th.

Harold Q. Martin, Navy, Farragut, Ida. 718 East B.



John H. Martin, Pfc., 104th (Timberwolf) Div., England, France, Belgium, Germany. In action near Antwerp, in Belgium, and at Aachen, Eschweiler, at Remagen bridgehead on the Rhine, and in capture of Cologne. His unit was holding the town of Lucherberg, Germany, when German troops

entered, not knowing they were there, and 35 of the enemy were killed and 54 captured. Overseas about a year. After return from Europe July 1945, sent to Pacific coast for redeployment over Pacific, but was seriously injured while at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., in a motorcycle wreck in Nov. 1945, and went to hospital instead of to Japan. Home, 930 E. Eighth.

John M. Martin, Lt., pilot P-51 fighter plane, with 15th Air force in Italy. Formerly of Hutchinson. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, and grandson of Mrs. F. L. Martin, 213 East Sixth.

John R. Martin, Lt., adjutant of infantry battalion in Aleutians for 16 months. Returned to states to duty at Camp Swift, Tex. Son of Mrs. Ida Martin, 1107 East Fourth.

Louis C. Martin, Sgt., Military Police, at Denver. Son of Mrs. Rose Johnson, 113 West F.



Milton Donald Martin, GM 2/c, Navy, with armed force on tankers at sea, on Atlantic and Pacific. On SS Herbert L. Pratt, SS Benjamin H. Brisrow, SS S.T. Niobe, and SS John N. Quitman. In service three years, in both European and Pacific areas. Formerly at Brooklyn armed guard center.

Son of Mrs. Ira Winchester, 1013 W. First.

Orville C. Martin, Navy. 21 East 15th.

Robert E. Martin, RMM 3/c, Coast Guard, serving on an army freight supply ship, ferrying supplies to the American forces in Pacific invasion theater. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, 214 Osborne.



Robt. J. Martin



Wm. H. Martin

***Robert Julius Martin**, WT 3/c, Navy, on destroyer USS Lloyd B. Parks, on convoy duty on both Atlantic and Pacific. Based in Cuba and at San Diego, Orange, Tex., and Norfolk, Va. Later in the China theater. In navy 1½ years; at sea 13 mos.

***William H. Martin**, Cpl., Second Air Base depot, near Freckleton, England. Overseas 2½ years. In service three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Martin, 1203 East B.*



Otho E. Martin, Baker 3/c, Navy, on battleship USS New Jersey on Pacific for 2½ years. In action in Marshalls, Carolines, New Guinea, Marianas, Volcano island, Bonin islands, Palau, Philippines and Ryukyus. In navy Jan. 1943 to Oct. 1945. Formerly at Great Lakes, Ill., and Philadelphia. Home, Hutchinson RFD 1. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Martin, 1616 West Fourth.



Roy M. Martin, Sgt., 70th Inf. Div., in France and Germany. In Rhineland campaign. Overseas Dec. 1944. In France 5½ months. Awarded the Bronze service star "for intrepid action" in defense of Kreutzberg bridge near Styringwendel, France. In service over 2 years, July 1943 to Aug. 1945. Formerly at Camp Adair, Ore. and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Home, 1716 North Monroe.

Samuel E. Martin, Pfc., Coast Artillery, and Infantry, serving in Alaska and later in European theater in Belgium and Germany. In service four years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Martin, 100 West G.



Robert C. Martindell, Pfc., 99th Inf. Div., anti-tank gun crewman. In ETO 17 mos., in the Rhineland and Ardennes campaigns, Belgium and Germany. Crossed Ludendorff bridge at Remagen two days after the bridgehead was captured by the First Army troops. The big Rhine river bridge collapsed a week later. Served with anti-tank unit in First Army on western German front. Overseas from Camp Maxey, Tex. In service nearly three years.

William L. Martindell, 1st Lt., Tenth Air force in China-Burma-India theater, pilot of C-47 in troop carrier squadron, operating from bases in Upper Assam flying transport planes to troops in mountains of upper Burma. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with cluster. In service three years.

Richard Martindell, Pfc., Army air force, with USS Shangri La, based at Bremerton, Wash. and Alameda, Calif.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Martindell, 309 East 12th.*

Concho H. Martinez, S 1/c, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. 901 West B.

Walter H. Martz, Jr., S 1/c, Navy, postal operator, naval radio station, San Francisco. Formerly at Shoemaker, Calif. naval station and Great Lakes station. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Martz, 1416 North Walnut.

Ernest L. Mason, Pvt., Armored force. Ft. Knox, Ky. 637 East First.

Glenn O. Mason, CPO, Navy, on Pacific, based in Admiralty islands. Overseas 19 months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mason, 727 East First.

Jack Mason, Navy, on battleship on Pacific. Son of Mrs. H. W. Mason, Haven.

Richard Mason, F 1/c, on USS Taluga, navy tanker in Asiatic area. Formerly at Colombo, Ceylon; later in Japan. Returned to U. S. from Japan via Suez canal, June 1947. Son of Mrs. Mamie Mason, 1308 East Fifth.



Robert B. Mason, Sgt., Army Air corps, at Batista Field, Cuba. Previously at Clovis, N. M., Jackson, Miss., Pratt, Kans., St. Petersburg, Fla., Kansas City, Lincoln, Neb., and Rantoul, Ill., army air bases. In service over three years, Dec. 1942 to Feb. 1946. Home, 909 East Sherman. With Central Fibre Products Co.



William L. Mason, Pfc., Paratroopers, 11th Airborne Div., in campaigns in New Guinea, southern Luzon, and in mountains of Philippines. With occupation force in Japan for four mos., helping liberate prisoners of war from prison camps in northern Japan. Landed at Atsuki air field, near Tokyo and raised first U. S. flag at Tokyo air base, before arrival there of Gen. MacArthur. Later at Yokohama and Yokosuka, Japan. In army three years.

**Sons of Mrs. Mamie Mason, 1308 East 5th.*

Warren V. Mason, PO 3/c, Naval Construction Bn., Camp Peary, Va. 401 West 23rd. His wife also in the service with WAVES, at Cedar Falls, Ia., and New York City.



Frank Massey, Jr.



Wm. A. Massey

Frank Massey, Jr., T/Sgt., 439th Troop Carrier group in England, Italy, France and Germany. In Normandy invasion, Rome-Arno campaign, Italy, southern France invasion, Rhineland and Ardennes operations. In service three years. Overseas two years.

William Allen Massey, Sgt., Field Artillery communications wire chief at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Ft. Jackson, S. C. and Camp Swift, Tex. In army nearly two years.

**Sons of Mrs. Frank Massey, 821 East 5th.*

Cecil J. Massey, T/4, Army, Asiatic-Pacific theater. Returned March 1945 to Hot Springs, Ark. 206 East Fourth.

Leroy Massey, Sgt., Army Air force in European theater. Member of bombing crew with group making first shuttle-bombing flight to base in Russia. Son of Mrs. L. F. Massey, of Nickerson.

Luther Eugene Massey, T/Sgt., Army Air corps. Killed in crash of army plane in Africa, March 12, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Massey, 725 East Third. (See Gold Star roster.)

Gene Mathein, Cpl., Ninth Air force, ground crew, based in England.

Jos. F. Mathein, Sgt., 31st Inf., field radioman with radio unit in Manila. Taken prisoner; died in Japanese prison. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mrs. Nida Anderson, 229 West 9th.*

Robert Mathers, Navy, in Australia. Son of Clarence Mathers, Hutchinson.

Ronald E. Mathews, Pfc., veterinary assistant, war dog training center, Camp Rimini, Helena, Mont. Hutchinson RFD.

Lawrence Mathews, S 1/c, Navy, in Southwest Pacific. Abbyville.

David Orville Mathias, S/Sgt., 47th Tank Bn., 14th Armored Div. with Patton's Third Army and also in Seventh Army in ETO. Was wounded in action in Germany. In hospitals at Verdun, France and at Okmulgee, Okla. and Brigham City, Utah. Deputy sheriff when he entered army. 112 West Fourth.

Charles Matlack, Cpl., Aviation engineers, Army air force, taken prisoner when Japs took Corregidor. Died in Japanese prison camp July 13, 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matlack, Valley township. (See Gold Star roster.)

Leland F. Matlack, Carpenter's Mate 2/c, Navy. Shoemaker, Calif. 305 East Ninth.



Neil Albert Matlack, Pfc., 15th Inf., Third Div., with Seventh Army in European theater. Overseas one year; France, Germany and Austria. In Rhineland and Central Germany campaigns. Wounded in action at Contwig, Germany March 20, 1945, shrapnel in right leg and foot. In service Aug. 1944 to Jan. 1946. Formerly at Camp Robinson, Ark. Home in Valley township.

Virgil Matlack, Pvt., Infantry, Camp Roberts, Calif. Valley township. Burrton RFD.

William W. "Wayne" Matlack, S/Sgt., 401st Bombardment group, 8th Air Force, tail gunner on B-17 bomber based at Kettering, England. On 35 combat missions in Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas about a year. In army air force 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Matlack, Valley township.

Tom H. Matlock, naval air pilot, killed in action on USS Hornet, sunk in battle off Guadalcanal, Oct. 26, 1942. Nickerson. (See Gold Star roster.)



Theodore J. Matter, Jr., T/3, with 35th Division headquarters, a clerk in adjutant-general's office. Overseas 1½ years, May 1944 to Sept. 1945, in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Germany. Participated in battle of Normandy, northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns and Central Europe operations. In service nearly five years, Feb. 1941 to Oct. 1945. Son of Mrs. T. J. Matter, Nickerson.

Frank Matteson, F/O, Army Ferrying group, based in India, flying supplies over the Himalayan hump from India to Burma and China base in Assam, northeast India. With squadron about a year, as a first pilot. Hutchinson RFD.

***Lloyd Matthew**, Pvt., Army engineers, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

***Lynn (Wm. L.) Matthew**, Pvt., clerk-typist, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

**Sons of Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Matthew, formerly of Hutchinson and Nickerson.*

Fred Matthews, armed forces. Stepson of Wm. R. Whitson, near Partridge.

John P. Matthews, Lt., Army recreation unit, European theater. Son of Edward M. Matthews, formerly with Hutchinson police force.

Loren D. Matthews, S/Sgt., 350th Army Service Force, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., with regimental band; assistant director of Replacement Training Center band, Ft. Leonard Wood. Former director of Nickerson and Burrton bands.



Henry Matthies, T/5, 44th Inf., 13th Div., stationed at Brisbane and Sidney, Australia and at Midian Bay, New Guinea. Overseas from Newport News, Va. Dec. 1942. In New Guinea Aug. 1943 to May 1944. Later at San Francisco, Camp Dix, N. J. and with 7th Service Command, Omaha, Neb. In army 2½ years, July 1942 to Nov. 1944. 114 East A.

C. C. Mattison, Pfc., Army, Pine Camp, N. Y. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mattison, 1229 South Maple.



Kenneth C. Mattley, Ensign, Navy, gunnery officer on USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVB-42), in charge of 40 MM anti-aircraft guns. In service three years, July 1943 to June 1946. On the carrier Roosevelt eight months. Previously at Lawrence (Navy V-12) and Notre Dame, Ind. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mattley, Plevna.

Wesley Mattson, Pvt., Camp Maxey, Tex. 1314 North Washington.



Kenton A. Mauck, T/5, Army Engineers corps, tractor operator, in service in both European theater and over Pacific. To ETO April 1944. In England and France, participating in the Normandy, northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central European campaigns. To Pacific July 1945. At Manila and with occupation force at Tokyo, Japan. Returned Dec. 1946. In service three years, 1943 to 1946. Home, Langdon.



Winifred Irene Maughlin, Sgt., Marines air corps, Link trainer instructor at marine air bases at Cherry Point, N. C. and Edenton, N. C. Previously at Atlanta, Ga. and New York. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Maughlin, formerly of Sylvia. Niece of Mrs. J. B. Garrison, 122 East 11th. In service over 2½ years, April 1943 to Nov. 1945.

H. E. Mauk, Capt., Field Artillery, Camp Polk, La. 420 West First.

James L. Maupin, Pvt., medical detachment, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.

Mildred Maupin, 2nd Lt., Army Nursing corps, Ft. Bragg, N. C. Formerly nurse at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Hutchinson. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Maupin, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Winfield G. Maurer, Lt., Navy, on aircraft USS Lexington at Pearl Harbor in 1940 when family last heard from him. Missing since 1941. Navy department records show he was in the South Atlantic in 1941. The Lexington was lost in battle later in Southwest Pacific, but he was not listed among the casualties. He had been in the navy since 1929. Son of Godfrey Maurer, 808 East 9th.



Edgar J. May, Pharmacist 2/c, Navy, medical corps, in Southwest Pacific. Overseas Sept. 1944. On USS Marvin H. McEntyre, participating in battles of Okinawa and Saipan. In the service since Nov. 1943. Formerly at Farragut, Ida., Great Lakes, Ill., Norman, Okla. and Stockton, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. May, 128 Park.

Donald R. May, T/5, Armored Infantry, European theater. Formerly at Camp Butler, N. C. 512 West Sherman.

Raleigh May, S/Sgt., Army air corps, instructor, ground school, Lincoln, Neb., army air base. Haven.

John Luther Mayes, AMM 3/c, Navy. In service over three years. In Pacific area. Hutchinson RFD.

Walter L. Mayes, Pvt., Battery B, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. Hutchinson RFD.



David Mayfield



Richard Mayfield

***David O. Mayfield**, 1st Lt. Service battalion at Frankfurt, Germany. Overseas from Camp Shanks, N. Y. Nov. 1945. In Germany about a year. Commissioned lieutenant at Ft. Benning, Ga. when not yet 19 years of age. In service July 1944 to Sept. 1946. After release from service recalled to active duty Sept. 1947 at Camp Hood, Tex. as training officer.

Richard Mayfield, Pvt., Army air force, Elgin Field, Fla., and Lowry Field, Colo.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mayfield, 108 West Ninth.*



Martin (William M.) Mayfield, S/Sgt., Army medical detachment, laboratory technician in charge of clinical laboratory, Dibble General hospital, Menlo Park, Calif., over two years. Previously at Camp Barkley, Tex. and Fitzsimmons General hospital, Denver. In army about three years, July 1943 to April 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel M. Mayfield, Hutchinson RFD 4. Home, 617 East 6th.



Clinton M. Mayhew, T/4, Inf., clerk at General headquarters, American forces in Pacific. Over Pacific for nine months. In the Philippines two months, at Kyoto, Japan seven months and Tokyo one month. Returned July 1946 to Ft. Knox, Ky. Previous to going overseas stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. In army 1½ years, Feb. 1945 to Aug. 1946. Home, 607 East 9th.



Rolland Jerroll Maynard, S 1/c, Navy, on USS LST-273 on Pacific. Took part in action in Lingayan gulf and Okinawa. Wounded at Okinawa April 12, 1945 by explosion of shell on deck of ship. After VJ-Day made trip to Wellington, New Zealand to get 400 Japanese prisoners, carrying them home to Japan. In service about two years. Overseas from Lido Beach, N. Y., to New Hebrides, Sept. 1944. Son of Mrs. Avis L. Maynard, 27½ East Sherman.

***Clifford (Herman C.) McAdams**, Cpl., T/4, Field Artillery, in North Africa. Home, 1309 North Prairie.

***Floyd C. McAdams**, Pfc., Infantry, in South Carolina.

***Warren C. McAdams**, Cpl., Inf., Camp Maxey, Tex. 1122 North Prairie.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad McAdams, 101 East Osborn.*

Eugene (Ray E.) McAdams, Seaman 1/c, Navy, West Pacific, based in New Caledonia. Son of Mrs. Ray McAdams, 228 South Bonebrake.



Samuel S. McAdams, Jr., RDM 3/c, Navy, radar operator on navy ships on Pacific 14 months; and in European theater three months. Participated in campaign for liberation of Philippines. In service two years, March 1944 to Jan. 31, 1946. Previously stationed at San Diego and San Francisco, Sylvia.

Eugene McAtee, Cpl., Army medical corps, Greensboro, N. C. Langdon.

James Doyle McAtee, Sgt., 32nd Inf., 7th Div. Killed in action on Leyte, Oct. 22, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. McAtee, Sylvia. (See Gold Star roster.)



Vernon W. McAtee, S/Sgt., army air corps, Walla Walla, Wash. air base about two years. Previously at San Bernardino, Calif., Sheppard Field, Tex., and Blythe, Calif. In service over three years, Oct. 1942 to Feb. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry F. McAtee, Arlington.



Wilbur E. McAtee, S/Sgt., army air corps, Asiatic-Pacific theater for about a year. Mechanic in airplane and engine electric accessories. In service three years, March 1943 to March 1946. Before going over Pacific was on duty at O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo. and Brookley air field, Mobile, Ala. Langdon.

Everett P. McBeth, Lt., Army air force, Killed on duty in plane crash at March Field, Riverside, Calif., April 6, 1943. Formerly of Hutchinson. (See Gold Star roster.)



Everett T. McBride, Pfc., Paratroopers, in West Pacific. Overseas May 1945 to the Philippines. Served in the Western Pacific campaign in Philippines and Okinawa. Then with the occupation force in Japan. Previously at Camp Wolters, Tex. and Ft. Benning, Ga. In service a year, Dec. 1944 to Jan. 1946. Home, 413 East F.

Herbert McBride, MMM 3/c, Navy, stationed at Coca Sola, Panama Canal Zone for 2½ years; previously at Corpus Christi, Tex. and Green Cove, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McBride, South Hutchinson.

James McBride, S 1/c, Coast Guard, Hawaii. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. VanSickle, Valley township.

Albert R. McCafferty, Sgt., 579th Bomb Sqdn., in England, Sylvia.

John McCafferty, S 2/c, Naval air force. 511 East Eighth.

Samuel R. McCamant, 1st Lt., 338th Army Engineers, in North Africa, Italy and southern Austria. In action at Anzio Beach, Rome, Naples and Leghorn, Italy. His engineers' unit opened the port at Leghorn to allied convoys. In service 3½ years. Overseas to North Africa, April 1943. In Africa about a year in Italy and Austria nearly two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Don McCamant, 1525 West Fourth.

***George W. McCandless**, 2nd Lt., Army air force, pilot of B-17 Flying Fortress bombers. Charleston, S. C., Laredo, Tex. and Dyersburg, Tenn. air fields.



***James E. McCandless**, S/Sgt., 712th Railway Operating Battalion, Transportation corps, serving in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Was a foreman in charge of the railway shops at Verdun, France; later was in charge of the train yards at Hanau, Germany, where 2,000 cars were handled within eight hours for Third Army. In ETO about two years. 524½ East Sixth.

***Robert L. McCandless**, T/Sgt., with Fifth Air force, radio technician, B-29 bombers, in Western Pacific, in Philippines and Molucca islands, and later at Nagaya, Japan. In service since 1940.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. McCandless, 400 East Sixth.*

Walt McCandless, Chief Machinist Mate, Navy, based at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Was on ammunition ship at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese bombed that base, Dec. 7, 1941, but ship escaped. One bomb missed them but ten feet. In naval service over quarter of century, since 1920. Service included seven years in China, on the USS Guam on patrol on the Yangtze river; seven years on the Atlantic, based at Norfolk, Va., and about 18 years on the Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. McCandless, Medford township.

Kenneth McCann, Pfc., Inf., in Germany. Returned July 1945. 801 East Third.

***John Leroy "Bud" McCarter, Jr.**, T/5 Cpl., Field Artillery, 45th Div., with Fifth Army in Sicily, Italy, southern France and Germany. In ETO 27 months. At Munich, Germany when war ended. Was on battlefield over 500 days of continuous action. In battles of Salerno, Anzio beach, Rome and Marseilles.

***Clyde McCarter**, Pfc., Inf., with guard at prisoner of war camp, Camp Grant, Ill., for two years.

***Theo. D. "Ted" McCarter**, Pharmacist Mate 3/c, Navy, on cruiser USS Salinas on the Pacific. In action at Bougainville. Later with naval air force at Oakland, Calif. In navy three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarter, 420 West First.*

Thos. J. McCarthy, Pfc., Inf. Boston. 912 East Sixth.

Ralph McCarty, M/Sgt., 291st Engineers Bn., in England. Formerly with 161st F. A., on Annetta island, Alaska nearly a year. Later with 209th F. A. at Ft. Lawton, Wash. Overseas to Europe Oct. 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McCarty, Turon.

***John McCaslin**, Cpl., Tank battalion, Camp Barkley, Tex.

***Curtis E. McCaslin**, Navy, Mare island, California.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCaslin, 1026 Lee St.*

John McCaslin, Jr., Seaman, Navy. 112 East Fourth.

John E. McCauley, Jr., Ensign, Naval air station, Tucson, Ariz. Former yeoman at Hutchinson naval air station. 527 East Fourth.



Metritt E. McClain, S/Sgt., Fifth Signal corps, division signal supply sgt. in Iceland over a year, at Salisbury, England three months, northern Ireland nine months and in France, Luxembourg and Germany about a year. In Normandy, Ardennes and the Rhineland battles. Awarded Bronze Star medal for distinguished service. In army over four years. Valley township.



Arlyn D. McClellan, S/Sgt., Quartermaster corps with the 3094th Q.M. Refrigerator Co. in France. Overseas about a year, in the Rhineland and Central European campaigns. Was previously with army engineers at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Ft. Riley, Kans., Ft. Warren, Wyo., and Vermillion,

S. D. In army over five years. Returned from overseas Oct. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. McClellan, Partridge.



Lonnie Lee McClellan, T/3, Army Engineers in Western Pacific. Participated in battle of Manila and campaign for liberation of Philippines. In Luzon seven mos. Then to Japan with occupation force at Tokyo seven mos. Previously at Camp Abbott, Ore., Ft. Lewis, Wash. and Camp Beale, Calif. In

army 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McClellan, 521 East 8th. Home, 734 East Sherman.

Orman McClellan, AMM 3/c, Naval air force, Hutchinson naval air station. 2308 North Main. Wife an officer of the Navy Wives club.



George Stanley McClelland, T/3 Sgt., Ordnance maintenance company, Panama Canal Zone for three years. In army Feb. 1942 to Oct. 1945. Served at Aberdeen proving grounds, Md., New Orleans, La., Hot Springs, Ark., Ft. Lewis, Wash. and on duty at Mt. Graham, Ariz. prisoner of war

camp. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClelland, 536 East Third.

Wm. E. "Billy" McClelland, Fireman 1/c, Navy, on Pacific coast. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McClelland, Castleton.

Charles H. McClintock, Chief Yeoman, Navy, on Atlantic. Also in the navy in World War I. On the USS San Diego when it was sunk off New York harbor. With International Harvester Co., Hutchinson.

Marvin E. McCloud, Cpl., Army air service command station, in England. Burrton RFD.



George Edward McClure, T/5, Army medical corps, in the European theater, on duty with a station hospital in Berlin, Germany since Dec. 1945. Previously located at Ft. Lewis, Wash. In the army service since June 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McClure, 220 East Bigger.

Harold McClure, Lt., Inf., Camp Phillips, Kans. and Ft. Sill, Okla. Home, Pretty Prairie.

Lawrence J. "Lefty" McClure, T/4, 3103rd Armored company, with 303rd Ordnance Base Bn., in North Africa. Overseas three years, in North Africa and Italy. Haven.

Robert S. McClure, Jr., Army air force, Strother Field, Winfield, Kans. Hutchinson RFD.

***Gilbert A. McCole**, S 1/c, Navy, gunner on destroyer USS Savannah. Killed in action in harbor at Salerno, Italy, Sept. 11, 1943. (See Gold Star roster.)



***Lee Robert McCole**, T/5, Army Quartermaster corps, North Africa and Italy. Overseas April 1943. In North Africa seven mos; in Italy about two years. In Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns in Italy. In service Sept. 1942 to Oct. 1943. Previously at Camp Crowder, Mo.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCole, 100 North Waldron.*

James E. McConaughy, in army three years. Home, 208 East B.

John McConnell, Sgt., Army signal corps, in Alaska. Formerly with Bell Telephone Co., Hutchinson.



Kenneth E. McConnell, GM 2/c, Navy, gunner's mate with armed guard on SS "Marshal Elliott," ammunition ship in European theater, ten mos.; on SS Charles-town, fleet tanker, on Pacific, over a year. Was on a ship sunk in the Caribbean area in Nov. 1944. While on shore duty at

Oran, North Africa, was stabbed by an Arab, arm injury. In service over 3½ years, including two years at sea on Atlantic and Pacific. 601 West 8th.

Forrest E. McCormick, Lt. (jg), Navy, pilot of Hellcat fighter-bomber aboard USS Hornet, aircraft carrier. Failed to return after a mission over Kure harbor, Japan, March 19, 1945. Reported missing in action. Later was reported to be prisoner of war in Japan; liberated at end of war. Formerly of Hutchinson. Brother of Mrs. Chas. Bennett, 540 East A.

Morgan S. McCowan, 2nd Lt., 20th Pursuit squadron, Army air corps. Killed at Clark Field, Philippines, Dec. 10, 1941 when Japs bombed that field. Enlisted in 1937. Commissioned at Kelly Field, Tex., Dec. 1940, going overseas soon after. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCowan, Pretty Prairie.



Robert W. McCort



Allen M. McCoy

Robert W. McCort, Lt. (jg), Navy, on destroyer escort USS Koiter in Atlantic and Mediterranean, USS Chase, the APD-54 and USS Jos. E. Connolly, on Atlantic and Pacific. Nearly three years at sea. On convoy duty on Atlantic. In the Okinawa campaign his ship was hit by a Japanese suicide plane. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Will M. McCort, 127 West 18th.

Allen May McCoy, Sgt., Army Intelligence office, at Baltimore, Md. Formerly with heavy weapons battalion, Camp Wolters, Tex. and Camp Campbell, Ky. Son of Mrs. Allen McCoy, 318 North Elm.

***Charles T. McCoy**, Lieutenant Commander, Navy, Medical corps, flight surgeon with Fleet Air Wing 11 in the Caribbean sea for 16 months. Later at naval air station, DeLand, Fla., nine month. In navy 3½ years, Dec. 1942 to May 1946. Formerly at Bethesda, Md., Pensacola, Fla., Philadelphia, and Norfolk, Va., stationed at Camp Allen.



***William G. McCoy**, Lt., Naval air force, pilot of Wildcat, engaged in the strikes against targets on Saipan, Guam, Tinian, Palau, the Philippines and in China. After operations in Marianas the squadron was assigned to task of escorting fleet oilers. In Southwest Pacific nine months.

Previously on duty for 16 months in Alaska, based at Sitka and Ketchikan. In navy 4½ years, May 1941 to Oct. 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. "Ross" McCoy, Partridge.*

Donald McCoy, Pvt., Chemical Warfare service, Camp Claiborne, La. 1305 East Fifth.

Henry J. McCoy, Pfc., 38th Inf., Second Div., in European theater, Normandy battle, Rhineland and Ardennes campaigns, battle of the "Bulge" in Belgium and campaign in Central Europe. In service over three years. 415 West Sherman.

Hal S. McCracken, AMM 3/c, Naval air force, three years. At Hutchinson naval air base. 814 East Tenth.

Hubert H. McCreery, M/Sgt., Army air force, with bomber group in Mediterranean area. Overseas since Nov. 1942. 707 East First.

Robert McCrory, Sgt., Inf., California. Son of Wm. W. McCrory, Walnut township, Sterling RFD.



bilized with 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. Home, 407 East Sixth.

Troy McCubbin, Lt., Army Air force, killed over Chungking, China, Aug. 1944. Pretty Prairie. Nephew of C. W. McCubbin, Pretty Prairie.

Marcus D. McCullough, T/5, 423rd Inf., 106th Div., in northern France campaign. Formerly Pfc. with army tank unit at Jackson, Miss. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCullough, 105 East Carpenter.

Robert O. McCue, in Army in European theater for two years. Manager of McCue Transport Co., Hutchinson.

Delbert T. McCurdy, Yeoman 2/c, Naval Air corps, Bronson Field, Pensacola, Fla. Burrton RFD.

Randall J. McCurry, T/5, Army Air force, in Aleutians, Alaska, and Canada. Later at Camp Crowder, Mo., and Hot Springs, Ark. 108 East 15th.



Jack M. McCurdy, Pfc., 186th Combat Engineers Bn., in Pacific theater, in service in New Guinea and Luzon campaigns. In service three years, Feb. 1943 to Jan. 1946. Previously at Camp McCain, Miss., Ft. Jackson, S. C., Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Camp Stoneman, Calif. 319 East F.

Lowell Elvis McCutcheon, Pvt., Infantry. Killed in action on Leyte, Philippines, Dec. 21, 1944. Pretty Prairie.

Arthur McDaniel, Seaman, Navy, Farragut, Ida. 526 East First.

Arthur B. McDaniel, AMM 3/c, Naval air force, Oakland, Calif. 303 West Eighth.

Clyde R. McDaniel, Pfc., Ordnance corps, with Fifth Army in North Africa and Italy. Based first at Casablanca, Morocco. Landed at Salerno beach, Italy on D-Day plus 1. Took part in Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, northern Apennines and Po Valley campaigns, in Italy. Formerly at Ft. Riley. Overseas 29 months. 539 East B.

Harold Anzo McDaniel, Seaman, Navy. 302 West A.

Roy J. McDaniel, Sgt., 20th Armored Div. in Germany. First unit to enter Munich. Overseas from Camp Campbell, Ky. Son of Mrs. Jessie McDaniel, 208 West B.

Robert R. McDaniels, Pfc., Inf., with Seventh Div. over Pacific. In Ryukyus campaign and Okinawa. Overseas Feb. 1945 on tour of duty which took him to within 400 miles of Japan, a round trip of nearly 20,000 miles in four months. In Saipan Feb. to April 1945; in Okinawa April to May. Wounded in action in Okinawa, April 22, 1945. Evacuated by army transport plane via Guam to hospital in Hawaii. Then to Hammond General hospital in Modesto, Calif. In service about 1½ years. Graduate Hutchinson high school and Junior college. Wife, Ailene, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Walt Dixon. 625 East Fifth.

Bill McDonald, Sgt., Eighth Army Air Force, based in England. Gunner on Flying Fortress. Son of Mrs. Lynn Snodderly, 215 East Sherman.

Bruce D. McDonald, S/Sgt., Army Medical corps, 97th General hospital, Frankfurt, Germany. Formerly with 240th General hospital at Rheims, France and with army hospital at Nancy, France. In army 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McDonold, 913 East A.

Charles A. McDonald, Sgt., Air Transport squadron, technician. Homestead, Fla. Nickerson.

John B. McDonald, Pvt., Marines, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. 1229 East A.

Robert McDonald, SK 2/c, Navy, storekeeper, aboard ship in Southwest Pacific for 16 months. Hutchinson RFD.

Vernon L. McDonald, Sgt., Army medical corps, with headquarters 185th Inf., in Leyte and Panay, and with occupation force in Korea. In service 3½ years. 729 South Main.

Cecil James McElhaney, MoMM 3/c, Navy, On the USS Renshaw, in southwest Pacific. Disabled in action, and returned to naval hospital at San Diego. Later on USS YO-90, at San Francisco. Son of Mrs. J. J. McElhaney, near Sylvia.

Homer V. McElhaney, WT 2/c, Navy. In Pacific area 13 months. 109 West Fifth.

Paul McElheny, Cpl., 35th Engineering group, Army Air corps, Ft. Worth, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McElheny, 116 North Grandview.

George McElwaine, Cpl., Inf., station hospital, Camp McCoy, Wis. Burrton RFD.

***Robert H. McElwain, Lt. (lg)** Naval air force, pilot in naval transport command. Based in England for eight months. Later at Atlanta, Ga., and Olathe, Kans. naval air stations.

***Roy W. "Billy" McElwain, Lt. (jg)** Navy, pilot of naval air planes ferrying from Glenview, Ill., field. Formerly across Pacific, in Tokyo region as pilot of torpedo bombers. On USS Livingston in Tokyo Bay after Japanese surrender. Formerly based at Norfolk, Va.

**Sons of Mrs. Ellen McElwain, 122 East Ninth.*

Robert K. McElwain, S/Sgt., 13th Army Air Force in Philippines, tail gunner with "Bomber Barons," B-24 Liberator group. Awarded two citations for air attacks against Japs at Palau islands and in Borneo. Home 227 East First. Son of Mrs. R. C. McElwain, Burrton RFD 2.



Merwyn R. McEntarfer, T/Sgt., 17th Photo Recon. Squadron, 13th Air Force, in southwest Pacific. Overseas nearly three years. In combat at Guadalcanal, New Guinea, northern Solomons, Bismark Archipelago, Netherlands East Indies and southern Philippines. In service 3½ years. Overseas Nov. 1942 until Sept. 1945. Before entering army, April 1942, he served with the National Guard three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. McEntarfer, 1401 North VanBuren. Home, 317 West 18th.



***Charles F. McFadden, Cpl.,** 1st Marines Div., over Pacific. Based on Guam seven months. At Tientsin, China, since Dec. 1945. Overseas from Camp Pendleton, Cal., March, 1945, stationed first at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 6 weeks, and then on to Guam. In Marine corps since Aug. 1944. Previously at Parris Island, S. C., and Camp LeJeune, N. C.



***John B. "Jack" McFadden, Yeoman 1/c,** Navy, chief yeoman on aircraft carrier USS Saratoga for 4 years, in landings at Guadalcanal and Tulagi, battles at Stewart island, Buka-Bonis, Empress Augusta Bay, Rabaul, Gilbert islands, Kwajalein, Majuro atoll, Eniwetok, Jaluit atoll and Soerabaja. Was on the Saratoga on Pacific from Oct. 1940 to Oct. 1944. In navy over six years. Now chief yeoman at Port Hueneme, Calif. His wife (Helen Statz), also in service, a WAVE, stationed at Seattle, Wash.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFadden, 314 West 15th.*



Bennie R. McFall, Pfc., 462nd Paratrooper Bn. in Dutch East Indies and Philippines; overseas March 1944. In service over 5 years, Dec. 1940 to March 1946. With Battery A, 130th FA when it mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec 1940. With the 130th FA, 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Camp Ord and San Luis Obispo, Calif. Transferred to parachute artillery at Camp Mackall, N. C. In southwest Pacific 19 months. Son of Mrs. Emma McRevey, Plevna. Home, 307 West Second.

Fred E. McFarland, AMM 1/c, Navy, with bombing squadron in west Pacific. At Kodiak, Alaska 1½ years. In service about six years, overseas five years. Formerly at Whidby Island, Wash., and Alameda, Calif. 806 North Poplar.



RM 2/c Harold F. McFarland and his wife, AM 3/c Maxine McFarland, of WAVES, both in naval service in war.

Harold F. McFarland, Radioman 2/c, Navy, with armed guard on transport and cargo ships in both Atlantic and Pacific theaters. In service four years, all but six months aboard ship. Was with task force at landing at Anzio beachhead, Italy. While in Anzio harbor his ship was bombed and sunk. Ship that rescued him was also hit the same night. While in Anzio harbor he underwent 25 bombing raids and 72 alerts. Awarded citation for "fearless devotion to duty" at Anzio. In last five months of the war on duty at radio station on Guam. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle M. McFarland, Nickerson.

Maxine Butts McFarland, Aerographer's Mate 3/c, WAVES, with Navy Weather Central, Washington, D. C. Previously at Lakehurst, N. J., naval air station. In service about a year. Was married to Harold McFarland, naval radioman, in a military wedding at Rockville, Md., March 29, 1944. Home, Nickerson.



John H. McFarland, T/5, 14th Field Artillery, Second Armored Div. in invasion of Sicily, Normandy battle, northern France and Rhineland campaigns, Ardennes battle and central Europe operations. Overseas Dec. 1942 to North Africa. After six months in Africa, to Sicily, England, France, Belgium and Germany. In service 3½ years, March 1942 to Oct. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFarland, Burrton RFD 1.

Kay A. McFarland, S/Sgt., 194th Glider Infantry in France and Germany. Was wounded in action in France. Awarded Bronze Star medal for heroic action against enemy in northwestern Germany. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McFarland, 423 North Plum.

Norman C. McGaha, S 2/c, Navy, at Hutchinson Naval Air Station. In service 14 months. Previously at Bainbridge, Md., naval station. 900 East 11th.

Ivan McGee, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill., naval station, Abbyville.

Kenneth McGhee, Pvt., 130th F.A., 35th Div. serving in France, Luxembourg and Germany. Overseas one year. In service five years, 1940 to 1945. Was with Battery C, 130th F.A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGhee, 310 West B.

Wm. O. McGibben, Cpl., Army Air Force, gunner with Mitchell medium bomber group in European theater. Operated from base in Corsica. Bombed German targets in southern France for 11 days prior to invasion. Burrton RFD.

James C. McGinnis, S/Sgt., Camp Campbell, Ky. Son of Mrs. Grace McGinnis, 708 East A.

Lelia McGlover, 1st Lt., Army Nurses Corps. 401 West 30th.

***Arthur McGonigle**, T/5, army engineers in Philippines and with occupational force in Korea.

***Oliver McGonigle**, T/5, army engineers in Philippines and Korea.

**Sons of Wm. H. McGonigle, Medford township.*

Curtis L. McGonigle, Lt., Thunderbolt pilot, 371st Fighter-bomber group in Germany. With group flying the first escort mission from a German airdrome east of the Rhine. Made 79 combat missions against the enemy. On one mission led flight of eight Thunderbolts, bombing a convoy of about 500 enemy motor vehicles in a valley near Kaiserslautern, Germany. When they finished there were burning trucks for miles around, the entire convoy being destroyed. Son of Mrs. E. D. Fuller, South Hutchinson.



Robert F. McGonigle, 2nd Lt., Seventh Armored Div., platoon leader of mechanized cavalry, serving in northern France campaign, Ardennes battle, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Wounded in action at Verdun, France, Sept. 6, 1944. Going overseas as a sergeant, was given field promotion to lieutenant, Jan. 23, 1945, in France. Awarded Silver Star for gallantry in action. In service 3½ years. Home, 407 East 6th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGonigle, Salt Creek township.

Elbert H. McGregor, Lt. Naval Air Force, St. Clemente island, off California. Formerly at Hutchinson Naval Air Station. Wife, Laberta, daughter of Mrs. Walter Hanan, 313 East A.



Donald B. McGuire, Sgt., Army Air Corps, supply department, in western Pacific and Asiatic theater about two years. Overseas Jan. 1944. With 35th Service Squadron in India. Served in India, Central Burma and China for 1½ years. With 58th Bombardment wing, Superfortress unit, on Tinian in the Pacific. In service three years, Dec. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGuire, Abbyville.

Gene McGuire, CPO, Navy, Long Beach, Calif. Pretty Prairie.

George McGuire, Pvt., 137th Inf., 35th Div. killed in action at St. Lo, France, in Normandy battle, July 15, 1944. Son of Geo. McGuire, Sr., of Hutchinson RFD.

John P. McGuire, Major, Army Air Force, Santa Rosa, Calif., and Redding Field, Concord, Calif. Castleton.

J. R. McIntyre, aviation chief machinist mate, Navy, in Pacific theater. On 15 combat flights between Nov. 25, 1943 and Jan. 23, 1944. 108 East Fifth.

Charles Wesley McIntosh, Navy, Madison, Wis. 208 East A.



Clifford L. McIver **Edward R. McIver**

Clifford L. McIver, Cpl., 6th Marines Div., in western Pacific. In combat on Okinawa. Served with engineers unit. Received citation for holding bridges against enemy to enable tanks to cross. In service 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McIver, Abbyville.

Edward Ramond McIver, Pfc., Inf., with occupation force in China. Overseas March, 1946 to Shanghai. Stationed since April 1946 at Nanking, China. In service previously at Camp Roberts, Calif., Norfolk, Va., Portland, Ore., and San Francisco. Son of Mrs. Nellie McIver, Abbyville.

James Arden McKee, Pfc., Armored Div., signal company, in France, serving near Verdun at the same place, and against the same enemy, in 1945, where his uncle, Cpl. Arden McKee, of Hutchinson, was killed in battle in the Argonne in 1918, 27 years previously, while serving in Co. E, 137th Inf., 35th Div. in World War I. Awarded Bronze Star for meritorious service. Son of Cecil W. McKee, Hutchinson.

John Norman McKee, Ensign, naval air force, based in Hawaii. Formerly at Pensacola, Fla. In navy about eight years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McKee, 2½ North Main.

Lawrence P. "Pat" McKee, SC 1/c, on LST in the west Pacific. Previously on the USS Colorado for 17 months on Pacific. Participated in invasion operations at Tarawa, Kwajalein and Eniwetok. Overseas four years. Son of Mrs. Ed M. Cline, 511 West First.



***Lloyd D. McKenna**, Sgt., 13th Air Force, in anti-submarine patrol on Pacific; in action in northern Solomons, southern Philippines and New Guinea. Overseas more than 2½ years. Based in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Russell islands, New Guinea and in Philippines. In service Jan. 1942 to

Oct. 1945. Home, 305 East Carpenter.

***Lawrence Lee McKenna**, Pvt., field artillery, in Italy. Overseas from Camp Butner, N. C. Home, 521 East G.

**Sons of Mrs. Ruth McKenna, 101 East Carpenter.*



Wm. T. McKelvy **Lawrence L. McKenzie**



William T. McKelvy, Pharm. Mate 1/c, Navy hospital corps in southwest Pacific. In invasion and occupation of Philippines. Based on Leyte, Samar and at Eniwetok, Marshall islands. Previously at Coco Salo, Panama Canal Zone. In service over four years. Son of Geo. McKelvy, 607 East Sherman. Home, 320 North Ford.

***Lawrence L. McKenzie**, Cpl., 23rd Inf., in west Pacific. On Saipan seven months. Previously at Camp Fannin, Tex., and Ft. Meade, Md. In service about 1½ years. 300 East E.

***Don (Verl D.) McKenzie**, F/O Army Air Force, Douglas, Ariz., Russell, Ariz. Wichita Falls, Tex.

**Sons of Verl J. McKenzie, 820 East 6th.*



Glen E. McKeown, Capt., navigator of Flying Fortress bombers, Eighth Air Force, based in England. Served in North Africa, in Tunisian campaign. Participated in first daylight bombing mission over Nazi-held Europe from base in England. To North Africa with invasion force. Made 32 bombing missions in ETO. Returned to U. S. March 1943 to duty as instructor at Spokane, Wash., and Pueblo, Colo., AAF. While on routine training flight with student pilot, plane crashed in Colorado mountains. Capt. McKeown and the student pilot escaped injury, but were lost 28 hours in mountains in snow and cold, suffering severely from exposure before finally located by searchers and rescued. In service over five years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Art McKeown, Sylva.

R. W. McKibbin, Cpl., Camp Maxey, Tex. Son of Mrs. E. W. McKibbin, Arlington.



Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKibben, Valley township, Burrton RFD 1.

Wm. O. McKibben, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, tail gunner on Mitchell B-25 bomber with 12th Air Force in Italy. Completed 70 missions in ETO. In service since May, 1943. Returned from Italy April 1945, to duty at Santa Monica, Calif. Son of Mrs. W. B. Pyle, Burrton RFD.



James J. McKiernan, Cpl., army air corps, 5th Bomber group, with 13th Air Force in Eastern Mandates islands campaign; New Guinea, southern Philippines; Luzon, and in western Pacific air combat. Overseas May 1943, stationed in Netherlands East Indies, New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon and Samar. In service about 3½ years; Sept. 1942 to Dec. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McKiernan, 415 East 16th.

Merle McKillip, T/Sgt., Paratroopers, in European theater about a year. In army 5½ years. Formerly at Amarillo, Tex., Camp Gruber, Okla., Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Adair, Ore., and Ft. Ord, Calif. Son of Mrs. L. A. Sails, 720 East Third.

Gerald K. McKim, naval air force, Norman, Okla. Home, 15 West 12th.



Frank H. McKinney, T/5, Mechanized cavalry (reconnaissance), radio operator, serving in England, France, and Germany. In battle near Strassburg, France; liberation of prison camp, Landsberg, Germany battle at crossing of Rhine; liberation of Colmar, in Alsace. Overseas 16 months. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. McKinney, 1508 North Main.



Rex U. McKinney, BM 1/c Navy, chief boatswains mate on USS Portland, on the Pacific, participating in 32 naval engagements, including battle of Coral Sea, liberation of Philippines, and Okinawa campaign. Was on USS Portland at Truk, when surrender took place. In Pacific area over five years. Then to the Atlantic theater, to "Magic Carpet" run from Le-Havre, France. Later chief master-at-arms at Philadelphia naval base. Home, Langdon.

Curtis B. McLaughlin, S/Sgt., Armored Force, in European theater. Hutchinson RFD.



***Guy W. McLaughlin**, 1st Sgt. field artillery, serving as forward observer in France, Belgium and Germany. Took part in southern France campaign, battle of "The Bulge" in Belgium, and Rhineland campaign, Germany. Overseas 13 months. Was wounded in action at Forbach, France. Returned from ETO to Camp Campbell, Ky., Sept. 1945. In service over three years.



***Rufus F. McLaughlin, Jr.**, T/Sgt., Army engineers, instructor on maintenance and operation of heavy equipment, with district engineer's office, Philadelphia and district engineer headquarters, San Francisco. With unit on duty in dredging operations at Panama canal zone. Was also stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Ft. Belvoir, Va. In service about 4 yrs.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McLaughlin, 3330 North Walnut.*



Kenneth W. McLeod, Sgt. Army Air Corps, 494th Bomb Squadron, 48th Bomb group, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Overseas 18 months. Served with ground force. In service 3 years. At Lawton, Okla., Sheppard Field, Tex., Lowery Field, Colo., Key Field, Miss., Tallahoma, Tenn., and Ft. Smith, Ark. Son of Mrs. D. K. McLeod, 300 West 15th.

***David W. McMahan**, Cpl., Army Air Force, fatally injured in crash of C-47 cargo plane at Brighton, England, Oct. 17, 1944.

***Garland Leroy McMahan**, Pvt. field artillery, killed when army truck went over a 50-foot embankment while on maneuvers near Camp Sealey, Calif., May 23, 1942.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. McMahan, Valley township in Fairview school district.*

Kenneth McManaman, in army on western front, Germany. Wounded in action. To hospital in Luxembourg for three months. 800 East A.

Wm. D. McMaster, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, with 12th Air Force, based in Italy. Engineer-gunner of B-26 Marauder bomber. In invasion of southern France; based on Sardinia and Corsica. Completed 40 combat missions. Awarded Croix de Guerre by French government for precision attacks on bridges in support of French forces. Served in same bombing group of Marauders as Capt. Fries and S/Sgt. John Hebrelee, both of Hutchinson. The group cited twice for accurate bombing of railroad yards at Rome and Florence, Italy. Home, 730 East Sixth.

***Billie J. McMillan**, T/Sgt., radio operator-gunner on B-17 Flying Fortress with Eighth Air Force, based in England. Completed 30 combat missions. After return from ETO with ferrying division, radio unit, Reno, Nev.

***Ralph E. McMillan, Jr.**, Sgt., reconditioning section, Northington General hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. McMillan, 1718 North Jefferson.*

***Frank McMillan, Jr.**, Pharmacist Mate, Navy, Hawaii.

***James D. McMillan**, Pvt., army intelligence, Washington.

**Sons of Frank McMillan, 407 West Sixth.*

***Harold Otho McMillan**, SC 1/c, Navy, Norman, Okla. 311 East Carpenter.

***Kenneth L. McMillan**, Chief Machinist Mate, Navy, on battleship USS Colorado, on the Pacific, at sea at the time of Pearl Harbor bombing. On duty in Hawaiian area for five years at Pearl Harbor base. In the navy 13 years.

***Lloyd D. McMillan**, Sgt., with armed guard on ships, mostly Dutch vessels in Southwest Pacific area. Overseas 42 months; based at Sydney, Australia. In service five years. Formerly with field artillery. With Battery C when it mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 130th F. A. With 35th Div. to California. Home, 827 North Lincoln.

**Sons of S. N. McMillan, 1229 East Fifth.*

Joe E. McMillan, Sgt., First Bn., 130th Field artillery, when battalion mobilized Dec. 1940. Later transferred to Army Air force, in Florida. Discharged for age (47), Sept. 1943. A month later killed in an accident at Tampa, Fla., Oct. 31, 1943. Served in World War I with Headquarters troop, 91st Div., in France. Gassed at Vervy, in Argonne battle, Oct. 3, 1918. Served 23 months in World War I. On return from France in 1919 helped organize the National Guard field artillery battalion in Hutchinson. Son of Mrs. Frank McMillan, North Jefferson St.

Meredith M. McMillan, S/Sgt., Army Air force, killed in action in Bougainville-Rabaul campaign, in Southwest Pacific, Nov. 3, 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMillan, 724 East A. (See Gold Star roster.)

John Crabbe McMillen, Sgt., Army Air force, Great Bend army air field, and Lincoln, Neb., AAF. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McMillen, 916 North Elm.

Buford McMinn, S/Sgt., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. In army since 1940. 623 West 19th.

Floyd A. McMullen, Pfc., 103rd Div., with Seventh army in Germany. Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McMullen, 1528 East Third.

Verl V. McMullen, T/5, 130th Field artillery, 35th Div., in France and Germany. Was Pvt. Battery B, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson and in California. Home, 520 North Plum. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McMullen, 1605 East B.



Chester Albert McMullen, T/Sgt., Chemical Warfare service, warehouse foreman, and electrician, in the Southwest Pacific. Participated in campaign in Luzon, Philippines, and in New Guinea campaign. Overseas April 1942. Based in Australia 1½ years; in New Guinea 1½ years and months. Wounded in action in New Guinea, 1944, by a sniper. In service about four years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Art F. McMullen, 1816 E. Second.



Willis J. McMullen, EM 1/c, Naval Construction battalion, electrician's mate, refrigeration maintenance specialist, 552nd Maintenance unit in the Southwest Pacific. Overseas two years. Based on Nukufuteau island, Green island, and Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. In northern Solomons campaign. In service about 2½ years. Home, 731 East Tenth.



Gerald Robert McMurray, Cpl., T/5, First Armored Div., in European theater. Overseas to Great Britain, first stationed near Belfast, Ireland; then in England. Later to North Africa and Italy. Participated in the Tunisian campaign and Naples-Foggia Rome-Arno and Po Valley campaigns in Italy. In service over 3½ years. Home, 1506 West 14th.



Charles Dale McMurry, 1st Lt., Marine Air corps, instrument flight instructor at navy bases, Corpus Christi, Tex., for 2½ years; at St. Mary's, Calif., Pasco, Wash., and Atlanta, Ga. Was in service about 3½ years. Jan. 1943 to March 1946. Home, 620 East Sixth.



Glenn D. McMurry, M/Sgt., 54th Troop Carrier command, Fifth Air force, in the Southwest Pacific, based at Brisbane, Australia; Port Moresby, New Guinea, and Nadzab, New Guinea. In service over 3½ years. Participated in action at Papua, New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, Leyte, Biak, Netherlands East Indies and Luzon. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. McMurry, Hutchinson RFD 2.

Luther B. McMurphy, Pfc., Inf., in Southwest Pacific, based in Australia. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McMurphy, in Triumph community, northern Reno county.



***Charles Wm. McNaul**, SKD 3/c, Navy, on USS Floyd B. Parks, with First Destroyer squadron, Seventh fleet, in Asiatic-Pacific theater. Over Pacific from San Diego, Nov. 1945. At Pearl Harbor, T. H., Guam, and Hongkong, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Taku, Ginn-sin and Hainan, China. Previously at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. In navy Sept. 1944 to Aug. 1946. Home, 325 West 8th.



***James A. McNaul**, Pfc., 306th Airdrome squadron, Fifth Air force, participating in battle at Finschafen, New Guinea; Dutch East Indies campaign; liberation of Philippines, and occupation of Japan. Overseas June 1944. At Milne Bay, Buna, Oro Bay, Lae, Finschafen and Hollandia Bay, New Guinea; Noemfoor, Netherlands East Indies; Lingayen, Luzon, Wakayama, Osaka and Itami, Japan. In service nearly three years.



***Thomas S. McNaul**, S/Sgt., Field artillery, Americal Div. Overseas Aug. 1945 serving in Leyte and Cebu, Philippines, and with Japanese occupation force, at Yokohama. In service six years. Was Pvt. Battery B, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. in California and Alabama, transferring to OCS at Ft. Sill, Okla. Overseas to West Pacific from Ft. Ord, Calif.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McNaul, 325 West Eighth.*

Burton E. McNeil, 1st Lt., 868th Field artillery Bn., Camp Shelby, Miss. Sterling RFD.

Warren McNeill, Army Air corps, Ft. Sill, Okla. Son of Mrs. Wanna McNeill, 102 East Second.



Howard E. McOsker, T/5, 242nd Field artillery Bn., in England, France and Germany. Overseas from Camp Shanks, N. Y., June 1944, to England. After two months in England, moved to front line positions at Frenelle la Petite, France. Participated in northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In Germany Jan. to Sept. 1945. In army 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McOsker, 1403 McKinley.

Homer Clinton McOsker, S/Sgt., 48th Tank Bn., 14th Armored Div., in European theater. Wounded in action in France Nov. 28, 1944. Returned to U. S. on hospital ship Algonquin, to Stark Gen. hospital, Charleston, S. C. Son of Mrs. Minnie McOsker, 2911 King.



***Lester L. McOsker**, PO 1/c, chief commissary steward, on transports on Atlantic and Pacific. In five invasion landing operations at Oran, North Africa, in Sicily, in southern France, and in Okinawa. Later with occupation force in Japan. On two different ships torpedoed, one in Mediterranean, wounded by shrapnel on that occasion; and the other, in the North Atlantic. In service 3½ years, Oct. 1942 to April 1946.



***Orlo Q. McOsker**, Maj., Army Air corps, at Yuma, Ariz., army air field and at Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif. Previously 1st lieutenant in army air force, at Miami Beach, Fla. In service nearly four years, May 1942 to March 1946.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McOsker, Turon.*



Vernon L. McQueen, Seaman, Navy, on USS Birgit, on the Pacific. Overseas since Dec. 1945, at Pearl Harbor, Eniwetok, Marshall islands, Saipan, Roi, Namur, Kwajalein, Majuro, Tarawa, and Gilbert islands. Was at Samar, Philippines, V-J Day. Later with occupation force in Japan, Kure. Formerly at Christobal and Balboa, Panama canal zone. Son of Mrs. C. R. McQueen, 226 East Bigger.

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***Charles P. McQuilliam**, S/Sgt., Sixth Marines Div., in West Pacific. Wounded in action in Okinawa; to naval hospital at Oakland, Calif., for treatment. In marines since 1940. Previously on USS Brooklyn, on patrol duty on the Atlantic. Was with Fifth marines in invasion of North Africa, at Casablanca, Morocco; and later in Sicily. 1127 East Sixth.



***Raymond C. McQuilliam**, Sgt., Fourth Marines, in Philippines. Overseas July 1940, and on duty at Cavite navy yard, Philippines for 1½ years. Was at Cavite when the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941. Participated in defense of Philippines, the battle of Cavite, followed by the battle of Bataan peninsula for three months, and defense of Corregidor for three months more. Was wounded in the action at Corregidor, April 13, 1942. When Corregidor fell, May 6, 1942, he was taken prisoner with the other defenders of the post. Was first held at Bilibid prison, Manila, and Cabanatuan prison camps No. 1 and No. 3, in Luzon, for 16 months. Then in September 1943, was moved on a prison ship to Osaka, Japan, where he was held a prisoner for nearly 3½ years, forced to labor in a Jap shipyard and in copper mines. Liberated Sept. 4, 1945, after surrender of Japan. In service in marine corps since Jan. 1940. Home, 626 East 7th.

**Sons of Mrs. Phoebe R. McQuilliam, 223 West Second.*



Lloyd L. McQuilliam, Pfc. Cook, Army Service force, Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Francis E. Warren, Wyo., and Camp Beale, Calif. In service April 1945 to Dec. 14, 1945. Home, 623 East Third. Employee of Kelly Mill.



Hubert J. McVea, Jr., S 1/c, Navy, in Philippines, firecontrolman on, RS-3149 at Tobabao, Philippine islands and CNB-3142 at Manila. Previously at San Diego. In service about 1½ years, Jan. 1945 to May 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh P. McVea, 813 East Eighth. Home, 1728 North Jackson. Assistant signalman, Rock Island railway.

***Machlette McVay**, T/Sgt., 18th Wing, Headquarters Sqdn., Army air force, Salt Lake City.

***Marcelle D. McVay**, Ensign, Navy. Over Pacific.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Orville R. McVay, Walnut township, Sterling RFD.*



Darrel V. Mead, 301st Ordnance Co., 603rd Ordnance in European theater, serving in Tunisian campaign in North Africa; Normandy battle, and northern France campaign. Overseas Mar. 1943 from Camp Beauregard, La., to North Africa. In Tunisia and France 16 months. In service over three years; overseas two years. Son of Mrs. Walter Mead, 517 East Third.

Marvin Mead, Lt., Naval air force, missing in action in Southwest Pacific since Sept. 9, 1944. Former instructor at Hutchinson naval air station. Married Mrs. Lela Brown, manager of True Value dress shop, Hutchinson.

Lester C. Meador, Cpl., Army air force, Clovis, N. Mex. 319 West Sixth.

Richard C. Meador, Ensign, Navy, commander of USS LST-569 in Western Pacific, stationed at Chingwangtu, China and Hulatao, Manchuria. In Asiatic-Pacific area seven months. Previously on the USS LST-293 on the Atlantic. In navy over three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Vane Meador, 429 East First.



Richard Harold Meadows, Boatswain's Mate 2/c, navy amphibious force, with landings in East Indies, Philippines and Korea. Stationed in New Guinea over a year. In service over three years, Sept. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Meadows, of Yoder.

***Eldon L. Means**, Naval air force, Hutchinson N.A.S.

***Leo A. Means**, Lt., Army air force, Fairfield, Calif. air base; previously at Wilmington, Del.

**Sons of Chas. A. Means, 514 E. 8th.*



Robert Allen Means, Chief Yeoman, Navy, on USS Topeka on the Pacific. In battle of Midway, with 5th and 3rd fleet raid in support of Okinawa campaign; and Gunto operation and in operations off shores of Japan. With the task force which bombarded Nama Jima Saki, 45 miles off Tokyo July 18, 1945. Formerly on convoy duty on the Pacific on the USS Sirius between Hawaii and Midway for two years. In navy since Dec. 1940. Home, 710 East Third.



Wayne E. Means



Zella M. Mease

Wayne E. Means, S 1/c, Navy, on USS LSM-92, on the Pacific; later on duty in supply dept., Shoemaker, Calif. Previously at Sampson, N. Y., Palm Beach, Fla., Camp Elliott, Calif. and Treasure Island, Calif. In navy nearly two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Means, 2310 North Washington.

Zella M. Mease, WAC, mess leader, station hospital, Lincoln, Neb., army air base. Mrs. Mease, the former Zella Dunn, enlisted in WACs Feb. 1943. Served at Winter General hospital, Topeka and Ft. Des Moines, Ia. 1007 East 8th.

Howard Meares, Pvt., Inf., with occupational force Frankfurt, Germany. Injured on duty while delivering mail in an army jeep near Frankfurt, both legs being broken, 1946. Returned to Camp Kilmer, N. J. on hospital ship; then to Fitzsimmons General hospital, Denver. Son of Mrs. Claude Brill, 1119 North Arthur.

Richard W. Meckes, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Intrepid on the Pacific, engaged in battles of Pelilleu, Palau, Guam, Philippines, Truk, Marshalls, and campaigns off China, Formosa and Japan. Wounded in action in first battle of the Philippines. In service since Jan. 1944. Since return from Pacific, April 1946, at Glenview, Ill., Columbus, O., Jacksonville, Fla. and Hutchinson naval air station.

Joe D. Medsker, S 1/c, Navy, radio technician, Del Monte, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Medsker, Langdon.



Samuel Medrano, T/5, 128th Inf., 32nd Div. Overseas about three years, in Asiatic-Pacific theater. In service in Australia, Philippines and New Guinea. Participated in battle in Papua, New Guinea and southern Philippine campaign. Was in service Jan. 1942 to July 1945. Son of Mrs. Mauro Garcia, 1030 East B.

John L. Meece, T/Sgt., field artillery, in European theater. Formerly Master Sgt., 130th F. A. 35th Div., at Camp Cooke, Calif. Was sergeant, Battery C, when 130th F. A. Bn. mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. in California. Overseas with field artillery, serving in England, France and Germany. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Meece, 311 West 11th.



Maurice M. Meek, 1st Sgt., Military Police company, Bad Kissingen, Germany. Overseas to England as Sgt. in the army air corps. Flew to France for duty there with military police. Later with M.P. company in Germany, near Mannheim and Nurnberg. In service about 3½ years. Overseas 18½ months. Formerly chief clerk at post intelligence office, Hobbs army air field, N. Mex., nearly two years. With Meek garage, Turon. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Meek, Turon.

***Dwight L. Megli**, Pfc., Field Artillery Bn., 40th Div., in New Britain. In army since Oct. 1941. Overseas Sept. 1942 to Hawaii.

***Ernest Megli**, Pfc., Inf., in European theater.

***Harvey Megli**, T/4, 64th Field Artillery Bn., 25th Div., in Luzon, Philippines; in action in Guadalcanal, northern Solomons, Central Plains, Luzon; Belete Pass, Santa Fe and Cagayan valley, Philippines.

***Reuben Megli**, in army in European theater.

***Robert L. "Bob" Megli**, S 1/c, Navy, on Pacific, on USS Saginaw, escort aircraft carrier.

**Five sons of Mrs. Kate Megli, 201 East 20th, formerly of Hutchinson RFD 2.*

Elva L. Meier, Ensign, Navy Nurse corps, ward nurse at naval hospital, Corona, Calif. Haven.

Ernest L. Meier, Cpl., Army air corps. In service 1½ years, Buckley Field, Colo.; Lowry Field, Colo.; Las Vegas, Nev.; Douglas, Ariz.; Randolph Field, Tex.; and Greensboro, N. C. Haven.

Milton Melvin Meier, Pfc., Infantry, in combat in Okinawa; previously with army air force at Greenville, Tex. and Great Bend, Kans. army air fields. Son of David Meier, South Hutchinson.



Phillip A. Meier, Sgt., Quartermaster corps, in India about 2½ years, to Karachi, India, May 1942; at Agra, India two years and four months. Also in service at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Greenwood, Miss., Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., Courtland, Ga., Macon, Ga., and Albany, Ga. In service Oct. 1941 to Oct. 1945. Served with 813th Quartermaster Truck Co. in India. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Meier, Haven.

Clara Mein, Cpl., WAC, Ft. Des Moines, Ia. and Newark, N. J. 123 East First.

Geo. Meinig, Pvt., Army air force, McCord Field, Wash. 126 South Reformatory.

Leland Merreis, in navy for one year. Home, Turon.

Fred Edgar Meisinger, Capt., 262nd Inf., European theater. Overseas from Dothan, Ala. Formerly at Camp Rucker, Ala. 8 West 22nd.



***Edwin D. Meisenheimer**, Quartermaster, Navy, on USS Currituck, in Pacific theater, participating in action in Leyte gulf, Lingayen gulf, and Mindanao. In service in New Guinea, Admiralty islands, Wondie, Pellieu, Manila, Cavite, Subic Bay, Japan, Korea, Shanghai and Tsing Tao, China and in Yellow Sea area. Previously on USS Sapelo, in action in the North Atlantic, serving in Nova Scotia, Iceland, Bermuda, Aruba and Caruso island. In navy three years, Jan. 1943 to March 1946.



***Roy Dean Meisenheimer**, WT 3/c, Navy, on amphibious craft, USS LST-570 in Southwest Pacific for two years. Participated in liberation of Philippines and invasion of Okinawa. Later on USS Gen. H. W. Butler (AP 113) on Pacific. In the navy about three years, Nov. 1943 to Aug. 1946. Home, Hutchinson RFD 1.

***Vernon G. Meisenheimer**, Cpl., Third Armored Div., driver of tank. Killed in action in Normandy invasion, July 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meisenheimer, Hutchinson RFD 1.*



of Mrs. Charles Truax, 114 East A.

Roy N. Meister, Sgt., Army air corps, with 26th Fighter Command, Sixth Air Force, in Panama Canal Zone for nearly two years. In service nearly four years, June 1942 to Feb. 1946. In Panama Apr. 1944 to Feb. 1946. Home, 102 North Walnut. Mailer, Hutchinson News-Herald. Son



Wilmer Lee Meister, S 1/c, Navy, radio operator, USS Gold Star in Southwest Pacific nearly two years. Was based at Townsville and Brisbane, Australia. Participated in the Philippine liberation campaign. In the navy Jan. 1944 to March 1946. Previously at Camp Farra-gut, Ida. and Shoemaker, Calif. Overseas April 1944 to Australia. Home, 1421 East Fourth.

Wilbur Melgrimm, AMM, Naval air force. Hutchinson naval air station. 215 East Fourth.

Donald J. Melland, S/Sgt., Army air force, gunner on B-17 with Eighth Air Force, based in England. Participated with 100th Bombardment group, of B-17 Flying Fortresses, in mission over Hamburg, Germany when the American formation was attacked by more than 100 German fighters. Stationed at a waist gun, Sgt. Melland shot down a German Focke-Wulf fighter, sending it down in flames. Gunners of his outfit shot down 23 German planes that day. Sgt. Melland also shot down another FW on a raid on oil refineries at Hamburg, Germany. His formation, bound for mission against Weimar, Germany, was object of first known jet attacks on American bombers. In service over two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Melland, 1111 North Main.

Richard Robert Mellon, Army air corps. Jefferson Barracks, Mo. 1317 East Eighth.



Everett T. Melson, Pvt., 506th Parachute Regt., 101st Airborne Div., in European theater. Overseas Jan. 1945, serving in campaign in Central Europe, Germany and Austria. Made attack across the Rhine in company strength to burn out a hostile village. In occupation force in Austria two months. In service two years. Previously at Camp Blanding, Fla. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Son of Mrs. Anna Banks, 19½ E. First.



Gerald D. Melson, Pvt., Parachute Inf., with 18th Army corps in European theater. Served in Ardennes battle, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas July 1943, serving in England, France and Germany. Injured in action while on parachute mission crossing the Rhine, March 24, 1945. In service 2½ years. Previously at Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Robinson, Ark., and Camp Rucker, Ala. Home, 19½ East First.



William G. Melville, S 1/c, Navy, shore patrol duty in Philippines; on Samar one month; then to duty in Manila for nine mos. In service about 1½ years, May 1945 to Aug. 1946. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill., and Shoemaker, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Melville, Sylvia.

Preston C. Menasco, Pvt., Camp Shelby, Miss. Home, Nickerson.

***Arthur Mendenhall**, Pfc., 24th Medical Battalion, over Pacific.

***Donald W. Mendenhall**, Cpl., Medical depot detachment, Hondo, Tex.

***Robert L. Mendenhall**, Signalman 2/c, Navy, on USS YM-5317, on the Pacific.

**Sons of Arthur Mendenhall, Sr., Hutchinson.*

Don Ross Mendenhall, Pvt., Engineers Battalion, in India for two years. Previously with railway battalion at Camp Claiborne, La. and with engineers battalion at Clovis, N. Mex. With 144th Field Artillery for a year in Washington and California. Son of Mrs. I. A. Mendenhall, 318 North Logan.



William E. Mendenhall, Pfc., machine gunner, 18th Infantry, First Div., in North Africa, participating in landing at Casablanca April 27, 1943, and later with machine gun unit in invasion of Sicily. From Sicily moved to England. Contracted malaria on the boat and spent six months in hospitals in England. With 3343rd Quartermaster Truck Co. in France, engaged in transporting gasoline to the front during the Normandy battle and campaigns in France, Rhineland and Germany. Almost captured in the battle of the Bulge. Was concealed from enemy for three days and nights by Belgian underground. In service nearly three years, overseas 31 months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mendenhall, Partridge.

Roy Merle Menius, T/5, 94th Cav. Recon., 14th Armored Div., serving in France and Germany for a year. In army three years, previously at Ft. Smith, Ark., Camp Chaffee, Ark. and Camp Campbell, Ky. 1916 East 26th. Son of Mrs. Maude Menius, 112 East First.

Gertrude Mensch, T/Cpl., WAC, physiotherapy specialist, Battle Creek, Mich. Former home service director, Gas Service Co., Hutchinson.



Clarence A. Mercer, Sgt., Cryptographic technician, 158th Army Air Ways Communication sqdn. in China-Burma-India theater, based at Chabua, India and Kunming, China. Participated in evacuation of Chinese air base and underwent half a dozen Jap bombings. In the C-B-I theater for 2½ years with Chinese communications system. Overseas Jan. 1943 to Oct. 1945. Home, 634 East Sixth.

Richard Mercer, S 2/c, Coast Guard, Jacksonville, Fla. 30th and Halstead.

Robert Mercer, Armored Squadron, over Pacific, Philippines, Okinawa and in Japan, stationed at Tokyo with occupation force. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Mercer, Wilson Road.

Edward Mergenthaler, Pvt., Army air force, Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., airplane mechanic. Son of Mrs. Marion Mergenthaler, 900 North Main.



Elwood Mericle, BM 2/c, Navy, in Southwest Pacific. On Admiralty islands, 19 months. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station 18 months and Port Hueneme, Calif. In service over three years, Sept. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Home, 706 E. Eighth. With Morton Salt Co.

Jos. A. Mero, Cpl., Army air force, Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base, Maxton, N. C. Son of Wm. P. Mero, 18 East Sixth.

Robin Adair Merrill, MMR 1/c, Navy. 115 East Fourth.

Wm. M. "Bill" Merritt, Supply Sgt., 65th Bn., MRTC, Camp Barkley, Tex. Son of N. G. Merritt, Hutchinson.

John W. Merryfield, T/4, Medical detachment, in European theater. Wounded in action in France. Returned to McCloskey General hospital, Temple, Tex. Home, near Haven.

John R. Mervine, Technician, 18th Air Squadron, supply department, Hickam Field, Hawaii. Hutchinson.



***Marvin G. Meschke**, S/Sgt., Ordnance corps, message center chief, in Southwest Pacific, based on Saipan for a year. Previously at Ft. Meade, Md. In service 1½ years, Jan. 1945 to June 30, 1946. On Saipan July 1945, until return to U. S. June 1946. Home, 210 West 18th. Now with Gus Meschke Clothing Co.

***Robert G. Meschke**, Capt., Field artillery, 75th Div., liaison pilot, pilot of Piper Cub, spotter working with field artillery unit, in service in France and southern Germany. Enlisted in army air corps 1942. Formerly at Ft. Sill, Okla. In European theater about a year. In service 4½ years. Home, 106½ West Fifth.

***Tom (Oscar) Meschke**, Lt. (jg), Navy. On naval transport USS "John Land" on the Pacific. In action at Saipan and Iwo Jima, and later with occupation force in Japan. Overseas 14 months. With Meschke Clothing Co. Elected city commissioner of Hutchinson, spring of 1947. 1820 N. Main.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meschke, 1820 North Main.*

Basil W. Mesker, Pfc., 9th Inf. Div., in European theater. Entered service March 1944. Four months later was in combat in France. In battle operations three months. Wounded in action in Belgium, Oct. 5, 1944. Returned to U. S. to O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo. Son of Mrs. Mabel E. Mesker, 220 Osborn.

Bill E. Mesker, S 1/c, Navy, Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif. 214 East Third.

Cecil H. Mesker, Pvt., Inf., in European theater. Overseas from Camp George Meade, Md., to England. 214 East Third.

Robert Mesner, T/4, Inf., in Seventh army, in European theater. Wounded in action in Germany. Home, Nickerson.

Louis G. Messerli, Jr., 2nd Lt., Army Air force, Hickam Field, Hawaii. In army air corps since 1942. Formerly at Lowry Field, Colo. In Hawaii since Feb. 1946. Flew mercy ship from Hickam Field, in 1947 to rescue crew of C-46 cargo plane that crashed on a reef at Palmyra, 1,000 miles south of Hawaii. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Messerli, Turon.



Eugene (Louis E.) Mettlen, 1st Lt., in 7th corps, Sixth army, in Philippines and Japan. On two different overseas assignments. The first, as Sgt., in field artillery battalion overseas Jan. 1942. On duty on Christmas island, in the Pacific for almost a year. Promoted to 2nd Lt. there. Returned to Ft.

Sill, Okla., Jan. 1943. Second assignment overseas, was Aug. 1945, going from Ft. Ord, Calif., to the Philippines, serving on Leyte and Mindanao, a month, and then with occupation force to Japan, Oct. 1945. In service over four years, Dec. 1940 to Feb. 1945. Was Cpl. and battery bugler, Battery A, 130th F. A., when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. in California.

Was first soldier of World War II to enroll as member of Hutchinson Veterans of Foreign Wars post, his membership application coming from him while he was over the Pacific in 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward (E. W.) Mettlen, 906 East Fourth. His father a department officer of the Kansas V. F. W. Home, 207 West Eighteenth.



***Hershal Jack Mettlen**, Sgt., Army Air force, radar mechanic, with troop carrier unit in Southwest Pacific. Based at Biak, Dutch New Guinea, in Luzon, P. I., Okinawa, and in Japan. In action in southern Philippines and in Luzon campaigns. In service 2½ years. Previously at the Amarillo, Tex., AAB, Madison, Wis., Chanute Field, Ill., Boca Raton, Fla., and Salt Lake City.



***Merlin E. Mettlen, Jr.**, 1st Lt., pilot B-24 bomber, with Seventh Air force in Western Pacific, for 1½ years, based in the Palau islands. In combat in Luzon, southern Philippines, eastern Mandates, China and air offensive over Japan. Enlisted March 1938. After two years at Ft. Riley, transferred to

army air force, with 72nd Observation group at Howard Field, Panama canal zone, as a staff sgt. After a year in canal zone was transferred to Second Air force on the gulf coast in U. S. Overseas June 1944 to West Pacific. Returned from overseas Nov. 1945. Stationed at Smyrna, Tenn., air field 1946. In service over eight years.

**Sons of M. E. Mettlen, 1519 E. Fifth.*

H. G. Mettlen, in Army service over Pacific. Returned May 1946. Over 2½ years service in army. Son of Mrs. Ida Imel, 122 East Seventh.



Lee R. Mettlen, Capt., Field artillery, liaison pilot, in European theater, serving in the Normandy battle; campaign in central France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. In service over five years Dec. 1940 to Feb. 1946. Was sergeant Battery A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940.

To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson and in California at Ft. Ord, Camp San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara for nearly two years, and at Fort Sill, Okla., one year. In European theater about two years as liaison pilot. Appointed major 130th Field artillery Bn., 1947. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Mettlen, 439 East Sherman.



Richard L. Mettlen, Capt., Army Air corps, with heavy bombardment group based in England. Served as a squadron adjutant, and also as a trial judge-advocate for special court martial. Overseas Oct. 1943. Based at Deenthorpe, England, nearly two years. In action in air offensives over

France and Germany and in Normandy, Ardennes and Rhineland battles. In service nearly four years. Son of Oscar L. Mettlen, 530 East Fourth.

Marvin D. Mettler, in Navy 2½ years. Stationed at Hutchinson naval air station. Formerly with J. S. Dillon Co. warehouse.



***Leonard G. Mettscher**, Sgt., Marine corps, First Defense Bn. Enlisted Oct. 1939. Overseas from San Diego to Hawaii. On duty at Pearl Harbor until Aug. 1941 when he moved to Wake island. There when Japs attacked Wake Dec. 8, 1941, assisting in defense of the island in the siege that

continued until Dec. 23 when the Japs overcame and captured the small garrison. Was held a prisoner of war three years and nine months, until liberation Sept. 16, 1945 after the conquest of Japan. Was held prisoner at Shanghai, China Jan. 1942 to April 1945, 39 months; two months at prison in Peking, China, and two months at Utashatnaim Hokkaido, Japan where he was when liberated by American forces Sept. 16, 1945. Was wounded by bombing at Wake Dec. 21, 1941, two days before the fall of Wake. After discharge, July 1946, re-enlisted in Marines, now stationed at naval ammunition depot, Hastings, Neb. His wife and little daughter, Portia, born while he was overseas were awaiting him in California when he returned from Japan, after being a prisoner nearly four years.

***Milton Mettscher**, Pvt., Army air force, Harlingen, Tex. Enlisted Oct. 1945.

**Sons of Fred H. Mettscher, 228 East Third.*

Ray (Allen R.) Metz, Cpl., 9th Armored Div., Camp Perry, O. Formerly at Ft. Riley and with ordnance unit at Camp Sutton, N. C. Home, 403 East Tenth.

Bennie W. Meyer, S/Sgt., nose turret gunner, with Liberator bomber group, 15th Air Force, in Italy. Completed 50 bombing missions over Germany. On the 51st mission was shot down while the squadron was bombing Munich, engines knocked out by flak, two days before Thanksgiving, Nov. 1944. Bailed out and landed safely near a German village. Taken prisoner by Gestapo, and after being held four days in a cell in jail at Munich transferred to a concentration camp in a town east of Munich. Early one morning a week later the RAF came over on a bombing raid. During the excitement, after a couple of bombs struck the internment camp, Sgt. Meyer escaped, and made his way ten days later into Yugoslavia. Was flown by Yugoslav partisans to an English air field and an RAF plane took him back to American base in Italy. He was wounded in action on a mission in October 1944. Returned to U. S. from Italy, Jan. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Meyer, 901 East Fifth.

***Glenn S. Meyer**, S 1/c, Navy, in Pacific war zone, including action at Guam, Saipan and Leyte. Was on the USS Johnston, sunk by Jap bombs in Leyte gulf Oct. 25, 1945. In the explosion, Seaman Meyer was badly scalded but managed to swim for hours without a life jacket until he could get hold of a rubber raft. Drifted on the water for two days and two nights, for 79 miles, before he was located by rescue ship. He was returned to San Francisco on a transport with 1,200 survivors of the Johnston and two other vessels that had been sunk in Leyte gulf, reaching San Francisco Dec. 1. In service in Pacific area two years. Previously on the USS Woodworth, a destroyer, transferring April 1945 to the Johnston.

***Raymond S. Meyer**, 1st Lt., Marine corps. In service in Hawaii. Later to casual battalion headquarters, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

***Richard J. Meyer**, Cpl., Army air force, in Pacific area, based in Marianas islands, west Pacific.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, near Buhler.*

Nation Meyer, Lt., Naval Air corps, primary flight instructor, and later a ferry pilot. Stationed at Memphis, Tenn. naval air station nearly two years; and at New York N.A.S. about 1½ years. Previously at Corpus Christi, Tex. naval air station. Pilot, ferrying planes from Floyd Bennett Field, New York to San Diego. In service about 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meyer, 510 East A. Home, 2228 North Madison.

Raymond Meyer, Sgt., Field Artillery, Ft. Bragg, N. C. 812 North Walnut.

Vernon W. Meyer, Pvt., Inf., in European theater. Wounded in action in France. Son of Mrs. Ruby Meyer, 525 West B.

Harry E. Meyers, Fireman 1/c, Navy, Norfolk, Va. Formerly at Hutchinson naval air station. Home, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Roy Meyers, Pvt., Inf., European theater. Overseas Nov. 1944. Home, 306 West A.



William A. Meyers, Jr., Sgt., Army air corps, with 11th Air Force in Aleutians, and Alaska. To the Aleutians July 1943. In the 23rd Air Service group at Adak, Alaska, 28 months. In action in Aleutians campaign. In service three years, Oct. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Previously at Sheppard Field, Tex., Ft. Logan, Colo., Atlantic City, N. J., Kearns Field, Utah, and Seattle, Wash. Since discharge with Veterans Administration regional office, Wichita. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Meyers, 519 West A.

***Arthur W. Mezger**, T/Sgt., Field Artillery, in Southwest Pacific; serving in Australia and New Guinea. Overseas 2½ years, April 1942 to Nov. 1944. To Hot Springs, Ark. from overseas for treatment.

***Carl Mezger**, Cpl., Army Air corps, Minneapolis, Minn.

***Harold E. Mezger**, Cpl. T/4, 372nd Anti-aircraft Bn. over Pacific. Returned from overseas to duty at Buffalo, N. Y.

***Lawrence W. Mezger**, Pvt., 1302nd Engineers Regt., Camp Claiborne, La.

***Ralph E. Mezger**, Fireman 1/c, Navy, submarine duty New London, Conn. Enlisted in navy Oct. 1943. In navy 2½ years. With Welders Service & Supply Co., Hutchinson.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. (Fred) Mezger, Langdon RFD 2.*



Seward Arthur Michelstetter, SKV 3/c, Navy, aviation storekeeper, carrier aircraft service unit No. 32, with CASU 32 on Maui island, Hawaii, for one year. Previously at San Diego, Toledo, O., Jacksonville, Fla., Shoemaker, Calif. In service about two years, from Mar. 1944 to Jan. 1946.

Home, 308 East Fifth. With Krafts Food Company.

Clarence Might, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Leavenworth. Son of Mrs. J. E. Might, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Esther Might, (Mrs.) WASP, Sweetwater, Tex. (Wife of Pvt. Clarence Might.) Airplane pilot in CPT since 1940. Graduate of Hutchinson Junior college, 1939. Formerly with Dillon bakery.

Don Carl Might, Chief Motor Machinist Mate, Navy. Discharged Norman, Okla., Oct. 1945. Formerly on duty with receiving ship at San Francisco. Son of Mrs. Elizabeth Might, 711 East Third.

Ronald D. Milam, Lt. (jg), Navy, transportation officer, disbursing office, Coronado, Calif., nearly two yrs. Previously at Soldiers' Field station, Boston, Mass. In service June 1944 to May 1946. Son of Mrs. J. W. Milam, 208 East First. Now assistant personnel manager, Natural Gas Pipeline Co., of America at Chicago.



***George A. Milburn**, 2nd Lt., Army Air force, bombardier, killed in action on bombing mission over Bernburg, Germany, Feb. 22, 1944.

***Odie (Raymond O.) Milburn**, Pvt., Infantry. Home, 2511 Apple Lane.

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Milburn**, 1105 North Hendricks.



Harold J. Milburn, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Gratia (AKS-11) on Pacific. In Pacific theater about a year. In Japan 1½ months; at Pearl Harbor 1½ mos. The Gratia decommissioned for the second atomic bomb test at Bikini. In service Aug. 1945 to July 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Milburn, Abbyville.



Clarence A. Millard, SK 2/c, Navy, Construction Bn. store-keeper with 13th Special Bn. in the Pacific area. Overseas March 1944 from Camp Perry, Va. In Hawaii one month; Marshall islands, two mos.; Marianas islands 15 mos. Participated in campaigns of Marshall islands, Guam and Iwo

Jima. In service over two years. Home, 1101 East Sixth. With Carey Salt Co.

Donald J. Millard, With Eighth Air Force, in European theater. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Millard, 1111 North Main.



***Alfred W. Miller**, Lt. (sg), Navy, anti-submarine warfare specialist, with fleet operational training command, Norfolk, Va. about 1½ years. Previously with Destroyer Div. 120 on Atlantic; at ASW Instructors school, Boston; West Coast sound school, San Diego, Miami, Fla. and Tucson, Ariz. In

service two years, Nov. 1943 to Oct. 1945. On faculty of Hutchinson Junior college. Home, 5 Crescent Blvd.



***Richard D. Miller**, Lt. (jg), Navy, radar specialist, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, five months. Previously at New York navy yard; Bell laboratories, New York; MIT, Cambridge, Mass., Harvard U., Cambridge, Plattsburg, N. Y. naval station and Great Lakes, Ill. naval station. In service two years, June,

1944 to May 1946. Was with faculty of naval university at Oahu, Hawaii, as radar instructor. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, 5 Crescent Blvd.

***A Navy Father-Son team**, both lieutenants in the Naval service.



***Arthur S. Miller**, Cpl., 130th Field Artillery, with the Third Army in European theater, serving 15 mos. overseas in England, France and Germany. Was Pvt. Battery B, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. Served with 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and on Pacific coast in western coast defense. Overseas with 130th F. A. Dec. 1944. Returned from ETO Feb. 1946. In service over six years. Re-enlisted and now with 330th Ordnance Depot, 2nd Armored Div. at Camp Hood, Tex. (1947)



***James I. Miller**, Signalman 1/c, Navy, serving as signalman and quartermaster in both the Atlantic and Pacific areas. In Hawaii, April 1940 to May 1941. With North Atlantic patrol, based in Iceland for six mos. Returned to Pacific theater Dec. 1942. In Solomon islands 1½ yrs.; Okinawa Gunto, five months; and with occupation force in Japan, one month. In combat at Midway island, Guadalcanal, Munda, Bougainville, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Wounded in action by shrapnel from Jap dive bomber at Tulagi, April 7, 1943. Learned of Jap surrender while sweeping mines south of Kyushu, in China Sea. In service since Oct. 1939. Still in navy, 1947, on USS Odum, based at Charleston, S. C.

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller**, 328 East Third.

Burl (R. B.) Miller, 2nd Lt., Field Artillery, Camp Adair, Ore. Formerly Cpl., 143rd Field Artillery Bn., Ft. Lewis, Wash. Son of Mrs. Fannie Turner, 126 North Whiteside.

Cecil Robert Miller, Pvt., in Army, Aleutians. In service 4½ years, discharged Nov. 1945. 314 North Star.



Charles R. Miller, Capt., 26th Inf. Div., supply officer, in the European theater, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Austria, Germany and Czechoslovakia. In northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central European campaigns. Was in service nearly four years, June 1942 to Feb. 1946. Overseas 16 months. Wounded in action. Awarded Bronze Star for heroic achievement. Son of Mrs. Ivy Miller, 626 Grandview.

Christy C. Miller, Cpl., 102nd Bn., Ft. McClellan, Ala. Was technician with army medical detachment, Kennedy General hospital, Memphis, Tenn. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller, Haven RFD 2.



***Chester W. Miller**, T/5, Army anti-aircraft force, fuse-setter, in European theater. Overseas Sept. 1944. In England, Holland, France, Belgium and Germany 1½ yrs. Participated in Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns and Central European operations. Wounded in action in Germany. In service nearly three years. Previously at Camp Wallace, Tex. and Ft. Bliss, Tex. Home, 24 East Sixth.



***Mervin Gerald Miller**, GM 2/c, Navy, gunner's mate on SS F. J. Luckenback for eight mos.; SS North King, ten mos.; USS Houston, ten mos.; and SS Zoella Likes about four mos. Participated in combat in Marianas islands, second battle of the Philippine sea and landing operations in North Africa. In navy four years, Oct. 1941 to Sept. 1945. Home, 530 East C.

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller**, 104 South Ford.

Eldor Glen Miller, Aviation Metalsmith 3/c, Navy, on carrier aircraft service unit, Pacific fleet. Naval air station, Seattle, Wash. Arlington.

Everett Miller, Pvt. Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Pretty Prairie.



Earl T. Miller, Pfc., 92nd Inf. Bn., in European theater. Overseas from Camp Kilmer, N. J., Sept. 1944, serving in England and France. In northern France and Rhineland campaigns. Was wounded in action in the battle near Metz, France, Nov. 19, 1944, by shrapnel. To hospital in England for three months, returned to U. S., and hospitalized at Baxter General hospital, Spokane, Wash., Little Rock, Ark., and Algonia, Ia. Home, Arlington.

Harold E. Miller, Sgt., Battery A, 130th Field Artillery Bn., Ft. Sill, Okla. 520 North Grandview.

Lewis F. Miller, T/4, 55th Harbor Surveillance Detachment, in France. Returned from overseas to Boston, Nov. 1945. Partridge.

Lloyd E. Miller, S/Sgt., 355th Engineers, Belgium. On reconnaissance missions, preparing demolition charges at strategic bridges to be destroyed. Wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stuckey, Arlington.



Glen Ray Miller



Gilbert E. Miller

Glen Ray Miller, S 1/c, Navy, Sandpoint naval air station, Seattle, Wash. Previously at Bremerton, Wash., and Farragut, Ida. In service about two years. Valley township.

***Gilbert E. Miller**, Pfc., Inf., with 36th and 30th Divisions, in France, Belgium and Germany. Seriously wounded in action at crossing of the Rohr river, Feb. 23, 1945. Formerly at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and with military police, Camp Barkley, Tex.

***Jack C. Miller**, Pfc., 142nd Inf., 36th Div. Killed in action near Florence, Italy, July 31, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Miller, 907 West Fourth.*

***Glenn Edward Miller**, Electrician's Mate 3/c, Navy, in South Pacific. In navy since 1941. Served on a destroyer in Pacific theater. Wife, Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee VanZandt, Partridge.

***Wm. D. Miller**, Pfc., Service battery, Field artillery, Camp Hood, Tex. Formerly at Camp Beale, Calif.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller, Hutchinson.*

Gordon Chas. Miller, Navy, San Diego. Son of Mrs. L. V. Miller, Partridge.

Harlan Miller, Ensign, Navy, on Pacific. Was with minesweeper when it was sunk in action in Pacific area. Casualty, foot broken. To hospital in California. Burroughs RFD.



Harold A. Miller



Jack P. Miller

Harold A. Miller, Pfc., Camp Hood, Tex., with personnel office, OCS. Previously at Camp Wolters, Tex. 1314 N. Washington.

Jack Pershing Miller, Capt., Army air force pilot, in Philippines and on Ie Shima. Participated in campaigns in Solomon islands, Borneo, northern and southern Philippines, Indo-China, Ryukyus and Japan. In service over five years. Previously at Taft, Calif., Ft. Stockton, Tex., Sweetwater, Tex., and Frederick, Okla. Son of Mrs. S. E. Drummond, 224 South Maple.

Harold E. Miller, Sgt., 130th Field Artillery, 35th Div. Pvt. in Btry. A, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Served one year at that camp; then to California with 35th Div. for coast defense duty in 1942. Transferred later to field artillery at Ft. Sill, Okla. moving there from Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. 520 North Grandview.

Herschel K. Miller, with 7th Service Command motor transport unit in Alaska. In service about two years; overseas 1½ years. Formerly at Maryville, Mo. Son of Mrs. M. P. Miller, 1011 North Main.

Howard Miller, Lt., Aviation Engineers, on Okinawa. Son of Mrs. Herbert Miller, 101 East 16th.

Jack A. Miller, Pvt., field artillery, Italy. Formerly at Camp Gruber, Okla. Hutchinson RFD 4.

James L. Miller, Pvt., Btry. C, 130th Field Artillery, 35th Div. With battery when mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. At Camp Robinson for one year; then to California with 35th Div. to western coast defense, 1942. 611 North Star.

James W. Miller, Pvt., Inf. Ft. Leavenworth. Partridge.

James Walter Miller, Seaman, Navy, Farragut, Ida. naval station. 104 N. Poplar.

John C. Miller, 2nd Lt., Army air corps, crashed in training flight at Camp Springs, Md., pilot of P-47, Nov. 7, 1944, and was killed. Son of Mrs. Leah C. Miller, 503 East Sixth. (See Gold Star roster.)

John E. Miller, Pvt., Medical detachment, 130th Field Artillery. Mobilized with battalion in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940; to Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 130th F. A., 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.

John J. Miller, Cpl., Ninth Air Force, in France, with P-51 Mustang fighter planes. Hutchinson RFD.

Karl D. Miller, Capt., 301st Inf., serving in France. With regimental headquarters company. 417 East First.



Kenneth Roy Miller, Lt., Navy air corps, pilot of Helldiver dive bomber, in Southwest Pacific. In action in Coral sea battle, Nansei Shoto, Formosa, and northern Philippine campaign. Was awarded Navy Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal. Scored a direct hit on enemy aircraft carrier off the Philippines Oct. 24, 1944, the carrier being sunk. Only the day previously, Oct. 23, while on a long range flight over the Sibuyan sea, Lt. Miller contacted units of the enemy fleet and bombed a light cruiser, inflicting serious damage, scoring a direct hit on the cruiser. During the ten days, Oct. 10 to 20 he led his flight in bombing strikes in the vicinity of the Nansei Shoto, Formosa and Luzon, destroying enemy shipping, airfield installations, oil dumps and scoring a direct hit on an aircraft assembly plant. Earlier, Sept. 1 to 16, he led successful bombing attacks in the Bonin and Palau islands,

destroying anti-aircraft batteries, air field and beach installations, supply dumps and bivouac areas.

Besides the four medals, he also received two Presidential unit citations, one for duty on the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, the other for service with the First Marines Div. at Guadalcanal during his first combat tour in the Pacific. He also served on the USS Franklin on the Pacific.

In the navy nearly five years, May 1941 to Jan. 1946. He made two tours of combat duty in the Pacific area on the aircraft carriers USS Enterprise and USS Franklin. After returning from overseas Jan. 1945 he was assigned to duty at Patuxent River, Md. naval air station, remaining there a year until his discharge Jan. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. "Stand" Miller, 519 West Tenth.



Laurence M. Miller



Warren W. Miller

***Laurence Marion Miller**, T/5, First Rocket Bn., field artillery, in Okinawa. In action in final Okinawa campaign. Previously with coast artillery and anti-aircraft battalion at Venice, Englewood and Camp Haan, Riverside, Calif. and at Ft. Sill, Okla. In service about 4½ years.

***Warren W. Miller**, Chief Shipfitter, Navy, on destroyer USS Kilby in Pacific area, in battles of New Georgia islands, New Britain, New Guinea, Dutch East Indies, Philippine invasion, Leyte gulf and Okinawa. Previously based at Dutch Harbor, Alaska. Took part in 23 assault landings in West Pacific. In navy since 1940.

**Sons of Mrs. Laura Miller, 123 North Poplar.*



Lawrence Todd Miller, T/5, 904th F. A. Bn., 79th Inf. Div., in European theater. In the battle of Normandy, northern France and Rhineland campaigns and Central European operations. Awarded Bronze Star for heroism in restoring communications under fire. In service 3½ years. Previously at Camp

Pickett, Va., Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Forrest, Tenn., LaGuna, Ariz. and Camp Phillips, Kans. Home, 500 West Sherman.

Leroy Miller, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Leavenworth. Hutchinson RFD 2.

Leo R. Miller, Pvt., Medical detachment, 130th F. A., mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940 with field artillery battalion. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.

Max M. Miller, Capt., assistant military police chief, with provost marshal office, headquarters of Chanor base section, Brussels, Belgium. In European theater, 18 months and in Pacific theater six months. In army over three years. 311 East 14th.

Merle Miller, Pvt., 192nd Tank Bn., in Philippines. Was taken prisoner when the Japs seized the Philippines early in 1942. Officially reported a prisoner of war in prison camp near Manila. Liberated at end of war. Formerly of near Pretty Prairie.

Melvin Miller, Pvt., Battery B, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.

Percy C. Miller, Jr., Headquarters Battery, 17th Field Artillery Brigade in European theater. Son of Mrs. Percy Miller, 107 Waldron St.

Ralph K. Miller, T/Sgt., Army Ordnance corps, in European theater. Overseas from Camp Butner, N. C. Hutchinson RFD.

Robert Miller, F 1/c, Navy, Norfolk, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, 112 West 15th.

Richard L. Miller, Cpl., Inf., Ft. Riley. Formerly at Ft. Meade, Md. Hutchinson RFD 2. Postoffice employee, Hutchinson.

Theodore R. "Ted" Miller, Cpl., 103rd F. A., in European theater. Served in France, returning from ETO Nov. 1945. In service 16 months. Formerly at Camp Howse, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Miller, 302 East 14th. Home, 1207 Orchard.

Walter Joseph Miller, Jr., Pvt., Inf., Ft. Leavenworth. 715 East Sherman.

Wilbur Miller, Cpl., Camp Crowder, Mo. Home, 215 East E. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Miller, 326 North Town.

William H. Miller, AMM 1/c, Naval air corps, propeller specialist, at Kodiak, Alaska naval air station 1½ years. Later at the Chicago naval air station, Bremerton, Wash., Hutchinson naval air station and Norman, Okla. In service three years, May 1942 to 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

H. Miller, 110 West Seventh.

William R. Miller, Capt., Army medical corps, head of plastic surgery clinic, orthopedic surgeon at military hospital, London. Wife at Haven.

William P. Miller, AMM 1/c, Naval air force, at Tonapez naval air station, on Saipan, since Aug. 1946. Formerly at Norman, Okla. In service about four years. Son of Mrs. L. V. Miller, 803 N. Buchanan.



Wilmer D. Miller, Pfc., 13th Armored regiment, Field artillery. In North Africa and Italy. Overseas Feb. 1943 to Algeria. Took part in Tunisian campaign. Then to Italy, participating in Italian campaign. Was wounded in action, right leg, Cisterna, Italy, May 25, 1944. Returned to U. S. Aug.

1944 to Winters General hospital, Topeka. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, 712 South Maple.

Henry Edwin Millikan, Capt., Army chaplain, in France and Germany. Injured in fall while on duty, to army hospital overseas, March 1945. Former pastor of Methodist church at Arlington.

Geo. C. Millikan, Pvt., Army air force, materiel command, Wright Field, Dayton, O. 903 East Seventh.

Oliver L. Millikan, Pvt., Inf., Sheppard Field, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Millikan, Hutchinson. Wife at 504 North Cleveland.

James W. Milliken, Army air corps. Chanute Field, Ill. Haven.

***Charles W. Millison**, Engineers, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

***Leslie Millison**, radioman, Navy. Based on Trinidad island, off coast of South America.

**Sons of L. K. Millison 1907 East Fourth.*



Francis E. Millington



Alfred A. Mills

Francis E. Millington, Sgt., 340th Bomb Sqdn., 97th Bomb Group, in Italy 1½ years, based at Foggia. Overseas June 1944 from Roswell, N. M. Previously at Victorville, Calif. and Roswell, N. M. Turon.

Alfred A. Mills, Pfc., Army Medical corps, Camp Phillips, Kans. 623 West 13th.



***Auty Gene Mills**, Pfc., 813th Quartermaster company, in Germany, on duty in the Berlin district. In service since July 1945. Previously at Camp Hood, Tex., Ft. Riley, Kans. and Camp Pickett, Va. Overseas Dec. 1945, landing at LeHavre, France. In service over 1½ years. With occupation force in Germany.



***Alvin D. Mills**, T/5, 1881st Engineers Avn. Bn., Fifth Air Corps, in Southwest Pacific, based in Australia, New Guinea and Philippines. Participated in the battles of Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea; Leyte, campaign in Luzon, and action at Manila. In service three years. Formerly at Ft. War-

ren, Wyo., Wendover Field, Utah; Gieger Field, Wash.



***Ivan E. Mills**, T/5, 130th Field Artillery, in England, France and Germany. Based at Tarponley, England, LeHavre, Camp Twenty Grande, Rennes, Troyers, Stenay and Fontainebleau, France and Nuremberg, Germany. With military police on guard duty at prisoner of war camp at Nuremberg.

In service five years. Was Pfc., Battery B, when 130th F. A. Bn. mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. Overseas from Camp Gruber, Okla., 1944.

**Sons of Mrs. Dora Mills, 316 West Seventh.*

***Dean D. Mills**, Sgt., Chemical Warfare div., army, in Southwest Pacific 3½ years, returning to Seattle Nov. 1945. Based much of the time in Hawaii.

***Nick D. Mills**, S 1/c, Aviation Electrician's Mate, Navy, Jacksonville, Fla., naval air station. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill. 211 East B.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, 417 West 15th.*

Ivan Mills, Pfc., Army air force, ground crew. In service two years. San Antonio, Tex. 216 East Second.

Merlin Lee Mills, Pfc., mountain infantry, in Italy. Seriously wounded in action April 10, 1945. To hospital in England. Son of C. C. Mills, 216 East Second.

***Merle M. Mills**, S 1/c, Navy (V-12), Pittsburg, Kans.

***Vance Mills**, Lt. (jg), Naval air force, San Diego, Calif., instructor in Link training.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mills, Valley township.*

Gareth E. "Garry" Millsap, Sgt., Fifth Air Force in Southwest Pacific; co-pilot, navigator and gunner on Liberator bomber, based in New Guinea and at Adelaide, Australia. With "Red Raiders," heavy bombardment group, 529th Bomb Sqdn. More than 30 combat missions, including sorties over New Britain, Wakda, Hollandia, Biak, and Noemfoor island. Son of Rev. John W. Millsap, former Methodist minister at Sylvia and Pretty Prairie.



***Harold Millsbaugh, Jr.**, T/5, Army signal corps, telephone lineman. Overseas Jan. 1946, stationed first with occupation force at Frankfurt and Marburg, Germany; later at Verdun, France. In service since Aug. 1945. Was formerly at Camp Fannin, Tex.

***James Millsbaugh**, Pvt., Marines, with Marine air base, Ewa, Oahu, Hawaii.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millsbaugh, Hutchinson RFD 3.*



***Albert Maurice Mills-paugh**, T/Sgt., Marines, air corps, at San Diego naval air station and Marine air base, El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif. Formerly with 1120th Platoon, Marines, San Diego. In service three years, Nov. 1942 to 1945. Former printer, Hutchinson News-Herald. Home, 221 W. 5th.



Cooke, Calif. 719 East A.

***Harvey L. Mills-paugh**, T/4, with 13th Armored Div. band in Germany and Austria. Was overseas six months. Participated in battle of the Ruhr pocket and with the Third Army's dash to Austria. In the service over three years. Served also at Camp Beale, Calif., Camp Bowie, Tex. and Camp



Div. at Camp Butner, N. C.; air cadet, Smyrna, Tenn. army air field; and 70th Armored Inf., Camp Campbell, Ky. After return from ETO on duty at Camp Cooke, Calif.

***Orville W. Mills-paugh**, T/5, Service Co., 70th Armored Infantry Bn., 20th Armored Div., in Belgium, France, Holland, Germany and Austria. In Central Germany campaign; in action at Dachau, Salzburg and Munich. In service 3½ years. Previously with ordnance det., 78th Inf.



many. Overseas 1½ years. In service three years. Previously at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Jackson, S. C., and Camp Shelby, Miss. At end of war with army of occupation in Germany. Home, Turon.

***Robert L. Mills-paugh**, Cpl., 881st F. A., 69th Div., in European theater, serving in Central Europe and Rhineland campaigns and the siege of Leipzig. Overseas July 1944. Based at Ilfracombe, England; landing in France at LeHavre; stationed in Manscho forest, Belgium, and in Ger-

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mills-paugh, of Turon, their father publisher and editor of the Turon Press.*

Dale E. Miner, MoMM 3/c, Navy, in Pacific area. In service over two years; one year on Guam. Son of Mr. and Mr. L. W. Miner, 1425 East Fourth.

Carl Mings, Army air corps, member of Army air force band at Pratt, Kans. air base. In service 4½ years. Music director, Pretty Prairie high school.

Harriet Minish, Lt., Army Nurse corps, with 110th Evacuation Hospital in Luxembourg and Germany. Overseas more than a year. Formerly at Army-Navy General hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. Former assistant superintendent Grace Hospital, Hutchinson.

Connally W. Minner, Capt., Air Service command, Spokane, Wash. Formerly with army air corps in Alaska for about two years. Later at Kelly Field, Tex. In army since 1936. Was instructor in army air corps at Miami Beach, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Minner, 925 North Main. His wife, Emily, the former Lt. (jg) Emily Gjertsen, was nurse in naval hospital, Seattle, Wash.

Harold G. Minns, Fireman 2/c, Navy, on Pacific. Formerly at Farragut, Ida. navy station. 1414 North Maple.



Son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Minor, 705 East Eighth. Home, 216 West Fifth.

Carroll W. Minor, Cpl., 130th F. A. in England and France. In service five yrs., Dec. 1940 to Nov. 1945. Was in ETO about a year. Was Pvt. Battery A, 130th F. A. when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and in California. Overseas Dec. 1944.

Joe R. Minor, Electrician's Mate 3/c, Navy, with Pacific fleet in radio maintenance dept., Pearl Harbor, T. H. Overseas eight months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson N. Minor, 424 Crescent.

***Cecil Clair Mitchell**, Pfc., 318th Inf., 80th Div., Third Army, in France, Belgium and Germany. Wounded in action in "Bulge" battle, Belgium, Jan. 27, 1945. In service two years.

***Glenn R. Mitchell**, Cpl., with military police in Hawaii and at Manila. Previously with military police on Bay Shore, San Francisco. Was Pvt., Battery C. 130th Field Artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. Served at Camp Robinson, Ark. and in California with 35th Division.

***Melvin Merle Mitchell**, Cpl., Ordnance corps, in Southwest Pacific on Guadalcanal, New Caledonia and Russell islands. Overseas Sept. 1943. In service 30 months, overseas two years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mitchell, 1401 East Fifth.*

Donald D. Mitchell, Pvt., Army air force, stationed at Furstenfeldbruck, Germany (1946). Hutchinson RFD.



and Ft. Lawton, Seattle, Wash. Son of Mrs. Carrie B. Mitchell, 1212 North Washington.

Eldon L. Mitchell, T/Sgt., aviation engineers, Army, in the Aleutians campaign, and in the Ryukyus operations over Pacific. Stationed at Umanak, Alaska; Adak, Alaska; and on Okinawa. In the service nearly four years, Jan. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Previously at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.



and operations in Germany. At Cassino, Italy when the famous monastery there was bombed. With J. S. Dillon & Sons bakery.

***Delbert M. Mitchell**, Pfc., with armored regiment in 20th Div. in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Overseas about three years. To North Africa from Camp Campbell, Ky. Participated in Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno campaigns in Italy; the southern France invasion, Rhineland battle

***Kenneth L. Mitchell**, Pvt., Army air force, Harlingen, Tex. army air field.



Home, 1501 North McKinley.

***Raymond A. Mitchell**, S/Sgt., mess sergeant, Coast Artillery in Fourth Army in the Philippines. With 662nd Co. at Fifth Replacement depot, near Manila. Was formerly with 65th Coast Artillery at Santa Monica, Calif., Camp Calan, Calif. and Camp Blanding, Fla. In the service 3½ years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mitchell, 222 West 25th.*

***Earle W. Mitchell**, Sgt., Army air corps, in North Africa. Later with ferrying division, Air Transport Command, Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo.

***John L. Mitchell**, Chief Machinist Mate, Navy, in Southwest Pacific. Overseas Sept. 1944. Formerly at Corpus Christi, Tex.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mitchell, 227 East Sixth.*

***Ernest O. "Olen" Mitchell**, Sgt., Inf., Fifth Army, in Italy. Wounded in action in Italy. In army since Sept. 1943. Formerly at Ft. Meade, Md. and Camp Fannin, Tex. Returned from overseas to O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo. Home, 9 West F.

***Guy M. Mitchell**, Sgt., Army air force, in China-Burma-India theater for nearly two years. In service three years, formerly at Long Beach, Calif., and Milwaukee.

***Roy H. Mitchell**, Chief Petty Officer, Navy, athletic instructor. Norman, Okla. 1416 North Walnut.

**Sons of Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell, 106 East Third.*

Howard E. Mitchell, 2nd Lt., Army air corps, glider pilot, with Sixth Air force on west coast, at 29 Palms, Calif. Later at Roswell, N. Mex., Lubbock, Tex., Louisville, Ky., and Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N. C. In service over three years. Arlington.

***Jack Mitchell**, Torpedoman 1/c, Navy, Dutch Harbor, Alaska. Later at Seattle, Wash.

***R. J. Mitchell**, Lt., Army, in Pacific theater. Wounded in action, shrapnel in shoulder. To hospital in Hawaii.

***Virgil H. Mitchell**, 2nd Lt., Army quartermaster corps, European theater.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mitchell, Haven.*



James L. Mitchell, Pvt., 12th TWA Bn. in England and France. Wounded in action near Metz, France, Sept. 6, 1944. Served in northern France campaign. Overseas Aug. 1944 from Camp Shank, N. Y. Previously at Camp Fannin, Tex., and Fort Meade, Md. In service about two years. Formerly clerk in Hutchinson postoffice, 923 East Fifth.



***Merrill M. Mitchell**, Pfc., 337th Inf., 85th Div. with Fifth army in Italy. Member of a bazooka team, six men who knocked out two German tanks, smashing them, and captured two others, taking their crews prisoner and also capturing a high ranking Nazi officer. Awarded Bronze Star medal for "heroic achievement in action." Participated in Rome-Arno, north Apennines and Po valley campaigns in Italy. Was taken prisoner but escaped after being held ten days. In service about 2½ years. Home, 607 West 14th.



***Wilbur F. Mitchell**, AMM 2/c, Naval aviation with Fleet Air Wing 17 over Pacific about two yrs. Served in New Guinea, Morotai, Bismarck Archipelago, Halma Heras, Samar and the Philippines. Was in service about 3½ years, June 1942 to Sept. 1945. Served at Chicago Navy Pier, Jacksonville, Fla., San Diego and Alameda, Calif.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mitchell, 529 West A.*

William L. Mitchell, Sgt., Army Air corps, weather forecaster, observer meteorologist, over Pacific. Stationed at Hickam Field, Hawaii, and with Far Eastern air force at Manila, Tokyo and Seoul. Overseas Oct. 1945. Traveled all over South Pacific and Mid-Pacific as weather station installation inspector. In service three years, March 1943 to Feb. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mitchell, 1319 North Monroe.

Gene Mock, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Leavenworth, Castleton.



Bruce D. Mock, T/Sgt., Army Engineers corps, personnel clerk, over the Pacific. Overseas Oct. 1945 from Camp Adair, to Japan, with army of occupation. At Niigata, two mos. and Kawasaki, six mos., both in Tokyo area. In service April 1945 to Dec. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Kester Mock, Hutchinson RFD 1.

Harry B. Mock, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Leavenworth. 15 West 17th.

J. L. Mock, Sgt., 96th Div., over Pacific, Stationed in Okinawa. Hutchinson RFD.

***Herbert W. Mock**, S 2/c, Navy, Washington, D. C. With hospital there.

***Herman T. Mock**, Pfc., 114th Field Artillery Bn. over Pacific.

**Sons of Mrs. Alma Mock, 114 North Severance.*

Ralph K. Mode, S/Sgt., Inf. 2817 North Waldron.



Viril D. Moeckel, T/5, with army medical detachment in West Pacific. Overseas Sept. 1945. With occupation force in Japan, at Yokohama three mos.; Amori, two mos., and at Tokyo since Jan. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moeckel, Sylvia. Formerly at Ft. Riley and Camp Hood, Tex. Wife is in Sylvia.



Elmer H. Mohr, T/4, 11th Armored Div., tank driver in European theater, England, Scotland, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. Participated in Ardennes and Rhineland battles and campaign in Germany. In the service over three yrs. Overseas 16 mos. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mohr, 422 East F. Home, 200 East Bigger.



Howard B. Mohr, Sgt., Army air corps, radio specialist, with Army Airways Communications system. At Scott Field, Ill. over two years. Previously at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. In service three years, 1943 to March 1946. Served as radio instructor at Scott Field. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohr, 726 East B. Mill foreman, Tammany Industries.

Bruce H. Moehring, Lt. (jg), Navy, torpedo pilot on aircraft carrier USS Bunker Hill, when it was bombed by suicide planes off Okinawa, May 11, 1945. Returned with survivors to U. S. and to duty at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 312 E. 12th.

Robert J. Mog, Sgt., transportation section, Army air depot, New Guinea. Overseas April 1942 to Australia. Helped build the first American air field and hangars in Australia. Participated in New Guinea campaign. Son of Mrs. A. C. Pejsha, 207 North Cleveland.

Allan W. Mohr, T/4, Third Marines, across the Pacific. Wounded in action, returning to naval hospital, Mare Island, Calif., March 1944. Later in service in European theater. Son of Mrs. Louise H. Mohr, 101 East Seventh.

Bernard V. Moline, Ensign, Naval air force. Killed in plane accident at naval air station, Pasco, Wash., Feb. 16, 1944. 201 West 13th. (See Gold Star roster.)



Nelson W. Moll, Jr.



Roland R. Moll

***Nelson W. Moll, Jr.**, F 1/c, Navy, on USS Roche, destroyer-escort on the Atlantic, in England. Also based at Norfolk Va., San Diego and Astoria, Ore.

***Roland R. Moll**, S 2/c, Navy, on USS ATA-215, based at New Orleans and Galveston, Tex.



***Darrel E. Moll**, Capt., weather officer, army air corps, in China-Burma-India theater. Stationed in China with weather squadron at Chengtu and Kunming. After VJ-Day on duty at Kunming as instructor in the Chinese army. In service five yrs., Mar. 1941 to April 1946. Previously with 110th Medical Bn., at Camp Robinson, Ark. With 35th Div. in California. Then to air corps, Ft. Belvoir, Va. and Ft. Monmouth, N. J.



***Jack A. Moll**, Signalman 3/c, Navy, with armed guard, aboard SS South Africa and SS Victory in West Pacific, in Japanese waters. On duty also at San Diego and Chicago. In service over three yrs., Aug. 1942 to Dec. 1945.



***Roscoe A. Moll**, T/4, in Army adjutant-general department, over Pacific, serving as post office clerk. Overseas Feb. 1942. Based at Brisbane, Australia; Milne Bay, New Guinea; on Luzon, Philippines; Okinawa, and with occupation force in Japan. In service over three years. Home, 1204 E. Fifth. Clerk in Hutchinson post office.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Moll, 609 East Fifth.*

Clarence M. Mollett, Lt. (jg), Navy, amphibious corps in Pacific theater, staff officer of flotilla stationed at Bougainville, in the Solomons. Previously skipper of USS LCT-326 and LCI-660, in Southwest Pacific. In combat in northern Solomons campaign. In service three years, nearly two years active duty at sea. Transferred to amphibious corps at San Diego. In action in Lingayen gulf, Leyte Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mollett, 206 E. 19th.



Harrison Mondon, S/Sgt., quartermaster truck company, in India. In the army since Mar. 1942. To China-Burma-India theater with 373rd Quartermaster Truck company. Served in Central Burma campaign. Overseas over a year. In service about four years. Previously with 828th Tank Destroyer Bn., Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Hood, Tex., Camp Claiborne, La., Camp Clipper, Calif. and with Quartermaster company at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. and Camp VanDorn, Miss. Son of Mrs. Gladys Butler, 411 West B.

Charles H. Mondshine, Cpl., Army air corps, gunner with Flying Fortress unit in Australia. Transferred later to be air cadet in Idaho. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray J. Mondshine, 406 East 17th.

Earl R. Monroe, Jr., RM 3/c, Navy, radio-man with navy ship in Pacific area about a year. Last stationed at Sasebo, Japan with occupation force. Formerly at Madison, Wis., with radio unit. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Monroe, 621 West 7th.



Jack E. Monroe, AMM 2/c, Naval Aviation corps, metalsmith, in the service about 2½ years, Sept. 1943 to Jan. 1946. Served at San Diego, Calif., Norman, Okla., Ottumwa, Ia., and Camp Kearney, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Monroe, 228 East Seventh. Home, Hutchinson on RFD 4.

Lester Monroe, in Navy, serving on both Atlantic and Pacific. In navy two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lester Monroe, 902 East Fourth. Home, 15 North Plum.

***Don Montandon**, Pvt., Infantry, Ft. Leavenworth.

***Ivan Montandon**, Pfc., Infantry, in Panama canal zone about two years. In army since April 1944. Home, 320 East 7th.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Montandon, 712 East Eleventh.*



Milton T. Montandon, Pfc., 121st Squadron, 106th Recon. Group, mechanized cavalry, as reconnaissance car crewman, in European theater. Served in Rhineland battle and Central Europe operations with Seventh army. Wounded in action in Germany on April 5, 1945. In service 1½ years, April 1944 to Oct. 1945. In European theater about a year. Home, 529 East Tenth.

Harland D. Monteith, Pvt., Battery B, 130th Field artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.



Robert C. Montford, S/Sgt., in Army Air corps, crew chief and airplane mechanic, in 472nd Bomber group stationed at Clovis, N. Mex., about two years. In service three years, Jan. 1943 to Feb. 1946. At St. Petersburg, Fla., Kansas City, Lincoln, Neb., Chanute Field, Ill., Salt Lake City, Salina, Kans., Sioux City, Ia., Greensburg, N. C., Maxwell Field, Ala., and Turner Field, Ga. Home, South Hutchinson. Son of Mrs. Paul B. Montford, Hutchinson RFD 2.



Herman M. Montgomery, Sgt., 89th Inf. Div., with BAR-automatic rifle squad, in the European theater, serving in France, Germany and Austria. Overseas April 1945, serving 17 months in ETO. Participated in central Germany campaign and occupation of Bavaria and Austria. With transportation section in Austria. In service about two years. To France from Camp Hood, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Montgomery, 630 North Carey. Home, 404 East Fourth.



M. D. Montgomery



M. T. Montgomery

Myrle D. Montgomery, S 1/c, Navy, at San Diego, Calif., naval base over a year. In service June 1945 to Aug. 1946. 630 North Carey.

Merlyn T. Montgomery, S/Sgt., Army Engineers. Overseas from Camp Claiborne, La., March 1944, to Chichester, England. In Normandy invasion, northern France and Rhineland campaigns and operations in Germany. Based at Nurnburg, Germany, at end of war. In army over two years. 214 North Plum.

Vaughn Irl Montgomery, 1st Lt., Army Air transport command, based in Guadalcanal. Later at Sacramento, Calif. 735 East A.



Ray (Virgil R.) Moody, Pfc., Inf., in Western Pacific. Overseas from Camp Roberts, Calif., April 1945. In action in Mindanao and Philippines. Two battle stars awarded. Stationed on Mindanao six months. Then to Japan, with occupational force, Nov. 1945. In Japan about a year. Returned to U. S. Nov. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moody, near Pretty Prairie.

Wayne E. Moody, BM 1/c, Coast Guard. On USS Wakefield in convoy duty on Atlantic. At sea for a year. Later on duty at Newport News, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Moody, South Hutchinson.

***David J. Moon**, Cpl., 219th Field artillery, Camp Butner, N. C. Was Pvt. Battery A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson and California. 419 Williams.

***Henry F. Moon**, Sgt., Battery B, 219th Field artillery, Camp Butner, N. C. With Battery B, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. At Camp Robinson, Ark., one year with 35th Div. In California, western coast defense duty, 1942.

***Lester G. Moon**, Cpl., 143rd Field artillery, in Southwest Pacific. Overseas three years, since 1942, to 1945. 918 East A.

**Sons of Mrs. Lee Hodges, 419 Williams St.*

Henry Garner Moon, Ensign, Navy, New York. Son of Mrs. Walter Moon, 30th and Lorraine.



Charles Roy Mooney, AMM 2/c, Navy, on duty in Hawaii about a year, with CASU 32 at Maui. Also with Norfolk, Va., naval air station, Navy V-12 unit, Ft. Worth, Tex., and ROTC, Austin, Tex. In service over three years, Nov. 1942 to Feb. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mooney, Hutchinson.

Ivan R. Mooney, Pvt., 130th Field artillery in France. Overseas two years. In Btry. B, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. Overseas from Ft. Sill, Okla. In army five years. 904 East Third.

Clifford Moore, F/O, Army Air corps, Amarillo, Tex., and Denver. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Moore, Pretty Prairie.

Dean L. Moore, Pfc., Quartermaster corps, in Iran. 925 East Sherman.

Don Moore, Lt., Army, Houston, Tex. 619 East Sherman.



***Earl E. Moore, Jr.,** Sgt., Marine corps, with Marine Air casual squadron in Pacific area. In action in Majuro atolls and in Marshall islands. Overseas Aug. 1943, based at Midway island, Majuro and at Pearl Harbor, T. H. In service over three years. Previously at San Diego, North Island, Calif., Norman, Okla., El Toro and Santa Barbara, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Moore, 1128 North Main.



***Grace E. Moore (Mrs. Earl E. Moore),** Pfc., WAC, surgical technician, Army General hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. Was employed at Wiley store as a corsetier. A volunteer with Red Cross nurses' aid at Grace hospital when she enlisted. Was in service about two years, Dec. 1943 to July 1945. At

Ft. Sheridan, Ill., post office duty; station hospital, Ft. Custer, Mich., Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., almost a year, Army & Navy hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., and regional hospital, Hammer Field, Calif. Home, 1128 North Main.

**An unusual combination of a mother-son team in the service. Mrs. Grace E. Moore, Pfc., Wac, and her son, Sgt. Earl E. Moore, of Marines.*

Edward H. Moore, WT 1/c, Navy, on transport-cargo ship USS John Penn, sunk by torpedo in harbor at Guadalcanal, Aug. 13, 1943. The ship had made ten trips to Guadalcanal. On Friday night, Aug. 13, it rode at anchor in the harbor, all troops and munitions having been safely unloaded. Suddenly six enemy planes, torpedo-bombers, swept over the bay. All were shot down, but one of them scored a direct hit on the John Penn, with a torpedo. In the explosion of the 350 men aboard, 105 were killed. The ship sank within 17 minutes. Moore, at his station in the fire room was hurled into the bay. He said he could almost feel the fire at his back as the flaming oil spread over the water, but he swam 2,000 yards and reached a supply boat. Returned to the U. S., reporting at Bremerton, Wash. Previously in the Atlantic theater, participating in the invasion of North Africa Oct. 1942. To the Pacific theater Dec. 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Moore, 603 Urban Drive.

Elias E. Moore, Cpl., 767th Tank Bn., in Marshall islands, Pacific theater. 519 North Star.



Garrie H. Moore, Jr., Pfc., 792nd AW Bn., army anti-aircraft, in European theater, in England, Wales, Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Participated in Normandy battle, northern France, Rhineland and Ardennes campaigns and Central Europe operations. In service about three years, Feb. 1943 to Dec. 1945. Son of Mrs. Garrie Moore, Medora.



March 1944 to Oct. 1945. Home, Nickerson.

Howard W. Moore, Pfc., 87th Inf. Div. communications, field lineman. In European theater, based at Congleton, England, Le Havre, France, and Glaumont, Belgium. In Germany four months. Participated in Ardennes and Rhineland battles and Central Europe campaign. In service over 1½ yrs.,



Moore, 701 N. Carey. Home, 523 N. Star.

James E. Moore, Cpl., 30th Inf. Div. in European theater. In the battle of "the Bulge," Ardennes campaign, Rhineland battle and Central Europe operations. Wounded in action in Germany, Feb. 25, 1945. Previously at Camp Haan, Calif. and Camp Howze, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar



John E. Moore

John E. Moore, Pfc., 97th Evacuation hospital, in Germany, surgical technician. Overseas Jan. 1944, serving two years in ETO, in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Czechoslovakia. In army 3½ years. Son of Mrs. Eugene W. Moore, South Hutchinson, 314 East 8th.



Lyle R. Moore

Lyle R. Moore, S 2/c, Coast Guard, Alameda, Calif. and San Diego. In service about a year. Son of Mrs. B. L. Moore, 523 East C.

Joy C. Moore, AMM 1/c, Naval air force, Barber's Point, Hawaii. Formerly at Alameda, Calif. and Hutchinson naval air station. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Moore, Cloverdale Drive.

Lee T. Moore, Pfc., Army, in Hawaii. 907 East 8th.

Mac Stull Moore, 2nd Lt., bombardier, Army air corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, 2011 North Main.

Opal A. Moore, Pharm. Mate 1/c, WAVES, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Formerly at naval hospital, Long Beach, Calif. Dental hygienist. Daughter of Mrs. Ethel C. Dempster, 227 West Second.



Otto D. Moore



Wesley B. Moore

***Otto D. Moore,** F 1/c, Navy, on USS Almandite, for 1½ years, on patrol duty in Western Pacific, and engaged in dropping depth charges between Aleutians and Japan. In navy about two years. Previously at Pearl Harbor, T. H., and Farragut, Ida. 1000 West Fourth.

***Wesley Burton Moore,** S 1/c, on patrol craft USS PC-1546, on Pacific, on patrol duty in Guam area. In navy 2½ years. Previously at Newport, R. I. and Great Lakes, Ill. naval station. Returned from Guam by naval plane May 1946. 1000 West Fourth.

**A Father-Son Navy team, both Otto Moore and his son, Wesley, serving in the navy, on ships on the Pacific, engaged in patrol duty.*



Robert A. Moore, Pfc., Co. F, 137th Inf., 35th Div., machine gunner, serving with Patton's army in France and Germany. Overseas Aug. 1944. In ETO one year. Was wounded in action at Mourmelon, France, 18 miles from Reims, Nov. 9, 1944. In hospital in England until Feb. 7, 1945. With army of occupation in Germany for two months, returning to U. S. Sept. 1945. In service 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, 528 East First.



***Robert A. Moore,** Capt., Quartermaster corps, depot supply officer, over Pacific, stationed at Finschhafen, New Guinea, for nearly two years. Participated in New Guinea campaign. Awarded Bronze Star medal for efficient supplying troops in the Philippines campaign. Was stock control officer in overseas depot supplying 250,000 troops. In service about four years.



***Ted A. Moore,** S 1/c, Navy, on battleship USS California, on the Pacific, in action at Saipan, Guam, Tinian, Leyte, battle of Sarigao Straits, Luzon and Okinawa. Awarded unit citation for sinking a Jap battleship. In service about three years, May 1943 to Feb. 1946. Previously at Arlington air base, Washington, and Farragut, Ida.

**Sons of Mrs. Earl Moore, Hutchinson RFD 3; grandsons of E. R. Ayres, of Nickerson.*

Robert L. Moore, Navy, on aircraft carrier on the Pacific. In service three years. Son of Mrs. Alice Moore, 703 East Ninth.



William B. Moore, Ensign, Navy, stationed at Pittsburgh, Kans., one year and at Boulder, Colo., about two years. In service, Feb. 1943 to June 1946. (In V-12 program.) Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Moore, Arlington. Is now a testing engineer, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Co., Hartford, Conn.

William Leroy Moore, Pfc., medical detachment, 276th Inf., 70th Div. in Seventh Army, fatally wounded while administering first aid to wounded soldier on battlefield in Alsace, Jan. 5, 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, 528 East First. (See Gold Star roster.)

William L. Moore, Pvt., medical detachment, 130th F.A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.



and with occupation force in Japan. Overseas 43 months. In service Jan. 1942 to Oct. 1945.

***Earl Ezra Moran**, Coxswain, Navy, on battleship USS New Mexico on the Pacific, with Task Force 58, Third, Fifth and Seventh fleets. Participated in action at Kiska, Makin, Ebe-yem, Kwajalein, Tar-roa, Wotje, Kavieng, Saipan, Tinian, Guam Rota, Leyte, Mindoro, Luzon, Okinawa



***Merlin T. Moran**, S/Sgt., Army Air corps, in Asiatic-Pacific theater for about a year; and in India 10 mos., stationed at Molanbani, and Barrackpore, Calcutta. Formerly at Harlingen, Tex., AAF and Langley Field, Va. In service over three years. Home, 328 East Seventh.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Otis J. Moran, Sylvia.*



Lester Vernon Moran, CM 2/c, with 128th Naval Construction Bn., pontoons force, in Pacific area, at Camp Iqrouis Point, Hawaii, five months, and on Guam since May 1945. Took part in the Okinawa campaign and occupation of Japan. In service Oct. 1943 to Dec. 1945. Previously at Camp Perry, Va., Camp Endicott, R. I., and Camp Parks, Calif. Home Sylvia.

***Victor R. Moorman**, Lt. Cmdr., Medical corps, with First Marines Div., on Guadalcanal. In Pacific area two years, 1943 to 1945. Later on duty at naval hospital, Farragut, Ida., as executive officer and commander of base hospital. His wife, Patricia, former supervisor at Roper hospital, Charleston, S. C., died at the Farragut naval hospital in Nov. 1945. Home, 501 East Fifth.

***Wm. J. "Billy" Moorman** Pfc., Inf., in Southwest Pacific on outpost duty on island in Australian area. Previously at Ft. Ord, Calif.

**Sons of Elmer O. Moorman, Nickerson.*

Lawrence H. Mora, Pfc., Army Air Force, radio operator, with Army Airways Communications detachment, Palau islands, in west Pacific. Overseas Nov. 1944. Son of Mrs. Timoteo P. Martinez, 420 West D.

Everett Keith Morehouse, Navy, Farragut, Ida., naval station. 604 West Seventh.

Earl N. Moreland, A/C, naval air force. Hutchinson.

Boyd Morgan, Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. 117 West 17th.



Adair, Ore., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. 1517 West Fourth.

Donald I. B. Morgan, S/Sgt., 70th Inf. Div., message center chief, artillery hdqtrs. in France and Germany. Overseas over a year. In Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service about 4 yrs. Previously at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Leavenworth, Camp Roberts, Calif., Camp



***Everett C. Morgan**, Lt. (jg) Navy, gunnery and personnel officer in the Armed Guard. Overseas two years, on Atlantic, Pacific, Caribbean sea and Indian ocean. In combat in invasion of Leyte, battle of Lingayen Gulf, two skirmishes off coast of South Africa and one in the Indian ocean. Made 36,000-mile trip around the world on duty, also inland trips into Africa, South America and India. Home Haven.



***Wallace R. Morgan**, T/Sgt., 385th and 508th Port Battalions, Army, in service at Skagway, Alaska for three months, later in India, at Bombay two months, and Calcutta, 21 months. Previously at Camp Knight, Calif., and at Ft. Lawton, Wash. In service 3 yrs., Nov. 1942 to Oct. 1945.

**Sons of Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Haven*

George James Morgan, Sr., Storekeeper 2/c, Navy, on USS Menifee (APA-202) on the Pacific. Overseas one year. Home, 612 East Seventh.

Irwin Lee Morgan, Sgt., in France. Son of Mrs. Irwin W. Morgan, of Hutchinson. His father former pharmacist at Sidlinger and Bloom drugstores, died July, 1944.



Jack W. Morgan



Wayne R. Morgan

Jack W. Morgan, Sgt., Inf., with light mortar unit in ETO, serving in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service about three years. Overseas from Camp Shelby, Miss. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morgan, Hutchinson RFD 2.

Wayne R. Morgan, T/Sgt., Inf., in France, Germany and Austria. In Rhineland battle and Central Europe campaign. In service about two years. Formerly at Camp Hood, Tex., and Ft. Meade, Md. Son of Mrs. Delphia Morgan, Burton RFD. Home near Haven.

Kent Rolland Morgan, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill., naval station. 1011 North Adams.

L. L. "Bill" Morgan, Sgt., Inf. 123 East 15th. With American Optical Co.

Richard L. Morgan, Pfc., army air force, Tucson, Ariz. Home, 607 East Ninth. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan, 214 East Third.

Richard W. Morgan, Navy. 114 East First.

Eugene Morgenstern, Sgt., Inf. European theater. Hutchinson RFD.

Henry T. Moriarty, Sgt., Medical corps, Nice, France. Wife, Margie Elizabeth Stoffer, Sgt., WAC, stationed in France, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stoffer, Haven. Married in Hutchinson, May 1946. Home, 401 North Elm.



John Benjamin Morland, Cmdr., Navy, commanding officer of USS Stanley at battle of Bismarck Archipelago; commanding USS Chas. S. Sperry on the Pacific for 16 mos.; executive officer of USS Dyson during Northern Solomons campaign; executive officer of USS Badger on Atlantic, escorting convoys in North Atlantic in 1941 and 1942. On Pacific nearly 4 yrs., and on Atlantic 1½ yrs. Participated in action in northern Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago, occupation of Marianas, Mindoro occupation; landing on Luzon at Lingayen gulf; and occupation of Iwo Jima. Was in First carrier task force, April to Aug. 1945, during carrier raids on Japan. Later in occupation of Japan. In the navy since 1930. Now executive officer at Fleet Sonar School, Key West, Fla. Son of George L. Morland, Haven.

Wm. Morrill, Lt., Engineers. Camp Beale, Calif. Son of Chas. L. Morrill, South Hutchinson.

Carroll E. Morris, S 1/c, Navy, on USS South Dakota, killed in action off Saipan, June 19, 1944. Formerly of Hutchinson. (See Gold Star roster.) Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morris, Hutchinson.

Charles E. Morris, T/Sgt., Co. L, 137th Inf., 35th Div. in European theater. Was awarded Bronze Star for heroic action in the Vise sector, in France. In service five years. Pretty Prairie.

Dwight T. Morris, Jr., S 1/c, Navy, Farragut, Ida., later on duty at Washington, D. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Morris, 300 East Sixth.



Earle C. Morris, Pfc., 106th Inf. Div. with Second Army, serving in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Was taken prisoner in battle of "the Bulge" at St. Vith, Belgium, Dec. 16, 1944. He was wounded in action the night before, in the shoulder by machine gun fire, but

had kept on fighting. The prisoners were marched 32 miles next day to a prison camp, then loaded on box cars and moved to Bad Orb, Germany. It took eight days to get there. A few days later, Dec. 23, American bombers bombed the place and 35 of the prisoners were killed. They were held at Bad Orb Stalag 9B about four months, being liberated by American forces, April 2, 1945. The liberated prisoners were flown to LeHavre, France, in transport planes and returned to US from there. Transferred to duty with military police detachment at Hot Springs, Ark., and then to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Formerly at Camp Hood, Tex. Home, 20 West 17th.

Harvey W. Morris, chief steward, naval transport service, on SS Lafayette, taking troops to North Ireland over Atlantic. On a ship sunk in the Atlantic, Feb. 1942, but was among those rescued. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Morris, 20 West Bigger.



John M. Morris, Sgt., 861st Bomb Sqdn., 493rd Bomber Group, 8th Air Force, with B-17 squadron based in England. Participated in Rhineland campaign. In ETO 5 mos., returning from England for hospitalization, in Shick General hospital, Clinton, Ia., for 5 mos. In service nearly 3 yrs. Previously at Sheppard Field, Tex., Sioux Falls, Ia., and Las Vegas, N. M. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morris, Sylvia.

Joseph W. Morris, Ensign, Navy, with legal department, on duty at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, 5 mos. In service 3 yrs., until July 1946, when released at San Francisco. Was formerly with the Marines at Quantico, Va., and Parris Island, S. C., and with naval air force at Dallas, Tex., and Pensacola, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Oral J. Morris, S/Sgt., army air force, North Africa and Italy. Overseas three years. Haven.



Ralph G. Morris



Robert J. Morris

Ralph G. Morris, T/5, 788th Amphibian Tractor Bn. in Pacific area, helping land troops of 96th Div. in landing operations in Leyte, Oct. 1944 and on Okinawa, April 1945. Driver of amphibious tractor in landing operations at beachheads. In service three years, 1942 to 1945. 310 Liberty street.

Robert J. Morris, S 1/c, Navy, with commissary department at Great Lakes naval training station, Chicago, about a year. Home, 721 South Poplar.

Stacy W. Morris, MMM, Naval air force, Atlantic City, N. J., and Hutchinson naval air station. Burrton RFD.

William J. Morris, Pfc., 772nd Tank Destroyer Bn., in England and France. Served in Ardennes and Rhineland battles and Central Europe operation. Overseas about a year. Previously at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., two years. Fought for 143 days without relief in Ardennes. Home, 218 Osborne.

J. Atwood Morrison, Maj., 88th Div., as division liaison officer, Casperita, Italy, and at Mediterranean Theater headquarters. Was with air liaison unit, Plans and Training office, 21st Army Corps. Was with first American unit to enter Berlin. Returned from overseas Jan. 1946 to duty at Camp Robinson, Ark. Appointed commanding officer of military district at Portland, Me., 1946. Formerly executive officer, 16th Inf. Bn. at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Later at Camp McCoy, Wis. In army since 1940. Son of Mrs. Louise Nickles, 100 East 6th.



Harry J. Morse, T/Sgt., Army Air Corps, communications chief, on Guam and Saipan. Overseas Dec. 1944 from Pratt army air field. Participated in air offensive over Japan and western Pacific. In service Oct. 1941 to Nov. 1945. Previously at Camp Lee, Va., Mitchell Field, N. Y., Ger-nier Field, N. H., Westover Field, Mass., and Great Bend, Kans., AAF. Home, Pretty Prairie.

Carl Morton, Capt., with army unit in Philippines. While returning to U. S. for an operation for sinus trouble, was stricken while at sea with polio sustaining paralysis of legs and one shoulder. Moved to army hospital at Ft. Lewis, Wash., for treatment. Home, 502 East Sherman.



***Carroll N. Morton, CSKV,** chief petty officer, Navy supply department, with carrier aircraft service unit, North Island, San Francisco, about a year; at Hutchinson naval air station about two years. Also at San Diego NAS and LaMesa, Calif. In service 1942 to 1945. 1806 North Monroe.



***Dwight E. Morton, GM 1/c, Navy armed guard,** on SS Matsonia, SS Typhoon and USS Sheridan, and with Third Amphibious Force, on the Pacific. At sea nearly four years. In service Sept. 1941 to Nov. 1945. Previously at San Francisco, San Diego and Great Lakes, Ill.



***Harry C. Morton, Jr., Pfc., 75th Inf. Div.,** heavy weapons, serving in England, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany. With Ninth army in battle of the Rhineland, and Central Germany operations. Wounded in action at Dorsten, Germany, April 1, 1945. Later on duty with personnel at American cemetery, Romagne, France. In army Sept. 1944 to Aug. 1946. Home, 109 West 22nd.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morton, 109 West 22nd.*

James Gilmore Morton, Naval air force, in Hawaii. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station for two years. Wife manager of Dolly's Hat Shop, Hutchinson.

Leonard L. "Bill" Morton, T/Sgt., 3527th Ordnance Co., Army Ordnance Corps, England, France, Belgium and Germany. Overseas from Camp Shelby, Miss. In ETO two years. Son of Mrs. J. H. Morton, South Hutchinson. Home, 909 North Ford.

Maurice W. Morton, Pvt., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Morton, 1807 North Main.

Max Lamar Morton, Machinist in Navy, Farragut, Idaho, naval base. 317 Logan Street.

Orla Morton, OTS Field Artillery, Ft. Riley. Former bulk agent Standard Oil Co., Haven.

Robert Morton, Lt., Army, Hawaii. Formerly at Ft. Warren, Wyo. Wife teacher in Hutchinson schools.

Gideon Moser, Pfc., 52nd Inf., 9th Armored Div., Ninth Army, killed while prisoner of war in German war prison, Halle, Germany, in an air raid, March 31, 1945. Home, 523½ South Main. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Beauford Mosher**, Sgt., 130th Field Artillery, 35th Div., died at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., May 6, 1942, of encephalitis. Was Cpl., Battery C, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. (See Gold Star roster.)



***Victor A. Mosher**, Cpl., 130th F. A. Bn. in France and England. Overseas from Camp Miles Standish, Mass. Served in ETO one year. Was Pvt., Battery C, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. Later at Ft. Sill and

Camp Gruber, Okla. In army five years, 1940 to 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mosher, 217 East 15th.*



Ralph Eugene Moss, WT 1/c, Navy, on USS Catskill (LS V-1) on the Pacific. Participated in landings on Leyte, in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, and Okinawa. Also in occupational force landing in Japan, at Wakayama. Overseas June 1944. In west Pacific area 15 months. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station 1½ years, Houston, Tex., Philadelphia and Portland. In service three years. Home, 503½ North Plum.

E. V. Mostrom, SK 2/c, Navy, Seattle, Wash. Hutchinson RFD.

Paul Vernon Mothistad, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Solomons, serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific areas. Overseas 29 months. 1215 East B.

Cyrus Milton Mount, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Leavenworth. Haven.

Joe G. Mounts, Pvt., 121st Coast Artillery, Santa Monica, Calif. Son of H. K. Mounts, 504 East C.

Lloyd Carroll Moxley, Army. 1209 North Maple.

William C. Moyer, Pvt., First Marines, in western Pacific. Wounded in action on Okinawa. Returned to U. S. to hospital at Sun Valley, Idaho. Later at Klamath Falls, Ore. Son of Mrs. Pearl Moyer, 220 West A.

Parm E. Moyers, Pvt., Inf., in European theater. Wounded in action in ETO. 1016 North Poplar.

A. D. Much, Sgt., to Far East theater Dec. 1946. Formerly at Ft. Knox, Ky. 601 North Jackson.

Edward A. Much, in Army in Aleutians. Employee of Bell Telephone Co. 309 East Sherman.

Arnold A. Mueller, Pfc., with First Army in France. Wounded in action. To hospitals in France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mueller, Haven.

***Allen F. Mueller**, S/Sgt., Army Air force, in England. Member of city fire department, Hutchinson. 1301 North Prairie.



***John J. Mueller**, Pfc., Eighth Inf. Div., in France and Germany. Participated in Rhineland and the central Germany campaigns. Awarded ETO ribbon and two battle stars. In European theater four months, returning from Germany to duty at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

***Orville G. Mueller**, S/Sgt., Army Postal unit, North Africa.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller, 515 East Ninth.*

***Don Mueller**, Pvt., Army Medical corps, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

***Eugene E. Mueller**, T/Sgt., CDC, Ft. Bliss, Tex. Formerly S/Sgt. field artillery, 78th Div., in Alaska. Served in Asiatic-Pacific theater. 21 months overseas.

**Sons of Mrs. George Baker, 13 West First.*

Robert E. Mullen, MoMM 3/c, Navy, on destroyer escort USS Sutton (DE-771) in North Atlantic for 1½ years. In service about two years. Based at Norfolk, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Mullen, 112 West 15th.



William L. Mullen, Pfc., First Cavalry, Sixth army, in Philippines ten months. Served in action in Leyte and Luzon with cavalry and 503rd Engineers combat team. Later at Yokohama, Japan, with Second Engineers special brigade, seven months. In service since Aug. 1944. Returned from

Japan July 1946. Now at Ft. Rosecrans, San Diego, Calif., as radio operator. Hutchinson RFD.

Robert Henry Muller, Pfc., Army Air force, Lowry Field, Colo. 214 East Third.

James W. Mulligan, Army Air corps, mechanic, army air base, Salinas, Calif. Haven.

Francis J. Mullins, Sgt., Ft. Bliss, Tex. 1315 North Adams.

Gladwin Wm. Mullins, Navy. 1208 North Orchard.

Grace I. Mundell, Capt., Army Nurse corps, chief nurse with 59th Field hospital, Third army in ETO, in southern France campaign, Rhineland battle, and Central Europe operation. Awarded Bronze Star for service in battle of the "Bulge" and French medal for service in battle of Metz. After 16 months in Europe, went to Pacific area, May 1946 for duty with 76th Station hospital in Tokyo. In army since April 1941. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Mundell, Nickerson.

Willis A. Munger, MoMM 1/c, Coast Guard, in Pacific area. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Munger, Turon.

Wilbur S. Munger, T/Sgt., Inf., in ETO, serving in Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns and Central Europe operations. In Germany one year. Wounded in action in Germany. In service about three years. 329 East Fourth.

Robert H. Munn, Lt., Third Armored Div., in Belgium and Germany; with First Airborne Div., in Berlin for a year. Previously in navy, radio technician, Great Lakes naval station, Ill. Son of Mrs. G. C. Smead, 429 East 14th.



Charles F. Muns



Donald R. Murphy

Charles F. Muns, Pvt., Army Air force, Sheppard Field, Tex., Kelly Field, Tex., Granada, Miss., and Lincoln, Neb. 306 West F.

Donald R. Murphy, T/4, 15th Field artillery, Second Inf. Div., with First army in France and Germany. In Normandy battle, northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns. Wounded in action in Normandy June 7, 1944. Overseas about two years. In army Dec. 1942 to Sept. 1945. Son of Mrs. Pearl Murphy, Langdon.

Herschel Murphy, Pfc., Service Company, 157th Inf., 45th Div., with Seventh Army in France and Germany. Awarded meritorious service insignia for the success achieved by his company in keeping regimental units supplied in the rapid drive from the Riviera to the Vosges foothills in the invasion of southern France. Son of Wm. Murphy, 610 East Second.



Ralph C. Murphy, Capt., Air Transport Command, with Africa-Middle East Command. Overseas over two years. Was liaison officer between U. S. army air force and Royal air force, South African air force, government of Liberia and sultan of Oman and Muscat, southern Arabia. In service since Oct. 1941. Served at Lowry Field, Colo., Love Field, Dallas, Tex., and Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy, Pretty Prairie.

Rollin L. Murphy, Seaman, Navy. Great Lakes, Ill. 817 East Eighth.

Stanley E. Murphy, AMM 1/c, Naval air force, on aircraft carrier USS Enterprise in Southwest Pacific. Awarded Distinguished Service Flying Cross. Instructor at Hutchinson naval air station. In navy since April 1941. Overseas two years. Home, 1203 East Third. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Murphy, near Haven.