

William J. ("Billy Joe") Murphy, Jr., Musician 3/c, member of ship's band on battleship USS New Mexico, and emergency stretcher bearer. Wounded in action off Okinawa by Jap suicide plane June 12, 1945. On the New Mexico in Tokyo Bay in occupation of Japan. In navy July 1944 to March 1946. Formerly with Great Lakes naval band. Home, 601 Howard. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy, 540 East Second.



Warren S. "Smiley" Murrah, M/Sgt., 374th Troop Carrier group, Fifth Air Force, in the Southwest Pacific. His group carried troops, artillery and supplies from Australia to Papua during Jap attack there. In the air corps over three years. Overseas 32 months in Australia, New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies, and Philippines. Home, 724 East A.



Donald E. Murray



Robert E. Murray

***Donald E. Murray**, T/4, 12th Armored Div. in France and Germany. Served in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In army nearly five years, April 1941 to Jan. 1946. Formerly at Camp Barkley, Calif.

***Robert E. Murray**, Pfc., Field Artillery, with 12th Corps, Third Army, in France and Germany, serving in Normandy, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central European campaigns. Overseas 16 months. Previously at Camp Beale, Calif. In army about three years, Feb. 1943 to Dec. 1945.

**Sons of Mrs. R. S. Murray, Partridge.*

Wm. W. "Bill" Murray, Capt., 13th AAF emergency rescue boat squadron, Seventh Air Force, Hawaii with Rescue Service Control. In Hawaii three years, at Hickam Field. In service since June 1941 for 4½ years. Returned to U. S. Sept. 1945 to duty at Ft. Logan, Colo. and Santa Ana, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murray, 1731 North Monroe.

Margarette Murry, with Red Cross unit in North Africa and Italy. One of the first women to arrive in Rome after the Allies occupied city. Remained in Italy after end of war in charge of embarkment of war brides from Italy to the U. S. Returned from Italy Nov. 1946. Home, with uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reece, Langdon.

Orris L. Murry, Yeoman 1/c, Navy, in Southwest Pacific. Overseas over a year. Formerly with amphibious unit, Ocean-side, Calif., also at Santa Ana, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murry, 310 N. Maple.

Wendell Dean Murrow, AMM 2/c, Naval air force, Hutchinson naval air station. 719 East B.



Andrew L. Mustain, Pfc., heavy artillery, in South Pacific, for three years. Was Pvt. Battery B when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 130th F. A., 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. In service five years, 1940 to 1945. Re-enlisted and on duty in Alaska (1947). Son of Harvey Mustain, 305 East Fourth.

Hollis Mustain, Marines, in British Guinea, Trinidad and Virgin islands, West Indies. Later at San Diego. Sylvia.

Boyd O. Myers, MM 2/c, Naval Construction Bn., over Atlantic. Turon.

Cecil W. Myers, T/5, Ordnance department, Army, receiving and shipping clerk, at Ft. Warren, Wyo. for three years. In service Sept. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Home, 938 East Fourth.

Don N. Myers, AMM 3/c, Naval air force. Over Pacific, based on Guam. Returned from overseas Dec. 1945. Formerly with Hutchinson naval air station. 309 W. Fifth.



Elleen Myers, Yeoman 3/c, Navy, WAVES, with Bureau of Personnel, Washington, D. C. seven months, and at Great Lakes naval training center, Ill. over a year. Also at Bronx, N. Y., Stillwater, Okla. and St. Louis, Mo. naval stations. In service 2½ years, Aug. 1943 to Feb. 1946. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Myers, 24 East Bigger.

James R. Myers, Capt., Inf., over Pacific. With occupation force in Japan, returning from Nagoya, Japan Nov. 1945 to Seattle, Wash. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Myers, 408 West 14th.

Parm E. Myers, Pvt., Battery C, 130th Field Artillery, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1941. Hutchinson RFD.



Roy I. Myers, Cpl., 393rd Inf., 99th Div., Third Army in France and Germany; light machine gunner. Formerly with the First Army. Took part in the final "grand slam" drive across the Danube, in Germany, into the heart of Bavaria. In Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns, for about a year. Previously at Camp Hood, Tex. In service July 1944 to Nov. 1945. 1420 East Fourth.



***Raymond Vernola Myers, Jr.**, T/4, 266th F. A., fire control and fire direction center, serving with the First Army in England, France and Germany. In action in Normandy, northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. In service three years, Nov. 1942 to 1945. Previously at Camp Roberts, Calif., Camp Shelby, Miss. and Ft. Bragg, N. C. 412 North Walnut.



***Wayne E. Myers**, F/O, Army air corps, serving as a pilot at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. Previously at Big Spring, Tex., Waco, Tex., Enid, Okla., Marana, Ariz., Bakersfield, Calif., Hemet, Calif., Cedar Falls, Ia., Santa Ana, Calif., and Sheppard Field, Tex. In service Dec. 1943 to April 1946. After discharge, with Cessna Aircraft Co. Died at his home, 323 North Town, Jan. 3, 1947.

**Sons of R. V. Myers, 207 E. Carpenter.*

W. E. Myers, Seaman 1/c, Navy, over Pacific, from San Pedro, Calif. Buhler.

William A. Myers, Pvt., 94th Div., military police, Dutch Harbor, Alaska. Hutchinson RFD.

William R. Myers, T/Sgt., Army air force, China-Burma-India theater; on Tinian and Iwo Jima. In air offensive against Japan, China, Central Burma and Indo-Burma campaigns, and air combat at Palembang. Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. In service three years, Nov. 1942-1945. 329 East Sixth. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers, 727 East B.

Harlow E. Nachtigal, Pvt., 332nd Engineers, over Atlantic; later to Pacific area. Buhler.

***Raymond F. Nachtigal**, Cpl., Army Air corps, medical det., Aloe Field, Victoria, Tex.

***Robert E. Nachtigal**, Radioman 1/c, Navy, amphibious force in Sicilian invasion; later to Pacific theater. In Pacific area over two years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nachtigal, Valley township.*

Harlan Naffziger, Sgt., European theater. Returned from Germany to New York, Aug. 1945. Hutchinson RFD.

Forrest Glen Nall, Sgt. With motorized division at Los Angeles. To McCloskey General hospital, Temple, Tex., April 1944. Son of Mrs. Ella Bowlinger, Arlington.

Gail L. Nall, Pfc., Ordnance Div., Camp Barkeley, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Nall, 926 East 11th.

Iden Nash, Jr., Lt. (jg), Navy, in Pacific area. In navy since 1936. Was chief yeoman on mine layer at Pearl Harbor when that base was bombed Dec. 7, 1941. Later on anti-submarine patrol off Hawaii. On USS "Bob-o-Link," on Pacific throughout war. In action at Santa Cruz battle; action off Savo island, raid in Tulagi harbor, battle in Guadalcanal harbor, fourth battle of Guadalcanal; and on 50 round trips of the "Tulagi Express" hauling cargoes of gasoline and munitions between Guadalcanal and Tulagi. Later on patrol duty between Vella La Vella and Kolombangara. After war on naval duty in California and at Orange, Tex. Home, 15th and Poplar. Wife, officer of Navy Wives club, Hutchinson.

Augustin F. Navarro, Cpl., 361st Inf., 91st Div., with Fifth army in Italy. Spearhead of advance of Fifth army from Velletri to the Arno river; later in Florence-Bologna drive. The 361st landed in Italy May 1944. Two days later was in battle north of Velletri, taking the Albano Hills and Lake Albano. Battalion cited for capture of Livergnano, in seven-day battle. Born in Old Mexico; was naturalized in ceremony at Gen. Clark's headquarters in the Apennine mountains, Italy. Home, 406 West C.



Charles P. Navarro, Pfc., 8th Marines in Second Marine Div., mortarman with .81 MM mortar, in Pacific theater, serving in the battles of Iheya Shima and Okinawa. Overseas Sept. 1944 to Dec. 1945, based on Tinian, Saipan, and Okinawa, and later with the occupation forces in Japan for three months. In service March 1944 to Jan. 1946, nearly two years, all but five months, overseas. 729 West 20th.

Mike M. Navarro, S/Sgt., 381st Bomber Grp., 8th Air force, tail gunner on B-17 bomber, based in England. In 35 bombing missions over German targets. In service two years, overseas May 1944 to Oct. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Petronilo Navarro, 208 East E.

Marvin Francis Naylor, T/5, Engineers, Ft. Belvoir, Va., Formerly with Cessna Aircraft Co., Hutchinson.

Pauline Naylor (Mrs.), WAC, Medical detachment, Ft. Des Moines, Ia. Formerly with Santa Fe Trailways office. Home, 215 East Fourth.

Samuel C. Naylor, Pvt., Battery C, 130th Field artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.

Herman Neal, ST 2/c, Navy, Philippines. Overseas about three years. 420 West E.

Don Necessary, S/Sgt., Army Ordnance corps, Aberdeen proving ground, Md. In service 3½ years. 325 Curtis.

R. M. Neel, Lt. Col., in Paris. Formerly in Pacific theater, in Japan, Philippines and China. Overseas three years. 119 West 11th.



Wilber B. Neel



Maurice H. Negley

Wilber B. Neel, Ens., Naval Air corps, pilot of fighter plane, in service three years, at Grosse Isle, Mich., Arlington, Wash., Deland, Fla., Corpus Christi, Tex., Norman, Okla., St. Mary's, Calif., Prescott, Ariz., and Mt. Vernon, Ia. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Neel, 201 West 22nd.

Maurice H. Negley, Chief Electronic Technician, Navy, at Cavite, P. I., base. Previously at Alameda, Calif., Memphis, Tenn., naval base, San Diego and Corpus Christi, Tex. In navy since Dec. 1940. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Negley, 1106 E. 3rd.



Wesley E. Nehring, Boatswain's Mate 2/c, Navy, in Pacific theater two years, overseas Oct. 1942 to Aug. 1944. At Pearl Harbor, six months; on USS Chandlour, one month; FABU on Espiritus Santos, 14 months; and Bougainville, one month. Was in service Aug. 1942 to Nov. 1945. At Hutchinson naval air station 14 months. Home, 304 East B.

Thos. K. Neighbors, S 1/c, Naval Air force, Memphis, Tenn., radioman. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neighbors, 300 West 16th.

Edwin Neill, Chief Pharmacist Mate, at Navy yard dispensary, Washington, D. C. Son of Mrs. Margaret Conant, 329 East 6th.

Andrew Neilsen, Petty Officer 1/c, Navy, in Pacific theater. 110 East Fifth.



Curtis R. Nelson



Dean Nelson

Curtis R. Nelson, Cpl., Army Air corps, Hondo, Tex., Stuttgart, Ark., Glendale, Calif., Perrin Field, Tex., and Ft. Worth, Tex. In service three years. Plevna.

Dean Nelson, S 1/c, Navy, on troop transport on Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson, 126 West 9th.

Chester L. Nelson, 1st Lt., Army Air force, killed in crash of C-47 plane over Mediterranean, between Naples and Tarquinia, Italy, Feb. 5, 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels M. Nelson, 419 East 8th. (See Gold Star roster.)

Cecil Irvin Nelson, Naval Air force. 609 North Madison.

Dwight H. Nelson, A/C, Army Air corps, Brook Field, Tex. Home, Arlington.

Elmer Dean Nelson, S 1/c, Navy, Great Lakes naval station. 1203 East B.

Everett E. Nelson, Sgt., 99th Chemical Bn., in Italy. Formerly Cpl. with anti-aircraft battalion in North Africa. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake E. Nelson, Turon.

Gene Nelson, Lt. (jg), Navy, stationed on Guam. His wife, former Helen Ada Tedder, with Carey Salt Co. offices to Guam, 1947, to be near him.

Howard H. Nelson, 1st Lt., Army Air force, co-pilot of B-17 bomber with Eighth Air force in England. Made 33 missions over enemy targets. Formerly with U. S. Engineers in Alaska. Entered air force Jan. 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Nelson, 414 East Fifth.

Howard Nelson, Army Air force. Arlington.

Jack Nelson, Jr., Pvt., Army. Son of Mrs. Jack Nelson, Hutchinson RFD 4.

John S. G. Nelson, S 1/c, Navy. 619 West Sixth.

Joe Iris Nelson, S 1/c, Navy, on Pacific. Son of Wiley Nelson, 902 Lee St.

James Edwin Nelson, Cadet, West Point Military academy. 15 East Ninth.

Linn Nelson, Flight Officer, 32nd Troop Carrier squadron, over Atlantic. 216 East Sixth.

Luther Nelson, Gunner's Mate 3/c, Navy, on USS PC-1137 on patrol duty on Pacific. Buhler.



Morris L. Nelson, SF 2/c, Navy, on USS Heywood, APA transport, with 3rd and 5th Amphibious Attack forces in Southwest Pacific. In landing of Second Marines at Tarawa, Perry island, Kwajalein, Marshall group, Saipan, Tinian, Leyte and Luzon, in Philippines, and invasion of Lingayen gulf.

With the Eighth army in landing at Tokyo bay for garrison duty, Yokohama and Tokyo. In navy three years. Son of Mrs. J. A. Nelson, 713 West A.

Robert James Nelson, Seaman, Navy, Farragut, Ida., naval station. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson, 2228 East Sixth.

Virgil Nelson, Army, Seattle, Wash. Nickerson.

Geo. Nesbitt, Jr., Pfc., 31st Inf., died in Japanese prison camp at Cabanatuan, Luzon, Philippines, of cerebral malaria. (See Gold Star roster.) Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Nesbitt, Hutchinson RFD 4.



Irvin Nester



Ralph Nester

***Irvin C. Nester**, GM 1/c, Navy, on battleship USS Wisconsin. In service six years, most of the time on the Atlantic. Enlisted in 1941.

***Ralph Vernon Nester**, SC 3/c, Navy, at naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, since Jan. 1946. In navy three years. Previously at Farragut, Ida., Bremerton, Wash., and Seattle. 940 East Sixth.

**Sons of Mrs. Pauline Danielson, 813 East Third.*

G. E. Nestor, Pvt., Army Air force, Buckley Field, Denver, Colo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nestor, 728 East Sixth.



Paul Nethercot



Phillip Nethercot

***Paul W. Nethercot**, Sgt. Maj., Army Engineers, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., about two years; Ft. Lewis, Wash. In service Aug. 1944 to June 1946.

***Phillip E. Nethercot**, S/Sgt., 19th Inf., 24th Div., with 6th and 8th armies, over the Pacific. To Philippines, March 1945. In Mindanao five months, in two major battles for Philippine liberation. To Japan with occupation force Oct. 1945, at Shikoku, Kochi, and Yokohama. In army Dec. 1944 to April 1946.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Nethercot, 312 East Tenth.*

Robert D. Nethercot, S/Sgt., Army air force, waist gunner, Liberator crew in Italy. In 40 missions over France, Germany, Italy and the Balkans. Knocked down four enemy planes and another probable in raids on oil refineries at Ploesti, Rumania. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Nethercot, Hutchinson.

Ralph H. Nett, Pvt., Inf. Killed in action near Mignano, Italy, Nov. 11, 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nett, of Sumner township. (See Gold Star roster.)



Orleans. Home, 830

Arthur W. Neuburger, Pharmacist Mate 1/c, Navy, in Southwest Pacific over a year. In action at Palau islands, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Served on USS Nemasket and AOG-10. In navy Feb. 1942 to Oct. 1945; overseas July 1944. Previously at Philadelphia, Washington, Miami, Fla., and New Orleans. Home, 830 East Eighth.



died July 1945 while he was in Europe.

Floyd W. Neuen-schwander, Pfc., 14th Inf., 71st Div. in the Third Army. In two campaigns in France, Germany and Austria. Overseas Feb. 1945. In the service 1½ years, Oct. 1944 to May 1946. Home, Plevna. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Neuen-schwander, Huntsville twp., both of whom

Abe S. Neufeld, 2nd Lt., Army air force, Blytheville, Ark. Son of Mrs. Eva F. Neufeld, Inman RFD 1.

Clarence Neufeld, Cpl., Cavalry, Ft. Riley. Son of A. Neufeld, 106 East First. Home, 315 East Carpenter.

Henry E. Neufeld, Sgt., 130th Field Artillery, Escondido, Calif. Was Pvt., Battery C, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson Ark., Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. in western coast defense in California. Home, 2220 North Walnut.

***Isaac E. "Ike" Neufeld**, S 2/c, radioman, Navy, on the Pacific since June 1943.

***John E. Neufeld**, Fireman 1/c, Navy, on the Pacific. Formerly on the USS Moffett on the Atlantic, based at Norfolk, Va.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Neufeld, Buhler RFD.*

Lester Neufeld, Pvt., Inf., Camp Keeler, Miss. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Neufeld, Buhler.

Raymond Neufeld, Pfc., Army air force, Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif. Buhler RFD.

Eldon D. Neufeldt, Pvt., Inf., in Pacific theater. Buhler RFD.



***Paul D. Neumeyer**, SK 2/c, Navy, assistant to navy paymaster with LST group 106 in the Southwest Pacific, on USS LST-997. In Pacific area over a year, participating in campaign for liberation of Philippines, battle of Okinawa and the initial landings on Japan. Was caught in the

middle of the Okinawa typhoon. In service Sept. 1943 to May 1946.

***J. Don Neumeyer**, Mail Specialist 1/c, Navy, postal service in New Guinea.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neumeyer, 402 East Eighth.*



erts, Calif. In service Aug. 1944 to 1946. Son of L. L. Nevius, 316 North Pershing.

David A. Nevius, Sgt., 187th Glider Inf. and military police corps, 11th Airborne Div., over the Pacific, in the Leyte and Luzon campaigns in liberation of Philippines. To Japan Oct. 1945, stationed in Honshu 5½ months; and Hokkaido, 4½ mos. Overseas over a year. Previously at Camp Roberts, Calif. In service Aug. 1944 to 1946. Son of L. L. Nevius, 316 North Pershing.



participated in combat in Philippines area and off Burma. Home, 321 North Logan.

Harold R. Nevius, SF 3/c, Navy, serving as shipfitter with armed guard on vessels in Pacific, Indian ocean, Persian gulf and Red sea and Mediterranean. Cruises took him to Australia, India, Ceylon, Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Egypt, Gibraltar, Philippines, Pearl Harbor, Burma and New Guinea. Participated in combat in Philippines area and off Burma. Home, 321 North Logan.

Paul Newberne, Ensign, Naval air force, Liberator bomber, Jacksonville, Fla. 309 North Maple.

Floyd P. Newburn, Painter 3/c, 109th Naval Construction Bn., in the Pacific, based in Guam. Formerly with the 114th NCB in France. Overseas 14 months, in European and Pacific areas. Son of Mrs. Alice Newburn, 328 East B. Home, 211 East E.

Lee W. Newburn, Inf., in European theater, in combat in France, Belgium and Germany. In Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns. Was casualty in the Belgian sector, suffering frozen feet. Overseas from Camp Fannin, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Newburn, 1326 Arthur St.

G. C. Newby, Sgt., record clerk, division headquarters, Camp VanDorn, Miss. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Newby, 503 W. First.

Charles Kent Newcom, Navy. Pretty Prairie RFD 1.

Arlo F. Newell, Navy, serving 16 months in Pacific theater. Hutchinson RFD.



Gilbert Newell



Wallace Newell

*Gilbert Leslie Newell, Seaman 1/c, Navy, gunner aboard ship on Pacific. Formerly at Farragut, Ida. naval station. In service Dec. 1943 to Jan. 1945.

*Wallace B. Newell, 1st Lt., Army air force, pilot of B-26 bomber, 558th Bomb Sqdn., 387th Bomb Group, in England, France and Holland. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and Air medal. In service 4½ years; overseas about 2 years.

*Sons of Mrs. Ivan L. Newell, Abbyville.

*Claude Noel Newlin, 2nd Lt., 216th Field Artillery, 35th Div. Killed in action near St. Lo, France, July 3, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)



*Morris M. Newlin, S/Sgt., 219th Field Artillery, 35th Div. in England, Wales, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany. Serving in combat in the battle of Normandy, northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central European campaigns. Later with the 199th F. A. Bn., 23rd Corps, in Germany and Austria. Was Cpl., Battery A, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., California, Alabama and North Carolina. Overseas 1944. In service five years.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newlin, Hutchinson RFD.

Usher F. Newlin, S 1/c, Naval air force in Bermuda for six months; at Hutchinson naval air station 1½ years. Hutchinson RFD.

John C. Newman, Jr., Lt., Inf. Bn., in France. Seriously wounded in Normandy invasion, Aug. 2, 1944. Son of Maj. John C. Newman, formerly of Hutchinson, now with Veterans Administration, Wichita. (His father was former captain, Co. E, in Hutchinson; served in France in World War I as captain, quartermaster corps, promoted in France to major.)

John A. Newman, T/Sgt., 5315th ITC in China, formerly in North Africa and India. Was Pvt., Battery C, 130th F. A. when battalion was mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., in California and Camp Rucker, Ala. Son of Mrs. Nettie Newman, 114½ East Sherman.

Joseph L. Newport, Cpl., Army Air force, Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Newport, 506 East C.

James A. Newsome, Lt. (jg), Navy, Chicago. Formerly Boy Scout executive, Hutchinson.



Gerald Liva Newton, Rdm. 1/c, Navy, radioman on destroyer USS Robert E. Peary, on the Atlantic, on convoy duty, for 2½ years. Previously at Jacksonville, Fla., 1½ years. In service July 1941 to Sept. 1945. Home, 20 East Third. Son of Mrs. Sadie Newton, 414 North Walnut.

Claude Newton, Cpl., Air Transport service, in Japan. Previously at Sheppard Field, Tex., and Scott Field, Ill. Son of Mrs. Edith Newton, 231 North VanBuren.

Leo Nible, Seaman, Navy, Burrton RFD. Killed in accident at McPherson, May 1944.

Dewey E. Nichols, Marines, over Pacific. Nickerson.



Gerald G. Nichols, Pfc., Army Medical dept., in Southwest Pacific, making trips by air to pick up casualties, returning them to base hospitals. Connected with Bushnell General hospital, Brigham City, Utah. Formerly hospital orderly, military police, Camp Roberts, Calif., and at internment camps at Florence and Coolidge, Ariz. Was Pvt., Battery A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. In army six years. Son of Mrs. Maude Nichols, 225 East B.



Jerry Nichols



Jesse Nichols

Jerry P. Nichols, EM 2/c, Navy, Amphibious division, on USS LST-122, in Pacific area, in invasion of Marshall islands and lands at Kwajalein, Aitape and Guam. Was with naval amphibious base at Solomons, Md., and Norfolk, Va. In service 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichols, 614 West 5th.

Jesse Leon Nichols, Gunner 3/c, specialist, Navy, aerial gunnery instructor, Hutchinson naval air station and Pensacola, Fla. In service about three years. 201 West 6th.

Paul L. Nichols, Cpl., Quartermaster corps, with 3749th Truck company, in New Guinea. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nichols, 1601 East Fourth.

Ralph Nichols, SK, Navy, naval air station, Pensacola Fla. Son of Mahlon C. Nichols, 205 West B.

Whit (H. Whitney) Nichols, Aerologist's Mate 1/c, Navy, on patrol craft on the Pacific, on duty on Fiji islands and New Caledonia. In service three years. Son of Mrs. L. D. Nichols, 424 East 14th.



Vernon A. Nichols, S/Sgt., 23rd Inf., with First army in France and Germany. Participated in battles of Ardennes, Rhineland and Metz and central Germany campaign. Awarded Silver Star for gallantry in action at Bendorf, Germany, April 23, 1945, throwing a grenade into midst of enemy emplacement, following it with rapid rifle fire, resulting in killing 12 of the enemy and seizing the emplacement, taking 47 Germans prisoners, and capturing ten automatic weapons. Awarded Bronze Star for knocking out two Tiger tanks on another occasion. Wounded in action at Liepzig, Germany. In service over four years. Home, 115 East D. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols, Sterling RFD.



Merlyn Vernon Nicholson, Pfc., 170th Combat Engineers, attached to 96th Div., on Leyte. Landed on Manus island attached to 381st Inf., Third Div. Was engaged with detachment of 25 engineers in building a bridge on Manus island, near a huge munitions dump when Japs bombed the munitions, Oct. 26, 1944, and the dump exploded with a terrific blast. All but two of the engineers were killed, Nicholson and another. Nicholson was critically injured, both legs mangled, hands and head hurt and knocked unconscious. Blood transfusions saved his life. He was cared for in hospitals on Leyte, New Guinea and at Hollandia, and then flown by ambulance plane across the Pacific to Hammond General hospital, Modesto, Calif. Discharged Aug. 1945 after ten months in hospitals. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nicholson, 309 East 3rd.

Harold Nickel, Cpl., Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Previously at Camp Leonard Wood, Mo. Son of Sam Nickel, Buhler.

Harry C. Nickel, MoMM 1/c, Navy, missing in action on USS Gudgeon, submarine, in West Pacific. Failed to return from war patrol in Marianas area. Reported missing June 6, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.) Son of the late Mrs. Ed Nickel, of Hutchinson, who died Oct. 1943 while he was at sea. Brother of Mrs. Inez VanNatten, 118 East 11th.

Lavern Nickel, Pfc., Camp Adair, Ore. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nickel, Burrton RFD.



Wm. C. Nickell, Pfc., Army Service force, medical department, as ambulance driver, with the 366th station hospital in Iceland. At base at Camp Langeraness, Iceland, for about two years; Member air base, England, and at Paris, France, over a year. In service about four years, Feb. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Home in Langdon community.

Clifford Nickels, Pfc., Army. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickels, Langdon.



Earl Nickels



Richard Nickels

*Earl Ray Nickels, MoMM 3/c, Navy, on USS Remus (ARL-40) on the Pacific, in Philippines Liberation campaign. Served at mortar torpedo boat base No. 9, in Philippines. Previously at Farragut, Ida., naval base. In service 2½ years.

*Richard A. Nickels, F 2/c, Navy, at San Diego, Calif., naval base. Previously at Farragut, Ida., base. In navy three years.



In the service 2½ years, Jan. 1944 to May 1946.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Nickels, of Langdon.

Clarence Ebben Nickerson, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. 329 East Sherman.

Robert Nicklaus, Pfc., 256th Signal Communications Co., in England. Formerly with quartermaster corps unit in Iceland. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicklaus, Haven.

*Homer L. Nicklin, Cpl., 378th Inf., killed in action in battle of Saar river, Germany, Dec. 5, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)



*Sons of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Nicklin, 201 West Eleventh.

Leroy Nieman, Pvt., Camp Roberts, Calif. Buhler.

Edward J. "Eddie" Nieto, Pvt., Army Air corps, missing since cabin cruiser foundered off Florida coast, near St. Petersburg, Fla., April 2 1943. (See Gold Star roster.) Owner of cafe, 311 North Main.

Jonas A. Nightingale, Fireman 3/c, Navy, with NOB unit. Norfolk, Va. Inman RFD.

William L. Nisbett, T/Sgt., Army Air corps, missing in action since Dec. 30, 1942; shot down over France. Son of Mrs. Alma Nisbett, 416 East Campbell. (See Gold Star roster.)

George H. Niswander, Pvt., 378th Inf. 206 West F.

Loyd W. Nite, Sgt., European theater. Returned to Newport News, Va., Jan. 1946. Hutchinson RFD.



Lawrence Nininger



John C. Noble

Lawrence E. Nininger, S 1/c, Navy, yeoman at naval recruiting station, Helena, Mont., for seven months. Previously at Salt Lake City and Great Lakes, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nininger, near Nickerson. Home, 409 Hyde Park Drive.

John C. Noble, S/Sgt., 79th Inf., in Normandy invasion, and campaigns in France, Belgium and Germany. Overseas 1½ years. After return from ETO stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. In army since 1929. 218 East 10th.



Katherine Nolan



Mary M. Nolan

*Katherine Nolan, Y 1/c, WAVES, at naval air station, DeLand, Fla., secretary to commanding officer, and administration receptionist. In service two years. Previously at Cedar Falls, Ia., and Bronx, N. Y.

*Mary Margaret Nolan, 2nd Lt., Army Nurse corps, at Winter General hospital, Topeka, about a year; Ft. Logan, Colo., and Camp Carson, Colo. In service Oct. 1944 to April 1946. Since discharge serving as nurse with Veterans Administration, Marion, Ind.

*Sisters, home, 13 East Seventh.

*Charles F. Noll, S/Sgt., gunner on Liberator B-24 in Eighth Air force based in England. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Air medal and three Oak Leaf clusters. In service since Jan. 1941.

*Robert Noll, S/Sgt., Army Air force. Gulfport, Miss.

*Roger Noll, Chief Machinist Mate, Navy.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Noll, 425 Justice St.

*Darrell Noll, 1st Lt., Army.

*Jack Noll, Seaman 1/c, Navy.

*Nelson W. Noll, Jr., F 1/c, Navy, on destroyer escort in Atlantic fleet. Later assigned to a new destroyer at Norfolk, Va.

*Roscoe Noll, Cpl., Army.

*Sons of Nelson W. Noll, 609 E. Fifth.

Gail L. Noll, Pfc., Camp Barkeley, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Noll, Hutchinson RFD 4.



Harry E. Noll, RM 2/c, Navy amphibious force, radioman on USS LST-877 in Pacific. In Okinawa campaign. Overseas 14 months. In the service about three years, July 1943 to April 1946. Previously at St. Paul, Minn., Great Lakes, Ill., Oxford, O., College Station, Tex., and Camp Bradford, Va. Son of Mrs. John McKee, 413 S. Main.

Kenneth Vernon Noll, Pvt., Inf. Died at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Aug. 1942. 217 East Sherman. Former cab driver for McVay Taxi Co.

Keith V. Noll, SK 3/c, Navy, on USS Clytie, submarine tender, over Pacific, based in Australia. Formerly with public relations office at Hutchinson naval air station. In navy over three years. Son of Kenneth V. Noll, 217 East Sherman, who was in army; Pvt., Inf., dying while in service at Ft. Leavenworth. Home, 1715 North Jefferson.

Victor Norman, Lt. Cdr., Navy, medical service. In Southwest Pacific, returning from overseas July 1944. Home, Nickerson.

Henry S. Noon, Lt., Naval air force, with heavy bomber unit, based in Philippines. In combat strikes against Okinawa, Iri-mote Shima, and Formosa. Later with NATS, at Shanghai, China. Was pilot in first crew to be graduated from Hutchinson naval air station under Liberator program, April 1944. Wife, former Jeanne Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackburn, 117 West 11th, went to China Oct. 1946 to join him there. Home, 429 East 16th.

Barbara Norris, Lt., Naval Nurse corps. Daughter of Mrs. Leah Norris, 407 East Sixteenth.



Erle A. Norris, Pfc., Army signal corps, telephone lineman and repairman. In Germany and Central Europe campaign, serving on communication lines in combat zone. In Germany about a year. Stationed at Recklinghausen, Bamberg and Berlin. Formerly at Camp Crowder, Mo. and Camp Livingston, La. In service April 1944 to March 1946. Home, 718 East Ninth. Projectionist at Fox theater.

John Wesley Northern, Pvt., Inf., Shreveport, La. 510 West Second.

Bill Norton, Pvt., in army in European theater. About one year in Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Norton, Arlington.

David Norton, Pvt., AST engineers. Norman, Okla. 300 West 13th.

Roland O. Notestine, T/4, Infantry, with IRTC, Camp Hood, Tex. Cashier of State Bank, Pretty Prairie.

***Charles Noyes**, S/Sgt., engineers, Army air force, in Okinawa. Before going overseas was at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex. and Barksdale field, La. Home, Nickerson.

***Don L. Noyes**, Cpl., Ordnance Maintenance Co., with Army Service of Supply, in Russell Islands, South Pacific. Formerly at New Caledonia and Guadalcanal. Overseas Sept. 1943 from Normoyle Ordnance depot, San Antonio, Tex.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noyes, 805 North Adams.*

Hansel Nugent, AMM 1/c, Navy. 2½ North Main.

***Marion E. Nunemaker**, Lt., Navy, medical department.



***Robert E. Nunemaker**, S/Sgt., Army air corps, in India for 19 months, in India-Burma theater. Based at Calcutta, radio mechanic with Tenth Air Force. In service over three years, Jan. 1943 to April 1946. Previously to going overseas at Camp Pine Dale, Fresno, Calif., about two years. Now farmer near Langdon.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunemaker, of Langdon.*



Victor O. Nunemaker, Pfc., Army engineers, in European theater, in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Participated in Rhineland, Ardennes and Central European campaigns. His first night at the front was the night the Germans made their desperate counterattack in the battle of the Bulge. In army about 4½ years. With pontoon bridge section, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Ft. Crook, Neb., and Ft. Belvoir, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Nunemaker, Langdon.



Alfred J. Nussbaum, Pfc., 137th Cannon company, 35th Div., in European theater. In Normandy battle, northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. In service 5½ years. Was Pvt. Battery B, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. Overseas from Camp Rucker, Ala. Returned from ETO to Victorville, Calif., army air base. 222 North Chemical.

Arthur L. Nusser, Pvt., Ft. Leavenworth. Plevna.

***Leo G. Nusser**, Navy, on USS Philadelphia, on the Atlantic.



***Wilford L. Nusser**, Radioman 3/c, Navy, over Pacific. At navy air base on Espiritu Santos, New Hebrides, for 16 months; Nacicoan, Philippines, five months. Serving as a cryptographer. Previously at Farragut, Ida., and Los Angeles. In service three years, May 1943 to March 1946.

**Sons of John K. Nusser, 332 W. Second, formerly of Plevna.*



Andrew L. Nutter, Sgt., 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Bn., Ninth Armored Div., in France, Belgium and Germany. In the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. In the service 3½ years, April 1942 to Oct. 1945. Previously at Camp Sutton, N. C., Ft. Riley, Kans., for a year; Needles, Calif., and Camp Polk, La., one year. 424 East 11th.

Willard E. Nuzum, Ensign, Navy supply corps, Boston. Since return from service district manager of Kansas office of Veterans Affairs, Hutchinson.



Robert E. Nyborg, Cpl., Signal company, 4025th Signal Group, Seventh Air Corps, in Pacific theater. Stationed in Philippines for 8 months, and in Hawaii 4 months. Previously at Camp Crowder, Mo. In service 1½ years, Jan. 1945 to Aug. 1946. Home Buhler RFD 2.



Oliver L. Nye, Pfc., 351st Engineers, serving in England, Wales, France and Luxembourg. In Rhineland and Ardennes battles and Northern France campaign. Overseas from Camp White, Ore. On Dec. 22, 1944, during the battle of the Bulge the Engineers' regiment became a fighting unit. Assigned to the Fifth Div. it was given an infantry mission, supporting the drive made by the Third army in the Bulge battle. In service three years; overseas 1½ years. Hutchinson RFD 4.

Floyd Oakey, Sgt. army air force, dispatcher at Pueblo, Colo., army air base.



Vincent Obee



Carl A. Oberg

Vincent Cecil Obee, Lt. (jg) Navy, on USS Vicksburg, in Pacific area. In action at Iwo Jima, Honshu and Okinawa. In service three years; overseas 1½ years. Previously at Ithaca, N. Y., Norman, Okla., and Great Lakes, Ill., and with Hutchinson naval air station. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Obee, 28 East 11th.

Carl A. Oberg, Pvt., 85th Coast Artillery (AA), gunner on .90 MM antiaircraft gun. Newport News, Va. Previously at Camp Wallace, Tex. Son of Axel Oberg, Hutchinson RFD 1.

Conard P. O'Brien, Pvt., Ft. Geo. Meade, Md. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, 916 East Fourth.

Eugene F. "Gene" O'Brien, Pfc., antiaircraft artillery, Orlando, Fla. Formerly at Seattle, Wash. 101 West 12th.



Perry O'Bryan



Lucille O'Bryan

***Perry M. O'Bryan**, Chief motor machinist mate, Naval amphibious force, on LST-262, LST-123 and USS Naubuc in Pacific area. In action at Bougainville, Green Island, Emirau, Saipan, Guam, Leyte, Luzon and Okinawa. In service about five years; overseas two years.

***Lucille L. O'Bryan**, SK 3/c, Navy, supply department, supply clerk at naval depot, Oakland, Calif. In service 1½ years.

**A husband-wife Navy team. Chief O'Bryan is now a yard clerk at Rock Island depot, Hutchinson. Mrs. O'Bryan with Veterans Administration post since leaving service. Home, 324 East C.*

Alf O'Connell, army air corps, mechanic, in Hawaii. At Pearl Harbor since Oct. 1941. 130 West 17th.

Paul O'Connell, Capt., 74th Field Artillery Bn. Former Pvt. Battery C, 130th F.A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Jan. 1941.

Harold G. O'Connor, 2nd Lt. Tank Destroyer regt., Camp Hood, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Connor, 15 West 14th.

Lou E. Odle, Navy, 315 West 13th.

Albert O. O'Dell, Jr. Army air force, airplane engineer, in service three years. 120 West 16th.

John N. O'dell, S/Sgt., Military Intelligence division, engaged in espionage work in England, France, and at Lisbon, Portugal. Previously in anti-sabotage undercover work at Rock Island, Ill., arsenal, and other military installations. In service 5½ years. First stationed at Ft. Riley, 1940. Later with Air Transport Command. Home, 502 East First.

*Frederick W. O'Donnell, 1st Lt., 388th Fighter Sqdn., 365th Fighter Grp., Ninth Air Corps, killed in action near St. Omer, France, May 1, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)



*Richard H. O'Donnell, Capt., Army Air Force medical corps, squadron surgeon, with 9th Air Force in England and France. Participated in Normandy battle, Northern France and Rhineland campaigns and air offensive over Europe. In service over three years, was on the staff of AAF convalescent hospital, Cochran Field, Macon, Ga.

*Thomas G. O'Donnell, S/Sgt., AGD, Army, classification specialist, in Pacific theater. Based on Saipan, serving in the Marianas campaign. In service 3½ years. Previously at Ft. Riley, Lincoln, Neb., Monterey, Calif., and Camp Cooke, Calif.

*Sons of J. C. O'Donnell, 21 West 20th.

W. R. Oehlert, M/Sgt., Ordnance base depot, Chambersburg, Pa. Haven.

*James M. Oglesby, Pvt., 209th Coast artillery, antiaircraft, in North Africa.

*John Bruce Oglesby, Pfc., 1111th Guard squadron, Desert Center, Calif.

*Robert Rae Oglesby, S 2/c, Naval air base, Hutchinson.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oglesby, 307 East D.

Camillus M. O'Grady, S 1/c, Navy, yeoman on battleship, killed when ship was bombed and sunk at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. Formerly of Hutchinson. (See Gold Star roster.)



*Robert W. O'Halloran, Sgt., Army Air Force, airplane mechanic with air squadron on patrol duty in Panama Canal Zone and South America. Stationed in Panama two years; Ecuador, 5 mos.; and in Peru, 5 mos. Was previously at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Oakland, Calif., and Gowen Field, Ida.

In service 3½ years, May 1942 to Nov. 1945. Home, 328 East 10th.



*William J. O'Halloran, Pfc. Coast artillery, antiaircraft, stationed on Oahu, Hawaii for over two yrs. Engaged in action against Jap aircraft strafing Camp Malakole, Hawaii, Dec. 7, 1941, while Pearl Harbor was being bombed. Was severely injured in Hawaii in 1942. After being in three hospitals in Hawaii, was returned to U. S., Oct. 1942 to Brigham City, Utah, army hospital. Home, 1006 North Elm.

*A father-son army team. Pfc. "Bill" O'Halloran of the Coast Artillery and his son, Sgt. Bob O'Halloran, of the Army Air Force. Both serving overseas.



Donald D. O'Hara, Ens., combat information center officer serving on destroyers in both Pacific and Atlantic areas. On USS Douglas H. Fox in West Pacific, in action in battle of Okinawa. In Pacific 7 mos. Then to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Aboard destroyer on Atlantic 8 mos. In service 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight O'Hara, 1101 East Fifth.

Robert O'Hara, Pfc., Inf., Camp Beale, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy O'Hara, of Partridge.

Paul Ojeda, Technical, engineers boat regiment, with tank lighter company, in Italy. Operated in 25 ports in European theater and North Africa. 724 West Sherman.

Eugene O'Keefe, Lt. Col., assistant fiscal officer, with Seventh Service Command, Omaha, Neb. Was soldier in World War I, and Army Reserve officer when World War II broke out. Former Hutchinson insurance agent.

Keith O'Keefe, Ensign, Navy, graduated from Naval academy, Annapolis, June 1947. Son of Col. and Mrs. Eugene O'Keefe, Hutchinson.



Alvin Oldenettel

Alvin J. Oldenettel, F 1/c, Navy, at Faragut, Ida. naval base for 1½ years, with navy transportation department. Home, Haven.



Arnold Oldenettel

Arnold Wesley Oldenettel, BM 2/c, Navy, on USS Boerss, (DD), on the Pacific. In campaign at Saipan; later at naval base, Guinan, Philippines. In navy six years. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill., Staten Island, N. Y., Guard Center, Brooklyn and Norfolk, Va. Son of Henry J. Oldenettel, Haven township.



Floyd Delmont Oldenettel, AMMH 1/c, Naval aviation branch, machinist mate, hydraulic. On duty in the West Indies with Fleet Air Wing II for more than a year, in Puerto Rico one mo.; Trinidad, British West Indies 14 months. Later at Pensacola, Fla. naval air station and Chicago. In the service over three years. Valley township.

Theo. Oldfield, Sgt., with railway operations unit in Iran. Formerly with Rock Island railway bridge and building department. 722 West 15th.

George A. Oldham, Jr., Lt. (sg), Naval air force, pilot in Pacific theater. In action in Marianas and Palau campaigns. Overseas two years. In service nearly four years. Stationed in New York, Jacksonville, Fla., San Francisco, San Diego and Hutchinson naval air station. 104 West 22nd.

William Olds, A/C, Army air force, Maxwell Field, Ala. 227 East Seventh.

Ray E. "Bill" Olds, Jr., 2nd Lt., Army air corps, in Hawaii, pilot of P-47. Formerly at Camp Springs, Washington, D. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Olds, South Hutchinson.

Robert Oliphant, S 1/c, Navy, with Hutchinson naval air station. Was Pvt., Battery A, 130th Field Artillery was mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. Hutchinson RFD.



Charles E. Oliver, MoMM 3/c, Navy amphibious corps, aboard USS LSM-388 in Pacific theater. Based at Pearl Harbor, Eniwetok, Guam, Saipan, Okinawa, Marcus and Panama Canal Zone. On the LSM-388 16 months. With occupational force on Marcus islands. In service two years. 806 N. Walnut.



Alfred J. Olsen, chief storekeeper, Brooklyn navy yard, New York, for a year. In service four years, including 20 months at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and a year at naval supply depot, Seattle, Wash. In the service Nov. 1941 to Sept. 1945. 610 East Eighth. Formerly with Woolworth store in Hutchinson.

Virgil Olsen, Pfc., Army air force, Ocala, Fla. Haven.

Clarence Olson, Inf., Camp Croft, S. C. Was mess officer at Kansas State Reformatory, Hutchinson. Home, 123 East A.

Frank Olson, Lt. (jg), Army Air Force, pilot of Privateer, Miami, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Olson.



Glenn Olson



Lyle Olson

*Glenn N. Olson, T/5, Medical Corps, in European theater, based in England.

*Lyle A. Olson, Pfc., Military Police, Camp Fannin, Tex., Camp Blanding, Fla., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., and Ft. McClellan, Ala. In service since Aug. 1930, re-enlisting in regular army after discharge at Ft. Geo. Meade, Md., Oct. 1945.

*Charles A. Olson, S/Sgt., 35th Division, Field Artillery, in European theater for one year. Was Pvt., Battery A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. At Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California with 35th Div., later at Ft. Sill and Camp Gruber, Okla. In service five years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Olson, 15 North Maple.*



Harold Olson



John Olson

*Harold A. Olson, Pfc., 154th Field Artillery, in Aleutians about two years. Previously at Camp Roberts and Ft. Ord, Calif., Camp Van Dorn, Miss., Camp Hood, Tex., and Ft. Sill, Okla. In army four years. Manager of Olson Shoe Shop, 107 South Main; later on Hutchinson police force.

*John B. Olson, Cpl., 9th Base Depot, supply group, in England, clerk-typist and field clerk. Overseas from Camp Keesler, Miss. In army three years.



*Harry H. Olson, Capt., 33rd Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squadron, Third Army, in European theater. In the Normandy battle, Southern France and Rhineland campaigns, "Bulge" battle and Central Germany operations. Overseas Dec. 1943, from Aberdeen, Md., proving ground. In service since Dec. 1940. With occupation force in Germany since war. Was Cpl., Battery B, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div.

**Sons of Mrs. Dolly Mae Olson, 107 South Main.*



Lawrence O. Olson, T/5, Field Artillery, switchboard operator, in European theater one year. In Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service Aug. 1943 to Jan. 1946, 2½ years. Previously at Camp Gruber, Okla., one year and Ft. Sill, Okla. 604 West Seventh.

Richard Carl "Dick" Olson, Lt., Engineers, beyond Skagway, Alaska. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Olson, 24 East 17th.

Stanley V. Olson, Capt., 15th Army Air Force, in Italy. Pilot and flight leader of B-24 Liberator squadron. Veteran of 25 missions in the Mediterranean theater. Participated in bombing attacks on Vienna, Austria, Blechhammer and Munich, Germany, and in northern Italy and southern Austria. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Commissioned at Ellington Field, Tex., Dec. 1943. In service since Dec. 1942. Son of Mrs. V. E. Olson, 1006 North Elm.

James Michael O'Mara, 1st Lt., Marine Corps Field Artillery, motor transport officer, in southwest Pacific. In Marines about 3½ years. At San Diego, Camp Pendleton, Calif., Quantico, Va., and Camp LeJeune, N. C., before going overseas. 19 North Poplar. With O'Mara Motor Co.



Chester D. O'Neal, Cpl., 350th Inf., 88th Div. with Fifth Army, in Italy. With service company in "Blue Devil" Div. Overseas Jan. 1943, landing at Oran, North Africa. In Tunisian campaign. Then to Naples, Italy, Sept. 1943. Participated in Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns, serving nearly two years in Italy. In army nearly four years. Formerly with 55th Coast Artillery, Camp Callan, Calif., and at Orlando, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. O'Neal, Hutchinson RFD 1. Home, 524 West B.

Milton D. O'Neal, S 2/c, Navy, over Pacific in occupation forces in China and Japan. Previously at San Diego. Home, 219 South Cleveland.

Wilbur O'Neil, S/Sgt., 339th Inf., 85th Div., in Italy. Overseas Jan. 1944 to North Africa. In Rome-Arno campaign, Italy, and in operations in Germany. Was taken prisoner May 12, 1944. Held a prisoner over a year at Stalag 3-B, 35 miles east of Berlin. Returned to U. S. Sept. 1945, to Camp Roberts, Calif. In army 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. O'Neil, 206 West E.

E. Frank "Tex" O'Neill, S 2/c, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill., metalsmith. 208 South Severance.

*Lawrence Orange, Army Air Corps, Biloxi, Miss.

*Lowell Orange, Ordnance Corps, Aberdeen, Md., proving ground.

**Sons of Mrs. O. M. Orange, governess at Hutchinson Day Nursery.*

Clyde Orr, Lt. Cmdr., Navy, Mare Island, Calif. In navy two years. Son of Mrs. Nellie Orr, Nickerson.

Richard Orr, Lt., Army Medical Corps in ETO, in Normandy battle and southern France campaign. Formerly with Navy Medical Corps on destroyer on Pacific and Atlantic. Returned from ETO to duty at St. Albans, Long Island. 325 Crescent Blvd.

*Darrell Orme, Pfc., 130th Field Artillery, Escondido, Calif., with 35th Div. in western coast defense. Was Pvt., Battery A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941; to California with 35th Div. in 1942.



*Donald H. Orme, Pfc., 26th Inf., First Div. in France, Belgium and Germany, participating in Ardennes and Rhineland battles. Wounded in action in Belgium, Dec. 24, 1944. Was reported missing in action for 12 days. Overseas Nov. 1944, to Scotland, England and France. Drug clerk with Weeks Drug Store, Hutchinson. Home, 1228 East Seventh.

**Sons of Melvin Orme, Nickerson.*

Elmer A. Orth, Sgt., 137th Inf., San Luis Obispo, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Orth, Sumner township.

Gene G. Ortner, Cpl., Tank Destroyer Bn., messenger at Bn. headquarters. Serving at Camp Boyd, Tex., Camp Hood, Tex., and Camp Polk, La. 1115 East Eleventh.

Russell W. Osborn, Pvt., Inf., European theater. Returned from ETO Sept. 1945. Home in Fairview community, west of Hutchinson.

Hugh W. Osborne, Cpl., Inf., Winston-Salem, N. C. Son of Mrs. Chas. Osborne, 1211 North Main.

J. B. Osborne, T/Sgt., Army Air Force, engineer-gunner on Liberator, based in England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osborne, Valley township.



Gerald W. Osenbaugh, Pfc., Inf., switchboard operator, in service in Hawaii and in European theater in Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria. In service over three years. To Hawaii from Camp Callan, Calif., Jan. 1943. Overseas to France from Camp Shelby, Miss., Dec. 1944. Returned from Austria Oct. 1945 to Ft. Riley, Kans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Osenbaugh, 1300 East Second. Home, 220 North Chemical.

Dorothy S. Osgood, Lt., Army Nurse Corps. (See Dorothy Sydenstricker.)

Donald S. Oswalt, S/Sgt., 398th Heavy Bomb. Group, Eighth Air Force, as ball turret gunner on B-17 bomber, based in England. On missions over Berlin, Mannheim, Dresden, Nurnberg and Kassel, Germany, and in raids on Ruhr Valley. In service 2½ years; in Europe for a year. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oswalt, 1010 North Main. Home, 1118 North Main.

Fred C. Otis, Sgt., Medical Corps, in Philippines. Hutchinson RFD.

Marion R. Otstott, Sgt., 400th Anti-aircraft Bn. In European theater. Son of Mrs. J. H. Otstott, Turon RFD.

Lloyd Lenox Ott, Pvt., with battalion supply office, Ft. Wm. D. Davis, in Panama Canal Zone. Formerly at New Orleans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ott, King's Garden.

Orland K. Ott, Coast Guard Air Corps, San Diego; formerly Elizabeth City, N. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ott, Burrton RFD.

Ed A. Otto, S/Sgt., Air Transport Command base, Tunis, Tunisia. Sanitary technician, at base dispensary and with sanitation unit at Fedala, French Morocco. To North Africa in 1943; on duty overseas 1½ years. Son of Mrs. Blanche Otto, 9 West Sherman. Home, 129 East A.



Riley, Kans., Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Custer, Mich. Hutchinson RFD 2.

Kenneth Otto, Pfc., Armored Force, truck driver and ambulance driver; overseas Jan. 1945, serving in France and battle of Rhineland. In ETO nine months, returning to New York Nov. 1945. In service about three years, Dec. 1942 to Nov. 1945. At Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Campbell, Ky., Ft.



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Karl A. Ottocrans, S/Sgt., 449th Bomb Squadron, Ninth Air Force, based in England, with B-26 Marauders. Completed 70 bombing missions over Europe. Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, and eleven Oak Leaf clusters. On his 13th mission a 20 mm shell hit the hydraulic sys-



tem of the plane, but the medium bomber was able to get back to home base, and despite the damaged landing gear made a safe landing. Made three missions on D-Day in Normandy invasion, his Marauder dropping bombs on the German coastal fortifications just in front of the invasion force. Served "Nye's Annihilators," a pioneer B-26 Marauder group, in Northern France and Ardennes campaigns. Overseas 14 months. In army three years. Son of Mrs. Chas. Ottocrans, 202 North Walnut.

Robert G. Ousley, T/4, with 87th Div. band, in European theater, in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Also with 312th Medical Bn. at Saalsburg, Germany. In 87th Div. band at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and with 346th Inf. band at Camp McCain, Miss.

In European theater nine months, in Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service about three years. Son of Mrs. Mabel Ousley, 102 West 15th.

Eric R. Outhwaite, Pvt., 50th Armored Div., killed in action in battle of the Bulge, in Luxembourg, Feb. 21, 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Outhwaite, Pretty Prairie. (See Gold Star roster.)

Wilbur H. Overman, Sgt., Medical Corps, New Guinea. 126 West Tenth.

Glen C. Overton, officially reported dead, non-battle; listed by War Department as Reno County veteran.

Larry N. Overton, Machinist Mate, Navy, Great Lakes Naval Station. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Overton, 214 West Tenth.

Otto N. Overton, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. 902 North Lee.

Charles P. Owens, SC 3/c, Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens, Hutchinson RFD 3.



Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens, 225 West Ninth.

Dewey E. Owens, Motor Machinist Mate 1/c, Coast Guard, in Caribbean Sea area. Formerly at Brooklyn for a year. Was instructor at Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. Previously on sub-chaser duty as instructor. Later with naval air station at Athens, Ga. In service 3½ years.

Mervin L. Owens, Cpl. T/5, Field Artillery, over Pacific. Formerly at Ft. Sill, Okla. Son of Floyd Owens, 548 East F.

Oscar J. Owens, GM 3/c, on naval vessel in Asiatic theater, based at Shanghai, China. Son of Mrs. O. L. Owens, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Harry E. Owston, Sgt., 296th Quartermaster Corps, Ft. Jackson, S. C. 1111 North Main.

Robert D. Owston, Pfc., 6th Engineers Bn., 6th Motorized Div., Los Angeles. Nickerson.

***Clinton C. Oyer, S/Sgt., 426th Base Hdq. and AB Squadron, Army Air Corps,** Stuttgart, Ark., in office of chief advocate.

***Kenneth M. Oyer, T/Sgt., Army Air Force,** crew chief with squadron of P-38 fighter planes, in European theater. Overseas July 1942, to England. Then to North Africa, Sicily, Sardinia and Italy. While based in North Africa, his plane, "Old Faithful," made a record of flying an average of more than a mission per day, a total of 136 missions, during the inva-

sions of Sicily and Italy. Sgt. Oyer was personally decorated by Gen. Twining, commanding the 15th Air Force, with the Legion of Merit, at an advanced air base in Italy.

***Leonard L. (Leonel) Oyer, Pfc., Marines,** with Sixth Regt., Second Marine Div., in action in Guadalcanal, Tarawa and area around New Britain. Later at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

**Sons of Edward Oyer, 206 South Plum.*



later. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Overseas about a year, returning August 1944. Previously in Field Artillery. 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. After return from the ETO in August 1944 was instructor at Rapid City, S. D., air field for one year. In service seven years, since Dec. 1940. On duty as recruiting officer at Jackson, Mich., and Tucson, Ariz.

***Ernest R. Oyler, 1st Lt., Army Air Force,** bombardier and navigator on B-17 bomber, with the Eighth Air Force, based in England. Completed 31 bombing missions over Nazi targets in Europe. Came down once in the English Channel on returning from a mission, but was rescued half an hour



Great Lakes Naval Station and Norfolk, Va., Naval Hospital; and since Jan. 1945 on duty at Washington, D. C., with Bethesda Hospital.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oyler, 428 West 12th.*

***Robert E. Oyler, Chief Pharmacist Mate, Navy Medical Corps,** on USS Relief, hospital ship, in Pacific area for three years. In combat areas of Saipan, Tarawa, Tinian, Marianas Islands, in Pacific, and also in the Atlantic theater. In service since Oct. 1940. Previously at



Hancock, N. J., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

***Eugene E. Ozbun, Cpl., 662nd Field Artillery, Third Army,** serving as field line-man with artillery. In Rhineland campaign and Central Europe operations. Overseas Dec. 1944 to Wales, serving in England, France and Germany. Awarded EAME Theater ribbon with two bronze battle stars. In service 3½ years, Sept. 1942 to Feb. 1946. Overseas 15 months. Previously at Ft.

***Harold C. Ozbun, Pfc., 290th Inf., 75th Div.,** killed in action March 28, 1945, at Dorsten, Germany, in battle of the Ruhr. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Ozbun, Hutchinson RFD 4.*

Robert Paasch, Pfc., Marines, on Guam.
Burrton RFD.

***Mary Anita Pace, staff assistant, American Red Cross, with army force at Naples, Italy, Stuttgart and Kassel, Germany.**



***Robert L. "Bobby" Pace, T/5, 71st Inf., 44th Div., intelligence NCO, in European theater, serving in Rhineland, Northern France and Central Europe campaigns with Seventh Army. In France, Germany and Austria about a year. Supervised intelligence group gathering and consolidating information received from various patrols. In service March 1943 to Nov. 1945.**

***Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pace, 304 East 13th.**

John Pack, AMM, Naval Air Force, killed in car-truck crash near Jefferson City, Mo., while being transferred from Hutchinson Naval Air Station to east coast Oct. 25, 1943. Home, 123 East A.

Robert L. Packard, Seaman, Navy, on USS Hector. Son of Mrs. Merle Brown, 1602 East Third.



Chas. Packebush



Otto Packebush

***Charles W. Packebush, S 1/c, Navy, in south Pacific with Task Force 58, Third Fleet. In action at Marshall Islands, Solomons, Palau, Saipan, Tinian, Guam and Okinawa. Served aboard battleship on Pacific almost two years. Home, 622 West 10th.**

***Otto J. Packebush, Cpl., Army Air Force, weather observer, stationed at Ft. Richardson and Ft. Randall, Alaska. In service since 1945.**



***George Albert Packebush, Pfc., Inf., guard patrolman in England, France and Germany. Participated in battle of Metz and Rhineland campaign. Was wounded in action in Rhineland battle from shell concussion, and in a hospital in England nearly a year. Overseas Aug. 1944. In ETO 15 months. In service Feb. 1944 to Oct. 1945. Home, 622 West Tenth.**

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Packebush, 411 Justice St.**

Lee R. Packer, Pfc., Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo. Formerly of Reno County, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McNew, Hutchinson RFD 2.



Donald S. Paddleford, 2nd Lt., Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, serving in Hawaii, Okinawa Shima and in North China. Overseas June 1945. Stationed at Marine corps barracks, Pearl Harbor, T. H., then to Okinawa, June to Oct. 1945. With occupation force in North China four months, Oct. 1945 to Feb. 1946. In marine corps two years, Feb. 1944 to April 1946. Previously at San Diego, Camp Pendleton, Calif., Quantico, Va., and Camp LeJeune, N. C. Formerly with Kansas Power & Light Co. in Hutchinson. Wife, the former Winifred Henney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henney, 426 East Sixth.

Bud Paddock, Pvt., Marines, El Toro Marine air base, Calif. Graduate of Pretty Prairie high school. Now with the Pretty Prairie Times.

Jos. B. Padgett, 2nd Lt., Army Air force, European theater. Formerly at Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Padgett, Turon.

Phil Clayton Padgett, Navy, Hutchinson RFD 2. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Padgett, formerly 618 East Seventh.

Warren Padgett, T/5, Inf., in Southwest Pacific. Stationed on Leyte, in southern Philippines for a year. Turon.

Harold A. Painter, Jr., S/Sgt., Army Air force, waist gunner on B-17 based in England. Shot down near Frankfurt, Germany, Sept. 28, 1944, while on 13th mission. Was taken prisoner and held in four prison camps, for seven months, until liberation at Moosburg, Germany, April 29, 1945. In army air corps July 1943 to Nov. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Painter, 708 West 11th. Home, 102 West 9th.

R. L. Painter, A/S, Army Air force, Caldwell, Idaho. Son of M. L. Painter, 215 East 11th.

***Alfred A. Palmatier, Pfc., Battery A, 98th Field artillery Bn., in Pacific area.**



***Harold E. Palmatier, Pfc., 337th Engineers, in European theater. Was with 1338th Engineers combat group with the Fifth army in Italy; and with the 175th Engineers general service regiment in North Africa. Served in campaign in Tunisia, Sicilian invasion and landing operations in southern France. In service Jan. 1942 to Oct. 1945.**

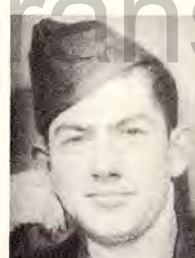
***Walter Lloyd Palmatier, Pfc., Co. G, 137th Inf., 35th Div., killed in action at St. Lo, France, in Normandy invasion, July 17, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)**

***Sons of Mrs. Alice Palmatier, 211 West Second.**

Clifford R. Palmer, Naval Air force, Hutchinson naval air station. 613 West 6th.



George W. Palmer, FC 3/c, Navy, on USS Baltimore in Asiatic-Pacific theater over two years, serving in 24 different engagements. Awarded two Liberation ribbons for participation in freeing of the Philippines. With occupation force in Japan. Overseas since May 1944. Since July 1946 on the USS Quincy. Home, Plevna.



***Irl E. Palmer, Cpl., 10th Regt., Second Marine Div., machine gunner and demolition specialist, in Pacific theater. In combat at Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian and Okinawa. Also served in New Caledonia, Australia, New Zealand, New Hebrides and the Gilbert islands. Later with occupation force in Japan, at Nagasaki. Overseas nearly three years. Home, 19 East 12th.**

***Walter I. "Bob" Palmer, S 2/c, Navy, with naval PFS at St. Mary's Calif., Air Transport squadron, Olathe naval air base and V-12 unit at Topeka. In service about two years. To Alaska in spring of 1947, with army engineers at Big Delta army air base near Fairbanks.**

***Sons of Mrs. Irl Palmer, 220 West 17th.**



John W. Palmer



John A. Palmer

John Willard Palmer, Cpl., Inf., in France and Germany; serving in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. To ETO from Camp Vandorn, Miss., Nov. 1944. In army 3½ years. Previously at Camp Kohler, Calif., and Sheppard Field, Tex. 120 East 7th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer, Abbyville.

John A. Palmer, Pvt., Inf., Camp Shelby, Miss. In army Nov. 1942 to Feb. 1943. Home, 606 West D.

Leonard Edward Palmer, AMM 1/c, Naval Air force. Hutchinson naval air station. Home, 600 North Jefferson.



Raymond D. Palmer, S/Sgt., 270th Combat Engineers at Ft. Richardson, Alaska, for nearly two years. Previously at Port Edward, Canada, Camp Adair, Ore., and Camp Beale, Calif. In service over 2½ years. Awarded Meritorious Service plaque for "outstanding performance of duty" in Alaska. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Plevna.

Ray B. Palmer, 1st Lt., Battery B, 130th Field artillery, when 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. Hutchinson RFD.

Dan A. Palmquist, T/4, Army Medical department, laboratory technician, in India seven months and China ten months. Participated in China offensive campaign. In service nearly three years, Jan. 1943 to April 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Palmquist, King's Garden add.

Milton Pankow, with army over Pacific 27 months. Haven.



ated in raids on years, Feb. 1944 to Jan. 1946. Home, 525 East D.

Fred Pankratz, Jr., MMM 3/c, Navy, motor machinist mate on USS Bond (AM 152) on the Pacific, for over a year; later on LST 469 in the Okinawa area. Overseas May 1944 to the Aleutians, stationed at Adak. To Okinawa, Oct. 1945. With occupation force in China, Nov. 1945. Participated in Saipan. In navy two months. Formerly with American National bank and Bankers Investment Co., Hutchinson.



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George G. Pankratz, T/5, 178th Finance Disbursing section, in Army, Pacific theater. Served in New Guinea campaign; liberation of Philippines. In the service for over two years, Aug. 1943 to Nov. 1945. Overseas 1½ years. In New Guinea over a year; in Philippines for two months and in Japan two months. Formerly with American National bank and Bankers Investment Co., Hutchinson.

***John G. Pankratz**, Cpl., 591st Engineers boat regiment, serving in Italian invasion.

***Richard J. Pankratz**, RDM 3/c, Navy, radioman on USS Glendale, on the Pacific.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pankratz of Buhler.*

Olin V. Pankratz, Pfc., Inf., in Germany. Returned from ETO for discharge Aug. 1946. Home, Buhler.



North Washington. Son of Mrs. Louise Panning, 101 East 12th.

Edward W. Panning, SKD 1/c, Navy, supply corps, disbursing storekeeper, on USS Lamar (APA-47) on Pacific; in Japan, at Yokohama. Later at naval station, Bremerton, Wash. Previously at Pensacola, Fla., naval air station for three years. In service Feb. 1942 to Jan. 1946. Home, 1415

Herbert W. Park, Sgt., 17th Inf., in Aleutians, Marshall islands and Hawaii. In action at Kiska and Attu. Overseas June 1943. Awarded Bronze Star. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Park, Turon.

L. E. Park, Chief Machinist, Navy, on the USS Vincennes when it was sunk off Savo island, in Solomons islands, the night of Aug. 14, 1942. Wounded in action in the battle by shrapnel in back and arms. Was in shark-infested water from 2:00 a.m. when the Vincennes was sunk until 11:00 a.m. the next day when he was rescued by a destroyer. To hospital in New Caledonia. Was in navy 26 years. Participated in Midway, Coral Sea and Solomons battles. After return to U.S. was stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex. Son of Geo. Park, 526 East 1st.

Melvin V. Park, Pvt., Infantry. Killed in action in France, July 12, 1944. Widow, 714½ East 8th. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Bennie Allen Parker**, S/Sgt., Coast Artillery, Ft. Rosecrans, San Diego.

***Orville Earl Parker**, MoMM 2/c, Naval air force, in Southwest Pacific.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Parker, Hutchinson RFD.*

Bill Parker, Naval air force, Del Monte, Calif., and Hutchinson naval air station; in service two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Parker, Burrton RFD.

Charles W. Parker, Jr., Sgt., 130th F. A., 35th Div. Was Pvt., Battery B when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson; in California, and at Camp Rucker, Ala. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Parker, Burrton RFD.



Brayton W. Parker



Geo. F. Parker

Brayton W. Parker, Cadet, Naval air corps, Liberty, Mo., Pella, Ia., Monterrey, Calif., Hutchinson naval air station, Norman, Okla. and Great Lakes, Ill. In service two years. Valley township.

George F. Parker, SK 3/c, Navy, at naval supply depot, Brisbane, Australia nearly two years. Previously at San Diego, Calif. After return from overseas on duty at Mare Island, Calif., and Yosemite, Calif. In service about two years. 623 W. 23rd.

***Curtis D. Parker**, Cpl., combat engineers, with Third Army in Germany.

***Vaughn Parker**, Sgt., Field Artillery, 35th Div. Killed in action in Germany, Feb. 24, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of H. T. Parker, Burrton RFD.*

Don Parker, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Leavenworth. Burrton RFD.

Everett E. Parker, Pvt., Army air force, with occupation force in Japan. Formerly at Harlingen, Tex., Scott Field, Ill., Hamilton Field, Calif. and San Antonio, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker, Plevna.

Francis M. Parker, 2nd Lt., Army signal corps, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Son of E. B. Parker, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Frances N. Parker, Lt., Army Nurse, 48th General hospital. European theater. Former nurse in Grace hospital. (See listing as Frances N. Butcher.)

Glenn O. Parker, chief electrician's mate, Navy, on a transport on the Pacific. Hutchinson RFD 4.

***Harold Parker**, Chief Petty Officer, Navy, in Hawaii.

***I. L. Parker**, Lt., Navy, Shawnee, Okla.

***Melvin J. Parker**, Capt., Army air force, pilot of C-47 transport plane, squadron leader of 441st TCG. Was shot down over Holland Sept. 17, 1944 while with a unit transporting paratroopers to the battlefront. Managed to escape from his burning plane with his clothing afire, but was taken prisoner by the Germans within 15 minutes after landing. Was held a prisoner eight months, until liberation May 10, 1945 by Allied troops. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Parker of Valley township.*



***Jack V. Parker**, RM 3/c, Navy, radioman on USS Tucson with the Third Fleet on the Pacific. As radioman helped stage one of the great surprise maneuvers of the war. While the Third Fleet was operating north of Japan, before the first strike, the Tucson received secret orders to operate alone off the southern coast. Twenty-four hours before the first bombardment the Tucson started sending radio messages to lead the Japs to believe the whole fleet was moving in on the south. The Japs turned forces to meet the expected attack, when the Third Fleet struck unexpectedly from the north. In service two years, March 1944 to May 1946. 308 East Sherman.



***Richard T. Parker**, Lt. (jg), Navy, on secret duty in interior of China during the war, engaged in training Chinese soldiers for sabotage and guerrilla work, in the SACO, or Sino-American Cooperative Organization. He proceeded on this highly secret mission to India Jan. 1945, going from Calcutta "over the Hump" to Kunming, China, thence to Hsi Feng, 100 kilos northeast of Kweiyang where he was located nearly a year. He organized and trained a secret force of Chinese to engage in demolition and sabotage in the Jap-occupied area. After end of hostilities moved to Hankow and then to Shanghai, where he was on duty for six months in the OMMC (Office Messenger Mail Carrier), handling only secret correspondence. In service Oct. 1942 to June 1946. Was married at San Francisco Jan. 1947 to Gail Feldger, born in Russia, who had lived in China since childhood, whom he met in Shanghai. He is now with the Hutchinson State Bank. Home, 300 East Sherman.

**The Parker brothers, Jack and Dick, graduates of Hutchinson high school and junior college. Foster sons of Robert C. Kent, 308 East Sherman.*

Leslie Parker, Navy base, San Diego, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parker, 421 Osborn.

Loree E. Parker, Pvt., Camp Hood, Tex., Ft. Riley, Kans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Parker, 210 East Carpenter.

Orlyn E. Parker, with amphibious corps, in service 4½ years. Son of Earl Parker, 2601 Hendricks.

Otis W. Parker, Army medical corps, completed 30 trips on Atlantic and Pacific as medical corpsman. 505 East Seventh. Nephew of Chas. F. Parker, 328 East B.

Rex O. Parker, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Hermitage, on the Pacific. Formerly in army; 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 L. Parker**, Cpl., with Eighth Air Force in England, in a Liberator bomber group based at Wendling Field, England. Overseas 19 months. Awarded citation for invention of a machine to remove ice from runways so the planes could take off early in the mornings. In service three years.

Previously at Coffeyville, Kans., Seymour Johnson, N. C., Chanute Field, Ill., Hunter Field, Ga. After return from ETO Sept. 1945, on duty at Long Beach, Calif. Home, Sylvia.

***Kenneth W. Parker**, radioman 3/c, Navy, in Southwest Pacific. Guam, Leyte and Iwo Jima. Overseas two years. Formerly of Sylvia.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, 1110 North Orchard.*



William E. L. Parker, Sgt., 2nd Combat Cargo group, Fifth Air Force, in West Pacific area. In action in New Guinea, Luzon, Ryukyus and southern Philippines campaign. Overseas Nov. 1944, service at Fitchhaven, New Guinea, Biak, Netherland East Indies, Samar, Philippines, Okinawa and at Fufsa, Japan. In army air force three years, Dec. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Home, 300 West Ninth.

William Parker, Pfc., Army air force. Son of Mrs. Martha Parker, Plevna.

***Cyril I. Parkhurst**, 2nd Lt., radio unit, field artillery, in England.

***Floyd M. Parkhurst**, Cpl., 376th Bombardment group, army air force, Grand Island, Neb. Wife, Lena Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Day, Castleton.

***Orval F. Parkhurst**, T/Cpl., tank destroyer unit, in Italy. Wounded in action in Italy, returning from ETO July 1945.

***Richard E. Parkhurst**, Pvt., combat engineers, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Re-enlisted Nov. 1945. Stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emil I. Parkhurst of Castleton.*

Clifford R. Parks, SC 1/c, Navy, on USS Raleigh in Pacific in Marshall islands, Philippines, Hawaii and with occupation force in Japan. Previously on Atlantic, in England, and also in Alaska and South America. In navy since June 1943; still in service, having re-enlisted. Wounded in action on Pacific. Son of Mrs. Fred Parks, North Hayes township.

Harmon C. Parks, S 1/c, Navy, Camp Shoemaker, Calif., Seattle, Wash., Great Lakes, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Parks, 721 East A.



Clifford (Charles C.) Parmley, Lt. (jg), Navy, medical officer aboard a high speed transport on Pacific, and in the Philippines area. Served in Netherland East Indies and Philippines about five months. In campaign for liberation of Philippines and in invasion of Legaspi. In navy 3½ years. Formerly on duty at naval hospital, Treasure Island, San Francisco; Bell Memorial hospital, Kansas City and naval base hospital, Norman, Okla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Parmley, 610 East 8th.



Roland Clayton Parmley, SSML 3/c, Navy, ship service, at naval air base in Philippines and USS Acorn (47) in Southwest Pacific. Participated in Philippine liberation campaign and invasion of Borneo. In service over two years, most of the time in the Philippine area. Son of Mrs. Jess Oswalt, 1010 North Main.

***Clyde W. Parrish**, S/Sgt., Army air force in India. Formerly at Ft. Sumner, N. Mex., serving as engineering clerk.

***Daryl W. Parrish**, Cpl., Field Artillery, in European theater. Pvt. in Battery B, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941; with 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Escondido, Calif. and Ft. Sill, Okla. Later to England with field artillery. In service five years. Home, 811 N. Main.

***Fred Parrish**, Cpl., European theater. Formerly at Long Beach, Calif. Returned from ETO Oct. 1945. Home, 716 East First.

**Sons of Walter M. Parrish, 716 East First.*

Parker Parrish, Electrician's Mate 3/c, Navy. 328 West Sherman.

Cyrus C. Parsons, Sgt., Ninth Air Force, European theater, England, France, Belgium. 1308 East Seventh.

Clayton Parsons Sgt., Army air force in Germany. 1308 East Seventh.



Eugene F. Parsons, 1st Lt., pilot in Air Transport Command, based at Goose Bay, Labrador. Pilot of a B-24 Liberator in the army air corps. Previously with field artillery. Was Cpl., Battery C when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 130th F. A. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Was 2nd Lt., F. A. at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. and Camp McCoy, Wis. In army six years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Parsons, 815 E. 6th.



Lee J. Parsons, 1st Lt., Army medical corps in England and Scotland 1½ years. Then to the Pacific area Sept. 1945 as Lt. in the Transportation corps. In Luzon and Japan. Previously at Camp Grant, Ill., Fargo, S. D. and Louisville, Ky. Returned from over Pacific to Ft. Logan, Colo. In service over four years. 205½ East 13th.

Paul J. Parsons, Sgt., Battery B, 130th Field Artillery, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941. Hutchinson RFD.

Raymond D. "Don" Parsons, Sgt., Army medical detachment in Pacific theater, stationed in New Caledonia, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Participated in Iwo Jima battle. In service two years. Home, 701 N. Monroe. Son of Mrs. Alpha B. Grandon, 315½ North Cleveland.



***Billie Lee Partridge**, B 2/c, Navy, on destroyer USS Hazelwood when it was hit by Jap suicide plane off Okinawa April 29, 1945, both captains and half of the crew being killed. Participated in action off Tarawa, Wake, Marshall islands, Truk, Pelelieu, Formosa, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, the second battle of the Philippines and first carrier raid on Japanese homeland, Feb. 1945. In navy about three years. 915 North Plum.

***George L. Partridge**, watertender 1/c, Navy, on a cruiser on the Pacific, in combat in invasion of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. In South Pacific 2½ years. 600 W. 7th.

**Sons of Mrs. Ernest Atkinson, 915 North Plum.*

Kenneth Partridge, Pvt., Paratroopers, 17th Airborne troop. Missing in action since troop dropped eight miles east of Bastogne, Belgium, Jan. 8, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.) Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Partridge, Hutchinson.

Robert Phillip Partridge, AMM 1/c, Naval Air force, instructor at Quonset Point, R. I. Formerly at Barin Field, Pensacola, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Partridge, 2001 East 4th.

Thos. A. Paschal, AMM 3/c, Naval Air force, at Hutchinson naval air station and at St. Louis. In service three years. Home, 504 East 15th.



Morris R. Pate, Cpl., 91st Fighter Sqdn., 81st Fighter group, Army Air corps, in North Africa and Sicily. Landed at Casablanca, Morocco, and fought through Tunisian campaign, then in the Sicilian invasion. In service July 1942 to Aug. 1943. Previously at Sheppard Field, Tex., Fresno and Muroc, Calif., and Ft. Dix, N. J. Home, 401 West 1st.

Virgil W. Pate, MM 3/c, Navy, on destroyer USS Forrest and heavy cruiser USS Los Angeles, in Atlantic area, participating in Normandy and southern France invasions. Previously on USS Fitch. In navy nearly three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pate, 117 South Jefferson.

***Allen Patterson**, Pvt., 130th Field artillery medical unit, Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. in California. Later at Tacoma, Wash.

***Robert Patterson**, Pvt., with medical unit in Alaska. Was Pvt. medical detachment, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California.

**Sons of Frank F. Patterson of Hutchinson police department, who was a staff sgt. in the army at Ft. Riley.*

***Charles A. Patterson**, AMM 3/c, on "blimp" duty, Moffett Field, Calif., formerly with patrol service unit, Navy, Liberator patrol bomber. Also with Hutchinson naval air station.

***Robert L. Patterson, Jr.**, Pvt., Army Air force, killed in collision of army aircraft, Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 25, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patterson, 1114 North Washington.*

Frank F. Patterson, S/Sgt., 504th Ordnance Co., Ft. Riley. Later serving in Hawaii. Desk sergeant, Hutchinson police headquarters.

John B. Patterson, T/4, Tank Bn., 30th Div., in Germany. Awarded Bronze Star medal. 903 East Seventh.

John J. Patterson, AMM 1/c, Navy, 401 North Elm.

Orlo M. "Mack" Patterson, Sgt., Headquarters detachment, 540th Quartermaster group, with army of occupation in Germany at Zirndorf, near Nuremberg. Formerly at Salt Lake City, Berkeley, Calif., and Ft. Jackson, S. C. Overseas Feb. 1946 to Germany. Home, Pretty Prairie.

Ranford R. Patterson, S/Sgt., Army Air corps, killed in action in Aleutians area, Jan. 18, 1943. (See Gold Star roster.) Son of Mrs. H. P. McGlachlin, Valley township.

Raymond Patterson, Warrant Officer, 320th Inf., 35th Div., in Germany. Was Pvt., Battery B, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California, going overseas with the division to France. Returned from ETO Sept. 1945 to Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Home, 227 East A.



Road, Hutchinson RFD.

James D. Pattinson, AETM 3/c, Navy, Electronic Technician Mate, Ward Island, Corpus Christi, Tex.; previously at Gulfport, Miss., Chicago and Great Lakes, Ill. In service one year, July 1945 to July 1946. Discharged at Norman, Okla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pattinson, Nickerson



Donald W. Patton, F 1/c, Coast Guard, fireman on coast guard cutter Comanche, on North Atlantic, Iceland and Greenland, for five months. Previously on USS LST-27 in European theater about a year. In service March 1945 to May 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade K. Patton, 400 Hyde Park Drive.

Virginia Pauling, WAVES, Long Beach, Calif., and New York City. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pauling, 101 West 13th.

Orpheus Barney Paye, Carpenters Mate 1/c, 85th Naval Construction Bn., on Wake island. In service in Pacific area over two years. Previously at Gulfport, Miss. 505 West A.

***Charles Warren Payne**, F 1/c, Navy, fireman on transport on North Atlantic; on USS Bottineau based at Norfolk, Va.

***John Howard Payne**, with Armored force, Ft. Knox, Ky.

***Mark E. Payne**, Pvt., Fitzsimmons General hospital, Denver.

***Paul C. Payne**, T/Sgt., Marines, in Iceland with first detachment of marines there. Later in Pacific theater, on Samoa for 20 months. Later instructor in field signal battalion, Camp Pendleton, Ocean-side, Calif.

**Sons of Rev. and Mrs. John F. Payne, 725 East First.*



Gordon Payne **Moin Payne**

***Gordon C. Payne**, T/5, Army Medical corps, with field hospital unit in Europe. Overseas 14 months. In army 4½ years. Previously at Randolph Field, Tex., Camp Barkeley, Tex., Camp Grant, Ill., Kelly Field and Victoria Field, Tex., and Camp Ellis, Ill.

***Moin H. Payne**, S 1/c, Coast Guard, with Flotilla 12, Bellingham, Wash.



***Doyle W. Payne**, Cpl., 84th Div., Ninth army, in the "Battle of the Bulge" in Belgium, Rhineland campaign, and Central Europe operations. Wounded in action in "Bulge" battle Dec. 26, 1944, by shrapnel. Awarded Bronze Star medal for heroic service in that battle. In service 2½ years, Sept. 1943 to Jan. 1946. Overseas 14 months in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Payne, 301 East Carpenter.*

***Harry A. Payne**, 1st Lt., Field artillery, 40th Div., in Pacific theater, nearly three years, Hawaii, Guadalcanal, New Britain, and Philippines. Later in Korea, in charge of railway transportation with occupation forces. In service about five years, overseas 33 months. Was Pvt. Battery B when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 with 130th F. A. With 35th Div. in California.



***Jack Q. Payne**, Maj., Army Air force, pilot of B-29 bomber, based on Tinian. Flew 31 missions over Japan. Dropped the first 4,000 pound bombs on Japan. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and cluster for bombing Tokyo under heavy anti-aircraft fire and stiff opposition, and cluster to DFC for leading wing element of B-29s over Yawata, Japan, after having one engine shot out, bombing target visually with excellent results. Overseas April 1945, based on Tinian. In service five years.

**Sons of Mrs. S. L. Ellis, 110 East A.*

James R. Payne, Pvt., Army Air force, Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. Son of C. O. Payne, Hutchinson RFD.

Kenneth R. Payne, Cpl., Army Air force, 379th Air Base Sq., Miami Beach, Fla., later at Syracuse, N. Y. Son of Mrs. Pauline G. Payne, 209 East Fourth.

Reginald W. Payne, Lt., Army Air force, navigator-bombardier, Harvard, Neb. 300 West 11th.

James G. Payton, Jr., Marines, in Pacific area. Former student Hutchinson schools, member of Boy Scout Troop 1.



Dean (Albert D.) Pearce, T/Sgt., Coast artillery NCO supply officer, with anti-aircraft battalion guarding Norfolk, Va., navy yard. On alert position for 17 months. In service three years, March 1942 to March 22, 1945. At Camp Wallace, Tex., Ft. Bliss, Tex., Camp Stewart, Ga., Ft.

Bragg, N. C., Camp Gruber, Okla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pearce, 202 East A. Home, 129 East 7th.

Jesse E. Pearce, T/Sgt., with 8th Air force based in England. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. 1301 East Seventh.



William N. Pearce, Col., commanding the 130th Field Artillery Battalion in England, France and Germany. Commander of Btry. A, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940, taking the battery to Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. Served as major with 35th Div. artillery at Camp Rob-

inson in 1942. To California with the 35th Div. in western coast defense duty. Was Lt. Col. of the 130th when the artillery went to Europe Dec. 1944. Serving as such in the ETO. Promoted to colonel after return of the regiment from France, Jan. 1946 at Camp Chaffee, Ark. In army, during the war, about six years, Dec. 1940 to Aug. 1946.

Col. Pearce had the unusual record of over 26 years service, all the time in the same regiment, the 130th F. A. He enlisted in the 130th, May 24, 1920 as a private. Served as sergeant until Aug. 1924; 2nd Lt. 1924 to 1927; 1st Lt. 1927 to 1935; Capt. 1935 to 1941; became Major April 1941; Lt. Col. June 1942 and served as Col. Jan. 4 to Aug. 19, 1946. In May 1947 appointed commander of reactivated National Guard field artillery regiment, 130th F. A., with headquarters in Hutchinson. In lumber business, Pearce Lumber Co., Hutchinson. Home, Hutchinson RFD 3.

***Claude L. Percy, Pvt.,** Fourth Tank Bn., in Italy.

***Glenn D. Percy, Cpl.,** Army engineers, in Philippines.

***Harold R. Percy, S/Sgt.,** Infantry, in European theater. Seriously wounded in action in France, Nov. 10, 1944. To hospital in England, then to O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo.

***Lloyd E. Percy, Pvt.,** field artillery, in Germany. One of a group of artillerymen who used a .155 MM gun like a tommy gun in the front lines to outfox one of the Nazi's prize Siegfried line inventions. The Germans had built a 75-foot tower,

shaped like a mushroom, as an artillery observation post, near Ubach, Germany. The target was too small to find with aerial bombs, while long range shells bounced off its steel concrete frame. A group of artillerymen, including the Hutchinson soldier, sneaked up the heavy .155 in the dark to within 1,300 yards of the tower and shortly after dawn cut loose. Their aim had to be good and quick for the Germans could see the big gun which was within mortar range. The first shot chipped the base. The next three climbed up the tower. When one hit the narrowest part the tower collapsed, crashing down, observers and all.

**Sons of Mrs. Hattie McDonald, 215 East Fourth.*

Malcolm Peautz, T/Sgt., in Pacific theater, with occupation force in Japan at Yokohama. Hutchinson RFD.



Horace W. Peckham, 1st Lt., 33rd Cavalry (Mech.) Reconnaissance squadron, light tank company, in battle of the Ruhr and Central Germany operations. Awarded the Bronze Star for heroic action in capture of bridge at Seebruck, Germany, May 3, 1945. Leading a small task force of 73 men they

overpowered an enemy anti-aircraft regiment near Seeon, Germany, killing or capturing 563 of the enemy, capturing their equipment, 20 mm and 81 mm anti-aircraft guns. Then proceeding through a heavily wooded area occupied by enemy troops, captured the town of Seebruck and the bridge. In service over three years. Home, 328 East Ninth.



Geo. D. Pederson



Melvin Pederson

***George D. Pederson, S/Sgt.,** Army medical corps, 130th Station hospital, in England, France and Germany. Overseas Aug. 1943 from Camp Barkley, Tex. Overseas about 2½ years, returning Dec. 1945 to Camp Chaffee, Ark. In service four years.

***Melvin J. Pederson, Pfc.,** 320th Inf., 35th Div., in France, Holland and Germany. Overseas from Camp Hood, Tex., Jan. 1945, serving in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Formerly with 93rd IRTC, Ft. Meade, Md. In service 1½ years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pederson, Turon.*

Pearl (E. P.) Pederson, Ensign, Navy. With naval hospital, San Diego. Home, Turon.

Virgil Pedigo, Lt., Navy, captain of patrol and escort ship, at Port Everglades, Fla. Based at Miami, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pedigo, 1524 N. Washington.

William Edward "Billy" Pedigo, 2nd Lt., Army air force, pilot of B-24 Liberator bomber, 8th Air Force, in England. Formerly at Liberal army air field and Pampa, Tex. AAF. Graduate of Hutchinson Junior college. 410 West 12th.

John W. Peebler, Pvt., Army air force, Burbank, Calif. 325½ East A.

Robert H. Peel, Jr., S 1/c, Naval air force, Lambert Field, St. Louis. Formerly Daytona Beach, Fla. and Memphis, Tenn. Son of R. H. Peel, 3107 North Plum.

***Jack R. Peery, Cpl.,** Ordnance unit, in Aleutians. Was Pvt., Battery B, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and in California. From Camp Cook, Calif. to duty in Aleutians.

***G. Y. Peery, Pfc.,** Infantry, European theater.

***W. D. Peery, T/Sgt.,** in Pacific area, based in New Guinea.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Peery, Burrton RFD 1.*

Archie Lee Pemberton, S/Sgt., 219th Field Artillery, 35th Div., Camp Rucker, Ala. Was Sgt., Battery B, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson. To Camp Robinson, Ark. and California with 35th Div. Son of Mrs. Jessie A. Pemberton, 702 West B.

Thornton T. Pendergast, Pvt., Battery C, 130th Field artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.

James O. Penley, F 2/c, Navy, fireman on harbor tug, USS YTL 441, Bainbridge, Md. In navy since Aug. 1944. 116 East G.

Willard G. Pennel, Pvt., Co. G, 137th Inf., 35th Div. in France. Formerly at Camp Robinson, Ark., in California, Camp Rucker, Ala., and Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. His wife, Goldie Pennel, also in the service; Pvt. in WACs at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Home, Turon.

Elliott (John E.) Penner, Lt. (jg), Navy, killed on USS Franklin in Inland sea, off Japan, March 19, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.) Widow, Mrs. Charlotte Penner, 303 East 11th.



Elsie F. Penner, 2nd Lt., Marine corps auxiliary, quartermaster department, battalion quartermaster, at Marine barracks, Quantico, Va., for one year. Previously at Camp LeJeune, N. C. for 1½ years. In service Nov. 1943 to Aug. 1, 1946. Was commissioned 2nd Lt. at Camp LeJeune, June 30, 1945. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Penner, Burrton RFD 1.

Gustav N. Penner, Pfc., Inf. Home, Medora. Son of Mrs. C. J. Penner, Buhler.



***Donald L. Pennington,** Sgt., Ninth Marines, radioman, marine signal corps in Pacific theater, in the battles of Bougainville and Guam. Was wounded in action on Guam, July 24, 1944, in hand-to-hand combat with Jap; slashed in knee with a Sumari sword. Overseas two years in New Zealand, Bougainville, Solomons, Guadalcanal, Guam and Hawaii. In service Aug. 1940 to Sept. 1945.



***Robert T. Pennington,** T/4, Army Signal corps, 555th Signal Depot Co., serving in both European and Pacific areas. To ETO Feb. 1945, stationed at LeHavre, France; Maestricht, Holland; Gambloue, Belgium; Steinfort and Guembourg, Germany. From Marseilles, France in June 1945 to Pacific,

stationed at Lingayen Gulf, Angelo, and Manila, Philippines.

**Sons of Mrs. A. F. Hoefler, Wilson Road, Hutchinson RFD 3.*

Charles W. Peoples, Sgt., Cavalry, Ft. Riley, Hutchinson RFD.

William Peoples, Sgt., European theater. Overseas from Alexandria, La. Returned from ETO Oct. 1945. Partridge.



George J. Perez, Pfc., 818th Tank Destroyer Bn., attached to Third Army, in European theater. Overseas July 1944. Participated as heavy machine gunner in the Normandy battle, attached to 26th Div. In hedgerow fighting from July 16 to Aug. 6, 1944. After breakthrough effected, participated

in operation chasing the enemy through France to German border, supporting the First Army. In Rhineland campaign, Ardennes battle, "Bulge" battle, and operations in Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. Overseas about two years. Pretty Prairie.

Leo Perez, Pvt., 490th Field Artillery Bn., Camp Polk, La. Pretty Prairie.

Keith B. Perkins, Pfc., Inf., Camp Vandorn, Miss. Son of Mrs. Alfred L. Perkins, 500 East B.

P. W. Perkins, AMM 3/c, Naval air force, at Hutchinson naval air station. 106 West Ninth.

Warren Perkins, S/Sgt., Infantry. Killed in action on Okinawa, May 11, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.) Widow, Mrs. Betty Ann Perkins, Hutchinson.



Robert W. Perkins, Sp. 2/c, Navy, Shore Patrol, with naval shore patrol, Chicago, about a year; similar duty, Wichita, one mo. and at Hutchinson one year. In service 2½ years, Sept. 1943 to Feb. 1946. Previously at Farragut, Ida. Since leaving the navy with the State Highway Patrol at Garden City. Home, 541 East C. Hutchinson. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Perkins, 812 East Third.

***Dean F. Perks, S/Sgt.,** Engineers Bn., Army air corps, McChord Field, Wash.

***Wendell F. Perks, Sgt.,** Anti-aircraft Bn., in Southwest Pacific, in Philippines. Overseas 31 months, returning from Manila Dec. 1945. Formerly at Camp Wallace, Tex. In service about four years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Perks, Hutchinson, RFD 1.*



Charles E. Perry, Sgt., with military police in Italy. Overseas with F. A. from Camp Hood, Tex. June, 1943 to Oran, North Africa. From Tunisia to Naples, Italy. In ETO nine months. Was Pvt., Battery A, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and in California. 1300 East Seventh.

Edward Lee Perry, AMM 2/c, Naval air force, Banana River, Fla. Son of Walter E. Perry, Hutchinson RFD.

Glen E. Perry, Cpl., Inf., in Pacific theater, on Okinawa. 611 North Monroe.

Jack Perry, Cpl., Camp Cooke, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Perry, Valley township.

Robert C. Perry, Army air force, Kearns, Utah. Son of Walter Perry, 204 E. 7th.

Hoy E. Persinger, S/Sgt., Anti-aircraft Bn., 90th Div., Third Army, France and Germany. Crossed channel from England in Normandy invasion on an LST. In Normandy battle, campaign in northern France and into Germany, serving in First and Third Armies. Returned from ETO Nov. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Persinger, Hutchinson RFD 1.

Clifford N. Peters, A/S, Army air force, Pullman, Wash. 328 East Fifth.

Darrell Peters, Seaman, Navy, in service 18 months. Home, 811 East Sherman.

Donald Peters, Jr., Cpl., 161st Field artillery in the European theater. Returned from England, Jan. 1945, to general hospitals at Staten Island, N. Y., and Spokane, Wash., for treatment. Then to Camp Crowder, Mo., and Camp Blanche, New Orleans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peters, 722 East First.

Frank A. Peters, Seaman, Navy. Great Lakes, Ill. 917 East A.



John Paul Peters, Lt. (sg), Navy, communications watch officer and liaison officer, serving in both European and the Asiatic theaters. Overseas to North Africa in May 1943. In the Tunisian campaign, in naval action at Bizerte, Tunisia. In invasion of Sicily at Licata, July 10, 1943, and at Palermo, Sicily. In North Africa and Sicily over two years. Over Pacific, Dec. 1945 to Japan. With port director's office at Nagasaki, Japan. In service over four years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peters, 305 East 15th.

Marjorie L. Peters, Lt., Army Nurse corps, ward nurse aboard army hospital ship on Mediterranean sea, during campaigns in North Africa, Italy and southern France invasion. Crossed the Mediterranean 21 times during six months, Sept. 1943 to March 1944. The hospital ship had a staff of 29 nurses to look after some 600 patients on the shuttle runs, wounded men being moved from Salerno and Naples to hospitals at Bizerte, North Africa. Where field hospitals had not yet been set up wounded were taken aboard direct from the battlefields, at Salerno. Made the first trips while invasion was just starting at Salerno beach. Returned to U. S. March 1944 with a shipload of patients. Formerly a nurse at Grace hospital. Sister of Olga Peters, 120 West 18th.



Norman W. Peters, T/5 51st Antiaircraft Bn. at Ft. Bliss, Tex., eight months; previously at Camp Fannin, Tex., about five months. Baker and cook with the battalion. In service April 1945 to Dec. 1945. Home, 910 East Third. With Betts Baking Co.

Raymond Peters, 2nd Lt. Army Engineers, in Australia. Brother of Lt. Marjorie Peters of Army Nurse Corps, serving in ETO. 120 West 18th.

Victor C. Peters, Mo. MM 2/c, Navy, on the Pacific. Formerly at Mare Island, Calif. In navy two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peters, Buhler.

William Morris Peters, Pvt. Quartermaster corps, with truck company, in Iran. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, 306 North Grandview.



Carl E. Petersen, Sgt., Military Intelligence service, in England, France, Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Norway. On special mission in Norway for six months, stationed at Oslo. Was awarded St. Olaf Cross by Norwegian government. Overseas two years. To London, Feb. 1944. Then in campaigns in France and Germany for one year; to Norway May 1945. In service 3½ years. Previously at Camp Barkely, Tex., with field artillery, and at Camp Ritchie, Md. Operator of service station, Second and Poplar.

Charles O. Peterson, Army Air Force. Nickerson.

Charles Peterson, Ensign, Navy. Son of L. C. Peterson, Nickerson.

Charles Peterson, Sgt., European theater. Returned to New York from ETO Nov. 1945. Hutchinson RFD.

Chester L. Peterson, Ensign, Naval Air Force, Pensacola, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson, Nickerson.

Gilbert H. Peterson, Pvt. 329th Inf., killed in action in Belgium, Jan. 15, 1945, in Battle of Bulge. Son of Mrs. Bessie Peterson, 720 East Eighth. (See Gold Star roster.)

Henry M. Peterson, T/5, Battery A, 228th Field Artillery Bn., Ft. Bragg, N. C. 107 East Campbell.

***Jack Peterson**, Naval Air Force. Kansas City, Kans.

***Wm. A. Peterson**, Sgt., medical section clerk, Army Service Force. Ft. Ord, Calif., and Ft. Lewis, Wash.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Peterson, Hutchinson RFD 4.*

John C. Peterson, Pfc., 409th Inf. Camp Howze, Tex. Hutchinson RFD 2.

Leo Peterson, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes Station, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Peterson, 1207 East Fifth.

Leon Peterson, Seaman, Navy. 107 East Campbell.



Leslie W. Peterson, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, ordnance department, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada, for nearly three years. In service March 1942 to Nov. 1945. Previously at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Camp Normoyle, Tex., and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Home 2308 North Main.



Othal L. Peterson, S 1/c, Navy in Pacific theater, in action on Iwo Jima, Okinawa and in Philippine campaign. Was awarded two battle stars. In service over three years, Sept. 1942 to Nov. 1945. Serving on USS Rutland, (APA-192) over a year. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station, Minneapolis, Minn., Coronado Island, Calif. Hutchinson RFD 4.

Robert H. Peterson, Pvt. Inf. in European theater. Wounded in action in France. 505 East Ninth.

Walden R. Peterson, Sgt., Inf., Seattle, Wash. 130 East 15th.

Bill Petrie, MM 2/c, Naval service, in Pacific. Wounded in action May 1944. To hospital in California. Sylvia.

Hallie Petrie, Pfc., Inf., in Marshall islands, central Pacific. Sylvia.

Jack C. Petrie, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, based in England. Wounded in action while on mission over St. Lo, France, during the Normandy invasion. Was supporting ground troops' advance against St. Lo. Flak was heavy, and Sgt. Petrie, manning tail gun of a Marauder, was hit by a shell fragment. To hospital in England. Previously in action in the Aleutians, participating in antisubmarine and strafing missions. Was private in medical detachment, 130th Field artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Son of Mrs. Betty V. Petrie, Hutchinson RFD 2.

***John E. Petrie**, Cpl., Army Air Force, in Pacific theater, based on Guam. Previously at Peterson Field, Colo. Returned from over Pacific Dec. 1945.

***Richard E. Petrie**, Pvt., Inf., Camp Robinson, Ark.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Petrie, 317 East B.*

Dean (Melvin D.) Pettay, Navy, on Pacific, Marshall islands and Okinawa. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie M. Pettay, Haven.

Hugh S. Pettengill, Sgt., Army Air force, Lowry Field, Denver. 807 North Main.

Raymond Lee Pettijohn, Pharmacist Mate 3/c, Navy. Burrton RFD.

Robert L. Peugh, Lt. (jg), Naval Air force, pilot of torpedo bomber in Pacific theater. Attached to torpedo squadron of Air Group 28, flying an Avenger. Made 12 combat missions and 37 anti-submarine patrols, taking part in air strikes against Tinian, Saipan, Guam, Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Rota, Wake, and the Philippines. On one strike flew through intense anti-aircraft fire to score a direct hit on a Japanese merchantman, sinking it, and setting fire to another. Made first bombing raid on Manila Bay in the campaign to liberate Philippines. Left 27 ships either sunk or burning. The next day went back and finished off all the rest, except one hospital ship. Just a week later Lt. Peugh and other pilots were sent on a mission over Formosa. They destroyed 150 planes including one flight of 12 bombers heading for the Philippines, all being destroyed. Returned from Pacific theater Oct. 1945 after two years overseas. In navy since Jan. 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Peugh, 311 Crescent Blvd, Home, 1905 North Monroe.

***Arnold L. Pfaffly**, 1st Lt., Army air corps, Brainerd Field, Hartford, Conn. and Austin, Tex. Former physician at Buhler.

***Gerald L. Pfaffly**, Cpl., military police, on guard at detention camp, Ft. Omaha, Neb.

**Sons of Mr and Mrs. J. E. Pfaffly, Buhler.*

D. H. Pfaffly, Chief Boatswain's Mate, Navy. On cruiser USS Chicago when that vessel was sunk in the South Pacific. Later at Norfolk, Va. and Long Beach, Calif. Buhler.

Warren L. Pfeifer, Pfc., Army Air force, Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. and San Antonio, Tex. Son of Mrs. R. T. Stone, 16 East 11th.

Francis Pfeiffer, S/Sgt., Camp Pickett, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pfeiffer, 315 West Eighth.



***Bill G. Phelps**, Sgt., Armored Force, North Africa and Italy. In Naples-Foggia campaign. Casualty at the battle of Cassino, Italy, Jan. 1944. Fell from a 15-foot cliff while on duty, carrying wounded men down mountain side; ankle fractured. To hospital in North Africa. Was driver of tank. Overseas Aug. 1943. In service Feb. 1943 to April 1946. Awarded Bronze Star.

***John D. Phelps**, Lt., Ordnance Corps, Camp Beale, Calif. and Aberdeen, Md. Formerly sgt., gunnery instructor, Camp Campbell, Ky. and staff sgt., Camp Chaffee, Ark. 428 East 12th.

**Sons of Mrs. Eva Phelps, 624 West A.*

Joe J. Phenneger, MoMM 2/c, Navy, submarine division, on Pacific. Son of Mrs. J. K. Phenneger, Haven RFD 1.



Chester L. Phillips, MoMM 2/c, Navy, on the LST-446, dubbed the "Lone Wolf," on the Pacific over two years. Serving in the invasions of Green island, Guam, Marianas, Okinawa and Shima. Awarded five battle stars. Overseas Nov. 1943 to New Caledonia. Ending war two years later, Sept. 1, 1945 in Japan. Returning to states through a five-day typhoon. In service July 1943 to Oct. 1945. Son of Mrs. Effie Shacklett, 913 East 6th.



Dan E. Phillips, Jr., Sgt., Army Air corps, nose gunner on B-24 bomber, McChord Field, Wash. for six mos. Previously for six months at Boise, Ida., also Harlingen, Tex. and Lowry Field, Colo. and Keesler Field, Miss. Formerly in infantry at Camp Pickett, Va. In service about 2½ years, Feb. 1944 to May 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Phillips, 825 East Sherman.

***Eugene T. Phillips**, Pvt., 51st Air squadron, Elgin Field, Fla., and St. Petersburg, Fla. Turon.

***Jerrell D. Phillips**, Pvt., Camp Lockett, Calif. Turon.

***Oliver E. Phillips**, F 1/c, Navy, in Pacific area, participating in two engagements, four invasions, and sea duty for 1½ years. In service 2½ years. 1421 North Ford.

**Sons of Mrs. Matilda Phillips, 630 East 7th.*



years. Home, 1131 East Fourth. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, Hutchinson RFD 2.



Portland, Ore. Home, 209 West Seventh.

Everett S. Phillips, Lt., Army Air force, pilot of Flying Fortress bomber, based in England. Made 30 bombing missions, 17 over Germany. Made two missions on D-Day in Normandy invasion, logging 18 hours combat flying that day, bombing heavy gun installations inland from the beachhead. His 17 raids on Germany included four on Berlin. His roughest raid was a long and hazardous mission over Poznan, Poland on Easter Sunday, 1944. His ship, the Flying Fortress "Puppy Breath," was riddled with holes from flak, but they made the long trip back to England. Lt. Phillips was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, and Presidential citation for raids over Regensburg, Germany; Bruck, Czechoslovakia and Poznan, Poland. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Phillips, 212 East Third. Home, 515 North Walnut.

William Leroy Phillips, AO 2/c, ordnance-man, naval air force, Jacksonville, Fla. 728 East Sixth.

Frederick Earl Phinney, S 2/c, Navy, Farragut, Ida. Son of Mrs. W. B. Hulvey, 328 East E.

Alvin J. Phipps, Pfc., 130th Field Artillery, 35th Div., medical technician. In ETO over 1½ years, at base at Tarpuli, England over a year; at Camp "Lucky Strike," France nine months. 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. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phipps, 1322 Prairie. Home, 111 East B.



in service 3½ years, June 1942 to Oct. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phleger, 712 East 8th. Home, 637 East 8th.

Earl J. Phillips, T/5, 516th Quartermaster truck regiment, hauling supplies in Iran, or Persia, over 2½ years. Also in Iraq, Trans-Jordan valley, Palestine and Egypt. Overseas May 1943 to Persian Gulf command. Returned to U.S. by plane from Cairo, Egypt in Oct. 1945. In service three years. Home, 1131 East Fourth. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, Hutchinson RFD 2.

Gayle P. Phillips, SF 3/c, Navy amphibious force, shipfitter on the USS Algol (AKA 54), amphibious craft in action in Lingayen gulf, LaPiaz and Okinawa. On sea duty one year, three mos. In service over two years, Sept. 1943 to Dec. 1945. Previously at Farragut, Ida., Tacoma, Wash., and

William Luther Phoenix, S 1/c, Naval Air force, Ottumwa, Ia. 220 West 13th.

Jacob L. Piatt, Cpl., 130th Field Artillery, radio operator, in England, France and Belgium. Overseas Dec. 1944. In ETO one year, returning Dec. 1945. In service five years. Was Pvt., Battery B, 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. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Piatt, 322 Justice.

Don Pickering, Pfc., Inf., California, Arlington.



Overseas Dec. 1944. In ETO 15 months. Previously at Camp Polk, La., Mojave Desert, Calif., Camp Hood, Tex., and Ft. Meade, Md. Re-enlisted and now on duty at Paris, France as 1st Sgt., 1692nd Labor Supervising Co. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pickering, Pretty Prairie.



With Salt City Hatchery Co.

Roy E. Pickerill, T/4, Army medical corps, laboratory technician, at station hospital, Ft. Bliss, Tex. nearly three years. Previously at Ft. Riley, Kans. In the service about 3½ years, Oct. 15, 1942 to Jan. 5, 1946. Son of Mrs. Minnie Pickerill, Hutchinson RFD 2. Home, South Hutchinson.



Thomas H. Pickerill, Bkr. 3/c, Navy, baker on USS Copohee, on the Pacific, making two trips to Australia. Later stationed for 15 months at the North Island navy base, San Diego, and for six months at Ream Field, Calif., on duty as baker. In the service Aug. 1943 to Nov. 1945. Home, 401 South Elm.

***James W. Pickle, MM 3/c,** Navy, with ship repair unit at naval repair base in New Hebrides islands, South Pacific.

***Leeland L. Pickle, Fireman 2/c,** Navy, on USS Monticello, on the Pacific.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickle, 1410 East Sixth.*

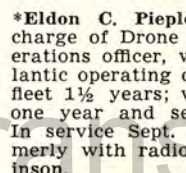


from overseas, stationed at Daytona Beach, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pickup, 14 East Seventh.



Bruce Pieplow

***Bruce T. Pieplow, 2 Lt.,** Army Air corps, flight officer, at Denver, Colo., and Luke Field, Ariz. Previously at Lincoln, Neb., Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Santa Ana, Calif. and King City, Calif. In service about three years. 1112 East 10th.



Eldon Pieplow

***Eldon C. Pieplow, Lt. (sg),** Navy, in charge of Drone plane squadron, and operations officer, with patrol on North Atlantic operating drone unit. With Atlantic fleet 1½ years; with Task Force 23.1 for one year and service force six months. In service Sept. 1942 to Jan. 1947. Formerly with radio station KWBW, Hutchinson.



***Leroy C. Pieplow, Sgt.,** Army Air force, waist gunner on Flying Fortress in North Africa, 36 missions as gunner on bomber, in the Tunisian campaign and Sicilian invasion. Later weather observer with the 92nd Bomber Squadron in Italy. Injured in a fire in Italy, March 1944 and was hospitalized about two months. Returned to U.S. from ETO Aug. 1944 after nearly two years in North Africa and Italy. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pieplow, 1506 East Fourth.*

***Frank Robert Pieplow, M 3/c,** Navy, on USS Prairie, in Pacific area two years. Overseas Jan. 1944. Based at Pearl Harbor, T.H., in Marshall islands and in Marianas. In navy Sept. 1943 to Nov. 1945. 319 West A.

***Harry Roy Pieplow, Sgt.,** 25th Div., in Pacific theater. Overseas May 1940 to Hawaii, stationed for nearly three years at Schofield Barracks. There when Pearl Harbor was bombed Dec. 7, 1941. Participated in battle of Guadalcanal. Stationed on "Guad" three months and in New Zealand three months. Later at Camp White, Ore., and Ft. Ord, Calif. In army about five years.

**Sons of the late Frank R. Pieplow, of Plevna.*

Robert K. Pieplow, S 2/c, Navy, killed in action on LCI boat at Iwo Jima in landing operation, Feb. 17, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.) Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pieplow, Plevna.

***Buford (Wm. B.) Pierce**, Pfc., Coast Artillery, radio technician, Pacific theater 1½ years. Returned March 1944. Camp Haan, Calif.

***Wendell (Millard W.) Pierce**, with army specialized unit, Wheaton, Ill.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pierce, 117 East 14th.*



Emmitt C. Pierce



Wm. Pierce

Emmitt C. Pierce, ETM 3/c, Navy, on USS Sandown (APA-194) on Pacific. Previously with Ship Repair Unit on New Hebrides islands. Before going overseas at Farragut, Ida. naval station. In navy 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pierce, 614 East 6th.

***William Pierce**, Pfc., Anti-aircraft Bn. in Philippines and New Guinea.

***Barbara J. Pierce**, Yeoman 2/c, WAVES, on duty at Washington, D.C.

**Son and daughter of Mrs. Wilda Pierce, 702 East Seventh.*



Clyde Pierson



Kenneth Pifer

Clyde A. Pierson, Pvt., Army Air corps, Pendleton Field, Ore. In service Oct. 1942 to Jan. 1943. 802 Cole ave.

Kenneth (Chas. K.) Pifer, ARM 2/c, Navy, radioman on naval bombers and hospital planes, in Pacific area. Engaged in evacuation of wounded from Iwo Jima and Okinawa on hospital planes carrying them to Honolulu. In Hawaii, Marshall islands, Marianas, Iwo Jima, Philippines and Okinawa. In service about 2½ years; overseas more than a year. Son of Mrs. O. L. Pifer, 1609 East 2nd.

John H. Pierce, Sgt., Army Air corps, at Nome, Alaska, two years, with air supply service. In air force three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce, Buhler RFD.

Wade D. Pierce, Army Air force, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., and Sheppard Field, Tex. 807 North Poplar.

Lester M. Pierson, Pfc., Inf., Alexandria, La. Nickerson RFD 1.

***Louise Pierson**, Pvt., WAC, Ft. Des Moines, Ia.

***Ray V. Pierson, Jr.**, Cpl., Service battery, 152nd Field artillery Bn., in Southwest Pacific. Overseas nearly three years. Was Pvt. Battery A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. With 127th Field artillery in California, on west coast defense duty. Then overseas with 152nd F. A. In service five years. 322 East B.

**Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierson, 925 East Fifth.*

William D. Pierson, Pvt., Cadet, Army Air corps, Scott Field, Ill. Previously at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Pecos, Tex., Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pierson, 209 West 11th.

William M. Pierson, T/5, 33rd Anti-aircraft Artillery Grp., observation station operator, in New Guinea. In action in New Guinea and southern Philippines. In service 2½ years. 702 East Seventh.

Hanson B. Pigman, Lt., Navy, on aircraft carrier in West Pacific. New Caledonia. Formerly, Quonset Point, R. I. Formerly with Hutchinson News-Herald.



Roscoe E. Pike, Jr., SF 3/c, Navy on USS Marvin H. McIntyre, minesweeper on Pacific. Casualty aboard that ship, while on guard duty. Also on USS Graylog, minesweeper. Previously on landing crafts in amphibious force. On duty in Panama region, Hawaiian islands and along the Pacific and Gulf coasts. With landing craft detachment, Oceanside, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pike, Abbyville.

Harry A. Pilcher, Pfc., Headquarters detachment, Camp Howze, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pilcher, 409½ N. Main.

Robert Piler, Seaman, Navy. On carrier USS Yorktown, on Pacific.



***Pressley M. Piner**, 1st Lt., aerial observer with 19th Field Artillery Bn., Fifth Div., in France, Luxembourg and Germany. Pilot of Piper Cub observation plane in liaison with field artillery. Was in Normandy battle, northern France campaign, Battle of the Bulge, Rhineland campaign and operations in Germany. Made 210 aerial observation flights in combat. Awarded Silver Star medal for gallantry in action at Echternach, Luxembourg. He piloted his Cub plane over the Siegfried line dropping food and ammunition. Overseas nearly two years. Returned July 1945 to Camp Campbell, Ky. In service over five years. Previously at Ft. Ord, Calif., Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Carson, Colo., Shenango, Pa., and Ft. Geo. Meade, Md.

***Robert D. (Darrell) Piner**, S/Sgt., Army Air corps, killed in crash of B-17 bomber, brought down by enemy fire, near Rouen, France, July 8, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Dr. and Mrs. Pressley M. Piner, Arlington.*

***Otis L. Pinkerton**, Fireman, Navy, on light cruiser on the Atlantic.

***Walton R. Pinkerton**, 1st Sgt., 208th Combat Engineers, First Airborne Army, Holland and Germany. With occupation force in Berlin. 212 East Sherman.

**Sons of Mrs. Nora E. Pinkerton, 9 South Elm.*

Fred P. Pinkley, Pharm. Mate 3/c, Navy, in Southwest Pacific two years. 223 East Third.

Jacob A. Pinkser, Capt., Medical corps, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Was Lt. with medical detachment 130th Field artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 as medical officer in 35th Div. Was county health officer, Reno county; a Hutchinson physician.

***Chas. A. Pinkston**, Pvt., Camp Wolters, Tex. Home, 914 South Walnut.

***Elmer R. Pinkston**, Cpl., Service company, in North Africa, Italy and France. Wounded in action in Italy. Later to France with Headquarters, Southern Line of Communications. Home, 519 West B.

**Sons of Geo. A. Pinkston, 605 West C.*

James R. Piper, Pvt., Battery A, 130th Field artillery, mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Jan. 1941.

Richard H. Piper, Flight Officer, Army Air force, pilot of P-51, Tallahassee, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Piper, 312 East 16th.

Rollie R. Pitchford, Inf. 320 Woodard St.

***Dale (Forrest D.) Pitts**, Sgt., Parachute unit, Ft. Benning, Ga., and Ft. Jackson, S. C. Formerly in Aleutians for over two years, with post utilities section. Burrton RFD.

***Joe (Walter J.) Pitts**, Pvt., Signal corps, in South Carolina and at Baltimore, Md. 301 East 7th.

***Norris Pitts**, Pvt., Army Air force, radio unit, Madison, Wis., Panama City, Fla., and Amarillo, Tex.

***Robert E. Pitts**, Pfc., Army Air force, mechanic, San Bernardino, Calif., and Seattle, Wash.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest (O. F.) Pitts, Valley township.*

Fred L. Pitts, T/5, Armored force in France. Home, Castleton.

Melvin C. Pitts, in North Africa. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts, Burrton RFD.

Willis F. Pitts, Pfc., Inf., in England and Germany. Wounded in action in Germany, April 11, 1945. Returned to Camp Carson, Colo. Home, Valley township.

Kenneth Pitzer, Army Air force, Albuquerque, N. M. 1001 East First.

Arnold Platt, Cpl., Inf., Camp McQuade, Calif. Buhler RFD.

Vernon Pleasants, Sgt., Army, in European theater about three years. Hutchinson RFD.

Jacob A. Plett, Pfc., 315th Medical Bn., Ft. Dix, N. J. Buhler RFD.

John V. Plett, Capt., Medical corps, 777th Tank Bn., in European theater. Returned Aug. 1945 to California. Buhler.

Patrick E. Plouffe, Fireman 1/c, Navy, submarine service, base at New London, Conn. Overseas 14 months. Home, 17 West 13th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. X. Plouffe, 1111 North Main.

Gayl V. Ploughe, T/5, Army Medical corps, laboratory technician. Served in Battle of Germany with 413th Inf., 104th Div., as medical aid man. Overseas 2½ years. In Iceland two years, then to England, France and Germany. Returned from Germany July 1945 to duty at Winter General hospital, Topeka. In service Feb. 1942 to Oct. 1945. 704 West 6th.

David E. Plummer, Cpl., in European theater over three years. Casualty in Germany. To hospital in England. Home, 540 East A.

Dennis E. Plush, Pvt., Army Air force, Harlingen, Tex., Enid, Okla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Plush, 1123 North Monroe.

Paul R. Plush, Cpl., gunner on tank, with armored force, in France and Germany. Son of R. L. Plush, formerly Langdon.



Richard L. Plush, MMM 2/c, Navy, Philippines. Overseas Jan. 1944, in Philippines for a year. Overseas a year. In service 2½ years, June 1943 to Dec. 15, 1945. Previously at Farragut, Ida., Ames, Ia., Norfolk, Va., and Miami, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Plush, 1315 North Harding, Home, 701 North Monroe.

***C. H. Podszus**, Pvt., Ft. Warren, Wyo.

***Harry M. Podszus**, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Leavenworth.

**Sons of Rev. and Mrs. F. Podszus, 211 West 12th.*

***Elmer A. Poe**, S/Sgt., Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Formerly sgt. Battery A, 130th Field artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

***Richard A. Poe**, 2nd Lt., Marines. Quantico, Va.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Poe, 627 North Plum.*

T. H. Pohling, AMM, Army Air force, Pratt, Kans., army air field. Son of Mrs. Leota Pohling, 117 West Sixth.

Robert Lantz Pohlman, Seaman, Navy, Farragut, Ida. 308 West 14th.

Charles D. Polk, Sgt., Army Service force depot, Belle Mead, N. J. Formerly in European theater. Home, 920 South Plum.

Robert Pollick, Capt., Marines. Stepson of O. C. Miller, 620 West Tenth.

***Edward Polzin, Jr.**, Pvt., Camp Callen, Calif.

***Frank M. Polzin**, Cpl., Nashville, Tenn.

**Sons of Edward Polzin, 4½ S. Main.*



Lawrence Pollock



Ralph Pontius

Lawrence D. Pollock, Pvt., 378th Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Formerly at Camp Swift, Tex. 10 South Monroe.

Ralph L. Pontius, Pfc., First Signal troop, First Cavalry Div., in action in New Guinea, Admiralty Islands, Leyte and Luzon. Was based at Brisbane, Australia. Overseas 1943 from Camp Stoneman, Calif. In army over four years. Son of Mrs. N. L. Haney, 520 East Second. Home, 113 West B.

***Darlton Pontius**, S/Sgt., Army Air force, gunner on Liberator B-24 bomber. Overseas June 1944 to European theater. Based in England.

***Prentise Pontius**, Ensign, Naval Air force, Sanford, Fla.

**Sons of Mrs. Amelia Anderson, near Sylvia.*



Gerold E. Popp, S/Sgt., Quartermaster corps in Alaska 2½ years, at Fairbanks, May 1942 to Dec. 1944. At Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., over a year. In service Jan. 1942 to Oct. 1945, serving as foreman of army laundry. Son of Mr. and Mrs. August H. Popp, Haven.

Harlan E. Popp, 2nd Lt., 511th Bomber squadron, England. Pilot on Flying Fortress with heavy bomber group. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Popp, Haven RFD 1.

Ralph Popp, Cpl., 164th Inf., in Americal Div., formed in New Caledonia; in action in Guadalcanal and Bougainville. Overseas over two years. With occupation force in Japan. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Popp, South Hutchinson. Home, 214 East Third.

Clair Porter, Pvt., Inf., at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii in 1941 when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Hutchinson RFD.

E. J. Porter, M/Sgt., 726th Amphibious Tractor Bn., in Hawaii. From Fort Ord, Calif. Nickerson.

Joseph D. Porter, AMM, Naval Air force, Pensacola, Fla. Son of Mrs. Lucille Porter, 113 East 12th.

Mary Jane Porter, in American consular service in Germany when war broke out, secretary of American minister in Berlin, in charge of confidential files. Interned by Nazis at Bad Neuheim, Germany, from 1941 to May 1942. Then released and was on diplomatic staff of American forces at Tangier, Morocco. In ETO six years. A former stenographer in a Hutchinson law office. Overseas in World War I in Red Cross service in Serbia. Remained in Europe in relief work for several years. With Red Cross office at Paris in 1921. At Vienna with American diplomatic mission seven years. To Berlin in 1938 with American embassy.

Ralph W. Porter, Pfc., 20th Inf., Sixth Div. 1117 East Sixth.



Lloyd A. Porter



Morris F. Postier

Lloyd A. Porter, Sgt., cannon company, 9th Inf., Second Div., in France and Germany. In Normandy battle, northern France, Rhineland and Ardennes campaigns. In service five years. Was Pvt., Battery A when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 130th F.A., 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and in California. Overseas May 1944 to England. In ETO 1½ years. Son of Mrs. Nellie Porter, 624 West 22nd.

Morris F. Postier, BM 2/c, Navy, with target repair base and USS YRD on Pacific over two years. Formerly at Seattle, Wash., and Farragut, Ida. Plevna.

Floyd L. Postier, Cpl., 60th Armored Inf. Bn., European theater, formerly at Camp Polk, La. Son of Mrs. Emmert Postier, Buhler RFD.

Lynn Postier, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. Buhler RFD.

Mervin L. Postier, Pvt., Army Air force, Harlingen, Tex. and San Antonio. Son of Irvin J. Postier, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Norman W. Postier, S/Sgt., Inf., European theater. Wounded in action in Belgium, Jan. 15, 1945. To hospital in England. To France from Ft. McClellan, Ala. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Postier, Buhler RFD.

James Postlewait, Pvt., 35th Div. Killed by shrapnel while in training at Camp Rucker, Ala., Nov. 5, 1943. Home, Hutchinson. Brother of John M. Postlewait, Hutchinson RFD.

Paul Potee, Seaman, Navy. Son of Mrs. Carrie Finch, 410 North Monroe.

Raymond C. Poteet, Chief Machinist Mate, Naval air corps, killed in collision of navy blimps, near Lakehurst, N. J., June 8, 1942. Son of Mrs. T. G. Powell, Langdon. (See Gold Star roster.)



Albert C. Potter



Dale E. Potter

Albert C. Potter, Pvt., Army Air corps, flight instructor, Hicks Field, Ft. Worth, Tex. for four years; later at Love Field, Dallas, Tex. In service as instructor July 1940 to Nov. 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Potter, King's Garden. Home, 1128 North Main.

Dale E. Potter, Sgt., 219th F. A. Bn., 35th Div., in Normandy, Rhineland and Ardennes battles; northern France, Belgium, Holland and Germany campaigns. In the service about five years. Was Pvt., Battery B when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. and California. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Potter, Hutchinson RFD 3. Home, 305 East 7th.

Everett E. Potter, Pvt., Inf., 81st IRTC, Camp Robinson, Ark. Home, Pretty Prairie.



***Floyd E. Potter**, M/Sgt., 219th Field Artillery, 35th Div., in the European theater, serving as battalion sgt. major. Participated in the battle of Normandy, northern France and Rhineland campaigns, Ardennes and Bulge battles, and Central Europe. Crossed Rhine river with the Ninth army. Ended the war on the Elbe river, near Berlin. Was wounded in action in Normandy battle in August 1944. Was Pvt., Battery B when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., in California, Camp Rucker, Ala., and Camp Butner, N. C. and with that division to England spring of 1944. With the 35th Div. five years, Dec. 23, 1940 until the division was deactivated at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., Dec. 1945. Later in Austria with counter-intelligence division of War department, since May 1946 at Vienna.



***Harold L. Potter**, 1st Lt., Fifth Inf. Div., Third army, medical department, supervisor of evacuation of combat casualties in the European theater. Overseas March 1944, serving in Normandy, northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns, battle of Metz, Third army's crossing of Rhine, the battles of the Bulge and Ruhr pocket, and action in Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. Formerly with 35th Div. Was Pvt., in medical detachment, 130th F. A. when it mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Division at Camp Robinson, Ark. and in California. To Europe from Camp Grant, Ill., with hospital train, serving as a combat medic in ETO in five campaigns. In service five years, Dec. 23, 1940 to Dec. 8, 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Potter, South Hutchinson.*

M. J. Potts, Lt. (jg), Naval air force, over Pacific. Formerly with Hutchinson naval air station. 123 West 14th.



Edward Poulton



John Poulton

***Edward W. Poulton**, T/5, 713th Railway Operating Bn., Army Transportation Corps, as locomotive fireman. In battle of the Bulge, and campaigns in Belgium, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. In army three years. Previously at Ft. Leavenworth, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Medora.

***John R. Poulton**, Sgt., 725th Railway Operating Bn., as railway track supervisor, in India about two years. Previously at Camp Harrihan, La., Camp Claiborne, La., Camp Pluche, La., and Camp Chaffee, Ark. In army four years. Medora.



***Preston Paul Poulton**, Cpl., 715th Railway Operating Bn., in North Africa and Italy about 2½ years. Previously was at Camp Shelby, Miss. In service about three years, Nov. 1942 to Sept. 1945. Served as section foreman on military railways. Citation for bridge construction. Four battle stars for action in Italy. With Rock Island railway, Medora.

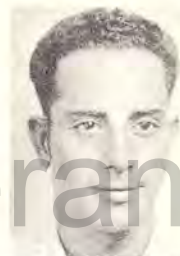
**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poulton, Medora.*

Martin R. Pound, 2nd Lt., Army air force, combat pilot. Aloe Field, Victoria, Texas.

Donald Leon Powell, ARM 1/c, Naval air force, European theater. Overseas over four years. Later at Hutchinson naval air station. 420 East Fourth.

Edward Powell, Pvt., Inf., European theater, returning from overseas Nov. 1945. Hutchinson RFD.

Eugene W. Powell, Army air force, Santa Ana, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Powell, 312 West Seventh.



Ray D. Powell, Pvt., parachute troops, 17th Airborne Div. in European theater. Previously was at Camp Crowder, Mo. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Overseas Aug. 1945, serving in England, Holland, France, Belgium and Germany. In Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service 3½ years, March 1943 to Dec. 1946. Home, 1400 East Sixth.

Don Powers, S/Sgt., Army Air force, missing in action since raid July 15, 1944, on Rumanian oil field. Turret gunner on Liberator bomber based in Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powers, Arlington.



Louis Powers



Norman Powers

***Louis E. Powers**, Pvt., 27th Tank Bn., with Armored force in Europe, gunner on .75 gun, medium tank. In France and Germany. Formerly at Camp Campbell, Ky. Overseas 1½ years. In service about four years.

***Norman N. Powers**, Pfc., 9th Armored Div., in ETO, serving in Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. Wounded in action in storming a bridge over Rhine March 1, 1944. Formerly at Ft. McClellan, Ky. In service 1½ years. 620 North Star.



Raymond Powers



Thos. Powers

***Raymond Powers**, Pfc., Marines, with 11th Marine regt. in Guam; later with occupation force at Pieping, China. Returned from China June 1947, transferring to Third Marine brigade, amphibious force on west coast.

***Thos. Ivan Powers, Jr.**, SF 2/c, Navy, with Atlantic fleet, in landing barge force in invasions of North Africa and Italy. On guard duty with naval guard at Casablanca, Morocco, while President Roosevelt was there. Later, third officer in Merchant marine. In service since July 1941 on Atlantic, Pacific, Mediterranean, Indian ocean, in Aleutians, north Russia, Australia and India.

**Sons of Mrs. Francis Overby, 1325 East 6th.*

Otis Howard Pownall, S/Sgt., Army Air force, tail gunner on bomber, based in England. Missing in action over Germany May 1944. Formerly with Welders Supply Co., Hutchinson.

Andrew B. Pounds, Pvt., Camp Abbott, Ore. 315 North Cleveland.

*Eulos O. Powell, S 1/c, Navy, submarine service. Radioman on submarine. In navy 3½ years.

*Vernie Powell, Radioman, radar operator, Navy. Service on both Atlantic and Pacific. On destroyer in Western Pacific. At Hiroshima, Japan.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Powell, 1208 North Main.



David F. Pratt



Lester O. Pratt

David F. Pratt, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Lenoir (AKA-74), in Western Pacific one year. In Japan. Returned to Portland, Ore., Nov. 1945. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill., and Memphis, Tenn. In navy 1½ years. Haven.

Lester O. Pratt, S/Sgt., Aviation Engineers Bn., in Southwest Pacific, in Australia, New Guinea and Philippines. In service three years. Awarded Bronze Star and Philippine Liberation ribbon. 318 East 9th.

Donald H. Pratt, Cpl., Army Air corps, with squadron based in England. 428 East First.

Scoresby (Wm. S.) Pratz, Capt., Army Air force, post exchange officer, Liberator bomber group, 15th Air force in Italy. Returned from overseas June 1945 to duty at Dallas, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Pratz, 304 West 11th.

Dick H. Preheim, M/Sgt., Headquarters detachment, Second Cavalry Div., Ft. Riley, Kans. Later, warrant officer, division headquarters Los Angeles. Pretty Prairie.

Peter L. Preisser, Jr., Cpl., 97th Inf. Div., in battle of Ruhr pocket in Germany. Then moved from the ETO to the Pacific theater, returning Feb. 1946. Previously with the Army Air corps, at Mather Field, Calif., Victorville, Calif., and Carlsbad, N. M., army air base, and with infantry at Camp Livingston, La., and Ft. Geo. Meade, Md. In service four years. Pretty Prairie.

*Thomas Eugene Preisser, Seaman, on destroyer USS Spence, lost in typhoon on the Pacific, Dec. 18, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)



*Virginia L. Preisser, Lt., in Navy Nurse corps, serving in the Area Heights naval hospital, in Hawaii for nearly two years. Previously at San Diego. In service as a surgical nurse since March 1943. Returned from Hawaii Sept. 1945 to Great Lakes naval station. Formerly a NYA nurse.

*Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Preisser, 1131 East A.

Aloysius F. Preissner, Lt., chaplain in Navy, on USS Brexton, on the Pacific, transport carrying Marines from Guam to Japan. Was based at Guam. Formerly at Mare Island, Calif., and Williamsburg, Va. Was pastor of Catholic church, Castleton, and chaplain at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Hutchinson.

Thomas B. Premer, Pfc., Marines, over Pacific. Wounded in action. Home, 617 East Eighth.

Chauncey M. Price, Sgt., gunner on Flying Fortress B-17 with Eighth Air force based in England. Awarded Air medal for "meritorious achievement in combat during six heavy bombardment missions over Germany and German-occupied Europe." Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price, Burrton RFD.

Charles A. Price, S/Sgt., Service Bn., 219th Field artillery, Camp Rucker, Ala. Was Pvt. Battery B, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. in western coast defense in California. Hutchinson RFD.



*Harold A. Pricer, 1st Lt., in Air Transport Command based at Agra, India, and in China-Burma-India theater for 17 mos. In action in Burma and China campaigns. Previously with 72nd Observation group, in air force, in Panama canal zone. Carried the Japanese surrender document on one leg of its journey from Tokyo to Washington, the leg from Hickam Field, Hawaii, to Hamilton Field, Calif. Later to overseas duty on Guam, Oct. 1946, as pilot of C-54 transport plane. Flying regular schedules Fairfield, Calif., to Tokyo, Japan, via Guam. In air corps eight years.

*Paul H. Pricer, T/Sgt., 302nd Bomb group, 420th Bomb Sq. instructor, Alamogordo, N. M., air field, killed in crash of army plane near Clovis, N. M., April 1, 1943. (See Gold Star roster.)

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pricer, 120 West Eighth.



Eighth. Manager of Prichard grocery.

Neil W. Prichard, Pfc., Army Signal corps, radar repairman, in Hawaii about two years. In service July 1942 to Jan. 1946. Was previously at Ft. Leavenworth, Camp Crowder, Mo., Newark, N. J., Camp Murphy, Fla., and Drew Field, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Prichard, 919 East

Roy (Vincent R.) Prichard, A/C, Army Air Corps, El Reno, Okla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Prichard, 1102 East Tenth.

Faye B. Prickett, Maj. Gen., commanding 10th Armored Div., Seventh Army, in Germany. Overseas as commander of the 75th Div. from Camp Breckenridge, Ky., commanding that division in battle in Belgium, 1945. In the Colmar campaign, in the Vosges mountains was deputy commander of the 21st Army Corps. Gen. Prickett, a native Hutchinson boy, got his start in the army as a company bugler in Co. E, Second Kansas National Guard in Hutchinson in 1908. Later to West Point.

Was lieutenant under Gen. Pershing on the expedition into Mexico, 1916, after Villa, as 1st Lt., Tenth Cavalry. To France in World War I as Captain, 16th Field Artillery, First Div., in 1917. Promoted overseas to major, in Fourth Div. Was awarded Croix de Guerre. On return from France became battery commander at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Later to Hawaii.

Promoted to brigadier general at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., when World War II opened. Later, Jan. 1944, promoted to major general, commanding 75th Div. at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Remained in Germany after war in army of occupation. Son of Mrs. Rosa L. Prickett, formerly 110 East Tenth.

Jack Prince, AMM 1/c, Navy, in Aleutians, for 1½ years. Later at naval base, Whidby Island, Wash. 628 North Monroe.

Norval L. Pring, Pvt., Battery C, 130th Field Artillery, when battery mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.

*Bruce Byron Prior, Sgt., Army Air Force, Kearns, Utah and Lubbock, Tex. In air force 2½ years.

*Gilbert Prior, Inf. Spokane, Wash.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Prior, Sylvia.



Robert A. Proctor, T/Sgt., 803rd Tank Destroyer Bn., serving with 7th, 1st, and 3rd Armies in France and Germany. In Rhineland battle and operations in Central Europe campaign. At Buchberg, Germany after end of war. Service in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. Returned to Norfolk, Va. from ETO, Nov. 1945. Discharged at Austin, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Proctor, 518 East 9th.

Wm. H. Proctor, Pvt. Inf., San Antonio, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Proctor, 427 North Poplar.

Brice (Wilber B.) Proffitt, Jr., Pfc., Army Air Force, Amarillo, Tex., and Dallas, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Proffitt, Hutchinson RFD 4.



Gilbert A. Proffitt, 1st Lt., pilot of C-47 transport in 317th Troop Carrier group over Pacific. In New Guinea, southern Philippines, Luzon and Bismarck Archipelago campaigns. Overseas about two years, at Hollandia, New Guinea; Leyte and Luzon in Philippines, Okinawa and at Keijo, Korea. Awarded Air Medal and Distinguished Unit citation for paratroop drop on Corregidor. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Proffitt, Walnut township.

Joe Proper, Ship's Cook, Navy, Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va. Burrton RFD.

Leland Propp, Major, Camp Roberts, Calif. 126 East 11th. Hutchinson attorney.

Helen Prough, Ensign, Navy Nurses corps at naval hospital, Bremerton, Wash. Formerly at Oakland, Calif. Graduate nurse Grace hospital. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prough, Valley township.

Fenwick J. Pruner, Pvt., Marines, coast guard duty, Tillamook, Ore. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pruner, 328 East E.



Marcel Pruter



Homer Pryor

Marcel E. Pruter, Pfc., Army Air force, at Great Bend army air field nearly a year. Previously at Chanute Field, Ill., Las Vegas, Nev., Burbank, Calif., Amarillo, Tex. In service nearly three years. 507 East Third.

Homer C. Pryor, ACMM, Coast Guard, Miami, Fla. In service since Sept. 1930. Son of Mrs. Stella Pryor, Pretty Prairie.

Richard B. Pryor, Sgt., Army Air Force. In service 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Pryor, Sylvia.



Burnside Puckett



Chas. G. Puckett

Burnside B. Puckett, Pfc., Army Air force, Sheppard Field, Tex., and Amarillo, Tex. 207 West Fourth.

Chas. G. Puckett, T/5, Field Artillery, Ninth army in England, France, Belgium,

Holland and Germany. Overseas June, 1944. Formerly sgt. with headquarters, Fourth Army at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Was Pvt., Battery A, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 130th F.A., 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and California, serving as supply sgt. and S/Sgt., 130th F.A. at Los Angeles. In army eight years. Son of Mrs. Edith Puckett, 928 East 5th.

Clyde A. Pulse, Jr., Lt., Armored Cavalry, killed in action near Massa Marianna, Italy, in explosion of land mine, June 25, 1944. (See Gold Star roster). Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pulse, 105 West 23rd.

Robert J. Pultz, Lt., with occupation force, Bad Nauheim, Germany. Hutchinson RFD.



Edward Pulver



Roy Pulver

***Edward A. Pulver, BM 2/c, Navy, on USS Libra in Pacific theater, under a 150 plane attack at Rendova, 1943, the ship being hit and four of the six men in Pulver's gun tub being killed, Boatswain Pulver one of the two escaping. Was at target repair base in Hawaii when Pearl Harbor was bombed, Dec. 7, 1941. Later with USS Titania, in Atlantic theater, taking part in invasion of North Africa. With the USS Libra in combat area, Pacific for three years, including action at Guadalcanal, Tulagi, southern Solomons, Rendova, Treasure Island, Bougainville, Guam, Philippines, Luzon, Iwo Jima, Emirau and Marshalls. In navy six years. Previously on USS Relief on Pacific.**

***Roy L. Pulver, AMM 1/c, Naval Air force, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, over two years. Later at Atlantic City, N. J., and Alameda, Calif. In service since Jan. 1940. Formerly at Dearborn, Mich., going from there to Cuba in 1941.**

***Sons of Mrs. Armour Ritcha, Nickerson.**



Joe C. Purcell, Pfc., Military Police corps, 86th Div., serving overseas with 19th Army corps. Overseas Feb. 1944, in Normandy invasion, landing on Omaha Beach, June 10, 1944. In the Normandy battle, northern France campaign, Ardennes battle, action at Maasticht and Heerlen, Holland; Rhineland battle, action at Stolberg, Germany, near Julich on the Roer river, and in campaign across the Rhine, into Germany as far as Madeberg. In service nearly three years. Hutchinson RFD 4.

Raymond C. Pursel, Coast Guard, New York. Son of Mrs. Lydia J. Pursel, 718 West 14th.

John Fletcher Purvis, S 1/c, Naval Air Patrol, Dutch Harbor, Alaska. Missing in action, failing to return from patrol over Aleutians, May 9, 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Purvis, Hutchinson RFD 3. (See Gold Star roster.)



***Bruce Leon Putnam, ACO, Naval Air Force, serving in both Atlantic and Pacific areas. With Atlantic submarine patrol and in Asiatic-Pacific theater. In service over 10 years, since Nov. 1936. Previously on USS Ranger 4½ yrs.; USS Indiana 2 mos.; Norfolk, Va., NAS, with fleet air wing 14**

at San Diego, and for past three years with naval ordnance test station, California.

***Clyde Putnam, in service at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.**

***Sons of Mrs. Laura Putnam, Haven.**

Lyle A. Putnam, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, communications, Over Pacific. Formerly at Sheppard Field, Tex., and Santa Monica, Calif. In service three years. Hutchinson.

***Elvin A. Putzke, Pfc., 174th Inf., Camp Chaffee, Ark. Nephew of Pvt. Floyd Zongker, 229 East Sixth, making home with him.**



***Frank J. Putzke, Sgt., 355th Inf., 89th Div., and also with 83rd and 42nd Divisions in France, Germany, Luxembourg, and Austria. In the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas Jan. 1945, landing at Le-Havre, France. Previously at Camp Hood, Tex., Los Angeles, Camp Roberts, Calif., and Camp Butner, N. C. In service three years. 229 East 6th.**

***Sons of Mrs. Beatrice Putzke, Arlington.**

V. G. Quillen, Navy, overseas two years, 1942 to Sept. 1944. Hutchinson RFD.



Raymond R. Quiring, Pfc., 317th Inf., 80th Div. with Third Army in France, Luxembourg and Germany. In Ardennes battle, Rhineland campaign and in Central Europe operation, Mainz to Kassel, Germany. Was wounded in action west of Rhine March 15, 1945. To hospitals in Marseilles, France, in England and Camp Carson, Colo. In service 2½ years. Son of John C. Quiring, 407 East Fourth.

Walter O. Quiring, F/O, Army Air Force, Lincoln, Neb. Served three years as first pilot of a C-46. Son of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Quiring, 325 Crescent Blvd.

Dale R. Quigley, Sgt. in army in European theater. Hutchinson RFD.

Joe Raffe, Cpl., Inf., in Georgia. Haven.



Cleo M. Ragland



Willis E. Ragland

Cleo Marvin Ragland, SM 3/c, Navy, signalman with armed guard on vessels on the Pacific, among them the SS Peter Helms, SS W. B. Rodgers and SS Minnesotan. At sea 15 months. Previously at naval stations at Farragut, Idaho, and San Diego. In service over two years. Plevna RFD 1.

***Willis Eugene Ragland**, Capt., Army Air Corps, flying instructor, Santa Maria, Calif., Moffett Field, Calif., Stockton Field, Calif., and Austin, Tex. In service nearly five years. 1430 North Orchard.



***Marvin L. Ragland**, 1st Lt., Paratroopers, 82nd Airborne Div. in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, England, Holland, France, Belgium and Germany. In action in invasions of Sicily, Italy and Normandy, and in Ardennes and Rhineland battles and Central Europe operations. Wounded in action in Normandy July 4, 1944, by enemy mortar shell. In service July 1941 to Jan. 1946.

**Sons of Mrs. E. W. Eisiminger, 1430 North Orchard.*



Charles Wesley Ragland, T/S, Army Air Corps. Entered service Sept. 1942, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Camp Kohler, SCRTC, Sacramento, Calif. Valparaiso, Ind., Radio School, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., NYPOE. Oran, Africa, March 1943, 2nd Grp., Reg. Sta. Regulating port traffic, flow of supplies from depot to ports. Naples, Italy, July 1944, Trans. Corps, attached to 7th Army. Landed on Red Beach, So. France, H+4 (H plus 4). With 7th Army from cent. France to Germany. Bronze star, 4 gold stars, Bronze arrowhead. Unit in No. France received "Unit Citation." Returned to States Oct. 1945 - Victory Ship. Separation Center, Ft. Leavenworth, Oct. 1945. Associated with Chas. W. Ragland, Auto Parts Co., 111 W. 2nd, Hutchinson.



Thos. Ben. Ragland, Jr., Captain. Entered service July 1941, West Point; Cadet, U.S.M.A. Com. 2nd Lt., June 1944. Reported to Lockbourne, Ohio, AAB. 4-engine trans. trng. Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas - combat crew trng. AFSAT, Orlando, Fla.; Junior Officer Staff Course. Alexandria, La., Flight Instructor, B-17, Roswell, N.

M., AAF, Flight Instr. LAAF, Lincoln, Neb. Asst. DT&O. Kearns, Utah, O.R.P. Guam, Jan. 1946, Staff Intel. 315th Bomb Wing. 11th Bomb Group. B-29, A.C. Cdr. 11th Command Group. May 1947, Acting Asst. Chief of Staff A-2, of 20th A. F. Jan. 1948, home on P.C.S. Reported to Washington, D. C., March 1948, for duty. Still in service. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ben. Ragland, Sr., 125½ E. Ave. "A," Hutchinson.

R. E. Ragland, Lt., Inf., Ft. Riley, Kans. 125½ East A.

***J. O. Ragsdale**, CPO, Navy, at Pearl Harbor when that naval base was bombed Dec. 1941. Later on a navy ship that was sunk in the Aleutians area. In several major engagements on Pacific. Later chief fire controlman, at advanced fire control school, Washington, D. C. In the navy, with Pacific fleet, since 1921.

***J. P. Ragsdale**, Yeoman 2/c, Navy, Gulfport, Miss.

**Sons of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Ragsdale, their father former Methodist pastor at South Hutchinson and Langdon.*

Guilford Railsback, Lt., Inf. With occupation force at Tokyo, Japan. Son of Mrs. C. D. Railsback, Langdon.



Leonard Railsback



Richard Railsback

***Leonard E. Railsback**, T/4, I & E Div., Army of Occupation in Germany. Served as district circulation manager of army publication, Stars & Stripes, at Berlin, Nurnberg and Rupberg, Germany. Previously with Infantry at Ft. Riley and Camp Pickett, Va. In army since June 1945. In Germany one year. 104 West Fourth.

***Richard Scott Railsback**, SF 1/c, Navy, on minesweeper USS Spear and USS Fillmore (APA-83) on the Pacific. In action in invasion and occupation of Guam, Saipan, Palau, Iwo Jima, Leyte, Philippines and Okinawa. Previously at Farragut, Idaho, Terminal Island, Calif., and Bremerton, Wash. In navy three years; overseas 2½ years. 124 North Whiteside.



***Ted (Theo. E.) Railsback**, Pfc., 163rd Inf., 41st Div., over Pacific in action at Aitape, Maffin Bay, Wadke, Sarmi, New Guinea, and Biak, Netherlands East Indies. Based at Rockhampton, Australia, and Finchhaven, New Guinea. Wounded in action on Biak island, June 15, 1944. In hospitals 2½ years in New Guinea, Temple, Tex., and Battle Creek, Mich. In service since Feb. 1943.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. "Dick" Railsback, 312 West Seventh.*

***John W. Railsback**, Lt. (sg) Navy, gunnery officer aboard ship, on Pacific for 2½ years. In action in Solomon islands and Bougainville. In navy nearly four years. Formerly yeoman at recruiting station, Hutchinson, about a year; later at Princeton, N. J., and San Francisco receiving stations.

***Ned W. Railsback**, Lt., Navy amphibious force, in combat landings at Lae, Finshaven, Saidor and Hollandia, New Guinea; Cape Gloucester, New Britain; Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, and Okinawa. In Pacific area 2½ years, New Guinea, Philippines, Marianas, Okinawa and Japan. Served as commander of USS LSM-210. In navy three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Railsback, 308 Crescent Blvd.*

Edgar Rains, Pvt., Ft. Leavenworth. Pastor of Sumner U. B. Church, south of Haven.



Gerald D. Raines, S/Sgt., Paratroopers, 17th Airborne Div., in action in Ardennes and Rhineland battles and Central Europe campaign in the ETO and later in the Philippines. Overseas to France via England in Nov. 1944. Flown to join the Third Army in stopping the German break-through in Belgium, Dec. 1944. Ran into blizzard in Flamierge area, west of Bastogne, the "Bulge" battle, Christmas week, but neither the zero weather nor the Germans stopped them. From Germany the paratroopers were sent across the Pacific to take part in the invasion of southern Luzon, reaching the Philippines June 1945. In service 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Raines, 101 East 5th.



Marion J. Raines, MoMM 3/c, Navy, engineer on submarines USS Guardfish and USS Razorback, in Pacific. Served in battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa with Third Fleet, and in Kurile islands battle with Second Fleet. Was in Tokyo harbor at formal surrender of Japanese. In navy 2½ years; at sea two years. Awarded Submarine Combat insignia and Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal with three combat stars. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Raines, Turon.

Jeff E. Raines, Pvt., Inf., Camp Robinson, Ark. Turon.

Calvin C. Rainey, MoMM, Navy, in Mediterranean area, North Africa and Italy with landing barge crew. In ETO two years. Wounded in action in Italy. 1418½ East Third.

***Calvin Rakestraw**, Pvt., Inf., Fort Ord, Calif.

***Otis Rakestraw**, Sgt., Army Signal Corps, with radar and searchlight battalion. Served in France, overseas from Camp Crowder, Mo. Later over Pacific, returning to San Francisco Dec. 1945. In service 43 months; 14 months overseas.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rakestraw, 531 East C.*

Charles H. Ralph, M/Sgt., Eighth Air Force, based in England, with unit servicing Flying Fortress bombers. In England two years, returning Aug. 1945. Home, 214 East 14th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ralph, Haven.



***James (Walter J.) Ralph, Jr.**, 1st Lt., Army Air Corps, bombardier, radar operator, navigator, Army Air Corps; in Europe about a year. Served with B-24 heavy bombardment unit, 15th Air Force, in Italy. Flew fifty bombing missions over enemy territory in southern France, Germany, Austria and Rumania, including military installations and oil refineries at Vienna and the Ploesti oil fields. Was wounded in action on mission over Nice, France, June 14, 1944. In service three years. His wife (JoAnn Airington) also in the service, as a WAC, for two years, in Alaska. Home, 525 West Sherman.

***Robert B. Ralph**, Radioman, Navy, on destroyer USS Warrington when it was sunk in hurricane off the coast of Maine, Sept. 17, 1944. Previously on the Warrington in Pacific area, in combat. On the destroyer about two years. In navy four years. With Santa Fe freight office, Hutchinson.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ralph, 129 East Second.*

Sam D. Ralph, Pvt., Armored Division, Ft. Knox, Ky. Formerly with 13th Armored Div. Camp Bowie, Tex. Haven.

Lawrence V. Ramos, Pvt., Inf., Camp Wolters, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Eladio Ramos, 301 South Monroe.

Marion A. Ramage, Lt., Headquarters 16th Cavalry, Framingham, Mass. Formerly with 30th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz.), Camp White, Ore. Hutchinson RFD.

Keith Ramey, Pvt., 585th Squadron, Army Air Force, St. Petersburg, Fla. Nickerson.

Reuben S. Ramirez, T/5, 762nd Railway Shop Bn., in Persian Gulf theater nearly three years. Returned Aug. 1945 by Air Transport Command plane from Iran to New York. 421 West C.



E. O. Ramquist



Ivan G. Ramsay

Eric O. Ramquist, Cpl., Military Police, 1881st Service Command unit, on duty as highway patrol, at Camp Gruber, Okla., over two years. 304 West 7th.

Ivan G. "Mike" Ramsay, Pvt., Quartermaster Corps, with Third QM regiment, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo. Served in World War I with machine gun company, 137th Inf., 35th Div., in France. Wounded in battle of Argonne, Sept. 1918. 205½ East 13th.



to Feb. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Ramsey, 403 East 13th.

Herbert E. Ramsey, Jr., Cpl., Army Air Corps, ordnance dept., 423rd Air Base unit, at Walla Walla, Wash., nearly a year. Was previously at Miami Beach, Fla., Lansing, Mich., Salt Lake City, Ft. Geo. Wright, Md., Salinas, Calif., and with 34th Bombing group, Blythe, Calif. In service March 1943.



until Jan. 1, 1942, with 19th Bombardment group. In Java, Jan. to March 1942; in Australia March to Aug. 1942; New Guinea Sept. to Dec. 1942. Flew more than fifty combat missions against the Japs, in Philippines defense, and battles of Java, Papua, Macassar Straits and Coral Sea. In air force since Dec. 1939. After re-enlistment, sent to European theater with occupation air force at Furstendeldbruck, Germany. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Randall, Nickerson.

Howard J. Randall, M/Sgt., Army Air Force, with 93rd Bomber Squadron at Clark Field, Philippine Islands when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Arrived in the Philippines Oct. 4, 1941, two months before outbreak of war. Remained at base in Philippines

***Robert V. Randels**, A/C, Naval Air Force, Chicago.

***Ronald E. Randels**, Seaman 1/c, Navy, on the Pacific. 3200 North Elm.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Randels, 831 East Third.*

***Don Eugene Randle**, Seaman, Navy, on destroyer on the Pacific.

***Vernon Randle**, ART 2/c, Naval Air force, radioman, Corpus Christi, Tex. Later at Pensacola, Fla.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randle, 633 West Sherman.*



Chas. M. Randles



Wm. C. Randles

Charles M. Randles, Signalman, Naval Amphibious Force on USS Sheridan on Pacific. In action at Saipan, Guam, Leyte, Lingayen gulf, Luzon, Zambales province, Philippines and Okinawa. In Tokyo Bay at end of war, Sept. 1945. Later on USS Pollux at Bikini atoll, Marshall islands. In navy since March, 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Randles, 327 Howard.

William C. Randles, Pvt., Marines, San Diego. In naval hospital at San Diego for 16 months with pneumonia. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Randles, 215 East Campbell.

Charles Randles, GM 3/c, Navy, gunner's mate with navy gun crew on merchant vessels on Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico. Armed Guard center, New Orleans. Underwent emergency operation at sea on what was only a part of a ship, with only a makeshift deckhouse, being moved from Gulf of Mexico to New York. While the commander held the hulk steady for two hours in the swells, a lieutenant working with makeshift scalpel and ether mask performed the operation on the stricken gunner's mate and saved his life. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Randles, Farmington add.

Emil Ranich, Sgt., Army Air Force, with B-29 bombers based in Marianas islands. 122 West 13th.

***Carl Rank, Jr.**, Navy, on duty in Aleutians at Adak. In navy two years.

***William Rank**, Sgt., Fifth Armored Division, with First army in Germany.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Rank, Abbyville.*



Jay E. Rank



Robert W. Rank

Jay E. Rank, S 1/c, Navy, receptionist in welfare department, San Diego. Later on duty at San Pedro, Calif. 17 West Ninth.

Robert W. Rank, Baker 1/c, Navy, stationed at Recief, Brazil, 1½ years; later at Casablanca, Morocco, and at naval base, Norfolk, Va. In navy three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rank, 601 South Main.

Harvey R. Rankin, Lt. Col., chief of quartermaster detachment, Army Air Force, Las Vegas, Nev. Was major commanding 1st Bn. 130th Field artillery when it mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. Took the battalion to Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson and in California. Transferred to Army Air corps on west coast. Served in World War I as lieutenant, 137th Inf. 35th Div. in France. Promoted in France to be captain commanding Co. H, 137th Inf. After return from France was active in organizing three batteries of Kansas National Guard field artillery in Hutchinson, Batteries A, B and C, 130th F.A. becoming battalion commander. Home in King's Garden add.

John K. Rankin, Jr., Lt. Army Air Corps, bombardier on Liberator B-24 in 15th Air Force based in Italy. Failed to return from bombing mission over enemy targets in France, May 25, 1944. Reported officially killed in action. Home, 111 West 11th. (See Gold Star roster.)

Howard A. Rankin, Lt. (jg), Navy, navigator of naval troop transport on the Pacific. 111 West 11th.

Fred A. Reed, Lt., 51st Armored Inf. in European theater. Overseas from Pine Camp, N. Y. to England. Was Pvt., Battery A, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. Partridge.

Floyd O. Reed, S 1/c, Ship's service company, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Reed, Turon.



to Nov. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed, Nickerson.

Harry L. Reed, Sgt., 46th Engineers, in Australia and New Guinea. Partridge.



San Antonio, Tex., Hondo, Tex., and Orlando, Fla. 516 East B.



LeMans, France, Aug. 8, 1944, by land mine, shrapnel in neck; and again at Mainz, Germany, March 20, 1945, by shrapnel in right arm. In army three years. Son of Mrs. Sarah E. Eichelberger, 314 West B. Home, South Hutchinson.



of Mrs. Elmer Rucker, 119 East Bigger.

Harvey L. Reed, Pvt., 29th Bn. Motor Transport Corps, North Camp Polk, La., since Oct. 1946. Previously in navy, a seaman, aboard ship in Southwest Pacific, Enitok, Guam, Ulithi, Okinawa, and Korea. In Pacific theater nine months. Previously at Catalina Island, Calif. In service Jan. 1945



eration at end of war, May 3, 1945, total of 15 months. Imprisoned at Stalag 2-B prison camp near Berlin. Was reported missing in action and fate unknown until letter came from Pvt. Floyd Berglund in April, 1944, to his parents, at Great Bend, saying "one of the Reed boys from Hutchinson was brought in as a prisoner," at the camp where he was held. Reed was worked as a prison laborer on a farm in Germany until liberation at end of war. Returned to Ft. Lewis, Wash., for discharge, Oct. 5, 1945. In service over 2½ years. Previously at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Robinson, Ark. Overseas about two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester T. Reed, Sylvia RFD 1.

Forrest Rees, Naval construction battalion, Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I. Son of Mrs. Emma Tracey, 109 West Fifth.

Clyde E. Reese, S/Sgt., crew chief 53rd T.C. wing, army air force in southern France invasion, Normandy battle, Northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns in France and Germany. In service over three years. Hutchinson RFD.

Ora R. Reese, Pfc., 210th Military Police, France and Germany. Landed on Normandy beach, D-Day. Served in campaigns through northern France and in western Germany. Since VE-Day on duty controlling traffic and on security patrol on the Rhine river. Returned from ETO Dec. 1945. Son of Mrs. R. M. Reese, 829 East Seventh.

Don Reeson, Ensign, naval air force, Corpus Christi, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeson, 914 East Third.



Almon I. Reeve, T/Sgt., headquarters squadron, 12th Air Force, in North Africa and Italy. Served in action in Algeria, French Morocco, and Tunisia and Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno and North Apennines campaigns in Italy. Overseas Sept. 1942. In North Africa over a year, at Arzew, Algiers, Constantine and LaMansa. In Italy 19 months at Foggia and Florence. Was on detached service with Allied Force headquarters at London. In service over three years. Home, 1022 East Sherman.

Eugene L. Reeves, 1st Lt., with Ninth Air Force based in England, pilot of B-26 Marauder. Completed 74 bombing missions over enemy targets in Europe. Was awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. After return from ETO instrument instructor, Frederick, Okla., army air field. Son of Mrs. Haskell Prather, 301 East Sixth.



Harold Reeves



Melvin Reeves

Harold Eugene Reeves, Cpl., 698th Ordnance H.M. Co., armored force, in Hawaii about a year. At Ft. Knox, Ky., 2½ years. In service June 1942 to Dec. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Reeves, Hutchinson RFD 3. Home, 550 East C.

***Melvin M. Reeves, Sgt.,** Army Air Force, aircraft armorer, on duty at 14 different army air fields in seven different states, in Texas, Colorado, New Jersey, Mississippi, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. In service Oct. 1942 to Feb. 1946.

***Doyle L. Reeves, A/C,** army pilot, Blackland army air field, Waco, Tex.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Reeves, Langdon.*

George D. Regehr, Pfc. Weapons troop, Fifth cavalry, in Admiralty Islands, Southwest Pacific. Buhler RFD.

Ted E. Reger, Capt., Ninth Air force tactical reconnaissance pilot, based in England and France. Participated in air offensive over Europe, battle of Normandy, Northern France campaigns and operations in Germany. Flew 67 combat missions. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. In service since 1940. Formerly in field artillery, Pvt. in Battery A, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. At Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Transferred to air corps, Feb. 1942. Overseas Dec. 1943 to England. Remained in service after war and on duty at Ft. Totten, Long Island, N. Y., with headquarters of 6th ACS Wing, as assistant personnel officer. Later ACS detachment commander at Stephenville, Newfoundland. Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reger, Nickerson.

August J. Regier, Lt., Army Air Force, Pecos, Tex. Buhler RFD.

Elmer Regier, Pvt., Camp Wolters, Tex. Castleton.

Elmer H. Regier, in army. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Regier, Buhler.

Frank Regier, gunner naval air force, Hollywood, Fla. Buhler RFD.

Louis R. Regier, Pvt., Camp Beale, Calif. Formerly medical bn., Camp Berkeley, Tex. Buhler.



Keith Reh



Vincent Reh

***Keith (Carter K.) Reh**, Ens., Naval air force, St. Mary's Calif., Livermore, Calif., Corpus Christi, Tex., DeLand, Fla., and Grosse Ile, Mich. In service over two years Aug. 1943 to Nov. 1945. With A. D. Rayl Motor Co.

***Vincent J. Reh**, T/Sgt., Hospital corps, Army, laboratory technician, at Military Government hospital in Paris. In France two years, April 1944 to 1946. To Maracaibo, Venezuela in 1948 as petroleum chemist.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Reh, 1315 North Main.*

Richard E. Reh, T/5, Chemical Corps, Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reh, Hutchinson RFD.

Carl Reiche, Petty Officer 3/c, Navy, Williamsburg, Va. 902 East B.

Jeanette Reichenberger, Lt., Army Nurse Corps, chief of surgery ward in field hospital, in Germany. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Reichenberger, Sumner township.



Jas. Reichenberger



Barbara Reid

James N. Reichenberger, Cpl., Army Air Corps, Harlingen Field, Tex., San Antonio, Tex., and Buckley Field, Colo. Sumner township.

Barbara Pierce Reid, Yeoman 1/c, WAVES, with Bureau of Medicine, Navy, at Washington, D. C. In service over two years. Previously at Cedar Falls, Iowa. Daughter of Mrs. Wilda Pierce, 702 East 7th. Wife of MMM 2/c Elward A. Reid, of the Navy.

Cleo William Reid, Pfc., Cavalry Recon. Troop, 106th Div., killed in action near Tuddern, Germany, Oct. 3, 1944. Son of Mrs. Lulu Calbert, 720 East First. (See Gold Star roster.)

Lawrence F. Reid, Pvt., 102nd Coast Artillery Bn., anti-aircraft, in Australia and New Guinea. 300 West 25th.



***Dale Zene Reid**, SK 2/c, Navy, amphibious force, in Pacific area, on USS Beckham (APA 133). Overseas April 1945 to Hawaii. In Okinawa battle, in action on Saipan, in Marianas, and Ulithi. In Korea, carrying released American and British prisoners of war, and unloading hospital ships, at Jinsen harbor, Korea. Also in Tientsin, Taku and Tsingtao, China, on Samar and Leyte and elsewhere in Philippines. Made two trips on "Magic Carpet" run with homecoming discharges, from Philippines to California. Later transferred to USS Wyoming, at Norfolk, Va., serving on Atlantic. In service since Jan. 1945. Previously at Shoemaker, Calif.



***Everett O. Reid**, Chief Machinist Mate, Navy, on the USS Arizona, at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, when that battleship was destroyed by Jap bombs. His birthday was on Dec. 6 and he had leave to spend the weekend with his wife in Honolulu, and thus he escaped when the ship was sunk. Transferred to the USS Utah at Pearl Harbor, and with that battleship until Feb. 1942 when he was transferred to the USS Nevada, which had been damaged at Pearl Harbor, but was able to make its way to Bremerton, Wash., navy yard for repairs.

With the Nevada in the Atlantic theater, participating in the bombardment of the French coast preliminary to the invasion of Normandy on D-Day, June 8, 1944. Also participated in the invasion landing in North Africa, at Oran and Algiers, southern France invasion, and action at Toranto, Italy, and Corsica. In Pacific theater in action at Adak, Amchitka and Attu island, in Aleutians. Later served in Pacific theater on the aircraft carrier USS Leyte, at Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Samar, Philippines, Jaliut atoll, Marshall islands. Was deep in China Sea and off Shanghai just before the war ended. In navy since March 1937.

**Sons of Mrs. Etta Reed, 205 East 7th.*



Elward Arlo Reid, MMM 2/c, Navy, on LST-480, in landing operations in southwest Pacific. Based at naval station, Honolulu, and on Johnson island. Also served at San Diego, Norfolk, Va., Richmond, Va., Providence, R. I., and Houston, Tex. Participated in landing operations in Japan, returning Feb. 1946 from over Pacific. In service about 4½ years. Overseas over three years. Home, 702 East Seventh.

William Marvin Reiff, Army Air Force, India and China. Son of Mrs. Sylvia Reiff, 314 Justice.

William L. Reilley, Pvt., 321st Inf., service company, over Pacific. Pretty Prairie.

Firmin E. Regnier, Pfc., 112th Inf., in Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Served with First, Third and 15th armies. Later with the First French army. Returned Aug. 1945 to Camp Shelby, Miss. 800 East A.

Donald Reimer, Marines, air division, Santa Ana, Calif., and San Diego. Son of Mrs. Clare Reimer, 1809 North Adams.

Ernest M. Reimer, Sgt., 312th Engineers Bn., Ft. Jackson, S. C. Buhler RFD.

Joel Reimer, with armed force on Okinawa. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Reimer, Buhler.

William Reimer, Cpl., 42nd Malaria Control Unit, in Italy. Haven.

Allen L. Rein, S 1/c, Navy, Ship's Service, over Pacific, at Pearl Harbor and Guam. Hutchinson RFD.

Claude C. Reinheimer, Pfc., 251st Station Hospital, in New Guinea, New Britain, Philippines, and Japan. Overseas two years. 20 West 12th.



Vernon Reinke



Glen Reiser

Vernon M. Reinke, S 1/c, Navy, armed guard; gunner on merchant vessels on three oceans. On SS Thomas Leathers on Pacific; SS James A. Farrell, SS Royal A. Copeland to India and Africa; SS George Berkly to England, and SS Atchison Victory on Atlantic. On detached duty at Londonderry, North Ireland. In service three years. Son of Rudolph E. Reinke, Nickerson.

Glen M. Reiser, Molder 1/c, Navy, with submarine repair unit, based on Midway island over a year. In hospital at Honolulu. Previously at New London, Conn., San Diego, San Francisco and Memphis, Tenn. In service over four years. Turon.

Don Reiser, Petty Officer 1/c, Navy, on Pacific. Son of Pete Reiser, Langdon.

Ray Reiss, T/Sgt., Army Air Force, in Pacific theater. Formerly at Great Bend Army Air Base. Nickerson.



Richard E. Remington, Lt. (jg) Navy, as naval gunfire liaison officer with army infantry in southwest Pacific. Land-based on Guam, Leyte and Okinawa during operations there. Also at Oahu, Hawaii, at Luzon, Philippines, Ie Shima, Kerama Rhetto, and in Honshu, Japan. Was in Tokyo the day before Gen. MacArthur's official party arrived for the surrender. With naval amphibious unit. In southwest Pacific 18 months. In navy over three years. Wife, the former Lois Maxine Long, also in service, a WAVE. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Remington, 1016 North Main.

Ralph C. Renfro, T/Sgt., Camp Gruber, Okla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Renfro, Hutchinson.

Paul W. Renich, Ensign, Naval Air Force, Hollywood, Fla. Buhler RFD.

Russell D. Reniker, Pvt., Battery B, 130th Field Artillery, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.

Harold E. Renner, Pfc., 164th Inf., in battles in New Caledonia, Solomon islands and Guadalcanal. Casualty at Guadalcanal, Dec. 7, 1942. Later in hospitals seven times, with malaria and jaundice. Returned to hospital in California, June 1943. In southwest Pacific 15 months. In service since Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renner, 400 North Monroe, Home, Abbyville.

Ansel Resler, T/Sgt., Army Air Force, Altus, Okla. 722 East B.

***August Reuber**, Sgt., Inf., in European theater. At Maastricht, Holland. Returned from ETO Aug. 1945. Home, 213 West A.

***Raymond A. Reuber**, Navy, Farragut, Idaho.

**Sons of Alex Reuber, 726 East Third.*

***Clifford Reusser**, Cpl., Field Artillery, Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Camp Roberts, Calif. 317½ Logan St.

***Leroy Melvin Reusser**, Cpl., Field Artillery, in European theater. Injured in France when jeep he was driving was in collision with army truck. Formerly with Engineers Avn. Bn. at March Field, Calif. 518 West B.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Reusser, 306 East Bigger.*

Mark Reutzel, Sgt., Link training instructor, Army Air Force, at Alamogordo, N. Mex., Army Air Field. 119 West 15th.

Russell J. Revel, Lt., Army Air force, over Pacific at Itami, Japan (1948). Formerly at Lincoln, Neb.; fighter pilot, Aloe Field, Victoria, Tex. Pilot of A-26 plane. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Revel, 109 West 18th.

Benjamin Warren Rexroad, Pvt., Headquarters Co., 262nd Inf., Camp Sutton, N. C.; previously at Camp Rucker, Ala. In service two years. Son of Mrs. Mary Rexroad, 120 West 24th.



Guy C. Rexroad, Col., commanding staging area of Boston port of embarkation at Camp Miles Standish, Mass., for about two years; previously commander of 130th Field Artillery, 35th Div., taking that regiment to Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. Appointed regulating officer to move the 35th Div. to California. Commanding officer of troops on army transports at San

Francisco, 1942; commander of Bay Shore staging area, California; commander at Ft. McDowell, Calif.; then to Boston, Sept. 1942 as provost marshal, Boston Port of Embarkation. Assigned to duty as director of staging area, Boston, Nov. 1942 and as commander of Camp Miles Standish, Mass., Jan. 1944, serving as such about two years.

While commander of the Camp Miles Standish staging area, over 1,280,000 troops were handled through that area. He was awarded Legion of Merit, Army Commendation Ribbon, and 25-Year Medal for over 31 years of service in army. Col. Rexroad's military service started 40 years ago, for he first donned the uniform as a private in the Kansas National Guard April 4, 1907, and he was released from active duty, as a colonel, Dec. 31, 1945. He was 1st Lt. commanding the machine gun company, Second Kansas Inf., on the Mexican border in 1916. He had organized that company in Hutchinson. In World War I he commanded the machine gun company, 137th Inf., at Camp Doniphan, Okla., in 1917; went overseas with 35th Div. in 1918 as captain of Co. C, 140th Inf. He was twice wounded in the Argonne battle, once in the right elbow by machine gun fire; and seriously wounded, shot in abdomen, while leading his company in an assault on Exermont, Sept. 30, 1918. He served in five major battles in World War I. He was commander of one of the units that captured Charpentry, Sept. 28, 1918. Returned from France as major, 140th Inf.

Col. Rexroad remained in National Guard and organized the first battalion, Kansas N. G. field artillery, in Hutchinson, later to become the 130th F. A. Bn. He was appointed major commanding the battalion. When World War II was brewing, took the 130th F. A. to Camp Robinson, Ark., as colonel commanding the regiment in the 35th Div.

Col. Rexroad was a charter member of the American Legion post in Hutchinson, and its first commander, in 1919. He is associate warden of the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa. Home in Hutchinson, 100 East 16th.

***Billy G. Rexroad**, T/4, 3116th Signal Service Bn., Army Signal corps, in Pacific theater for 1½ years, serving as cryptographic technician. In service three years, Feb. 1943 to Feb. 1946. Served at Ft. Leavenworth, Camp Crowder, Mo., and Athens, O., before going overseas. 100 East 16th.



***James H. Rexroad**, Major, with judge advocate general's department, serving as judge advocate at Camp Phillips, Kans., and at the army base at Boston Port of Embarkation. Previously at Ann Arbor, Mich. Awarded Army Commendation ribbon for meritorious service as chief of Consolidated Claims Branch, Boston Port of Embarkation. Was one of the first to try Nazi prisoners of war by American general court-martial. In service Sept. 1942 to July 1946. Now attorney in Hutchinson.

**Sons of Col. and Mrs. Guy Rexroad, 100 East 16th.*

Lewis L. Reynolds, Pvt., Ft. Knox, Ky. Haven.



Newlin Reynolds



Wm. L. Reynolds

***Newlin (Harold N.) Reynolds**, Lt. (jg), Navy, on transport USS Latimer, on the Pacific. Previously at Hollywood, Fla., and Coronado, Calif. After nearly two years' sea duty on Pacific, transferred to Norfolk, Va. Attorney in Hutchinson. Home, 429 West 15th.

***William Lavern Reynolds**, 2nd Lt., Inf., in Europe 1½ years. Previously at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Ft. Benning, Ga. In service over two years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Reynolds, Hutchinson RFD 3.*

Robert W. Reynolds, Jr., Pvt., 319th Engineers Bn., 94th Div., Camp McCain, Miss. Formerly at Camp Phillips, Kans. 412 East Third.

C. C. Rhoads, Navy, physical instructor, Norfolk, Va. Haven.

Nan Rhodes, (Mrs. Nan Hughes), Army Nurse corps, with Hines Veterans hospital, Chicago. Also a nurse in World War I, with Evacuation hospital No. 19 and Base hospital No. 97 in France and Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind. Former Hutchinson nurse, now of Torrington, Wyo.

Wayne G. Rhorer, 2nd Lt., Army Air Force, European theater. Personnel officer, Capodichino, Italy. Served as copilot on Superfortress. Formerly at Maxwell Field, Ala., and with post engineers' office army air field, Dodge City, Kans. Home, 523 East Sixth.

Marce Lee Rhoten, Cpl., Inf., Ft. Warren, Wyo., 415 West 13th.



Charles B. Rice, Sgt., 219th Field Artillery, 35th Div., mess sergeant, in European theater 17 months, England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. In Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. Was Pvt., Battery B, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rice, Nickerson.

Charles Ray Rice, Coast Guard. Nickerson.

Dean A. Rice, Seaman, Navy. 403 West Nineteenth.



Earl M. Rice



Esta Lee Rice

Earl M. Rice, S/Sgt., Army Ordnance Corps, in North Africa and France. Overseas May 1943 to Casablanca, North Africa. Based at Oran, Algeria 1½ years and Marseilles, France, a year. In Tunisian campaign and Rhineland and Central Europe operations. In service over three years. Home, Nickerson. (Wife was also in service; nurse in army hospital, Monroe, N. C.)

Esta Lee Rice, S/Sgt., Army Engineers, in Philippines. Later with occupation force in Japan at Tokyo. Previously at Camp Fanning, Tex., and Ft. Ord, Calif. Nickerson.

Gene Rice, Lt., Army. Nickerson.

***George Rice**, Pvt., Camp Campbell, Ky.

***Raymond Rice**, Pvt. Camp Barkeley, Tex.

**Brothers of S. R. Rice, 228 West 14th, and John W. Rice, 328 West 1st.*



Harlan Rice



Jack Rice

***Harlan T. Rice**, CM 1/c, 123rd Naval Construction Bn. on Midway island in Philippines and at Honolulu. In service over two years. Previously at Camp Perry, Va., Camp Endicott, R. I. Camp Parks and Camp Roussar, Calif. 117 North Plum.

***Jack E. Rice**, 1st Lt., field artillery, liaison pilot, army air. Formerly with 130th F.A. at Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. in California; with 519th F.A. Bn., Ft. Sill, Okla., and at seven other army posts in six states. In service five years. 228 West 14th.



***Richard J. Rice**, T/Sgt., 13th Marines Regt., Fifth Marine Div., intelligence NCO, in Pacific theater. In Iwo Jima battle, and with occupation force in Japan. Overseas about a year, including six months at Hilo, Hawaii, one month at Iwo Jima and four months at Sasebo, Japan. In Marine corps four years. Previously at San Diego, San Francisco and Camp Jos. H. Pendleton, Calif. 310 East 11th.

**Sons of Mrs. S. R. Rice, 1408 North Jefferson.*

John Rice, Capt., Army Air Force, stationed in Hutchinson as army inspector at Cessna aircraft plant.

Louis Rice, Jr., Pfc., Inf., killed in action in France, Nov. 19, 1944. Formerly of Hutchinson, attending college here. Brother, John Rice, at Hudson.

Wm. F. Rice, T/Sgt., Eighth Marines Regt., Sixth Marines Div., in west Pacific, in battle of Okinawa. Returned from overseas, July 1945. Son of Mrs. Margaret Tamplin, 515 North Walnut.

Charles E. Rich, Pvt., 130th Field Artillery, 35th Div., in European theater. Was wounded in action in France, Oct. 1944. To hospital in England. Was Pvt., Battery A, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. Son of Mrs. Eugene Cain, Burrton RFD.

Gareth O. Rich, Pfc., 130th Field Artillery, service battery in European theater. Pvt., Battery A, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. in California and overseas. In service five years; one year overseas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Rich, 830 East Sixth.

Garfield (Frank G., Jr.) Richard, Capt., Army, mobile force, Panama canal zone, serving as assistant adjutant general. Former personnel adjutant with Jungle Infantry in canal zone. Was with 85th Div. at Camp Shelby, Miss. To Panama April 1945. Son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank G. Richard, Partridge. His father pastor of Partridge Community church and chaplain at state reformatory, Hutchinson. Home, 306 West 25th.

Arnold J. Richards, Marines, San Diego. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Richards, 1727 North Adams.



Arland W. Richards, Cpl., 104th Inf. Div., radio operator and observation post in Holland, France and Germany, in Rhineland, Northern France and Central Europe campaigns. Was previously at Camp Hulen, Tex., Camp Livingston, La., and Eglin Field, Fla. In service three years, Feb. 1943 to Feb. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, 217 West Tenth.

James E. Richards, Pfc., Inf., European theater. Wounded in action in Germany, Nov. 1945, by shrapnel. Died two months later from the wounds at Fitzsimmons General hospital, Denver. Enlisted in army in 1941. Son of Artie Richards, 900 East Ninth.

Paul V. Richards, Chief MMM Navy, on landing ship, USS LST-463 in Southwest Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richards, 702 East Fifth.



***Carl J. Richardson**, Cpl., Second Marine Parachute Bn., with paratroopers in Solomons islands campaign. Previously for about a year in Iceland (July 1941 to March 1942). Over Pacific Nov. 1942, at Wellington, N. Z., and in Solomons islands. Served at San Diego, Camp Elliott, Calif., and Camp Pendleton, Calif. In service six years.



service Sept. 1943 to Jan. 1946.

***John Paul Richardson**, M/Sgt., Army Engineers, serving in both European and Pacific theaters. With 361st Engineers regiment in France for nearly a year, serving in combat in the Rhineland campaign, France and Germany. Then to Pacific theater, serving 6 mos. in the Philippines. In

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Richardson, Nickerson.*

***Clinton (Robt. C.) Richardson**, Y 2/c, Navy, yeoman on battleship USS Indiana, in the Pacific for 2½ years. Returned from overseas Oct. 1945. Wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Arnold, Nickerson, also in service, on duty with Navy department, Washington.



***Floyd G. Richardson**, 2nd Lt., Army medical corps, in European theater, North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Overseas Nov. 1942. At Casablanca, North Africa; Lacata, Sicily; Naples, Italy; St. Raphael, southern France and Munich, Germany. Participated in seven battles and campaigns, North Africa, Sicilian invasion, Rome-Arno and Naples battles, Italy, southern France invasion and German campaign. Handled 448 casualties within 48 hours in southern France. In service since Aug. 1940, formerly at Ft. Ord, Calif., and Ft. Lewis, Wash. After discharge Oct. 1945 re-enlisted, and now with medical corps at Spanaway, Wash. as a master sergeant.

**Sons of Mrs. O. W. Faine, near Nickerson.*



***Dwight Raymond Richardson**, QM 3/c, Coast Guard, quartermaster on amphibious craft, USS-590 and the USS Cavalier (APA 37), participating in assault raids on Wake island, invasion of Gilbert islands, action in Marshall islands and Bougainville and raids on Buka, Shortland, Choiseul and Maillite. In service more than four years, Aug. 1942 to Nov. 1946. Home, 1017 North Jefferson.



***Thomas O. Richardson**, Sgt., Marines, with Fifth Amphibious corps in West Pacific, at Camp Tarawa, Kamuale, Hawaii, one year; Sasebo, Kyushu, Japan; Pelelieu, Palau islands, and on Guam. Previously at San Diego and Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. In service 2½ years, Aug. 1943 to April 1946. 1019 North Jefferson.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson, 1019 North Jefferson.*

***Edward O. Richardson, Jr., Pvt.,** Camp Hood, Tex.

***Harvey H. Richardson, S 2/c,** Navy, Camp Peterson, Farragut, Ida.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson, 1006 East Third.*



Jack Gilbert Richardson, Pfc., Army medical department, over Pacific, serving as a medical aidman at 148th General hospital on Saipan for nine mos. Previously with 22nd Station hospital, in Hawaii for one year. In service Dec. 1943 to March 1946. Overseas from Camp Barkley, Tex.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Richardson, 316 West Sherman.

Robert Richardson, Pvt., Ft. Leavenworth. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson, Arlington.

Vernon Leroy Richardson, M/Sgt., 406th Bomber Sqdn., army air force in Aleutian islands. Son of Mrs. Ed Mettlen, 439 East Sherman.

David W. "Jack" Richmond, Lt. (sg), Navy, intelligence officer on staff of Admiral Harold R. Stark during the invasion of Normandy. With navy since May 1942. Serving as executive assistant at headquarters in London, engaged in formulating plans for the invasion of France, June 1944. Later with navy headquarters at Washington. Son of Dr. Louise F. Richmond, 1316 North Main.

Cebert Amos Richter, SK 3/c, Navy, naval air base, Hutchinson. 516 East Fifth.



Albert E. "Al" Rickenbrode, Cpl., 423rd Inf., 106th Div., serving in the battle of the Bulge, in Belgium and Ardennes campaign. Was taken prisoner in the German counter-attack in Belgium Dec. 21, 1944. Was held a prisoner in internment camp near Bad Orb, Germany for four mos., liberated by American forces April 2, 1945. Cpl. Rickenbrode managed to get a letter through to home, written Jan. 6, containing a plea for food. He said the prisoners were facing starvation and that no Red Cross packages had been received. In service July 1943 to Nov. 1945. Overseas, Nov. 1944. In the ETO seven months, returning June 1945 from Germany. Son of Mrs. Ruth M. Rickenbrode, 214 West 12th.



Ernest C. Ricketts, Pfc., Second Armored Division, in the battle of Normandy, northern France, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. Wounded in battle of the Bulge in Belgium Dec. 26, 1944 when the truck he was driving ran over a mine. In service Sept. 1943 to Nov. 1945. Overseas April 1944; at Bristol, England three months, then to France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Ricketts, 117 East Carpenter.

Raymond F. Rickmon, Naval Construction Bn. Hutchinson RFD.

Donald F. Ridge, Pvt., 80th Field Artillery Bn., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. Turon.

Robert L. Ridge, GM 3/c, Navy, gunner's mate on SS Chaco Canyon, on the Pacific. Sailing from Portland, Ore., July 1944, made a trip to New Guinea, Australia, Calcutta and Madras, India; Bahrain, Iraq; Port Said and Alexandria, Egypt; then into Mediterranean where on Dec. 27, 1944 they rescued 50 survivors of a sinking ship including eight women, taking them to Sicily. Then returned through Suez canal to Persian gulf, Colombo, Ceylon, Abandan, Iran, and Sydney, Australia where the crew had first liberty in six months. Turon.

Virgil J. Ridge, Fireman 1/c, Navy. Ft. Pierce, Fla. Turon.

***Nace Riead, Pvt.,** 724th Military police Bn., over Pacific.

***Wesley Riead, Cpl.,** 232nd Antiaircraft Searchlight Bn., Orlando, Fla.

**Sons of Mrs. J. F. Riead, Hutchinson RFD 3.*

Elliott G. Rieckenberg, Lt. (sg), Naval air force, in battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Overseas Jan. 1945. Based at Honolulu and on Guam. In service 3½ years. Sumner township.

Vernon Rienke, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rienke, Nickerson.



James F. Rierison, Jr., Cpl., Army air corps. In the China-Burma-India theater, based at Bombay, India for about two years. In Central Burma campaign and operations in China. On mission "over the hump" to China in moving troops. Was in rescue work in explosion of docks at Bombay. In service about three years. Nickerson RFD.

Lewis F. Rife, Pvt., Army Air Force, Strother Field, Kans. Hutchinson RFD.

Roy Riffel, Sgt., Army Engineers, with gun crew attached to engineers unit. Was wounded in action in France, Oct. 30, 1944. Formerly at Camp Barkeley, Tex. Injured on duty in Louisiana maneuvers. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Riffel, Burrton RFD.



***Edwin E. Riffel, Capt.,** 435th Bomber Sqdn., 333rd Bomber group, Eighth Air Force, radar counter-measure officer in the Southwest Pacific, based on Okinawa for eight months. Under very heavy bombardment on Okinawa on Aug. 29, 1945. Previously flew submarine patrol off the Florida coast. In American theater three years. In service four years.

***John Riffel, Pfc.,** 9th Armored Div. Killed in action at Oresburg, Germany March 8, 1945. Struck by fragment of a mortar shell. (See Gold Star roster.) Widow and children reside at 318 East Seventh.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riffel, Buhler.*

Raymond Riggins, Pvt., Camp Roberts, Calif. Home, Burrton RFD.

Troy Riggins, Pfc., Army air force, Warrensburg, Mo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Riggins, Burrton RFD.

Louis Rigoulot, Jr., Lt. (jg), Navy, assistant to director of Bureau of Yards and Docks, Honolulu. Discharged at Great Lakes, Ill., Nov. 1945. Returned to Hawaii, 1946, to civil service position. Formerly at Hutchinson naval air station. 1904 N. Main.



***Billy Paul Riggs, Pfc.,** 25th Inf. Div., Special Services, over Pacific; in action in Central Pacific, Guadalcanal and northern Solomons. Based in New Caledonia and New Zealand, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii islands 18 mos. In service March 1940 to Jan. 1945. Re-enlisted in the army air corps Aug. 1946 and now at Hamilton Field, Calif.

***Marvin Dean Riggs, S/Sgt.,** Army air force, turret gunner on bomber based in England. Killed in action over France Nov. 25, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Wenzel C. Riggs, S/Sgt.,** 744th Light Tank Bn., Armored Div., fatally wounded in action in Germany, Feb. 25, 1944, dying a week later, March 4, 1945 in hospital in Holland. Awarded Silver Star several months previously for gallantry in action at a bridgehead in Germany, protecting movement of his unit under rain of artillery fire. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riggs, formerly of Hutchinson. Attended Hutchinson high school. Nephews of Mrs. W. T. Polley, 123 West 23rd; Ed Riggs, 604 East 9th and A. P. Riggs, 319 West 6th.*



Cassidy Riggs



Clifford Riggs

***Cassidy Leroy Riggs, Pvt.,** Army air force, Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. and Salt Lake City AAF. Sustained eye injury at Camp Lee, partly blinded. To Bushnell General hospital, Brigham City, Utah.

***Clifford Edward Riggs, Pfc.,** Army air force, signal div., radio operator; in European theater. Overseas June 1943 to England. Took part in D-Day invasion of France on Normandy beach and in battle of Bulge, Belgium. In service July 1942 to Dec. 1945. After discharge re-enlisted Feb. 1946, going overseas to Germany, April 1946, serving there until Aug. 1946. Injured in plane accident while serving as radioman on transport carrier plane. Now in Fitzsimmons General hospital, Denver.

**Sons of Mrs. Hattie Riggs, 329 Howard.*

Preston (Robt. P.) Riggs, Seaman 1/c, Navy, on west coast. Formerly at Jacksonville, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Riggs, 319 West Sixth.

Wm. W. Riggs, Cpl., Army air force, McDill Field, Tampa, Fla. Son of Wayne Riggs, 624 East F.

Alvin James Riley, MoMM 3/c, Navy, on USS PC-486, on the Pacific 19 months. In service two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riley, 608 West Sherman.

Walter F. J. Riley, Chief Machinist Mate, Naval air force in South Pacific. Later maintenance materiel officer, Hutchinson naval air station. 17 North Poplar.

Carl W. Rinehart, Lt. Cdr., Navy, aboard carrier USS Wright in Pacific theater. Commander of search bombing plane in action in vicinity of western Honshu and southern Korea July 24 to Aug. 9, 1945. In series of skillfully executed low-level attacks he sank an enemy ship and two smaller vessels, effectively strafed a lighthouse and inflicted extensive damage to a railroad bridge, wrecking two trains and smashing a coal mine. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. 600 West First.

Howard R. Rinehart, AMM 1/c, Navy, in Pacific area. Formerly at Westerly, R. I. Home, Plevna RFD.

Harold Ring, Inf., European theater. Formerly at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Tex. With Nash Finch Co., Hutchinson.



Douglas Ringer



Franklin Ringer

Douglas Ringer, Jr., CM 1/c, Navy amphibious force. Overseas to European theater Oct. 1943, stationed at navy advance amphibious submarine base, Farney, Cornwall, England for a year. Later in Scotland and at Bremen, Germany. In service about three years. 206 East B.

Franklin H. Ringer, Cpl., Army air force, MacDill Field, Fla., Camp Crowder, Mo., Drew Field, Fla., Keesler Field, Miss., Gulfport, Miss., Camp Harhann, La. and Camp Kohler, Calif. In service 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ringer, 720 East Tenth.

***Harold Ringer**, air cadet, Army air force, Sheppard Field, Tex. South Hutchinson.

***Robert C. Ringer**, Sgt., Army air corps, radioman with Air Ferry group, flying supplies "over the hump" from India to China. Formerly in North Africa, for five months before the African invasion aiding the British army with air transport on a regular supply route. Left North Africa Dec. 1942 flying to Karachi, India and then to Assam valley in north India. Made 64 trips over the Himalayan mountain

"hump" with supplies for troops in China. In India 18 months. For his part in flying supplies to China over probably world's most dangerous air route, Sgt. Ringer was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross. After year of hazardous duty Sgt. Ringer was transferred to ground duty at the ferrying command base in India March 1944. Returned to U.S. three months later to duty at Nashville, Tenn. Home, 600 West First.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ringer, 400 West 25th.*



Duval (Kenneth D.) Ringle, Capt., Navy, chief of staff and operations officer of a task force in three major engagements against Jap forces in vicinity of Kula gulf, Solomon islands July 5 to 13, 1943. Was awarded Legion of Merit medal and citation for outstanding service in that battle. Was wounded in action in Jap torpedo attack on the USS Honolulu in Leyte gulf. Was in combat at Guadalcanal, the central Solomons, battles of Tassataranga, Kula gulf, Kolombangara, Saipan, Guam, Pelelieu, Leyte, Mindanao, Balikpapan and in occupation of Japan. He served in the Aleutians three months; in Solomon islands two years; on Guam and Pelelieu, four months and in the Philippines, Borneo and New Guinea, one year. He served on the USS Honolulu 12 years, from July 1932 to Dec. 1944, and was in command of the USS Wasatch, amphibious command ship, Feb. 1945 to Feb. 1946.

Capt. Ringle was born on the Ringle dairy farm at the northeast edge of Hutchinson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ringle. He was a graduate of Hutchinson high school. Entered U.S. naval academy at Annapolis in 1919; graduated in 1923, and entered navy as ensign. Has been a naval officer since then on active duty for over 27 years. Served three years in Japan, 1928 to 1931. Now on duty in office of Chief of Naval Operations, Navy department, Washington. Is a nephew of W. J. Duval, 416 E. Sherman.

Billy Risley, Pvt., Camp Roberts, Calif. Nickerson.

Earl Leslie Risley, S 2/c, Navy. 704 East Seventh.



down an ME 109 over Sardinia, and two others "probably destroyed."

Risley and his crewmate of the "Grem-lin" blasted an air field north of Marsailles and bombed the railroad yards at Rome. During the first week of July 1943 they hit Sicily hard, Risley's plane making as many as eleven missions in eleven days. Returned to U.S. Dec. 1943, for duty at Las Vegas, Nev. air field, as an instructor, about two years. In service five years.

***Earl K. Risley**, S/Sgt., army air corps, ball turret gunner on B-17 with a bomber squadron based in North Africa. Overseas Aug. 1942 to England with first bomber squadron there. Moved to North Africa, Jan. 1943; there nearly a year. Completed 53 missions. Awarded Air medal for shooting



for Gen. Eisenhower. In service April 1942 to Dec. 1945. Previously at Diabolo Camp, Calif., San Francisco, and Ft. Benning, Ga. Formerly of Hutchinson.

**Sons of Mrs. E. K. Risley, formerly of Hutchinson; grandsons of Mrs. E. C. Jarvis, 1123 North Monroe.*

Glenn M. Risley, Cpl., Army Air force, bombardier, Midland, Tex. Postal clerk at the air base. Son of Frank H. Risley, Nickerson.

Dan M. Roach, Lt. (jg), Navy, dental officer on USS Leyte, aircraft carrier, on Pacific, later on Atlantic. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roach, formerly Hutchinson, now of Enid, Okla.

***Evelyn Roach**, WAC, Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Conn., photo laboratory technician. Previously at Ft. Des Moines, Ia. Former assistant secretary, Hutchinson Chamber of Commerce.

***George T. Roach**, T/Sgt., Army Air corps, with 21st Pursuit squadron in Philippines, taken prisoner there at outbreak of war. Died in Jap prison in Philippines May 12, 1942. (See Gold Star roster.)



***Marvin Edward Roach**, 1st Lt., 17th Airborne Div., Paratroopers, in European theater, awarded two battle stars for combat service in ETO and Presidential citation, for jump over the Rhine river in combat, in invasion of Germany. Was on duty in Panama canal zone when war started. Was in canal zone two years, 1940 to 1942. In army since Oct. 1939, re-enlisting in 1946, in paratroopers in California, and now with parachute troop at Ft. Benning, Ga.

**Sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roach, 510 West Sherman.*

Joseph E. Roach, Sgt., Army Air force, at Williams Field, Ariz. Killed in automobile accident near that field, Sept. 1944. Son of P. J. Roach, former division agent of Railway Express Co. in Hutchinson.

Richard H. Roark, Sgt., 14th Armored unit, in France and Germany. In European theater one year. 207 East Fourth.

Charles W. Robbins, Signalman, Navy, on USS President Adams, in the Southwest Pacific. Also served in World War I, as quartermaster signalman, on USS Mississippi; later on Pacific coast duty. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbins, 401 W. Fifth.

Earl Robbins, Inf., Hawaii. 216 W. Ninth.

Lonnie Joseph Robbins, Seaman, Navy, V-12. Pittsburg, Kans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie W. Robbins, 306 West Ninth.



Ivan Roberson



John D. Roberson

***Ivan G. Roberson**, Cpl., 222nd Field artillery Bn., 40th Div., in Southwest Pacific. In action in Bismarck Archipelago, Luzon and southern Philippines. In army since Nov. 1941. Overseas Sept. 1942. On New Britain, Guadalcanal, Luzon, Panay, Negroes, and Hawaii. Hutchinson RFD 4.

***John D. Roberson**, Fireman 1/c, with Naval Construction Bn., at Camp Perry, O. In service Nov. 1942 to June 1943. Farming northeast of Hutchinson, RFD 4.



Schuyler Roberson



Thos. F. Roberson

***Schuyler C. Roberson**, T/5, 691st Engineers Base Equipment Co., in Calcutta, India, for 18 months. Previously at Camp Claiborne, La., and Camp Sutton, N. C. In service 2½ years. Home, 620 West A.

***Thomas Frank Roberson**, Motor Machinist 3/c, Navy, Diesel motors, formerly at Hutchinson naval air station; later at naval engineering department, San Diego, and Camp Elliott, Calif. In service over three years. 205 West B.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberson, Hutchinson RFD 4.*

Arnold E. Roberts, Pvt., Armored force, Ft. Knox, Ky. 523 East A.



Calvin Roberts



Ray C. Roberts

***Calvin K. Roberts**, S 1/c, Navy, with armed guard on SS Richard Mansfield, in Alaska and Aleutian areas, on Pacific. On Coast Guard duty, based at Seattle, Wash.; armed guard center, San Diego; and shore duty, Port Chicago, Calif. In service about three years.

***Ray C. Roberts, Jr.**, Signalman 2/c, Navy, searchlight watch and guard, San Juan, Porto Rico; on aircraft carrier, USS Charger on Atlantic; and at naval air station, Corpus Christi, Tex. In service four years. Burrton RFD 1.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Roberts, Hutchinson RFD 3.*

Clyde Vernon Roberts, Carpenter's Mate, Naval Construction Bn. 529 East 6th.



Dallas Roberts



Dick Roberts

***Dallas E. Roberts**, Cpl., Army Air Corps, Sheppard Field, Tex., and March Field, Calif., aerial engineer. In service over two years. 522 West B.

***Dick C. Roberts**, Cpl., 130th Field Artillery, England, France and Germany. Overseas Nov. 1944 from Camp Gruber, Okla. Pvt. Battery A when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Ft. Ord, Calif. Later with 130th F.A. at Ft. Sill and Camp Gruber, Okla. In service five years. Overseas one year.

***Delos V. Roberts**, Pfc., First Inf. Div. in France, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Later with 79th Div., in occupation force in Germany. Accidentally killed by shooting at redeployment center, Kitzingen, Germany, Sept. 22, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chester I. Roberts, 907 East 7th.*



Eldon Roberts



Harold Roberts

***Eldon Roberts**, Pvt., aviation engineers, Fourth Air Corps. On duty as dog trainer at War Dog reception center, San Carlos, Calif., training dogs for K-9 Corps. Later with radar unit at Mill Valley, Calif. Also served at Ft. Geo. Wright, Wash., Geger Field, Wash., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Oakland, Calif., and Miami Beach, Fla. In army three years. 1310 East 2nd.

***Harold Eugene Roberts**, T/5, Inf., with Fifth Army corps, in France and Germany. Overseas from Camp Pickett, Va. Previously at Camp Hood, Tex. Switchboard operator at army headquarters at Reims, France. In France two years. 416 West A.



***John A. Roberts, Jr.**, Pfc., 7th Armored Div., gunner on tank destroyer, in European theater. Was wounded in action at Geronsweller, Germany Thanksgiving Day, 1944. In action in battle for Metz, the Bulge battle, St. Vith and Spa, Belgium, Verdun, France, Eindhoven, Overloon and Weert, Holland; Frankfurt, Liepzig and Bonn, Germany. In service about three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roberts, 733 East B.*

***Eugene P. Roberts**, SF 2/c, First Naval Construction Bn., in south Pacific. Overseas from Camp Parks, Calif.

***Robert B. Roberts**, 1st Lt., Army Air Force, 29th Bombing squadron, 6th Bombing command, in Panama canal zone. Formerly in Pacific area for two years, on Galapagos islands, and in Alaska. In service over five years. Was Pvt. Battery A, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, with 35th Div.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, Burrton RFD 1.*

***Gilbert Roberts**, Lt., Army Air Corps, killed in action near St. Lo, France, July 24, 1944, in Normandy battle. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Merlin J. Roberts**, Navy, with the navy yard at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

**Sons of Mrs. I. C. Flora, 1514 East 23rd.*

James E. "Jimmy" Roberts, Seaman 1/c, Navy, in Pacific theater nearly two years. Wounded in action in invasion of Okinawa, while serving on an LST, April, 1945. To naval hospital in Hawaii until June 1945. Returned home May 1946. Son of Mrs. Harry L. Stevens, 320 West 20th.

Lee H. Roberts, Pvt., Army Air Force, 562nd TSS, Kearns Field, Utah. Pretty Prairie.

Owen G. Roberts, Pvt., army hospital detail, in European theater. Formerly at Fort Warren, Wyo., and Ft. Lewis, Wash. 426 West 12th. Son of R. W. Roberts, Burrton RFD.

Perle W. Roberts, Pfc., Marine Corps, Purcell, Okla., NAGS. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts, Burrton RFD.



Neil Roberts



Earl Roberts

Neil Roberts, S/Sgt., ASF, Transportation Corps, chief electrician on army repair ship in Southwest Pacific, in New Guinea campaign. Was Pvt Battery C, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 130th F.A., 35th Div., at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Ft. Ord, Calif. Later at Ft. Mason, Calif. In army five years, overseas in Pacific area 1½ years. 202 East 1st. Son of Mrs. Alice Roberts, 120 West Bigger.

***Earl L. Roberts**, AOM 2/c, Army Air Corps, with ordnance unit in Marshall islands and Guam. Previously at Farragut, Idaho, Memphis, Tenn., Jacksonville, Fla., and San Diego. In service since Feb. 1944. Still in service over Pacific.

***Russell Edwin Roberts**, AOM 1/c, Naval Air Force, Hutchinson naval air station, killed in collision of two Liberator bombers, southeast of Hutchinson, May 28, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mrs. Pearl R. Roberts, 1128 East B.*

Thos. D. Roberts, in Coast Guard for 3 years. Son of Mrs. Harold Stansbury, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Thomas F. Roberts, Naval Air Force, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Wayne Leroy Roberts, chief electricians mate, Naval Construction Bn., in Southwest Pacific, on Samar and in Philippines. In service 3½ years; overseas 39 months. 721 East 4th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts, 529 East 6th.

Wilbur Roberts, Fireman 1/c, Navy. On USS Lexington in battle of Coral Sea. Later at San Diego. Seaman on USS Nevada on the Pacific in 1941 when war broke out. Foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hazelton, 1816 North Main.

William Paul Roberts, Quartermaster corps, in Corsica. 105 East Fourth.

Cleve W. Robertson, S/Sgt., 130th Field Artillery, European theater. Was Pvt. Battery B, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. In service five years. Son of Mrs. W. J. Robertson, Cloverdale Drive.



Donald R. Robertson, Chief motor machinist mate on submarine USS Sea Devil, in four successful patrol runs on Pacific. In battle of Midway. In service six years. Based at Pearl Harbor one year; in Aleutians area 16 mos.; in central and western Pacific; on patrol between Manila and Hawaii for 15 mos. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robertson, 810 East A.



Geo. Robertson



Roy B. Robertson

***George E. Robertson**, MMM 2/c, Naval amphibious force, in invasion and occupation of Iwo Jima. Located there nearly a year. Previously at Pearl Harbor. In service 2½ years.

***Roy B. Robertson**, WO (jg), Army air corps, in technical training command, secret work. At Chanute Field, Ill., Pauling, N. Y., and officer in charge of AAF signal center, St. Louis. In service 3½ years.



***Glenn W. Robertson**, 2nd Lt., Army Air Corps, pilot of B-17 bomber, 8th Air Force in England, engaged in bombing missions over enemy targets in France, Germany and Austria. Also flew missions with food from Red Cross over Holland, dropping food bundles instead of bombs. In service March 1943 to Nov. 1945. Returned from ETO 1945 to assignment with Second Air Force at Pueblo, Colo.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson, 609 North Chemical.*

Paul E. Robertson, T/5, Infantry, with occupation force at Zama, Japan. Over Pacific from Camp Fannin, Tex. Home, 1206 North Main. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson, Hutchinson RFD 1.



1946. Son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Robertson, 18 West 17th.

Philip N. Robertson, Lt., Navy, serving in both Atlantic and Pacific areas. In European theater about two years, on USS LST-261 landing ship, in Normandy invasion landing, and on USS SC-1330; later in Pacific area on USS PCE-871 for 8 mos. In navy over 3 years. Dec. 1942 to April



in Luzon and with occupation force at Kyoto, Japan. In service three years. Over Pacific two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson, 116 East Fourth.

Roy L. Robertson, Pfc., 414th Engineer Dump Truck Co., Corps of Engineers, in New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon campaigns, liberation of Manila, Balet Pass and Cagayan Valley battles. Based at Milne Bay and Finschafen, British New Guinea; Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, Palo, Leyte;

Schuyler C. Robertson, Cpl., Engineers. Camp Sutton, N. C. Home, 620 West A.



Martin Robidou, S1/c, Navy, on USS Belle Isle (AG-73) on the Pacific. In service May 1945 to Aug. 1946. Served at Great Lakes, Ill., Treasure Island, Calif., Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif.; and Norman, Okla. Was at sea 3½ months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Robidou, 516 W. 11th.



Clifford E. Robinson, S/Sgt., 20th Inf., 75th Div. in France, Germany, Belgium, Holland and England. In Ardennes battle and Rhineland campaign. In service six years, Oct. 1939 to Oct. 1945. Was stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans., two years, at Yuma, Ariz., Camp Atterbury, Ind., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Truax Field, Madison, Wis., and Camp Van Dorn, Miss. 2505 East 30th.



Clinton Leo Robinson, Sgt., 7th Fighter command, Air Force, in battles of Leyte and Philippines liberation. Overseas Jan. 1943 to Hawaii, Schofield Barracks and Ft. Shafter, 1½ years; then on Yap Island and Leyte one year. In service five years. Mobilized at Hutchinson, Dec. 1940 with 130th FA, as Pvt. Battery B. At Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. one year. Home, 510 West A.

David Robinson, (Rev) chaplain, 515th Engineers. Former pastor of Zion Lutheran church, Hutchinson.

***Lyle "Bus" Robinson**, Sgt., Marines, Pearl Harbor, when Japs blasted that base Dec. 7, 1941. In Marines since 1939. From Hawaii to Solomons islands. With first party to land on Guadalcanal. Later on duty at San Diego.

***Lynn E. Robinson**, Lt., Army Air force, in South Pacific area for two years. Returned to San Diego for duty.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson, 308 West 13th.*



Robert Charles Robinson, T/5, Army, with engineering reproduction section, as pressman. Overseas from Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Japan, stationed at Nagoya and Kobe. In Japan since Nov. 1945. Was previously at Camp Maxey, Tex., Ft. Frances E. Warren, Wyo., Lowrey Field, Denver; Camp Beale, Calif. Formerly pressman, Hutchinson News-Herald. Home, 507 East Third.



Robert L. Robinson, 2nd Lt., Navigator of B-24 bomber with 392nd Bombing Sqdn., Eighth Air force, in England. Engaged in air offensive over Germany, and in Battle of the Bulge and Rhineland campaign. Was lead navigator in a mission to Swinamundie on the Baltic coast, the first target bombed for Russia after the Yalta conference. Was shot down on the Rhine crossing. Returned from ETO to Gore Field, Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 1945. In service 2½ years. Son of Mrs. Grace Robinson, 17 East 6th.

Russell J. Robinson, Cpl., 3023rd Quartermaster Bakery company in European theater. Hutchinson RFD 4.

William J. Robinson, Pvt., 91st Inf. Div., in Italy, wounded in action, in Italy, 1944. Returned to Winters general hospital, Topeka, and later to Carson hospital center, Colorado Springs, Nov. 1945. Home, South Hutchinson.

William Edward Robinson, ARM 3/c, Navy, Hutchinson naval air station. Later at Norman, Okla. Home, 604 W. Seventh.

Duane B. Robison, S/Sgt, Inf., Ft. Hancock, N. J. Formerly, Camp Bowie, Tex. Son of Dr. Homer B. Robison, 1211 N. Main.

***Jas. Arthur Rodarmel**, Navy, Diesel div., Urbana, Ill.

***Ray Rodarmel**, T/Sgt., 972nd Signal Service Co., Hawaii. In service since Sept. 1939. In Hawaii when the Japs struck Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Rodarmel, 922 East Second.*



Steve Lee Roddy, S 1/c, Naval Air force, truck driver with the ground crew, North Africa, at Hedron FAU 15, and Port Lyautey naval air station, both in North Africa. Previously at Dallas, Tex., and Hutchinson naval air station. In service three years, Oct. 1942 to Dec. 1945. Home, 814 West Fifth.



Cecil W. Rodgers, Pvt., Anti-aircraft, gunner, in Southwest Pacific, participating in the Makin invasion and Tarawa battle. Stationed at Schofield Barracks and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Was previously at Camp Wallace, Tex., Camp Davis, N. C., and Vallejo, Calif. In service for three years, Sept. 1941 to Sept. 1944. 2700 North Plum.

***Charles L. Rodgers**, Pfc., Army Air force, Wendover Field, Utah.

***Merlin A. Rodgers**, Pvt., Inf. 303 West Seventh.

***Wilbur H. Rodgers**, AMM 3/c, Naval Air corps, in North Pacific; naval hospital, Seattle, Wash.; Pensacola, Fla., naval air station; New Orleans, La., naval repair base and at New York with CASU 23. In service 2½ years. 304 East 12th.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rodgers, 124 West 7th.*



Charles E. "Gene" Rodgers, Coxswain, in Navy, on the USS Wichita, three years, serving on both the Atlantic and Pacific, participating in three engagements in European theater and eight battles in Asiatic-Pacific theater. Also for 1½ years with landing craft unit, on Pacific. In service five years. Son of Mrs. Howard Smith, 10 East Seventh. Home, 228 West 12th.

Jack W. Rodgers, FC 2/c, Navy, on destroyer in South Pacific, over two years. In action at Bougainville, Bismarck Archipelago, Saipan, Guam, Palau, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, northern Solomons, Green Island and St. George channel. In North Africa invasion May 1943, landing at Casablanca, Morocco. In Aleutians area, Aug. 1945. With occupation force at Aomori, Japan, Sept. 1945. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rodgers, Hutchinson.

Raymond A. Rodgers, Pvt., Army Air force, Harlingen, Tex., AAF. 124 West 7th.

Jay T. Roe, Pvt., Battery B, 130th Field artillery, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. Hutchinson RFD.

Theo. W. Roe, Pvt., Battery B, 130th Field artillery, when mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. Hutchinson RFD.

***Harold Roe**, Naval Construction Bn., in Hawaii.

***Lloyd Roe**, Naval Construction Bn., Camp Perry, Va.

**Sons of Mrs. Mary Lucinda Roe, 616 East B.*

John Roehr, Signal corps, Army, South Pacific. 1914 North Walnut.

***Cleon Rogers**, Pfc., Signal corps, Army Air force, Italy. Returned from ETO Oct. 1945.

***Morris H. Rogers**, S/Sgt., bomber group, 15th Air force, in Italy, radar-mechanic on B-24 and B-17. In European theater 18 months. In service over three years. Discharged at Lowry Field, Colo.

***Norman Rogers**, Pfc., 45th Div., in European theater. Wounded in action in Germany, shot through the body, after only two weeks of combat. Formerly Pfc. military police at Del Rio, Tex.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Rogers, 615 West 14th.*

Esther Rogers, Army Nurse. Formerly with Hutchinson hospital.

Jesse W. Rogers, Navy, on USS Cythera, sunk in action in Pacific theater. Hutchinson RFD.

Leo A. Rogers, Capt., 106th Cavalry group (Mech.), 121st Recon. Sq., with armored unit, in France, Germany and Austria. Although a dental officer he practiced everything but dentistry during four months of combat duty. One German mine, in a forest wounded 13 men, Capt. Rogers doing several amputations on the spot. He was wounded in action in Foret de Parrey, France, Oct. 9, 1944. Awarded Bronze Star medal for distinguished service in aid and evacuation of 19 wounded men injured by mines in the forest. Also two Croix de Guerre awards and French Fourragere ribbon. Was in front line duty for 107 days without rest in Normandy campaign. In service four years; overseas two years. Was with Guard of Honor to King Leopold, of Belgium, for six months following VE Day. Son of Mrs. Betty Rogers, Castleton. Dentist in Hutchinson. Home, 417 East 16th.

Otis R. Rogers, Lt., Tank Destroyer Bn., in North Africa, in Tunisian campaign. Awarded Silver Star for gallantry. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers, Hutchinson.

William Russell Rogers, S 1/c, machinist mate, plane captain, Army Air corps, on aircraft carrier, USS Solomons, on the Atlantic. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station and Norfolk, Va. In service over three years. Home, 911 East Fifth.

R. F. Rohlfling, Capt., stationed at Aruba, British West Indies. 1610 North Plum.



***Alvin Rohr**, Sgt., with the Annihilators' Bomber group, Ninth Air force, in European theater. Based at Great Sailing, England, 15 months, Tile, France, six months, Louvain, Belgium, for four months, and at Frankfurt, Germany, four months. Participated in the Algerian, French Morocco, Normandy, northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. In service Aug. 1942 to Oct. 1945.

***Edmund Rohr**, Pvt., 315th Bomber Sqdn., Army Air corps, killed in crash of army bomber, Tampa, Fla., Nov. 1, 1942. (See Gold Star roster.)



***Irene Rohr**, 1st Lt., Army Nurse corps with 77th Evacuation hospital in Northern Africa, France and Belgium. Overseas to North Africa 1942. Served in Algeria, North Morocco, Tunisia, and Normandy campaign, Ardennes and Rhineland battles and campaigns in northern and central France. Awarded six overseas battle stars. Returned from ETO Sept. 1945 to Camp Grant, Ill. Formerly a nurse at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Hutchinson.

***Isadore Rohr**, S/Sgt., Medical detachment, 130th Field artillery, 35th Div. Was Pvt. medical detachment in battalion mobilizing in Hutchinson Dec. 1940; to Camp Robinson, Jan. 1941. To California with 35th Div. 1942 with medical battalion at El Cajon, Calif.



***Victor E. Rohr**, 1st Lt., pilot of Liberator bomber, in 15th Air corps in Italy. Flew 35 combat missions, including attacks on Ploesti oil fields, Rumania; Blechhammer and Munich, Germany, and Steyr, Austria. Previously served in the Southwest Pacific as sgt. and radioman, in the 19th Bomber squadron, in 1941. Was in Java at the start of the war. Later based in Australia and Guam. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Air medal, five Oak Leaf clusters and two citations of honor, in ETO.

**Sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rohr, 718 East Third.*



***Clifford E. Rohrer**, AMM 3/c, Naval Air force, on USS Ticonderoga, aircraft carrier on Pacific, in battle of Okinawa, and occupation of Japan. In Tokyo Bay at time of surrender. In service over three years. Stationed at Hutchinson naval air station; Alameda, Calif., and at Olathe, Kans., air base. Home, 1404 North Prairie. (His wife also in service, as nurse in naval hospital on west coast.)

***Oscar F. Rohrer**, Pvt., 71st Inf., 44th Div., in Seventh army, killed in action at Obergaibach, France, Jan. 1, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rohrer, 603 West Sixth.*



Thos. W. Rollet

Thomas W. Rollet, Sgt., Army Air force, Chanute Field, Ill., over 2½ years. Previously at Ft. Leavenworth and Clearwater, Fla. 1519 East 30th.

Clarence E. Rollins, Pfc., Army Engineers, with engineers' depot company in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Overseas two years. In Normandy, northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Home, 212 East 8th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rollins, 821 Buchanan.

Herbert Leroy Rollins, 2nd Lt., Naval Air force, killed in crash of naval plane in Mobile Bay, March 8, 1943. Stationed at Pensacola, Fla., base. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rollins, 324 West Sixth. (See Gold Star roster.)

Kenneth G. Rollins, S/Sgt., 26th Inf., First Div., in First army, killed in action in Germany, April 17, 1945. Widow, Mrs. Alberta Rollins, 526 East Fifth. (See Gold Star roster.)



Paul M. Roloson, Radioman 1/c, Navy, in naval communications in China-Burma-India theater, stationed at Calcutta, India, and China, about a year. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill., Auburn, Ala., and Brooklyn. In service over three years, Oct. 1942 to Feb. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Roloson, 3004 Farmington.

Fred T. Roniger, M/Sgt., Inf., Camp Barkeley, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Roniger, 1214 East B.



George E. Romick, Sgt., Army Air corps, parachute rigger, in England, North Africa and Italy. Overseas over two years. In Tunisian campaign and the campaigns in Sicily, Naples-Foggia, and Rome-Arno, Italy, and southern France invasion. In service 3½ years, Jan. 1942 to Sept. 1945. Now with Railway Express Co., Hutchinson.

Home, 531 East Sherman.

***Phillip D. Romig**, Pvt., Marine corps, enlisted in Marines summer of 1946. Graduated from Hutchinson high school 1945. Stricken with illness while at marine camp. Died at naval hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1946.

***Robert F. Romig, Jr.**, Pfc., Marines, over Pacific two years. Returned Feb. 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Romig, 111 East 15th.*

***Don B. Roof**, Capt., 146th Field Artillery Bn., Manila, P. I. Formerly in Australia for three years. Returned from over Pacific 1946 to Camp Carson, Colo.

***Edward A. Roof**, S/Sgt., Army air force, Hickam Field, T.H. Formerly in E.T.O.

**Sons of Mrs. Henry Wittig, 303 East A.*



John H. Rooney, Capt., Field Artillery, battery commander, on Eniwetok island, Marshall islands and Philippines. Previously in Aleutians. Was 2nd Lt. of Battery C when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with 130th F. A. With 35th Div. in California. In Alaska two years. Later at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Ft. Bragg, Va. Returned from Manila Dec. 1945. Appointed Capt. in reactivated field artillery battalion, Hutchinson, 1947. Son of Mrs. Charles L. Parker, 127 Osborne.

Home, 324 West Sherman.

Floyd L. Roper, S 1/c, Naval Construction Bn. in Southwest Pacific. 324 N. Plum.



Chas. L. Roots

Charles L. Roots, MAM 3/c, Navy, mail specialist, with armed guard on Pacific 1½ years. Previously at Farragut, Ida. and Seattle, Wash. In navy three years. Home, Langdon.

***Harold R. Rose**, Pfc., with army band, Camp Shelby, Miss. Previously at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and in desert maneuvers, Yuma, Ariz. In army one year. 619 West 9th.



Harold Rose

***Edward W. "Billy" Rose**, S/Sgt., Tank Destroyer Bn., Seventh Army in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Later with First Armored Div. band in Germany. Overseas about two years, returning from Germany, Sept. 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rose, 401 West 14th.*

John G. Rose, Major, Army air force, with B-29 squadron on Guam. Home, Haven.

Raymond V. "Ray" Rose, S/Sgt., Army air force ball turret gunner with 749th Bomb Sqdn., 457th Bomb group, a Flying Fortress crew with Eighth Air Force, based in England. Entered army Oct. 1942. Overseas May 1944 to Jan. 1945. Completed 30 bombing missions. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Air medal and three Oak Leaf clusters. Former shipping clerk, J. S. Dillon & Sons; home, 720 East Third. Son of Mrs. Martha Turpin, 913 East Third.

M. M. Rosenberg, Lt., Navy, stores officer on an LST, landing ship, in Southwest Pacific. 319 West 14th.

Hartley J. Roscoe, naval hospital corpsman, dental department, naval base, Norfolk, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roscoe, 736 East Fifth.

Ralph L. Ross, T/5, Army air force, 19th Air squadron, in Philippines when Japanese attacked islands soon after Pearl Harbor bombing. Was taken prisoner when Nichols Fields was seized. Died in Japanese prison, Aug. 16, 1942. (See Gold Star roster.) Son of Mrs. Ophelia Ross, Hutchinson RFD.



Boyd Rostine



Wm. Rostine

***Boyd L. Rostine**, Lt. (jg), Navy, engineering, naval architecture duty, at navy yard, Bremerton, Wash. Previously at Ann Arbor, Mich., Ithaca, N. Y. and Tucson, Ariz. 122 East 14th.

***William R. Rostine**, Lt. (jg), Navy, civil engineering corps, in Marshall islands, in charge of construction battalion unit No. 607. Previously at Camp Endicott, R. I., Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Camp Peary, Va. In service about three years. 306 East 17th.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rostine, 214 West 11th.*



Roy B. Roszel, AM 2/c, Navy, on aircraft carrier USS Intrepid, aviation metalsmith. In Southwest Pacific two years, participating in invasion of the Marshall islands, bombardment of Truk and invasion landings in the Palau islands, Philippines and Okinawa. In navy three years, Dec. 1942 to 1945. Son of Mrs. G. E. Roszel, 527 West Sherman.

Roy B. Roszel, AM 2/c, Navy, on aircraft carrier USS Intrepid, aviation metalsmith. In Southwest Pacific two years, participating in invasion of the Marshall islands, bombardment of Truk and invasion landings in the Palau islands, Philippines and Okinawa. In navy three years, Dec. 1942 to 1945. Son of Mrs. G. E. Roszel, 527 West Sherman.



Leonard Roth



Raymond Roth

***Leonard J. Roth**, T/5, Army engineers, in Marianas Islands and Hawaii. In action in battle of Saipan. Previously at Pittsburg, Calif., San Antonio, Tex., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. In army 2½ years. Formerly of Pretty Prairie.

***Raymond L. Roth**, Pfc., 212th Signal Depot Co., warehouse unit in Japan. Overseas from Ft. Ord, Calif. Previously at Ft. Riley, Kans., Camp Fannin, Tex., and Ft. Leavenworth. Formerly of Pretty Prairie.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, 1214 East B.

Clarence E. Rothgeb, 64th Coast Artillery, at Ft. Shafter, Hawaii when Japs bombed Pearl Harbor. Served in World War I, formerly with Co. E, Second Kans. Inf., Hutchinson.

R. C. Rothweiler, Lt., 22nd Ordnance Co., in Southwest Pacific a year, in northern Solomons and New Caledonia. 302 East B.

E. O. Roulier, Sgt., Army ordnance corps. 227 East First.

Roger C. Rouse, in service in navy for three years. Home, 229 West Fifth.

Ray Rouser, Pvt., Inf., in New Guinea. Overseas from Tyler, Tex. Formerly with Gulf Oil Co. Hutchinson RFD.

Joe C. Roush, Pfc., Inf., in Patton's Third Army, France and Germany. Wounded in action in Germany. 521 West 11th.



William H. Roush, S 1/c, Navy, on aircraft carrier USS Cowpens, serving in Pacific theater. In action at Wake Island and other South Pacific Islands. The first aircraft carrier into Tokyo bay. In service about two years. Overseas six months. At San Diego a year. Previously at Memphis, Tenn. and Farragut, Ida. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roush, Hutchinson RFD.

John M. Rovenstine, Pvt., Army medical corps, medical technician, on duty at prisoner of war camp, Dexter, N. Mex. Previously at Camp Crowder, Mo. Home, 102 East Seventh.



Harold D. Rowe, MM 1/c, Navy, 130th Naval Construction Bn., in West Pacific about two years at Oahu, Hawaii, Saipan and Okinawa. Jap Kamikaze (suicide) plane hit LST in their convoy at Okinawa. Made two fake invasion maneuvers with Second Marine Div. before the actual landing on Okinawa April 1, 1945. Son of Mrs. D. M. Rowe, 616 East C.

Bruce W. Rowlett, Capt., with 8th Fighter command in ETO. On 95 combat missions over Germany. Later with Army Transport command. 700 East 21st.

Wm. R. Rowlette, Pvt., Inf., Ft. McClelland, Ala. Re-enlisted Nov. 1945 as Pfc., army air corps. 427 North Grandview.

Alva James Royce, Pfc., 35th Div., in European theater, England, France and Germany. Son of Mrs. James C. Royce, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Clare H. Royce, Maj., commanding 819th Bomber Sqdn., in Hawaii. Was captain commanding Liberator bomber squadron at Kwajalein. Pilot of Liberator in 14 months of combat, including battles of Gilberts and Marshall Islands. Made reconnaissance flights from Ellice island deep into Marshalls area, over 2,100 miles. Pilot on plane leading squadron in strike against Ponape, May 1944, wiping out Jap bomber base. Overseas since March 1943. Was awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses. Son of Mrs. Bertha Royce, Langdon.

Carl E. Rozar, Cpl., Air Transport Command, in European theater since Oct. 1944. Enlisted in army, Dec. 29, 1941. Son of John C. Rozar, 326 North Plum.

Wm. H. Ruble, T/4, Mess Sgt., Inf., Camp Pickett, Va.; formerly at Camp Fannin, Tex. 201 North Waldron.



Raymond F. Ruckman, EM 3/c, Naval Construction Bn., electrician, in the Pacific theater, stationed on Guam for 14 mos. Previously at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Camp Parks, Calif., Camp Endicott, R. I. and Williamsburg, Va. In service July 1943 to Jan. 1946. Helped to build base on Guam. Was electrician's mate on USS Montrose on the Pacific, from Guam to San Pedro, Calif. Son of Mrs. Elsie A. Ruckman, 1127 East 8th.



Mervin Royer



Don Rucker

Mervin D. Royer, MMM 2/c, Navy, on USS Megia, at Pearl Harbor, T. H., Panama Canal Zone and Norfolk, Va. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station and North Island, San Diego. In navy three years. 805 East 5th.

Don (Eugene D.) Rucker, S 2/c, Navy, on USS Saratoga and USS Henrico, on the Pacific. Also stationed at Aiea, Hawaii; San Francisco, and Shoemaker, Calif. In navy over two years. 621 West 6th.

***Garold Rucker**, Pfc., First Inf., in New Guinea.

***L. V. Rucker**, Carpenter's Mate, 16th Specialist unit, Naval Construction Bn., in Hawaii.

*Sons of Chas. Rucker, 501 East 4th.

Lester Rucker, Cpl., 130th Field Artillery Bn., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. Hutchinson RFD.

Raymond Ralph Rucker, Pvt., Inf., Camp Wolters, Tex. 118 West Fourth.



Chas. Rudicel



Kenneth Rudicel

Charles E. Rudicel, Pfc., Army Medical corps at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Previously at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Camp Maxey, Tex. In service about two years. Valley township.

Kenneth E. Rudicel, T/Sgt., Army Air force, weather service, Asheville, N. C. Also at Miami Beach, Fla., Ft. Logan, Colo. and Tinker Field, Okla. In service over four years. 1300 North Monroe.



William Robt. Rudicel, 1st Lt., 193rd Glider Inf., 17th Airborne Div., in Rhineland, Ardennes and the Central Europe campaigns. Was flown to France from England Christmas Eve, 1944; dropped behind enemy lines in Belgium, on New Year's Day, 1945. Wounded Jan. 7, 1945, in action near Flamierge, Belgium, by high explosive shell while leading a rifle platoon against enemy dug in in woods. In service nearly four years. Previously with 95th Div. at Camp Swift, Tex., with signal corps, Camp Kohler, Calif., and 89th Div. in Louisiana. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rudicel, Valley township. Home, 407½ East Sixth.

Lenford K. Rudd, in Army in Europe two years. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenford L. Rudd, 200 East 12th.

Bruce Ruddell, with Army of occupation in Germany for a year, returning Jan. 1947. Pretty Prairie.

John R. Rue, Pfc., in Europe. Overseas to England Nov. 1944. Son of L. W. Rue, 3 North Jefferson.



Fred Ruebke



Albert Rueschhoff

Fred Ruebke, Pvt., with mine detector group, Camp Butner, N. C., Camp Pickett, Va. and Camp Robinson, Ark. Pvt., Inf. at Ft. Leavenworth. Haven RFD 1.

Albert J. Rueschhoff, Pfc., Inf., with occupation force at Zama, Japan. Overseas from Camp Fannin, Tex. 310 East A.

Henry Ruff, Lt. (jg), Navy, Ordnance division. Formerly with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Hutchinson.

Ernest Roy Ruggins, Seaman, Navy, Farragut, Ida. 317 East F.

Murhl R. Ruhl, Capt., Quartermaster corps, New Guinea. 413 East A.

Floyd Rumford, Pfc., 158th Inf., with occupation force in Japan, stationed at Utsunomiya. Rode in the International Allied army rodeo at Tokyo, Nov. 10, 1945, on famous white horse of Emperor Hirohito. In Japan 1½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rumford of Abbyville.

Gilbert C. Rundell, Sgt., 347th Inf., in European theater. Formerly at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Home, Turon.



***Verle Arden Rundell**, Chief Radioman, in Navy, serving on both Atlantic and Pacific. Participating in the landing and invasion at Casablanca, North Africa. On the cruiser USS Omaha when it captured the Odenwald, German raider flying the U. S. flag and masquerading as a U. S. vessel in the South Atlantic. Participated in capture of three German raiders on the Atlantic. Served in convoy duty on the Atlantic. Then to the Pacific area, with Halsey's Third fleet, serving on the destroyer USS Ringgold. Participated in invasion of the Marianas and Philippines, and amphibious landing operations at Tarawa, Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Guam, Okinawa and Japan. After return from Pacific area was on USS Ringgold which escorted the battleship Missouri into New York harbor. In navy four years. His ship was hit three times at Tarawa. Participated in rescue of 14 pilots, shot down in the sea.



***Walter C. Rundell**, MM 1/c, Navy. Was machinist on aircraft carrier, USS Breton, on the Pacific for nearly three years. Participated in battles of Marshall and Gilbert islands, Guam, Saipan, Philippine liberation and Okinawa. Awarded four battle stars. In service three years, Oct. 1942 to Sept. 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rundell, Hutchinson RFD 2, in Lincoln town-ship.*

Harold J. Runft, with Headquarters 9th Air force, Service command, in European theater. Formerly with military mission at Cairo, Egypt. Then to England, Nov. 1943. 110 East A.

Raymond L. Runft, S/Sgt., Service battery, 499th AFA Bn., Camp Campbell, Ky. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Runft, Hutchinson RFD 2.

***Frank Barton Runyan**, S/Sgt., 374th Bomber squadron, 308th Bomber group, with 14th Air force, in China. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Runyan, Sterling RFD.

Dennis Marvyn Rupp, Hospital apprentice 2/c, Navy, with naval hospital, Tacoma, Wash., and with hospital at Farragut, Ida. naval base. 425 Urban Drive.

Kenneth Leroy Rupp, Baker 2/c, Navy, on Pacific. Hutchinson RFD.

Robert Eugene Rupp, Navy, with Navy Reserve Officers' committee. Hutchinson. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Rupp, 612 North Elm.

***Lewis M. Rush**, T/Sgt., Army Air force, flight engineer on Liberator bomber, 15th Air force, Italy. His bomber was shot down over Regensburg, Germany, Feb. 22, 1944, and he was taken prisoner. Held for 16 months in prison camp at Moosburg, Germany, until liberation by U. S. troops April 29, 1945. Home, 307 West Second.



***Raymond L. Rush**, Pvt., Army Air force, Ordnance department, with technical command, Atlantic City, N. J., previously at the ordnance proving ground in Illinois, and Miami Beach, Fla. In service Nov. 1942 to March 1943. With the Baker Mfg. Co., in Hutchinson. Home, at 429 East Sixth.

**Sons of Mrs. Sophia Rush, Plevna.*

Paul Rusley, Pvt., Battery B, 130th Field artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. Hutchinson RFD.



Edgar A. Russell



Jas. W. Russell

***Edgar Allan Russell**, Pfc., Inf., wounded in action in battle of Attu, in the Aleutians, May 14, 1943, resulting in loss of sight. He was struck in the back of his head by shrapnel which pierced his skull and severed the optic nerve. He was unconscious for days. Removed to Camp Callan, Calif., May 31 from Aleutians. Then, for months in other hospitals, at Santa Barbara and San Francisco. Five operations were performed in attempts to restore his sight, but ineffective. Finally discharged Oct. 23, 1943, total disability. In service since Aug. 1942. Previously at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Butler, N. C., and Ft. Ord, Calif. Was in Aleutians thirty days. Was elected junior vice commander of Bob Campbell post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in April 1944, the first veteran of World War II to hold office in the post.

***James W. Russell**, S 2/c, Naval Air force, Jacksonville, Fla., air base over four years; previously at Great Lakes naval base, Ill.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Russell, 703 East Sixth.*

Hubert F. Russell, Pfc., Inf., Laredo, Tex. 819 North Buchanan.

Ronald Raymond Russell, in Navy 3½ years, overseas two years. Now with Hutchinson fire department.

Zealin Wesley Russell, 2nd Lt., 85th "Custer" Div., with Fifth army in Italy. 219 Crescent Blvd.



Charles M. Rutherford, Sgt., 392nd Service Sqdn., Army Air force, in Pacific area. Participated in Bismarck Archipelago, southern Philippines, Luzon and the New Guinea campaigns. Awarded the Philippine Liberation ribbon with Bronze star. In service July 1942 to Oct. 1945. Home, 806 North Hayes.

Cecil L. Rutledge, Col., camp commander at Camp Kilmer, N. J. Former Hutchinson boy, son of Rev. F. L. Rutledge, former pastor of Hadley Methodist church. Was 1st Lt. 43rd Inf. in World War I, at Camp Lee, Va.

Cecil L. Rutledge, Jr., 2nd Lt., Army Air force, Enid, Okla. Graduate of West Point military academy. Son of Col. Cecil L. Rutledge, formerly of Hutchinson.



Frank E. Ryan



Roy W. Ryan

***Frank E. Ryan**, Pvt., Army Air force, with 3024th Base unit at Marana air field, Tucson, Ariz., 2½ years; with Fourth army at Camp Bowie, Tex. In army over four years.

***Roy W. Ryan**, Pfc., 358th Inf., 90th Div., in France and Germany. Participated in V-Day invasion of Normandy. Wounded in action in Germany June 12, 1944. Previously at Camp Berkeley, Tex., and in California. In army over four years.



***Charles V. Ryan**, Cpl., Third Cavalry (Reconn. squadron), in European theater. Overseas Aug. 1944 with 75th Cavalry Recon. troop from Ft. Geo. Meade, Md. Wounded in action by shell while serving with Third army in France Jan. 3, 1945. In hospital in England three months. Returned to service in Germany June 1945. Enlisted Jan. 1941 in Second cavalry Div. at Fort Riley.

**Brothers, home at 900 East 11th. Brothers of J. E. Ryan, that address.*

Claud R. Ryan, Pvt., ambulance driver at bombing and gunnery range, Tonopah, Nev. South Hutchinson.

George "Bub" Ryan, physical instructor, in Navy. Stationed in New York; previously at base in Buenos Aires, Argentine. Son of M. P. Ryan, Hutchinson.

Roy Ryan, Cpl., 596th Joint assault signal company, Marines. Oceanside, Calif. 1129 East Fourth.

Glenn A. Ryel, Sgt., Army Air force, waist gunner on Marauder bomber, Ninth Air force, missing in action, failing to return from bombing mission over Germany April 18, 1945. Widow living at 115½ West 8th, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Darnell of Nickerson. (See Gold Star roster.)

Wm. D. Sadler, Ensign, Navy, on duty in Bermuda, naval physical education instructor. Later at Camp Perry, Gloucester Point, Va. Hutchinson RFD.

C. R. Saffle, hospital detachment, Springfield, Mo. Nickerson.

Albert James Safford, Naval Construction Bn. Hutchinson RFD.



Gerald D. Sage, Chief Pharmacist Mate, in Coast Guard, with infirmary at Ship's Bottom, N. J., navy hospital, Brooklyn, on the USS LST-327 on the Atlantic, and at coast guard station, Berkeley, Norfolk, Va. In service nearly four years, May 1942 to April 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sage, 702 North Lincoln.

James R. Sage, 1st Sgt., 318th Inf., killed in action in Europe, Nov. 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Sage, Hutchinson RFD 3. (See Gold Star roster.)

John W. Sage, Sgt., 338th Inf., 85th Div., Fifth army, in Italy. Served nearly two years in Italy with the "Custer" Div. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Sage, 221 South Cleveland.

Merlin F. Sailor, Fire Controlman 2/c, Navy. Hutchinson RFD.

***Bob Sallabedra**, Fireman 1/c, Navy. St. Louis.

***Everett S. Sallabedra**, Pfc., 96th Div., in Okinawa. Awarded Bronze Star medal for heroic service at Kochi, Okinawa May 6, 1945, in carrying a seriously wounded soldier through a heavy barrage to an aid station.

***John Sallabedra**, S/Sgt., Fifth Air Force, engineer with bomber crew of Seahawk planes, Leyte island, Philippines. Was on pre-invasion reconnaissance in landing on Leyte. With squadron that was first to drop bombs in Philippines since Corregidor fell.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Sallabedra, Sylvia.*

Charles Sallee, Pfc., 840th Signal Bn., Camp Crowder, Mo. 629 East F.

James Sallee, Pvt., Army signal corps, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. 500 East Third.

Russell Sallee, Cadet, army engineers, Bozeman, Mont. Injured in fall Jan. 1944, back injured. To army hospital. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sallee, Hutchinson.

Vern R. Sallee, Jr., Pvt., Army air force, Nichols Field, Philippines. Killed while prisoner of war, when Jap prison ship was torpedoed and sunk in Subic bay, Philippines, Dec. 15, 1944. Son of Verne R. Sallee, Nickerson. (See Gold Star roster.)

Lindsey Sallis, Pfc., Perry Field, Fla. 912 East Sixth.



Gerald Salmon



Jerry Salmon

Gerald R. Salmon, S 1/c, Navy, with armed guard on USS James M. Wayne and SS Chapultepec, on the Atlantic, and on the SS Esso Bay Way and SS Nicolle, on the Pacific. Stationed on Guam six months. In service over three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salmon, 1411 Carey Blvd.

Jerry A. Salmon, S 1/c, Navy, with supply department, Great Lakes, Ill. and Norman, Okla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted F. Salmon, 216 East 8th.



Merlyn L. Salmon, 2nd Lt., Inf., with disarmament group at Nagoya, Japan, with the occupation forces Sept. 1945 to June 1946. Since then on Okinawa with Ryukyus islands military government group. In the service since May 1943. Formerly Cpl., 42nd Div., with tank destroyer group at Camp Gruber, Okla. and at Camp Roberts, Calif. Instructor at Camp Hood, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Salmon, Hutchinson.

C. M. Salsbury, T/Sgt., Army air force, Sedalia, Mo., army air field. 315 W. Ninth.

Eddie Salter, Pvt., Inf., European theater. Stepson of Wm. Sweeney, 103 East E.

Eugene B. Salyers, Jr., Capt., Ordnance corps, Hawaii. Formerly 1st Lt., 11th Armored maintenance Bn., Camp Polk, La. Son of E. B. Salyers, 1710 North Locust.

Phillip W. Sames, Cpl., Army air force, Bryan, Tex. Son of Mrs. Minnie M. Payne, 121 East Seventh.

***James H. Sammons**, T/4, Battery C, 445th Anti-aircraft AW Bn., in European theater. Wounded in action on western German front.

***Leroy Sammons**, Shipfitter 3/c, Navy. Farragut, Ida.

**Sons of Mrs. A. J. Sammons, Burrton RFD.*

***Edwin C. Samms**, Pvt., 52nd Field Artillery Bn., 24th Div., in occupation force in Japan, stationed at Kyshu. Previously at Ft. Knox, Ky.



***Loren Albert Samms**, Cpl., Field Artillery, France, Germany and Austria. Overseas to Cherbourg, France in Sept. 1944. Served in northern France campaign. Overseas one year. In service Feb. 1943 to Nov. 1945. At Ft. Lewis, Wash., Camp Phillips, Kans., Camp Miles Standish, Mass. and Camp Chaffee, Ark.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Samms, Sylvia.*

Edgar Lee Samples, with transport detachment, Ft. Mason, Calif. Formerly Pvt. Battery B, 130th Field artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. 317 Park St.

Glenn B. Sampson, Sgt., 453rd Air Base Squadron, Altus, Okla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson, 208 West B.

James Sampson, Pvt., Ft. Lewis, Wash. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson, Medora.

Melvin L. Sampson, AMM 2/c, Naval air force, turret gunner on Avenger torpedo-bomber, in Southwest Pacific. In strikes on Pelelieu, Angaur, Leyte, Mindoro and Luzon. In second battle of Philippine Sea, his bomber sank a Jap cruiser. Also sank an enemy submarine in the China Sea. Completed 70 combat missions. Previously with patrol squadron in the Aleutians area. Son of Mrs. Elsie Sampson, 123 East G.

Frank A. Samuelson, in Southwest Pacific, Guadalcanal. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Samuelson, 309 East 14th.

*Cecil L. Sanders, A/C, Army air force, Moore Field, Mission, Tex.

*R. L. Sanders, Seaman, Navy, Farragut, Ida.

*Wayne H. Sanders, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill.

**Sons of Mrs. Opal Sanders, 204 East 11th.*

Donald P. Sanders, AMM 3/c, Naval air force, log yeoman, Banana River, Fla. naval air station. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanders, 208 West 18th. Home, 2201 North Main.



Edgar Phillip Sanders, T/Sgt., division signal supply sergeant with 12th Armored Division in the Seventh Army, France, Germany, and Austria. In battles of Rohrbach and Herrlsheim, France, in Colmar pocket battle, conquest of the Saar, crossing of the Rhine and through southern Germany into

Austria. In service nearly six years, Oct. 1940 to Jan. 1946. With Second Cavalry, Ft. Riley, two years. Home, South Hutchinson.



Fred N. Sanders, Sgt., Air Service command depot in England, as a technical engineer. Overseas about 2½ years, two years in England, four mos. in France and in Germany and Italy each a month. In service Dec. 1942 to Feb. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders, 124 E. Tenth. Home, Nickerson.



Leo Harold Sanders, Sgt., Field Artillery, Camp Roberts, Calif., two years. Previously for five years at Ft. Riley with cavalry units. Later at Ft. Meade, Md. and Camp A. P. Hill, Va. with field artillery units as instructor. Badly injured in accident in maneuvers at Camp A. P. Hill, Va. Aug.

18, 1943 when jeep overturned; hips, chest and leg crushed. At Walter Reed General hospital, Washington, D. C., over a year. 722 North Pierce.

Roger Sanders, Lt., Fourth Marine Air Wing, in Southwest Pacific; pilot of Mitchell bomber, based in Marianas. Made 14 night strikes from that base against Japs. In one strike sank one vessel and damaged a transport only 50 miles from Tokyo harbor. 312 East Tenth.

Vernon Sanders, Pvt., Service Battery, 398th Armored Field Artillery Bn., North Camp Polk, La. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sanders, Burrton RFD.

Vestal Sanders, S/Sgt., Field Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla. Burrton RFD.



*Arden W. Sanderson, WT 1/c, Navy, on USS Nashville in Pacific theater nearly 3 years. In action at Marcus island, Wake island, Bougainville, Cape Gloucester, Admiralty islands, Humboldt Bay, Leyte Gulf, Mindoro and Biak. The cruiser hit by a suicide plane, Sept. 1945. Was first cruiser to enter the Yangtze river in China during the war. In service over three years.



*Verda A. Sanderson, Ensign, Navy Nurse corps, at San Diego naval hospital; Shoemaker, Calif., navy hospital and at Hutchinson naval air station. In the service nearly 2 years, Jan. 1945 to Oct. 1946. Was married to Ensign Charles Eadie, formerly of Hutchinson naval air station at Pensacola, Fla.

**Son and daughter of Mrs. W. J. Sanderson, 309 West Eighth.*



Carl Laverne Sanderson, Coxswain, Navy, on USS Uvalde (AKA-88), amphibious craft, on Pacific. Participated in landings on Okinawa and in Lingayen gulf. Stationed in Okinawa, Gunto, Luzon and Leyte. In the service since Nov. 1943, four years service in navy; three years at sea. Son of Mrs. Gladys Sanderson, 608 East Fourth. Home, 424 West First.

William A. Sanderson, Lt., navigator on Liberator bomber, 15th Air Force, based in Italy. With bombardment group raiding enemy targets in Austria, Rumania and northern Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Sanderson, 1010 North Maple.

Logan Sanford, Pvt., 264th Military Police, Camp Blanche, New Orleans. Home, Turon.

Harold Henry Santee, 1st Lt., Army Air Force, killed in wreck of army jeep near Rome, April 16, 1945. In army nearly four years. Overseas to Italy, April 1944. Formerly of Pretty Prairie, son of Mrs. Margaret Santee. (See Gold Star roster.)



Rex D. Santee, S 1/c, Navy, in gunnery department on battleship USS Alabama, serving on both Atlantic and Pacific. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., San Diego, Camp Elliott, Calif., and San Pedro, Calif. In service Nov. 1944 to April 1946. Home on farm near Langdon.

Frank C. Sartain, Army Transportation Corps, warehouse superintendent, Los Angeles port of embarkation, Wilmington, Calif. Formerly with wholesale grocery, Hutchinson.

Ruby Sater, Cpl., WAC., Ft. Meyer, Va. First recruit to the WACS in Hutchinson. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sater, 330 West Fifth.

Warren A. Sauer, Pfc., European theater. Arlington.

Daniel D. Saunders, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Saunders, Medora.

Orris Saunders, Pvt., Army Signal Corps, Camp Crowder, Mo. Turon.

Herbert V. Savage, Jr., Sgt., Ft. Riley. Previously radio operator, field artillery, Camp Livingston, La., and with 86th Div. at Camp Howze, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Savage, 1025 North Monroe.

*Donald E. "Gene" Sawyer, 2nd Lt., Army Air Corps, pilot P-38 fighter, Phoenix, Ariz., Lincoln, Neb., and Merced, Calif., air fields. Previously at Victorville, Calif., St. Maria, Calif., Santa Ana, Calif., Pullman, Wash., Kerns Field, Utah.

*Jack S. Sawyer, 1st Lt., Marine Corps, ordnance div., in western Pacific. In battle of Okinawa. Overseas April 1943. At Auckland, N. Z., in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal and Okinawa. In service over three years.

*Thomas Richard Sawyer, Sgt., Army Air Corps, at March Field, Calif., Montgomery, Ala., Boise, Ida., Kerns Field, Utah, Chanute Field, Ill., and St. Petersburg, Fla. In service two years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Keppel Sawyer, 111 West 20th.*

Raymond H. Sawyer, Pvt., Ft. Lewis, Wash. 328 East Ninth.



Charles P. Saxton, T/5, 281st Engineers combat battalion, in European theater one year. In Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. In service 3½ years, March 1942 to Oct. 1945. At Ft. Leavenworth, Camp Cooke, Calif., Ft. Devens, Mass., Pine Camp, N. Y., and Camp Butler, N. C. Hutchinson RFD.

*Bill Saylor, Pvt., Marines, San Diego.

*James F. Saylor, Pfc., Army Dental Corps, Chicago. With ASTP. Home, 400 East 16th.

**Sons of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Saylor, 114 West 12th.*

John L. Saylor, S/Sgt., First Troop Carrier command, 13th air squadron, in South Pacific, based in New Caledonia. On missions throughout the Solomons. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Operated C-47 in combat area. Enlisted in 1941. Formerly at Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N. C. Hutchinson RFD.

Ray Scadden, Pfc., Quartermaster corps, in New Guinea. Home, 212 West 7th.

Wm. Scales, Major, Army Medical corps, post surgeon, Mitchell Field, Blytheville, Ark., and Harlingen, Tex., army air corps. Home, 1920 North Jefferson. Son of Mrs. H. L. Scales, 506 East A.

Robert J. Scanland, Lt. (jg) Navy, Jacksonville, Fla., signal officer, on aircraft carrier. Son of G. B. Scanland, 111 East 16th.

James D. Scantlin, Fireman 1/c, Navy, in California; formerly at St. Louis. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Scantlin, Valley township.

Donald E. Scates, Paratrooper, 11th Airborne Div., with occupation force in Japan. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Scates, 2219 North Monroe.

William F. Schafer, S/Sgt., Inf., Ft. McClellan, Ala., at Camp Gordon, Ga., Camp Adair, Ore., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., and Camp Robinson, Ark. Was Pvt. Battery B, 130th Field artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. Cpl., 777th Military Police, Long Beach, Calif. In service nearly six years. 221½ East Second.

Christian Schaefer, Cpl., Army Air Force, waist gunner on B-26 bomber over the Pacific, killed in action in Philippines, May 9, 1945. Overseas three years. Home in Hutchinson, widow the former Lucille Cole.

Frank V. Schaefer, S/Sgt., 15th Air Force, based in Italy. Waist gunner on B-17 Flying Fortress, engaged in the first American shuttle mission, Italy-to-Russia, dropping cargo of bombs on enemy targets en route to Russia, reloading in Russia, and bombing again on return trip. On his 50th combat mission blasted oil refinery at Blechhammer, Germany. Bombed aircraft plants at Steyr, Austria, railroad yards at Debreszen, Hungary, and other targets in southern France, north Italy, Germany, Austria and in Balkans. Home, 521 West 11th.



on Okinawa 4 mos. Home, 1525 East 6th.

LaVerne E. Schaffer, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Foote (DD-51) on the Pacific about two years, participating in invasions of Mindoro, Okinawa and Luzon, and in liberation of Philippines. In navy Dec. 1943 to April 1946. Formerly at Farragut, Ida., and Port Hueneme, Calif. In Philippines 6 mos.;

Mary Benignus Schaffer, WACS, Ft. Des Moines, Ia. (Mrs. Robert Schaffer), 411 East First. (See Mary Benignus.)

Harry S. Schall, SKD, 2/c, Navy, on USS Markal, in western Pacific. Overseas about two years. Based at Majuro, Marshall islands, Roi, Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Ulithi, Philippines, and Sasebo, Kagoshima, Japan, 901 North Monroe.

R. J. Schank, Pvt., Army Air Force, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex. Nickerson.



C. W. Schardein



F. R. Schardein

Chas. W. "Bill" Schardein, MoMM 3/c, Navy, on USS New Orleans, USS Henry T. Allen and LCT 1301 in Pacific area. Diesel engineer on landing craft in invasion of Balikpapan, Borneo. In navy two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schardein, Partridge.

***Frederick R. Schardein**, T/3, Army medical corps, X-ray technician, at Camp Whitside, Ft. Riley, Kans., and O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo. In service four years. Appointed X-ray laboratory technician, Veterans hospital, Wichita, 1946.

***Eugene Schardein**, Sgt., Army Air Corps, Shaw Field, Sumtner, N. C. In service 14 months.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schardein, Nickerson.*



John Schardein



Phyllis Schardein

John A. Schardein, Jr., Pvt., Battery C, 130th Field artillery. With battalion when it mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Camp Cooke, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schardein, 105 West 11th.

Phyllis Marie Schardein, AMM 3/c, WAVES, naval air station, Glenview, Ill. Also on duty at New York City, Chicago, and Memphis, Tenn. In service 2½ years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Schardein, Nickerson.



Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Schlatter

Frederick L. Schlatter, T/5, 130th Field artillery, in England, France, and Germany. Overseas one year. Was Pvt. Battery A, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. At Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California with 35th Div. Later at Camp Gruber and Ft. Sill, Okla. In army five years, 14 North Madison.

Marguerite D. Schlatter (Mrs. Frederick L.), Technician, Medical corps, Seventh Service Command, Ft. Des Moines, Ia., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. In service one year. Enlisted while her husband, T/5 Frederick Schlatter was serving in Europe. 14 North Madison.



Luther Scheffey, Lt. (jg), Navy, on USS Haynsworth (DD700) with Task Force 38 in south China sea, supporting landings on Luzon. Task Force 38 carried out strikes against Formosa, Luzon, Camranh Bay, Hong Kong, Hainan and Okinawa, Gunto between Feb. 10 and March 3, 1945. Later participated in carrier raids on Tokyo and in support of Iwo Jima, making strikes against Tokyo, Honshu, Okinawa Jima and Iwo Jima. His DD700 destroyed three Jap picket boats and took twelve Jap prisoners within 70 miles of Tokyo. Also made strikes against Kyushu, Kure and in support of landings at Okinawa. The Haynsworth was hit by suicide dive bombers April 6, 1945. Previously on duty at Hutchinson naval air station, Ft. Schuyler, N. Y., Columbus, O., and Norfolk, Va. While at Hutchinson NAS was artist on *Habit*, the station magazine. Home, 324 Crescent. Wife, Marjorie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Coffin, Hutchinson.

John Paul Scherer, Lt., bombardier on Liberator based in Italy. Participated in 41 raids on enemy targets. Was shot down in Rumania, May 31, 1944, while on bombing mission on Ploesti oil field. Parachuted from his burning plane, wounded in the action. On landing was met by delegation of 20 civilians, armed with rifles and pitchforks, who seized him and turned him over to Nazi troops. He was held in jail at Bucharest, Rumania for three months until liberation in August, 1944, when Rumania surrendered. While in the jail, Bucharest was bombed by British and American bombers on 64 air missions, but the jail was not hit. The next day after the surrender the Germans retaliated by strafing and bombing the capital for 72 hours. But the American war prisoners in the capital escaped. Lt. Scherer was one of more than 1,000 liberated prisoners returned to the base in Italy by air. He served in the army air corps since June 1943. Overseas Feb. 1944. Son of Rev. and Mrs. Harry T. Scherer, his father former pastor of First Presbyterian church, Hutchinson, now minister at Webster Grove, Mo.

Robert A. Schermerhorn, Capt., judge-advocate general's department, Central Pacific base command, Fort Shafter, Oahu, Hawaii. Commissioned 2nd Lt., March 1944. 535 East Sherman.

Jacob Donald Scheuerman, Jr., T/5, Tank Destroyer Bn. in Asiatic-Pacific theater, based in Australia. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scheuerman, 513 East Tenth.

Lester R. Scheuerman, Cpl., Tenth Engineers Bn., with Fifth army in Italy, in action at Anzio beachhead, and campaign in Rome sector. Formerly in North Africa and Sicily campaigns. Plevna.

Harry C. Schierling, T/Sgt., Army Air Force, Ft. Ord, Calif., and Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Schierling, Hutchinson. Home, 715 West 11th.

Glenn Schlatter, radio flight commander, Ferrying command, San Mateo, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schlatter, 1601 Harding St.

Ralph J. Schlotter, A/S, Navy, Asbury Park, N. J.; previously at Ruston, La., and Corpus Christi, Tex. Son of Joe Schlotter, Turon.



W. M. Scheuman



W. J. Schmidt

William M. "Bill" Scheuman, GM 3/c, Navy, on USS Princeton in West Indies, based in Cuba. Formerly, Great Lakes, Ill., and Newport, R. I. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scheuman, Haven.

William J. Schmidt, S 1/c, Navy, on destroyer USS Dyson, on Pacific, in operations at Leyte and Luzon, Philippines, and Okinawa Gunto. In service 1½ years. Home, Arlington.

Basil E. Schmidt, T/5, 117th Signal radio company, in European theater. Turon.

Ervin H. Schmidt, Lt., TCRTC Morale unit, New Orleans. Former teacher in Buhler schools.

***Floyd Schmidt**, S/Sgt., with army in France.

***Gene Schmidt**, Pvt., Inf., Camp Claiborne, La.

***Geo. Schmidt**, MM 1/c, Navy, in South Pacific.

***Raymond Schmidt**, S/Sgt., 21st Inf., fatally wounded in battle of Ormoc corridor, in Leyte, Nov. 11, 1944, dying Nov. 14. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Richard Schmidt**, Cpl., Inf., in European theater, England, France and Holland.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fedale Schmidt, formerly of Hutchinson, now of Colwich RFD.*

Harvey H. Schmidt, Pfc., medical detachment, army air force, in European theater. Formerly at Amarillo, Tex. AAF. Buhler RFD.

Menno Schmidt, Inf., in service over two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schmidt, Buhler.

Victor H. Schmidt, Sgt., field artillery bn., in Italy. Wounded in action in Italy, Feb. 28, 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Schmidt, Buhler RFD.



Wesley C. Schmidt, T/5, 292nd Field artillery observation Bn., 21st and 23rd corps, limeman and radio operator. In England, France and Germany 9 mos. In Rhineland and Northern France campaigns. Overseas Dec. 1944. Stationed at Swanage, England and Camp Twenty Grand, France. At Camp Bowie, Tex., Bragg, N. C., later. Arlington.

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***Homer J. Schmitt**, Avn. Radioman, 2/c, Naval Air Force, in Aleutians for about two years. Later at Jacksonville, Fla., and Hutchinson naval air station. Discharged at Norman, Okla., Oct. 1945.

***Maurice Schmitt**, Cpl., in European theater. Formerly at Camp Cooke, Calif., and Muskogee, Okla.

**Sons of Mrs. Katie Schmitt, Castleton.*

John Schmitt, Inf. With occupation force in Korea. Overseas, Jan. 1947. Home, Castleton.

***Gene A. Schmitt**, Pfc., 291st Inf., 75th Div., killed in action at Grand Halleaux, Belgium, Jan. 16, 1945, while serving as a scout with the First Army in the Ardennes battle, near St. Vith, Belgium. (See Gold Star roster.)



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surrounding woods suddenly opened fire.

The men jumped off the vehicles and took cover in ditches lining both sides of the road. Several minutes later they were flushed out of their hiding places by Tiger tanks from a German armored column, spraying machine gun fire. Other tanks quickly knocked out 24 American trucks and vehicles. The American soldiers, armed only with small weapons, were rounded up and taken prisoner.

Sgt. Schmitt had jumped into a ditch when his battery mates leaped from the vehicles. He concealed himself by submerging in water in the ditch, and covering himself with grass and mud, and thus avoiding capture.

As he lay there he could see and hear what was going on. The prisoners were lined up along the road when a German command car drove up. The Nazi officer in the car stood up, took deliberate aim with a pistol at an American medical officer in the front rank of prisoners and shot him dead. He fired again, and another officer dropped.

Immediately two tanks at the end of the field opened up with machine guns on the defenseless prisoners, some of them noncombatant medical corpsmen, with Red Crosses marked on their helmets. The prisoners, standing with hands raised over their heads were mowed down by the machine gunners. The unrounded dropped to the ground along with those who were shot. Flat on their stomachs with their faces pushed into the snow and mud they were raked by machine gun and small arms fire from a column of tanks moving along the road 25 yards away. Of approximately 150 American prisoners rounded up as human targets, 107 were killed outright and nearly all the others were badly wounded. Only 25 survived.

The Nazi guards walked among the American soldiers, shooting at those appearing still to be alive, shooting them as they lay groaning in agony. They kicked them in the faces to see if they were really dead or just faking. Those who moved were shot through the head. One American medical officer got up to bandage the wounds of a badly wounded man of his own medical unit. The Nazi gunmen permitted him to finish the work, and then calmly shot both the officer and his patient.

An hour after the armored column had left, several of the survivors, all badly wounded, succeeded in reaching American lines. Sgt. Schmitt, one of the few to escape, lay hidden in the stream "playing dead" during this time. The water was icy cold and he became so numb he could hardly move.

"I lay in the stream approximately two hours," he said. "For about an hour after they first started firing into the group of prisoners all of the tanks that passed fired into them. Forty half-tracks that passed fired also. I was so numb after lying there for about two hours I couldn't move my legs, but by crawling and dragging myself I made my way to some woods. I rubbed my legs to get back circulation and then, by means of my compass, found my way back to the road, where I was found and taken to a first aid station."

Sgt. Schmitt was in the service 3½ years. He went overseas Sept. 1944, serving 15 months, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. He participated in the battle of Ardennes, the Rhineland campaign and Central Europe operations.

**Sons of Mrs. Bert Schmitt, 305 West 15th. The same day the mother received a copy of Yank Magazine containing an account of Warren's escape from the massacre at Malmedy, an official telegram came announcing that her other son, Gene, was missing in action. Two days later another telegram announced Gene had been killed in the same locality where Warren had barely escaped death only a month before.*

Geo. W. Schmersey, Pvt., field artillery, Camp Rucker, Ala. Nickerson.



Meredith (Arthur M.) Schmoekel, M/Sgt., Army Signal corps, headquarters of Chinese Combat command, based in India. Participated in Chinese offensive and in India-Burma campaign. In the service about four years. Previously at Ft. McClellan, Ala., Camp Wolters, Tex., Ft. Meade, Md., Ft. Ord, Calif., and Camp Beale, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schmoekel, 30 East 17th.

Charles D. Schmucker, Lt. (jg) Navy, Cambridge, Mass., Buffalo, N. Y. Home, 310 Crescent Blvd.

Duane F. Schneider, Seaman, Navy. Hutchinson RFD 3.

Everett L. Schneider, Lt. (jg) Navy, Boston. 24 West 24th.



Paul Schneider



H. R. Schoenhoff

Paul E. Schneider, T/Sgt., field artillery, Seventh Corps, in European theater. In Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service nearly five years. Previously at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. 101 West 12th.

Henry R. Schoenhoff, GM 3/c, Navy, anti-aircraft gunner, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Previously at Shell Beach, La., and Great Lakes, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenhoff, 801 West 7th.

Everett E. Schnitzler, field artillery. Knee fractured in explosion at army camp in Texas. Medical discharge. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Schnitzler, 200 East F.

Frank Wade Schnurr, AMM 3/c, Naval air corps, Alameda, Calif., Oakland, Calif., and Chicago navy pier. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Schnurr, 1208 East B. Home, 402 East First.

Frank J. Schoen, officially reported as dead, listed as resident of Reno county when he entered service; in war department report. No particulars given.

Marvin R. Schoepf, S 1/c, Navy, Pacific theater, based at Pearl Harbor. Previously at San Bruno, Calif., and Hutchinson naval air station. Son of Albert Schoepf, Haven RFD 2.

Ronald Scholle, AMM 2/c, Naval air corps in Southwest Pacific, at Guadalcanal. In over 400 air raids, and in battles with Jap Zeros, as rear gunner in navy dive bomber. Raids on Munda, New Britain and Russell islands; battle of Bismarck Sea, his plane sinking three Jap submarines there and scoring hit on a destroyer. Son of Mrs. Grace Scholle, Plevna.



Re-enlisted and now at Camp Stoneman, Calif.

***Thomas T. Scholtis-seck**, Sgt., with heavy machine gun unit, Inf., in Italy. Overseas June 1943 to North Africa. In action in Tunisia, Sicily and Italian invasion. Wounded in action in Italy. In service over 4 yrs. Previously at Camp Wolters, Tex., Camp Barkeley, Tex., and Camp Ayer, Mass.

***Victor Scholtis-seck**, naval air force, Corpus Christi, Tex.

**Sons of Mrs. Anna Scholtis-seck, 714 East Eighth.*



J. L. Schonholtz



F. A. Schoor

James Louis Schonholtz, AETM 3/c, Navy, radio and radarman, Great Lakes, Ill., Del Monte, Calif., Corpus Christi, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schonholtz, 1124 West 11th.

Frederick A. Schoor, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and Camp Swift, Tex. Plevna.

Russell E. Schooley, Pvt., Camp Stoneman, Hawaii. Sylvia.

Eddie E. Schoonover, Inf., 1943. Received medical discharge, 1944. Haven.

Carl V. Schott, Major, army air corps, in occupation force in Germany, stationed at Oberpfappenhofen. Wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, 7 Crescent Blvd.



Edwin Schott



Gerhon Schott

***Edwin J. Schott**, T/4, 219th Field artillery Bn., 35th Div., in European theater. Normandy battle, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. Pvt. Battery B when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. In service five years. 631 East Eighth.

***Gerhon P. Schott**, Pvt., light machine gunner, Inf., and guard in army air corps, in European theater. Casualty in battle of the Bulge, Belgium. Returned to Camp Carson, Colo., general hospital for 4½ months. In service three years. 815 North Plum.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schott, 631 East Eighth.*

Melvin Cecil Schott, Seaman, Navy, 428 East Park.



Normandy to the crossing of the Elbe river in Germany. In service three years. Son of Mrs. Emma Schrader, 413 East B.

Albert Schrader, Pfc., 320th Inf., 35th Div., in Normandy battle, Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns and operations in central Europe. Wounded in action in France Aug. 10, 1944. Overseas with 4th Inf. from Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md. Served with the 35th Div. from the battle of St. Lo in



Frank E. Schrader, 403 East 8th.

Clarence E. Schreeber, Pvt., Battery B, 130th Field Artillery, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. Hutchinson RFD.

Lorenzo I. Schreiner, Cpl., Army Air Force, Camp Chaffee, Ark. 915 North Plum.

Alvin F. Schrepel, AMM 1/c, Navy, on USS Solace, on Pacific, based at Pearl Harbor. Hutchinson RFD.



Oakley L. Schrimshaw, Capt., battery commander, field artillery, overseas from Camp Claibourne, La. Later with military government unit in Germany. Was Cpl., Battery B, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. 1st Lt. 325th F. A. Bn., Camp Howze, Tex. Served in Rhineland campaign and battle of Bulge, in Belgium. In service nearly eight years. Home, 624 Cloverdale Drive.



R. W. Schrock



Wayne Schroll

Richard W. Schrock, Pvt., 508th Parachute Inf. With occupation force in Germany, at Frankfurt, since Feb. 1946. Formerly at Camp Fannin, Tex., and Camp Pickett, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schrock, Plevna.

Wayne M. Schroll, Pfc., Army Air Force, at Casper, Wyo., two years. Previously at Sheppard Field, Tex., and Lincoln, Neb. In service three years. Son of Mrs. Wayne Schroll, 705 East C. Served as crew chief, army air force, during war. Later a student pilot; killed in crash of training plane, Hutchinson municipal airport, Apr. 4, 1948. Home, 709 East Third.

***Jack C. Schroll**, Navy, pre-med, Lawrence.

***Ted V. Schroll**, Sgt., Field Artillery, in Luzon. Overseas from Camp Howze, Tex. With 5th Repl. Depot at Manila. In service three years, one year in Philippines.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Art G. Schroll, 26 East 17th.*

Ivan Schroder, Navy (V-5), Swarthmore, Pa. Son of Mrs. T. J. Sharp, 728 East Fifth.

***Earl Victor Schroeder**, Chief Machinist. Mate, Navy; head draftsman at submarine base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. In navy 12 years.

***Harry William Schroeder**, S/Sgt., Inf., in service four years, part time in south Pacific area. Later with army recruiting service, Minneapolis, Minn.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schroeder, 800 West 17th.*

Eugene Schroeder, Lt., Inf., in Philippines about one year. Office deputy at sheriff's office. A deputy for several years before entering army. Returned from over Pacific spring of 1947. Home, Hutchinson RFD 2.

Frederick J. Schroeder, Capt., Combat Engineers, in European theater. In service since 1933. In Europe over two years. Re-enlisted Feb. 1946 in regular army with grade of M/Sgt., stationed at Camp Lee, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schroeder, 2527 North Adams.

James F. Schroeder, in Navy three years, on Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder, Hutchinson RFD.

Karl William Schroeder, Capt., 200th Coast Artillery, killed when a Japanese prison boat on which he was a prisoner of war was sunk in the China Sea, Dec. 1944, with all aboard. Was taken prisoner when Bataan fell. Formerly with radio station KWBG in Hutchinson. Widow, Mrs. Geraldine Schroeder, 300 East A. (See Gold Star roster.)

Harold J. Schroll, Cpl., Army Air Corps, service force, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex., and Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. 16 North Pershing.

***Anthony Robert Schubert**, Lt. Cmdr., Navy, ensign on battleship USS Arizona when it was bombed and sunk at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 1941. Was wounded in the attack. Remained on active duty in Pacific area, on other naval vessels. In battles of Santa Cruz and Savo island. Later transferred to new dreadnaught "Battle-ship X" at Cambridge, Mass. Graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy, 1940.

***Lawrence L. Schubert**, Lt., Field Artillery, in southwest Pacific. Was 2nd Lt., Battery B, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, and to California with 35th Div. Later transferred to field artillery in Australia.

**Sons of Mrs. Nora Schubert, 120 West Fifth.*

Jacob D. Schuerman, Pvt., Ft. Leavenworth. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schuerman, 219 East Eighth.



Meredith D. Schulke, Sgt., Third Bomber Group, Fifth Air Group, mess sergeant, based in New Guinea for 2½ years; previously in Australia one year. Served in action in Papua, Bismarck Archipelago, Northern Solomons, New Guinea, southern Philippines and Coral Sea battle. Returned Ft. Leavenworth. In service Feb. 1936 to May 1945. Home, Hutchinson RFD 1.

Carl Schulz, Pvt., Army Air Force, bombardiers, Deming, N. M. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schulz, 202 Green St.

Jess E. Schultz, Pvt., Quartermaster Detachment, SCU, Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif., quartermaster motor pool. 903 East Seventh.

***John W. Schuman**, Inf., Ft. Leavenworth.

***Richard M. Schuman**, Quartermaster 3/c, Coast Guard, Norfolk, Va., duty on Atlantic.

**Sons of Harve Schuman, 1510 West Fourth.*

Dan F. Schungel, S 1/c, Navy, in Pacific theater, at Calicoan, Philippine Islands, for a year. Returned May 1946. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schungel 1414 North Madison.



John Schuster



Geo. Schwab

John A. Schuster, Pfc., Army Air Force, 4th Service Sq., 2nd Service Grp., at base in Iceland nearly two years. In service about 2½ years. Nickerson.

George A. Schwab, Pfc., Fourth Air Force, Seattle, Wash., about two years; with Third Armored Div. at Camp Polk, La., 1½ years; with Infantry at Camp Maxey, Tex., and Transportation Corps, Camp Patrick Henry, Va. In army four years. Partridge RFD 1.

Leo Schwab, Pvt., Inf., in European theater. Pretty Prairie.



Allen Gene Schwartz, S/Sgt., Transportation Corps, on Pacific, on SS Sea Corporal, Luzon, Leyte and Batangas, Philippine Islands and Eniwetok atoll, eight months. Then over Atlantic, at Le-Havre, France, and Liverpool, Eng. In action in Leyte and Luzon campaigns. In service two years. Previously at Camp Barkeley, Tex., Camp Crowder, Mo., and Ft. Mason, Calif. Pretty Prairie.

Albert Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Schwartz, formerly of Pretty Prairie, missing in action in European theater since Dec. 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Lawrence R. Schwartz**, Pfc., with staff of army hospital in North Africa and France. Formerly with 23rd General Hospital, Ft. Meade, Md.

***Walter C. Schwartz**, T/5, 692nd Field Artillery Bn., European theater. Overseas from Camp Howze, Tex. In army four years. 227 East First.

**Sons of Mrs. Nora Schwartz, Pretty Prairie.*

Georgia Ann Scoggins, Pvt., WAC, Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. White, 1103 East Sixth.

Archie Scott, Cpl., 100th Depot Supply Co., in southwest Pacific. Wounded in action. In Pacific area two years. Hutchinson RFD.

C. H. "Scotty" Scott, Pvt., Ft. Bragg, N. C. Rock Island employee in Hutchinson.

***Dayle D. Scott**, Cpl., Medical Corps, Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver.

***Keith C. Scott**, Machinist Mate 2/c, Navy, in convoy duty with Pacific fleet.

**Sons of O. S. Scott, 908 Buchanan St.*

Harry W. Scott, Pvt., Inf., California. Injured while on army maneuvers in California, Aug. 1943. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco; later to General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa. 405 Liberty St.

Harry R. Scott, Cpl., Marine Air Corps, El Toro, Calif. Son of Mrs. Maude Martin, 815 East Third.

Harold W. Scott Pvt., Army Air Corps, ground crew, Sheppard Field, Tex. 219 East Second.

Kenneth E. Scott, Sgt., 165th Inf., in Pacific area. Turon.

Lee Scott, Pvt., 291st Inf., Camp Fannin, Tex., and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, Haven.

Leonard Scott, Sgt., Tank Ordnance Unit, Camp Young, Calif. Later with ordnance unit at Flint, Mich. Son of Mrs. E. J. Bauman, Haven.

Lyle H. Scott, Avn. Machinist Mate, Navy, Chicago. Hutchinson RFD.



Marion H. Scott, Capt., Allied Military Government, civil police specialist, in the European theater nearly three years. Overseas Sept. 1, 1943, stationed first at Casablanca, Algiers, and Tizi-ouzou, North Africa, later in Italy two years, and at Trieste, Venezia-Giulia, seven months. At Naples with Fifth Army, Oct. 1943 to May 1944. Collected and organized 3,000 Italian police for later service in Rome, prior to the liberation of Rome by the Fifth Army. He served as chief of police and public safety at Florence, Italy, for the AMG, and later in Aug. 1945 was moved to Trieste to assist in the organization and administration of the Allied Military Government police there.

Saw service in the Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Apennines and Po Valley campaigns in Italy. Was awarded the decoration of Knight of the Crown of Italy by the Italian government. Capt. Scott was given leave of absence as chief of police of Hutchinson to serve in the armed forces. In army since May, 1943. Stationed at Ft. Custer, Mich., before going overseas. Returned from ETO Sept. 1946, to duty at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Home, 527 East A.

N. O. Scott, Jr., Pvt., Camp Shelby, Miss. Nickerson.



Orley Lee Scott, T/Sgt., 101st Airborne Div., paratroops, in European theater. Overseas Jan. 1944 to Redding, England. Crossed Channel in Normandy invasion, June 6, 1944. In Normandy battle, invasion of Holland, and paratroop landing at Bastogne, in battle of Bulge, Belgium. Wounded three times, in Holland, at Bastogne, Belgium, and in southern Germany. In service nearly three years. Overseas 1½ years. 107 West Fifth.

Raymond Scott, Pvt., Marine Air Corps, San Diego, Calif. Son of Mrs. Maude Scott, 700 West 22nd.

Richard O. Scott, Cpl., Army Air Force, killed in crash of army planes at Alexandria Field, La., May 6, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.) Formerly with Leon Hotel, Hutchinson.



Robert E. Scott, Sgt., 82nd Airborne Div., paratroopers, Ft. Bragg, N. C. Formerly with quartermaster corps, Camp Fannin, Tex., and Ft. Benning, Ga. In service April 1945 to Nov. 1945. Then re-enlisted as a paratrooper. In army two years. Now with Chalmers & Barton Construction Co. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, Haven.

Tom Scott, Lt., Navy, physical education division, Chicago. Home, Haven.

William Scott, Pvt., Tank Unit, in Italy. Wounded in action at Caserta, Italy, Nov. 1943. At Stark Hospital, Charleston, S. C., and O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo. Former college student in Hutchinson.

Loreen Lois Scotton, A/S, WAVES, Bronx, N. Y. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everton Scotton, 1½ South Main.

Donald Scribner, S/Sgt., in India for two years. Haven.



Don L. Scroggs, S/Sgt., Military Police Corps, radio operator, communications chief, criminal investigator, on duty at Houston, Tex., about 1½ years, later at Ft. Custer, Mich., Camp Claiborne, La., Camp Beauregard, La., Alexandria, La., and Camp Chaffee, Ark. In service six years.

Served over four years at Ft. Leavenworth; later at Camp Robinson, Ark., Franklin, La., and Pecos High Bridge, Tex., on guard duty. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scroggs, 801 North Main.

Dale Leon Scrogum, S 2/c, Navy, in New Guinea. Over Pacific twenty months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scrogum, 216 West G.

***Louis M. Scruggs**, Lt., Navy, communications, on USS Bunker Hill, in Pacific theater, with fast carrier task force in the Okinawa and Iwo Jima campaigns. In navy over three years. For two years on duty with Navy Department at Washington, D. C. Home, 125 Hyde Park.

***Roy Gene Scruggs**, Army Air Corps, Amarillo, Tex.

**Sons of Mrs. C. M. Scruggs, 1615 North Washington.*



James B. Sealey, Lt. (sg), Naval Air Service, naval air transport pilot and instructor. At Honolulu and on Guam. Instructor at Beaufort, S. C., over a year. Formerly at Jacksonville, Fla., Sanford, Fla., Kansas City, Kans., Alameda and Crow's Landing, Calif. In service over four years. Overseas 16 months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. "Tip" Sealey, 546 East B.

Herman D. Search, Lt. (sg), Naval Air Force, in southwest Pacific, based in Admiralty Islands. Formerly instructor on staff at naval flight preparatory school, Williamstown, Mass., and adviser of editorial staff of "The Wind Tunnel," official publication at that station. Son of Mrs. Vera Burdette, 828 East Fourth.



Alvin L. Sease, Cpl., 64th Field Artillery, 25th Div., in southwest Pacific. Served 165 days in combat in Luzon, Philippines, said to be longest tour of combat duty without relief of any division in the army. Overseas June 1943. In Solomons, New Zealand, New Caledonia, Philippines and Japan, with occupation force. In combat at Vello Lovella, in Solomon Islands, Russell Islands, and battles of Lupao, Balete Pass and Cagayan Valley, in Luzon. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sease, 110 East First. Home, 223 West Eighth.

Delmar D. Sease, Pfc., Ordnance Corps, heavy automotive maintenance company, in France. 125 East 12th.



Kenneth C. Seats, Pharmacist Mate 3/c, Navy Hospital Corps, in Okinawa. Overseas April 1945. Stationed for a year with the American Military Government in Okinawa. In service for three years. Previously at Farragut, Idaho, San Bruno, Calif., Port Hueneme, Calif., Shoemaker, Calif., and naval hospital, Oakland, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seats, 110 North Severance. Home, 1014 East Third.

Carl Sebitts, Seaman, Navy, since 1942. 306 Crescent Blvd.

Joe L. Secrist, Navy, Topeka. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Secrist, Arlington.

William Murl See, Ft. Leavenworth. Haven.

Harry L. Seibert, Cpl., 302nd Station Hospital, in England. Hutchinson RFD.

Lawrence D. Seidl, Major, Second Air Force Hq., Colorado Springs. Formerly Capt., Army Air Force, Great Bend AAF. Hutchinson RFD.

Charles Seifert, 303rd Engineers Bn., 78th Div., Camp Butner, N. C. Pretty Prairie.

Edwin Seigrist, Jr., Navy, Kansas City. Partridge.

Robert L. Seigrist, Pvt., Camp Robinson, Ark. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seigrist, 215 West Seventh.



Albert J. Seitnater, WT 2/c, Navy, on USS Murray (DD 576) in south Pacific area nearly four years. In combat in Coral Sea, Midway, the Solomon Islands, Marshall and Gilbert Islands, Guam, New Guinea, Philippines, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and off Japan. Previously on ship sunk in Alaskan waters, and also was torpedoed off coast of Okinawa. Home, 226 East Tenth.

William Henry Sellers, Jr., Army Air Force, Keesler Field, Miss. 121 West B.

Dorman James Senger, Pvt., 409th Fighter and Bomber Sq., Pollock Air Field, Alexandria, La. Hutchinson RFD.



Edward Jos. Serpan, 1st Lt., Army Air Corps, communications officer, in Philippines, participating in Leyte and Luzon campaigns. Overseas March 1945. In Philippines 14 months. Previously at Chanute Field, Ill., Seymour-Johnson Field, N. C., Topeka, Kans., Sheppard Field, Tex., and Kearns Field, Utah, 403 Hyde Park.

Kenneth (Omar K.) Sessions, Inf., in Philippines. Overseas about two years, in Luzon one year. Formerly at Camp Wolters, Tex. Burrton RFD.

Allen Eugene Settle, Lt. Col., Army Air Force. Former Hutchinson newspaperman, with Hutchinson News.



Geo. M. Settle



Norman Settle

George M. "Mack" Settle, M/Sgt., Armed Service Force, chief clerk in judge-advocate department. Overseas Feb. 1943. At Casablanca, Morocco, eight mos.; Naples, Italy, one year; later at Marseilles and Dijon, France, and in Germany. In service over four years. 513 East 8th.

Norman R. Settle, ART 3/c, Naval Air Corps, radio-radar technician, San Diego

NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex., College Station, Tex., and Great Lakes, Ill. In service about two years. 109 West 17th.

Elbert Severance, Maj., Army Air Corps, Greensboro, N. C. Formerly of Hutchinson.



Alfred E. "Al" Severnson, S/Sgt., 9th Armored Cavalry Reconnaissance Bn., in the European theater. Wounded Oct. 29, 1944, while on offensive mission at Hupferdinger, Luxembourg, driving ammunition carrier. Struck by shrapnel, left arm mangled, arm amputated above wrist. At 94th General Hospital, Bristol, England, and Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah, about a year. In service 4½ years. Previous to going overseas, Aug. 1944, stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans., Needles, Calif., and Camp Polk, La. After discharge from army, on civil service duty at Hutchinson Naval Air Station BOQ as mess steward. Appointed deputy sheriff of Reno County Jan. 1947. Home, 908 East B.

Keith A. Seward, Sgt., 8th Air Force, based in England. Ball turret gunner on B-17 Flying Fortress in 385th Bomber Group. In heavy bombardment attack on underground oil depot at Roudnice, Czechoslovakia. Formerly at Harlingen, Tex., Air Field. Home, 327 Palace.

Lawrence Seward, Seaman, on minesweeper, killed in action in Pacific, May 1945. Haven. (See Gold Star roster.) Was chief commissary steward, Navy. Enlisted 1939. Son of Rev. and Mrs. Edward F. Seward, Haven; father pastor of Sumner U. B. Church, south of Haven. Body returned for burial at Haven, May 1948.

Frank Sewell, Chief Pharmacist Mate, Navy, Tacoma, Wash. Formerly with Moore drug store, Hutchinson. One of six brothers in the service, the others being Larue, sgt. in Army Air Force; Walter, warrant officer in England; Dean, pvt. in army; Herschel, S/Sgt. in Italy; and Paul, pvt., Army Air Force. Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter B. Sewell, now of Pratt.



Marvin H. Sewing, GM 2/c, Navy, gunner's mate on USS Miantomah, lost in action off the coast of France in Sept. 1944. A casualty when ship was sunk. In hospital for six mos. Was on USS Tantalus (ARD 27) for two years. On duty on minelayer off Europe. In service over three years on both the Atlantic and Pacific. Home, 219 East Third.

Jas. Sexton, Ensign, Naval Air Corps, officer on an LST on Atlantic. Previously a photographer's mate, Navy, based in England, attached to American embassy in London. Injured during blitz-bombing in London. Home, 203 East Sixth.



Robert Seyb



Thos. F. Seyb

Robert R. Seyb, Pfc., mortar gunner, 410th Inf., 103rd Div., in Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns, in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. In service 2½ years. Previously at Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Livingston, La., Godman Field, Ky., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Camp Howze, Tex., and Camp Campbell, Ky. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Seyb, Pretty Prairie.

Thomas F. Seyb, Lt. (sg) Navy, in Pacific area. Formerly at Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone, two years, and at Miami, Fla., and New Orleans. In navy about five years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seyb, Pretty Prairie.

***Julius H. Seyfert**, Pvt., 528th Engineers, Third Army, European theater. Wounded in action in Luxembourg Jan. 5, 1945. After hospitalization in England, returned to duty in Germany; later to hospital in U. S. Overseas 18 months.

***Walter W. Seyfert**, S/Sgt., 328th Medical Bn., Seventh Army, in France and Germany. Overseas about a year. Returned July 1945 to Camp Shelby, Miss. In service five years.

**Sons of Mrs. Lydia M. Seyfert, 327 West Sixth.*

***Herbert L. Seyfrit**, naval air cadet, Olathe, Kans., naval base, killed in two-plane collision near Olathe, Oct. 31, 1942. (See Gold Star roster.)



***Karl V. Seyfrit**, Radioman 2/c, Navy, in naval air transport service, on Pacific. Based at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, about 10 months. In service over three years, Dec. 1942 to Feb. 1946. Previously at Ocean-side, Calif., Miami, Fla., Hollywood, Fla., Memphis, Tenn., and Great Lakes, Ill.

**Sons of Lewis M. Seyfrit, 423 East A.*

Frank Seymour, Col., Army Engineers, Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, Ga. Previously chief of maintenance, Seventh Service Command, Omaha, Neb. Entered army June 1941 as major, Engineers corps; became Lt. Col., 1942; and Col., 1943. Appointed consultant in Bureau of Budget, Washington, D. C., Sept. 1944. Formerly engineer in Hutchinson, with local construction projects. From Hutchinson to El Dorado as city manager in 1936. Served in World War I, with 137th Inf., 35th Div. in France. Two sons also in service in World War II, Frank, Jr., Lt., army air force, fighter pilot in Hawaii; and Bill, Ensign, naval air force, Hollywood, Fla.



D. E. Shackelford



W. E. Shackelford

***Dale E. Shackelford**, Pharm. Mate, 3/c, Navy, on USS PC-606 in Pacific, based on Saipan. Previously at Iroquois Point and for about 1½ years at Naval hospital No. 8, Pearl Harbor. At Farragut, Ida., naval hospital about a year. In service 3 years.

***Walter E. Shackelford**, S/Sgt., 3615th Quartermaster Truck Co. in England about two years. Overseas Aug. 1944. Previously at Camp Beale and Camp Young, Calif., Camp Shelby, Miss., Camp Shanks, N. Y., and Camp Kilmer, N. J. In army three years.



***Robert C. Shackelford**, Pfc., 127th Field Artillery, 35th Div. in European theater 1½ years. In Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns, and "Battle of the Bulge." Was Pvt. Battery C when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. Overseas

May 1944. In service five years. Re-enlisted Oct. 1946.

***Wesley Clay Shackelford**, Signalman 2/c, Navy, on submarine USS Legarto which failed to return from patrol in the Gulf of Siam, May 3, 1945. Officially reported lost in action with all on board. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shackelford**, 406 West 23rd.



Betty Shaddox



Lonnie Shaddox

***Betty Jo Shaddox**, Ensign, Navy Nurses Corps. On duty at Great Lakes, Ill., naval station nearly 1½ years. In service Jan. 1945 to April 1946. (Now Mrs. James B. Whitehead, Waukegan, Ill.)

***Lonnie C. Shaddox**, BM 2/c, Navy, boat-swains mate on USS Worden (DD 352) and USS Murray (DD 576), on the Pacific. In action in Coral Sea, Midway, Guadalcanal, Aleutians, Wake, New Guinea, Morotai, Guam, Rabaul, Kavieng, Marshalls, Tarawa, Philippines and with Third fleet operations in Japanese waters. In service about four years.

***Son and daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Shaddox**, Arlington.

Donald Shafer, AMM 2/c, Naval air force, 829 East A.

Joseph Shafer, S 1/c, Navy. Plevna.

Norman Shafer, Pfc., Army Air Force, Smoky Hill field, Salina, Kans. 1725 East Third.



James L. Shafer



John H. Shaffer

James L. Shafer, MoMM 3/c, Navy, with amphibious force at Subic Bay, Philippines, nine months. Previously at Shoemaker, Calif., Norfolk, Va., Richmond, Va., and Great Lakes, Ill. In navy 1½ years. Plevna.

John H. Shaffer, S 1/c, Coast Guard, aboard ship on Atlantic about a year, based in Iceland, Greenland and Bermuda. Previously at Miami, Fla., and Brooklyn. 7 West 19th.

Charles Shafer, Storekeeper 3/c, Navy, Farragut, Ida. Hutchinson RFD 3.

***Dianne (Mary D) Shaffer**, SK 1/c, WAVES, stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Overseas from Clinton, Okla., naval air station. In service since Dec. 1942.

***Fred I. Shaffer, Jr.**, T/Sgt., army air corps, 20th Air Force, based on Guam. With B-29 crew in 30th Bomb group. In action in Marianas, Ryukus, Eastern Mandates, and air offensives against Japan, at Nagasaki and Osaka. In service 3½ years.

***Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaffer**, Hutchinson.

Floyd R. Shaffer, Sgt., Marines, killed in action in the Southwest Pacific, Dec. 26, 1943. He had been in the Marine corps four years, since 1939. Overseas, May 1942, across Pacific. Son of Forrest R. Shaffer, 523½ North Star. (See Gold Star roster.)

Harold Shaffer, Sgt., Inf., in England. Overseas from Camp Howze, Tex. 114 East A.

Kenneth Ellon Shaffer, Lt. (jg), Naval Air Force, co-pilot of Liberator B-24 bomber, killed in action off coast of China, June 24, 1945. Overseas Dec. 1944 to Hawaii and Clark Field, P. I. Formerly at Hutchinson naval air station. Widow, Virginia, daughter of Mrs. B. D. Wyman, 301 East 16th.

Mary Shaffer, Pvt., WAC, Ft. Benning, Ga. Daughter of Mrs. Anna Benignus, 411 East First.

Oliver Lee Shaffer, S 2/c, Navy, on USS Bladen (APA-63). 227 East Second.

Jack Shahan, Army, in European theater, wounded in action in Germany. 203 West Seventh.

Frank B. Shaler, Fireman 1/c, Naval Construction Bn. 123 East A.

Ronald Shalley, Army Air Force, Kansas City. Abbyville.



***Daniel A. Shamberg**, S/Sgt., 310th Bomber group, Mitchell B-25 bombers radio-gunner based in Corsica and at Fano, Italy. On 24 combat missions over Italian theater. Awarded Air medal for attack on Lavis, Italy, Dec. 29, 1944. In the Rome-Arno and Po Valley campaigns, Italy; Central Europe operations and air combat, Balkans. In service nearly four years. His wife, Angela Paulchell, was captain in army nursing corps, serving in Germany.



***John E. Shamberg**, Major, Corps of Engineers, in New Guinea, southern Philippine and northern Luzon campaigns. Overseas Sept. 1944. Based in New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon. To Japan with occupation force. Awarded Bronze Star medal and citation for service in Eighth Army in Southwest Pacific. Was promoted from captain to major on Eighth army headquarters staff at Yokohama. In service over four years. A Hutchinson attorney.

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Shamberg**, 227 East 14th.



Kenneth W. Shank, Pfc., 205th Inf., in Aleutians. In service four years, June 1941 to Oct. 1945, in the Aleutians area 19 months. Previously at Camp Roberts and Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. Previously with 159th Inf. Awarded Bronze battle star for service in Aleutians. Discharged at Camp Maxey, Tex. Home, 105 South Elm.

Charles V. Shanks, Pvt., Ft. Knox, Ky. Pretty Prairie.

***Helen J. Shanline**, Pfc., WAC, Wright Field, Dayton, O.

***Lloyd C. Shanline**, Major, Army Air Corps, chief of military training section, Hill Field, Clearfield, Utah.

***Phillip E. Shanline**, Pfc., Army Air Force, in Pacific theater. Formerly at Truax Field, Madison, Wis. In service 2½ years.

***Sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff G. Shanline**, Turon.

Kenneth G. Shanline, Sgt., Inf., in Pacific theater. Turon.

Rex Shanline, S 1/c, Naval Air Force, in the Pacific theater. Formerly at Whidbey Island, Wash. In navy three years. Home, Turon.

Richard Eugene Shannon, S 1/c, Navy, in Southwest Pacific, on USS Helena, serving as gunner. Fatally wounded in action in the New Georgia area, dying June 9, 1943. (See Gold Star roster.) Son of Mrs. May M. Reed, 1701 East Second. Body returned to San Francisco Feb. 11, 1948.

James S. Shappell, 1st Lt., flight commander army air force, Independence, Kans., AAF. Son of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Shappell, Sylvia. (Pastor of Sylvia United Brethren church.)

Gerald Sharr, Army Air Corps, Clark Field, Philippines, when the Japs seized that field early in 1942. Missing since then. Hutchinson RFD.



Claude Sharp



Glenn Sharp

Claude Eugene Sharp, S 1/c, Navy, based in Bermuda over two years; at sea on USS Renate (AKA-36) on Atlantic, and on landing craft LCI-756 on Pacific. Returned from Hawaii Nov. 1945. In navy 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Sharp, 217 East 11th.

Glenn W. Sharp, Pfc., Army Air Force, aircraft armorer, at Ft. Dix, N. J. Previously on duty at Denver and Coffeyville, Kans. With Railway Express Co., Hutchinson.



from Pacific theater, Nov. 1945.

***Donald H. Sharp**, Lt. (sg) Navy, submarine corps, on war patrols in the Pacific area for 2½ years. Was awarded Bronze Star medal in connection with sinking enemy ships totaling more than 20,000 tons. In service for over four years. Transferred to Hutchinson Naval Air Station on return

***Purdy A. Sharp**, Pharmacist's Mate 2/c, Navy, on USS Langley, lost in action off Java, March 1, 1942. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharp, 823 East Sherman.*

Herman C. Sharp, M/Sgt., 16th Material Squadron, 13th Air Base Group, Dyer Field, Fla. Pretty Prairie.

Carl Shattenberg, in naval service over Pacific. Formerly operator of bakery at Nickerson.

Marion T. Shaull, in navy three years, formerly at Hutchinson Naval Air Station. Home, 515 North Plum.

Albert Shaw, Inf. Son of Mrs. Albert Kasleman, Sylvia.

***Gene Shaw**, Pvt., Military Police, engaged in escorting German prisoners of war to concentration camps in U. S.

***Theodore D. "Ted" Shaw**, Lt. (jg) Naval Dental Corps, attached to Marine Air Corps, San Diego, Calif. Formerly dental officer with Naval Construction Bn. Shoemaker, Calif.

**Sons of Mrs. N. D. Shaw, Burrton RFD.*

***Glenn W. Shaw**, Technician, Signal Corps, radar division, West Palm Beach, Fla.

***Rulo H. Shaw**, Electrician's Mate 1/c, Navy, on aircraft carrier USS Salvo Island and USS Otis in Pacific theater. Was on submarine USS Olongaper, in Manila Bay when the Japs struck the Philippines. Escaped Jap clutches and remained in submarine patrol off Manila and in Australian waters.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O. Shaw, 224 West B.*

Joe F. Shaw, Cpl., Army, Boca Raton, Fla., later at Atlanta, Ga. 16 West 15th.

Manford Shaw, Army Air Corps, Fresno, Calif., Air Base. Sylvia.

Marion Shaw, Navy (V-6), Lawrence, Kans. Burrton RFD.

Robert Shaw, Cpl., Inf., European theater. 122 West 13th.

William C. Shaw, Jr., Capt., 329th Inf., in European theater. Wounded in action three different times, first in Normandy battle, by shrapnel, July 13, 1944; a second time, ten days later, near Saintemy, France, on July 23, again by shrapnel; to hospital in England for seven weeks. The third time in battle of Bulge, in Belgium, Jan. 11, 1945, also by shrapnel. Awarded Silver Star for gallantry in action while leading a platoon in action near Saintemy, in Normandy. Received promotion to captain after leading his company in a spectacular attack in crossing the Rhine at Neuss, Germany, resulting in capture of over 1,000 Germans. In service three years. Overseas one year. Son of W. C. "Clark" Shaw, 408 East 16th. Home, 506 West 19th. His wife, Margaret Fay, was Lt., Army Medical Corps, dietitian at McCloskey Hospital, Tex.

Bernard C. Shea, S/Sgt., 410th Light Bombardment Group, Ninth Air Force, at a bomber base in France. To England April 1944. Home, 912 East A.

Maurice P. Shea, Cpl., Third Engineers, in the Philippines, was taken prisoner when Corregidor fell to the Japanese, May 9, 1942. He was held a prisoner of war at Tauhoku camp No. 3 on Formosa, and Taiwan prison in Japan, for over three years until liberated by American forces on Sept. 1, 1945. The last letter from him was dated Jan. 19, 1942, written while he was in Bataan with the force battling the Japs. A photograph of American soldiers who were taken prisoners by the Japs, printed in Life magazine, Sept. 1942, bore the photo of Cpl. Shea and was identified by his brother. It was the first the family knew, for a certainty, that he was alive. After liberation he was returned to an army hospital in California. Formerly with the M. M. Stevens Plumbing Co., Hutchinson. A brother of John M. Shea, 407 West 12th.



Robt. C. Shea



Wm. F. Shea

***Robert C. Shea**, T/4, 732nd Railway Operating Bn., in England, France, Belgium and Germany. In Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. Formerly at Camp Phillips, Kans., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Jefferson Barracks, Mo. After return from ETO at Camp Chaffee, Ark. In service over three years.

***Wm. F. Shea**, Pfc., 137th Inf., 35th Div., machine gunner, in France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and England. In Normandy and Ardennes battles, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas one year. Previously at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., and Camp Rucker, Ala. In army 4½ years.



***Thomas J. Shea**, Cpl., 9th Inf. Div., with First Army, in Ardennes and Rhineland battles and Central Europe operation. Wounded in action in Germany, Oct. 13, 1944. Was taken prisoner April 2, 1945, at New Osterburg, Germany, but was held a prisoner only twelve days, securing his freedom April 14. In the meantime, however, he had been listed as missing in action, and was so officially reported April 24. However, his wife received a letter from him nine days later that had been written April 17 explaining he was captured but was free again. His outfit was the first to cross the Rhine. In service about two years. Home, 424 East Fifth.

**Sons of the late Mrs. Annie Shea; brothers of Mrs. Sarah Wolford, 419 North Plum.*

Jack B. Sheahan, T/Sgt., 9th Armored Div., First Army, signal corpsman. Overseas Aug. 1944. Participated in battle of Metz, France; at Bastogne, Belgium, in battle of Bulge; action at Remagen bridge, and Leipzig, Germany. Sheahan and two other signal corpsmen kept the telephone lines intact across the Ludendorff bridge over the Rhine at Remagen until the bridge later collapsed. They strung the first wires across the Rhine. Wounded in action at Leipzig, Germany, on April 14, 1945, by machine gun fire. In hospitals in the ETO until August, and at O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo., for the next 16 months. Sgt. Sheahan was awarded two Presidential citations for his work at the Remagen bridge and gallantry at Bastogne, Belgium, and the Belgian Croix de Guerre. Formerly of Hutchinson, his wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold English, 203 West 9th.



George H. Shears, T/Sgt., 361st Engineers, special service regt. serving in both European and Asiatic theaters. Overseas to ETO Oct. 1944. In the ETO about ten mos., serving in Rhineland campaign. Then from Marseilles, France, to the Philippines, by way of the Panama Canal. In the Philippines two months; then with occupation army to Japan, stationed at Osaka for four months. Returned from overseas Feb. 1946. In service 2½ years. Home, 823 West First.

***Robert N. Shears**, Lt. (jg) Navy, with naval hospital on Guam. Previously stationed at Santa Margarita Ranch Hospital, Oceanside, Calif. In service over four years.

***William H. Shears, Jr.**, Lt. (sg), 133rd Naval Construction Bn., with Fourth Marines, on Iwo Jima. His crew landed on Iwo Jima only an hour after the first wave of marines landed, the construction machines starting work on landing field runways under fire. Field officer in command of the construction battalion. Received citation for "excellent service." In Pacific theater 2½ years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Shears, 404 East Sixth.*



William L. Sheehan, Jr., T/Sgt., Tank Destroyer Bn., assistant battalion motor sgt., in European theater, serving in Normandy battle, in Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. In ETO June 1944 to May 1946. Previously at Camp Roberts, Ft. Ord, San Luis Obispo and Camp Cook, Calif., and Camp Hood, Tex. In service four years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheehan, 1009 East B.

Darrell Sheehen, Cpl., 60th Tank Bn., San Jose, Calif. Hutchinson RFD.

John I. Sheffield, T/Sgt., in Pacific theater. 129 East F.

Earl Sheets, Capt., Army Dental Corps, in southwest Pacific. Hutchinson.

Elnas E. Shehorn, Cpl., 82nd Supply Sq., Army Air Force, in India. Son of Mrs. John Wyatt, 1202 East Sixth.

Robert A. Sheldon, Jr., Ensign, naval supply transportation office, Hollywood, Fla. Home, 501 East First.



Chas. F. Shell



Wm. F. Shelley

Charles F. Shell, T/Sgt., Army Ordnance Corps, in European and Pacific theaters, stationed at Cairo, Egypt, 8 mos.; in England, 5 mos.; France, 19 mos.; and at Wellington, New Zealand, Perth, Australia, and Colombo, Ceylon. In service 3½ years. Nickerson.

William F. Shelley, T/4, Army Medical Corps, in European theater, as X-ray technician. In Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas about a year. Previously at Camp Robinson, Ark., St. Louis, O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo., and Camp Lee, Va. In service three years. 810 North Plum.

William S. Shelly, Pvt., Camp Maxey, Tex. 721 North Plum.

Marvin Shelman, Pvt., Ft. Benning, Ga. Turon.

Chas. D. Shelton, in Navy three years. With Kelly Milling Co. Home, 816 North Adams.

K. V. Shelton, Army Air Corps, in North Africa. Son of Mrs. Pearl Jeeter, 926 North Main.

Howard Shelton, Sgt., Army Air Force, Lowry Field, Colo., formerly Stewart Field, New York. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelton, 903 Cloverdale Drive.



Robert Newton Shelton, BM 2/c, Navy, boatswain's mate, operating motor boats, with Fleet Air Base unit 7 over the Pacific; in Honolulu. Over Pacific over two years. At Hutchinson Naval Air Station 1½ years. In service Sept. 1942 to Jan. 1946. Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal. 723 East C.

Vernon E. Shelton, 1st Sgt., in Philippines. Awarded Silver Star for individual gallantry in battle on Luzon. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Skelly Shelton, Hutchinson RFD.



Archie Shepard



Joel Shepard

Archie Leon Shepard, Jr., Signalman 2/c, Navy, with amphibious group over Pacific about two years. On LST in landing operations at Iwo Jima; later based on Okinawa. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shepard, 804 East Third.

Joel L. Shepard, Sgt., Inf., at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Ft. Ord, Calif. In service about two years. Home, 419 West B. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Shepard, 204 West B.



Geo. L. Shepherd



Jas. M. Shepherd

George Lee Shepherd, S/Sgt., Air Transport Command, at Hickam Field, Hawaii, and on Wake Island. Previously at Washington, D. C., Brownsville, Tex., Seattle, Wash., Alpena, Mich., and Los Angeles. In service 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Shepherd, 715 East 1st.

James M. Shepherd, Jr., Pfc., Army Air Force, Hamilton Field, San Francisco, Sheppard Field, Tex., and Keesler Field, Miss. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shepherd, Sylvia.

Keith Shepherd, Seaman, Navy, Farragut, Idaho. Sylvia.

Marion L. Shepherd, S 2/c, Navy, radio-man on USS Spence, lost at sea, Dec. 18, 1944, in typhoon, in Philippines area. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shepherd, near Langdon. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Calvin Sheppard**, Seaman, Navy, V-12. On Pacific, on USS Jefferson Davis. In Tokyo Bay, Japan.



***William L. Sheppard**, Cpl., Marines, in the Pacific theater. On Guam two months, engaged in mopping up operations. On Marshall Islands one month and Pearl Harbor six weeks. Returned to Farragut, Idaho, and then to Camp LeJeune, N. C., for one year. In service March 1944 to July 1946.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheppard, Hutchinson RFD 3.*

Walter Sheridan, Lt. (jg) Navy, in south Pacific. Hutchinson.

Frank Hartford Sherman, MMM 1/c, Navy, on landing ship, LST, in amphibious fleet, at amphibious base, Camp Bradford, Va. 17 North Poplar.



Harold M. Sherman, Coxswain, Navy, on USS Sibley in Pacific theater, participating in the Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns. On the USS YP-38 out of San Diego. To Newport, R. I., Sept. 1945. In service over four years, Dec. 1941 to Oct. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sherman, 1306 East B.

Herbert Sherman, 14th Armored Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sherman, 408 East Fourth.

James Sherow, Navy. Son of Jos. Sherow, Langdon.

John C. Sherrill, Chief Storekeeper, Navy, on duty at destroyer base, San Diego, over three years; later at San Pedro, Calif., Shoemaker, Calif., Farragut, Idaho, and Bremerton, Wash. In service four years. 519 North Poplar.

Clark (O. C.) Sherwood, Lt. (jg) Navy, with Third Marine Division, over Pacific. Received commission while on duty at Auckland, New Zealand, as chief carpenter's mate, with Naval construction battalion. Hutchinson.

Richard Sherwood, Army Air Force, Seymour, Ind. Nickerson.

Paul Shields, Army Air Corps, Sherman, Tex. Burrton RFD.

Lee Shiffer, Seaman, Navy, on Atlantic. Son of Mrs. Andrew Shiffer, 17 East 8th.

Roy E. Shiffer, Pvt., Camp Roberts, Calif. Hutchinson RFD.

William H. Shimel, Coxswain 3/c, Navy, in southwest Pacific. Son of Mrs. Mary Shimel, 414 North Poplar.

Leslie E. Shipler, Seaman, Navy, Farragut, Idaho. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Shipler, Sylvia.

Orville Shipler, Army, commissary department, Camp Phillips, Kans. Sylvia.

Karl Dunkin Shireman, Fireman 2/c, Coast Guard, New Orleans, previously at Alameda, Calif., and Algiers, La. Pretty Prairie.



Edward E. Shircliff, Major, Army Medical Corps, chief of medical service at regional hospital, Camp Swift, Austin, Tex., nearly four years. Previously at Camp Bowie, Tex. In service May 1942 to March 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shircliff, 821 North Main.



Bob Shirk



Russell Shirk

***John R. "Bob" Shirk**, Y 1/c, Naval Air Force, in Pacific theater. In action at Munda, Torokian air strip, Vella Lavella, Ondonga, Solomon Islands, New Georgia, Bismarck Archipelago, Treasury Island, Bougainville, southern Philippines, Lingayen Gulf, Leyte, Morotai, Dutch East Indies, and Borneo. In service three years.

***Russell Eldon Shirk**, M/Sgt., 58th Armored F. A. Bn., in Europe. With Patton's Third Army in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Was Sgt. Maj. with 5th F. A. Grp. in France and 58th Armored Bn. in Germany and Austria. With 80th Div. at Camp Howze, Tex., and 70th Div. at Camp Adair, Wis. In army three years.

**Sons of Mrs. Anna B. Shirk, 108 West 6th.*

***Earl Shirk**, Seaman, Navy.

***Gene Shirk**, Inf., Ft. Leavenworth.

***Max Shirk**, Pfc., Inf., fatally wounded in action at St. Lo, France, July 30, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shirk, 411 East 15th.*

Dalton E. Shive, Cpl., Army Air Service Command, in England, with a photo reconnaissance squadron. In England two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Shive, 312 East Sherman.

Elzibidon D. Shive, Cpl., Air Service Command depot, in England, camera technician. 312 East Sherman.



James C. Shive, Capt., 437th Troop Carrier Group, in European theater, in seven campaigns in France, Italy and Germany. On D-Day, in Normandy invasion, he was one of the first pilots to fly a C-47 plane, towing a glider carrying paratroopers, over enemy territory, in aerial landing assault. Formerly with 137th Inf., 35th Div., mobilizing Dec. 1940, going to Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. and with the 35th to California, for Western Defense Command duty. Transferred June 1943 to Army Air Force, going overseas Jan. 1944. Since return from ETO July 1945, with 36th Troop Carrier Sq. in 316th T. C. group, at Pope Field, N. C. In service since Oct. 1939, over six years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shive, Turon. His father, a Turon banker, was lieutenant in 140th Inf., 35th Div. in France in World War I.

Malcolm Shive, S 3/c, Navy, stationed in Maryland. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shive, Burrton RFD.

Ralph Joe Shlotterc, Petty Officer 1/c, Naval Air Force, gunnery division, Corpus Christi, Tex. Turon.

Martin Shoberg, Navy, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Later at Bremerton, Wash. 723 East Third.



K. E. Shoberg



John M. Shook

Kenneth E. Shoberg, T/5, Army Medical Corps, west Pacific, based on Tinian, Marianas. With occupation force at Et-sima, Japan. Returned Feb. 1946 to Ft. Logan, Colo. Previously at Camp Barkeley, Tex., Camp Beale, Calif., Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Ft. Bragg, N. C. In service two years. 907 North Walnut.

***John M. Shook**, Cpl., 213th Field Artillery Bn., over Pacific, in Bismarck Archipelago, southern Philippines, Luzon and Hawaii. In service four years.

***Ned E. Shook**, Pvt., Army Air Force, in England. Formerly at Scott Field, Ill. While in service Pvt. Shook married Dorothy Powell, Yeoman 2/c, SPARS, with the Coast Guard station at Cincinnati, O.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Shook, 123 North Town St.*

Chas. E. Shoemaker, with Coast Guard, Brooklyn. 511 West 1st.



***Lerlowe O. Shores**, Cpl., Sixth Marines, Second Marine Div., in southwest Pacific, in combat in Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, and Tinian. Was wounded in action in invasion of Saipan, a 20 MM shell grazing his forehead, and taking off the head of the man behind him on an amphib tractor, while making landing on beach, 16 of the 36 men on the amphib being killed or wounded. Participated in action at Saipan, Tinian, Guadalcanal, New Guinea and Tarawa. Hospitalized in Hawaii and New Zealand. Was in first assault waves on Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan. In service since April 1941. Returned from overseas April 1945 to duty at Marine supply depot, San Francisco.



***Robert C. Shores**, Radioman 3/c, Navy, with the naval troop transport service on USS Aden and USS Benson. Made four round trips across the Pacific, carrying troops, navy, army and marine personnel, bringing back the wounded and sick men and the liberated war prisoners. Also made two round trips across the Atlantic on similar missions. In service about two years. Later in army, Sgt. at Tampa, Fla., 1948.

**Sons of Mrs. R. R. Taylor, 1516 East Sixth.*

Charles E. Short, Jr., Fireman 2/c, Navy, Pearl Harbor. Son of C. E. Short, 316 East 15th.

Wm. Short, T/5, Inf., in Southwest Pacific theater since Sept. 1942, based in New Britain. 220 West A.

Melvin Shott, Fireman 1/c, Navy, in Aleutians. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shott, 428 Park.



Oliver Shotts



D. W. Showalter

Oliver Q. Shotts, Pvt., Anti-aircraft unit, machine gunner, Camp Callan, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. With city sanitary dept. 1229 East A.

Donald W. Showalter, RM 3/c, Navy, radioman on USS Vincennes in South Pacific. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill., and Madison, Wis. In service about two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Showalter, 1019 North Jackson.

***Alvin F. Showalter**, Cpl., 48th Field artillery Bn., in Aleutians.

***John F. Showalter, Jr.**, Pvt., Inf. In service until Nov. 1946.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Showalter, Hutchinson RFD 2.*

Arden Showalter, Fireman 1/c, Navy. Ship Repair base, Pago Pago, Samoa. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Showalter, Hutchinson RFD 2.



Carroll Showalter



Orville Showalter

***Carroll L. Showalter**, S/Sgt., Army, Signal corps, 260th Signal Hq. Construction Co., over Pacific, on Guadalcanal, New Caledonia, Batangas, Philippines. In action in Philippines liberation campaign. To Tokyo, Japan, with occupation force Nov. 1945. In service about two years. Bell Telephone Co. lineman, Hutchinson.

***Orville R. Showalter**, MAM 3/c, Navy, in Asiatic-Pacific area. Mail clerk at naval base, Manila, seven months. In service nearly two years. Previously at Kansas City, Great Lakes, Ill., and Shoemaker, Calif. 819 East 9th.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Showalter, 419 East Third.*

Elmer Lee Showalter, EM 3/c, Navy, on USS Alabama, in the Southwest Pacific. Within one month raided Japanese mainland twice, bombarded a Jap-held island north of Okinawa, and rode unscathed through a violent typhoon. Son of Mrs. Earl McCumber, 327 North Palace.

Glenn A. Showalter, Pfc., 112th Inf., 28th Div., serving with 1st, 3rd and 15th Armies in France, Belgium and Germany. Later, with First French army, paraded for Gen. DeGaulle at Colmar, France. Served in Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In army two years; nine months in ETO. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Showalter, 907 East Sherman.

Glenn R. Showalter, Pvt., Quartermaster corps, Ft. Warren, Wyo., Brooks Field, Tex. and Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Casualty in training accident, injury to back, hospitalized about a year at station hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Cashier of Farmers State Bank, Yoder.

Ray (Harold R.) Showalter, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Riley. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Showalter, 20 West Campbell.

Ray Shrier, Marines, San Diego. Hutchinson.

Oakley Shrimshaw, Capt., Field Artillery, battalion communications officer, European theater from Camp Claiborne, La. 624 Cloverdale.

Raymond (John R.) Shrum, S/Sgt., Army air force, Yuma, Ariz., formerly Kingman, Ariz. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shrum, south of Turon.

Richard W. Shubert, Pvt., 319th Inf., in European theater. Formerly Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Meade, Md. 1426 East Second.



N. L. Shropshire



M. C. Shuff

Norman L. Shropshire, S 1/c, Navy, torpedoman on USS Unimak (AVP-31) in South Pacific, in New Hebrides, New Caledonia, Solomon islands and on Unimak. In service 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shropshire, 216 East 7th. Home, 1602 North Plum.

***Marvin C. Shuff**, Sgt., Army Airways communications, radio operator, Rio Hato air base, Panama, Albrook Field, Canal Zone, and army air base, Guatemala City, Guatemala. In service 3½ years.

***Murl K. Shuff**, Pvt., 241st AAA Searchlight Bn., anti-aircraft force, Washington, D.C.

**Sons of Mrs. Molly Shuff, 323 East Eighth.*

Elvin E. Shuff, Pfc., 142nd Inf., 36th Div. Died in German prison while prisoner of war, March 16, 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shuff, 1101 East Eighth. (See Gold Star roster.)



Gilbert A. Shuler, Jr., Pfc., Marine corps, headquarters, quartermaster storeroom in the Southwest Pacific. On Guam over seven mos., Chichi Jima, Bonin islands, two mos., at Samar, Philippines since April 1946. Previously at Parris Island, S. C. and Camp LeJeune, N. C. In the service since December 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shuler, Hutchinson RFD 3.

***Elton M. Shull**, Fight Officer, Air Service command, England; former navigator on B-24 bomber. Casualty in accident at March Field, Calif., hospitalized when his group went overseas, but joining them later in England.

***Melvin B. Shull**, Marines, telephone communication, in Southwest Pacific, based in Australia.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Shull, Haven.*

Ray Emerson Shull, AMM 2/c, Naval air force, Hutchinson N.A.S. 7 S. Cleveland.



Ascel B. Shultz, Pfc., 76th Inf. Div., in England, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Served in Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service March 1944 to April 1946. Overseas Dec. 1944. Previously at Camp Blanding, Fla. and Camp McCoy, Wis. Returned from Germany to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Camp Campbell, Ky. Nickerson.

Russell (Alois R.) Shults, Sgt., 390th Inf., in European theater. Formerly sergeant, Co. I, 137th Inf., Camp Rucker, Ala. With SVAST, Pittsburgh, Pa. Pretty Prairie.



Clarence M. Shuman, M/Sgt., Army air corps, aircraft engine mechanic, in England about 2½ years. Was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement. Foreman of assembly line at First Base air depot, Warrington, England. In service July 1943 to Oct. 1945. Overseas Aug. 1943, returning Oct. 1945. 736 N. Chemical.



Doyle L. Shuman, Pfc., combat engineers, in England, France, Alsace, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Overseas one year. In northern France and Rhineland campaigns. Made assault crossing of the Rhine with 7th Army. In service March 1944 to Dec. 1945. Head of laundry dept., state reformatory. 308 North Chemical.



James L. Shuman, Pfc., Inf., in Leyte, Philippines, in occupational duty, serving as company clerk and truck driver. Overseas eight months. In service March 1945 to June 1946. Previously at Camp Fannin, Tex. Returned from Philippines May 1946 to Camp Rupert, Idaho. Son of Mr. and Mrs.

William Shuman, 548 East C. Machinist at Betts Bakery.

Dale M. Shumway, Cpl., Army air force, Comp. Sqdn. BAD-1 in European theater. Turon.

Harley D. Shumway, S/Sgt., 78th Army air squadron, Selfridge Field, Detroit, Mich. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shumway, Turon.

Lloyd C. Shumway, S/Sgt., 387th Ordnance MM Co., Camp Rucker, Ala. Turon.

Roy C. Shumway, Lt., 811th Anti-aircraft AW Bn., in Hawaii. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shumway, Turon.

C. H. Shusky, S/Sgt., Camp Pickett, Md. Re-enlisted in 1946, and stationed at Camp Beale, Calif. 207 East A.

John A. Shuster, Pfc., Inf., European theater. Returned to New York Sept. 1945. Hutchinson RFD.



Merton E. Shuyler, Cpl., Field Artillery, 45th Div., 7th Army in France and Germany. In Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas nine months. Served as radio operator with field artillery. In service June 1944 to May 1946. Awarded French Croix de Guerre. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

M. Shuyler, 415 Justice St.

Lorin E. Sibley, Pvt., Army air force, Greensboro, N. C. and San Bernardino, Calif. 3300 West Second.



Gene D. Sickmon, AMMC 1/c, Navy, aircraft mechanic, Boca Chica, Fla., 1½ years, Key West, Fla. about a year. Also at Floyd Bennett air base, New York; Chicago navy pier, South Bend, Ind. and Jacksonville, Fla. In service July 1942 to Sept. 1945. After discharge in civil service at Hutchinson naval

air base. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sickmon, Sylvia. Home, 205 North Elm.



John Edward Sidlinger, Sgt., 81st Field Artillery. In Alaskan area for nearly three years, at Anchorage, Nome and on Aleutian isles. In the European theater about a year, in Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns and battle of Bulge. In the service five years. Was stationed at Ft.

Lewis, Wash. and Camp Chaffee, Ark. before going overseas. Son of Sam H. Sidlinger, 104 East Tenth.

Otis V. Sidebottom, AMMH 1/c, Naval air force, headquarters squadron, fleet air wing 2, in Hawaii for 14 months. On USS Hornet on the Pacific. In navy three years. 1200 North Forest.



Robert G. Sieber, Lt. (jg), Navy, with Pacific fleet eight years and Atlantic fleet three years. Former chief machinist mate and ensign. Based at San Diego, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and San Francisco, New York, Norfolk and Portland, Me. In service since July 1935. Still in the navy, 1947, based at

Portland, Me. On USS Spangenburg, destroyer escort. Son of Mrs. Annie Sieber, 822 East Eighth.



Cecil R. Siebert, 1st Sgt., Engineer Corps, construction foreman, in European theater, in England and Germany. In northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas Nov. 1944. In service three years. Previously at Kearns Field, Utah, Fresno, Calif. air field, Phoenix, Ariz. and Son of Mr. and Mrs.

Camp Bowie, Tex. Ed Siebert, Pretty Prairie.



Earl M. Siebert, Sgt., in 6th Bombardment group, 20th Air force, in the Pacific theater. With the B-29 bomber base, in Marianas. In air offensive against Japan, Eastern mandates and western Pacific area. Based on Tinian about a year. In service July 1943 to Nov. 1945. Previously at Lincoln, Neb.,

Chanute Field, Ill., Wendover Field, U., and Grand Island, Neb. Home, 310 East First.

Frank K. Siebert, Pfc., Military police, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Overseas three years. In combat at Naples, Italy, and in southern France invasion. Wounded in action in Italy, bayonet wound, in hand-to-hand combat. In hospital three months. In service since Aug. 1942. Re-enlisted Oct. 1946 in regulars, now with 1st Guard Co., at USDB, Ft. Leavenworth. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Siebert, 703 East Fourth.

Wm. D. Siebert, Pfc., with graves registration unit in France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Siebert, Hutchinson RFD.



Bill D. Siegrist, Cpl., Army Air corps, in the Southwest Pacific. Overseas Aug. 1943. In New Caledonia, New Guinea and Philippines, 11 months. In action in New Guinea and Philippines campaigns. In the service over three years. Previously at Kearns, U., Lincoln, Neb., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Camp Stone-

man, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Siegrist, Hutchinson RFD 2.



Edwin Siegrist



Geo. B. Siegrist

Edwin T. Siegrist, Jr., S/Sgt., 69th Div., in England, France, Belgium and Germany. In Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In army over two years. Overseas one year. Previously at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Camp Shelby, Miss. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Siegrist, Partridge.

George B. Siegrist, Jr., Pfc., Infantry, intelligence unit, as a scout, in France and Rhineland campaign. Previously at Camp Howze, Tex. Was A/C with army air corps at Carlton Field, Arcadia, Fla. In army three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Siegrist, 608 West 11th.



Lesley C. Siegrist, T/Sgt., Quartermaster corps, in Iran, with Persian Gulf service command, and with Transportation corps, Service of Supply, in China-India-Burma theater, Ceylon and India. Also in service in New Zealand, in Australia, Egypt, Sicily, Corsica, Sardinia, Italy, and in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia. In central Germany campaign. 2500 East 30th.

Russell E. Siegrist, Pvt., Quartermaster corps, motor maintenance, Ft. Frances E. Warren, Wyo. Home, 303 West 13th.



R. L. Siegrist



R. F. Siemens

Robert L. Siegrist, T/4, Army Service force, in European theater. In action in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Wounded in action in Bulge battle, Belgium, by rocket bomb. In service 2½ years. Formerly at Camp Planche, La., and Camp Robinson, Ark. 801 North Monroe.

Richard F. Siemens, S/Sgt., Quartermaster corps, Camp Lee, Va., and Ft. Devens, Mass. In service over three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Siemens, Buhler.

Aldon Siemens, Pvt., Inf. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Siemens, Buhler. With Larabee mill, Hutchinson.

Walter L. Siemens, Sergeant-major, 69th Engineers Tr. Bn., Ft. Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. In service 14 months. Buhler.

Robert L. Sieker, Lt., Army Air corps, operations officer, reserve flight program, Lowry Field, Colo. Transferred to Dow Field, Bangor, Maine, Oct. 1947, pilot of Jet planes (P-84). Previously instructor Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Tex., and at Abilene, Tex., air field. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sieker, 1703 West 4th.

S. B. Sifers, Ensign, Naval Air force, Norman, Okla. Hutchinson RFD.

Zach Sigler, T/Sgt., 409th Inf., 103rd Inf., Seventh army, killed in action in France Dec. 2, 1944. Home, 304 West Second. (See Gold Star roster.)

Hilario Silva, Cpl., 314th Troop Carrier Sqdn. in First Troop Carrier command, Pope Field, N. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cayetano Silva, Hutchinson RFD.



Floyd R. Silver, Machinist Mate, 144th Naval Construction Bn., heavy equipment operator, Cherbourg, France, about a year; Exeter, England, five months, and on the USS Arkansas, at Los Angeles, two months. Previously at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., and Lido Beach, Long Island. In service Sept. 1943 to Feb. 1946. Home, 929 East Sherman.

***Harry Silver**, S/Sgt., Ordnance unit, European theater, overseas from Camp Bowie, Tex. In army 3½ years.

***William A. Silver**, 2nd Lt., 16th Inf., First army, killed in action near Heistern, Germany, Nov. 23, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silver**, 203 East 19th.



Charles B. Simkins, Lt. (jg), Navy, amphibious force, officer in charge of an LCT in the Pacific theater, serving over a year at Saipan, and about three months at Pearl Harbor. In command of landing craft in invasions of Saipan and Tinian. Later on staff duty with joint task force in Operation Crossroads, at Washington, D. C., working on atom bomb tests in the mid-Pacific. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed A. Simkins, 207 East Fourteenth.



Donald E. Simmons, F 1/c, Navy, submarine service, on USS Barbero in the south China sea, the Indian ocean and South Pacific for nearly a year, based at Fremantle, West Australia; with submarine div. 103 and 71 at Pearl Harbor; and with USS Runovil on Pacific, based at Pearl Harbor and San Diego. In service nearly three years. Over Pacific 22 months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons, 112 East 14th.

Gilbert E. Simmons, Navy. 902 West 11th.



Earl Simmons



Algo Simon

Earl R. Simmons, Baker 2/c, Navy, on USS Garrard, troop transport, on Pacific, between Guam and San Francisco, for one year. In action in Okinawa campaign and operations with Third fleet off Japan. Based at Hagushi, Okinawa, and at Sagamiwan, Japan. In navy over two years. 920 East 11th.

Algo L. Simon, S 1/c, Navy, radioman and teletype operator, on LST-997 at Saipan; LST-990 at Guam, and APA-63 at Honolulu. In navy two years. Son of Mrs. Ned White, 1809 North Madison.

Chalmer E. Simpson, Machinist Mate, Naval Air force, Dutch Harbor, Alaska. Son of J. L. Simpson, Abbyville.

Charles M. Simpson, ARM, Naval air force, radioman on fast Lockheed-Vega Ventura bomber, with Bombing squadron 148 in Southwest Pacific. In crew of Ventura which attacked Jap bomber south of Truk, May 28, 1944, engaging in spectacular air duel in which enemy bomber was sent down in flames. Simpson was wounded. Again wounded in action off Satawan, Nomoi islands, July 26, 1944. Completed 41 combat missions. Took part in Bougainville, Bismarck Archipelago and Carolines campaigns. In service three years. Overseas one year. Also radioman on Pan-American Airline transport plane flying from California to Hawaii, Philippines and Australia. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Simpson, 807 East 3rd.

Frederick Earl Simpson, Cpl., Army Engineers. 406 West 24th.

Henry L. Simpson, Sgt., 748th Tank Bn., Camp Rucker, Ala. 734 West First.

Leonard C. Simpson, 2nd Lt., Army Air force, Foster Field, Tex. Hutchinson RFD.



Ronald A. Simpson, Capt., Medical corps, 369th Station hospital, in Pacific area. Overseas for over three years. In Hawaii, 15 months; on Baker island, eight months; on Saipan, 16 months. In service about 4½ years, Nov. 1941 to March 1946. Overseas June 1942. Previously at Ft. Des Moines, Ia., and San Francisco. Son of A. A. Simpson, 405 West 12th.

Willard R. Simpson, S/Sgt., 875th Bombing squadron, in Pacific theater. Overseas from Great Bend army air base. Turon.



William R. Simpson, T/5, 61st Engineers Combat Bn., in European theater. The battalion built one of the first long Bailey bridges in ETO, near St. Nicholas, France, a bridge 205 feet long. In Germany built one bridge five times, before it finally stayed, bridge being knocked out four times by the enemy. Was at Remagen when the big bridge over the Rhine collapsed after being shelled. In service over 5½ years. Home, 112 West Fourth.



***Floyd R. Sims**, T/4, Transportation corps, in Iran, on board railroad pay car carrying the payroll to American soldiers in Iran, formerly Persia. Formerly Sgt. 730th Engineers Bn. Was stationed at Teheran, the capital of Iran, for over 2½ years. In service for about 4½ years, June 1941 to Oct. 1945.



***Lawrence M. Sims**, Pfc., 175th Inf., 29th Div., automatic rifleman. Overseas April 1944 to England. Participated in the Normandy invasion. Was wounded in action at St. Lo, France, July 18, 1944, hit by shrapnel. To hospital in England and then to U. S., after nine mos. overseas duty. To the Stark general hospital at Charleston, S. C., and Winter Gen. Hosp., Topeka. In service five years. Formerly with Co. E, 137th Inf., 35th Div., at Camp Robinson, Ark., in California, and Camp Rucker, Ala. Overseas with 29th Div. from Ft. Meade, Md. Home, Hutchinson RFD 1.

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sims**, 710 West Fifth.

Gene E. Sims, Pfc., Battery B, 130th Field artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, serving with 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, and in California, with western coast defense. To European theater with artillery, serving in France, Belgium and Germany. Hutchinson RFD.



Harold L. Sims, T/4, Army Signal corps, telephone and telegraph lineman, in the European theater, and based at Southampton, Eng., LeHavre, France, for about six months, and Marburg, Germany, for about a year. In action in Central Europe campaign. In service two years, May 1944 to 1946. Previously at Camp Planche, La., Harrisburg, Pa., and Camp Kilmer, N. J. Home, Hutchinson RFD 1.

***Don Singletary**, SC 2/c, Navy, cook with amphibious force, in Pacific area.



***Ray (Wm. R.) Singletary**, RM 3/c, radioman on USS Warrington, destroyer for two years on the Pacific in combat area, and later on the Atlantic. Was on the Warrington when the vessel was lost in a hurricane at sea, off the coast of Maine, Sept. 14, 1944, the vessel capsizing and sinking with heavy loss of life. Radioman Singletary was injured, but was rescued. To naval hospital at Norfolk, Va. In Pacific theater 30 months, serving in combat at Bougainville, Kavieng, New Island, Wake and Biak, New Guinea. In the navy 3½ years. Home, Hutchinson RFD 1.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Singletary, 409 East Carpenter.*

Calvin G. "Glen" Singleton, Cpl., Inf., over Pacific, with occupation force at Kyoto, Japan. Casualty, in accident. Returned from overseas, Oct. 1946, for discharge. Plevna.

William R. Sink, Pharmacist Mate 2/c, Navy. In China, with the Sino American Cooperative organization (SACO), operating behind Japanese lines gaining information, sabotaging Japanese military installations, blowing up railroads and bridges, wrecking trains and raiding Jap outposts. Formerly of Hutchinson.

J. Sipes, Lt. (jg), Naval Air corps. Pensacola, Fla. Instructor at Lincoln, Neb., air base. Former teacher Buhler high school.

Geo. Sisson, Lt., Inf., Camp Hulen, Brownwood, Tex. Nickerson.

Carl B. Sivage, S 1/c, Naval Construction Bn., in South Pacific. 206 West Eighth.

***Kenneth V. Skelton**, T/Sgt., 2nd Bomb. Group, 15th Air corps, in North Africa and Italy. In service about 3½ years; overseas 2½ years. Formerly with Bond Bread Co., Hutchinson.

***Vernon M. Skelton**, Cpl., 60th Field hospital, with Third army in England, France and Germany. In European theater about two years. To Camp Beale, Calif., from overseas, for discharge. In service three years. Formerly 926 North Main.

**Sons of Mrs. H. L. Graham, formerly Hutchinson, now of Burrton.*

Leo Grant Skellenger, S 1/c, Navy, on transport on the Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Skellenger, 1620 Nickerson Blvd.

R. V. Skelton, S/Sgt., Inf., in North Africa. Valley township.



V. Skinner, Hutchinson RFD 2.



Thornton C. Skinner, Sgt., Infantry in Leyte island, Philippines, from Camp Howze, Tex.; overseas Dec. 1944. Previously Cpl. and instructor army air corps at Ft. Myer, Fla., and at Gowen Field, Ida., for a year. In service over five years. Was Pvt. Battery A, 130th F. A., 35th Div., at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., and Camp Rucker, Ala. With 130th F. A. over 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Skinner, Hutchinson.

William A. Skinner, A/C, Army Air corps, Yuma, Ariz. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. Skinner, 130 West 16th.

Robert L. Slater, Army air force, gunner on B-29, in China-Burma-India theater and Southern Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe W. Slater, 607 West 18th. Home, 718 East 8th.



Wayne W. Sligar, M/Sgt., 540th Amphibious Tractor Bn., Armored Inf., in Southwest Pacific. In invasion of southern Philippines. Overseas Oct. 1944. Previously with 781st Ordnance Co., Camp Horne, Ariz. In service four years. At Ft. Warren, Wyo., San Antonio, Tex., Camp Rucker, Ala., Camp

San Luis Obispo and Ft. Ord, Calif. 805 East Tenth.



Bryce (Carroll B.) Slimp, Cpl., Third Amphibious Corps, heavy artillery gunner, in South Pacific. In battles of Woodlark island, Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Okinawa and Ryukyus islands. Overseas Jan. 1943. Stationed on Hawaii, Australia, Woodlark, New Guinea, Guadalcanal, New Britain, Okinawa and Guam. In service over three years. Overseas 32 months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slimp, 1213 East B.

Henry J. Sloan, Jr., 2nd Lt., Army air force, San Marcos, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sloan, 129 West Seventh.

William Elmer Sloan, Pharm. Mate 1/c, Navy, in Aleutians; at navy hospital in Sitka, Alaska; in battle of Attu and seizure of Kiska island. In service since Dec. 1941, for four years. To Alaska April 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sloan, Hutchinson RFD.

Neal L. Skinner, Pfc., Headquarters battery, 7th Corps artillery, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Overseas March 1944. At Salisbury, England, for 2½ months; then into Normandy, June 1944. In Normandy battle, battle of Bulge, Belgium, and Ardennes campaign. Son of Mrs. M.



James C. Smalley, supply officer with army air force in England.

Glenn Dale Smiley, Painter 3/c, Navy, at Hutchinson naval air station; later at navy base, Oakland, Calif. 304 East Fifth.

Herbert A. Smiley, S/Sgt., Army air force, European theater. Formerly Miami, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smiley, Arlington.

Kendall D. Smiley, Pfc., Army air force since Oct. 1945. Son of Mrs. Don A. Fondaw, 1229 East Fifth.



Hugh Smiley



Lloyd Smiley

***Hugh L. Smiley**, S 1/c, aerographer mate, Navy, Lakehurst, N. J. nearly a year. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill.

***Lloyd E. Smiley**, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, European theater. In battle on Rhine, Germany. Overseas one year. Was Sgt., Battery C when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. At Camp Robinson, Ark. and in California with 130th F. A. Later at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Camp Maxey, Tex. Overseas Dec. 1944. Field artillery instructor at Ft. Sill, Okla. as M/Sgt. in regular army. Home, 328 East 5th.

***Arthur Cecil Smiley, Jr.**, T/5, Battery C, 13th Field Artillery Bn., 24th Div. Fatally wounded on Mindanao, Philippines Aug. 14, 1945, last day of war, dying on Leyte Aug. 22, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)



***Warren D. Smiley**, Sgt., radio operator, field artillery in European theater about a year. In battle of Bulge, Belgium. Was Pvt., Battery C, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. At Camp Robinson, Ark. and in California with 35th Div. Later Ft. Sill and Camp Gruber, Okla. Overseas Dec. 1944. In service about five years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smiley of Partridge.*

Arthur Claude Smith, AMM 2/c, Navy, on Pacific and Atlantic. In service 3½ years; sea duty one year. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, 405 North Town St.



***Arthur E. Smith, Pfc.** Armored Inf. with Third Army in France and Germany. Was wounded in action in Prum, Germany Mar. 3, 1945, shrapnel in right lung. To hospital in England. In the service since July 1944. Previously at Camp Wolters, Tex. In three major campaigns in ETO. Dis-

charged Dec. 1945. Home, Hutchinson RFD 4.

***Dwayne Smith, Pvt., Inf.,** in Pacific area. Overseas from Camp Roberts, Calif., serving in Philippines. Hutchinson RFD 4.

***Robert Smith, Seaman, Navy,** on Pacific. Formerly at Catalina Island, Calif.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, 509 North Walnut.*

***Austin L. Smith, Pvt.,** 563rd Ordnance Co.

***Joyce Irene Smith, WAC,** stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

***Robert Smith, Seaman, Navy.**

**Sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colman F. Smith, Nickerson.*

Benny Jack Smith, Photographer's Mate 2/c, Navy, in unit attached to Admiral Nimitz' headquarters on Guam. Was on USS Nevada when that battleship fired the first shot in battle of Iwo Jima. Made newsreel shots of landing on Okinawa, also photographs of landings and battles in Leyte and Okinawa. Awarded citation for taking official navy combat motion pictures "in face of grave danger." Later in Japan. With first ship to enter Tokyo Bay. On shore duty at Yokosuka, Japan. In service two years; one year in Pacific area. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Smith, 228 East 13th.

Bernie H. Smith, Pfc., Inf., European theater. Wounded in action in France, 103 North Palace.

Bill J. Smith, Inf., enlisting for service in occupation force in Japan. 100 E. Fourth.



Billy Smith



Buford Smith

Billy J. Smith, S/Sgt., Army air force, based in England. In Central Germany operations. Previously at Sheppard Field, Tex., Las Vegas, Nev., Alexandria, La. Overseas April 1945. After return from ETO at Perrin Field, Tex. and Randolph Field, Tex. 902 Hendricks.

Buford D. Smith, Sgt., Army air corps, Sheppard Field, Tex., Maxton, N. C., Alliance, Neb., Springfield, O., Lowry Field, Colo., Harlingen, Tex. and Sebring, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Burrton RFD 1.

Carl E. Smith, Cpl., Army air force, B-29 bomber group, on Guam. In service since Nov. 1942. 110 West Fourth. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, Burrton RFD.



Kakubu air field. In service nearly three years.

***Charles N. Smith, 1st Lt.,** Army air force, pilot of B-29 based on Tinian, Marianas and Iwo Jima. In Southwest Pacific for eight mos. In air offensive against Japan, Ryukyus and the Eastern Mandate islands. In 35 bombing missions over Japan. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross for mission over



Halmaharas. In service two years. Based in New Guinea and Morotai, Netherland East Indies eight months. 816 East Sixth.

***Ernest F. Smith, S/Sgt.,** top turret gunner, B-24 bomber with 13th Air force in the Philippines. Was with "Long Rangers" Liberator bomber unit. Completed 40 missions (445 combat hours) in the Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, southern Philippines, Luzon, China, Borneo, Celebes islands and

***Isaac W. Smith, Major,** Army air force, commander of troop carrier squadron, 375th T.C. group, and pilot of C-47 troop carrier based in Netherland East Indies. Also pilot of B-25 bomber in New Guinea and Papuan campaigns. Completed 222 missions. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf clusters; Air medal with 20 Oak Leaf clusters. Overseas 2½ years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, 3320 North Elm.*

Carol Smith, Pfc., Smyrna Field, Tenn. Back injured in accident at that base. To hospital at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. Formerly Chanute Field, Ill., and Marion, Ga. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Smith, 601 West Sherman.

Clinton E. Smith, 2nd Lt., Air Transport command, pilot, based in India, completing 450 hours of operational flight over dangerous India-China air route "over the hump." Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and Air medal. Son of Mrs. Alta M. Smith, 316 West Sixth.

Clinton Lewis Smith, Cpl., Camp Crowder, Mo. Wife, the former Martha Jane Starr. North Main.

Clyde L. Smith, Pvt., Battery C, 130th Field Artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Jan. 1941.

Curtis Fred Smith, A/S, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. 316 West Sixth.

Dale Smith, Pvt., 77th Inf. Bn., Camp Roberts, Calif. Pretty Prairie.

Darrel L. Smith, Pvt., Battery B, 130th Field Artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. Hutchinson RFD.

Don D. Smith, Sgt., Army air force, bombing squadron, Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. in 1941; Pearson Field, Portland, Ore., Chanute Field, Ill. Was Pvt., Battery C, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Transferred to army air force, Gardner, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Smith, 19½ South Main.

Donald W. Smith, Pvt., Inf., European theater. Wounded in action in France. 601 North Monroe.

Duane Smith, Sgt., Army air force, over Pacific, with occupation force in Japan. Formerly Hendricks Field, Sebring, Fla. and Lowry Field, Colo. Returned from Japan Oct. 1946 to Seattle, Wash. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Smith, Valley township.

Edgar W. Smith, S/Sgt., Inf., Camp Siebert, Ala. Son of Mrs. Martha E. Lehman, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Edwin G. Smith, Sgt., Army air force, Kearns, Utah. Son of Mrs. O. A. Smith, 1120 West Fourth.

Elmo T. Smith, Pfc., 124th Inf., over the Pacific. Turon.

***E. F. (Gene) Smith, S/Sgt.,** 8th Bomber Maintenance Sqdn., Army Air force, in India.

***Homer V. Smith, Cpl.,** 368th Service Sqdn., 519th Service Grp., Army Air force, in Italy. Overseas about two years.

**Sons of Len Smith, 105 East A.*



F. D. Smith



Gene Smith

Francis D. Smith, Cpl., Sixth army, civil censorship detachment, in Japan, stationed at Kyoto and Osaka. Previously in Luzon. Overseas from Camp Hood, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Smith, Langdon.

Gene Smith, Seaman, Navy (V-12), Pittsburgh and Lawrence, Kans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, 428 West 11th.



Floyd H. Smith, Sgt., Military police, investigator, 1128th M. P. Co., in Western Pacific area. Overseas 20 months, in New Guinea, Dutch East Indies, Philippines, on Okinawa and in Japan. In action in Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, Leyte, southern Philippines and Luzon. In service

May 1943 to Dec. 1945. Home, 210 West Fifth. Patrolman, Hutchinson police force.

Floyd Edward Smith, Pfc., 365th Medical Bn., 65th Div., in European theater. Serving in Rhineland, northern France and Central Europe campaigns. Awarded Silver Star medal for "valorous service" in helping evacuate wounded men in battle near Kapfelberg, Germany, April 26, 1945, carrying on work as driver of jeep for 17½ hours under heavy enemy fire. In service over three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, Nickerson RFD 2.

Fred K. Smith, Cpl., Camp Hood, Tex., and Ft. Thomas, Ky. 129 East A.

Gene Smith, S/Sgt., Navigator, Marine corps, in Marianas, South Pacific. Formerly at Cherry Point, N. C. His wife, Mary Ann Smith, also in service, T/Sgt. Marines women's auxiliary. Son of Forrest H. Smith, Haven.

George W. Smith, Major, 346th Engineers, in England, France and Germany. He also served in World War I, in France. Son of Mrs. F. R. Smith, 21 East 15th.



Glenn Smith



Lloyd Smith

***Glenn D. Smith, Cpl.**, 843rd Air corps, Engineers squadron, based in England over 1½ years. Re-enlisted Nov. 1945, and now with Army Air force at Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany, with AAF air depot. Previously at Buckley Field, Colo., and Miami Beach, Fla. In service since Oct. 1942.

***Lloyd M. Smith, T/4**, 483rd and 244th Ordnance Evacuation companies and Ordnance MAM company in European theater. In Normandy, northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Belgian Bulge campaigns. In service since Feb. 1942. Overseas about two years. Re-enlisted June 1946 for service in South Pacific.

**Sons of Mrs. J. H. Cattin, 1420 East Third.*

Harold Smith, Pfc., over Pacific. Returned June 1947 to Camp Stover, Calif. Transferred to Ft. Sill, Okla. Son of Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Turon.

Harold L. Smith, Sgt., Army Air force, bombardier, in Italy. Hutchinson RFD.

Harry Gale Smith, Pfc., 323rd Inf., mortar company, in Southwest Pacific, Philippines and New Guinea. Formerly Camp Adair, Ore. 909 North Elm.

Harry L. Smith, S/Sgt., in Alaska and Aleutians area, 2½ years. Was based at Fairbanks. Returned from Alaska Jan. 1944 to Camp Berkeley, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith, Haven.

Harvey Smith, Pvt., Inf., Camp Robinson, Ark. Hutchinson RFD.



Hershal Smith



Jack D. Smith

Hershal F. Smith, AOM 2/c, Naval Air force, serving on blimps and aboard ship. At Tillanook, Ore., Lakehurst, N. J., Jacksonville, Fla., and Charleston, R. I. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Jack D. Smith, Sgt., 555th Anti-aircraft artillery AW Bn., in European theater, serving in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas from Camp Hulen, Tex., Aug. 1944. In ETO 1½ years. 521 West 15th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith, 121 East 15th.

Howard Smith, Coast guard. Buhler RFD.

Ira E. Smith, A/S, Navy, V-12, Pittsburg, Kans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Smith, 428 West 11th.

Ivan D. Smith, Cpl., Field artillery, European theater. Awarded Bronze Star for meritorious service. Hutchinson RFD.

Jack A. Smith, Marines, in South Pacific about two years. 100 West 20th.



John L. Smith



Ralph E. Smith

***John L. Smith, Pfc.**, Anti-tank company, 137th Inf., 35th Div., in England, France and Belgium. In service five years. Previously at Camp Robinson, Ark., in California, and Camp Rucker, Ala. In ETO over a year.

***Ralph E. Smith, Pfc.**, Co. M, 137th Inf., 35th Div., in European theater, served in Normandy battle, northern France and Ardennes campaigns. Wounded in action near Gramercy, France. In service five years, previously at Camp Robinson, Ark., in California, and Camp Rucker, Ala. Overseas 14 months.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. "Free" Smith, of Turon.*

Jacob C. Smith, Cpl., Camp Davis, Calif. Nickerson.

James W. Smith, Seaman, Navy. 625 East Fifth.

James T. Smith, Pvt., Medical detachment, 130th Field artillery, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. Hutchinson RFD.

***John A. Smith, MoMM 2/c**, Navy, on LST, landing ship in amphibious force, in Pacific theater. Overseas about two years. Formerly at Camp Bradford, Va.

***Ralph L. Smith, Pfc.**, Army. Now in service, re-enlisting in regulars.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Hutchinson RFD 1.*

John Henry Smith, Photographers Mate 2/c, Navy, with Pacific fleet, based at Pearl Harbor. On the Pacific six months. Formerly San Diego. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Plevna. Home, 114 North Monroe.

Kenneth E. Smith, Pvt., Inf., in France, Luxembourg and Germany. Was taken prisoner in Luxembourg Jan. 6, 1945, only few weeks after arriving overseas. Liberated by U. S. force, April 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Smith, 706 West A.



Laadan H. Smith, M/Sgt., in Engineers corps, Sgt. Maj., Engineers Div 1, China-Burma-India theater, engaged in construction of B-29 bases in India, and gasoline pipelines from Calcutta, India, to Kunming, China. Overseas Nov. 1943, sailing from Camp Anzo, Calif., to Bombay, India, via Australia. Returning via Indian ocean, Red Sea, Suez canal and Atlantic. In service 3½ years. Son of Mrs. Edith G. Smith, 1014 North Plum. Home, 414 East A.

Lawrence A. Smith, Pfc., with postal unit in North Africa, and with Fifth army in Italy. Overseas about three years, serving in England, Ireland, Scotland, North Africa and Italy. With Fifth base post-office in England for a year. Returned from ETO May 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith, 629 East Seventh.



Lawrence Norvan Smith, 1st Sgt., 64th Field artillery Bn., 25th Div., in Eighth army, in West Pacific. Overseas from Ft. Ord, Calif., to the Philippines, July 1946. With occupation force in Japan, at Nagoya, Honshu. In service since Feb. 1945, formerly at Camp Roberts, Calif. Discharged May 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Smith, 706 West A. Home, 408 East Carpenter.



Lewis R. Smith, S/Sgt., 219th Field artillery Bn., 35th Div., serving in England, France and Germany. Overseas 1½ years. Was Pvt. Battery B, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., California and Alabama. Was in

service five years. Participated in first assault on St. Lo, in Normandy, and also in rescue of the "lost battalion" in battle of the Bulge. 1600 West Eleventh.

Leslie Smith, Lt., Army Air corps, in Pacific theater; in Solomons islands. Formerly with Mitchner Investment Co., Hutchinson.

Leslie R. Smith, Pvt., 638th Clearing Co., Medical corps, in European theater. Formerly with medical battalion, Camp Vandorn, Miss. Turon.

Lowell Smith, Pvt., 130th Field artillery. With Battery A when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. Son of Harry L. Smith, Hutchinson RFD.

Loren L. Smith, S/Sgt., Field artillery, with service unit, in New Zealand, New Caledonia, New Guinea, Guadalcanal, Russell islands, New Georgia and Philippines. In service five years. Son of Lowell L. Smith, 914 East Fourth.

L. W. Smith, Chief Machinist Mate, Navy, on USS McCall, in Pacific theater. Nickerson.



Marion R. Smith, Jr., 1st Lt., Army Air corps, navigator on B-17 bomber in 15th Air corps, 49th Bomb Sqdn., 2nd Bomber group. Overseas April 1945 to Foggia, Italy. Based there 1½ years. In action in Po Valley campaign, Italy and central Germany operations. Casualty on Oct. 10, 1943, in Italy.

In service three years. With army of occupation in Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith, 137 East 11th.

Maurice B. Smith, Cpl., 300th Inf., France, Belgium, Germany. Overseas from Camp McCain, Miss. 309 East Third.

Martin C. Smith, Capt., Army air force, in Southwest Pacific. Later a test pilot at Wright Field, O. One of three army pilots who broke the transcontinental speed record in jet-propelled planes, Jan. 1946, flying from Long Beach, Calif. to New York in 4 hours, 33 minutes. In army air force since 1940. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Formerly with Mitchner Investment Co.

Melvin Smith, HA 1/c, Navy, hospital apprentice at Mare Island, Calif. Son of Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Turon.

Melvin W. Smith, Yeoman 1/c, Navy, with 56th Naval Construction Bn., in Southwest Pacific. Overseas one year. 412 E. Fourth.

Merl C. Smith, Pvt., 473rd Collecting Co., Medical corps in European theater. Formerly with 60th Medical Bn., Camp Pickett, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Turon.



Merlin L. Smith, T/5, Army Medical corps, with hospital unit in the Southwest Pacific. Overseas in May 1943. At Brisbane, Australia; in New Guinea, at Milne Bay and Lae; and in Philippines. In action in New Guinea and at Zig-Zag pass and Belete pass in Philippines. In service 3½

years; overseas three years. 320 North Plum.

Merten D. Smith, Pfc., Army, over Pacific. Serving in Saipan. Returned to San Pedro, Calif. Jan. 1946. 210 East F.

Orcenith Smith, Capt., 110th Medical Bn., in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany. Served as adjutant of battalion. Engaged in five major campaigns. Awarded Bronze Star for meritorious service as a personnel staff officer. Overseas from Camp Rucker, Ala., May 1944. Former music director and assistant pastor, Trinity Methodist church.



Paul W. Smith



Perry A. Smith

Paul Wayne Smith, Pfc., Air Transport command, Laurinburg-Maxton Field, N. C., Sheppard Field, Tex., Amarillo, Tex., Kearns Field, Utah; Grenier Field, N. H. and Presque Isle, Me. In service three years; re-enlisting Feb. 1946 at Presque Isle, Maine. Son of Mrs. V. B. Schriener, 413 West 6th.

Perry Austin Smith, Cpl., 130th Field Artillery in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Was Pvt., Battery C when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. 625 East Fifth.

Phillip Smith, Pfc., Ordnance unit, Bloomington, Ill. 728 South Plum.

Ralph O. Smith, 1st Lt., 95th Anti-aircraft Bn., Coast Artillery corps, Camp Haan, Calif. Formerly at Orlando, Fla. Son of Mrs. John Leroy Smith, 1519 East Sixth. Home, 924 East Sixth.

R. O. Smith, Capt., Amphibious Truck company, in Pacific theater. In service 3½ years; overseas nine months. 1027 North Monroe.

Ray Smith, AMM 2/c, Naval air force. 114 West 13th.

Mrs. Ray L. Smith, WAVES, in service since Dec. 1942. Husband was a navy man, flight instructor at Hutchinson naval air station. Employee at Frank's store.

Raymond E. Smith, Avn. Mach. Mate, Naval air force in Cuba. Later at Breezy Point, Norfolk, Va. Hutchinson RFD.

Robert C. Smith, Pvt., Inf., Camp Adair, Ore., Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Butner, N. C. Turon.

Robert R. "Bob" Smith, Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Colman F. Smith, Nickerson.

Robert N. Smith, 1st Lt., Army air force, bombardier with 20th Air Force, on B-29, based in Marianas islands, Western Pacific. Completed 35 combat missions. Was awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. In service about three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Smith, Hutchinson RFD 4.



Robt. E. Smith



Robt. L. Smith

Robert E. Smith, Cpl., Army air force in Okinawa, at Naha and Yontan air bases. Previously at Keesler Field, Miss. and Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. Overseas from Camp Kearns, Utah. In service since June 1945. West Point appointment Oct. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Smith, 207 Walker.

Robert L. Smith, Pfc., Army air force on Guam with B-29 unit. Formerly at Sheppard Field, Tex., Scott Field, Ill., Lowry Field, Colo. and Ft. Ord, Calif. In service since Nov. 1945. Son of Mrs. Velma Smith, 416½ West D.

Stanley Smith, Capt., army chaplain, formerly chaplain of 130th Field Artillery, 35th Div., at Camp Robinson, Ark. Later at Ellington Field, Tex. with army air corps. Former rector of Grace Episcopal church, Hutchinson.

Stephen E. Smith, Inf., Ft. Leavenworth. 715 East Eighth.

Tom Smith, Inf., in Pacific theater, in New Guinea. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, near Turon.

Virgil E. Smith, Jr., 1st Lt., Army air force, pilot of Liberator B-24 bomber with Eighth Air Force based in England. Made 20 missions over enemy targets in European theater. Returned from ETO May 1945 for duty in Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Smith, 21 East 12th. Home, 311 West 18th.



Vivian E. Smith



Wallace Smith



Donald Snell



Marvin Snell

Vivian E. Smith, Ensign, Naval air corps, Pensacola, Fla., Jacksonville, Fla., Corpus Christi, Tex., Norman, Okla., Iowa City, Ia., Topeka and Liberty, Mo. In service over three years. Home, South Hutchinson. Son of Mrs. Henry Smith, Hutchinson RFD 2.

Wallace R. Smith, Pfc., Inf., in England, France and Germany. Overseas from Camp Fannin, Tex. Wounded in action at Wurzburg, Germany April 4, 1945. To army hospitals in England and Camp Carson, Colo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Smith, 601 West Sherman.

Warren Smith, Seaman, Navy. Hutchinson RFD.

Wesley Smith, Pvt., Inf. Arlington.

William Asa Smith, Pvt., Inf., Hutchinson RFD 4.



Willis E. Smith, Pfc., 362nd Inf., 91st Div., in North Africa and Italy. Participated in Rome-Arno, Po Valley and North Apennines campaigns in Italy. Overseas May 1944 to Oran, North Africa, then to Naples, Italy. In ETO about two years. Was previously at Camp White, Ore. and Camp Adair, Ore. In service three years. Home, 1306 North Forest. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, Nickerson RFD 2.

Raymond Smyres, MoMM 1/c, Navy, chief motor machinist mate on mine-sweeper, USS YMS-33, in West Indies, based at Trinidad, BWI. Son of Mrs. D. P. Smyres, Hutchinson RFD.

Leroy Smyth, Pvt., Inf., Camp Fannin, Tex. Castleton.

Harry Snavelly, Sgt., Army air force, Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. 100½ North Adams.

Samuel Snay, Pvt., Inf., Camp Harahan, New Orleans, La. Later at Chicago. Son of Mrs. Samuel R. Snay, Sylvia.

James W. Snedecor, Cpl., Army air force, in China-Burma-India theater, based at Agra, India for about a year. In service 2½ years. Previously at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Scott Field, Ill. Turon.

Wayne L. Snedker, Sgt., Army air force, aerial gunner on B-24 Liberator bomber, Fourth Air Force, Walla Walla, Wash. In service 32 months. His mother, Mrs. Lorena M. Snedker, also in the service as Cpl., WAC, at station hospital, Tacoma, Wash. Their home, 123 West Fifth.

Donald F. Snell, Pvt., Field Artillery, in Germany. Overseas from Ft. Sill, Okla. April 1946. With occupation force in Germany. 523½ South Main.

***Marvin W. Snell**, T/4, 3942nd Quartermaster Truck Co., serving in Iran 19 months, in India one month and China seven months. Overseas May 1943. In two campaigns in China. In service three years. Previously at Camp VanDorn, Miss. and Ft. Dix, N. J. 403 North Madison.

***Elmer Roy Snell**, Pfc., constabulary force in Germany since Dec. 1945.

***William D. "Bill" Snell**, Pfc., Engineers Petroleum Distribution Co., 697th Pipeline Co., in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. His company laid nearly 1,000 miles of pipeline to carry gasoline in the ETO; almost 500 miles of line being laid in France under combat conditions following the Normandy invasion. Formerly with quartermaster corps at Ft. Geo. Meade, Md. In service about four years. Overseas 31 months. Home, 428 East F.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snell, 428 East F.*

Andrew W. Snider, Seaman, Navy. Great Lakes, Ill. 1610 East 8th.

Geo. T. Snodgrass, T/Sgt., Army air force, in Southwest Pacific for 1½ years. MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla. Son of Mrs. R. W. Greene, 323 East A. Home, 31 East Sherman.

Everett H. Snowbarger, Lt., Army air force, co-pilot on Liberator bomber, shot down over Germany April 29, 1944. Taken prisoner of war and held at Stalag 7-4 near Moosburg, Germany, and at Sagan prison camp near the Czech border until liberation by American troops in spring of 1945. Son of Mrs. Clara Easley, Sylvia. Home, 816 North Walnut.



Willis F. Snowbarger, Lt. (sg), Navy, on USS Washington for 1½ years, and on the cruiser USS Duluth, 1½ years. Serving on the Pacific over two years, and on the Atlantic nine months. Took part in invasion of Gilbert islands, Marshall islands and Okinawa; with carrier task force making strikes on the Japanese home islands; bombardments of Nauru island and

Kwajalein. After Jap surrender kept patrol off south shore of Honshu, dropping supplies and food to POW camps for American prisoners being liberated. On Duluth in Tokyo Bay, Sept. 16 to Oct. 21, 1945. In service over three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Snowbarger, Sylvia.



***Charles E. Snyder**, Sgt., 130th Field artillery, 35th Div., in England, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Holland, and Austria. Overseas from Camp Miles Standish, Mass. In service five years. Previously at Camp Robinson, Ark., in California, Ft. Sill, Okla., and Camp Gruber, Okla. Was Sgt. Battery B when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. Home, 513 North Carey.

***Oscar F. Snyder**, Pvt., Battery C, 130th Field artillery, when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. Discharged there for disability 1941. Home, 323 North Town.

**Sons of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Doolan, 529 East C.*

***Charles E. Snyder**, Sgt., 15th Air force, 456th Bomber Grp., in Italy. With B-24 Liberators bombing targets in Austria, Germany, Rumania, Balkans and northern Italy. In all the group bombed 126 targets, dropping nearly 14,000 tons of bombs. In service 2½ years. Based at Stonara Field, Cerignola, Italy, 20 months.



***Warren M. Snyder**, Pfc., Quartermaster corps, 3205th Q. M. Service Co., in England and France. Participated in invasion of Normandy and northern France and Ardennes campaigns. In ETO about two years. In army nearly four years. Previously at Camp Young, Camp Hann and Berkeley, Calif., Ft. Pierce, Fla., and Camp Pickett, Va.

**Sons of Mrs. Nettie Snyder, 410 North Chemical.*



Harold H. Snyder, T/4, 32nd Armored regt., Third Armored Div. In France and Germany, participating in the Normandy, the northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In the Ardennes battle was surrounded and lost for two days, but averted capture. His unit spearheaded the American drive from the banks of the Seine river in France to the borders of the Reich. Within ten days the Third Armored liberated Mons, Charleroi, Namur, Verviers and Liege in Belgium, and was the first division to capture a town in Germany. In service nearly three years, overseas from Ft. Knox, Ky. Son of Mrs. Addie Snyder, 730 East Eighth. Home, 730 North Pershing.

Dwight E. Snyder, S/Sgt., 85th Div., with Fifth army in Italy. Overseas 20 months, including two months in North Africa. Wounded in action in Italy. Son of Mrs. G. E. Snyder, 306 West 17th.

Fred R. Snyder, Pvt., 82nd Airborne Div. artillery. In Normandy invasion, artillery carried in by air, landing ahead of the seaborne forces. Overseas April 1943 to North Africa. Took part in invasion of Sicily and Italy. Hutchinson RFD.

Vera A. Snyder, Pvt., WAC, on duty at Morris Field, N. C., with Army Air force. Wife of T/4 Harold H. Snyder (above), and daughter of Mrs. S. J. Crow, 423 Park.

Howard W. Snyder, Jr., 2nd Lt., Army Air corps, Marfa, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snyder, 407 East 16th.



Arthur H. Snyder, 305 East 13th.

James B. Snyder, F 1/c, Coast guard, on USS Monticello and Coast guard cutter Taney, in North Africa, Europe and Middle East. In service 1½ years. Previously stationed at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., Curtis Bay, Md., Ellis Island, N. Y., and Cockspur Island, Ga. Son of Mr. and Mrs.

Jess W. Snyder, Sgt., Troop F, 12th Cavalry, First Cavalry Div., in Southwest Pacific, Leyte, New Guinea, Admiralty Islands and Luzon. His troop in continuous combat for 72 days in Leyte and later engaged in cleaning up the scattered elements of the Jap army in southern Luzon. From the Philippines he accompanied his regiment to Japan, to Tokyo. Overseas two years. Previously at Camp Roberts, Calif., 2½ years. His wife was at Camp Roberts at the same time, serving as manager of a post exchange for 22 months. Home, 326 Park.



Marvin M. Snyder, T/5, Inf., 4241st Quartermaster Service Co., with First army in France, Belgium and Germany. Was twice wounded in action, the first time in the battle of Aachen, Germany, Oct. 12, 1944, injured by a shell. The second was in battle of the Bulge, in Belgium, on Jan. 10, 1945, while serving with the Ninth div., wounded by a mortar. In a hospital in England for six months, returning later to duty in Germany. In service about two years. Formerly at Camp Hood, Tex. Home, 523 East Carpenter.

Paul E. Snyder, T/4, 130th Field artillery, 35th Div., in France and Germany. Was Pvt. Battery A when the 130th mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. In service five years. 601 Urban Drive.

***Thornton (Chas. T.) Snyder, S/Sgt.,** Eighth Air force, with 457th Bomb group based at Glatton, England. Overseas about a year. Completed 17 missions as gunner on a B-17 bomber. In air combat in Normandy, northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service over two years. Former program director at radio station KWBW, Hutchinson. While in London, during the war, was guest organist over BBC on radio concert program and a featured organist at the Regal Cinema, Marble Arch, London.



***Victor H. Snyder, S/Sgt., 130th Field artillery,** 35th Div., in France and Germany, with Patton's Third army. Awarded Bronze Star medal for heroic service in battle in France, in Nov. 1944. Braving direct enemy artillery tank fire, Snyder, then a corporal, radio operator, remained at an artillery observation post with a forward observer for more than 20 hours, under continuous shellfire. The forward observer was wounded and was given medical aid by Cpl. Snyder. They continued at the post even though infantry support was withdrawn. Was wounded in action in France Oct. 1944. In service 5½ years. Was Pvt. in Battery B when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 130th F. A. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snyder, 615 North Hendricks.*

Hubert G. Soden, Lt., 554th Signal A. W. Bn., March Field, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Soden, Hutchinson. His father with International Harvester Co.

James F. Soest, Sgt., Battery C, 130th Field artillery, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. Hutchinson RFD.

Charles R. Soffle, Ward Master, O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo. Haven.

***Alfred Soft, S/Sgt., baker at post headquarters,** Ft. Douglas, Utah. In service about five years.

***Charles Marvin Soft, Yeoman, Navy,** on the Pacific.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Soft, 301 East Campbell.*



1½ years. Home, 912 East A.

Keno K. Solida, Pfc., 323rd Inf., in South Pacific area. At Fort Hays, Hawaii; Palau islands, New Caledonia, Philippines and for two months with occupation force in Japan. Overseas July 1944. In combat in Palau, Philippines and the Ulithi islands. In service Aug. 1943 to Jan. 1946. Overseas

Gilbert Sollenberger, Lt. (jg), Navy, in service in Pacific, Atlantic and Mediterranean; formerly purser-pharmacist mate with Marine hospital, San Francisco. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sollenberger, 1925 North Ash.



and Mrs. E. C. Sollenberger, 100 West 15th. Home, 100 West 16th.

John E. Sollenberger, S/Sgt., 321st Engineers, serving with 31st Div. over Pacific. Overseas July 1944, landing with assault troops in Leyte, in invasion of Philippines and later in Okinawa, Shima. In service Aug. 1941 to Dec. 1945: overseas from Camp Beale, Calif. Overseas 1½ years. Son of Mr.

Harley C. Sollers, Marines, San Diego. Formerly with army air corps at Pratt air field. 300 East Sherman.

John D. Somers, T/Sgt., Army air corps, based in England. Lower turret gunner on Liberator bomber. Was shot down over Germany July 11, 1944. Was taken prisoner and held in internment camp. Was injured when bailing out. Held prisoner ten months, until liberation by British troops May 10, 1945. Overseas from Topeka air base April 1944. Son of D. A. Somers, 215 West Fifth.

John T. Sooby, 1st Sgt., 104th Inf. Hutchinson.

***Donald Lavern Soper, Pvt., Army air force,** Lowry Field, Denver.

***Kenneth Soper, Pvt., air force,** Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Soper, Valley township.*

Fred L. Soper, head of group from Rockefeller Foundation on detail with Fifth Army headquarters, Naples, Italy, to check typhus. To army in Iran, Jan. 1943 to work to check plagues, then to Italy with armed forces in Dec. 1943. Dr. Soper with the Rockefeller Foundation since 1920, most of the time in South America. Served as Lt., Army medical corps in World War I. Son of the late S. J. Soper, South Hutchinson.

Edward C. Sorensen, Pvt., Army medical corps, Camp Crowder, Mo., Denver, Colo. and Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Hutchinson RFD.



William B. Sorensen, Pfc., Fifth Inf. with First Army in England, France, Holland, Germany and Belgium. Served in battles of Ardennes, the Bulge, in Belgium, and Rhineland. Was wounded in action near Beth, Belgium Jan. 5, 1945 by shrapnel. In service two years. Formerly at Camp Gruber, Okla.; Sheppard Field, Tex.; Gardner Field, Calif.; Ft. Benning, Ga.; and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sorensen, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Howard F. Spainhour, with district army engineers corps, Denison, Tex. Son of Mrs. Mabel Spainhour, Nickerson.

Bill Souttar, Cadet Pilot, Army air corps. Former manager Fox theater, Hutchinson.

Glenna Louise Sowers, Ensign, Naval hospital corps. Daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Sowers, 338 Justice.



***Argyll P. Spain, S/Sgt., Army air corps.** Overseas from Hamilton Field, Calif., serving in Guam, Leyte and Luzon. In action in Luzon campaign, in liberation of Philippines. Previously at St. Petersburg, Fla. and Hamilton Field, Calif., with the 18th Transport Sqdn., air corps. In service over three years.



***Vrgyll G. Spain, Sgt., Tank destroyer unit, gun commander.** Landed on D-Day in Normandy invasion, with 16th Inf., First Division. Served in Normandy, northern France, Rhineland and Ardennes campaigns. Wounded in action in battle of the Bulge, near LaRoche, Belgium, Jan. 11, 1945.

In service about five 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.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Spain, South Hutchinson.*



C. C. Spangler



D. M. Spaniol

Cyrus C. Spangler, Spec. (A) 2/c, Navy, athletic instructor at Hutchinson naval air station 16 months and at Philadelphia 7 months. In navy nearly two years. 317 Curtis.

Donald Max Spaniol, T/4 Sgt., 9th Service Command, Army Service Force, and Sgt. Maj., AGF, Sixth Army at Camp Beale, Calif. Previously at Camp Roberts, Calif. In service about two years. Plevna.



J. W. Spaniol



W. G. Spaniol

James W. Spaniol, AMM 2/c, Naval air corps, on USS Hancock in Pacific area serving in Leyte, Luzon, Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Formosa, French Indo-China, in China Sea and in Japan. Previously in European area on USS Ranger. In navy 3½ years. 522 East 6th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spaniol, Plevna.

William G. Spaniol, T/4, 36th Sqdn., 11th Cavalry group, mechanized cavalry in

northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Previously at Camp Berkeley, Tex., Ft. Bragg, N. C., Camp Gordon, Ga. and Atlantic Beach, Fla. 717 East Sherman.



Arthur L. Sparks, Lt. (sg), Naval air corps, air combat intelligence officer, Composite Sqdn. 77, Alameda and Livermore, Calif. At sea on USS Tankis Bay on Pacific. Was in service about three years. Previously instructor at Hutchinson naval air station six months and on duty at Glenview, Ill. Injured in training plane crash, Glenview, Ill. Since discharge operating aviation school, Hutchinson. Owner of Sparks Aviation Enterprises. Hutchinson attorney. Home, 1414 East 23rd.

Fred Sparks, AMM 3/c, Naval air force, Rodd Field, Corpus Christi, Tex. 224 West A.

George Robert Sparks, S 1/c, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill., Farragut, Ida., Seattle, Wash. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sparks, 108 West 11th.

Jakey T. Sparks, Lt. Col., First Troop Carrier command in England and North Africa. After returning from ETO commandant at George Field, Lawrenceville, Ill. Served as major in TCC in Europe. In army over 20 years. Home, 20 W. 12th.



Robt. B. Sparks



G. R. Sparling

Robert B. Sparks, Chief Warrant Officer, Army air force, assistant base adjutant, headquarters, Second Air Force, Colorado Springs. Previously at Abilene, Tex. and Ft. Geo. Wright, Wash. In service 4½ years. 328 West First.

Gordon R. Sparling, 1st Lt., Army air corps, radar navigator, 73rd Bomb Wing, B-29's, in Saipan. Overseas Dec. 1944. Participated in air offensive on Japan and Eastern Mandates campaign. Previously at Boca Raton Field, Fla., Sheppard Field, Tex., Scott Field, Ill. and Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sparling, 109 East 8th. Home, 425 East 6th.

Bradley D. Spatz, S/Sgt., Third Bombardment Div., Army air corps in England. On duty as court martial reporter in Judge-advocate section. Hutchinson.

Jimmy Spears, Pvt., Marine corps, Parris Island, S. C. Hutchinson RFD.

Nolan W. Spears, CPO, Navy, aviation machinist mate, Corpus Christi, Tex. Hutchinson RFD.

Wilfred J. Spears, Sgt., Army air corps, in South Pacific area. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spears, 204 West 15th.

Boyd Specht, Sgt., Inf., Cherry Point, N. C. and Tennessee. Pretty Prairie.

George Speight, Army Air force, crew chief on FA-26, Langley Field, Va. 28 West 6th.

Richard E. Speirs, Major, Army Medical corps, chief surgeon at Camp Phillips, near Salina; later at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Former Hutchinson physician.

Cecil Max Speer, Seaman, Navy, 1627 East Third.



Robt. E. Speer



Chas. Spence

Robert E. Speer, Pfc., Marines, in Cuba and Puerto Rico. Previously at Parris Island, S. C., Cherry Point, N. C., and Camp LeJeune, N. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Speer, 303 North Waldron.

***Chas. R. Spence, T/5, 141st Armored Signal Co., 65th Signal Bn.,** with occupation force at Stuttgart, Germany, about a year. Also in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. Overseas from Camp Livingston, La. 422 Justice St.

***Chester L. Spence, Jr., Cpl. T/5, 33rd Regt., Third Armored Div.,** with First army, killed in action near Hastenwuarth, Germany, Nov. 16, 1944. Widow, Mrs. Doris Spence, 225 East Tenth. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Spence, 422 Justice.*

Archie (William A.) Spence, Pfc., Army Air corps, with fighter wing, Seattle, Wash. Teletype operator. Arlington.

Robert E. Spence, Pvt., Armored force, enlisted Dec. 1945, for European service. Arlington.

Ted Spence, Navy, Berkeley, Calif. Son of late Russell T. Spence, Arlington.



Willis K. "Keith" Spence, Electrician 2/c, Navy, in Pacific area, Russell islands, Peleliu, Palau, at the naval base hospital, on Guam, with 301st Naval Construction Bn., and later on USS LCS-58 at Treasure Island. In navy about 2½ years. Jan. 1944 to May 1946, most of time in the Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spence, Arlington.



Leland Spence

Leland (Frederick L.) Spence, T/5, 255th Inf., 63rd Div., in France, and with 36th Signal Construction Bn. in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Served in Rhineland and central Germany campaigns. In army two years; overseas 1½ years. Previously at Camp Hood, Tex., and Camp VanDorn, Miss. Arlington.

Eldon Lynn Spencer, SF 2/c, Navy, in Okinawa invasion, and on Guam. In service three years; overseas eight months. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station and Livermore, Calif., NAS. Pretty Prairie.

Gerald D. Spencer, A/C, Army Air force, Pecos, N. M., and Ontario, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spencer, Hutchinson RFD.

Glen Spencer, Seaman, Naval Air force, Hutchinson NAS. Turon.

Herbert Sperling, C/P, 91st Squadron, 5th Ferrying group, Air Transport, Love Field, Tex. Buhler RFD.

Leslie Sperling, Cpl., 129th Field artillery, regimental band. Ft. Ord, Calif. Buhler RFD.

Robert Lee Spicer, Yeoman 3/c, Navy, repair base, San Diego. In navy 3½ years. Lineman, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Hutchinson. Son of Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Spicer, 721 West First.



Was instructor at Pratt army air field, Ponca City, Okla., Dallas, Tex., and Lincoln, Neb. 618 West B.

***Wesley Ancil Spikes**, flying instructor, Chickasha, Okla., army air field, killed in collision of army trainer planes, near Chickasha, Oct. 29, 1942. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spikes, 523 West B.*

Clark Bill Spillers, Pvt., Inf., Camp Wolters, Tex. Hutchinson RFD 3.



Eldon Spencer

Averil J. Spray, Baker 3/c, Navy, on submarine in Pacific, based in Hawaii. Commendation for duty aboard submarine that hit several enemy ships in Japanese waters. Son of Mrs. John W. Spray, 222 West First.

Melvin Springer, Sgt., Camp Rucker, Ala. Burrton RFD.



partment at Ft. Geo. Wright, Wash. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sprinkle, 600 West Ninth.

Carl Sproule, Seaman, Navy, in Pacific area. With occupation force in Japan, returning 1946. 327 West 6th.



Geo. Sproule

***George A. Sproule**, Pfc., Third Armored Inf. Div., machine gunner, in Normandy, Ardennes and Belgian Bulge battles, northern France and Rhineland campaigns. Awarded Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement Jan. 4, 1945, in the "Bulge battle." In service 3½ years.

***Robert E. Sproule**, Pfc., 927th Field artillery Bn., with Ninth army, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. In Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns, serving as field lineman. Awarded Bronze Star medal. In army over three years.

**Sons of Mrs. Jack Sproule, 215 East Second.*



Carl Sproule

Carl Sproule, Jr., S 1/c, Naval Construction Bn., on Tinian island, over Pacific, three months, and at Omoro, Japan, six months. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill., and Davisville, R. I. In service over one year. 327 West 6th.

Jay Oscar Sproule, AOM, Naval Air force, chief ordnanceman, based on Saipan eight months. Previously at Mara Loma, Calif., Norfolk, Va., and San Diego. Son of Mrs. C. E. Withroder, 310 East 8th.



Robt. Sproule



Jay O. Sproule

Forrest H. Sprowl, Seaman, Great Lakes, Ill., naval station. Son of Wm. Sprowl, Nickerson.

W. K. "Ken" Spry, Lt., Naval Air force, serving in Southwest Pacific area, as ensign with patrol wing staff. Later at Sanford, Fla. Pretty Prairie.



Sam Spurgin, T/Sgt., 320th Inf., 35th Div., machine gunner, in France. Overseas May 1944. Served in Normandy campaign, and the battle of Foret de Chateau-Salins, France. Wounded in battle at St. Lo, in Normandy, July 1944. Again wounded near Metz, Nov. 1944. To hospital in England; and returned to U. S. Jan. 31, 1945, to Winters general hospital, Topeka. In service over four years. Previously with Co. H, 137th Inf., at Camp Robinson, Ark., in California, and Camp Rucker, Ala. Overseas from Camp Butner, N. C. Home, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Roy D. Spurlock, Lt. (jg), Naval air force, senior flight instructor at Hutchinson naval air station. Killed in plane crash near Mt. Vernon, Ill., Jan. 14, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.) Home, 129 East A.

Fred L. Squire, Seaman, Navy, Farragut, Ida., Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Squire, 301 West 17th.

William J. Srna, Lt., Army air force. Killed in air crash near Muroc, Calif., Jan. 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)



navy over three years. 431 East Sherman.

Clarence W. Stach, MoMM 1/c, Navy, on USS Forrest on the Atlantic for over two years including the invasion of North Africa, Nov. 1942. With task force in operation at Bodo, Norway, Oct. 1943. On USS Antheod in Pacific and Indian ocean area, Australia and Philippines one year. In the

William Max "Bill" Staerkel, Ensign, Navy, Little Creek, Va. Pitcher on Hutchinson Pirates baseball team, 1942.



***William C. Stafford**, M/Sgt., Army air force, Ft. Sumner, New Mex.

**Sons of Mrs. Anna Stafford, 1403 North Harding.*

***James I. Stafford**, AMM 3/c, Naval air force, based at Dunkswell, England four months and at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii three mos. Previously for about 2½ years at the Hutchinson naval air station. In service Nov. 1942 to Oct. 1945. With Ray & Streeter Motor Co.



Bob L. Staib, Cpl. T/5, 274th Armored Field Artillery, surgical technician, medical corps in England, France and Germany. Overseas July 1944. In southern France invasion and campaign in Germany. Overseas about two years. In service July 1943 to April 1946. Previously at Camp

Barkeley, Tex., Camp Phillips, Kans., Ft. Riley and Camp Campbell, Ky. Son of Mrs. Evalina Staib, 15 East Sixth. Home, Hutchinson RFD 2.

Fred E. Stain, Pvt., 593rd Engineers, amphibian command, Camp Caravell, Fla. Son of Mrs. G. H. Julian, 1302 East Tenth.

W. E. Stainer, Pfc., Inf., in North Africa. 122 East Bigger.

Harold Stalcup, Pvt., Inf., Camp Roberts, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stalcup, Valley township.

Henry Stalker, Sgt., 37th Inf. Div., in the Southwest Pacific, in Bougainville campaign. Overseas Sept. 1943. 824 Lincoln St.

M. E. Stallings, MM 2/c, 101st Naval Construction Bn. in Pacific area for 16 months. Returned to Davisville, R. I. Oct. 1945. 211½ South Main.



Artie E. Stamper, Pfc., tank driver, Armored force with anti-tank unit, in action in the Philippines and Okinawa and with occupation force in Japan. Overseas 13 months. In service since Feb. 1945, previously at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Ft. Knox, Ky., Ft. Riley and Ft. Ord, Calif. Reenlisted Nov.

1946 and remained on duty in Japan. Wife at 29 North Star.

***Everett Stanfill**, Seaman 1/c, Navy, on USS Blueridge in the West Pacific. With TB-167 in New Guinea. On flagship of the fleet in that area for six months. Later with the Blueridge at Hong Kong, China. Overseas a year.

***Milford C. Stanfill**, Sgt., with Army medical corps, with general army hospital in Hawaii for over three years.

***Murrell Albert Stanfill**, Pharmacist Mate 1/c, Navy, on the cruiser USS Boise for 1½ years on Pacific. In the Pacific area for four years. Previously on USS Boyd and hospital apprentice with the marines on New Guinea.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stanfill, 19 East Carpenter.*

Richard E. Stanfield, Lt. Col., 10th Armored Div. and 36th Inf. Div. in Italy and France. Overseas from Ft. Knox, Ky., Feb. 1944. Served in Rome-Arno campaign in Italy, southern France invasion and the Rhineland campaign. In amphibious landing operation in southern France. In service nearly six years. Previously at Ft. Knox, Ky. and Ft. Benning, Ga. In European theater about two years. Now Lt. Col., army reserve corps. Home, 5 W. 22nd.

Cecil Lavon Stangle, Seaman, Navy. 202 East 1st.

Ed Stanley, Major, Army engineers corps, in charge of advance corps in North Africa, preparing camp sites and water installations for invasion force. Home, Valley township.



Henry H. "Bill" Stanley, MoMM 2/c, submarine service, Navy, on the USS Guardfish (SS 217) in Southwest Pacific for about a year, on submarine war patrols around the Philippines and off the Jap mainland. With relief crew 281 at Pearl Harbor six months. The Guardfish during 12 patrols in the Pacific sank 25 enemy vessels, total of 168,142 tons and damaged at least five more. This was not counting small craft sunk. In service over two years. Overseas 1½ years in Pacific. Home, 707 West 7th.



Harrison (Frances H.) Stansel, PM 1/c, Navy, in Ship Repair unit, on USS Clytie (AS-26), at submarine base, Perth, Australia for seven mos. On sea duty on submarine tender. In the service for nearly two years. Returned from Australia Jan. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stansel, 905 East Sherman. Home, 429 West 13th.

Robert H. Stansel, F 1/c, Navy, on aircraft carrier USS Savo Island in the Southwest Pacific for 1½ years. Participated in 30 major battles including those of Leyte and Lingayen gulf. In service 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stansel, 211 West 13th. Home, 401 W. 6th.

Frank Staples, Cpl., Army air force, radioman and gunner on army bomber, in Sicilian campaign. With squadron based in North Africa. Hutchinson RFD.

George E. Stapleton, Pfc., Inf., in European theater. Home, 421 Justice.

Myrl M. Stark, SK 1/c, Naval air force, with headquarters squadron, supply dept., Fleet Air Wing 14, San Francisco. Son of C. W. Stark, Turon.

Bill Neal Starks, Pfc., Camp White, Ore. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson N. Starks, 505 West B.

Bill Starks, Pfc., with medical unit, in the Philippines. Former News-Herald employee.

Glen Starks, Pvt., Marines, machine gunner, in Southwest Pacific. Hutchinson. Brother of Nolan Starks with Hutchinson post office.

***John M. Starks**, Pvt., Field Artillery, Camp Rucker, Ala.

***Laverne L. Starks**, SC 3/c, Navy, on USS Solace, on the Pacific.

***Robert Roy Starks**, Coxswain, Navy, on USS Algorab, on the Pacific. Later at air base, Lincoln, Neb. 2½ North Main.

***S. F. Starks**, Seaman 1/c, Navy, on USS Altair, on the Atlantic.

**Sons of L. L. Starks, 320 West E.*



Victor R. Starkweather, T/4, 740th Ordnance Co., over the Pacific in Hawaii, Philippines, Guadalcanal, New Britain and Korea. Participated in the campaigns of Luzon, Bismarck Archipelago and southern Philippines. Later was with occupation force in Korea. Over Pacific about three years. In

army 3½ years. Hutchinson RFD.



Norval Starr



Orvil Starr

***Norval C. Starr**, Pfc., Army air corps, at Naples, Italy, 1½ years, as welder with ground crew and at Bedford, England six months, repairing planes for the Eighth Air Force. In service four years.

***Orvil C. Starr**, Sgt., Army air corps, with Eighth Air Force, ground crew, Bedford, England. In service 3½ years, most of the time in England. Previously at Sheppard Field, Tex. 546 East First.

**Sons of Mrs. H. A. Starr, Raymond RFD 2, in northwest Reno county. Twins, the brothers served together overseas in same base in England.*

William E. Starr, SKV 2/c, Navy, in supply department, at Coco Solo, Canal Zone about a year. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station over two years. Manager of Starr curtain laundry, 301 North Plum.

W. E. "Bill" Starner, Pfc., Army air force, with B-29 bomber group based in India, engaged in bombing operations on Japan. Formerly at Sheppard Field, Tex., Baltimore, Md., and Smoky Hill air base near Salina. Overseas to North Africa from Kansas; then to India. 111 South Monroe.



Chas. Stauffer



Laban Stauffer

***Charles Henry Stauffer**, Lt. (sg), Naval air force, Ferry command, at Norfolk, Va. naval air station nearly three years. Test pilot on PBM seaplanes. Pilot on ferry command trips to Recife, Brazil, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. In service over four years.

***Laban Maurice Stauffer**, T/4, 777th Ordnance unit, 77th Div. in Japan, at Sapporo, Hokkaido. Previously at Camp Roberts, Calif. with 76th Inf. Bn. and at Ft. Ord, Calif. with 7th Inf. In service about a year. In Japan five months.

**Sons of Mrs. Ethel Stauffer, 308 East 12th.*

***Lewis R. Stauffer**, Pvt., 619th Engineers Base equipment Co., in action at Finschhafen, New Guinea; Noempoor island, Dutch New Guinea; San Pablo, Leyte; Puerto Princessa, Palawan, Philippines; Motobu peninsula, Okinawa, and Naha, Okinawa Shima. Participated in southern Philippines liberation campaign; and Ryukyus and Western Pacific campaigns. In service over two years, all but four months in the Pacific area.

***Walter H. Stauffer**, E 2/c, Navy, in Guam about four months and previously at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and for a year at naval base at Esprito Santo, New Hebrides. In service 3½ years. At San Diego, Los Angeles, Moffett Field, Calif., Treasure Island, Calif., and Tacoma, Wash. Served overseas 1½ years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stauffer, Hutchinson RFD 3.*

J. Duane Stedman, Seaman, Navy. Great Lakes, Ill. 703 East Sherman.



Edw. H. Stecher



Wayne Steele

Edwin Harold Stecher, AEM 3/c, Naval Air force, with naval air station No. 128 in Pacific theater. Previously at Alameda, Calif., Jacksonville, Fla., and Great Lakes, Ill. In navy about two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Stecher, Haven RFD 2.

Wayne K. Steele, MAM 2/c, Navy, with amphibious operations base, naval post-office, Honolulu, about a year. Previously at San Francisco and Farragut, Ida. In service nearly 3½ years. Hutchinson postoffice employee. 3303 North Plum.

Floyd O. Steele, Cpl., veterinarian, food inspector, in Army in New Guinea, Philippines, and Japan. Former Hutchinson veterinary surgeon. 716 West Fifth.

***Hubert G. Steele**, Lt. (jg), Navy, on destroyer, on the Pacific.

***A. Thornton Steele**, Lt., Naval Air force, staff officer of Fleet Air Wing 10, in Pacific; meteorologist.

**Sons of Mrs. Geo. Worth, Hutchinson RFD 1.*

Grover Steele, Lt. (sg), Navy, commander of armed guard on Victory ship SS Ratcliff, on Pacific. In service 2½ years. In gun crew on merchant ship for over a year in Philippines, Australia, New Guinea. 1601 North Monroe.

Wm. L. Steele, Pvt., Field artillery, in Germany. Overseas from Ft. Sill, Okla. Returned from ETO Aug. 1945. 329 East A.

***Charles Wallace Steen**, Pfc., Armored Div., in Seventh army, gunner, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. In action at Anzio beachhead, Italy, battle for Rome, invasion of southern France, campaign in Alsace and Lorraine, Rhine river crossing and in Germany. Wounded in action April 6, 1945, 50 miles east of the Rhine, when a shell knocked out the tank in which he was gunner, the shell exploding inside the gun turret. Sustained multiple injuries in face, neck and chest. Has been in hospitals ever since. Evacuated back to U. S. June 1945. In service since Feb. 1943. To North Africa Nov. 1943 from Camp Meade, Md. In Tunisia, three months; at Anzio, Italy, 5½ months; France and Germany, nine months. Home, 1401 North Orchard.

***Max Richard Steen**, Pvt., 130th Field artillery, 35th Div. Enlisted in Battery C in Hutchinson Oct. 1939, mobilized with 130th F. A. Bn. in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. Casualty on maneuvers in Louisiana, Aug. 1941; discharged three months later with punctured eardrum.

***Robert A. Steen**, S/Sgt., Air Service command, in England and Germany. Overseas Oct. 1943. In England about two years with air force as aircraft mechanic. In Germany six months. In army 3½ years; previously at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Kansas City, Spokane, Wash., and Tinker Field, Okla.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Steen, 15 East 13th.*

Harold Steever, Pvt., Camp Shelby, near Hattiesburg, Miss. 320 East Sherman.

Victor Steffens, Sgt., Inf., in European theater. Formerly with army air force, Camp Howze, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Steffens, 321 East Sixth.

Clifford V. Steierl, S/Sgt., Army Air force, European theater. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steierl, near Nickerson.

Stanley R. Stein, Pvt., Inf., Augusta, Ga. Son of Mrs. Maurine Stein, 419 West B.



Wesley E. Stein, SKD 3/c, Navy, storekeeper in the naval supply department, Norman, Okla., eight months. In service March 1945 to May 1946. Previously at Sampson, N. Y., and Great Lakes, Ill. Home, 102 West Ninth. With J. S. Dillon & Sons. Manager of food market in Wichita.

Paul Stellema, Yeoman 2/c, Navy, Hutchinson naval air station. Leader of First Baptist church youth group, Hutchinson.



Doris Stelter



Herman Stelter

***Doris E. Stelter**, 1st Lt., Army Nurse corps, with 226th General hospital in France. In combat area, Rhineland campaign. In ETO nine months, Dec. 1944 to Sept. 1945. Previously at Camp White, Ore., and Camp Cooke, Calif. Since return from ETO at army hospitals, Cambridge, O., and Camp Atterbury, Ind. In service since April 1944.

***Herman J. Stelter**, S/Sgt., Army Air force, 39th Air Depot Grp., chemical warfare technician. In Alaska and Aleutians islands, three years. Previously at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., and Kelly Field, Tex. In service 3½ years.

***Carl C. Stelter**, Pvt., Army Engineers, Ft. Lewis and Ft. Lawton, Wash.



***Mildred P. Stelter**, 1st Lt., Army Nurse corps, with the 226th General hospital in France, nine months, Dec. 1944 to Sept. 1945. In Rhineland campaign. Previously at Camp White, Ore., and at Camp Cooke, Calif. Since return from ETO at general hospitals at Cambridge, O., and Camp Atterbury, Ind. In service since April 1944. (Wife of Cpl. Fred Speakman, in army about four years; in Pacific area 1½ years.)

***Walter C. Stelter**, Cpl., Army Air force, based in India, killed in action on air raid over Japanese base in China-Burma theater, March 5, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Stelter, Haven RFD 2. The sisters, twins, both graduates of St. Elizabeth hospital nursing school, Hutchinson; enlisting together; serving in the same hospital unit overseas and in same hospitals in U.S.A., receiving commissions at same time.*

Edgar H. Stephens, Seaman, Navy, Gulfport, Miss. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Stephens, 319 East Park.

*John W. Stephens, Cpl., with Army unit in England.

*Woodrow A. Stephens, T/5, with Army unit in England.

**Sons of M. H. Stephens, Burrton RFD.*

Henry Shelton Stephens, Ship's Cook 1/c, Navy, San Francisco. Hutchinson RFD 4.

Jesse C. Stephens, S 2/c, Navy, Pleasanton, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, near Buhler.

A. D. Stephenson, Capt., Inf., Camp Adair, Ore. Hutchinson RFD.

Alpha W. Stephenson, 17th Naval Construction Bn. Son of Mrs. Carrie Stephenson, 554 East C.



B. L. Stephenson



R. B. Stephenson

*B. L. Stephenson, Pvt., Quartermaster corps, Ft. Leavenworth, Camp Lee, Va., and Ft. Meade, Md. 809 West 17th.

*Robert B. Stephenson, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Hazelwood and landing ship, USS LST-945, on the Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stephenson, 809 West 17th.

**A Father-Son service team — an Army-Navy team.*



Eugene F. Stephenson, Sgt. T/4, 1289th Combat Engineers, with 15th army, serving in England, Belgium, France, Holland and Germany; later to the Panama canal zone, and then to Philippines, stationed at Manila. Formerly with military police, Houston Tex., with coast artillery at San Francisco for a year; with USDB guards at Ft. Leavenworth two years; and at Miami Beach, Fla., and Camp Maxey, Tex. In service five years. Overseas one year with engineers in heavy construction unit. Home, 115 West Eighth.

Marvin Stephenson, T/5, Anti-aircraft unit, communication lineman, in New Guinea, Dutch East Indies, and Philippines. Overseas two years. Previously at Camp Callan, Calif., and Camp Stoney, Calif. Home, 111 East 13th.

Robert Eugene Stephenson, Lt., pilot of plane on coastal patrol, on Atlantic seaboard, based at Atlantic City, N. J. Had narrow escape when plane crashed in July 1943, five miles off the New Jersey coast and sank within a few minutes. Lt. Stephenson received minor injuries, but directed launching of life raft. Crew picked up several hours later, adrift at sea, by a tanker. 204 East 13th.



L. C. Stephenson



M. E. Stephenson

Lawrence C. Stephenson, Maj., Ordnance corps, based in Hawaii almost three years. Previously at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Lewis, Wash. Since return from over Pacific, at Rock Island, Ill., arsenal. In army about five years. 123 East 6th.

Milford E. Stephenson, Pfc., Inf., with Military government at Reyensburg, Oberzhall and Oberviechtach, Germany. Previously at Camp Livingston, La., and Camp Pickett, Va. In service since June 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stephenson, 516 West 15th.

Wilbur (Wm. W.) Stepp, S 1/c, Navy, Hutchinson naval air station. 529 East Sixth.

Charles E. Sterns, CM 2/c, Navy, Naval Construction Bn., over Pacific. Formerly at Davisville, R. I. Overseas two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sterns, 928 East Ninth. Home, 711 West 14th.

John K. Sterrett, Chief Petty Officer, Navy, at Great Lakes naval training station, Ill. Former teacher in Hutchinson Junior college. 909 North Ford.

Everett Stetler, T/Sgt., Inf., Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. 221 East 16th.

Edwin A. Stetler, S/Sgt., Inf., in Louisiana. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stetler, 609 East D.

Robert G. Stetler, 2nd Lt., Marine corps, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Formerly A/C, naval air corps, Pensacola, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark D. Stetler, 716 North Carey.

Carl Stevens, Cpl., Inf., formerly assistant director of personnel, Camp Forrest, Tenn., later at army camp near Yuma, Ariz. While at latter camp, spinal ailment developed. In Beaumont General hospital, El Paso, Tex., nearly a year, and hospital in Nashville, Tenn., four months. Disability discharge Jan. 1944. Son of John Stevens, Hutchinson RFD.



*William H. "Bill" Stevens, A/C, Army air corps, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Tex. Badly injured in crash of army plane in forced landing in mountains south of Sweetwater, Tex., on March 1, 1943, the plane landing in a tree. Cadet Stevens was left hanging, his head down, suspended by his life belt for

3½ hours. Arm and leg broken, and badly burned by gasoline. He finally was found and taken to the army hospital at Big Spring, Tex. about twelve hours after the accident. For the next two years he was in hospitals. In the Big Spring base hospital for 20 months and at Borden General hospital, Chickasha, Okla., four months, until discharge Feb. 1945. In service four years, since Oct. 1942.

His wife, Sylvia Kathleen Stevens, Cpl., WAC (photo below) was radio technician in Army air corps, stationed with AIR-WACs at Big Spring AAF for nearly two years. Was on duty there while A/C Bill Stevens was in that base hospital. They became acquainted and they were married at the army chapel at Big Spring air base, June 23, 1944. She was formerly a singer with a nationally known orchestra. She was the model for AIR-WAC recruiting poster. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pederson, Appleton, Minn. Was in WACs over two years, Feb. 1943 to April 1945. Previously at Des Moines, Ia. and Newark, N. J. They are now at Ann Arbor, Mich. where he is a student at Michigan University law school.



*Jack Milton Stevens, 1st Lt., Army Air corps, engineering officer, on duty in China nearly a year, and in India, two months. Overseas Dec. 1944 to Jan. 1946. In service six years, enlisting in army in 1940. Discharged at Ft. Lewis, Wash., in Nov. 1946. Graduate of Hutchinson high school, 1938. Now attending Portland University, Portland, Ore.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stevens, 716 West Fifth.*

*John H. "Jack" Stevens, Sgt., 14th Armored Div., Seventh army, driver of tank in armored force, in France and Germany. In Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Was captured April 18, 1945, near Nuernberg, Germany, but liberated eleven days later, April 29, by his own company. In service three years. In ETO eight months. Previously at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Cincinnati and Camp Campbell, Ky.

*Kenneth M. Stevens, Major, Coast artillery, 6th corps, brigade supply officer, 35th AAA Brigade, in Seventh army, in France and Germany. Adjutant of 108th Anti-aircraft Bn., adjutant to general commanding 35th AAF brigade in Italy. Before that a captain in AAA battalion in North Africa. Overseas, Aug. 1943, landing in North Africa. Then to Italy, France, Germany, and Austria. In Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns in Italy; invasion of southern France and Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service 3½ years. Overseas over two years.

**Sons of Mrs. M. M. Stevens, 316 East 12th.*

Melvin (Grant M.) Stevens, A/S, Navy (V-12), pre-medical, Tulane University, New Orleans for 16 months. Son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens, 305 Crescent Blvd.



Clair Stevens



M. P. Stevens

Clair (Jos. C.) Stevens, Lt. (sg), Navy, instructor at naval air gunners' school, Purcell, Okla. over 2½ years. Previously at Pensacola, Fla. naval air station. In service nearly three years. A Hutchinson attorney; home, Island Park.

Milford Paul Stevens, Pvt., Army medical corps, hospital orderly, 5th General hospital, Salisbury, England almost a year. Previously at Camp Robertson, Calif., Camp White, Ore., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and Camp Clark, Mo. In service nearly three years. 409 East Carpenter.



J. M. Stevenson



W. A. Stevenson

John M. "Jack" Stevenson, Ensign, Navy, Fleet Training center, Oahu, Hawaii, over a year. In service two years, engaged in research of development of radar apparatus for the navy. Since discharge, engaged in electronics research, National Bureau of Standards, Washington. Son of Mrs. James L. Mitchell, Hutchinson RFD 4.

***Wayne A. Stevenson**, Pfc., Army air corps in England, France, Germany and Belgium. In service 2½ years, Nov. 1943 to April 1946. Previously at Sheppard Field, Tex., Salt Lake City and Santa Ana, Calif. 334 East 8th.

***Carlos Craig Stevenson**, Pfc., 9th Regt., Third Marines Div. Killed in action in Marianas Islands, July 29, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Raymond J. Stevenson**, Sgt., Inf., in Pacific area and with occupation force in Japan. Overseas two years. Formerly at Camp Roberts, Calif.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevenson, 1410 West Second.*



Harold E. Stever, T/Sgt. Army signal corps, telegraph and teletype operator. In European theater 15 mos., France, Germany and Austria. In Rhineland and Central European campaigns. Previously at Camp Adair, Ore. and Camp Shelby, Miss. In the service 3½ years, Nov. 1942 to March 1946. Son of Mrs. H. E. Stever, 723 East Third. Home, 320 East Sherman.

James H. Steward, 1st Lt., Ordnance corps, at Ordnance depot, Los Angeles. Previously at Red River Ordnance field, Texarkana, Tex. Formerly with Kingsley-Wagner Motor Co., Hutchinson.

Bauer Stewart, AMM 1/c, Naval aviation, with patrol squadron in Southwest Pacific for 14 months. Later at Crow's Landing naval auxiliary station in California. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stewart of Sylvia.

Ben L. Stewart, T/Sgt., Army Air force, radio-gunner on Liberator, based in England. Completed 35 missions on enemy targets. Overseas one year. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Son of Mrs. L. D. Coons, 1711 North Plum.

Bud Stewart, Sgt., gunner on patrol bomber, San Diego. Hutchinson RFD 4.

***Charlesanna D. Stewart**, Pvt., WAC, Ft. Des Moines, Ia.

***Darrella Lynette Stewart**, Pvt., WAC, motor transport, Ft. Des Moines, Ia.

**Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Stewart, 1119 West Eleventh. Hutchinson teachers.*

Clinton Stewart, Seaman, Navy, New York. Arlington.



Cletis Eugene Stewart, Sgt., 555th Anti-aircraft artillery in European theater, in England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. In Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns, battles of Metz, Cologne and Aachen. In the service three years, including 19 months overseas. In Texas 18 months. Son of Mrs. Leah Stewart, 311 North Town. With Meriden Creamery.

Donald W. Stewart, Sgt., Inf., Ft. Warren, Wyo. Formerly at Camp Phillips, Kans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Stewart, Nickerson. Home, 212 East Sherman.

Forrest Stewart, MM 1/c, Navy, chief machinist on navy ship on the Atlantic, out of Boston. In navy since 1938. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Stewart, Hutchinson RFD.

***Harry Stewart, Jr.**, Cpl., Fourth Marines Regt., Sixth Division, in western Pacific, stationed on Guam and with occupation force at Yokosuka, Japan. Overseas one year. Previously at San Diego with transport quartermaster base depot. With Marines making the initial landing in Japan, Aug. 30, 1945. In service 3½ years.

***Kenneth L. Stewart**, T/4 Sgt., 504th Ordnance Company, serving as truck dispatcher, truck driver and mechanic. In Oahu, Hawaii, nearly three years. Previously at Camp Perry, Ohio, and Aberdeen, Md.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart, 3109 North Plum.*

L. M. Stewart, Seaman, Naval Air Force, Hutchinson Naval Air Station, injured when hit by motor car, while riding on motorcycle. Medical discharge because of injury, 1945. 125 East Ninth.

Lambert L. Stewart, MoMM 2/c, Navy, on amphibious craft, USS-LSM 27, in southwest Pacific. Formerly on LCT (landing craft for tanks) for over a year, taking part in invasion of Cape Esperance, on Guadalcanal, Feb. 1943, and landing operations at Munda, Vella Lavella, Treasury Island, Bougainville, and Russell Islands, landing operations under heavy fire. After 13 months in southwest Pacific, Stewart was transferred to the Naval Frontier base at Galveston, Tex., March 1944. Was again sent to the Pacific area in July 1944 on USS Thursdon (AP-77). Served in navy 3½ years, 29 months in the south Pacific. 512 North Van Buren.

Lott F. Stewart, Pvt., Army Air Force, in southwest Pacific. Returned to Richmond, Calif., for hospitalization, victim of tropical fever. Medical discharge. South Hutchinson.

***Richard Stewart**, Cpl., Army Air Force, engineer on Superfortress, with the 20th Bomber Command, in India and China in the Burma-China theater. First overseas in Feb. 1942, when as civilian employee of Douglas Aircraft Co. he was attached to the Army Air Force and shipped to Iraq under secret orders. In the Middle East he and 200 other Douglas workers helped assemble new planes and repair old ones for Russia and England. Accompanied shipment of planes to Russia, and was in Stalingrad when that city was under siege. Later with Gen. Montgomery's British army in North Africa during the chase over the desert after Rommel. From there was sent to India and China, on secret missions, still a civilian employee of the Douglas company. Returned to the U. S. in April 1943 and a month later, May 1943, enlisted in the Army Air Force, went overseas again, Nov. 1943, with 20th Air Force, to India, serving in crew of B-25 bomber in the China-India-Burma theater. Awarded Air Medal.

***Robert H. Stewart**, M/Sgt., 31st Bombing Sq., Army Air Force, in Pacific area for 4½ years, including two years in combat zone. Was at Hickam Field, Hawaii, Dec. 7, 1941, when the Japs bombed that field and Pearl Harbor. Returned to U. S. Sept. 1944; stationed at Lincoln, Neb., and Alliance, Neb., army air fields.

**Sons of W. S. Stewart, 410 East Ninth.*



Robt. Stewart



Wm. G. Stewart

Robert L. Stewart, Pfc., Marine Corps, at Mare Island, Calif., Parris Island, S. C., and Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. In service over a year. 119 East F.

William G. Stewart, Sgt., Field Artillery, in southwest Pacific. At Kauai, Hawaii; invasion of New Britain; landing at Hoskins air field; invasion of Luzon; landings on Panay and Negros islands; landing invasion at Lingayen Gulf. In Hawaii six mos.; Guadalcanal, three mos.; New Britain, seven mos.; Philippines, nine mos. In army four years. 312 West 5th.

Vernon Stewart, Cpl., Marines, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Johnson Islands, Samoa, Gilbert Islands and Marshall Islands. Stationed at Majuro, in the Marshalls, for ten months. Wounded in action there. To the Marianas Islands last of October 1944, arriving there nine days after the first wave had hit the beach. Was with a detail checking the dead there. Wounded again in the Marianas Nov. 1, by shrapnel, back injury, and returned to the Marshalls for treatment, then flown to Pearl Harbor, and from there by hospital ship to San Francisco. In naval hospital at San Diego until Jan. 19, 1945, when he was given a medical discharge. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Stewart, Burrton RFD.

Jake Stewing, Pvt., 8th Armored Div., Camp Polk, La. Hutchinson RFD 4.

Clarence Sthole, Jr., Cpl., Army Transport Corps, in Germany. Formerly at Camp Bluche, New Orleans, La., and Camp McCoy, Wis. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sthole, Hutchinson RFD 2. Home, 313 West Sherman.



Harper A. Sthole, FCO 3/c, Navy, fire control operator on battleship USS Nevada, the destroyer USS Metcalf, and USS Prometheus, serving in both Atlantic and Pacific areas. Two battle stars with Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. Later at Bremerton, Wash., naval base. In service two years.

July 1944 to June 1946. Home, 611 North Star.

Thorne M. Stickney, W/O, machinist, Navy, Alameda, Calif. Formerly at Hutchinson Naval Air Station. 210 West 18th.

***Ernest Roy Stiggins, MM 2/c,** Navy, Treasure Island, Calif., and Shoemaker, Calif.

***Everett Stiggins, Seaman** in Navy, over Pacific.

**Sons of Mrs. Ben Linder, 316 East F.*



Max L. Stiggins, Pfc., Second Inf. Div., in the European theater. Overseas Jan. 1945. In battle of Bulge, in Belgium, Ardennes campaign, and Rhineland campaign. Was wounded in action near Cologne, Germany, March 9, 1945; shot in the neck by sniper. In hospitals in France and at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, until medical discharge for disability Nov. 1945. In service over a year. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stiggins, Partridge. Home, Partridge RFD 1.



Norval W. Stiggins, SK 2/c, Navy, storekeeper in Navy supply department, the manager of receiving warehouse, Ship's Service, on Midway Island, in mid-Pacific over a year. Previously at Pearl Harbor navy yard, Hawaii, six months, and at San Diego Naval Station. In service two years, March 1944 to Feb. 1946. Home, 311 West 13th.



Marion G. Stiles, Pfc., Medical Corps, Army, as surgical technician, in European theater, England, France, Germany and Austria. In Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas in Sept. 1943, in ETO two years. Awarded two Bronze battle stars. In army over three years, July 1942

to Oct. 1945. Previously at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Camp Roberts, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stiles, South Hutchinson. Home, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Gilbert E. Still, Pvt., 506th Military Police Bn. in Belgium. Formerly at Ft. Jackson, S. C. 506 West Ninth.

Robert Lee Stillman, Pvt., Army Service Force, Camp Beale, Calif. 328 West A.

Wm. L. "Bill" Stineburg, Pvt., Inf., Camp Fannin, Tex. Turon.



Augustine Stinson, S 2/c, Navy, on LST-601, in Caribbean area; with convoy of six LST's on cruise to South America, via Puerto Rico and the West Indies, engaged in battle maneuvers and landing operations Jan. to May 1946. In navy 1½ years, Nov. 1944 to June 1946. Son of

Mrs. J. F. Evans, Hutchinson RFD 2.

Vernon L. Stoaks, Ensign, Naval Air Force, Melbourne, Fla. Entered service in Hutchinson as air cadet at Hutchinson Naval Air Station. Formerly with Cessna aircraft plant here.



Arthur A. Stockham, Sgt., 334th Field Artillery, 87th Div., in the European theater, England, France, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Was in battles of Metz, the Ruhr, the Bulge battle, Rhine, and the Central Germany campaign. Awarded Bronze Star medal "for service beyond

line of duty in staging a counter-attack." In service 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockham, 613 East Fifth.



Francis H. Stockton, BM 1/c, Navy, on USS Kimberly, at Okinawa when that destroyer was torpedoed Aug. 4, 1945. Previously on USS Kittson on the Pacific and later on the USS Pierce (APA 50) at Okinawa. Served as fleet brig warden on Okinawa, and was awarded personal citation for "outstanding work" in that post. In navy over three years. At Hutchinson Naval Air Station about a year, and at Livermore, Calif., NAS for a year. Son of Mrs. Jay Young, 910 East Fifth.

Nolan Stockwell, MM 3/c, Naval Air Force, Hutchinson NAS. Hutchinson RFD.

Ray M. Stockwell, Pvt., Inf., in European theater. Overseas from Camp Fannin, Tyler, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stockwell, 121 East 16th.

S. Lewis Stockwell, army chaplain, Lake Charles, La., and Cambridge, Mass. Was former assistant pastor Trinity Methodist Church, Hutchinson; later Methodist pastor at Langdon and Arlington.

Donald W. Stoddard, Cpl., 359th Inf., cannon company, in France. Was Pvt., Battery B, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. artillery at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. Hutchinson RFD.

Joseph B. Stoddard, Pfc., Inf., killed in action in Germany, Nov. 22, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Stoddard, Hutchinson. (See Gold Star roster.)

Norman L. Stofer, Pfc., Army Air Force, Laredo, Tex., and San Antonio, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stofer, 413 East Fourth.



Wayne M. Stoffer

Marjorie Stoffer

***Wayne M. Stoffer, S/Sgt.,** Ordnance Corps, with Northwest Service Command, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada, headquarters of Alcan Highway, for 3½ years. Previously at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo. In Yukon area about 3½ years. In service about four years. Appointed postmaster of Haven, 1947.

***Marjorie Elizabeth Stoffer, Sgt.,** WAC, flight dispatcher, Army Air Corps, in England, France and Germany. With strategic air force over a year. For a time with army surgeon-general's office, Paris. Formerly at Ft. Devens, Mass., Oklahoma City and Chanute Field, Ill. In service about three years. Married to Henry T. Moriarty, Sgt. in Army Medical Corps, stationed at Nice, France. Home, 401 North Elm.

**Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stoffer of Haven.*

Ross E. Stokely, Major, armed force, at Ft. Benning, Ga. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokely, his father formerly with Clark Lumber Co., Hutchinson.

Wilbur Stolt, 1st Lt., Transportation Corps, Ft. Warren, Wyo. 1902 North Main.

Fred O. Stone, Jr., MM 2/c, Navy, with submarine service, deep sea diver at submarine base, New London, Conn. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Stone, Turon.

Gordon E. Stone, Major, Army Medical Corps, medical officer at Camp Roberts, Calif.; previously at station hospital, Ft. Douglas, Utah. In service four years. Hutchinson physician, 17 East 14th.

Harvey M. Stone, Pvt., Army Air Force, ground crew, Long Beach, Calif., Camp Mackall, Pope Field and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Nickerson.

Jack Stone, with Marines in south Pacific. Disabled in action and to Marine hospital, California. Hutchinson RFD.

Paul Stone, Pvt., 12th General Hospital, in Italy. Son of Mrs. Harvey Stone, Nickerson.



Oliver Stone



E. M. Stonecipher

Oliver F. Stone, S 1/c, Navy, yeoman at NOB, Trinidad, British West Indies. Previously at Norfolk, Va., Great Lakes, Ill., and Kansas City. In navy about a year. 301 West 8th.

Ernest M. Stonecipher, S/Sgt., Army Air Corps, serving in both European and Pacific theaters. Overseas to ETO June 1944, based at Framlingham, England, Mirgorod, Russia, and Foggia, Italy. Participated in bombing operations in Normandy and Rhineland battles, southern France invasion and campaigns in Italy. To China-Burma-India theater in March 1945, then to Manila and NoHa, Okinawa. In CBI theater five months. In air corps over two years. 117 East E.



Carl E. Stoner, 1st Sgt., 219th Field Artillery, 35th Div., in European theater, in the Normandy Beach landing, the Northern France campaign, battles in crossing of Rhine; battle of the Bulge, in Belgium, and Central Europe campaign. Wounded in action at Rhineburg, Germany, in crossing of Rhine. In service since Oct. 1939. Was Pvt. in Battery C when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. With 35th Div. in Arkansas, California, Alabama and overseas to England, 1944, serving in England, France, Alsace-Lorraine, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Re-enlisted after discharge at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., Oct. 1945 and is now with 19th Field Artillery Bn. at Camp Campbell, Ky. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Stoner, 601 West B.

***John Herbert Stoops**, Ensign, Naval Air Corps, Pensacola, Fla. Previously cadet at St. Mary's, Calif., navy pre-flight school.

***Walter M. Stoops**, 1st Lt., Marine Air Corps, stationed at Ewa, Oahu, Hawaii, about a year; previously at Marine Corps Air Station, El Centro, Calif., Corpus Christi, Tex., and San Francisco. In service over three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stoops, 228 West 12th.*



Herbert L. Stormont, Musician 1/c, Navy, with naval band on aircraft carrier USS Langley on the Pacific; at Pearl Harbor naval base, Hawaii, four months; with Hutchinson Naval Air Station band over two years; at San Diego, Calif., and at Washington, D. C., with naval bands. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stormont, 126 East 14th.

Donald E. Story, Pvt., Inf., Camp Fannin, Tex. Turon.

Raymond Story, Seaman, Navy, Farragut, Idaho, naval station. Hutchinson RFD.

W. B. Story, Jr., S/Sgt., 32nd Inf. Div., killed in action on Leyte, Nov. 22, 1944. Formerly with National Refining Co., Hutchinson. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Bernard (Francis B.) Stotts**, Army Signal Corps, photographic center, Long Island, N. Y.

***Wilbur Lewis Stotts**, Pfc., 102nd Inf., in Pacific theater, Hawaii, New Hebrides and Japan. Was guarding Jap prisoners in Hawaii. With occupation force at Yokohama after V-J Day.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Stotts, 831 East B.*



Andrew M. Stoughton, Jr., T/5, Army Medical Corps, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with medical corps unit. In service since Jan. 1945, re-enlisting in regular army. On duty at Camp Wood, Tex., El Paso, Tex., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Chickasha, Okla., Ft. Jackson, S. C., Camp Beale, Calif., and

Cleo Marceline Stoughton, with Navy unit in Panama, as secretary to chief clerk of Panama commission; later with naval department at Honolulu. In navy since 1941. Was married in Hawaii to Lt. Jack C. Miller, of the navy. Residing at Wai-kiki Heights, Hawaii. Daughter of Mrs. Georgia Stoughton, 527 West A.

***John A. Stoughton**, MM 1/c, Navy, motor machinist in Ship Repair unit at Algiers naval repair base, New Orleans. In service since March 1944.

***Thos. A. Stoughton**, MoMM 3/c, Navy, with landing craft unit on the Pacific. Formerly at Ft. Pierce, Fla. Overseas nearly two years, in Pacific area. Home, 422 East Fifth.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Stoughton, Hutchinson RFD 3.*

Andrew M. Stoughton, Jr., T/5, Army Medical Corps, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with medical corps unit. In service since Jan. 1945, re-enlisting in regular army. On duty at Camp Wood, Tex., El Paso, Tex., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Chickasha, Okla., Ft. Jackson, S. C., Camp Beale, Calif., and

***Doin E. Stout**, Ensign, Navy, for ten years a deep sea diver in navy. In service since 1929. Overseas three years in the war, in Pacific and Atlantic areas, returning July 1945. To San Francisco. Due for retirement after 20 years service in 1949.

***William B. Stout**, M/Sgt., Army Air Force, waist gunner on B-24 Liberator, with Ninth Air Force, based in Egypt. Participated in 32 bombing missions. Was in the big air raid on Ploesti oil refineries in Rumania, Oct. 1, 1943. Was shot down in that raid, wounded and taken prisoner. Held prisoner of war in Germany for 19 months; liberated by Allied forces May 3, 1945. Overseas three years. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross.

**Sons of Fred Stout, 218 South Severance.*

***Estle Howard Stout**, Pvt., Inf., San Francisco.

***Millard Charles Stout**, Pfc., Military Police, guard at prisoner of war camp, Loxley, Ala. 1314 South Plum.

**Sons of Mrs. Gertie Stout, 502 East F.*

John Stout, S/Sgt., 41st Station Hospital, Army Medical Corps, in south Pacific. Walnut township.

Robert Wilsey Stout, Marine Corps, 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herschel Stout, 407 West 19th.

William M. Stout, S/Sgt., Fifth Air Force, photographer-gunner with Liberator heavy bombardment unit in southwest Pacific. Based in New Guinea. In action in battle of Bismarck Sea. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. 308½ South Main.

Carl Strader, SK 2/c, Navy, storekeeper at navy base, Coca Sola, Panama Canal Zone. Hutchinson.



Raymond Stradley



Geo. Straley

Raymond D. Stradley, F 1/c (EM), Navy, on submarine USS Aspro, in Pacific area, based on Midway island. In service nearly two years. In Pacific area about a year. Previously at San Diego, St. Louis, New London, Conn., Newport, R. I., and Mare Island, Calif. 410 West 17th.

George Willis Straley, T/5, 62nd Armored Field Artillery Bn., in Tunisian campaign, invasion of Sicily, Normandy invasion, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. In service 3½ years in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Straley, 538 East 2nd.

Theo. Strain, Pfc., Inf., Camp Phillips, Kans. Hutchinson RFD.



general mercantile business at Arlington.

Phil (James P.) Stratton, Capt., Army Air Force, lost in action June 11, 1944, on bombing mission over France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stratton, 102 West 17th. (See Gold Star roster.) His mother died May 11, 1948.



John C. Strayer, Sgt., Eighth Air Force, 95th Bomb Group, gunner on B-17, based in England. Shot down on mission over Germany, Nov. 21, 1944. Was taken prisoner, and interned in Stalag-4 prison, at Moosburg, Germany, six months, until May 23, 1945, when he was liberated by American troops. Had made seven missions over Germany. In service 2½ years. Previously at Keesler Field, Miss., Lowry Field, Denver, Tyndall Field, Fla., and Rapid City, S. D. Son of J. C. Strayer, South Hutchinson. Home, 12 North Star.

Ben W. Strausz, Pvt., BTS, Ft. Lewis, Wash. Pretty Prairie.

John F. Strauss, S/Sgt., 91st Div., European theater. To Germany, Feb. 1945. Later at Camp Stoneman, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strauss, Buhler.

Dale Strella, Pvt., Third Coast Artillery, Ft. MacArthur, San Pedro, Calif. With post drum and bugle corps. Wife (Barbara Bell) with navy station offices at Terminal Island, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strella, 305 East Ninth.

Adolph J. Stremel, Capt., chaplain, Army Air Force, San Antonio, Tex. aviation cadet center. Son of J. F. Stremel, 423 East 5th.

Chester F. Stricklan, Pvt., Medical Corps, Birmingham General Hospital, Van Nuys, Calif.; Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver. 809 West 11th.

Stephen Stringos, Lt. (jg) naval service, on supply ship in southwest Pacific, Australia and New Guinea. Later in European theater, Greece, France, Italy, North Africa. Was at Thessalonika, Greece, on V-E Day. Saw bloody rioting there between Partisans and Nationals. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Stringos, 429 Urban Drive.

***S. M. Striplin, Jr., Pvt.,** 137th Inf., 35th Div., at Camp Robinson, Ark.

***William L. Striplin, Pvt.,** Military Police, Camp Tulare, Calif.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Striplin, 316 Woodard.*



Glenn Striplin



Lloyd Striplin

***Glenn E. Striplin, Pfc.,** Army Medical Detachment, Camp Howze, Texas., at general hospital, Houston, Tex., Camp Lee, Va., and Camp Oglethorpe, Ga. In service three years.

***Lloyd J. Striplin, Pfc.,** 137th Inf., 35th Div., in France, Luxembourg and Germany. In Normandy, Ardennes and Rhineland battles, northern France and Central Germany campaigns. In service six years. Was Pvt., Battery B, when field artillery battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California.



Allen R. Stroberg, T/3, Army Medical Corps, surgical technician with the 51st Evacuation Hospital in European theater 1½ years, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. In the Rome-Arno campaign, Italy; southern France invasion; Rhineland battle and Central Europe operation. In service about 4½ years. Previously at Camp Grant, Ill., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, and in desert maneuvers in California. Son of Victor Stroberg, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Vernon A. Stroberg, Lt. (jg) Navy, on aircraft carriers on Pacific and Atlantic. In Pacific combat area for about two years. Son of Mrs. Segria Stroberg, 517 North Poplar.

Merton W. Stroh, 2nd Lt., Army Air Force, Carlsbad, N. M. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stroh, Nickerson.



Clement Strong



Glenn Strong

Clement M. Strong, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Cowanessque (AO-79) in western Pacific, Philippines and Okinawa. In service March 1945 to Dec. 1946. 209 East 8th.

Glenn O. Strong, Pfc., 2nd Obs. Field Artillery Bn., with Fifth Army in Italy, based at Naples. In Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns. Overseas Aug. 1943 to Oran, North Africa, then two months later to Italy. In service over three years. 1527 East 6th.

Leonard A. Strong, S/Sgt., 773rd Bomber Sq., 463rd Bomber Grp., 15th Air Force, waist gunner on B-17 bomber based in Italy, killed while a prisoner of war at Bruchsal, Austria, in an air raid March 1, 1945. Son of Mrs. Lottie Saunders, 209 East 7th. (See Gold Star roster.)

George F. Strothman, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, Richmond, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Strothman, Hutchinson RFD.

Robert Eugene Stroud, Pfc., Inf., in Germany. Overseas nine months, returning July 1945 to enter West Point Military Academy. 410 East Ninth.

Clair Benson Stroup, Jr., 2nd Lt., Army Air Force, navigator, San Marcos, Tex., AAF. In service two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stroup, 317 East Ninth.



Robert E. Stroup, S/Sgt., Army Air Corps, an intelligence specialist in European theater. Overseas in April 1943 to North Africa. Participated in Tunisian campaign, invasion of Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns in Italy, and southern France invasion. In service 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stroup, 127 West 15th. Home, 422 East Seventh.

James L. Strube, ARM 2/c, Naval Air Force, radioman, in Honolulu, Hawaii; Purcell, Okla.; Farragut, Idaho. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Strube, 413 West 12th.

***George J. Struble, Pfc.,** Co. L, 19th Inf., killed in action in Leyte, Philippines, Oct. 26, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Patrick Leo Struble, Gunner's Mate 3/c,** Navy, on the battleship USS Idaho, on the Pacific.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Struble, Pretty Prairie.*

Lawrence D. Struthers, Cpl., 14th Armored unit, in campaigns in France and Germany. Overseas one year. Previously with 501st Armored F. A. Bn., Camp Campbell, Ky. 117 North Plum.

James Stryker, S 2/c, Navy, Camp Elliott, San Diego, and Farragut, Idaho. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stryker, Burrton RFD.

Claude Avery Stuart, Pvt., Inf., Bowling Green, Mo. 4½ South Main.

Marvin W. Stuart, S 1/c, Navy, with the North Atlantic patrol. Also cadet in Naval Air Corps. In service over three years. At Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Ogden, Utah, St. Mary's, Calif., Corpus Christi, Tex., and Philadelphia. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stuart, near Nickerson.

Oscar D. Stuart, Pvt., Inf. Nickerson.



Jack Stubbs



Merle Stubbs



C. D. Stucky



E. P. Stucky

Ralph Reuben Stucky, Lt. IORP, Ft. Benning, Ga. Formerly 2nd Lt. anti-air battalion, Camp Haan, Calif., and Terry, Mont. Former teacher, Fairview school, near Burrton. Home, Pretty Prairie.

Victor Eugene Stucky, MMM 1/c, Naval Air Force, duty in Pacific. On a French frigate in the Pacific area, Nov. 1945. Later at Mayport, Fla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Stucky, Hutchinson RFD 2.

***Jack R. Stubbs**, T/4, Army Chemical Warfare Service, technician in laboratory unit. In Hawaii nine months at Schofield Barracks, Oahu and Kauai. Previously at Camp Siebert, Ala., Ft. McClellan, Ala., and Camp Shelby, Miss. In army about two years.

***Merle E. Stubbs**, Sgt., Army Air Force, gunner on B-17 bomber with 452nd Bomb Grp., 429th Bomb Sq. based in England. Participated in 30 combat missions over France and Germany. In D-Day offensive in Normandy invasion. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. In service three years.

**Sons of P. E. Stubbs, Medford township, Sterling RFD 1.*

Chester Stubby, Pvt., Inf., Camp Roberts, Calif. Burrton RFD.

Marvin R. Stubby, Pvt., Ft. Meade, Md. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stubby, Burrton RFD.

Ivan Leroy Stuber, Pvt., Inf. Foster son of Mrs. C. C. Bruner, 125 East 15th.



Lawrence R. Stuber, FC 2/c, Navy, on USS Humphreys (APD 12) on Pacific for 2½ years; then on USS Chincoteague (AVP) at Okinawa and Tsingtao, China, six months. In action in the Solomons, New Guinea, the Bismarck Archipelago, Iwo Jima, Leyte, Lingayen gulf, Luzon, Okinawa and Dutch New Guinea. In service 3½ years, all but six months in sea duty on the Pacific. Home, 101 West Seventh.

Lovell S. Stuber, Capt., Army Air Force, killed in army airplane crash in West Indies, near Trinidad, April 9, 1942. Valley township. (See Gold Star roster.)

Sanford Stuck, Lt., Ft. Knox, Ky. 15 East 17th.

***Frank Albert Stuckey**, Ensign, Naval Air Force, Pensacola, Fla.

***George F. Stuckey**, 1st Lt., 374th Air Service Sq. over Pacific. Stationed for 18 months on Biak island. In service three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Stuckey, 129 East 16th.*

***Floyd C. Stuckey**, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

***Vernon Delmar Stuckey**, Pfc., 462nd Ordnance Collecting Co. in England and Belgium.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stuckey, Arlington.*

Clarence D. Stucky, S/Sgt., 614th Coast Artillery, Ft. Randolph, Panama Canal Zone, over two years. Later at New Orleans. Transferred to Inf., serving as chief of rifle range, Camp Fannin, Tex., about 1½ years. Previously at Camp Wallace, Tex. In service four years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stucky, Pretty Prairie. Standard Oil Co. agent at Haven.

Elmer P. Stucky, Pfc., Army Medical Corps, surgical technician, 109th Evacuation Hospital, European theater. In Normandy battle; Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas about two years. In service 2½ years. Previously at Camp Carson, Colo., Camp Forrest, Ga., and Camp Kilmer, N. Y. Son of Mrs. P. P. Stucky, Pretty Prairie RFD 2.

***James Harvey Stucky**, Fireman 2/c, Navy, killed at Pearl Harbor when Japs bombed that base Dec. 7, 1941. Enlisted in navy in 1940.

***John Stucky**, Pvt., Inf., at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

***Lowren Stucky**, Seaman, Navy, San Diego.

***Stephen Lester Stucky**, WT 1/c, Navy, water tender on navy vessel at Pearl Harbor, killed when Japs bombed that base, Dec. 7, 1941. In navy 14 years, since 1927.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fred Stucky of Huntsville township.*

Jean Stucky, Coast Guard, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Stucky, Hutchinson RFD.

Louise T. Stucky, Aer. M 1/c, Navy, aerographer at Hutchinson Naval Air Station. Formerly at Jacksonville, Fla., for two years. In service three years. (The former Louise Trautwein of Pretty Prairie; wife of MMM 1/c Victor E. Stucky, Pretty Prairie.)



Milo M. Stucky, Lt. (sg) Navy, Dental Corps, in Pacific area nearly 1½ years; in the Philippines six months, and with amphibious force for eight months; aboard LST-705, landing ship, for four months. At Leyte, two months; Manus, three months; New Guinea, three months; and Manila, six months. In service about 3½ years. In army for one year, with ASTP, Kansas City. In navy over two years. A Hutchinson dentist. Son of Dr. B. J. Stucky, 120 East 15th.



Chester Stull, T/4, Army Ordnance Corps, 607th Bn. in European theater. Overseas Nov. 1942 to Egypt, on duty there for 16 months; then to England for six months, and in France and Germany 13 months. Participated in southern France and the Rhineland campaigns. In service 3½ years, April 1942 to Nov. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stull, Arlington.



H. F. Stull



M. A. Stull

***Harold F. Stull**, Pfc., 36th Armored Inf., Third Armored Div., mortar gunner, in Normandy battle; Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas Sept. 1943 to England. In ETO two years. In army four years.

***Mervin A. Stull**, EM 1/c, Navy, Electrician's Mate on USS Sebec, with Third Fleet in Pacific. Previously at San Diego, Ames, Iowa, Alameda, Calif., and Hollister, Calif. In navy 3½ years; over Pacific about a year. Participated in bombardment of Japan.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Stull of Turon.*



***Howard L. Stull**, T/4, Army Air Corps, Medical Detachment. Overseas to England Feb. 1945. Served in Rhineland campaign and in Germany. In service three years. Previously at Ft. Warren, Wyo., in Michigan, Coleman Field, Tex., Brady Field, Tex., and Camp Kilmer, N. J. Home, 208 East B. Santa Fe employee.

***Melvin F. Stull**, Aviation Cadet, Army Air Force, Monroe, La.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stull, 626 North Plum.*



Esther Sturgeon

Esther M. Sturgeon, Lt. (jg) Navy Nurse Corps, at naval dispensary, Port Hueneme, Calif., naval hospital at Farragut, Idaho, and naval hospital at Long Beach, Calif. In service two years. 624 Brookside Drive.



Van D. Sturgeon

Van Douglas Sturgeon, Pfc., Marine Corps, Second Marine Air Wing, radar operator, Pearl Harbor, Ewo, and at Yokohama, Japan. In service three years. Previously at San Diego, Newport, R. I., Cherry Point, N. C., Kingston, N. C., and Mojave, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sturgeon, 222 South Maple.



principal of Langdon schools. Home, 115 East Tenth.

Ralph H. Stutzman, S/Sgt., Army Air Corps, cryptographic technician, in China-Burma-India theater, overseas for about a year. In India-Burma, China and central Burma campaigns. Previously at Miami Beach, Fla., Chanute Field, Ill., Bowman Field, Ky., and Baer Field, Ind. Former

Orval Suedekum, Pvt., Armored Inf., Camp Campbell, Ky. Turon.

Norman Suiter, Pfc., Army Air Force, medical detachment, dispensary, Selman Field, Monroe, La. 228 East Tenth.

Charles F. Sullivan, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, ordnance dept., armament chief, in service 3½ years. Stationed at Benicia Arsenal, Calif., McClellan Field, Calif., Robbins Field, Ga., Kelly Field, Tex., Greenville AAF, Miss., and Santa Ana, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sullivan, 900 North Monroe.

Terrance "Ted" Sullivan, S/Sgt., armed force in Aleutians; later to European theater. In army nearly four years. Langdon.



Ariz., Sheppard Field, Tex., Coffeyville, Kans., base, Gowen Field, Idaho, Seattle, Wash., and Walker Army Air Field, Kans. In service 3½ years. Home, Haven.

Vernon Sullivan, M/Sgt., 20th Air Force, 459th Bomb Sq., 330th Bomb Grp., in Pacific area, based at North Field, Guam, about a year. In 31 missions over Japan. Previously at Batista army air field, Havana, Cuba, going from there to Guam, March 1945. Formerly at Marana Field,



In service overseas 14 months. With Fifth Air Force Service Command in Japan until return to U. S. Oct. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, Hutchinson RFD 4. Home, 326 West First.

Wayne R. Sullivan, Pfc., Army Medical Detachment, ambulance driver, in Pacific area. In campaigns in New Guinea, Luzon and Ryukyus. Based in New Guinea, Biak, Luzon, and Okinawa. In service four years. Formerly with medical detachment, Sheppard Field, Tex., and Ft. Logan, Colo.

Bessie Mae Summers (Mrs.), Pvt., WAC, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, serving as typist in WAC headquarters. 205 East Seventh.



a major, was one of 32 Americans with the OSS, who with British, French, Dutch and Belgian officers made up a group known as the "Jedburghs," a secret international unit that parachuted into France behind enemy lines to train and lead resistance forces of the French underground.

In July 1944 a force of 40,000 Germans was holding the city of Brest, an important seaport of France. Maj. Summers, a radio operator, of his "Cloak and Dagger" secret squadron, and a French interpreter, crouched inside 4½ foot wine kegs on a truck, and were driven by a French trucker, a member of the French resistance force, inside the German garrison. The Frenchman was hauling a load of wine to the German officers, the kegs in which the three members of the secret force were concealed being among the kegs of wine.

Entering the fortified city, the wine truck had a flat tire, and German soldiers helped repair it. Maj. Summers and his two companions were hidden in the wine kegs for 3½ hours. They had come 30 miles behind the German lines on this mission. In Brest Maj. Summers organized the French of the city into a resistance force of 2,500 men behind the German lines.

Maj. Summers also volunteered for a dangerous night reconnaissance trip 30 miles behind enemy lines on Aug. 12, 1944, negotiating the surrender of 280 Germans in the garrison at St. Pabu. Later he led a small task force from the Sixth Rangers battalion against Point de Corsen. Summers and the commander of the Sixth Rangers commandeered a German staff car, and in it circled the German position, coming up to the garrison at Lochrist, and demanded its surrender. Although they were miles behind their lines, the Nazis thought they were surrounded and surrendered. The prisoners included the former commanding officer of the German battleship Graf Spee, and his whole staff.

In Feb. 1945 Col. Summers was sent to the China-Burma-India theater to command a group of special teams operating against the enemy lines of communication in southern China, back of the Jap lines. He parachuted in behind the enemy lines in Indo-China, blowing up Jap installa-

tions, and making raids in southeast China. On one raid, Col. Summers was wounded by a Jap patrol. He was stationed in that theater at the OSS headquarters in Chihkiang, China.

Col. Summers was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross "for extraordinary heroism as organizer and director of French resistance forces," the Bronze Star medal, and the French Croix de Guerre, with Palm, presented by the French government.

Col. Summers was in the army over five years. Before going to France was at Ft. Riley, Ft. Clark, Tex., and Ft. Benning, Ga., about three years. He was in the European theater about a year, and in China nearly a year. He is associated with his father, Ralph Summers, 120 West 20th, in the Security Elevator Co. Home, 226 West 20th.



Gerald Sumner



John Sumner

***Gerald M. Sumner, Cpl.,** Army Air Force, radio maintenance for Army Airways Communications system, serving in Italy and North Africa. Overseas Nov. 1944. Stationed at Naples, Italy; Akkara, British West Africa; in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and at Taga Pass and elsewhere in North Africa. In service three years. With Santa Fe Trail Transportation Co.

***John L. Sumner, Sgt.,** Medical Department, Army, at Camp Grant, Ill., Enid, Okla., Spearfish, S. D., Deming, N. M., and Smoky Hill Air Base, Salina, Kans. Was a medical administrative specialist. In service about 4½ years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sumner, 319 Liberty St.*



last, the 35th, to the rail yards at Wiener Neustadt, Austria. But he remembers his 23rd sortie as "like a ride on a tow target." On a bombing mission over the railway yards of Linz, Austria, his Flying Fortress was literally shot full of holes, a subsequent count showing 400 of them, three of the crewmen being wounded, two fatally. Sgt. Sumner in the service 2½ years. Son of Mrs. Aletia Sumner, 710 East A. Home, 528 East B.

Urbane L. Sumpter, Lt., Army Air force, Cochran Field, Macon, Ga., former employee Bisonte hotel.

***Alvin Leonard Sumwalt, Pfc.,** Field artillery, North Africa.

***Delmar Sumwalt, Cpl.,** Armored division, in England.

***James Allen Sumwalt, Inf.,** Camp Hood, Tex.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sumwalt, Nickerson.*

***Doyle Sumwalt, Pvt.,** with armed force in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. In service three years.

***Kenneth L. Sumwalt, S/Sgt.,** Army Air force, tail gunner with bomber squadron, based in Italy. Overseas Oct. 1944.

**Sons of Mrs. Floyd Sumwalt, 1318 East Eighth.*



Wm. H. Sutliff



Wm. W. Suttle

William Harris Sutliff, MM 1/c, Navy, on USS Shenandoah, and USS Orion, in the Pacific area, in Australia, Biak Island, Pearl Harbor, and in Philippines campaign. Overseas Sept. 1943. In service 3½ years. Son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Sutliff, 309 West 7th.

William W. Suttle, 1st Lt., Army Air force, pilot on B-17 bomber, Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., two years. Previously at Roswell, N. M., and Clearwater, Fla. In army 3½ years. Son of Mrs. Estella Suttle, Hutchinson. Wife, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Veatch, 115 East 11th.

Frederick E. Sutton, Jr., 2nd Lt., Eighth Air force, based in England, navigator on B-17 Flying Fortress, with 94th Bomber group. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Sutton, 306 West 14th.

George Sutton, Seaman, Navy, Farragut, Ida. Near Buhler.

George Brewer Sutton, F 1/c, Navy, overseas 16 months, in Pacific area; for a time in China. 320 West 14th.



Mrs. Frank Sutton, 508 North Walnut.

John E. Sutton, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Leavenworth, Amherst, Mass., and Ft. Benning, Ga. In service Sept. 30, 1944, to July 5, 1945. Appointed cadet to U. S. Military academy at West Point; now in service there. Son of Mrs. Earl Sutton (the former Keo Richards, of Hutchinson) and grandson of Mr. and

Joseph K. Sutton, Pvt., Battery C, 130th Field artillery, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. Hutchinson RFD.



Jesse Swafford



Walter Swafford

***Jesse William Swafford, Boilermaker 1/c,** Navy, on USS Vulcan, in Newfoundland, Iceland, and Ireland, 8 months, in North Africa and the Mediterranean 19 months, in Guadalcanal, New Caledonia and Philippines, six months. In invasion of southern France. In service about four years; at sea 33 months. 626 West 8th.

***Walter A. Swafford, SC 3/c,** Navy, with submarine division. On submarine on Pacific, based at Pearl Harbor Sub. base 128 over a year. Previously at San Diego, Treasure Island, Calif., and Farragut, Ida. In navy about two years. 622 West 8th.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swafford, 400 East Osborn. The brothers associated in operating Maple Street Market.*



Luther Swafford



Richard Swan

Luther Swafford, Jr., Radioman 2/c, Navy, on destroyer USS Clark, in action at Guadalcanal, off Bougainville and battles of Salamaua and Lae. In South Pacific two years; in Atlantic one year; on South American west coast about a year. In navy four years. Son of Mrs. Gertrude Swafford, 810 East B.

Richard A. Swan, Sgt., Army Medical department, with 366th Station hospital, at Reykjavik, Iceland, three years. Previously at Ft. Riley, Kans. In service 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Swan, Langdon.

Robert Swake, Pvt., Armed force, Denver. Formerly on the Santa Fe section crew, Nickerson.

Edwin O. Swann, T/Sgt., 1712th Ordnance detachment, Army Air corps, Miami, Fla. Burrton RFD.

Clyde David Swank, Pvt., Inf., Monticello, Ga. 1518 East Fourth.

Richard K. Swank, Pvt., Medical detachment, 130th Field artillery, mobilized with battalion in Hutchinson Dec. 1940.

***Gene (Paul E.) Swanson, Pfc.,** Army Engineers, Anchorage, Alaska; formerly Camp Beale, Calif. To Winter General hospital, Topeka, with heart ailment.

***Herschel Swanson, Pfc.,** Army Air force, Sheppard Field, Tex.

***Joyce F. Swanson, Chief Pharmacist** Mate, Marine corps, on USS Mifflin, on Pacific; later at the Marine corps hospital, San Diego. Overseas 16 months.

**Sons of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Swanson, father formerly pastor of Methodist church, South Hutchinson.*

Russell (Carl R.) Swanson, Sgt., Battery B, 127th Field artillery, 35th Div., in France, with Patton's Third army. Was wounded in action Dec. 12, 1944. In invasion of Normandy and battle of St. Lo. Was Pvt. Battery B when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. In service five years. 1407 East Fourth.

Richard A. Swartz, Lt. (jg), Navy, in submarine service in the Aleutians area. Personnel officer on staff of commander of North Pacific submarine force. On duty at Portsmouth, N. H., when Pearl Harbor was bombed, 1941. In navy 13 years. Hutchinson.

Defever Alex. Swartz, Yeoman 1/c, Navy. 309 East Sherman.



Frank J. Sweeney, Sgt., Quartermaster Transportation corps, with the 514th Q. M. group, Third army, attached to the Sixth Armored Div., participating in capture of LeHavre, France; battle of Aachen, Bulge battle, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas Aug. 1944.

Based at LeHavre and Rouen, France. In action at Bastogne, Belgium, St. Vith and on the Rhine. In service over two years. Home, 300 East C.

Charles M. Sweet, S/Sgt., Army Air force, with Eighth Air force, heavy bomber squadron, based in England two years, returning July 1945 to Ft. Leavenworth. Son of Mrs. Gladys Sweet, 1218 North Monroe.

Ervin D. Sweet, Pvt., Marine corps, Camp LeJeune, N. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sweet, 804 North Walnut.

Edward A. Swebston, SK 2/c, Navy, on cruiser on Pacific; in 15 engagements in South Pacific, in Gilbert and Marshall islands campaign; invasions of Tarawa and Saipan, in raids on Truk and the Bonins. Under aerial attack for nearly eight hours in the Marshalls, the crew staying at battle stations for 27 hours. After invasion of Saipan was on special secret mission, the cruiser taking President Roosevelt from San Diego to Hawaii, and then to Attu and Kiska, in Aleutians, and to Alaska. The presidential voyage lasting about a month. Formerly at Hutchinson naval air station. 512 East Fourteenth.



Alvin Sweet



R. L. Sweet

Alvin R. Sweet, Sgt., Inf., serving in the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. In service three years. In ETO nine months. Previously at Ft. Logan, Colo., Ft. Bliss, Tex., and Camp McCoy, Wis. 423 Urban Drive.

R. L. Sweet, Cpl., Marine air corps in Southwest Pacific, in operations in Luzon and southern Philippines. Over Pacific one year, serving with 6th and 8th Armies overseas. In Marines three years. Previously at San Diego, Newport, R. I., Cherry Point, N. C. and Newport, Ark. Son of Mrs. Gladys Sweet, 1218 North Monroe.

Oscar Morris Swepston, Pfc., 31st Inf., lost at sea when Japanese prison ship on which he was prisoner of war being transported from Philippines to Japan was bombed and sunk at sea in November 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swepston, 424 Osborn. (See Gold Star roster.)

Edward V. Swift, T/Sgt., Army air force, Major Field, Greenville, Tex. Casualty in automobile accident at that field. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swift, 829 N. Grant.

Kathleen Swift, WAVES, communications dept., Hutchinson naval air station. (Mrs. Kathleen Young, wife of Jerry Young, of Arlington.)

Robert E. Swigart, S/Sgt., Army air force, parachute rigger and repairman, Walterboro, S. C. Son of Mrs. Nettie Jones, 109 West 10th.

Frank Swirles, Jr., Lt. Cdr., Navy, with USS Clay, attack transport, in the South Pacific. Returned from overseas April 1945 and transferred to duty at Washington, D. C. with the Navy bureau of supplies and accounts. Wife, Jeanne daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyer, 408 East 13th.

Dorothy Sydenstricker (Osgood), Lt., Army nurse corps, with 77th Evacuation hospital, in North Africa during Tunisian campaign and later in France and Belgium behind Patton's Third Army in north France, Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns. In Battle of Bulge in Belgium, her hospital unit handled 1,750 operative cases in four days; some of them German prisoners. All surgery done under shellfire. Participated in seven campaigns in the ETO. Overseas July 1942, four days after her marriage to Dr. Chas. M. Osgood, Kansas City physician. A former Hutchinson nurse. Daughter of L. G. Sydenstricker, 919 Cloverdale Drive.

Robert T. Syler, Capt., First Troop Carrier command, Army air corps, radar officer. Bowman Field, Ky. Former Sylvia boy, son of Dr. H. B. Syler, now of Inman. Graduate of Hutchinson Junior college 1941. (Married Ruth Huxman, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Walter Huxman, former governor of Kansas, and formerly of Hutchinson.)

Scott Elward Symcox, AMM 1/c, Navy, in Southwest Pacific since May 1944, in Admiralty islands with transport unit, naval air force. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Symcox, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Lynn Symonds, S 1/c, Navy. At naval aviation technical center, Jacksonville, Fla. Appointed to U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Symonds, of Hutchinson.



Robert V. Symns, Capt., army engineers, operations officer with technical service unit. With Army Service Force depot, Columbus, O. 2½ yrs. Previously Ft. Belvoir, Va., Camp Gruber, Okla., and with engineers' field maintenance office at Columbus, O. Was automotive advisor, 88th Div. at Camp Gruber, Okla. Son of Mrs. Rosa Symns, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Billy Taggart, Pfc., 355th Inf., 89th Div., Camp Butner, N. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taggart, 122 East Bigger.

Robert Dale Talbot, Pharm. 2/c, Navy, in Pacific area. In four major naval engagements in South Pacific



*Norman York Talley, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Varuna, on the Atlantic. Was casualty aboard ship July 21, 1943. Was flown to the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., and later under treatment at the Winter general hospital, Topeka, and St. Elizabeth hospital, Hutchinson. Disability discharge from navy, March 1944. In service over a year. Formerly at San Diego, Calif., Norman, Okla., New Orleans, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Jacksonville, Fla.



*Roy B. Talley, Cpl., 11th Marines, heavy artillery unit, with First Marine Div. in South Pacific. In battles of Okinawa and Peleliu. At Okinawa fought five days and nights without relief. Wounded in action, only survivor of his gun crew after a direct hit on their gun. En route overseas from Camp Pendleton, Calif., Cpl. Talley was stricken with appendicitis. Necessary to perform emergency operation on ruptured appendix, without anesthetic, finishing trip at hospital at Naumea, New Caledonia. Recovered in time to rejoin his battery in battle at Peleliu. Later in Russell islands, New Guinea, Tientsin and Peking, China. In service nearly three years. Overseas two years.

*Brothers, homes in Hutchinson.

Raymond Tankersley, Pfc., 343rd Inf., ammunition man and pioneer; overseas about a year, in European theater. In army about three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tankersley, 804 North Monroe.

*Richard Tarney, Cpl., Camp Campbell, Ky.

*Willard Tarney, Cpl., Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarney of Langdon.



Lewis Tarvin



Jack Taves, Jr.

Lewis W. Tarvin, Pvt., Inf., Camp Hood, Tex., and Ft. Riley, Kans., driver of army truck. Home, 324 Howard St.

Jack Taves, Jr., SKD 1/c, Navy, disbursing storekeeper at submarine base in Hawaii two years. Previously at Mare Island, Calif., and Farragut, Ida. In service about three years. 623 East F.

Mary Tate, Pvt., WAC, Army, Long Beach, Calif. Formerly at Ft. Des Moines, Ia. Inducted into service at Pratt army air field, Jan. 1944. First woman to be inducted into army at that field. 123 East Ninth.

Carl B. Taylor, Sgt., Marines, Headquarters unit, Second Marine Div., in Southwest Pacific, in Saipan and Tinian campaigns. 208 South Ford.



Don H. Taylor, Ensign, Navy, on USS APD-104 and the USS APD-120 in Philippines campaign, and on destroyer USS Wm. J. Pattison, in initial landings in Japan with the Third fleet and also at Okinawa. His ship the second to enter Tokyo Bay after the surrender. The ship carried a demolition squad to blow up Jap suicide submarines. In navy 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Taylor, 100 East 19th.

George Taylor, Pvt., Paratroop division, Ft. Sill, Okla. Burrton RFD.

Glenn Taylor, Sgt., tank commander in Tank corps, in Rhineland campaign, battle of the Bulge in Belgium and Central Europe campaign. In service over four years. Overseas 16 months in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Home, 1019 North Main.



Harold L. Taylor, Pharm. Mate 2/c, in Navy with mobile amphibious unit EUDR 98 in South Pacific, in New Guinea, Milne Bay and Finchhaven, and in the Philippines campaign. In service 4½ years. Overseas, in Pacific, three years. Previously at Norfolk, Va., New York and San Francisco. His wife (Catherine Demitropoulos) also in the service, Pharmacist Mate 2/c, WAVES, at Boston. Married in Hutchinson June 15, 1946. Son of J. Taylor, 505 East Fifth. Home, 721 East Fourth.

Harold A. Taylor, Jr., Army Air force, Buckley Field, Colo. Hutchinson RFD.



J. R. Taylor



M. E. Taylor

J. Riley Taylor, AMM 3/c, Naval Air corps, on Guam over three months. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station, 2½ years, and at Lambert Field, St. Louis. In service over three years. 304 East Carpenter.

Melvin E. Taylor, Pvt., Inf., in Pacific area, in Philippine liberation campaign. Awarded Bronze Star medal. In service one year. Previously at Camp Robinson, Ark. 1219 East 5th.

John H. Taylor, Jr., AMM 1/c, Naval Air force, in service in South America; later at Glencoe, Ga. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Taylor, 1520 East Fifth. Home, 309 West Sherman.

Keith Taylor, AMM 2/c, Naval Air force. Hutchinson naval air station. 605 West First.

Milburn O. Taylor, T/5, 90th Signal Co., Army Signal corps, in Pacific theater. Overseas from Los Angeles. Formerly with Gaddy restaurant, Nickerson. 412 East Third.

Murl Taylor, Pfc., with armed force in New Guinea. Missing in action since April 23, 1944. Overseas Feb. 1944. Son of Mrs. Ray Correll, Hutchinson RFD.

Ralph E. Taylor, MoMM 1/c, Navy, on cruiser USS San Francisco, in battle off Solomon Islands and other actions in Southwest Pacific. On the San Francisco six years. Was at Pearl Harbor when that naval base was bombed Dec. 7, 1941 (his birthday). After return from over Pacific, with ATB at San Diego. Son of Mrs. Tull S. Taylor, 211 West 13th.

Riley Taylor, S 1/c, Hutchinson naval air station. Son of Mrs. Tessie Gibson, 622 West 8th.



Robert P. Taylor, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Killdeer and on USS Republic, in transport duty in Pacific, and convoy duty. Later on oil and gasoline tanker, the USS YOG 70. At sea 15 months. Also on shore duty at Treasure Island, Alameda and Shoemaker, Calif. In service 2½ years, June 1943 to Jan. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Taylor, 1012 East Seventh.

Robert R. Taylor, Pfc., Paratroopers, in invasion of Normandy, in D-Day landing. Was taken prisoner in the landing, June 6, 1944, and held a prisoner in Germany until liberation by American forces in 1945. Returned home June 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Turon.

Samuel K. Taylor, Jr., Lt. Cdr., Navy, commanding naval bomber in European theater. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross for sinking enemy submarine in the South Atlantic Nov. 5, 1943. Wife, Mrs. Cora P. Taylor of Hutchinson.

W. E. "Billie" Taylor, Fireman 1/c, on USS McDonough, on the Pacific. Son of Mrs. Fred Toland, Langdon.

Noel I. "Red" Tedder, S/Sgt., Army Air corps, supply dept., Herington, Kans., army air field. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tedder, 1326 East 5th. Home, 409 West Fifteenth.



Jas. R. Teeter



Virgil Teeter

***James Robert Teeter**, Sgt., with G-3 (Operations) headquarters, Third army, in Germany, with occupation force. Stationed at Bad Tolz and Heidelberg, Germany. Returned to U. S. Oct. 1946. Previously with army air force at Camp Hood, Tex., and Ft. Ord, Calif.

***Virgil L. Teeter, Jr.**, 1st Lt., Marines Air corps, in Southwest Pacific. In combat in northern Solomons, at Bougainville, Bismarck Archipelago and Rabaul, New Britain. Overseas Aug. 1942 with Fighter Sqdn. 422 to Hawaii. With Squadron 222 at Espirito Santos, New Hebrides. Overseas on USS Bunker Hill, aircraft carrier, on her maiden voyage. While in Southwest Pacific flew 20 missions over Rabaul, 15 over Kavieng, New Ireland, and a total of 85 missions in all. Based in Solomon Islands. Helped cover American landing on Bougainville.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Teeter, of Partridge. Their father president of bank at Sylvia.*

Dale Tegarden, S 1/c, Navy, in Pacific theater, based in Hawaii. In service 15 months. Returned from Honolulu Jan. 1947. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tegarden, Turon.

Richard Tegarden, Torpedoman 3/c, Navy, on submarine USS Sea Dragon, in the Pacific. Formerly at Keyport, Wash. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tegarden, Turon.

Robert Teichgraber, Sgt., Army Air force, with Transport command, in Southwest Pacific, New Guinea, New Caledonia, and Australia. In service three years; in Pacific area two years. Returned to duty with army air force at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., later to duty in Caribbean area. Home, 8 West 14th.

Richard D. Teague, Pfc., 26th Engineers Bn., in European theater for 14 months. Formerly at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Son of Mrs. C. B. Teague, 826 East Eighth. Home, 702 West B.



Chas. Teague



F. S. Tennant

Charles Kline Teague, Sgt., Army Airways Communications, in China-Burma-India theater. Tower operator at Kunming and Chungking, China; Bombay, Paradoya and Calcutta, India. In service 1½ years. Son of Mrs. V. W. Maupin, 401 West 20th.

Forest Searls Tennant, Sr., Pharm. Mate 2/c, Navy, at naval hospital, Oakland, Calif., 1½ years. Previously at Farragut, Ida. In service about two years. 400 West 17th.

Leroy O. Tennant, Cpl., Army Medical corps, North Africa and Italy. Overseas about two years, almost a year in North Africa. Son of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Tennant, Nickerson.

***Frank M. Tennant**, Pvt., Inf., with First army in European theater. Formerly with army air force at Smoky Hill army air field, near Salina, and in Wyoming. Was first man drawn in the Reno county draft, Order No. 1, Nov. 2, 1940. Home, 618 Brookside Drive.

***Wenton H. Tennant**, Pharm. Mate 2/c, Marines, with Navy hospital at Londonderry, Ireland; later at naval hospital in Brooklyn.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tennant, 510 East Ninth.*

Marvin Eugene Tennant, S 1/c, Navy, over Pacific, in Leyte and later to Japan, to north Honshu. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tennant, Langdon.



Jas. Tennant



Thelma Tennant

***James O. Tennant**, S/Sgt., Army Air corps, with 363rd A.D. squadron in European theater. Overseas about two years. Previously instructor in aircraft armament, Lowry Field, Denver, for 16 months. In service 3½ years.

***Thelma L. Tennant**, T/5, WAC, Engineers corps with intelligence division, as clerk-typist, at atomic bomb experiment base, Los Alamos, N. M., about a year. Previously at Ft. Des Moines, Ia. Was married to Sgt. Edward A. Wessel, also stationed at the Los Alamos base.

**Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tennant, 721 East First.*

Celia Temple (Mrs.), WAC, Ft. Devens, Mass., with technicians corps. 3302 North Elm.

Harold Lee Temple, Seaman, Navy. Son of Mrs. Ruth T. Latimer, 500 East Sixth.

Clyde A. Templeton, 1st Lt., Army Transportation corps, commander of troop transport. Making trips from California ports to Southwest Pacific zone with troop transports. One was sunk by aerial bombing north of Guadalcanal. Headquarters, San Francisco. In service 1943 to Dec. 1945. Was with Marines in World War I, in AEF. Wounded while on duty as military police in Paris. Manager of Hutchinson Tax Research association. Hoke building.

Paul W. Templin, Capt., Ordnance corps, Ft. Ord, Calif. 9 West 17th.

***Charles F. Terrell,** Capt., Army Air force, assistant chief of staff, General Staff corps, at South Pacific base command in New Caledonia. With Information-Education service at that base. Overseas 2½ years.

***Thos. I. Terrell, Jr.,** Capt., Quartermaster corps, at base depot in Belgium. In ETO about two years, England, France and Belgium. In Normandy campaign. Returned from ETO Jan. 1946 and stationed at Dyersburg, Tenn. In service since 1941.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. I. Terrell,
1515 North Walnut.*



***Thomas J. Terrill,** 1st Lt., co-pilot on B-17 bomber, with the 571st Sqdn., 390th Bomb group, Army Air corps, based in England. Was shot down in mission over Ludswigshaven, Germany, Dec. 30, 1943, and coming down in France, but managed to avoid his capture through aid of French underground, and escaped into Switzerland. Interned there eight months. In service 3½ years. Overseas about a year, based at Framlingham, Eng. Home, Hutchinson RFD 1.



***Wallace N. Terrill,** Pfc., 376th Inf., 94th Div., in the European theater. Overseas Jan. 1945 from Camp Fannin, Tex. In Rhine-land campaign, Germany. Crossed Saar river under fire, Feb. 19, 1945, having to jump out of boats and swim most of the distance. Clothing froze on in the bitter cold. They were pinned down on the opposite shore for 60 hours by German fire, and he was wounded, Feb. 21, two days after the crossing, by a German grenade. Two weeks later he was again wounded in action, March 7, by a German .88 calibre shell. He spent the next six months in the 32nd General hospital in England. Returned to U. S. Jan. 1946 to Camp Crowder, Mo.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terrill,
Hutchinson RFD 1.*

Q. F. Terry, Petty Officer 3/c, Navy, at Hutchinson naval air station. 202 East First.



Theo. Teten



Leslie Teter

Theo. H. J. Teten, Pfc., Medical detachment, Army, at Camp Phillips, Kans. Ward attendant at Fitzsimmons General hospital, Denver. In service about three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teten, Valley township.

Leslie L. Teter, Pvt., 742nd Military Police Bn., Camp Dodge, Ia., Ft. Leavenworth, Ft. Custer, Mich., and Camp Grant, Ill. Medical technician at Vaughn General hospital, Chicago, and Percy Jones Gen. Hosp., Battle Creek, Mich. 519 East A.

Edward E. Tews, Sgt., Marines, killed in action on Guam, July 21, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.) Brother of Mrs. Fred LeValley, 311 East D.

***Carl L. Thach,** Lt., Navy, executive officer on USS Cherokee on the Atlantic. In navy over three years.

***Howard R. Thach,** Pvt., Army Air force, Frederick, Okla.

**Sons of Mrs. Charles R. Thach,
Burrton RFD 1.*

Ray Thach, Petty Officer 2/c, Navy, San Diego. Hutchinson RFD.

John F. Tharp, Pfc., Inf., in Belgium and Germany. 200 East Fifth.

John F. Tharp, Jr., Pvt., Inf., Camp Chaffee, Ark. 829 North Grant.

Elmer R. Thayer, Pvt., Army air force, Gulfport Field, Gulfport, Miss. Haven.

John Nichols Theis, 418 East 8th. Sgt., Ft. Bliss, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Theis, 214 East Fifth.

Arthur L. Theiss, head of training section, Letterman General hospital, San Francisco. Served in both World Wars I and II. In World War I was 1st Lt., 137th Inf., 35th Div. in France, going overseas as Lt. in Co. C, from Camp Doniphan. Served as regimental gas officer in France. Wounded in Argonne battle. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Theiss, Valley township, Hutchinson RFD 4.



Ted R. Tharp, chief electrician's mate, Navy, on submarine USS Pompon, in Pacific. On seven patrol runs averaging fifty days each, his sub credited with sinking 14 enemy craft including a cruiser and a destroyer. The cruiser was sunk in Dutch East Indies. Tharp's submarine had the distinction of being the only one in the navy to sink a submerged enemy subma-

rine. It was on their initial trip, en route to Australia, about 400 miles out of Honolulu. While running on the surface they sighted the periscope of an enemy submarine making an approach to fire on them. The skipper turned and let go a stern torpedo. It was a chance in a thousand, but the torpedo, fired at a deep depth hit the enemy sub and blew it out of the water. Tharp was on duty near Hawaii when Pearl Harbor was bombed. In navy since Aug. 1936, over five years in submarine service. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tharp, 103 West A. Home, 328 East Fifth.



T. C. Tharp



J. M. Thiessen

Tillman C. Tharp, Lt. Cdr., Naval air corps in Hawaii. Later, instructor at Corpus Christi, Tex. naval air station and Jacksonville, Fla. In navy 13 years. Son of Mrs. Elsie Tharp, 319 East 5th.

John M. Thiessen, Sgt., military police, 748th M. P. Bn., Ft. Leavenworth. Also at Ft. Riley, Kans., Camp Mt. Vernon, Ill., Ft. Custer, Mich., Camp Knight, Calif., and O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo. In service four years. 808 East 8th.

John A. Thiessen, Pfc., Inf., in European theater. Son of Mrs. J. J. Thiessen, Buhler.

Edward F. Thiessen, Quartermaster 3/c, Navy, San Diego. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thiessen, Buhler.

Lillian Pauline Thiessen, with 155th General hospital, Great Malvern, Worcestershire, England, recreational worker and director, Red Cross staff. Overseas 18 months. Returned from England Aug. 1945 to duty with army post at Camp Siebert, Ala. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Thiessen, 200 East 19th.

Melvin A. Thiessen, MM 3/c, Navy on sea-plane tender on Atlantic. In navy four years. Overseas two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thiessen, 426 East Seventh.

Phillip H. Thiessen, Pvt., 61st Medical Bn., Camp Crowder, Mo. Son of Mrs. H. D. Thiessen, near Buhler.

Robert J. Thoben, Lt. (jg), Naval air force, Jacksonville, Fla., Corpus Christi, Tex. and Hutchinson naval air station. Home, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Adrian Thomas, Cpl., with armed force in France and Belgium. In European theater since 1942. With J. S. Dillon & Sons bakery, Hutchinson.

***Albert L. Thomas,** Pfc., 230th Anti-aircraft Searchlight Bn. on Saipan. In Pacific theater for about two years.

***Robert L. Thomas,** Cpl., 635th Tank Destroyer Bn. in France.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thomas,
Nickerson.*

Alvin G. Thomas, 1st Sgt., serving in both the North Pacific and Asiatic theaters. In Aleutians for 1½ years, returning to U. S. in 1943, then overseas again to India. Hutchinson RFD.

Benjamin A. Thomas, M/Sgt., Quartermaster corps. Overseas from Camp Maxey, Tex. Son of Mrs. Sybil Thomas, 320 North Ford. Home, 405 East E.

***Charles Thomas**, 2nd Lt., with armed force in India.

***Jos. Benj. Thomas**, WT 1/c, Navy, with destroyer in Atlantic fleet; also serving in Asiatic-Pacific area and in the African-Middle East theater. Now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

**Brothers, formerly of Hutchinson; a sister, Mrs. R. S. Couser, 200 West Fifteenth.*

Ellis W. Thomas, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. 1918 North Ash.

Hillard B. Thomas, Lt., 517th Parachute Inf. Killed in action in France Sept. 18, 1944. Son of Mrs. Pearl Thomas, 1718 North Poplar. (See Gold Star roster.) His widow, Mrs. Mary Thomas, a sergeant in WAC, signal service battalion, Arlington, Virginia.

Ivan D. Thomas, Radioman 3/c, Navy, on USS Franks on Pacific. Turon.

Jack Thomas, Lt., Army air force, Douglas Field, Ariz. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, Hutchinson. 526 West 11th.

Julius Lester Thomas, Pvt., Army air corps, with crash boat company in Panama Canal Zone for six months. In service two years. Previously at St. Petersburg, Fla., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and New Orleans, La. 545 East First.

J. E. Thomas, Lt., Army air force, Wheeler Field, Hawaii. Hutchinson RFD. Wife, Jackie Noelke, daughter of Mrs. Marie Heffebower, Hutchinson RFD.

L. J. Thomas, Avn. Chief Ordnanceman, naval air force, in Pacific theater. Bombardier and turret gunner in action in the Carolines islands. Awarded citation and Air Medal for participation in diving attack on five enemy ships in face of heavy fire, in northern Carolines June 4, 1944. Veteran of 25 years service in navy. Retired from active duty Dec. 1946. At Hutchinson naval air station after return from over Pacific. 630 East Tenth.



***Leo C. Thomas**, Boatswain's Mate 2/c, Navy, in LCT group 61, with group staff. In South Pacific two years. Took part in landing operations in Marshall islands, Solomon islands, Philippines and Okinawa. In navy March 1944 to May 1946. Awarded Bronze battle star for action in Okinawa. Now with Krause Plow Corporation.

***Vernon Eugene Thomas**, S 1/c, Navy, lost at sea when USS Warrington, destroyer, was sunk in the Atlantic in a hurricane, Sept. 17, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Thomas, 1500 Carey Blvd.*

Leo V. Thomas, Pvt., Battery A. 130th Field Artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. 421 West A.



***Raymond W. Thomas**, Pfc., 593rd Field Artillery Bn. in New Guinea.

**Sons of Mrs. Augusta Thomas, 427 East E.*

Roberson F. Thomas, MoMM 3/c, Navy, repair base, San Diego. Hutchinson RFD 2.

Robert E. Thomas, Pfc., 581st Signal AW Bn. in Hawaii. Overseas since Dec. 1941, arriving in Hawaii only few days after the bombing at Pearl Harbor. In Central Pacific 3½ years, returning to army air base at Chico, Calif. July 1945. Son of Mrs. A. K. Thomas, 310 East Fourth.

Walter Lee Thomas, Sgt., Army air force, in Atlantic theater. Haven.



W. J. Thomas



Wm. S. Thomas

Wendell J. Thomas, Pfc., 119th Inf., 30th Div., in Central European campaign. Overseas from Camp Hood, Tex. Returned from Germany Oct. 1945 to duty at Ft. Bragg, N. C. and Ft. Jackson, S. C. Son of Mrs. Jesse Canady, 724 East 1st.

William S. Thomas, Pvt., with Army medical corps, Camp Barkley, Tex. In service Nov. 1942 to March 1943. Home, 315 East Third. With the Panhandle Pipeline Co. booster station near Haven.

George Thomason, SCB 3/c, Navy, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Son of Wm. D. Thomason, 514 North Maple.

Dennis E. Thomi, S/Sgt., Infantry. Died in army hospital in England July 6, 1945 from illness. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomi of Nickerson.



Albert Boyd Thompson, Pfc., Field Artillery, 95th Inf. Div., in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. In action in northern France, Central Europe and the Rhineland campaigns. Captured Metz fortress, helped smash Siegfried line and reduced Ruhr pocket. In the service three years, Nov. 1942 to Dec. 1945. Overseas a year. Home, Sylvia.



Bronze campaign star. Hutchinson RFD 3.

Charles A. Thompson, Pfc., 203rd Coast Artillery, 86th Anti-aircraft artillery. In the Aleutians area over two years. In service 4½ years, July 1940 to Dec. 1944. Served at Camp Hulen, Tex., Los Angeles, Camp Maxey, Tex. and Ft. Bliss, Tex. In Aleutians June 1942 to Sept. 1944. Awarded

***David Thompson**, Capt., Inf., Camp Polk, La. and in maneuvers on California desert, near El Centro, Calif.

***Melvin M. Thompson**, Pvt., Field Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla.

**Sons of Mrs. Agnes Thompson, 302 East Tenth.*

Donald A. Thompson, Pvt., Battery B, 130th Field Artillery Bn., mobilizing in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 130th F. A., 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.

E. Aileen Thompson, Inf., Ft. Riley and Camp Phillips, in service in army since 1941. After discharge from army, at the Hutchinson naval air station, as civil service appointee, 416 West First.

Herbert C. Thompson, Inf., Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif. Made home with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Thompson, 318 West 13th.



J. J. Thompson



M. J. Thompson

John J. Thompson, Pfc., 112th Cavalry, in Philippines, on Luzon and then to Japan, at Honshu and Tokyo. In service over one year. Overseas from Ft. Riley. 617 East 5th.

Morris J. Thompson, Pvt., 51st Signal Bn., Army signal corps, in Italy, participating in Po Valley campaign. Radio operator. In service two years. Previously at Ft. Leavenworth, Ft. McClellan, Ala. and Ft. Meade, Md. Returned from ETO to Camp Shelby, Miss. 412 East 13th.

Leonard B. Thompson, WT 2/c, Navy, water tender on USS Prometheus, on the Pacific. At Hong Kong, China and in Western Pacific area for two years. Home, 103 West Sixth.

Loren Elvin Thompson, S 1/c, Navy, overseas 16 months. 217 East F.

Louis J. Thompson, 1st Sgt., Army air corps, airborne division, in European theater nearly two years, serving in campaigns in Holland, Rhineland and Central Germany. In service nearly three years. 429 West 18th.

M. G. "Jack" Thompson, Pvt., Army air force, based in Italy. In service two years, one year in Italy. Returned from ETO in Sept. 1945 to Camp Shelby, Miss. 910 North Elm. Former teacher in Turon high school. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thompson, Turon.

Norwood A. Thompson, Lt., naval air force, Okinawa and Guam. Stationed for a time in Hawaii. 320 West 20th.

Park Thompson, with Army air force, on duty at Smoky Hill army air base. Was lieutenant in Hutchinson unit of Civilian Air Patrol. 902 East Fourth.



Ralph K. Thompson, 1st Sgt., 105th MM Howitzer Btry., 219th Field Artillery Bn., 35th Division, in European theater, serving in the Normandy, Ardennes, Rhineland, northern France and Central Europe campaigns. In Europe 14 months. Overseas May 1944. In service about five years. Was 1st Sgt., Battery B, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. artillery until discharge Aug. 1945. Home, 318 East Tenth.

William D. Thompson, Cpl., OCS, Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga. Formerly with armored force at Ft. Knox, Ky. Son of Mrs. Minnie L. Thompson, 410 East Ninth. Home, 510 East Fifth.



Harold A. Thomson, Capt., Coast Artillery, adjutant of anti-aircraft artillery battalion, for nearly two years in the European theater in Normandy, northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Awarded the Bronze Star medal for "meritorious achievement." Overseas Jan. 1944 to England. Landed in Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944, taking part in battle of Cherbourg and breakthrough at St. Lo. His unit, 197th AAA automatic weapons Bn., self-propelled, moved anti-aircraft guns on fast "half tracks" in the First Army's fast move through France. In defense of LeBourget airport at Paris; helped repulse German counter-offensive in Bulge battle, near Malmedy, Belgium; then moved across the Rhine at Remagen, and made headquarters at Duren, Germany. After end of war on duty with military government detail at Zella, Germany. Was with unit making first contact with Russian forces, near Berlin. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomson, 410 E. 13th.



Horace A. Thomson, Lt. (jg), Navy, head sanitation officer on Yap island, near the Philippines. On duty as medical officer on transport USS Braxton, taking a load of marines to Tokyo bay, the first service men to be landed in Japan. In the navy for 19 years, formerly chief pharmacist mate USS Pollock, in the Pacific war zone. On its first patrol the Pollock attacked and destroyed three enemy vessels, 16,000 tons, in enemy waters. In 1936 Lt. Thomson, then a hospital apprentice with a naval medical unit stationed at Shanghai, saved the life of the British ambassador there. He had been wounded by Japanese bullets, during the fighting as the Japs took forcible possession of Shanghai. Thomson gave his blood to save the ambassador. Was awarded medal for his prompt action. Transferred from the submarine service to

the medical corps, on duty at the naval hospital at Mare Island, Calif. and later to duty on transports on the Pacific, and service in Hawaii and the Philippines. Latest station at Yap island, midway between Guam and the Philippines. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thomson, 714 West 11th.

Lloyd E. Thorington, Pvt., Ordnance corps, Aberdeen, Md. proving grounds. Son of Mrs. Preston Jenkins, Hutchinson RFD 1.

Glyne B. Thornton, T/4, 703rd Engineers Petroleum Distribution Co. in North Africa and Italy. In army three years. Overseas Aug. 1943 with unit building and operating pipeline to carry gasoline to the fighting front. Wounded near Empoli, Italy, Sept. 19, 1944 by exploding mine, sustaining eye injuries. Returned to Dible General hospital, Menlo Park, Calif. In hospitals for a year after he was wounded. Hutchinson RFD.



Glenn D. Thorpe, Sgt., 1308th Engineers, as an electrician. In both European and Asiatic campaigns. Overseas May 1944 from Camp Sutton, N. C. to European theater, serving in northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns. In ETO 14 months. Then across Pacific, Sept. 1945; serving in Okinawa three months. Returned Dec. 1945 to Ft. Logan, Colo. In service Aug. 1943 to Feb. 1946. Home, 403 West 17th.



***Arthur Thrasher,** Sgt., Army Air corps, with crew of B-29 bomber over Pacific, based at Northwest Field, Guam, about a year. Participated in Eastern mandate islands campaign, and air offensive against Japan. Previously for two months on Jamaica, in West Indies. In the air force two years. Served at Sheppard Field, Tex., Lincoln, Neb., Dahart, Tex., and Harvard, Neb. 206 East B.



***Frank P. Thrasher,** Chief Signalman, in Navy, on USS Wasp when it was sunk in the Pacific off the Solomons, Sept. 15, 1942. Had been on the Wasp about two years, serving aboard it in Mediterranean at Malta, and in the invasion of Guadalcanal. Later on the new aircraft carrier, Lexington about 2½ years. Participated in strikes at Tarawa, Wake, Makin, Kwajalein, Palau, Waleal, Truk, Ponape, Guam, Payan, Borins, Mindanao, Cebu, Leyte, Nansai Shoto, Formosa, Indo-China, Pescapores, Hongkong, Iwo Jima and Japan mainland, and the invasion of Tarawa, Hollandia, New Guinea, Saipan, Tinian, Guam, and sea battles off Philippines. In navy six years, Oct. 1940 to 1946; 22 months on the Wasp, and 27 months on the Lexington.

**Sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thrasher, 206 East B, both of whom died during the war, their father in 1941 and mother in 1945. Brothers of Mrs. Douglas Ringer, 206 East B.*

***Clyde C. Thrasher, Jr., S/Sgt.,** 96th Div., in battle of Okinawa. Wounded in action there. Later with 86th Div. Since Jan. 1946 with the division band at Manila. In army since July 1944. Overseas from Camp Wolters, Tex. Wife, the former Patricia Hartzell, 222 West 9th.

***John L. Thrasher, T/Sgt.,** Army Air Service command, with Air Service command depot in England. Returned from overseas to Colorado Springs.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thrasher of Arlington.*

***Edward Guy Thrasher, AvMM 2/c,** Naval Air force, killed in action in the South Pacific, Nov. 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

***James Thrasher, Capt.,** Army Air force, over Pacific, in Philippines area.

**Former Arlington boys, brothers. Nephews of Guy and Clyde Thrasher of Arlington.*



***Phillip E. Thrasher,** Sgt. T/4 Radioman, communications, serving over Pacific 2½ years, at Honolulu, in Marshalls islands, in Philippines and on Okinawa, participating in invasion operations in Marshalls, Leyte and Okinawa. In service over three years. Previously at Camp Callan, Calif., and Ft. Worth, Tex. Since discharge Jan. 5, 1946, employed at Hutchinson naval air base.

***Clinton Dorel Thrasher, S 1/c,** Navy, gunner's mate, on the USS Princeton, a light aircraft carrier, sunk in battle in invasion of the Philippines, Oct. 24, 1945. He was rescued, uninjured. Previously had participated in action at Saipan, and Marianas, and in sea battle off the Philippines. In the navy 2½ years. In restaurant business, Arlington.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thrasher, Arlington.*

Edwin R. Threlkeld, S/Sgt., Inf., in South Pacific area. Awarded Air medal for "outstanding achievement and heroism." Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Threlkeld, of Hutchinson.



Cleo Thomas Throop, SF 3/c, Navy, serving aboard supply ship on Pacific and on USS YO-76 in the south Pacific in the Marshall Islands and at Ulithi. Overseas 2½ years, June 1944 to Oct. 1946. Previously at Farragut, Idaho, Shoemaker, Calif., and Treasure Island, Calif. In the navy March 1944 to Nov. 27, 1946. Son of Mrs. Howard Daily, 1005 West Second. Cabinet maker for Woodwork Manufacturing Co. Home, 400 Williams St.



B. C. Thurman



L. P. Thurman

Bernard C. Thurman, Pvt., Army Air Corps, radio operator, Sheppard Field, Tex., Ardmore, Okla., Scott Field, Ill., Goldsboro, N. C., Dallas, Tex., and Amarillo Tex. In service two years. 414 East Fifth.

Lawrence Patrick Thurman, Pfc., European theater, England, France and Germany. In action in Germany in Central European campaign. In service about three years. Previously at Camp Ellis, Ill. Overseas about two years. 309½ East Sherman.

Joy D. "Jack" Thurman, Pfc., Army Air Force, Great Bend Army Air Field. Previously with bakery unit at Lincoln, Neb., Army Air Field. 336 West Sherman.

Jack L. Tibbits, HA 1/c, Navy, on USS LST-57, in European theater, in landing operations over Atlantic. Son of Mrs. Edwin Tibbits, 312 East 12th.

Torrence "Tod" Tibbutt, Cpl., Army Air Force, Buckley Field, Denver, Colo., formerly with B-29 bomber unit at Ft. Myers, Fla. Injured in accident at Ft. Myers, in base hospital, with fractured vertebrae, Oct. 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tibbutt, 1828 North Main.

Prad Tichenor, Navy, veteran of both World Wars I and II. Died at navy hospital, Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 21, 1946. Formerly of Hutchinson. His widow, the former Fannie McElroy, of Hutchinson, at Seattle, Wash.

Carl V. Tiemeyer, Pvt., 11th Marines Regt., with occupational force in China; withdrawn to Guam early in 1947. Later returned to duty in U. S. with amphibious force, San Diego. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Tiemeyer, Pretty Prairie RFD 2.

George Joseph Tiemeyer, Pvt., 361st Inf., overseas from Camp Adair, Ore., to European theater, killed in action in Italy, July 17, 1944. Pretty Prairie RFD 2. (See Gold Star roster.)

Charlotte Tieperman (Mrs. E. F.), T/5, WAC, at Smoky Hill Army Air Base, near Salina. Wife of B 2/c Ernest F. Tieperman of the Navy. Daughter of Mrs. Anna Wilson, 412 West 16th. Home, 407 Hyde Park Drive.

Ernest F. Tieperman, Baker 2/c, Navy, on USS Cape Esperance (CVE 88) in southwest Pacific, in action at Saipan and Okinawa. In navy 3½ years. Previously for a year a baker at Hutchinson Naval Air Station. Later at Minneapolis, Minn., and Vero Beach, Fla., Naval Air Stations. Over Pacific with Fleet Air Wing 14. On the USS Hornet on Pacific, and based on Guam. Son of Mrs. L. T. Tieperman, 407 Hyde Park Drive.

Harry L. Tils, T/Sgt., Army Air Force, Lincoln, Neb., Army Air Base. Sylvia.



John A. Tillery, Sgt., Army Medical Corps, with unit infirmary and hospital at Ft. Knox, Ky., for over three years. Formerly with 1550th Service unit at Ft. Knox in cantonment hospital. In service March 1943 to April 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tillery of Turon.

William O. Timberlake, Lt., Naval Air Force, at Hutchinson Naval Air Station. Later at Great Lakes Naval Station, Ill. 406½ West 23rd.

Forrest C. Tincer, Pvt., Army Air Force, Harlingen, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest M. Tincer, 1505 Carey Blvd.

Keith C. Tindall, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, with bomber squadron based in England. Ball turret gunner on a Liberator bomber. His plane, "Bag o' Bones," made spectacular trip back to the home base, from a bombing mission over Germany, battered by flak, and on fire, but made a safe landing. The bomber was staggering back to the base in England with two engines damaged, three gun turrets out of commission, the electrical and hydraulic systems out. Then the hydraulic fluid caught afire and plumes of flame trailed from one engine, and wind whistled through more than 400 bullet holes as "Bag o' Bones" staggered home. Sgt. Tindall beat out the fire in the bomber's waist with his bare hands and flak vest. The shattered, flak riddled, flame-scorched bomber landed without brakes at 80 miles an hour at the home base in England. Home in Hutchinson, a nephew of Maurice G. Tindall, 321 East Sherman.



Merritt M. Tindall, M/Sgt., 90th Depot Repair Squadron with 15th Air Force, in Italy. Served three years in European theater, as a chief inspector, repair force, in North Africa and Italy. Overseas Sept. 1942 to England, two months, in North Africa, at Oran and Tunis, about a year; and at Bari, Italy, nearly two years. Participated in Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns. In air force five years. Previously at Lowery Field, Denver, Hill Field, Ogden, Utah, and Glendale, Calif. Returned from ETO Oct. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tindall, 12½ East 5th.

Charles E. Tinder, 2nd Lt., with ambulance company in Ninth Army in Germany. Battalion adjutant. Principal of Avenue A school. Home, 201 West 19th.

Howard Tinder, Pfc., Military Police, Camp Chaffee, Ark. Son of Mrs. Fred Huston, 1101 East Ninth.



Earl L. Tipton, M/Sgt., Army Transportation Corps, quartermaster and transport duty, Army Service Force, made 17 trips on army transports, on USS John Smeaton and USS Marine Falcon. Wounded by a shell fragment in North Africa, while helping move prisoners of war from that theater. In the army six years, Oct. 1939 to 1945. Was Pvt. in Battery C when bat-

alion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 130th F. A. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson and in California. Transferred in California to military police, serving with 524th M. P. battalion at Los Angeles. Badly injured on duty at Arcadia, Calif., in wreck of a scout car, back injury. In M. P. hospital at Palm Springs, Calif., five months. Later with headquarters of SCS at Ft. MacArthur, Calif., Camp Howze, Tex., and Portland, Ore. Son of Mrs. A. L. Tipton, formerly of Hutchinson.



Leroy Tipton



M. A. Tipton

***Leroy (Everett L.) Tipton**, Cpl., Quartermaster Corps, truck driver on "Red Ball" highway in France. Overseas Aug. 1944 with 1371st Engineers dump truck company. Based with 66th Div. at Camp Arles, France. In England and France about a year. Took part in Rhineland campaign. In service three years.

***Malcolm A. Tipton**, Pvt., Army Air Force, Greensboro, N. C., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. In service July 1943 to Jan. 1944. 220 South Poplar.

**Sons of Mrs. L. C. Williams, 212 East Harvey.*

Vada Laverne Toadvine, Ensign, Navy Nurses Corps, at Mare Island, Calif., naval hospital. Formerly with Grace hospital, Hutchinson. Home here with aunt, Mrs. W. A. Ficken, 1014 North Poplar.



Charles E. Todd, T/3, with Service Command, Sixth Army, mail clerk, in southwest Pacific. Overseas Sept. 1942. Based in Australia about two years; at Sydney, nine months, and Brisbane, 11 months; in Hollandia, Netherlands East Indies, six months; and in Philippines eight months, in Leyte and Luzon. In New Guinea, southern Philippines and Luzon campaigns. Home, Nickerson.

Earl R. Todd, Pfc., with army of occupation in Japan since Oct. 1946, at Tokyo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Todd, 600 East 15th.



John A. Todd, T/5, 121st Inf., 8th Div., in Germany. Overseas Jan. 1945, serving in Germany for six months, participating in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Returned Aug. 1945 to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. In service two years, Feb. 1944 to Feb. 1946. Previously at Ft. Bliss, Tex., Camp Haan, Calif., and Camp Howze, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, Nickerson.



John H. Todd, Cpl., Marine Corps, 11th Amphibious Tractor Bn., crew chief of an Amtrac. Served over Pacific with Fifth Marine Div. in the Iwo Jima campaign, saw "Old Glory" hoisted atop Mt. Suribacke, Iwo Jima. In service 1½ years. At Maclaea Bay, Maui, and Hawaii, 20 mos. Home, Nickerson.

***Charles Levi Toms**, WT 2/c, Navy, water tender on USS Sepulga, supply ship, on the Pacific. In navy since 1939.

***Chester A. Toms**, Cpl., Medical Corps, Ft. Leavenworth.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Toms, Arlington.*



T. L. Tomlin



Gerhard Tonn

Thomas L. Tomlin, Sgt., Chemical Warfare Service, supply sgt., prisoner of war camp. At Camp Sibert, Ala., and Camp McCain, Miss. In service about two years. With city fire department, Hutchinson. 730 East 5th.

Gerhard R. Tonn, 1st Lt., Army Medical Corps, stationed at Kansas City about two years; Wichita, nine mos. Haven.

Eugene K. Tonn, S/Sgt., Field Artillery, field lineman and wire chief, in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas Jan. 1945. In ETO six months. In army over four years. At San Rafael, Calif., Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Polk, La., and Ft. Jackson, S. C. Home, Haven.



W. O. Tonn



J. F. Totten

Werner O. Tonn, Photog. Mate 2/c, Naval Air Force, at Kodiak, Alaska, nearly two years. At naval air photographic laboratory, Fallon, Nev., and at Pensacola, Jacksonville and Miami, Fla. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Tonn, Haven.

John F. Totten, Pvt., 276th Inf., Camp Adair, Ore., Ft. Ord, Calif., and Camp Stoneman, Calif. With 564th Engineers B. M. Bn., boat maintenance, in New Guinea, about a year. Returned from overseas to Camp Carson, Colo., March 1945. In service two years. 728 East Second.

Max H. Tooley, Cpl., Army Air Force, with 42nd Air Supply Sqdn. in France and Germany. Overseas since March 1945. Now stationed at Nuernberg, Germany. Formerly at Greensboro, N. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tooley, 100 East Fifth.

Ronald C. Toot, Pharm. Mate 3/c, Navy, in Pacific theater. 909 East Sherman.

LaVerne Tope, Pfc., Inf., Ft. Worden, Wash., formerly in California. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Tope, Turon.

Charles Torrence, Cpl., Inf., in Tennessee. 329 Osborn.

Paul L. Torrence, Sgt., Army Air Force, ground crew, Liberator bombers, based in England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Torrence, 23 North Main. Home, 400 East Tenth.

Tony Lopez Torrez, BM 1/c, Navy, Boat-swain's Mate in Pacific. Overseas over three years. Returned to Olathe Naval Air Station. Discharged at Norman, Okla., Oct. 1945. 414 West E.

Emory Towers, Chief Pharmacist Mate in Navy, overseas. Home, 16½ West 12th.



W. H. Towle



D. E. Towse

Wayne Howard Towle, Y 1/c, Navy, with submarine fleet in Pacific. Overseas over two years. In three successful war patrols. Took part in operations at Okinawa-Gunto, April and May 1945, and in Third fleet bombardment of Japan, July 1945. In navy 3½ years. 22 West 10th.

Derald E. Towse, AEM, Naval Air Force, at Corpus Christi, Tex., Jacksonville, Fla., and Farragut, Idaho. In service 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Towse, Sylvia.



Harley Tracy



Wm. N. Tracy

***Harley Lee Tracy**, Capt., Air Transport Command, pilot in CBI theater, with headquarters at Calcutta, India. Took part in Central Burma campaign. Awarded Air Medal for making 60 trips "over the hump," taking supplies to China. Forced to bail out over northern Burma, May 7, 1945, but was led out of jungle by friendly "head hunters." In service over four years. In India eight months.

***William N. Tracy**, S/Sgt., Army Air Corps, in England for a year as aircraft armorer. Overseas Nov. 1942 from Maxwell Field, Ala. In service five years. Returned from ETO to Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 1945.

***David O. Tracy**, Navy, serving with navy yard at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. 209 South Reformatory.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tracy, 633 East 8th.*

Charles William Tranue, Seaman, Navy, Farragut, Idaho. 1609 North Madison.

Warren Harding Todd, T/Sgt., 534th Anti-aircraft Bn. A. W. in Northern Africa, campaigns in Italy, and southern France invasion. Returned from ETO Nov. 1945. Son of Mrs. E. E. Todd, Nickerson.



Melvin F. Tolbert, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Telfair, in the Pacific, with task force putting occupation troops ashore at Wakayama, Honshu, Japan, Sept. 1945. Overseas Jan. 1945, at Pearl Harbor, Manila for two mos., Okinawa, one mo., and in Japan, one mo. A Ship's Service man on the Telfair. In the navy April 1944 to Dec. 1945. Home, 207 East Ninth.

Howard Tolle, Chief Petty Officer, Navy, engaged in classification work at naval base, Honolulu. In service three years, returning 1946. Teacher in Liberty Junior High School, Hutchinson. Later supervisor with Veterans Administration. 421 West 18th.

Edwin Tolle, with merchant marine service on Pacific, in action in Saipan, Marshalls, Carolines, Okinawa. With Seventh Air Corps movement from Saipan to Okinawa. Underwent 79 air raids during 31 days on Okinawa. His ship hit by Jap suicide plane which crashed into the side of the ship. Son of CPO Howard Tolle, 421 West 18th.

Clarence R. Toller, Pfc., Army Medical Corps, Fairfield, Ohio. Valley township.



James A. Toller, Pfc., 10th Inf., Fifth Div., in European theater. Overseas Oct. 1943 to England. Served in England, Belgium, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Rumania. Was overseas over two years. In combat in the Bulge battle and the battle of the Ruhr pocket. In service three years. Home in Langdon; in grocery business there.

Orville E. Toller, Cpl., Army Air Corps, in Pacific theater, serving in New Guinea. Valley township, Pleasant Grove community.

Charles Wesley Tomlin, S 2/c, Navy, at San Diego. In service Sept. 1945 to Nov. 26, 1945. Home, 1214 East Third. Employed as grain sampler, state grain inspection department, Hutchinson.

Marion Tomlin, Sgt., Combat Engineers, Camp Rucker, Ala. Medical discharge 1945. Formerly Sgt., Military Police, Camp Irwin, Barstow, Calif. Son of Mrs. Earl Henning, 1600 Prairie St.

J. D. Traxler, Lt. (jg) Navy, executive officer on USS Malibu on the Pacific. 2005 North Jefferson.

***Carroll A. Trego, S/Sgt.,** Army Air Force, radioman, in Pacific theater. Was with 36th Patrol Squadron in Puerto Rico for nearly two years. Injured on duty, knee injury. Hospitalized at Temple, Tex. Later returned to duty as radio instructor, De-Ridder, La., and Stuttgart army air fields. In service nearly four years, two years overseas.

***Wilbur L. Trego, Chief Pharmacist Mate,** Navy, serving on a tanker in the west Pacific area. Returned from Shanghai, China, Dec. 1945. Formerly at Houston, Tex., and Great Lakes, Ill., naval stations.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trego, 628 North Plum.*

***Keith (Richard K.) Trego, Chief Radioman,** Navy, in Great Britain 2½ years. Overseas to Scotland Nov. 1942. Returned from England Feb. 1945, accompanied by wife and 13-month-old daughter. She was a WREN in British naval service, stationed in Scotland at same place as Chief Trego. They were married in England. She was in WRENS 1½ years. He is now stationed at Long Beach, Calif. (1948).

***Roger Vance Trego, Fireman 1/c,** Navy, on submarine USS Grampus, missing since March 1943, officially listed as dead. (See Gold Star roster.)



***Wayne E. Trego, S 1/c,** Navy, coxswain on landing craft in the Pacific theater. Served in landing operations in Philippines and Okinawa. In the south Pacific 18 months. Later at Hong Kong, China, for seven months. Overseas June 1944. In the navy over two years, Feb. 1944 to May 1946. Previously at Farragut, Idaho.

**Sons of Mrs. Marie Trego, 127 East Ninth.*



1941. Home, 320 East Fifth.

Lester Clifford Trenary, Pfc., Battery C, 130th Field Artillery, at Camp Robinson, Ark. Was Pvt. in Battery C when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. Went to Camp Robinson with battalion, mobilizing there with 35th Div. There three months. In service Oct. 1940 to March



service 2½ years. Previously at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Meade, Md., and Ft. Ord, Calif. 1210 North Forest.

***Alvis Carl Trent, T/4,** radio operator, field artillery, in the Pacific theater. Overseas Nov. 1944, serving in New Guinea and Philippines, in invasion of Luzon, and battles of Munhos, San Jose, Bagio and Belate Pass. Also in campaign in Dutch New Guinea. Overseas 1½ years. In

***Morgan Trent, Flight Officer,** pilot, Ferry Command, killed in crash of a C-47 cargo plane in Arabia, April 15, 1945, while en route to India. Formerly of Hutchinson, known in Hutchinson as "Jamie" Trent. (See Gold Star roster.)



Great Lakes, Ill., and Davidson, R. I. 423 East C.

**Sons of Mrs. W. P. Mildren, Hutchinson RFD.*

Alfred J. Trent, Sgt., Army Air Force, Sheppard Field, Tex., and Maxwell Field, Ala. In service 3½ years. 417 West 25th.

Ernest H. Trewin, Sgt., Army Air Force, radio operator and gunner of Flying Fortress bomber, Alexandria, La. In army since Aug. 1938. 101 East Ninth.



***Harris Arnett Trezise, Seaman 1/c,** Navy, on the USS Guam, fast new battle cruiser, in the Pacific from Feb. 1945 to Sept. 1945, seven months packed full of action. Enlisted in navy June 1943, previously serving with armed guard on SS Nawallian, on the Pacific, and with amphibians at Kwajalein islands. At sea, on the Pacific, for two years. He joined the crew of the USS Guam at Newport, R. I., in the Atlantic fleet and went to the Pacific war with the "Mighty-G" as the large cruiser became known. The Guam cruised 73,000 miles, racing up and down the coast of China, into the East China Sea and the Yellow Sea for six months. The blazing twelve-inch guns of the giant battle cruiser blasted islands within sight of Japan, speeding along within five miles of shore, acting as a decoy to draw out the Jap fleet, her anti-aircraft batteries shooting down enemy planes as they came out.



made maps and marked the channels with buoys, previous to the invasion landings. Trezise and his picket boat had a hand in the capture of the first prisoners taken in the Marshalls. There were 25,000 Japs spotted on Wotje Island, and the admiral wanted some prisoners brought in for questioning. Trezise's boat was chosen for the trip, as fastest in the pool. He took on 21 Marines with carbines. They returned from Wotje with the boat loaded with prisoners. Trezise served in the navy about three years, June 1943

***Rexall Lane Trent, ETM,** Naval Construction Bn. in the Pacific area. Served overseas 1½ years, mostly in the Admiralty Islands and Philippines. He re-enlisted and was assigned to the atomic bomb tests in Bikini in 1946. Has been in the navy since March 1945. Previously at

to Feb. 1946, in the amphibious service, more than two years in the Pacific area.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Trezise, 1310 East Third. Harris and Farris, twins, enlisted in the navy together, June 17, 1943; served together at Farragut, Idaho, San Bruno and Port Hueneme, Calif.; went overseas together with amphibious force to the Marshall Islands, Feb. 1944; and both served in western Pacific two years.*

***Harry E. Trezise, Pvt.,** Army Air Force, Lincoln, Neb.

***Willard Trezise, Pfc.,** 33rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 20th Armored Div., in Germany. Stationed near Munich. Overseas from Camp Campbell, Ky.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Trezise, 118 West 15th.*

Cecil R. Trickey, T/4, Army Engineers, heavy equipment operator. In Pacific theater, in action in battles of Saipan and Okinawa. Overseas April 1944. At Oahu, Hawaii, three months, on Saipan nine months and Okinawa about nine months. Awarded citation for exceptional work on Saipan. In service 2½ years. Previously at Camp Fannin, Tex. Son of Mrs. Lettie Trickey, Partridge. Home, 413 West A.

Merle Trinkle, Sgt., 400th Coast Artillery, anti-aircraft, in European theater. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trinkle, Turon.

Claude Eugene Triplett, Pfc., in armed force in southwest Pacific. Became disabled, returning to U. S. summer of 1945 for treatment at Madigan Hospital, Ft. Lewis, Wash. Home, 308 South Monroe.



Bill B. Triplett, S/Sgt., 346th Inf., 87th Div., in European theater, serving in France, Belgium and Germany. Wounded in action at Ormount, Germany, Feb. 27, 1944, machine gun bullet in his lower jaw. In service about three years, July 1943 to April 1946. Son of Mrs. Pearl Triplett, 218 East 12th.

Bobby Leigh Triplett, Seaman, Coast Guard, Oakland, Calif. 20 West 17th.

Richard Triplett, Pharmacist Mate, Navy, medical corpsman in service hospital at Fort Worth, Tex. Formerly with Black drug store, Hutchinson; later in drug business at Russell.

Ralph Trotter, Pvt., armored unit, Ft. Knox, Ky. Son of Mrs. Mabel Trotter, Hutchinson RFD.

Hudson Trowbridge, 1st Lt., Army, San Marcos, Tex. 100 East 19th.

Lowell E. Trowbridge, Sgt., medical detachment, Troop Carrier Command, Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base, Maxton, N. C. Home, 413 East Fourth.

***Donald Wesley Troy, Flight Officer,** 80th Fighter Group, 89th Fighter Sqdn., Army Air Force, in India. Formerly at Napier Field, Dothan, Ala.

***Richard R. Troy, Pfc.,** 327th B. W. Squadron, Army Air Force, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. Formerly at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

**Sons of Mrs. Mary M. Owens, 117 East Fourth.*

***Clifford G. Troyer, Sgt.,** 1190th Engineers Co., 88th Engineers Bn., in Normandy invasion, Northern France campaign, died of pneumonia in army hospital at Dinant, Belgium, Sept. 13, 1944. 1100 North Plum. Widow, the former Frances Ehling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ehling, Abbyville. (See Gold Star roster.)



***Dean R. Troyer, S/Sgt.,** in Engineers Corps, personnel and administrative clerk, serving in both the European and Asiatic-Pacific theaters. Overseas Jan. 1945 to Italy. After five mos. in Italy, moved across Pacific to the Asiatic theater. In Luzon, Philippines, for about two months; then to Japan for seven months, returning to Ogden, Utah, June 1946. In service two years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Troyer, 1100 North Plum.*



Gordon Clyde Troyer, S 1/c, Navy, on USS Bell (DD 587) for 19 months, and on USS Spear (AM 322) two months, in Pacific. Participated in campaign for liberation of Philippines and liberation of Korea. In navy over two years, March 1944 to July 1946. Discharged at Camp Shoemaker, Calif. At Haven with Ark Valley Alfalfa Mills. Son of Mrs. G. S. Troyer, Haven.

Harold Paul Troyer, Sgt., 158th Inf., in southwest Pacific theater. Overseas 19 months. Wounded in action. In the service 27 months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Troyer, Hutchinson RFD 1. Home, 309 East First.



Richard Troyer



Robt. Troyer

***Richard B. Troyer, T/Sgt.,** 15th Air Corps in Italy, bombsight technician and aerial photographer-gunner. In 35 combat sorties over Italy, France, Germany, Austria and the Balkans. Based at Cerignola, Italy, 1½ years. In service 2½ years. After 35 bombing missions, without a scratch, was casualty in Italy in motorcycle spill.

***Robert O. Troyer, S/Sgt.,** 823rd Bomb Sqdn., 38th Bomb Grp., in western Pacific, campaigns in Bismarck archipelago, New Guinea, southern Philippines, Luzon and Ryukyus. Overseas March 1945 to Jan. 1946.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Troyer, Hutchinson RFD 2.*

John Henry Troyer, SC 3/c, Navy, on USS Dixie, on the Pacific. Overseas over two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Troyer, Hutchinson RFD 1.



Rhineland campaign. Home, 114 East A.

Charles C. Truax, T/4, 39th Field artillery, Third Div. liaison sgt. and radio operator, in Algeria, French Morocco, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Participated in Tunisian campaign, Sicilian invasion, Naples, Foglia, Anzio beach, Rome and Arno battles in Italy, and

Don W. Truax, Lt., Army Air Force, killed in action on bombing mission over Germany, Feb. 20, 1944. Son of Mrs. Louise Truax, 313 East Fourth. (See Gold Star roster.)



Theo Truitt



Donald Trusler

Theo. G. Truitt, Capt., Army Air Corps, salvage officer, Quartermaster dept., at Pratt air field, 2½ years. Previously at Camp Lee, Va., Pampa, Tex., Lubbock, Tex., and Ft. Warren, Wyo. In service 4½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Truitt, Medora.

Donald D. Trusler, T/5, Army Ordnance corps, Camp Roberts, Calif., 16 mos., with Ninth Service Command motor pool, Los Angeles, 10 mos. In service over 2 yrs. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Trusler, 722 East 3rd. Home, 617 East 10th.

***Bill Tubbs, Seaman 1/c,** Navy. San Diego.

***Booie D. Tubbs, Cpl.,** Army Air Force, 381st Bomber group, stationed over two years in British Isles, 16 mos. in northern Ireland, 10 mos. in Sussex, Eng. After return from ETO at Sioux Falls, S. D., and Deming, N. M.

***Gene H. Tubbs, Pvt.,** Paratroopers, Camp Edwards, Mass.

***Halleck A. Tubbs, AO 3/c,** Naval Air Force, radarman and turret gunner, San Diego.

***Joe H. Tubbs, AO 2/c,** Navy, instructor in fire control, San Diego. Was in western Pacific 16 mos., in Marshalls and Gilberts islands with naval air force.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tubbs, Turon.*

Charles A. Tubbs, 1st Sgt., 8110th Service Detachment, Camp John Hay, near Bagnio, northern Luzon. Previously S/Sgt. Military Police based at Manila. Before going over Pacific was on train guard duty in US, with military police, at Spokane, Wash., and Portland, Ore. Son of Mrs. Arthur B. Tubbs, near Turon.

Lloyd M. Tubbs, Sgt., Inf., lost at sea, when troop ship was sunk en route to North Africa, Nov. 26, 1943. Son of Mrs. Etna Scribner, Turon. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Carl Leroy Tucker, S 2/c,** Navy, amphibious force, at Pearl Harbor, Saipan, Guam and Tinian. Wounded in action on Marcus island, leg and head wounds, by sniper bullets, in Jan. 1944. Also served on Truk, and in China and Japan. In service over two years. Previously at Little Creek, Va., Key West, Fla., and Panama canal zone.

***Charles William Tucker, T/5,** 358th Field artillery Bn., 95th Div., Camp Shelby, Miss. Also with field artillery or Army Service Force units at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Ft. Dix, N. J., Ft. Leavenworth and Ft. Riley, Kans. In service over 1½ years.

***Harold O. Tucker, Pvt.,** 323rd Inf. 81st Div., killed in action on Peleliu island, in west Pacific, Nov. 13, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Tucker, 217 North Chemical.*

Ethel Louise Tucker, 1st Lt., WAC, executive officer reception center at Third WAC Training Center, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. On duty at Ft. Devens, Mass., and Colorado Springs. 214 West Tenth.

James Blaine Tucker, Jr., aerial gunner, army air force, Midland, Tex., and at Laredo, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker, 124 West Seventh.

Martin L. Tucker, AMM 3/c, Naval air force with NATS detachment on Guam. In Pacific area 8 mos. 116 South Poplar.

Norman R. Tucker, 1st Lt. Fifth Air Force, in Philippines, combat pilot in 417 Bomb group, an A-20 Havoc bomber unit, "Sky Lancers." In 68 combat missions in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and Philippines. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Tucker, 918 North Plum. Home, 307 East 12th.



Virgil M. Tucker, Radioman 3/c, Navy, on the USS Omar Bundy, USS Sangamon and USS Suwannee in the western Pacific. In the Okinawa battle, and operations against Balikpapan, Borneo, and Netherlands East Indies. Participated in occupation of Japan. At Nagasaki shortly

after the atomic bomb destruction there, Sept. 17, 1945. In service two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Tucker, South Hutchinson.

Joseph H. Tudor, Pvt., army air force, 82nd Observation Sqdn., Salinas, Calif. Injured on duty; in Fitzsimmons hospital, Denver for some time. Also served at Miami Beach, Fla., and Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Tudor, 109 East Fifth. Home, 719 East A.

R. T. Tuel, Cpl., army air force, Pecos, Tex. Burrton RFD.

Charles O. Tuggle, T/Sgt., 397th Bomber group, 396th Bomb Sqdn., army air force, in France. Son of Mrs. C. A. Smith, Haven.

Charles F. Turner, Seaman, Navy, Bainbridge, Md. In service two years. Since discharge training officer with Veterans Administration. Home, 403 East 14th.



Robert W. Turner, Lt., 15th Air Corps, in Italy, based near Bari. Overseas a yr., pilot of B-24 bomber, flying missions over Europe. Was awarded Distinguished Service Cross. In service 5½ years. Was Pvt. Battery A, 130th F.A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 35th Div., at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California, transferring to army air corps at Santa Cruz, Calif., 1942. Overseas June 1944. Son of Mrs. H. J. Hoadley, 2910 North Pershing.



Marvin D. Turpen, 1st Lt., army air corps, in Southwest Pacific. Overseas Aug. 1945, to Philippines. Later in Japan, was among first troops landing in occupation force in Japan. In service 5 yrs., March 1941 to Feb. 1946. Formerly a sergeant, 160th Inf., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Ft. Lewis, Wash., 1½ years. Then to air corps at Luke Field, Ariz., and Victorville, Calif. Son of Sam Turpen, Turon.



Wm. Turner



Karl Tuttle

William L. Turner, A/C, Naval air corps, pilot on patrol duty on west coast. At St. Mary's Calif., Pasco, Wash., and San Diego. In service 1½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Plevna.

Karl S. Tuttle, S/Sgt., Service Btry., 127th F.A. Bn., 35th Div., in campaigns in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany. In Normandy, Ardennes and Rhineland battles. In army five years. Arlington.

Norwood B. Tye, Capt., army chaplain, with 508th Antiaircraft battalion, over Pacific. Previously with 25th AA group at Camp Young, Calif. Former pastor of Christian church, Turon.



Howard C. Tyler, SCB 1/c, Navy commissary department, in Pacific theater, New Guinea, 5 mos., and in Philippines a year. Was in combat in Milne Bay, New Guinea; Taclabar, Leyte, and in Samar. On Dutch ship, Salmesdech when it was torpedoed in the bay off Guinan, Samar, on Christmas Day, 1944. In service March 1944 to Dec. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyler, 1129 East Sixth.



Robert L. Tyler, Pfc., with 561st Field artillery Bn., in battle of the Bulge, in Ardennes sector. Stationed at St. Vith, Belgium when the Nazi break-through started Dec. 16, 1944. Managed to save one of the four 155 MM guns in their battery in the battle. In ETO about two years, in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Served with Paratroops and artillery in six different armies, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9th, and 15th. In service 2½ years. Died March 29, 1948, at Rocky Ford, Colo. Grandson of Mrs. Lydia Moyer, 1118 North Monroe.



Carl A. Uban, Pfc., Armored Inf., in European theater, in battles in Normandy, Rhineland, Ardennes, northern France and Central Europe. In the break-through at St. Lo, in Normandy, and cracking of Siegfried line, Germany. Was in American unit getting closest to Berlin, withdrawing to give Russians opportunity to enter Berlin first. In service 3½ years. Overseas two years. 114 East E.

Gilbert O. Ukena, Pfc., 1330th Army Air Force base unit, with 2nd ATC Division, in European theater. Pretty Prairie RFD.

***Donald M. Ulmer**, with armed guard on SS A. B. Hammond on the Pacific. Abbyville.

***James L. Ulmer**, Seaman 1/c, Navy, Treasure Island, San Francisco.



***Joseph D. Ulmer**, S/Sgt., Army Air Corps, with 361st Fighter Group, Eighth Air Force, based in England. Crew chief, P-31 Mustang. Based at Rottisham, England, at St. Doziar, France, and Gerstaven, Germany. In Ardennes, Central Europe, Normandy and Rhineland campaigns. In service three years. 326 West Sherman.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Ulmer, Abbyville.*

David H. Ulsafer, T/5, armed force in Pacific area. Returned from overseas to Seattle, Wash., Jan. 1946. Hutchinson RFD.



B. D. Underwood



J. W. Underwood

***Basil D. Underwood**, Signalman 2/c, Navy amphibious force, radar and radio-man, in invasion landings in North Africa, Sicily, Salerno and Anzio, Italy, southern France invasion and Normandy. In service nearly three years. Based at Oran and Bizerte, North Africa; Salerno, Pouzzouli and Naples, Italy; Palermo, Sicily; Falmouth, England, and in Azores Islands. 716 East 9th.

***Jerry W. Underwood**, S 1/c, Navy, baker on ship in Pacific area. Overseas Nov. 1945 to Philippines. Stationed at Tokyo in 1947. Formerly at San Diego and Shoemaker, Calif.



***Earl D. Underwood**, Chief Quartermaster, Navy, on USS Chester (CA 27) in Pacific area, in action in Marshall and Gilbert islands, Coral Sea battle, Iwo Jima, Midway, Okinawa, Marcus, Wake Island, Matsua and Parashimura in Kuril group, Saipan, Palau and Philippine sea battle. His ship bombed in 1942; torpedoed in the same year; and hit by 5-inch shell in 1945, but kept going. In combat area 1942 to 1945. Based at Adak, Alaska; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Balboa, Panama; Sydney, Australia, and later at Ominato, Japan. In navy since June 1938. Was near Pearl Harbor when it was bombed Dec. 7, 1941. Since return from duty in Japan, on recruiting duty at Baltimore, Md.

**Sons of Mrs. Ollie Underwood, 716 East Ninth.*

Lester M. Underwood, T/5, Army, in European theater. Nickerson.

***Harry A. Ungles**, 2nd Lt., Tank Destroyer Unit, Camp Hood, Tex. Medical discharge. Former manager shoe department, Greenwald's. 126 West Fifth.



***Robert T. Ungles**, Sgt., 435th Troop Carrier Group, 75th T.C. squadron, Normandy, North France, Southern France, Ardennes, Central Europe, the Rhineland and Rome-Arno campaign, Italy. Made flights from U. S. to South America, Africa and England. In service over 2½ years. Based in England 14 months; in France, seven months.

**Sons of Mrs. J. F. Dalton, 606 East Third.*

Eddie A. Unrein, Sgt., Air Technical Command, in service 2½ years with Army Air Force; in Pacific theater 21 months. Discharged at McClellan Field, Calif. 18 West G.



Arthur B. Unruh, S/Sgt., 15th Air Force, in North Africa and Italy, aerial gunner on B-17 bomber. Completed 50 missions over Italy, France, Austria, Yugoslavia, Germany, Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria. Awarded two presidential citations for bombing missions on Bizerte, North Africa, and Steyr, Austria. Wounded in action by flak over Weiner Nustadt, Austria, June 26, 1944; a neck wound. In the service 2½ years. Overseas nine months. Silver Star award for a sky battle over Austria in which his plane, "Sleepy Time Gal," was jumped by twenty Nazi fighters. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Unruh, 519 West B. Home, 926 East A.

Chester R. Unruh, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, anti-aircraft artillery, staff officer, in southwest Pacific theater. Overseas as battery commander, 350th AAA (S1) Bn. Served in New Guinea and Philippine liberation campaigns. Later to Japan with occupation force. In service nearly five years. Pretty Prairie.



***DeEtte Unruh**, Yeoman 1/c, WAVES, on duty in New York City about two years, at navy catalog office 10 months and officer separation center one year. Previously at Bremerton, Wash., at Stillwater, Okla., and Bronx, N. Y. In the service Feb. 1944 to Aug. 1946. Now in secretarial work for the navy, New York City.

***Naomi R. Unruh**, Sgt., WAC, Camp Stoneman, Calif.

**Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Unruh, Pretty Prairie.*

Eugene Victor Unruh, Cpl., Ordnance Corps, Army. In Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Previously at White Horse, Yukon Territory, over a year. In the ETO eight months. Also at Ft. Riley, Kans., Camp Livingston, La., and Camp Swift, Tex. In service over three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Unruh, 212 South Maple. Home, 214 East Fourth.

LaVerne J. Unruh, S/Sgt., Army Medical Corps, European theater, on ship transporting troops to ETO. Previously with 393rd Inf. at Camp Richie, Md., and stationed at Camp Maxey, Tex., and Camp Gruber, Okla. In service about 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Unruh, Buhler.



Marion D. Unruh, Col., group commander, Army Air Force, in west Pacific, commanding Fifth Bomb Group, in 13th Army Air Force, based on Guadalcanal. Was shot down Dec. 30, 1943, over Rabaul, was taken prisoner two weeks later, Jan. 15, 1944, and held a prisoner of war in Japan for a year and eight months, until Sept. 8, 1945.

He had gone overseas Sept. 1942 to Hickam Field, Hawaii. Later moved with

his squadron to Guadalcanal where he was based for the next year, taking part in the campaigns of Guadalcanal, Upper Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago and Central Pacific operations.

On Dec. 30, 1943, he was leading his group of more than 20 B-24 bombers, with fighter escort, away from the target area over Rabaul, flying back to Munda. Col. Unruh was heading the group in his "Pretty Prairie Special," his bomber being named after his home town in Reno County. About 12:30 p.m. Jap Zeros swarmed up in attack. The "Pretty Prairie Special," leading the group, was shot down, crashing into the sea, ablaze. The eleven members of the crew bailed out above the southeast coast of New Ireland, coming down in the ocean, scattered from a quarter of a mile to a mile off shore. As they tried to reach land the Japs flew over, strafing them with machine guns.

Natives in outrigger dugouts went out after the enemy had left and brought to shore nine of the crew members. Among them was Col. Unruh.

The natives gave the Americans taro roots to eat, and one of their thatched huts to sleep in. The next day they saw a B-24 searching for them. They held up a parachute to attract attention and the crew in the plane spotted them and dropped food and first aid supplies. That night, as the airmen lay on bamboo bunks in the hut, automatic rifles opened fire on them from the darkness. The Americans who escaped the volley dashed from the hut in the darkness into the jungle.

As Col. Unruh fled from the hut he bumped into another American, Lt. Robert Fessenger, co-pilot of the "Pretty Prairie Special." For the next two weeks they hid in the jungle by day, and tried to make their way northward at night, away from both the Japs and the natives.

"While we lay concealed we could see a seaplane with a fighter escort searching vainly for us, and finally fly away," said Col. Unruh. "It was a heart-breaking experience. For two weeks we hid in the jungle. Hunger and thirst were always with us. Green coconuts provided milk to drink when we could find them. A wad of gum that Fessenger had was traded back and forth to prevent thirst. All the food I had in fifteen days was two coconuts, 12 snails and a hermit crab."

The natives finally located the fugitives, returned them to the village and turned them over to the Japanese. Col. Unruh was kept in solitary confinement by the Japs for over a month, until Feb. 17, when he was taken to Tokyo. For the next 1½ years he was a prisoner in Japan, for one year at Camp Zentsuji, on Shikoku, and the rest of the time at Camp Hokuroshi, on Honshu.

A meal consisted of a cup of rice for each prisoner. The prisoners added to that whatever they could find, watercress, lily pods or anything else they ran across along the roadside, boiling the accumulation into soup. Working in the fields, if they found any creature, even a snake or snail, they would catch it and roast it over a fire made of the brush they were clearing away.

"It didn't make any difference what it was, you'd eat it, just anything to eat," the colonel explained. "I lost fifty pounds while a prisoner. We became so weak it was an effort to move. When we awakened one morning one of the men, who had gone down to a skeleton weighing 100 pounds, was dead. He had starved to death. It was a simple case of malnutrition. Actually, without the Red Cross supplies, none of us would have survived."

During the nearly two years in which Col. Unruh was a prisoner in Japan, his parents and wife, the latter a former Castleton school teacher, did not know whether he was living or dead. The last word received from him was a letter written Dec. 27, 1943, only three days before he left on the New Britain raid in which

he was shot down. After that nothing was known except that he was missing in action until a year later, Dec. 21, 1944, when it was officially announced he was alive, but a prisoner of war.

Col. Unruh was shot down before, on March 20, 1943, while on a mission over Kahili, landing in the water, near the Russell islands. He was wounded in the right leg, but was rescued. Col. Unruh was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and four Oak Leaf clusters, Silver Star medal, Air medal, Silver Oak Leaf cluster and Legion of Merit award. The latter honor was conferred because of his designing an original nose-turret installation in B-24 airplanes, which proved so successful that the Japs were forced to abandon head-on attacks against Liberators.

When Col. Unruh flew a plane to Hawaii to have the improvements made on it, his commanding officer insisted that he name the plane the "Pretty Prairie Special," and that name and the Kansas sunflower were painted on the side of the plane. Sent on a special mission to Dayton, Ohio, later that month, the colonel flew his bomber, at the request of the crew, over his home town, the Liberator passing low over the town, giving the home folks a thrill. Within a few weeks the "Pretty Prairie Special" was back on the job blasting Jap installations at Kahili and other points.

Col. Unruh has been in the Army Air Force since June, 1932, about 15 years. Since return from Japan, Sept. 1945, he spent several months in army hospitals, recuperating. Returned to his home farm near Pretty Prairie, Aug. 1946, but was recalled to active duty at Wright Field, Ohio, Nov. 1946, and later appointed instructor at the army air field at Ft. Worth, Tex., and in Jan. 1947 appointed T-3 deputy at maintenance and supply depot, Hill Field, Ogden, Utah. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Unruh, Pretty Prairie.



Leonard Unruh



Victor Unruh

***Leonard Unruh**, S/Sgt., 393rd Inf., in Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Section leader of heavy machine gun platoon. Overseas Sept. 1944. In ETO 17 months. In service three years.

***Victor Unruh**, Musician 2/c, Navy, with navy band aboard USS Portsmouth on Atlantic, and based in Cuba since May 1946. Previously for over three years, Nov. 1941 to Jan. 1945, with naval band on USS Philadelphia on Atlantic and Mediterranean. Action in North Africa, Sicily, Salerno, Italy, and in Normandy invasion. In navy six years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Unruh, Pretty Prairie.*

Marcus L. Unruh, Sgt., 130th Field Artillery, in action in France, Belgium and Germany. Was Pvt., Btry. C, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., and later in California, with 35th Div. 319 West 14th.



Ross C. Updegraff, Capt., Army Air Corps, intelligence department, in southwest Pacific theater 1½ years, in New Guinea, south Philippines and Ryukyus campaigns. Previously at San Juan, Puerto Rico, air depot for seven months. In the service over four years. At Brookley Field, Mobile, Ala., Miami Beach, Fla., and Kingman, Ariz., army air field (1½ years). Son of Mrs. R. H. Maupin, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Richard W. Upson, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, Sioux Falls, S. D. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Upson, 623 East Sherman.

Everett J. Urban, S 1/c, Naval construction, Great Britain, based at Londonderry, North Ireland. Hutchinson.

Isidore G. Urban, Sgt., 1880th S. U., Camp Polk, La. 1000 East Fourth.



T. E. Urton



S. J. Urban

Theodore Edward Urton, Jr., S 1/c, Navy, on destroyer USS Schley in south Pacific. Overseas 1½ years. Returned to naval hospital, Oakland, Calif. Later at Great Lakes, Ill., Olathe, Kans., Naval Air Station, and Ottumwa, Iowa. Son of Mrs. Lulu Urton, 215 East Sherman.

***Sylvanus J. Urban**, Sgt., Marines, in Pacific theater, in battles of Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, and Tinian. Also in Samoa, New Zealand, Guam and Hawaii. In service six years. At San Diego two years.

***Ralph W. Urban**, Machinist Mate, Navy, Farragut, Idaho.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clement A. Urban, 733 East 4th.*

Lynn A. Urwin, Pvt., Second Engineers, Ft. Riley. Hutchinson RFD.

***Joe S. Utterback**, Cpl., Army Air Corps, aerial photographer, in service 2½ years, June 1943 to Dec. 1945. Lincoln, Neb., New York City, Oklahoma City, Denver, Panama City, Fla., Savannah, Ga., and Chico, Calif. 515 North Severance.

***William L. Utterback**, Aviation Radioman, Naval Air Force, Memphis, Tenn. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill. In navy three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Utterback, 826 East Fifth. Their father, former teacher in South Hutchinson schools, later in cafe business, Hutchinson, was with the Hutchinson Naval Air Station.*

Henry Valdois, Sgt., armed force, overseas. Home, Haven.

Maurice Valveider, Inf., overseas. Home Castleton.

Melvin E. Vanalstine, Ensign, sea duty on ships in Pacific area, Hawaii, Marshall islands, Saipan, Tinian. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vanalstine, 105 South Poplar.

Chester Grant VanBibber, Cpl., army air corps, heavy bomber group, engineer-gunner. With Fifth Ferrying command, Dallas, Tex., for two years, ferrying supplies by air to Alaska at start of war, and ferrying planes across Atlantic to Eighth Air Force in England. Later with heavy bomber group, Ardmore, Okla., 395th Bomber group, Ephrata, Wash., and Brooks Field, San Antonio. In service 4½ years. While at Ardmore sustained broken back in accident on duty, run over by tractor at air field, June 1945. In hospital for eight months. In another training accident, bailed out at 3,000 feet from burning plane; escaped injury. Son of Chester VanBibber, 119 East B.

H. J. "Jack" VanBibber, S 1/c, radio repairman, Navy, Miami, Fla. 321 East 6th.



***Glen W. VanBuren**, S/Sgt., Army Air Force, 454th Bomb Grp., 15th Air Force, aerial gunner, B-24 Liberator, in Italy. Was shot down by German flak guns over Yugoslavia, Sept. 8, 1944. Parachuted from plane, sustaining back injury in landing. Was taken prisoner, and although injured was forced to march by road for 80 days, covering approximately 650 miles. Was held a prisoner in internment camp in Germany until liberation 7 mos. later, April 26, 1945, by the 104th Div. In service about 3½ years. In action in Rome-Arno campaign, Italy; southern France campaign; and air combat in Balkans and over Germany. Formerly with Smith Motor Co. Haven.



***Steve D. VanBuren**, Capt., army air corps, fighter pilot, Ninth Air Force based in England and France. Participated in 105 aerial combat missions, in one year in the ETO. Was shot down by antiaircraft fire over the English channel in the D-Day invasion of Normandy, June 6, 1944, but escaped injury. He bailed out, hitting the water ten miles off the Normandy beach, where he was picked up by a mine sweeper. While returning from his 27th sortie as pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter he was promoted to a captain. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross for assistance to the Third army in the break-through at St. Lo, France in the Normandy battle. Awarded a citation for helping smash two German armored columns near St. Lo, July 11, 1944. In service 4½ years. Formerly with Scheufler Supply Co. Haven.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Guy VanBuren, Haven.*



Guy VanBuren



Melvin Vague

Guy C. VanBuren, Pvt., Inf., IRTC, Camp Hood, Tex. Although only in service 5 mos., won Expert Machine Gunner and Sharpshooter medals at Camp Hood. Haven.

***Melvin Vague**, T/5, with army band at Ft. Riley since Jan. 1946. Previously with army bands at Camp Hood, Tex., and Camp Funston, Kans. Enlisted May 8, 1945.

***Fred Robert Vague, Jr.**, MoMM 2/c, Navy, on retriever boat, YF-520, at Keyport, Wash., naval torpedo station, for about 2½ years. Previously at Farragut, Ida., and Ames, Ia. In service about three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vague, 706 North Monroe.*

Carl N. VanBuskirk, AMM 1/c, Bomber squadron, naval air force in south Atlantic. Son of Mrs. John Trenary, 320 East Fifth.

Orval W. VanCamp, Army Air Corps. Discharged to become civilian instructor of pilots at Hutchinson naval air station on Consolidated Vultee aircraft. 329 East Bigger.



C. E. VanCampen



F. W. VanCampen

***Charles E. VanCampen**, S/Sgt., 322nd Inf., in western Pacific, in action at Angour, in Palau islands; and Philippines liberation campaign. Later in occupation force in Japan. In service five years. Previously at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Camp Rucker, Ala., Camp Hyder, Ariz., San Luis Obispo, Camp Beale and Camp Stoneman, Calif.

***Francis W. VanCampen**, T/5, Army Signal corps at Manila, and with occupation force at Seoul, Korea. In service since March 1945. Formerly at Camp Wolters, Tex., Camp Crowder, Mo., and Camp Beale, Calif. Overseas, Sept. 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanCampen, Haven.*

Frank E. VanCampen, S/Sgt., Wildcat Inf., Div., in Southwest Pacific. In Palau islands. Awarded Combat Infantryman badge in combat in Palau. Haven.

Paul Leo Vance, Pvt., 55th Medical corps, MRTC, at Camp Berkeley, Tex. Previously at Ft. Sill, Okla. Dr. Leo Vance now a chiropractor in Hutchinson. Home, 24 West 26th.



Chester Vance



C. W. VanMarter

Chester Samuel Vance, Jr., T/5, Tank Destroyer mechanized unit, Ft. Bliss, Tex. Previously at Camp Pickett, Va., and North Camp Hood, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vance, 325 East 8th.

Charles Wesley VanMarter, Pfc., Inf., with occupation force in Japan. Overseas from San Francisco to Yokohama; later at Tokyo. Son of Mrs. Herb Bartel, Burrton RFD.

Howard T. VanDeCar, Major, 15th Air Force, commanding 415th Bomber Squadron, based at Foggia, Italy. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, three Air Medals. Wounded in action in bombing mission in ETO. Overseas from Thunderbird Field, Scottsdale, Ariz. Son of Tom VanDeCar, 108½ West Fifth.

Mark Dewey VanDyne, Army Air Corps, Amarillo, Tex., AAF. Hutchinson RFD 1.



Raymond W. Vanek, 1st Sgt., 134th Inf., 35th Div., medical detach. in European theater. Wounded in action in battle of St. Lo, France, August, 1944, by shellfire, leg injury. Was awarded Bronze Star for work in evacuating the wounded in the Normandy battle. The citation relates: "Sgt. Vanek, under intense artillery and small arms fire, led litter squads through St. Lo and Vire river crossing through the most hazardous and difficult situations. By his direction the lives of numerous American soldiers were saved." It was in this area that he himself was wounded. With Patton's Third army in Belgium. Served in Northern France campaign, Ardennes and Rhineland and Central Europe operations. In service 4½ years. Was a sergeant in medical detachment of 130th F.A. when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. Overseas from Camp Rucker, Ala., in 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Vanek, 927 West 13th. Home, 611 West 11th.

Frank B. VanGundy, Pvt., field artillery, 35th Div., killed in action in France, July 11, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Blair VanGundy, Hutchinson. (See Gold Star roster.)



V. C. VanHoozen



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***Verle C. VanHoozen**, S/Sgt., Army Air Corps, in Netherland East Indies, Papua and New Guinea campaigns, based in Australia and New Guinea. In western Pacific area about three years. In service about five years. Served at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Chanute Field, Ill., Portland, Ore., and Foster Field, Victoria, Tex.

***Victor V. VanHoozen** M/Sgt., Army Air Corps, in ETO about 1½ years in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns, in air offensives. In service 3½ years. Previously at Sheppard Field, Tex., Chanute Field, Ill., Sioux City, Ia., Wendover Field and Tonopah, Nev.

***Dwight (Benj. D.) VanHoozen**, Sgt., 351st Bomber grp., Army Air Force, in England about two years with ground crew of bomber group. Contracted tuberculosis while overseas; returned to Fitzsimmons General hospital, Denver, March 1945. Died at that hospital Aug. 2, 1945. In service three years. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mrs. Maude VanHoozen, Castleton. The three brothers all enlisted about the same time in 1942, all joining the Army Air Corps, all serving as sergeants overseas, two in the European theater, the third in the Pacific area. Verle and Victor, who were auto mechanics in Castleton, returned from overseas about the same day to Ft. Leavenworth, one from Europe, the other from the west Pacific. They were discharged about the same time, one Sept. 10, the other Sept. 11, 1945. They returned home together, and both resumed business as partners, as auto mechanics. The third brother had died a month earlier.*



Edgar R. VanKeuren, T/Sgt., army air force, aerial engineer-gunner, with B-24 Liberator bomber, 15th Air Force, in Italy. Overseas Sept. 1945. Participated in the Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, and the Anzio beachhead campaigns in Italy, and Central Europe operations. Completed 50 combat missions. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross for destruction of two German fighters over Steyr, Austria, April 2, 1944; two presidential citations for participation in bombing missions against the Ploesti oil field in Rumania.

As engineer and top turret gunner on the Liberator bomber, "Big Noise from Kentucky," Sgt. VanKeuren did his part in helping make more big noise in the

skies over Italy, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Hungary and Yugoslavia.

Two of his most dangerous missions were those at Regensburg, Germany, where an aircraft factory was smashed and at Steyr, Austria, where an airplane engine plant was the target.

In the service 3½ years. Before going to Italy was at Wichita Falls, Tex. Blytheville, Ark., and Wendover, Utah. Returned from ETO Sept. 1944 to duty as instructor on Liberator bombers for about a year, at Victorville, Calif., and Ellington Field, Houston, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanKeuren, 541 East B.



R. L. VanLandingham



J. C. VanMarter

Robert L. Vanlandingham, Electrician 1/c, Navy, in mine sweeper unit, stationed at New York 1½ years and Norfolk, Va., about two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Vanlandingham, 30 North Grandview. Home, 711 East Sherman.

John G. VanMarter, 1st Lt., Army Air Corps, radio-gunner on B-25 bomber, with Tenth Air Force in India. Engaged in 25 bombing missions on enemy targets in Burma, China and French Indo-China. In CBI theater two years. Then to Europe; over 25 missions in ETO, France and Germany. When war started was at March Field, Calif. In crew of bomber that sank enemy submarine off California coast, Dec. 24, 1941. In service since Nov. 1939. Son of Mrs. Minnie Bartel, Burrton. Home, 116 West 10th.

Melvin R. Vanley, Sgt., field artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla. Was Pvt. Btry. A when 130th F.A. Bn. mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. artillery at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California. Home, Haven community.

Robert Gene Vanley, F 3/c, Navy, Farragut, Ida., naval station. Valley township.

Jack D. VanNatta, A/C, Army Air Corps, regional hospital, Santa Ana, Calif. 415 West A.

Garth L. VanPelt, Radioman 3/c, naval air force, over Pacific. 211 West Fifth.

***Harold L. VanRiper**, Seaman, navy, Norfolk, Va.

***James A. VanRiper**, Sgt., Army Air Force, with Army Transport Corps at Watson Lake, Canada, and in Alaska, for 16 mos. In service over two years.

***Rolly VanRiper**, SK 1/c, Navy, storekeeper on hospital ship, on the Pacific.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. VanRiper, 600 East Seventh.*

Leon VanRiper, T/Sgt., Quartermaster company, army air force, San Marcos, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn VanRiper, Nickerson.

Kenneth M. VanSlyke, S 1/c, Navy, Memphis, Tenn. Discharged July 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. VanSlyke, 29 West 20th.

Howard VanStock, Jr., Fireman 2/c, Navy, amphibious force, on LST-779, amphibian boat in Pacific area. Formerly at Camp Bradford, Va. Son of L. H. VanStock, 18 West Bigger.

***Dale L. VanVleet**, Fireman 1/c, Naval Construction Bn., in Pacific area, Home, Langdon.



***Ralph T. VanVleet**, chief electrician's mate, Navy, on battleship, USS California, cruiser USS Chicago and USS Essex, aircraft carrier, total of 45 months overseas duty on the Pacific. Was at Pearl Harbor on the California when the Japs bombed that base Dec. 1941. Week later transferred to the Chicago. Participated in Coral Sea battle, invasions of Gilbert islands, the Solomons, Saipan, Marshall islands, Okinawa and Iwo Jima. Took part in the first and second battles of the Philippines, in action at Wake and Marcus, and in carrier raids in south China sea, and against Tokyo, Kyushu and Hokkaido. In all participated in 19 major naval engagements. In navy six years, Nov. 1939 to Nov. 1945. Formerly of Langdon.

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**Sons of Mrs. A. H. Cramer, 427 West Sherman.*

Howard M. VanVoorhis, GM 2/c, Coast Guard, in European theater, based at Cherbourg, France, and Cardiff, Wales. Previously on USS Moberly, on Atlantic. In service 4½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. VanVoorhis, 213 West Seventh. Home, 114 East 9th. With Deatz Sons Coal Co.

Thos. D. VanWinkle, Pfc., combat engineers, in European theater. Seriously wounded in action in Germany, Dec. 19, 1944. Home, 540 East A.

***Edmund G. "Ted" VanZandt**, Pfc., Army Air Force, Sioux City, Ia., and Salt Lake City.

***Harriet VanZandt**, medical technician, army hospital, Colon, Panama, Canal Zone.

**Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. VanZandt, 828 East Sherman.*

W. L. VanZandt, naval air force, Kearny, Neb. Partridge.

***John Vasquez**, Pvt., Inf., Orlando, Fla.

***Peter Vasquez**, Pvt., Inf., in European theater.

**Sons of Mrs. Rosalio Vasquez, 532 West Sherman.*

Eugene H. Vater, T/5, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Leavenworth. Hutchinson RFD.

Harold E. Vater, Pvt. Inf., Ft. Leavenworth. 111 North Star.

Paul R. Vaughn, Pvt. Inf., Ft. Leavenworth. 201 East Ninth.



Oil Co., Hutchinson.

Jack R. Vavra, Yeoman 3/c, Navy, with naval air force in North Africa, at Port Lyauter, French Morocco, 1½ years. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station, over two years. In service Sept. 1942 to April 1946. Son of Mrs. H. O. Cummins, 312 East 12th. Warehouseman, Standard

Paul B. Veach, Jr., CM 1/c Naval Construction Bn., in Southwest Pacific area over a year, on Saipan; Okinawa and Guam. In service Nov. 1944 to June, 1946. Previously at Camp Parks, Calif. 405 West First.

***Charles Veatch**, Pvt., army air corps, Scott Field, Ill., and Kearns, Utah.



***Clarence P. Veatch**, 1st Lt., Army Air Force, pilot of P-47 Thunderbolt with 9th Air Force, based in England, France and Belgium. Completed 88 missions over Germany. Participated in the invasion in Normandy; the Northern France campaign, air offensive in Rhineland, battle of the Bulge, and offensive over Germany. Awarded Air Medal with 13 Oak Leaf clusters and Distinguished Flying Cross. Since return from overseas located at March Field, Calif., with 1st Fighter Group, 71st Fighter squadron, flying P-80 Jet planes. Now stationed at Randolph Field, Tex. (1948). In service since Sept. 1942.



***William P. Veatch**, S/Sgt., 100th Inf. Div. with Seventh army in the European theater. Wounded in action at Hohengren, Germany, April 22, 1945. Was evacuated by air to Rheims, France, then to hospitals in England and later at the Hammond General hospital, Modesto, Calif., for eight mos. Awarded citation for distinguished service in assault crossing of Neckar river, and capture of Heilbronn, Germany. Took part in southern France, central Europe and Rhineland campaigns, and battles in Vosges mountains and Black Forest. In service 3½ years. In European theater about a year.

**Sons of Mrs. Hazel Veatch, 115 East Eleventh.*



C. L. Veatch



R. W. Veatch

***Chauncey Lee Veatch**, A/C, Army Air Force, San Marcos, Tex., Hondo, Tex., Las Vegas, N. M., Santa Ana, Calif., East Lansing Mich., and Jefferson Barracks, Mo. In service about two years. 19 East B. Manager of Veatch Music Co.

***Robert W. Veatch**, Ensign, Naval Air Corps, pilot, in south Pacific. Based at Manus, Admiralty Islands, and Samar, Philippines. In service over three years; overseas about a year. Previously at Del Monte, Calif., Hutchinson NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex., Shawnee, Okla., and San Diego. Instructor, Sparks Aviation Service, Hutchinson, since Sept. 1947. Killed in crash of plane at Hutchinson municipal airport April 4, 1948. Home, 1302 North Walnut.



***Jack C. Veatch**, S/Sgt., Army Signal Corps, telephone specialist, in the southwest Pacific, in New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon, in Philippines. Overseas over a year. Previously with field artillery, as supply sgt., at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Sill, Okla. Transferring then to signal corps, stationed at West DePere, Wis., and Camp Crowder, Mo. In service five years. Was in Battery C when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson and in California.

**Sons of Mrs. Chauncey L. Veatch, 100 East 30th.*



Harold R. Veatch, S 1/c, net tender, Navy, in net and boom div. in the Aleutians for five months. In service 2½ years, May 1943 to Nov. 1945. Stationed at Farragut, Idaho, seven months, Bremerton, Wash., six months, and at San Francisco one year. Stepson of Lewis M. Seyfrit, 423 East A.

***Harold B. Vedder**, Cpl., 82nd Airborne Div., in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, southern France invasions, and with 101st Airborne Div., 463rd Field Artillery Bn., airborne, in Normandy, Northern France, Belgium and Germany. Wounded in action in southern France; to hospital in Italy.

***R. L. Vedder**, Pfc., medical technician, 124th General Hospital, in England, near London.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vedder, Nickerson.*

***Frances E. Veidt**, Yeoman 3/c, WAVES, naval air station, Clinton, Okla. (Now Mrs. L. O. Darnell, Kansas City.)

***William Carl Veidt**, Pvt., 12th Field Artillery, in France, from Ft. Geo. Meade, Md. Formerly at Camp Roberts, Calif.

**Daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Veidt, 1426 North Main.*

Edgar Ventsam, CM 2/c, Navy, on Pacific. Discharged at Shoemaker, Calif., Nov. 1945. Formerly with Hutchinson Naval Air Station. 1526 North Forest.

Marvin D. Ventsam, SK 2/c, Navy, on USS LST-350, in Atlantic area for about 3½ years. Later at naval amphibious base, Weymouth, England. Participated in amphibious landing operations in invasion at Bizerte, North Africa; Sicily, Italy and southern France. First touched foreign shores at Port Lyauten, French Morocco, April 1943. Made 40 crossings of the English Channel. Home, Haven.

Carl Verbeck, Pfc., anti-tank company in 176th Inf. in European theater. Overseas from Ft. Benning, Ga. Turon.

Chester Verbeck, Pfc., 562nd Signal AW Bn., radar reporting platoon, in North Africa and Europe. Turon.

Wilbur D. Verbeck, Pvt., 361st Inf., 91st Div., Camp White, Ore. Turon.

Lloyd B. Vermillion, Pvt., Battery A, 130th Field Artillery, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.



William H. Vernon, Lt. Cmdr., Navy, commanding navy attack transport in the Pacific theater, making six amphibious invasions. Under fire at Iwo Jima for five days; under air and shore attack at Saipan for ten days. Under attacks by Jap kamikaze planes and suicide boat drives at Okinawa for six days. Under bombing in Oro Bay landing, in New Guinea, also in landings at Eniwetok in the Marshalls and at Ulithi. On duty in Guam and Philippines. Previously in charge of navy crew on an ammunition ship on the Atlantic. Under attacks by submarine wolf pack in North Atlantic, winter of 1943. One torpedo cut the water just five feet from stern of the ship loaded with cargo of munitions. Under low-level bombing attack in Bristol Channel, England. In navy 3½ years. In Pacific area 2½ years; south Atlantic and Caribbean about a year; North Atlantic six months. A Hutchinson attorney. 221 West 19th.

Richard B. Vertrees, 1st Lt., assistant operations officer, Stewart Field, West Point, N. Y. Son of Fred C. Vertrees, 407 East Sixth.

H. J. Vesper, Lt., Army Air Corps, pilot on B-29 bomber in Saipan. Returned Oct. 1945. 129 West 17th.



Vernon Vetter



Frank Vigus

Vernon Eugene Vetter, ETM 3/c, Navy, on USS San Pablo, on the Pacific; at Guam about a year; Pearl Harbor, 1½ years. Previously at Farragut, Idaho. In navy three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vetter, 110 East 10th.

Frank L. Vigus, T/5, 658th Amphibious Tractor Bn., in combat in Vesian group, Philippines. Overseas in Philippines for a year. In service over three years. Previously at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Hood, Tex., and Camp Gruber, Okla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vigus, 924 East 5th.

Linza (Oscar L.) Vickers, Pfc., Inf., in west Pacific. Awarded Bronze Star for heroic service in action in Okinawa, June 13, 1945, in removing mines in the village of Osaka. Haven.

Fred Victory, Naval Air Force, with Hutchinson Naval Air Station. Member of the NAS string band. Later with Ark Valley Boys band, Wichita. Home, Sylvia.

Ray O. Victory, S/Sgt., medical detachment, Camp McCoy, Wis. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Victory, Sylvia. Home, South Hutchinson.

Roy Victory, Cpl., Medical Bn., 174th Evacuation Hospital, in North Africa and Italy. Overseas three years. 822 East 11th.

Veland Vierthaler, Pvt., Inf., with armed force in Pacific theater. In army of occupation in Japan after V-J Day. Stationed at Yokohama. Home, Valley township.

J. V. Vieyra, Cpl., Inf., Camp Wolters, Tex. 722 West A.

Samuel T. Vigil, 313th Inf., 79th Div., in Tennessee. Sylvia.

Orin Darrel Vinecke, Pvt., Medical Corps, Ft. Riley and Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver. Son of Mrs. C. W. Kelly, 219 East F.

A. P. Vitali, Capt., armed force, on special mission in North Africa. Formerly 821 South Main.

Eugene Vincent, Veterinary, in army two years; in European theater about a year. 124 West Seventh.

Fred William Vincent, Chief Musician, Navy, bandmaster on battleship USS Colorado, on Pacific. Later with advanced base personnel depot, San Bruno, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vincent, 122 East Eighth.

J. D. Vincent, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Leavenworth. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve C. Vincent, 322 East E.



Lloyd Vincent



Ben D. Vogt

Lloyd Vincent, S 1/c, Navy, on USS West Virginia (new battleship) at Pearl Harbor, T. H., San Diego and Seattle. In the service about a year. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vincent, Plevna.

Ben D. Vogt, Sgt., Army Air Corps, Buckley Field, Denver, Colo., and St. Petersburg, Fla. In service about three years. 1328 East 8th.

Jack Vogelsang, Pvt., Medical Corps, France. Formerly at O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo. In barber business at Haven.

Walter C. Vogelsang, T/4, Inf., in European theater. Haven.

Albert Vogt, SK 3/c, Navy, in New Guinea. Son of Mrs. Naria Vogt of Inman. Home, 407 East Eighth.

Howard R. Vogt, Pfc., 351st Coast Artillery Bn., anti-aircraft artillery (SL Bn.), in North Africa, and European theater. His father, Herman Vogt, a World War I veteran, died at the Veterans Hospital, Wichita, in 1943 while Pfc. Vogt was in Africa. Home, near Buhler.

Lloyd H. Vogt, S/Sgt., 549th Anti-aircraft Bn., in European theater. Overseas from Westhampton Beach, Long Island, N. Y. Pretty Prairie.

Raymond Vogt, Sgt., in service in European theater, returning 1945. Stationed at New York since then. Home, Buhler.

Waldo Vogt, Cpl., Second Tank Destroyer Brigade, Camp Breckenridge, Nashville, Tenn. Near Buhler.



Milton James Volin, Sgt., Army air corps, with the Eighth Air Force, based at Rackheath, England. Aerial gunner on B-24 Liberator in 467th Bomber group. On 24 combat missions. Wounded in action Christmas day, 1944. Took part in Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe operations. In service over two years. Home, 700 Brookside Drive.



Florene Elizabeth Volker, 1st Lt., Army Nurses Corps in European theater about 1½ years, in England, Cherbourg, France and at Paris. Participated in Normandy campaign. With the 108th General Hospital unit in England; with Loyola nursing unit in London. Previously at Gulfport Field, Miss. and LaGard General hospital, New Orleans. Former nurse at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Hutchinson. Home, 105 East 14th.

***Emerson K. Volkland**, Pvt., Infantry, Ft. Leavenworth.

***Melbourne Otto Volkland**, Pvt., Armored Force, Ft. Knox, Ky. Died at that base in post hospital, May 15, 1942, six weeks after arrival there. Entered service March 22, 1942. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Volkland, 528 North Main.*

Richard C. Voogd, Cpl., Army air force, at B-29 bomber base in the Marianas, Southwest Pacific. 1010 East Second.

Fred Emanuel Volweider, Cpl., 60th Depot Repair squadron, over Pacific. Castleton.

Carl Nelson VonBuskirk, AMM 1/c, naval air force with bomber squadron in South Atlantic, gunner in anti-submarine patrol. Helped sink a Nazi submarine in face of steady anti-aircraft fire, April 1943 in South Atlantic. Son of Mrs. John R. Trenary, 320 East Fifth.



George Von Leonrod, Jr., Capt., Army medical corps, with 311th Medical Bn., 86th Div. in Seventh Army area in Rhineland campaign and Central Europe operation. Was in France, Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. Overseas for about a year. In service four years. Formerly at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., Ashford General hospital, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Camp Barkley, Tex., Camp McCain, Miss., Camp Maxie, Tex., and Ft. Riley station hospital. Son of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Von Leonrod, 1020 North Main.



Bruce H. Voran, Capt., Armored Force, Inf. tank corps in Italy. Overseas April 1943, to North Africa; then to Italy, participating in the Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Po Valley and North Apennines campaigns. Casualty near Florence, Italy Sept. 20, 1944. Awarded Silver Star for gallantry in action; Bronze Star and Oak Leaf cluster for heroic action, in fighting fires in ammunition piles on two occasions. In service nearly four years; overseas 2½ years. Son of D. A. Voran, Pretty Prairie.

***Glenn D. "Dick" Voran**, Lt., (sg), Navy, on the SS Young America on the Pacific. Formerly yeoman on the USS Hunter Liggett, Guadalcanal and elsewhere in South Pacific.

***Ray Voran, Jr.**, Lt. (jg), Navy, with VJ-16 detachment on the Atlantic, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Formerly with naval air force at Sunfley Field, Pensacola, Fla.

**Sons of Mrs. Ray Voran, Pretty Prairie.*

Emmett Alvin Vosburg, CMM, Navy, on USS Higbee, DD 806 in Pacific theater. Overseas five years. 119 West Ninth.

Neil A. Vosburgh, 1st Lt., Army air corps, Ninth Air Force, in Belgium, Squadron intelligence officer. Son of Mrs. Pearl Vosburgh, 300 East A.

Ervin Lewis Voss, S 2/c, Navy, radarman, New Guinea. Son of Mrs. Elizabeth Voss, near Buhler.

Elmer W. Voth, Lt., Army air corps, Coffeyville, Kans. army air field, Buhler.

George Voth, Jr., Army medical unit with occupation force in Germany, stationed in Berlin. Son of Mrs. Emma Voth, 1116 East Fourth.

Harry Voth, Pfc., Medical detachment, Army air force, Pampa, Tex. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Voth, Buhler, RFD.

Leonard Mast Voth, Sgt., 12th Army Service Force Regt., Camp Lee, Va. Formerly with Quartermaster corps, Camp Phillips, Kans. Son of Mrs. Henry J. Voth, Buhler.

Marvin D. "Dick" Voth, Army air force, Farmingdale, N. Y. Former clerk in county clerk's office. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voth, Castleton.

Frank A. Votruba, in Navy. 608 East Seventh. 405 East Eighth.



***Leo Vratil**, MoMM 2/c, Coast Guard, on submarine patrol off Atlantic coast aboard Coast Guard cutter 74307 based at Chincoteague, Va. and Little Creek, Va. for 29 months and on C.G. cutter 83303, Norfolk, Va. for a year, making about 3½ years on sea patrol. Also on duty at Manhattan Beach, Long Island, N. Y. and Baltimore, Md. Formerly of Sylvia.



***Louis Vratil**, T/Sgt., aerial engineer, Army air force with the 9th Fighter Sqdn., 49th Fighter group, over Pacific. In Australia, New Guinea, Dutch New Guinea, Biak island, and in Philippines. Participated in campaigns of New Guinea, Papua, East Indies, southern Philippines, Luzon, Bismarck Archipelago and China. In service over 3½ years. Overseas from April 1942 to Sept. 1945, 41 months. Shop foreman, Turon Supply Co. Home, Turon.

**Sons of Mrs. Mary Vratil, living on a farm near Ray, Pawnee county. Mother of seven sons in the armed forces. The others, Frank, lieutenant in Army air force; Roy, seaman in Navy; Eddy, a master sergeant in Army; Robert, corporal in Marine corps; and Lester, sergeant in Paratroopers.*



***Robert J. Waddle**, S/Sgt., Army air force, gunner on a Flying Fortress based in England. Shot down on a bombing raid over Germany March 23, 1944, wounded and taken prisoner. Held a prisoner for a year, liberated in spring of 1945 by the American troops. Had completed 20 missions in ETO.

Formerly in field artillery. Was Pvt., Battery B, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Transferred to army air corps at Blythe, Calif., May 1941; became Cpl. in bomber squadron at Everett, Wash., injured in plane crash at North Bend, Ore. Served in Alaska and Aleutians with air force one year; then to England, Nov. 1943.

***Donald J. Waddle**, S/Sgt., Eighth Air Force, in England with B-24 heavy bomber group; tail gunner on a Liberator. Saw action first on a raid over Berlin which Gen. Doolittle, in letter of commendation, revealed was Berlin's worst daylight raid of the war. Huge fires were left raging in the German capital. In North Africa previously. Was Pvt., in medical detachment, 130th Field Artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 35th Division.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Waddle, of Arlington.*

Ezra Edgar Waddell, Pvt., Camp Wolters, Tex. 310 East Tenth.

Wayne Edward Waddle, A/C, Naval air force, Liberty, Mo. In service 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Waddle, 316 East 14th. Home, 311 West 11th.



Bobby Waddle



Geo. L. Wade

Bobby Duane Waddle, MM 3/c, Navy, with mine-sweeper operating in Yellow sea for eight months. In Atlantic theater three months and based at San Francisco. In navy 1½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddle, Abbyville.

George L. Wade, T/Sgt., 77th Field Artillery group in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. At Ft. Bell, Bermuda, in French Morocco and Tunisia. Took part in Sicilian invasion and Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns in Italy. In service 3½ years. Son of Mrs. W. W. Wade, 728 North Plum.

***Auverne Lee Wagerle**, Sgt., Inf., in battle of Normandy; wounded in action July 22, 1944. Since then in Hammond General hospital, Modesto, Calif., and Ft. Sam Houston hospital, San Antonio, Tex. In service 2½ years.

***Keith George Wagerle**, Seaman, Navy.

**Sons of Frank Wagerle, Medford township.*

Edward E. Wagoner, Paratroopers. 417 West Sherman.

Eugene Wagoner, Pfc., Camp Blanding, Fla. 208 East Eighth.



John H. Wagoner



Robt. Wagoner

***John Howard Wagoner**, S 1/c, Navy, on the USS Hutchins, USS Bennion and USS Richard P. Leary, all destroyers. In service over a year. With Betts Bakery.

***Robert O. Wagoner**, T/5, Coast Artillery, Camp Pendleton, Va., 1½ years. Previously with field artillery at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Bowie, Tex. over a year. Stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C. since Aug. 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner, 624 West 15th.*

Marion H. Wagoner, S 1/c, Navy, on Pacific 15 months. Previously at Lido Beach, Long Island, N. Y. Valley township.

Clifford Waggoner, Cpl., Field Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla. Was Pvt., Battery A, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with 130th F. A., 35th Div. Jan. 1941. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waggoner, 417 E. 11th.

Cliff Waggoner, Lt., Inf. In European theater, overseas from Ft. Bragg, Ky. Burrtun RFD.

Joseph M. Waggoner, Sgt., Marines, Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. Son of Mrs. Fred Walters, 1504 West 12th.

***Byron W. Wagner**, 2nd Lt., Field Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla.

***Kenneth H. Wagner**, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla., liaison pilot on "grass-hopper" observation plane. Was Cpl., Battery A when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 130th F. A. To California with 35th Div.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wagner, Partridge.*



Robert Vern Wagner, Fireman 1/c, Navy, submarine service, on submarines USS Nerues and USS Carboneiro in the Pacific, based at Pearl Harbor. Previously at New London, Conn., and for a time on special duty at Camp Wallace, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wagner, 205 E. 15th.

Clarence E. Wahl, 2nd Lt., Medical corps, in France. In England for a year, then to France. Won battlefield promotion to lieutenant from T/Sgt. Married in France, Aug. 1945, in Paris to Cpl. Jewel Lee Gage, of the WACs. With the 29th Traffic Regulating group, Transportation corps. Son of Mrs. Mary Wahl, 115 East A.

***James R. Wainner**, Cpl., Engineers. Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

***Wm. C. "Bill" Wainner**, Soundman 2/c, Navy, aboard destroyer in Southwest Pacific for 1½ years, Saipan, New Guinea and Australia.

**Brothers, made home with grandmother, Mrs. Charles Wainner, 1715 North Maple.*

Keith (Wm. K.) Waite, S 1/c, Navy, in Pacific area; in action off Okinawa. Later at San Pedro, Calif. base. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waite, Haven.

Vernon R. "Bob" Waite, Petty Officer 2/c, specialist, in Navy, San Diego. Abbyville.



John B. Wainner, Pvt., 313th F. A., 80th Div., Camp Forrest, Tenn., Camp Phillips, Kans., and Camp LaGuna, Ariz. In service July 1942 to Jan. 1944. Medical discharge, later with Hutchinson naval air station as civil employee. Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wainner, 205 E. 8th.

James Walborn, Pvt., 507th Coast Artillery, anti-aircraft group, Ft. Bliss, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Walborn, Arlington.

Harold Dumont "Monte" Waldecker, Pfc., Second Marines Div. Killed in action in Saipan, June 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waldecker, 226 East 13th. (See Gold Star roster.)

Everett O. Walden, electrician's mate, Naval air force, Jacksonville, Fla. Son of Rev. and Mrs. Emory O. Walden, 424 East Seventh.

Richard Walden, Jr., S/Sgt., Quartermaster Truck regiment, in India. Son of Richard Walden, 227 West E.



John W. Waldren, S/Sgt., 413th Signal Co. Avn., Eighth Air Force, over the Pacific. Participated in the battle of Okinawa and air war over Japan. Overseas March 1945. In Guam, three mos.; Okinawa, nine mos. Previously at St. Petersburg, Fla., Camp Crowder, Mo., and Fresno, Calif. In service over three years. Formerly of Nickerson. Grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Prickett, Nickerson.

Wesley A. Waldron, Lt., Army air force. Killed in crash of B-29 bomber near Denton, Ky., July 1, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.) Hutchinson.



Robert H. Walkden, Aerographer's mate (meteorologist) PO 1/c, Navy. In Southwest Pacific for two years; Guadalcanal, New Georgia, Auckland, New Zealand and New Caledonia. Participated in air support raids and scouting missions in southern Solomons, Munda, New Georgia, Treasury-Bougainville sector and battle of Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville. In the service since Dec. 1910. Present station, Lakehurst, N. J. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walkden, 234 East 17th.

Albert N. Walker, Pfc., 320th Medical Bn., 95th Div., ambulance driver, in European theater. Cited for heroic achievement near Saarlauten, Germany, Dec. 1, 1944. Walker and another ambulance driver, their vehicles knocked out by enemy action, volunteered to act as litter bearers. "With complete disregard for his own safety," the citation relates, "Pfc. Walker crossed an open field, under heavy machine gun fire, to evacuate the wounded." Was wounded in action. Overseas a year. Son of Mrs. Grace Walker, 411 East Carpenter. Home, 629 East Second.

Billy Walker, Lt., Army air corps, headquarters, Washington, D. C. Formerly of Hutchinson.



Donald Walker



Marvin Walker

***Donald Wayne Walker**, F 2/c, Navy, on cruiser USS Oregon City, on the Atlantic. Previously at San Diego, Great Lakes, Ill. and New York City.

***Marvin A. Walker**, Cpl., Marines aviation corps, based in Marshall islands 8 months and on Okinawa 7 months. In action in Okinawa campaign. In navy about three years. 428 North Plum.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gee Walker, 609 East 4th.*

Estle G. Walker, T/4, 630th Anti-aircraft Bn., in North Africa and Italy. Participated in landing at Salerno beach and battle of Cassino. Overseas May 1943 to North Africa, based at Oran. In northern Algeria five months. In Italy seven months, based at Salerno. In service about two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walker, Turon.

Harold A. Walker, Seaman, Navy. Farra-gut, Ida. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Walker, 19 East Fifth.



Howard J. Walker, AMM 2/c, Naval air force, over Pacific, based at Honolulu for two months; then to Japan, at Kisarazy naval air base, for eight months. Previously at Jacksonville, Fla. and Corpus Christi, Tex. From Japan to Patuxent River, Md. N.A.S. for six months. In service since Dec. 1940. Was injured in plane crash at Corpus Christi; plane plunging into bay. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker, 406 West Sherman.



Lloyd K. "Monk" Walker, Chief Sp. (F), Navy, amphibious force, serving with fire fighting unit aboard USS LCI-84 in European theater. In Normandy invasion, landing at Omaha beach, June 6, 1944, later at Cherbourg, France. Previously for three mos. at Rose-neath, Scotland amphibious base. In service nearly three years. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station. Was instructor in naval fire fighting school, Manchester, Wash. Member of Hutchinson city fire department. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walker, Turon.



Rex Walker

Rex C. Walker, A/S, Navy, at Farragut, Ida. naval station and Corona, Calif. In navy 14 months. 308 East A.

Sigle F. Walker, Jr., Pvt., Combat Engineers, at Camp Blanding, Fla. and Ft. McClellan, Ala. 622½ South Main.

***Robert S. Walker**, Ensign, Navy, on a minesweeper in Pacific area. Now, 1947, in Venezuela, petroleum engineer for Gulf Oil Corp.

***Walter D. Walker**, Sgt., Army air force, killed in action in Pacific theater April 9, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)

***Sons of H. M. "Jack" Walker**, former production superintendent of Hipple Oil Co., Hutchinson, family residing at 215 West 12th.

Thomas P. Walker, Pvt., Ft. Sill, Okla., guard and patrolman at prisoner of war camp. Previously at Camp Adair, Ore. In service over two years. Son of Mrs. Christina Walker, 216 South Reformatory.

William C. Walker, T/4, Army aviation engineers, in Pacific area nearly two years, at Guam, Okinawa and in Hawaii. Awarded two Bronze Stars for "extraordinary performance of difficult tasks" in construction of B-29 air fields in Guam and Okinawa. In service 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Walker, 322 East 15th.



Ross E. Walkup, Cpl., 770th Railway Operating Bn., serving as railway engineer in Alaska, stationed at Chilkoot Barracks, Skagway for over 1½ years. Previously at Camp Callan, San Diego, Camp Reid, Clovis, N. Mex., and Camp Claiborne, La. To Prince Rupert, Canada, sailing from there to Skagway April 1943. In Alaska until Feb. 1945. Son of Mrs. Gretchen Walkup, 109 East Fifth.

Arden Wall, S/Sgt., 403rd Field Artillery, 85th Div. with Fifth Army in Italy. With 155 MM howitzer unit, chief gun crew. Returned from overseas Nov. 1945. Was electrocuted while at work for the Pacific Gas & Electric Co., at Redding, Calif. in Jan. 1947. Home in Hutchinson, 1301 East 8th. Brother of Roy Wall, that address and Harry Wall, 1315 East 8th.



Clarence A. Wall, T/5, 50th Engineers Combat Bn., radio and telephone operator, in the west Pacific. In action in Ryukyus islands, Okinawa, Kwajalein, Leyte, southern Philippines and at Kiska, in Aleutians. Awarded Bronze Star medal, Philippine Liberation ribbon with two service stars and Arrowhead invasion medal. In service 3½ years. Home, 114 East A.



Robert L. Wall, S 2/c, Navy, on USS Pennsylvania, USS Andromeda, USS San Jacinto, and USS Cowpens, in the Pacific area. At Pearl Harbor, Wake Island, Saipan, Okinawa, and China. Was aboard the battleship Pennsylvania when it was torpedoed off Okinawa Aug. 12, 1945. Son of Mrs. Besse Wall, 418 West A.

Fern E. Wallace, T/4, WAC, quartermaster section, 12th Army group headquarters, statistical secretary, in Germany. One of the first WACs to cross the Rhine. Awarded ETO ribbon with four battle participation stars, for Normandy, northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns. Daughter of Mrs. G. E. Barnhart, 7 South Pershing.

Melvin D. Wallace, Seaman, Naval air force, Hutchinson naval air station, Home, 304½ South Main.



Marvin Wallace



Lucille Walsten

Marvin L. Wallace, Pfc., Army air corps medical dept., Blackland Field, Waco, Tex., Camp Wolters, Tex., Temple, Tex. and Galesburg, Ill. In service 2½ years. 1230 East 6th.

Lucille M. Walsten, Y 1/c, WAVES, with Navy department at Washington, D. C., on duty with office of Chief of Naval Operations. In service over 2½ years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Walsten, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Carl W. Walsten, 1st Lt., Army air corps, gunnery officer, navigator, bombardier, in the Aleutians area about a year. Participated in battles of Attu and Kiska. Was in 376th Bomb squadron, 309th group. Formerly at Columbia, S. C. and Gulf Park, Miss. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Walsten, near Inman. Grandson of Mrs. Amanda Walsten, 911 North Plum.

Robert P. Walsten, Pvt., in Army for 18 months; one year overseas in Pacific theater. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip G. Walsten, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Lawrence R. Wallar, Ensign, Navy. Was drowned at sea when motor launch was swamped while on patrol duty in North Atlantic, Feb. 27, 1943. Son of Mrs. Matilda E. Wallar, 207 East 13th. (See Gold Star roster.)

Clifford D. Walp, Pvt., Transportation Div., Eighth Air Force, in England. Son of Mrs. Mary E. Walp, 206½ West A.

Robert Walsh, Pfc., Field Artillery, Camp Butner, N. C. Nickerson.



Averill Walters



John G. Walters

Averill L. Walters, AMM 1/c, Naval air force, Hutchinson N. A. S. for 2½ years; Santa Rosa, Calif., Oakland, Calif. naval hospital; Corona, Calif. naval hospital. In service three years. 728 North Plum.

John G. Walters, A/C, Army air corps, Amarillo, Tex., Gardner Field, Calif., Marfa Field, Tex., and Luke Field, Ariz. In service 1½ years. 614 N. Grandview.

Edward Wm. Walters, Baker 1/c, Navy, on USS Case (CVE-13) on submarine patrol in both Atlantic and Pacific. In service three years; at sea nine months. Son of Mrs. Mabel Walters, 118 West B. Home, Hutchinson RFD 2.

Elwood Walters, Mach. Mate, Naval air corps, Norfolk, Va. 804 East Second.

Imel Walters, Lt. (jg), Navy, communications, Cambridge, Mass. 28 West 13th.

Leonard R. Walters, T/4, Inf., European theater. Helped "shake down" 500 German prisoners at Daspich, Germany. 619 West Sixth.

William H. Walters, Cpl., Camp Claiborne, La. 301 West 18th.



Chas. Walton



M. H. Wambsganss

Chas. A. Walton, Sgt., Army air force, ordnance division, Marana, Ariz. army air field over three years. Home, 425 North Whiteside.

Marvin H. Wambsganss, SKD 3/c, Navy, disbursing division, Subig Bay, Philippines for one year. Also at Great Lakes, Ill. and San Diego. Home, 300 W. Fifth.

Frank Wampler, 1st Sgt., 58th Medical Bn., Camp Barkley, Tex. Was Cpl., in Battery A, 130th F. A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. Sterling RFD.

George Lee Wampler, 1st Lt., Army air corps, pilot of B-24 bomber with 11th Air Force in Pacific area. Was reported missing in action Aug. 1945, but later was found. Served as pilot in raids on Kiska and Kuriles in Aleutians. Bombed Jap positions in Kurile island chain, a hazardous 2,000 mile round trip. In air force since Feb. 1943. To the Aleutians from Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif. Returned from overseas to Santa Ana, Calif. 14 West 14th.

***George Sidney Wampler**, Pfc., 718th Amphibious Tractor Bn., rocket squad, on Okinawa. In service nearly four years. Stationed at Camp Callan, Calif., Santa Monica, Calif., Englewood, Calif., Seattle, Wash. and Ft. Sill, Okla.

***Harry Lee Wampler**, Pfc., with amphibious unit in Pacific area, in invasion operation, Okinawa. In service nearly four years in California, Washington, Oklahoma and overseas.

**Sons of Mrs. H. F. Wampler, 525 East G.*

John J. Wampler, 1st Sgt., Battery B, 219th Field Artillery Bn., 35th Div. in France. Was Cpl., Battery A, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 130th F. A. With 35th Div. in California, and later overseas. Sterling RFD.

Lester E. Wampler, Sgt., Army air force, European theater, propeller specialist, Flying Fortress bombers, at base in England. 319 East Campbell.

Robert Henry Wampler, Cpl., Infantry, Ft. Bliss, Tex. 319 East Campbell.

Dean Wagaman, S 1/c, Navy, discharged Norman, Okla., March 1946. Sylvia.



Carl Wanasek



E. G. Wangeman

Carl P. Wanasek, CPO, Navy, at Naval air technical center, Norman, Okla. over 2½ years. Previously on duty in Chicago. In service three years. 716 West 5th.

Edwin G. Wangeman, Pfc., 362nd Inf., 91st Div., with Fifth Army in Italy. In Rome-Arno, North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns. Formerly with 5th Inf., at Camp Roberts, Calif. In army three years. 214 East Bigger.



Clarence Ward



Eugene Ward

Clarence W. Ward, Pvt., Army medical corps, Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Blanding, Fla. and Camp Gruber, Okla. Home, 908 East Third.

Eugene (Hersal E.) Ward, Diver Technician, Navy, on USS Bolster, off coast of Japan since April 1946. Helped raise a Japanese submarine that had been sunk. Overseas Dec. 1945 to Pearl Harbor. Previously at Camp Parks, R. I. and Camp Shoemaker, Calif. with naval construction battalion. Returned from Japan to report to duty at San Pedro, Calif. March 1948. Son of Mrs. Gene Moore, 823 North Washington.

Dick Ward, Sgt., Army air force, in Aleutians. Home in Clay Valley community, east of Hutchinson.

Effie M. Ward, SK 2/c, storekeeper, WAVES. Hutchinson naval air station. Home, 612 East Eighth.

Hazel Ward (Mrs.), Army medical corps, Oliver General hospital near Augusta, Ga. Daughter of Mrs. Ida C. Thomas, 603 North Monroe.

Leo Glen Ward, 1st Lt., Army air force. Killed in crash of army plane near Stuttgart, Germany, Oct. 1, 1945. (See Gold Star roster.)



Leonard Arthur Ward, CEM, in Navy, chief electrician on submarines, on eleven war patrols in the Pacific area. Participated in battles of Midway, Coral Seas, Okinawa, Guntō and Iwo Jima operations. Served on the submarines 08, S48, Greenling, Lamprey, Archerfish and Stickleback. Was on

the Greenling (SS 213) over three years in the Pacific area; and on the Lamprey (SS 372) over 1½ years. Formerly on the North Atlantic patrol on the Greenling. In the navy before the Pearl Harbor bombing, enlisting Nov. 15, 1940. On the submarine USS S48 on the Atlantic, when the war started. Two presidential citations for outstanding performance in aggressive war patrols, including a particularly spectacular patrol off the Japanese mainland in September 1942. His wife, the former Hilda Margret Atkin, was a nurse in Australia, her home at Lismore, New South Wales. They were married at the naval chapel at Mare Island, Calif., Jan. 30, 1947. Chief Ward, still in the naval service, now with the 19th fleet at Mare Island, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward of Langdon.



Obispo, Calif. Home, 17 North Poplar.

Orval D. "Dee" Ward, T/Sgt., Field artillery, Bn. supply Sgt., in the European theater. Served in Normandy battle, and northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service three years; overseas about a year. Was at Camp Adair, Ore., at Camp Carson, Colo., and Camp San Luis

William C. Ward, Capt., Army Air force, with B-29 bomber group on Saipan. Nickerson.



Dale Wardlaw



Paul Ware

Dale E. Wardlaw, Pfc., 8th Inf., 28th Div., in northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. Casualty in Germany, Nov. 7, 1944. Overseas June 1944. Previously at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Ft. Meade, Md. 514 West Fifth.

Paul L. Ware, Pfc., Army Quartermaster corps, Ft. Leavenworth. In service since Oct. 1942. Home with aunt, Mrs. Goldie Hill, 627 East Second.

Donald W. Warenfelt, Seaman, Navy, Farragut, Ida. 201 West Sixth.

Curtis Warfield, Seaman, Navy, on aircraft carrier USS Leyte on the Atlantic and Caribbean sea area. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warfield, Pretty Prairie.

Orvan R. Warhime, S/Sgt., Army Air force, based in England. In service two years; overseas 13 months. 316 East 15th.

Ralph P. Warkentin, Sgt., Field artillery, in Aleutians for about two years. Returned from overseas May 1944 to Camp Croft, S. C. Later at Ft. Bragg, N. C. In service since July 1941. Home near Buhler.

Allen Warkentine, Pvt., 751st Military police, Camp Siebert, Nev. Was Pvt. Battery A, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. Home, 735 East 30th.

Dan Warkentine, Pfc., Ordnance corps, in Italy. Returned from overseas Sept. 1945. Son of Henry Warkentine, Buhler.

Everett Lewis Warn, Pvt., Ordnance corps, Aberdeen, Md. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Warn, Nickerson.

James R. Warn, Pvt., Infantry, Ft. Lewis, Washington. Nickerson.

Layton O. Warn, S/Sgt., Army Medical detachment, with flight surgeon's office, Wheeler Field, Hawaii, when the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor. Was at that base that Sunday morning, Dec. 7, 1941, when the attack occurred. Heard the first bomb hit. Served in Hawaii for three years. Later T/Sgt. with army air force at Barksdale Field, La. In army 5½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Warn, Nickerson.

Clyde Warner, Army Signal corps, with telephone wire crew, battalion headquarters, in Italy. Formerly of Hutchinson.

Harry Allen Warner, Seaman, Navy, Arlington.



Howard Warner



L. B. Warner

***Howard C. Warner**, AMM 3/c, Naval Aviation corps, at Hutchinson NAS two years; later at Westerly, R. I., and Charlestown, R. I., naval air stations. In service over three years.

***Laurence B. Warner**, 1st Lt., Army Air corps, bombardier with 15th Air force, based at Goia, Italy, about a year. On 32 combat missions. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. In service over three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Warner, Arlington.*

Ralph T. Warner, Naval Construction battalion. Son of Mrs. James Warner, Burrton RFD.

William Warner, A/C, Army Air corps, Nashville, Tenn. 328 East Tenth.

Bill Warren, in Navy. 14 North Maple.

Chas. A. Warren, Sgt., Army Air force, killed in action over Germany, Nov. 2, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warren, Hutchinson RFD 3. (See Gold Star roster.)



Leonard C. Warren, Pfc., 612th Ordnance Co. (Amm.), in Pacific theater, participating in the Solomon islands and the south Philippine campaigns. Overseas June 1943 for 2½ years. Previously at Camp Roberts and Camp Cook, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Warren, 223 South Maple.



Murray Alex. Warren, MoMM 1/c, Navy, machinist mate on mine sweeper USS YMS-69 in Atlantic theater two years, in operations at beachheads in Sicily, Salerno and Anzio, Italy, and in southern France. Was later on the USS Altair in the Asiatic-Pacific theater, Cuba, and South America, for about a year. In service over three years. Home, 622½ South Main.

William Claude Warren, Gunner's Mate 2/c, Navy, killed in explosion of ammunition ship at Port Chicago, Calif., July 17, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

Robert Gene Warrick, S 1/c, Navy, on a destroyer in Pacific area. Formerly at Balboa, Panama canal zone. Son of Mrs. Rex Anderson, 533 East C. Home, 215 West 11th.

Joe Hoyt "Jack" Wasson, Cpl., Marines, wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific, May 7, 1945. Was with marines in Hawaii when Pearl Harbor was bombed Dec. 7, 1941. Was a casualty. After hospitalization, returned to sea duty, and later again wounded. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wasson, Haven.

Harold E. Washburn, now Chief Radioman, Navy, was taken prisoner when Corregidor fell, early in 1942, and held a prisoner of war at Taiwan, Japan, until liberation in 1945. He was then radioman 2/c on the USS Napa in Manila bay, sunk by the Japs. Escaped then to Corregidor. Previously on the USS Houston when it was sunk off Java but was rescued. After his capture by the Japanese nothing was heard regarding his fate for more than a year, until in 1943 his parents received an official report through the International Red Cross that he was a prisoner. He arrived home from Japan November 1945, since then on duty at Norfolk, Va., as a chief radioman. He has been in the navy since 1937. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Washburn, Hutchinson RFD 4.

Robert M. Washburn, Pvt., 13th Inf., Eighth Div., in Atlantic theater. Son of Mrs. G. Gilpin, Medora.



A. E. Washburn



Janice Waters

Arthur E. Washburn, SC 2/c, Navy, commissary dept. at San Pedro, Calif., and San Diego. In service about two years. Hutchinson RFD 4.

Janice L. Waters (Mrs.), HA 1/c, WAVES, in naval hospital corps, Parris Island, S. C., Bethesda, Md., and Bronx, N. Y. Daughter of Mrs. Fred Brinkworth, 506 West 1st. Married to SC 3/c Geo. E. Waters, of Navy, at Beauford, S. C. Home, 503 Cloverdale Drive.

Gratton Waterman, Mess Sgt., Infantry, Ft. Benning, Ga. Hutchinson RFD.

George E. Waters, SC 3/c, Navy, at navy yard, Charleston, S. C. Previously ship's cook on navy vessel on the Atlantic for 1½ years. In service two years. Home, 503 Cloverdale Drive.

Owen R. Waters, S/Sgt., Army air force, Los Angeles. Hutchinson RFD 2.

Anson Dwight Watkins, Jr., Tech. Cpl., Infantry, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Son of A. D. Watkins, 304 East B.

***Ernest W. Watkins, Jr.**, Pvt., Inf., Camp Fannin, Tex. Former plant manager at Brookside Dairy, Hutchinson.

***Glenn Day Watkins**, Pvt., Marine corps, in Southwest Pacific. Wounded in action. Formerly with Meadow Gold Dairy, Hutchinson.

***William R. Watkins**, T/5, 130th Field Artillery, 35th Div., England and France. Was Pvt., Battery C, 130th F. A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941. In California with 35th Div.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Watkins, 927 East First.*

Robert Earl Watkins, Cpl., Marine corps, First Marine Air Wing, on Bougainville. Killed during tropical storm on that island, Oct. 8, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins, 628 East C. (See Gold Star roster.)

C. D. Watts, 2nd Lt., Army air corps, materiel command headquarters, Wright Field, Dayton, O. Former coach and teacher, Abbyville high school.



Vern T. Watts

Vern T. Watts, Jr., Sgt., 9th Mech. Cav. in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Overseas 1½ years. Served as personnel sgt. in 9th Cav. Formerly at Ft. Riley and Ft. Clark, Tex. In army 4½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Watts, 700 North Monroe.

***Vernon Clark Watson**, Pvt., Army medical corps in New Guinea and Netherland East Indies. Overseas 1½ years.

***Charles E. Watson**, Pfc., Machine Gun Bn. Badly wounded in Sept. 1944 in battle in New Guinea, dying as a result of wounds at Bushnell General hospital, Brigham, Utah, March 23, 1945. Widow, Mrs. Julia Watson, at Arlington. (See Gold Star roster.)

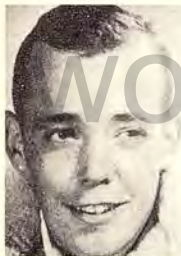
**Brothers, both serving in New Guinea. Made their homes with grandmothers, Mrs. Walter Young, 324 East 11th and Mrs. E. M. Iman, 709 East 6th.*

Bill Watson, Navy, Pensacola, Fla. Home, Turon.

Cecil W. Watson, Pvt., 70th Field Hospital, in China-Burma-India theater; previously in European theater. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watson, Turon.

Garland Goodman Watson, Sgt., Battery B, 130th Field Artillery. With battalion when it mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. Hutchinson RFD.

***Howard M. Watson, Jr.**, 2nd Lt., 93rd Fighter squadron, in North Africa. Killed in midair collision of army planes near Tunis, in Tunisia, Feb. 2, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson of Island Park. (See Gold Star roster.)



***Robert W. "Bob" Watson**, Sgt., Army air force, gunner on B-24, in India and Burma, with a Liberator unit. Overseas 8 mos., based at Asensol, Pandaeueswar, India. With 7th Bomber group. Participated in the Central Burma and the India-Burma campaigns. In service over two years in the

army and previously over a year in the navy as an aviation cadet. Total service, Sept. 1942 to Nov. 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson, Island Park.*



V. C. Watson

Jay W. Watson, Pvt., medical detachment, 130th Field Artillery. With that unit when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Hutchinson RFD.



Ferrell Edwin Weatherman, 2nd Lt., Army air force. Instructor of French cadets at Turner Field, Albany, Ga. Formerly pilot of coastal patrol as liaison officer with anti-submarine patrol on east coast with headquarters at Parksley, Va. Later depot officer at Randolph Field, Tex. In service over

four years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weatherman, 612 West 12th. His father a Hutchinson police officer; former guard at state reformatory, and a soldier in World War I, 137th Inf., in France.

Guy Harold Weathered, AMM 2/c, Naval air force, San Diego. Formerly with the Hutchinson naval air station for nearly a year. 1727 North Adams.

Othal G. Weaver, S/Sgt., Army air force, radio operator, in Pacific theater, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, Guam and Hawaii. In service about four years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Weaver, 902 E. 4th.

Harold Webb, Navy, Great Lakes naval station, Ill. With telephone company, Hutchinson.

John H. Webb, Fireman 3/c, Navy, San Pedro, Calif. Formerly with Army Transport corps. Served also in navy in World War I. 218 West Sixth.



Lawrence Webb

Lawrence A. Webb, Pfc., 112th Inf., 28th Div., gunner on 60 MM mortar in ETO, in Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. With 97th Inf. at Camp Hood, Tex. Son of Mrs. Edith Newton, 405 West B. Home, 630 Brookside Drive.



Richard Webb

Richard Joe Webb, Jr., Cpl., Marines. Served on Guam about a year and in China nine months. In service over two years. Previously at San Diego and Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, 1314 East 8th.

Frank M. Webber, Sgt., Paratroopers, in England. Son of Mrs. Emma Webber, Medora.

Homer L. Webber, 1st Lt., Army air force in European theater, later at Miami Beach, Fla. Flew 22 missions in the ETO during 20 months, as an aerial photographer for army air force. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webber, Hutchinson RFD.



Thos. G. Webber



Leota Webber

***Thomas G. Webber**, CM 2/c, 76th Naval Construction Bn., participating in invasion of Guam, after the landing helping construct air strips on Guam. There for 14 months. Previously at Pearl Harbor for six months. In service over two years. Overseas from Camp Peary, Va.

***Leota Webber (Mrs.)**, Cpl., WAC, specialist, Army air force, with hospital at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga. for 15 mos. Previously at Ft. Des Moines, Ia. In service 1½ years. Daughter of Mrs. F. C. Wittorff, of Medora.

**Husband and wife, he with the navy, she with the army. Home, 321 West Twelfth.*



H. E. Weber



J. B. Weber

***Harold E. (Hal) Weber**, M/Sgt., Marine corps in South Pacific combat area, 14 months, in battles of Bismarck Archipelago, Treasury Island, Bougainville and northern Solomons. In service over three years.

***Jos. B. Weber**, Sgt., Anti-aircraft artillery, radar operator, 355th Bn. and supply sgt., 58th Bn. In North Africa and Italy. In Tunisian, Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns. In army 3½ years; overseas nearly two years. Home, 104 North Poplar.

***Chas. G. (Gail) Weber**, Pfc., Army air force, Dover, Del., flight line maintenance instructor at Alamogordo, N. Mex. army air field.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weber, 516 East Fourteenth.*

Clinton T. Weber, Pvt., Inf., in European theater. Returned from overseas to Hutchinson Junior college. With college band and on student council. Son of Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Weber, 526 East Eighth. His father former pastor of Church of Brethren, Hutchinson.



Edgar L. Weber, T/4, 9th Tank Bn., 20th Armored Div., radio operator in European theater, serving in the battle of Ruhr pocket and in the Seventh Army's drive to Austria. The 20th Armored which arrived in France in Feb. 1945 caught the enemy at the Danube, after a swift 800-mile

march from Normandy. After throwing a bridgehead across the Danube, the 20th Armored thrust two columns in a two-day fighting march to Munich. Tanks, infantry and artillery team to break fierce resistance at Munich SS barracks, then after rounding up thousands of prisoners drove straight to Salzburg, Austria, helping to force surrender of Von Kesselring's armies there. In service nearly four years. Previously at Ft. Riley and Camp Campbell, Ky. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weber, 921 East 5th.

Henry H. "Hank" Weber, Boatswain's mate, Navy, with port guard battalion at San Francisco. Son of Mrs. Gertrude Weber, 115 South Maple.

William Louis "Bill" Weber, Sgt., Army air force, radio gunner on a Liberator. Killed in crash of bomber in England, Feb. 13, 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weber, 107 West 20th. (See Gold Star roster.)



Max W. Webster, M/Sgt., cryptographer, Army Air corps, with Headquarters squadron, in Eastern Command, based at Poltava, Russia for one year; previously for eight months with the 615th Sqdn., 401st Bomb group, with the Eighth Air force, in England. When the shuttle-bombing operation was put into effect, squadrons flying from England to Russia, dropping their bomb loads over enemy targets in Germany and Austria, reloading in Russia and returning to England, Sgt. Webster was supervisor of the signal section of the Strategic Air force headquarters in the Eastern command, in Russia. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal and a citation.

The first night in Russia, June 21, 1944, the German Luftwaffe raided the American base at Poltava. "It turned a festive reception for the Britain-based 8th Air force on its first shuttle mission into a holocaust," Sgt. Webster related, after the war was over, when what had been a highly guarded secret, could be told. "About 70 American four-engined bombers were destroyed on the ground. Fliers and ground crews alike were housed in tents and the only shelters were slit trenches. The Nazi bombers destroyed the anti-aircraft batteries, the only protection the base had, then bombed and strafed the tents and planes at will for two hours. It was one of the most serious losses in aircraft suffered by U. S. forces during the war."

Sgt. Webster escaped injury and death that tragic night in Russia. He went through more than three years of service in the army air force in America, England and Russia, without injury. And then six months after his discharge from the service, he met death in a highway traffic accident in his home town.

On the night of April 11, 1946, he was

fatally injured in an automobile crash at the east edge of Hutchinson, on the Fourth street road. He died three days later.

Sgt. Webster was in the army air force from Aug. 1942 to Oct. 1945. He had participated in operations in the Normandy, Ardennes, Central Europe, northern France and Rhineland campaigns and air offensive over Europe. He had received the Bronze Star medal, Distinguished Unit badge, and EAME ribbon with six Bronze Stars. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Webster, 409 West Eleventh.

Phillip A. Webster, Pvt., Inf., Camp Fannin, Tex. Home, 15½ East Tenth.



Marion Allen Wedel, S 2/c, Navy, on gun watch on the USS Princeton, light aircraft carrier, when it was sunk in battle near the Philippines Oct. 1944. He escaped injury. He had been on the Princeton for 5½ months. He took part in the campaign for liberation of the Philippines, and sea

battles at Saipan, Guam, and Tinian. In the navy over two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wedel, 114 West 17th. Home, 325½ East A.

Laiten Weed, PO 2/c, Navy, in navy band on the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown on the Pacific. Was on the Yorktown in Tokyo Bay at the time of the Japanese surrender. His ability as a musician made it possible for the band on the flagship, USS Missouri, to greet the Russian dignitaries at the surrender ceremony, with proper courtesy by playing the Russian national anthem.

A few hours before the important ceremony it was discovered that while the band on the flagship could play the British, French, Belgian, and other allied national anthems, even that of China, it had no music of the Russian anthem, "Internationale."

An SOS call was sent out for anyone who knew the tune and for someone who could write it down and prepare the score for the band.

The chief shipfitter of the Yorktown, a Russian, sang the tune to Petty Officer Weed, who copied the melody and produced the score which was rushed to the battleship Missouri, and turned over to the band on the flagship, which played the Russian national anthem with gusto at the ceremonial the next day, much to the delight of Gen. MacArthur. Weed was a music teacher in Langdon high school and violin instructor in Hutchinson.

Francis C. Weeks, GM 2/c, Navy, on destroyer-escort USS L. W. Thomas, in Pacific area about two years, manning a 5-inch .38 calibre gun. Took part in Philippine liberation campaign. In service about three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. (Frank) Weeks, 500 East 15th.

Frank L. Weeks, T/5, Army Air force, radio technician. In Philippines. Son of Mrs. Ada Weeks, 215 East Fourth.

William Weems, Sgt., 259th Inf., Bn. Headquarters Co., in France, Germany and Austria. Based at Hofkirchen, Germany. In army three years; overseas 16 months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lock Weems, 105 East Fifth.

James Weece, in Navy. Now with Champlin Oil Refinery Co., Hutchinson. 1831 East Fourth.

Kathryn E. Weesner, Capt., WAC, public relations officer in charge of women's section of the Army Forces Western Pacific PRO in Manila. Previously with Seventh Service command headquarters at Omaha, Neb., for 1½ years. Overseas Jan. 1945, serving at Oro Bay, New Guinea, and at Biak, Netherland East Indies, with military censorship department. Later to Manila with the PRO. In Southwest Pacific area for 16 months. In service 3½ years. After discharge from army at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., April 1946, returned to the Philippines Oct. 1946 as civilian employee of the army supply department, at Manila. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weesner, 304 West Eighth.



C. F. Wehmeyer



H. C. Wehmeyer

***Charles Frederick Wehmeyer**, EM 3/c, Navy, electrician's mate on carrier USS Point Cruz in Pacific theater two years. In Philippines liberation campaign, based on Samar.

***Henry Carl Wehmeyer**, RM 3/c, Navy, radioman on destroyer USS Hopewell, on the Pacific, in seven major engagements, serving in the famous 21st battle squadron. In Philippines Liberation campaign. In navy nearly three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wehmeyer, 223 West Sixth.*

Herbert H. Wehry, Jr., Cpl., 15th Air force, in Italy, for a year, with 14th Fighter group, P-38 Lightning fighters. In army 1½ years. 540 East Sherman.

Orvin Dale Weiberg, in Navy for 3½ years. Now a tax examiner for state tax commission. Home, Hutchinson.

Wilbur B. Weide, Pfc., Army, in European theater, killed in action in ETO. Body returned to Hutchinson May 1948. Son of Mrs. Anna L. Weide, 111 South Monroe.

Cecil M. Weinkeimer, Lt., Army, Ft. Benning, Ga., commissioned May 1941. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Weinkeimer, 700 East Sherman.

Abraham Weinlood, Sgt., Army Air force, Italy. In service 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weinlood, 1507 North Poplar. A Hutchinson attorney. Home, 819 North Walnut.

James Welborn, Pvt., Inf., Camp Haan, Calif. Arlington.



Richard Welborn



Donald Weiss

Richard K. Welborn, F/O, Army Air force, Air Transport command, pilot of C-47 transport plane based at Karachi, India. Overseas 8 months. Previously at Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo., Fairfax Field, Kansas City and Love Field, Dallas, Tex. In service 1½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Welborn, 1713 North Locust. Home, 1410 North Plum.

***Donald Eugene Weiss**, SKT 3/c, Navy, storekeeper at Pearl Harbor navy base, Hawaii. Previously sonar operator at Terminal Island, Calif.

***Fred Earl Weiss**, AOM 2/c, Naval Air force, on aircraft carrier USS Gambier Bay, killed in action when that carrier was sunk in battle off Samar, in Philippines, Oct. 23, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiss,
113 West Fifth.*

Albert Weiss, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Bliss, Tex. Home, Sylvia.

Buddy Welch, with Naval Construction battalion, over Pacific. Overseas 20 months. In Japan with occupation force, leaving Tokyo, Oct. 1945, to return to U. S. Home, 225 West Ninth.

***Chester O'Donald "Don" Welch**, Pvt., 47th Armored Inf. Bn. Fifth Armored Div., in Germany.

***Dale Welch**, Cpl., Signal section, Third army headquarters in Germany, radioman.

***Earl L. Welch**, Sgt., Army Air force, 21st Bomber command, 24th Bomber Sqdn., 6th Bomber group, radar technician, at B-29 base in the Marianas, Western Pacific. Home, Sylvia RFD.

***Keith C. Welch**, Pvt., 31st Div., in Philippines.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch,
of Turon.*

Clyde F. Welch, SS 2/c, Navy, 127th Naval Construction Bn., in Hawaii for a year; then to Philippines on harbor control project; later in Japan. In Western Pacific area 1½ years. To Yokasuka, Japan, from the Philippines. Home, 225 West Ninth.

Edwin Welch, Naval Construction Bn. Home, 115 East G.

George Welch, Lt. (jg), Naval Air force, pilot, Oak Harbor, Wash., naval air station. Formerly in Alaska. Sylvia.

Jack R. Welch, Sgt., 467th Bomber group, Eighth Air force, in England, radio-gunner on B-24 Liberator bomber. In service two years; overseas seven months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Welch, 219 West Tenth.

Palmer Welch, Pvt., Inf., Ft. Leavenworth. 512 West Sherman.



Orville D. Welden, S/Sgt., 487th Bomb Group, Eighth Air Force, in England, gunner on B-17 Flying Fortress. His battle baptism in bombing mission over a gun factory in Brunswick, Germany. Eight combat missions over enemy territory. In service two years; overseas six months. Awarded Air Medal. Son of Mrs. Edith Welden, 215 East Fourth.

O. M. Weldon, Petty Officer 3/c, Naval Air Force, mechanic. Home, 211 West Sixth.



Orland F. Welker, Pvt., 55th Inf. Bn., 11th Armored Div., in European theater. In Ardennes and Rhine-land campaigns. Casualty in Belgium, feet frozen. To hospital in England for four months. In service over four years. Overseas Sept. 1944 to England from Camp Cooke, Calif. Previously at Camp Barkeley, Tex., and Camp Polk, La. Home, 420 East Bigger.



Arthur Wells

Arthur D. Wells, SC 1/c, Naval Construction Bn., in New Guinea, Australia, Morati, and Philippines. Overseas about 2½ years. In service three years. Hutchinson RFD.

David Jacob Wells, Chief Commissary Steward, Navy, with fleet air wing at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, for a year. Previously on the USS Sea Pike, on Pacific, at Shoemaker, Calif., and Hutchinson Naval Air Station. In navy three years. 211 South Cleveland.

Charles E. Wells, T/Sgt., 411th Inf., in Seventh Army, killed in action in France, March 15, 1945. Son of Mrs. H. M. Carter, 308 West E. Widow living at 228 East Third. (See Gold Star roster.)



Chestley R. Wells, S/Sgt., 137th Inf., 35th Div., in European theater, in Germany and France. Participated in Normandy battle, Rhine-land, Ardennes, eastern France and central Europe operations. In service five years, Dec. 1940 to Oct. 1945. Overseas with cannon company from Camp Butner, N. C. In European theater 1½ years. Home, 417 East A.



Donald Wells



Richard Wells

***Donald E. Wells**, Coxswain, Navy amphibious force, participating in landings in battle of Iwo Jima, Eniwetok, Marshall islands, Saipan, Marianas, Bonin islands, Tonapag, Tulagi, Ulithi, Carolines, Leyte gulf, Samar, Subig Bay and Lingayen gulf. With occupation force at Wakay-jako, Honshu and Iso Bay and Nahoya, Japan. In service 2½ years.

***Richard Wells, Jr.**, Pfc., Military Police, with occupation force in Korea for one year. Previously at Camp Fannin, Tex., Ft. Leavenworth and Ft. Ord, Calif. In army 1½ years. 1313 East 6th.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard I.
Wells, 220 North Chemical.*

Harry D. Wells, Jr., Yeoman 2/c, Navy, with carrier aircraft service, British West Indies, South America, and Caribbean area. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wells, 540 East A.



Harlow F. Wells, MoMM 2/c, Navy amphibious force, serving in both the European and Asiatic theaters. Participated in Normandy invasion, France. Based at Plymouth, England, ten months; and on Normandy beach, two months. In ETO April 1944 to May 1945. Then to Pacific, Pearl Harbor, and Guam. In service over two years. Home, 512 North VanBuren.

Ira E. Wells, T/Sgt., Ordnance Unit, in England, Belgium, France and Germany. Overseas March 1944. In service three years, two years in the ETO. Home, 818 East B.

John Richard Wells, Lt., Navy, with amphibious force over the Pacific for two years, winding up in Japan. Returned from Japan in Nov. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wells, 1007 North Walnut.

Linn S. Wells, Lt., Naval Air Force, athletic officer, Hutchinson Naval Air Station, Grosse Ile, Mich., and later at Athens, Ga., navy pre-flight school. Former Bowdoin college coach. Home, 229 East 13th.

Lloyd A. Wells, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes Naval Station, Ill. 321 East Sherman.

Thos. Wells, Army Air Force, Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo. 130 West 16th.



Victor W. Wells

Willard D. Wells

Victor W. Wells, T/4, 81st "Wildcat" Div., medical corpsman, in western Pacific. In action at Palau and western Caroline islands. 814 West Eleventh.

Willard Dale Wells, AMM 2/c, Navy, stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii, six months. Previously at Hutchinson Naval Air Station, Oct. 1942 to May 1944; and Jacksonville, Fla. In navy three years. Home, 416 East B.

Donald Welsh, Maj., in army in Australia. Son of Mrs. H. G. Welsh, 10 West 22nd.

***Richard W. Welsh, Midshipman,** Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., since June 1946. Previously at Delaware, Ohio, and Chicago. In Navy Officers Reserve Training Corps since July 1, 1944.

***Willard Welsh, Jr., Sgt.,** Army Signal Corps, Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Gordon, Ga., Camp Wolters, Tex., New York, Camp Carson, Colo., and Camp Shelby, Miss. In service about three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Welsh, 1001 North Monroe.*

Addison L. Welty, Capt., Army Air Corps Ferry Command, Great Falls, Mont., delivering planes all around the world, flying new ships from factories to air fields, and taking bombers and fighters to the various theaters overseas, England, West Africa, South America and Alaska. Operated the Hutchinson Flying Service at the municipal airport before entering the army. Son of J. H. Welty, 2527 North Adams.

William Wentworth, Pfc., 628th Refrigeration Co., cold storage unit in India-Burma theater. Hutchinson RFD.

Ralph Eugene Wenzel, MoMM 2/c, Navy, in Samar, Philippines, 18 months. In navy 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wenzel, 414 East Seventh.

D. R. Wendele, Jr., Sgt., Inf., Camp Beale, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wendele, Hutchinson.

Anna Wendelburg, army nurse. Formerly nurse at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Dale Millard Wenkheimer, Ensign, Navy, Notre Dame, Ind., San Francisco. In the service until July 1946. Son of Mrs. Minnie F. Wenkheimer, 700 East Sherman.



C. M. Wenkheimer

Frank Wernet

Cecil M. Wenkheimer, Capt., 87th Inf., in France and Germany; in Ardennes and "Bulge" battles, Rhineland and western Germany campaigns. In army four years; overseas about a year. 517 East B.

Frank Robert Wernet, AMM 3/c, Navy, carrier aircraft service in Hawaii, at Kanohe Naval Air Station, Barber's Point NAS and Monoloo Ridge, Pearl Harbor. Previously at Farragut, Idaho, Shoemaker, Calif., and San Diego. In service two years; overseas 20 months. Hutchinson RFD 3.

***Cleo Wernet, Lt. (jg)** Navy, nurse, stationed in Hawaii 1½ years, at Alea Heights Naval Hospital, Quonset Huts, and Pearl Harbor dispensary. Later at Banana River, Fla., Naval Station. In navy nurse corps for four years. Married to Lt. (jg) Geo. S. Bridgman, of Coast Guard, April 6, 1947.

***Wayne Wernet, Seaman, Navy,** stationed at Barber's Point, Hawaii.

**Daughter and son of Mrs. Lena Wernet, 315 East Second.*

James L. Wesley, 2nd Lt., Army Air Force, bombardier, Big Spring, Tex., and Hondo, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wesley, 107 West 23rd.

Milton (Cyrus M.) Wesley, Capt., Army Air Corps, with Air Transport Command, ferrying division, Cincinnati, Ohio. Previously at Great Falls, Mont., Sioux Falls, S. D., air base. In army air force four years. Son of Mrs. P. F. Wesley, 405 East 17th. Home, 714 East B.

Omer L. Wess, S 1/c, gunner in naval armed guard, in both Atlantic and Pacific areas. On sea duty for one year. Based at Coco Solo, and Balboa, Panama, and San Diego. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wess, Hutchinson RFD 2. Home, 115 South Adams.

***Don L. "Lee" West, Lt. Cmdr.,** Navy. Formerly radar and radioman on USS Camanga and USS Sunnadin in southwest Pacific. Wounded in action, to hospital at Pago-Pago, Samoa. In battle of Ellice islands; occupation of Funafuti island, and battle of Midway. In navy six years; four years at Pearl Harbor.

***Lloyd M. West, Seaman, Navy,** on USS Philadelphia, in Atlantic area; on patrol boat on Atlantic, based at New York, and on minesweeper in Atlantic. Before entering navy was in the army for six years at Ft. Riley and Ft. Leavenworth, before the war.

**Former Castleton brothers, made home for seven years with Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. House of Haven. Brothers of Mrs. R. H. Preheim, Hutchinson RFD 2.*

***Crayman H. West, Sgt.,** Service Battery, 133rd Field Artillery Bn., Seventh Army, in Germany.

***Gilbert West,** with Army Engineers in England. Formerly with Canadian Engineers, enlisting while in Canada. Transferred to the U. S. Army in England. In service over three years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn West, 701 East First. Their father, former Hutchinson fire department chief, was also in army, as fire school instructor with Seventh Service Command, headquarters at Omaha, Neb.*

Gordon E. West, Sgt., Battery B, 130th Field Artillery, when the battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div., Jan. 1941. Hutchinson RFD.



Harvey West

Robt. West

***Harvey T. West, Jr., Sgt.,** Tenth Air Force, at Assam, India, Myitkyina and Bhamo, Burma and Calcutta. Participated in India-North Burma, and Central Burma campaigns. In service 3½ years; overseas two years.

***Robert B. West, Sgt.,** 15th Air Corps, in North Africa, Italy and France. Served in Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns, in Rome-Arno, Naples-Foggia campaigns, Italy; southern France invasion and air combat over Balkans. In North Africa one year; Italy, 1½ years; then to England, taking part in Rhineland campaign. Overseas over three years. In service for nearly four years.

**Sons of H. T. "Tom" West, 19 West 11th. Their father a World War I veteran.*

W. Malcolm West, Capt., commanding a heavy artillery unit over the Pacific. 1119 West 11th.

T. L. Westbrook, T/Sgt., Inf., in Philippines. Returned from Manila May 1946. 214 East A.

***Francis Richard Westerhaus**, T/4, Army Medical Corps, 224th Hospital Unit. Served in both European and Pacific theaters. Overseas in the ETO for two years; then to Japan with army of occupation. In the service four years. Formerly sgt., medical corps, General Hospital, Rome, Ga., and at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

***John J. Westerhaus, Jr.**, S/Sgt., Army Air Corps, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Panama. Supply sergeant. Later at Kelly Field, Tex. In service four years.

**Sons of John H. Westerhaus, 303 West Fifth.*

Norman Henry Westerholt, SK 3/c, Navy, over Pacific. Was overseas 17 months. 607 Howard St.



***Frederick J. Westfahl**, T/4, 305th Inf., 77th Div., over Pacific. Overseas Jan. 1945. With 77th Div. in invasion of Kerama Retto March 26, 1945. To Okinawa with 305th Inf. May 24, 1945, taking part in battles there until surrender of island June 21, 1945. Moved to Philippines, and then to Sappora, Hokkaido, Japan, in Oct. 1945. With 11th Airborne Div. in Japan. In service over two years.

***Paul E. Westfahl**, Pvt., Inf., with army of occupation in Korea, landing there June 30, 1946. Formerly with infantry at Camp Robinson, Ark., in a scouts unit, and later at Camp Stoneman, Calif.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Westphal of Haven.*



Wm. A. Westfahl



John R. Westrick

William A. Westfahl, T/4 659th Field Artillery Bn., with 15th Army in Germany, in Ruhr valley drive and Central Germany campaign. With Seventh Army of occupation in the Reich. Overseas about a year. In service 3½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Westfahl, Turon.

John R. Westrick, HA 2/c Naval hospital corps at main navy dispensary, San Diego; Great Lakes naval station, Ill., and Long Beach, Calif., naval hospital. In service since June 1944. Son of Mrs. S. V. Westrick, 701 East A.

***John H. "Jack" Whalen**, Avn chief radioman, naval air force. Was formerly with Marines, as communications expert and radioman with First Defense Bn., the battalion that was wiped out to the last man on Wake Island in December, 1941, 14

months after Whalen had left the organization. After hitch in Marines was on duty with the naval reserves, as radio operator on transport plane operating out of Seattle on the Alaskan run. Later transferred to supply route from Alameda, Calif., via Hawaii to combat area in southwest Pacific. Later to North Island, San Diego, and then to Hutchinson naval air station, to shore duty in his home town where his wife and small daughter were living. In service since 1934.

***Maribel Whalen**, Lt. army nurse corps, DeWitt General Hospital, Auburn, Calif., and army hospital, Salt Lake City. Since leaving the army, served as nurse at St. Elizabeth hospital, Hutchinson. (Now Mrs. Martin E. Aelmore.)

**Son and daughter of Police Judge Ed J. Whalen, 300 East A.*



Merlin C. Wheatcroft, Gunner's mate 2/c, Coast Guard, aboard the USS Joe T. Dickenson, (APA-13) in the South Pacific for eight months. Previously with mounted beach patrol at Eureka, Calif., two years. Also on duty at Alameda, Calif., St. Augustine, Fla., Stinson Beach, Calif., and

Benicia arsenal, Calif. In service 3½ years. Home 218 East First.

Vincent B. Wheatcroft, Sgt. headquarters unit, Seventh army in Germany. Overseas Jan. 1942. With army headquarters at Augsburg, Germany, in occupation force. 215 East Sherman.

Leroy Wheatley, with 11th Airborne in Luzon, Philippines, and later with occupation force in Japan. 1800 East Sixth.

Edgar L. Wheeler, Cpl. Inf., Ft. Riley. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, 921 East Fifth.



***Louis M. Wheeler**, Capt. commanding service company, 172nd Inf., 43rd Div. in Southwest Pacific. In campaigns of Northern Solomons, New Guinea and Philippine liberation. Stationed on New Caledonia, Espiritu Santo, Guadalcanal, New Georgia, New Zealand, New Guinea, Overseas three years.

Luzon, Philippines. Wounded in action in Luzon, Jan. 16, 1945. In service nearly four years. Previously at Camp Wolters, Tex., Camp Shelby, Miss., and Ft. Ord, Calif. Awarded decoration for participation in the New Georgia campaign in 1943 in which his regiment led the fight to take Munda airstrip. Took part in the landing on Rendova, and conquest of island of Arundel. Was on the transport USS Coolidge when it was sunk in the Pacific Oct. 26, 1942 and spent that Christmas with shipwrecked survivors on island of Espiritu Santos, in New Hebrides.

***Richard Earl Wheeler**, Sgt. 12th Air Force in Germany, as teletype operator. Previously with 15th Air Force service command in Italy, as member of signal center staff. In army four years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Wheeler, Hutchinson RFD 1.*

Floyd W. Wheeler, Coxswain, Navy, in Pacific area. 301 North Star.

Lloyd Wheeler, Seaman, Navy. 12 South Madison.

Woodrow Wheeler, Seaman, Naval Construction Bn. 12 South Madison.

Robert E. Wheelock, Sgt. Inf., with Third army in Germany. Hutchinson, RFD.



Elizabeth E. Whetstone, Pfc. WAC, in Quartermaster corps, supervisor in training student cooks at Ft. Des Moines, Ia., and Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. In service 1½ years. Wife of T. J. Whetstone, 223 West B and mother of Capt. Eugene E. Whetstone, of the army. Was chairman of the civilian committee in Hutchinson to aid in recruiting for the WAC. The first recruit she signed up was herself. Home 223 West B. Employed at Pegues-Wright's.



Eugene E. Whetstone, Capt. Army Transportation Corps, commander of transport USS Copiapo, troop ship, on the Pacific, based at Seattle, Wash. for three years. Formerly on duty with transport corps in the Aleutians, later in south Pacific. Previously for 2½ years, with field artillery.

Was Sgt. in Battery A, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 130th F.A. With 35th Div. in Camp Robinson and California. With field artillery at Ft. Ord, San Luis Obispo and Mines Field, Los Angeles, Calif., and at Ft. Sill, Okla. In service over five years. First enlisted in 130th F. A. in 1933. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whetstone, 223 West B.

Marvin Whitaker, Gunner's Mate 3/c, Navy, in southwest Pacific; later to Atlantic. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker, Sylvia.

Robert T. Whitaker, T/Sgt., Army Air Force, 315th Bomb Wing, B-29, on Guam. 717 East First.

Blaine (Melvin B.) White, Yeoman 2/c, Navy, with naval recruiting stations in Kansas City and Hutchinson. Assigned to duty at the Hutchinson station Dec. 14, 1941, a week after Pearl Harbor was bombed. Within a week enlisted 55 men for the navy. Formerly teller at American National Bank. Home, 533 East Sherman.

***Byron F. White, Jr.**, Ensign, Navy, Boston, San Diego.

***Robert Stephen White**, Ensign, Navy, naval research laboratory, Anacosta, Md.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, Pretty Prairie.*



Clarence White



Geo. W. White

*Clarence V. White, Steward's Mate 3/c, Navy, aboard destroyer on both Pacific and Atlantic. In combat duty in Pacific; later in invasion of North Africa. In service since May 1942, re-enlisting Jan. 1946. Now with Atlantic fleet. Overseas three years.

*George W. White, Steward 1/c, Navy, on aircraft carrier in action in Pacific off Formosa, Kwajalein, Saipan, Guam, Palau and Leyte. Underwent submarine attack at Casablanca, off coast of North Africa, in 1942. Took part in attack on Nazi battleship Tirpitz, off Norway coast, and in bombardments for invasion landings in Normandy and Leyte. To Japan after V-J Day. In navy since Sept. 1941.

*Sons of Mrs. Cora White, 115 East D.

*Clint E. White, Pfc., Inf., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

*Irvin E. White, SK 2/c, Navy, on USS Hornet in Pacific from the time it was launched until it was sunk in the Pacific, in battle. Later in New Caledonia. In the navy over four years; overseas in Pacific area 46 months.

*Lawrence D. White, Cpl., Army Air Corps, in Germany. 1617 East Sixth.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. White, 1314 South Plum.

Curtis N. White, M/Sgt., Army Air Force, Enid, Okla. 1237 North Forest.



Clyde White



Dale White

Clyde W. White, T/5, 219th F. A. Bn., 35th Div., in service five years. Pvt., Battery B, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord and Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. Transferred later to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip C. White, 117 East B.

Dale William White, F 2/c, Navy, fireman on USS Bennett (DD 473), USS Franklin Bell (APA 16) and USS Cullman (APA 78) in Pacific area. In service one year. Son of Mrs. Rosalind White, 317 East Seventh. Home, 705 North Elm.

Edward Earl White, Pfc., Army Air Force, Denver. With Safeway store, Hutchinson.

Gailen Delas White, S 2/c, Navy, Camp Wallace, Tex. Partridge.

*Gerald L. White, Pfc., Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

*Lloyd Wendall White, Cpl., medical unit, dispatcher, in France. Formerly at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. White, 1000 East Second.

Harry Lee White, Shipfitter, Navy. Over Pacific, Leyte, Philippines, New Guinea. Home, Valley township.

Harry R. White, Jr., Pvt., Inf., killed in action in Normandy battle, July 24, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. White, 430 East 15th. (See Gold Star roster.)

Haworth White, Cadet, AMG, Army Military Government, Denver. Son of Mrs. Warren H. White, 106 West 18th.

James R. White, T/Sgt., 358th Inf., 90th Div., in European theater. In Normandy beach invasion, battles of St. Lo, Moselle river, Saar river, Siegfried line, Rhine and Main river crossings and action in Czechoslovakia. With occupational force near Nabburg, Bavaria. Wounded in action Aug. 1944 on western German front. Home, 3410 North Elm.

James R. White, Pfc., 2nd Medical Bn., with 9th Armored Div., in European theater. In action in Belgium and Luxembourg. Home, 908 Buchanan.

*Jas. R. White, Pvt., Marines, Camp LeJeune, N. C. Enlisted March 1945. 226½ West Second.

*William Howard White, Cpl., 130th Field Artillery, 35th Div., in European theater. In action in France, Belgium and Germany. Wounded in battle in Belgium, Dec. 1944. To hospitals in France and England. Returned to his battery on the front in Germany a few days before V-E Day. Was with Battery A when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941. Overseas with 35th Div. Overseas 15 months; in service five years. 212 South Monroe.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. White, formerly 212 South Monroe.

Marion White, S 3/c, Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer White, Plevna.

Robert F. White, Cpl., Field Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla. Son of Mrs. A. E. White, Nickerson RFD 1.

Robert M. White, Capt., Army Dental Corps, with 317th Troop Carrier group in southwest Pacific. In service over three years, 22 months in New Guinea, four months on Leyte, in Philippines. Was with Fifth Air Force in Philippines and with carrier group, air force, in Australia, New Guinea and New Britain. Home, 1718 North Jefferson. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry S. White, 104 West Eighth.



Camp VanDoran, Miss., and Camp Chaffee, Ark. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. White, Castleton.

Thomas B. White, Sgt., Army Medical Corps, with engineers camouflage battalion, in Europe. Based at London five months; Marseilles, France, eight months; and Augsburg, Germany, five months. In the service over three years, Feb. 1943 to April 1946. Previously at Camp Young, Calif.,

Vernon R. White, Seaman, Navy, Farra-gut, Idaho. Abbyville.

Victor D. White, Pfc., 356th Engineers, in Normandy battle and campaigns in Belgium and France. Overseas two years. Son of Wm. E. White, 103 North Star.

William Howard White, Cpl., Inf., Camp Rucker, Ala. Formerly with Crown drug store.

Wm. H. White, Pvt., Transportation Corps, Ft. McDowell, Calif. 609 North Grandview.

William White, in army three years; in European theater 18 months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White, Hutchinson RFD.

Ted C. "Theo" Whited, Ensign, Navy, pilot of VPB with Squadron 127, in Atlantic fleet. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whited, 310 Crescent Blvd.

Samuel T. Whitehead, Lt. Col., Army Service Corps, in India-Burma-China theater, with army engineers building the Ledo road. Awarded Order of Yun-Hui (Cloud and Banner) by Chinese government for meritorious service. Home, 201 East 19th.

Houston L. Whiteside, Lt. Col., Field Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla., executive officer, field artillery school, for four years, Jan. 1942 to Jan. 1946. A regular army officer for twelve years. Graduate of West Point Military Academy in 1912. Served as a captain in World War I, instructor at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., captain of 341st Field Artillery at San Antonio, Tex., and adjutant of field artillery depot, Camp Jackson, S. C. Home, 504 East Sherman.

Lewis M. Whithorn, in Marines four years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Whithorn, 228 East F.

Joe C. Whitley, Cpl., Coast Artillery, in Alaska for nearly three years. Later at Ft. Bliss, Tex. Son of Joe W. Whitley, 1207 East Ninth.

Clifford N. Whitlock, Pvt., 130th Field Artillery, 35th Div., at Camp Robinson, Ark., for a year, and later at Ft. Riley and Ft. Ord, Calif. Was Pvt., Battery A, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. While serving with 130th F. A. at Santa Barbara, Calif., was struck by army truck, April 1942, both legs being mangled, causing loss of his left leg. He was in army hospitals at Santa Barbara, Calif., and Brigham City, Utah, for 30 months because of the injuries. Discharged Nov. 1944, after four years service. Home, 300 East 11th. Now radio dispatcher, State Highway Patrol.

Charles R. Whitman, M/Sgt., Inf., Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. In regular army for thirty years. Retired from active service Nov. 30, 1944. Turon.

Lewis Whitmer, Cpl., Inf., Camp Williams, Ariz. 314 Crescent.

Benj. Whitmore, Jr., T/Sgt., with Eighth Air Force, based in England. Radio operator on B-24 Liberator, flying on 29 bombing missions. Overseas about a year. Was awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Whitmore, 1301 East Seventh.

Marvin Whittaker, in Navy on battleship USS Nevada, in the western Pacific. Participated in invasion of Iwo Jima. Was at Pearl Harbor when Japs bombed that base Dec. 7, 1941. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whittaker, Sylvia.

Glen Whittle, Jr., Cpl., with counter-intelligence corps, army, in Germany. Formerly corporal, 869th Field Artillery Bn. at Camp Shelby, Miss. In service nearly six years. Was in Btry. C when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, with 130th F. A., 35th Div. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whittle, Hutchinson RFD 2.



William Clay Whittle, Pfc., Armored Infantry, in England and France. Wounded in northern France, Aug. 1, 1944, when shell hit his tank, knocking it out of action. Shell fragments hit him. To hospital in England, then to Haloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., and O'Reilly

General Hospital, Springfield, Mo. In the service three years, Oct. 1942 to Sept. 1945. Son of Mrs. Eva Whittle, 19 East Fifth.



Edgar Whitney



Frank Whitney

Edgar Brooks Whitney, Sgt., 3189th Engineer Service Bn., Camp Rupert, Idaho. In service 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Whitney, 110 East 16th.

Frank K. Whitney, S/Sgt., Port Battalion, in Alaska, serving as mess sergeant. At Dutch Harbor one year, and at Nome 14 months. In service 2½ years. Previously at Camp Roberts, Pittsburg, Calif., Camp Shengo, Pa., and Seattle. Home, 211 East First.



Hubert Whitney



Lee R. Whitney

***Hubert E. Whitney**, S 1/c, Navy, in Aleutians, based at Adak for about a year. Later to southwest Pacific. Previously at Farragut, Idaho, and Olathe, Kans., Naval Air Station. In service since April 9, 1944.

***Lee Roy Whitney**, GM 2/c, Navy, gunner's mate on USS Cinchona and USS Salerno Bay, on Pacific. Participated in

Marianas islands campaign. Also on duty at Bishop's Point, Oahu, Hawaii, and on a net tender in Asiatic area. In navy for nearly four years. At sea over two years.

*Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitney, Hutchinson RFD 4.



Leo Whitney

Leo W. Whitney, CMM 2/c, Naval Construction Bn. in Philippines. Overseas Jan. 1944, participating in Philippine campaign. In west Pacific 14 months. In service 2½ years. Previously at Camp Perry, Va., and Camp Parks, Calif. Son of Mrs. Ella Frick, 609 West A.



Herman Wiard

Herman G. Wiard, Pvt., 20th Inf., Sixth Div., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. In service July 1942 to Feb. 1943. Home, South Hutchinson. Employee at Kelly flour mill.

Wilbur W. Wiard, Cpl., Troop Carrier Command, in Mediterranean area. Later at Nottingham, England, while convalescing after disability. Son of Mrs. Armanda Wiard, 410 North Chemical.

Cornelius D. Wichers, AMM 3/c, Navy, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Returned to San Francisco Nov. 1945. Hutchinson RFD.

Walter R. Wichser, Lt., Field Artillery, observer with army air corps, in charge of air support for infantry combat team, in Burma. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wichser, Grant township.

Edward G. Wick, Army Air Corps, Ft. Riley. With regular army four years. Hutchinson RFD.

Kenneth E. Wick, Shipfitter 3/c, Naval Construction Battalion. 13 East Second.



Bob Wick

Bob (Curtis R.) Wick, Ensign, Navy, graduate of Annapolis naval academy. Sea duty on USS Washington, on the Atlantic, and on aircraft carrier based at Pensacola, Fla. In service since July, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wick, 8 West 21st.



Rob't Wiegand

Robert W. Wiegand, SF 1/ Naval Construction Bn., Williamsburg, Va., Corpus Christi, Tex., Rood Field, Tex., and Banana River, Fla., naval air stations. In service over two years. Son of Mrs. Emma Wiegand, 118 East Campbell.

Donald Wiegand, S/Sgt. army medical det., 154th Field artillery Bn., in the Aleutians. Later at Ft. Bragg, N.C. Was Pvt. medical detachment, 130th F.A., when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., with 35th Div. Jan. 1941. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiegand, Buhler, RFD.

Robert T. Wiegand, Pfc. field artillery, in Luzon, Philippines. Overseas, May, 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. August F. Wiegand, South Hutchinson. Home, 200 East Bigger.



Maurice Wickendoll, Lt. Cdr., naval air force, fighter pilot in 32nd Air group, which on a single combat tour in the southwest Pacific destroyed 109 enemy planes, sank 28 ships, and damaged 51 other vessels. Was member of the "Grim Reapers" squadron of fighters

which shot down 12 of the 13 Jap torpedo planes attacking the USS Chicago in the Solomons Islands, Jan. 30, 1943. Wickendoll bagged one of them, making the third Jap plane he had shot down. He served on the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise in the south Pacific war zone for ten months. In battle of Santa Cruz, where he bagged a Jap plane Oct. 1942; got another in the Coral Sea, Jan. 30, 1943 while flying patrol. Was at Guadalcanal four times. Took part in an aerial dog fight there, in which eight Hellcats destroyed 21 of 30 Jap Zeros. Participated in raids over Truk, and in occupations of Palau, Hollandia, Marshall Islands, Marianas and Philippines. On April 29, 1944 Wickendoll and seven other fliers broke up a flock of Jap Zeros, sending them scurrying back to Truk, their home base, after shooting down 21 of them, without suffering a single casualty.

During a fighter sweep June 11, 1944 over Saipan, Wickendoll ran into heavy anti-aircraft fire and was hit, while attacking a flying boat in Tanapag harbor. He was able to stay in the air long enough to get back over the fleet before landing, hitting the water. Rescued by a destroyer he remained on that vessel during its night attack on a Jap convoy west of Pagan Island in the Marianas. In previous combat duty he fought in actions at Santa Cruz, Guadalcanal and in the Solomons. For nine months he served as parachute officer in Group 32 on the Pacific.

Awarded the Air Medal for "distinguished service," while participating as a division leader in 28 strike missions against the enemy from January through September, 1944 in the central and South Pacific. The citation commends him for "superb airmanship, skill and high courage." Returned from the Pacific area, Nov., 1944, assigned to duty as third in command of the naval air station at Jacksonville, Fla., after a total of 339 combat hours, in ten months in the Pacific battle area. In service since May 1941. Was on USS Enterprise 15 months; on USS Langley 16 months. Took part in battles of Midway, Santa Cruz, Guadalcanal, Marshalls, Truk, New Guinea, Saipan, Guam, Palau, Iwo Jima, first battle of Philippine Sea and Philippines liberation. Promoted to lt. cdr. June 1946. Re-enlisted in 1945 in regular navy service. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wickendoll, 1324 North Main.

Dietrich "Dick" Wiebe, naval air force, Hutchinson naval air station. 400 W. 19th.

Harry Wiebe, Pfc., 30th Guard squadron, Stanson Field, San Antonio, Tex. Buhler.

Frank Wiegel, Lt., Inf. Killed in action in Okinawa, April 7, 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wiegel, Nickerson. (See Gold Star roster.)



Cornelius D. Wiens, Pfc. Inf., radio operator and lineman, in western Pacific. Overseas Jan. 1945. In the Philippines ten mos., participating in liberation campaigns in southern and northern Philippines. Then to Korea Oct. 1945, on duty with the occupational force for two months. Previously at

Camp Fannin, Tex. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Home, 717 East Fifth.

Edward R. Wiens, acting gunner's mate, Navy, on Pacific. Serving in the Philippines liberation and Okinawa campaigns. In Leyte gulf, Lingayen gulf, Okinawa and then to Tokyo Bay. In Japan one month. With McCrory-Lyle Hardware store. In navy previously before the war.

***Harold C. Wiens, Cpl.**, 365th Anti-aircraft searchlight battalion at Martinez, Calif. Later at Camp Carson, Colo.

***Milford R. Wiens, Pfc.**, 54th Field Artillery, over Pacific, service in Philippines, New Britain and Hawaii. Home, 413 E. 4th.

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiens**, Buhler.

William R. Wiens, Pharmacist Mate 1/c, Navy, hospital corps, with 136th Naval Construction Bn., in Japan. In West Pacific 1½ years; on Guam 13 months; in Japan with occupation force 2½ months; earlier at Pearl Harbor. In service three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wiens, 409 North Maple, Home, 1011 N. Madison.



W. L. Wightman



Phil Wikoff

Wayne L. Wightman, Spec. 1/c, Navy, with advanced amphibious base, Teighmouth, Devon, and Weymouth, Dorset, England. Overseas about two years. Previously at Lido Beach, Long Island, N. Y. and San Diego. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wightman, Sylvia.

Philip C. Wikoff, Maj., Coast Artillery corps, in Pacific area about 3½ years; at Ft. Ruger, Hawaii, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, New Caledonia and Okinawa. In Ryukyus campaign. Previously at Ft. Rosecrans, Calif. In service about five years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wikoff, 222 East 5th.



Jas. B. Wilburn



E. W. Wilkinson

James B. Wilburn, Pfc., 27th Marines, Fifth Marine Div. in Western Pacific. At Hilo, Hawaii five months, then to Japan with army of occupation, at Saga Kyshu for six months. In service two years. Previously at Bremerton, Wash. and Camp Pendleton, Calif. Son of J. M. Wilburn, 700 West A.

Elden W. Wilkinson, Signalman 1/c, Navy, on USS Jupiter (AP) and with carrier aircraft service unit No. 6 over Pacific. Previously at naval air stations at Hutchinson, Kans., Grosse Ile, Mich. and Dallas, Tex. In service over three years. Pretty Prairie.

Inez Wilkinson, with the WAAC, Kelly Field, Tex. Enlisted March 1943. In service at Kelly Field until the WAAC was reorganized as WAC, when she failed to pass physical examination for reenlistment. In meantime under treatment for several weeks at Army hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., being dismissed Dec. 1943. Died at Veterans hospital, Wichita, Feb. 25, 1944. Formerly with Frank's Store. She was married to Keith Armstrong only a month before her death. Home, 318 East Tenth.

Jay Wilcox, S 1/c, Navy, radioman, Shoemaker, Calif. and Madison, Wis. Son of Mrs. Jean Houck, 419 West 25th.

Will Wilcox, Army air force, Wheeler Field, Hawaii. Son of Capt. Glen Sutton, of state reformatory force.

Donald L. Wiley, Cpl., Army air force band, Coffeyville army air field. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wiley, 1426 North Main.

Eugene F. Wiley, Cpl., Marines, with naval ammunition depot in Hawaii. In service 2½ years. In Hawaii 28 months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay M. Wiley, 538 East B.



Gene D. Wiley, Cpl. T/5, 375th Medical Bn., 75th Div., in European theater, technician in charge of medical ward with 75th Div. in ETO and at hospital at Chalons, France. In service about two years; previously was at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo. and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. After discharge Dec. 1945 returned to work at the Hutchinson News-Herald mailing room. Stricken with illness and died Feb. 25, 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wiley, Hutchinson RFD 4. Had been married only six weeks to Opal Riggins, of Chase; their home at 114 East Fourth.



Gerald Wiley



Howard Wiley

***Gerald G. Wiley**, Cpl., Sixth Marines, in Southwest Pacific, with occupation force in Guadalcanal, five months; in New Zealand, four months; Overseas from San Diego Oct. 1942. In service four years. After return from overseas at Bainbridge Island, Wash. and San Francisco.

***Howard O. Wiley**, T/3, 504th Ordnance Co., in Hawaii for one year. Overseas from Camp Stoneman, Calif. Jan. 1943. In service 2½ years. Previously at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. and Camp Perry, O. 810 North Plum.



***Leo J. Wiley**, Pharmacist Mate 1/c, Naval medical corps, stationed for one year on Guadalcanal, Mar. 1943 to Apr. 1944. In the service over four years, Dec. 1941 to 1946. Previously was at Great Lakes, Ill., New York and California. Since his discharge Feb. 2, 1946 working on M.D. degree at Temple University, Philadelphia.

***Sons of Mrs. Hazel Wiley, Nickerson.**

Robert Wiley, Lt. (jg), Navy, on destroyer escort in Atlantic and Mediterranean. In navy five years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Wiley, 612 East A. Home, 1211 N. Main.

Theo. R. Will, Sgt., Inf., European theater, returning from Germany Sept. 1945. Plevna.

Leo Willard, Radioman 1/c, Navy, on the Atlantic, in convoy duty in Mediterranean during Sicilian invasion. In navy two years; discharged for disability. In three major battles in Atlantic area; on four ships that were torpedoed. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Willard, 607 West First.

Wilbur E. Willard, Pvt., with AST, Baton Rouge, La. Home, 108 East Fifth.



Charles E. Willcox, Pfc., Inf., with motor pool. In Iran for two months, Dec. 1945 to Feb. 1946; and Italy five months, based at Rome, Feb. to July, 1945. In service since May, 1945. Previously at Camp Fannin, Tex., Ft. Riley, Kans., Ft. Ord, Calif., and New York. 1529 East Sixth.

Leonard V. Willems, translator and interpreter in Army. Now with Hutchinson post office.

***Clifford M. Williams**, ETM 2/c, radio technician, Navy, in the Pacific theater. Saw war's end on a warship in Tokyo bay. Formerly at Pearl Harbor.

***James D. Williams**, Capt., pilot of fighter bomber, P-47, Ninth Air force, based in England. Completed 89 missions as pilot of a fighter in the ETO. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Also the Belgian Frois Gerre medal. He was credited with destroying three enemy planes. He also was credited with saving the life of a fellow fighter pilot in a mission over Germany. He was serving as flight leader when he noticed the plane piloted by Lt. Harold McNabb wobbling, the plane afire, and the pilot blinded by the smoke. Flight Leader Williams, seeing his plight, called him over the radio, and guided the smoke-blinded pilot and his wobbling plane back to England, and a crash-landing on the home field. The plane came in at 130 miles an hour, with Williams guiding it in by radio control. The pilot was uninjured. Capt. Williams was in the army air force about three years. Returned from ETO to assignment at Perrin Field, Tex., Nov. 1945.

***Robert L. Williams**, Sgt., Army Air corps, in India over two years. With Air Service command, China-Burma-India theater, at air corps headquarters at Calcutta. Before going overseas was at Sheppard Field, Tex., and San Bernardino, Calif. In service nearly three years.



Bernardino, Calif., Williams, Yuma, Ariz., and Ft. Jackson, S. C.

***John W. Williams**, T/4, in Quartermaster corps, with 296th QM salvage repair co., as a company clerk, in England and France. Participated in the campaign of northern France. Overseas Dec. 1943 to Jan. 1946. In England nine months, in France 16 months. Previously was at Ft. Warren, Wyo., San

(John and Robert reported together to the draft board in Hutchinson, entered service only a few days apart, one going to Wyoming, the other to Texas. They went overseas about the same time in 1943, one serving in France, the other in India. But both returned to the U. S. the same week, and were discharged almost the same day in Jan. 1946, arriving home as they had left three years before, almost together.)

***Sons of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Williams**, 415 Howara St.

Don E. Williams, S/Sgt., Army Air force, 96th bomber sqdn., 8th Air force, in England; waist gunner on B-17 bomber. Completed 35 missions. Overseas eight months, returning May 1945. 700 East C.

Earl (Robt. E.) Williams, Sgt., Army Engineers, killed in vehicle accident at Marseilles, France, Dec. 1, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Williams, 226 East B. (See Gold Star roster.)

Edward Williams, S 2/c, Navy, Farragut, Ida. 729 East Fourth.

Edwin E. "Gene" Williams, T/5, FTC, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Formerly Cpl. in finance office, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Son of Mrs. Florence Wilson, Hutchinson RFD 2.



Donald D. Williams



Glen Williams



Hazel Williams



Neal Williams

***Donald D. Williams**, T/5, Inf., in Aleutians over two years, June 1942 to Oct. 1944. In service nearly four years. Previously at Camp Wolters, Tex., Camp Swift, Tex., Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Butner, N. C. Wife (Opal Bryson), also in service at Topeka army air field station hospital.

***Glen G. Williams**, MM 3/c, Naval Air corps, on duty in South America in 1945. Previously at Navy Pier, Chicago, Dahlgren, Va., Montclair, N. J., and Albuquerque, N. M. In service four years.

***Hazel Irene Williams**, 2nd Lt., Army Nurse corps, on duty at army hospitals in LeHavre, France, Paris, and Fulda, Germany. Overseas Dec. 1945. Previously on duty as nurse at army stations, Camp Carson, Colo., Ft. Riley, Kans., and Ft. Jackson, S. C. Now in Germany.

***Neal W. Williams**, S/Sgt., Army Air corps, engineer-gunner, 8th Air force based in England. Was shot down over Germany, May 28, 1944. While bailing out of his B-17 bomber was wounded as he parachuted down. Was taken prisoner, held prisoner of war nearly a year until liberation by American forces April 29, 1945. In air force over two years. Previously at Midland, Tex., Amarillo, Tex., Seattle, Wash., Las Vegas, Nev., Salt Lake City, and Pyote, Tex. 702 East 1st.

***Sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams**, 105 South Ford. Another son, Louis Williams, with construction force building military highway, the Alcan road, in Canada and Alaska, making four sons and a daughter in war service outside of the United States.



Frank A. Williams, C 3/c, Navy, on the USS PGM-13 on the Pacific nearly a year, May 1945 to Jan. 1946. Previously served as a cook at Hutchinson naval air station July 1943 to Aug. 1944, and transferring from there to Miami, Fla., naval base. At Miami nine months. In the navy 2½ years. Formerly of Hutchinson.

Fred Williams, in Navy, on USS Pillsbury, lost when that war vessel was sunk off the coast of Java March 1, 1942. 1215 North Washington. (See Gold Star roster.)

Glenn A. Williams, Pfc., Inf., in European theater. Listed Jan. 1945 among casualties in the ETO. Brother of Rolland C. Williams, 1215 North Washington.

Harold I. Williams, Major, with Ordnance headquarters, Nuernberg, Germany. Formerly with Ninth Air force, based in England. Was with U. S. strategic bombing survey in European theater. Formerly captain, and adjutant, South Plains army air field, Lubbock, Tex. Was with field artillery battalion in Hutchinson in 1936. Mobilized with 130th F. A. Bn. in Hutchinson, Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941 with 35th Div. Transferred to army air corps, as assistant post adjutant at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex. Later assistant adjutant at Lubbock Field. Served for three years at army posts in Texas. Overseas April 1944. In ETO 19 months, returning to Santa Ana, Calif., Nov. 1945, for duty with Fourth Air force. Returned to Germany, Oct. 1946 to join occupation force. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Williams, 1121 North Main. Home, 834 East Fourth.



Gerald Williams



Henry Williams

***Gerald Eugene Williams**, Pfc., Army Medical unit, in Japan since Oct. 1945, on Hokkido island. In service since March 1945. Previously at Ft. McClellan, Ala., Camp Rucker, Ala., and San Francisco.

***Henry H. Williams**, F 1/c, Navy, on destroyer on Atlantic, based in Russian port for three months in 1945. To Pacific area after return from Russia. In navy since March 1945. Based at San Diego after return from Atlantic duty. Died at Veterans hospital, Wichita, March 9, 1948.

***Sons of Albert Williams**, Partridge.

Jacob E. Williams, T/4, Army Medical detachment, in France. Formerly at Camp Mackall, N. C. Home, Buhler.

Janice Lorraine Williams, HA 1/c, WAVES, hospital apprentice with naval hospital corps, at naval hospital, Bethesda, Md., and on duty at Parris Island, S. C., Marine base. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brinkworth, 503 Cloverdale Drive.

Joe Williams, Pvt., Inf., in France. Hutchinson RFD.

J. E. Williams, Cpl., Inf., European theater, with unit from Rockford, Ill. Buhler.



Leslie M. Williams, T/4, 549th Field artillery Bn., serving with Ninth army, England, France and Germany. Was in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Communications sgt. in charge of switchboard, Ninth army headquarters. Participated in shelling of Ruhr valley industries, a continuous

blasting for several days. Then headed north from the Ruhr to support British Second army in crossing the Rhine. Overseas 16 months. Previously at Camp Haan, Calif., and Camp Hood, Tex. In service three years. Son of Mrs. A. I. Williams, 215 East 11th.

Paul L. Williams, Army air force. 1127 East 6th.

Ralph Williams, Pvt., Army air force, ground crew, Kelly Field, Tex. 321 East Third.

Ralph P. Williams, S/Sgt., Army air force, gunner on B-24 Liberator. Lost in action in heavy bombardment sortie over Essen, Germany March 24, 1945. Son of Mrs. A. L. Orr, 410 East Fourth. Widow at 614 East B. (See Gold Star roster.)

Robert Williams, A/C, Naval air force, Miami, Fla. Son of Mrs. Clara Williams, Hutchinson RFD.

Robert Earl Williams, Cpl., Inf., Camp Butler, N. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, 226 East B.

Roy M. Williams, Army air force, Amarillo, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, 633½ East Sherman.

Valton L. Williams, Sgt., aerial engineer, combat cargo group, Tenth Air Force, in Burma. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, 609 Howard St.

William Eugene Williams, Pvt., Inf., 45th Div., in European theater. Overseas from Ft. Meade, Md. Served in France and Germany. Was at Munich, Germany after VE-Day. In service nearly three years. Formerly with signal corps at Camp Crowder, Mo. Later at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams, 1215 North Washington. Home, 601 Howard.

William Mark Williams, 2nd Lt., Army air force, San Angelo, Tex. In service two years. Discharged at Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 1945. 609 West Sherman.

Willie Roy Williams, Jr., Pvt., Inf., in South Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, 214 East Harvey. Three sons of Mrs. Williams in the service; the others, Malcolm and LeRoy Tipton, both in army air force in Virginia.

Wilmer Williams, Petty Officer, Navy, New Orleans. 318 East B.

Forrest R. "Dick" Williamson, Warrant Officer (jg), 294th Engineers Bn., with army of occupation in Germany, headquarters in Berlin. Formerly with 11th Armored Div. in ETO, participating in five major battles. Was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., as assistant personnel officer at field artillery school. Son of C. E. Williamson, Sylvia.



Keith Allen Williamson, S/Sgt., Army air corps, instructor in sheet metal work at Keesler Field, Miss. In the service since May 1939, helping on staff at the opening of Keesler field. Later at Kearns, Utah, Lincoln, Neb., Ardmore, Okla., Tucson, Ariz. and Biloxi, Miss. army air fields. Since discharge Dec. 1945, after 6½ years of service, remained on duty at the Biloxi air base as a civilian engineer. Son of Mrs. Abby Williamson, 1101 North Washington.



Leeroy B. Williamson, CMM, Navy, chief machinist mate in the 105th Naval Construction Bn. in Southwest Pacific. Overseas Jan. 1944. In New Guinea nine months; Leyte and Samar islands, Philippines over year. Participated in Philippine campaign and landing in Leyte. On Leyte Chief Williamson shared a shellhole with the president of the Philippine republic, after the landing, and watched Gen. MacArthur hunt a hole, too. In the service 2½ years. Overseas two years. Previously at Williamsburg, Va., Pleasanton, Calif., and Oxnard, Calif. Overseas from Camp Peary, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson, 406 West 24th.

Dean Willibey, Seaman, Navy, on destroyer on the Atlantic. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Willibey, Sylvia.

Jacob E. Willems, Pvt., 674th Glider Field Artillery battalion, Camp Mackall, N. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Willems, Buhler.

Arthur Willis, Pvt., Infantry, in North Carolina. Home, Nickerson.



Charles L. Willis, Pfc., 12th Cavalry, in West Pacific. Overseas in March 1945 to the Philippines, serving in the southern Philippines campaign, in Leyte and in the campaign in Luzon, with the First Cavalry Div. To Japan in September 1945, stationed at Tokyo for four mos. Returned to U. S. Dec. 1945, to Ft. Logan, Colo. In service 1½ years. Home, Hutchinson RFD 3.

Harold O. Willison, Seaman, Navy. 423 West First.

Harold Willison, Seaman, Naval air force, Hutchinson. 511 North Poplar.

Harold E. "Gene" Wills, Cpl., 7th Bomb. group, Tenth Air Force, in India. Participated in China-Burma, central Burma and southern Burma campaigns. Based at Tezpur, India. In the army air force over three years; 18 months in India. Engineer on Liberator flying "the hump" with the "Flying Outlaws." Routine trips over Himalaya mountains from Tezpur, in Assam, to a base in China took seven hours round trip. Flew overseas to India in April 1944 with crew of a B-26 Marauder from the Dodge City, Kans. base. Flew home, 1½ years later, from Assam valley, India, to West Palm Beach, Fla. in a B-24. Son of Mrs. Ed Cunningham, 410 West Ninth.



Arthur D. Wilmore, T/5, with Army Special Service Co., as projectionist in the West Pacific area for nearly 2½ years. Participated in battles at Buna and Finschafen, New Guinea; in Admiralty islands and in south Philippines. Overseas June 1943. Served at Brisbane, Australia, in New Guinea, Admiralty islands, Leyte, and Zamboanga peninsula, P. I. Home, 408 West Tenth.

***Alan Wilson**, Pvt., Engineers Bn., Guam and Philippines.

***Carl Wilson, Jr.**, Pfc., Tank corps over Pacific, Guam and Philippines.

***Kathryn Wilson**, Sgt., Marines, women's reserve, link trainer operator. In naval air station, Florida.

**Sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson, Burrton RFD.*



Billie E. Wilson, Pho.M 2/c, Navy, in photographic department, in the Panama Canal Zone, at Coca Sola for 13 months; on Galapagos island in Pacific three months. Previously at Hutchinson naval air station about two years. In service Aug. 1942 to fall of 1945. Home in Hutchinson with aunt, Mrs. Glen Sheets, 315 West 12th.



Bill G. Wilson, RDM 3/c, Navy, radar operator aboard a destroyer in both Atlantic and Pacific areas. Participated in invasion of North Africa and in three day battle off coast of Morocco. In Pacific area in actions at Tarawa, New Guinea, Hollandia and Marcus island. In service two years, June 1942 to 1944. Previously at Grosse Ile, Mich. and Great Lakes, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Wilson, 1708 North Walnut.

Bill Wilson, with Naval air force, Pensacola, Fla. Discharged Oct. 1946. Home, Turon.

Blenard C. Wilson, Sgt., Army air force, over Pacific. Formerly at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. Returned from overseas to San Francisco Jan. 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Blenard "Buck" Wilson, 1304 W. 11th.

Dick Wilson, Seaman 1/c, Navy. Great Lakes, Ill. Pretty Prairie.



Don G. Wilson, Sgt., Army air force, aircraft and engine mechanic, in the China-Burma-India theater, "flying the hump" on the India to China run in C-54. In service 2½ years, July 1943 to Jan. 1946. Previously was at Camp Buckley, Colo., Brookfield, Tex., Venice, Fla. and Camp Anza,

Calif. Home, South Hutchinson. With Hart food store.

***Desmond P. "Deppy" Wilson**, Major, Field Artillery, with army of occupation in Japan, in charge of imports and exports at Tsu, 150 miles south of Tokyo since Jan. 1947. Previously serving in China, Burma, and India. Stationed at Chunming, China for more than a year training artillerymen in the Chinese army. Returned from China Dec. 1945 for duty at field artillery school at Ft. Sill, Okla. Later to Carlisle Barracks, Pa. and Camp Stoneman, Calif. and in Aug. 1946 sent overseas again to duty in Japan.

In the service seven years, being 1st Lt., Battery A, 130th Field Artillery when the artillery battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941 with 130th F. A., 35th Div. With 35th Div. in western coast defense duty at Camp Roberts and Escondido, Calif. Became major, 130th F. A. at El Coje, Calif. Later, executive officer with 119th F. A. at Lebanon, Tenn. and on staff and faculty of tactics department, field artillery school at Ft. Sill, Okla. Overseas to duty in the China-Burma-India theater in 1944. Home at Pactola Apartment, Hutchinson.

***Durward J. Wilson**, Lt. Col., 35th Inf. Div., 37th Anti-aircraft Brigade, 7th Special Troops, Fourth Army, and later staff officer with headquarters Third Corps artillery and at general headquarters of Army Forces in Pacific, at Tokyo, Japan.

In service seven years, Since Dec. 1940. Was executive officer, 60th Field Artillery brigade when National Guard mobilized for war Dec. 1940. Served as major, 130th F. A., 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., about a year, and in western coast defense in California, three years, at Ft. Ord, Camp San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles, Escondido, Camp Roberts, Camp Callan, Burbank and Camp Haan, Calif., Dec. 1941 to Jan. 1945.

To field artillery at Ft. Sill, Okla.; promoted to lieutenant colonel, stationed with headquarters of Fourth Army at Camp Bowie, Tex.; later to headquarters of Third corps, at Camp Polk, La.

Col. Wilson served in World War I as lieutenant of Supply Co., 137th Inf. and captain of Co. E, 137th Inf., 35th Div., in France. Previously was lieutenant in Co. E, Second Kansas on the Mexican border in 1916. After returning from France after World War I helped organize the 130th Field Artillery battalion in Hutchinson, becoming major of the 60th F. A. brigade at opening of World War II.

Served as mayor of Hutchinson; postmaster of Hutchinson, and superintendent of state reformatory. Home, 327 W. 7th.

**Sons of J. P. Wilson, 205 East Fourth.*

***Donald W. Wilson**, MM 3/c, machinist mate on USS Benner, destroyer, with Asiatic fleet, in action at Wake island and through Pacific area. In Tokyo Bay V-J Day.

***T. L. Wilson, Jr.**, electrician's mate 3/c, Navy. San Diego.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilson, 15 East F.*



Doyle V. Wilson, electricians' mate 1/c, Navy, on the USS Osterhaus on the Pacific for over two years. Previously was on the cruiser USS Chicago when it was sunk in action in the Solomon islands, Jan. 29, 1942. Was afloat for several hours on the wreckage before he was rescued, uninjured. Later on USS Osterhaus, 1943 to discharge Sept. 1945. In five major actions in the Pacific, Solomons, Marianas, Marshall islands, Guam and sea battle of Philippines. In service nearly 3½ years. Son of G. V. Wilson, Hutchinson RFD 3. Home, 416 East Third.



P. J. Wilson



V. C. Wilson

***Prince James Wilson**, Pfc., heavy artillery in Western Pacific. Overseas 1942 to Hawaii; then to Saipan, taking part in campaign there. In Saipan and Solomon islands two years. Previously at Camp Callan, Calif. In service three years. After discharge, Dec. 1945 on duty as civilian employee at Hutchinson N.A.S. 516 West B.

***Vernon Charles Wilson**, T/5, Army Engineers, in Aleutians campaign at Adak, Kiska and Amachita. In Aleutians 2½ years. Cryptographer with engineers unit. In service over four years. Previously at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Ft. Lawton, Wash. and Ft. Logan.

***Elmer L. Wilson**, T/5, Tank Corps unit, Third Armored Div. Killed in action in France, Aug. 16, 1944. (See Gold Star roster.)

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, 801 West A.*

George R. Wilson, S/Sgt., 15th Air Force in Italy; tail turret gunner, B-24 bombardment group. Participated in ten missions, blasting Nazi airdromes, oil refineries and transportation centers in France, Germany, Austria, Hungary and northern Italy. 500 West Second.

Harold E. Wilson, A/S, Navy, Great Lakes naval station, Ill. Son of Mrs. Cora Wilson, 546 East Third.

Jack D. Wilson, Pvt., 42nd Field Artillery Bn., in European theater. Formerly with 128th Tank Destroyer Bn. North Camp Hood, Tex. Son of Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Turon.

Jack H. Wilson, Ensign, Navy, on destroyer on Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ren J. Wilson, Burrton RFD.

K. E. Wilson, Major, Army air force, in European theater; returned from Germany, Aug. 1945, to LaJunta, Colo., air field. 14 West 16th.

Leon Wilson, in service. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Wilson, 1414 East Fourth.



Lester G. "Gene" Wilson, Pfc., 1110th Engineers combat group, in European theater. Overseas Dec. 1943. Served in Normandy, northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. Was in ETO about two years. Helped in erection of the first bridge across the Rhine for advancing allied forces. In service nearly three years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Nickerson. Home, Sterling RFD 2.



Lester V. Wilson, Capt., 23rd Fighter Grp., "Flying Tigers," in China, a squadron leader of 26th Mustang unit of P-51s. In Chenault's 14th Air force in China. In CBI theater one year. Made air sweeps to French Indo-China, and aerial attacks on Nanking, Hongkong, Canton, Hanoi island, Linchow, Linchou peninsula, and on traffic on the Yellow and West rivers. Flew 37 missions. In service nearly four years. Returned from China, Jan. 1946; re-enlisted, stationed at Camp Hood, Tex. Son of Mrs. L. V. Wilson, 108½ West Sherman.

Lewis J. "Joe" Wilson, 2nd Lt., Sixth Div., at ChoriJu, Korea, in charge of materiel taken from Japanese troops. Overseas from Camp Livingston, La., Sept. 1945. Formerly at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Camp Fannin, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Hutchinson. Home, 226 West First.



Merle Wilson



Orval Wilson

Merle Eugene Wilson, S 1/c, Navy, on USS James E. Kyer (DD-787), USS Oakland (CL-95) and USS Frank Knox (DD-242), in the Pacific area. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, 508 West Second.

Orval T. Wilson, T/5, 103rd Inf. Div., in Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas Sept. 1944. In England, France, Germany and Austria, one year. Previously at Camp Claiborne, La., and Camp Howze, Tex. In army three years, 516 West 10th.

Oren E. Wilson, Cpl., Supply squadron, AWIC, in West Indies. Based at Miami, Fla. 214 East Sherman.

Perry Franklin Wilson, Pvt., Marines, Parris Island, S. C. Hutchinson RFD.

Phillip Wilson, Pvt., Signal unit, Camp Crowder, Mo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilson, 205 West 18th.

Richard E. Wilson, 1st Lt., Army Air force, assistant adjutant, Royal Air force, Ballah, Egypt, with Mediterranean Eastern force; with 15th Air force as pilot of P-38 Lightning fighter plane in Italy. On 33 combat missions over Germany, Yugoslavia, Austria and Italy. Was an element leader in the 82nd Fighter group in Italy. Later assistant public relations officer, Army Air force at Orly Field, Paris. Overseas in Italy one year, Oct. 1944 to 1945. Returned to U. S. with Air Transport Service, Dec. 1946. After duty at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Tex., returned overseas for second tour of duty, June 1946, with air corps. Son of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Wilson, 113 West Sixth.

Russell Wilson, Pvt., Ft. Ord, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilson, 620 West eighth.



Richard Wilson



Wm. R. Wilson

Richard D. Wilson, S 1/c, Navy, on Samar Island, Philippines, about a year. In navy since May 1945. Son of Glenn Wilson, Pretty Prairie.

William R. Wilson, Pfc., 11th Airborne Div., paratroopers, 408th Airborne Quartermaster Co., with Americal Div., in Southwest Pacific. Overseas 1½ years. In Japan after V-J Day. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilson, 620 West Eighth.

Tracey Wilson, Sgt., Army Air force, with Ninth Air force, in France and Belgium. Overseas for 27 months. Later at Pampa, Tex., army air field. 1414 East Fourth.

Victor (E. V.) Wilson, Spec. 3/c, Navy, shore patrol, liaison officer, Los Angeles. Formerly at Farragut, Ida., naval station. Home, 404 East F. Now judge of city court.



Walter "Casey" Wilson, T/4, 36th Engineers in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany, with Fifth army. Overseas Nov. 1942, landing at Casablanca, Morocco. In action in Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia; invasion of Sicily, landing at Anzio Beach, Italy, Naples-Foggia and the Rome-Arno campaigns, Italy; southern France invasion, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns, Germany. In service 3½ years. Home, 1414 East Fourth.



Wm. Wilson, Jr., EM 1/c, electrician's mate on the submarine USS Kingfish (234), USS Sterlet (392) and USS SS-48. Was on the Kingfish 20 months, on patrol duty off Japan, in the Indian ocean, China sea, off Formosa and Kobe, Japan. On submarine Sterlet and USS 48 for year. Also served on the USS American Legion for six months, in the West Indies and on the Atlantic. Received commendation from Admiral Star, commanding submarine fleet, for action eight miles from Kobe, Japan, the action portrayed in Warner Bros. picture, "Destination Tokyo," in which the USS Kingfish was used in making the picture. In the action in Kobe harbor, the Kingfish sank one Jap transport with 3,000 men aboard, and also a gasoline tanker. Was in battle of Midway. Previously served on troop ship in the Atlantic, Caribbean, Bermuda, Puerto Rico, Martinique and Trinidad. In navy over four years, including 38 months at sea. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, 212 East G. Home, 728 East 10th.



William R. Wilson, S/Sgt., with 15th Air force in North Africa and Italy, tail gunner on Liberator. Overseas in June 1944 to North Africa, based at Oran, Algeria, and Casablanca, Morocco. Later to base at Carignola, Italy. Participated in action at the Anzio beachhead, Italy, battle of the

Polesti, Rumanian oil field, invasion of southern France, and aerial campaign against Germany. Was wounded by shrapnel in the bombing raid on Ploesti, Rumania, June 23, 1944, and a month later was again wounded at Linz, Austria, July 25, 1944. He was shot down over Linz, and was taken prisoner, but escaped, although wounded, while being moved to a concentration camp. Made his way into Yugoslavia, where he was given refuge by the Yugoslavs, and he volunteered to serve with the Yugoslav partisan forces. He met in person Marshal Tito, the head of the Yugoslav army. Later he was able to return to the American air base in Italy. In the meantime he had been officially reported missing in action. Returned to U. S. for discharge at March Field, Calif., Nov. 1945, after six years in armed forces. Had enlisted Oct. 29, 1939, in field artillery, mobilizing with 130th F. A. Bn. in Hutchinson Dec. 1940, as member of Battery A. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., and in California until transfer to army air corps in 1943. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Air medal with three clusters and Medal of Honor conferred by Yugoslav government. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wilson, 508 West Second.

Will E. Wilson, Naval Air Force, 800 North Washington.

Robert L. Wilt, Fireman 2/c, Navy, on Pacific, in Philippines. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilt, Hutchinson RFD.

Theo. R. Wilt, Sgt., Eighth Air Force, bomber command, in England. Plevna.

Warren Wilt, with Paratroopers in European theater. Participated in Normandy battle, France. Wounded in action, thigh injury. Overseas from Camp McCall, N. C. Home, near Plevna.



Woodrow W. Wilt, T/4, Army Signal Corps, in England and France. In Ardennes battle, and Rhineland, Northern France and Central Europe campaigns. Awarded Meritorious Battalion ribbon. In service nearly four years, Dec. 1942 to Oct. 1946. Previously at Camp Crowder, Mo., Camp Wood, N. J., and Camp Shanks, N. J. Home, 702 North Ford.

***Joseph D. Wimmer**, Pfc., Army Engineers, overseas from Camp McCain, Miss. In the European theater 2½ years. 200 East Carpenter.

***Raymond F. Wimmer**, Pvt., with army in European theater 2½ years. 313 East B.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wimmer, 309 Park.*

Geo. A. Wimpey, Lt., Naval Air Force, pilot of navy bomber in Atlantic area. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross for attack on enemy submarine in Atlantic, Aug. 3, 1943. Home, 325 West 6th.



John R. Winder, Jr., T/5, 120th Engineers Bn., 45th Div., in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Took part in Sicilian invasion, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno campaigns in Italy, southern France invasion, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. His unit credited with over 365 days of actual combat since invasion of Sicily. Fought for three and a half months on the Anzio beachhead, Italy. After almost a year in Italy, the "Thunderbird Div.," as the 45th was known, swept ashore near the town of St. Maxime in the French Riviera with the first units of Gen. Patch's Seventh Army to land in southern France, on the morning of Aug. 15, 1944. The Seventh fought through southern France, had a major battle at Baume Les Dames, crossing the Dobs river to seize the town, crossed the Moselle to capture Epinal, and was one of the first divisions to cross into Germany in the Seventh Army sector. In service over three years. Son of John R. Winder, Abbyville.

Eugene Winders, Cpl., Army Air Force, with B-29 Superforts on Saipan. Formerly with tank corps, Camp Campbell, Ky. Made home in Hutchinson with late Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lemmon, 725 West First. His stepfather, Cmdr. J. R. Morris, was a commander in the navy. They met in the Marianas.

Donald T. Windiate, Cpl., Motorized Division, Army, Camp Anza, Riverside, Calif. Son of Mrs. O. J. Windiate, Nickerson.

Everett Windle, Fireman, Navy, with battleship USS Oklahoma, at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese bombed that base Dec. 7, 1941, killed in action when the Oklahoma was sunk. Formerly with the NYA center, Hutchinson. (See Gold Star roster.)

Clair Windsor, Inf., Seventh Div., and with Paratroopers. Hutchinson RFD 3.



Carl Windsor



K. O. Winfrey

Carl E. Windsor, S/Sgt., 37th Inf., in Alaska and Aleutians; in action at Dutch Harbor and Attu. In Aleutians area about 2½ years. In service about five years. Previously at Ft. Leavenworth, Ft. Ord, Calif., Camp White, Ore., Camp Phillips, Kans., and Ft. Benning, Ga. Hutchinson RFD 3.

Kenneth O. Winfrey, T/3, Army Medical Corps, in European theater about three years. In North African campaign, Sicilian invasion, Rome-Arno campaign, Italy, invasion of southern France, and campaign in Alsace-Lorraine. In service over four years. Son of Mrs. John F. Winfrey, 322 West 14th.

Fred A. Wineburner, S 2/c, Navy, Farragut, Idaho. 626½ West B.

Cloyd M. Winfrey, CPO, Chief Carpenter's Mate, 73rd Naval Construction Bn., in southwest Pacific. Overseas about 2½ years. Home, Pretty Prairie.



Ray Wing



Chas. Winget

Ray Delbert Wing, Pfc., Army Medical Corps, stretcher bearer in battle of Guadalcanal; also serving in New Guinea, Hawaii and New Zealand. In service two years. Home, 201 West Seventh.

Chas. M. Winget, SK 2/c, Navy, storekeeper on USS LST-857 in Pacific area; participating in battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. On Pacific 1½ years. In navy June 1944 to May 1946. Son of Mrs. R. M. Winget, 107 East Fourth.

Donald Wingert, Gunner's Mate 1/c, on aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea, taking Admiral Byrd to the Antarctic region, leaving Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, Jan. 9, 1947. In navy 5½ years. In Pacific area during war, based at Guam. Returned to San Francisco from over Pacific Dec. 1945. After return from Antarctic in 1947 was discharged Dec. 1947. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Wingert, 519 East F.



Al Wingert



Bob Wingert

Alton "Al" Wingert, Cpl., 86th Ordnance Bn., in France, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. In Normandy, Ardennes, Rhineland, Northern France and Central Europe campaigns. At Malmady in battle of Bulge. Overseas from Camp Shelby, Miss. In service 3½ years; overseas over two years. Son of Mrs. Edith Wingert, 306 North Walnut. Home, 415 West A.

Bob D. Wingert, Pfc., Parachute Troops, 325th Glider Inf., 82nd Airborne Div., in Germany, located within 30 miles of Russian border. Formerly at Ft. McClellan, Ala., Ft. Benning, Ga., and Ft. Bragg, N.C. In service nearly two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wingert, Plevna. Home, 320 East A.

Bill Wingert, Pfc., on duty with Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver. Home, Plevna.

Robert C. Wingert, Inf., in service in European theater 14 months. In five major campaigns in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Returned from Germany July 1945. Stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. Home, 1405 Carey Blvd.



Thyman Winkler



Carl Winterfeld

Thyman Winkler, Photographer Mate, Navy, at Hutchinson Naval Air Station photography laboratory. Later employed at L. A. Deming studio, Hutchinson.

Carl Augustus Winterfeld, Jr., Cpl., Infantry, typing clerk at army headquarters, at Livorno, Italy. Overseas nine months. Previously at Camp Hood, Tex., and Camp Pickett, Va. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Winterfeld, 830 East Sixth.



Kermit W. Winn, Gunner's Mate 1/c, on USS Savannah, in the North Atlantic patrol, South American patrol, invasion of Sicily, landing at Salerno, Italy, and North African campaign. In navy six years. Was on the Savannah when a bomb hit the vessel at Salerno, smashing No. 3 turret and knocking a hole in the bottom of the ship, killing nearly all the men below decks. The Savannah barely made port in Malta. Later stationed at San Pedro, Calif. Home, 16 West 12th.

Robert Winslow, Radio Operator, Navy, serving with Liberty ship in the south Pacific area. At Saipan and Bougainville during the fighting there. In Pacific area 19 months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Winslow, 417 West 18th.

Eugene L. Winter, Signalman 3/c, Navy, Ft. Hancock, N. J. Haven.

Paul R. Winter, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill., Norman, Okla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Winter, Buhler.

Fred Winters, T/5, Engineers Service Detachment, over Pacific. Formerly at Staten Island, N. Y. Turon.

Gardner Winters, Pvt., Inf., Pomona, Calif. Turon.

W. G. Winters, Pfc., with 59th Inf. Bn., Camp Abbott, Ore.; later at regional hospital, Pasadena, Calif. Turon.

Donald E. Wisby, S/Sgt., Third Armored Inf., killed in action in Normandy battle, France, July 10, 1944. Son of Hobart Wisby, 629 North Monroe. (See Gold Star roster.)



***Dale R. Wisby**, Sgt., 401st Engineers Bn., with 1514th Engineers Construction Water Supply Co. Overseas April 1943, stationed at Casablanca, North Africa; in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. In invasion of Sicily and campaigns of Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno in Italy and southern France and Rhineland. In service Dec. 1942 to Nov. 1945. At Augsburg, Germany, when the war ended. 115 East 8th.



***Lawrence G. Wisby**, Pfc., 76th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, in the European theater. In battle of Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Awarded citation for daring rescue of three wounded buddies under fire, in Germany. He drove through sustained enemy artillery and automatic weapons fire for a distance of 500 yards to an enemy mine field where three soldiers lay wounded, and rescued them. Overseas 8½ months, in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Returned from ETO Aug. 1945. In service 2½ years. When the "cease fire" order was given in Europe, the platoon in which he served, second platoon of the 76th Recon. Troop, was the foremost unit in Germany, having gone farther into Germany than any other unit. Received a commendation from Gen. Patton. Home, 115 East Eighth.

***Nomer G. Wisby**, Boatswain's Mate 2/c, Coast Guard, Charleston, S. C.; Beauford, S. C. In coast guard since 1941.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wisby, 1300 North Hayes.*

***Harold A. Wisby, Sgt.,** Camp Bowie, Tex. 600 West Sixth.

***Howard Wisby, Sgt.,** Ketchikan, Alaska. 111 West B.

**Sons of A. W. Wisby of West Salem community, Walnut township.*

Melvin "Doc" Wisby, Cpl., 87th Div., Third Army, in Germany. Radio operator. In European theater ten months. In army three years. Son of Mrs. Edith Wisby, 28 West 16th.

Donald C. Wise, MM 1/c, Navy, on cruiser USS Columbia in Pacific. In navy since 1939. Sea duty on the Pacific for six years. Was on the Pacific when Pearl Harbor was bombed. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise, 801 West Tenth.

Francis L. Witherow, S/Sgt., 313th Inf., 79th Div. Overseas to England, April 1944. Wounded in action in battle of Cherbourg, in the Normandy invasion, June 24, 1944. Overseas 1½ years, returning Aug. 1945 to duty at Camp Bowie, Tex.

***Merle F. Witherow, Sgt.,** Field Artillery, Camp McCoy, Wis.

***Robert F. Witherow, Pfc.,** Field Artillery, Alaska, and over Pacific. In the Asiatic-Pacific theater about 2½ years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Witherow, 606 North Grandview.*

Guy Witherspoon, Lt., Naval Air Force, Alameda, Calif. Formerly ensign at Hutchinson Naval Air Station. Home, 314 East 16th.

Cleora Withroder, with Army Signal Corps, Washington, D. C., and San Bernardino, Calif. (Now Mrs. Frank Burton.) Daughter of Mrs. Jennie Withroder, Sylvia.



George E. Withroder, Pfc., Third Armored Div., First Army, in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas 19 months. In the army two years. At Camp Wheeler, Ga., four months. Overseas in May 1944 to British Isles, then into action in Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Was wounded in action. Son of Mrs. T. R. Withroder of Sylvia.

Lee (Henry L.) Withroder, WT 1/c, Navy, serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific. Was fireman on USS Lakehurst in the Atlantic area, participating in the landing operations at Safi and Casablanca, North Africa. One ship he was on was lost and he was on ships torpedoed twice. After duty in the European and North Atlantic area for over four years, 1940 to Sept. 1944, was moved to the Pacific theater. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Withroder, Plevna.

Joseph E. Withrow, Pfc., Army Engineers, European theater over 1½ years, England, France and Germany. Took part in campaigns of the Rhine and central Europe. Overseas Nov. 1944 to Liverpool, England, from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. In service two years. 724 East Second.



Raymond A. Withrow, who has served 13 years in the army, and then five years in the navy - still in the service after 18 years. Now SC 1/c, Navy, as ship's cook at naval station, Treasure Island, Calif. First enlisted April 1929 in the army, serving for three years with the 59th Coast Artillery at Corregidor, P. I. (before Pearl Harbor), one year in the Ninth Engineers at Ft. Riley, and five years with Battery A, 130th Field Artillery, in Hutchinson. In Sept. 1942 he left the army service to enlist in the navy. He was at the naval station at Farragut, Idaho, for two years; on the USS Gen. E. T. Collins (APA-147) on the Pacific for one year and then for six months at Treasure Island Naval Station, San Francisco. 724 East Second.



Ralph E. Withrow, Pfc., 350th Inf., in Italy, participating in Rome-Arno, the North Apennines and the Po Valley campaigns. Previously with 130th Field Artillery, 35th Div. Was in Battery A when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. With 35th Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Ft. Ord, Calif. Overseas with 350th Inf. from Texas. In army nearly five years. Disabled, medical discharge from Fitzsimmons Hospital, Denver. Hutchinson RFD.



Rolland P. Withrow, Pfc., Transportation Corps, military railway service, France and Germany. Overseas Dec. 1944. Served in European theater 13 months. In Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In service about two years. Previously at Camp Plauche, La., Ft. Frances E. Warren, Wyo., Camp Claiborne, La., and Camp Shanks, N. Y. Home, Hutchinson. Santa Fe railroad man.

Betty Witt, SK, WAVES, personal secretary of naval staff supply officer, Treasure Island, Calif. Daughter of B. E. Witt, 110 West Eleventh.

Harley A. Witt, Lt., Field Artillery, California. Abbyville.

Warren C. Witt, Pvt., Paratroopers, Ft. Benning, Ga. Abbyville.



Charles B. Wittorff, BM 1/c, Navy, chief boatswain's mate on USS New Orleans on Pacific for 4½ years. Later for nine months on USS Clearfield (APA). In action at Guadalcanal the New Orleans was struck, 146 feet of the bow of the cruiser blown off and one-third of the ship's company killed. Was at Pearl Harbor when that

base was bombed, Dec. 7, 1941. In the battle of Coral Sea, Midway, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, Gilbert Islands, the Marshalls, New Guinea, Saipan, Tinian, Guam, off Philippines, Okinawa, in raids and invasions with Task Force 52. He was at Tokyo for the final chapter, the surrender. In the navy six years, Dec. 1939 to Dec. 1945. All of his service except nine months was aboard ship. His last nine months was on the USS Clearfield (APA). Son of Mrs. Blanche Wittorff, 120 East Eighth.

Melvin D. Wittorff, Cpl., Service Bn., 59th Field Artillery Bn., in European theater. Overseas from Camp Chaffee, Ark. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wittorff, Buhler RFD.

Lawrence A. Wixted, Sgt., 130th Field Artillery, 35th Div., in California. Was Sgt., Battery C, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark., Jan. 1941, with 35th Div., and later in western coast defense in California. Home, Nickerson.



Arthur E. Wohlge-muth, Signalman 2/c, Third Amphibious Force, Seventh Fleet, in southwest Pacific. Overseas Jan. 1943. Participated in five invasions, at Rendova, New Georgia, Vella Lavella, Treasury Islands and Bougainville, in Solomon Islands. Was based on Guadalcanal for 14 months. He was wounded in action at Bougainville May 6, 1944, head injury. For the next five months he was in hospitals, on U. S. Mobile Hospital No. 10, and at Oakknoll Hospital, Oakland, Calif., until given a medical discharge for disability Oct. 24, 1944. In the service over two years. Previously at Treasure Island, San Francisco and for a month at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nickel, Buhler.

Ernest E. Woleslagel, Cpl., chief clerk, post signal detachment, with Signal Corps at Kingman, Ariz., nearly three years. Previously with Army Air Corps at Bakersfield, Calif., and with field artillery at Camp Roberts, Calif., El Cajon, Calif., and Ft. Lewis, Wash. In service over four years. With 3018th AAFBU at Ft. Douglas, Utah, when discharged after 49 months' service. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Woleslagel, 316 West Ninth. In insurance business, 527 North Main. President of Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1947.

Charles H. Wolf, 2nd Lt., with 12th Air Force based in Corsica, pilot of B-25 Mitchell, with medium bomber group, in second tour of overseas duty. First tour of duty in the Pacific area, with the 19th Bomber Group of B-17 Fortresses. Then a corporal, he was with the bomber crew that sank the first Jap transport off Buna, New Guinea, early in 1942. Lt. Wolf was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for a "meritorious achievement" in which he, as pilot of a B-25 Mitchell, saved his plane and the crew in a one-sided tussle with the Luftwaffe, over the Po Valley in Italy, getting his riddled and battered plane safely home in a contest with odds fully 16 to 1 against him. Son of Mrs. M. J. Mondshine, 406 East 17th.



Harold E. Wolf, Cpl., Army Medical Corps, in England for one year and eight mos. In service nearly four years, May 1942 to Jan. 1946. Previously at Ft. Leavenworth, Camp Grant, Ill., and for 1½ years at Camp Gruber, Okla. Served with motor pool at 12th Medical Hospital center in England from March 1944 to Jan. 1946. Home, 1222 East Fourth.

Kenneth Wolfe, Radar Operator 3/c, Navy, on LST-936 in the south Pacific. In the navy over two years and over the Pacific more than a year. His LST was badly damaged in a typhoon off Okinawa, when it rammed five ships and then struck a coral reef. Son of Mrs. Collie Wolfe, 210 South Ford. Home, 403 East Bigger.

Robert Wolff, SK 2/c, Navy, in the Philippines. Formerly with the Hutchinson high school band, as a star baton twirler.



John P. "Pat" Wolford, Pfc., Field artillery, as a forward observer, in Western Pacific. Overseas in March 1940. In Hawaii 1½ years. Was at Schofield barracks, Hawaii, when Japanese attacked on Dec. 7, 1941. From there to Canton island, Maui island, Guadalcanal, New Georgia, New Zealand and the Philippines. Participated in five major battles, including Guadalcanal and Luzon campaigns. In service over five years. Overseas 3½ years. Son of Mrs. Sarah Wolford, 419 North Plum.

Emery Womack, Infantry, in California; Sylvia.

Glenn F. Womack, Pfc., 744th Military Police Bn., Camp Bowie, Tex. Sylvia.



Floyd Womack



Geo. M. Wood

Floyd R. Womack, Pfc., 379th Inf., medical detachment, Camp Swift, Tex., and Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Home, 330 East Eighth. Custodian Senior high school.

George Martin Wood, Pvt., Army Signal corps, Portland, Ore., and Oceanside, Ore. Home, 608 North Carey.

Clarence M. Wood, Jr., Seaman, Navy. Enlisted on his 17th birthday on anniversary of Pearl Harbor. 15 East Fifth.

Eugene R. Wood, Col., Medical unit, in European theater. Overseas from Camp Pickett, Va. Returned from ETO Nov. 1945. 110 West 18th.

Fletcher Wood, Petty Officer 3/c, Navy, Camp Beddilion, Port Hueneme, Calif. Hutchinson RFD.



George V. Wood, SSMB 2/c, Navy, ship's service, on aircraft carrier USS Sitkoh Bay, ten months, and USS Coos Bay, six months, in the Pacific theater. Participated in battles of Palau island, in Carolines; Philippine invasion; Formosa, and the second battle of Philippine sea. In service about two years, Oct. 1943 to July 1945. At sea 1½ years. Home, 803 East Eighth.

Jim H. Wood, Lt., Army Air force, in England. Pilot of Flying Fortress. Participated in 25 combat missions over enemy targets including the big bombing raids on Gdynia and Wilhelmshaven. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. 129 East 15th.

***Leo V. Wood, Pvt.,** Ft. Leavenworth. 21 East 11th.

***Roy T. Wood, Pvt.,** Army Medical corps, in France.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Wood, 405 East Fourth.*

Melvin (James M.) Wood, S 1/c, Navy, Norfolk, Va. 1315 East B.

Virgil Edwin Wood, AMM 3/c, Navy, in both European theater and over Pacific. Awarded commendation for action in the North African campaign. Served 4½ years in navy. Participated in invasion of North Africa. On duty over Pacific at Ford island, Pearl Harbor. 710 North Washington.

Warren W. "Joe" Wood, Cpl., Army Engineers, Virginia; formerly at Little Rock, Ark. 500 East Sixth.



Lloyd Woodall



Richard Woodall

Lloyd Robert Woodall, MaM 2/c, Navy, with Fleet postoffice, San Francisco. Previously at Farragut, Ida., naval station. In service 2½ years. Now with Hutchinson postoffice. 620 West 11th.

Richard A. Woodall, Cpl., Army Air corps, Smyrna, Tenn., Gainesville, Fla., Stuttgart, Ark., and Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex. Member of glee clubs at Stuttgart and Smyrna air fields. In service March 1944 to Nov. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester V. Woodall, 28 East 10th. Home, 19 East 12th.

Bill Ray Woodard, S 1/c, Navy, in South Pacific. Son of Mrs. Fern Woodard, 122 North Elm.



Raymond S. Woodard, Lt. (jg), Naval Amphibious force, captain of LCI (L) 668 and LCI (R) 226; previously officer on LCI (L) 563. Served in invasion of southern France, in landing operations. In Mediterranean theater seven months. At Miami, Fla., and San Diego then to Alaska. As commander of LCI 668 took that craft in a convoy with others to Cold Bay, Alaska, to turn over to the Russians. Then to Southwest Pacific, July 1945; in gulf of Leyte three months. In service 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Woodard, 404 East 16th.



Walter Woodall



Philo Wooddell

Walter Lee Woodall, Signalman 3/c, Navy, on USS LST-78 on Pacific, for nearly two years, participating in invasion of Okinawa. Later on USS LSM-328. In navy April 1944 to May 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodall, 724 North Plum.

Philo D. Wooddell, S/Sgt., Army Service force. Overseas Oct. 1945 to Japan with quartermaster corps, in occupation force. In Japan nearly a year. Previously at Camp Maxey, Tex. In service 1½ years. Son of Mrs. Geo. W. Glenn, 103 East 14th.

Joe Woodell, Capt., on duty at Army induction center, Ft. Leavenworth. Son of Mrs. Charles Woodell, Nickerson. Home, 700 West Eleventh.

Joe G. Woodruff, Sgt., Inf., Shreveport, La. Nickerson.

Alva E. Woods, Pvt., Inf., seriously wounded in action in Germany, Nov. 18, 1944. Returned to O'Reilly general hospital, Springfield, Mo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods, 800 West B. Home, Nickerson.

Lawrence Woods, Pfc., Camp Polk, La. Hutchinson RFD.



Lloyd I. Woods, T/5, 287th Field artillery, with observation battalion, in Western Pacific. Overseas June 1944. In Hawaii three months, then to Philippines Oct. 1944. In Leyte and Okinawa battles. In the service over three years. Was overseas two years. Previously at Camp Bowie, Tex., Camp Hood, Tex., and Camp Polk, La. Home, 119 North Palace.

Melvin H. Woods, Seaman 2/c, Navy, New Orleans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Woods, Nickerson.

Merrill G. Woods, Technician, Army Air force, Sheppard Field, Tex., died of pneumonia in army hospital, Springfield, Mo., March 24, 1942. Brother of Harold R. Woods, Plevna. Employee of Baize jewelry store when enlisted. (See Gold Star roster.)

A. G. Woodside, Lt., with Finance department, Bureau of Naval Aeronautics, Washington, D. C. 905 North Walnut.



James F. Woodson, an Aviation Machinist Mate, Navy, at Alameda, Calif., naval air station for about a year. Previously at Memphis, Tenn., and Great Lakes, Ill., naval stations. In service over a year. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Woodson, 329 West E. Home, 406 West E.



Robt. Woodson



Wesley Woodson

***Robert E. Woodson**, Sgt., Ninth Air force, headquarters Sqdn., based at Braintree, England, Melon, Laon and Pontoise, France, and Erding, Germany. In service about three years; overseas two years. Previously at Atlantic City, Baton Rouge and Florence, S. C.

***Wesley E. Woodson, Jr.**, Capt., Field artillery, liaison pilot with army ground force, with 156th F. A. at Camp Dix, N. J., later at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Riley, Kans., and Camp Callen Calif. In service 4½ years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Woodson, 1121 North Main.*

***Roy M. Woodson**, Cpl., 490th Bomb group, Eighth Air force, in England. Overseas July 1943 for two years. In air force three years. Discharged at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., Sept. 1945.



nearly three years, Jan. 1943 to Dec. 1945.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woodson of Lerado community. Penafloso RFD 1.*

Wm. R. "Billy" Woodward, Cpl., Eighth Air force, England, waist gunner on B-17 Flying Fortress. With 447th Bomber group. Participated in Eighth Air force attacks at Royan, France, and other missions. In service three years. Son of W. N. Woodward, 127 West 30th.



Everett W. Woolledge, Sgt., Army Air corps, sheetmetal worker, on duty at army air base in Leyte, Philippines, for a year. Previously at Camp Fannin, Tex., four months. In service from March 1945 to Nov. 1946. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal. Home, at 103 North Palace. With Gano grain elevator.

Finis E. Woolery, SSMB 3/c, Navy, in Pacific area. Participated in landing operations at Iwo Jima on D-Day morning, Feb. 19, 1945, and at Okinawa, D-Day morning, April 9, 1945. In Hawaii and Marshall islands. In service 2½ years. 302 West Fifth.



***Richard M. "Dick" Woolley, Jr.**, Pfc., in 24th Marines, Fourth Marine Div., in Western Pacific, participating in battles of Roi and Namur, Marshall islands, Saipan and Tinian, Marianas, Volcano islands and Iwo Jima. Wounded in action at Iwo Jima, on Feb. 24, 1945, by shrapnel. Also served at Maui, Hawaii. In the marines three years. Served with graves registration detail after the campaigns. Home, 115½ West B. With Hutchinson city fire department. 1032 East B.



***Stanley O. Woolley**, 1st Lt., Army Air force, pilot of P-61 "Black Widow" fighter with the 425th night fighter squadron in England, France and Germany. Overseas one year. Participated in aerial combat operations in western and eastern France, the Bulge battle, and in the western Germany campaign. Made 47 fighter missions. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Lt. Woolley named his P-61 fighter "Norma Dea," in honor of his wife, her name being painted on the ship. He won the Distinguished Flying Cross for his exploit in getting back to his field in England, without the aid of radio, after being lost at night over Germany, with his radio shot out, after successful bombing of an ammunition train in Germany. During his eight months of service as a fighter pilot he blew up five trains and 40 motor transports and shot down a Junkers 188 bomber. Lt. Woolley was in the air force about 3½ years, May 1942 to Sept. 1945. In European theater May 1944 to June 1945.

**Sons of Mrs. Gladys Woolley, 406 East B. Their father, Dick Woolley, chief of the city fire department, died while they were overseas, Dec. 11, 1944.*

Willard O. Woolsey, Pvt., Army Air force, bombardier, Big Spring, Tex. Son of Mrs. Maude Woolsey, 228 East Third.



Frederick L. Worden, 1st Sgt., 4025th Signal Service group, Army Signal corps, over Pacific. Overseas Sept. 1944, and stationed in Dutch New Guinea, and at Manila. Took part in New Guinea, Luzon, and southern Philippines campaigns. In service almost four years. Formerly with Security Grain Co. in Hutchinson RFD 4.

John Harper Work, Lt., Army Air force, killed in crash of army bomber at Muroc Dry Lake, Calif., Dec. 19, 1941. Previously stationed at Randolph Field, Tex. Graduate Hutchinson high school, 1940. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Work, Hutchinson RFD.



Parker W. Workman, GM 1/c, Navy, gunner's mate on USS Ramona, USS Mataco and USS Tekesta, in the Pacific. Participated in five major actions, in Gilbert, Marshalls, and Marianas islands, Philippines, and Okinawa. Overseas two years, most of time on seagoing tugboats. Based in Australia, at Pearl Harbor, in Caroline islands, Philippines, Korea and China. In service four years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Workman, 608 East A.



Hubert L. Worrell, Lt. Cdr., Navy Air corps, a patrol plane commander with a navy patrol in the North Atlantic and Mediterranean theaters. Participated in the pre-invasion patrols in Biscay Bay, and assisted in blocking of German U-boats passage into the Mediterranean in the southern France invasion operations. Awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses, one for work in the Biscay Bay patrols, the other for assisting in sinking a U-boat in Gibraltar strait, May 15, 1944. Stationed at Panama canal zone, in Iceland, England, and in northwest Africa. In the service since June 1942, and still in the navy, stationed since Jan. 1946 at Washington, D. C. Home, 705 East 30th. Son of G. L. Worrell, 214 West 25th.



Lloyd E. Worrell, S 1/c, Navy, gunner on the aircraft carrier USS Bunker Hill in the Pacific for a year, and was aboard when that carrier was hit by two suicide bombers off Okinawa May 11, 1945, and badly damaged. Worrell was manning a 20 MM anti-aircraft gun at the time. Served with the Bunker Hill in Task Force 58 when they first bombed Tokyo Feb. 16, 1945, and was at Iwo Jima on Easter morning when the bombardment started there; later in the bombardment of Okinawa. Participated in the action that sunk the Jap battleship Yamato and also two cruisers and a destroyer. In the invasion of Iwo Jima his gun battery bagged two Jap fighter planes. Previously he was in action off Saipan and Guam. In the navy about two years. For five months was with armed guard on the SS Cuba Victory on the Pacific; transferring then to the Bunker Hill. Home, 1009 East Eighth.

Walter S. Worster, Army Air force, over Pacific. Formerly at Hobbs, N. M., air field. Son of Mrs. A. C. Moon, 624 West B.



W. D. Worster



Geo. Worlow

Winfred Delbert Worster, Pfc., Second Div. Marines, in Western Pacific. In battle of Okinawa, on Saipan for seven months. To Japan Sept. 1945, stationed for two months at Nagasaki, Kyusho. Overseas Dec. 1944. In service 1½ years. Home, 1431 East Second.

George Worlow, Seaman, Navy, in Atlantic and Pacific theaters. Son of Geo. H. Worlow, 19½ East First.

Orville E. Worlow, Seaman, Navy, in Pacific theater. 1314 South Plum.

Dale (Wm. D.) Worthen, Sgt., Army Air force, Enid, Okla. Mail clerk at the post. Accidentally shot in hunting accident near Sylvia while home on leave, losing two fingers on right hand. Son of Mrs. Pearl Worthen, 413 North Adams. Home, 220 West Sixth.



Rhineland battle and Central European operations. Overseas Nov. 1942 to North Africa; based in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, France, Alsace, and Germany. Home, 503 East B.

Clifford W. Wray, Sgt., in 436th Anti-aircraft artillery Bn., as chief of the section, serving with Fifth and Seventh armies in European theater. Participated in the Algeria-French Morocco campaign, Tunisian campaign, Sicilian invasion, Rome-Arno campaign in Italy, southern France invasion,



Diego, Treasure Island, Calif., and Orange, Tex. Formerly on a tanker on the Atlantic. Home, 916 South Walnut.

Gerald M. Wray, Jr., S 1/c, Navy, with armed guard force, gunner on merchant ships, SS Elkhills, SS Esso Bayowne, and SS Gainesville Victory, in Pacific area. In action at Okinawa, in air raid on Guam. In service two years, overseas 17 months. Previously on duty at Farragut, Ida., San



Fred Talbot Wray, Jr., Fireman 2/c, Navy, on USS Birmingham and USS Charles Carroll, on the Pacific. In service since Aug. 1944. Formerly was at Farragut, Ida., Shoemaker, San Pedro, and Terminal Island, Calif. Now stationed at naval base, San Pedro. Son of Mrs. Edna M. Schoeller, 618 East Fifth.



taken prisoner, and interned on Jersey island, in the Channel Islands, off the French coast, for 62 days, being released after the German surrender. Wray was a member of a gun crew manning a 40 MM gun on the fantail of the sub-chaser. The boat was on patrol along the French coast from LeHavre to Cherbourg looking for submarines based in the Channel islands, prowling in the English channel. About midnight March 8 the sub-chaser made contact with an enemy ship just off Granville, and got within firing range only to discover two more enemy E-boats, flak barges behind the rocks along shore. The three barges, each with eight artillery turrets, surrounded the sub-chaser, trapping it. The first hit went through the PC-564's bridge and knocked out the steering.

A direct hit was scored on the gun served by Wray, blowing him onto the deck, badly wounded and unconscious. When order to abandon ship was given he was lowered into a life raft. Fourteen of the crew were killed and 14 taken prisoners. Others, wounded, left on the deck were found on the wrecked ship on the rocks next morning by Allies. Wray and the other prisoners were taken to a prison on Jersey island where they were held for over two months, nearly starved, fed only cabbage soup and fragments of dog and cat meat. After German surrender, and their liberation, they found the Germans had large stores of food on the island.

After liberation by the British troops May 10, 1945. Wray was taken to France on a tugboat, and then returned to the USA, June 1945. He remained under treatment at the naval hospital at Great Lakes, Ill., until his discharge, Sept. 19, 1945, after almost exactly three years of naval service. Son of Mrs. Emma Wray, 916 South Walnut.

Alton Wright, with Ordnance corps unit in England. Son of Mrs. Edith Wright, 306 North Walnut.



Ewing H. Wright



Leo J. Wright

Ewing H. Wright, MoMM 1/c, Navy, in Western Pacific. Participated in invasion of Green island, Feb. 15, 1944. Stationed at naval air base in New Caledonia, and with Communications Unit No. 39 on Guadalcanal. Previously for a year at Olathe, Kans., naval air station. 1009 North Main.

Leo J. Wright, Pfc., Ninth Armored Div., in England, France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. In battle of Bastogne, Rhineland campaign and Central German operations. In service five years;

Galen M. Wray, MM 3/c, Navy, machinist mate on a sub-chaser on duty five months in French coastal waters near Cherbourg, which ended when the craft, the USS PC-564, was shelled and wrecked in the English channel, on the night of March 8, 1945. Wray, badly wounded, was rescued,

overseas one year. Previously at Ft. Riley, Camp Ibis, Calif., Camp Park, La., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Popago Park, Ariz. 1103 East Sixth.

Kenneth O. Wright, Pvt., 43rd Inf. Div., in Southwest Pacific. Wounded in action on Luzon, May 16, 1945. Participated in campaigns in Guadalcanal, northern Solomons, New Guinea and Philippines. Home, 631 East Eighth.

Leroy J. Wright, Naval Air force, San Diego. Hutchinson RFD 4.

Leonard Emil Wright, 1st Lt., Army Air force, bomber pilot, in Pacific theater. Formerly at Frederick, Okla. Home, 621 West 12th.

*Norman Wright, S 1/c, Navy, in submarine service, on Pacific, based at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. In Hawaiian area since 1940.

*Raymond Aldus Wright, Pharmacist Mate 2/c, Navy, on Pacific. Formerly at Farragut, Ida.

*Sons of Mrs. Lois Wright, 1115 North Washington.

Robert Wright, Musician 2/c, Air corps, at Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, Kans. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Wright, Haven.

H. E. Wroe, Cpl., 35th Fighter group, spearhead outfit of the Fifth Air force, with occupation air force fighter command in Tokyo, Japan. Overseas in 1945. Home, South Hutchinson.



Harold D. Wyatt, T/5, Anti-aircraft artillery in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Overseas Oct. 1944. In the Rhineland and the Central Europe campaigns. In service for about three years, March 1943 to Jan. 1946. Based at Antwerp, Belgium, six months. Previously at Camp Hulen, Tex.,

Eglin Field, Fla., and Camp Livingston, La. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt, 1202 East Sixth. Home, 1201 N. Orchard.

Ivie E. Wyatt, T/Sgt., Field artillery, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Corvallis, Ore. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, South Hutchinson.



Wilbert Wyatt



Harry Wyler

Wilbert Milford Wyatt, Pfc., Transportation division of Army, in Philippines, in Luzon and with occupation force at Kobe, Japan. Over Pacific five months. Home, 923 East Tenth.

Harry W. Wyler, Sgt., Army Medical corps, with station hospital, Camp Bowie, Tex., about 2½ years and at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., about a year. In service Oct. 1942 to Jan. 1946. Son of Mrs. T. F. Fleming, 307 West Tenth.



Ansel A. Wyer, S/Sgt., 65th Div., with Third Army in Germany. Participated in Rhineland campaign, battle of the Siegfried line, battle of Struth, Germany, and Central European operation. Had reached Linz, Austria, on V-E Day. In service May 1944 to Sept. 1945. Previously at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Camp Shelby, Miss. Home, 207 West 25th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wyer, Sylvia.

Frank Wyer, S 2/c, Navy, personnel office, Naval Air force, on North Island, near San Diego, Calif. Burrton RFD.

Don Wyke, Lt., Naval Air force, Jacksonville, Fla. Formerly at Hutchinson naval air station. Home, Haven.



John C. "Jack" Wylie, 1st Sgt., with European Civil Affairs Div. of the Army. On duty in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Headquarters at Manchester, England, for five months. In European theater for about two years. In service from March 1941 to Aug. 1945. Previously with 721st Military Police Bn. at Fort Meade, Md., also at Camp Croft, S. C., Camp Gordon, Ga., and Camp Sauganash, Ill. Son of Mrs. J. P. Reed, 208 West Ninth.

Donald Wyman, in Navy two years; with control tower at naval air station, Oakland, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wyman, 317 East 13th.



Philip A. Wyman, Major, Field Artillery, Asst. G-3 on general staff of 88th Div. in North Africa and in Italy. Overseas Nov. 1943 from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Morocco, North Africa. In Morocco for three months, then to Italy. Participated in the Naples-Foggia campaign, battle of Cassino, Rome-Arno, north Apennines and Po Valley campaigns, and with occupational forces in North Italy. In Italy about 2½ years. Wounded in action at Minturno, Italy, March 1944, by shell fragment, arm injury. Maj. Wyman's 913th Field Artillery Bn., a unit in Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army, helped break severe German counter-attacks on Battle Mountain, in Italy, and supported infantry capturing Mount Cappello. In a little over six months his outfit destroyed 18 tanks, 37 field guns, many pillboxes and a large quantity of motor transport. In the army service since May 1942, when he graduated from West Point military academy. He was on duty at Camp Gruber, Okla., and Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., a year, then going overseas to North Africa. Returned from ETO June 1946. Still in service, an instructor at West Point. Son of Mrs. B. D. Wyman, 301 East 16th.



J. N. Yadon



K. W. Yadon

***Jake Nelson Yadon, Pfc.,** Army air force, photographer, in Western Pacific. Overseas April 1945. In Ryukyus campaign. On Ie Shima seven months and Okinawa three months. In service 3½ years, Sept. 1942 to Feb. 1946. Previously at Miami, Fla., Lowry Field, Denver, Wright Field, Dayton, O., and Blumenthal Field, Wilmington, Del. 212 West 7th.

***Kenneth W. Yadon, S/Sgt.,** Army air force, with fighter squadron in South Pacific. With air corps since 1941. At Darwin, Australia; in New Guinea for 16 months active duty and at Brisbane, Australia. In Southwest Pacific three years, then to Miami Beach, Fla. Now living at St. Cloud, Minn.



***Myron E. Yadon,** Signalman 1/c, Navy, on the USS Tatoosh, USS YP-83 in submarine patrol in North Pacific for 1½ years; USS YT-362 in the Aleutians for about a year; and on USS Sarasota (APA-204) in South Pacific about a year. Participated in initial landing at Lingayen gulf, Philippines; landing and occupation of lower Zombolies sector, in Philippines, and the initial landings at Okinawa and Ie Shima. In service March 1941 to Jan. 1946, nearly five years. Now at Haviland, Kans.

***Sons of Mrs. Mabel Yadon, formerly of 1600 West 11th, now Haviland. Brothers of Mrs. Carlyle Symms, 1811 North Main.**

Regis B. Yager, Sgt., Quartermaster Bn., in North Africa. Overseas two years. 117 East First.

Edward E. Yaggy, Major, Army air corps, on duty in Alaska. Later transferred to duty at Washington, D. C. Son of Mrs. Laura Yaggy, of Yaggy Plantation.

Richard A. Yapple, Pvt., Battery A, 130th Field Artillery, when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1941. Hutchinson RFD.

Clifford R. Yardley, Gunner's Mate, Naval Construction Bn., in Southwest Pacific, serving on New Caledonia, Bougainville, in Solomons group, New Guinea and Philippines. In Pacific over two years, returning to U. S. Sept. 1945. 309 Curtis.

James Yates, Pvt., Army air force, Sikeston, Mo. army air field. Son of Mrs. Joe Ginn, Plevna.



James W. Yates, 2nd Lt., Army air corps, pilot-instructor in the Army of Occupation, Germany. In service since April 1943. Previously at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., St. Louis, San Antonio, Tex., Sikeston, Mo., Independence, Kans., Victoria, Tex., Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Tex., Harlingen, Tex. and Randolph Field, Tex. Since July 1946 stationed at Furth and Furstenfeldbrunn, Germany, in the 492nd and 495th Air Service groups. Returned Sept. 1947 to duty at Myrtle Beach, S. C. army air field. Home, Abbyville. Son of Mrs. Joe Ginn, of Hutchinson.

***Jack O. Yates, Pvt.,** Camp Carson, Colo. Formerly with anti-aircraft unit at Camp Haan, Calif. Discharged at Ft. Leavenworth June 1946.

***James M. Yates, 1st Lt.,** 185th Field Artillery Bn., liaison pilot, 34th Div. with Fifth Army in Italy. Completed 200 missions piloting artillery observers of the 34th "Red Bull" Div. over the Fifth Army front in Italy. Was wounded in action in Italy. Overseas Jan. 1944. Formerly at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Fort Ord, Calif.

***Sons of Mrs. Emerette Yates, 423 West B.**



Roy B. Yates



Jas. C. Yeager

Roy B. Yates, F 1/c, Navy, on USS Saratoga on the Pacific. Formerly at San Diego and Gulfport, Miss. navy bases. In service Oct. 1944 to Oct. 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Yates, Sylvia.

James C. Yeager, SP 3/c, Navy, with shore patrol at Vallejo, Calif. about two years. Previously at Mare Island, Calif. and Great Lakes, Ill. In service Sept. 1943 to Jan. 1946. Home, 625 East Second.

George Yeardon, S 1/c, Naval air force, Hutchinson naval air station. 322 North Logan.

Regis Yeager, S/Sgt., Quartermaster corps, laundry unit, in European theater. In North Africa and Italy about 2½ years. In service 39 months. Nickerson.



Mrs. Will R. Yerkes, 722 East B.

Ruth E. Yerkes, S 1/c, WAVES, at the Newport, R. I. naval training station serving as musician in symphonietta and dance band. Previously on duty at Bronx, N. Y. In service Oct. 1944 to April 1946. Since discharge on duty as recreation assistant at Veterans hospital, Lincoln, Neb. Daughter of Mr. and

Allen D. Yoder, T/4, Inf., in European theater; overseas from Ft. Bragg, N. C. 407 North Cleveland.

***Fred D. Yoder**, Fireman 1/c, Navy, at a naval base on Salpan, with landing vehicle repair unit. Overseas Nov. 1944. In navy 2½ years; overseas about two years. 3107 North Plum.

***Harvey Yoder**, Pvt., Field Artillery. Ft. Sill, Okla.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Yoder, Haven RFD 2.*

Orie Jay Yoder, in army two years, in England, France and Germany. Son of Mrs. Fannie Schrock, Hutchinson RFD 2.

Spencer Yohe, Pvt., Inf., Camp Roberts, Calif.; Camp Bowie, Tex. Burrton RFD.

Edward York, 1st Lt., Medical corps, in England and France. Overseas 2½ years. Returned to Norfolk, Va. Nov. 1945. In service over five years. Formerly Sgt., medical detachment, 130th Field Artillery when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. To Camp Robinson, Ark. Jan. 1941, with 35th Div. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. "Ed" York, 303 West B.

Alvin F. Yost, S/Sgt., Inf., European theater. Returned from ETO Oct. 1945. Hutchinson RFD.



of Mr. and Mrs. West Fourth.

Robert D. Youker, Cpl., Army air corps, gunner on B-29, serving in submarine patrol duty in Atlantic, based at Ft. Myers, Fla. In service 1½ years, Jan. 1945 to July 1946. On duty at Keesler Field, Miss., Harlingen, Tex. Laredo, Tex. Smyrna, Tenn. and Enid, Okla. army air fields. Son

Bernard F. Young, Yeoman 2/c, Coast Guard on coast guard cutter Clemitis in the West Indies. Stationed at San Juan, Puerto Rico. In service four years, Dec. 1941 to Nov. 1945. Previously on recruiting duty at Wichita, Kansas City, Nashville, Tenn., and with the district Coast Guard office, St. Louis.

Son of Mrs. Sadie Young, 1103 East Sixth. Home, 431 East 11th.

Benjamin F. Young, Jr., Chief Yeoman, Navy, on aircraft carrier on Pacific. Participated in engagements in Leyte, Mindanao, Luzon, French Indo-China, Formosa, Pescadores, Hong Kong, Kowloon, Hainan, China, Kyushu and Iwo Jima. Home 633 East Eighth.

Brill Young, Pvt., Inf., Camp Stoneman, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, 227 East Fourth.

***Bruce F. Young, Jr.**, Lt. (jg), Navy, serving as supply officer, naval base on Guadalcanal for one year and in New Caledonia, six months. Returned Aug. 1945 after 1½ years over Pacific. Formerly on duty at Oakland, Calif.

***Lewis B. Young, Jr.**, Pfc., army medical corps, in Illinois.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young, Arlington.*

Chester G. Young, Seaman, Navy, communications dept., in Aleutians, Hutchinson RFD.



C. E. Young



Loy Young

***Connard E. Young**, Pfc., 701st Tank Bn., with Ninth Army in England, France and Germany. In Rhineland, northern France and Central Europe campaigns. Overseas May 1944. In ETO 1½ years. In service three years. Previously at Ft. Benning, Ga., Ft. Knox, Ky., and Camp Bouse, Calif.

***Loy Carroll Young**, Pfc., Army medical corps, with 126th Evacuation hospital unit in First Army in ETO. Overseas Dec. 1944. In Scotland, England, Belgium and Germany. Returned from overseas June 1945. Re-enlisted and now at Camp Bowie, Texas.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Young, 227 East F.*

***Donald O. Young**, AMM 2/c, Naval air force, Cove Springs, Fla.

***Elmo E. Young**, Lt. (sg), Navy, on USS Chewaucom and USS Miscoma on the Pacific. Okinawa, Philippines, Luzon, Ulithi and Admiralties. In service almost two years, at sea most of the time. Home, 126 East 12th.

***Estel G. Young**, Ft. Leavenworth. Was Lt. in state guard company. 411 West 23rd.

***Kenneth Wayne Young**, Painter 1/c, Navy, Norfolk, Va.

**Sons of Oscar E. Young, 106 E. Tenth.*



Emerson C. Young, Seaman 1/c, Navy, on USS Thomason, destroyer escort, on the Pacific in New Guinea and Philippines area. Was wounded by explosion of a gun on the ship May 1944. Was transferred to Manila and was again injured August 1945 in wreck of a jeep at Manila. To hospitals at Oakland, Calif. and Great Lakes, Ill. Served overseas a year in the Pacific, participating in four battles. Previously

at Camp Wallace, Tex., Camp Elliott, Calif. and San Diego. In service about two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Young, 512 East Bigger.



Homer Young



L. D. Young

Homer L. Young, EM 2/c, Navy, in the Philippines for nine months. Previously at Great Lakes, Ill., Gulfport, Miss. and Shoemaker, Calif. naval stations. In service two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Young, 1123 East A.

***Leeland Dwight Young**, T/4, 311th Combat Engineers, in both European and Pacific theaters. Formerly with radio unit, Camp Crowder, Mo. Overseas to Europe, March 1945. In Rhineland campaign in Germany. Four months later shipped to Pacific theater, returning Dec. 1945. 200 North Waldron.

***Warren H. Young**, Boatswain's Mate 1/c, Coast Guard, Nantucket, Mass.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young, 1201 East Fifth.*

Howard E. Young, Pvt., Army air force, Buckley Field, Denver, Colo. Hutchinson RFD.

Irvin Young, Pfc., Quartermaster corps, gasoline supply operator in Southwest Pacific. Participated in New Guinea campaign, Bismarck Archipelago operations and Philippine landing. Overseas Sept. 1943. Based at Milne Bay, New Guinea, Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Itapia, New Guinea, and Lingayen gulf, Philippines. In service 3½ years. Home, Nickerson.

Jay T. Young, Seaman, Hutchinson naval station, 910 East Fifth.

Sylvester E. Young, Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. 221 West 8th.

Virgil F. Young, Jr., Sgt., army medical corps, serving on hospital train in England and station hospital. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil F. Young, 519 E. Carpenter.

William L. Young, T/Sgt., 15th Air Force service command, with ordnance company in Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Young, 414 West Sherman.

Severin P. Younker, Sgt., Air Technical service command. At Fort Richardson, Alaska for two years. Later at Tinker Field, Okla. Before going to Alaska stationed at Robins Field, Ga. Formerly with Industrial Oil Co. and Security Elevator Co. in Hutchinson.



Harold R. Yust, Lt., Navy, specialist in epidemiology and sanitation, in charge of malaria control operations in South Pacific theater, in New Caledonia, New Hebrides, Tulagi, Guadalcanal and Australia for nearly two years. In the navy over 2½ years. With medical center at Bethesda,

Md. when he was sent overseas. After return from Pacific area, on duty at Marine corps base, Camp Pendleton, Ocean-side, Calif., for nearly eight months. Was associated with development and use of airplane spraying and smoke screen (aerosol thermal generator) application of DDT for control of insect vectors of malaria, filariasis, dengue, etc. On special duty in Florida making research of mosquitoes as malaria vectors. Now at Whittier, Calif., with U. S. Bureau of Entomology laboratory, as research entomologist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Yust, 210 East 17th.

Phillip T. Yust, Pfc., Army air force, communications department, Ft. St. John, British Columbia on the military highway to Alaska. Was killed in car accident near Lakeview, Minn., Dec. 10, 1946. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurin P. Yust, 300 E. 14th.



Willis I. Yust, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, serving as battery commander and executive officer at Ft. Sill, Okla. over two years; Camp Maxey, Tex.; Ft. Jackson, S. C., and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Previously with 130th F. A., 35th Div. in California and Camp Robinson, Ark. Was Pvt., Battery A. when battalion mobilized in Hutchinson Dec. 1940. In service over five years. Son of Mrs. Henry C. Yust, 419½ North Main.

Leroy Zahn, Seaman, Navy, Great Lakes Ill. naval station. Hutchinson RFD.

Albert Zarnowski, Pfc., Inf., Germany. Son of Mrs. Patty Jo Zarnowski, 121½ South Main.



Ross Zehr



Roy Zehr

Ross Zehr, MoMM 1/c, Navy, on USS LST-36 in Western Pacific, Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Leyte, and Iwo Jima. In navy about three years. At Great Lakes NTS, Richmond, Va., Little Creek, Va., and Pittsburgh, Pa. Valley township.

Roy P. Zehr, Sgt., 87th Mech. Cav., 7th Armored Div., in European theater 1½

years. In action in France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. In army 4½ years. Previously at Camp Polk, La., Camp Coxcomb, Calif., and Ft. Benning, Ga. Son of Mrs. D. C. Zehr, Burrton RFD.

Herbert H. Zeiset, with Navy in Southwest Pacific, based in New Hebrides. 1230 East Third.

Karl Ziegler, OTS, Mitchell, S. D. Hutchinson RFD.



Dare D. Ziemer, 2nd Lt., Army Air corps, bombardier and navigator on B-17 based in England. Overseas April 1944; in ETO 15 months. Was shot down on a bombing raid over Berlin, Germany, April 29, 1944. Was wounded and taken prisoner. Four of the crew of the B-17 were killed, the others captured. They were taken to a prison in Frankfurt, Germany, and then to Sagan prison camp near the border of Czechoslovakia. He was held a prisoner until April 29, 1945, just a year after he had been captured, being liberated by troops of the Third army. He had been reported missing in action, nothing having been heard of him since Dec. 9, 1944. He had been moved from the Sagan prison camp to Nuremberg, Germany, in Jan. 1945 and again in April to Moosburg prison near the Polish border where the 14th Armored battalion found them and freed them. Lt. Ziemer said he found three other Hutchinson men in the Sagan prison camp, Lt. Elmer Canfield, Lt. Everett Snowbarger and Lt. Cole Dailey. Lt. Ziemer was in the air corps about five years. He served at Camp Forrest, Tenn., Ellington Field, Houston, Tex., Midland, Tex., San Marcos, Tex., and Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. Overseas April 1944. He was awarded the Air medal for destruction of a German fighter plane. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ziemer, 1816 East G. Home, 1525 East Fourth.

Allen Zien, Lt., Army Air force, Odessa, Tex. 227 East 14th.

Karl Zimmer, Seaman 2/c, Naval Air force, Alameda, Calif. Formerly with Hutchinson naval air station. 126 North Poplar.



***Carl Milton Zimmerman, MoMM 3/c,** in Navy, in Pacific theater. Participated in battles of Passafarango, Kula gulf, and Kolombangara, and operations at Palau and Leyte. In service in the Panama canal zone, Alaska, Australia, Philippines and Hawaii. In the navy six years. At Pearl Harbor when the Japs bombed that base, Dec. 7, 1941. His vessel picked up survivors of the USS Yorktown, when that vessel was sunk in battle in the Pacific. Home, 407 West Ninth.



***Gregory Zimmerman, Sgt.,** with fire fighter unit in Army in Western Pacific. Participated in action in the Saipan and Tinian battles. Later to duty with occupation force in Korea. In service seven years. Enlisted Jan. 9, 1940, at Ft. Riley. Later served with field artillery in Hawaii and was at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, when the Japs struck on Dec. 7, 1941. In Central and Western Pacific since 1940.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll F. Zimmerman, 407 West Ninth.*

Fred Zimmerman, Pvt., Signal unit, Camp Crowder, Mo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zimmerman, Burrton RFD.

Phillip Zimmerman, in Navy, on the USS Lexington when it was sunk in action in the battle of the Coral sea in the South Pacific, among those rescued. Home, Hutchinson RFD.



Ross W. Zimmerman, 1st Lt., Naval Amphibious force on USS LST-1011 in the Mediterranean and Atlantic theater. Participated in the invasion landing operation in southern France and Italy, in the Leghorn-Pimberno campaigns. Overseas for about a year. In service over two years. At naval hospital at New Orleans, three months after returning from ETO. Previously at Norfolk, Va., and New York. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zimmerman, Nickerson RFD. Home, near Abbyville.

Ted K. Zimmerman, Marines, San Diego. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, 320 North Star.



Bruce L. Zink, 1st Lt., 12th Air Cargo Supply squadron in India and Burma. Overseas July 1943. Was in the Burma-India theater for nearly 2½ years. Based at Ledo, Din-jon and Sookerating. He participated in the India-Burma and the Central Burma campaigns. In the service four years. Previously at Camp Lee, Va., Omaha, Neb. and Camp Vandorn, Miss. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Zink of Turon. Is manager of Turon Mill & Elevator Co.

Gerald V. Zink, Lt., post engineer's office, army air field, Great Falls, Mont. Formerly Sgt., engineers, Ft. Buchanan, Puerto Rico. Home, Turon.

***Joe W. Zink, Sgt.,** Army air force, Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. and Kearns, Utah.

***Ralph I. Zink, 1st Sgt.,** 2nd Air Cargo control squadron in New Guinea. In service four years including 16 months in the Southwest Pacific. Later on duty in Panama Canal Zone (1947).

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Zink, Turon RFD.*

***Grover A. "Goody" Zink**, Lt., Army air force, with 344th Squadron, 98th group, in European theater. Navigator of a Liberator bomber known as "Squaw," which was one of trio of Ninth Air Force planes which scoured Axis installations from one end of the Mediterranean to the other. The three planes, two Liberators and a Mitchell bomber dropped 469 tons of bombs between El Alamein, North Africa and Ploesti, Rumania, and shot down 31 enemy planes.

Lt. Zink's "Squaw" took part in 71 raids while based in North Africa, dropping 180 tons of bombs, participated in the daring low-level attack on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania and destroyed six enemy aircraft. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and Bronze Oak Leaf cluster for participation in the raids over the Rumanian oil field.

Irene Zink, Cpl., WAC, Ft. Des Moines, Ia. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Zink, of Turon.

S. I. Zink, Pfc., armored force, in North Africa. Home, Turon.

Virgil E. Zink, T/Sgt., Army Air force, with 550th Bomber squadron, 385th Bomber group, based in England. Served as waist gunner, on Flying Fortress "Sleepy Time Gal." In combat operations for seven months. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross "for extraordinary achievement, courage, coolness and skill" in bombing missions over enemy targets. Also the Air medal and three Oak Leaf clusters. Completed 27 missions.

Sgt. Zink was given credit for destruction of a Messerschmitt 109 in a bombing raid on a war plant at Frankfurt, Germany. "Sleepy Time Gal" was riddled by 20 MM and machine gun projectiles, and limped back to home base in England under the power of only two engines. All the crew escaped injury, however.

Sgt. Zink also participated in bombing missions on installations at Bremen and Kiel and helped bomb the big munitions works at Regensburg, Brunswick, Friedrichshafen, railway terminals at Frankfurt, Hamm and Brussels, and bombing of Berlin. Overseas Oct. 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Zink of Turon.

Henry Ford Zismann, Pfc., Military Police in North Africa and Italy. Stationed at Bizerte, Tunisia, and Oran, Morocco, for nine months. In Sicily with invasion force. In service over four years. With 39th Inf., Ninth Div., at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Ft. Bragg and Ft. Jackson. On detached service at Brunswick, Ga. 426 West 12th.

***Clarence J. Zoglman**, S/Sgt., Army Air force, engineer-gunner on B-26 Marauder, killed in action Aug. 24, 1944, shot down off coast of France, in Mediterranean sea.

***Ed Zoglman**, Sgt., with Army in Philippines.

***Hank Zoglman**, T/Sgt., Army Air force, Las Vegas, N. M.

***Joe Zoglman**, Sgt., Paratroopers, in Germany.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zoglman. Sumner township.*

Theo. Zogelman, in Army 2½ years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Zogelman, Andale RFD.



Eldon Zollars



M. L. Zollars

***Eldon V. Zollars**, Pfc., 11th Marines, quartermaster clerk with headquarters battery, French arsenal, Tientsin, China. Overseas Feb. 1945 to China. Previously at Parris Island, S. C., and Camp LeJeune, N. C.

***Marshall L. Zollars**, T/4, Fourth Armored Div., Third army, in Germany, serving in central and southern Germany campaigns. Overseas from Camp Polk, Tex., Feb. 1945 with 125th Ordnance Co. Tank Bn. In service three years. Previously at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Normoyle Ordnance depot, Tex., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Ft. Crockett, Tex., Camp Swift, Tex. and Aberdeen, Md.



***Vernon R. Zollars**, S/Sgt., with Marine Air squadron 215, in First Marines Div. in the Southwest Pacific. Overseas March 1943. Stationed at Barber's Point NAS, Oahu, Hawaii, Midway island, Espiritu Santos, New Hebrides, Guadalcanal, Russell Island, Mundi, New Georgia, Ondongo, Bougainville and Emirau island, in Solomons. Overseas 19 months. In battles of Mundi Point, and Ondongo, in New Guinea, Bougainville and Bismarck Archipelago. In marines nearly six years.

**Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Zollars, 213 South Reformatory.*

***Elmer T. Zongker**, S/Sgt., 473rd Inf., with Fifth Army in Italy, serving in the battle for Naples. Formerly with 435th Anti-aircraft (AW) Bn. Overseas to North Africa March 1943; then to Italy Oct. 1943. Returned from overseas Oct. 1945. Home, Turon.



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A one man battle with Japs on Iwo — Capt. Paul R. Cochran.

A stretcher bearer's experience on Iwo Jima — Cpl. Harold W. Buckner.

Japs trapped in cave blow it up, burying themselves in death trap — Cpl. Kenneth Gitchell.

Single-handed, wipes out Jap machine gun nest with grenades — Cpl. Cleo S. Danford.

INDIA

Over the Hump, 64 trips, India to China — Sgt. Robert C. Ringer.

Adrift two weeks on raft in Indian ocean — AMM Don Cunningham.

ITALY

Pilot of B-25 Mitchell in one-sided battle with Luftwaffe, 16 against 1, but saves plane and crew — Lt. Chas. H. Wolf.

When "hell let loose" at Salerno — Cox. Louis Lehr.

Fugitive from Italian prison camp, behind German lines — S/Sgt. John D. Green.

Italians freeing American prisoners from Germans in Italy — Sgt. Glenn R. Gregory.

Afloat on the Adriatic, after bailing out — Sgt. Victor Kuhns.

A hot spot and noisy, at Anzio harbor — RM 2/c Harold F. McFarland.

JAPAN

In Tokyo Bay, at Jap surrender, Hutchinson musician saves faces of Allied commanders by teaching flagship band the Russian national anthem — PO 2/c Laiten Weed.

Bombing Tokyo — Lt. Donald R. Beeson.

On submarine patrol off Japan — QM 2/c Lyle D. Beedy.

On 76 low-level bombing missions against Japs — Capt. Phillips S. Crow.

In a Jap prison — Cpl. Roy L. Cole.

On submarine only five miles from Japan, sinking enemy ships — MMM 3/c Raymond K. Davis.

Aerial combat off Japan after the Jap surrender — Lt. Willis Snowbarger.

Submarine sinks Jap transport with 3,000 men aboard, in Kobe harbor — EM 1/c Wm. Wilson, Jr.

As prisoner 3½ years in Jap copper mines — Sgt. Raymond C. McQuilliam.

Blasting airfield in Tokyo — Lt. Millard L. Detter.

KWAJALEIN

USS Guam bags four enemy vessels within 30 minutes — SC 2/c Howard R. Cross.

LUXEMBOURG

Dropping ammunition and food to "lost battalion" from a Piper Cub observation plane — Lt. P. M. Piner.

MANUS

Munitions dump explodes under bombing, all but two of detachment of 25 engineers killed — Pfc. Merlyn V. Nicholson.

MARSHALLS

On 2,100 mile flight on bombing mission — Maj. C. H. Royce.

A picket boat's daring cruise — BM 2/c Harris H. Trezise.

MAKIN

Rescuing natives before their town is destroyed — MM 1/c Wilfred Colvin.

NEW GUINEA

Plunging into burning plane, laden with bombs, to hold brake and save it from exploding on aircraft carrier — AM 3/c Cecil H. Martin.

USS Navigator sunk off New Guinea — BM 2/c Delmar D. Crabbs.

NEW IRELAND

Hiding in jungle for two weeks, finally captured by Japs and held prisoner of war in Japan nearly two years — Col. Marion Unruh.

OKINAWA

Dynamite blast in typhoon — Seaman W. M. Ballard.
A one-man defense on Okinawa — T/5 Lowell W. Bank.
Carrying wounded comrade over 600 yards through heavy barrage to save him — Pfc. Everett Sallabedra.
In a typhoon on an LST — A 3/c Kenneth Wolfe.

PACIFIC AREA

13th war patrol of submarine USS Trigger, its last — MM 1/c Robt. B. Ball.
Shot into sea; rescued by natives near Negros island — Sgt. Dale Covert.
On 76 low-level bombing missions against the Japs — Capt. Phillip R. Crow.
Amphibious commander saves craft from dive-bombers — Lt. Robt. J. Gilliland.
Wounded Jap prisoner attempts to blow up navy craft — MM 2/c Lambert Stewart.
Scoring direct hit on Jap aircraft carrier, sinking it — Lt. Kenneth R. Miller.
Flame thrower in action in Anguar — Pvt. Chas. Browning.
USS Pompon, submarine, in underwater duel, sinks enemy submarine — Chief Mate Ted R. Tharp.
Shipwrecked on coral reef — Y 3/c L. C. Butler.
Exciting cruise of the USS Goodhue — Radarman Floyd Althaus.
Bombing attack in Milne Bay — Lt. W. F. Borger.
On fighting frigate, USS Hutchinson (named after Hutchinson, Kansas), in action in Pacific — S 1/c J. Nelson Curry.
Battle cruise of the USS Indiana, battleship — Lt. (jg) Thos. E. Arbuckle.
Rounding up suicide garrison on Bunji, with bag of 2,700 prisoners — MM 3/c Richard Hill, Jr.
Battle cruise of the "Mighty G," the USS Guam, in China Sea and off Japan — S 1/c Harris A. Trezise.
Through fire to rescue 30 trapped men on USS Intrepid — W/O Eugene Hammond.
Rescue of crew of 26 from sea, after minesweeper is sunk off Palau — RM 1/c Donald A. Leeburg.

PHILIPPINES

Life saved by extra bandoleer of ammunition, in Luzon campaign — Sgt. Jess W. Snyder.
Escaped from Japanese prison ship, after ship was torpedoed, near Philippines — Pfc. Verle D. Cutter.
Adventure in invasion of Luzon — Pfc. Tom Coats.
Leader of Guerillas in Mindoro — Lt. Jack Clarke.
Sealing up Japs in tunnels of Corregidor — Cpl. Lester Elzey.
Clinging to raft, on sea, two days and nights, after USS Johnston is sunk in Leyte gulf — S 1/c Glenn S. Meyer.
Squad holds cave at Corregidor for nine days under constant attacks — Pfc. Emil Ehrenbold.
Jap fleet in Manila Bay smashed in first bombing raid in campaign for liberation of Philippines. 45 ships destroyed — Lt. (jg) Robt. L. Peugh.
Survivor of the tragic Death March in Bataan — Sgt. Arnold H. King.
Blasting Japs from a ridge in Luzon — Sgt. Noel L. Croy.
Scoring direct hit on Jap aircraft carrier off Philippines, destroying it. — Lt. Kenneth R. Miller.

RUSSIA

Tragic night at Poltava when Luftwaffe smashed American shuttle air base, destroying 70 American bombers — M/Sgt. Max Webster.

ROMANIA

Romanian peasants, armed with pitchforks, reception committee greeting American airmen shot down by Nazis, taking them prisoners. — Lt. John Scherer.

SAIPAN

Dive bomber through almost solid "ack-ack" ceiling — ARM 1/c Howard F. Honea.
Landing with amphibians in invasion of Saipan — Cpl. Lerlowe Shores.

SICILY

Under 162 air raids within 48 hours at Gela, in Sicilian invasion — Sig. 3/c Lee S. Ditto.
Riddled by flak in air raid over Palermo — S/Sgt. Earl Risley.

SANTA CRUZ

USS Hornet sunk near island of Santa Cruz — MM 2/c Robert Brice-nash.

SOLOMONS

When the USS Vincennes was sunk off Savo island, wounded by shrapnel, drifting for night and day in sea, until rescued — Chief Mate L. W. Park.

TRUK

Aerial duel of Ventura and a Jap fighter plane — ARM Chas. M. Simpson.

THAILAND

Prisoner of war of the Japs in the former Siam — Cpl. Howard R. Charles.

TULAGI

USS Alchiba, ammunition ship, afire after bombing, saved by fire-fighters from the "Bob-o-Link," in bombing raid — Lt. (jg) Iden Nash.

WAKE

Taken prisoner at Wake Island — Sgt. Leonard G. Mettscher.

YUGOSLAVIA

Yugoslav "underground" shields wounded American airmen — Lt. Otto Hinds.
Refuge of U.S. army airmen escaping from Nazi prison concentration camp — S/Sgt. Wm. R. Wilson.
With Yugoslav guerillas in "underground" force — Sgt. Ennis C. Burns.

MISCELLANEOUS

From bugler to general — former company bugler of Co. E, Hutchinson National Guard company, now Major General Faye B. Prickett.
Three battlefield promotions, in Hellcat Div., within three months — Lt. Frank H. Deeds, Jr.
Experience of army airman, crashing into top of tree, left hanging, head down for 3½ hours, suspended by his belt — A/C Bill Stevens.
Twenty-six years of service with the same regiment — 130th Field artillery — Pvt. to Col. — Col. Wm. N. Pearce.
First veteran of World War II to become member of the Hutchinson VFW post — FC 2/c John W. Kite.

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