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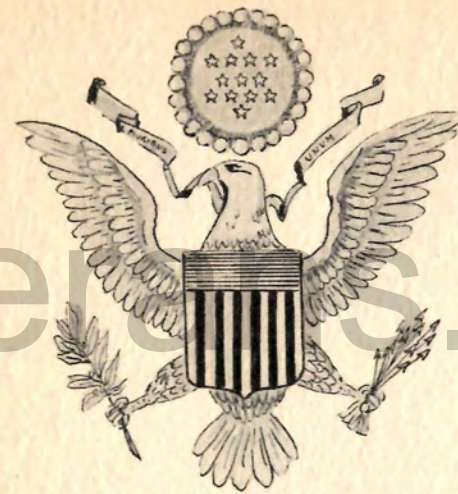
BARTON COUNTY

KANSAS



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Barton County, Kansas



A Pictorial and Factual Record
Of the Men and Women
Of This County
Serving With the Armed Forces
In World War II

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HARDERS, THOMAS

Son of Mrs. Anna K. Harders, RR 4, Great Bend; Pvt.; Army; attended Dist. 11 Schools; inducted Aug. 23, 1943; trained at Camp Walters, Texas and Camp Edwards, Mass.; served in the Infantry with the 36th Division in the EAME Theater; wounded in Italy, 1943; killed Dec. 8, 1943 in Italy.

JUERGENSEN, WALTER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Juergensen of Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Nov. 26, 1942; trained at Camp Phillips, and Camp McCain, Miss.; served with the 379th Infantry in the European Theater; awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and the Good Conduct Ribbon; killed in action Feb. 10, 1942 at Sinz, Germany.



BERAN, ROMAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Beran, Claflin; T/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Holy Family High School; entered service Aug. 1942; trained at Kearns, Utah, Sheppard Field, Texas; Santa Monica, Calif.; Ft. Myers, Fla.; and Scott Field, Texas; served in the Air Corps as a Gunner in the ETO; awarded the Air Medal and the Purple Heart; killed in action Feb. 1944 in Germany.

BURCHART, EDWIN BRUNO

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Burchart, Ellinwood; MM 1/c; Navy; graduate of Ellinwood High School; enlisted August 9, 1929; trained at San Diego, Calif., and New London, Conn.; served on a Submarine in the Pacific Theater; killed in action Jan. 27, 1942 in the Pacific.



KELTNER, MORRIS H.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keltner, Hoisington, Kansas; ensign; Navy; graduate of Hoisington High School; enlisted March 1933; trained at San Diego, Calif., Portsmouth, New Hampshire, New London, Conn.; served on the U.S.S. Trout as an ensign in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Presidential Unit Citation, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, World War II Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Philippines Defense Ribbon; killed in 1944 in the Pacific aboard a submarine.

MITCHELL, JOHN GORDON

Son of John N. Mitchell, Hoisington, Kans.; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Hoisington High School; enlisted Oct. 1939; trained at Wheeler Field and Hickman Field; served with the 15th Pursuit Sq.; awarded the Purple Heart; killed Dec. 7, 1939 at Honolulu, Hawaii.



COOK, DONALD FRANK

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Cook, Great Bend; C 2/c; Merchant Marines; graduate of Great Bend High School; trained at Avalon, Calif.; served in the South Pacific Theater; killed in Motorcycle Accident, Great Bend.

DOHERTY, BERNARD RICHARD

Son of Mrs. Laura Doherty, Great Bend; Sgt.; Marines; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted March 17, 1941; trained at San Diego, Calif., and New River, N. C.; served with the 3rd Marine Division in the EAME Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater; awarded the Silver Star, Purple Heart, American Defense Ribbon, EAME Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon and the Panama Canal Zone and Iceland Campaign Ribbon; killed in action Dec. 12, 1943 at Bougainville, Solomon Island.



MORRIS, EDWARD LYLE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Morris, Great Bend, Kans.; S 2/c; Navy; attended Great Bend Schools; enlisted Dec. 8, 1941; trained at Great Lakes, San Diego, Calif.; served on the U.S.S. Seawolf as a Fire Controlman in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Purple Heart and the Presidential Citation; killed in action.

McCAULEY, FRANK LESLIE

Husband of the former Margaret Virginia Mull, Great Bend; 1st Lt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted May 5, 1942; trained at San Antonio, Texas, Victoria, Tex., St. Petersburg, Fla.; served with the 1st Tactical Air Command Sqdn. as a Pilot in the CBI Theater with the Flying Tigers; Wounded in China, 1945; missing Jan. 26, 1945 to March 14, 1945; died in action July 28, 1945 at Kunming, China.



DUNEKACK, HENRY R.

Husband of the former Evelyn Schroeder, Great Bend; 1st Lt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Sept. 10, 1942; trained at San Antonio, Tex., Musco, Okla., Coffeerville, Kansas, Atlat, Okla., Liberal, Kans.; and Colorado Springs, Colo.; served with the 15th Air Force as a Pilot in the European Theater; awarded the Air Medal, and the Purple Heart; killed in action July 27, 1944, on a mission over Budapest, Hungary.

EDMAN, JOHN WILLIAM

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edman, Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted 1939; trained at Camp Whiteside, Kans., Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Ft. Ord, Calif., Camp Calan, Calif., and Camp Inglewood, Calif.; served in the Field Artillery with the 161st FA Bn. as a Mess Sgt.; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, died in the 73rd Evacuation Hospital, Sawtelle, Calif., in 1942.





EVERS, LAWRENCE LEE
Son of Mrs. Pearl Evers, Great Bend; Chief Machinist Mate; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted December 19, 1940; trained at USS Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.; served on the USS Indianapolis in the Asiatic-Pacific Theaters; awarded the Purple Heart for Military Merit, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, and Good Conduct Ribbon; killed in action July 30, 1945 in Philippine Sea.



FILE, ORLAND R.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart File, Great Bend; Army; graduate of Ft. Collins, Colo., High School; enlisted Sept. 23, 1941; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Barkeley, Tex., Camp Pickett, Va., Pine Camp, New York and Camp Devens, Mass.; served in the Infantry with the 45th Division as a Gunner in the EAME Theater; Awarded the Purple Heart; killed in action Nov. 12, 1943 at Venafro, Italy.



FLYNN, JOHN JOSEPH
Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn, Great Bend; PhM 3/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; trained at Norman, Okla., and Great Lakes; served in the 3rd Marine Division in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Purple Heart; killed in action March 8, 1945 at Iwo Jima.



FRENCH, HARRY E.
Husband of the former Ruth Tullis of Ellinwood; address Hoisington, Kans.; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Hoisington High School; inducted Jan. 5, 1944; trained at Camp Rucker, Ala.; served with the 341st Service Engr. in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon and 3 Bronze Stars; died in service Jan. 4, 1946 at St. Rose Hospital, Great Bend, Kansas.



FROST, JACKIE L.
Husband of the former Dorothy Ward; Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; graduated from Blackwell High School, Blackwell, Okla.; entered service Feb. 11, 1944; trained at Fort Sill, Okla., Camp Roberts, Calif., Camp Hood, Texas; served in the Field Artillery as a gunner in the Pacific; killed in action Jan. 21, 1946 at Hilo, Hawaii.



GORMLEY, WILLISON WHITNEY
Husband of the former Vera Bonua Dell Brown, Great Bend; M/Sgt.; Army; attended Ottawa High School; served with the Eng.; died Aug. 29, 1944 at the Veterans Hospital, Wichita, Kansas.

A Tribute To Barton County's 34 Gold Star Men

In grateful memory of the men of Barton County who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II, this special section of their photographs and records is reverently included.

That they should have died at all was a tragedy and an irreparable loss to Barton County . . . That they and all fighting men like them shall not have died in vain should be the high purpose of every peace loving citizen of the world.



SEEBER, GLENN ELDON
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seeber, El Dorado; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Oct. 1942; trained at Hondo, Tex. and Alexandria, Va.; served in the Air Corps with the 457th Bomb Group as a B-17 Tail Gunner in the European Theater; awarded the Air Medal, and the Purple Heart; wounded on 7th Mission over Germany; killed in action Sept. 10, 1944 over Germany.

SEYFERT, LESTER LOYALL
Husband of the former LaVerne H. Blazek, Ellinwood, Kans.; Pfc.; Army; attended Claflin Schools; inducted Feb. 17, 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Butner, N. C., St. Obispo, Calif., and Camp Rucker, Ala.; served with the 35th Division in the European Theater; awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, Pearl Harbor Ribbon, 3 Overseas Stripes and the Expert Badge; wounded Oct. 14, 1944 in France; killed in action Nov. 13, 1944 in Limey, France.



SIGLER, ZACK T., JR.
Husband of the former Mary Catherine Miller, Claflin, Kans.; T/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Claflin High School; inducted Dec. 1942; trained at Camp Claiborne, La., and Camp Howze, Texas; served with the 7th Army as a Platoon Sgt. in the European Theater; awarded the Purple Heart and the Presidential Unit Citation; killed at Selestat, France, Dec. 2, 1944.

SLANKARD, EUAN J.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slankard, Great Bend; T/4; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted June 29, 1941; trained at Camp Polk, La., Camp Coxcumb, Calif., and Ft. Benning, Ga.; served with the 17th Tank Battalion as a Tank Driver in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, ETO Ribbon, and the Purple Heart; killed Sept. 18, 1944 near Metz, France.



SNOW, JOSEPH VERNON
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snow, 908 Baker St., Great Bend; S 2/c; Navy; attended Great Bend Schools; entered service 1942; trained at Great Lakes; killed in Santa Ana, Calif., Jan. 31, 1945.

SOEKEN, WILBUR W.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Anno Soeken, Claflin, Kans.; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Kansas State, Manhattan; inducted Aug. 6, 1942; trained at Camp Swift, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Camp Polk, La., and Indiantown Gap, Pa.; served in France; awarded the Purple Heart and the Infantry Badge; killed in action Nov. 15, 1945, Metz, France.





SUSANK, FIRMAN E.
Husband of the former Edna M. Snavely of Montrose, Calif.; address Hoisington, Kans.; 1st Lt.; Army; graduate of West Point Military Academy, New York; served with the 15th Air Force as a Pilot in the European Theater; awarded the Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart; killed May 28, 1944, off the shores of France.

WADE, GEORGE A.
Husband of the former Elizabeth Frey, Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted June 30, 1941; trained at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; served in the Air Corps with the Chemical Warfare Service in the Southwest Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, 2 Bronze Stars, American Theater Ribbon and the Presidential Citation; died at the Fitzsimmons Hospital March 16, 1945.



WILLIAMS, FRANK D.
Husband of the former Ellie Glenn, Great Bend; T/Sgt.; attended Great Bend High School entered service Dec. 28, 1942; trained at Ft. Knox, Ky.; served in the infantry with the 45th Division as a Member of Forward Observing Team in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, 2 Purple Hearts, Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the Bronze Star; wounded April 14, 1945 and died of wounds April 16, 1945 at Bensheim, Germany.

WORMAN, MORRIS D.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Worman, RR 1, Ellinwood; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Ellinwood High School; inducted June 6, 1943; trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala.; served with the 15th Air Force as a Nose Gunner on a B-24 in Italy; awarded the ETO Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, Good Conduct Medal, Air Medal and the Purple Heart; killed in action Oct. 4, 1944 over Munich, Germany.



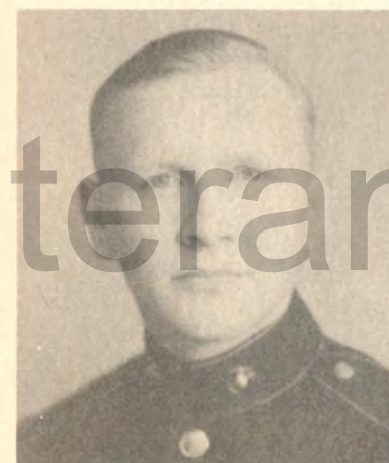
PEARSON, KENNETH A.
Husband of the former Mildred Belcher, Larned; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Otis High School; inducted July 30, 1942; trained at Camp Forrest, Tenn., Camp Phillips, Kans., Yuma, Ariz., and Ft. Dix, N. J.; served with the 80th Division in the European Theater; awarded the Purple Heart, killed in action Sept. 18, 1944 in France.

REDIGER, ORVILLE THEODORE
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rediger, Great Bend; Pvt.; Coast Guard; attended Great Bend Schools; enlisted Nov. 1931; trained at Camp Funston and on West Coast; served in the Philippines; wounded in Artillery Practice, May 1941, and died at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, May 5, 1941.



SCHENKEL, EMIL H.
Husband of the former Hannah Foos Schenkel, of Bazine; Pfc.; Army; graduate of Bazine High School and Bethany College; inducted Jan. 9, 1944; trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; served in the Infantry with the 84th Division as a Rifleman in the European Theater; awarded the Purple Heart; killed in action March 1, 1945 at Berg, Germany.

KENNETH W. SCHMALIAN
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Amid L. Schmalian; Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; attended Great Bend High School; inducted Feb. 26, 1942; trained at Lincoln Aeronautical Institute, Lincoln, Nebr.; served with the 8th Air Force as a Flight Engineer in the European Theater; awarded the Purple Heart, Air Medal, and the 3 Oak Leaf Cluster; killed in action in Holland, 1943.



SCHROETER, RALPH EDWIN
Husband of the former Barbara Grenell, Hollywood, Calif.; address Ellinwood, Kans.; Cpl.; Marines; graduate of Ellinwood High School; enlisted Aug. 1939; trained at San Diego, Calif. and Camp Pendleton, Calif.; served with the 5th Marine Division in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, and the Purple Heart; killed Feb. 1945 at Iwo Jima.

SCHWEIN, RAYMOND R.
Husband of the former Margaret Griggs, Great Bend; address Hoisington, Kans.; S/Sgt.; Army; attended Hoisington High School; inducted June 1941; trained at Camp Polk, La., Needles, Calif., Camp Pickett, Va., and Indiantown Gap, Pa.; served in the Infantry with the 3rd Armored Division in the European Theater; awarded 2 Purple Hearts and the Silver Star; wounded at St. Lo, France on Aug. 18, 1944; killed in Germany Dec. 13, 1944.





BAHR, RAYMOND J.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bahr, of Great Bend; Olmitz, Kans.; S/Sgt. Army; graduate of St. Ann's High School; enlisted; trained at Kansas City, Mo., and Minneapolis, Minn.; served with the Signal Corps in the Pacific Theater; was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, and the Asiatic-Pacific Medal with two Bronze Stars; discharged 1945.

BAHR, PAUL F.
Husband of the former Rosie Jacobs, Pfeifer; address Olmitz; T/5; Army; attended St. Anns School; inducted April 7, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif.; served with the 7th Cavalry Regiment as a Rifleman in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Purple Heart, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, 1 Bronze Arrow Head; wounded Feb. 12, 1945 at Blara, Luzon; discharged 1945.



BARNES, JOHN WALTER
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Barnes, 1619 Park, Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; enlisted May 12, 1944; trained at Ft. Knox, Ky., and Ft. Benning, Ga.; served with the Infantry as a Heavy Mortar Crewman in the European Theater; awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge, 2 Stars, and the Good Conduct Ribbon; still in service.

BARRICKLOW, ROBERT E.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Barricklow of Wichita; address San Francisco, Calif.; Pvt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted April 8, 1943; trained at Camp MacKall, N. C., Charleston, S. C., Pasadena, Calif., Camp Hale, Colo., and Camp Carson, Colo.; Served with the 32nd Infantry Division as a Rifleman in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, and 2 Battle Stars; discharged 1945.



BATCHMAN, VERNON
Husband of the former Teresa Butler of Colorado Springs, Colo.; address Rt. 2, Ellinwood; Pfc.; Army; inducted Nov. 16, 1942; trained at Camp Adair, Oregon, Camp Carson, Colo.; served in the Infantry with the 194th Division in the European Theater; awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, European Theater Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, and the Purple Heart; wounded at Eschweiler, Germany, 1944; discharged 1945.

BAXTER, BILL V.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Higgins, 1206 Morton, Great Bend, Kans.; PHM 2/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted November 4, 1943; trained at Farragut, Idaho, Seattle, Washington, Shoemaker, Calif., and San Bruno, Calif.; served on the U.S.S. Elder as a Medical Laboratory Technician in the Pacific Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Victory Medal; discharged 1946.



ARNHART, ROGER BURRIS, JR.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burris Arnhart, Great Bend; Address, 3560 Wilson Ave., Oakland 2, Calif.; PhM 1/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted March 24, 1942; trained at San Diego, Calif.; served with the First Marine Division as a Pharmacists Mate in the Pacific Theater; awarded Asiatic-Pacific Bar, Three Clusters, Presidential Unit Citation, One Cluster, American Defense and Good Conduct Bar; discharged in 1945.

ARNOLD, EDWARD E.
Husband of the former Tress Reid of Birmingham, Ala.; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Nov. 1943; trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and Ft. Benning, Ga.; served in the Transportation Corps with the 744th Railway Operational Battalion as a Conductor in the European Theater; was awarded the ETO Ribbon, 3 Battle Stars, Victory Medal; discharged in 1946.



ASHER, CARLOS L.
Husband of the former Marguerite Powell of Whitewater, Wis.; address 118 Park St., Whitewater, Wisconsin; 2nd Lt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted July 25, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Barkeley, Texas, Camp Young, Calif., and Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; served with the Medical Detachment as a Medical Supply Officer; discharged 1946.

AXMAN, MARY C.
Daughter of Mrs. Mary Axman, Olmitz, Kans.; Capt.; Army; graduate of St. John's Academy, Wichita, Kans.; entered service 1940; trained at St. Rose' Nursing School, Great Bend; served with the Nurse Corps in the CBI Theater; Regular Army.



AXTELL, GERALD DUAYNE
Husband of the former Naomi Hardin, Medford, Okla.; Motor Machinist 3/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted March 28, 1944; trained at San Diego, Calif., Gulfport, Miss., and New London, Conn.; Served on U.S.S. Entemedor in Pacific Theater and the Canal Zone; awarded American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon; discharged Dec. 1945.

BAGBY, ROBERT H.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bagby, 1405 Park Avenue, Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Nov. 20, 1944; trained at Camp Wolters, Texas; served in the Field Artillery with the 83rd Division as a Gun Crewman in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, ETO Ribbon, Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation Ribbon; still in service.





ADAMS, ARTHUR L.
Husband of the former Velma Hartman, Great Bend; T/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted July 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif.; served in the Infantry with the 24th Division as a Machine Gunner in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 2 Stars, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with 3 Stars; discharged 1945.

ADAMS, ROBERT T., JR.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Adams, RFD 1, Hoisington, Kans.; Cpl.; Army; attended Hoisington High School; entered service July 23, 1943; trained at Camp Adair, Oregon, Coronado, Calif., A.T.B., Oceanside Calif., and Camp Beale, Calif.; served with the Medical and Signal Corps as a High Speed Radio Operator in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal with 1 Bronze Arrow Head and 4 Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars and Victory Medal; discharged Jan. 20, 1946.



ALLEN, MARTIN
Husband of the former Hazel McGregor of Conway Springs, Kans.; address 618 Tacoma Avenue S., Tacoma, Washington; T/4; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; entered service from the National Guard Dec. 23, 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark.; served with the 209th Field Artillery in the Pacific and European Theater as a Mechanic, discharged Sept. 1945.

AHNERT, DONALD G.
Husband of the former Mary Yancey, Great Bend; Cpl.; Marines; graduate of Hudson High School; inducted 1943; trained at San Diego, Calif., and Camp Pendleton, Ore.; served in the Combat Engineers with the 1st Sep. Eng. Bn. as an Engineer on a Armored Bulldozer in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater; discharged 1946.



AMERINE, LOREN E.
Husband of the former Nadine L. Johnson, 2554 McBride Parkway, Great Bend; 1st Lt.; Army; graduated Great Bend High School and Kans. AC, Manhattan; entered service May 26, 1942; trained Fort Monmouth, N. J.; served in the Signal Corp with the 97th Signal Battalion as Telephone and Telegraph Operations Officer in the American Theater and the European Theater; was awarded the ETO Ribbon; discharged Jan. 3, 1946.

ANDREAR, MARGARET PEARL
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrear, Ellinwood, Kans.; Pvt.; Army; graduate of Ellinwood, Kans.; entered service June 1944; trained at Des Moines, Iowa, Santa Anna, Calif.; served with the Statistical Control; discharged 1945.



Presenting-

The Veterans Of Barton County

Service Men and Women who Served or are
Serving with the Armed Forces



BOWMAN, NEIL D.
Husband of the former Eva B. McAlister of Asbury, Ala.; Box 71, Pawnee Rock, Kans.; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Pawnee Rock High School; inducted February 17, 1941; trained at Little Rock, Ark., March Field, Calif. and Roswell, New Mexico; served with the Air Corps as a Radio Operator in the CBI Theater, Japan and the Pacific Theater; was awarded the CBI Ribbon with five Battle Stars and the Air Medal; discharged Nov. 1945.

BOWSHER, DONALD A., JR.
Son of Mrs. Frances K. Bowsher, 2110 11th St., Great Bend, Kans.; Chief Petty Officer; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Aug. 4, 1943; trained at Corpus Christi, Texas; served with Naval Air Corps as a Flight Instructor.



BRACK, JOHN Q.
Son of Mrs. John A. Brack, 1404 Twelfth, Great Bend; T/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Otis High School; enlisted Feb. 14, 1941; trained at Scott Field, Ill.; served in the Air Corps with the 121 AAABU as a Radio Operator-Gunner in the Pacific Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Air Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, American Defense Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1945.

BRACK, VERNON O.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brack, Otis, Kans.; 1st Lt.; Army; enlisted March 1942; served with the 8th Air Force as a Pilot in the European Theater; discharged 1945.



BRADLEY, J. D.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley of Yale, Okla.; address 2115 Sunset Road, Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Yale High School and attended Oklahoma University; enlisted 1940; trained at Camp Berkeley, Texas; discharged at Camp Beale, Calif.

BREEDEN, LOWELL D.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Breeden, Rt. 4, Great Bend, Kansas. Gunners Mate 3/c; graduated from Great Bend High School; enlisted on January 14, 1944; trained at Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, Ill.; served on the U.S.S. Essex in the Philippine Islands, Honshu, Kyushu; discharged June 5, 1946.



BISHOP, DAVID C.
Son of Mrs. Neva Cruise of Great Bend; San Francisco, Calif.; Pfc.; Marines; graduate of Great Bend Schools and Patterson Schools in North Carolina; enlisted Aug. 1942; trained at Parris Island, North Carolina, New River, N. C., and Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif.; served as a Gunner and Cook in the Pacific Theater; was awarded the Purple Heart.

BLANKENSHIP, GLEN J.
Husband of the former Wilma Hearn, Great Bend; address Ulyesses, Kans.; T/Sgt. Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Nov. 22, 1942; trained at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.; served in the Armored Force with the 756th Tank Battalion as a Maintenance Sgt. in the EAME Theater; awarded the Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon; EAME Theater Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars, French Fourageere and Corix de Gueere; wounded at Colmar, Alsace Lorraine, 1944; discharged 1946.



BLANKENSHIP, JAMES OMER
Husband of the former Elsie M. Russom of Great Bend; address Ft. Collins, Colo.; Chief Electrician; Navy; attended Great Bend Schools; enlisted Oct. 23, 1943; trained at Camp Peary, Va.; served with the Seabees as an Electrician in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon and one Bronze Star; discharged 1945.

BLANKENSHIP, RAY
Husband of the former Cleaone Wilkerson, Great Bend; Cox.; Navy; inducted April 5, 1944; trained at Farragut, Idaho, and Treasure Island, Calif.; served on the U.S.S. Benson as a Gunner in the Pacific and Atlantic Theaters; discharged 1945.



BOGER, REINHARDT, W.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Boger, Hoisington, Kans.; address Louisville, Ky.; 1st Lt.; Army; graduate of Hoisington High School; inducted June 28, 1941; trained at Camp Polk, La.; served with the 750th Tank Bn. as a Maintenance Officer in the European Theater; awarded the Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart; wounded in Germany, 1944; discharged 1945.

BONDURANT, JOAN V.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Bondurant, 2320 Broadway, Great Bend; Army; graduate of University of Michigan; entered service Jan. 1943; trained at Washington, D. C.; served with the O.S.S. as a Translator of Japanese-Linguist in the CBI Theater; discharged 1946.





BONDURANT, KEITH P.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Bondurant, 2320 Broadway, Great Bend; Lt.; Navy; graduate of College of Emporia and the University of Michigan; enlisted September 1941; trained at Great Lakes and Washington, D. C.; served on the Ranson A. Moore in the Pacific Theater; discharged March 1946.

BONEWELL, VIRGINIA M.
Wife of Muril F. Bonewell, Chester, Okla.; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Feb. 21, 1943; trained at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, Camp Lee, Va., and Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.; served in the WAC with the Far Eastern Air Force as a Clerk in the Pacific Theater; awarded the WAC Service Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, 1 Bronze Star, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, 2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon and the Victory Medal; discharged Aug. 24, 1945.



BORTZ, OSCAR H.
Husband of the former Flora Buehler, Claflin; Sgt.; Army graduate of Claflin High School; inducted Dec. 8, 1944; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif.; served with the transportation Corps; awarded the Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal and the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1946.

BORTZ, RICHARD E.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bortz, Box 298, Great Bend, Kans.; Signalman 2/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted March 18, 1944; trained at Great Lakes, Mich. City, Ind., Gulfport, Miss., New Orleans, La.; served on the LCS 74, in the Atlantic, English Channel, Guam, China, Korea, Yellow Sea; discharged 1946.



BOTT, WENDELL R.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Bott, Hoisington; Sgt.; Army; attended Hoisington Schools; inducted June 7, 1943; trained at Lincoln, Nebr., Sioux Falls, S. D., Truax Field, Wisc.; served with the Air Transport Command as an Electrician in the EAME Theater; awarded the Victory Medal, ETO Ribbon and the American Theater Ribbon; discharged 1946.

BOWMAN, EVA B.
Wife of Neil D. Bowman, Box 71, Pawnee Rock, Kans.; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Tallassee High School; enlisted Feb. 2, 1943; trained at Daytona Beach, Fla., and Roswell, New Mexico; served with the Air Corps as a Clerk Typist; discharged Nov. 1945.



BAXTER, HIRAM J., JR.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Higgins, 1206 Morton St., Great Bend; PhM 2/c; Navy; graduate of Sublette High School; inducted Oct. 23, 1943; trained at Farragut, Idaho, San Diego, Calif., Long Beach, Calif., Oceanside, Calif., and Linda Vista, Calif.; served with the 2nd Marine Division as a Medical Field Technician in the Pacific Theater; awarded the American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon and the Victory Medal; discharged 1946.

BECHTOLD, EDWARD R.
Son of Mrs. Ethel Bechtold, 310 E. 5th St., Hoisington, Kans.; Pfc.; Army; attended Hoisington High School; inducted June 8, 1942; trained at Ft. Riley, Ky., and Westover Field, Mass.; served with the 888th Air-borne Engrs. as a Utility Repairman in the EAME Theater; awarded the Bronze Service Arrow Head and the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1945.



BERAN, AUGUST, V.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Beran, Claflin, Kans.; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Holy Family School; inducted July 17, 1941; trained at Aberdeen, Md., Dothan, Ala., Sibring, Fla., Camp Howze, Tex., and Camp Swift, Texas; served in the Air Corp with the 474th QM Truck Co. as a Armorer and Truck Driver in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Philippine Liberation Ribbon; discharged 1946.

BERG, JAMES L.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Berg, of Byers, Kans.; address Pawnee Rock, Kans.; T/3; Army; graduate of Byers High School; inducted July 8, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark.; served with the Ordnance as a Mechanic Crew Chief in the European Theater; awarded the EAME Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal; discharged Oct. 24, 1945.



BETTS, FLORENCE E. JOHNSON
Wife of Parlan M. Betts of Smith Center Kans.; 429 W. 11th Street, Hays, Kansas; Sgt.; Army; graduated from Great Bend High School and from Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kans.; enlisted Dec. 1942; trained De Moines, Iowa; served in the WAC as a Supply Sgt.; was awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged Jan. 1946.

BISHOP, LE ROY
Son of Mrs. Neva Cruise, Great Bend; address San Francisco, Calif.; Pfc.; Army; inducted Aug. 1944; trained at San Francisco, Calif.; served in the Pacific Theater; discharged 1945.





CARMICHAEL, C. HOWARD
Husband of the former Verna Carroll, Hoisington, Kans.; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; entered service Jan. 4, 1944; trained at Camp Plauche, La.; served in the Transportation Corps with the Traffic Regulation Group in the European Theater; was awarded the EAME Campaign Ribbon; discharged Feb. 21, 1946.

CARSON, KARL E.
Husband of the former Wilma Shull, 3115 S. 12, Lincoln, Nebr. formerly of Great Bend; Lt. (jg) in the Navy; Graduate of Fort Hays, Kansas; trained at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; enlisted April 7, 1944; served on the Strive AM 117 in the Pacific Theater of War as Communications officer; received discharge 1946.



CARTER, LOREN W.
Husband of the former Claudine Kowalsky, Ellinwood, Kans.; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Ellinwood High School; enlisted Sept. 22, 1942; trained at Camp Crowder, Mo.; served in the Signal Corps as an Electrical Draftsman in the Pacific Theater; was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars; discharged 1945.

CATES, VERNIE W.
Husband of the former Aldeen M. Margret, Wichita; address Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; graduate of Newton High School; inducted Dec. 8, 1944; trained at Camp Roberts; served with the Motor Pool in the Pacific Theater; awarded Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and the Bronze Star; discharged 1946.



CHAFFEE, HAROLD DEAN
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo O. Chaffee, 2536 McBride Parkway, Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; entered service 1943; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Camp Davis, Monmouth, N. J.; served in the Signal Corps with the 9th Tactical Air Command in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1946.

CHARLES, DUAYNE K.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Charles, Great Bend; 1/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Heizer High School; inducted Oct. 10, 1944; trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; served in the European Theater; awarded the Gold Star, Good Conduct Ribbon; still in service.



BRINING, RICHARD C.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brining, Rt. 1, Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Oct. 8, 1943; trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Creighton University, Omaha, Nebr., Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Yuma, Arizona, Tonopah, Nevada, and Walla Walla, Wash.; American Theater Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal; discharged 1946.

BROWN, LEONARD R.
Husband of the former Amy Lou Gripp; S 1/c; Navy; attended Great Bend Schools; inducted Feb. 23, 1940; trained at Farragut, Idaho, and San Diego, Calif.; served on the U.S.S. Porter in the Pacific Theater; discharged 1945.



BROWN, DAVID WAYNE
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Brown, 1704 Stone, Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Aug. 7, 1943; trained at Camp Plauche, La., Camp J. T. Knight, Calif., Camp Stoneman, Calif., and Camp Shanks, N. Y.; served with the 439th O. M. Trk. Co. as Clerk Typist in the EAME Theater; awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon and the Victory Medal; discharged 1946.

BROUGH, FRED H.
Husband of the former Eunice Anderson of Zephyrhills, Fla., 301 Hickory, Great Rapids; Cpl.; Army; graduated from West Jr. High School, Kansas City, Mo.; inducted July 22, 1942; trained at Sioux Falls, S. D., Tacoma, Wisc., Zephyrhills, Fla. and Kissimmee, Fla.; served in the Air Corps with the 13th Air Force as a radio Technician in the Pacific Theater; discharged Dec. 1945.



BRYANT, CLARENCE ERWIN
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert W. Bryant, Ellinwood; AMM 3/c; Navy; graduate of Ellinwood High School; inducted June 17, 1944; trained at Farragut, Idaho, and San Diego, Calif.; served in the Canal Zone and the Pacific Theater; awarded the Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon; discharged 1946.

BRYANT, RALPH LAVERNE
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert W. Bryant, Ellinwood; AMM 3/c; Navy; graduate of Ellinwood High School; enlisted June 3, 1943; trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Beaufort, S. C., and Miami, Fla.; served with the Eng. Dept.; discharged 1946.





BRYANT, RALPH ORVILLE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant, Great Bend; Sgt.; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Nov. 6, 1942; trained at Camp Polk, La., Desert, Calif., and Camp Cook, Calif.; served with the 11th Armored Force as a Platoon Sgt. in the European Theater; awarded 3 Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon, ETO Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and the Expert Infantry Badge; discharged 1946.

BRYANT, VIRGIL M.

Husband of the former Dorothy Pollman of Ellinwood, Kans.; address Rt. 2, Ellinwood, Kansas; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Ellinwood High School; inducted January 7, 1943; trained at Atlantic City, N. J., Texas and Nebraska; served in the Air Corps with the 442nd T.C. Group as a Supply Sgt. in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, American Defense Ribbon, and the ETO Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars; discharged 1945.



BRYANT, WILBUR OLLIE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bryant, RR 2, Ellinwood; T/5; Army; attended Raymond Schools; entered service from National Guard December 23, 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. and Little Rock, Ark.; served with the 209th Field Artillery in the Pacific Theater; discharged 1944.

BUCKLIN, VONLEY R.

Husband of the former Joyce Ames, Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Columbus High School and attended George Washington University; trained at Sioux Falls, S. D., Philadelphia, Pa., Madison, Wisc., Salina, Kans., Pratt and Great Bend, Kans.; served with the 498th Bomb Group as a Radio Operator in the Pacific Theater; awarded the DFC, Air Medal with 5 Clusters, Asiatic-Pacific Theater with 4 Battle Stars, and the Unit Citation with 1 Cluster; discharged 1945.



BUEHLER, CHARLES L.

Husband of the former Virginia Folck of Little River, Kans.; address Claflin, Kans.; SF 3/c; Navy; graduate of Claflin High School; entered service 1944; trained at N. T. and D. C., Galveston, Texas; served on the U.S.S. Missouri as a Shipfitter in the Pacific Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Victory Medal; discharged 1946.

BURGESS, JOSHUA P.

Husband of the former Esther Juergensen, Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Blackwell High School, Blackwell, Okla.; inducted June 17, 1942; trained at Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Hood, Tex., Camp Polk, La., and Ft. Jackson, S. C.; served in the Armored Force with the 744th Light Tank Bn. in the European Theater; awarded the Medical Badge, Good Conduct Ribbon and 5 Battle Stars; discharged 1945.



BREHMER, DELLA EDNA

Daughter of Mrs. August H. Brehmer, Great Bend; 1st Lt.; Army; graduate of Atlantic High School, Atlantic, Iowa; enlisted March 17, 1942; trained at Camp Chaffee, Ark.; served with the Army Nurse Corps in the European Theater; awarded the Victory Medal and the ETO Ribbon; discharged 1946.

BREHMER, EARLE EMIL

Son of August H. Brehmer, Great Bend; 1st Lt.; Army; graduate of Atlantic High School, Atlantic, Iowa and Sterling College, Sterling, Kans.; inducted June 23, 1941; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Santa Ana, Calif., Ontario, Calif., Lancaster, Calif.; served with the Infantry and the Air Corps as a Flying Control and Operations Officer in the European Theater; separated 1945.



BRESSLER, DONALD A.

Husband of the former Vera Lowry, 918 Stone, Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; graduate from Stockton High School, Stockton, Kansas; inducted Feb. 1944; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif.; served in the Infantry with the 7th Division Hdq. in the Philippines and Korea; discharged June 1, 1946.

BREWER, EMMETT A.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewer, Great Bend; MOMM 1/c; Coast Guard; graduate of Barton County Schools; enlisted April 23, 1942; trained at New Orleans, La.; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Victory Medal and the American Defense Ribbon; discharged 1946.



BRINING, MILDRED M.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brining, Great Bend; address Wichita, Kans.; graduate of Wesley Hospital of Nursing; enlisted Oct. 23, 1944; trained at Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo.; served with the 31st Field Hospital as a Nurse in the Pacific Theater; discharged 1946.

BRINING, RAYMOND W.

Husband of the former Dorothy Archer, Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Oct. 16, 1942; trained at Greeley, Colo., Newark, N. J., and Mitchell Field, N. Y.; served as a Weather Observer; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and the American Theater Ribbon; discharged 1946.





DEEDS, CHARLES B.
Husband of the former Gertrude Kennedy, Great Bend; Sgt.; Army; attended Clear Spring High School; inducted June 5, 1942; trained at Biloxi, Miss., Will Rogers Field, Okla.; served in the Air Corps with the 845th Military Police Co. as a Military Police; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon and the Victory Medal; discharged 1945.



DE HAVEN, RALPH, JR.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph De Haven, Sr., Hoisington, Kans.; S 1/c; Navy; attended Southern California Military Academy; enlisted July 4, 1942; trained at Great Lakes, Champaign, Ill.; served on the USS Philadelphia, USS Cook, USS Alcoa and the USS Aquila in the Mediterranean Theater; discharged Oct. 14, 1945.



DEINES, ARNOLD L.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Deines, Galatia, Kans.; address 100 South Clark, Salina, Kans.; 1/Lt.; Army; graduate of Hoisington High School; inducted Feb. 17, 1941; trained at Little Rock, Ark.; served in the Air Corps as a B-29 Pilot; discharged 1945.



DENMAN, CEDRIC E.
Husband of the former Faerie W. Wallace of Spokane, Wash.; address 3115 Broadway, Great Bend; Capt.; Army; graduate of Washington State College; enlisted March 30, 1943; trained at Miami, Fla., Harrisburg, Pa., and Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; served in the Air Corps with the 8th Air Force as a Photo Interpreter in the EAME Theater; awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon, Citation for Meritorious Service, and two Battle Stars; discharged 1945.



DENNEY, JAMES
Husband of the former Rosa Gregg of Great Bend; address Claflin, Kans.; Pfc.; Army; attended Chase Schools; entered service in 1944; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Camp Howze, Texas; served with the 668th Field Artillery Battalion in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Victory Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon; discharged 1946.



DIRKS, MELVERN C.
Husband of the former Alice Ann Poole, St. Louis, Mo.; address Pawnee Rock; Petty Officer 1/c Navy; graduate of Pawnee Rock High School; enlisted Oct. 29, 1941; trained at Great Lakes, and New York City, N. Y.; served on the USS Alabama as an Electrician Mate in the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters; awarded the American Defense Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, EAME Theater Ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with five Stars, Philippine Liberator Ribbon with two Stars, and the Good Conduct; discharged 1945.



CONNOR, JOHN W.
Son of Mrs. C. V. Murphy, 1204 Van Buren, Great Bend; Pvt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Sept. 25, 1943; trained at Kessler Field, Miss., Williams Field, Ariz., and Scott Field, Ill.; served with the Air Corps as an Aviation Cadet; awarded the Good Conduct Medal, and the Victory Medal; discharged at Lincoln AAF, Lincoln, Nebr., 1946.



COOK, DAVID H., JR.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cook, 263 W. 4th, Hoisington, Kansas; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Hoisington High School; inducted August 10, 1943; trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; served with the 37th Division in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Bronze Star Medal; Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal; wounded on Luzon 1945; discharged 1945.



CORKILL, DAVID PARKER
Husband Adelle Gamber, Rt. 3, Great Bend, Kans.; Major; Army; attended Nortonville High School and a graduate of Kansas University; called to duty Aug. 11, 1942; trained at Aberdeen, Md., Camp Bowie, Tex., Camp Kilmer, N. J., Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Pickett, Va., Ft. Dix, N. J., and Ft. Bliss, Texas; served in the Ordnance with the 1101st Engr. Battalion in the EAME Theater; awarded the ETO Ribbon, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, five Battle Stars, five Overseas Service Strips, separated 1946.



CROUCH, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, JR.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crouch, Hoisington, Kans.; Watertender 3/c; Navy; graduate of Hoisington High School; inducted May 1943; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served on the USS Mississippi in the Pacific Theater; awarded nine Battle Stars; discharged 1946.



CUSHING, LEONARD WILLIAM
Husband of the former Helen Yata of New York; address 73 Central Avenue, Poquonnock Bridge, Conn.; Lt.; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; entered service Sept. 5, 1933; trained at San Diego, Calif; served on the USS Grouper as a Diving Instructor in the South Pacific Theater; still in service.



DAILEY, JACK WILFRED, JR.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dailey, Sr., 1435 10th, Great Bend; Bkr. 3/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Dec. 7, 1944; trained at Great Lakes; served with the 53rd N.C.B. as a Baker in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon; discharged 1946.



DANIEL, DOSTER EARL
Husband of the former Margaret Jane Bauhous of Carpinteria, Calif.; 1/Lt.; Marines; graduate of El Dorado Junior College; enlisted Sept. 1, 1942; trained at Iowa City, Iowa, St. Louis, Mo., and Pensacola, Fla.; served with the Marine Fighting Sqd. 211 as an Aviator in the Pacific Theater and China; awarded the Air Medal and two Bronze Stars, and the Distinguished Flying Cross; discharged May 10, 1946.

DANIEL, PERRY DOUGLAS
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Doster E. Daniel, Ellinwood; Merchant Marines; graduate of Ellinwood High School; enlisted October 25, 1943; trained at Sheepshead Bay, N. J.; served on the S/S Trade Wind in the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters; awarded the Atlantic, Pacific, and the Mediterranean Warfare Ribbons; discharged 1946.



DAUKSCH, CLEMENT P.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dauksch, Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; entered service Nov. 6, 1942; trained at Camp Polk, La., and Camp Barkley, Texas; served with the Cannoneer Co. as a Supply NCO in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge and one Silver Star; discharged 1945.

DEBUSK, FRANK JUNIOR
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Busk, Ellinwood; Cpl.; Marines; graduate of Ellinwood High School; entered service March 28, 1944; trained at San Diego, Calif.; served in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Purple Heart; wounded at Iwo Jima, 1945; discharged 1946.



DECKER, DARLE D.
Husband of the former Stella H. Walezak of St. Louis, Mo.; 300 Elm, Great Bend; T/Sgt.; Army; graduated Great Bend High School; enlisted Feb. 20, 1943; trained Scott Field, Ill.; served in the Air Corps with the 453rd Bomb Sqdn. as a Radio Operator in the European Theater; awarded the Air Medal with ten Oak Leaf Clusters and five Battle Stars; discharged in 1945.

DECKERT, GERALD S.
Husband of the former Anabel Houschild, Sterling; address Chase, Kans.; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Pawnee Rock High School; entered service 1942; trained at Camp Grant, Ill.; Ft. Knox, Ky., Ft. Benning, Ga., and Camp Gordon, Ga.; served with the 10th Armored Division in the European Theater; awarded the Presidential Citation, Combat Medical Badge, Victory Medal; Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star, and the ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars; discharged 1945.



CHENOWETH, ALVA LEROY
Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chenoweth, Susank, Kansas; W.T. 3/c; Navy; graduate of Hoisington High School; inducted Nov. 21, 1944; trained at Great Lakes, Ill.; served on the USS Frank Knox in the Pacific Theater; discharged Aug. 8th, 1946.

CHRISTIENSEN, ANDREW A.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Christiansen, Rt. 2, Great Bend; S 2/c; Navy; attended Great Bend High School; enlisted Jan. 27 AD; trained at San Diego, Calif.; serving on a Hospital Ship around China; still in service.



CHRISTIENSEN, JESSE D.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Christiansen; Great Bend; Sgt.; Marines; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Oct. 6, 1943; trained at San Diego, Calif.; served in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Purple Heart and two Battle Stars; wounded in Saipan 1944; discharged in 1945.

CHRISTIENSEN, GERALD J.
Husband of the former Nadine Amerini, Great Bend; MoMM 2/c; Navy; attended Great Bend High School; enlisted Sept. 1, 1943; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served on the LST 940 in the EAME Theater; awarded three Battle Stars.



CHRISTENSEN, RALPH J.
Husband of the former Violet Westbug; Chicago; address Great Bend; C 2/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Jan. 12, 1942; trained at Great Lakes Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.; served in Newfoundland; discharged in 1945.

CLARKE, DOYLE
Husband of the former Marjorie Foelgner, 1907 Monroe, Great Bend; M/Sgt.; Army; graduated from Great Bend High School; entered service from the National Guard in 1940; trained Camp Robinson, Ark. and Camp Rocker, Ala.; served in the Field Artillery with the 448th AAA as a Battalion Master Sgt. in the European Theater; was awarded ETO Ribbon, five Battle Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon and the American Defense Ribbon; discharged in 1945.





EVANS, WILLIAM R.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans, 1123 Monroe, Great Bend; T/4; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted July 28, 1943; trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. and Camp Roberts, Calif.; served in the Air Corps with the 101st Air-borne Division as a Radio Operator in the European Theater; was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, EAME Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon; discharged 1946.



EVERS, KIRBY CECIL
Husband of the former Irene Hoss of Seward; address 2602 10th St.; Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Dec. 4, 1942; trained at Camp Chafee, Ark.; served with the 14th Armored Division; discharged 1943.



EVERS, KENNETH L.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Evers, Great Bend; HA 1/c; Navy; attended Great Bend High School; enlisted Sept. 8, 1945; trained at San Diego, Calif., and Long Beach, Calif.; serving as a Hospital Apprentice; still in service.



EVERS, MORRIS LEROY
Son of Mrs. Pearl Evers, Great Bend; Motor Mack 1/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted December 13, 1940; trained at US Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.; served on the USS Steelhead, submarine, in Pacific Theater; awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and Pacific Theater Ribbon; still in service.



EVERS, WILBUR VERNON
Son of Mrs. Pearl Evers, Great Bend; Sgt.; Army; graduated from Great Bend High School; inducted Nov. 12, 1942; trained at Camp Polk, La.; served with the 11th Armored Division as a scout in the European Theater; awarded the World War II Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, three Bronze Stars and Bronze Medal; discharged 1945.



EVERTZ, ALBERT
Address 1203 2nd Street, Great Bend; Cook 1/c; Seabees; enlisted October 23, 1942; trained at Camp Peary, Va.; served in the Pacific Theater; discharged in 1946.



DURAND, GEORGE L.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Durand, Great Bend; MM 3/c; Navy; graduate of Hoisington High School; inducted Oct. 25, 1944; trained at Faragut, Idaho; served with the Seabees in the Southwest Pacific; discharged 1946.



BERHART, MARVIN E.
Husband of the former Katharyne Hess, Great Bend; T/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Ellinwood High School and University of Kansas; inducted Jan. 29, 1945; trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; served with the 43rd Const. Engineers in the Pacific Theater and Japan; still in service.



EDMAN, MAURICE "DOOLEY"
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Edman, Great Bend; Aviation Student; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Nov. 1943; trained at Roswell, N. Mex., Amarillo, Tex., and Carlsbad, N. Mex.; discharged 1945.



EDMAN, MAURICE J.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edman, Charleston, Ill.; address Great Bend, Kans.; M/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Charleston High School; entered National Guard 1928; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Whiteside, Kans., Ft. Ord, Calif., and Camp Murray; served with the 209th Field Artillery as a Supply Sgt. in the Pacific Theater.



EDMAN, ROY RICHARD
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edman, Great Bend; EM 3/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Jan. 1944; trained at Faragut, Idaho; served on a LST 1013 in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, one Battle Star, American Defense Ribbon, Unit Citation, and the Victory Ribbon; in Regular Army.



EDMAN, STOKES
Husband of the former Lois Wilka, Heizer, Kans.; address Great Bend; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted July 1943; trained at Camp Adair, Oregon, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Myles Standish, Mass.; served in the Cavalry with the 3rd Inf. Division in the European Theater; awarded the American Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal, ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon, Unit Citation, and the French Fourragere; discharged 1946.



EITEL, SAM S.
Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eitel, 1303 Adams, Great Bend, Kansas; Sgt. in the Army; graduated from Great Bend High School; trained at Camp Adair, Oregon; served with the 3rd Inf. Division Band in the European Theater of War. Received discharge April 24, 1946.

ELDRIDGE, ALBERT G.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eldridge, Great Bend; Pittsburgh, Calif.; Cpl.; Army; graduated Great Bend High School; inducted Feb. 7, 1942; trained at Clovis, N. M.; March Field, Calif., Kearns, Utah, Camp Hamilton, Calif., and Camp Stoweman, Calif.; served in the Air Corps; was awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon and the American Theater Ribbon; discharged March, 1946.



ENGLEMAN, L. GEORGE
Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Engleman, Great Bend; Sgt.; Army; graduated from District 26, Barton County School; inducted August 18, 1942; trained at Patterson Field, Ohio; served in the Air Corps as a Mechanic in the European Theater; discharged in 1945.

EPPSTEIN, JOHN RICHARD
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Eppstein, 2545 16th St., Great Bend; Cpl.; Marines; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted July 27, 1942; trained at San Diego, Calif., Quantico, Va., and Pearl Harbor; served on the USS New Mexico as an Administration Clerk in the Pacific Theater; discharged 1945.



ERBE, WILLIAM ESTAL
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erbe, Altoona, Kans.; address Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; graduate of Altoona High School; inducted Sept. 28, 1942; trained at Ft. Amador, Panama; served with the Ordnance as a Mechanic in the Canal Zone; awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the American Theater Ribbon; discharged 1944.

EVANS, JOSEPH R.
Husband of the former Alberta Margheim, Ness City, Kans.; 1/Lt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted 1940; trained at Ft. Pelvoir, Va.; served with the Engineers in the EAME Theater and the Pacific Theater; awarded the EAME Service Medal with five Bronze Stars; discharged 1945.



DISQUE, CHARLES E.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Disque, Claflin; T/5; Army; graduate of Claflin High School; inducted Nov. 8, 1945; trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.; served with the Infantry Ordnance in Alaska.

DOHERTY, LEO FRANKLIN
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doherty, Great Bend; T/5; Army; attended Great Bend schools; inducted April 13, 1945; trained at Camp Wolters, Texas; served with the 1180th Engineers as a mail clerk in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, and the Victory Medal; discharged 1946.



DOHERTY, WILLIAM NELSON
Husband of the former Benita Baxter, Great Bend; S 1/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted June 16, 1943; trained at Farragut, Idaho, San Diego, Calif.; served on the USS Homer as a Gunner in the South Pacific; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Victory Medal; discharged 1946.

DOWNTAIN, FREDICK P.
Husband of the former Pansy Rice of Sharon Springs, Kans.; address 1601 Baker St., Great Bend; M/Sgt.; Army; inducted Nov. 12, 1942; trained at Kessler Field, Miss., Willow Run, Mich., and Alamogordo, New Mexico; served in the Air Corps with the 15th Air Force, 450th Bomb Group as a Crew Chief in the EAME Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, ETO Ribbon, ten Battle Stars, Presidential Unit with Cluster and Bronze Star; discharged 1945.



DUDA, EUGENE A.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Duda, 704 Morphy, Great Bend; Sgt.; Army; attended Great Bend Schools; enlisted August 26, 1942; trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; served in the Air Corps with the 20th Air Force as a Cook-Baker in the Pacific Theater; awarded the American Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal; discharged 1946.

DUNEKACK, VERNON L.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dunekack, Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Oct. 30, 1942; trained at Denver, Colo., Laredo, Tex., and Riverside, Calif.; served in the Air Corps with the 458th Bomb Group as a Gunner in the European Theater; awarded the Air Medal, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon and the Victory Medal; prisoner of War six months; discharged 1945.





GILSTRAP, ORVAN E.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gilstrap, 1623 Stone St., Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; graduate of Pawnee Rock High School; enlisted April 14, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Camp Gruber, Okla.; served in the Infantry with the 42nd "Rainbow" Division as a 1st Gunner on a 60MM Mortar in the Pacific and European Theaters; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, European Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon; discharged 1945.

GLENN, JOHN DAVIS
Husband of the former Bettye Jean McClatchey, Dallas, Texas; address Ellinwood, Kans.; Capt.; Army; graduate of Ellinwood High School and attended Texas A.&M.; enlisted 1943; trained at Wichita Falls, and Coleman, Texas, College Station, Tex., San Antonio, Tex., Foster Field, Tex., Baton Rouge, La., Abilene, Tex., and Perrin Field, Tex.; served with the 9th Air Forces as a Fighter Pilot in EAME Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal, EAME Ribbon, Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Purple Heart; wounded in Germany 1945; discharged 1946.



GLENN, JOHN E.
Son of Mrs. Frank Cook, Great Bend; BM 1/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Sept. 1940; trained at Great Lakes, Ill.; served on the USS Portland as a Gunner in the Pacific Fleet; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon and fifteen Battle Stars; still in service.

GODSEY, EDSET
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Godsey of Ottawa, Kans.; address 1814 9th, Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Williamsburg High School; entered service from the National Guard in Feb. 1941; trained at Camp Claiborne, La.; served with the 185th Field Artillery as a Machine Gunner in the EAME Theater; awarded the ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars, American Defense Ribbon and the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1945.



GORMELY, JOHN WILLISON
Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willison W. Gormely, Great Bend, Kans.; Pfc.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted June, 1946; training at San Antonio, Tex.; still in service.

GORY, PETER E.
Husband of the former Mary Jane Trester, Great Bend; address Pratt, Kans.; Capt.; Army; graduate of Hoistington High School and Kansas State College; entered service April 19, 1943; trained at Camp Gordon, Ga., Ft. Clark, Tex., and Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; served in the Veterinary Corps with the 10th Mountain Infantry Division as a Veterinarian in the EAME Theater; awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon, American Service Medal and the Victory Medal; discharged 1946.



FRIES, LYWOOD PAUL
Husband of the former Helen Peters of Ellinwood; address Holyrood, Kans.; 3/c Petty Officer; graduate of Chafin High School and St. Louis College of Pharmacy; inducted May 11, 1944; trained at Great Lakes, Ill., San Diego, Calif., Norman, Okla., Annapolis, Md., and Quantico, Va.; discharged 1946.

FRY, ROBERT L.
Husband of the former Gloria Jane Mitchell of Pawnee Rocks; 1605 Holland, Great Bend; T/5; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Dec. 25, 1942; trained at Camp Cook, Calif., Camp Bowie, Texas, Camp Hood, Texas and Camp Polk, La.; served as a Tank Driver in the European Theater; awarded the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, Victory Medal, ETO Ribbon, Drivers Medal, and the Sharp Shooter Medal; wounded at Liesel, Holland in 1944; discharged Nov. 5, 1945.



FUHR, ALFRED F.
Husband of the former Willa Mae Barnhill, Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; graduated Great Bend High School; entered service from the National Guard in 1940; trained Camp Robinson, Camp Claiborne, La.; served in the Field Artillery-Engineer with the 45th Division as a Mechanic in the European Theater; was awarded the ETO Ribbon with fourteen Battle Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon and the American Defense Ribbon; discharged in 1945.

FUHR, KURT H.
Husband of the former Eledra Brackeen, Claflin, Kansas; T/Sgt.; Army; graduated from Great Bend High School; inducted Oct. 17, 1942; trained Ft. Myers, Fla., and Tucson, Ariz.; served in the Air Corps with the 15th Air Force as a Gunner in the European Theater; was awarded Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Ribbon and the European Campaign Medal.



FUHR, PAUL A.
Husband of the former Eunice Morgenstern of Russell, Kansas, 1112 Williams, Great Bend; 1/Sgt.; Army; graduated from Great Bend High School; entered service from the National Guard in 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., and on West Coast; served in the Field Artillery with the 35th Division as 1/Sgt. in the European Theater; was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, ETO Medal with five Battle Stars and the American Defense Ribbon; discharged in 1945.

GALLIART, ANDREW J.
Husband of the former Hilda M. Wollert of Wilson, Kans.; address, Beaver, Kans.; Pfc.; Army; graduate of Wilson High School; inducted March 29, 1944; trained at Camp Wolters, Tex., Camp Butner, N. C. and Ft. Jackson, S. C.; served in the Infantry with the 94th Division in the European Theater; awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars and the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1945.





GALLIART, LEONARD LEE
Husband of the former Arlene Freeman of Hoisington, Kans.; Lyons, Kansas; Cpl.; Army; graduated from Apprentice Machinist School, Minneapolis, Minn.; inducted June 15, 1942; trained at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas; served in the Air Corps in the European and African Theater; was awarded the EAME Campaign Ribbon with four Bronze Stars, three Overseas Service Bars and one Service Stripe, Good Conduct Medal; discharged Oct. 24, 1945.

GALLIART, MILTON GEORGE
Husband of the former Velma Kohlmeier, Linn, Kans.; address Ellinwood, Kans.; Warrant Machinist; Navy; graduate of Ellinwood High School; enlisted May 13, 1938; trained at San Diego, Calif.; served on the USS A.B.S.D. 2 as a Machinist in the Pacific Theater; discharged 1946.



GAMBER, EDGAR MARION
Husband of the former Virginia Fertig, Larned, Kans.; address Great Bend, Kans.; Pvt.; Army; attended Great Bend Schools; inducted Dec. 21, 1942; trained at Ft. Knox, Ky.; served with the Armored Forces; injured at Ft. Knox, Ky., 1943; discharged 1943.

GAMBER, JESSE ELBERT
Husband of the former Ruth Alene Miller of Hoxie, Kans.; address 3004 South Chrysler Road, Independence, Mo.; Captain; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School and Kansas University, Lawrence, Kans.; entered service August 11, 1942; trained at Aberdeen, Md., and Fort Bragg, N. C.; served in the Ordnance with the 1st Ordnance Battalion as a Supply Officer in the European Theater; awarded six Overseas Stripes; discharged May 1945.



GARVER, BYRON FINLEY
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Garver, Great Bend; F 1/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted April 17, 1943; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served on the USS Curtiss as a Seaplane Tender in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Air Raid Medal and Service Stripes; discharged 1945.

GIESICK, GLENN H.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Giesick, Ellinwood, Kans.; T/3; Army; graduate of Ellinwood Schools; enlisted April 8, 1941; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark.; served with the 110th Ordnance in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon and the Victory Medal, two Battle Stars; discharged 1945.



EVERTZ, JACK N.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evertz, 1207 2nd Street, Great Bend; Fireman 1/c; Coast Guard; graduated from Great Bend High School; entered service March 6, 1944; trained at Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y.; stationed at New London, Conn. Academy; discharged in 1946.

EWALT, JOHN H.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ewalt, Great Bend; Pfc.; Marines; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted June 2, 1942; trained at San Diego, Calif.; served with the 5th Marine Division as a Tank Crewman in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with one Star, Presidential Unit Citation; discharged 1941.



EWING, JAMES
Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ewing, Great Bend; T/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Oct. 21, 1941; trained at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; served with the 813 Signal Service Co.; discharged 1945.

FLANDERS, ORLAN RAY
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Flanders, 1116 Odell, Great Bend; Phm. 3/c; Navy; graduate of Zoak Rural High School, Larned, Kansas; inducted Aug. 31, 1943; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served with the Hospital Corps in the Pacific Theater; discharged Norman, Okla.



FOELGNER, ALBERT, JR.
Husband of the former Ruth Wycoff, Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Sept. 21, 1942; trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., Buckley Field, Colo., Hammer Field, Calif., Tonopah, Nevada, Hayward, Calif., and Pocatello, Idaho; served in the Air Corps with 357th Fighter Group as an Armorer in the European Theater; awarded three Unit Citations and six Battle Stars; discharged Nov. 1945.

FOELGNER, IRVIN L.
Husband of the former Bettie Gibson of Ellinwood; 1123 Williams, Great Bend; Sgt.; Army; graduated from Great Bend High School; entered service from National Guard Dec. 23, 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., Fort Ord Desert Training Center, Calif., Camp Kilmer, N. J., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Aberdeen Prov. Grounds, Md.; served in the Field Artillery with the 195 F.A. VII Corps as a No. 1 Gunner and Cook in the European Theater; was awarded the ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal and a Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon; discharged Oct. 22, 1945 at Camp Crowder, Mo.





HARBAUGH, RALPH R.

Son of Mrs. Berthas Harbaugh, 2321 Forest, Great Bend, Kans.; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Sept. 1943; trained at Keesler Field, Miss.; served with the Air Transport Command as an Aerial Engineer in the Pacific Theater; discharged 1946.

HARBAUGH, RICHARD WAYNE

Husband of the former Doris Ann Collins, Bentley, Kans.; address Great Bend; AMM 3/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Nov. 4, 1942; trained at Hutchinson, Kans.; served as a Machinist; discharged 1945.



HARBAUGH, WARREN CALVIN

Husband of the former Winona Houchin, Hoisington; address Great Bend; Y 2/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Sept. 9, 1943; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Victory Medal; discharged 1946.

HARMISON, ELMER, JR.

Husband of the former Ruth Bartram, Lynn, Mass.; address Great Bend; P.O. 1/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Jan. 15, 1942; trained at Great Lakes; served on the USS Wainwright as a Fire-controlman 1/c; in the EAME Theater; discharged 1945.



HARMINSON, ELMER

HARMS, KENNETH KNOWLTON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harms, 2520 Cheyenne Drive, Great Bend, Kans.; 1/Lt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School and University of New Mexico; enlisted Oct. 13, 1942; trained Sheppard Field, Tex., Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., Maxwell Field, Ala., Bennettsville, S. C., Shaw Field, S. C., Turner Field, Ga., Sebring, Fla., and Tampa, Fla.; served in the Air Corps with the 8th Air Force, 493rd B. G. as a B-17 Pilot in the European Theater, awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters, three ETO Battle Stars and the Good Conduct Medal; put on Inactive Duty Oct. 1945.



GRUBB, ROBERT EUGENE

Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bergen, Great Bend; PhM 2/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted July 19, 1943; trained at Camp Bennion, Idaho, Corona, Calif.; served as a Pharmacists Mate in the Pacific Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon; discharged 1946.

GRUBER, VERNON J.

Husband of the former Vada Ford, Meade; address Great Bend; T/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Oct. 16, 1942; trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Gordon, Ga., and Camp Campbell, Ky.; served in the Engineers with the 994th Eng. Treadway Bridge Co. as a Motor Sgt. in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, ETO Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon and the Victory Medal; discharged 1945.



GRUBER, WILLIAM O.

Husband of the former Virginia Norton, Redondo Beach, Calif.; address Inglewood, Calif.; S 1/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted 1944; trained at San Diego, Calif.; discharged 1946.

HAGEN, ARTHUR P.

Husband of the former Janet Southwick Close of Topeka, Kans.; address 2514 Shawnee Drive, Great Bend; T/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Kansas University and Washburn Law School; inducted Dec. 15, 1943; trained at Ft. Custer, Michigan; served in the Criminal Investigation Division with the 37th Criminal Investigation Detachment as an Investigator in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, and the Victory Medal; discharged 1946.



HAINES, EARL

Husband of the former Rowena Morrison, Box 696, Great Bend Kansas; T/Sgt. in the Army; inducted April 6, 1944; trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; served with the Infantry in the European Theater of War; awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, European Theater Ribbon, three Bronze Service Stars, Victory Ribbon World War II, Good Conduct Medal; received discharge February 11, 1946.

HALL, BILLY G.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hall, Box 963, Ellinwood, Kans.; AOM 3/c; Navy; graduate of Ellinwood High School; enlisted 1944; trained at Memphis, Tenn., Norman, Okla., Miami, Fla., Jacksonville, Fla., and San Diego, Calif.; served on CASU #1 as an Air Crewman in the Pacific Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and the Victory Medal; discharged 1946.





HAMILTON, D. M.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hamilton, Great Bend; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted March 10, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif.; served with the Field Artillery as a Medical and Company Supply Sgt.; discharged 1945.

HAMMER, HOWARD HARVEY
Husband of the former Marie Rankin, Great Bend; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Ansley High School, Nebr.; inducted March 14, 1942; trained at Hill Field, Utah; served with the 8th Air Force in the European Theater; awarded the Victory Medal, EAME Theater Ribbon, and the American Theater Ribbon; discharged 1945.



HAMMOND, KENNETH ORR
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hammond, Great Bend; Pvt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; entered service Nov. 16, 1942; trained at Camp McCain, Miss., and Camp Forest, Tenn.; served with the 331st Field Medical Co.; discharged 1943.

HANEY, WILLIAM JOHN
Husband of the former Wanda Lu Eggers of Claflin, Kans.; 2816 19th, Great Bend; Pic.; Army; attended Great Bend Schools; entered service April 22, 1943; trained at Camp Edwards, Mass.; served with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery as a Rifle Marksman in the European Theater; was awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon and five Battle Stars; discharged Nov. 2 1945.



HANHARDT, HAROLD A.
Address Ness City, Kans.; 1/Lt.; Army; served as an Adjutant General in the EAME Theater; awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster, EAME Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, American Theater Ribbon and the Victory Medal; wounded in France Feb. 5, 1945 and in Germany April 7, 1945; discharged 1946.

HANS, WINFRED
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hans, 2621 Broadway, Great Bend, Kansas; S/Sgt.; Marines; graduate of Pratt High School, Pratt, Kansas; enlisted August 13, 1943; trained at Camp Lejeune, N. C.; discharged 1946.



GRAY, JEAN E.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Gray, 1004 Morphy St., Great Bend; T/5; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted August 19, 1941; trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; served with the 485th Q.M. Refrig. Co. in the European Theater; awarded the four Battle Stars; discharged 1945.

GREGG, WALTER J.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gregg, 2514 W. 10th Street, Great Bend, Kansas; T/4 in the Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted April 8, 1942; trained at Fort Knox, Kentucky; served as a Mechanic in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater of War with the 1st Armored Division; awarded Good Conduct Ribbon, European Ribbon; received discharge July 31, 1945.



GRILL, DELL M.
Address 1411 Baker, Great Bend; T/5; Army; graduate of Ellsworth High School and Chilli-cothe Business College; inducted Dec. 3, 1943; trained at Camp Maxey, Texas; served with the 758th Field Artillery Battalion as an Automotive Mechanic in the European Theater; awarded the ETO with three Battle Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon, EAME Ribbon, and the Victory Ribbon; discharged 1946.

GROSSARDT, HAROLD C.
Husband of the former Vivian Radenberg, Rt. 1, Claflin, Kans.; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Claflin High School; inducted Oct. 29, 1941; trained at Camp Polk, La., Desert Training, Camp Pickett, Va. and Indiantown Gap, Pa.; served in the Engineer Corps with the 69th Division in the European Theater; was awarded the ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars; discharged 1945.



GROSSARDT, MARTIN L.
Husband of the former Hazel Butler, Claflin; T/4; Army; graduate of Claflin High School; inducted Jan. 25, 1942; trained at Camp Wolters, Tex.; served with the 707th Ordnance Co. as a Mechanic in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with five Stars, and the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1945.

GROSSARDT, FREDERICK T.
Husband of the former Belle Rhoads, Abilene, Kans.; address Claflin; T/4; Army; graduate of Claflin High School; inducted Nov. 6, 1942; trained at Camp Polk, La., Camp Berkeley, Tex., and Camp Cooke, Calif.; served with the 80th Infantry Division in the EAME Theater; awarded the Victory Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, EAME Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Stars; discharged 1946.





HUSCHKA, ALBERT
Husband of the former Viola Neidens, Bazine; address 405 East 2nd, Ellinwood, Kans.; Pfc.; Army; graduate of St. Peter and St. Paul High School; inducted Nov. 6, 1942; trained at Camp Polk, La. and Pomona, Calif.; served with the Quartermaster Corps in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, four Stars and the Victory Ribbon; discharged 1945.

JACKA, BEUFORD GENE
Husband of the former Mary Elizabeth Varino of Monroe, La.; address Great Bend; 2/Lt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; trained at Amarillo, Texas, Alva, Okla., San Antonio, Texas, Waco, Texas, Monroe, La., and Biloxi, Miss.; served as a Pilot; discharged 1946.



JACKSON, DELBERT ROSS
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Great Bend, Kans.; S 1/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted June 12, 1944; trained at Great Lakes, Ill.; served on the USS Wichita as a Storekeeper in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Pacific Theater Ribbon with three Stars, American Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars; discharged 1946.

JENNINGS, ALFRED D.
Husband of the former Fern Barrett, Belleville, Kans.; address Great Bend; Pvt.; Army; graduate of Salina High School; inducted April 6, 1944; trained at Camp Crowder, Mo.; served with the 997th Signal Service Battalion in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with one Star; discharged 1945.



JILG, CARL A.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jilg, Olmitz, Kans.; Sgt.; Army; graduate of St. Ann's, Olmitz, Kansas; inducted Nov. 12, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Camp Van Dorm, Miss., and Camp Carson, Colo.; served with the 30th Inf. Division in the European Theater; awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge; discharged 1944.

JILG, J. EDWARD
Husband of the former Hazel L. Warner, Great Bend; address 323 S. Poplar St., El Dorado, Kans.; T/4; Army; graduate of Hoisington High School; inducted Sept. 3, 1941; trained at Ft. Riley, Kans.; served with the 107th Cavalry Recon. Sqdn. as Armorer in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, and the ETO Ribbon; discharged 1945.



HAYWORTH, R. L.

HEISE, ARTHUR
Husband of the former Jeanette D. Pascoe, Route 1, Albert, Kansas; 1/Lt.; Army; graduated from Parma High School, Parma, Ohio; enlisted Feb. 28, 1941; trained at Randolph Field, Texas, Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz., Roswell AAF, Roswell, New Mexico and Great Bend AAF, Great Bend, Kans.; served in the Air Corps with the 20th Air Force as a Pilot in the CBI Theater; was awarded Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with six Battle Stars, Presidential Unit Citation with one Oak Leaf Cluster; discharged in 1946.



HEMKER, KARL MILLER
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemker, Great Bend; Lt.; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School and Kansas State College; enlisted May 1942; served as a Radar Officer in the Pacific Theater; discharged 1946.

HEMKER, WILLARD S.
Husband of the former Ethel Eberhart, Topeka, Kans.; address Great Bend; Major; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School and Kansas State College; entered service May 15, 1941; trained at Ft. Rosecrans, Calif., Camp Haan, Calif., Ft. Sill, Okla., and Ft. Jackson, S. C.; served with the 415th FA Group; discharged 1946.



HESTER, C. E.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hester, Galatia, Kans.; S 1/c; Navy; graduate of New Mexico Military Institute; enlisted July 17, 1945; trained at San Diego, Calif.; serving on the USS Grafton in the Pacific and Guam; awarded the Pacific Theater Ribbon; still in service.

HIPP, EUGENE B.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Hipp, Great Bend; Sk 2/c; Navy; attended Great Bend Schools; inducted March 5, 1944; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served as a Storekeeper in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon; discharged 1946.





HIPP, JOSEPH L.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Hipp, 1722 Adams, Great Bend; Pvt.; Army; attended Odin High School; entered service 1942; trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; served with the Infantry as a Rifleman in the African and European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, ETO Theater Ribbon and Bronze Star; prisoner of War 1943 at Elgar, Africa; discharged 1945.



HOFFMAN, NORMAN A.
Husband of the former Thelma Renfro, Great Bend; T/5; Army; attended Hoisington High School; inducted May 22, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif.; served in the Field Artillery with the 32nd Division as a Truck Driver in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, and Victory Medal; discharged 1945.



HOGUE, JAMES L.
Husband of the former Viola Palmer, Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; attended Dighton High School; inducted July 22, 1944; trained at Camp Wolters, Tex.; served with the 235 Engineers as a Motor Sgt. in the EAME Theater and the Pacific Theater; awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and the Victory Medal; discharged 1946.



HOLMES, EDWIN J.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Holmes, Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; attended the Great Bend Schools; inducted June 15, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif.; served in the Infantry with 6621st P. W. Adm. Co. as a Truck Driver in the EAME Theater; awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1945.



HORINE, RUSSELL C.
Son of Mrs. George J. Thomas, 706 Odell, Great Bend; EM 3/c; Navy; attended Great Bend High School; enlisted March 27, 1945; trained at Great Lakes, Camp Endicott, R. I., Shoemaker, Calif.; served on the USS Alcona in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon; still in service.



HUNTER, LESTER L.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Hunter, Great Bend; 1/Lt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted 1942; trained in the Eastern Training Command; served in the Air Corps with the 15th Air Force as a Pilot in the European Theater; awarded the Air Medal and the Purple Heart; wounded in Germany, 1944.



HARPER, DELMER D.
Husband of the former Betty Joan Taylor of Grantham, England; 474 W. 4th St., Hoisington, Kans.; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Los Angeles, High School; inducted April 13, 1942; trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Detroit, Michigan, Augusta, Ga., and Kearns, Utah; served with the 29th Air-borne T. C. in the European Theater; was awarded the ETO with three Stars, Unit Citation, and the Good Conduct Medal; discharged Dec. 7, 1945.



HARRIS, JESSE L.
Husband of the former Doris Jordan, Clafflin; address 902 Kansas Avenue, Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Gladewater High School, Gladewater, Tex.; enlisted Sept. 16, 1942; trained at Tucson, Ariz., Kearns, Utah and Great Bend, Kans.; served in the Air Corps with the 51st Fighter Control Sqdn. in the CBI Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with one Silver Star; discharged 1945.



HART, OTIS W.
Husband of the former Ruby Henning, 2400 17th Street, Great Bend, Kansas; T/4; Army; graduate of McPherson High School; inducted Nov. 10, 1942; trained at Camp Adair, Oregon, Camp Carson, Colo.; Camp Campbell, Ky.; served with the Armored Division in the 136th Ord. Maint. Bn. in the European Theater as a Mechanic; was awarded the European Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon and the Purple Heart for wounds received at Savern, France on February 25, 1945; received discharge in 1945.



HARTIG, PAUL M.
Husband of the former Marie Biebler of Ellinwood; T/S; Army; graduate of Strong City County School; inducted March 4, 1941; trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo.; served with the 3349th QM Truck Company as a Motor Sgt. in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Service Star; discharged 1945.



HAYES, J. A.
Son of Mrs. Rose Hayes, Great Bend; BM 2/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Oct. 30, 1942; trained at Norfolk, Va.; served in the Pacific Theater; discharged 1945.



HEIM, NORMAN W.
Son of Mrs. George M. Heim, Ellinwood, Kans.; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Ellinwood High School and attended University of Kansas; enlisted March 6, 1942; trained at Camp Barkley, Texas, Camp Roberts, Calif., and Fort Lewis, Wash.; served with the 3954 Q.M. Gas Sup. as Platoon Sgt. in the European Theater; was awarded the ETO Ribbon; discharged Sept. 5, 1945.



LANGE, BERNARD RAY
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lange, Ellinwood, Kans.; F 1/c; Navy; graduate of Ellinwood High School, entered service June 5, 1943; trained at Camp Ward, Farragut, Idaho; served on the Monticello in the Pacific Theater; contacted Fever at Sea Nov. 6, 1943; discharged 1946; still in Naval Hospital.

LAUDICK, E. M.
Husband of the former Mary Jo Susank, 423 North Main, Hoisington, Kans.; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Hoisington High School; enlisted Jan. 9, 1941; trained at Fort Roscerano, San Diego, Calif., Presidio of San Francisco, Camp Placuche, New Orleans, La.; served in the Transportation Corps as Chief Clerk in the European Theater; was awarded the ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars, American Defense Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal; discharged 1945.



LEDBETTER, GEORGE, JR.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ledbetter, 913 Odell St., Great Bend, Kansas; Corporal in the Army; attended Great Bend High School; inducted June 18, 1943; trained at Camp Roberts, California; served with the Infantry as a scout in a rifle company in the Asiatic Theater of war; awarded Combat Infantry Badge, Pacific Ribbon with one Bronze Star; received discharge 1946.

LEDBETTER, PAUL
Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ledbetter of Great Bend; address 137-A Pfeiffer St., San Francisco, Calif.; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted March 13, 1941; trained at Camp Callan, Calif.; served in the Field Artillery with the 37th Division as a Gunner in the Pacific Theater; discharged 1945.



LEDBETTER, WILLIAM P.
Husband of the former Lois G. Parish, 2526 8th St., Great Bend Kans.; T/4; Army; attended Great Bend Schools, inducted Nov. 19, 1942; trained at Camp Beale, Calif., Camp Ivis, Calif., Fort Ord, Calif., Camp Coco Head, Okau Hawaiian Island; served in the Armored Infantry with the 780th Amph. Tanks. as an electrician in the Pacific Theater; was awarded Good Conduct Ribbon, 2 Arrowheads, 3 Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 2 Bronze Star and the Pacific-Asiatic Ribbon; discharged Oct. 5, 1945.

LEIKER, ERNEST F.
Husband of the former Roberta Kiper of Downs, Kansas; Address 1415 12th St., Great Bend; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School and attended St. Joseph Military Academy, Hays, Kansas; inducted Feb. 20, 1943; trained at Miami Beach, Fla.; Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, and Madison, Wisc.; served in the Air Corps with the Communications as a Radio Operator; discharged Dec. 10, 1945.



KELTNER, EARL C.
Husband of the former Roberta Kerbs; Otis; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Hoisington High; inducted January, 1943; trained at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.; served with the Air Force in the 391st Bomb Group in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Medal, European Theater Ribbon with four Battle Stars, World War II Victory Medal, and the American Theater Ribbon; discharged 1945.

KELTNER, MARION V.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keltner, Hoisington; Pvt.; Army; graduate of Hoisington High School; inducted Nov. 1942; trained at Atlantic City, N. J.; served in the Air Corps with the Air Opns.; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, and the Victory Medal; discharged 1943.



KELTNER, RAYMOND O.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keltner; Hoisington; Capt.; Army; graduate of Hoisington High School, and attended Kansas State College; enlisted May 26, 1942; trained at San Diego, Calif., Ft. Bliss, Texas, and Camp Polk, La.; served in the Anti-Aircraft Coast Artillery with the 69th AAA Group in the Pacific Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon; discharged in 1946.

KEY, ROY
Husband of the former Edna Christians of Red Wing, Kans.; address 2201 Morton St., Great Bend; T/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Montrose High School; inducted July 18, 1944; trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.; served in the Infantry with the 3rd Division in the European Theater; awarded two Battle Stars, Combat Infantryman Badge, Distinguished Unit Badge, Good Conduct Ribbon, European Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars; discharged 1946.



KINGSTON, FRANCIS LEE
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kingston, Hoisington; T/3; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted April 12, 1945; trained at Camp Hood, Tex.; served with the 873rd Ordnance in Japan; still in service.

KOMAREK, LOYAL N.
Husband of the former Marian Flowers, Great Bend; T/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia and Elgin Watchmakers College; inducted May 21, 1942; trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Lowry Field, Colo., Kelly Field, Texas, Clovis, N. Mex., El Paso, Tex., Newport, Ark., and Shreveport, La.; served in the Air Corps with the 458th Service Sqdn. as a Bombsight Specialist and Aircraft Instrument Specialist in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, one Battle Star; discharged 1945.





KOPKE, FREDRICK ROBERT
Husband of the former Norma Kean Gaunt, Great Bend; T/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; entered service 1943; trained at Scott Field, Ill., Yuma, Ariz., Gulfport, Miss., and Langley Field, Va.; served with the 8th Air Force as a Radio Operator-Gunner on B-17's in the European Theater; awarded the Air Medal and 5 Oak Leaf Clusters, ETO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars; discharged 1945.

KOOPMAN, EDWARD L.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Koopman, 1447 Lakin, Great Bend; Pvt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted April 20, 1945; trained at Fort Bliss, Tex.; served with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery; discharged 1945.



KRAUSE, DR. L. E.
Husband of the former Shirley Drake, Iola, Kans.; Lt. (jg); Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School and Illinois College of Chiropractic and Food Surgery; enlisted July 7, 1942; trained at Great Lakes, Ill.; served with the Medical Dept. as Chiropractist; inactive duty.

KRUCKENBERG, LYMAN LOUIS
Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kruckenberg, Great Bend; Merchant Marines; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Dec. 8, 1944; trained at Avalon, Calif.; served S.S. Ripley as a Messman in the Pacific Theater, and Holland; awarded the Pacific Theater Ribbon; still in service.



KULTGEN, JOHN L.
Husband of the former Evelyn Brehn, Kinsley; address 1204 Monroe, Great Bend; B 1/c; Navy; enlisted June 5, 1942; trained at Manhattan Beach, N. Y.; served as an S.P.; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon and the American Theater Ribbon; discharged 1945.

LACEY, JOHN W.
Husband of the former Dora Lee Roberson, Great Bend; T/5; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Nov. 23, 1942; trained at Camp Phillips, Kans., and Camp McCain, Miss.; served with the 94th Division as a Demolition Carrier in the European Theater; awarded the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon and Citation; wounded in 1944 near Blain, France, discharged 1945.



JONES, STEVEN LYLE
Son of Mrs. Emma Jones, Box 34, Hoisington, Kansas; T/3; Army; graduated from Hoisington High School; entered service Nov. 13, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Rucker, Ala.; served with the 102nd Inf. as a Chaplain's Assistant in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Marksman Enfield Rifle, M-1, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Victory Medal and the American Service Ribbon; wounded on Maui Island, Hawaii, 1944; discharged 1946.

JORDAN, WILLIAM KEITH
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jordan, Claflin, Kans.; MoMM 2/c; Navy; graduate of Claflin High School and attended Kansas State College; enlisted 1942; trained at San Diego, Calif.; served on the LST 378 in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with three Stars and Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1943.



JORDAN, MERL E.
Husband of the former Agnes M. Dressler, Holyrood, Kans., address Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; enlisted May 23, 1942; trained at Camp Callan, Calif., Camp Davis, N. C., and Camp Hulen, Texas; served with the Coast Artillery as a Motor Sgt. in the EAME Theater; awarded the ETO Ribbon, five Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal; discharged 1945.

JUERGENSEN, CLARENCE
Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Juergensen, Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted June 19, 1943; trained at Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif., and Camp Haan, Calif.; served with Anti-Aircraft in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon and the ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars; discharged 1945.



JUERGENSON, ALVIN J.
Husband of the former La Vina Voss, Bush-ton; address Great Bend; T/Sgt.; Army; attended Great Bend Schools; inducted April 6, 1942; trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, San Diego, Calif., Tucson, Ariz., and Topeka, Kans.; served with the 13th Air Force as an Aerial Engr. and Gunner in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Air Medal with seven Clusters and five Battle Stars; discharged 1945.

KARST, ARTHUR A.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Karst, Galatia, Kans.; Capt.; Army; graduate of Dist. 66 School; enlisted July 1942; trained at San Antonio, Tex., Oklahoma City, Okla., Winfield, Kans., and Victoria, Texas; served in the Air Corps with the 5th Air Force as a Troop Carrier Pilot in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Air Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with seven Battle Stars, Victory Medal and the American Theater Ribbon; discharged 1946.





LOWRY, ELMO H.
Husband of the former Elva Rose Payne, Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Hoisington High School; enlisted March 1942; trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Columbus, Ohio; served with the 1773rd E.P.S.P. as a Supply Sgt. in the Pacific Theater.

LOWRY, FORD WILKS
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowry; 2121 9th St., Great Bend; E 1/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Aug. 1942; trained at San Diego, Calif., and Los Angeles, Calif.; served on the USS Sterett as an Electrician in the Pacific Theater; awarded ten Battle Stars; wounded on Okinawa, 1945; discharged 1945.



LOWRY, RAY F., M. D.

MADDEN, CARL, JR.
Husband of the former Mary Ann Schartz, Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; graduate of Ellinwood High School; inducted Nov. 23, 1942; trained at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., and Camp Rucker, Ala.; served with the 98th Inf. Division in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon; discharged 1946.



MALL, ORVILLE
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mall, Ellinwood; S 1/c; Navy; attended Great Bend and Ellinwood Schools; enlisted Aug. 26, 1942; trained at Great Lakes; served on the USS Pennsylvania in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater; awarded the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon; discharged 1945.

MANETH, MAURICE E.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Maneth, RR 1, Great Bend, Kans.; Pfc.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Jan. 1, 1944; trained at Amarillo, Texas; served with the Air Corps as a Classification Specialist at Tyndall Field, Fla.; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Victory Medal, and the American Theater Ribbon; discharged 1946.



McCASKEY, RALPH E.
Husband of the former Shirley J. Reed, 1008 Baker St., Great Bend; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Hutchinson Jr. College; inducted Feb. 9, 1943; trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. and Great Bend AAF; served in the Air Corps with the 20th Air Force as a Clerk-Typist in the Pacific Theater; awarded the American Service Medal, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal; discharged 1945.

McCAULEY, MARGARET VIRGINIA
Wife of Frank L. McCauley, Great Bend; Lt. Colonel; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Barnard College, New York, City; enlisted June 1942; trained at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa; served with the 3rd Air Force in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct; discharged 1946.



McCLAIN, JACK SPENCER
Husband of the former June Westervelt of Grantwood, New Jersey; 421 Morphy, Great Bend; R 1/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Aug. 12, 1942; trained at Camp Lawrence, Great Lakes, Ill., Radio School, University of Chicago, Radar School, Brooklyn, N. Y., Radar School, Little Creek, Va.; served on the USS Chilton as a Radioman in the African and Mediterranean Theater and the Pacific Theater; was awarded the North African Invasion Medal, Sicilian Invasion Medal, Philippine Invasion Medal, Ryukyu Islands and Okinawa Campaign Ribbon; discharged Oct. 21, 1945.

McCLAIN, LEROY J.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McClain, 421 Morphy St., Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; graduated from Great Bend High School; entered service from the National Guard Dec. 23, 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Santa Barbara, Calif., Camp Rucker, Ala., and Camp Butler, N. C.; served in the Field Artillery with the 161st Battalion, 35th Inf. Div. in the European Theater; discharged Oct. 12, 1945.



McCOY, RAY A.
Husband of the former Hazel Engleman, RR 2 Great Bend, Kansas; G.M. 2/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted October 9, 1943; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served on the USS LST-485 as a Gunners Mate in the Pacific Theater; was awarded the Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, three Battle Stars, and the American Theater Ribbon; discharged at Norman, Okla. Dec. 24, 1945.

McDONALD, OWEN LESLIE
Husband of the former Frances Freeburg of Pawnee Rock, Kans.; 1420 N. Plum St., Hutchinson, Kans.; Army; attended Hugoton High School; inducted Jan. 8, 1943; trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas; discharged April 2, 1943.





LEIKER, RICHARD W.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Leiker, Great Bend; T/Sgt.; Army; attendant Great Bend Schools; inducted Oct. 13, 1944; trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; served with the Inf. in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and the Occupation Ribbon; still in service.

LEWIS, HARRY L.
Husband of the former Neva Nolting, Ellinwood; address Hawthorne, Calif.; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Burlington High School, Okla.; inducted Dec. 7, 1942; trained at Camp Cooke, Calif.; served with the 5th Armored Division as a Gunner in the European Theater; awarded five Battle Stars and the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1945.



LE ROY, GLENN E.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Le Roy, Great Bend; S 1/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted June 15, 1944; trained at Topeka, Kans., Great Lakes, and Ft. Pierce, Fla.; served with the U. S. Naval Amphibious Training Unit; awarded the Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon; discharged 1946.

LOCKWOOD, CHARLES R.
Husband of the former Phyllis C. Stevens, Great Bend; Sgt.; Army; graduate of South Glen Falls High School, New York; enlisted March 20th, 1941; trained at Mitchell Field, N. Y., Ft. Devins, Mass., Daniel Field, Ga., Barksdale Field, La., and Great Bend, Kans.; served with the 315th Bomb Wing as MP in the Pacific Theater; awarded the American Defense Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1945.



LONG, PAUL Q.
Husband of the former Lillian Taylor, Great Bend; 1st Lt.; Army; graduate of Washburn College; enlisted April 25, 1943; trained at Camp Callan, Calif., San Diego, Calif., Ft. Bliss, Texas; served with the Coast Artillery and Signal Corps; discharged in 1945.

LOUTHAN, JEAN H.
Husband of the former Mildred Ward, 800 Holland, Great Bend; Sgt.; Army; graduated Lorraine High School; enlisted October 1942; trained Fort Bragg, North Carolina; served in the C.W.S. with the 90th Chemical Mortar Battalion as a Meteorologist in the European Theater; was awarded three Battle Stars and Good Conduct Medal; discharged in 1946.



MARTIN, JOHN S.
Husband of the former Velma K. Keltner, Hoisington; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Okmulgee High School, Okmulgee, Okla.; inducted May 23, 1942; trained at Camp Callan, Calif., Camp Claiborne, La., and Camp Haan, Calif.; served in the Engineers with the 702nd Eng. Pet. Dist. Co. in the EAME Theater and Burma; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon and three Campaign Stars; discharged 1945.

MARYMEE, JACK LEROY
Husband of the former Hilda Dietrich of San Francisco, Calif.; Chief Mo.M.M.; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Dec. 22, 1941; trained at Treasure Island; served on the USS Astoria in the Pacific Theater; in Regular Navy.



MARYMEE, VERLIE E.
Husband of the former Dorothy Kruckenberg, Great Bend; address La Junta, Colo.; T/Sgt.; Army; attended Great Bend Schools; inducted Aug. 1942; trained at Little Rock, Ark., Camp Shelby, Miss., Camp Blanding, Fla.; served with the 243rd F. A. Battalion in the European Theater; awarded the Certificate of Merit; 1945.

McAFEE, ELMER
Husband of the former Lena Eldridge, England; address Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Oct. 29, 1942; trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Ft. Custer, Mich., and Camp Phillips, Kans.; served as a Truck Driver in the European Theater; awarded the Driver Medal and the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1945.



MARSH, HAROLD A.
Husband of the former Betty Anderson, Sterling, Kans.; address Great Bend; Sgt.; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Sept. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Benning, Ga., and Ft. Bragg, N. C.; served with the Parachute Artillery as a Computer F.D.C. in the European Theater; awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Stars and Arrowheads, and the Presidential Unit Citation; discharged 1945.

MATER, FREDERICK J.
Husband of the former Rita Fuerst of Delphos, Ohio; RR 1, Olmitz, Kans.; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Otis Rural High School; inducted March 28, 1944; trained at Camp Adair, Oregon, and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; served with the 70th Inf. Division and the 3rd Division as a Squad Leader in the European Theater; awarded the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, ETO Ribbon, two Battle Stars, Victory Medal, Silver Star and the Combat Infantryman's Badge; wounded at Neiderbron, France in 1945; discharged in 1946.





MESSERSMITH, GEORGE LORRENCE

MEYER, GEORGE A.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Meyer of Tampa; Ellinwood; T/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Wichita High School; inducted July 31, 1941; trained at Camp Grant, Ill.; served in the Medical Corps with the 195th General Hospital Medical Supply in the European Theater; was awarded the EAME Ribbon with one Bronze Service Star, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and the American Theater Ribbon; discharged 1946.



MEYERES, LEO C.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nickalaus J. Meyeres; Beaver, Kans.; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Postal College, Westchester, Pa.; inducted July 23, 1943; served as a Postal Clerk; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, World War II Ribbon, and the Victory Ribbon; discharged 1945.

MEYERES, WILLIAM J.
Husband of the former Teresa Klug, Clafflin, Kans.; address Beaver, Kans.; F 1/c; Navy; inducted April 5, 1944; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served in the Pacific Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, and the Victory Medal; discharged 1945.



MILLER, CARLOS M.
Husband of the former Mary E. Downey, 3316 18th, Great Bend; 1/Lt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted April 9, 1942; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla.; served with the 633rd F.A. Battalion in the EAME Theater; discharged Jan. 4, 1946.

MIX, VIRGIL C.
Husband of the former Gertrude Mayo, Clafflin, Kans.; address Hoisington, Kans.; T/4; Army; enlisted April 24, 1942; trained at Camp Sutton, N. C., Ft. Riley, Kans., Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Ibis, Needles, Calif., Camp Polk, La.; served with the 9th Armored Division as a Mechanic in the European Theater; awarded the Victory Medal and the ETO with three Battle Stars; discharged November 3, 1945.



MURRAY, MELVIN M.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Murray, Great Bend; RM 3/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted March 23, 1944; trained at Farragut, Idaho, and San Francisco, Calif.; served on the USS Crescent City as a Radioman in Asiatic-Pacific Theater and the Caribbean Campaign; awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, one Star; discharged 1946.



NICOLET, DWIGHT E.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nicolet, Sr., Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Herington High School; inducted April 9, 1942; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Polk, La., Ft. Benning, Ga.; served in the Armored Field Artillery with the 7th Armored Division as a Scout and Clerk Typist in the European Theater; awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars, American Defense Medal and the Victory Medal; discharged 1945.



NICOLET, ELDEAN A.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Nicolet, Great Bend; T/4; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Aug. 17, 1942; trained at Fishers Island, and Ft. Wright, N. Y.; served with the Coast Artillery as an Observation Op. and Gun Mechanic; discharged 1946.



NICOLET, EMIL P., JR.
Husband of the former Gwen M. Ebert, Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; attended Great Bend Schools; inducted March 1943; trained at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and Camp Crowder, Mo.; served with 3137th Sig. Mtr. Mess Co. as a Messenger Dispatcher in the European Theater; awarded the ETO Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, three Bronze Stars, ETO Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, and the Victory Ribbon; discharged 1945.



NUSS, RAYMOND LELAND
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nuss, Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; inducted Nov. 4, 1943; trained at Camp Berkeley, Texas; served with the Medical Corps as a Barber in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Victory Medal, Southwest Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star; discharged 1945.



NUSS, GERHARDT L.
Husband of the former Delora McCullough of Hudson, Kans.; address 2416 16th St., Great Bend; Army; attended Great Bend Schools; inducted Feb. 8, 1944; served with the Infantry in the European Theater; awarded the EAME Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, Combat Infantryman Badge, Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Ribbon and the Victory Medal; wounded in France Jan. 14, 1945 and in Germany April 15, 1945; discharged Nov. 7, 1945.



McGREEVY, OWEN JAMES
Son of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. McGreevy; Great Bend; S 1/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School and attended the University of Notre Dame; inducted June 19, 1943; trained at NTS, Texas A. & M., College Station, Texas and NATTC, Memphis, Tenn.; served as an Aerial Gunner in the Pacific Theater; discharged in 1946.

McLLELAND, HOMER E.
Husband of the former LaRaine Whelan, Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Oklahoma City High School, Okla.; inducted Nov. 6, 1941; trained at Camp Polk, La., Rice, Calif., and Indiantown Gap, Pa.; served in the Engineers with the 3rd Armored Division as a Numatic Tool Operator in the European Theater; awarded the American Defense Ribbon, Belgium Friur de Guier, and the ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars; discharged 1945.



McMULLEN, JOHN H.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMullen, 1311 Washington St., Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; entered service Oct. 17, 1942; trained at Fort Benning, Ga., and Camp Gordon, Ga.; served in the Armored Forces with the 3rd Div., 419th Arm. FA Bn. as an Artillery Mechanic in the European Theater; awarded three Major Campaign Stars and the Good Conduct Medal; discharged Oct. 24, 1945.

McMULLEN, LARRY
Husband of the former Lois Bailey, 1110 Hubbard, Great Bend; Sgt.; Marines; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Dec. 10, 1942; trained at Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., and Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif.; served with the 3rd Marine Division as a Radio Tech. in the Pacific Theater; was awarded two Major Campaign Stars and the Presidential Citation; discharged Oct. 26, 1945.



MEITNER, ROBERT CHARLES
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Meitner, Olmitz; S 1/c; Navy; graduate of Olmitz High School; inducted May 11, 1944; trained at Great Lakes, Ill.; served on the USS L.C.S.L.-57 in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with one Star, American Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Victory Medal, and the Presidential Unit Citation with one Star; discharged 1946.

MERTEN, JACK E.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merten, 20th and Van Buren, Great Bend; MM 3/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Jan. 23, 1941; trained at Great Lakes; served on the USS Morcury as a Machinist Mate in the Pacific Theater; wounded at Guadalcanal, Dec. 1942; discharged 1944.



MOONEY, CHARLES RICHARD
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney, Ellinwood, Kans.; T/4; Army; graduate of Diesel Engineering School, Los Angeles, Calif.; enlisted Dec. 10, 1941; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif.; served with the 320th Infantry as a Gun Mechanic in the European Theater; awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, one Overseas Bar, Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal; wounded in Boise-de-Attilancoust, France, Sept. 30, 1944; discharged 1945.

MORRIS, THOMAS WESLEY
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris, 1424 Lakeic, Great Bend; Steward; Merchant Marines; attended Great Bend Schools; enlisted Jan. 3, 1943, trained at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y.; served on USS Geo. Washington, in the European and CBI Theater; awarded the Atlantic, Pacific and Mediterranean Ribbons, still in service.



MORRISON, JOHN REX
Husband of the former Gladys Gilbert of Great Bend; address 855 Geranium Ct. N. W., Washington, D. C.; Lt.; Navy; graduate of Manhattan High School; enlisted; trained at Fort Schuyler, N. Y.; served with the Ordnance; discharged May 12, 1946.

MORRISON, CARL H.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Morrison, 2535 16th St., Great Bend, Kans.; Chief Petty Officer SOM 2/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted November 4, 1943; trained at Farragut, Idaho, and San Diego, Calif.; served on the USS Gregory in the Pacific Theater; awarded two Battle Stars; discharged January 7th, 1946.



MORRISON, RAPHAEL A.
Son of Mrs. John Morrison, Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; inducted April 9, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif.; served with the Infantry in the Pacific and European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge, ETO Ribbon, two Stars, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with one Star; discharged 1945.

MURPHY, LEON LLOYD
Husband of the former Wanda Lee Shelton, Great Bend; EM 2/c; Coast Guard; attended the Great Bend High School; enlisted Jan. 7, 1942; trained at New Orleans, La.; awarded the Good Conduct Medal; discharged Jan. 1947.





RADENBERG, EDWIN L.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Radenberg, Claflin, Kansas; Pfc.; Army; inducted April 6, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif.; served in the Infantry with the 159th Regt. as an Automatic Rifleman in the Aleutian Islands and Northern France; was awarded the Good Conduct Medal; discharged Nov. 9, 1945.

RANKIN, MELVIN LEON
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rankin, Great Bend; EM 3/c; Navy; enlisted Feb. 22, 1945; trained at Great Lakes, Ill.; served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater; awarded the Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, and the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon; discharged 1946.



RANKIN, ROY E.
Husband of the former Maxine Gunensorson, Ogden, Utah; M/Sgt.; Army; trained at Camp Barkeley; served with the 32nd Headquarter GP; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, and the American Theater Ribbon; discharged 1943.

REBEIN, FRANK A.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rebein, of Ellinwood; T/5; Army; graduate of Ellinwood High School; inducted Nov. 16, 1942; trained at Desert Training Center (Camp Coxcomb) and Camp Cooke, Calif.; served in the Engineers as a Truck Driver and Hoist Operator in the EAME Theater; awarded the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, and American Theater Ribbon; wounded in Germany 1945; discharged in 1945.



REBEIN, CHARLES W.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rebein, of Ellinwood; Radioman 3/c; Navy; attended Ellinwood High School; inducted; trained at Farragut, Idaho and Camp Benior; served on the LST-549 as a Radioman in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars, Good Conduct Medal, and Victory Medal; discharged in 1946.

REDIGER, SANFORD JAMES
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rediger, Great Bend; Pvt.; Army; attended Great Bend Schools; entered service Jan. 1, 1943; trained at McClain, Miss., and Camp Ord, Calif.; discharged 1943.



PEDERSEN, DARRELL M.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wells, Great Bend; S 1/c; Navy; attended Great Bend Schools; enlisted April 1944; trained at Great Lakes; awarded the Victory Medal and the American Theater Ribbon; discharged 1946.

PEEL, WENDELL C.
Husband of the former Elsie Predoehl of Hoisington; address 2406 17th St., Great Bend, Kans.; Coast Guard; graduate of Newkirk High School, Newkirk, Okla.; enlisted Feb. 1942; trained at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., Jacksonville, Fla., Alameda, Calif., Long Beach, Calif., and Portland, Oregon; served on a Troop Ship in the Pacific Theater; discharged Oct. 1945.



PERRY, ANCIL CREED
Husband of the former Marvella Kruckenberg, Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted January 4, 1945; served in the Infantry as an M.P. in the Pacific Theater; discharged 1946.

PETZ, FRANK N.
Husband of the former Vera Holloway, 2518-16, Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; graduate of Ellinwood High School; inducted March 29, 1944; trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and Camp Howze, Texas; served with the 30th Inf. Division in the European Theater; awarded the ETO Ribbon, two Battle Stars, and the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1946.



PHILLIPS, GLENN E.
Husband of the former Grace Evans, Great Bend; T/5; Army; graduate of Coats High School; inducted Aug. 27, 1942; trained at Chicago, Ill., and Spokane, Wash.; served with the 420th Signal Co. as a Radio Operator in the EAME Theater; awarded the Rome Arno Campaign Star, EAME Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and the Meritorious Service Plaque; discharged 1945.

PHILLIPS, OREN L.
Husband of the former Ruby F. Asher, 2509 17th, Great Bend, Kans.; T/5; Army; graduate of Hoisington High School; inducted Oct. 2, 1941; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif.; served with the Infantry as a Parts Clerk Automotive; awarded the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and the Victory Medal; discharged Dec. 5, 1945.





PIPER, JOHN JACOB
Husband of the former Patricia Schwartz of New York; address 1408 E. 11th St., Great Bend; Petty Officer 2/c; Navy; attended Great Bend Schools; enlisted Sept. 23, 1941; trained at Great Lakes; served with the US Naval Armed Guard as a Gunners Mate in the European Theater; awarded the Purple Heart; wounded Aug. 13, 1943 in the Mediterranean Sea; discharged 1945.

POWELL, BYRON Q.
Husband of the former Doreen Fisher, Great Bend; S 1/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted March 30, 1944; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served on the USS Oneota in the Pacific Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon; discharged 1946.



PROSEE, JOSEPH D.
Husband of the former Margaret Vigna, Pueblo, Colo.; T/Sgt.; Army; trained at Keesler Field, Harlingen Field, Pueblo, Colo., Westover Field; served with the AAF as an Aerial Engineer in Africa, Sicily, Italy with the 15th Air Force; awarded the Air Medal, three Clusters, Purple Heart Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, ETO, four Battle Stars; wounded in Florisdorf, Austria, 1944; prisoner of War in Germany ten months; discharged in 1945.

PRATHER, MICHAEL R.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prather, Great Bend; Corporal; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Jan. 25, 1945; trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; served with the 99th F.A. Bn. in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Expert Infantryman's Badge; still in service.



PUCKETT, KELLY B.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Puckett, 2710 19th, Great Bend; T/Cpl.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted March 5, 1943; trained at Camp Campbell, Ky.; served in the Armored Force with the 752nd Tank Battalion as a Medium Tank Driver in the African and European Theater; was awarded the World War II Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars.

RAAB, ORVILLE LEO
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raab, Great Bend; S 1/c; Coast Guard; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted June 7, 1943; trained at Brooklyn, N. Y., and New London, Conn.; served on the USS Cowship as a Sound Man in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland; discharged 1945.



PALMER, JOHN E.
Husband of the former Mildred Ibinson, Salinas, Calif.; address Great Bend; T/4; Army; attended Great Bend Schools; entered service Aug. 26, 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark.; served with the 209th FA Battalion as a Cook in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and one Bronze Star; discharged 1945.

PALMER, LEWIS A., JR.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Palmer, Sr., Great Bend; SC 3/c; Navy; attended Great Bend Schools; inducted Oct. 25, 1944; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served as a Ship's Cook; awarded the Victory Medal, and the American Campaign Medal; discharged 1946.



PARRISH, C. C.
Husband of the former Betty Cox, Great Bend; Colonel; Army; graduate of Kansas State College; entered March 9, 1941; trained at Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico; served in the AA Artillery with the 459th AA Battalion as C.O. in the European Theater; awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Croix de Guerre, Army Commendation Ribbon, American Defense Medal, ETO Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, Occupation of Germany, and the Allied Colors; discharged 1946.

PATCHEN, RICHARD R.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Patchen, 3103 Broadway, Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; attended Great Bend Schools; inducted Jan. 11, 1944; trained at Camp Catlan, Camp Haan, Calif., Camp Carson, Colo., Camp Gruber, Okla.; served in the European Theater; awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, Distinguished Unit Badge, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and the E.M.E.T. Ribbon.



PAYNE, JAMES ROBERT
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne; Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; attended Great Bend High School; inducted March 4, 1943; trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Shreveport, La., and Breckenridge, Ky.; served in the European Theater; awarded three Battle Stars, Combat Infantry Badge; discharged in 1946.

PEARSON, CLAYTON W.
Husband of the former Frances Nilson of Gypsum; 910 Main St., Great Bend; 1/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Otis High School; enlisted Feb. 17, 1941; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Fort Ord, Calif., Camp Rucker, Ala., and Camp Butner, North Carolina; served with the 35th Division in the European Theater; was awarded the D.S.C., European Theater Ribbon with five Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal and Combat Infantryman Badge; discharged Oct. -1945.





SCHMIDT, JACOB H.
Son of Mrs. Katharine Schmidt, Pawnee Rock; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Pawnee Rock High School and attended Bethel College, Newton, Kans.; inducted Feb. 27, 1932; trained at Ft. Jackson, S. C., Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Blanding, Fla., Tenn., Precidio of Monterey, Calif., and Camp Stoneman, Calif.; served in the 117th Infantry with the Army Port and Service Command as a Rifleman and File Clerk in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal; discharged 1945.



SCHMIDT, ARTHUR E.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schmidt, Pawnee Rock; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Pawnee Rock High School; enlisted Oct. 18, 1943; trained at McCook, Nebraska; served with the 9th Bombardment Group as an Intelligence Specialist in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Victory Medal, Distinguished Unit Citation, American Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1946.



SCHNEIDER, DARRELL L.
Husband of the former Mary M. Mason, Great Bend; address 2524 S. Roosevelt, Wichita, Kans.; E.D. 3/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School, Santa Monica Jr. College and Santa Monica Technical School, Calif.; inducted June 30, 1944; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served as an Engineer; discharged 1946.



SCHNEIDER, E. H.
Husband of the former Lucille Johnson, Sioux City, Iowa; address Ellinwood; 1/Lt.; Army; graduate of Ellinwood High School; inducted July 7, 1941; trained at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; served with the Transportation Corps in the South Pacific; discharged 1946.



SCHNEIDER, KENT C.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schneider, Ellinwood; S 1/c; Navy; graduate of Ellinwood High School; enlisted Nov. 1945; training at Treasure Island; still in service.



SCHNEIDER, LAWRENCE S.
Husband of the former Pauline McDonald, Great Bend; Cpl.; Marines; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted 1944; trained at San Diego, Calif.; served with the 21st Marines in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon; discharged 1945.



RICHTER, HARRY WILLIAM
Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Richter, Otis, Kans.; Radioman 3/c; Navy; graduate of Otis High School; enlisted; trained at Farragut, Idaho, and San Francisco, Calif.; served on the USS Braxton as a Radioman in the European and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater; awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, EAME Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon and the Victory Medal; discharged 1946.



ROGERS, WILLIAM CARL
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Great Bend; BM 2/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted April 7, 1944; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served on the USS Natrona in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Victory Medal, Navy Unit Commendation with one Star, American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with three Stars, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star; discharged 1946.



ROWE, JACK N.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowe, Great Bend; T/Sgt.; Army; attended Northern Oklahoma Jr. College; enlisted Aug. 18, 1942; trained at Kelly Field, Texas; served with the 15th Air Force as a Radar and Radio Operator in the EAME Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, ETO Ribbon, three Battle Stars; discharged 1945.



RUBLE, HOWARD L.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruble, 509 E. 1st, Hoisington, Kans.; S/Sgt.; OSS; graduate of Hoisington High School; inducted July 15, 1942; trained at Camp Carson, Colo., Camp Roberts, Calif., San Clemente, Calif., Catalina Island and Camp Butner, N. C.; served with the Strategic Service in the BI Theater; awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Infantry Badge and the China Air Corps Wings; discharged Oct. 26, 1945.



RUSCO, MRS. CLARENCE C.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Jaerger, Council Grove; address Great Bend; Captain; Army; graduate of Council Grove High School; enlisted April 8, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Sheppard Field, Tex.; served in the Army Nurses Corps with the 162 Station Hospital as a Nurse in the Pacific Theater; awarded three Battle Stars; discharged 1946.



RUSCO, CLARENCE C.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rusco, Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Sept. 2, 1942; trained at Camp White and Camp Adair, Oregon; served with the Military Police in the EAME Theater; awarded the Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal and three Battle Stars; discharged 1945.



REED, WALTER A.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed, Rt. 3, Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; attended Great Bend High School; inducted Nov. 3, 1943; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla.; served with the 2940th Eng. as an Automotive Mechanic in the European Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, EAME Theater Ribbon and the Victory Medal; discharged 1946.

RENNER, CLIFFORD E.
Husband of the former Ena L. Nelson, Rush Center, Kans.; Rdm 3/c; Navy; graduate of La Crosse High School; inducted March 28, 1944; trained at Farragut, Idaho, served on the USS Savo Island as a Radarman in the Pacific Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and six Battle Stars; discharged 1945.



RICE, BUREL, JR.
Husband of the former Dorothy Button, Rush Center, Kans.; address Great Bend; T/4; Army; graduate of La Crosse High School; inducted Oct. 7, 1942; trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., Kansas City, Mo., Camp Edwards, Mass., Ft. Devens, Mass., Panama City, Fla., and Ft. Benning, Ga.; served with the 17th Air-borne Division in the Communications in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, three Bronze Stars, one Bronze Arrowhead; discharged 1945.

RICE, ROBERT LEE
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rice, Great Bend; Ship's Cook 2/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Feb. 22, 1942; trained at Great Lakes, Little Creek, Va.; served on the USS Marblehead in European Theater and in South America; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, European and African Theater Ribbon, Brazilian Defense Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, one Bronze Star, and the Victory Medal; discharged 1945.



RICHARDSON, H. LYLE
Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Richardson, Ellinwood, Kans.; T/3; Army; graduate of Ellinwood, Kans.; enlisted reserve Sept. 22, 1942; trained at Camp Berkeley, Texas; served with the 79th Div. in the European Theater; awarded ETO Ribbon and five Campaign Stars, Good Conduct Medal, and Victory Medal; discharged 1945.

RICHARDSON, JOHN A.
Husband of the former Mary Ruth Holland, Wichita Falls, Texas; address Ellinwood, Kans.; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Ellinwood High School; inducted Oct. 1, 1941; trained at Camp Grant, Ill.; served with the 591st AAF-BU Group as a Medical Technician; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, and the Victory Medal; discharged 1945.



RUSCO, SIDNEY A.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rusco, Rt. 3, Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Sept. 1941; trained at Luke Field, Ariz., Gila Bend, Ariz., Ajo, Ariz., Burbank, Calif., MacDill Field, Fla.; served as a Mechanic; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged Dec. 1945.

SCHARTZ, KENNETH J.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Schartz, Great Bend; T/5; Army; attended K.S.T.C., Emporia, Kansas; enlisted Nov. 12, 1942; trained at Ft. F. E. Warren, Camp Ellis, Ill., Cheyenne, Wyoming; served with the Engineers as a Demolition Specialist in the European and Pacific Theater; was awarded the American Theater Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal, European Theater Medal, European, African, Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with four Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Medal, Japanese Occupation Ribbon, Allied Forces Ribbon, Foreign Service Medal, Unit Citation and Good Conduct Medal; discharged Feb. 2, 1946.



SCHARTZ, VERNON P.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Schartz, Great Bend; Pfc.; Marines; graduated from Great Bend High School; enlisted Jan. 5, 1944; trained at San Diego, Calif., Oceanside, Calif., and Pendleton, Calif.; served with the F.M.F. as a Amtrac Crew Chief in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Unit Citation with one Battle Star; Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon and Foreign Service Medal; discharged May 6, 1946.



SCHUEFLER, ELVIN E.
Husband of the former Virginia Wilkerson of Herington; address Rt. 2, Ellinwood, Kans.; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Ellinwood High School; inducted Oct. 1, 1942; trained at Ft. Knox, Ky.; served with the 1st Armored Division as a Tank Commander in the European and African Theater; awarded the Silver Star, Purple Heart, American Defense Ribbon, and the ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars; wounded in Tunisia, North Africa, 1943; discharged 1945.

SCHUEFLER, LESLIE D.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scheufler, Ellinwood, Kans.; Pfc.; Army; entered service Jan. 24, 1942; trained at Camp Grant, Ill.; served in the Medical Corps with the 87th Infantry Division as a Medical Aidman in the European Theater; awarded the Purple Heart, three Battle Stars, and the Combat Medical Badge; wounded at Saar Basin, Germany, 1944; discharged 1945.





SHEPARD, MAX W.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shepard, Great Bend, Kans.; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Nov. 6, 1943; trained at Amarillo, Texas, Las Vegas, Nev., and Ardmore, Okla.; served with the 8th Air Force as an Aerial Gunner in the European Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, EAME Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal and one Battle Star; discharged 1946.



SHERWOOD, ROBERT A.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sherwood, 2506 McBride, Great Bend, Kansas; T/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted July 1, 1943; trained at Camp Fannin, Texas, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; served with the 473rd QM Group as an Administrative NCO in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater; was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon; discharged in 1946.



SHIDELER, FRANK J.
Husband of the former Virginia Hans, 2515 19th St., Great Bend, Kans.; 1/Lt.; Army; graduate of Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kans.; entered service from the ROTC May 6, 1942; trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, Camp Howze, Texas, Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Ord, Calif.; served in the Infantry with Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters in Tokyo, also in the Solomons, and the Philippines; discharged June, 1946.



SIEFKES, GEORGE J.
Husband of the former Grace E. Veach, Ellinwood, Kans.; S/Sgt.; Army; inducted Dec. 1943; trained at Camp Dodge, Iowa; served as an Interpreter in a Prisoner of War Camp and as a Supervisor of Labor; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Victory Medal, and the American Theater Ribbon; discharged 1945.



SIGLEY, JOHN HOWARD
Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sigley, Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; attended Great Bend Schools; inducted June 19, 1944; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark.; served in the Infantry with the 77th Division as a B.A.R. Man in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Purple Heart, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, Combat Infantryman Badge, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and the Victory Ribbon; wounded on Okinawa 1945; discharged 1946.



SKOLAUT, EUGENE
Husband of the former Pauline E. Rose of Chillicothe, Mo.; 728 Humboldt, Manhattan, Kans.; T/3; Army; graduate of Hoisington High School; inducted June 6, 1942; trained at Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md., State Teachers College, Springfield, Mo., Camp Chafee, Ark., and Camp Beale, Calif.; served with the 22nd Ordnance MM Co. as an Ordnance Supply NCO in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater; was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon; discharged Dec. 1945.



SCHREIBER, CHARLES G.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schreiber, Olmitz, Kans.; address Great Bend; Sgt.; Army; graduate of St. Joseph's Military College; inducted June 12, 1944; trained at Camp Hood, Tex.; served with the 103rd Division as a Rifleman in the European Theater; awarded the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, Campaign Ribbon, three Stars; wounded in 1944 at Voges Mountains; discharged 1946.



SCHROETER, CARL WILLIAM
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schroeter, Ellinwood; Cpl.; Army; attended Ellinwood High School; inducted Jan. 28, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark.; served in the Infantry with the 25th Division in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Infantryman Combat Badge, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and three Battle Stars; discharged 1945.



SCHWEIN, HERMAN
Husband of the former Lorraine F. Reif, Hoisington, Kans.; Sgt.; Army; inducted Dec. 21, 1942; trained at Camp Cook, Calif., Camp Bowie, Texas, Camp Phillips, Kans., Camp Hood, Tex., and Camp McCoy, Wisc.; served with the Tank Destroyers as a Gunner and Gun Commander in the European Theater; awarded the ETO Ribbon, Good Conduct and four Battle Stars; discharged Sept. 15, 1945.



SCHWEIN, PAUL E.
Husband of the former Ethel Reif, 717 E. 3rd St., Hoisington, Kans.; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Hoisington High School; inducted June 6, 1942; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Ft. Meade, Md.; served with the Armored Forces in the European Theater; awarded the ETO Ribbon, four Battle Stars, Combat Infantryman Badge, Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1945.



SEARS, ROBERT D.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears, Hoisington, Kans.; AOM 2/c; Navy; graduate of Hoisington High School; enlisted July 1, 1943; trained at St. Paul, Miss., Norman, Okla., and St. Louis, Mo.; served with the Navy Air Corps in the Pacific Theater; discharged 1946.



SEARS, RUSSELL C.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears, Hoisington, Kans.; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Hoisington High School; entered service Feb. 1943; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Camp Livingston, La.; served in the Infantry with the 38th Division as a Clerk in the Pacific Theater; awarded four Battle Stars; discharged 1946.



SEEBER, FRANK A.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seeber, Albert, Kans.; Cpl.; Army; graduated from Great Bend High School; enlisted Nov. 2, 1942; trained at Gulfport, Miss., and Santa Monica, Calif.; served with A.T.C.; was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and the Presidential Citation; discharged Feb. 28, 1946.

SELLE, ELMER E.
Husband of the former Frieda Rankin, Albert, Kans.; address Great Bend; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Aug. 24, 1943; trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Bowie, Texas, and Ft. Meade, Md.; served in the Infantry with the 13th Armored Division in the European Theater; awarded the American Defense Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge, Good Conduct, and the ETO with three Battle Stars; discharged 1945.



SELLENS, GEORGE WAYNE
Husband of the former Theda B. Cook, Hoisington, Kans.; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Hoisington High School; inducted November 23, 1941; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C.; served with the 101st Air-borne Division as a Scout in the EAME Theater; awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, Glider Badge, Parachute Badge, and the Bronze Star; wounded in Holland Sept. 21, 1944; discharged 1945.

SEYFERT, HAROLD W.
Husband of the former Evadine Thorne, Hoisington; address Rt. 1, Claflin; PhM 1/c; Coast Guard; graduate of Claflin High School and attended Sterling College; enlisted July 10, 1942; trained at Alameda, Calif.; served in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and the American Theater Ribbon; discharged 1946.



SHANK, VIRGEL LAWRENCE
Husband of the former Neva Lorene Brown, Newton, Kans.; address Great Bend; Chief Petty Officer; Navy; graduate of Peabody Schools; enlisted April 29, 1942; trained at Camp Allen, Va.; served with the 5th Naval Const. Bn. as a Chief Machinist's Mate in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon; discharged 1945.

SHEPARD, BILLIE M.
Husband of the former Yvonne Dunn, Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Oct. 5, 1942; trained at Bergstrom Field, Texas, and San Antonio, Texas; served with the 9th Air Forces as a Dental and X-Ray Technician in the EAME Theater; awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge, EAME Theater Ribbon, one Silver and two Bronze Stars; discharged 1945.



SCHNEIDER, LEONARD W., JR.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schneider, Sr., Albert, Kans.; Cpl.; Army; graduate of St. Joseph's Military Academy; inducted June 12, 1944; trained at Camp Hood, Texas; served with 24th Infantry Division as an Automatic Rifleman in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, one Star; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star and Arrowhead, Combat Infantryman Badge, Japanese Occupation Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and the Victory Medal; discharged 1946.

SCHNEIDER, M. D.
Husband of the former Nine Bess Remspear, Great Bend; Mus. 1/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted; trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Washington, D. C.; served on the USS Enterprise in the South Pacific; still in service.



SCHNEIDER, RICHARD O.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schneider, Ellinwood; G 1/c; Navy; graduate of Ellinwood High School; enlisted June 1944; trained at Great Lakes, Norman, Okla., and Florida Air Base; served with the 13th Fighter Sqdn. as a Gunner in the South Pacific; discharged 1946.

SCHNEIDER, ROBERT P.
Husband of the former Alice Keenan, Great Bend; Pvt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Oct. 1944; trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and Camp Forrest, Tenn.; served as a Rifleman; discharged 1945.



SCHOPE, LEONARD
Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Schope, Box 14, Albert, Kansas; Cpl.; Army; inducted Sept. 21, 1942; trained at Cochran Field, Macon, Ga., Herbert Smart, Macon, Ga., and Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.; served with the Chemical Warfare Service as a Tonic Gas Handler in the European Theater; was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal and the EAME Ribbon; discharged 1945 at Lincoln, Nebr.

SCHRADER, RICHARD A.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schrader, Ellinwood, Kans.; Sgt.; Army; graduated from Ellinwood High School; inducted Feb. 20, 1943; trained at Camp Campbell, Ky., Fort Knox, Ky., Fort Bragg, N. C., Camp Cooke, Calif., Fort Lewis, Washington; served in the Armored Forces as an Automotive Mechanic in the European Theater; was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars; discharged 1946.





STAFFORD, ROBERT L.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stafford, Great Bend; R 2/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted June 8, 1943; trained at U. S. Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho, and Submarine School, New London, Conn.; served on the USS Sennet (SS 408) as a Radio Operator in Panama and the Pacific Theater; awarded the Submarine Combat Insignia with three Stars; American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two Stars and the Victory Ribbon; discharged March 1946.

STEADMAN, HUGH R.
Husband of the former Delores Schenkel, Bazine; address Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted July 11, 1943; trained at Denver, Colo., and Kingman, Ariz.; served with the 8th Air Force as a Gunner in the European Theater; awarded the ETO Ribbon, Air Medal and three Clusters; discharged 1945.



STEADMAN, JACK E.
Husband of the former Eva Robinson, Hudson, Kans.; address 1608 Stone St., Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; entered service from the National Guard Dec. 19, 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark.; served with the 632nd Tank Destroyer Bn. in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Southwest Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon; discharged 1946.



STEHWIEN, HOWARD C.
Husband of the former Lois Dowse, Claflin, Kansas; 1/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Claflin High School, and Ft. Hays College; inducted Jan. 19, 1943; trained at Camp McCoy, Wisc., Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Fort Dix, N. J.; served with the 602nd T. D. Battalion as a Tank Commander in the European Theater; awarded the A.T.O. Ribbon, ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and the Bronze Star; discharged 1945.



STEHWIEN, MARVIN F.
Husband of the former Margaret Thompson of Roseland, Va.; address Claflin, Kans.; 1/Lt.; Army; graduate of Claflin High School and attended Fort Hays College; enlisted Aug. 1942; trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas; served with the 1284th Combat Engr. Battalion as Platoon Commander in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Soldiers Medal, Personal Commendation, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon; discharged 1946.



STEHWIEN, LOREN H.
Husband of the former Rose E. Schlessiger, Claflin, Kans.; E 2/c; Navy; graduate of Claflin High School; inducted March 26, 1944; trained at Farragut, Idaho, and Whapeton, N. D.; served on the USS Elden (DE) in the Pacific Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Pacific Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal and four Battle Stars; discharged 1945.



SMITH, J. C.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith, Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted July 13, 1942; trained at Miami Beach, Fla., Denver, Colo., Tampa, Fla., and Lake Charles, La.; served in the Air Corps with the 386th Bomb Group as an Aerial Gunner in the European Theater; awarded the Air Medal with eleven Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart, ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars and the Presidential Unit Citation; wounded Aug. 11, 1944 at Criel, France; reported Missing in Action over France Aug 11, 1944, lived with French Underground and returned to duty Sept. 19, 1944; discharged 1945.

SMITH, KENNETH G.
Husband of the former Faye Slone of Walla Walla, Wash.; address RR 2, Great Bend; Capt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Kansas State; enlisted Jan. 9, 1942; trained at King City, Calif., Moffett Field, Calif., and Victorville, Calif.; served in the Air Corps with the 90th Bomb Group as a Pilot in the Pacific Theater; awarded the D. F. C., Air Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, four Battle Stars, Southwest Pacific Theater Ribbon and the American Theater Ribbon; discharged 1945.

SMITH, LLOYD T.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith, Great Bend; 1/Lt.; Army; attended Kansas State College; enlisted Dec. 15, 1942; trained at Santa Ana, Calif., Tulare, Calif., Minter Field, Calif., Pecos, Texas, Pueblo, Colo., Beloit College, Wisc., and Homestead, Fla.; served in the Air Corps with the Air Transport Command as a Pilot in the European and Pacific Theaters; was awarded the D.F.C., Air Medal with four Clusters, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars and the P.T.O. Ribbon; discharged 1945.

SNEDEGER, DEAN RICHARD
Son of Mrs. Ethel McCoy, 2324 N. Main, Great Bend; S 1/c; Navy; graduated Saint John High School; trained at San Diego, Calif.; served on the USS Alabama in the Pacific Theater; discharged July 27, 1946.



SNEDEGER, DON
Son of Mrs. Ethel McCoy, 2324 N. Main, Great Bend; S 1/c; Navy; graduated from Saint John High School; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served in the Pacific Theater; discharged March 31, 1945.

SNEDEGER, GLENN
Son of Mrs. Ethel McCoy, 2324 N. Main, Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; graduated from Little River High School; trained at Shepard Field, Texas; served in the Pacific Theater; discharged Feb. 21, 1946.





SNEDEGER, RUDY

Son of Mrs. Ethel McCoy, 2324 N. Main, Great Bend; F 1/c; Navy; graduated from Little River High School; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served in the Pacific Theater; discharged Dec. 12, 1945.

SNOW, BILL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Snow, 908 Baker St., Great Bend; Rm 1/c; Navy; attended Great Bend Schools; enlisted July 22, 1942; trained at Great Lakes; served as a Radioman in the Pacific Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1942.



SNOW, THOMAS R., JR.

Husband of the former Dorothy M. Inwood of Nevada, Mo.; address 908 Baker St., Great Bend; Chief Painter; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted July 7, 1939; trained at San Diego, Calif.; served as a Painter in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Pacific Theaters; awarded the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Mediterranean and North African Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon and the Good Conduct Ribbon.

SOEKEN, GEORGE R.

Husband of the former Olga Drews, Claflin, Kans.; T/4; Army; graduate of Ellinwood High School; inducted; trained at Camp Grant, Ill., Ft. Benning, Ga., and Camp Campbell, Ky.; served with the 142nd AAA Gun Battalion as a Cook in the European Theater; awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon, two Bronze Stars, American Theater Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon; discharged Jan. 21, 1946.



SOUTHERN, ROBERT E.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Southern, Ellinwood; 1/Lt.; Army; attended the University of Kansas; enlisted Nov. 6, 1943; trained at San Antonio, Tex., Pine Bluff, Ark., Independence, Kans., and Sioux City, Iowa; served in the Air Corps with the 8th Air Force as a Pilot in the European Theater; awarded the Air Medal with four Clusters, and the ETO with four Stars; discharged 1945.

SOUTHERN, WILLIAM S.

Husband of the former Helen Heidtbrink of Portland, Ore.; address Ellinwood, Kans.; Major; Army; attended the University of Kansas; enlisted; trained at Randolph Field, Tex., and Brooks Field, Tex.; served in the Air Corps with the 42nd Bomb Sqdn. as a Pilot in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Air Medal with six Clusters, four Battle Stars, Presidential Unit Citation, American Defense Ribbon with one Star and the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon; discharged 1945.



SKOLOUT, GLEN H.

Son of J. F. Skolout, 701 East 2nd St., Hoisington; S 1/c; Navy; graduate of Hoisington High School; inducted November 4, 1943; trained at Farragut, Idaho, and New London, Conn.; served on the USS Haddo in the South West Pacific; awarded the Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and one Star; discharged 1946.

SKOLAUT, M. L.

Husband of the former Alberta M. Ruble; 701 E. 2nd St., Hoisington, Kansas; Ensign, Merchant Marines; graduated Hoisington High School; enlisted Jan. 5, 1944; served on the S/S Joseph E. Brown as a Radio Officer in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Pacific Theaters; awarded the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Pacific Theater Ribbons; discharged August 1946.



SLANKARD, JOHN F.

Husband of the former Valeria Gibson, Great Bend; T/5; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Feb. 17, 1941; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., Camp Rucker, Ala., Camp Butler, N. C., and Ft. Lewis, Wash.; served with the 76th Field Hospital as a Gunner in the Pacific Theater; awarded the American Defense Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Victory Medal; discharged 1946.

SLOCUM, VIRGIL L.

Husband of the former Dorothy E. Nicoleb of Great Bend; address 362 W. 1st, Hoisington, Kans.; Cpl.; Army; attended Hoisington Schools; enlisted Sept. 28, 1942; trained at Gulfport, Miss., and Kelly and Stinson Fields, Texas; served with the Air Corps in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Pacific Theater Ribbon with one Battle Star; discharged 1945.



SLOCUM, RONALD L.

Husband of the former Virginia Thomas of Great Bend; address Hoisington, Kans.; Pfc.; Army; attended Hoisington High School; inducted Nov. 6, 1942; trained at Camp Polk, La., Camp Berkeley, Tex., Camp Cook, Calif.; served in the Infantry as a Machine Gunner in the European Theater; wounded in Belgium, 1945; discharged 1946.

SMITH, ELMO TOM

Husband of the former Irene McCune, Stafford, Kans.; T/4; Army; graduate of Stafford High School; enlisted Nov. 9, 1942; trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Pickett, Va.; served in the Infantry with the 31st Division in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Infantryman Combat Badge, Good Conduct Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, EAME Theater Ribbon, one Arrowhead and four Battle Stars; discharged 1945.





TEMPLETON, GEORGE LOUIS
Husband of the former Elva Moore of Wichita, Kans.; 2001 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kans.; T/4; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School and Kansas State College; enlisted Nov. 30, 1942; trained at Enlisted Reserve Corps Schools, at Laramie, Wyo., Craig, Colo. and Camp Crowder, Mo.; served in the Signal Corps with the 1386th AAF Air Transport Command as Telephone Exchange Wire Chief in Iceland; was awarded ETO Ribbon, ATO Ribbon, Good Conduct and the Victory Medal; discharged 1946.

TAYLOR, KENNETH WAYNE
Husband of the former Yvonne Jenkins of Oregon; 1109 Odell, Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted July 7, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif.; served with the Field Artillery in the Pacific Theater; discharged Feb. 5, 1946.



UDEN, H. L.
Husband of the former Lucile Eitel, 1303 Adams, Great Bend, Kansas; Sgt. in the Army; graduated from Dodge City High School; enlisted Nov. 4, 1942; trained at Coffeyville Army Air Field, Coffeyville, Kansas; received discharge October 15, 1945.

WADE, CLARENCE L.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wade, Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Jan. 25, 1942; trained at Camp Grant, Ill.; served in the Air Corps as a Medical Supply Technician in India; awarded the Victory Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and 2 Bronze Stars; discharged 1946.



WALTERS, LLOYD HAROLD, JR.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grovenburg, 911 Morton, Great Bend; AO 2/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Aug. 10, 1944; trained at Norman, Okla., Jacksonville, Fla., and San Diego, Calif.; served on the VBP 197 as an Aerial Gunner; discharged 1946.

WARD, BILL E.
Husband of the former Marguerite L. Goodwin of Wichita Falls, Texas; address Rt. 1, Claflin, Kans.; Cpl.; Army; graduate of Claflin High School; entered service March 1, 1944; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif.; served as a Construction Engineer; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon; discharged 1946.



TURNER, MAYNARD L.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Turner, Great Bend; T/4; Army; graduate of Larned High School; inducted July 13, 1943; trained at Camp Beale, Calif., Camp Granite, Calif., and Camp Ellis, Ill.; served with the 808th Aviation Engineers in the Pacific Theater.

TURCK, ORRIN D.
Son of Mrs. Myrtle Turck, Ellinwood; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Ellinwood High School; inducted Aug. 24, 1942; trained at Camp Wolters, Texas; served with the 3114th Signal Service Bn. in the Canal Zone; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon and the Caribbean Defense Ribbon; discharged 1945.



TONKIN, CAROLINE W.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tonkin, 2528 Forest Avenue, Great Bend, Kans.; 1/Lt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School and Kansas University Hospital; trained at Camp Shelby, Mo.; served with the Nurses Corps in the Pacific Theater; discharged 1946.

TOMNITZ, ALLEN C.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tomnitz of Great Bend; address 1729 S. 7th Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; T/5; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Aug. 26, 1942; trained at Camp Perry, Ohio; served with the 504 Ordnance Co. in the Pacific Theater; discharged 1945.



TOBIOS, ELMER F.
Husband of the former Viola M. Parker of Bunker Hill, Kans.; address 2201 Morton St., Great Bend; S 2/c; Navy; entered service March 28, 1945; trained at Great Lakes and Providence, R. I.; served with the 99th Seabee Battalion in the Pacific Theater; awarded the South Pacific Theater Ribbon and the Victory Medal; discharged 1945.

TINDALL, LEROY EDWIN
Husband of the former Eileen F. Chagnon of Lancaster, Mass.; address Hoisington, Kans.; Pfc.; Army; graduate of Hoisington High School; inducted May 22, 1943; trained at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Texas; served in the Medical Corps with the 96th General Hospital as a Surgical Technician in the European Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, EAME Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1946.





THOMASON, JAY R.
Husband of the former Arlene Hahh of St. John; address 2117 Kansas Avenue, Great Bend, Kans.; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Nov. 18, 1943; trained at Camp Crowder, Mo.; served in the Signal Corps with the 3rd Division as a Line-man in the European Theater; awarded the Certificate of Merit, Good Conduct Medal, EAME Theater Ribbon with two Campaign Stars, Victory Ribbon and Marksman Medal; discharged April 24, 1946.

THOMPSON, FRANK R., JR.
Son of Mr. Frank Thompson of Pine Hill, N.J.; 2800 17th Street, Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; graduated from W. T. Gibbs, Clementon, N. J.; enlisted Oct. 24, 1942; trained at Miami Beach, Fla., Atlantic City, N. J., Salt Lake City, Utah and Great Bend AAF; served in the Air Corps with the 333rd Bomb Group as an Aircraft Welder in the Pacific Theater; was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and the Victory Medal; discharged 1946.



THOMAS, ROBERT W.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas, Hoisington, Kansas; Coxswain 3/c; Navy; graduated from Hoisington High School; enlisted May 23, 1944; trained at Great Lakes, Illinois and Gulfport, Miss.; served on the SS Golden Gate and the SS Sea Scamp as a gunner in the North American Defense, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, European-African Theater and in the Philippines; was awarded the Presidential Citation, Silver Star, Purple Heart, and 1 Bronze Star in lieu of second Purple Heart; was wounded in the Philippine Invasion, October 1944 and again in the Philippines in 1945; discharged Dec. 4, 1945.

THARP, JAMES A.
Husband of the former Jeanette B. Wilson, Hoisington; Sgt.; Army; attended Phillips University, Enid, Okla.; inducted March 29, 1944; trained at Camp Plauche, New Orleans, La.; served with the Transportation Corps as a Railway Yardmaster in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, EAME Theater Ribbon with 2 Stars and the Victory Medal; discharged 1946.



TEMPLETON, ROBERT V.
Husband of the former Betty G. Branscom of Mansfield, Washington; address Great Bend; Lt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Kansas State College; inducted March 27, 1941; trained at Camp Forest, Tenn., Ft. Bragg, N. C., Santa Ana, Calif., Hondo, Texas, and Walla Walla, Wash.; served with the 43rd Bomb Group as a Navigator and Aerial Observer in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Air Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with 8 Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, and the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon; discharged 1945.

TEMPLETON, MARLIN S.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Templeton, 2522 Forest Avenue, Great Bend, Kans.; Pvt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted November 4, 1943; trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; served in the Medical Corps with the 2nd Division as a Medical Technician in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon and the EAME Theater Ribbon; discharged 1944.



STEVENS, BRANDT C.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Stevens, Great Bend; F 1/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Nov. 28, 1945; trained at San Diego, Calif., Great Lakes, Ill., Norfolk, Va., and Treasure Island, Calif.; still in service.

STEVENS, LEE W.
Husband of the former Kathryn Rychlec, Great Bend; address Heizer; Sgt.; Marines; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Nov. 21, 1942; trained at San Diego, Calif.; served as a Communicator in the Pacific Theater; awarded three Ribbons with five Battle Stars; discharged 1945.



STONE, ERNEST E.
Husband of the former Elizabeth Thomason, P.O. Box 433, Great Bend, Kansas. PFC in the Army; enlisted November 24, 1942; trained at Camp Hood, Texas, Camp Bowie, Texas, Camp Polk, Va.; served as a Gunner in the European Theater of War; awarded Combat Infantry Badge, French Decoration, Good Conduct and the Purple Heart for wounds received in Germany in 1944; received discharge in 1945.

STONE, LEROY F.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stone, Great Bend; T/5; Army; attended Great Bend Schools; inducted Feb. 23, 1943; trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, Fort Lewis, Wash., Ft. Knox, Ky.; served in the Armored Force with the 10th Armored Group as a driver in the European Theater; was awarded the Victory Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon and Bronze Star, Good Conduct Ribbon, three Overseas Bars and the ETO Ribbon with three Bronze Stars; discharged Feb. 28, 1946.



STRECKER, HUBERT E.
Address Galatia, Kans.; Cpl.; Army; entered service July 27, 1944; served in the Air Corps with the 611th AAF BU as an Airplane and Engine Mechanic; discharged 1946.

SWOB, LEONARD O.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Swob, Albert, Kans.; T/5; Army; graduate of Pawnee Rock High School; inducted Aug. 1942; trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., Camp Pickett, Va., Freda Desert, Calif., Camp Bradford, Va., and Ft. Pierce, Fla.; served in the EAME Theater, awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, and six Invasion Stars; discharged 1945.





WILGUS, DONALD L.
Husband of the former Ethel Carmody of New York City, N. Y.; RM 2/c; Navy; graduated from High School; inducted June 5, 1943; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served on the U.S.S. Howard W. Gilmore as a Radioman in the Pacific Theater; awarded American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon; discharged 1946.

WILLARD, ROBERT H.
Husband of the former Florence Juergensen, 3211 W. 10th St., Great Bend, Kans.; T/4; Army; attended Great Bend High School; inducted July 1, 1942; trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; served with 1279 Combat Engineers as Radio Operator in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart; wounded on Luzon, 1945; discharged 1946.



WILLIAMSON, MILBY "BUB"
Husband of the former Steele Wamego, Hoinington, Kans.; 1/c Petty Officer; Navy; graduate of Hoinington High School; enlisted Nov. 17, 1943; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served with the Ship Repair Unit as an Electrician 1/c in the Pacific Theater; discharged Dec. 1945.

WILSON, HENRY W.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Hoinington; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Hoinington High School; entered service March 1943; trained at Miami Beach, Fla., La Guardia Field, N. Y.; served with the 8th Air Force as a Crew Chief in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal, Unit Citation and Cluster, ETO Ribbon with 6 Stars; discharged 1946.



WILSON, MILDRED E.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Oswego; address Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School and KSTC; enlisted Sept. 1944; trained at Lexington, Va.; served with the 1884 S.C.U.; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon; discharged 1946.

WISE, HARRY S.
Son of Mrs. Sherman Wise of Hutchinson, Kans.; address 1407 12th St., Great Bend; Pfc.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted April 4, 1943; trained at Camp Dodge, Iowa; served with the Demolition Corp; awarded the Good Conduct Medal; discharged 1945.



WEISER, CLEMENT R.
Husband of the former Loretta Boor, Great Bend; M/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Odin High School and attended St. Benedicts College; enlisted Oct. 17, 1940; trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Tacoma, Washington; served in the Air Corps with the 319th Bomb Group as a Gp. Sgt. Major in the EAME Theater; awarded the Croix De Guerre, Bronze Star Medal, and the Presidential Unit Citation; discharged Oct. 12, 1945.

WEISER, LARRY F.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Weiser, Claflin, Kans.; address Great Bend; T/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Odin High School and attended St. Joseph College, Hays; inducted June 29, 1941; trained at Ft. Leonard Woods, Mo., and San Lu Obispo, Calif.; served in the Infantry with the 6th Division as a Platoon Sgt. in the Pacific Theater; awarded 3 Battle Stars; discharged 1945.



WEISER, NICKOLAS
Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Weiser, Claflin, Kans.; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Claflin High School; entered service July 15, 1944; trained at Buckley Field, Colo., Scott Field, Ill., and Sheppard Field, Texas; served in the Air Corp with the 58th AACS Group as a Radio Operator in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Army of Occupation Ribbon and the ETO Ribbon; discharged 1946.

WEISER, BERNARD MARTIN
Husband of the former Teresa Boor, Claflin; address Great Bend; PmM 3/c; Navy; graduate of Holy Family High School, Odin, Kans.; inducted April 5, 1944; trained at Farragut, Idaho; discharged 1945.



WELLS, GEORGE A., JR.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wells, of Great Bend; T/5; Army; attended Great Bend High School; inducted April 14, 1943; trained at Vancouver, Washington; served with the 427th O. M. Serv. Co. in the CBI Theater; awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon; Victory Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, and Three Battle Stars; discharged 1946.

WESLEY, BLISS E.
Husband of the former Dorothy Louise Haudyshell of Pawnee Rock; 903 Murphy St., Great Bend; Sgt.; Army; graduated from Great Bend High School; inducted Jan. 15, 1943; trained at Atlantic City, N. J.; served with the Air Corps as a Telephone Lineman and Teletype Operator in the Pacific Theater; was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 1 Battle Star; discharged 1945.





WESLEY, PAUL THOMAS
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wesley, Castle Rock, Washington; Sk.D. 2/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted March 21, 1944; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served on the U.S.S. Castor as a Storekeeper in the Pacific Theater; awarded 2 Battle Stars and 6 Ribbons; discharged June 1, 1946.

WESS, LAVERNE P.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wess, Great Bend; 1st Lt.; Army; graduate of Chillicothe Business College; enlisted Oct. 17, 1941; trained at Ft. Benning, Ga.; served with the 509th Parachute Infantry as a Military Pers. and Adjutant in the EAME Theater; awarded the Purple Heart, EAME Theater Ribbon and the Distinguished Unit Badge; received a leg wound in 1943; discharged in 1945.



WHELAN, CECIL
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whelan, 1400 Kansas Avenue, Great Bend; T/5; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Sept. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Paington, England; served in the Engineers with the 6 Amphibian Brigade as a Mine Detector Operator in the European Theater; awarded the French Croix de Guier, Distinguished Unit Citation, ETO Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars and the Bronze Arrowhead; discharged Dec. 1945.

WHITEMAN, W. DALE
Husband of the former Wilberta Flowers, Hoisington; Lt.; Navy; graduate of Hoisington High School; enlisted Nov. 17, 1942; trained at Corpus Christi, Tex., Miami, Fla., and San Diego, Calif.; served with the Naval Air Force as a Bomber Pilot in the Pacific and CBI Theater; awarded the Air Medal and the Philippine Ribbon and Star; discharged 1945.



WHITEMAN, LEON E., JR.
Husband of the former Mariam Long of Jacksonville, Fla.; 250 W. 5th St., Hoisington, Kans.; Lt.; Navy; graduated from Hoisington High School and New Mexico Military Institute; enlisted April 15, 1942; trained at St. Mary's Pre-Flight School, Los Alamitos, Corpus Christi, Texas, Jacksonville, Fla., and Barrarina River; served in the Naval Air Corps with the V.P.B. 17 as a pilot in the American Theater and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater; was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Korea-China Occupation Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon; still in service.

WILHELM, PAUL E.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilhelm, 1121 Washington Street, Great Bend; Pfc.; Marines; graduated from Great Bend High School; enlisted May 14, 1945; trained at Parris Island, South Carolina and Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; serving in the Signal Corp with the Hdq's Co. in the Asiatic Theater; still in the service.



WARD, CLAY
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Ward, 1610 Odell, Great Bend; MoMM 2/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; entered service Aug. 1943; trained at Ames, Iowa, and Chicago, Ill.; awarded the Victory Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon; discharged 1946.

WEATHERS, JACK A.
Husband of the former Marjorie Keidel, Allentown, Ill.; address Morton, Ill.; S/Sgt.; Army; attended Great Bend High School; enlisted Aug. 13, 1941; trained at Chanute Field, Ill.; served with the ATC as an Airplane Mechanic in the CBI Theater; awarded the CBI Theater Ribbon with 1 Battle Star, Air Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon; discharged 1945.



WEATHERS, WINTON KENT
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weathers, Great Bend; T/5; Army; attended Great Bend High School; inducted Aug. 18, 1942; trained at Camp Crowder, Mo.; served with the 3156 Signal Service Co. in the EAME Theater; awarded the Unit Citation, Good Conduct Ribbon, Victory Medal and the EAME Ribbon; discharged 1945.

WEATHERS, RUSSELL
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weathers, Great Bend; T/5; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Oct. 12, 1942; trained at Camp Polk, La., Camp Barkeley, Texas, Camp Cook, Calif.; served with the 11th Armored Division as a Supply Clerk in the European Theater; discharged 1946.



WEIMER, JOHN J.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hilgenberg, Red Wing; WT 3/c; Navy; graduate of Bunker Hill High School; inducted Dec. 9, 1944; trained at Great Lakes, and Camp Endicott, R. I.; served as a Water Tender in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater and the Victory Medal; discharged 1946.

WEISER, RUDOLPH J., JR.
Husband of the former Kathleen McDermott, Casper, Wyoming; M/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Odin High School and attended St. Benedicts College; inducted June 16, 1942; trained at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Denver, Colo., Salt Lake City, Utah, Casper, Wyo., Deyersburg, Tenn., Gulfport, Miss., Dalhart, Texas, Grand Island, Nebr., and San Francisco, Calif.; served in the Air Corps with the 6th Bomb Group as an Intelligence Chief Clerk in the Pacific Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, Presidential Unit Citation, and the Victory Medal; discharged 1945.



No pictures were available for the following men who served in the Armed Forces.

HAAS, FRANKLIN CHARLES

Son of Mrs. Carrie A. Haas, Ellinwood; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Ellinwood High School and Kansas University; inducted May 9, 1942; trained at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; served with the Chemical Warfare in EAME Theater and the Pacific Theater; awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Ribbon; discharged 1945.

HARVEY, KAY FRANKLIN

Husband of the former Frances Sicitano of Braddock, Pa.; address Braddock, Pa.; Petty Officer 2nd Class; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted July 26, 1941; trained Great Lakes; served on the U.S.S. Mississippi and the U.S.S. Croatan; awarded 1 Battle Star; discharged 1945.

KOCH, LEO C.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Koch, Great Bend; address Washington, D. C.; 2nd Lt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Feb. 1941; trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas, Seattle, Wash., Camp Haan, Calif., Camp Livingston, La., and Camp Edwards, Mass.; served with the 3rd Army as a Gun Unit Commander in the European Theater; awarded the Unit Citation, Purple Heart, 5 Bronze Stars; wounded in Germany 1945; discharged 1946.

LOWRY, WENDELL H.

Husband of the former Gloria Weddington, Muleshoe, Texas; address Adams St., Great Bend; Chief; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Feb. 1941; trained at Great Lakes, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Springfield, Mass.; served on the L.S.T. 227 as a Pharmacists Mate in the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters; awarded 12 Battle Stars; discharged 1946.

SCHULZ, RAY S.

Address, 1715 Van Buren, Great Bend; Lt.; Navy; enlisted Dec. 14, 1942; served on H. A. Scandrett as a Gunnery Officer in the Pacific; awarded Pacific and American Theater Ribbons; discharged in 1945.

SHAW, EDGAR C.

Husband of the former Marian Harmison, RR 1, Havana, Kans.; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Coffeyville High School; enlisted Oct. 5, 1942; trained at Amarillo, Texas, Seattle, Wash., and Great Bend, Kans.; served in the Air Corp with the 444th Bomb Group as a Tail Gunner on a B-29 in the CBI Theater; awarded the Air Medal with 4 Clusters, DFC, Pacific Theater Ribbon with 6 Clusters, Unit Citation and the Good Conduct Medal; discharged 1945.

STIMSON, CLAUDE L.

Address 915 Morphy, Great Bend; Sgt.; Army; interred service June 10, 1941; served with the Inf. in the Pacific Theater; discharged in 1945.

WERHAHN, WILLIAM F.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Werhahn of Pawnee Rock, Kans.; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Aug. 4, 1942; trained at Camp Crowder, Mo.; served with the 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Co. as a Radio Intelligence Control Chief in the European Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Medal, EAME Theater Ribbon and 1 Silver Star, Victory Medal, American Ribbon and the Bronze Star Medal; discharged 1945.

WARNER, ORVILLE K.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warner, 3322 W. 18th St., Great Bend; S/Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted Feb. 17, 1941; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Butner, N. C., and Camp Kilmer, N. J.; served in the Infantry with the 35th Division as a Forward Observer in the European Theater; awarded the ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, National Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart; wounded at Normandy, France, 1944; discharged 1945.



WOYDZIAK, JOHN F.

Husband of the former Betty J. Jones, 2617 E. 21st St., Wichita, Kans.; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Cathedral High School, Wichita, Kans.; enlisted Dec. 23, 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., Camp Rucker, Ala., Baltimore, Md., and Camp Butner, N. C.; served with the 35th Inf. Division as an Operation Sgt.; awarded the American Defense Ribbon, ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars; wounded in Germany 1945.

YAHNE, GALE E.

Husband of the former Elverta Le Roy, 1300 Madison, Great Bend; Sgt.; Army; attended Great Bend High School; enlisted April 29, 1941; trained at Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Bowie, Texas, Camp Bullis, Texas and Camp Edwards, Mass.; served in the Combat Engineers with the 2759 Combat Engr. Battalion as a Reconnaissance Sgt. in the African and European Theaters; was awarded the ETO Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon, and the American Defense Service Ribbon; was discharged August 16, 1945.



YARMER, AUGUST A., JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Yarmer, Sr.; Pfc.; Army; attended Great Bend High School; inducted June 7, 1943; trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Chicago, Ill., and Alexandria, La.; served in the Air Corps as an Electrician in the EAME Theater; awarded the Victory Medal; EAME Theater Ribbon and 4 Bronze Stars; discharged 1945.



YOUNKIN, MERRILL V.

Son of Mrs. Nannie S. Younkin, 1301 Morton, Great Bend; MM 2/c; Navy; graduate of Great Bend High School; inducted March 1, 1944; trained at Farragut, Idaho, Great Lakes, Ill., and Norfolk, Va.; served on the Wallace L. Lind (DD 703) as a Machinist Mate in the Atlantic-Pacific Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Pacific Theater Ribbon with 4 Stars, Philippine with 1 Star and the Victory Ribbon; discharged 1946.



YOUNKIN, HAROLD A.

Husband of the former Glenda M. Pfister, Great Bend, Kans.; Sgt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; entered service June 18, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Hood, Tex., Ft. Meade, Md.; served as a Duty Noncommissioned Officer; discharged 1945.



ZELENKA, JOHN, JR.

Husband of the former Marie Kultgen, Great Bend; T/3; Army; graduate of Wilson High School; inducted August 4, 1942; trained at Camp Crowder, Mo.; served in the Air Corp with the 9th Air Force as a Telephone and Telegraph Wire Chief in the EAME Theater; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon and the Meritous Service Award; discharged 1945.





WIZIARDE, DEAN E.
Address 1602 Park, Great Bend; Cpl.; Army; graduated Great Bend High School; inducted March 6, 1944; trained Camp Blanding, Florida; served with the Infantry Signal Corps in Post Signal Unit as Telephone and Telegraph Lineman in the European Theater; was awarded ETO Ribbon, two Battle Stars and Army of Occupation Award; discharged in 1946.



WOLFORD, BERNARD R.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Wolford, Claflin; T/4; Army; graduate of Claflin High School and Ft. Hays State College; enlisted Aug. 17, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark.; served in the Medical Corp with the 70th General Hospital in the EAME Theater; awarded the American Theater Ribbon, EAME Theater Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Ribbon, discharged Jan. 21, 1946.



WONDRA, EDWARD A.
Husband of the former Teresa Frenzl, Claflin; Pfc.; Army; graduate of Holy Family School, Odin, Kans.; inducted April 29, 1941; trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Camp Ellis, Ill.; served with the 1303rd Engr. S.S. Regt. as a Bridge Carpenter in the European Theater and the Pacific Theater; awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon; discharged 1945.



WORDEN, JOHN M.
Husband of the former Nedra Chase of El Monte, Calif.; Albert, Kans.; Sgt.; Marines; graduate of Pawnee Rock High School; enlisted Jan. 30, 1940; trained at Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.; served with the 10th AAA Bn. as a Radio Operator in the Pacific Theater; was awarded Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon with a Star, American Theater Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon; discharged in 1946.



WORDEN, RACHEL
Daughter of Mrs. Clara Worden, Albert; Capt.; Army; graduate of Great Bend High School; enlisted Nov. 1942; trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., and Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.; served with Army Nurse Corp; awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon and the American Theater Ribbon; discharged June 1946.



WORMAN, RICHARD L.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Worman, Route No. 1, Ellingwood, Kansas; Seaman First Class in the Navy; attended Ellinwood High School; inducted August 25, 1943; trained at Farragut, Idaho; served on the U.S.S. Idaho as a 40 MMG operator in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of War; awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with five Stars, Philippine Liberation Medal, American Defense, Victory Medal; discharged at Great Lakes, Illinois in 1946.

