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Preface

Wise county has had a glorious part in World War Two. More than 6000 men and women from this county have worn the uniform of their country, or one of the auxiliary agencies. Residents of the county have purchased more than \$16,000,000 in War and Victory bonds. The folk on the Home Front have done their full share in every campaign and activity, designed to support those who were in the service.

This Album of Wise County service men and women is published for the single purpose of preserving the record of the men and women of this county, who left home, and family, and work, to do their part in the great adventure which history probably will designate as World War II.

Few of the more than 6000 who went from this county went because they wanted to go to war. Some volunteered from a sense of duty. The great majority accepted the draft without a murmur.

Few counties in Virginia sent more than Wise county. Perhaps the exact number may never be verified. But every one of the more than 6000 has done his or her part, unselfishly, heroically, and it is but fair to them that proper record may be made. Some were modest, and frankly said they did not want their picture printed, or any record of what they may have done. But in the years to come, the public has a right to know what each has done and will be proud of it. And their children will be proud that such record has been preserved.

This is the purpose of The Album.

Only a few more than one thousand pictures and records appear in this first volume of The Album. More than five thousand more names should be similarly recorded. If this volume of The Album is accepted by the public, it will be our pleasure to begin immediately the preparation of a second volume, including others who may not be found in this volume, and completing, and closing the service record of some who are included in this first volume. Announcement will be made in due time as to plans for a second volume.

Some errors have slipped in. They are unfortunate, but unavoidable. We have tried to check every date, every entry. The status of many of the soldiers has changed since the original data was submitted. Many have returned from overseas, and many of these have received their honorable discharge. We are sorry all of these last minute corrections could not be made. If we attempted them, there could be no deadline. These final corrections may be made in subsequent volumes.

We feel very humble in trying to record the achievements of these men and women. We deem it a privilege to have had opportunity to prepare this initial volume. It could not have been done except for the generous assistance of relatives of the men and women who were in the service. Nor could it have been done except for the faithfulness and loyalty of the members of The Coalfield Progress staff, and others who have given us priority in making cuts, setting type and helping in whatever way they could. To one and all we make this simple expression of appreciation.



Our Honored Dead

More than two hundred of Wise County's Soldiers and Sailors have not come home, and will not return. The Gold Star that hangs in the window, at home, will shine on through Eternity.

We make this single reference to them in earnest and sincere tribute.

And one more thing we would say. We have been in the homes of far more than half of the Gold Star boys, talked with their mothers and their fathers. And there we found a marvelous courage that has been an inspiration to us. Not once have we seen a mother give way to her emotions. Heart-broken? Yes! But still living on with a sublime courage, and faith that will be an inspiration to us, always.

We salute you, Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen, in the majesty of death.



January 30, 1882 - April 12, 1945



JOSEPH PRESTON ADAMS, JR., MoMM/2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston Adams Sr., born Norton, April 15, 1916. Enlisted in Navy, Jan. 16, 1942. Died at Vella Lavella Island, Oct. 1, 1943, when USS LST-448 was struck by Jap dive bombers, while beached and unloading cargo. Buried in U. S. Naval cemetery, on Island. Has Purple Heart. Brothers in service, N. F. Adams, CY, and Bailey B. Adams, SK 2/c.



PFC. CECIL HERBERT ADDINGTON, son of Mrs. Mary E. Addington, St. Paul, born at St. Paul, Feb. 19, 1918; entered service at Norton, Oct. 14, 1942; was assigned to the Engineering Corps, training at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and University of Kentucky; overseas April 1943. Has Good Conduct Medal. In southeast Europe V-J Day and died in plane crash, in Sicily, Nov. 9, 1945, when enroute back to States.



PVT. DONALD EDWARD ADDISON, enlisted July 6, 1943 in paratroop training at Ft. Benning, Ga.; overseas Feb. 1944; twice wounded—in France June 7, 1944, D-day plus 1, and in Holland Sept. 20, 1944, for which he received Purple Heart and died in action in Belgium Dec. 23, 1944. Was born at Toms Creek May 4, 1923; son of Mrs. B. W. Addison, and was grandson of Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Coeburn.



MARVIN ADDISON, SI/c, born at Dunbar, Jan. 21, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Addison. Enlisted in Navy Jan. 17, 1942, four days before he was 18; was reported missing in action Oct. 4, 1942, when merchant ship on which he was serving as Armed Guard was torpedoed and sunk in the North Atlantic.



PFC. RAY E. ADKINS, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Adkins, Toms Creek. Enlisted Nov. 20, 1942, when just passed eighteenth birthday and died Nov. 20, 1943 in the Marine Corps charge on Tarawa Beach, Gilbert Island.



PFC. TROY FRANKLIN ADKINS, son of Mrs. Dolly Gibson Adkins, born at Wise, Jan. 23, 1925; inducted into service in March 1943; overseas in June 1944 as a member of the 197th Glider Infantry. Notice received Jan. 24, 1945 that Pfc. Adkins had died in action in Germany.



SGT. WALLIAM BURLEY ALVIS, born at Coeburn, Feb. 25, 1912, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Alvis, veteran of twenty years of regular Army service; captured at Batan, and imprisoned in Hoten Prison Camp, Mukden, Manchukuo, where he died June 29, 1943.



SGT. LAWRENCE L. AMBURGEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Amburgey of Kona, Ky., born at Pound, June 3, 1925. Entered the Army Sept. 6, 1943, training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Overseas March 1, 1944 and in campaigns on Guam, Leyte, and Ryukus Islands. Died on Okinawa May 5, 1945. Has Bronze Star, Presidential Unit Citation, 13 Battle Stars, the Purple Heart awarded posthumously and Expert Rifle Badge.



PFC. HIRAM EDWARD ANDERSON, born at East Stone Gap Feb. 4, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson; entered service Dec. 17, 1943; trained at Camp Butner, N. C., and Fort Benning, Ga.; went overseas Nov. 25, 1944 to European area; wounded in France Jan. 1, 1945; received Purple Heart; killed March 8, 1945 in Germany. Sisters, Lois and Ruth Anderson, brothers, Roy and Johnnie Anderson.



1ST SGT. STEVE ANDRASIK, 38, born at Dorchester. Enlisted in regular service in 1926. Died in Army car accident in New York City June 27, 1942, while on special duty from 62nd Coast Artillery, from Fort Poppen, N. Y. Is brother of Mrs. Kate Dosa, Dorchester.



PFC. TROY BACK, son of John and Bettie Eldridge Back, born at Roda, Oct. 5, 1922. Into the service at Abingdon, Nov. 28, 1942; overseas in 1944 with 407th Inf., 102nd Div. In two major battles of European campaign, has Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Good Conduct Medal, sharp shooter and expert rifleman. Died in Western Germany, April 29, 1945, from electrical shock.



PFC. EVERETT H. BALTHIS, son of Edgar Allen and Gracie Balthis (mother deceased) born at Orkney, Ky., April 6, 1922. Entered service from Pound, Dec. 11, 1942. Trained at Camp Barkley, Texas; overseas with Co. B, 357th Inf., 90th Div., March 23, 1944. In D-Day invasion of Normandy, and battle of Gourbesville; died at Beau Coudray, France, July 6, 1944.



PFC. GENERAL HOWARD BARNETT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnett, born in Scott County, Jan. 18, 1911. Entered service Feb. 19, 1944. Overseas August 1944, with General Patton's Third Army. Died in action at Magdeburg, Germany April 3, 1945. Buried in American Cemetery in Western Germany. Wife, Mrs. Virtie Barnett and six children.



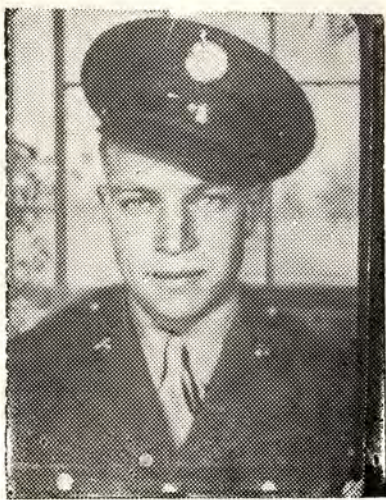
PVT. CARROLL ELMO BARNETTE, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Barnette, born at Pattons-ville, Va., Nov. 24, 1925. Entered service Feb. 19, 1944. Overseas September 1944. Died in action in Germany Nov. 20, 1944. Brother in service, Cpl. Marvin Barnette, recently returned from Europe.



S/S ALBERT BELCHER, born at Wise, June 5, 1915, son of Mrs. Sarah Belcher; enlisted Oct. 8, 1941 joining the Air Corps; reported missing in action in the Australian theatre Dec. 20, 1942; received Purple Heart Medal and Certificate of Military Merit.



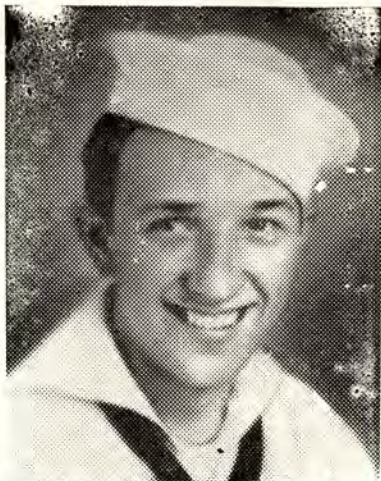
PFC. BART BELCHER, JR., son of Bart Belcher, Sr., Pound, born at Burdine, Ky., Feb. 25, 1924; entered service at Ft. George G. Meade, April 8, 1943; trained in Infantry at Ft. McClellan; overseas Nov. 23, 1943; wounded in Belgium campaign Sept. 3, 1944. Received Purple Heart, Gold Star, and Bronze Star Medal. Died in Germany Feb. 4, 1945. Brothers in service Cpl. Alfred Belcher in Germany and S 1/c William R. Belcher.



PVT. WILLIAM WESLEY BELCHER, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher, Sr., born at Wise, May 21, 1923. Entered the Army Oct. 25, 1943 at Fort Meade, training at Fort Bliss, Texas, going overseas June 22, 1944, participating in campaign through France and Belgium. Wounded in Belgium and died Jan. 16, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Grace Shoemaker Belcher of Wise.



PVT. ROY FRANK BENNETT, born in Smyth County July 20, 1925, son of Roy Homer Bennett, of Powell's Valley; entered military service at Tazewell, Oct. 20, 1943; trained with the Eleventh Armored Division at Ft. McClellan, Ala.; overseas April 27, 1944; died in action in North African Area September 1944. Purple Heart and Presidential Citation awarded posthumously.



CLIFFORD BENTLEY, RM, Navy Air Corps, born at Almira, Jan. 1, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Bentley. Enlisted Jan. 23, 1943; died in plane crash at Miami, Fla., Nov. 21, 1943. First of two Gold Star brothers. The third brother, Lt. Lloyd Bentley, in Army Air Corps, and sister, Miss Beulah Bentley, Cadet Nurse.



T/S HAROLD BENTLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bentley, Elmira, Va. Died in airplane crash at Marshall Field, Riverside, Calif., Oct. 24, 1944. Brothers in service, Clifford Bentley, RM, Navy Air Corps, Gold Star, and Lt. Lloyd Bentley, Army Air Force.



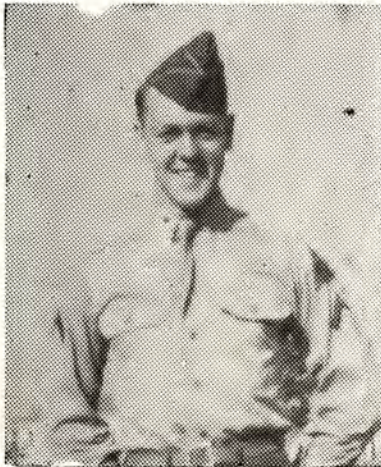
2ND LT. CHARLES JOHNSON BICKLEY, born at Farmers Field, Texas, Aug. 4, 1913, son of Mrs. Charles W. Bickley, now of Wise. Entered military service Dec. 13, 1942; trained at Ft. McClellan and commissioned at Ft. Benning; overseas July 1944 and died in Belgium Jan. 7, 1945 seven days after he went up to the front with Gen. Patton's Third Army. Wife, Mrs. Dorothy Muse Bickley, Mountain City, Tenn.



PFC. DAVID A. BISHOP, son of Mrs. Lonie Rutherford, Big Stone Gap, born at Imboden, Dec. 18, 1922. Inducted at Appalachia Jan. 30, 1942, training in Tank Destroyer; overseas Sept. 28, 1944; in liberation of Belgium, where he died in action Feb. 1, 1945.



PFC. WILLIAM S. BISHOP, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ish Bishop, Roda, Va., born Feb. 7, 1922. Entered service August 31, 1943, overseas March 1944, taking part in D-Day invasion of France. Died in action in France, July 6, 1944.



PFC. CLAUDE E. BLANTON, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blanton, Sr., born at Dorchester June 9, 1924. Enlisted with his father in Army Nov. 25, 1942, training together at Fort Benning, Ga. Overseas September 1944. Died in Germany Dec. 19, 1944. Father received medical discharge six months after enlistment.



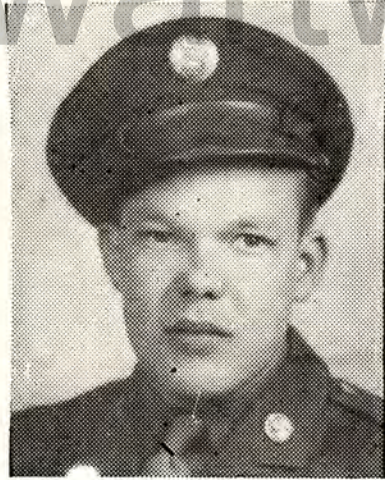
SGT. J. CLARENCE BLIZZARD, veteran of twenty-five years in Army, died by accidental drowning at Galveston, Texas, in June 1943. He is the son of Arch Blizzard and brother of Mrs. Mary Lowe, of Virginia City. Body returned home and buried July 12, 1943, with full military honors, in Fred Hall Cemetery on Dry Fork.



LT. HARDING E. BOLLING, 22, son of Mrs. Wilson F. Bolling, Flat Gap, enlisted in the Army when eighteen years old, took flying lessons at Parks Air School, St. Louis, Mo. Died July 5, 1943 in Army and Navy hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., from burns sustained in car accident May 29, 1943, while returning from furlough.



HOWARD BOLLING, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farley Bolling, Kingsport, born at Jenkins, Ky., Jan. 22, 1925. Inducted into the Navy May 6, 1943, training at Bainbridge, Md., going to sea Dec. 1, 1943. Died at sea shortly after this date.



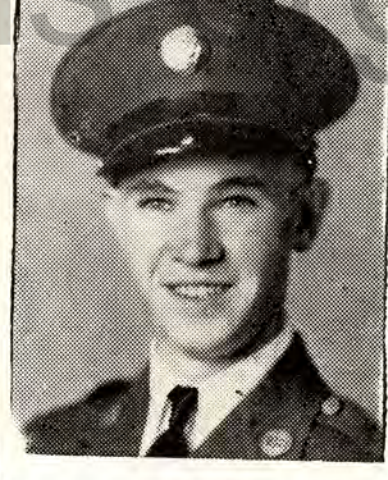
S/S GEORGE A. BOWLING, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bowling, Arlington, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rose, Norton, 22 years old, missing since Dec. 7, 1944, following bombing attack over Philippines. Eleven months overseas and two and half years in service. Brothers in service, Sgt. John J. Bowling and Pfc. Harry S. Bowling.



PFC. JACK VERNON BOYD, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd, born near Big Stone Gap, entered Army through Kingsport National Guard March 6, 1941, and died as result of jeep accident, while on duty, at Camp Roberts, Cal. Member of 191st Field Artillery and first casualty in that organization. Military funeral at post-chapel and body returned home for burial.



WILLIAM E. BOYD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyd, born at Derby, Oct. 24, 1924. Entered service at Fort Meade, Oct. 21, 1943; trained with 82nd Airborne Division at Camp Wheeler, going overseas March 18, 1944. In invasion of Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944, and died somewhere in France June 7, 1944. Brothers in service, Pvt. Paul D. Boyd and Pvt. Glen E. Boyd.



PVT. PAUL JOSEPH BRADLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bradley, Wise, born May 24, 1919. Enlisted at Ft. Slocum, N. Y. June 15, 1938; trained at Panama; participated in Aleutians campaign and Philippine Invasion. Wounded in Philippines Jan. 18, 1945; and died from wounds on Leyte Island Feb. 12, 1945. Received Purple Heart. Brother Charles B. Bradley, served with First Airborne Division in Germany.



PFC. CLYDE BRANHAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Branham, Pound, born at Pound, June 8, 1922; enlisted June 18, 1940; overseas from Panama January 1943 and died in action in New Guinea, Southwest Pacific Aug. 5, 1943. Buried with military honors in Army cemetery.



PFC. STURME W. BROOKS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero J. Brooks, formerly of Rogersville, Tenn., and now of Appalachia; born March 29, 1923, at Rogersville. Inducted into service at Camp Lee, Aug. 28, 1943, training at Ft. Meade, Camp Pickett, and Phoenixville, Pa., in the Infantry. Overseas Oct. 10, 1944. Missing in action in Germany Feb. 7, 1945, and later reported as killed. Held Infantryman's Badge. Wife Mrs. Edna M.



PVT. GLENWOOD BRYANT, son of H. J. Bryant, Big Stone Gap, born near Pennington Gap, Feb. 5, 1922. Enlisted in regular army February 1939, training with Tenth Armored Division. Overseas August 1944. Died in Luxembourg Dec. 19, 1944. Wife, Mrs. Emma Underwood Bryant, Pittsburg, has received several decorations and citations. Brother in service, Pvt. H. J. "Jack" Bryant, also Gold Star.



PVT. H. J. "JACK" BRYANT, JR., son of H. J. Bryant, Sr., Big Stone Gap, was born near Pennington Gap, June 23, 1923. Enlisted in the regular army in June 1940, just after becoming seventeen years old. Died in car accident at Fort Hall, Md., Sept. 1, 1941, three months before Pearl Harbor. Buried in military cemetery at Fort Hall. Brother in service, Pvt. Glenwood Bryant, also Gold Star.



S/S JAMES HASKELL BURKE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Burke, born at Big Stone Gap, May 17, 1918. Volunteered for Army Air Corps Aug. 12, 1941. Overseas in February 1944. Reported missing west of Coblenz, Germany Dec. 24, 1944, while flying his 21st mission; four members of B-24 Liberator Bomber were killed and three taken prisoners. Brothers in service, Willard L. Burke, U. S. Ship Alabama, and S/S Isaiah F. Burke, Jr. with Ninth Army in Europe.



T/5 MANUEL THOMAS BURKE, son of Mrs. Ida Burke, of Dorchester, lost at sea when Allied troop ship was sunk in European area. Was twenty years old when drafted through Norton Draft Board Feb. 3, 1943. A brother, Pfc. Clifford McCoy Burke, in Army since Dec. 23, 1942.



ROBERT FREDERICK BURTON, RM2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Burton, born at Norton, Tenn., Oct. 19, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Church. Enlisted in the Army Oct. 28, 1940, training with Destroyer Battalion. Overseas Dec. 3, 1944. Died in campaign on Mindanao Island, March 12, 1945.



SGT. LUTHER LOWELL "BUDDY" CARICO, born at Herald, Va., July 7, 1923, mother now Mrs. Edith Lawing, Coeburn. Entered Army Air Corps April 10, 1943. Overseas May 11, 1944, completing sixteen missions over occupied Europe. Died on flight over Europe Aug. 15, 1944. Has Air Medal, three clusters, and Purple Heart. Father, the late Martin L. Carico, veteran of World War I.



1ST LT. CHURCHILL CHALKLEY, born at Big Stone Gap March 14, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chalkley. Died in airplane crash at Altus, Okla. July 1, 1943. Buried with military honors at Big Stone Gap. Volunteered in U. S. Air Corp in June 1940; transferred to Aeronautical engineering. Survived by wife, daughter, mother, one brother.



PFC. PAUL B. CHANDLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Chandler, Coeburn, enlisted in Army Nov. 27, 1939. Taken prisoner at fall of Corregidor, Philippine Islands, confined at Hotten Prison Camp, Manchukuo, where he died Jan. 6, 1943. International Red Cross news of his death not reaching his parents until January 1944.



T/S JAMES CALVIN CHEEK, born at St. Paul Nov. 12, 1917; entered service Sept. 1941, training at Ft. Bragg and Camp Pickett; overseas Sept. 20, 1943, and died in France as result of wounds in action July 31, 1944. Has Purple Heart. Brother in service, Walter Thomas Cheek, Ph.M. 3/c.



S/S VICTOR EUGENE CHURCH, born at Neva, Tenn., Oct. 19, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Church. Enlisted in the Army Oct. 28, 1940, training with Destroyer Battalion. Overseas Dec. 3, 1944. Died in campaign on Mindanao Island, March 12, 1945.



PVT. WILLIAM HIRAM CHURCH, born at Clinchport, Va., Oct. 16, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Church now of Emmett, Idaho; entered military service April 26, 1944; overseas in November 1944, first to Italy and then to France. Died in France March 19, 1945; was attached to 100th Infantry Division. Wife, Mrs. Jewell Helen Church and small son, William Otis Church.



T/SGT. HAROLD B. CLARKSTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clarkston, Big Stone Gap, born at Seminary, Lee Coun., Dec. 11, 1921. Served twenty-one months in Army Air Corp, eight months in the South Pacific Area as aerial radio gunner; received Air Medal and six Oak Leaf Clusters. A brother, Hershel Clarkston, in service on duty in the South Pacific.



S/SGT. NOAH G. COLLIER, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier, born in Powell's Valley, Feb. 5, 1919. Enlisted in Army at Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 29, 1940; trained at Ft. Devens, Mass.; overseas July 29, 1942; in African, Sicilian, and German campaigns. Received Presidential Unit Citation. Missing in action in Belgium since Dec. 21, 1944. Brother, Manuel Collins, S 1/c, in Pacific area.



CPL. ULYSSES G. COLLIER, son of Logie and Mozella Collier, Powells Valley, enlisted in Richmond, Nov. 27, 1940, more than a year before Pearl Harbor. Died in action July 10, 1943 when vessel on which he was traveling was struck by enemy planes near Gela, Sicily.



T/S ERNEST LEE COLLINS, son of Orbin Collins, of Norton. Enlisted in the Army in 1937, when but sixteen years old. Overseas to Europe Jan. 22, 1944 and died in the Normandy Invasion June 8, 1944. Brother in service, Pvt. Orbin Collins also in Europe. Wife, Mrs. Bernice Collins and daughter, Bonnie Collins.



PFC. EARL H. CONDRAY, son of William Condray and Mary Condray, mother now of Exeter, born Dec. 12, 1921, at Osaka, Va. Entered service at Big Stone Gap, training in the Infantry at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Overseas January 1944. Died on Luzon Island in spring of 1945, parents receiving notice March 10.



PVT. HANSFORD LOUIS COOKE, 33, son of Jesse Cooke, Route 1, Norton, entered service through Norton draft board Feb. 3, 1943; went overseas in summer of 1943, taking part in the African campaign and died in action in North African area, Sept. 14, 1943. Brother, Pfc. Everett Cooke, also in Army service.



PVT. CARL JACKSON CREECH, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Creech, Coeburn, born at Wise, Dec. 27, 1924. Entered military service at Ft. George Meade Dec. 8, 1943, training in Infantry at Camp Blanding, Fla. and went overseas Jan. 18, 1945. Died in action somewhere in Germany Feb. 22, 1945 and buried in Luxembourg, Germany. Purple Heart and Certificate awarded posthumously.



SGT. JAMES H. CRESS, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cress; born at Snowflake, Scott County, March 10, 1925; entered Army Dec. 21, 1943; assigned to Infantry, training at Anniston, Ala.; overseas in June 1944; in First Army Campaign through Normandy, France, and Belgium; wounded in Germany Oct. 11, 1944; died in Western Germany, April 17, 1945. Purple Heart and further citation and award. Brother Pfc. Ancil Cress in service.



PFC. THOMAS P. CRIDER, son of Mrs. Sarah Crider and the late James Crider, of Dorchester. Inducted May 31, 1944. Overseas Dec. 29, 1944 with the 21st Armored Division. Died as result of battle wounds in Germany March 18, 1945 and buried in American Military Cemetery in Luxembourg. One brother, Paul Crider, with U. S. First Army in Germany.



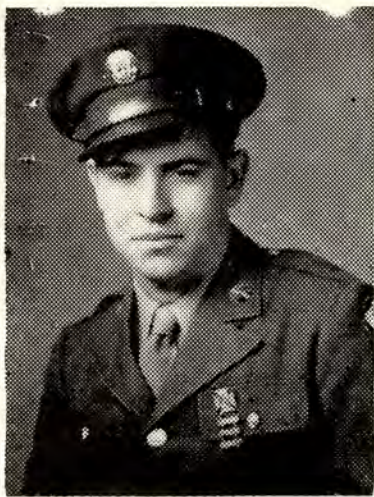
WILLIAM H. DAVIDSON, AOM1/c, born at Norton, Dec. 21, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Davidson. Volunteered for Navy Feb. 4, 1942; was tail gunner and bombardier on a B-24 Liberator. Died Dec. 3, 1943 in airplane crash in England, in which all officers and men on plane perished. Buried in American military cemetery just out of London.



WHITNEY EGERTON DAVIS, JR., PR2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney E. Davis, Sr., formerly of Big Stone Gap, injured in making a parachute jump at Pearl Harbor Oct. 11, 1943 and died Oct. 19, 1943. Volunteered for Navy Sept. 25, 1932; graduated as Parachute Rigger 3/c, May 14, 1943; and transferred to Fleet at Pearl Harbor. Military services at Big Stone Gap April 23, 1944.



PFC. ROBERT MCCLELLAN DINSMORE, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dinsmore, of Appalachia, born in Hawkins County, Tenn., March 5, 1918. Entered the Army Dec. 19, 1943, training with the 126th Infantry. Overseas in April 1944. Reported missing in action in Southwest Pacific June 4, 1944.



PVT. GEORGE EARL DONAHUE, born at Flatwoods Oct. 24, 1916, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Donahue. Entered military service Jan. 28, 1944. Overseas February 1945 and in battle in Germany. Died in action April 9, 1945 and buried in American Cemetery in West Germany. Wife, Mrs. Irene Hall Donahue, and daughter, Diana Rose. Brother in service, M/S Richard Montgomery Donahue.



S/S JOHN LARS DORTON, mother Mrs. Rebecca Dorton, Glamorgan, reported missing Feb. 10, 1944 after a raid over France. Sgt. Dorton was the tail gunner on the Marauder Honey Chili and was credited with shooting down an FW-190 in October 1943.



PVT. WILLIE WILLIAM DORTON, son of Bob and Sarah Dorton, born at Pardee, June 12, 1912. Inducted into service May 27, 1942, training in Medical Detachment. Overseas in 1944, through French campaign, and died in Belgium Jan. 13, 1945.



T/5 DELMAR DOTSON, aerial engineer, 19 missions, member 65th Squadron, reported missing in South Pacific area Sept. 15, 1943. Plane with experienced combat fighter last seen entering cloud bank over enemy territory. Sgt. Dotson received Silver Star for gallantry in action. Was son of Mrs. Delcie Dotson, formerly of Pound.



1ST LT. GUY W. EARNEST, born at St. Paul, Aug. 29, 1919, son of Walter F. and Ella P. Earnest. Volunteered for the Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas in 1938, serving with Ninth Infantry; served in Caribbean area, commissioned at O. C. S. School at Fort Benning, Ga. Died in Germany Nov. 19, 1944, receiving Silver Star Medal and Purple Heart. Brothers in service, Chief Warrant Officer, James W. Earnest, and W. F. Earnest, Jr., F 1/c, U. S. N.



1ST LT. ROBERT C. EASTERLING, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Easterling, Wise, died in action in South Pacific area Aug. 31, 1943, less than a month after he had left Langley Field, Va. for combat. Entered Army Air service November 1941, before Pearl Harbor and few months after graduating from Milligan College.



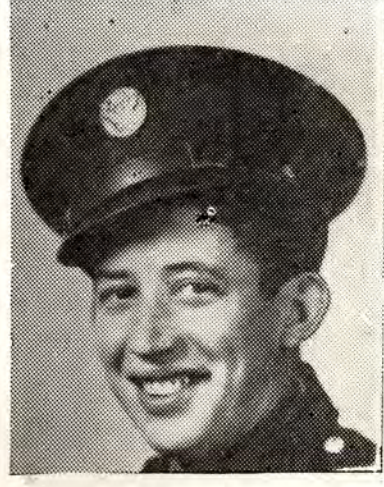
1ST SGT. JAMES EDWARDS, son of Mrs. Gertrude Edwards, Tacoma; volunteered for Army Oct. 11, 1936. Re-enlisted Oct. 11, 1939. Was with Third Armored Division. Died in automobile accident at Camp Polk, La., Jan. 14, 1942. Brothers in service, Sgt. Warren Edwards, and T/5 Thomas H. Edwards. Sgt. James Edwards believed to be first Wise County Gold Star boy of World War II.



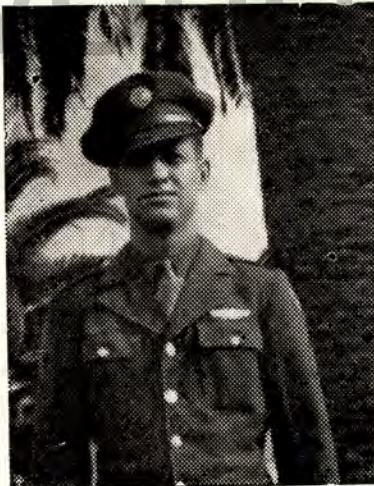
PFC. JAMES LELAND ELAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Elam, Wise, born at Dunganou, Oct. 21, 1917; entered service May 7, 1941; overseas August 1942, and died on the first day of the Normandy Invasion June 6, 1945. Has Good Conduct Medal and Purple Heart. One brother in service, Willard L. Elam, Ph. M 3/c, stationed in California.



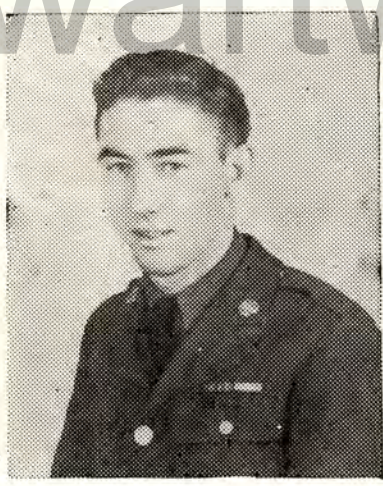
SGT. JERRY ELLIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ellin, Norton, born Nov. 18, 1925. Enlisted in Army Air Corps at Louisville, November 1943. Overseas July 1944, first to England and then to Italy; assigned as Gunner Radio Man in Fifteenth Air Force. Shot down over Germany Dec. 17, 1944, and killed by Germans.



S/S MILTON ELLISON, Co. L, 120th Infantry, 30th Div., entered service Sept. 28, 1943; overseas February 1944 and in major invasion of France in June 1944. Wounded in Normandy July 20, 1944, he died in action near Aachen, Germany Oct. 22, 1944; received Purple Heart August 1944 for wounds received in July; and second Purple Heart awarded posthumously. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ellison, of Pound, and was born at Had-donfield, Va., Sept. 18, 1921.



CPL. HOWARD K. EVANS, son of Charles J. Evans, Coeburn, entered service April 26, 1943, served as aerial gunner and radio operator on a big bomber. Died in airplane accident at Pueblo, Colo., May 1, 1944 when three other crew members died. Buried at Coeburn May 6, 1944. One brother, Kermit Evans, in Navy.



PFC. TOMMY R. FANNON, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fannon, Norton, born January 6, 1922; entered service June 14, 1941, training in Tank Corps and going overseas February 1942. Missing in action in Europe since November 12, 1944.



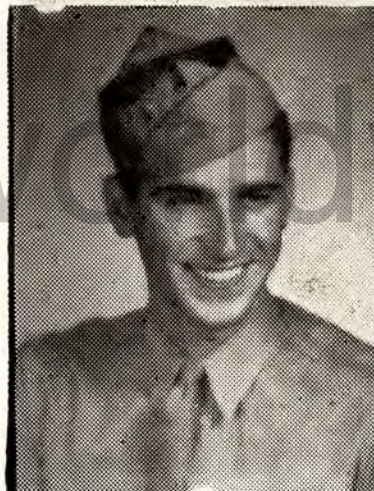
PVT. SAMUEL WINSTON FATONY, son of Mrs. Sophia Fatony, Banner, born in West Virginia. Inducted Oct. 20, 1943, training at Fort Bliss, Texas. Overseas to England May 1944, transferred to France in November, and died in French campaign Dec. 4, 1944. Brothers in service, Pfc. Jim M. Fatony and Pvt. Guy Fatony, Jr.



CPL. EVERETT FLANARY, born at Wise, Dec. 3, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flanary, now of Norton; enlisted in the Army December 1940. Overseas July 1942, taking part in invasions of Africa, Sicily and Germany. Died in Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944. Has Oak Leaf cluster, Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Distinguished Unit Badge.



LT. (j.g.) JUDGE WILLIAM FULLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Fuller, Norton; enlisted in U. S. Navy Medical Corps August 1942. Was a Medical Officer on U. S. S. St. Augustine, and died when his ship was sunk off Cape May Jan. 6, 1944. Wife and child at Texarkana, Texas. Was buried with military honors at Norton. Sister, Lt. Frances Fuller and brother T/S Hilmer W. Fuller, in service.



PVT. JOSEPH DANIEL GASS, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gass, born at Appalachia, June 21, 1923; entered Army at Camp Lee, June 21, 1943, training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; overseas November 1943, and in Italian campaign. Died in battle for Rome June 2, 1944, the first of the Wise County high school group of June 1943 to give his life.



CLARENCE EDWARD GEORGE, born near Coeburn, March 2, 1922, entered service through Norton draft board Oct. 14, 1942 and trained at Ft. Bragg and in California. Died in line of duty in Latin America area April 21, 1944, two months after landing overseas. Brother, Pfc. Floyd B. George, in U. S. Coast Guard service.



S/S JAMES ROSCOE GIBSON, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roscoe "Hoot" Gibson, Sr., formerly of Big Stone Gap, born Aug. 12, 1924; joined Army Air Force November 1942; overseas February 1944 with the Fifteenth Air Force, based in Italy. Died over Wollersdorf, Austria May 29, 1944. Has Air Medal and four Oak Leaf Clusters. Brother in service, Lt. Jack M. Gibson, pilot of B-24 and served missions overseas.



ENSIGN JOHN CHAD GILLENWATER, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gillenwater, born at Esser-ville, Dec. 5, 1918; enlisted July 1940 as apprentice seaman; appointed ensign March 14, 1941 and assigned to submarine duty April 2, 1941. Earned American Defense Service Medal 1939 and 1941. Died in U. S. Naval hospital Newport, R. I. March 20, 1943; buried with military honors, Kingsport, Tenn. March 26, 1943.



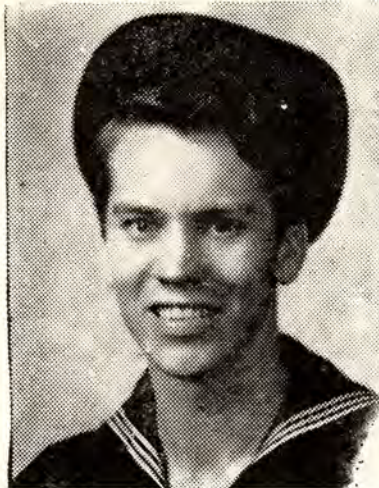
T/5 EARL J. GILLEY, born at Clinchport, June 20, 1921, son of T. H. and Collie L. Gilley. Inducted at Rogersville, Tenn., Nov. 2, 1942, training with Army Engineers at Fort Belvoir. Overseas Feb. 21, 1943; in Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns and D-Day Invasion in France, fighting through France, Belgium, Luxembourg and into Germany. Died at Forser, Germany, Nov. 6, 1944. Has Purple Heart and several other medals.



PFC. WARREN C. GILLIAM born March 20, 1925 at Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome F. Gilliam; entered military service June 4, 1942 at Camp Lee, assigned to Co. "G" 358th Inf., 90th Division; overseas June 12, 1944; in battle of Normandy, wounded, returned to action, and died in battle at St. Lo. Received the Purple Heart.



PFC. HERSHEL GOODMAN, born March 3, 1919, Imboden, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nannie Jess Goodman, now of Newport News, Va. Entered Army Dec. 20, 1942, at Big Stone Gap, training at Fort McClellan, Ala. Overseas April 1943, taking part in battles in New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon Islands. Died April 21, 1945, on Luzon. Brothers in service Hobart Goodman, Navy, now discharged, and Pfc. Edward Goodman.



PAUL WILLIAM GRIFFITH, MM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Griffith, Big Stone Gap, born at Roaring Fork, Jan. 26, 1922. Enlisted in the Navy March 4, 1942. Was in African invasion and Caribbean U-Boat campaign, transferred to Pacific and died Nov. 10, 1944 with the sinking of the U. S. ammunition ship, Mt. Hood, at an advanced Pacific base.



PFC. JAMES C. GULLION, son of James and Partha Gullion, both deceased, born at Norton Sept. 5, 1921. Enlisted in the Army Aug. 23, 1942, training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Overseas in January 1943; in D-Day Invasion of France where he was wounded, received Purple Heart, and died in France June 16, 1944. Brother in service, Pvt. Dee Gullion, on duty in India.



PFC. JAMES WILLIAM HALL, son of Alfred Hall and Martha Hall, Dry Fork, Va., was born June 30, 1921. Inducted into service Sept. 1942 at Norton, training with the Infantry in Arkansas, Colorado, California, Baltimore. Overseas June 7, 1944, taking part in invasion of France. Received Purple Heart, Good Conduct and Expert Rifleman's Badges. Died Aug. 6, 1944, in European area.



MORRIS LESTER HALL, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hall, born at Glamorgan June 10, 1925. Enlisted in the Navy July 1943, training at Sampson, N. Y., and going to the Central Pacific area in July 1944. Died Nov. 10, 1944 when the U. S. ammunition ship Mount Hood, on which he was serving, was blown up at an advanced base in the Pacific.



PFC. MELVIN EMERSON HAMILTON, son of Charlie Hamilton, Coeburn, Rt. 2, and Jane Hamilton, deceased, born Sept. 19, 1912 at Coeburn. Entered the Army at Camp Lee, Va., training in the Infantry. Overseas September 1942. Died in England Nov. 26, 1943, father notified Dec. 12, 1943. Sisters Mrs. Lela Addington, Mrs. Carl Fletcher, Lizzy and Pearl Hamilton; brother Melvin Rufus.



CPL. ROBERT HAMPTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hampton, of Stonega, born at Elk Park, N. C., Oct. 19, 1922. Volunteered for the Marines Oct. 20, 1942, training at Parris Island and New River. Overseas to the Pacific. Fatally wounded at Iwo Jima March 3, 1945. Brothers and sisters are George, Jackson, David Jr., Janice, Gertrude, and Mary Alice.



PFC. HENRY LESLIE HARTSOCK was born at Coeburn Feb. 13, 1919, and died at Camp Tarawa, Kamuela, territory of Hawaii, March 1, 1944 in an accidental explosion of ammunition. He was a son of Mrs. S. P. Hartssock of Coeburn, volunteered for the Marine Corps, and was twenty-five years old at the time of his death.



DOUGLAS FORREST HAWKINS, born in Russell County, July 2, 1915, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawkins, mother now Mrs. Rebecca Elbert of Coeburn. Entered service at Fort Thomas, Ky. Feb. 10, 1941. Overseas March 5, 1941 with "Spot Light" Division to the Philippine Islands; was taken prisoner at fall of Corregidor, and killed by Guards in Philippines Dec. 14, 1944, parents receiving notice Aug. 31, 1945. One brother in service.



PVT. JAKE HAWKINS, born March 14, 1916, inducted into service Sept. 28, 1942, went overseas a few months later, and died of a heart attack in the North African territory June 1, 1943. He was inducted into service through Wise County Board No. 2, Big Stone Gap, and is survived by his wife who lives at Ramsey.



PVT. KANoy L. HAYES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hayes, born at Esserville March 4, 1924. Inducted into the Army at Fort Meade, Oct. 21, 1943, training with 23rd Infantry at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Landed overseas April 4, 1944, and in D-Day Invasion of France, June 6, 1944. Died in action in France July 12, 1944. Wife, Mrs. Ruth Hayes.



PFC. A. P. HERRON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hasque Herron, Big Stone Gap, born at Inman Sept. 25, 1923. Entered service Sept. 30, 1943. Overseas in June 1944, and died at Bastogne, Jan. 18, 1945, after campaigning in Holland and Belgium. Two brothers in service.



PVT. EMMITT HERRON, born Jan. 17, 1915 in Lee County, son of George and Rosa Herron, now of Big Stone Gap. Attended school at Inman. Trained in Infantry at Fort Knox, Ky. Overseas May 14, 1942, in battles of Anzio Beachhead. Died Aug. 31, 1944 in Italy, parents receiving notice Sept. 15, 1944. Brother in service Howard Herron, now discharged.



PFC. ELLIS HOLBROOK, born in Dickenson County, Oct. 2, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Holbrook, of St. Paul. Entered service Dec. 12, 1942. Overseas July 1943, and died in the French Invasion June 17, 1944. Two brothers in service, M. P. Holbrook in Burma and Allen Holbrook, discharged.



RICHARD HENRY HOLBROOK, son of Mrs. Alverdia Holbrook and the late Henry Holbrook, born at Coeburn April 2, 1916. Entered service May 7, 1941, overseas Sept. 7, 1942, and in D-Day Invasion of Normandy, June 6, 1944. Died in France Sept. 5, 1944 from wounds received previous day.



PFC. WILEY NELSON HOLBROOK, born at Wise, Va., July 17, 1923, son of R. A. Holbrook, now of St. Paul; entered service Feb. 6, 1943, training with engineers at Camp Swift, Texas; overseas in September 1943. Died in service in Belgium Dec. 21, 1944. Two brothers in service, Pvt. Arthur Earl Holbrook and Samuel P. Holbrook, GM 2/c.



PFC. EVERETT E. HOLLY, son of Thomas and Lakie Holly, born at St. Paul, Feb. 18, 1919; enlisted in Army April 28, 1941, taking engineering training in Texas; overseas December 1942 to Africa and Italy. Died in action in Italy March 26, 1944.



RAYMOND VINCENT HOPKINS, ARM3/c, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, of Pound, volunteered for the Army Air Corps in 1942, died at Camp Cook, Cal., Dec. 7, 1943 after bailing out from a plane in distress. Funeral at Pound Methodist Church Dec. 21, 1943. Two brothers, Lt. Warren G. Hopkins, U. S. Marines, and H. C. Hopkins, Jr. in the Army.



PFC. ROMey JAMES HORNE, son of Hix Horn, Norton, born at Norton, Aug. 22, 1921; enlisted in service April 1942, training with the 315th Infantry; overseas in March 1944, crossing the Channel June 8, 1944, taking part in Normandy Invasion. Died in France Aug. 28, 1944. Purple Heart awarded posthumously. Brother in service, Pfc. William Horne, Jr., with 118th Infantry, wounded in France.



S/S JAMES EARL HOUCHINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Houchins, of South Coeburn, born April 3, 1915, and enlisted in the Army Air Corps Sept. 19, 1939. He received the Silver Star award and Distinguished Flying Cross, both conferred posthumously for "gallantry in six theatres of war between Oct. 8, 1941 and Nov. 1, 1942."



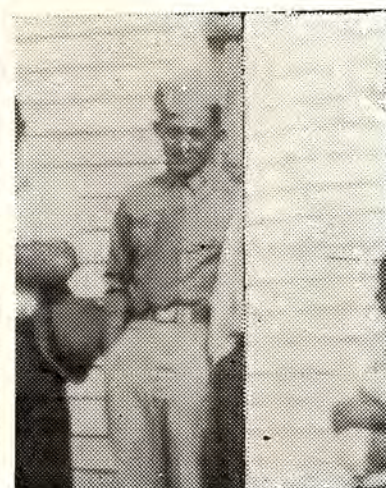
SGT. EZRA LEE HUBBARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hubbard, born at Pound, July 16, 1909. Entered the service May 7, 1941 and overseas Oct. 1, 1942, after training at Fort Bragg, N. C. and Camp Blanding, Fla. In D-Day Invasion of France, and died in France June 22, 1944.



PFC. FRED HUBBARD, son of Albert Hubbard of Birchfield, born in Wise July 28, 1922. Entered service Dec. 18, 1942. Overseas in May 1943 and assigned to 29th Division. Died in France July 1, 1944 in the campaign following Normandy Invasion. Two brothers in service, Pvt. Leonard Hubbard and Eucl Hubbard, in the Navy.



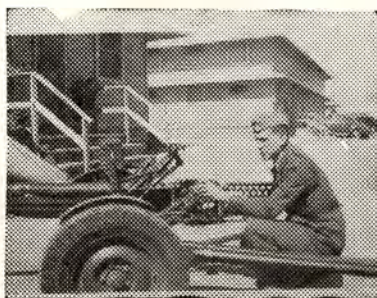
T/S RALPH HUBBARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floyd Hubbard, born at Pound, April 20, 1917. Entered service May 9, 1941. Overseas Oct. 9, 1942. Died on D-Day Invasion of Normandy June 6, 1944.



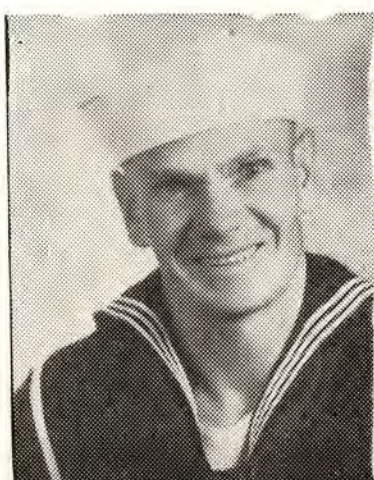
PVT. RALPH HUBBARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. K. Hubbard, of the Birchfield section, born at Wise, April 3, 1918. Entered the Army May 31, 1944, training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Overseas in November 1944, and died in action in Italy April 17, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Charles June Sizemore Hubbard and four small children.



PVT. ROBERT HUBBARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Javis J. Hubbard, Wise. Died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, July 7, 1944, from illness suffered while on active duty. One of three Gold Stars in the Hubbard family, the others being his brother, Pfc. Troy Gordon Hubbard and brother-in-law, Henry Harlan Rose. Other brothers in service are Ralph Hubbard, who served a long hitch in the Aleutians and Clarence Hubbard in the Pacific.



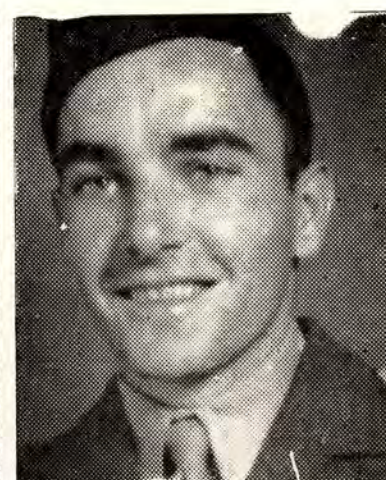
PFC. TROY GORDON HUBBARD, regular army man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Javis J. Hubbard, Wise. Died in service in Belgium Dec. 21, 1944. Brothers in service, Pvt. Robert Hubbard, Gold Star, Henry Harlan Rose, brother-in-law and Gold Star, and S/S Ralph Hubbard and Pfc. Clarence O. Hubbard.



HERMAN W. HUEY, member of the Merchant Marines, born at Marshall, N. C., Oct. 8, 1908, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Huey. Enlisted in the Navy April 9, 1944, and assigned to the Merchant Marines. Died from injury sustained in line of duty in the South Pacific, Jan. 4, 1945, and buried in U. S. Naval Cemetery. Wife, Mrs. Norma Roberson Huey and eight children, living now at Eugene, Oregon.



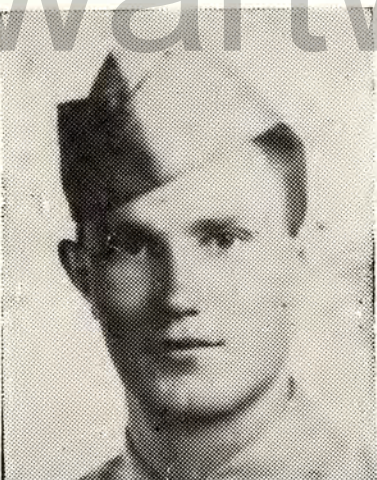
PFC. WILLIAM MCKINLEY HUFF, born June 7, 1919, at Harlan, Ky., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Huff, Exeter, Va. Attended school at Exeter. Inducted into service Aug. 1, 1940 at Norton, training in the Infantry at Camp Pickett, Va. Overseas March 24, 1944 to European Theatre. Won Purple Heart July 10, 1944. Also has Silver Star. Died Dec. 1, 1944 in Eastern France.



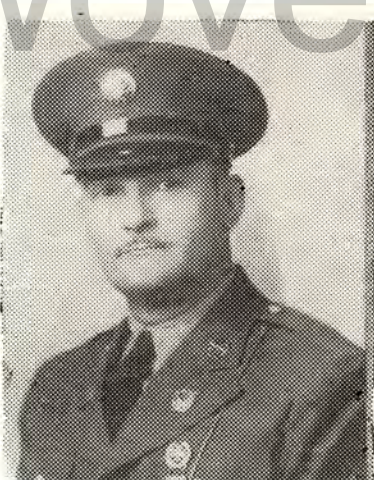
PFC. ROBERT M. JESSEE, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Jesse, Sr., born at Wilder, Va., Nov. 11, 1924; inducted April 10, 1943, trained at Camp Lee, and in Anti-Tank at Ft. McClellan, and overseas in Sept. 1943. With U. S. Fifth Army in Italy, wounded in action from which he died Jan. 25, 1944. Purple Heart awarded posthumously.



SGT. EUGENE JOHNSON of the Almira section, born July 1921, and died in action in the North African theatre of war April 27, 1943. He lived with his aunt, Mrs. Evy Johnson of Pound, and later with another aunt, Mrs. Alpha Pruitt, of Peach Creek, W. Va., his only surviving near relatives.



LT. HARRY E. JOHNSON, born at Cranes Nest, Dec. 25, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson. Enlisted in the Army May 26, 1943. Overseas October 1944 as a private first class, received battle field commission Jan. 19, 1945 for outstanding leadership on field of battle, in Vosges-Alsace sector. Reported missing in France Feb. 10, 1945. Wife, Mrs. June L. Johnson of Coeburn.



T/S PAUL JOHNSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Johnson, born at Dorchester, in 1911. Volunteered for the regular Army at Norton, December 1929, serving in the Coast Artillery. Was in Hawaii three years. Injured when thrown from a horse while serving as an instructor at Ft. Riley, Kans., Nov. 28, 1941 and died Dec. 1, 1941. Buried in Arlington Cemetery Dec. 6, 1941. Wife, Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell Johnson, of Falls Church, Va.



PFC. CECIL R. JONES, son of Mrs. R. I. Jones, Coeburn, enlisted in Marines, Nov. 2, 1942, going overseas January 1943, after training at Parris Island and the Catalina Island; died in charge at Tarawa, Nov. 20, 1943. Brother, Pvt. Wilbur A. Jones, also Gold Star, died in Italian campaign. Third brother, Cpl. Herbert Jones, in overseas service.



PVT. JOSEPH WHEELER JONES, JR., born at Clinchfield, Va. April 30, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Cranes Nest; entered service Jan. 15, 1941; trained in Panama Canal Zone until 1943; back to States and overseas July 1944 to European area with Patton's 3rd Army. Wounded in France October 1944; wounded in Germany Feb. 19, 1945; died in Luxembourg Feb. 20, 1945; received Purple Heart. Brother, Jimmie Jones S 1/c, in service.



PVT. WILBUR A. JONES, 21, son of Mrs. R. I. Jones, Coeburn, entered service Dec. 18, 1942, trained at Camp Wheeler, went overseas in April 1943, and died in Italian campaign in October 1943. First of two brothers on Gold Star list.



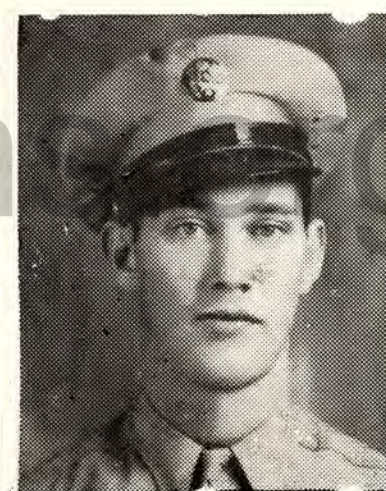
PFC. SAMUEL EUGENE JORDAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jordan, Coeburn, born May 22, 1924. Entered service March 31, 1943, training as Paratrooper at Camp Mackall and Camp Forrest. Overseas August 1944. Died in Belgium Jan. 7, 1945.



LT. ERSKINE RAMSAY KELLY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kelly, of Big Stone Gap, was born at Josephine, Va., Sept. 12, 1910; lost at sea in routine observation flight from Miami Air Base, Feb. 15, 1942, he being third Wise County boy reported lost after Dec. 7, 1941.



PVT. OLIVER WILLIAM KILGORE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kilgore, born April 10, 1910; entered service Dec. 9, 1942; went overseas in October 1943 to the African and Italian areas. Died in Italian campaign May 1, 1944.



PFC. WILLIAM LYNN KILLEN, born at Wise April 16, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killen; entered service Dec. 13, 1943; overseas June 1944. Was wounded in France October 1940 and died Jan. 26, 1945. Has two Purple Hearts, one awarded posthumously. Brother in service, Lt. Ross B. Killen.



PFC. ERNEST L. KISER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Kiser, born Jan. 26, 1919. Inducted April 17, 1941, assigned to and trained with Co. K., 116th Inf., 29th Div. Overseas in early spring of 1944, and died on Normandy Beach, D-Day, June 6, 1944.



CPL. WILLIAM H. KISER, born at Coeburn Nov. 28, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Kiser. Entered service April 10, 1943; trained for Air Corps at Scott Field, Ill., and Tucson, Ariz.; overseas Jan. 12, 1945 to European area; received Air Medal; taken German prisoner March 26, 1945, at Zagreb, Yugoslavia; confined in Moosburg, Germany; liberated April 29, 1945; returned to States June 12, 1945.

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PVT. ROY LAWSON, born Oct. 1, 1909, at Appalachia, son of Hasque Lawson and Elizabeth Stacy Lawson, mother deceased. Trained as an Engineer in the Army, going overseas May 1, 1935, taking part in battle on Okinawa. Died April 28, 1945 on Okinawa. Brothers in service William Lawson and Howard Lawson. Sisters Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mrs. Nellie Lawson, Mrs. Walter Oliver, Miss Marie Lawson, Mrs. Robert Willie, and Harmon Lawson.

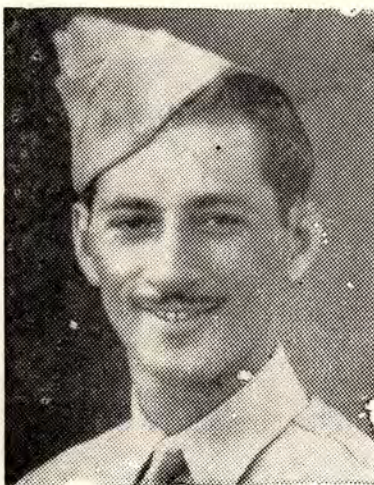


1ST LT. CHARLIE EARNEST LINKOUS, born at Coeburn June 29, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Linkous, Bristol; entered service June 1942 from V. P. I.; trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Ft. Lewis, Wash.; overseas June 1, 1944; died in action Feb. 5, 1945 on Luzon; received Purple Heart. Wife, Virginia Boatwright Linkous, Coeburn.

SAMUEL LUNSFORD, JR., PM2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford, Sr., of Dorchester, volunteered for Navy Dec. 12, 1938; died Aug. 2, 1942, when U. S. sub Grunian was lost in Aleutian Islands area. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Navy Department. Brothers in service are Sgt. Clarence Lunsford and Pvt. Forrest Lunsford.



DANIEL WILLARD MAGGARD, JR., enlisted in Navy in September 1943, when only a few months past sixteen years old. Notice of death came May 12, 1944; parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maggard, of Pound. Brother, Curtis Maggard, also in Navy.



S/S JOSEPH MAILO, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mailo, Norton, was born at Jenkins, Ky., Nov. 19, 1916. He was member of 314th Infantry, and died in car wreck near Camp Blanding, Fla., Feb. 16, 1943. Funeral at Norton with full military honors.



PVT. ATHEL MARKLAND, born at Roda, Aug. 16, 1922; entered service Dec. 12, 1942, and started overseas Nov. 20, 1943, going to North Africa. Died Feb. 20, 1944 in Italian campaign and was awarded Purple Heart and Certificate of Honor. Brother of Mrs. J. W. Smith, Roda.



PVT. JAMES A. MCCARTY entered service through Norton Selective Service Board from Tacoma, June 10, 1943, and died when struck by automobile at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Oct. 4, 1943. Trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., and Leonard Wood. Survived by wife, Mrs. June McCarty and six children, living at Ramsey.



2ND LT. SAMUEL HUTTON MCCHESENEY, JR., born at Big Stone Gap, April 10, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hutton McChesney; B. S. degree at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.; joined Army Air Forces at Knoxville August 1942; overseas March 1, 1945; took part in twelve bombing missions over Japanese territory. Killed on mission over Luzon June 3, 1945. Brother, Major William B. McChesney in service. Wife, Dorothy Stone McChesney and one daughter.



LINDSAY GORDON MCCONNELL, JR., S1/c, died Oct. 8, 1942, when Merchant Ship on which he was serving as Armed Guard was torpedoed in North Atlantic. The Purple Heart and Certificate of Honor awarded posthumously. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McConnell, Kingsport.



1ST SGT. FRED MCLAUGHLIN, JR., born at Dorchester, May 27, 1917, regular Army man on third enlistment, died in plane crash April 23, 1942, near Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, when plane encountered storm. Brothers in service are Lt. Jack McLaughlin, Cpl. James Roy McLaughlin, and Pfc. Clyde McLaughlin. Wife Mrs. Delma W. McLaughlin, lives at Victoria, Texas.



CPL. FRANK L. MEADE, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meade, Virginia City, volunteered in Army, Aug. 20, 1942; died in European war area April 20, 1944, after sixteen months overseas. One brother, Jeff Meade, volunteered for Navy service.



FRED L. MILLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, St. Paul, born at Dante, Va., Feb. 13, 1915. Entered the Army Feb. 4, 1944. Overseas Dec. 28, 1944. In campaign through France with General Patton's Third Army. Died in France Feb. 2, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Annie K. Miller and two sons, Glenn and Ed Miller, St. Paul.



PVT. JOE MINTON, son of Mrs. Bertie A. Minton, of Wise, born at Duffield May 30, 1923. Entered the service April 1, 1943; training at Fort Bragg and Camp Buckner. Overseas October 1943; in Italian Campaign; wounded three times. Has Purple Heart and Presidential Unit Citation. Died in Italy April 22, 1945.



LT. WILLIAM FRANKLIN MITCHELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, Appalachia, born near Big Stone Gap, Dec. 12, 1918. Volunteered January 1942. Commissioned at Fort Benning and overseas August 1944 with Armored Division in General Patton's Third Army. Died in France Dec. 10, 1944. Brothers in service, Lt. J. W. Mitchell and Lt. Jack Mitchell, Jr. Wife, Mrs. Doris Petrey Mitchell and son, W. F. Mitchell, Jr.



PFC. JAMES WILLIAM MOLINARY, entered service December 1942. Overseas April 1943 with First U. S. Division, spearheading invasion of Sicily and Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944. Died in France Sept. 17, 1944. Brothers in service, Lt. Ernest Molinary, Sgt. Fred Molinary and Victor Molinary, discharged after accident in which he lost an arm.



ROY MORGAN, S 1/c, son of John and Effie Mae Morgan, Esserville, volunteered for Navy June 7, 1942, when only sixteen years old, and after boot training went immediately to sea. Died of malaria fever off the Gold Coast of British West Africa, Aug. 3, 1943; received military funeral in civilian cemetery at that place.



PVT. GEORGE ALLEN MORRELL, born at Bluff City, Tenn., Nov. 8, 1914, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrell, both now deceased. Entered the service Dec. 5, 1942. Overseas in June 1943. Died in the South Pacific area Aug. 12, 1944.



PVT. ROBERT MULLINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Mullins, born at Jenkins, Ky., Aug. 26, 1921; entered service Oct. 19, 1942, training at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Overseas April 1, 1943, first to England and then in campaigns at Brest and St. Malo, serving with 83rd American Mechanized Cavalry. Died at St. Malo July 19, 1944. Brothers in service, Pfc. Orbin Mullins, Pvt. Victor Mullins and sister, Pvt. Mable Mullins.



PVT. EDD MUTTER, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutter, Coeburn, participating in North African campaign, died April 23, 1943, and was buried in American military cemetery in Sicily; was awarded the Purple Heart and Certificate of Merit. Was inducted into service Jan. 15, 1942.



PFC. JAMES GLENN NEEDHAM, born at Glamorgan July 26, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Needham, now of Roda. Entered service Sept. 29, 1943, training in Infantry and Medical Corps. Overseas March 20, 1944 with 14th Armored Infantry, Fifth Army in Italy. Veteran of battles of Sicily and Corsica. Died on Italian mainland Aug. 29, 1944. Has Purple Heart and three battle stars.



PFC. HARRISON E. NEELY, born at Stonega, Mar. 19, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neely; entered service May 5, 1942; trained in Alaska 18 months; volunteered for Paratroopers and trained at Ft. Benning, Ga.; overseas January 9, 1944; died on Invasion Day, June 6, 1944, in Normandy. Awarded Purple Heart.



PVT. REX O'DELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. O'Dell, of Toms Creek; volunteered for service June 16, 1941, was member of 97th Bombing Squadron, Army Air Force; on duty in Philippines Dec. 7, 1941, and died in Philippines Feb. 6, 1942.



PVT. ERNEST EVANS OVERBEY, son of William Sion Overbey, formerly of Coeburn, was born at Welch, W. Va., May 27, 1911; was taken prisoner by Japs when they captured the Manila area, and died in Japanese prison camp in spring of 1943. Pvt. Overbey was a plane machine gunner.



LT. FRANK EUGENE PARDUE, son of W. M. and Mrs. Elizabeth Pardue, born at Coeburn May 7, 1923. Enlisted in the Army Air Corps Feb. 2, 1943, receiving Wings Feb. 8, 1944 and overseas in July 1944. Died in action somewhere over France March 27, 1945. Relatives in service, father, W. M. Pardue, Seabee in South Pacific, brother, Lt. Harry Pardue, Army Air Corps in Europe, and sister, Lt. Mary Pardue, Army Nurse recently back from Italy.



PFC. VIRGIL J. PARKER, born at Damascus, Va., Feb. 22, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Parker, Norton; entered service Oct. 4, 1943; trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas; went overseas Aug. 28, 1944; died in German campaign April 18, 1945; received Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star, Purple Heart. Wife, Gertrude Hamilton Parker. Brother, Herbert Parker, in service.



PFC. RANSOM PAYNE, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Payne, of Pardee, born at Pardee, Sept. 21, 1922; inducted through Norton board Dec. 4, 1942, and died overseas Feb. 17, 1944. Same induction group Dec. 4, 1942 included Wilbur A. Jones, also Gold Star boy.



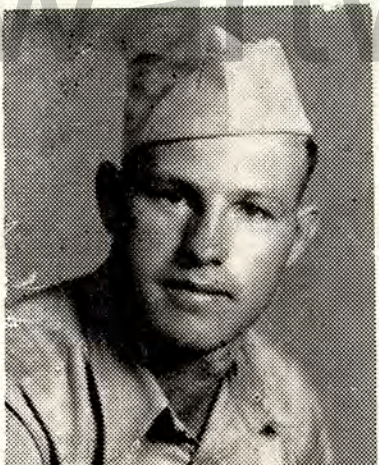
CPL. STRATTON PERRY, born at Wise Dec. 17, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry; entered service July 30, 1942; took basic training at Brooks Field, Texas; went overseas Feb. 8, 1945; in Battle of Cologne; died in action, in Germany, March 3, 1945; received seven medals, including Good Conduct Medal and medal in Gunner. Wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Quillen Perry and son, Kenneth Joe Perry.



1ST SGT. CLYDE W. PHILLIPS, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Phillips, Coeburn, born April 11, 1914. Enlisted in the Army May 1930, serving in Tank, Infantry, and Tank Destroyer branches. Overseas September 1944 and in battles of France and Germany. Wounded near Aachen, Dec. 9, 1944. Died at Verdun, France, July 22, 1945. Brother in service, Paul H. Phillips.



CLAUDE WILSON PORTER, S 3/c, son of T. M. Porter, born at Norton March 20, 1920. Enlisted in the Navy September 1936. In Navy campaigns in Midway, Wake Island, and Savo Islands. Has Purple Heart decoration. Died Aug. 10, 1942 when the U. S. S. Vincennes was sunk during the battle of Savo Island. Two brothers in service, Captain Hugh Porter, in England, and Captain Ira G. Porter, discharged.



S/S AUBREY LEE POWERS, born at Rugsby, Va., June 12, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Powers, Coeburn; enlisted in service Oct. 10, 1940; trained in Hawaii, with 27th Infantry, was there Pearl Harbor Day; wounded in Guadalcanal campaign, 1942; wounded in New Zealand in 1944; went on to North Georgia Islands and Philippines; wounded again on Luzon April 14, 1945; died April 15, 1945; received Purple Heart with two Clusters and Distinguished Service Cross.



CPL. FOREST FRANKLIN POWERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crit Powers, born at Coeburn July 11, 1919; entered service Jan. 16, 1941; trained for Field Artillery at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Camp Blanding, Fla., Fort Benning, Ga.; overseas July 15, 1941; in North African, Sicily, Anzio Beachhead, Italy and Germany campaigns; died April 7, 1945 in Germany; received Purple Heart. Brother, Cpl. Lloyd L. Powers, in service.



PFC. ISAAC ARTHUR POWERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers, born at Birchfield, May 31, 1922. Entered service Nov. 28, 1942. Overseas April 1944 with the 79th Division and in D-Day Invasion of Normandy. Died June 24, 1944.



S/S KELTON G. RAINEY, son of Mrs. Ruth Rainey now of Bristol. Volunteered for the regular Army in 1939. Died in England Aug. 16, 1944 of wounds received in France June 13, 1944. Two brothers in service, Sgt. Ralph T. Rainey, prisoner of the Germans for two years, and Pfc. Shelby Rainey, wounded in France.



SGT. HUBERT DOYLE REED, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, Big Stone Gap, born June 19, 1921. Enlisted in the Army Medical Corps, October 1939, training at Fort Devens, Mass., and Camp Sutton, N. C. Overseas Jan. 21, 1942, in battle at Luxemburg, Germany. Died at Luxemburg March 7, 1945. Has Purple Heart. Brother in service, Hilory Reed, U. S. Navy.



CPL. JACK KEITH REED, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Reed, of Richlands, Va., born at Dorchester Jan. 2, 1922. Enlisted in the Marines Sept. 1, 1942, going to the South Pacific March 12, 1943 with the Fifth Division, U. S. Marines. Fought at Guadalcanal and Bourgainville. Back to States Feb. 4, 1944, and to Pacific second time July 12, 1944. Died at Iwo Jima March 16, 1945. Sister, Vivian Reed, in the Waves.



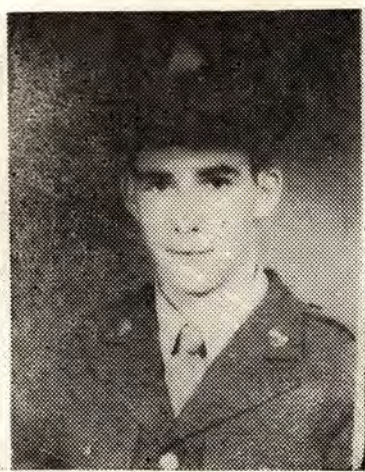
PFC. WILLIE B. REED, son of Mrs. Alpha Reed, Coeburn, born at Coeburn Nov. 3, 1914; entered service Jan. 15, 1942; trained at Fort Knox, Ky., and Camp Cook, Cal.; overseas Feb. 20, 1943; died in action near Schonberg, Germany, April 16, 1945; received Purple Heart. Brothers, Worley, Litzze, Roy and Barney Reed. Sisters, Mrs. G. A. Montgomery, Mrs. I. H. Hubbard, Miss Verna Reed.



DAVID L. REESE, JR., born at Greenville, Tenn., Oct. 12, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese, Sr. Inducted Dec. 12, 1942. Overseas Oct. 1, 1944. Died in Germany Nov. 27, 1944. Has Purple Heart awarded posthumously.



PVT. ELMER J. REEVES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Reeves of Pardee, born at Wise May 15, 1923. Joined the service April 10, 1943, going overseas, after brief training at Fort McClellan, in August 1943, with Anti-Tank Company of the 30th Infantry in Sicily. Died at Anzio Beach May 21, 1944.



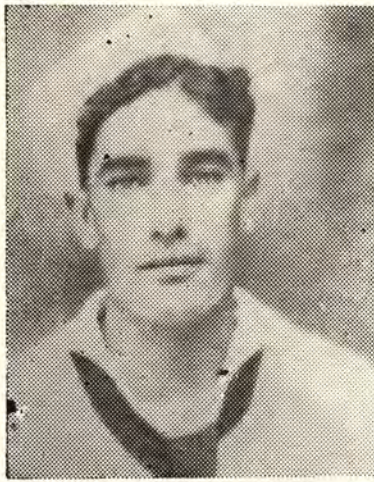
PFC. AMES REYNOLDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mar Reynolds of Banner, born at Dorchester Oct. 26, 1925. Inducted Feb. 17, 1944. Overseas Nov. 28, 1944, in Company "C", Tenth Armored Infantry, U. S. Third Army. In campaign through France, Luxembourg and Bastogne. Died in Germany April 11, 1945.



1ST LT. RAYMOND C. RIDDLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Riddle, Norion, born Dec. 3, 1918. Enlisted in Regular Army Oct. 2, 1940. Finished Armament School and entered Air Corps July 1942; commissioned April 1943. Overseas December 1943. Died in Tunisia Feb. 15, 1945 in an airplane crash. Brothers in service, Charles T. Riddle, S 1/c, and John W. Riddle, Jr. Wife, Mrs. Dorothy Prichard Riddle, of Tifton, Ga.



PVT. MILLARD RITCHIE, born at Banner May 8, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie, Big Stone Gap, Va.; entered service June 26, 1944; trained at Camp Blanding, Fla.; overseas Jan. 4, 1945 to European theatre; died in action March 19, 1945 at Omeiler, Germany; received Purple Heart. Wife, Mrs. Clara Ritchie, Appalachia.



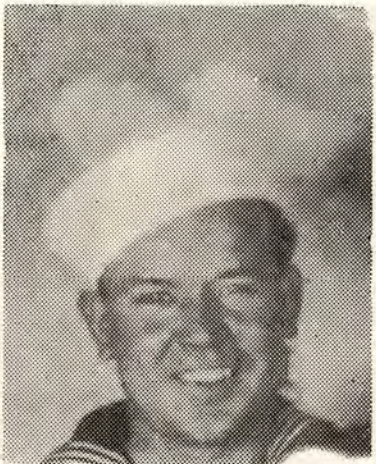
CLAUDE WORLEY ROGERS, S 2/c, born Sept. 20, 1921 in Lee County, son of Park and Matilda Rogers, now of Route 1, Big Stone Gap. Attended schools at Jasper and East Stone Gap. Enlisted in service Oct. 12, 1943 at Big Stone, training at Sampson, N. Y. Overseas January 1944, received Purple Heart, and was in battles in Philippines. Died Dec. 12, 1945 on Leyte Island. Brother in service Ernest Kenneth Rogers.



WILLIAM PAYNE ROGERS, GM 1/c, son of Bank Rogers, Big Stone Gap, member of Seabees, died July 2, 1943, off Rendova, New Georgia Islands, when Japs dropped bombs on cargo of dynamite which Rogers was helping to unload. Survived by wife, Mrs. Julia McCorkle Rogers, of Big Stone.



PFC. HAROLD ROSS ROSE, born Jan. 8, 1923 at Andover, son of William and Flora Rose, mother living at Osaka, Va. Entered service at Big Stone Gap, Aug. 31, 1943, training at Camp Gruber, Okla., in the Rainbow Division Infantry. Overseas July 1944. Died Oct. 24, 1944 in France. Brother Donald Rose, Osaka; sisters Mrs. W. S. Collins, Appalachia, and Mrs. George Jones, Osaka.



HENRY HARLAN ROSE, born at Freemont, Va., Sept. 21, 1915, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rose, Coeburn; enlisted in Navy Nov. 3, 1942, and died May 6, 1943, on the U. S. S. Essex; body returned home and buried with Naval honors May 12, 1943.



SGT. FARLEY EDWARD SCALF, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Farley Scalf of Big Stone Gap, born at Exeter June 17, 1921, training at Fort McClellan, Ala. Overseas to the Pacific April 6, 1943, and in Dutch and British New Guinea and Leyte campaigns. Died on Leyte Island Nov. 20, 1944. Wife and a three-year old daughter.



AVIATION CADET, ROBERT W. SCHOTT, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schott, Big Stone Gap, born at Maryd, Pa., April 1, 1922; joined the Army Air Force from V. P. I. April 5, 1943. Died in airplane accident at Kocomo, Miss., Nov. 14, 1944—ten days before he was to have received his Wings as a Navigator. Brother in service, Bruce C. Schott.



PVT. WILLIAM ROY SEXTON, born at Jenkins, Ky., March 17, 1917, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sexton. Entered the Army Dec. 20, 1943, training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Overseas to Europe in June 1944. Died in France Aug. 8, 1944. Wife, Mrs. Myrtle Adams Sexton, and son, William Larry Sexton.



PFC. LEE V. SHAWVER, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shawver, Appalachia, born at Tonkawa, Okla., Feb. 10, 1912. Entered service June 18, 1942, at Los Angeles. Overseas June 1, 1943, and in campaigns in Sicily, Italy, France and Holland. Died near Mook, Holland, Sept. 26, 1944; buried in Military Cemetery near Nijmegen, Holland. Has Purple Heart for wounds sustained in Italian campaign. Brother in service, Sgt. Willis Shawver. Daughter, Barbara Joan Shawver.



PFC. HAROLD C. SHORT, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Short, Norton, born at Pound Oct. 17, 1918; entered service May 7, 1941; trained at Ft. George Meade, Md.; went overseas Oct. 1, 1942; died in action June 6, 1944 in the D-Day invasion of France. Brother, Curtis Short, in service. Brother, Leon Short; sisters, Edith and Ruble Short, Mrs. J. D. Clark, Mrs. Opal Addison.



PVT. EDWARD ROY SHORTT, born at Pound, April 8, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shortt. Entered the Army Oct. 15, 1943. Overseas April 1944, and in American campaign through France. Died in Germany Nov. 19, 1944, just thirteen months after entering service. Brother in service, Sgt. Creed Shortt, discharged after five years overseas.



PFC. IRA B. SHORTT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shortt, born at Pound, Feb. 19, 1924; volunteered in Army October 1942. Died in Sicily Nov. 25, 1943, when buddy inadvertently discharged his gun while cleaning it. Two brothers, Pfc. Monroe Shortt and Pfc. John C. Shortt in service.



SGT. JOHN BERLIN SINGLETON, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Singleton of Pound. Volunteered for the Regular Army July 23, 1940. Overseas in January 1943. Died in Invasion of Normandy June 14, 1944. Brothers in service, Arthur Singleton, S 1/c, and Pfc. William L. Singleton. Wife, Mrs. Edith Singleton, living now in North Carolina.



FLIGHT OFFICER CLIFFORD E. SMITH, son of John H. Smith, born at Norton Oct. 5, 1922. Volunteered for Army Air Corps, training at Santa Anna and Carlsbad, N. M. Overseas, completing more than seventeen missions. Died in flight over Germany, Sept. 9, 1944. Has Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters and Silver Star, awarded posthumously. Brother in service, Sgt. Herman Smith, discharged in October 1945.



PFC. VERNON BYRES SMITH, born at Coeburn July 11, 1917, son of Frank P. and Mrs. Blanche Smith. Volunteered for the U. S. Marine Corps Nov. 3, 1942. Overseas in January 1944 to the Pacific, and in engagements at Roi, Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima. Died on Iwo Jima March 10, 1944.



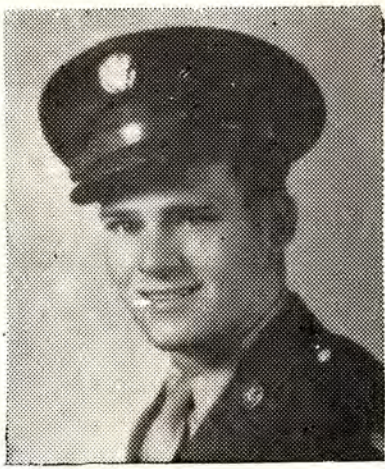
SGT. HAROLD WADE SNEED, born at Blackwood Feb. 22, 1927, son of Mrs. Eulah Scott Sneed. Enlisted in Army soon after Pearl Harbor. Was reported missing in Belgium Jan. 15, 1945. Rejoined his organization, went on into Germany, and died in Germany March 21, 1945, when a month over 18 years old, perhaps the youngest Gold Star boy in the county.



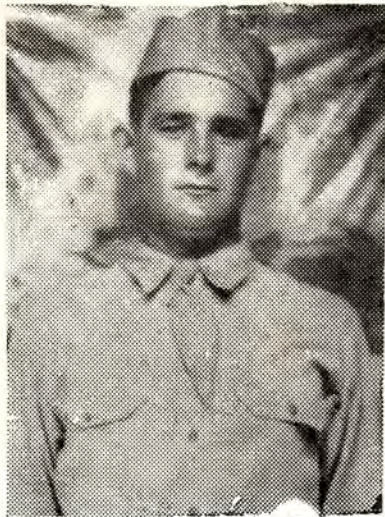
S/SGT. GEORGE WINFRED SPEARS, died in action, in France, Sept. 22, 1944. Purple Heart awarded posthumously. Born March 3, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spears, Norton. Enlisted in service April 16, 1940, trained at Camp Livingston, La., Ft. McClellan, Ala. Left for overseas May 3, 1944. Sisters, Mrs. Trula Perry, Mrs. Ruby Adams.



PFC. MARSHALL VIRGLE SPEARS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Spears, of Inman; inducted Oct. 8, 1943, and died at Camp Stewart, Ga., Jan. 4, 1944, when he accidentally fell from Army truck. Body returned to home at Inman, Va. for military funeral, Jan. 9, 1944. One brother, Olin Spears, volunteered for Navy duty.



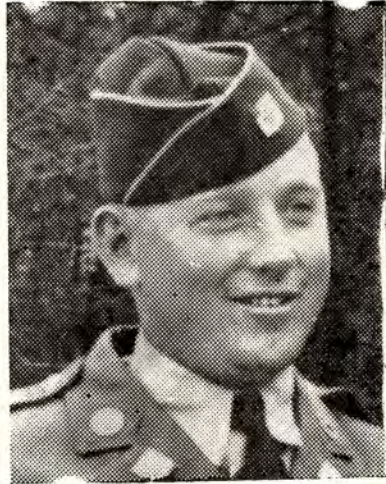
SGT. BEN F. SPIVEY, JR. died in a plane crash near Woodward, Okla., July 2, 1944. Entered Army Air Corps Jan. 25, 1943, trained at Miami Beach, Amarillo, Texas, Seattle, Wash., Denver, Colo., Clovis, N. M. Born June 5, 1924 at Charlotte, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Spivey, now of Big Stone Gap. One sister, Carolyn Ann Spivey, Big Stone Gap.



PFC. STANFORD STEINES, born at Idman Oct. 9, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steines. Entered service Feb. 10, 1943, training with 351st Infantry at Camp Howze, Tex. Overseas Oct. 29, 1943. Died in Italian Invasion June 2, 1944. Has been awarded Purple Heart. Brother in service, Paul Steines, discharged, and Willie Edward Steines, with Navy in Pacific.



SGT. ERNEST C. STALLARD, son of Montford C. and Tillie B. Stallard, of St. Paul, Rt. 1, born Oct. 4, 1921; entered service Oct. 4, 1942 and overseas in summer of 1944. Assigned to combat duty with Co. B, 319th Infantry, and died in action, somewhere in Eastern France, Dec. 2, 1944. He is buried in the American cemetery in Lorraine.



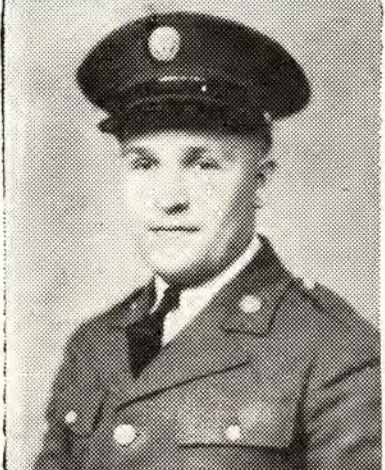
PFC. MAYNARD J. STALLARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stallard, Pound, died in North Africa, Nov. 10, 1942, the third day of the first North African invasion by American troops. After entering service, trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., before sailing for African invasion.



PFC. CARL EDWARD STEWART, was born Aug. 15, 1925 at East Stone Gap. He entered service Feb. 17, 1944 in Air Corps, then to Infantry. Trained at Greensboro, N. C. and Indiantown Gap, Pa.; went overseas Aug. 5, 1944, awarded Purple Heart and Good Conduct medals. He died in action Nov. 10, 1944 in the Battle of Metz, France. Brothers, Ted L. Stewart, Jimmy C. Stewart and Billy J. Stewart. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Coeburn.



PVT. JACK STIDHAM, son of Mrs. Carry Stidham, Pound. Entered the Army through Big Stone Gap board Oct. 5, 1943. Went overseas after training with a U. S. Paratroop Unit. Died in Holland Sept. 20, 1944. Brother in service, Pvt. Quentin Stidham, overseas.



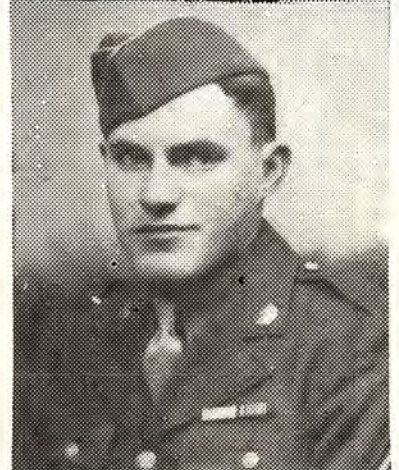
PFC. ARTHUR STRANGE, born at Pound, Jan. 12, 1912, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Strange; enlisted March 5, 1939; two years in Panama Canal Zone; overseas May 1944; in Southern France invasion and Belgium Bulge. Missing since Jan. 8, 1945. Brothers, Pvt. James F. Strange, Cpl. Neal P. Strange and William Strange, Jr. S 2/c in service. Brother T/5 T. W. Strange discharged July 4, 1945 after 33 months overseas.



1ST/SGT. EMMETT LEE STRONG, born Oct. 19, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strong, Coeburn; entered Army Jan. 4, 1941. Trained in New York, Massachusetts, Florida; overseas June 1942, taking part in the campaigns in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany. Died in action November 19, 1944 in Germany, the second Gold Star son in Strong family. Awarded Silver Star, Oak Leaf Cluster and Purple Heart. Brothers in service, Pvt. Rex N. Strong, Pvt. Frank J. Strong, Banner S. Strong, S 2/c.



PVT. JOE C. STRONG, died in action June 22, 1944 on Saipan Island. Born Feb. 1, 1924 in Scott county, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strong, Coeburn. Entered the Marine Corps Sept. 28, 1942, trained at Parris Island, S. C., Pennsylvania and New York; overseas November 1943, in battle of the Marianas, received Purple Heart. Three brothers in service, Pvt. Frank J. Strong, Pvt. Rex N. Strong, Banner S. Strong, S 2/c. One Gold Star brother, Emmett Lee Strong.



PFC. JOSEPH KENDELL STURGILL, born at Eolia, Ky., Jan. 8, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sturgill, Flat Gap; entered service Oct. 9, 1941; trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Fort Custer, Mich.; went overseas Nov. 1, 1942; died in action in Luxembourg Jan. 25, 1945. Awarded Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge. Brother, Pvt. Vester W. Sturgill, in service.



CPL. ELMER SWEET, Army Military Police, was killed June 23, 1945 in Burma. Born Nov. 23, 1922, son of Ralph Sweet, Glamorgan. Entered service Jan. 27, 1943, trained at Camp McCain, Miss. Went overseas July, 1944, doing duty in the India-Burma campaign. Received Presidential Citation. Wife, Mrs. Joan Stephens Sweet. Brother in service, Raymond L. Sweet, S 2/c, in the Pacific.



PVT. MILLARD W. TANKERSLEY, JR., born at Appalachia Jan. 31, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tankersley, deceased; entered service in October 1940 at Seattle, Wash.; trained for Infantry at Anchorage, Alaska; took part in the Attu campaign; transferred to European theatre and killed in Germany Feb. 9, 1945.



PFC. MILFORD R. THACKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Thacker, born at Dunbar, Va., May 14, 1924; entered Marine Corps Aug. 3, 1943; trained at Parris Island, S. C.; overseas April 1945; received Purple Heart; died in action on Okinawa, June 2, 1945. Brothers, Ralph Thacker, sisters, Edna, Blanche and Joyce Collins.



LT. RANCE A. THOMPSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Thompson, Norton, born in Norton May 17, 1914; graduated from University of Tennessee 1938; volunteered for Navy Air Corps Jan. 12, 1940; commissioned at Pensacola Oct. 28, 1940; died Dec. 31, 1943, when plane crashed on take-off homeward bound. Participated in dramatic rescue of seven sailors in Caribbean Sea. Was veteran of North Atlantic convoy battle.



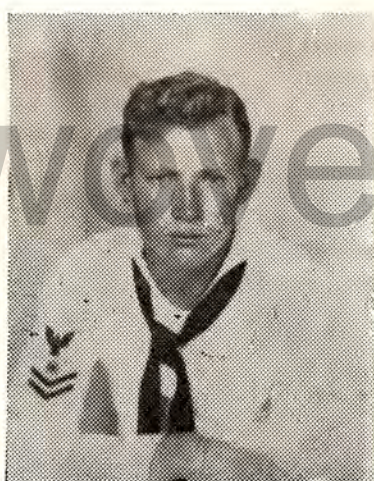
SGT. HERBERT WADE, son of Mrs. Nancy Wade, Big Stone, was born March 1, 1919; volunteered in regular Army in 1937; transferred to Air Corps in 1940; died in plane crash near Milton, Fla., Nov. 26, 1942; buried with military honors in Glencoe Cemetery, Big Stone Gap.



PVT. ROBERT GRAHAM WALDEN, born at Norton, his father, Henry Walden employed at Dorchester. Died at Guadalcanal Jan. 12, 1943. Purple Heart Medal awarded posthumously, received by mother.



CPL. ASTOR V. WALDRUP, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldrup, Sr., of Coeburn, volunteered for Army Nov. 5, 1940; trained at Langley Field; volunteered for "Suicide Squadron"; accepted as aviation candidate, and died in train accident Oct. 18, 1942, near Wendover Field, Utah, before he began his training.



R. A. WARD, QM 1/c, USN, born at Arno, Va., Nov. 5, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ward. Entered service Jan. 4, 1942, training at Norfolk Naval Base, going to sea in three weeks on U. S. S. Cherokee, for duty in the Atlantic area. Stationed at Casablanca for seven months. Has African Campaign Ribbon. Was referred to hospital at Portland, Maine, January 1945 for treatment, released, and referred to hospital at Portsmouth, N. H. for operation. Died July 6, 1945.



PVT. SAM WARD, JR., born at Wise Feb. 7, 1916, son of W. S. and Vickie Ward. Entered service Sept. 30, 1942. Overseas with Medical Detachment May 23, 1943, and in campaigns at Bourgainville and Marshall Islands. Received two Gold Battle Stars. Back to States because of illness, and died at White Sulphur Springs, Va., Jan. 28, 1945. Has Good Conduct Medal and Expert Rifle Medal. Brother in service, Pvt. Bascom Ward.



PVT. CLIFFORD WELLS, JR., son of Clifford Wells, Sr. and Mrs. Ida Mae Wells, born at Stonega, Va. Entered the Army Jan. 31, 1944. Overseas to the Pacific Oct. 1, 1944. Died in action on Leyte Island Oct. 21, 1944.



CPL. WILLIAM FRANK WHITT, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Whitt of Appalachia, born at Black Ford, Va., Sept. 5, 1907. Joined the Army March 22, 1942. Overseas December 1943, and in campaign of Marshall Islands. Died at Saipan June 16, 1944. Brothers in service, Sgt. Ralph Whitt, Pfc. Robert Whitt, in Europe, and Arthur M. Whitt, MMR 1/c.



LT. PRESTON P. WOLFE, JR., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston P. Wolfe, born at Big Stone Gap, Nov. 10, 1920. Volunteered in Coast Guard, 1940, as radio operator, serving on U. S. Cutter, Modoc, in North Atlantic. Transferred to Navy air service, 1941, commissioned in Marines 1943, and assigned as fighter plane pilot, in South Pacific. Died Oct. 1, 1943, in his plane, in line of duty, in South Pacific.



CPL. HOBERT HAMPTON TURNER, son of Mrs. Emma Turner, Coeburn, born April 13, 1922; entered service at Fort George Meade, March 11, 1943, training with 70th Training Group, Flight 725; overseas Sept. 18, 1944, and in campaign in the Mediterranean area. Died in Italy as result of wounds Feb. 10, 1945. Brother in service, Cpl. Robert F. Turner, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, on duty on Okinawa.

Other Gold Stars

(The following men are reported missing, or dead, and belong in the Wise County Gold Star list, but a picture and further record of them is not available.)

Pfc. Harless Lee Blevins

Pfc. Harless Lee Blevins, son of Mrs. Alice Blevins, of Miller Yard, formerly of Banner, died in an Army hospital, in Africa, April 24, 1944, a year to the day after he was wounded. He was born at Miller Yard, Feb. 9, 1920, and was inducted Jan. 15, 1942. He was a miner, working at Toms Creek, before induction.

Pvt. Leslie Calvert

Pvt. Leslie Calvert, son of Mrs. Tee Calvert, Ramsey, Va.

Pfc. Paul Cline Corder

Pvt. Paul Cline Corder, 22, son of Mrs. Ella Johnson, Flatwoods, was reported missing in action, in the Mediterranean area, in the early summer of 1944. He was born at Coeburn, March 18, 1922, inducted at Norton Feb. 3, 1943, after having previously served a short term in the Army, in 1940, and honorably discharged because of minority. He has one brother, Arnold Corder, and two sisters, Ruby and Mabel Corder.

Pfc. Benjamin Banks Ferrell

Pfc. Benjamin Banks Ferrell, son of Morgan Ferrell, Rt. 1, Big Stone Gap, was reported to have died in the summer of 1944. He was born at Andover, July 3, 1921, and enlisted in the U. S. Marines Sept. 23, 1942.

Pfc. Ralph Figliuzzo

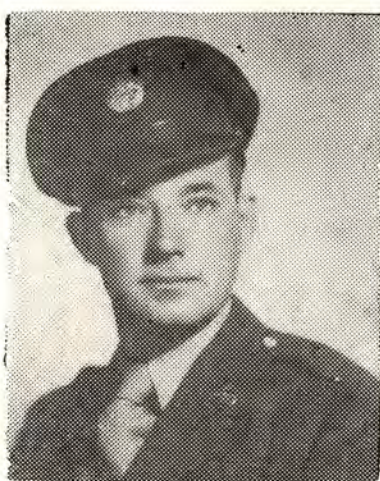
Pfc. Ralph Figliuzzo, son of Mrs. Ava Figliuzzo, Osaka; born at Osaka Dec. 4, 1925, and inducted at Abingdon Jan. 28, 1944.

Pfc. Charles Gilbert

Pfc. Charles Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gilbert, Big Stone Gap, died in action, somewhere in France, July 4, 1944, according to War Department message to his parents.

PC3|c George Franklin Jones

George Franklin Jones, PC3|c, son of Mrs. C. L. Jones, Imboden, volunteered in navy Oct. 28, 1942.



PFC. PALMER LEE ABSHIRE, born at Norton March 6, 1910; entered service at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Dec. 9, 1944; assigned to Army Tank Corps and trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Went overseas from Ft. Ord, Cal., May 29, 1945. He is the son of Mrs. Paul Neal of Norton. Wife, Mrs. Mable Abshire and four children, Buddy, Patsy, Jeanine and Palmer Joe Abshire. He was on Luzon, P. I. on V-J Day.



JAMES CARLYLE ADAMS, GUNNERS MATE 3/c, born at Norton Jan. 30, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams; entered service June 2, 1943; trained for navy at Bainbridge and Norfolk; left for duty in South Pacific Sept. 29, 1943; stationed at advance training center in the Solomon Islands; returned from overseas May 13, 1945 for 30-day leave, then reported back to the Pacific area.



JAMES EQUAL ADAMS, AMM 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Adams, Pound, born at Flat Gap Dec. 5, 1923; enlisted in Navy at Norton July 15, 1941, five months before Pearl Harbor; went to sea on U. S. S. Hornet March 4, 1942, participating in the early Pacific campaigns, and returned to second overseas assignment June 18, 1945. Brother, Wayburn L. Adams, S 1/c, in service.



JAMES LUTHER JONES, No. 1 inductee-trainee from the Norton selective service board, receiving his orders, from H. E. Hyatt, board clerk, Nov. 26, 1940. He was No. 3 on the volunteer list, and became No. 1 when the two men ahead of him failed their physical examination. At the time of induction he was 22 years old, a clerk in the Norton Coal Company store, and came out of the war a second lieutenant, field artillery. Three of those in the group, Charlie Braswell, A. R. "Bud" Anderson and Harold Edwards, were in the first Wise county draft group of World War I, in 1917. Town and draft board officials and school children joined in giving Jones a hearty sendoff. Those in the group, left to right, are: Charlie Braswell, Mayor Tom Bowen, Harold Edwards, A. R. Anderson, Jones, H. E. Hyatt, board clerk, G. C. McCall and E. B. McElroy, the last two members of the draft board. Henry Clay, a member of the first 1917 draft group, and of the 1940 draft board, was missing.



WAYBURN LEE ADAMS, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Adams, Pound, born at Flat Gap Aug. 10, 1925; entered military service April 15, 1943, taking boot training at Bainbridge; went to sea in June 1945; Brother, James E. Adams, AMM 1/c, in service.



CPL. ADOLPHUS WILLIAM ADDINGTON, son Mrs. Ila Addington, Coeburn, born Coeburn May 18, 1914. Entered Army Air Corps April 3, 1943; trained in Greensboro, N. C., Gainesville, Fla., Birmingham, Tampa, and Mt. Home, Idaho; overseas June 1944. Has Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal; participated in Mandated Islands campaign and Philippine invasion. Two brothers in service, Cpl. Harold C. Addington and Pfc. Douglas N. Addington.



PFC. DOUGLAS NORMAN ADDINGTON, son of Mrs. Ila Addington, born at Coeburn, Feb. 17, 1920; entered service at Ft. Meade, April 26, 1944; trained in Infantry at Camp Croft, S. C.; overseas Oct. 1944. In battle of the Bulge; taken prisoner in Luxembourg Dec. 17, 1944. Liberated and back from overseas May 15, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Estelle Richmond Addington, one son. Brothers in service Cpl. A. W. Addington and Cpl. Harold C. Addington.



CPL. HAROLD CECIL ADDINGTON, son of Mrs. Ila Addington, born Coeburn, Dec. 13, 1915; entered Marine Corps March 26, 1943; training at Parris Island, S. C.; overseas January 1945. Brothers, Cpl. A. W. Addington and Pfc. Douglas N. Addington, in service.



PVT. ROSS ADKINS, JR., born at Norton March 13, 1927, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adkins, Sr.; entered service Nov. 1, 1942 when 15 years old; trained at Fort Bragg; went overseas in March 1943; in Africa, Sicily and Italian campaigns; wounded in Sicily Aug. 16, 1943; received EAMET Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct and Infantry Combat Medals, 4 battle stars; discharged Aug. 26, 1944 because of age; inducted again July 19, 1945.



1ST SGT. FRED B. AKERS, born at Castlewood, Va., May 11, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Akers, Bluefield, W. Va.; entered service Jan. 15, 1942; overseas Aug. 2, 1942; in battles of Algeria, French-Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe; wounded in Hurtgen Forest, Nov. 22, 1944; Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal; returned June 11, 1945, discharged June 16, 1945.



PFC. ADRIAN RODNEY APPLGATE, son of W. O. Applegate of Kingsport, born at Dorchester Oct. 2, 1923. Volunteered for the Marines Jan. 16, 1943, training at Parris Island, S. C. Overseas Oct. 2, 1943 and in campaigns of Marshall Islands, Guam and Okinawa. Stationed on Guam on V-J Day. Brother in service, William O. Applegate, Jr.



PVT. WILLIAM O. APPLGATE, JR., born at Dorchester Sept. 28, 1925, son of W. O. Applegate of Kingsport. Volunteered for the Marines Nov. 4, 1943, training at Camp Elliott, Calif. Overseas April 28, 1944 and in campaigns of Pallas and Okinawa. On Guam on V-J Day. Brother in service, Pfc. Adrian R. Applegate.



PFC. HARMON LOUIS ARMISTEAD, born at Clarksburg, W. Va. June 22, 1921, son of Mrs. Beatrice Armistead, Rt. 1, Norton; entered service at Norton July 30, 1942, assigned to Chemical Warfare, training at Camp Davis, N. C. and Camp Pike, La. Overseas January 1945, taking part in campaign in Northern and Southern Germany. Wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Coussins Armistead; brother-in-law, Sgt. Arthur Coussins, in service.



JAMES IVAL ARNEY, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arney, Banner, born Jan. 3, 1925 at Banner; entered service at Norton April 19, 1944; assigned to Navy and served as gunner's mate on DE, going to sea Oct. 1, 1944, taking part in European campaign, returning to states Dec. 1, 1944, and assigned to duty at Norfolk re-distribution center. Brother, S/Sgt. Robert Arney in service.



S/Sgt. ROBERT ALVA ARNEY, son Mrs. Mary Arney, born Banner, Oct. 1, 1923; entered service Feb. 13, 1943; overseas July 13, 1943; in African, Sicilian and French campaigns. Wounded in France June 26, 1944; captured in Belgium Sept. 6, 1944, confined in Stalag III Prison; returned from overseas April 19, 1945. ETO Ribbon, four battle stars, Presidential Unit Citation, Infantryman's Combat Badge, Purple Heart and Expert Infantry Badge.



CPL. ROBERT L. ARNOLD, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Arnold, born at Norton Sept. 11, 1924; entered service June 18, 1943, training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Lynchburg College, and Camp Pickett, Va.; overseas October 1944, in battle of the Bulge in Belgium and in the Rhine crossing at Remagen. Has bronze star and Infantryman's Combat Badge.



SGT. MATT ARWOOD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arwood, Norton, Rt. 1, born July 5, 1921; entered service Nov. 12, 1942; trained in Infantry at Ft. McClellan, Ala.; overseas July 8, 1943; in battles at Cassino and Anzio Beach; wounded at Anzio May 9, 1944. Has Purple Heart and Infantryman's Badge. Medical discharge Dec. 1944.



CPL. JOHN MORTON ASBURY, son of Mrs. Reccy Thomas Asbury, Sr., of Wise, the oldest of three brothers in service, born at Wise, June 5, 1917; inducted into Air Corps at Richmond Feb. 2, 1943; trained at Scott Field, Ill., Chanute Field, Truax Field, and Boca Raton, Fla. Now on duty at Langley Field, Va. Brothers in service are Lt. (j.g.) Thomas Asbury, Jr. and Pfc. Kenneth P. Asbury.



PFC. KENNETH PEERY ASBURY, born Oct. 25, 1922, Wise, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Asbury. He entered service at Camp Lee, Va., Jan. 26, 1943, was assigned to the Infantry; trained at Camp Houze, Texas, and Ardmore, Okla.; went overseas in March 1945. Brothers in service Cpl. John M. Asbury and Lt. (j.g.) Thomas Asbury, Jr.



RECCY THOMAS ASBURY, JR., born at Wise Jan. 8, 1919; entered service at Chicago, Ill., April 23, 1943; trained with the Navy at Northwestern University and Harvard University, going to sea March 6, 1944, serving in the Pacific area. Wife, Mrs. Vivian C. Asbury, of Clinwood. Brothers in service Cpl. John M. Asbury and Pfc. Kenneth P. Asbury.



MAJOR JOHN WILLIAM ASHWORTH, JR., born Coeburn May 30, 1910; entered service at Baltimore Sept. 24, 1942, in Medical Corps; trained at Camp Tyson, Tenn., Camp Elliott, Ill., Tulane University. Overseas Feb. 17, 1944; in New Guinea campaign and Luzon invasion. Has Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Bronze Star and three Battle Stars. Wife, Mrs. Helen Rider Ashworth, of Baltimore, and two children, Judith R., 6, and J. W. Ashworth, III, 9 mo.



PVT. JOSEPH BAYARD ATWOOD, born at Coeburn Dec. 19, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Atwood; entered the Army Feb. 27, 1945; trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Wife, Mrs. Ann Beverly Atwood, two children, Ramona K. Atwood and J. B. Atwood, Jr.



SGT. WILLIAM EDGAR AUSTIN, son of Joe and Mary Austin, deceased, was born at St. Paul, Sept. 24, 1923; went into service Feb. 13, 1943 from St. Paul, training at Camp Lee, Indiantown Gap, Pa., and Seattle; went overseas in December 1943. He is on duty with a Hq. & Hq. Detachment, Port Battalion.



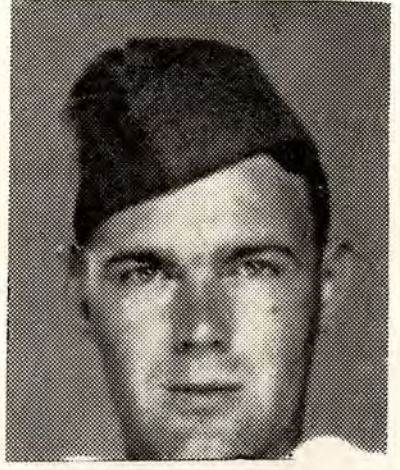
SGT. EVERETTE J. BAILEY, son of Claude T. Bailey, born at Keokee, Va. Aug. 4, 1921. Enlisted in the Army Jan. 12, 1940, training with the 70th Armored Tank Bn. at Fort Meade, Md. Overseas Jan. 12, 1943 with Seventh and Fifth American Armies in N. Africa, Sicily, Belgium, France and Germany. In seven major battles, and has Presidential Unit Citation. Back from overseas July 1, 1945, and honorably discharged July 9, 1945. Died in highway accident August, 1945.



T/5 ARLIE H. BAKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Baker, born at Wise, Oct. 3, 1915. Entered service at Camp Lee, March 30, 1942. Trained at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Camp Cook, Cal. Overseas Feb. 1944. In campaigns in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany; received Certificate of Merit. Brothers in service, Pfc. Herbert E. Baker, Cpl. Melford H. Baker, AMM 3/c Richard W. Baker, and Pfc. Virgil Baker.



EVERETT WILSON BAKER, LT. D. C., U.S.N.R., entered the Medical Corps June 8, 1943 at Norfolk, Va.; was assigned to duty first in the States, going overseas February 1945, and in the Okinawa Campaign. Lt. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, Norton, and husband of Mrs. Murle Tuloh Baker. His brother-in-law, Lt. Charlie H. Stecker, U.S.N.R., also in service.



CPL. FRED H. BAKER, son of Mrs. Willie Baker, Norton, born Nov. 5, 1920; entered service June 6, 1942 at Norton; was assigned to Air Corps; trained in California. Wife Mrs. Edith Collins Baker.



PVT. ROBERT LEE BAKER, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baker, Route 1, Wise, born at Harlan, Ky. Entered service July 19, 1945; transferred to Camp Blanding, Fla., where he was assigned to Company A, 210th Battalion. Was in Virginia on furlough on V-J Day. One brother in service, Pfc. Roscoe C. Baker.



PFC. ROSCOE C. BAKER, born at Harlan, Ky., May 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Baker, now of Wise. Entered service at Harlan, Ky., Feb. 3, 1943, training in Field Artillery, a member of Battery B, 25th Sqdn., Camp Gordon, Ga. Overseas to European Theatre July 1, 1944 and was still stationed with Army of Occupation in Viechtolf, Germany, with General Patton's Third Army, on V-J Day.



PFC. RUPHARD L. BAKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baker of Pound, born July 27, 1918; entered service April 26, 1944, training at Camp Croft, S. C., and overseas Oct. 12, 1944. He was with the Seventh Army Special Troops in Germany on V-J Day, remaining with the Army of Occupation. Wife, Mrs. Belva Genala Baker, lives at Pound.



1ST LT. WILLIAM CLINTON BAKER, son of Emory C. Baker, born at Norton, May 13, 1923. Enlisted in the Army Air Service March 1, 1943, reporting to Miami Beach, Fla.; overseas Sept. 11, 1944 with the Fifteenth Army Air Force, based in Italy; participated in campaigns in the Apennines, the Po Valley, Southern Germany and the Balkans. Returned to states after VE-Day; has Air Medal with two clusters, Unit Citation, ETO Ribbon, and four battle Stars.



EARL BALDWIN, S 1/c, son of Mrs. Miriam Rose Baldwin, born at Coeburn Aug. 22, 1913; entered service at Norton April 22, 1944; assigned to the Navy and trained at Camp Peary, Va.; assigned to sea duty Oct. 4, 1944. Wife Mrs. Blanche Gentry Baldwin and one daughter, Alice Kay Baldwin.



1ST LT. OMAR FRENCH BALL, born at Jonesville, Va., Jan. 12, 1910, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ball; entered service Aug. 5, 1942 at Camp Lee; assigned to Signal Corps, trained at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, Camp Pickett, Va., Ft. Riley, Kans.; overseas Sept. 1944, participating in India-Burma and Central Burma campaigns. Wife Mrs. Ada Jordon Ball, Coeburn, and two children. Brothers in service Cpl. Kelly Ball, Sgt. Clifford Ball.



T/5 WARREN ADDISON BANNER, JR., son of Dr. W. A. Banner and the late Mrs. Carry Moore Banner of Coeburn, born at Coeburn June 26, 1925, entered service Oct. 20, 1943; was assigned to Signal Corps, training at Camp Crowder, Mo.; overseas to the European theatre May 20, 1944. Has Unit Citation for Division, Signal Company, Citation for meritorious service, and four battle stars.



CPL. ELLIS WILBURN BARKER, born at St. Paul Aug. 20, 1910, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barker; entered service July 29, 1942; assigned to Military Police, training at Camp Lee, Va. Wife, Mrs. Joyce Buchanan Barker and two daughters, Mary Lucette Barker and Gracia Ann Barker, of Norton. One brother, Sgt. William B. Barker, in service.



PVT. JAMES CYRIL BARNACK, of Dorchester, held registration No. 158, in national drawing Oct. 29, 1940, and became order No. 1, from Norton Draft Board. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barnack, was born at Dunmore, Pa., Sept. 28, 1921. Entered service at Norton April 17, 1942; trained as a paratrooper at Little Rock, Ark.; overseas June 5, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Irene Barnack. Two brothers in service, Joe Barnack in the Navy and William Barnack in the Army.



SGT. JOHN DULANEY BARNETT, born at Clinchport, Va., Sept. 30, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnett, now of Wise. Entered service Oct. 19, 1942 at Camp Lee; trained for the Air Corps at Gulfport Field, Miss. Wife, Mrs. John D. Barnett and daughter, Marilyn Jean Barnett. Brother in service Cpl. Richard H. Barnett.



CPL. RICHARD H. BARNETTE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos E. Barnette, born at Clinchport, Va., Oct. 9, 1924; entered service at Norton June 18, 1943; was assigned to Transport Ordnance Department, trained at Camp Maxie, Texas, and Schreveport, La.; overseas Feb. 1944 and wears five battle stars.



PFC. JAMES B. BARROWMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrowman, born at Banner, Oct. 9, 1925; entered the Army Feb. 17, 1944; assigned to Engineer Maintenance Company, training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Ft. Crook, Neb.; overseas to Europe March 14, 1945, taking part in Elbe River battle. One brother, Charles Barrowman, Jr., S 1/c, in service, stationed at Yorktown, Va.



PVT. AUBREY R. BATEMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bateman, born at Pound, March 1926; entered service Aug. 31, 1944 at Newport News; assigned to the Marines and trained at Parris Island and Camp Pendleton, Calif.; participated in Okinawa campaign where he was wounded June 4, 1945 and received the Purple Heart. Still overseas on V-J Day.



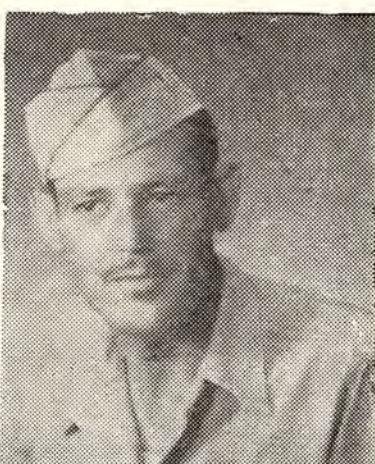
DONALD EUGENE BAYS, F 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bays, Coeburn, born at Coeburn, May 12, 1927; volunteered for the Navy Feb. 22, 1945, training at Bainbridge and Norfolk Naval Base. Stationed at Orange, Texas on V-J Day.



CARL E. BEGLEY, F 2/c, son of John H. Begley, Norton, born Dec. 27, 1919. Entered the Navy May 17, 1944, at Cumberland, Ky., training at Great Lakes, and going to sea January 1945. Participated in Okinawa campaign. In South Pacific on V-J Day, and is now on Amphibious LSM. Wife, Mrs. Sarah Francis Hines Begley of Norton and two sons, John Randolph and Jimmy Gordon. Brother, Cpl. James Begley, in service in Oregon.



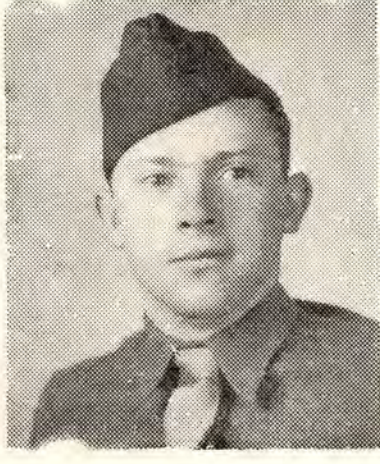
PFC. EDWARD BELCHER, son of Mrs. Sarah Belcher, Wise, born June 5, 1915, entered the Army April 9, 1941; was assigned to the Field Artillery and attached to the 29th Infantry; overseas October 6, 1942, seeing service in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Brother, S/S Albert Belcher, missing in action in Australia since Dec. 20, 1942. Another brother, Thomas Belcher stationed in China on V-J Day.



PFC. THOMAS J. BELCHER, son of Mrs. Sarah Belcher, and husband of Mrs. Laura Mumpower Belcher, both of Wise; entered service August 19, 1942. Volunteering for the Air Corps. Trained Camp Lee, Keesler Field, Miss., Maxwell Field, Ala., Selman Field, La., and Kearns Field, Salt Lake City; overseas October 1944 to India and then to China. Has one battle star. In Kunming, China on V-J Day serving as A. T. C. Guard.



2ND LT. LLOYD BENTLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bentley, born at Almira, Feb. 16, 1916; volunteered for Air Corps Jan. 16, 1940; overseas Feb. 20, 1940, training at Hickam Field, Honolulu; in campaigns at Pearl Harbor, Midway, and Guadalcanal. Has Air Medal, Bronze Star, and Five Battle Stars. Wife, Mrs. Jean Dean Bentley. Has two Gold Star brothers, Clifford Bentley, RM and T/S Harold Bentley.



PFC. HIRAM BERRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Berry, Pound, Va., born Aug. 8, 1922; entered service Dec. 31, 1943; trained at Camp Lee, Va., Augusta, Ga., and Fort Sill, Okla.; overseas in Field Artillery Unit Sept. 1944. Brother Pvt. Robert C. Berry, stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.



S/S GRANT BEVERLY, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beverly, Wise, born Sept. 15, 1919; enlisted in Marines at Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 12, 1939; trained at Parris Island, S. C.; overseas April 17, 1942 taking part in Marshall Islands campaigns; returned to states June 21, 1944. Brother Guy G. Beverly, Alan, Ga., discharged after seventeen years in service.



CPL. JAMES T. BEVERLY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Beverly, Appalachia, born at Coeburn June 25, 1921. Entered service at Camp Lee Feb. 9, 1943; assigned to the 86th Signal Corps and trained at Camp Howze, Texas. Overseas Feb. 5, 1945, winning three battle stars in European area. Wife, Frances Ringley Beverly, Amarilla, Texas. Brother in service, Pfc. Joe C. Beverly, Davis Monthan, Tucson, Ariz.



GUY C. BLAKEMORE, SM 2/c, son of E. C. Blakemore, Appalachia, born at Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 31, 1922; entered service Oct. 6, 1942, training at Norfolk Navy Yard. Went to sea duty March 1943. Brothers in service Max M. Blakemore and William F. Blakemore, both in Army Air Corps.



T/S MAX M. BLAKEMORE, born at Bristol, Tenn. Sept. 20, 1920, son of E. C. Blakemore, Appalachia. Enlisted in Army at Norton July 1939 and assigned to duty in Panama Canal Zone August 1939; returned to states December 1943 and honorably discharged July 1945; brothers in service William F. Blakemore, of Army Corps, and Guy C. Blakemore, U. S. Navy.



SGT. WILLIAM F. BLAKEMORE, born at Bristol, Tenn. March 9, 1924, son of E. C. Blakemore, Appalachia. Entered service November 1942 at Norton, training at Michigan. State College and assigned to overseas duty as gunner on a B-29 bomber; wife Mrs. Dorothy Wolters Blakemore. Brothers in service T/S Max M. Blakemore, Army Air Corps, and Guy C. Blakemore, U. S. Navy.



S/S RALPH LESLEY BLANKENBECLAR, born at Coeburn July 5, 1911, son of Mrs. Cassie Blankenbeclar; entered service at Norton Nov. 25, 1942, training at Ft. McClellan and San Luis Obispo, Calif. Went to Pacific area September 1943; wounded in the New Guinea campaign June 1944; earned twenty battle points, Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Ribbon.



PFC. CHARLES A. BLEVINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Blevins of Norton, born July 19, 1924; entered service June 4, 1943 and was assigned to Anti-Aircraft service, training at Ft. Eustis, Va.; overseas Dec. 10, 1943. On duty in map and survey Section SHAEF, from Jan. 1, 1944 in London and Versailles, and continued with G-3 in Army of Occupation, stationed at Frankfurt after V-E Day. Received Good Conduct Medal.



LT. (j.g.) BUFORD R. BLEVINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blevins, Norton, born at Coeburn Aug. 9, 1913; entered the Navy July 26, 1943; trained at Cornell University, Miami and Hollywood, Florida; went to sea June 1944, making six trips to England, two to North Africa and Italy; was stationed at Pearl Harbor on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Mary Shipley Blevins and one daughter. Two brothers in service, Joseph C. Blevins, S 2/c and Cpl. William P. Blevins.



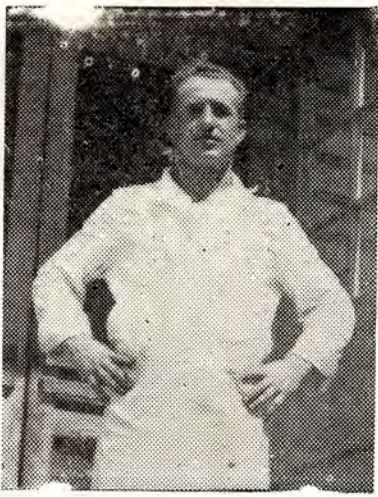
JOSEPH CHARLES BLEVINS, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blevins, born at Coeburn June 12, 1915; entered service April 3, 1945, training at Bainbridge and Olathe, Kansas, where he was stationed on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Loucile Moore Blevins and daughter, Gail Dean Blevins. Two brothers in service, Lt. (j.g.) Buford R. Blevins and Cpl. William P. Blevins, S 2/c.



CPL. WILLIAM PERKINS BLEVINS, born at Coeburn, May 6, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blevins; entered the Army Jan. 26, 1943, training at Camp Young, Cal., Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Camp Hood, Tex.; overseas from Ft. Ord, Cal. Aug. 4, 1944; wounded at Carabruan Hills, Luzon, P. I. March 12, 1945, receiving the Purple Heart. Brothers in service, Lt. (j.g.) Buford R. Blevins and Joseph C. Blevins, S 2/c.



DALLAS BOGGS, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvey Boggs, Pound; inducted March 1944; in the Atlantic and Mediterranean areas and later to the South Pacific. Seven ribbons and six battle stars, Presidential Unit Citation with star, and Commandant Medal with star, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with star, Normandy Ribbon with two stars, American Theatre with Expeditionary French ribbon.



PFC. JOHNNY BOGGS, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boggs, Glamorgan, born at Chehalis, Wash., Sep. 20, 1920. Entered service at Camp Lee, Va., Oct. 5, 1942. Trained at Camp Lee and overseas Dec. 1, 1943; returned to states July 4, 1945 and on to Pacific area.



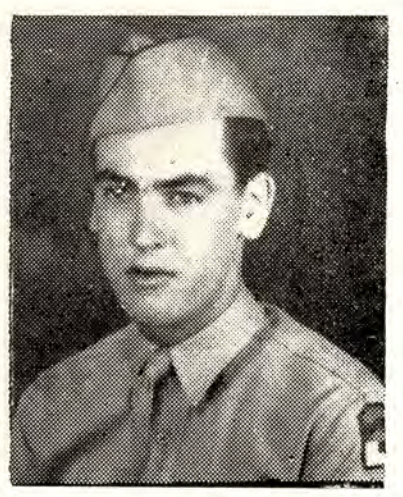
PFC. VOLLIE BOGGS, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boggs, born at Pound Sept. 27, 1918; entered service at Fort Meade May 31, 1941; wounded in Italy July 8, 1944; received Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Wife Mrs. Camelia Boggs and one son, VOLLIE JR. Brothers in service Pvt. William E. Boggs, Pvt. Okley Boggs and Pvt. Delmar Boggs.



PFC. ARNOLD BOLLING, born at Pound March 7, 1926, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolling now of Esserville; entered service June 19, 1944 at Parris Island, S. C., trained at Parris Island, New River and Camp Pendleton, Calif.; overseas Dec. 8, 1944; in battle of Iwo Jima, and wounded Feb. 28, 1945. Has Naval and Presidential Unit Citation and Purple Heart. Back to the States April 18, 1945.



BENNY ALLEN BOLLING, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bolling, Flat Gap, born April 29, 1928; enlisted in the Navy in February 1944, training at the Naval Base near Blanding, Florida, first as aerial gunner and then transferred to radio. Overseas May 1944, to Philippines, later to Leyte and in Iwo Jima campaign. Reported missing in action since May 1, 1945. Brother-in-law in service, Pvt. Ralph Rex Mullins of Pound.



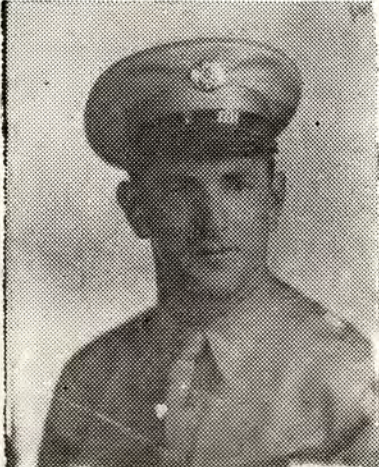
S/S CARL BOLLING, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bolling, born at Pound March 29, 1924; volunteered for Navy March 29, 1941 on seventeenth birthday; assigned to Ordnance Training Company, training at Aberdeen, Md. Overseas Sept. 3, 1944, serving with Ninth Army in Europe from October 1944 to V-E Day. Back to States June 2, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Margie Bartley Bolling. Brother in service, Ensign Lawrence Bolling.



ENSIGN CHESTER T. BOLLING, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bolling, Esserville, born Dec. 23, 1925; enlisted in V-12 Navy Training Course attending University of Richmond, Pre-Midshipman's School at Asbury Park, N. J., and Midshipman's School, Fort Schuyler, N. Y. Received Ensign's Commission July 3, 1945 and assigned for further training at Deck Officer's School at Miami, Fla.



PFC. CONLEY Y. BOLLING, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Bolling of Flat Gap, born at Eolia, Ky., June 5, 1915; entered service at Ft. Meade Oct. 18, 1944, assigned to the Engineers, training at Ft. Belvoir, Va.; overseas June 15, 1945. Wife, Mrs. June Bolling and two sons, Doyt Y. Bolling and William W. Bolling. Two brothers in service, Sgt. Doyt H. Bolling and Pvt. Shelby B. Bolling.



T/4 DOYT HERALD BOLLING, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Bolling, Flat Gap, born at Eolia, Ky., Sep. 25, 1917, entered service April 7, 1942; assigned to Amphibian Engineer; overseas January 1943; in New Guinea, Dutch East Indies, and Philippine Campaigns. Back to States June 16, 1945. Southwest Pacific Theatre Ribbon, two bronze stars and Bronze Arrowhead, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with seven stars, Good Conduct Medal, and Unit Citation. Wife, Mrs. Cleota Bolling.



MILTON VALANCOURT BOLLING, S 2/c, born Flat Gap, Jan. 15, 1927, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Bolling. Enlisted in Navy Jan. 9, 1945, took boot training at Bainbridge, Md.; went to sea May 1945 to the Pacific area. Brothers, Homer Bolling and Shelby O. Bolling, both in the Navy.



SHELBY OAKLEY BOLLING, Boatswain's Mate, 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Bolling, born at Flat Gap, Dec. 6, 1923; enlisted Dec. 27, 1940; trained Norfolk Navy Base and went to sea April 1941 in convoy service, submarine patrol in the Atlantic, and shore duty in Iceland. Wife Mrs. Lillie Adams Bolling. Brothers in service Homer Bolling and Milton Bolling, both in Navy.



ENSIGN LAWRENCE BOLLING, born at Pound, Jan. 6, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bolling, volunteered for Navy Nov. 11, 1937; trained at Norfolk and assigned to sea duty March 18, 1938. Commissioned an Ensign while at sea in South Pacific area February 1945. Returned to States June 9, 1945. American Defense, American Theatre, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbons, and Good Conduct Medal.



SGT. JOHN T. BOOHER, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Booher, born at Norton March 3, 1918; entered service April 7, 1941; overseas Oct. 23, 1943; on duty in England, Iceland, France, Luxembourg, and Germany. Member of 433rd Medical Regiment of General Patton's Third U. S. Army. Back to States September 1945.



WILLIAM CLAYTON BOOHER, RDM 3/c, born at Norton July 4, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Booher, entered Navy Dec. 2, 1942, training at Bainbridge; overseas April 7, 1943; in action in North African, Sicilian, and Italian campaigns and later to the Pacific, at Guadalcanal. Back to States in November 1944 and assigned to duty in South America on patrol craft U. S. S. T. C. 615.



PFC. E. HOGE BOND, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bond, Coeburn, born June 3, 1906; entered service Aug. 3, 1943, training at Camp Lee and Camp Gruber; overseas Sept. 1, 1944 and landed at Naples, Italy, with the 337th Q. M. Division. Enroute home on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Juanita Turner Bond of Coeburn.



SGT. JAMES WILLIAM BOND, born at Coeburn Feb. 29, 1925, entered service Aug. 2, 1943, and assigned to 15th Air Force, going overseas in January 1945, to Italian area. Was reported missing March 23, 1945, while on mission over Austria, became prisoner and was liberated later in Spring 1945. Son of Mrs. J. A. Bond and late Mr. Bond, of Coeburn.



WILLIAM M. BOND, JR., MMS 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bond, born at Coeburn, Oct. 17, 1918; entered service at Chattanooga July 5, 1943; assigned to the Navy, training at San Diego, Cal.; overseas Nov. 30, 1944 on Navy Patrol duty. Wife, Mrs. Inez Belle Fannon Bond.



T/S HUDSON BRANHAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Branham, Pound, born June 2, 1921; entered service Nov. 18, 1942; assigned to Army Air Corps; overseas Aug. 19, 1944; in the Rome-Arno campaign, invasion of Southern France, Germany and Balkans, Central Europe, and Northern Apennines. Has Air Medal with Three Clusters, Bronze Medal with Six Stars, ETO Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Wife, Mrs. Lola Stallard Branham.



S/S JAMES W. BRADLEY, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Bradley, born at Norton Jan. 10, 1922; entered service Dec. 4, 1942, training at Camp Phillips, Kans. Overseas Aug. 6, 1944, in battles of Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Germany; has ETO Ribbon with four battle stars, Combat Infantry Badge, and Good Conduct Medal. Wife, Mrs. Edith Adams Bradley. One brother, H. P. Bradley, in the Navy.



PVT. HUBERT R. BREEDING, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnette Breeding, Glamorgan, born at Clinchco, Aug. 24, 1918. Entered military service April 26, 1944. Overseas Oct. 12, 1944; in French campaign; wounded December 1944; has Combat Infantryman's Badge. Medical discharge July 18, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Marie Breeding and two sons, Robert and James Breeding. Brothers in service Pfc. James Curtis Breeding and Rosco Grady Breeding, S 1/c.



PFC. JAMES CURTIS BREEDING, born July 30, 1916 at Clinchfield, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Breeding, now of Glamorgan; entered service May 7, 1941; trained at Ft. Bragg, Camp Blanding and Ft. Meade; overseas Oct. 5, 1942; in campaigns through Normandy, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Has Presidential Unit Citation. Brothers in service, R. B. Breeding, S 1/c and Pvt. Hubert R. Breeding.



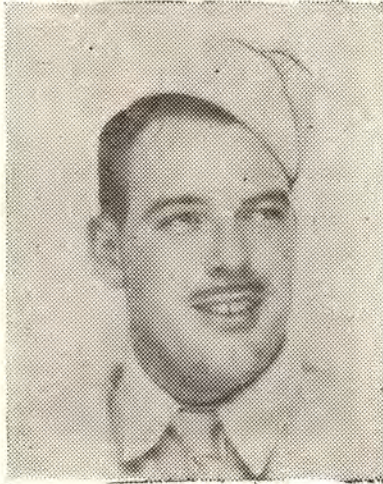
ROSCO BRADY BREEDING, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Breeding, now of Glamorgan, born at Clinchfield, Va., Aug. 10, 1914; entered service at Lebanon April 26, 1944, training at Camp Peary and Norfolk. Pfc. James C. Breeding and Pvt. Hubert R. Breeding are brothers, in service. Wife, Mrs. Ruth Rasnake Breeding and two sons, James Spencer and Larry Jack Breeding.



PFC. JOE HARDIN BREWER, born at Athens, Tenn., Aug. 7, 1908, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brewer, now of Coeburn; entered service at Ft. Meade Feb. 19, 1944; assigned to infantry, training in Texas and North Carolina; overseas Jan. 19, 1945; has two battle stars for campaign in Germany. Wife, Mrs. Leafy Dingus Brewer and three children. Brothers in service, Pfc. John R. Brewer and Pfc. George Dewey Brewer.



SGT. HAROLD "SOUPY" BROYLES, born at Roda, Italy, July 6, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Broyles now of Wise, entered service May 28, 1943. Was with Fifteenth Army Air Force after going overseas July 9, 1944, stationed in Italy, and grounded because of knee injury received in football while with Appalachia High School team.



T/4 JAMES R. BRUCE, JR., Radio Operator, with Army Field Artillery in the battle of the Bulge, the Rhineland, and Central Europe; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce at Tacoma, born Nov. 29, 1920; entered service Dec. 14, 1942, training at Camp Maxie, Texas, and Camp Swift, Texas. Overseas Sept. 10, 1944.



EUGENE CLARENCE BRUMMITT, SC 1/c, son of Luther Brummitt, born at Coeburn, Sept. 21, 1921; enlisted at Roanoke Nov. 1941; trained at Norfolk, Va., and went to sea June 18, 1944, to the Pacific area. Wife, Mrs. Geneva Lancy Brummitt and one son, Eugene C. Brummitt, Jr. Brother Claude Brummitt in Army, stationed at Fort Knox.



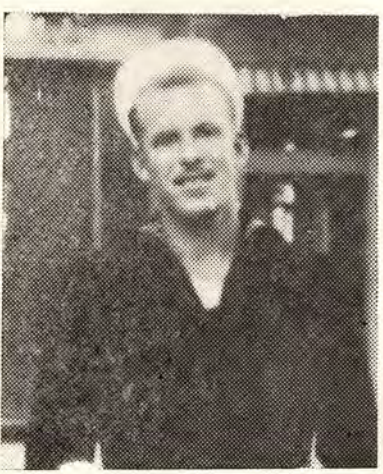
LYNN BRUMMITT, S 1/c, son of Mrs. Kattie Brummitt, Norton, born Dec. 15, 1906; entered military service Jan. 27, 1944; boot training at Bainbridge; assigned to sea duty in the Pacific May 15, 1944 and participated in Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns. Wife, Mrs. Ruth Brummitt and two daughters, Frances Brummitt and Mable Brummitt.



MAJOR JOHN EDWARD BUCHANAN, born at Norton, Dec. 25, 1908, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buchanan; entered service at Columbus, Ohio, June 1942; assigned to the Army Air Corps, training at Lincoln, Neb., and Denver, Colo.; overseas November 1944 and stationed on Guam on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Buchanan. One brother, Commander Joseph M. Buchanan, in service.



COMMANDER JOSEPH MELVIN BUCHANAN, born at Norton Feb. 24, 1911, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buchanan; entered Naval Reserve January 1942 and assigned immediately to duty at sea, continuing on sea duty through V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Pauline S. Buchanan. One brother, Major John E. Buchanan, in service.



BERNARD BULLION, S 1/c, born at Wise, April 10, 1917, son of Needham Bullion, now of Norton; entered service Feb. 7, 1944; boot training at Bainbridge, to sea April 17, 1944, on service in the South Atlantic area, between Europe and South America. Wife, Mrs. Mae Salyer Bullion and two children. Brothers in service, Petty Officer Paul J. Bullion, T/5 Glenn Bullion, Ralph Bullion, S 1/c, and Loraine Bullion, Medical Corps.



PAUL J. BULLION, Petty Officer 2/c, born at Wise July 11, 1912, son of Mrs. Ida Bullion; entered service Aug. 3, 1943; assigned to Seabees, training at Camp Peary and in California; overseas in spring of 1945; in campaign on Leyte and in Philippines. Wife, Mrs. Edith Bullion of East Stone Gap. Brothers in service, Bernard Bullion, S 1/c, Ralph Bullion, S 2/c, Loraine Bullion, Medical Corps, and T/5 Glenn Bullion.



GEORGE WYTHE BURKE, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burke, born at Toms Creek, Feb. 2, 1926; entered service Jan. 25, 1944, taking boot training at Bainbridge and further training at Norfolk. On duty in the Pacific area and in Philippine Islands on V-J Day.



PFC. JAMES BURKE, born at Blackwater, Va., June 12, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vass Burke, now of Durby; entered service July 24, 1944 at Ft. George Meade. Wife, Mrs. E. Hel Irene Burke and infant daughter, Brenda Jane Burke. Brother, Chester A. Burke in Army of Occupation in Germany.



S/S ELBERT RAY BURTON, son of Mrs. Venice Burton, Rt. 1, Norton, born May 28, 1917; entered service July 12, 1942 and trained in a Tank Destroyer Unit at Ft. McClellan, Ala. and Camp Hood, Texas; overseas December 1942, taking part in North African, Italian, Sicilian, French and German campaigns.



PFC. WILLARD BURTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burton, Rt. 1, Norton, entered service at Camp Lee, Va. March 27, 1943, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; went overseas with the Third U. S. Rangers Oct. 4, 1943; participated in nine battles—in Africa, Sicily, and Italy; was taken prisoner at Anzio Beach Jan. 30, 1944 and liberated at Echerline May 3, 1945. Two brothers in service, Isaac Burton and Charles L. Burton.



CPL. TAYLOR A. BURNS, son of Mrs. F. H. Graves, born at Fayette, Iowa, June 13, 1916. Inducted into service at Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 13, 1941; trained in Army Air Force at Biloxi, Miss. Overseas Sept. 4, 1942; has six campaign stars and three Presidential Unit Citations. Returned to States June 29, 1945. Brother, Keith C. Burns in Army Air Force.



PVT. CHARLES PLATTE BUSH, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bush, Norton, born at Paris, Ky., Nov. 8, 1926; entered service Feb. 14, 1945, sailed overseas June 21, 1945; on high seas on V-J Day and later stationed at Kauchung, a. a. s. a. d. a., thirty miles north of Calcutta.



CPL. CARL E. CALDWELL, son of Mrs. Myra Caldwell of Coeburn, born Feb. 12, 1912. Enlisted in regular Army May 1932, and immediately to the Philippines where he trained as aircraft gunner. In Philippine campaigns, and captured by Japs at fall of Corregidor. Confined in Mukden, broadcast from Hongkong once. Liberated after V-J Day. Brother, Sgt. Ernest Caldwell, discharged after wounded at Pearl Harbor.



SGT. ERNEST ROBERT CALDWELL, son of Mrs. Myra Caldwell, born at Dungannon, July 1, 1917. Enlisted in the Army in 1938, going overseas soon after enlistment, and training at Hawaii. Shell shocked at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, and discharged two years later, after return to States in the early summer of 1942. Brother, Cpl. Carl E. Caldwell, long a prisoner of the Japs, liberated in September 1945.



PFC. RAYMOND SMITH CALL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard L. Call, born at Coeburn, Feb. 15, 1917; entered service at Pikeville, Ky., November 1942; assigned to Marines and trained at New River, N. C.; overseas May 1943; was in Bourgainville campaign, wounded twice, November 1943, and has Purple Heart. Wife, Mrs. Evelyn Lafferty Call.



PFC. JOHN D. CAMPBELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell, born at Clinchfield, Va., Dec. 9, 1922; entered service Dec. 12, 1942; trained at Camp Phillips, Kans.; overseas July 25, 1944; in European campaign; wounded in Germany Jan. 28, 1945, and hospitalized in England. Sister, Pvt. Bonny M. Adkins and brother, Lewis Garland Campbell, in service.



LEWIS GARLAND CAMPBELL, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell, born in Scott County Aug. 18, 1910; entered service at Norton Feb. 7, 1943, training at Bainbridge; went to sea April 30, 1943. Returned to States June 17, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Yomia Campbell and five children. Sister, Pvt. Bonny M. Adkins and brother, Pfc. John D. Campbell, in service.



SCOTT E. CAMPBELL, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell, born at Clinchfield Aug. 20, 1925. Entered Navy at Lebanon Dec. 15, 1943; trained at Bainbridge and went to sea April 15, 1944, participating in the D-Day Invasion in France June 6, 1944. Returned to States and honorably discharged April 31, 1945. One sister, Pvt. Bonny M. Adkins and brother Pfc. John D. Campbell in service.



CPL. DANIEL G. CANTRELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cantrell, born at Pound March 19, 1917. Entered Air Corps at Camp Lee, Va., Feb. 5, 1942, training at West Palm Beach, Fla. Overseas to India July 20, 1944; has received Bronze Star. Wife, Mrs. Zelma Cantrell and two children, Cecil Neal and Barbara Lee. Sgt. Frank Cantrell and Sgt. Berlin Cantrell brothers in service.



CPL. DENNY B. CANTRELL, born at Jenkins, Ky., June 19, 1925, parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cantrell now of Almira; entered service Feb. 19, 1942; trained as mechanic in Army Air Corps. Overseas March 12, 1945; in India on V-J Day with 429th Division of Service Squadron. Army service carried him into 38 States before going overseas. Wife, Mrs. Merle Green Cantrell.



T/5 ESTES NEWTON CANTRELL, born Feb. 26, 1923 at Millstone, Ky., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elizie Cantrell, now of Pound; entered service Feb. 26, 1943, assigned to Army Ordnance, training at Camp Lee and Atlanta Ordnance Base; overseas Sept. 17, 1944 and has earned Good Conduct Medal. Wife, Mrs. Muriel Baker Cantrell and son, Denny Cantrell, two years old, of Indian Creek.



T/5 WINFRED E. CARDEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carden, born at Norton June 30, 1915; entered service June 8, 1942, assigned to Anti-Aircraft, training at Ft. Eustis, Va., and Camp Sewart, Ga. Overseas to Europe Dec. 10, 1943, earning three battle stars, Good Conduct and Rifle Medal. Stationed at Munich after V-E Day. Wife, Mrs. Effie Mae Carden. Two brothers in service, Cpl. Bruce Carden and Cpl. Harmon Carden.



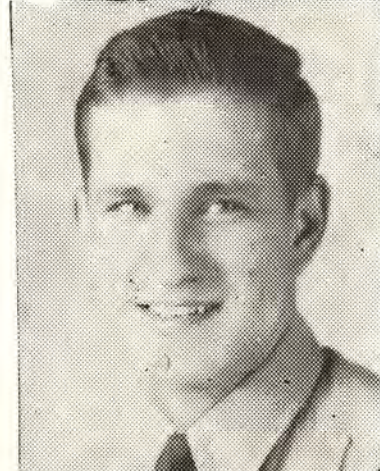
PVT. CHARLES WILLIAMS CARICO, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Carico, Coeburn, born at Coeburn May 15, 1921; entered Army through Norton Draft Board Oct. 1942; trained at Ft. Jackson, S. C.; Camp Polk, La.; overseas to the Pacific in June 1944; in battles of Guam, Leyte, and Okinawa. Wounded on Leyte Dec. 19, 1944 for which he received Purple Heart. Brother in service, Sgt. Leon Carico, now in New Guinea.



SGT. LEON HAROLD CARICO, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Carico, Coeburn, born April 10, 1919; entered military service Dec. 23, 1942; was assigned to the Army AAA, training at Camp Edwards, Mass., Ft. Dix, N. J.; overseas Sept. 2, 1943; Good Conduct Medal. Brothers in service, Pvt. Charles W. Carico with the 77th Division in South Pacific.



S/S KENNETH RAY CARMONY, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Carmony, Norton, born at Rose Hill, April 15, 1920; entered Army Air Corps at Ft. Slocum, N. Y. Feb. 12, 1940, twenty-two months before Pearl Harbor. Trained at Albrook Field and Howard Field, Panama Canal Zone. Wears the American Defense Medal and ETO Ribbon, returning to States from overseas service Aug. 2, 1945.



SGT. JACK Y. CARPENTER, son of Mrs. Alice G. Carpenter, Coeburn, born June 4, 1925. Inducted Sept. 29, 1943. Trained in Infantry at Ft. Benning and Camp McCain, Miss.; overseas in August 1944; in campaigns in Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe; wounded on the Siegfried Line Feb. 7, 1945; received Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Brothers in service Cpl. Frank Carpenter, Sherman, Tex. and Pvt. Lloyd Carpenter in Philippines.



PFC. BASIL A. CARRICO, born at Lothair, Ky., Aug. 13, 1916, son of Mrs. Nancy Ellington, now of Herald; entered service Sept. 1, 1942, training at San Bernardino Air Base, Cal.; overseas in March 1945 and stationed at Guam on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Sgt. Tony M. Carrico and Pfc. William P. Carrico.



SGT. ONY M. CARRICO, son of Mrs. I. H. Ellington, Herald, Va., born at Lothair, Ky., June 3, 1925; entered Army Air Corps Oct. 20, 1943; trained at Kingman Air Field, Ariz. Overseas Oct. 1944; Soldier's Medal, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. Brothers in service Pfc. Basil A. Carrico, Army Air Corps, stationed at Guam, and Pfc. William T. Carrico, Army Air Corps, stationed in England.



PFC. WILLIAM P. CARRICO, son of Mrs. Nancy E. Ellington, born at Herald, Va., Nov. 15, 1922; entered service at Norton May 1941; assigned to Air Force, training at Dale Mabry Field, Fla.; overseas June 1943. Stationed in England on V-E Day. Brothers in service, Sgt. Tony M. Carrico and Pfc. Basil A. Carrico.



CAPT. JOSEPH HARVEY CARTER, son of Mosby J. Carter, born at Rye Cove Oct. 21, 1910; entered service at Ft. Monroe, Va., February 1942 in Transportation Corps. Overseas Feb. 1944. Commanding Officer 326th Harbor Craft Company. Meritorious Service Plaque awarded by Commanding General of C. B. I. Wife, Mrs. Beatrice Bentley Carter and two daughters, Sue and Darlene. Brother Lt. S. Paul Carter in service.



BON L. CARVER, Petty Officer 1/c, born at Carthage, Tenn., Aug. 25, 1913, son of H. W. Carver, now of Louisville, Ky. Enlisted in the Navy at Louisville Jan. 27, 1942, boot training at Great Lakes, assigned to duty in Naval Receiving Station in New York City, and reports that his only campaign was that of Broadway. Was stationed in New York on V-J Day. One brother in service.



PVT. CLAUD COURTLAND CLARK, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark, Norton, born at Dante, Nov. 13, 1924; entered Air Corps (A. T. C.) June 18, 1942, training at Keesler Field, Miss., and Atlanta, Ga. Overseas Feb. 21, 1943. On duty with non-combat unit Hickam Field, Hawaii. Brother, William Sherard Clark and sister, Mary McDonald Clark.



ELLIOTT CLARK, JR., S 1/c, born at Pound Feb. 3, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clark, now of Esserville; entered service Sept. 5, 1944, taking boot training at Great Lakes; assigned to Seabees and overseas March 6, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Violet Baker Clark and two children Nancy Carroll and Larry Ronald, all of Indian Creek. Brother in service, Pfc. Hadley Clark, Seventh Army in Germany.



PFC. HADLEY W. CLARK, born at Esserville, April 22, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clark; entered service Sept. 5, 1944, training at Camp Wheeler; overseas Feb. 6, 1945, landing in England and taking part in France, Holland, and German campaigns; has two battle stars and Infantryman's Combat Badge. Wife, Mrs. Pauline Bolling Clark, of Pound, and small son Jerry Warren Clark. Brother in service, Elliott Clark, Jr., S 1/c.



S/S WILLIAM DUDLEY CLAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay, Coeburn, born at St. Paul, May 18, 1925; entered the Army Air Corps, Oct. 21, 1943, training at Greensboro, N. C., Kingman, Ariz., Lincoln, Neb., Sioux City, Iowa; overseas September 1944. 35 missions, as Ball Target Gunner on a B-17 with 305th Bomb Group, 364th Sqdn., Eighth Air Force. Has Presidential Unit Citation, Air Medal with five Oak Leaf clusters. Back from Europe April 1, 1945.



GROVER WILLIE COLEMAN, 4th grade PFC., born at Toms Creek, Nov. 21, 1921, son of Mrs. Nancy Coleman; entered the Army Dec. 9, 1942, assigned to the Medical Corps, training at Atlantic City, N. J.; overseas October 15, 1944, landed in England and was in campaigns through France and Germany with the Third Army under General Patton. In Germany with Army of Occupation on V-J Day.



ALBERT JENKINS COLLINS, AEM, 3/c, son of Mrs. Maud Collins, Norton, born at Dorchester June 18, 1917. Entered Navy at Louisville, Ky. Dec. 12, 1942. Trained at Great Lakes, went to sea Feb. 1945. Trained at various aviation-electrician schools, now stationed in Hawaiian Is. Wife, Mrs. Roxie Collins, two children, John Deleno and Robert Wayne Collins.



CPL. CLARENCE H. COLLINS, Marine Air Corps, born at Appalachia Jan. 29, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collins of Blackwood. Entered Marine Corps March 30, 1942 at Richmond; trained at Parris Island; overseas Sept. 30, 1942 to Pacific area; in two major battles and has Presidential Unit Citation. Back from overseas Dec. 18, 1944; now on duty at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Brother in service, Cpl. Jesse W. Collins.



CLAUDE EUGENE COLLINS, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collins, Wise, born at Glamorgan, Nov. 24, 1926. Enlisted in Navy at Norton Dec. 27, 1943, training at Bainbridge, Md., and Newport, R. I.; went to sea April 16, 1944 and was member of crew of the U. S. Ship Wisconsin, of Admiral Halsey's fleet.



SGT. HUBERT COLLINS, son of Mrs. Victoria Collins, born at Esserville, Dec. 11, 1917; entered service Feb. 2, 1943, training with Field Artillery at Camp Swift, Fort Sill and Camp Chaffee. Overseas August 1944. Has three unit battle stars and Bronze Star Medal. Was in campaigns through France and Germany, with Seventh American Army. In Germany on V-J Day, and later in France. One brother, Pvt. James J. Collins, Jr., on Luzon Islands.



PVT. JAMES CLIFTON COLLINS, born Norton Feb. 20, 1919; entered service Sept. 29, 1943, training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Honorably discharged March 15, 1944. Wife, Mrs. Juanita Nosler Collins and son, Larry Clifton Collins.



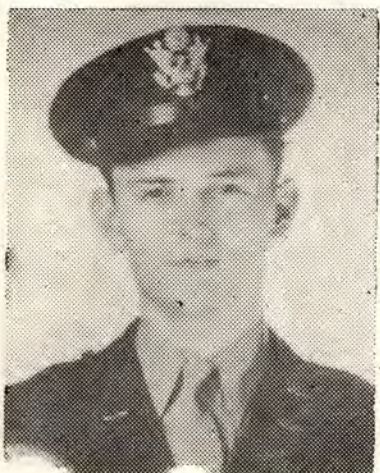
PVT. JAMES J. COLLINS, JR., born at Esserville, April 21, 1919, son of Mrs. Victoria Collins; entered service at Norton Dec. 27, 1944, training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; overseas from Fort Ord, Cal., June 2, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Lydia Mullins Collins and four children. Stationed on Luzon Islands on V-J Day. One brother in service, Sgt. Hubert Collins.



CPL. JESSEE W. COLLINS, T/5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collins of Blackwood, born at Appalachia March 28, 1919. Enlisted at Norton Dec. 30, 1940, training at Ft. Jay, N. Y. and Ft. Devens, Mass. Overseas Oct. 14, 1944. Has Infantryman's Badge and Laurel Leaf. Brother, Cpl. Clarence H. Collins, in service.



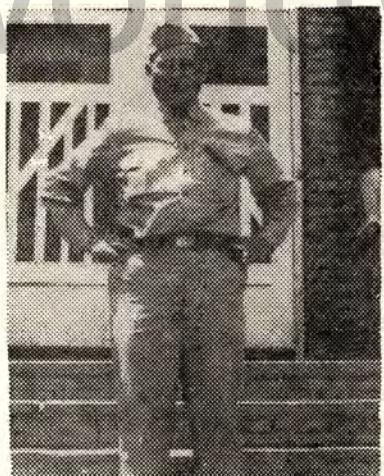
CPL. ORLANDO COLLINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Collins, Pound, born on Indian Creek, Aug. 29, 1917; entered Army Nov. 23, 1941; overseas April 7, 1942; in Guadalcanal campaign; Good Conduct Medal; returned to States after 36 months in South Pacific and now stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas.



1ST LT. ARTHUR W. COLYER, son of Mrs. Hattie M. Colyer, born at Coeburn, March 11, 1923; entered service July 14, 1941; trained at Scott Field, Ill., in Air Corps; overseas March 31, 1945 and in one campaign. Wife, Mrs. Inez R. Colyer and two daughters, Jeannie Inez and Judith Ann Colyer.



T/5 WILLIAM J. COLYER, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Colyer, Wise, born May 10, 1920, Coeburn, entered service Jan. 15, 1942, training in Signal Corps and overseas Jan. 10, 1943. In campaigns in Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Northern Apennines and Po Valley. Has Good Conduct Medal, EAMET Ribbon and Meritorious Service Unit Insignia. Returned from overseas Aug. 25, 1945 and honorably discharged Aug. 30, 1945.



T/3 CHARLES EDWARD COMBS, born at Finney, Va., June 8, 1910; entered service Aug. 13, 1942, training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Overseas Jan. 13, 1943, serving in railway detachment in Persia, helping to forward American lend lease supplies to Germany. Back from overseas Aug. 6, 1945 and in States on V-J Day. Nephew Giles E. Combs, Jr. with Navy in South Pacific.



GILES ERNEST COMBS, Fire Controlman, 2/c, born at Norton, Oct. 9, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Combs; entered service June 11, 1943, training at Bainbridge, Md. Overseas Oct. 25, 1944, participating in South Pacific campaigns. Still in Pacific on V-J Day. Uncle T/3 Charles Edward Combs, in service.



ROBERT JAY COMBS, WT, 3/c, born April 12, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Combs, Norton, entered the Navy April 7, 1943, training at Bainbridge; overseas Aug. 5, 1943, taking part in Anzio and Normandy Invasions. On duty in the Pacific on V-J Day. Brother in service, William H. Combs, S 1/c.



WILLIAM H. COMBS, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Combs, born at Norton April 5, 1926; entered the Navy June 9, 1944, training at Camp Peary; went to sea Sept. 24, 1944, and in campaign of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. On duty in the Pacific on V-J Day. Brother, Robert J. Combs, WT, 3/c, in service.



HENRY LEE CONNELL, AOM 1/c, son of Mrs. Oscar Connell, Esserville, born at Wise, Oct. 6, 1924; entered the Navy Jan. 25, 1942, training for duty on Naval Aircraft Carrier at Great Lakes and Norfolk Navy Base. Brother in service Oscar C. Connell, S 1/c.



OSCAR CHARLES CONNELL, S 1/c, son of Mrs. Oscar Connell, Esserville, born at Wise, Aug. 27, 1922. Entered service Oct. 10, 1943; trained as gunner in Armed Guard. Went to sea in January 1944, serving in Italy, Scotland, and France, wearing three battle stars; wife, Mrs. Buelah Baker Connell. One brother in service, Henry L. Connell, AOM 1/c.



JOE PAUL COOCH, JR., Petty Officer 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooch, Norton, born 1921; entered Navy Nov. 1942; trained at Great Lakes; went to sea April 1943, in one major battle, and received the Presidential Unit Citation. Wife, Mrs. Dorothy Cooch, Noron.



1ST LT. SIDNEY ADRIAN COUCH, son of Mrs. Letitia A. Couch, born at Toms Creek Aug. 22, 1922. Enlisted in Air Corps Dec. 31, 1941. Overseas March 12, 1944; in Solomons, Dutch New Guinea, Celebes, Philippines, Bismark and Archipelago Campaigns; Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Philippine Ribbon with one star, and Pacific Ribbon with four stars. Back to States April 9, 1945; honorably discharged July 1, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Betty Jane Couch and daughter, Jane Teresa.



PFC. JOHN C. COUNTISS, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Countiss, born at Norton May 16, 1924; entered service March 26, 1943, training at Camp Lee; on Alaskan Highway Service July 24, 1943, and overseas to France March 1, 1945. Still overseas on V-J Day.



PVT. ALFRED T. COURTNEY, JR., born at Dorchester July 15, 1918, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Courtney; entered service at Camp Lee May 26, 1943; trained as Radioman in the Infantry at Camp Croft, S. C. Overseas Feb. 20, 1944, taking part in four battles, earning two citations and one decoration. Wife, Mrs. Ellen Courtney.



PFC. BUFORD CHARLES COX, born June 31, 1914 at Coeburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox, entered service Oct. 3, 1943; trained at Fort Bliss, Texas and went overseas in May 1944. Served in England, defending against Buzz Bombing and in the Belgium Bulge fight. Has four battle stars. On M. P. duty in France on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Verna Counts Cox and a daughter, Rita Cox.



S/S CLAUDE G. COX, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cox, Pineville, Ky., born at Dryden, Va., March 20, 1913; joined Army Air Corps April 10, 1943, training at Greensboro, N. C. and Salt Lake City; overseas Jan. 12, 1944. Has battle Unit Citation with one cluster, ETO Ribbon with seven stars, AMT and Good Conduct Ribbons. Still in Europe on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Anne Hall Cox. Two brothers in service, P. O. William G. Cox and Fred Cox.



1ST LT. ELEANOR LUCILLE COX, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Cox, Norton, born April 20, 1920; volunteered for the Army Nurse Corps March 10, 1943, at A. A. F. Regional Station A, 518 M. P. Battalion, training at Fort Riley, Kans. Overseas June 1943 and in the Invasion of France, Belgium, and Germany. Still on duty in Germany on V-J Day. Cpl. T. B. Cox, in service.



PFC. JAMES COX, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox, Pound, born Sept. 7, 1923; entered the service Feb. 3, 1943, was assigned to Company A, 518 M. P. Battalion, training at Fort Riley, Kans. Overseas June 1943 and in the Invasion of France, Belgium, and Germany. Still on duty in Germany on V-J Day.



CAPTAIN JOE MITCHELL COX, son of Dr. Eugene P. Cox and Mrs. Myrtle R. Cox, born at Spartansburg, S. C. April 28, 1918. ROTC at V. P. I. and entered military service at V. P. I. June 16, 1942; trained in Field Artillery at Ft. Eustis, Va., Camp Pendleton, Va., Ft. Bragg, N. C. Stationed now at Camp Hood, Texas. Wife, Mrs. Ella Barron Absher Cox.



ENSIGN JOHN JACOB COX, son of Mrs. John L. Cox, Norton, born May 6, 1914; entered active duty with the U. S. Navy June 28, 1944, training at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. On duty with U. S. Ship Decker on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Silvia Hix Cox and two children. Lt. Lucille Cox, Army Nurse Corps and Cpl. T. B. Cox, in service.



CPL. THOMAS BRUCE COX, born at Norton April 2, 1925, son of Mrs. J. L. Cox; entered service September 24, 1943, and was assigned to A. A. C. S. Radio Station, training at Shepherd Field, Texas, Kanute Field, Ind., and Smyrna Air Base, Tenn.; overseas May 22, 1944 to the Pacific. On duty in India on V-J Day. Brother in service, Ensign John J. Cox, and sister, Lt. Eleanor Lucille Cox-See, in service.



PVT. MAYNARD FRANK CRABTREE, son of Mrs. John Farah, born at Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 19, 1924; entered service March 14, 1941. Overseas to Hawaii March 22, 1941, for training as a Range Finder for Machine Gunner. In campaigns of Invasion at Saipan and Leyte. Has Presidential Unit Citation with four stars, Good Conduct Medal, and six Gold Stripes. Back from overseas Jan. 5, 1945, honorably discharged June 19, 1945.



CPL. HARRY ALLEN CRAFT, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craft, born at Jenkins, Ky., July 8, 1924; entered Army April 17, 1943, assigned to Ordnance, trained at Camp Lee; overseas in January 1944; in New Guinea campaign and East Indies; Good Conduct Medal and three campaign ribbons with two bronze stars. Overseas on V-J Day. Brother in service, James Thomas Craft, Q. M. 3/c and brother-in-law, Granville F. Sims, S 1/c.



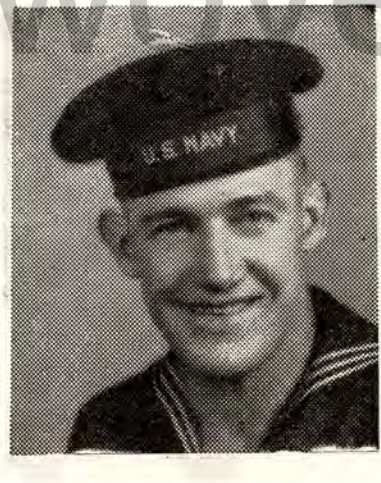
JAMES THOMAS CRAFT, QM 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craft, born at Wise April 22, 1926; enlisted in Navy March 1944; trained at Great Lakes and Shoemaker, Cal.; overseas May 1944; in campaign of Leyte, Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Luzon, Marshall Is., Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Guam, Philippines, and Saipan; wounded in hand. Seven bronze stars for major battles and three campaign ribbons. Brother in service, Cpl. Harry Allen Craft.



PFC. ANCIL CRESS, born at Snowflake, Scott County, Aug. 27, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cress; entered Army Nov. 25, 1942, training in the Armored Division at Ft. Benning and Camp Gordon, Ga.; overseas September 1944, participating in French, Belgium and German campaigns. Wife, Mrs. Virginia Kilgore Cress. Brother Sgt. James H. Cress, Jr., Gold Star boy of service.



SGT. A. B. CULBERTSON, born Sept. 29, 1913 at Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Culbertson; entered Army Air Corps Nov. 20, 1943, training at Miami Beach and Lowry Field, Colo. where he was stationed on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Kathleen Hampton Culbertson.



GERALD EUGENE CULBERTSON, S1/c, born at Stonega Feb. 11, 1915, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Culbertson. Entered service Feb. 10, 1944; was a gunner on U. S. Destroyer Escort Donnell, going to sea April 1944. Attacked by Nazi sub May 3, 1944, off coast of France, taken to Iceland by rescue ship, later to Naval Hospital at Fort Eustis. Received the Purple Heart.



PFC. JOSEPH WILLIAM CULBERTSON, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Culbertson, born April 18, 1923 at Coeburn; entered service Feb. 3, 1943, assigned to the Coast Artillery, training at Watson Field, Cal., Montauk Point, L. I. Overseas Dec. 5, 1944, in campaign of the Admiral Islands. Wife, Mrs. Madeline James Culbertson and daughter, Patricia Carol. Brother in Navy, Bob Culbertson, Y 2/c.



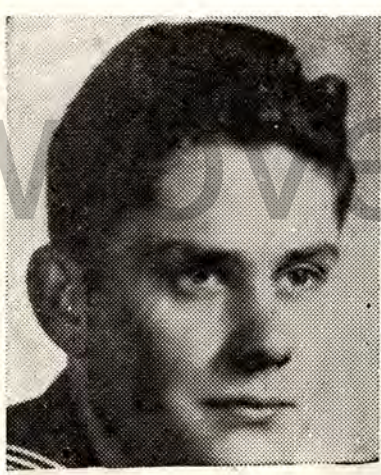
PFC. LEE EDWIN CULBERTSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Culbertson, born at Coeburn, May 24, 1925. Entered Army at Camp Lee, Aug. 24, 1943; trained at Camp Fanning, Texas; overseas Feb. 1944; participating in battles of Bourgainville, Leyte, and Cebu. Combat Infantryman's Badge.



PVT. ROBERT LLOYD CULBERTSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Culbertson, born at Coeburn, Sept. 10, 1921; entered Army at Camp Lee, Dec. 18, 1942; trained at Holabird Ordnance Depot, Baltimore, and Ft. Wayne Ordnance Depot, Detroit. Discharged Sept. 15, 1943. Wife, Mrs. Jeane Steele Culbertson. Brother in service, Gerald Eugene Culbertson, S 1/c, discharged January 1945.



ROBERT WARREN CULBERTSON, Y 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Culbertson, Norton, was born Aug. 14, 1924 at Osaka; entered service Oct. 14, 1943, taking basic training at Bainbridge and Yeoman School at Newport, R. I.; overseas June 13, 1944 and in campaigns for Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Has two battle stars. Brother, Pfc. Joe W. Culbertson, in service.



FRANKLIN LORRAINE DALE, GM 3/c, son of Mrs. Nannie Dale, born at Wise, April 18, 1926; volunteered for the Navy April 19, 1943; trained for amphibious forces at Bainbridge, Little Creek, Va., and New York; overseas to the Pacific in March 1944, operating in the Pacific area out of a base in the Hawaiian Islands.



SGT. THOMAS E. DAVIDSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Davidson, Norton, born Dec. 4, 1929; entered the Army at Camp Lee Dec. 18, 1942; trained at Camp Lee and Charleston, S. C.; overseas August 1943 and returned home July 11, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Thelma Davidson and two sons, Hubert and Billy, of Norton. One brother, William H. Davidson, Gold Star boy, and sister, Mrs. Helen Davidson Osborne, discharged after service as WAC.



S/S CARL H. DAVIS, born at Coeburn Dec. 10, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis. Entered service Jan. 14, 1944, training with the Fourteenth Air Force; overseas Jan. 3, 1945 and in five major battles, receiving Presidential Unit Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with cluster and five battle stars, and Good Conduct Ribbon. Wife, Mrs. Ruth Richard Davis and one daughter Melany. Two brothers, Roy E. Davis and Richard B. Davis, in service.



Pvt. Roy E. "Buddy" Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, born at Coeburn Sept. 25, 1924; entered service May 26, 1943, training in the Tank Corps at Fort Knox, Ky. Honorably discharged from the Army at Fort Knox Sept. 17, 1943. Wife, Lillian Pope Davis. Two brothers, S/S Carl H. Davis, and Richard V. Davis, S 1/c, in service.



RICHARD V. "TINKY" DAVIS, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Coeburn, born Dec. 25, 1925; entered service July 12, 1943, was assigned to the Navy, and trained as an Armed Guard at Sampson, N. Y., and Norfolk; went to sea Nov. 20, 1943, witnessing naval and air battles of Anzio Beach and Naples from March 2 to March 24, 1944. Two brothers in service, S/S Carl H. Davis and Pvt. Roy E. Davis.



T/S CLARENCE HOBERT DAVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Davis, Dorchester, born at Blackwood, July 25, 1918; entered service Feb. 2, 1943 and trained in Air Corps; overseas May 6, 1944 and wounded in Belgium Oct. 30, 1944; received Purple Heart, Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross. Back to States Jan. 28, 1945. Brother, Pfc. Gilmer Davis,



Pfc. GILMER DAVIS, born at Big Stone Gap Dec. 20, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Davis, now of Dorchester, entered Army at Camp Lee June 9, 1943, training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and overseas Dec. 15, 1943. One brother, T/S Clarence H. Davis, in service.



SGT. ROBERT CHARLES DAVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malmuc Davis, Norton, born at Williamstown, Pa., Aug. 23, 1925; joined service Dec. 7, 1943, training with the 504th Paratroops, 82nd Airborne Division, at Fort McClellan and Fort Benning. Overseas August 1944, in the Battle of the Bulge, Chenaux, Stavelot, Herresbach, to Ruhr area, to Bleckede, Demitz, and Rodenwashl. Four Presidential Unit Citations, Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with three battle stars.



KERMIT GALE DAY, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day, Pardee, born in Powell's Valley, May 16, 1927. Enlisted in the Navy April 12, 1945, training at Great Lakes and Shoemaker, Cal., where he was stationed on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Charles P. Day, W. Clyde Day, Paul M. Day, and James K. Day.



S/S CLARENCE B. DEAN, born at Glamorgan, Aug. 18, 1916, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Dean; entered service April 10, 1943 and trained in Tank Destroyer Unit at Camp Hood, Texas. Landed in South Pacific Jan. 15, 1944; in Northern Guinea and Philippine campaigns. Was on Luzon Island V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Gladys C. Dean, and one daughter, Alice Faye Dean. Brother, Pfc. Darrel F. Dean, wounded in France and discharged June 1945.



CPL. HAROLD ALEXANDER DESMOND, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Desmond, Coeburn, born March 27, 1912; volunteered for service at Norton April 22, 1941. He was in the Air Corps of the Army of Occupation in North Africa and later served with the M. P. Squadron, A-1250th AAF, B. U., NAFO ATC.



SGT. CLARENCE CHESTER DINGUS, born at Coeburn April 2, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dingus, now of Wise; entered Army Feb. 4, 1942; overseas August 1944. In campaigns in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany; has Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Infantryman's Rifle Badge, and E. T. O. Ribbon with four stars.



Pfc. EDWIN JEROME DINGUS, born Dec. 3, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dingus, Toms Creek; volunteered for Air Corps Jan. 18, 1939; overseas on June 22, 1945. Was in Egypt on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Jennie Lind Dingus, and son, Edwin Franklin Dingus. Two brothers, Lamar and Norman Dingus, in service.



CPL. FRANK DINGUS, born at Coeburn July 3, 1910, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shade F. Dingus; entered service Dec. 19, 1942, training in Medical Corps at Camp Barkley, Texas, Camp Adair, Oregon, and Ft. Lewis, Washington. Overseas to the Pacific May 1945.



Pfc. LAMAR LOUIS DINGUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dingus, Toms Creek, born May 17, 1916; entered service at Ft. Belvoir, Va., March 1, 1940; overseas Sept. 10, 1944, and was in Germany on V-E Day. Wife, Mrs. Dorothy Salyer Dingus, and two children, Benny Louis and Brenda Gale Dingus. Two brothers in service, Pfc. Edwin J. Dingus and Chief Petty Officer Norman D. Dingus.



NORMAN DOUGLAS DINGUS, Chief Petty Officer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dingus, born at Toms Creek June 23, 1925; entered Merchant Marines at Ft. Petersburg, Fla., July 9, 1943 and went to sea Sept. 27, 1943, making nine voyages; back to the States Aug. 23, 1945. Two brothers in service, Pfc. Edwin Dingus and Pfc. Lamar L. Dingus.



Pvt. ROBERT L. DINGUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dingus, born at Coeburn, Sept. 24, 1915; entered Army March 30, 1941, training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Camp Cook, Calif., going overseas to the Pacific February 1944. Wife, Mrs. Hazel Adkins Dingus. Brother, Pvt. Thomas A. Dingus in India.



JAMES M. DIXON, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon, born at Norton July 21, 1923; entered Navy May 10, 1944; training at Camp Peary, Va. Wife, Mrs. Dot Hess Dixon. One brother, Pfc. Sam E. Dixon, in service.



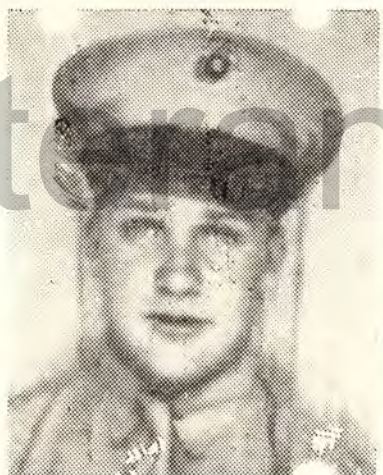
Pfc. SAM E. DIXON, son Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon, born Norton June 25, 1925; entered service Oct. 20, 1943; overseas March 22, 1944. In battles of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Belgium, Rhineland. Wounded twice—July 28, 1944, and Feb. 26, 1945. Presidential Citation and French Fourragere, Purple Heart, E. T. O. with four battle stars, Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Good Conduct Medal.



M/S RICHARD MONTGOMERY DONAHUE, born at Coeburn, July 8, 1906, son of Mrs. T. D. Donahue. Enlisted in the Army Feb. 5, 1929, training in Hawaii, and was at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941. Was in four major European Campaigns and has five Battle Stars. In Germany on V-J Day, but en route home in September. Wife, Mrs. Edna Cox Donahue.



ELMER L. DONELSON, S 2/c, born at Flat Woods, Jan. 4, 1927, volunteered in the Navy January 2, 1945, and trained at Bainbridge, Maryland.



JAMES LOUIS DONNELLS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Donnell, born Nov. 14, 1925; volunteered for Marines Feb. 24, 1943; overseas Jan. 23, 1944, taking part in campaigns on Guam and Okinawa. Two wounds—May 19 and June 17, 1945 in Okinawa campaign. In Naval hospital on Guam on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Elsie Donnell and one daughter, Peggy Donnell.



Pfc. DONALD "BLACKIE" DORTON, born at Inman, September 1923, son of Mrs. Gussie Dorton, now of Glamorgan. Entered service Aug. 23, 1943; overseas in March 1944; received Silver Star and Bronze Medal for campaigns in Europe. Brother in service, Cpl. Harry Dorton.



CPL. HARRY ELBERT DORTON, son of Mrs. Gussie Dorton, Glamorgan, born at Inman June 7, 1921; entered service Dec. 5, 1942; overseas September 1944; wounded in Belgium Dec. 26, 1944 for which he received the Purple Heart. Wife, Mrs. Irene Dorton. One brother in service, Pfc. Donald Dorton.



M/S DANIEL WEBSTER DOTSON, born near Gate City, Sept. 25, 1920, son of William A. Dotson, now of Pound. Volunteered in Hawaii in 1937; transferred to the Philippines in 1939; went through the Manila campaign, taken prisoner by Japs, confined in Camp No. 2, Philippine Islands and later at Osaka Camp in Japan. No records of release as of Sept. 10, 1945.



PFC. VIRGIL A. DRAUGHN, born at Robins, Tenn., June 8, 1908; entered service Aug. 3, 1943, training at Camp Gruber, Okla.; overseas May 1944; transferred to Ordnance Department and stationed in New Caledonia on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Ethel Roberts Draughn.



PVT. WILLIAM JAMES DUNCAN, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Duncan, born at Norton Dec. 24, 1921; entered service June 23, 1944, training for the Marines at Parris Island, S. C.; overseas Nov. 12, 1944; in Iwo Jima campaign where he was wounded March 8, 1945. Has Purple Heart. Wife, Mrs. Opal Duncan, and one daughter, Pricella Kay Duncan.



PFC. FRED C. EASTERLING, born at Norton Jan. 11, 1917; entered military service Feb. 5, 1943, training with the First Division at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; overseas August 1943 and in campaigns in North Africa, Sicily and France. Wounded in D-Day Invasion of Normandy, June 6, 1944. Has Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Good Conduct Medals. Wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Easterling. Brother, Pfc. James H. Easterling and mother, Mrs. James H. Easterling.



PFC. JAMES HENRY EASTERLING, JR., born at Norton, Nov. 11, 1921. Enlisted March 6, 1940, trained in Field Artillery, at Fort Hoyle, Mo., and Fort Bragg, N. C. Overseas Aug. 21, 1942, landing at Bourgainville; in battle of Solomon Islands, and has Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, and Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon. Returned to States Nov. 20, 1944, honorably discharged Aug. 26, 1945. Brother in service, Fred Easterling.



PFC. PRENTISS "BUS" EVERETT EDENS, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edens, Big Stone Gap, born at Keokee, Va., Sept. 13, 1906; entered service at Norton Oct. 17, 1943, training in the Marine Corps at Parris Island. Went overseas in January 1944 and stationed in Panama on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Prentiss Edens and daughter, Sandra Lynn Edens. Three brothers in service, Irvin Edens, J. G. Edens and George Edens.



T/5 ALLARD L. EDWARDS, son of Mrs. Harrison Tunnell, was inducted into service March 30, 1942; overseas to the Pacific area from Fort Ord January 1944; was on duty in Hawaii and later in combat at Saipan, Tinian and Marianas Islands during July and August 1944, and also in the landings on Gernashima, Takashima, Eshima and also stationed on Okinawa on V-J Day. Has three battle stars and other medals.



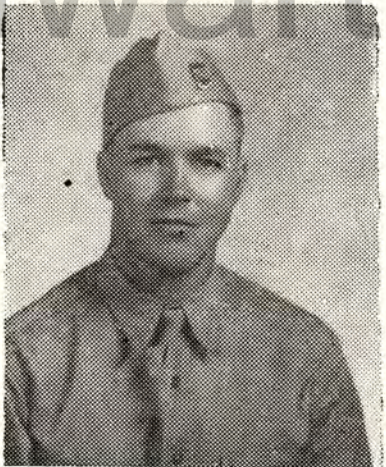
SGT. RHEX EDWARDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edwards, Coeburn, who entered service with high school group June 18, 1943, took training at Fort Lewis, Wash., and Camp Adair, Oregon, went overseas in 1944 and has spent most of his military life in Military Police.



PFC. WESLEY J. EDWARDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edwards, Banner, born May 4, 1920; went into service Nov. 27, 1942, training for Infantry in Texas. Went overseas March 15, 1944 and was in D-Day Invasion of Normandy. Was wounded June 11, 1944, and has Purple Heart.



WILLIAM LAFAYETTE ELAM, Ph. M 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Elam, Wise, was born Sept. 27, 1924 at Dungannon, Va.; entered service Aug. 3, 1943 and was assigned to Navy Hospital Corps, training at Bainbridge, Sampson, N. Y., San Diego and Banning, Cal. One brother in service, Pfc. James L. Elam, Gold Star.



CPL. ARVEL ELKINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Elkins, born at Tacoma, Jan. 14, 1920; joined the service March 31, 1942, training in Infantry at Fort Jackson, S. C. Overseas to Europe and earned four Battle Stars. Still in Europe on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Pfc. Silas Elkins, Capt. Estel Elkins, and Pfc. Earl Elkins.



PFC. EARL ELKINS, born at Tacoma, Oct. 26, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Elkins. Joined service May 30, 1944 at Roanoke, training in Infantry at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; overseas December 1944, and earned one Battle Star. Brothers in service, Capt. Estel Elkins, Cpl. Arvel Elkins and Pfc. Silas Elkins.



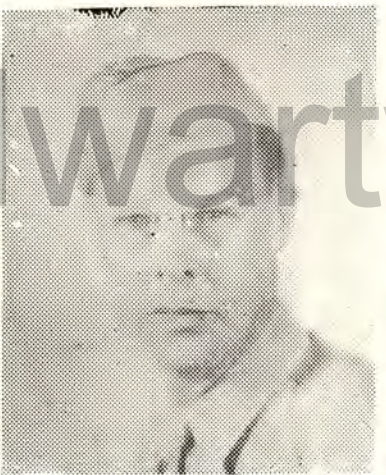
CAPTAIN ESTEL ELKINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Elkins, born at Tacoma, Aug. 22, 1915. Enlisted Feb. 15, 1941, training at Ft. Benning, Ga.; overseas July 19, 1944. Has five campaign stars, and was wounded four times in Germany; promoted to present rank; has one citation, Silver Star with cluster, Bronze Star, Purple Heart with cluster, and Soldier's Medal. Wife, Mrs. Margaret Elkins and two sons. Brothers in service, Cpl. Arvel Elkins, Pfc. Silas Elkins and Pfc. Earl Elkins.



PFC. SILAS ELKINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Elkins, born Dec. 7, 1921, at Tacoma, entered service Sept. 28, 1942, training at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Has three Battle Stars, and returned from overseas Aug. 27, 1945. Brothers in service, Captain Estel Elkins, Cpl. Arvel Elkins and Pfc. Earl Elkins.



SGT. ROBERT LEE ELLINGTON, son of I. H. Ellington, Herald, Va., born at Fremont, Va., July 31, 1925; joined U. S. Marine Corps February 1943, training at Cherry Point, N. C.; overseas September 1943, participating in Marshall Islands Campaign. Returned to States February 1945. One brother in service, Pfc. E. B. Ellington, on duty in Europe.



SGT. DANA HERMAN EPPERSON, born at Sneedville, Tenn., Aug. 20, 1912, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Epperson, both now deceased. Enlisted in Army Air Corps at Norton Feb. 4, 1941, training at Lowry Field, Colo., and attending Machine Gun School at Lincoln, Neb.; overseas to the North African area November 1942; wounded twice and has the Purple Heart with two oak leaves. Honorably discharged Dec. 29, 1943. One brother, L. C. Epperson, commissioned officer in the Navy.



CAPTAIN GEORGE HYNDMAN ESSER, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Esser, born at Norton, Aug. 6, 1921; entered service, May 25, 1942, assigned to Chemical Warfare service, training at Edgewood Arsenal, Camps Roberts, Young, Carson, Gruber and Jackson. Overseas December 1944; in campaigns in Belgium and Germany. Has Bronze Star and citation. Returned to States July 6, 1945, and assigned to Fort Jackson, S. C. Brother in service, Sgt. Jefferson R. C. Esser.



SGT. JEFFERSON RANDOLPH CARY ESSER, born at Norton, Dec. 28, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Esser. Entered service June 14, 1943, assigned to infantry, training at Ft. McClellan, Camp Forrest and Ft. Jackson. Overseas August 1944, in campaigns through France, Luxembourg and Germany. Wounded in Luxembourg Jan. 16, 1945. Has Bronze Star with citation and Purple Heart. In Austria on V-J Day. Back to States Nov. 1945. Brother in service, Capt. George H. Esser, Jr.



1ST LT. CHESTER D. EVANS, Navigator Army Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Evans, Coeburn, born at Dwina, May 8, 1921; entered service March 6, 1943. Overseas March 1944, taking part in five campaigns in European theatre. Has Presidential Unit Citation, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters, and Distinguished Flying Cross. Back from overseas February 1945, assigned to Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas. One brother in service, A. C. Sanford G. Evans.



T/S COVEY MONROE EVANS, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Evans, Coeburn, Rt. 1, born at Coeburn, Dec. 11, 1913; entered Army May 31, 1941 at Norton and trained at Ft. Knox, Ky., going overseas April 1944. Was in battles of Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. Still in Europe on V-J Day. Four brothers in service, M/S Ira Evans, Sgt. Julius Evans, Cpl. Warren Evans, and Pfc. Anson Evans.



SGT. FRED M. EVANS, born at Coeburn, Feb. 11, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Evans; entered Navy Nov. 26, 1944, training with the Marines at Parris Island and overseas September 1, 1944. One brother in service, Herschel Evans, S 1/c.



PFC. GILMER ANSON EVANS, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Evans, Coeburn, born Feb. 10, 1918, entered Army Jan. 15, 1942 at Norton, training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and went overseas April 1942. Was in New Guinea campaign. Has four brothers in service, M/S Ira Evans, T/S Covey Evans, Sgt. Julius Evans and Cpl. Warren Evans.



HERSCHEL EVANS, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Evans, Coeburn, born Oct. 4, 1925; entered the Navy at Abington January 1944 and trained at Bainbridge. Went to sea May 1944. Brother in service, Sgt. Fred M. Evans, in Marine Corps overseas.



M/S IRA GORDON EVANS, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Evans, Coeburn, born Feb. 21, 1912 at Coeburn; entered Air Corps at Norton Aug. 17, 1942, training at Chicago, Ill.; went overseas October 1943. Has Air Medal with three clusters. Four brothers in service, Sgt. Julius Evans, Pfc. Anson Evans, Cpl. Warren Evans and T/S Covey M. Evans.



SGT. JULIUS FREDERICK EVANS, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Evans, Coeburn, born May 26, 1922 at Coeburn; entered Army at Norton Dec. 4, 1942, training at Camp Phillips, Kans.; went overseas August 1944. Was in campaigns in France and Germany; wounded in Germany Feb. 3, 1945. Has Purple Heart and Combat Infantry Badge. Four brothers in service, M/S Ira G. Evans, T/S Covey M. Evans, Cpl. Warren T. Evans, and Pfc. Anson Evans.



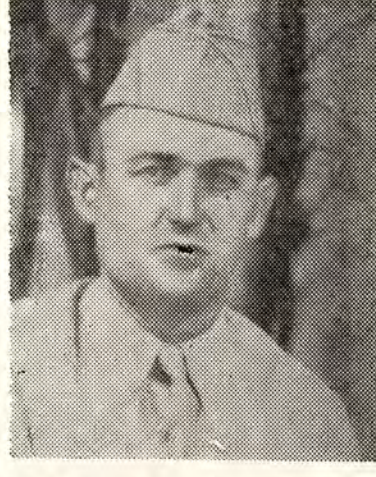
KERMIT CECIL EVANS, EM 1/c, son of Charles J. Evans, Coeburn, born Jan. 16, 1914. Volunteered for the Navy August 6, 1938, training at Norfolk, Virginia. Wife, Mrs. Jenelle Sullivan Evans.



LEAFORD THOMAS EVANS, S 1/c, born Aug. 23, 1926, at Coeburn, son of D. M. Evans, Sr., Coeburn, entered Navy Nov. 3, 1943, training at Bainbridge and Norfolk; went to sea Feb. 14, 1944. Has American and European Theatre of Operation Ribbon; he also served in the armed guard aboard two Liberty ships in the Atlantic. Stationed in England, France and Canada.



A. C. SANFORD G. EVANS, born at Dwina, Va., July 14, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Evans, Coeburn. Joined the Army Air Force Nov. 5, 1943, training at Maxwell Field and at Amarillo, Texas, where he was stationed on V-J Day. One brother in service, 1st Lt. Chester D. Evans.



CPL. WARREN TAYLOR EVANS, born Oct. 31, 1915, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Evans, Coeburn, Rt. 1, entered service March 30, 1942, training at Ft. Jackson, S. C.; overseas to the Pacific area March 20, 1944, taking part in Philippine Island and Okinawa campaigns. Has Combat Infantry Badge. Wife, Mrs. Evelyn Wright Evans. Four brothers in service, M/S Ira Evans, T/S Covey Evans, Sgt. Julius Evans, and Pfc. Gilmer A. Evans.



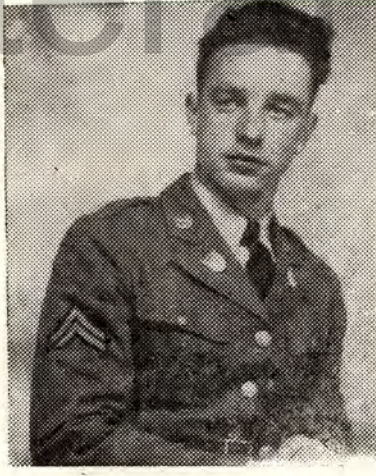
S/S E. L. FALIN, born at Glamorgan, July 30, 1920; son of Enoch Falin, now of Wise; entered Army Air Corps at Camp Lee, Va., Feb. 10, 1943; overseas Oct. 4, 1944, taking part in battle in the Balkans, Germany, and Rome-Arno. Has Air Medal with four battle stars and three clusters and Good Conduct Medal. Wife, Mrs. Jean Falin. One brother in service, S/S Woodroe Falin.



S/S J. W. FALIN, born at Dunbar, Nov. 8, 1921; father Enoch Falin, now of Wise. Entered Army Air Corps Oct. 19, 1942, training in California and Florida. Has Good Conduct Medal. One brother in service, S/S Earl L. Falin.



PVT. GUY FATONY, JR., son of Mrs. Sophia Fatony, of Banner, born Nov. 30, 1926 at Caretta, W. Va. Entered the service February 1945, training in Infantry at Camp Croft, S. C. Overseas July 1945, and stationed at Camp Tallygungie, India, on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Pvt. Samuel W. Fatony, Gold Star, and Pfc. Jim M. Fatony.



PFC. JIM M. FATONY, son of Mrs. Sophia Fatony of Banner, born at Wilder, Va., Nov. 2, 1918. Entered service July 31, 1940. Assigned to Medical Detachment, training at Arlington, Fort Dix, Camp Gordon, Fort Jackson and Camp Johnson, Fla. Overseas January 1944, and in Army of Occupation in Germany on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Pvt. Samuel Fatony, Gold Star, and Pvt. Guy Fatony.



LT. COL. ANDREW TYLER FAWBUSH, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fawbush, born at Dorchester, Sept. 6, 1913; entered regular Army June 30, 1941 as First Lieutenant of Reserves. Trained in Army Air Corps; overseas in January 1943, based in England, participating in European campaign. Has Bronze Star and still overseas in Germany on V-E Day. Wife, Mrs. Naomi Fawbush and one daughter, Patty. Brother in service, James Calvin Fawbush, S 2/c.



JAMES CALVIN FAWBUSH, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fawbush, Dorchester, born Nov. 16, 1924; volunteered for the Navy in the seventeen-year-old group May 28, 1941. Trained at Camp Peary, Virginia, and Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia. One brother, Lt. Col. Andrew Tyler Fawbush, in service.



CHARLEY WALTER FIELDS, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields, Appalachia, born May 11, 1925; entered Navy Oct. 7, 1943, training at Bainbridge and Norfolk. Went overseas December 1943, serving as a gunner on a Liberty ship carrying supplies and making four round trips overseas. One brother Roy H. Fields, S 1/c, in service.



SGT. JOHN LEONARD FIELDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Fields, Route 1, Norton, born at Norton, Oct. 27, 1919; entered service at Norton Jan. 15, 1942 and trained in Tank Destroyer Corps; overseas Aug. 2, 1942; in campaigns in Africa, Sicily, Italy, Southern France and Germany. Has Presidential Citation. ETO Ribbon with five bronze stars, Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations throughout all campaigns.



ROY HARTFORD FIELDS, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields, Appalachia, born at Adawan, Ky., March 5, 1915. Entered the Navy from Dorchester Feb. 25, 1944, training at Great Lakes and later assigned to duty at Norfolk, where he was stationed on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Ethel Stanley Fields, and a son, Benny Lee Fields. Brother in service, Charles W. Fields, S 1/c.



RUBY EVELYN FIELDS, Y 2/c, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Fields, Norton, born June 23, 1923, and volunteered for the WAVES July 16, 1943 at Washington, D. C. Took her boot training at Hunter College, N. Y. and took special training at Oklahoma A & M College, Stillwater, Okla.



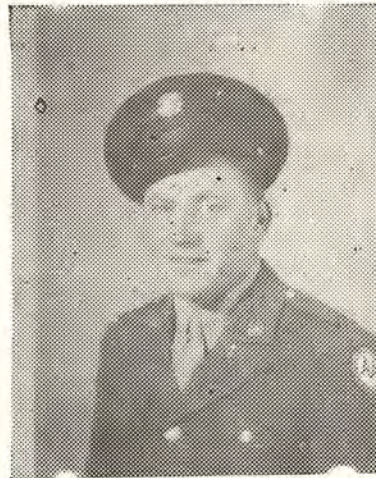
JOE FISCHER, MAM 2/c, Petty Officer 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sigmond Fischer, born Feb. 22, 1908 at Norton. Inducted into the Navy Aug. 3, 1943, training at Bainbridge, assigned to duty as Navy Mail Clerk. Went to sea Feb. 22, 1945, and in American and Asiatic-Pacific areas. Wife, Mrs. Eva Wells Fischer. Brothers in service, Charles C. Fischer, M 1/c, on U. S. Ship Serria and Pvt. Paul Robert Fischer.



T/S CLYDE WILSON FLANARY, born at Norton Oct. 15, 1916; entered service Feb. 12, 1941 at Ft. Myer, Va., training at Camp Atterbury, Ind.; overseas April 1944; wounded at St. Malo, France, Aug. 11, 1944. Has Purple Heart, Oak Leaf cluster, Bronze and Silver Stars. Received honorable discharge July 7, 1945.



GEORGE W. FLANARY, S 1/c, born at Tacoma, Feb. 28, 1920; enlisted in the Navy June 22, 1942, training at Bainbridge. Was wounded in the Pacific area May 12, 1945. Has Purple Heart; served on U. S. S. New Mexico. Two brothers in service, Arvel Flanary, Navy, and Ralph Flanary, discharged after eighteen months in the Pacific. Wife and two children live at Tacoma.



PFC. PAUL CECIL FLANARY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Flanary, born at Norton October 10, 1923. Entered the Army October 21, 1943, training in Army anti-aircraft at Fort Bliss, Texas; overseas June 28, 1944 landing in England taking part in campaigns in France, Belgium and Germany. Has three battle stars.



SGT. PAUL EMERSON FLEMING, son of Mrs. Roxie Fleming Herndon and the late Elbert A. Fleming, born at St. Paul, Feb. 22, 1922; enlisted in Marines at Charleston, W. Va. Dec. 10, 1942, training at Parris Island, S. C. and New River, N. C.; overseas in 1944 and in Guadalcanal and Okinawa campaigns. Wife, Mrs. Anne Fleming and daughter, Judy Anne Fleming. Two brothers, Sgt. Harold L. Fleming and Pfc. James Carl Fleming, USMC, in service.



2ND LT. FORD BARNEY FORD, son of Mrs. Annis F. Godbey, born at Norton Nov. 19, 1922; entered Army April 21, 1943, with Infantry Armored Division; overseas Feb. 9, 1945; in the battle of Rhine and Central Europe. Has Combat Infantryman's Badge. Returned to States Aug. 9, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Norma Lintz Ford. One brother in service, Lt. William Z. Ford.



MAURICE FRALEY, Merchant Marine, son of Mrs. Julia Fraley, Norton, born at Wise, October 11, 1908. Enlisted in Merchant Marines before War, serving in both oceans, carrying supplies all over the world. Still in service on V-J Day, remaining for further duty. Brother, Thomas Edward Fraley, chief petty officer, in Navy.



PFC. FAY D. FREEMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman, Wise, born Feb. 13, 1922. Entered service Dec. 9, 1942; overseas July 15, 1943, in battle of the Bulge and wounded Feb. 22, 1945. Has Purple Heart and two battle stars. Returned from overseas April 21, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Helen Powers Freeman of Pound. Hospitalized at Tuscaloosa, Ala. on V-J Day.



PFC. GARLAND EDGAR FREEMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Freeman, Coeburn, born at Toms Creek Jan. 18, 1919; joined Marine Corps June 22, 1944 at Parris Island and trained at Parris Island and New River, going overseas December 1944, taking part in campaign on Iwo Jima. Wife, Mrs. Garland Freeman, and one son, Raymond Freeman. One brother in service, out on Medical discharge, October 1943.



JAMES EMORY FREEMAN, SN 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Freeman, born at Wise, Oct. 17, 1927. Volunteered for the Navy October 9, 1944, training at Lida Beach, N. Y. Went to sea July 1945 and still on overseas duty on V-J Day.



CPL. CHARLES EUGENE FRYE, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frye, born at Dorchester Sept. 12, 1924; joined the Marine Corps Aug. 3, 1943, training at Parris Island; overseas Nov. 28, 1943; wounded in action and returned to the States Jan. 22, 1945 and now stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Wife, Mrs. Ruth Ramey Frye. One brother in service, Pfc. William R. Frye.



PFC. WILLIAM RAYMOND FRYE, born at Dorchester April 17, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frye; entered Army at Norton May 31, 1944, training at Camp Blanding, Fla.; went overseas Dec. 29, 1944. Wife, Mrs. Christlee Donnell Frye and one daughter, Maxie Lee Frye. One brother, Cpl. Charles E. Frye, in service.



HERMAN EUGENE FRYMYER, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frymyer, born at Tanner, W. Va., April 17, 1926; joined service September 5, 1944; was assigned to the Seabees, training at Great Lakes and Fort Hueneme, Calif. Went to sea January 1945.



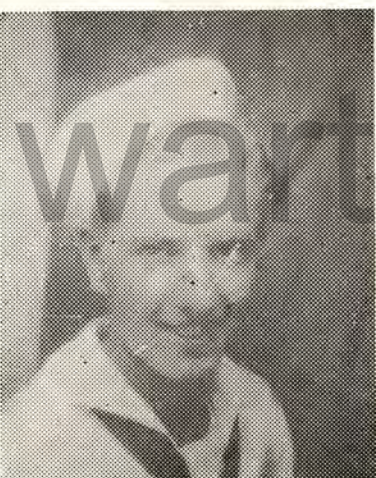
PFC. CARL C. FUGATE, son of Lee Fugate, Coeburn, born at Nicholsville, Va., July 6, 1918. Entered the Army Air Corps April 7, 1943, training at Miami Beach and Scott Field, Ill. Overseas May 1944. Wife, Mrs. Kathleen Fugate. Brother in service, Arthur Fugate, S 1/c.



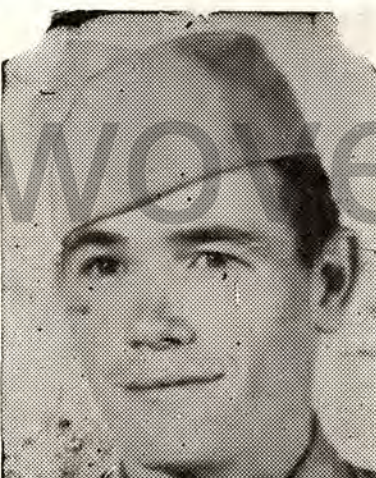
1ST LT. FRANCES FULLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Fuller, Norton. Volunteered for the Army Nurse Corps Jan. 15, 1942 at Camp Pickett, Va., training at Camp Barkley, Texas and overseas Feb. 12, 1944. In campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. Stationed in Ingolstadt, Germany on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Lt. (j.g.) Judge William Fuller, Gold Star, and T/S Hilmer W. Fuller.



T/S HILMER W. FULLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Fuller, Norton, entered the Army Air Corps Oct. 20, 1943 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Trained at Truax Field, Wis., Boca Raton, Fla., Fairmont, Neb. Overseas to the Pacific May 22, 1945, and stationed on Guam on V-J Day. Sister, 1st Lt. Frances Fuller in service and brother, Lt. (j.g.) Judge William Fuller, Gold Star.



EVERETTE GEORGE FUNK, F 2/c, born at Coeburn, Jan. 10, 1926, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley P. Funk. Entered the Navy April 20, 1944, training at Camp Peary, Norfolk, and Boston. Overseas July 1944, in Atlantic area six months and then to the Pacific, taking part in Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns. Near Tokyo on V-J Day. Brother in service, Pfc. Lester A. Funk, discharged Feb. 28, 1945.



S/S WALTER PORTER GAMBILL, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gambill of Big Stone Gap, born at Coxton, Ky., April 4, 1923; entered Army Air Forces September 1943; overseas June 27, 1944, taking part in Invasion of France and the bombing of Germany, making 33 missions. Has Air Medal and two battle stars. Brothers in service, S/S Hiskle A. Gambill and Pfc. A. M. Gambill.



CABEL H. GANNAWAY, ARM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gannaway, born at Coeburn, Oct. 13, 1921; entered Naval Air Corps November 1942, training at Great Lakes, Jacksonville and Providence. Instructor in Radio, Radar and Searchlight work in connection with night flying. Stationed at Boca Chica, Fla., on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Jacqueline Barton Gannaway. Brother in service, Sgt. John B. Gannaway.



SGT. JOHN B. GANNAWAY, born at Norton Nov. 11, 1913, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gannaway; enlisted in Army Air Corps April 1940; overseas August 1942 with the British Eighth Army in Egypt and Italy. Has Presidential Unit Citation, two Oak Leaf clusters, and four Battle Stars. Back from overseas November 1944. On duty at Sacramento, Cal., on V-J Day. Brother in service, Cabel H. Gannaway, ARM 2/c.



T/5 JAMES HENRY GARDNER, born Sept. 2, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Gardner, Esserville; inducted into service, Dec. 18, 1942; training in Infantry at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; overseas April 18, 1943 with Fifth Army in North Africa, Sicily, Italy. Wounded in North Africa Nov. 30, 1943 and again at Anzio, Italy, May 28, 1944. Has Presidential Unit Citation, Purple Heart, four battle stars, ten medals in all. Brother, Pvt. Maynard Gardner, in service.



PVT. MAYNARD GARDNER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Gardner, born at Esserville April 4, 1927. Entered the Army July 19, 1945. Has been in hospital with serious neck infection since induction. One brother, Pfc. James Henry Gardner in service in Italy, returning home following V-J Day.



PVT. EARL BELLA GENTRY, born Dec. 10, 1917 at Jenkins, Ky., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gentry, now of Baltimore; entered Army June 28, 1945, training at Camp Joseph T. Robin, Ark. Wife, Mrs. Bernice Gentry and two children, Cara Gale and Richard Earl Gentry.



PVT. FLOYD B. GEORGE, born in Tazewell County, March 23, 1917, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shade George, Coeburn; volunteered for the Coast Guard March 21, 1941 at Fort Monroe; assigned to the Army Chemical Battalion; overseas January 1945; in combat in France and Germany; slightly wounded in Germany. Wears ETO Ribbon with three battle stars, Good Conduct Medal and Infantryman's Badge. Back from overseas July 10, 1945. Brother, Pvt. Clarence George, Gold Star.



VERNON GEORGE, Diver 2/c, born November 8, 1918, at Natchez, Miss., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. George, Sr.; entered service, Aug. 3, 1943, and was assigned to Submarine Repair Unit, training at Sampson, N. Y., Dearborn, Mich., and Treasure Island, San Francisco; overseas June 23, 1944. On duty on Luzon Island on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Mildred Robins George and one son, Vernon George, Jr., two years old.



2ND LT. CHARLES DELBERT GIBSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gibson, Wise, born Jan. 28, 1916; entered service at Richmond Feb. 2, 1942, assigned to Army Air Corps, training at Roswell, New Mexico. Overseas March 2, 1945. In one campaign and has Air Medal. Wife, Mrs. Estella Hersley Gibson. Daughter, Charlotte Kay Gibson.



PFC. JAMES P. GIBSON, inducted into the Army June 27, 1944, training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Overseas Nov. 20, 1944, joining Fourth Armored Div. of General Patton's Third Army and taking part in battle of the Bulge. Hospitalized for concussion at Bibbigh, Germany. Stationed with H. Q. Company, 19th Replacement Depot near Paris on V-J Day.

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CAPT. MILDRED GRAHAM GIBSON, Army Nurses Corps, daughter of Mrs. F. S. Graham, Big Stone Gap, born Jan. 19, 1916, enlisted in Army Nurses Corps Oct. 10, 1939; overseas Dec. 15, 1942, serving in European Theatre and returning to the States in January 1945. Husband, Sgt. Cecil Gibson. Brothers in service, S/S Marvin Graham and James Graham, GM 2/c.



CAPT. OLAN C. GIBSON, JR., son of Mrs. O. C. Gibson, Norton, born at Pennington Gap, Va., March 24, 1912. Enlisted in the Engineer Corps Nov. 4, 1941. Overseas April 29, 1943, in campaigns in Sicily, Italy, Normandy, Ardennes, Rhineland, Holland and Central Europe. Has EAME Ribbon with six campaign stars, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, Invasion Arrowhead and Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster. Returned to States Sept. 15, 1945 and honorably discharged Sept. 18, 1945.



PFC. PAUL TRUMAN GIBSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Gibson, Wise, born at Dante, Va., Sept. 6, 1925; entered service Dec. 21, 1943, training with Paratroops at Fort McClellan and Fort Benning. Overseas Sept. 17, 1944 and made first combat jump in Holland. In campaigns in Belgium and Germany; wounded in Belgium Feb. 5, 1944 and again in Germany. Has Good Conduct Medal, Combat Badge, Purple Heart and three Battle Stars.



CAPTAIN BERKELEY SHIELBOURNE GILLESPIE, JR., born Aug. 5, 1920 at Fairfax, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gillespie, now of Big Stone Gap. Entered service June 15, 1942 at Fort Eustis, Va., training at V. P. I. Overseas July 10, 1944. Returned to States summer 1945. Wife, Mrs. Louise McCoy Gillespie.



PFC. JOHN DORVAN GILLEY, son of Mrs. Lizzie Gilley, Wise, born Oct. 21, 1918; entered Army Air Corps April 2, 1943; overseas Oct. 25, 1944 and has earned five battle stars. Wife, Mrs. Jacquelyn Gilley and two children, Brinda Jill and Jerry Dorvan.



PVT. ARNOLD SIFFORD GILLIAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stratton Gilliam, Wise, born Oct. 2, 1917; entered service August 1942, assigned to the Engineering Corps, training at Camp Gordon, Ga., and in Colorado; overseas April 1944; in Normandy Invasion. Wife, Mrs. Gladie C. Gilliam and two children, Shelby Jan and Carolyn Sue. Brothers in service, Sgt. Carroll S. Gilliam, Pfc. Ed Ray Gilliam and Pfc. Manson L. Gilliam, all overseas.



SGT. CARROLL STRATTON GILLIAM, born Oct. 15, 1914 at Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stratton Gilliam, entered service Jan. 15, 1942, joining the Army Engineers and going to Porto Rico first in April 1942 and later to the Pacific area in 1944. Wife, Mrs. Marie Brewer Gilliam and daughter, Kathryn Carol Gilliam. Three brothers in service, Pvt. Arnold S. Gilliam and Pfc. Manson L. Gilliam, ETO, and Pfc. Ed Ray Gilliam in Pacific area.



PFC. ED RAY GILLIAM, born at Wise, May 13, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stratton Gilliam; entered service Jan. 9, 1943; in the Army Quartermaster Department, assigned to the Air Forces; overseas January 1944. Has three brothers in service, Sgt. Carroll S. Gilliam in Pacific area, Pfc. Manson L. Gilliam and Pvt. Arnold S. Gilliam in ETO.



M/S GEORGE E. GILLIAM, one of three service sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gerome F. Gilliam, of Wise, born at Wise Nov. 9, 1911. Enlisted at Washington, D. C. May 23, 1933, served in the Medical Corps, training at Walter Reed Hospital; overseas Nov. 8, 1939, at Honolulu on the day of Pearl Harbor, serving in Hawaiian territory five years. Has received two battle stars.



PFC. MANSON LEROY GILLIAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stratton Gilliam, Wise, born Feb. 4, 1925; entered service May 26, 1943; member of the 101st Airborne Group, going overseas February 1944. In campaigns in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Has Presidential Unit Citation, Bronze Star, four battle stars. Three brothers in service, Sgt. Carroll S. Gilliam, Pacific, Pvt. Arnold S. Gilliam, ETO, and Pfc. Ed Ray Gilliam, in Pacific.



2ND LT. WILLIAM HOWARD GILLIAM, son of Mrs. L. H. Gilliam, born at Wise, April 17, 1914; entered the Army April 9, 1941, training for the Parachute Field Artillery at Fort Meade, Fort Sill, Camp Carson, Camp Blanding, Camp Edwards, and Camp Mackall. Received honorable medical discharge Dec. 22, 1944. Wife, Mrs. Sue Stewart Gilliam and son, William Howard Gilliam, Jr.



PFC. CLAUDE GRAHAM was inducted Dec. 21, 1941, when just past 19 years old. Went overseas in June 1944, reported missing in France, August 7, 1944, and later was reported as prisoner of war. He was born at Jonesville, July 7, 1925. Two brothers in service, John and Marvin Graham, released on medical discharges.



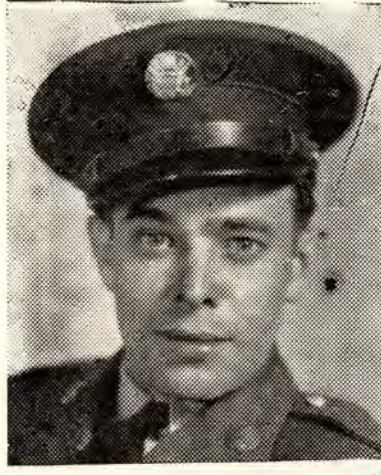
JAMES RALSTON GRAHAM, GM 2/c, son of Mrs. F. S. Graham, Big Stone Gap, born Oct. 9, 1925; joined the Navy Aug. 20, 1942, taking boot training at Great Lakes, and commenced sea duty in May 1943. Was still overseas on V-J Day. Sister, Captain Mildred Graham Gibson, U. S. Army Nurse, and brother, S/S Marvin Graham, in service.



S/S MARVIN FRANCIS GRAHAM, born at Big Stone Gap, July 10, 1922, son of Mrs. F. S. Graham; entered Army Feb. 24, 1943. Trained as Paratrooper at Camp Lee and Ft. Benning, Ga.; overseas August 1943 to England, to Germany Nov. 15, 1944, and in battle of Bastogne. Has Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Medal, and commanded for leadership in combat. In Germany on V-J Day. Sister, Captain Mildred Graham Gibson, U. S. Army Nurse, and brother, James Graham, GM 2/c



PVT. BUFORD C. GREEAR, born at Bangor, Va., March 10, 1920, son of Robert Greear; entered service Dec. 26, 1944, reporting to Ft. Meade, Md., and training at Fort Knox, Ky. Overseas June 14, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Wanda M. Greear and two children, Sally Faye and Harless Ray Greear.



SGT. VICTOR W. GREEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Pound, born April 4, 1917; entered service April 22, 1941, and assigned to Ordnance Corps, training at Aberdeen, Md. Overseas April 3, 1943; in campaigns of North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Wife, Mrs. Vensia Green.



M/S DANIEL MARION GREENE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Greene, born at Norton July 15, 1918; entered service Aug. 22, 1942; assigned to Signal Corps, training at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Overseas October 1943 and on duty first in Mediterranean area, where he was wounded November 1943, and later to duty on Burma and Ledo Roads. Stationed in China on V-J Day.



S/S BILLY M. GRIFFITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Griffith, Coeburn, born May 17, 1922; entered service Sept. 4, 1941. Transferred to the Army Air Corps, training at Wichita Falls, Texas and other air bases. Went overseas June 16, 1945. Brother in service, John H. Griffith, CPh.M.



JOHN H. GRIFFITH, CPh.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Griffith, born at Cranes Nest, March 1, 1915; enlisted in the Army July 16, 1934 and discharged in 1941; re-enlisted in the Navy Aug. 11, 1941 at San Francisco, Calif. Overseas with Army in 1937 to 1940; overseas with Marines February 1943. Has Presidential Unit Citation and was in Marine campaigns in Pacific in 1943 and 1944. Wife, Mrs. Clara Belle Griffith. Brother S/S Bill M. Griffith, in service.



PVT. CLOVIS WILSON HALE, born at Herald, Feb. 17, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale, Toms Creek; entered service April 2, 1943; trained at Galveston, Texas; overseas, wounded March 19, 1945 in arm; received Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge; returned from overseas May 19, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Dorthia Hale and daughter, Junita Jackline.



PAUL E. HALE, GM 3/c, born at Dorchester July 23, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale; entered service February 1943; trained for Navy at Bainbridge; went to sea April 1943; campaigned, D-Day, in Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Brother T/S William E. Hale, in service.



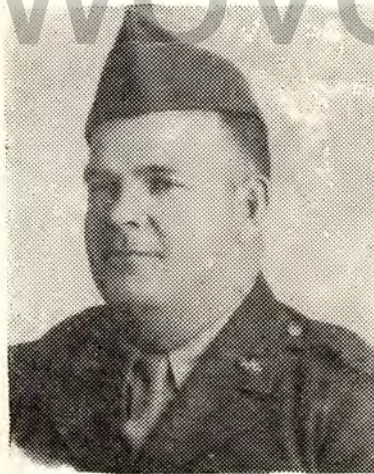
PFC. DENVER C. HALL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hall, of Derby, born at Roda, June 20, 1921; entered Army Aug. 18, 1943, training in Field Artillery at Camp Adair, Oregon. Went overseas in August 1944 and was in three campaigns including Leyte and Luzon. Shell-shocked on Luzon in April 1945 and still overseas on V-J Day.



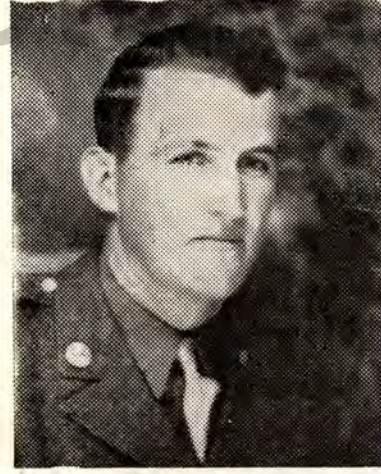
PFC. JAMES BYRON HALL, born at Wise Nov. 8, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall; entered service Dec. 12, 1942; trained at Camp Barkley, Texas, for Infantry; overseas March 8, 1944 to European Theatre; wounded in Germany Dec. 10, 1944; received Purple Heart and five battle stars.



PFC. JAMES EMERSON HALL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, Wise, born Jan. 11, 1919; entered service May 31, 1944. Overseas Dec. 11, 1944 and in battles of Belgium Bulge, Ruhr Valley and Rhine Crossing. Wounded at Hanover, Germany, April 8, 1945. Has Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge. Returned to States June 11, 1945 for hospitalization. Wife, Mrs. Leece Stallard Hall and two daughters, Glenda Charlotte and Phyllis Marguerite Hall.



SGT. JAMES MELVIN HALL, born at Tacoma March 30, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hall; volunteered for service Aug. 2, 1940; went to Hawaii Aug. 26, 1940 where he trained for Signal Corps; at Pearl Harbor when the Japs struck Dec. 7, 1941, but not wounded; returned from overseas Dec. 17, 1944. Brother, Cpl. Stuart E. Hall, in service.



S/S JAMES RAY HALL, son of H. H. Hall, Norton, born at Pardee, June 21, 1920; entered service March 30, 1942. Overseas March 1944, and in campaigns on Guam, Leyte and Okinawa. Wounded in Ie Shima, April 19, 1945. Has Good Conduct Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, with four stars; still in service on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Betty Jean Hall and one son, James R. Hall, II. Brother in service, Pvt. Henderson H. Hall, Jr.



ENSIGN LUCY ELLEN HALL, born at Wise, daughter of Robert Patton Hall. Enlisted in the U. S. Navy Nurse service July 12, 1945, training and on duty in Bainbridge, Md. until August 1945. Assigned to duty in the Pacific and orders cancelled after V-J Day, and re-assigned to duty in Honolulu in October 1945.



PAUL HALL, GM 3/c, born in Wise county Dec. 19, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hall, Coeburn; entered service April 3, 1942; trained for Navy at Bainbridge; went to sea in August 1942 to Pacific Theatre, taking part in campaigns of Luzon, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.



CPL. STUART E. HALL, born at Tacoma Aug. 22, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hall; entered service Dec. 18, 1942; trained for Infantry at Ft. McClellan, Ala.; went overseas Nov. 18, 1944 to European theatre; wounded in Battle of the Bulge Mar. 5, 1945; received Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart and Oak Leaf; returned to States May 15, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Doris Evans Hall and one child.



PVT. THOMAS B. HALL III, born at Norton Jan. 3, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hall, Jr.; entered service Nov. 26, 1940; trained for Military Police at Ft. Bragg, N. C.; went overseas Sept. 1944; assigned to transportation of prisoners; wounded in 1943 while on trip to North Africa. Brother, Pvt. Ted J. Hall died of tuberculosis May 21, 1945, three months after discharge from Army.



S/S JESSIE B. HAMILTON, Jr., born at Wise May 1, 1920, son of Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, entered service June 27, 1941; overseas Dec. 13, 1944; in battles in Southern and Northern Philippines; Good Conduct Medal, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, American Theatre Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two stars, Philippines Liberation Ribbon. Wife, Mrs. Sue Ellen Gaines Hamilton. Brothers, T/S Emory L. Hamilton and Pvt. Elmer Hamilton, in service.



PFC. JOHN J. H. HAMILTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of St. Paul, born July 19, 1923; entered service Feb. 13, 1943, training in Anti-Aircraft at Fort Eustis, Va.; overseas June 5, 1943. Sisters Alma, Belle Maye, Cora and Faye. One brother, Hobart Hamilton.



PFC. LEWIS HAMILTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hamilton, Norton, born at Blackwood, July 29, 1925; entered service Oct. 4, 1943; training at Fort Bliss, Texas; overseas June 6, 1944. In two battles and wounded Dec. 22, 1944, taken prisoner same date and confined in Stalag IV-B at Muhlburg. Liberated June 30, 1945 and returned to States. Has Combat Infantry Badge. Wife, Mrs. Bonnie Hamilton.



SGT. ELBERT B. HARRISON, JR., born at Morefield, Va.; Sept. 3, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harrison, Coeburn; entered service July 15, 1939; trained at Fort Randolph, Panama Zone; overseas Sept. 20, 1939; Good Conduct and American Defense Medals, one Bronze Star, European, African, Middle Eastern, American Theatre Ribbons, Combat Infantry Badge; returned to States July 15, 1945; discharged July 21, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Jean Harrison, Coeburn.



MAJOR HAROLD EDWARD HARVEY, USAAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harvey (deceased), born in New York City Dec. 12, 1915. Enlisted in Army Air Forces November 1940. Overseas first in November 1941, back to States November 1942; overseas again June and August 1944 and back to States September 1944. Citation for rescue work in North Atlantic. Brother in service, Lt. William A. Harvey, U. S. N. Wife, Lt. (j. g.) Jean Wray Harvey, discharged.



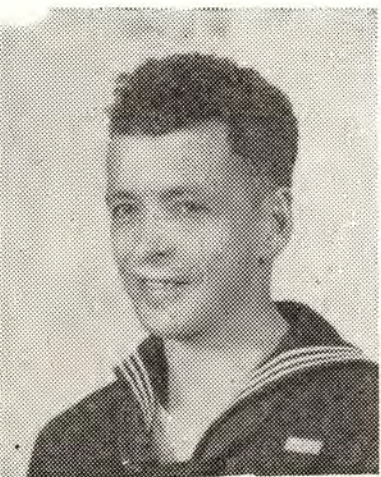
LT. (j. g.) JEAN WRAY HARVEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wray, born at Norton March 1, 1918. Enlisted in the WAVES at Richmond Sept. 9, 1942, training at Smith College, North Hampton, Mass. In service in Boston area until relief from active duty Nov. 20, 1944. Husband, Major Harold E. Harvey, USAAF and sister, Lt. (j. g.) Virginia Wray Painter, in service.



CPL. FRED M. HASH, born at Pound July 13, 1913, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hash; entered service Nov. 28, 1942 at Camp Lee; trained at Fort Bragg, N. C. for Field Artillery; overseas in July 1945. Wife, Mrs. Leora M. Hash and two children, Buddy and Molene Cheryl. Brothers, S/S John D. Hash and Rufus I. Hash, in service.



S/S JOHN D. HASH, born at Pound Nov. 11, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hash; entered service Sept. 1937; spent three years in Panama; trained in Florida for Army Air Corps; overseas November 1943 to Philippines and New Guinea. Brothers, Cpl. Fred M. Hash and Rufus I. Hash, S 3/c, in service.



RUFUS I. HASH, S 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hash, Pound, born at Pound Aug. 7, 1904; entered Navy Oct. 1, 1942; trained in Florida; went to South Pacific November 1943. Wife, Mrs. Allie Cox Hash and four children. Brothers, Cpl. Fred Hash and S/S John D. Hash, in service.



PFC. RILEY A. HAYES, born in Wise county April 6, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hayes, Pound; entered service Dec. 5, 1942; trained in Texas, Louisiana, California and Arizona; overseas March 23, 1944; in battles in Normandy, Ardennes and Rhineland; wounded July 4, 1944, and Feb. 21, 1945; Purple Heart with Cluster and Good Conduct Medal. Wife, Mrs. Ruble Powers Hayes and daughter, Glenda Claudette.



PFC. STUART NORMAN HEABERLIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heaberlin, Norton, born at Arno June 21, 1920. Entered service July 26, 1943. Overseas Feb. 8, 1944, in battles in Normandy, Northern France, Belgium Bulge and Germany. Wounded at Mushback, Nov. 5, 1944, captured in Belgium Dec. 20, 1944, confined at New Brandenburg, and liberated at Lillinsten, Germany, May 9, 1945. Back to States June 21, 1945. Has Purple Heart. Wife, Mrs. Edith Heaberlin and son, Stuart



T/5 CARDEN HENSLEY, born at Pound April 3, 1911, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hensley; entered service April 24, 1941; trained at Fort George G. Meade, Md.; overseas Dec. 17, 1944; participated in three battles. Wife, Mrs. Edna Hensley, and daughter, Dionne Hensley.



T/S HARRY H. HENSLEY, JR., born at Norton June 22, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hensley; entered service Nov. 29, 1942; trained for Infantry at Camp Howze, Texas, Camp Claiborne, La.; overseas Sept. 29, 1944, in combat at Ardennes, in Belgium, Holland, England and France. Brother, Hubert Hensley, Jr., S 1/c, stationed in the Pacific.



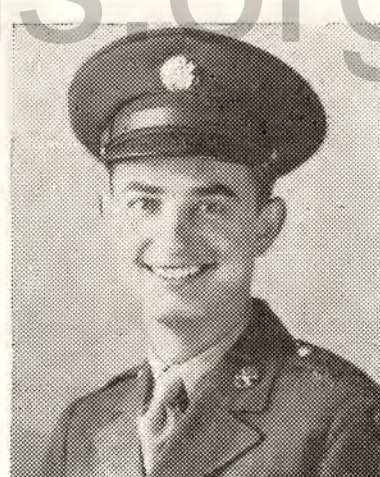
HUBERT W. HENSLEY, JR., S 1/c, born at Norton Sept. 29, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hensley, Sr.; entered Navy Nov. 29, 1943; trained at Bainbridge; went to sea Sept. 29, 1944. Served on Iwo Jima, Guam, Antioch, Okinawa; still stationed in Pacific on V-J Day. Brother, T/S Harry H. Hensley, Jr., S 1/c, stationed in the Pacific.



PVT. HARRISON K. HIBBITS, born at Wise May 14, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hibbits, Norton; entered service Jan. 1, 1940; trained at Fort Benning, Ga.; overseas to Negroes Feb. 14, 1945; wounded in Negroes May 1, 1945; received medal for expert rifle, pistol and hand grenade, Purple Heart and three battle ribbons. Wife, Mrs. Mary Hatcher Hibbits and daughter, Brenda Ann, now living in North Carolina.



PFC. CHARLES I. HICKS, born at Bondtown Aug. 16, 1921; entered service Dec. 7, 1943; trained for Infantry at Camp Blanding, Fla.; overseas Aug. 24, 1944; received Presidential Citation, E.T.O. Ribbon, three Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, and Combat Infantry Badge. Wife, Juanita Edith Hicks and one child.



SGT. DELMUS C. HIGGINS, born at Keokee Sept. 10, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Higgins, Coeburn; entered service Nov. 25, 1942; trained at Mitchell Field, N. Y., Camp Gordon, Ga., Philadelphia, Camp Davis, N. C.; overseas February 1945; took part in one battle in Germany; awarded campaign ribbon with one star; returned from overseas July 1945. Wife, Mrs. Helen Couch Higgins.



WILLIAM B. HILLMAN, MM 3/c, born at Coeburn March 15, 1919; entered service October 2, 1943 at Camp Peary, Va.; assigned to Naval Construction Battalion in Seabees; trained at Camp Peary, Va., and Port Huennema, Cal.; overseas June 1, 1944. Wife, Mrs. Nita Hillman and daughter, Sharon Gail. Sister, Kathryn Hillman, R. N., finished training for Cadet Nurse in September, 1944.



CHADWICK BUFORD HILTON, Petty Officer 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hilton, born at Toms Creek Dec. 7, 1919. Entered the Navy at Richmond Sept. 22, 1942, training at Norfolk and Quonset Point. Overseas June 27, 1944. Has Naval Training Course Certificate and Efficiency Honor Award and served as a test pilot. Stationed in Panama on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Sgt. Shelby E. Hilton and Cpl. Leroy N. Hilton, Jr.



CPL. LEROY N. HILTON, JR., born at Herald Nov. 25, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hilton, St. Paul; entered service Feb. 14, 1943; trained for Army Air Corps at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho; overseas Jan. 12, 1944; received Good Conduct Medal, Expert Rifle, Service Unit Plaque. Brothers, Chad B. Hilton, Navy, and Sgt. Shelby E. Hilton, in service.



SGT. SHELBY E. HILTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hilton, born Sept. 14, 1921, at Herald, Va. Entered the Army Air Corps, Nov. 27, 1942. Overseas August 1944, qualified as Specialist in Airplane Instrument Inspection while fighting in New Guinea, and is also a graduate of A. A. F. Technical School. Stationed in Dutch East Indies on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Chadwick B. Hilton, P. O. 2/c, and Cpl. Leroy N. Hilton, Jr.



CPL. ELBERT HINKLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hinkle, born at Norton June 4, 1923; entered service with Marines Jan. 6, 1943, training at New River and Parris Island. Overseas to the Pacific April 6, 1943, taking part in three campaigns. Wounded at Bourgainville Dec. 18, 1943. Has Purple Heart. Returned to States on May 6, 1945 and stationed at Washington, D. C. on V-J Day.



PFC. RALPH T. HIX, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hix, Norton, born at Osaka, May 15, 1911; entered service May 18, 1943, training for the Army at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; overseas April 23, 1944 with the Fifth Army in Italian campaign, remaining in Europe after V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Violet Belle Hix and three children, Betty Joe, Mary Lou, and Nancy Alice Hix.



PFC. GEORGE W. "PETE" HOBBS, born at Kingsport, Aug. 18, 1925, son of Mrs. Ella Hobbs, Bondtown; entered service Dec. 21, 1943; trained at Fort McClellan, Ala., and Camp Shelby, Miss.; overseas Oct. 23, 1944; served with First Army in battles on Elbe and Ruhr Rivers; received Combat Infantry Badge. Wife, Mrs. Gladys Jackson Hobbs. Brother, Charles A. Hobbs, in service in Pacific.



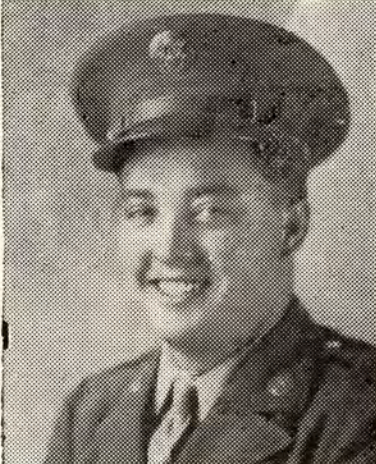
PVT. ARTHUR EARL HOLBROOK, son of R. A. Holbrook of St. Paul, born Dec. 23, 1915; entered service at War, W. Va., Jan. 18, 1919; entered service Jan. 3, 1942, training in Naval Reserve at Norfolk; overseas to North Africa Feb. 18, 1942; returned to States May 1, 1943. Brother in service, PVT. ARTHUR HOLBROOK, and two daughters and one son. May 1, 1943. Brother in service, Samuel P. Holbrook, E. Holbrook. GM 2/c.



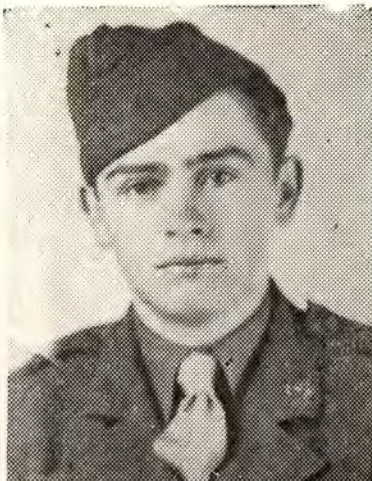
PFC. CHARLES ELMER HOLBROOK, son of C. L. Holbrook, Coeburn, born July 18, 1910 in Lee County. Entered service at Camp Lee Aug. 4, 1942, assigned to Coast Artillery HDCB and trained at Fort Bliss, Texas. At Fort Monroe, Va., on V-J Day. Honorably discharged Sept. 15, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Inez Lawson Holbrook.



SGT. EDGAR WILLIAM HOLBROOK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil McK. Holbrook, Coeburn, born May 23, 1920. Enlisted in Army Air Corps at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7, 1941. Trained at Denver, Colorado. Wife, Mrs. Dorothy Newell Holbrook.



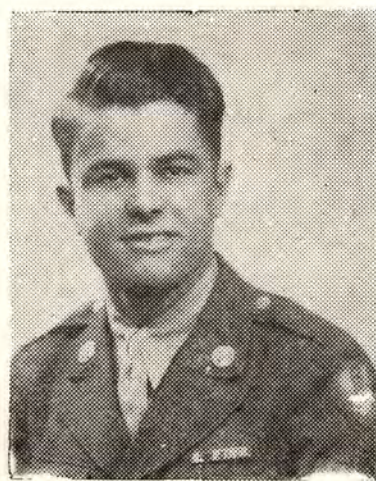
T/Sgt. JAMES H. HOLBROOK, born at Coeburn Feb. 16, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holbrook; entered service Feb. 3, 1942; trained for Army Ordnance at Camp Seely, Cal., Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas; went overseas in February 1945. He received Sharp Shooter and Good Conduct Medals.



PVT. LOIS I. HOLBROOK, born in Wise county Dec. 27, 1925, son of Mrs. Alverdia Holbrook, Coeburn; entered service Dec. 26, 1944; assigned to Infantry and took basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga.; trained six weeks in Pennsylvania, and stationed in California on V-J Day. Sisters, Lorene and Jeanette Holbrook, at home.



NOAH RICHARD HOLBROOK, S 1/c, born at Coeburn, June 11, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil McK. Holbrook. Entered the Navy June 11, 1943 at Roanoke; served with a Navy Construction Battalion in the Pacific area, after training at Camp Peary, Va., and going overseas December 1944. Wife, Mrs. Anna Louise Holbrook.



SGT. VERL LUCIAN HOLBROOK, born at Coeburn Oct. 29, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Holbrook; entered service Oct. 6, 1942; assigned to Ordnance Company, Army Air Forces; trained at Greenville, S. C., and Waycross, Ga.; overseas May 23, 1943; in campaigns of France, Belgium and Germany; received two Bronze Stars and Meritorious Service plaque.



PFC. TED HOLIFIELD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holifield, born at Wolf Pit, Ky. March 23, 1923; entered service Feb. 12, 1943 through Dickenson County board, assigned to the Quartermaster Department, training at Camp Lee, Va. Went overseas in December 1943 to the Pacific area, participating in the New Guinea campaign.



CPL. EDGAR ASHBY HOLLYFIELD, born at Pound Feb. 25, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hollyfield; entered service Nov. 23, 1942; assigned to Airborne Paratrooper Division; basic training at Ft. Eustis, Va.; overseas March 10, 1943; in campaigns in North Africa, Sicily, Anzio Beachhead, Northern Italy, France, Belgium, Germany; wounded in Belgium Jan. 3, 1945; received Purple Heart, six Battle Stars. In France V-J Day.



CAPTAIN DAVID HOLYFIELD, born June 25, 1919 at Wise, son of Mrs. Flora Holyfield; entered service Nov. 29, 1939, training at Langley Field, Va., in the Air Corps; overseas October 1943 with the 33rd Air Material Squadron, taking part in battle of France. Has Bronze Star and Presidential Unit Citation. Wife, Mrs. Helen Porter Holyfield, Brewer, Maine.



PVT. HARRY HOLYFIELD, son of Mrs. Flora Holyfield, Wise, entered service June 4, 1942, training at Fort Riley and Langley Field; overseas October 1942, one year in North Africa and 22 months in Italy with the 21st Engineers. Was in Italy on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Ida June Osborne Holyfield, of Dorton, Kentucky.



PFC. WILBURN HOLYFIELD, entered service Oct. 9, 1944, training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Went overseas January 1945, with Company K, 359th Infantry. With General Patton's Third U. S. Army, in Germany and Czechoslovakia. Has three Battle Stars. Wife, Mrs. Ella Sutherland Holyfield and two children, Ronald and Darla Holyfield.



PFC. HENRY C. HOPKINS, JR., born at Jenkins, Aug. 25, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, Pound; entered service Oct. 20, 1943; trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; overseas April 14, 1944 to Italy. Brother, Lt. Warren G. Hopkins, in Okinawa. Brother, Raymond V. Hopkins Gold Star Boy.



1ST LT. WARREN G. HOPKINS, born at Pound Oct. 23, 1920; entered Marine Corps Sept. 7, 1942 at Charleston, W. Va.; trained at Parris Island, S. C., and Quantico, Va.; went to sea Jan. 7, 1943; served in Bougainville, Philippine and Okinawa campaigns. Brother, Pfc. Henry C. Hopkins, Jr. in service in Italy, and Raymond V. Hopkins Gold Star boy. Lt. Hopkins is son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, Pound.



EVERETTE FRANKLIN HORNE, S 1/c, born at Coeburn Sept. 15, 1926, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady E. Horne; entered the Navy Nov. 15, 1944 at Roanoke. He received his boot training at Great Lakes Training Station, Ill., and went to sea May 1, 1945. Sisters, Loretta and Irene Horne, Washington, D. C., and Clara and Mae Ellen Horne, Coeburn.



FRED IRVING HORNE, Radioman 2/c, born at Coeburn March 10, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Horne; entered service January 25, 1943 at Norton, Va.; boot training at Great Lakes. Went to sea the latter part of 1943. Brother and sister, Doris and Maurice Horne.



CAPT. NILE TRUMAN HORNE, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Horne, Wise, born at Pound Feb. 25, 1916; joined Aviation Corps, March 22, 1942; overseas Feb. 10, 1944; was in battles of Rome-Arno, Southern France, and Germany. Has Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters, ETO Ribbon seven Battle Stars, and Unit Citation with one Oak Leaf cluster. Back to States March 21, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Minnie C. Horne. Two brothers in service.



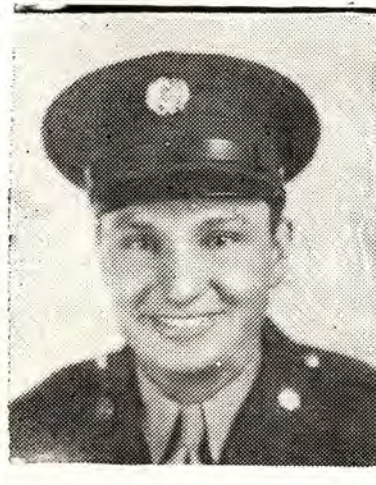
ROBERT NEWTON HORNE, S 2/c, born at Coeburn Nov. 16, 1927, son of Mrs. R. N. Horne; entered Seabees at Baltimore, Nov. 18, 1944; trained at Bainbridge and Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.; went to sea April 19, 1945. Brother, Pfc. Woodrow W. Horne, in service.



MAJOR THOMAS J. HORNE, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Horne, Wise, born Oct. 15, 1912; entered service April 15, 1941; overseas March 4, 1942 in campaign of Papua and New Guinea. Has Presidential Unit Citation, Merit Badge, Infantryman's Combat Badge, American Defense and Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Bronze Arrowhead and two campaign stars. Returned to States May 2, 1944. Wife, Mrs. Margaret Blair Horne and two daughters. Brothers in service, Capt. Nile T. Horne and Cpl. T. R.



CPL. THURMAN R. HORNE, born at Wise, Aug. 14, 1905, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Horn. Entered Army Air Force Oct. 30, 1942, training at Gulfport Field, Miss., and Chanute Field, Ill. Overseas Oct. 8, 1943 and in E. T. O. campaigns. Back from overseas Aug. 24, 1945, and honorably discharged Aug. 30, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Martha Beyl Horne. Brothers in service, Major Johnson T. Horne and Captain Nile T. Horne.



PFC. WOODROW WILSON HORNE, born at Coeburn July 9, 1918, son of Mrs. R. N. Horne; entered service March 7, 1944; trained for Infantry at Camp Walters, Texas, and Fort George G. Meade; overseas Aug. 3, 1944; wounded in Germany Nov. 3, 1944; received Purple Heart. Wife, Mrs. Frances Horne, three sons, Roger Lee, Jimmy Dean, and Woodrow, Jr. Brother, Robert N. Horne, S 2/c, in service.



CHESTER HORTON, Boatswain's Mate, 1/c, son of Mrs. Nettie Horton, St. Paul, born in Pike County, Ky., Nov. 30, 1920. Volunteered in the Navy April 29, 1940, training at Norfolk and going overseas in July 1940. Stationed at Pearl Harbor on V-J Day. Brother, Curtis H. Horton, MM 3/c, in service.



CURTIS H. HORTON, MM 3/c, born at Coeburn, Dec. 2, 1922, son of Mrs. Nettie Horton, now of St. Paul. Entered the Navy Oct. 6, 1943, training at Great Lakes Station. Overseas May 1944 and stationed in Philippine Islands on V-J Day. Brother in service, Chester Horton, B. M. 1/c.



SGT. REECE EDWARD HOUCHINS, son of R. L. Houchins, Norton, born at Cedar Bluff, Va., May 11, 1913; entered Army in California November 1943 and assigned to the Railway Supply Corps; overseas June 1944 and wounded in Belgium November 1944. Returned to the States Dec. 1, 1944 and still a patient in Walter Reed Hospital October 1, 1945.



PFC. CLARENCE OTTO HUBBARD, born at Blackwood June 13, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hubbard, Wise; entered Marine Corps March 5, 1943; trained at Parris Island, S. C.; overseas July 9, 1943; in campaigns in Marshall and Marianas Islands; honorably discharged Jan. 12, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Louise Hubbard. Brothers, Pfc. Troy G. Hubbard, died in Belgium; Pfc. Robert Hubbard, died in service July 7, 1944; S/Sgt. Ralph S. Hubbard now in service.



CPL. EDWARD PAUL HUBBARD, born at Pound, Sept. 7, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hubbard. Entered military service March 1943, assigned to Ordnance Dept., and went overseas August 1943 to England, France, Germany and back to France, where he was stationed on V-J Day. Has Good Conduct Medal and Rifle Expert. Broken shoulder injury in Germany April 1945. Brother-in-law, Hubert Whitaker, S 1/c, in service.



PVT. ERMAN HUBBARD, born at Pound July 21, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard; entered service June 26, 1944 at Camp Lee, Va.; trained for Infantry at Fort McClellan, Ala.; overseas in November 1944 to Italy. Stationed overseas on V-E and V-J Days.



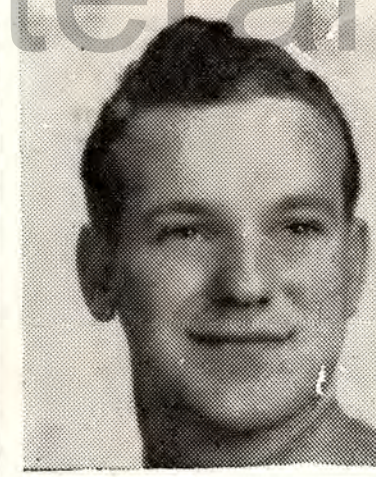
LEO JOSEPH HUETTEL, JR., Radio Technician 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huettel of Blackwood, born at Norton, Nov. 3, 1925. Entered service May 31, 1944, training in Radio at Great Lakes, Chicago, University of Houston, and the Navy Pier, Chicago. Overseas Aug. 5, 1945, and on duty at Pearl Harbor on V-J Day.



PFC. WILLIAM E. HUGHES, born Nov. 8, 1924, a Tacoma, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hughes; inducted into service Oct. 25, 1943 at Norton, training at Fort Bliss, Texas; overseas June 6, 1944 to the European theatre. Has three battle stars and was in Germany on V-J Day.



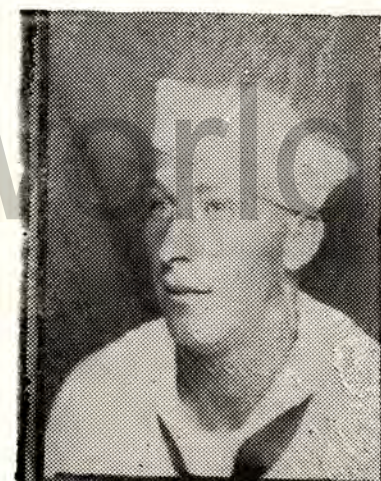
PFC. WARREN G. HUNNICUTT, U. S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunnicutt, born at Norton, July 7, 1921. Entered Marine Corps July 9, 1942, training at Parris Island and Quantico. Overseas November 1942, taking part in American, European and Asiatic campaigns. Was stationed on Guam on V-J Day.



PVT. BILLY M. HUNSAKER, born at Jenkins March 25, 1921, son of W. H. Hunsaker, Coeburn; entered service Feb. 2, 1943; trained for Field Artillery at Camp Swift, Texas; transferred to Air Corps and trained at Keesler Field, Miss.; stationed in States on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Genivieve J. Hunsaker, Wise.



MARGARET KATHLEEN HYDE, MAM 3/c, born at Saltville, Va., July 21, 1922; enlisted in the WAVES Aug. 1, 1944. Trained at Hunter College, N. Y. and stationed at Naval Operating Base, Norfolk. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hyde, Norton.



CHARLES THOMAS HYLTON, S 2/c, born at Wise March 28, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hylton; entered Navy Feb. 21, 1945; received boot training at Bainbridge; transferred to Davisville, R. I.; went to sea June 22, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Henrietta Hylton, two sons, Kenneth Ray and Tommy Eugene Hylton.



WILLIAM H. HYLTON, JR., PTR (V) 1/c, born at Big Stone Gap, Oct. 1, 1904, son of Mrs. Pearl G. Hylton, Wise; entered Navy September 15, 1942 at Richmond; trained at NAS, Corry Field, Pensacola, Fla. Still stationed there on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Juanita K. Hylton.



SGT. BAILEY L. ISAAC, son of Mrs. Nannie D. Isaac, and the late Sam Isaac, born at Norton, Aug. 31, 1916. Entered service April 10, 1943, training for Infantry and with Paratroopers at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Fort Benning, Ga. Wife, Mrs. Jeanette Adams Isaac. Brothers in service, Pfc. E. M. Isaac stationed in Holland and Pfc. Sam Isaac.



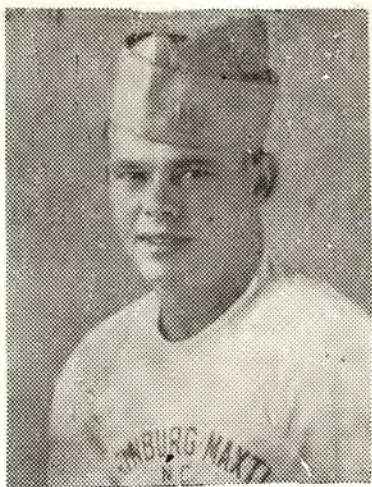
PFC. E. M. ISAAC, son of Mrs. Nannie D. Isaac and the late Sam Isaac of Norton, born Aug. 7, 1912. Entered service September 1942, training with Glider Corps and Infantry at Hondo, Texas, and Camp Gruber, Okla. Overseas June 6, 1944 to Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Germany. Stationed at Valkenburg, Holland on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Olean Isaac. Brothers in service, Sgt. Charlie Isaac and Pfc. Sam Isaac.



PFC. SAM ISAAC, born Dec. 22, 1920, Norton, son of Mrs. Nannie D. Isaac and the late Sam Isaac. Entered service Aug. 21, 1942, assigned to the Medical Corps, training at Camp Pickett. Overseas March 14, 1944 and in campaigns in Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Germany. Has Citation for Meritorious service. Returned to States Aug. 21, 1945.



PVT. HAROLD C. JACKSON, entered service Nov. 8, 1944; trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., for Infantry; transferred to Field Artillery when he went overseas March 21, 1945. With the 15th Army in the Rhineland on V-E Day. Received E. T. O. Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Wife, Mrs. Anne Trivette Jackson and two daughters. Son of Mrs. C. G. Jackson, Haysi, Va.



PFC. JOE W. JAMES, born at Toms Creek June 15, 1921, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert James; entered service July 26, 1940 and trained for Glider Infantry in Panama; in battles of Rome-Arno, France and Rhineland; received American Theatre Service Medal, American Defense Medal, European, African, Middle Eastern Service ribbons; Glider Badge, Expert Rifle Badge, Bronze Star. Discharged June 16, 1945 at Ft. Meade, Md.



CAPT. BASIL GRAVES JENNINGS, born at Jonesville May 15, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jennings; entered service June 6, 1942; trained at Camp Pickett, Camp Blanding, Fort Sill and Fort Bragg; went overseas Dec. 25, 1943; in battles of Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Appennines, western Germany, and east of the Rhine; received Bronze Stars; in Germany on V-E Day. Wife, Mrs. Kathleen Elam Jennings and one son.



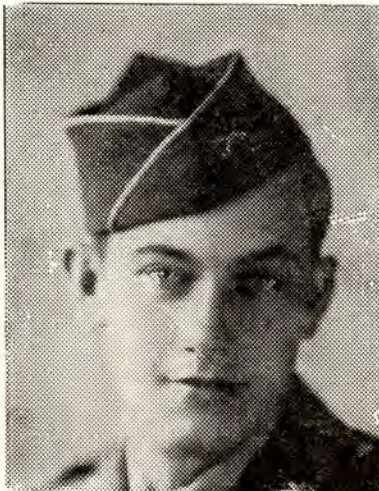
RALPH B. JESSEE, S 2/c, born at Wise Dec. 26, 1926; entered the Navy Nov. 12, 1944; taking his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill.; went to sea Feb. 9, 1945; stationed in the Philippines on V-J Day. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jessee, Wise.



ROBERT SLEMP JESSEE, JR., PH M 2/c, born at St. Paul June 5, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jessee, Sr.; entered service Oct. 6, 1943 at Roanoke; trained at Bainbridge and Norfolk for Navy; then at Camp Lejeune, N. C., for Marines; went to sea first time April 1944 and again March 1945; in invasion of Normandy and Iwo Jima.



PVT. CHARLES MELVIN JOHNSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Johnson, born at Cranes Nest, June 1, 1926; entered service October 23, 1944, assigned to Cavalry, training at Fort Riley, Kans. Overseas in June 1945 and stationed in Philippine Islands. Brother, Pfc. Dewey T. Johnson, in service.



PFC. FRANK B. JOHNSON, born at Coeburn July 21, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson; entered service Aug. 23, 1943; took basic training for infantry at Fort McClellan, Ala. Wife, Mrs. Eula Johnson. Brother, William C. Johnson, received medical discharge after a year in service.



SGT. FRANK G. "SONNY" JOHNSON, JR., born at Toms Creek, Nov. 16, 1914. Entered service May 31, 1941, training in Infantry Medical Detachment, at Camp Croft, S. C. Overseas to the Pacific Dec. 16, 1941, and in campaigns on Hollandia and Biak (Dutch New Guinea). Has Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Medal and Asiatic-Pacific campaign Ribbon. Back to the States Dec. 1, 1944, and honorably discharged Aug. 21, 1945.



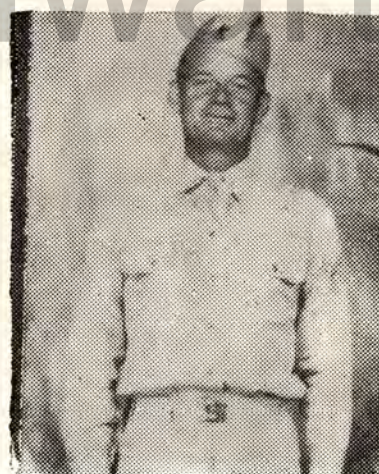
PFC. FRANK EDWARD JOHNSON, born at Middlesboro, Ky., May 4, 1908, son of Mrs. Ella Johnson, now of Wise; entered service March 30, 1942; trained at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Ft. Ord, Cal.; went overseas December 1943; received Good Conduct Medal; returned to States April 17, 1945. Brothers, Pfc. Lorace B. Johnson and Pvt. Thomas J. Johnson, in service.



PFC. LORACE B. JOHNSON, born at Inman Jan. 28, 1918; entered service April 17, 1941; trained at Ft. Meade, Md., for Military Police; overseas September 1942 to European theatre; participated in four campaigns; three citations, Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster and Bronze Star; returned to States and discharged August 1945. Wife, Mrs. Virginia F. Johnson. Brothers, Pvt. Thomas J. Johnson and Pfc. Frank E. Johnson, in service.



PFC. RICHARD VICTOR JOHNSON, born at Wise, May 30, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Wise. Entered service April 7, 1943, assigned to Army Prisoner Guard at Ft. Riley, Kans., Ft. Jackson, S. C., and in Michigan. Stationed at Trinidad, Colo., on V-J Day. Has Good Conduct Medal and Expert Gunner Medal. Brother in service, Pvt. Henry Jack Johnson.



PVT. THOMAS J. JOHNSON, born at Keokee July 3, 1914, son of Mrs. Ella Johnson, Wise; volunteered for service March 10, 1941; assigned to engineers; in Panama from 1941 to 1943; went to Europe November 1944; wounded in Luxembourg Feb. 12, 1945; received Purple Heart. Brothers, Pfc. Lorace B. Johnson and Pfc. Frank Edward Johnson, in service.



PVT. WILLIAM C. JOHNSON, born at Coeburn Aug. 28, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson; entered service Sept. 30, 1942; took basic training at Fort Eustis, Va., and Camp Haan, Cal., for Anti-Aircraft. Discharged Aug. 23, 1943, at Arlington, Cal. Wife, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, and daughter, Judy Ann Johnson. Brother, Pfc. Frank B. Johnson, in service.



ISAAC EVERETT JOHNSTON, S 2/c, born at Banner, Va., April 26, 1927. He entered the Navy May 17, 1945, taking his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnston, Norton. Brothers, Major Roy C. Johnston, James Cecil Johnston and Robert C. T. Johnston, in service.



T/5 JAMES CECIL JOHNSTON, born at Banner Feb. 9, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnston, Norton; entered service Jan. 26, 1943; trained at Camp Lee, Va., for Quartermaster Corps; went overseas in July 1943. Wife, Mrs. Louise McAmis Johnston and one child. Brothers, Major Roy Johnston, Cpl. Clyde Johnston, Isaac E. Johnston, S 2/c, in service.



PFC. JAMES FRED JOHNSON, born in 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnson, Coeburn. Enlisted in the Army July 31, 1940. Overseas in August 1943, to Kiska; four months in the North Pacific area. Back to United States and then overseas to the South Pacific in May 1944. Still stationed there on V-J Day.



MAJOR ROY CLINTON JOHNSTON, born at Banner Aug. 29, 1911; entered army as private Aug. 13, 1929; trained six years in Hawaii, six years in California; overseas in February 1943 to North Africa, Italy, Russia and France; son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnston, Norton. Brothers, Isaac E. Johnston, Robert C. T. Johnston and James Cecil Johnston, in service.



PFC. HOLLY L. JONES, son of Mrs. Mary S. Jones, Norton, born at Pardee, June 28, 1916; entered service June 9, 1943, training at Camp Stuart, Ga., in Anti-Aircraft Artillery and went overseas November 1944. He was on duty in Hawaiian Islands on V-J Day. Brother in service, M/S Howard P. Jones and Pfc. James H. Jones.



M/S HOWARD P. JONES, son of Mrs. Mary S. Jones, Norton, born Jan. 19, 1909, at Powell's Valley; enlisted in regular Army March 1927 at Fort Hoyle, Md., serving in the Tank Corps. Brothers in service, Pfc. James H. Jones and Pfc. Holly L. Jones, both overseas.



PFC. JAMES H. JONES, born at Ramsey Nov. 3, 1925, son of Mrs. Mary S. Jones; entered service Feb. 19, 1944, training with the 71st Division at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Overseas Jan. 26, 1945 in following battles: Bilche, Speyes, Bayrentes, Ombery, Danoustauf, Launlow, Horlack. Brother in service, Pfc. Holly Jones and M/S Howard P. Jones. Was stationed at Weissenhorn, Germany on V-J Day.



JIMMIE JONES, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Cranes Nest, born at Clinchfield, Va., April 12, 1926. Entered the Navy August 1943, training at Bainbridge and going overseas March 1945.



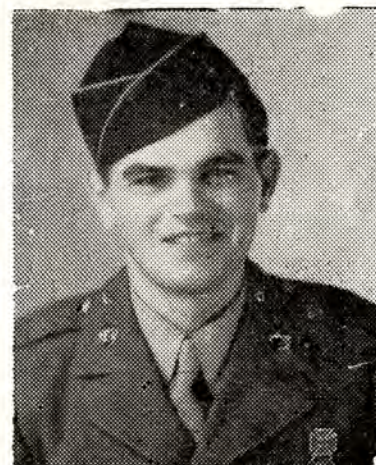
STUART LEE JONES, MM 3/c, born at Toms Creek May 1, 1913, son of Mrs. A. Lee Jones, now of Appalachia; entered service Oct. 7, 1943; trained for Seabees at Camp Peary, Va., and Camp Endicott, R. I. He went to sea April 9, 1944. Wife, Mrs. Edythe Kilgore Jones and two children, Gary Earl and Barbara Lee Jones.



SGT. JAMES CECIL JORDAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jordan, Coeburn, born June 25, 1918. Entered service Jan. 15, 1942, assigned to the Medical Department, training at Fort Knox and Fort Meade. Overseas first to Hawaii in April 1942 and then to England in April 1944. Stationed in England on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Flora Holbrook Jordan and son, James Cecil Jordan, Jr.



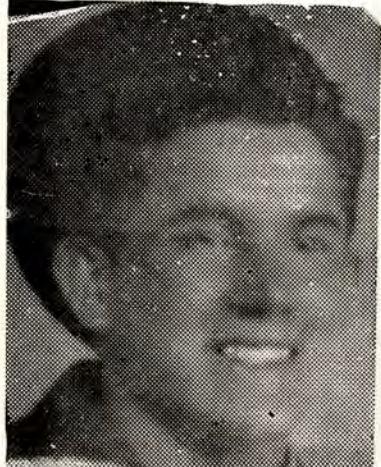
SGT. CECIL H. KENNEDY, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kennedy, Coeburn, was born in Wise county January 28, 1920; entered service Jan. 15, 1942; assigned to Tank Destroyer Division and trained at Fort Bragg, N. C., Camp Blanding, Fla., Fort Benning, Ga.; overseas Aug. 2, 1942 to Africa, Sicily, Italy, Southern France, Germany and Austria. Brother, Pfc. Charlie H. Kennedy, in service.



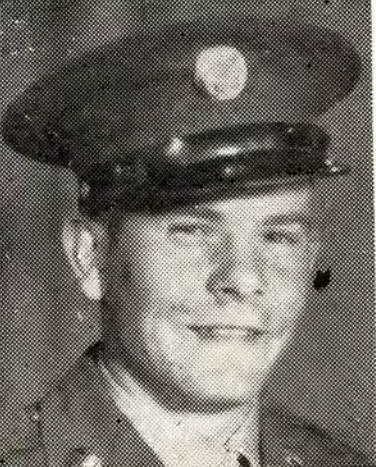
PFC. CHARLIE H. KENNEDY, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kennedy, Coeburn, born September 29, 1919; entered service May 31, 1944; assigned to Infantry; took basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; overseas November 1944; in Germany with Army of Occupation. Wife, Mrs. Lucille Kennedy and two children. Brother, Sgt. Cecil H. Kennedy, in service.



DAVID GREEAR KENNEDY, BM 1/c, born March 11, 1922, at St. Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy; enlisted in Navy March 11, 1940, training at Norfolk. Went to sea June 4, 1940 and took part in support of Invasions of North Africa, New Georgia and Saipan. Has Good Conduct Medal, Bronze "A", American Defense, American, European, African and Asiatic-Pacific Ribbons. Has two brothers in service, Pfc. Paul Kennedy and Don N. Kennedy, S 1/c.



DON N. KENNEDY, CM, son of Mrs. F. B. Kennedy, born at St. Paul, July 26, 1927; entered the Navy at Richmond Aug. 26, 1942, training at Norfolk and going to sea Jan. 23, 1943. Was in fifteen major operations and has twelve battle stars. On U. S. Ship Sigsbee. Brothers in service, Pvt. Paul Kennedy and David G. Kennedy, BM 1/c.



PFC. PAUL WILMOT KENNEDY, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, St. Paul, born at St. Paul, Dec. 4, 1919; entered service Feb. 13, 1943, training at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, with 88th Infantry Division; overseas Dec. 6, 1943, and was in North Africa and Italian campaigns. Wounded in Italy June 12, 1944. Has Purple Heart and Oak Leaf cluster. Two brothers in service, Don N. Kennedy, CM, and David G. Kennedy, BM 1/c.



SAMUEL C. KENNEDY, CM 3/c, born at Banner Dec. 29, 1924, son of John and Arreba Kennedy, Big Rock, Va.; entered service March 15, 1943 at Grundy; trained for Seabees at Camp Peary, Va., and Davisville, R. I.; went to sea in August 1943; in campaigns on Bougainville, Saipan, Okinawa and Guadalcanal; received Asiatic-Pacific, American Defense Ribbons.



RICHARD H. KIBLER, CM 2/c, born at Glamorgan Dec. 28, 1916, son of Mrs. Cora J. Kibler, and the late W. F. Kibler, Appalachia; entered service Dec. 18, 1942; trained for Navy Seabees at Camp Perry, Va.; went to sea April 26, 1943. Wife, Mrs. Jerry Barton Kibler. Brothers, J. B. Kibler, Y 2/c, Sgt. Jack W. Kibler, and Pvt. Kenneth Kibler, in service.



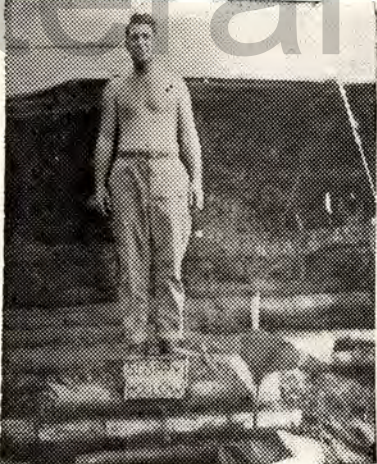
T/4 CLINTON KILGORE, born at Dante Nov. 18, 1917, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kilgore, St. Paul; entered service Feb. 6, 1943; took his basic training for the infantry at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Sister, T/5 Virginia C. Kilgore, in service. One brother, Hugh Kilgore, and another sister, Victoria Kilgore.



A/S C. W. KILGORE, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kilgore, Coeburn, born at Glamorgan, March 24, 1928; entered service May 30, 1945 and assigned to the Navy, training at Bainbridge, Md. Was in training at Bainbridge on V-J Day. One brother in service, Estess Kilgore, S 1/c, in Philippine Islands, V-J Day.



T/S EARL HOWARD KILGORE, born at Norton Sept. 19, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esco H. Kilgore; entered service June 13, 1941; trained for Air Corps; overseas August 1943 to European Theatre; received Presidential Unit Citation, Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross. Honorably discharged June 3, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Hazel A. Kilgore and one child.



PFC. EMMETT J. KILGORE, JR., born at Coeburn Aug. 8, 1914, son of E. J. Kilgore; entered service April 17, 1943; trained for Infantry at Camp Robinson, Ark.; overseas September 1943; in Bougainville and Luzon campaigns; received Combat Infantry Badge. Wife, Mrs. Tot Kilgore. Brother, Pfc. Willard D. Kilgore, in service.



CPL. EMORY HANSFORD KILGORE, born at Norton Dec. 3, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kilgore, Norton; entered service Jan. 9, 1941; trained for Infantry at Fort Story, Va.; overseas March 28, 1945 taking part in European invasion. Wife, Mrs. Ruth Vance Kilgore, and two children. Brothers, Cpl. Kirk Kilgore, Pfc. Willard M. Kilgore, Ralph Lee Kilgore, S 1/c, in service.



HENRY ESTESS KILGORE, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kilgore, Coeburn, born in Scott County, Jan. 23, 1915; entered service Dec. 7, 1943; was assigned to the Navy and trained at Bainbridge, Md.; overseas September 1944, and was stationed in the Philippine Islands on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Bernice Kilgore and two daughters, Ellen Ruth and Anna Mae Kilgore. One brother in service, A/S C. W. Kilgore.



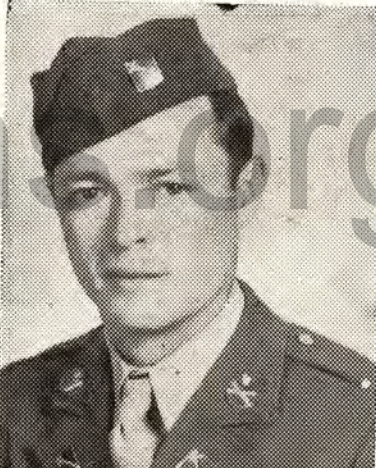
LT. (j.g.) JAMES VERNON KILGORE, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Kilgore, Norton, born June 10, 1922. Entered the Navy at Richmond Sept. 1, 1943, training in Chicago and Boston. Overseas Dec. 22, 1944 and in American and European campaigns. On duty at sea on V-J Day.



S/S JOE CECIL KILGORE, born at Coeburn May 17, 1912, son of Mrs. John W. Kilgore and the late Mr. Kilgore; entered service March 27, 1941 at Camp Lee, Va.; trained for Medical Corps at Camp Lee, Va. and Camp Roberts, Calif.



CPL. JULIAN RAY KILGORE, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kilgore, born at Coeburn April 27, 1923; entered service July 27, 1943; trained at Camp Adair, Ore., Camp White, Wash.; overseas July 13, 1944; received Good Conduct Medal, and European Theatre Ribbon. Brother, Pfc. Morgan H. Kilgore, in the Marine Corps.



CPL. KIRK KILGORE, born at Norton April 13, 1917, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kilgore; entered service Jan. 9, 1941; trained for Coast Artillery at Fort Story, Va.; overseas Nov. 18, 1944; served with Third Army in European Invasion; received four Battle Stars, one Bronze Star. Wife, Mrs. Dorothy Shupe Kilgore and one child. Brothers, Ralph Kilgore, S 1/c, Cpl. Emory Hansford Kilgore and Pfc. Willard M. Kilgore, in service.



PFC. MORGAN HOWARD KILGORE, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kilgore, Coeburn, born Oct. 31, 1920; entered service Dec. 2, 1942; trained for Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C.; Quantico, Va., New River, N. C.; went to sea Jan. 6, 1944; served in Marshall Islands and Saipan campaigns; wounded on Saipan June 28, 1944; received Presidential Citation, Purple Heart, Pacific Theatre and A. T. Campaign Ribbons.



RALPH LEE KILGORE, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kilgore, was born at Wise, Nov. 2, 1926; entered Navy Feb. 18, 1944 at Roanoke; took boot training at Bainbridge; went to sea March 29, 1944 to both European and Asiatic campaigns. Brothers, Cpl. Emory Kilgore, Cpl. Kirk Kilgore, Pfc. Willard M. Kilgore, in service.



M/SGT. RALPH TAGGART KILGORE, born at Coeburn March 22, 1917, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kilgore; entered service April 3, 1941 at Fort Hayes, Ohio; trained in branch office, Judge Advocate General Department, at Camp Shelby, Miss.; overseas to European Theatre May 10, 1942. In Northern France campaign. Honorably discharged June 20, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Fay Estes Kilgore.



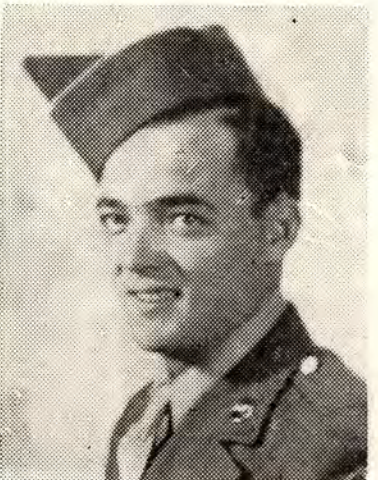
T/5 RUTH L. KILGORE, daughter of Mrs. Mary O. Kilgore, Wise, born at Esserville, July 2, 1910. Volunteered for the WACS, at Roanoke, April 13, 1945, training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and assigned to duty at Woodrow Wilson Hospital at Staunton, and stationed there on V-J Day. One brother in service, Pvt. Lloyd Kilgore.



T/5 VIRGINIA C. KILGORE, born at Dante Dec. 6, 1919, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kilgore, St. Paul; entered service Aug. 31, 1942 at Richmond, Va.; trained at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa. Completed finance course, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. Brother, T/4 Clinton Kilgore, in service.



PFC. WILLARD D. KILGORE, born at Coeburn Oct. 10, 1924, son of E. J. Kilgore; entered service April 10, 1943; trained for Medical Corps at Camp Grant, Ill., and Camp Sibert; overseas May 1944 to Belgium and Germany. Wife, Mrs. Mildred T. Kilgore, two children, Willard, Jr. and Rosemary. Brother, Pfc. Emmett J. Kilgore, Jr., in service.



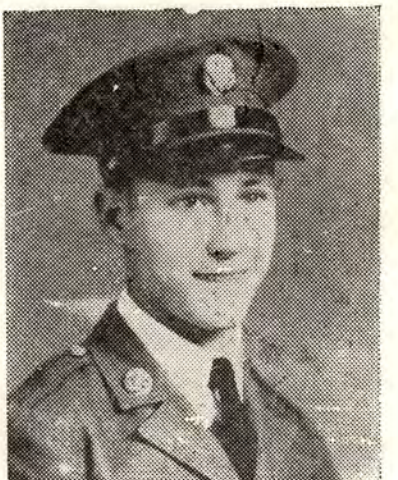
PFC. WILLARD M. KILGORE, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kilgore, born at Norton July 20, 1922; entered service Feb. 2, 1942; trained for infantry at Camp Robinson, Ark.; overseas June 20, 1944 to Pacific Theatre, in eight campaigns; received Sharpshooter Medal. Brothers, Cpl. Kirk Kilgore, Ralph Kilgore, S 1/c, Cpl. Emory Hansford Kilgore, in service.



1ST LT. ROSS B. KILLEN, born at Wise July 20, 1916, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killen. Entered service September 1942; assigned to Ordnance, trained and commissioned at Aberdeen, Md. Went to the Pacific area in July 1945. Wife, Mrs. Theda Keith Killen, Long Beach, Calif. Brother in service, Pfc. William Lynn Killen, Gold Star.



SGT. JOSEPH PAUL KING, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. King, Norton, born at Coeburn, Sept. 21, 1915. Enlisted in the Army first in September 1934, three years with Coast Artillery in Hawaii, and discharged at end of hitch. Reenlisted March 1, 1944, training in Air Transport at Orlando, Fla. Overseas to Iceland in November 1944, and still stationed there on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Estelle King of Brooklyn, N. Y.



PFC. CLARENCE LEO KINSER, born at Norton June 2, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kinser; volunteered for service Oct. 3, 1939; trained for engineers at Fort Slocum, N. Y.; overseas November 1939 to Hawaii; to Philippines November 1941; participated in invasion of Philippines; reported prisoner of Japanese at fall of Corregidor; confined in Camp No. 3, Tokyo, Japan. Brother, Sgt. James R. Kinser, in service, stationed on Okinawa.



SGT. JAMES RUSSELL KINSER, born at Norton Feb. 15, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kinser; entered service Aug. 9, 1943; trained for Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C., New River, N. C.; went to sea May 1944; took part in Okinawa campaign. Wife, Easter Wampler Kinser and one daughter, Virginia Katherine. Brother, Pfc. Clarence L. Kinser, in service.



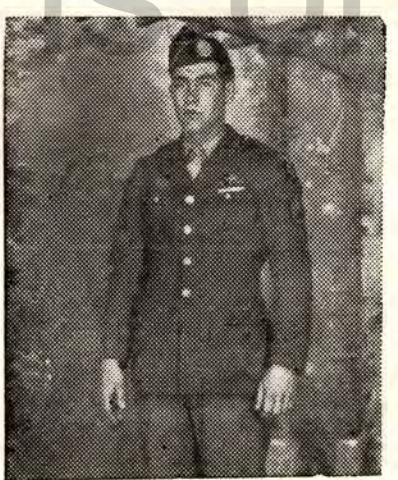
PFC. JOSEPH HOWARD KIRK, son of J. W. Kirk and the late Mrs. Kirk, Coeburn, born Sept. 21, 1920. Entered service Aug. 16, 1942, assigned to the Marines. Overseas December 1943, and in campaigns at Guam and Okinawa. Was stationed at Guam on V-J Day.



PVT. H. J. KISER, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kiser, born at Wise Jan. 2, 1920; entered service at Richmond Feb. 1, 1943; trained for Air Corps at Scott Field, Ill.; overseas April 1945; in Philippines on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Lillian Kiser. Brother, Paul Jack Kiser, in service.



PVT. JAMES B. KISER, son of Mrs. Oney Rucker, born at Coeburn, March 5, 1920. Enlisted July 16, 1940, training with the Field Artillery at Fort Hoyle, Md., and Camp Carson, Col. Overseas May 15, 1943, and in campaigns in the Pacific. Wounded at New Guinea April 10, 1944, and returned to the States Oct. 1, 1944. Wife, Mrs. Fay Adkins Kiser, and son, Dennis Charles Kiser.



T/S JAMES C. KISER, born in Wise county Feb. 28, 1922, son of Cecil Kiser, Burdine, Ky.; entered service Sept. 19, 1943; trained for paratroopers at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and Ft. Benning, Ga.; overseas Dec. 1, 1944; received Presidential Unit Citation. Wife, Leatha Church Kiser and one son, James Royce Kiser. Brother, Garcie H. Kiser in Navy, stationed near Norfolk.



PFC. PAUL J. KISER, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kiser, born at Wise Jan. 16, 1923; entered service Dec. 10, 1943; took basic training for Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Texas; overseas December 1944; stationed in India on V-J Day. Wife, June Rivers Kiser, and one son, Paul Jack Kiser, Jr. Brother, Pvt. H. J. Kiser, Jr., in service.



PFC. ERNEST KOVACH, born at Dorchester July 5, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kovach, Glamorgan; entered service Feb. 9, 1944; trained at Camp Howze, Texas; overseas June 1945 to Philippines. Brother, Paul Kovach, in service.



PFC. PAUL KOVACH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kovach, Glamorgan, born at Thorpe, W. Va. Jan. 7, 1919; entered service July 13, 1940; trained in Signal Corps at Camp Howze, Texas; overseas Oct. 9, 1944, on duty in Germany; received Presidential Unit Citation and Bronze Star. Wife, Lorene Young Kovach. Brother, Ernest Kovach, in service.



PVT. ELBERT CLAUDE LANEY, born at Wise March 19, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Laney; entered service in August 1942; trained at Keesler Field, Miss. Brothers, Buford Laney, Eugene Laney; sisters, Mrs. J. H. Jesse, Mrs. Jess Horne, Mrs. Dee Bellamy, Mrs. Clarence Brummitt, Glayds Laney.



SGT. RUSSELL O. LARGE, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Large, Coeburn. Entered service April 7, 1943, training with 493rd and 436th Bomb Squadrons, at Orlando, Keesler, Lored, and Tonopah. Overseas April 25, 1945, and in service in Newfoundland, Iceland, England and Casablanca; in bombing mission over Pandi, in 19-hour mission, and then on gas run over hump from India. Stationed in India on V-J Day.



CPL. TROY E. LARGE, born at Coeburn Feb. 14, 1914, son of Mrs. Ida Shupe; entered service November 6, 1941; trained at Fort Belvoir, Va.; overseas February 1942; served in Saipan, Tinian and Okinawa campaigns; received Presidential Citation.



PFC. GARNETT T. LAWSON, born July 23, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, Coeburn. Entered service Oct. 19, 1942, training in Tank Destroyer in Texas and Louisiana. Overseas April 1944; in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Wounded at St. Malo Aug. 8, 1944. Has five Battle Stars and Purple Heart. Brothers in service, Cpl. Harold L. Lawson, Pfc. Howard Lawson and Pfc. Louna H. Lawson.



GEORGE GILBERT LAWSON, S 1/c, son of Mrs. Juanita Lawson Gordon, born at Coeburn, Dec. 30, 1925. Entered Navy at Roanoke May 31, 1944, training at Camp Peary, Va. Overseas Dec. 1, 1944, training in Gunnery School in Hawaii and was gunner on a plane in the Japan area on V-J Day.



CPL. HAROLD L. LAWSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, Coeburn, born May 7, 1914. Entered service at Fort Thomas, Ky., Aug. 31, 1943; overseas April 1944, in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France and Central Europe with 33rd Armored Regt., First Army. Wounded at Stalder, Sept. 20, 1944. Has Battle Stars and Purple Heart. Wife, Mrs. Fannie Holbrook Lawson. Three brothers in service, Pfc. Garnett T. Lawson, Pfc. Howard Lawson and Pfc. Louna H. Lawson.



PVT. HOWARD LAWSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, Coeburn; volunteered for the Army Jan. 6, 1942; trained at Ft. Riley, Kans., Camp Gruber, Okla., Fort Ord, Cal.; overseas in December 1944; in the Philippines on V-J Day. Brothers, Pfc. Garnett Lawson, Cpl. Harold Lawson and Pvt. Louna Lawson, in service.



PVT. LOMA H. LAWSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, Coeburn; entered the Army May 31, 1944; trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Camp Chaffee, Ark.; overseas February 1945; in combat in Germany; stationed in Czechoslovakia on V-J Day. Brothers, Pfc. Garnett Lawson, Pvt. Howard Lawson, Cpl. Harold Lawson, in service.



ROBERT LEE LAWSON, S 1/c, born at Virginia City Jan. 20, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lawson, Coeburn; entered Navy April 2, 1942; trained at Bainbridge; went to sea Aug. 1, 1942; three trips across Atlantic; received Good Conduct Medal, four Battle Stars; After V-E Day transferred to Pacific. Wife, Mrs. Lena Shortt Lawson.



ROSCOE OLIVER LAWSON, COXSWAIN, born at Coeburn May 1, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lawson; entered Navy Aug. 10, 1943; trained at Bainbridge, Md.; went to sea Oct. 20, 1943; served in three invasions in Europe. Later transferred to Pacific, on duty there V-J Day.



S/S J. RHEX LAY, born at Coeburn April 7, 1907; entered service July 26, 1938; trained for Air Corps at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., and Lowry Field, Col.; overseas Jan. 31, 1942; served in Paupman, Coral Sea, Netherlands and East Indies campaigns; received Presidential Citation, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon and three Bronze Stars; returned from overseas Jan. 8, 1945. Wife, Anna Lee Lay.



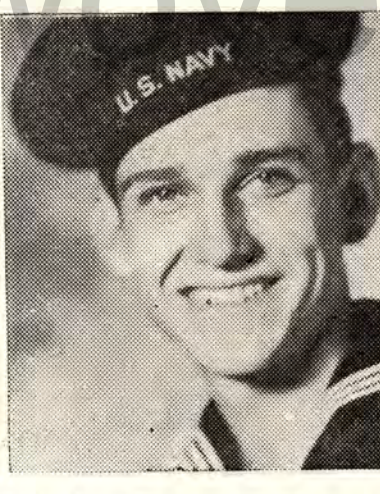
T/S JOHN W. LAY, born at Coeburn, Feb. 15, 1924, son of Mrs. Sarah C. Lay, and the late Henry K. Lay; entered service Feb. 13, 1943; trained for Army Air Corps at Fort Myers, Fla., Laredo, Texas, Savannah, Ga., Miami, Fla., Sioux Falls and Barksdale Field, La.; Overseas June 1944; participated in raids over Germany from August 1944 to April 1945. Presidential Unit Citation, Air Medal, Four Oak Leaf Clusters.



PFC. CHESTER LEWIS, born at Eolia, Ky., March 21, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Lewis, Virginia City; entered service June 9, 1943; trained for transportation corps at Camp Lee, Camp Silbert, Ala., and New Orleans; overseas Dec. 17, 1943; in campaigns in New Guinea, Philippines and East Indies. In Philippines on V-J Day.



SGT. CARL M. LINDGREN, born Dec. 30, 1916, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindgren, Coeburn; entered service April 14, 1941, training with the Engineers at Camp Claiborne, La., going overseas October 1943 to the China, Burma, India theatre. Has Bronze Star. Still overseas on V-J Day.



JOHN WESLEY LOVELACE, JR., S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovelace, Norton, born at Middlesboro, Ky., in 1926; entered Navy Sept. 5, 1944 at Norton; took his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and went to sea June 1, 1945.



CLARENCE E. LYONS, COXSWAIN 3/c, born at Bonnie Blue, Va., Jan. 30, 1926, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lyons, Roda; entered Navy June 7, 1942; trained at Norfolk, Va.; went to sea Dec. 1, 1942; served on U. S. S. Strong, which was sunk in the Solomons July 4, 1943; now serving on U. S. S. Porterfield in the Pacific.



SGT. ELBERT LUNDY, JR., born at Bondtown March 25, 1942, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lundy; entered service Nov. 5, 1942; trained in Air Corps at Lincoln, Nebr., Tulsa, Okla., and in California, Texas and South Carolina. Wife, Leota Puryer Lundy, and one son, Leonard James Lundy.



PFC. G. M. MABREY, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mabrey, Toms Creek; entered service Feb. 26, 1941; trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., for Paratroopers; served in Panama and South America; returned to States in March 1945. Stationed at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., on V-J Day. Brother, Sgt. Ray Maurice Mabrey, in service.



SGT. RAY MAURICE MABREY, born at Toms Creek Nov. 26, 1916, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mabrey; entered service Aug. 13, 1942; trained at Ft. Monroe and Camp Pendleton, Va., for Coast Artillery; overseas in January 1944; received Good Conduct Medal. Brother, Pfc. G. M. Mabrey, Jr., in service.



LT. COL. CHARLES PAUL MACDONALD, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. MacDonald of Norton, born at Dorchester Feb. 23, 1913; entered service October 1941 at Washington, D. C.; service of Supplies and Ordnance, going overseas August 1942 to ETO; in Normandy and Northern France campaign. Awarded the Legion of Merit. Returned to States September 1945. Wife, Mrs. Margaret M. MacDonald, son Charles Paul MacDonald, III. Sister, Jean Kay MacDonald on overseas duty with American Red Cross.



JEAN KAY MACDONALD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. MacDonald, born at Norton, March 5, 1919. Joined Red Cross service in May 1944; overseas in September 1944, serving as Hospital Recreational Director in Italy and France, returning to States in September 1945. Brother in service, Lt. Col. C. P. MacDonald, Jr.



GROVER DOUGLAS MAGGARD, S 2/c, born at Norton Nov. 7, 1926, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maggard; entered Navy Feb. 14, 1945; trained at Bainbridge, Md. He went to sea in June 1945. Brother, Pvt. Jack Maggard, in service in Germany. Has five sisters and two other brothers.



PVT. JASPER P. MAGGARD, JR., born at Norton April 3, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maggard; entered service April 7, 1943; trained at Camp Mackall, N. C. and Camp Forrest, Tenn.; overseas to European area Aug. 9, 1944; wounded in Germany March 24, 1945; received Presidential Citation, E. T.O. Ribbon, three combat stars, one spearhead, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal. Brother, Grover Douglas Maggard, S 2/c, in service.



1ST LT. PHILIP RAY MACPHAIL, Army Air Corps, born at Middleport, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. MacPhail; enlisted in Air Corps April 11, 1941; overseas Aug. 30, 1943. In European air offensive and wounded at Munster, Germany, Oct. 10, 1943. Has Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three clusters, Purple Heart and Presidential Unit Citation. Returned to States May 1, 1944



CHARLIE FORD MARKHAM, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Markham, born at Banner Sept. 25, 1924; entered Navy Jan. 25, 1943; trained at Great Lakes, Ill.; went to sea Jan. 6, 1945; served in Okinawa campaign on flagship of Vice-Admiral McCain, in attack on Jap mainland. Brother, Ralph S. Markham GM 2/c, on carrier in the Pacific.



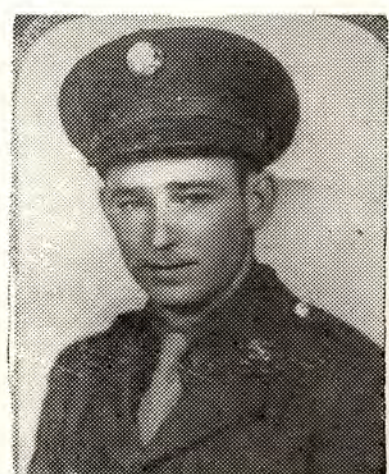
RALPH STANLEY MARKHAM, GM 2/c, born at Banner Jan. 19, 1926, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Markham; entered Navy Dec. 13, 1942; trained at Great Lakes, Ill.; went to sea July 7, 1943; served in Marshalls, Gilberts, Marcus, Saipan, Iwo Jima, Philippines and Okinawa. Came home on Aug. 22, 1944 for a 20-day leave. Brother, Charlie Ford Markham, S 1/c, in the Pacific.



PFC. JULIUS MARSHALL, born at Glamorgan Feb. 18, 1922; son of Mrs. Lillie Marshall; entered service Jan. 26, 1943; took training with Coast Artillery at Camp Stewart, Ga. and Shreveport, La.; overseas to the Pacific area October 1943. Brother in service, William Kyle Marshall, S 2/c.



PFC. VIRGEL MARSHALL, born July 3, 1923 at Russellville, Tenn.; son of Mrs. Goldia Marshall, Wise. Entered service Dec. 18, 1942 and honorably discharged Feb. 13, 1943, after hospitalization since induction. Wife, Mrs. Grada Lee Masters Marshall. Brother, Pvt. Warren Marshall, in service.



PFC. WARREN G. MARSHALL, son of Mrs. Goldia Marshall, Wise, born at Russellville, Tenn., Oct. 7, 1920; entered service Dec. 8, 1942, training with the 7th Company, 334th Infantry "Rail-Splitter" Division; overseas September 1944 and in the battle of Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Has three battle stars and Good Conduct Medal. Taken prisoner at Gilhorn, Germany, April 1945 and liberated in 24 hours. Still overseas on V-J Day. Brother in service, Pvt. Virgel Marshall.



S 2/c WILLIAM KYLE MARSHALL, son of Mrs. Lillie Marshall, born at Glamorgan July 30, 1925; entered Army Oct. 10, 1943, training with the Naval Air Corps at Sampson, N. Y. Brother in service, Pfc. Julius Marshall.



CREED McAMIS, S 2/c, born at Norton May 24, 1927, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAmis; entered service April 1945; trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Brothers, Pvt. Jimmie McAmis and Jack McAmis, in service.



JACK McAMIS, S 1/c, born at Norton Sept. 28, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAmis; entered Navy Nov. 30, 1943; trained at Bainbridge; went to sea March 1944; took part in the invasion of France; returned from overseas Feb. 17, 1945. Brothers, Pvt. Jimmie McAmis and Creed McAmis, S 2/c, in service.



PVT. JIMMIE McAMIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAmis, born at Norton April 3, 1922; entered service Dec. 4, 1942; trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; received honorable discharge Aug. 2, 1943. Brothers, Jack McAmis and Creed McAmis, in service.



WORLEY FRANKLIN MCCLELLAN, S 1/c, born St. Paul Feb. 16, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClellan; entered Navy June 4, 1943; trained at Bainbridge; went to sea Sept. 29, 1943; served 14 months in Atlantic; went to Pacific, served in Okinawa campaign. Wife, Mrs. Naomi Meade McClellan and two children. Brother, Pfc. Avery V. McClellan, and sister, Pvt. Blanche McClellan, in service.



CPL. DON JARVIS MCCONNELL, born at Coeburn Jan. 16, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McConnell; entered service Dec. 18, 1942; trained at Camp Lee, Va., Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Greenville, Pa.; overseas May 1943; received four Battle Stars, one Bronze Star and Bronze Arrowhead.



EMMETTE CLAYTON MCCONNELL, F 2/c, born at Coeburn Sept. 29, 1926, son of W. F. McConnell, Sr.; entered Navy Sept. 29, 1944; trained at Bainbridge, Md., and Gulfport, Miss. Went to sea in May 1945. Sisters, Helen McConnell, Mrs. Everette Hamm, Mrs. Jennings Lytton; brothers, Wiley, W. F. Jr., and John McConnell.



PFC. LOWELL A. MCCONNELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McConnell, born at Coeburn, Nov. 7, 1921. Enlisted in the Marines Sept. 28, 1942 at Norton, taking boot training in South Carolina, North Carolina and California. Overseas Jan. 26, 1943 and in battles of Marshall Islands, Saipan, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Wounded on Iwo Jima, Feb. 19, 1944 and received Purple Heart.



T/4 WOODROW W. MCCONNELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. McConnell, born at Coeburn, Sept. 28, 1918. Entered service Jan. 15, 1942, training at Camp McCain, Fort Custer, and Camp Phillips. Overseas Aug. 6, 1944; in campaigns in Northern France and Rhineland. Has Good Conduct Medal, European Medal and Eastern Service Ribbon. Still overseas and stationed in Czechoslovakia on V-J Day.



CPL. MASTON ROSS MCCORKLE, born at Coeburn Jan. 25, 1922, son of Mrs. L. H. McCorkle; entered service April 5, 1943; trained at Boca Raton, Fla.; overseas August 1944; received Group Presidential Citation, Good Conduct Ribbon, E.T.O. Ribbon with four stars. Brother, William G. McCorkle, Navy Radio Operator.



WILLIAM GRAHAM MCCORKLE, S 1/c, born at Johnson City, Tenn., Sept. 25, 1927, son of Mrs. L. H. McCorkle and late Mr. McCorkle, Coeburn; entered Navy Sept. 1944; trained at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.; went to sea June 26, 1945. Brother, Cpl. Maston R. McCorkle, in service.



2ND LT. JACKSON A. MCGLOTHLIN, born in Buchanan county Dec. 25, 1912, son of D. C. McGlothlin, Coeburn; entered service Jan. 15, 1942; trained at Ft. Knox, Ky.; overseas Oct. 23, 1942 to North Africa and Sicily; received three Bronze Stars. Honorably discharged May 4, 1944. Wife, Mrs. Reba Stallard McGlothlin.



PVT. MAYNARD C. MCREYNOLDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McReynolds, of Toms Creek, born Wise County, Jan. 20, 1911. Entered the Army April 17, 1941, training for Military Police duty at Fort George Meade. Overseas Sept. 27, 1942, and stationed at Valence, France on V-J Day.



S 1/c, CARL MEADE, son of James Rush and Rausic G. Meade, Pound, born June 15, 1925; entered Navy Feb. 4, 1944, training at Bainbridge and Norfolk. In States on V-J Day. Brother in service, Sgt. Thurmon Meade on Okinawa.



S/S GRADY C. MEADE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie C. Meade, of Pound section, entered service Sept. 22, 1942, went overseas in winter of 1944. He was member of B-17 crew, based in Italy, took part in shuttle bombing and was reported missing in action, over Yugoslavia June 26, 1944. Taken prisoner, released in 1945, and returned home in June 1945.



T/5 HASSIE A. MEADE, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meade, Banner, born Jan. 23, 1923 at Trammel, Va.; enlisted in service July 25, 1940 at Fort Knox, Ky.; overseas Dec. 16, 1941, in campaigns on Leyte, Luzon, Bataan, Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea and Viak. Wounded on Leyte Oct. 28, 1944. Back to States April 2, 1945 and honorably discharged June 12, 1945.



JAMES P. MEADE, SK 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meade, born in Russell County, Feb. 4, 1922. Entered the Navy Feb. 17, 1943, taking boot training at Bainbridge and further training at Bremerton Navy Yard, Washington. Overseas February 1944. Stationed at Pearl Harbor on V-J Day.



SGT. SIMON MEADE, born at Pound May 14, 1917, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meade; entered service June 30, 1940; trained at Camp Polk, La. for Tank Division; overseas Nov. 20, 1943 to France and Germany; wounded three times in Belgium and Germany, on May 21, 1943, Sept. 14, 1944 and Jan. 18, 1945; received Purple Heart. He has two brothers in service, one in Army and one in Navy.



SGT. THURMON MEADE, son of James Rush and Rausic Meade, born at Pound May 30, 1921; entered service Oct. 15, 1941, training at Fort Bragg and Fort Ord; overseas May 1943 and in campaigns at Attu, Aleutians, Marshall Islands, Philippine Islands and Okinawa; wounded twice on Okinawa. Has diplomas for bravery and two Purple Hearts. Brother in service, S 1/c, Carl Meade.



PFC. WARREN G. MEADE, born at Banner Sept. 27, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solly Meade, Coeburn; entered service July 24, 1944; trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; overseas Dec. 29, 1944; earned three battle stars. Brothers, Paul and Joe in service. Wife, Mrs. Louise Hughes Meade, two children, Linda Gay and Sandra Kay Meade.



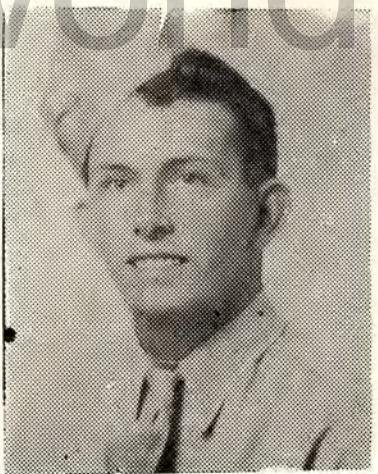
WILLARD JEFFERSON MEADE, AMM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meade, born at Virginia City, July 15, 1920; entered Navy December 1941 at Miami, Fla.; trained at Norfolk, Va. and Jacksonville, Fla. Brothers, Howard, Oakley, Fred and Joe Meade. Sisters, Myrtle, Hazel and Julia Meade.



S/S JAMES D. MICHEAL, born at Coeburn June 3, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Micheal; entered service Dec. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Greensboro, N. C., Laredo, Texas; overseas Oct. 1, 1944 with the 15th Army Air Force; in four campaigns, received two citations, Air Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Returned from overseas June 28, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Bess Culbertson Micheal and two children.



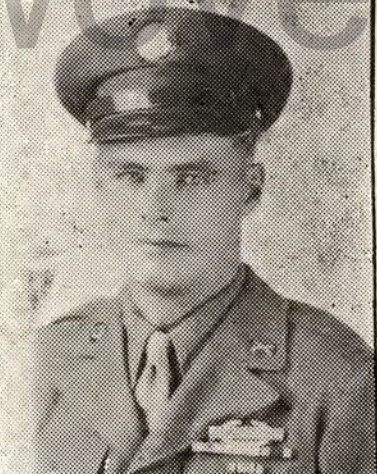
SGT. OLLIN V. MILLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Wise, born at Columbus, Ga., Jan. 15, 1923; entered service Feb. 3, 1943; assigned to finance corps and trained at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; overseas Aug. 25, 1943; in combat in Africa, Sicily and Italy; received four Battle Stars, European Theatre Ribbon and American Theatre Ribbon, and Good Conduct Ribbon.



CPL. ROBERT M. MILLER, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Glamorgan, born Jan. 13, 1921. Entered service Oct. 5, 1942, training at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Camp Phillips, Kans. Overseas June 1944 with 319th Infantry, 80th Division. In campaigns in France, Luxemburg, Germany and Austria. Has Infantryman's Badge and five Battle Stars.



PFC. WILLIAM EARL MILLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, Wise, born at Norton July 4, 1924; entered service Oct. 26, 1943, training with the Air Transport Command at Miami Beach and overseas April 26, 1944. Was in campaigns of New Guinea and Luzon. Has Asiatic-Pacific and Philippine Liberation Ribbons and Good Conduct Medal.



PVT. CHARLES E. MILLS, born at Coeburn Sept. 4, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. F. Mills; entered service Sept. 25, 1940; trained at Fort Jackson, S. C.; went to New Guinea Dec. 16, 1941; received Combat Infantryman Badge, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Campaign Medal with one Bronze Service Star, Good Conduct Medal. Returned home Feb. 10, 1945; discharged June 29, 1945.



PFC. DAVE J. MITCHELL, born at Millstone, Ky., Jan. 8, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Mitchell. Entered the Army from Glamorgan March 26, 1942, training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and overseas Aug. 4, 1943. Was in six battles and has Bronze Combat Medal with Battle Stars. Brother in service, C. P. O. E. V. Mitchell.



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER E. V. MITCHELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Mitchell, born at Wise, Dec. 20, 1919; enlisted in the Navy May 23, 1937 at Washington, training at Washington and Norfolk. Overseas Oct. 20, 1941 and in twelve battles. Wounded in South Pacific Oct. 24, 1944. Has Purple Heart and five Gold Stars. Back from overseas December 1944 and assigned to duty in the States.



T/SGT. SIDNEY ALVIN MOONEY, born at Coeburn Sept. 23, 1905, son of J. G. Mooney, Banner; entered service May 25, 1942 at Huntington, W. Va.; assigned to combat engineers; trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; overseas September 1942 to Aleutian Islands, and later Belgium and Germany. Wife, Minnie P. Mooney.



2ND LT. WILLIAM RODGERS MOORE, JR., born at Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers Moore, Big Stone Gap; entered service June 2, 1942 while a student at V. M. I.; trained for Cavalry at Ft. Knox, Ky., and Ft. Riley, Kan.; overseas Jan. 2, 1945. In campaigns of Rhine and Central Germany. Wounded at Patterbourn Mar. 30, 1945; awarded Purple Heart. Brother, S/S George Hoyt Moore, now in Italy.



LEWIS F. MORRIS, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Morris, born at Texas, Ky., Dec. 1, 1923; entered service March 28, 1944; assigned to the Navy, training at Camp Pearv, Va., Key West, Fla. and Norfolk. Went to sea first time September 1944, making four trips across on Destroyer Escort Convoy. Now with U. S. Ship Dobbler at New London, Conn. Back from overseas last time June 1945.



CPL. GEORGE MOSKOL, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moskol, Sr., Glamorgan, born at Elbert, W. Va., Aug. 25, 1925. Entered service Nov. 15, 1943 at Phillipsburg, N. J. Trained at Camp Blanding, Fla.; overseas to European area March 4, 1945 and stationed in Austria on V-J Day. Brother in service, Steve Moskol, S 2/c.



STEVE MOSKOL, S 2/c, born Aug. 16, 1924, at Maitland, W. Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moskol, Sr., now of Glamorgan. Entered the Navy July 6, 1944, taking boot training at Bainbridge; overseas November 1944, taking part in campaigns on Okinawa and Iwo Jima. Back to States at San Francisco on V-J Day. Brother in service, Cpl. George Moskol, Jr.



SGT. ARVIL B. MULLINS, born at Pound July 3, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Mullins; entered service Oct. 15, 1942; took basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C., for army engineers; overseas March 30, 1943; in campaigns in North Africa, Sicily, France, Anzio Beachhead, Germany.



PFC. CECIL RAY MULLINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mullins, born at Dunbar, Va., November 3, 1923; entered Army June 18, 1943 at Norton, Va.; trained at Ft. Eustis, Va.; overseas November 28, 1943; in battles of St. Lo, Cherbourg, and Rhine River. Brothers, Corporal Hoyt Victor Mullins, USMCR, Jerry Mullins and sister, Betty Joan Mullins.



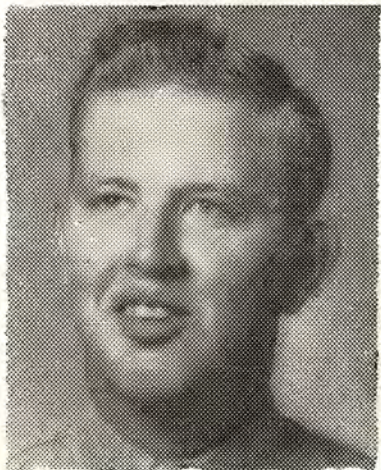
CLYDE MULLINS, MM 3/c, born at Wise, Dec. 2, 1925, son of Delmon and Edith H. Mullins. Entered Navy Aug. 15, 1942, taking boot training at Great Lakes and off to sea in October 1942, to the Pacific area. Returned to the States Aug. 18, 1945 and reassigned, after furlough, to U. S. Receiving Ship, Norfolk. Brother in service, Sgt. Edison Mullins.



T/5 EDISON MULLINS, born at Wise July 26, 1922, son of Delmon Mullins; entered service Feb. 27, 1943; trained at Camp McCoy, Wis.; overseas Dec. 25, 1943; received Good Conduct Medal and five Battle Stars. Brother, Clyde Mullins in the Navy in South Pacific.



PFC. EULAS MULLINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mullins, born at Wise Aug. 22, 1921; entered service April 17, 1941; trained at Fort George G. Meade, Md. and Camp Sutton; overseas Oct. 1, 1942 to European Theatre; in battles at St. Lo, France and Germany; wounded in the battle of St. Lo in July, 1944.



CORPORAL HOYT VICTOR MULLINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mullins, born at Dorchester, Va., October 18, 1921; entered Marines Aug. 13, 1942; trained at Parris Island, S. C.; went to sea; took part in battles of Marshall Islands, Saipan and Iwo Jima; wounded on Saipan July 4, 1944; received Unit Citation, Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Wife, Mrs. Lureva S. Mullins. Brother, Pfc. Cecil Ray Mullins, in service.



JAMES HASKELL MULLINS, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mullins, Norton, born at Clinchco, Va., June 2, 1924. Enlisted in Navy at Norton March 31, 1943, taking boot training at Bainbridge. Overseas September 1943, in Navy supporting operations in Philippine Liberation, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Still at sea on V-J Day.



NEWTON C. MULLINS, EM 3/c, born at Roda Aug. 29, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Mullins, Wise; entered Navy August 1943; trained at Fort Pierce, Fla.; went to sea in January 1945. Brother, Pfc. Walter J. Mullins, in service.



PFC. ORBIN MULLINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Mullins, born at Jenkins, Ky., May 8, 1925. Entered the Army Nov. 18, 1942, training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and overseas June 15, 1943. Overseas service in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Luxemburg, Germany. Brothers in service, Pvt. Robert Mullins, Gold Star, Pvt. Victor Mullins, and sister, Pvt. Mable Mullins.



PVT. RALPH REX MULLINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Mullins, born at Pound Sept. 27, 1920. Entered the Army Jan. 13, 1945, training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Overseas Aug. 1, 1945 with U. S. Rangers, landing on Luzon, where he was stationed on V-J Day. Has Infantry Badge and Good Conduct and Rifle Medals. Wife, Mrs. Edith Bolling Mullins and daughter, Frances Delorice Mullins.



PVT. VICTOR MULLINS, born at Jenkins, Ky., June 2, 1929, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Mullins, now of Wise. Entered service June 7, 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and assigned to training at Camp Croft, S. C. Honorably discharged Aug. 25, 1945. Brothers in service, Pvt. Robert Mullins, Gold Star, Pfc. Orbin Mullins and sister, Pvt. Mable Mullins.



CPL. WALTER E. MULLINS, born at Pound Nov. 16, 1918, son of Emanuel Mullins, entered service Jan. 4, 1940; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C.; overseas Aug. 6, 1942; in campaigns in North Africa, Sicily and Italy; battles Rome-Arno, Naples-Foggia, Southern France, Rhineland, Germany, Austria. Wounded in North Africa April 20, 1943; seven Battle Stars, European Theatre Ribbon, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal. Honorably discharged June 22, 1945.



PFC. WALTER J. MULLINS, born at Roda Dec. 30, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Mullins, Wise; entered service April 2, 1943; trained at Orlando, Fla.; overseas July 1, 1944; received Bronze Star and Good Conduct Medal. Brother, Newton C. Mullins, E.M. 3/c, in service.



WORLEY A. MULLINS, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvey Mullins, born at Wise, Oct. 1, 1918. Entered the Navy Dec. 27, 1944, taking boot training at Camp Peary, Va. Overseas from Port Chicago, Cal. Wife, Mrs. Eartheil Collins Mullins, of Pound, and one daughter, Nancy Carol Mullins.



CPL. JAMES NARD, born at Norton Jan. 30, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nard; entered service Jan. 4, 1941; trained at Sheppard Field, Texas; went overseas Sept. 7, 1944. Stationed in France on V-E Day. Brother, Joe Nard, in service, stationed in Texas.



SGT. JOE R. NARD, born at Norton June 24, 1922; entered service Nov. 11, 1942; trained for Army Air Forces at Camp Grant, Ill.; stationed at Hondo, Texas, on V-E Day. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nard. Brother, Cpl. James Nard, now in France.



JAMES MARTIN NECESSARY, Flight Officer, born Nov. 3, 1914, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worley Necessary, Norton. Entered Air Force at Army Air Field, Hot Springs, Ark., July 19, 1942, training at Lubbock, Texas. Wife, Mrs. Sophronia Necessary and two children, Jimmie and Nancy Necessary. Brothers in service, Lt. Robert C. Necessary and Pvt. William C. Necessary.



LT. ROBERT C. NECESSARY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worley Necessary, born at Norton, March 8, 1919. Entered the Army Feb. 13, 1943, training at Camp Howze, Texas. Overseas Feb. 27, 1945, in the battle of Germany, receiving battle field commission. Has ETO Ribbon with one star, Good Conduct Medal and Infantry Badge. Returned to States from Europe; back overseas in the Pacific on V-J Day. Brothers in service, F/O James M. Necessary and Pvt. William C. Necessary.



PVT. WILLIAM C. NECESSARY, born at Dorchester Oct. 20, 1911, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worley Necessary, now of Norton. Entered the service April 2, 1945, assigned to the Marines, training at Parris Island, S. C. Still there on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Esther Necessary. Brothers in service, Flight Officer James Martin Necessary and Lt. Robert C. Necessary.



CAPTAIN DONALD RANDOLPH NICKELS, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nickels, Norton, born at Kingsport, Tenn., Dec. 6, 1921. Entered service Sept. 1, 1942. Overseas September 1943; in campaigns in Italy, France and Germany, with 45th Division. Wounded in Italy December 1943, in Rome May 18, 1944, and in France Oct. 18, 1944. Has Purple Heart, Infantryman's Combat Badge, Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star and Silver Star Medal. Still in service on V-J Day.



PFC. BUDDY NOWLIN, born at Jenkins, Ky., Sept. 25, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nowlin, Johnson City; entered service May 12, 1943; took basic training at Camp Brant, Ill.; went overseas Dec. 1, 1943; in Leyte, Philippine and Okinawa campaigns. Wife, Mrs. Edna Mae Nowlin and one child. Brother, Jack Nowlin, in the Navy.



JACK NOWLIN, ELECTRICIAN'S MATE 3/c, born at Jenkins, Ky., May 5, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nowlin, Johnson City, Tenn.; entered Navy March 1944; took boot training at Bainbridge; went to sea May 1, 1944; served in campaigns off Normandy, south France, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Brother, Pfc. Buddy Nowlin, now in Okinawa.



SGT. BETTIE JANE OLINGER, born at Richlands Oct. 28, 1923; entered service January 4, 1944; took basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for Army Air Forces; stationed at Dayton, Ohio. Father, Thomas H. Olinger, lives at Big Stone Gap.



HARRY KEITH OLINGER, S 2/c, born at Wise April 18, 1927, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Olinger; entered service May 4, 1945; trained for Navy at Bainbridge, Md., and Davisville, R. I. Brother, V. L. Olinger, in service.



V. L. OLINGER, born at Wise Sept. 21, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Olinger; entered service Dec. 21, 1943 at Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; trained for Army Air Forces at Miami Beach and Tyndall Field, Fla.; went overseas Sept. 15, 1944. Brother, Harry Keith Olinger, in service.



S/S HUBERT ODLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Odle, Coeburn, born at Toms Creek Sept. 20, 1918; entered service at Camp Lee, Feb. 4, 1942, training at Fort Riley, Kans., and Fort Jackson, S. C. Overseas April 21, 1944, participating in the battles of France and Germany. One brother in service, Leon Odle. Wife, Mrs. Frankie Odle.



EDWARD N. O'NEILL, AEM 2/c, son of John R. O'Neill, Norton, born at Benham, Ky., Sept. 10, 1923. Entered the Navy March 1942, taking boot training at Farragut, Idaho. Was on duty as Assistant Electrician's Mate at Fallon, Nev., on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Esther Gromek O'Neill, of Chicago.



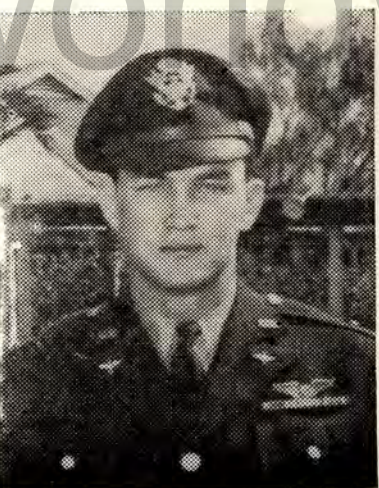
PFC. HELEN DAVIDSON OSBORNE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Davidson, Norton. Enlisted in the WACS, July 9, 1943, at Norfolk, training at Fort Oglethorpe. Received discharge from service June 7, 1944. Brothers in service, Edward Davidson and William H. "Bill" Davidson, AOM 1/c, Gold Star.



PFC. HOYT W. OWENS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Owens, Coeburn, born Sept. 1, 1925. Entered service Dec. 21, 1943, at Fort Meade, assigned to Fort McClellan, training in Infantry and Quartermaster Corps. Overseas June 21, 1944, and in three European engagements. Has Infantry Combat Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Presidential Unit Citation and three Battle Stars. Back to States July 8, 1945, and to duty at Camp Swift, Texas.



S/S HOPE PALMER, born at Coeburn, April 16, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Palmer. Entered service Feb. 3, 1943. Overseas Feb. 17, 1945, with the 86th "Black Hawk" Division. In campaigns in France, Holland, Belgium, Germany and Austria, and crossed the Danube to help free American prisoners. Has Combat Infantryman's Badge and Bronze Star Medal. Back from overseas June 28, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Phyllis H. Palmer.



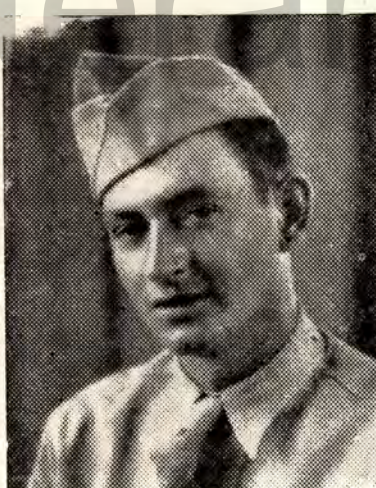
1ST LT. THOMAS PRESTON PAINTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Painter, Draper, Va., born at Pulaski Nov. 7, 1919. Volunteered for Army Air Corps Dec. 18, 1941; trained at Parks, Goodfellow Field, Moore Field, and Richmond; overseas Feb. 12, 1943, in Tunisian and Sicilian Campaigns. Has Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters. Back to States Sept. 25, 1945, honorably discharged Nov. 10, 1945. Wife, Lt. (j. g.) Virginia Wray Painter. Brother in service, Sgt. J. C. Painter.



VIRGINIA WRAY PAINTER, Lt. (j. g.), USNR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wray, born at Norton Jan. 26, 1920. Volunteered in the WAVES March 13, 1943, training at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.; stationed at Philadelphia on V-J Day. Honorably discharged Sept. 28, 1945. Husband, 1st Lt. Thomas Preston Painter, Army Air Force.



CHARLES F. PANGLE, RADIO TECHNICIAN 3/c, born at Jefferson City, Tenn., Nov. 14, 1908; son of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Pangle, now of Wise; entered service Aug. 3, 1942; trained for Coast Guard at Norfolk, Va., Manhattan Beach, N. Y., and Silver Springs, Md. Sister, Anna M. Pangle, at home.



PFC. DARREL F. PARHAM, son of Mrs. Webb Parham, born at Glamorgan, Sept. 23, 1923. Entered the Army Feb. 18, 1943, training at Camp Howze and Camp Houston, Texas. Overseas in early 1943 and in battle for Anzio Beachhead, with 88th Division of Fifth Army. Wounded at Rome July 16, 1944. Good Conduct Medal, Expert Rifle and Pistol, Purple Heart and Battle Stars. Prison Guard in Italy on V-J Day. Brother in service, Cpl. Webster Parham, Jr., on duty in South America.



ALVIN GREGORY PARSONS, PO 3/c, born at Wise October 1, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parsons; entered Navy Oct. 5, 1943; trained at Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y.; went to sea January 4, 1944; in the invasion of Normandy June 6, 1944; returned to States April 12, 1945.



PFC. JOHN CARL PARSONS, born at Pennington Gap June 27, 1913, son of Mrs. Dora Parks, St. Paul; entered service December 9, 1942; trained at Camp Lee, Va. On duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Sister, Mrs. Willie Freeman, and brother, Clyde Parsons.



PVT. WILLIAM BANNER PATE, born at Coeburn Sept. 3, 1911, son of Mrs. Frances Pate; entered service March 19, 1945; trained for Ordnance Corps of Army at Camp Lee, Va. and Proving Ground, Ill. Wife, Wilma E. Pate and son, Benny Pate, live at Coeburn. Brother, Lt. Roger G. Pate, in service.



1ST LT. BRUCE YOUNG PEERY, born at Coeburn Oct. 5, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Peery; entered service Oct. 1942; trained for Air Corps at Miami Beach, Nashville, Tenn.; commissioned at Marianna, Fla.; overseas October 1944; completed 33 missions over Europe; received five citations, Air Medal and four Oak Leaf Clusters. Wife, Mrs. Gene Clement Peery. Brother, A/T Don Peery, in service.



A/T DONALD PORTER PEERY, born at Coeburn Nov. 3, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Peery; entered Army Air Corp in April 1944 at Roanoke; trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Sumter, S. C., Gunter Field, Ala.; still stationed in States on V-J Day. Brother, 1st Lt. Bruce Y. Peery, in service.



CPL. GEORGE EMMITT PERRY, born at Toms Creek Feb. 7, 1925, son of Mrs. Emily Varble, Coeburn; entered the Marine Corps Nov. 2, 1942 when only seventeen years old; trained at Parris Island and New River, N. C. He has taken part in five campaigns.



PFC. LOUIS BARNES PEERY, SR., born at Norton June 13, 1912, son of Mrs. W. S. Peery; entered service August 17, 1943; trained at Camp Adair, Ore.; overseas April 11, 1944; in Rome-Arno campaign; wounded in Gothic Line, Italy, Sept. 15, 1944; received EATME Medal with one star, Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal and Good Conduct Medal; received honorable discharge May 12, 1945.



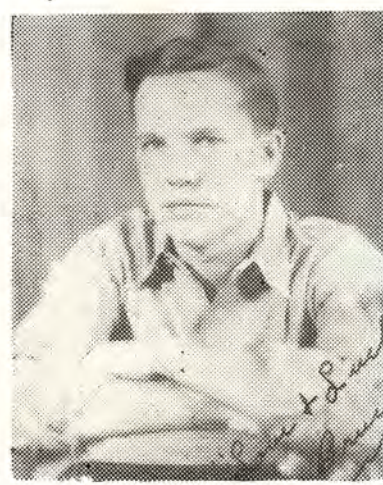
1ST LT. WALTON STEWARD PEERY, son of Mrs. W. S. Peery, Norton, born Nov. 24, 1921. Enlisted in the Air Corps Sept. 27, 1942; overseas April 11, 1944; in battles for Rome-Arno, Southern France, and Po Valley. Has Presidential Unit Citation with one cluster, French Croix de Guerre Avec Palme, Air Medal with five clusters, and Distinguished Flying Cross. Back from overseas, returned to inactive status July 2, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Annette Rumph Peery.



CHARLES F. PETERS, S 1/c, born at Norton Aug. 17, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Peters; entered Navy Dec. 8, 1942; trained at Bainbridge; went to sea in March 1943 and did sea duty until he returned to States in April 1945. Hospitalized at Portsmouth, Va. Brother, William Glenn Peters, S 1/c, in service.



ELMER LEON PETERS, ARM 3/c, born at Toms Creek Sept. 29, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peters; entered service June 4, 1943; trained at Bainbridge, Md., and Jacksonville, Fla. He is now stationed at Norfolk, Va. Sisters, Jo Dolores Peters, Baltimore; Betty and Barbara Peters, Toms Creek. Brothers, Donald and Roger Peters, Toms Creek.



SGT. ROBERT BRUCE PETERS, born at Norton March 19, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters; entered Marine Corps July 13, 1942; trained at Camp Lejeune, N. C., Cherry Point, N. C.; went overseas in August 1943; wounded slightly in December 1945; it was unknown what theatre of operations he was in when wounded. Brothers, Paul Ray Peters and Sgt. Glen L. Peters, in service.



SGT. GLEN L. PETERS, born at Norton Jan. 5, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters; entered service Aug. 15, 1940; assigned to medical unit and trained at Ft. Meade and Rockingham, Ala. He went overseas soon after Pearl Harbor. Brothers, Paul Ray Peters and Sgt. Robert Bruce Peters, in service.



PAUL RAY PETERS, S 1/c, born at Norton June 30, 1926, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters; entered service Sept. 13, 1943; trained for Navy at Bainbridge and Norfolk; went to sea in March 1944; received Presidential Citation, battle stars, and campaign bars. Brothers, Sgt. Glen L. Peters at Camp Pickett, Va., and Sgt. Robert Bruce Peters in Hawaii.



WILLIAM GLENN PETERS, S 1/c, born at Norton Dec. 30, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Peters; entered Navy April 3, 1943; boot training at Bainbridge; went to sea in October 1943; on duty eight months in South America; returned to States, then to England; returned to States April 1945. In Suffolk, Va., on V-E Day. Brother, Charles F. Peters, S 1/c, in service.



PVT. EDWARD W. PHILLIPS, son of Ira Phillips, Flat Gap; entered service at Ft. George Meade, May 10, 1945 and assigned to RC 1322 SCU. Brother in service, Pfc. George P. Phillips.



PFC. GEORGE E. PHILLIPS, born at Flat Gap June 14, 1925, entered service June 26, 1944 at New Cumberland, Pa.; trained for Infantry at Fort Belvoir, Va., Camp Howze, Texas; went overseas Feb. 10, 1945. Brother, Pvt. Edward W. Phillips, in service.



PVT. PAUL HILTON PHILLIPS, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Phillips, born at Bondtown, Oct. 28, 1910. Entered the Army Sept. 30, 1941, assigned to Medical Corps, training at Camp Barkley, Texas. Honorably discharged March 8, 1942. Brother in service, 1st Sgt. Clyde W. Phillips, Gold Star.



PFC. FAY W. POPE, son of Mrs. Buelah Pope, born at Toms Creek, March 6, 1919; entered service Aug. 2, 1944, training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Overseas February 1945, and in French and German Campaigns and wounded in Germany April 17, 1945 while serving with the 4th Division of the Seventh Army. Has Presidential Unit Citation, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal. Wife, Mrs. Louise Smith Pope and two daughters. One brother in service, Pfc. John Pope.



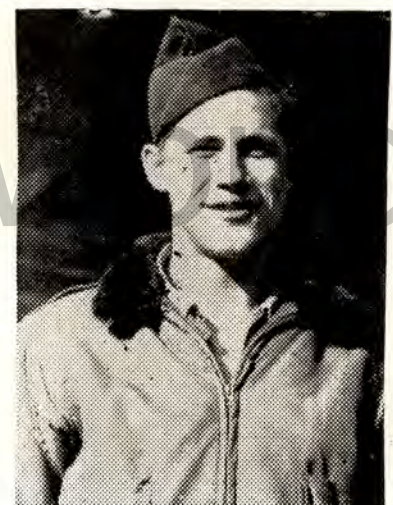
GARNET G. PORTER, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter, born Jan. 25, 1924 at McDowell, W. Va.; entered the Navy from Banner, Va., Jan. 25, 1942, training at Great Lakes, Ill. Overseas June 6, 1944 and died in service at Formosa Jan. 21, 1945. Brother in service, T/S Lloyd C. Porter.



CAPTAIN HUGH CURTIS PORTER, born at Norton June 3, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Porter. Enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Hawaii, August 1940, training at Hickham Field and Miami, Fla. Overseas August 1940, seeing service at Pearl Harbor and later in England. With Army of Occupation in Germany, on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Claude Wilson Porter, S 3/c, Gold Star, and Captain Ira G. Porter, discharged.



CAPTAIN IRA GILMER PORTER, born at Brewster, Va., Aug. 17, 1900, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Porter, later of Norton. Was First Lieutenant in World War I; re-entered service Sept. 1940 at Camp Lee, Va., serving in Quartermaster Corps at Portsmouth and Camp Lee. Received honorable discharge Aug. 1, 1944. Brothers in service, Claude W. Porter, S 3/c, Gold Star, and Captain Hugh Porter.



T/S LLOYD C. PORTER, born at McDowell, W. Va., April 30, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter, of Banner; entered the Army Air Corps July 27, 1942; overseas with the Fifteenth Air Force Dec. 1, 1944, making 32 missions over Germany, receiving Air Medal with five Battle Stars. Back to States from overseas May 15, 1945; stationed now at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Brother, Garnet G. Porter, S 1/c, Gold Star.



PVT. VERNON S. PORTER, born at Bondtown July 30, 1908, son of Mrs. A. C. Porter; entered service Jan. 23, 1945 at Roanoke, Va.; trained at Camp Gordon, Ga.; stationed in States on V-E Day. Wife, Mrs. Mae Porter and one daughter, Joan Porter.



T/S CHARLES BRUCE POWERS, born at St. Paul April 3, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powers, now of Coeburn; entered service June 12, 1943 at Camp Lee, Va.; trained for Infantry at Camp Croft, S. C.; went overseas in November 1943 and was in North African campaign, where he was wounded. Wife, Ella Monday Powers.



HERBERT CLAYTON PRICE, F 2/c, born at Norton Nov. 22, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Price; entered service in November 1944; took his boot training for Navy at Great Lakes, Ill. Assigned to sea duty on U. S. S. Helena. Brothers, Pfc. Paul F. Price and Pvt. William H. Price, in service.



PFC. PAUL FRANKLIN PRICE, born at Norton July 2, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Price; entered service Jan. 31, 1944; trained at Ft. Eustis, Va., and Ft. Bliss, Texas; went overseas in Dec. 1944; served with General Patton's Third Army from the Rhine crossing in Germany until V-E Day. Wife, Mrs. Hazel Williamson Price. Brothers, Pvt. William H. Price and Herbert C. Price F 2/c, in service.



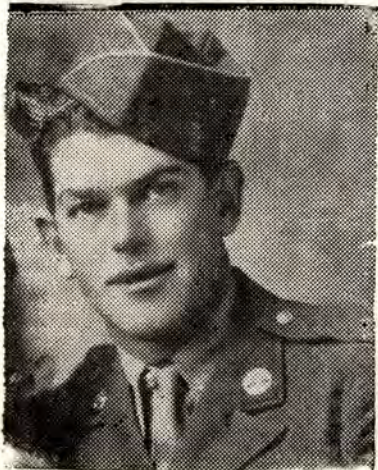
PVT. WILLIAM HOWARD PRICE, born at Norton April 13, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Price; entered service March 6, 1941; trained for Army Air Corps at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla.; went overseas in February 1942; returned to States June 16, 1944. Brothers, Pfc. Paul F. Price and Herbert C. Price, F 2/c, in service.

CPL. THOMAS RUSSELL PUCKETT, born at Honaker, Va., Dec. 7, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Puckett, Pinsonfork, Ky.; entered Marines Dec. 13, 1941 at Stone, Ky.; trained at Portsmouth, Va.; went to sea May 1941. Wife, Myra Ellen Atwood Puckett.

LT. (j.g.) JACK W. QUILLEN, born at Coeburn Jan. 26, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Quillen, Jr.; entered Navy Nov. 24, 1943; trained at Columbia University, N. Y.; went to sea Dec. 1, 1943; in the invasions of Normandy and southern France. Brother, 1st Lt. R. C. Quillen, in service.

SGT. LOGAN B. RAMEY, born April 15, 1924, son of V. L. Ramey, Banner; entered service in July 1942; trained at Fort Eustis, Va.; went overseas Sept. 1942; in Africa, Italy, Sicily, France, Germany. Wounded three times, in Italy, Sicily, Germany; taken prisoner but escaped after three days; received Purple Heart, Silver Star, Bronze Star; killed July 7, 1945 in Germany. Wife, Mrs. Kathleen Robinette Ramey, brother, Roy Ramey, in Navy.

PAUL MEADE RAMEY, RADAR MAN, 3/c, born at Coeburn Dec. 25, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ramey; entered Navy Dec. 21, 1943; took boot training at Bainbridge, Md.; went to sea Nov. 6, 1944. Participated in campaigns of Luzon, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.



PFC. BYRL RASNICK, born at Leck, Va., Aug. 30, 1922; entered service Dec. 4, 1942; trained at Topeka, Kans., and Nashville, Tenn.; overseas July 6, 1943 to European theatre; in three battles; wounded in Germany on the Rhine Jan. 6, 1945; received Purple Heart; returned to States in April 1945. Wife, Mrs. Imogene Griggs Rasnick and one child, Ronald Byrl Rasnick. Mother, Mrs. J. N. Carico, Coeburn.

SAMUEL O. REECE, S 1/c, born at Appalachia May 21, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reece; went into service July 28, 1943; trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Gulfport, Miss.; went to sea in November 1943; was in Normandy invasion. He was wounded in the invasion June 7, 1944.

CURTIS REED, F 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Reed, Norton; entered service Jan. 20, 1944; took boot training for Navy at Bainbridge, Md.; went overseas April 5, 1944. Sisters, Miss Mildred Reed, Mrs. Lee Sexton. Brother, Malcolm Reed, Jr. stationed at Pearl Harbor on V-J Day.

CAPTAIN BILLY BYRON RENFRO, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Renfro, born at Dorchester Aug. 31, 1916. Enlisted in Army Air Corps, Nov. 10, 1941, training at Kelly Field, SACFD, Tulsa, Okla., and Army Air Fields at San Angelo, and Mission, Texas. Overseas to North Pacific area June 10, 1944, returning to States April 13, 1945 and assigned to further duty at Manhattan, Kans. Wife, Mrs. Dorothy Lee Renfro.

SGT. EDWARD MACDONALD RENFRO, born May 3, 1911, at Dorchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Renfro. Entered service Aug. 3, 1942, training with U. S. Army Air Forces at Miami Beach and Greenville, Miss. Stationed at Langley Field on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Captain Billy B. Renfro, Howard Renfro, MM 1/c and Lt. James H. Renfro.



1ST LT. JAMES H. RENFRO, born July 10, 1921 at Dorchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert W. Renfro. Entered service Feb. 1, 1943. Overseas Aug. 25, 1944, in campaigns in Germany, Western France and Ardennes. Has Presidential Unit Citation, ETO Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters. Back to the States April 21, 1945, assigned to Big Springs, Tex. Brothers in service, Captain Billy Renfro, Howard Renfro, MM 1/c, and Sgt. Edward Renfro.

WILLIAM HOWARD RENFRO, MM 1/c, born at Dorchester, Sept. 20, 1913, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Renfro. Entered service October 1941, training at Maxwell Field and transferred to the Navy Feb. 1, 1942, training at Ocala, Fla. and New York City. Overseas May 1942 and in supporting campaigns in North Africa, Italy, Sicily and France. Has three Battle Stars. Back from European Theatre June 1944, and re-assigned to Pacific in August 1945.

S/S BERNARD T. REYNOLDS, born at Pound Jan. 21, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reynolds; entered service Oct. 8, 1940, assigned to Infantry and trained at Fort Bragg, N. C. He went overseas Oct. 15, 1942. Brothers Pvt. Joseph Edwin Reynolds and Pvt. Virgil Sheldon Reynolds, in service.

PVT. JOSEPH EDWIN REYNOLDS, born at Pound Sept. 15, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reynolds; entered service Nov. 28, 1942; trained at Fort Benning, Ga., for Airborne Division; Army; overseas Aug. 15, 1944; in Battle of Bastogne; received Presidential Unit Citation. Brothers, Pvt. Virgil Sheldon Reynolds and S/S Bernard T. Reynolds, in service.

PVT. VIRGIL SHELDON REYNOLDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, born at Pound Nov. 3, 1914; entered service Feb. 26, 1944; trained at Fort McClellan, Ala.; overseas Aug. 15, 1944; wounded in Germany Nov. 8, 1944. Wife, Lona Reynolds, six children. Brothers, Pvt. Joseph Edwin Reynolds and S/S Bernard T. Reynolds, in service.



SGT. PAUL P. RICHARDSON, born at Coeburn Dec. 23, 1917, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richardson. Entered service July 17, 1940; trained for field artillery and transferred to mechanized cavalry when he went overseas, June 27, 1943. In campaigns in Admiralty, Aitape, Hollandia, Sarmi, Wakde, Biak, Noemfor, Leyte, Subic, Bataan, Corregidor, Luzon. Wounded on Luzon April 17, 1945. Has Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, five battle stars, arrowhead. Discharged Sept. 16, 1945.

T/S ROBERT D. RINER, born at Wise September 11, 1915, son of Mrs. Mary E. Riner, Stapleton, Indian Creek; entered service July 1935 after graduation from Wise High School; trained for Coast Artillery at Fort Monroe, Va. He went to the Philippine Islands Sept. 12, 1939; was taken prisoner by the Japanese at Corregidor. Confined in No. 1 prison camp on Philippines. No report of him as of Sept. 20, 1945.

SGT. TILFORD I. RINER, born at Wise May 6, 1921, son of Mrs. Susan Riner; entered service Dec. 5, 1942; trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., Fort Dix, N. J.; went overseas in December 1943; in Italian campaign; wounded in Italy; received Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal.

PVT. CECIL ELMER ROBERTS, born at Norton March 8, 1921, son of Mrs. Eula Roberts; entered service July 14, 1942; trained for Coast Artillery at Fort Eustis, Va.; overseas Jan. 7, 1943; wounded on Guadalcanal May 13, 1943; received Purple Heart, campaign ribbons; returned to States Dec. 7, 1943; discharged Jan. 12, 1944. Wife, Kathleen Clisso Roberts. Brother, Earl C. Roberts, in service.

BOBBY D. ROBINETTE, SIGNALMAN 3/c, born at Banner Nov. 4, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robinette, Coeburn; went into service Jan. 26, 1943; trained for Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; went to sea in October 1943. He was in the Atlantic twelve months and somewhere in the Pacific on V-J Day.



JAMES LLOYD ROBINETT, S 1/c, born Feb. 11, 1926, at Banner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinett. Enlisted in the Navy Oct. 12, 1943, taking boot training at Sampson, N. Y. Went to sea January, 1944, and on duty in Pacific on V-J Day.



PVT. JOHN EDWARD ROBBINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robbins, born at Norton June 23, 1923. Enlisted in service June 6, 1941, training at Fort Clayton, Ala., and in Panama two and one-half years. To the Pacific area May 1944 with 77th Division of Anti-Aircraft. In campaigns at Leyte, Okinawa, and Ie Shima. Stationed on Okinawa on V-J Day.



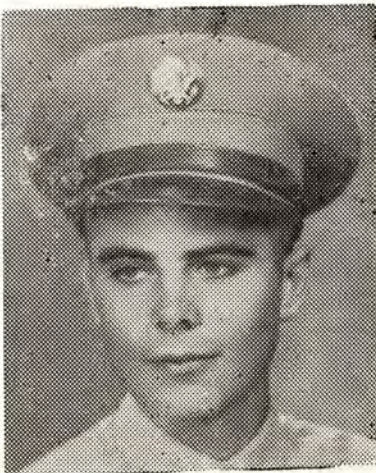
PFC. ADRIAN C. ROBINSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn L. Robinson, born at Wise Oct. 17, 1921. Entered service Sept. 29, 1943. Overseas March 23, 1944; in H-hour, D-Day Invasion of France. Wounded at Vire-Ville Sur-Mere, France, June 10, 1944. Presidential Unit Citation of the 116th Infantry, 29th Division, Purple Heart, ETO Ribbon, Good Conduct, Expert and Combat Infantryman's Badge, D-Day Arrowhead and two Campaign Stars.



PFC. BUFORD ROBINSON, born at Pound April 12, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Robinson; went into service April 2, 1943; trained at Camp Davis, N. C., in Anti-Aircraft; went overseas July 29, 1944; in campaigns in Belgium and Germany. Brother, Pfc. James C. Robinson, in service.



CALVIN C. ROBINSON, S 1/c, son of Mrs. Nora B. Robinson, Wise. Enlisted in the Navy Aug. 25, 1944, taking boot training at Bainbridge. Went to sea as an Armed Guard November 1944. Has bar and one star. Back from sea April 1945, and stationed at Norfolk on V-J Day.



2ND LT. ELDRED H. ROBINSON, JR., born at Abingdon, Jan. 16, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson, Sr. now of Norton. Entered service with High School group June 18, 1943, training at Camp Croft, S. C., and going overseas December 1943. Commissioned in Officers' Candidate School in France in spring of 1945. Stationed at Graphenwohr, Germany, on V-J Day. Brother in service, Ralph M. Robinson.



PVT. RALPH M. ROBINSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson, Sr., Norton, born at Abingdon, May 17, 1927. Entered Army Air Corps at New Cumberland, Pa., July 21, 1945. training at Keesler Field, Miss., where he was stationed on V-J Day. Brother in service, Lt. Eldred H. Robinson, Jr.



PFC. JAMES C. ROBINSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robinson, born at Pound, Dec. 22, 1913; entered service May 5, 1942, assigned to the Military Police, training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. and attached to the 9201 TSU, T. C. Guard Detachment. Has Good Conduct Medal and Expert Rifle Medal. Brother in service, Pfc. Buford Robinson with the Ninth U. S. Army in France.



PFC. RICHARD T. ROBINSON, born at Wise July 29, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Robinson, Esserville; entered service Oct. 25, 1943; trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas; went overseas May 1944. Wife, Mrs. Loretta Rogers Robinson and one son, Richard T. Robinson, Jr. Brothers, Roy and Glenn Robinson, Esserville.



CAPT. JOHN B. ROLLER, JR., born at Louisa, Va., Oct. 26, 1920, son of Major and Mrs. J. B. Roller, Warrenton, Va.; entered service June 15, 1942; overseas Dec. 10, 1942; campaigned in Africa, Sicily, Normandy, France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Germany; wounded at Vire, France Aug. 4, 1944, and Puffendorf, Germany Nov. 17, 1944; Presidential citation, Croix de Guerre from Belgium government, Purple Heart with cluster, three Silver Stars.



PFC. ARNOLD ROSE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rose, Coeburn, born at Toms Creek, April 4, 1924. Entered service March 31, 1943, training in the Air Corps at Keesler Field and Selfridge Field. Overseas Oct. 21, 1943, and in two campaigns in the European theatre. Has two Battle Stars, and returned to the States from overseas duty Aug. 28, 1945.



PFC. DOROTHY L. ROSE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cody Rose, Coeburn, born at Herald, May 2, 1920. Enlisted in the Marine Corps Spars at Washington April 20, 1943, training in New York, Kansas City, New River, N. C., El Centro and San Diego, Cal. She is one of the few Wise County girls in the Spars, and was still in service on V-J Day.



1ST SGT. CECIL E. SALYER, son of Fred Salyer, born at Glamorgan, Nov. 22, 1923; entered the Army Feb. 6, 1943, was assigned to the Engineers, training at Camp Swift, Texas; overseas Sept. 15, 1943, participating in eight major battles in the European Theatre and still overseas on V-J Day. Brother in service, T/5 Ernest "Jake" Salyer.



CHARLES O. SALYER, JR., GM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Salyer, Coeburn; born at Dungannon, June 2, 1917; entered Navy May 26, 1943; trained at Bainbridge; went to sea Nov. 13, 1943. In Hollandia, Admiralty and Luzon Campaigns. Wife, Mrs. Charles Salyer, Jr. and one child, Larry Charles Salyer.



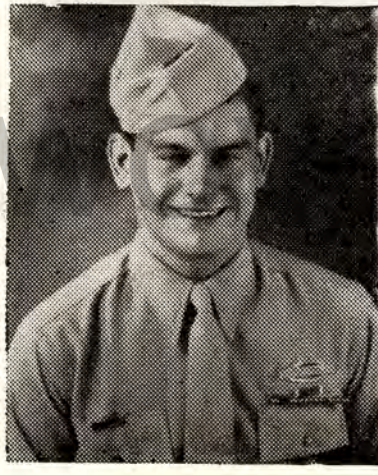
CPL. CHESTER BROWN SALYERS, son of Mrs. Ester Salyers, RFD Norton, born at Winchester, Ky., June 11, 1914; entered service Sept. 18, 1940; overseas Oct. 18, 1942 with the 47th Infantry of the 9th Division. In campaigns in North Africa and Sicily. Wounded in Sicily August 1943; received citation during African campaign. Sister, Cpl. Mary M. Short in service. Honorably discharged Sept. 2, 1945.



T/5 ERNEST "JAKE" SALYER, born at Glamorgan, April 21, 1917, son of Fred Salyer; entered service Jan. 15, 1942, training with the Red Cross at Fort Eustis, Va.; overseas March 22, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Buelah Salyer and son, Jimmy Carrol Salyer. Brother in service, Sgt. Cecil Salyer.



PFC. EDWARD RADFORD SALYERS, born at Glamorgan, April 4, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Salyers; entered service Oct. 5, 1943, training at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Los Angeles. Overseas June 1944, in campaigns in France and Germany; wounded twice, Oct. 1, 1944 and Nov. 11, 1944. Back to the States Jan. 4, 1945 and hospitalized in Mississippi. Wife, Mrs. Pearl Tucker Salyers, of Covington, Va. Brother, Ewing Salyers, S 1/c, in service.



PFC. GROVER PRESTON SALYER, born at Coeburn, Jan. 8, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Salyer. Entered service June 4, 1943; overseas May 17, 1944 and in campaigns in France, Belgium and Germany. Wounded in Germany Jan. 31, 1945. Has Presidential Unit Citation, Footgear, ETO Ribbon, Purple Heart, Combat Badge, and Good Conduct Ribbon. Brother in service, Pfc. James Salyer.



CAPT. HARRY T. SALYER, son of Mrs. Jane Salyer, Kingsport; born in Dickenson county July 3, 1919; enlisted in Army June 23, 1938; trained in Panama; went overseas Nov. 1, 1942; took part in North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns; wounded in Italy; awarded Purple Heart, three Battle Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Wife, Mrs. Jeanette Pollard Salyer.



PFC. JAMES RALEIGH SALYER, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Salyer, Coeburn, born Dec. 7, 1925. Entered service May 3, 1944; overseas Feb. 4, 1945 and in campaigns in France, Germany, and Czechoslovakia. Has ETO Ribbon with two Battle Stars, Combat Infantry Badge, and Good Conduct Ribbon. Brother in service, Pfc. Grover Preston Salyer.



CPL. JESSIE JAMES SALYER, U. S. Marine Corps, son of C. W. Salyer, Wise, born June 9, 1922, at Dante, Va.; enlisted in Marines April 19, 1940 for ten years service. Was stationed at Pearl Harbor on day of sneak attack and wounded there Dec. 23, 1941. Back from overseas February 1942 and returned to inactive duty March 11, 1943. Brothers in service, Cpl. Johnnie C. Salyer and Pfc. Edward Salyer.



CPL. JOHNNIE CLAUDE SALYER, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Salyer, Wise, born at Coeburn, Jan. 28, 1919; entered service Feb. 13, 1943, assigned to Military Police and trained at Fort Custer, Mich. Still in service on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Edward P. Salyer and Cpl. Jessie James Salyer.



SGT. KELLY BASCOM SALYERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Salyer, Coeburn, born at Duggannon Dec. 17, 1917; entered military service March 19, 1941; trained for coast artillery corps (AA) at Fort Monroe, Va., Camp Pendleton, Va.; went overseas April 29, 1943 to European theatre; returned to States Feb. 27, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Cotella Bond Salyers.



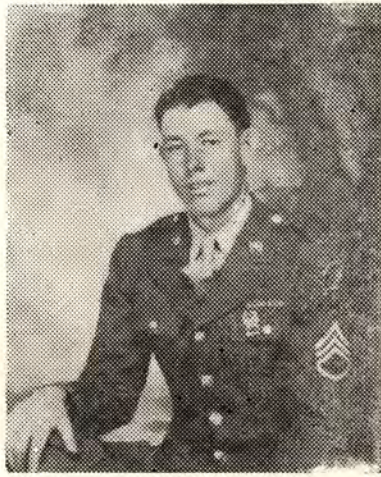
CPL. ROBERT ALBERT SALYER, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Salyer, Coeburn; born at Nicklesville June 24, 1918; entered service April 10, 1943; trained for the Medical Corps at Camp Grant, Ill. Overseas March 13, 1944. Wife, Mrs. Blanche Rhodes Salyer lives at Kingsport.



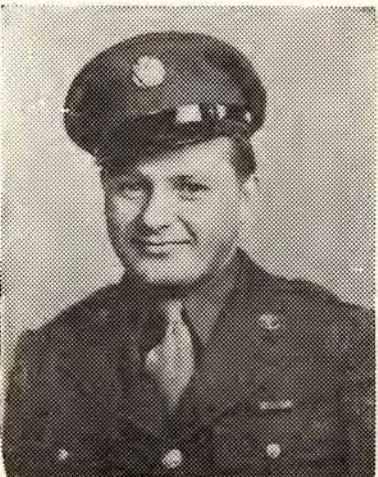
SGT. ORAL SANDERS, born at Wise June 6, 1912, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders; entered service June 6, 1941; trained at Camp Blanding, Fla.; overseas April 16, 1944; in Normandy, Cherbourg and Fort Du-Rocher invasions; wounded in one hand; received Combat Infantry Badge; returned to States June 6, 1945. Brothers M/S Glenn E. Sanders and T/S Henry C. Sanders, in service.



M/S GLENN EMMITT SANDERS, born at Wise April 23, 1910, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders; entered service Oct. 20, 1929; trained at Camp Meade, Md., for Ordnance Dept.; overseas to European theatre Nov. 28, 1943; returned to States June 23, 1945. Brothers, Sgt. Oral Sanders and T/S Henry C. Sanders, in service. Wife, Mrs. Gertrude V. Sanders, and children Jack Walter, and Glenn Emmitt Sanders, Jr.



T/SGT. HENRY CLAY SANDERS, born at Wise May 30, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders; entered service April 18, 1941; overseas Nov. 1944; member of Rainbow Division of Seventh Army; received Combat Infantry Badge. Brothers, M/S Glenn Sanders and Sgt. Oral Sanders, in service.



CPL. JOSEPH A. SANDERS, born Sept. 15, 1920 at Glamorgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders, Wise; entered service Dec. 29, 1942 at Roanoke, Va., training at St. Petersburg, Fla. Overseas Feb. 9, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Joseph A. Sanders and son, Joseph Kyle Sanders, living at Wise.



FRANK B. SANDS, YEOMAN 2/c, son of Mrs. Mary Sands, was born at Cranes Nest August 4, 1922; entered Navy Nov. 18, 1942; trained at Norfolk. Left for sea duty in Atlantic and Pacific June 30, 1943. Received Good Conduct Medal. He has six sisters and one brother.



SGT. JACK CURTIS SCOTT, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott, Wise, born at Haymond, Ky. Sept. 20, 1925; entered service Nov. 30, 1943; trained in infantry at Ft. McClellan, Ala. and Camp Shelby, Miss.; went overseas Nov. 14, 1944. Awarded Good Conduct Ribbon, E. T. O. Ribbon with one Battle Star, Bronze Star, Expert Infantry Badge.



CHARLES WOODROW SEAVER, S 1/c, with U. S. Coast Guard, born at Tacoma, May 1, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Seaver, training for Sentry Patrol duty at U. S. Army Remount, Fort Royal, Va. Wife, Mrs. Leita F. Seaver and one daughter, Jerry Sue Seaver, born July 23, 1945.



PFC. HAROLD W. SEAVER, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Seaver, born at Tacoma, Jan. 7, 1912. Entered service at El Paso, Texas, July 31, 1942, training in Field Artillery, at Camp Howze, Texas. Overseas March 28, 1943, in one major campaign, returning to States July 10, 1945.



CPL. CARL W. SEXTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sexton, Glamorgan, born at Norton May 1, 1923; enlisted at Fort Jackson, S. C., Sept. 9, 1940, training with a Harbor Craft company. Overseas March 1, 1944 and stationed in India on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Clyde W. Sexton and Fred Edward Sexton.



PFC. CLYDE W. SEXTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sexton, Glamorgan, born Oct. 7, 1920, at Norton. Entered military service Nov. 31, 1942, trained for the infantry at Camp Adair, Oregon. Overseas Aug. 26, 1944 to European area. Received Presidential citation and Combat Infantry Pin. Brothers, Cpl. Carl W. Sexton, and Fred Sexton, F 1/c in service. Sisters, Mrs. Eugene Gilliam and Misses Alma and Wilma Sexton.



FRED EDWARD SEXTON, F 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sexton, Glamorgan, born May 14, 1926 at Norton; entered service March 10, 1944, taking amphibious training at Great Lakes and Fort Pierce, Fla. Shilled to Admiralty Islands July 15, 1944, and stationed there on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Cpl. Carl W. Sexton and Pfc. Clyde W. Sexton.



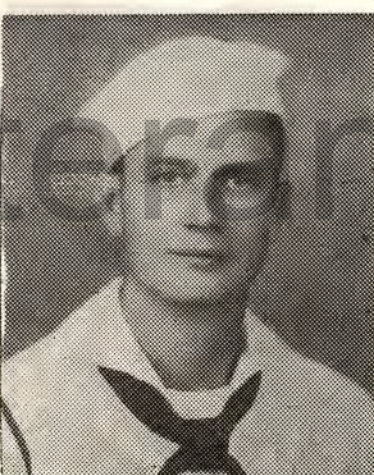
CPL. GROVER JACK SEXTON, born at Nicklesville, March 15, 1919, son of A. T. and Lummia Sexton. Entered military service at Ft. Bragg, N. C., May 31, 1941, trained at Ft. Bragg and Camp Croft, going overseas in April 1944 and participating in the European campaign. Wife, Mrs. Joyce Sexton and one son, Grover Jack Sexton, Jr.



SGT. GOUVE JEFFERSON SHANKS, born at Dorchester, June 30, 1917, parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shanks, West Norton; entered service Dec. 3, 1942 and assigned to the Medical Corps, training at Camp Ellis, Ill.; overseas in November 1944. Returned to the States in summer of 1945. Brothers in service, Guy Shanks and Ralph Shanks. Wife, Mrs. Kathleen Whittaker Shanks.



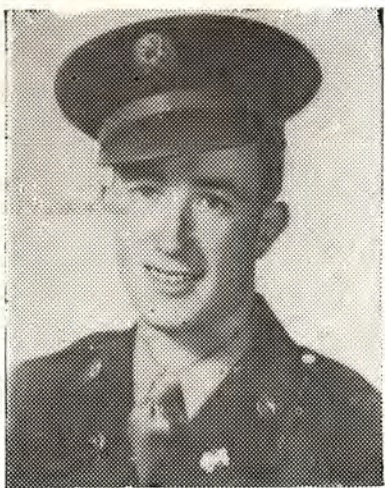
SGT. GUY WILLARD SHANKS, born Feb. 14, 1924 at Dorchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shanks; entered service April 4, 1943; overseas October 1944 and through campaigns in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Czechoslovakia. Brothers in service, Sgt. Gouve J. Shanks and Ralph Shanks, S 2/c.



RALPH SHANKS, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shanks, born at Dorchester, Feb. 20, 1913; entered the Navy June 1944, training at Camp Peary and Bainbridge, where he was stationed on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Helen Beverly Shanks, of Norton, and daughter, Beverly Ann Shanks. Brothers in service, Sgt. Gouve Shanks and Sgt. Guy Shanks.



PFC. HERMON ELMER SHOOP, son of Mrs. Arvilla Shoop, Glamorgan, born at East Stone Gap, March 7, 1920; entered the Army at Fort Bliss, Texas, Oct. 25, 1942. Overseas June 6, 1944, and served with Third Army in France and Germany. One brother, Pvt. Vadis E. Shoop, in service.



PFC. CURTIS SHORT, born at Pound, Jan. 31, 1921, son of Alexander Short, now of Norton; entered service Sept. 30, 1942; overseas Dec. 29, 1943, landing in Philippine Islands after New Guinea campaign. Has Expert Combat Badge, three campaign stars, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Liberation Ribbons and Expert Infantryman's Badge. Brother, Pfc. Harold C. Short, Gold Star.



PVT. DURWARD H. SHORT, born at McClure, Va., Aug. 29, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Short, now of Pound. Entered service April 30, 1944, training at Camp Gordon, Ga.; overseas Aug. 29, 1944, landing in England and then on into campaigns in France and Germany. Was in France with Army of Occupation on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Pvt. Harry L. Short, in Pacific, and Pvt. Kenneth Short, who has honorable discharge.



PVT. FRANKLIN PEIRCE SHORT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver S. Short, Esserville, was inducted through Norton board, Nov. 25, 1942, was overseas but short time until he was reported missing in action, somewhere in Germany, in November 1944. Was taken prisoner, confined in Stalag 3-B prison, and was later released.



PVT. HARRY L. SHORT, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Short, Pound, born at Norton, Aug. 11, 1920. Entered service at Fort Meade, Feb. 5, 1944. Overseas Aug. 18, 1944, to duty in Pacific. Has Infantryman's Rifle Badge. Wife, Mrs. Mildred Peaks Short, Pound, and two daughters, Carolyn and June, and son, Eugene Short. Brothers in service, Pvt. Durward H. Short and Pvt. Kenneth Short, discharged.



PVT. KENNETH C. SHORT, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Short, Pound, born at Wise, Feb. 7, 1922. Entered service Dec. 11, 1943, training at Camp Phillips, Kans., where he was injured in training by hand grenade, March 22, 1944, and received honorable discharge Dec. 1, 1944. Wife, Mrs. Barbara Riner Short, and two daughters, Anneta and Sandra Short. Brothers in service, Pvt. Harry L. Short, in Pacific, and Pvt. Durward H. Short, in France.



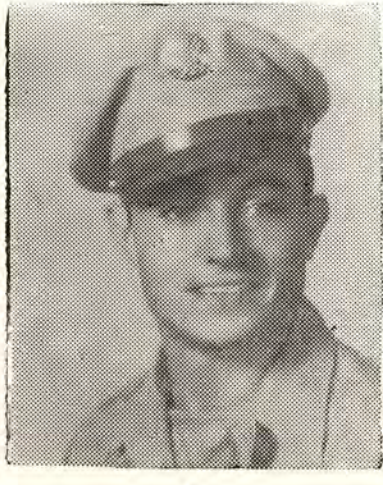
CPL. MARY M. SHORT, daughter of Mrs. Esther Salyers, Norton, was born at Norton Oct. 21, 1902; entered WAC April 20, 1943; trained for First Air Force at Daytona Beach, Fla.; received Service and Good Conduct Ribbons. Brother, Cpl. Chester Salyers, located at Fort Miles, Delaware. Honorably discharged Aug. 2, 1945.



PFC. VINCENT C. SHORTT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Shortt, born at Pound July 2, 1923; entered service Jan. 25, 1943; trained at San Bernardino, Cal. for Army Air Corps; went overseas October 1943. He has received the Bronze Star.



CHARLIE D. SILVER, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Silver, Newport News, Va., born at Coeburn Jan. 19, 1926; entered the Navy Feb. 7, 1943, training at Bainbridge and overseas in June 1945 to support Normandy Invasion and later transferred to the Pacific area. Brother in service, Garnet E. Silver, Water Tender 1/c.



PFC. WILLIAM L. SINGLETON, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Singleton, Sr., Pound, born May 9, 1923; entered service June 26, 1942; overseas March 15, 1945 and landed in France, remaining in Germany with the Army of Occupation. Has Expert Rifle Badge. Two brothers in service, Arthur Singleton, S 2/c and Sgt. John B. Singleton, Gold Star. Wife, Mrs. Lorine Bolling and son, Charles Ralph Bolling.



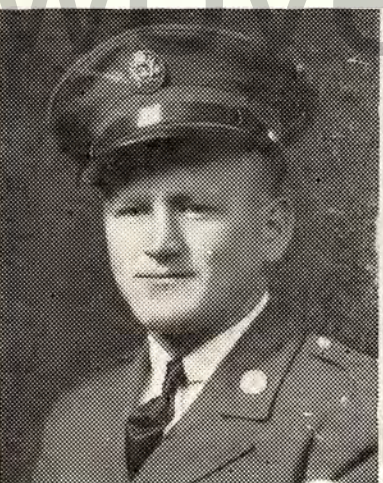
PVT. CHARLES PARSONS SKEEN, born Sept. 29, 1926, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Skeen, Wise, Va., entered service at Roanoke, Va., December 26, 1944. Trained at Fort Knox, Ky., went overseas July 7, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Alice Kate Skeen, sisters Vivian Rhea Skeen, Y 1/c, U.S.N.R., and Judy Skeen, Wise.



T/SGT. GENE A. SKEEN, born at St. Paul, June 14, 1923, grandson of Mrs. N. A. Skeen; entered army Feb. 10, 1943; trained at Camp Howze, Tex., Camp Livingston, La., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.; overseas February 1945 to European area; in Rhine, Ruhr Danube and Austrian campaigns; received Expert and Combat Infantry Awards; returned to States June 17, 1945; now stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla.



SGT. JOHN H. SKEEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Skeen, Route 1, Norton, born at Norton, July 23, 1920. Entered service Sept. 28, 1942, training with the Signal Corps at Camp Blanding, Fla. Overseas Feb. 12, 1943, and in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Has Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with five Battle Stars. In States on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Sgt. Walter M. Skeen and Sgt. Vernon E. Skeen.



SGT. VERNON E. SKEEN, born in Powell's Valley, Aug. 16, 1916, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Skeen. Enlisted in regular Army at Fort Slocum, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1937, training in Infantry and Medical Corps at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, after going overseas Feb. 10, 1938. In New Guinea campaign; has Good Conduct Medal, American Defense and Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Bronze Star. Honorably discharged June 8, 1945. Brothers in service, Sgt. John H. Skeen and Sgt. Walter



VIVIAN RHEA SKEEN, YEOMAN 1/c, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Skeen, of Wise, was born at Wise, Sept. 3, 1920. Enlisted in the WAVES February 1943 at Richmond, Va.; trained at Cedar Falls, Iowa. On duty at U. S. Naval Base, Seattle. Recognized as outstanding woman athlete, in service on West Coast. One brother in service, Pvt. Charles Skeen, one sister, Judy Skeen, at home.



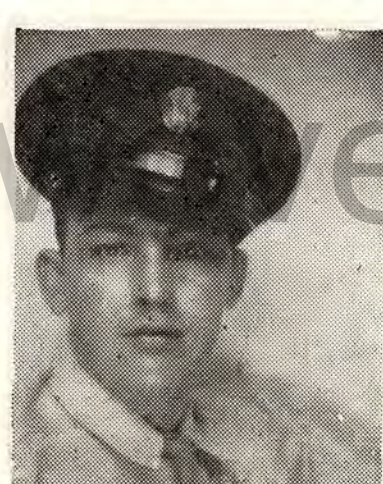
SGT. WALTER MILTON SKEEN, born at Wise, Nov. 26, 1914, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Skeen, Norton. Entered service May 19, 1941, training for Infantry Parachute at Fort Meade. Overseas Sept. 5, 1943. In Normandy campaign, wounded June 12, 1944, six days after D-Day. Has ETO Ribbon, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart and American Defense Service Ribbon. Honorably discharged June 20, 1945. Brothers in service, Sgt. John H. Skeen and Sgt. Vernon E. Skeen.



SGT. NEALE WARREN SLEMP, son of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Slem, Wise, was born at Wise, Oct. 15, 1920. Entered the Army Air Corps Nov. 15, 1942, trained at Brooklyn Field, Mobile, Ala. Went overseas Jan. 13, 1943 and now in Italy. One brother in service, S/S Bill Slem, Hill Field, Ogden, Utah. Other brothers, Byron B. Slem, Norton; C. B. Slem, Wise, Va.



PFC. BENJAMIN DAVID SMITH, son of Mrs. Eula Smith, born at Harlan, Ky. Oct. 13, 1917; entered service Oct. 28, 1943; trained for infantry at Fort McClellan, transferred to Air Corps; overseas April 16, 1944, campaigned in Italy; received Good Conduct Medal, Machine Gun Mortarman and Expert Rifleman. Wife, Mrs. Louise Hincer Smith, two children, Catherine and Henrietta Smith. Brother, Sgt. Reed Smith, in service.



PVT. CHARLES W. SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Wise, born at Herald, Va., Dec. 22, 1922; entered service at Roanoke March 19, 1945, training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Ft. Belvoir, Va., where he was on V-J Day. Brother in service, Pfc. Clifford E. Smith.



PFC. CLIFFORD E. SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Wise, born at Herald, Va., April 27, 1927; entered service at Fort Belvoir, Va., Sept. 29, 1943, training with an Army Engineer Combat Battalion. Overseas March 1944, in battle at Anzio Beachhead and Northern Italy campaign. Has Good Conduct Medal and four Battle Stars. Was in Northern Italy on V-J Day. Brother in service, Pvt. Charles W. Smith.



S/S ED R. SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, born at Wise March 2, 1917; entered service Oct. 28, 1940; trained for cavalry at Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Gordon, Ga., Ft. Knox, Ky.; overseas Dec. 17, 1944 to European area; in Rhine and Central German campaigns, received Good Conduct Medal, American Defense and ETO Ribbon. Returned to States July 6, 1945. Wife, Mattilyn H. Smith, daughter, Patricia Rebecca. Brother, 1st Sgt. Otis Smith, in service.



HOGUE MILLER SMITH, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, born at Wise March 2, 1907; entered Navy Aug. 3, 1943; trained at Sampson, New York, and has received two certificates. On duty on U. S. S. General W. A. Mann, in European and Pacific Areas.



1ST SGT. JAMES CECIL SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Esserville, born Dec. 27, 1921. Enlisted in regular Army July 23, 1940, training for Signal Corps at Fort Jackson, S. C. and Camp Forrest, Tenn.; overseas July 1, 1944. Has Bronze Star and Certificate for Meritorious Service in Signal Corps. In Germany with Army of Occupation on V-J Day.



1ST SGT. OTIS SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, born at Wise Aug. 1, 1921; entered service June 14, 1937, assigned to Paratroopers and trained at Fort Benning, Ga.; overseas to Iceland in 1941; transferred to South Pacific June 1945; received ETO Ribbon; returned to States July 1943. Brother, S/S Ed Ray Smith, in service.



PVT. PAUL W. SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, born at Wise March 14, 1914; entered service Feb. 6, 1944; trained for Marine Corps at San Diego, Cal. Honorably discharged May 1944. Wife, Lola Nash Smith; children, Damone, LaNora, Adene, Nadene, Conely, Robert, "Mac," and Peggy Carroll. Brothers, 1st Sgt. Otis Smith and S/S Ed. R. Smith in service.



SGT. REED SMITH, son of Mrs. Eula Smith, born at Harlan, Ky., April 9, 1919; entered service Oct. 11, 1940; trained for Air Corps at Langley Field, Lincoln, Nebr.; now stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. Received medals for rifleman and machine gun expert and Good Conduct Medal. Wife, Mrs. Leola Gore Smith, one child, Bradley Reed, Jr. Brother, Pfc. Benjamin D. Smith, in service.



S/S TEDDY MILTON SOWARDS, JR., born Nov. 20, 1925, Pound, son of Mrs. Lona Reynolds. Entered service Nov. 26, 1942, assigned to Air Corps, trained at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. and Langley Field, Va.; overseas March 6, 1944. Received two major Battle Stars, Presidential Unit Citation, three Oak Clusters. Completed 35 missions, came home on furlough October 1944, went to Pacific Feb. 10, 1945.



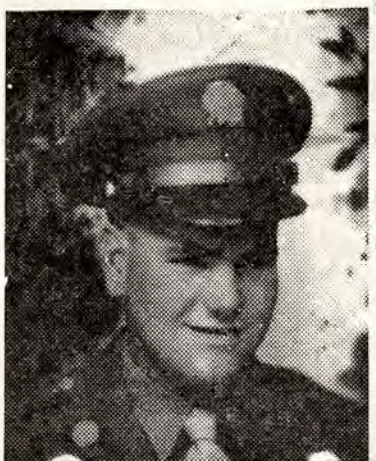
PVT. EARL SPARKS, son of Elgin and Mary Flanary Sparks, born at Tacoma, Nov. 3, 1927. Entered service Feb. 17, 1943, training in Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C. Overseas to European area July 15, 1944. Still on duty overseas on V-J Day.



PFC. DENVER SPEARS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Spears, born at West Norton, Jan. 22, 1922; entered Army Air Corps, ground crew, April 1942, training at Miami, California, and Kansas. Overseas to the Pacific area in fall of 1943, stationed on Saipan and in other Pacific areas. Has one Battle Star. Wife, Mrs. Gladys Collins Spears, son, Charles Milford Spears, and daughter, Carolyn Jean Spears. Brother in service, Pfc. Oakley M. Spears.



PFC. OAKLEY M. SPEARS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Spears, born at West Norton, July 27, 1921; entered service Aug. 10, 1941, training at Camp Lee, and overseas to Iceland in January 1942 and later to England and Normandy. Back to States from overseas July 1945. Brother in service, Pfc. Denver Spears.



PFC. OTIS C. SPEARS, son of Ed and Pearl Spears, born at Toms Creek June 21, 1923; entered service April 7, 1943; trained for Air Corps at Little Fall, Minn.; overseas Feb. 1, 1944; campaigned in England, France, Belgium and Germany.



PFC. BERNARD STALLARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Stallard, born in Wise County, May 25, 1921; entered service from Glamorgan Dec. 12, 1942; trained at Camp Barkley, Texas; overseas June 16, 1944 and wounded at Vire, France, August 8, 1944. Has Purple Heart. Brothers in service, Cpl. Edward Stallard in Pacific, Pfc. Norman Stallard in Germany. Wife, Mrs. Pauline Stacey Stallard, of Scott County, and one son, Gerold D. Stallard.



PFC. BUFORD A. STALLARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stallard, Riverview, born April 12, 1920. Entered the Air Corps Dec. 23, 1942, training at Keesler Field and Columbia, S. C. Overseas October 1943. Brother in service, Pfc. Oliver Stallard. Wife, Mrs. Joyce Knight, of Cambridge, England, married in England Sept. 25, 1945, at St. Mary's Church in Sawston, and expects to bring his wife to America soon.



SGT. BURCHELL L. STALLARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stallard, born at Wise; entered service April 17, 1943; trained for Army Air Corps Troop Carrier at St. Petersburg, Fla., Ft. Bragg, N. C.; overseas March 20, 1944 to European theatre; received Presidential Unit Citation. Flew supplies from captured German base to front lines, and dropped gliders across Rhine ahead of engineers.



DAVID F. STALLARD, son of Mrs. Lula Stallard, Wise, born at Wise April 18, 1911; entered Air Corps Aug. 13, 1942, training in Florida, Texas and Illinois; overseas April 1944. Brothers in service, T/S James Harry Stallard and Pfc. Ray E. Stallard.



CPL. EDWARD STALLARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Stallard, Wise, born Dec. 15, 1919; entered Army March 26, 1941 and was assigned to Signal Corps, training at Winter Garden, Fla.; overseas Nov. 1, 1943 and in campaigns in Australia, New Guinea and Philippine Islands. Wife, Mrs. Kathleen Jefferson Stallard and son, Walter Edward Stallard. Brothers in service, Pfc. Bernard Stallard and Pfc. Norman Stallard.



PFC. ELMO S. STALLARD, son of Mrs. Sally L. Stallard, Norton, was born March 21, 1921; entered Army Air Corps Jan. 15, 1941 and trained in Missouri, Iowa and Kansas. He went overseas October 1943. Brothers and sisters are Garland, Huston, W. Va.; Eugene, Woodrow, Daisy Huff, Ollye Creech, Martha Wampler, Nancy Willard, all of Detroit; Catherine Straus, Brooklyn, N. Y., and daughter Lula Belle Stallard.



S/S FLOYD A. STALLARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stallard, born at Wise Dec. 25, 1922; entered service April 10, 1943; tailgunner on bomber; trained at Miami Beach and Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.; overseas Aug. 30, 1944; in battles in New Guinea and Philippine Islands. Brother, Henry F. Stallard, S 1/c, in service.



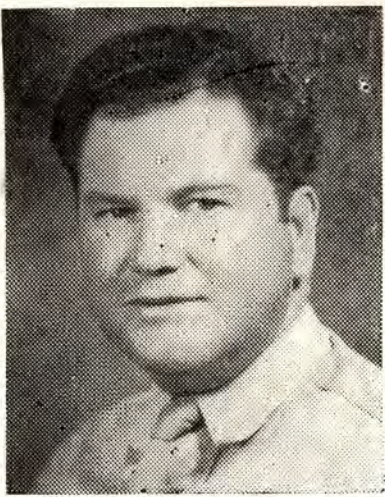
GLYNN C. STALLARD, S 1/c has received three battle stars for service in the Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cragon C. Stallard, Coeburn, born Sept. 12, 1925. Entered service Dec. 7, 1943; trained at Bainbridge, Md.; went to sea April 9, 1944. One brother in service, Melford B. Stallard, MM 2/c. Sisters, Jantha Stallard and Joy raye Stallard.



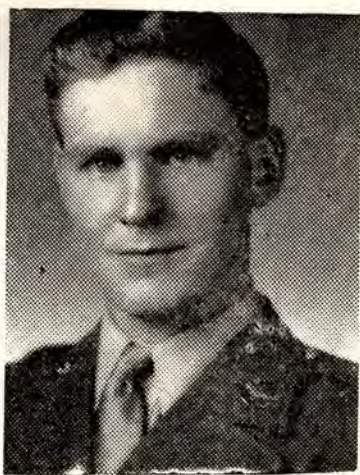
HENRY F. STALLARD, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stallard, was born at Wise, Feb. 5, 1921; entered Navy Feb. 2, 1943; trained at Great Lakes; went to sea May 1943; wounded in Pacific Nov. 28, 1943; now stationed in California. Wife, Mrs. Lois Easterling Stallard. Brother, S/S Floyd A. Stallard, in service.



PFC. JACK D. STALLARD, born at Toms Creek, June 16, 1921. Entered service Sept. 30, 1942, training first with Engineers at Fort Belvoir and then transferred to 110th Ordnance. Overseas in October 1943, to Australia and later in New Guinea campaign. Stationed in Philippines on V-J Day. Brother in service, S/Sgt. Kenneth P. Stallard. Wife, Mrs. Della Stallard and son, Jack Stallard, Jr.



T/S JAMES HARRY STALLARD, born at Wise, April 13, 1917, son of Mrs. Lula Stallard; entered service September 1942 at Jenkins, training at Fort Knox, Camp Pickett, and in Georgia. Overseas to Pacific area August 1944, taking part in Philippine and other South Pacific Islands campaigns. Wife, Mrs. Alta Stallard, two daughters, Sandra Ellen and Glenna Fay, and son, James H. Stallard. Brothers in service, Pfc. David Stallard and Pfc. Ray E. Stallard.



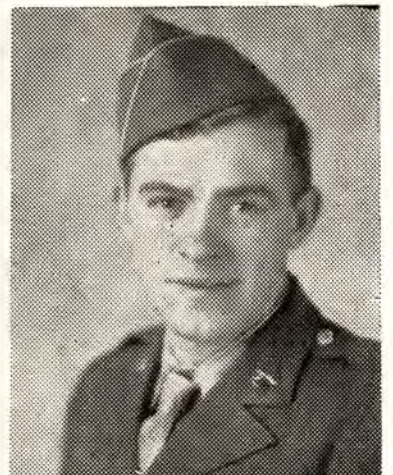
S/S KENNETH PICKFORD STALLARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stallard, born at Toms Creek, Jan. 31, 1923. Entered Army Air Corps June 4, 1943. Overseas Nov. 12, 1944, a member of the 756th Bomb Sqdn., 459th Bomb Group, 15th Air Force; taking part in 26 sorties as sperry ball gunner on B-24 Liberator. Has Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters, ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Returned home June 30, 1945, at Buckley Field, Col. on V-J Day.



MELFORD BERKELY STALLARD, MM 2/c, born at Coeburn Nov. 2, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cragon C. Stallard; entered Navy July 30, 1942; trained at Norfolk; went to sea Jan. 1, 1943; on duty in Pacific and European campaigns; received five Battle Stars. Brother, Glynn C. Stallard S 1/c, in service.



PFC. NORMAN STALLARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Stallard, born at Dunham, Ky., Feb. 12, 1923; entered service from Glamorgan March 26, 1943; trained at Camp Pope, La.; overseas Oct. 18, 1944 participating in campaigns in Normandy, England, France, Germany, and was in Austria after V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Edmona Thacker Stallard, of Wise. Brothers in service, Cpl. Edward Stallard and Pfc. Bernard Stallard.



PVT. OLIVER S. STALLARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stallard, Coeburn, born Jan. 5, 1923; entered service July 27, 1943, training at Camp Adair, Oregon; overseas April 12, 1944 with 91st Division of Fifth Army and in three campaigns in Italy; wounded on the Gothic Line Sept. 15, 1944. Returned to the States September 1945. Brother in service, Pfc. Buford A. Stallard, U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed in England.



PFC. RAY E. STALLARD, son of Mrs. Lula Stallard, Wise, born Nov. 24, 1918; entered service September 1942, assigned to Coast Guard, training at Fort Moultrie, S. C. and in Texas. Overseas March 1945, earning two Battle Stars for campaign in Germany. Back from overseas July 1945. Wife, Mrs. Edith Ellis Stallard and two sons. Brothers in service, Pfc. David F. Stallard and T/S James Harry Stallard.



PFC. VERNIS "STOSCH" STALLARD, born at Pound, April 9, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stallard. Entered service Dec. 17, 1942. Overseas June 1943, landing in Africa with Coast Artillery; in campaigns in Sicily and Italy, and as machine gunner in France and Belgium. Back to States from overseas on V-E Day. Honorably discharged Aug. 10, 1945. Has Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, ETO Ribbon with six Battle Stars, Expert Combat Infantryman's Badge.



BURTON BRADFORD STANLEY, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stanley, Wise, born at Fouraker, Va., Oct. 26, 1926. Entered the Navy April 27, 1944, training at Camp Peary, Va. Overseas Jan. 13, 1945, taking part in campaigns in Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and first carrier raid on Tokyo. Has awards for Okinawa, Iwo Jima and Ryukyu Island campaigns, Tokyo and Honshu raids, Asiatic-Pacific and American Theatre of War Ribbons.



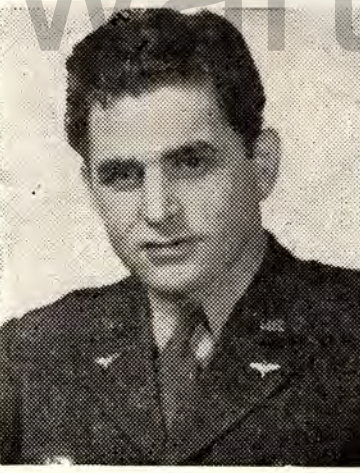
PVT. CALVIN EUGENE STANLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin S. Stanley, Pound, born at Lick Fork, Va., Jan. 20, 1927. Entered service April 10, 1945; assigned to the 68th Infantry Training Regiment, at Camp Blanding, Fla., and later transferred to Camp Hood, Texas, where he was on V-J Day. Brother in service, Pvt. William Nolan Stanley, on duty in Pacific area.



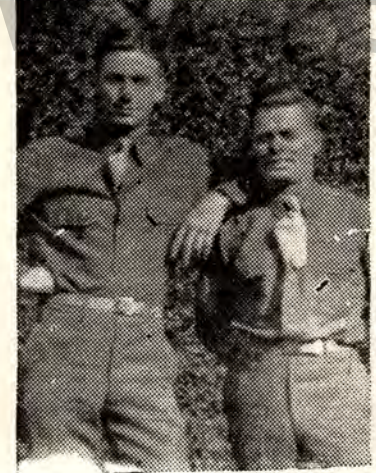
CPL. CHARLES HENRY STANLEY, born at Wise June 24, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stanley; entered the service June 18, 1943, assigned to 16th Armored Medical Battalion, training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and Camp Chaffee, Ark. Went overseas Feb. 5, 1945, soldiering in Czechoslovakia and Pilsen Battles. Awarded Battle Star and Good Conduct Medal. Sisters, Willie Mae, Bertha Catherine and Rita Jo Stanley.



T/3 SGT. CRANSTON W. STANLEY, son of Andrew Stanley, Clintwood, and Mrs. J. W. Killen, Pound, born at Clintwood May 17, 1918. Enlisted in the Army April 7, 1940, training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. Overseas Feb. 29, 1944. Has one Service Bar, three overseas Bands, one Unit Citation and



CAPT. JAMES C. STANLEY, born at Dante March 3, 1912, son of Mrs. John Wright, Kingsport; veteran of fourteen years army service; trained in Maryland and Alabama; went overseas in July 1943. Wife, Mrs. Doris Bodie Stanley, and sons, Jimmy and Bobby Stanley, live in Baltimore. Brother, Deward Wright, in service in Italy.



CPL. JAMES D. STANLEY, born at Jenkins, Ky., May 16, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stanley; entered service May 6, 1942; trained at Aberdeen, Md.; left for overseas duty June 21, 1943. Brother, Lawrence P. Stanley, Cox., in service. Sisters, Emma Lou, Rubble, Dona Lee, and brothers, Chester and Palmer Ray Stanley, of Pound.



LAWRENCE P. STANLEY, COXSAIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stanley, born at Darwin, Va. Aug. 14, 1924; entered service Nov. 7, 1942; trained at Norfolk; went to sea April 1943. Brother, Cpl. James D. Stanley in service.



PVT. WILLIAM NOLAN STANLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin S. Stanley, Pound, born at Lick Fork, Va., Dec. 22, 1916. Entered service at Roanoke Dec. 27, 1944, assigned to New Cumberland, Pa., later training with Amphibious Tank Battalion at Fort Knox, Ky. Overseas July 1, 1945 and on duty on Luzon on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Cora Short Stanley and three children, Shelby Jean, Kermit Scott and Nolan Monroe. Brother in service, Pvt. Calvin E. Stanley.



CURTIS STAPLETON, Bkr. 2/c, son of Mrs. Mary Stapleton, born at Pennington Gap, Nov. 21, 1920. Entered the Navy Nov. 25, 1942, taking boot training at Great Lakes and overseas February 1943. Has seven Battle Stars. Back from overseas April 25, 1945. One son, Charles Edward Stapleton.



SGT. EUGENE DONALD STEWART, born at Glamorgan Sept. 22, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart; entered service Feb. 25, 1941; trained at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., in field artillery; overseas Jan. 28, 1942 to Pacific area; in Bourgainville campaign; awarded Good Conduct and Overseas Medals. Wife, Mrs. Gladys Kinser Stewart, daughter, Donna Gene Stewart. Brother, Pfc. W. E. Stewart, in service.



EVERETTE JAMES STEWART, EM 1/c, son of Mrs. C. W. Stewart, born May 15, 1925 at Norton; entered the Navy Jan. 21, 1942, training at Norfolk and off to sea Dec. 23, 1942. Was in campaigns around North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and Normandy. Back to the States May 31, 1945. Brothers in service, Pvt. Robert L. Stewart and George Peery Stewart, AM 1/c.



T/5/c, BILLY C. STIDHAM, son of Mrs. W. D. Stidham, born at Norton, July 11, 1902. Entered service Dec. 4, 1942, training in the Trucking Department, with quartermaster corps. Overseas Feb. 12, 1944 and in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, The Bulge, Rhineland and Central Germany. Has EAMET Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Back to States June 6, 1945, and discharged July 1, 1945.



T/SGT. BILL D. STIDHAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stidham, Rt. 1, Norton, (Powell's River) was born April 6, 1921, at Sutherland; enlisted Oct. 10, 1939, trained in Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C. Went overseas August 6, 1942 and took part in campaigns of Africa, Sicily, Salerno, Anzio, France, Germany and Austria. Honorably discharged July 20, 1945.



CPL. DAN STIDHAM, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stidham, Sr., of Pound, was born Apr. 5, 1924 at Roaring Fork, Va. Entered service May 23, 1941, specializing as machinist. Overseas April 9, 1942, to European Area. Awarded Good Conduct Ribbons and six Battle Stars, now in Germany. Special radio training in Hawaii and electricity and welding in Germany. In Army of Occupation in Germany.



PVT. EDWARD STIDHAM, son of Oliver and Bessie Stidham, Norton, was born Sept. 20, 1926. He entered service December 26, 1944, assigned to the Infantry and trained at Camp Croft, S. C. He has two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Challis, Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Manuel Mullins, Dorchester, Va.



T/5 JOHN STIDHAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham, Dunbar, Va., born at Roaring Fork, Dec. 13, 1913; entered service June 9, 1943 and assigned to the Medical Corps, training at Camp Pickett, Camp Grant, Fort Jackson, and in Nashville, Tenn.; overseas August 1944 and on duty with Patton's Army in France, Belgium, and Germany. Has Good Conduct Medal.



CPL. IRVIN BASCOM STIDHAM, son of Mrs. Emaline Stidham of Norton, born at Roaring Fork, Jan. 12, 1914; entered the Army at Camp Lee, August 1943, training at Camp Adair, Oregon. Overseas May 1944 to New Caledonia, and participated in Okinawa campaign. Brother, Ralph H. Stidham in service and sister, Mary Stidham, discharged from WACS.



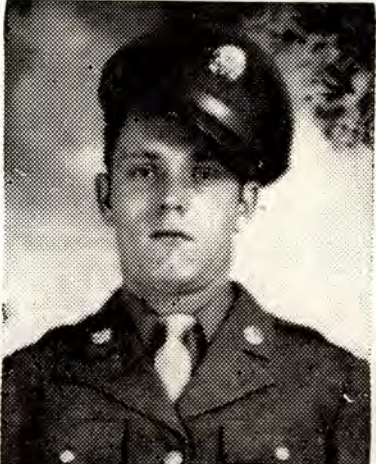
LEO STIDHAM, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stidham, Norton, was born Nov. 25, 1925 at Roaring Fork, Va. He entered the Navy February 5, 1944 at Key West, Fla., and trained at Bainbridge, Md. He has the following brothers and sisters at home: Fred, Jr., Charlie, Robert Glenn, Carrol and Evelyn Ann Stidham.



T/3 RALPH HAROLD STIDHAM, son of Mrs. Emaline Stidham, Norton, born Nov. 18, 1922. Enlisted in Coast Artillery at Fort Monroe in July 1940, training at Fort Story, Va. Overseas March 1945, taking part in Po Valley campaign. Back from overseas July 1945 and assigned to further duty in Texas. Brother in service, Cpl. Irvin Bascom Stidham, and sister, Mary Stidham, discharged from WACS.



PVT. JOSEPH LEON STRATTON, born at Norton Feb. 26, 1923; entered service Aug. 2, 1944; trained at New Cumberland, Pa., Camp Stewart, Ga., and Camp Fanning, Tex. for infantry; overseas Feb. 21, 1945; wounded in Philippines June 9, 1945; received Purple Heart and two Battle Stars; returned to States July 21, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Sarah B. Calhoun Stratton, and one child, Madeline Carole Stratton. Brother, Pfc. William Stratton, Jr., in service.



PFC. CARSON WILLIAM STRATTON, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson W. Stratton, born at East Stone Gap, March 11, 1921. Entered Army Air Force June 27, 1944, training at New Cumberland, Pa., Shepherd Field, Texas, Dalhart, Texas, and SHAAF, Salinas, Kansas. Wife, Mrs. Gladys Sigman Stratton, and three children, Jerry, Jeff and Jannis. Brother in service, Pvt. Joseph Leon Stratton.



1ST LT. EUGENE L. STRENGTH, son of Jess Strength, born at Norton, Route 1, Dec. 16, 1922. Enlisted in the Air Corps Nov. 16, 1942, training at Selman Field, Ala. Overseas Sept. 1, 1944; flew 62 missions over occupied Europe; has Air Medal with three clusters and five Battle Stars. Was shot down over Southern Germany, but escaped to friendly territory. Wife, Mrs. Elma Ellis Strength. At sea on way home on V-J Day. Brother in service, Pvt. George Strength.



BANNER S. STRONG, S 2/c, was born June 28, 1926, at Coeburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strong. Entered the Navy April 17, 1944, trained at Camp Peary and Norfolk, Va. Has been on sea duty in the Pacific since September 1944. Brothers in service, Pvt. Frank J. Strong, Pvt. Rex N. Strong. Gold Star brothers, Pvt. Joe C. Strong, 1st/Sgt. Emmett Lee Strong.



PVT. FRANK J. STRONG, born March 1, 1920 at Kingsport, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strong, Coeburn, entered service May 23, 1940; U. S. Army Air Force, trained at Langley Field, in Maine and Louisiana. Overseas July 1942, in campaigns in Middle East, North Africa and Italy; wounded in Italy, returned to States Nov. 23, 1944. Brothers in service, Banner S. Strong, Pvt. Rex N. Strong. Gold Star brothers, Pvt. Joe C. Strong, 1st/Sgt. Emmett Lee Strong.



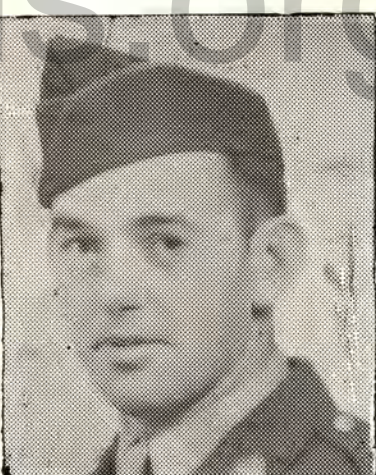
PVT. REX N. STRONG, born Feb. 12, 1913 at Coeburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strong, Coeburn, but living in Raysal, W. Va., entered Army April 4, 1942 at War, W. Va. Trained in Connecticut and New Jersey, went overseas November 1942, to England and in combat in France, Belgium and Germany, and now stationed in Belgium. Two brothers in service, Pvt. Frank Strong, Banner S. Strong, S 2/c, two Gold Star brothers. 1st/Sgt. Emmett Lee Strong, Pvt. Joe C. Strong.



PVT. EDWARD STURGILL, born Oct. 14, 1909, Glamorgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgill, Glamorgan; entered service Jan. 13, 1944. Trained for infantry at Fort Knox, Ky., went overseas Oct. 28, 1944. Wounded in Belgium Jan. 9, 1945, received Purple Heart. Wife, Mrs. Anna Jacqueline Sturgill and two children live in Baltimore.



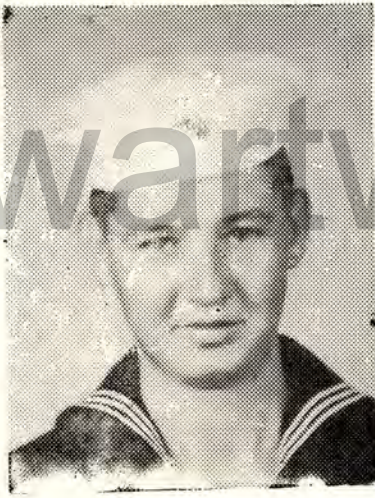
SGT. JAMES ELBERT STURGILL, born Feb. 24, 1921 at Glamorgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sturgill; entered service at Norton Oct. 5, 1942, training at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Camp Lee, Va. Overseas June 18, 1944 and in battle through Northern France, and Germany. Has two Bronze Stars and Combat Infantry Badge. Back from overseas March 9, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Helen Robinson Sturgill, of Wise. Brother in service, Paul Sturgill, S 1/c.



CPL. JOHN M. STURGILL, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sturgill, Pound, was born Dec. 28, 1915, entered service Dec. 19, 1942, assigned to Medical Corps, trained at Camp Ellis, Ill., and Camp Robinson, Ark. Left for overseas duty February 1945. Wife, Mrs. Mildred Sturgill. Brother in service, Pvt. Ernest Sturgill, Camp Lee, Va., sisters, Mrs. Opal Coats, Eolia, Ky., Mrs. Eddie Earl, Baltimore.



PVT. KENNETH STURGILL, born June 8, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sturgill, Dorchester; entered service Feb. 13, 1943; assigned to engineers, and trained in Texas, California, Washington; overseas Dec. 15, 1943, with 1875th Engineers; served in North Africa, Philippines, India; wounded in Burma October 1944.



PAUL H. STURGILL, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sturgill, born at Glamorgan, May 15, 1926; entered Navy July 9, 1943; trained at Sampson, N. Y.; went to sea March 9, 1944; wounded in England April 28, 1944; received medical discharge Oct. 5, 1944. Brother, Sgt. James E. Sturgill, now located at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.



LT. SHELBY BLAINE STURGILL, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sturgill, born at Flat Gap, Feb. 14, 1917; enlisted in Naval Aviation June 6, 1941, training and commissioned at Pensacola Air Station, going to sea Feb. 22, 1943; was in campaigns of Gilbert and Marshall Islands and Saipan, with Task Force 58, aboard the U. S. S. South Dakota. Has Air Medal. Returned to States Aug. 24, 1944. Wife, Mrs. Nannie Ellison Sturgill.



PFC. VESTER W. STURGILL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sturgill, Flat Gap, born at Eolia, Ky., Nov. 15, 1914; entered service June 21, 1943; trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; overseas Nov. 24, 1943 to European theatre; wounded in Italy July 4, 1944; received Purple Heart and Combat Infantry Badge; returned to States Oct. 21, 1944. Wife, Mrs. Dencie Sturgill, two children. Brother, Joseph Kendall Sturgill is a Gold Star boy.



HARRY INGALLS SULLIVAN, Ph. M. 3/c, son of Mrs. Alice D. Sullivan of Greenville, S. C., born at Big Stone Gap, Sept. 28, 1902. Volunteered for Marines Feb. 11, 1944; assigned to Medical Corps. Overseas Aug. 10, 1944, and in campaign on Okinawa. Enroute to Japan from Guam, on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Evelyn Drake Sullivan and four children, Mildred, W. M., Alice and Joe, at Port Gibson, Miss.



PFC. GILLARD ALBERT SUTHERLAND, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sutherland, Coeburn, born Aug. 22, 1926. Entered service Nov. 28, 1944, training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Overseas April 1945. Stationed in Manila on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Sgt. James E. Sutherland and Pfc. Woodrow W. Sutherland.



SGT. JAMES EDWARD SUTHERLAND, born at Coeburn June 25, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sutherland. Enlisted in Army Air Corps Nov. 27, 1942, training at Langley Field, Va. Wife, Mrs. Veda Bratton Sutherland. Brothers in service, Pfc. Gillard A. Sutherland and Pfc. Woodrow W. Sutherland.



PFC. WOODROW W. SUTHERLAND, born Nov. 1, 1912, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sutherland, Coeburn. Entered service Feb. 25, 1944, training in Chemical Mortar Battalion. Overseas Dec. 1, 1944; has two Battle Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Back to States July 5, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Sylvia Agnes Sutherland and two children, Kenneth Daniel and Margaret Elizabeth. Brothers in service, Sgt. James E. Sutherland and Pfc. Gillard A. Sutherland.



RAYMOND LINELL SWEET, Ships Cook 2/c, son of Ralph Sweet, Glamorgan, born at Linden, Va., Sept. 1, 1925. Entered the Navy July 26, 1943, training at Great Lakes. Overseas Oct. 12, 1943, taking part in Asiatic-Pacific campaigns.



T/4 EMMITT ARTHUR SWINDALL, son of Mrs. Louise Swindall, Norton, was born Feb. 25, 1919, at Wise. Entered service Sept. 5, 1940, trained for Combat Engineers at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Overseas Sept. 5, 1941, taking part in invasions of Normandy and France. Wounded in France July 5, 1944. Awarded Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense, ETO ribbon.



WORLEY B. SWINDALL, JR., Boatswain Mate 2/c, born at Wise, Sept. 13, 1924, son of W. B. Swindall. Enlisted in Navy Jan. 18, 1942, taking boot training at Great Lakes. Overseas May 1, 1942 and has ten Battle Stars.



SIDNEY CORDELL SWORD, T/4, in the Medical Detachment of the Army; entered service June 4, 1943; trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; went overseas Nov. 24, 1943; in campaigns in Italy, France and Rhineland, Germany. Wounded in Germany March 18, 1945; awarded Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, four Battle Stars, Combat Medical Badge. Returned to States June 5, 1945. Born July 5, 1924 at Toms Creek, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sword.



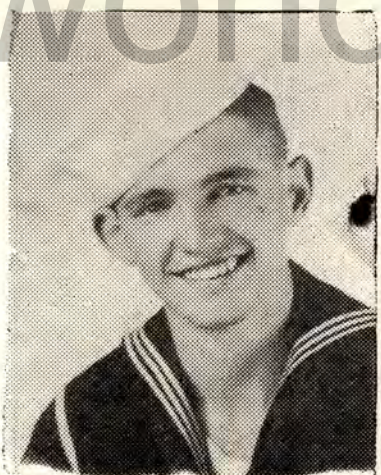
1ST LT. CARROLL N. TATE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pres Atkins, born at Stonega, Feb. 22, 1921. Entered service at VMI June 2, 1942; assigned to Cavalry, training at Fort Riley, Kans., and commissioned at Fort Benning, Ga., October 1944; Overseas to the Pacific August 1945. On high seas on V-J Day en route to Leyte and on to Manila. Brother, Major Edward F. Tate, and sister, Lt. Virginia E. Tate, USNR in service.



MAJOR EDWARD F. TATE, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pres Atkins, born Osaka, April 3, 1916. Entered service May 5, 1941, assigned to Ordnance and attached to AAF. Overseas Oct. 8, 1943, with 8th Air Force in England and 9th Air Force in England, France and Germany. Pre-Pearl Harbor and EAMET ribbons. Air offensive in Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Germany. Has five Battle Stars. Back to States Sept. 3, 1945.



LT. VIRGINIA ELIZABETH TATE, USNR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pres Atkins, born Osaka, Va., May 9, 1918. Enlisted in WAVES Dec. 23, 1942, training at midshipman's training school, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., and Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Assigned to communications, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., and still stationed there on V-J Day.



FRANKLIN GLOVER TATE, F 2/c, born at Wise March 30, 1927, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernoy B. Tate; attended school at Wise and had completed his junior year when he enlisted for the Navy April 12, 1945 at Roanoke, Va. Taking his boot training at U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., on V-J Day.



CPL. JAMES DOUGLAS TATE, son Mr. and Mrs. Harl Tate, born Highsplint, Ky., Jan. 10, 1925. Enlisted 1941, assigned to 11th Combat Engrs., 242nd Inf., 42nd Div. Overseas to Panama March 1941, later to Europe. Has seven Battle Stars, Distinguished Unit Citation, American Defense and Bronze Star, ETO and 12 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal with two knots, Infantryman's Combat badge. Back to States June 18, 1945, discharged June 28, 1945.



PFC. FRED J. TAMER, born at Norton August 25, 1915; entered service Jan. 15, 1941 at Camp Lee, Va.; trained for engineering branch of infantry at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Jacksonville, Fla., and Camp Shelby, Miss.; wounded while training at Ft. Bragg; went to European theatre Jan. 16, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Georgia Ellen Tamer, one daughter, Norma Lee Tamer. Brother, Pvt. Joseph J. Tamer, in service. Mother, Mrs. Joseph J. Tamer.



PVT. JOSEPH J. TAMER, born at Norton Feb. 4, 1923, son of Mrs. Joseph J. Tamer, Sr.; entered service Jan. 27, 1943 at Camp Lee, Va.; trained in Army Air Force Communication Service at Sioux Falls, S. D., Las Vegas, N. M., Tampa, Fla., Boca Raton, Fla.; went overseas for duty on Luzon Island in May 1945. Wife, Mrs. Trula Tamer. Brother, Pfc. Fred J. Tamer, in service in France.



PFC. CHARLES JANNIS TAYLOR, born at Wise Aug. 12, 1923, son of Mrs. Lottie R. Taylor; entered service April 2, 1943; trained at Greenville, N. C., Atlantic City, N. J., Baton Rouge, La., and New Orleans, La.; went overseas Dec. 25, 1943; with Hq. and Air Base Sqd. 482nd Air Service Group; returned from overseas August 1945. Wife, Mrs. Agnes Hopkins.



PVT. HUBERT R. TAYLOR, son of Mrs. Rosa Stapleton, Norton, born at Esserville, Sept. 16, 1920; entered service Feb. 21, 1945, reporting to Camp Gordon, Ga., and later to Fort Meade, Md., and Fort Ord, Cal. Still in States on August 24, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Irene Moore Taylor, of Esserville.



SGT. WILLIAM BERNARD TAYLOR, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Esserville, born July 1, 1918. Entered military service May 7, 1941, training at Fort Monroe, Va., Camp Stewart, Ga. and Camp Pickett, Va. Overseas July 5, 1943. Has two Battle Stars. Was stationed in France on V-J Day. Wife, Mary Hughes Taylor. Brothers in service, Cpl. David B. Taylor and Lester Taylor, S 2/c.



PFC. ERNEST EUGENE THACKER, born at Norton March 23, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thacker; entered service Jan. 14, 1942; trained at Fort Eustis, Va. Wife, Mrs. Eva Frye Thacker, three children, Eva Ruth, Robert James and Anna Jean Thacker. Brother, Henry Thacker, Jr. received honorable discharge from the Army.



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CHARLES WESLEY THOMPSON, 2/c P. O. and Gunners Mate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Thompson, Dunbar, born at Inman May 26, 1921. Enlisted in the Navy June 1942, training with the Seabees. Overseas to Bermuda December 1942; back to States October 1943 and overseas to the Pacific October 1944, on duty with the Fifth Marines at Iwo Jima, and there on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Margaret Scott Thompson. One daughter, Margaret Gale.



PFC. GILLARD ALBERT SUTHERLAND, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sutherland, Coeburn, born Aug. 22, 1926. Entered service Nov. 28, 1944, training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Overseas April 1945. Stationed in Manila on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Sgt. James E. Sutherland and Pfc. Woodrow W. Sutherland.



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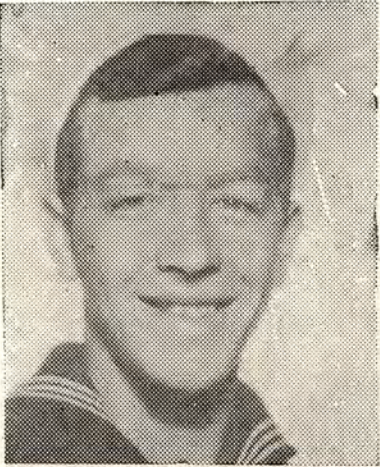
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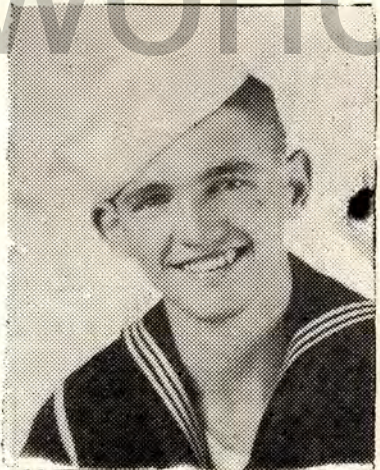
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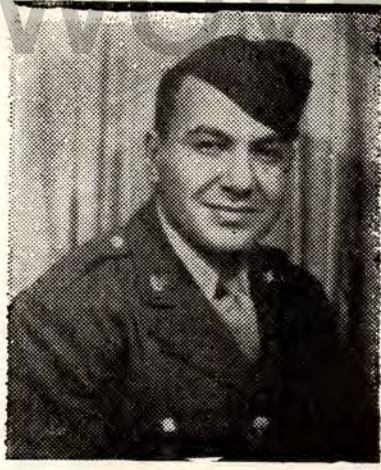
LT. VIRGINIA ELIZABETH TATE, USNR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pres Atkins, born Osaka, Va., May 9, 1918. Enlisted in WAVES Dec. 23, 1942, training at midshipman's training school, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., and Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Assigned to communications, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., and still stationed there on V-J Day.



FRANKLIN GLOVER TATE, F 2/c, born at Wise March 30, 1927, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernoy B. Tate; attended school at Wise and had completed his junior year when he enlisted for the Navy April 12, 1945 at Roanoke, Va. Taking his boot training at U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., on V-J Day.



CPL. JAMES DOUGLAS TATE, son Mr. and Mrs. Harl Tate, born Highsplit, Ky., Jan. 10, 1925. Enlisted 1941, assigned to 11th Combat Engrs., 242nd Inf., 42nd Div. Overseas to Panama March 1941, later to Europe. Has seven Battle Stars, Distinguished Unit Citation, American Defense and Bronze Star, ETO and 12 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal with two knots, Infantryman's Combat badge. Back to States June 18, 1945, discharged June 28, 1945.



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CPL. LUTHER E. THOMAS, born at Norton July 7, 1912; son of Mrs. E. W. Thomas; entered service March 1, 1944 at Fort George Meade, Md.; trained for Ordnance Corps at Aberdeen, Md., and Camp Beale, Cal.; went overseas Sept. 18, 1944. Wife, Mrs. Kathleen Stewart Thomas and one son, Herman Edward Thomas. Brother, Millard H. Thomas, in Navy.



MILLARD H. THOMAS, MOM 2/c, born at Norton, son of Mrs. E. W. Thomas; entered service June 1, 1943; took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. He went to sea November 13, 1943. Brother, Luther E. Thomas, in service. Sisters, Mrs. L. H. Hall, Mrs. Margaret Kilgore, Mrs. Claude Dixon, Mrs. Clay Cowden, Miss Lyda Thomas.



PFC. WILLIAM RAY THOMAS, born at Toms Creek March 16, 1914, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas; entered service Oct. 20, 1943; trained at Fort McClellan, Ala.; went overseas April 9, 1944; in battles at Anzio Beachhead, Rome, Appennines and Po Valley; received Combat Infantry Badge. Wife, Mrs. Anna Jones Thomas, three children, Patsy, Gloria Ann and Mary Katherine Thomas.



CPL. ALONZO THOMPSON, born at Dorchester March 10, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson; entered service Sept. 27, 1942; took basic training for army at Fort Eustis, Va.; went overseas Feb. 1945; took part in the campaign of Okinawa. Wife, Gladys Thompson. Brother, Harold Thompson, in service.



T/5 BILLY DOUGLAS THOMPSON, born Feb. 3, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Dunbar; entered service June 18, 1943 at Camp Lee, Va.; trained at Fort Bragg, N. C.; overseas to Hawaii in December 1943, then to New Hebrides, and in battle of Okinawa. At Okinawa on V-J Day. Brothers, Charles W. Thompson and S/Sgt. Marvin E. Thompson, in service.



PFC. HAROLD THOMPSON, born at Dorchester Feb. 2, 1926, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson; entered service in April 1944; trained for Infantry at Camp Croft, S. C., and Camp Cooke, Cal.; went overseas in February 1945; wounded in Czechoslovakia May 5, 1945; returned from overseas July 18, 1945. Brother, Cpl. Alonzo Thompson, in service.



SGT. HENRY G. THOMPSON, born at Blackwater, Va., July 11, 1911, son of Ed and Mary Thompson, Norton; entered Air Corps Oct. 13, 1942. He has trained at Bowman Field, Ky., Vicksburg, Cal., Grenada, Miss., Ft. Benning, Ga., and Warrensburg, Mo. Wife, Mrs. Louise E. Thompson.



SGT. ROBERT ALLWIN THOMPSON, born at Dorchester, Va. Feb. 19, 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Norton, Rt. 1. Entered service April 3, 1943; trained for Army Air Corps at Greensboro, N. C., Lincoln, Nebr., and now stationed in California. Wife, Mrs. Katherine Fawbush Thompson lives at Dorchester.



PFC. JOE TOMKO, born at Glamorgan Feb. 27, 1917; son of Mrs. Susie Tomko; entered service Jan. 27, 1944; trained for Infantry at Fort McClellan, Ala.; went overseas the latter part of July 1944; was with Fifth Army in Italy; received Combat Badge. Wife, Mrs. Thelma Tomko and four children, Barbara, Margaret, Charles Ernest and Sharron Jo Tomko.



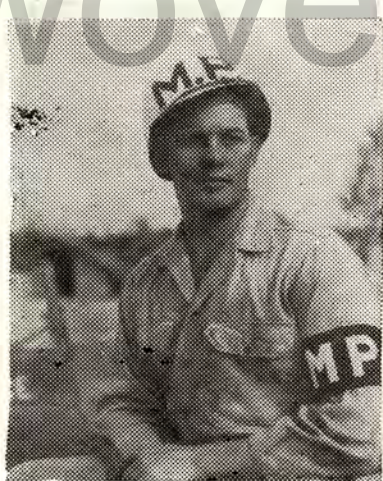
PVT. MARGARET WALDEN TOMS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walden, Salem, Ind., born at West Norton, June 28, 1921. Enlisted in the WACS, Jan. 20, 1945, training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Husband, Roy Toms and daughter, Nola Marie Toms. Brother, Douglas Walden, in service.



SECOND LIEUTENANT CLIFFORD MACK TURNER, born at Coeburn July 18, 1922, son of Mrs. W. C. Turner; entered service July 1, 1943 at Duke University, Durham, N. C., trained for Marine Corps one year at Duke, boot training at Parris Island, S. C.; commissioned Second Lieutenant Jan. 1, 1945 at Quantico, Va. He went overseas May 31, 1945. Sister, Mrs. C. V. Peery, brother, W. C. Turner, Jr.



PFC. JOHN DOUGLAS TURNER, born at Toms Creek Oct. 14, 1909; son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Turner, Coeburn; entered service June 26, 1942; trained at Camp Wolters, Texas; went overseas Oct. 15, 1942; in invasion of Africa and battle of Tunisia and three campaigns in Sicily; received EAMET ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Allied Army Ribbon with three campaign stars. Honorably discharged May 31, 1945.



PFC. ROBERT C. TURNER, son of Mrs. Opal Turner, born Norton Jan. 19, 1923. Entered Army Jan. 27, 1943. Assigned to 698th Military Police Company, training at Camp McCain, Miss. Overseas August 1943 and has two Battle Stars. Brothers in service, William D. Turner and Donald L. Turner, both with honorable discharge.



PFC. JAMES S. VANCE, born at Norton Sept. 3, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Vance, Esserville; entered service Dec. 28, 1943; trained at Camp Blanding, Fla.; overseas June 15, 1944; in five battles in European area; wounded in Argentan, France, Aug. 18, 1944, and in Germany in April 1945; received Purple Heart with one cluster and Bronze Star. Wife, Mrs. Beatrice Young Vance and two children, living at Tacoma.



LT. CHARLES T. VANDEVENTER, son of Mrs. W. E. Vandeventer, born at Dorchester, Aug. 18, 1922. Entered service May 1943, commissioned at Fort Knox, Ky., May 1944, and assigned to duty as instructor in OCS classes, Fort Benning, Ga. Brother in service, F/O W. E. Vandeventer, Jr., (Bombardier), Army Air Corps.



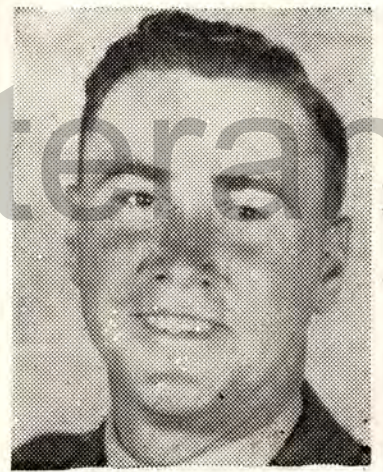
T/5 JOHN MILLARD VANDEVENTER, born at Norton April 30, 1917, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vandeventer; entered service Nov. 25, 1942 at Camp Lee, Va.; trained at Boston, Mass.; now stationed at Fort Devens, Mass. Wife, Mrs. Jessie Stallard Vandeventer. Two sisters, Mrs. Robert Comer and Miss Irene Vandeventer.



WILLARD E. VANDEVENTER, JR., F. O. (Bombardier), son of Mrs. W. E. Vandeventer, Dorchester, born March 20, 1925; entered Army Air Corps Sept. 21, 1943 at Greensboro, N. C. Pre-flight training Maxwell Field, Ala., advanced training at Big Springs, Texas, receiving Wings August 1945. On duty in Texas on V-J Day. Brother in service, Lt. C. T. Vandeventer, Armored Corps, Fort Benning, Ga.



JESSIE MABREY VANKIRK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mabrey, Toms Creek, born Jan. 24, 1921. Enlisted in the SPARS at Roanoke Aug. 5, 1943, training at Palm Beach, Fla. Honorably discharged from the service March 29, 1945. Brothers in service, Sgt. Ray Mabrey and Pfc. G. M. Mabrey.



PFC. OKLA. OLIN VARNER, son of Emmitt H. and Sarah E. Varner, born at Norton, April 8, 1907; entered service Feb. 26, 1944, training with 89th Chemical Warfare Battalion at Camp Roberts, Cal. and San Francisco. Dependency discharge June 24, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Ola Marie Varner and five children.



PFC. BALLARD MOSCOE VINCIL, born at Ramsey, April 18, 1922, son of Carl and Mary J. Vincil, volunteered Nov. 17, 1942, and trained in Army Anti-Aircraft at Camp Davis, N. C. Overseas Dec. 1943, taking part in campaigns in Normandy, France, Belgium and Germany. Has Good Conduct Medal. Was with Third Army of Occupation in Germany on V-J Day. Brother in service, Donald Eugene Vincil, S 1/c.



DONALD EUGENE VINCIL, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vincil, born at Ramsey, July 19, 1925; entered service Nov. 30, 1943, training as Navy gunner at Bainbridge and Norfolk. Overseas April 1944 to England and back. Was on duty on an LST at sea since 1944. Brother in service, Pfc. Ballard Moscos Vincil.



DOUGLAS FOUST WALDEN, MOM-M 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walden, Salem, Ind.; born at West Norton, June 4, 1919; enlisted at Louisville, Ky., December 1941, training with the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., and Louisiana. Went to sea in 1942, taking part in the battles of the Atlantic. Wife, Mrs. Helen Walden and a daughter, Sharon Walden. Sisters in service, Pvt. Maysel Walden Wilson and Pvt. Margaret Walden Toms.



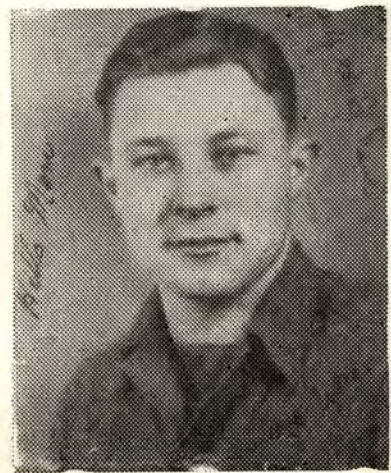
PFC. JAMES HOWARD WAMPLER, born at Norton Sept. 9, 1926, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wampler; entered service Aug. 3, 1944; trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. Overseas in January 1945 to Germany, France, Czechoslovakia; wounded in Germany March 6, 1945 and June 12, 1945; received Purple Heart and cluster. Brothers, Pfc. Robert P. Wampler and Pfc. Kenneth F. Wampler, in service.



PVT. JAMES OAKLEY WAMPLER, son of Mrs. Edna Wampler, born at Norton Feb. 29, 1916. Entered the service Dec. 2, 1941; assigned to the Signal Corps, training at Drew Field, Fla. Overseas April 1942, to Panama Canal and Ecuador, South America. Back from overseas August 1944, and stationed at Orla Vista, Fla., on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Ora Thompson Wampler.



PFC. KENNETH FRANKLIN WAMPLER, born at Norton May 5, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wampler; entered service May 31, 1944; trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Wife, Mrs. Selma Whited Wampler, one child, Donald Kenneth Wampler. Brothers, Pfc. James H. Wampler, Pfc. Robert P. Wampler, in service.



PFC. ROBERT PIERCE WAMPLER, born at Norton May 4, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wampler; entered service May 31, 1944; trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; overseas in November 1944; on duty in Germany, France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia; wounded in Belgium Jan. 1, 1945; received Purple Heart. Wife, Mrs. Ruby Knuckles Wampler. Brothers, Pfc. Kenneth Wampler and Pfc. James H. Wampler, in service.



GUNNERY SGT. JAMES H. WARREN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Warren, born at Henrietta, Texas, Nov. 28, 1921. Enlisted in U. S. Marine Corps at Dallas, Texas, Aug. 26, 1940, training at San Diego and overseas Jan. 12, 1944. In campaigns on Saipan, Roi-Namur, Tinian and Iwo Jima. Honorably discharged and re-enlisted Sept. 19, 1944 and stationed on Iwo Jima on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Virginia Skeen Warren, and one daughter, Patricia Louise Warren.



CPL. GEORGE F. WATSON, born at Coeburn Oct. 10, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Detroit; entered service Dec. 14, 1942; went overseas Sept. 29, 1944; in battle of the Ardennes; received Combat Infantry Badge; taken German prisoner at Eupen, Belgium, Dec. 16, 1944; confined at Nuremberg and Moosburg, Germany; liberated April 29, 1945 at Moosburg. Wife, Clara Bonham Watson. Brother, Pfc. James L. Watson, in service.



CLIFFORD EUGENE WELLS, S 2/c, AMM, Combat Air Crew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Wells, born at Essersville March 16, 1927. Enlisted in Navy Air Corps at Roanoke April 18, 1945 and called to active duty at Memphis May 26, 1945, training in Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis, and at Norman, Okla. Stationed at NATTC, Norman, Okla. on V-J Day.



PVT. GROVER LLOYD WELLS, son of Mrs. Della Adams, born at Norton, July 30, 1926; entered service Nov. 28, 1944, training at Fort Blanding, Fla. Overseas April 18, 1945, landing in France and moving on into Germany. Has Expert Gun and Rifle Medal.



PFC. LYNN G. WILLS, born at Coeburn July 23, 1925, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wills; entered service Oct. 25, 1943; trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas; went overseas in May 1944; in campaigns of Aachen, Essen, Duren, Cologne and Bonn; received Presidential Citation, Good Conduct Medal, five battle stars, now in army of occupation in Germany. Brother, Joseph D. Wills, in service.



CPL. JACK D. WHEATLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheatley, born at Glamorgan Jan. 2, 1924. Entered service April 2, 1943 at Camp Lee, Va., training at Fort Leonard Wood. Overseas Oct. 15, 1944 and still on duty overseas on V-J Day. Participated in five campaigns.



SGT. LLOYD T. WHEATLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Wheatley, born Feb. 25, 1922 at Wise. Entered Army Air Corps from Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1943. Overseas Feb. 4, 1945, in campaigns in Central Europe and Ardennes. Has Distinguished Unit Citation with cluster, Air Medal, Good Conduct, and American and European Theatre Ribbons. Returned from overseas June 30, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Hazel Wheatley and Kay Frances, daughter.



DON WHITEHEAD, ace war correspondent, born at Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Whitehead, now of Coeburn. Trained in news service in Kentucky, Tennessee and other states. Assigned overseas, followed General Montgomery across Africa, covered invasions of Sicily, Anzio, Normandy, rode with Patton's Army, filed first story from liberated Paris, covered German surrender. Later assigned to Honolulu. Wife, Mrs. Marie Patterhon Whitehead, and one daughter, Ruth.



ALBERT E. WHITTAKER, S 1/c, born at Pound Feb. 13, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whittaker; entered Navy Dec. 17, 1943; boot training at Bainbridge, Md.; went to sea July 7, 1945. Wife, Aldene Suggs Whittaker, one child. Brothers, Luther Hubert Whittaker, S 1/c, and Pvt. Everette E. Whittaker, in service.



PVT. EVERETTE EDGAR WHITTAKER, born at Pound Sept. 19, 1917, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whittaker; entered service May 22, 1945; trained at Camp Gordon, Ga., and still stationed there. Wife, Mrs. Opal Bolling Whittaker and three children. Brothers, Luther Hubert Whittaker, S 1/c, and Albert E. Whittaker, S 1/c, in service.



LUTHER HUBERT WHITTAKER, S 1/c, born at Pound June 19, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whittaker; entered Navy May 5, 1944; boot training at Camp Peary, Va.; went to sea Feb. 27, 1945; returned from overseas June 16, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Mildred Hubbard Whittaker. Brothers, Albert E. Whittaker and Pvt. Everette E. Whittaker, in service.



2ND LT. ARVIN S. WILLIAMS, born at Osaka, Nov. 7, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Williams; entered service Feb. 25, 1943; trained for Army Air Corps at Nashville, Tenn., Maxwell Field, Ala., Hendricks Field, Texas, Ft. Myers, Fla. He is now stationed in Tampa, Fla. Brother, Pvt. Paul R. Williams, at Keesler Field, Miss.



T/5 EARL J. WILLIAMS, son of Mrs. Rosa Williams of Appalachia, born Oct. 23, 1923 at Roaring Fork. Entered service March 26, 1943, assigned to A. G. F., going overseas Nov. 15, 1944. In Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Germany campaigns, wearing ETO Ribbon with three stars, American Defense Victory Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. In France on V-J Day, back from overseas Sept. 10, 1945, and honorably discharged Nov. 20, 1945. Brother in service, John W. Williams.



PVT. JOSEPH D. WILLS, born at Coeburn July 23, 1923, son of late Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wills; entered service April 17, 1943; trained for Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Texas, Wright Field, Ohio, Smoky Hill Air Field, Kansas; went overseas in February 1944 to Burma and the Pacific area; received Good Conduct Medal and four battle stars; now in Pacific. Brother, Lynn G. Wills, in service in Germany.



T/S PAUL WILLIS, born at Stonega, Va., July 12, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willis. Entered service March 24, 1941. Overseas April 6, 1944, serving in France, Belgium, Germany, and England. Has four Bronze Service Stars, Good Conduct Medal, and American Defense Ribbon. Overseas with Army of Occupation on V-J Day. Wife, Mrs. Ruth Hillman Willis, Coeburn.



T/5 SAMUEL ROBERT WINEBARGER, born at Coeburn, Jan. 26, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Winebarger of Coeburn. Enlisted in the Army at Petersburg Sept. 7, 1942, assigned to Signal Corps, and trained at Fort Monmouth, N. J., New York City, and Seattle, Wash. Overseas to the Northern Pacific area in January 1944, and still on duty there on V-J Day.



PVT. RAYMOND C. WOODS, born at Osaka Dec. 6, 1916, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods; entered service Aug. 25, 1943; trained at Camp Gruber, Okla., for Field Artillery; went overseas in January 1945. Wife, Mrs. Marie Woods and one child, Phyllis Jean Woods, now living at Dorchester.



PVT. ANDREW J. WRIGHT, born at Jenkins, March 17, 1917, son of Isaac Wright; entered service October 15, 1941; assigned to Tank Destroyer Division; trained at Fort Knox, Ky. Overseas May 31, 1942; in campaigns in Africa, Sicily and Italy; wounded in Italy June 16, 1944; received Good Conduct Medal, E. T. O. Ribbon, Purple Heart, American Defense Ribbon; honorably discharged June 5, 1945. Wife, Mrs. Ethel Robinson Wright.



S/S BUFORD J. WRIGHT, son of W. F. Wright, Portsmouth, Va., born at Virginia City, Feb. 2, 1917. Entered service September 1943, training at Camp Adair, Oregon. Overseas September 1944; in three major campaigns and still on duty in Germany on V-J Day. Brothers in service, Sgt. Sanford Wright, S 1/c, and Bill Wright.



FRANK R. WRIGHT, 3/c P. O. Coxswain, born at Virginia City, Nov. 30, 1926, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Wright, entered Navy Feb. 4, 1944, training at Bainbridge. Assigned to U. S. S. Tabberer—D.E. 418, in two major engagements in the Atlantic and was in naval operations at Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Philippines, and Borneo. Brother, Pfc. T. A. Wright, in Army and honorably discharged. Eight other brothers and sisters at home.



CPL. ALFRED YAKUBOWSKI, born at Coeburn Feb. 25, 1922; entered service Dec. 18, 1942 at Camp Lee; trained for Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee and Camp Sutton, N. C.; went overseas Sept. 1, 1943; was in Invasion of Normandy, Belgium Bulge, Battle of Rhine; received unit citation, two battle stars, two campaign ribbons. He is now in Army of Occupation in Germany.



JOHN D. DAVIS, fourth grade Sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Coeburn, born Feb. 22, 1916. Entered service Nov. 10, 1941 at Fort Meade, Md., assigned to Quartermaster Corps, training at Camp Lee, Va. Overseas Jan. 20, 1943, and in campaigns of Northern and Central Burma. Has Good Conduct Medal. Back from overseas July 20, 1945 and honorably discharged Sept. 22, 1945.



PAUL NIMROD GILES, SC 2/c, son of Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Giles, Stonega, born at Stonega Feb. 1, 1919; entered the Navy Sept. 28, 1943, training at Great Lakes and San Diego. Still on duty in States.

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