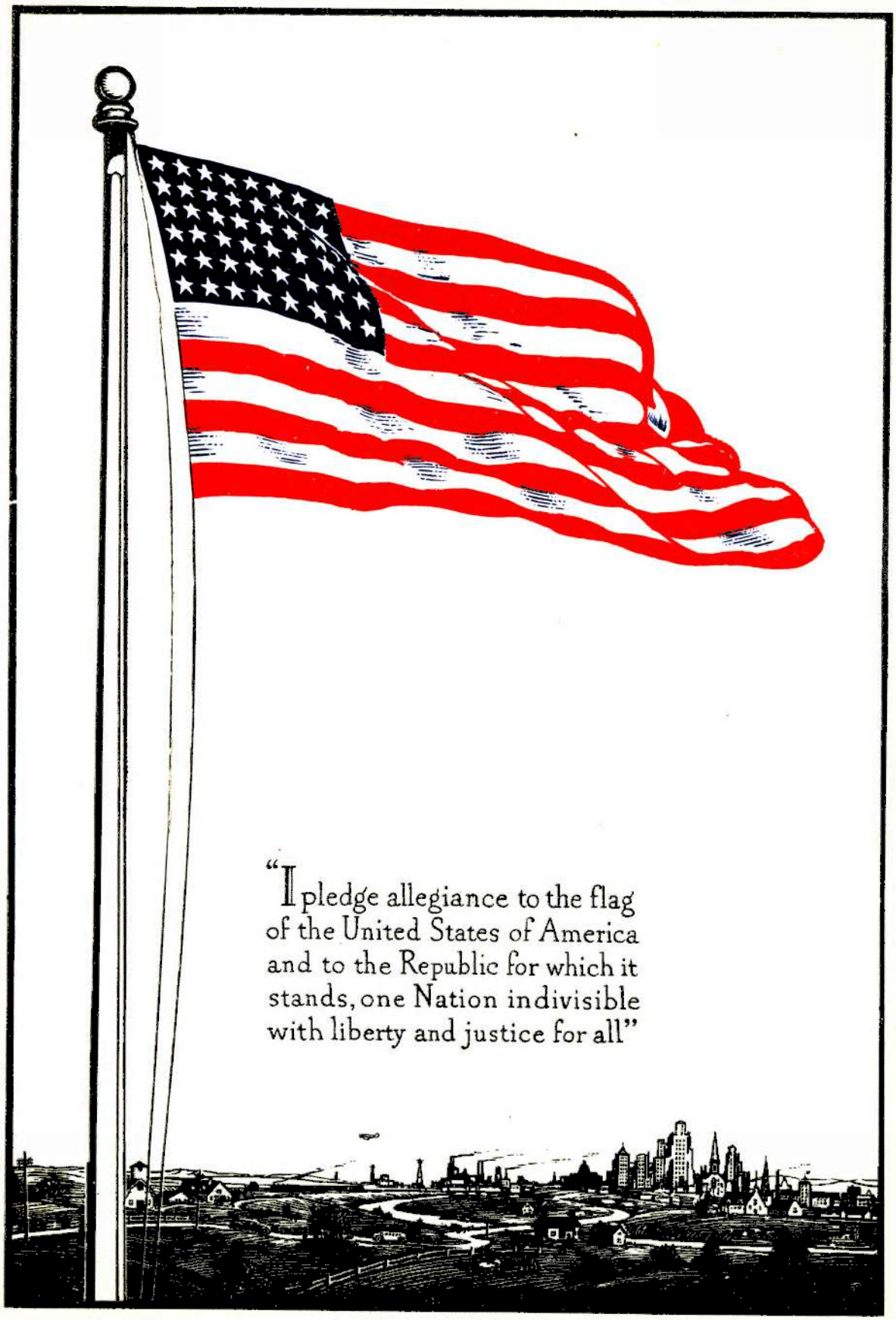


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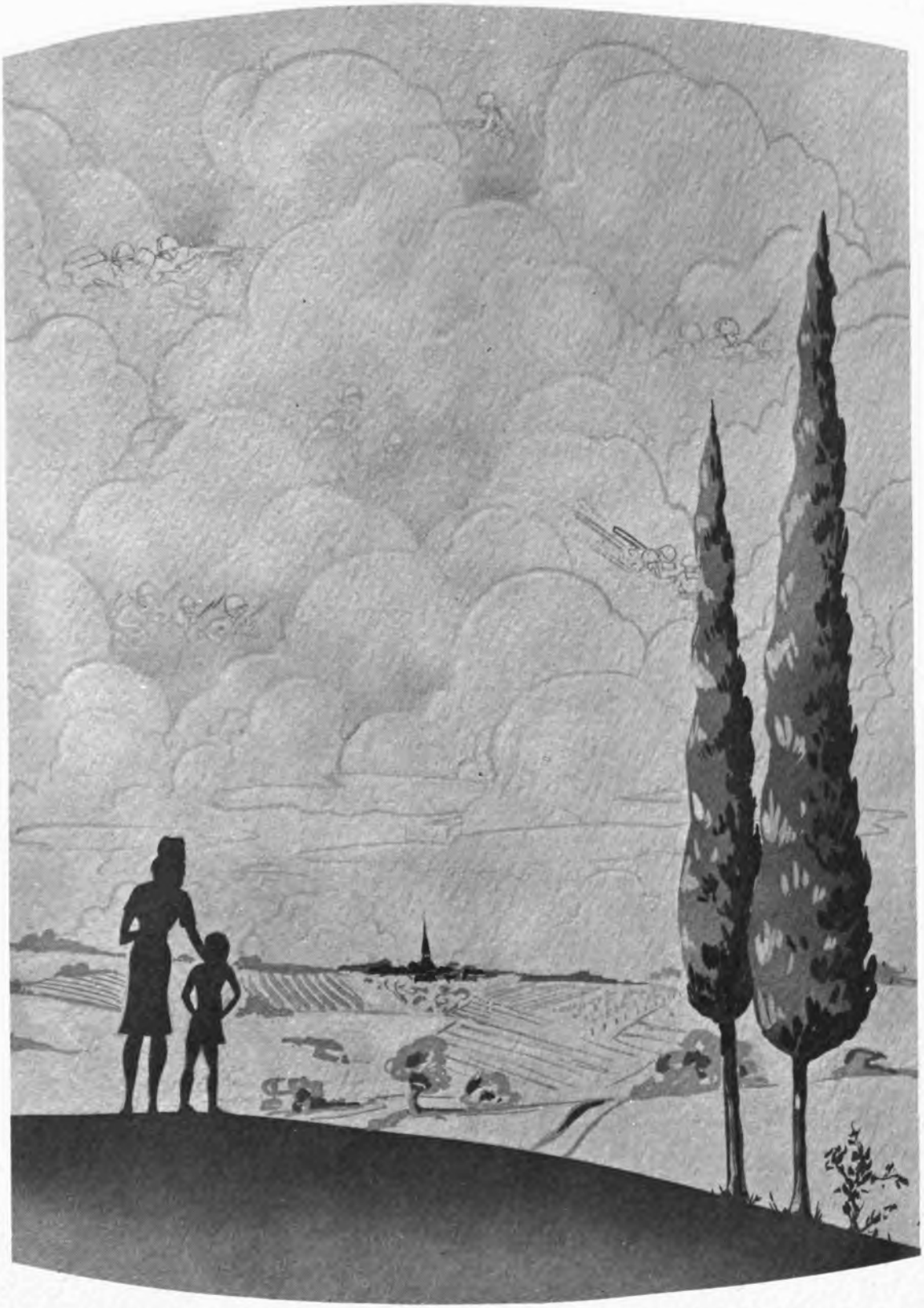
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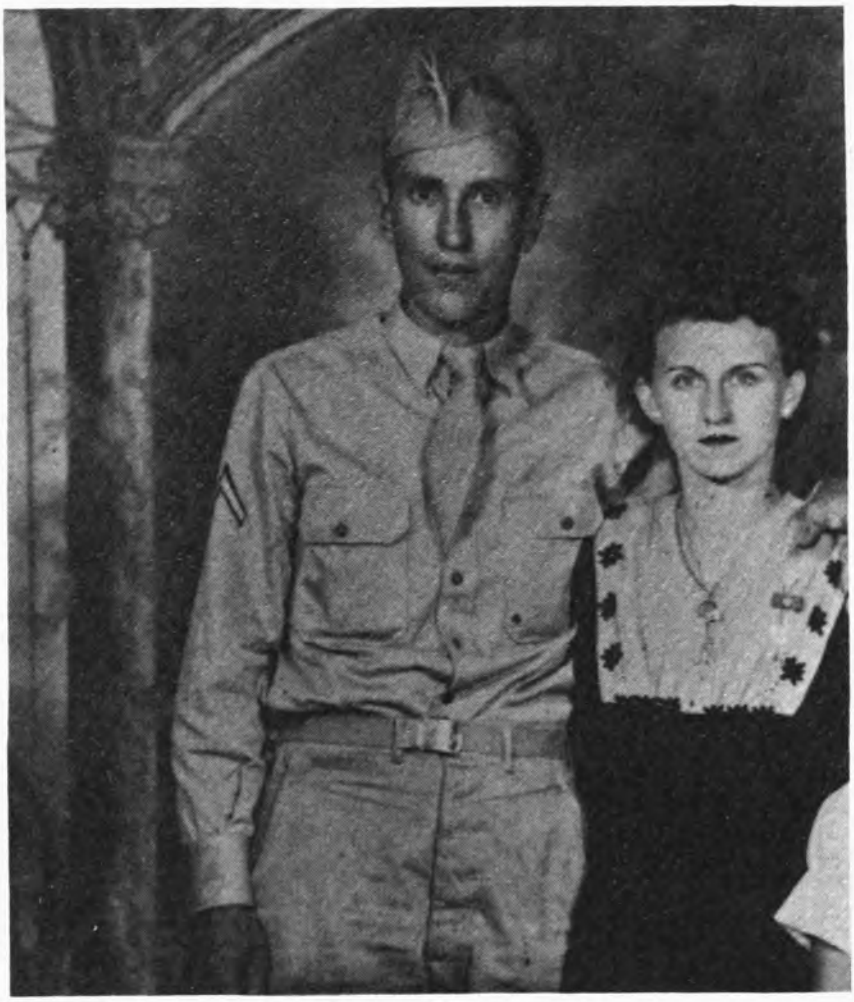
WORLD WAR II
GOLD STAR BOYS



ALLAN C. ATTEBERY

Address: Cabool, Missouri.
Entered Service: July 3, 1941.
Branch of Service: Army Air Corps.
Trained at Chanute Field, Illinois; Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Victoria, Texas.
Overseas: February, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea Area; Bismarck Battle. September, 1943, was taken out of bombing to carry personnel from Australia to New Guinea.
Decorations: Presidential Citation and Air Medal.
Rank: Captain.
Total Time Served: Thirty-six months and five days.
Son of Mr. Ira R. and Mrs. Lillie B. Attebery. Also has one brother.
Lost while flying a special mission carrying seventeen officers and technicians from Nodzab, New Guinea to Baik Island.

GOLD STAR BOYS



HUBERT E. BAKER

Address: Rural Route #1, Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: December 16, 1944.
Branch of Service: Engineers.
Trained at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.
Overseas: June 9, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Philippine Islands and Japan.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; three Gold Stars.
Returned to U.S.: January 6, 1946.
Died July 11, 1946 at Staten Island, New York.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Nineteen months.
Son of Phrone Baker. Wife, Ruth Baker and son Ed Earl Baker.

GOLD STAR BOYS



MELVIN JAY BEASLEY

Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: November, 1942.
Branch of Service: Field Artillery.
Trained at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Shelby, Mississippi.
Theatre of Operations: United States.
Total Time Served: Eighteen months.
Remarks: Was killed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, on May, 1944.
Ruthene Beasley, wife.

GOLD STAR BOYS



CALVIN LEE BURCH

Address: Houston, Missouri.
Branch of Service: 134th Infantry, Company A., Third Army.
Trained at Camp Roberts, California, March, 1944.
Overseas: July, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Lorraine, France.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; Theatre Ribbons, Battle Stars.
Rank: Private First Class.
Remarks: Was killed in the drive to Lorraine, France, December 13, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burch. Mrs. Bulah Burch, wife and Jimmie Burch, son.

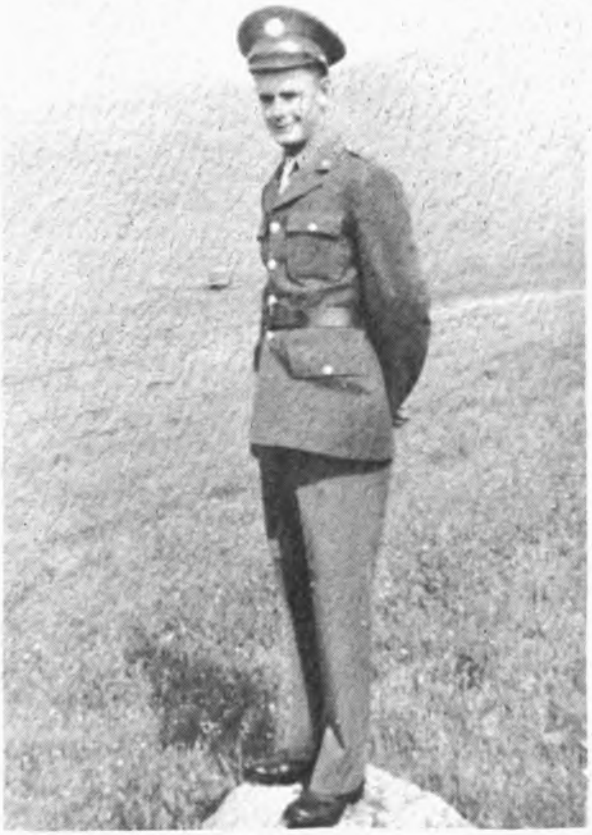
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GEORGE HUGHIE BURRIS

Address: Solo, Missouri.
Entered Service: April 9, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps.
Trained at Presidio at San Francisco, California.
Overseas: January, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific Area.
Engagements: Guam, Marianas Island.
Decorations: World War II Victory Medal; Purple Heart Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal.
Total Time Served: Fourteen months.
Remarks: Was Killed in Action against the enemy in the service of his country at Guam, Marianas Island.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Burris, Houston, Missouri.

GOLD STAR BOYS



GEORGE H. DOTSON

Address: Elk Creek, Missouri
Entered Service: November 21, 1942.
Branch of Service: Aviation Engineers.
Trained at March Field and Hammer Field, California.
Overseas: Approximately July 1, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: England and France.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Approximately two years and six months.
Remarks: Was killed in France, July 3, 1945. Served all but two months in England, two months in France.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Is buried in Solurs, France. His body will be returned home for reburial.
Son of Mr. Roland and Minnie Dotson.

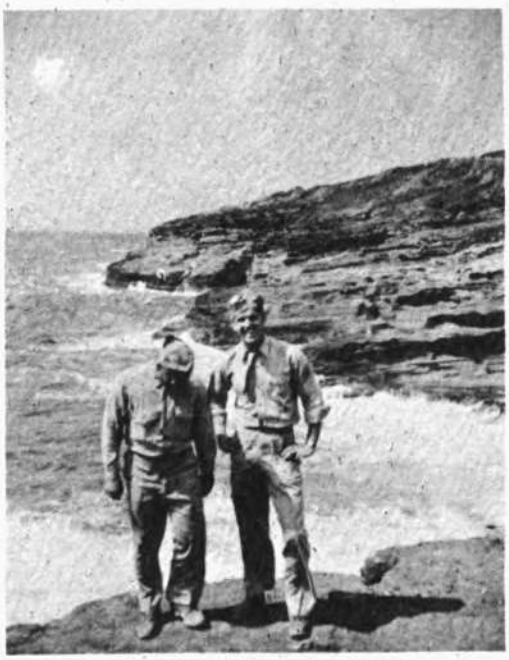
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JAMES D. ELLISEN

Address: Cabool, Missouri.
Branch of Service: Air Force.
Overseas: August 22, 1944.
Served in England, Was shot down over Germany October 15, 1944 on first mission.
Rank: Second Lieutenant of Bombardiers.
Son of L. H. Ellisen, 903 East Monroe, Springfield, Missouri.

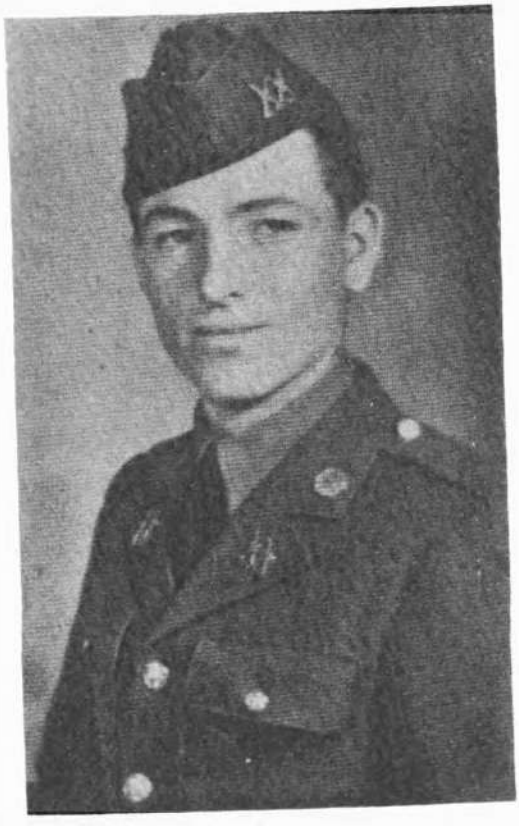
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ALBERT GORDON ELSON

Address: Winsted, Connecticut at time of enlistment.
Entered Service: September 12, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps - First Division.
Trained at Jacksonville, Florida; Cherry Point, North Carolina and New Bern, North Carolina. He was an instructor in the Ordnance School.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Pearl Harbor, Iwo Jima, Luzon, Okinawa.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters.
Rank: Technical Sergeant.
Deceased: April 17, 1945.
Remarks: Mother, Esther E. served in this war.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elson.

GOLD STAR BOYS



EUGENE M. FLETCHALL

Entered Service: June 4, 1941.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri.
Theatre of Operations: Iceland, Germany.
Engagements: With General Patton's Third Army. Crossed the Sauer River which separates Luxembourg from the Siegfried Line of Germany.
Decorations: Combat Infantryman's Badge.
Was wounded on February 24, 1945 and taken to the 60th Field Hospital, but died the following day, February 26, 1945.
Is buried in the U. S. Military Cemetery at Ham, Luxembourg.
Rank: Sergeant.

GOLD STAR BOYS



FRED D. GORDON
Address: Grogan, Missouri.
Entered Service: March 24, 1942.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Fort Benning, Georgia.
Overseas: March, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: D-Day in France.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal.
Killed in Action, October 23, 1944.
Rank: Private.



SON OF FRED D. GORDON



FRED D. GORDON AND WIFE

GOLD STAR BOYS



ROY VICTOR GREGORY

Born: Near Raymondville, June 15, 1918.
Entered Service: January 1, 1940 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Overseas: June, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Africa, Sicily, Italy, France.
Was wounded October 12, 1944 in Italy. Was in a hospital until December then went back to duty in France where he was killed, January 4, 1945.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gregory.

GOLD STAR BOYS



ELMER E. HIGBY

Entered Service: July, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Expert Rifle Medal; European Theatre Ribbon; Purple Heart Medal.
Rank: Private.
Was reported killed in Germany, February, 1945 at the age of nineteen years.
Was serving with the 116th Infantry Battalion, 29th Division at the time of his death.

GOLD STAR BOYS



JAMES R. HOLT

Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: March 3, 1942.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; New Orleans, Louisiana and New Caledonia.
Overseas: April 14, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific - New Caledonia.
Decorations: Bronze Star Medal.
Returned to U.S.: February 22, 1944.
Died July 19, 1944 at O'Reilly Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.
Rank: Captain.
Total Time Served: Twenty-eight months, sixteen days.
Remarks: Commanding Officer referred to him as "being the most loved and respected officer" and a good Christian gentleman.
Son of Garrett and Hattie Carrie Holt. Wife, Besse L. Gettys-Holt. Has one brother, Lee R. Holt and one sister, Jennie Holt. Spent most of their childhood days in the home of James R. and Besse L. Holt.

GOLD STAR BOYS



WILLIAM FRANCIS IMPEY III

Born at Houston, Missouri, May 8, 1920, eldest son of David E. Impey and (Mamie) Louise Larson Impey and brother of Helen Impey Beale, David E. Impey, Jr., and Mary Louise Impey.

Entered Service: September 26, 1940, at Springfield, Missouri.

Trained at Presidio of Monterey, California in Headquarters Company, C.A.S.C. #1930 and Company L, 309th Infantry, Camp Butner, North Carolina.

Overseas: May, 1943.

Engagements: Served in North Africa with Company D., Headquarters Detachment #29 and landed in Italy sometime in September, 1943 and there served in numerous engagements until his death on the second day of the final Po Offensive.

Decorations: Awarded American Defense Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal; Combat Rifleman Badge and Purple Heart Medal.

Remarks: Killed in Action, April 15, 1945, at Hill 913 of Po Offensive, Italy, while exposing himself in a duel with an enfilading sniper in order to permit the evacuation of a wounded comrade.

Buried at temporary American Cemetery at Castelfiorento, Italy, but final internment will be in Houston Cemetery.

Graduated from the Houston High School with the class of 1938, he entered Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, Missouri, where he was in his second year when he enlisted in the Army.

GOLD STAR BOYS



LAWRENCE A. JOHNSON

Address: Licking, Missouri.
Entered Service: October, 1942.
Branch of Service: Cavalry.
Trained at Camp Roberts, California, November, 1942, to February, 1943.
Overseas: March 28, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: South Sea Islands, New Caledonia, Australia, New Guinea, New Britain.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Purple Heart Medal.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Fifteen months.
Remarks: Killed in Action on New Britain, January 6, 1944.

GOLD STAR BOYS



ALFRED THEODORE KELLEY

Born June 24, 1920, at Kansas City, Kansas. Attended schools in Kansas City, Missouri, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Houston, Missouri (1930-1931), Portsmouth, Virginia, Quantico, Virginia and graduated at West Philadelphia High, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He attended Southwest Missouri State Teacher's College, at Springfield, Missouri and St. Louis University where he was a student in medicine when he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force at St. Louis, Missouri in August, 1941.

Trained at Ottawa and Jarvis and went overseas in March, 1942 to serve with the Royal Canadian Air Force operating in Great Britain and over continential Europe. Took part in the first thousand plane raid on Essen and Cologne, Germany.

Had completed 28 sorties over enemy territory when on the 8th of December, 1942, during his 29th flight, he was reported Missing in Action during a mine-laying expedition in the Baltic Sea.

On 12th of August, 1943, received a report from the Air Force advised that he had lost his life, his body having been recovered from the sea on December 12, 1942. He was buried on December 15th in the Kirkeby Cemetery, Isle of Romo, on the West Coast of Denmark.

His hobbies were fishing and hunting. Just one day before he sailed for Europe, he married his college mate, lovely Miss Murl E. Spellman, of Springfield, Missouri who survives him. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Kelley of Houston, Missouri.

GOLD STAR BOYS



LEE ROY L. LOGAN

Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: June 4, 1942.
Branch of Service: Army Air Force - Aerial Gunner.
Trained at Glendale, California, Air Mechanic's School; Santa Ana, California, Aviation Cadet; Sequois Field, California, Aviation Cadet; Rosewell, New Mexico, Air Mechanic; Kingman, Arizona, Aerial Gunnery; Salt Lake City, Utah, Aerial Gunnery; Sioux City, Iowa, Aerial Gunnery.
Overseas: February, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European Area.
Engagements: Two missions over Germany.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Twenty-two months.
Remarks: Died in Service April 21, 1944.
Members of Family: Joe Logan (deceased), Mae Logan, Pearl Krewson, Lauretta Gaston, Evelyn Logan, Velma Lewis.

GOLD STAR BOYS



EVERETT LONG

Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: March 4, 1943.
Branch of Service: Antiaircraft Artillery.
Trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Long Island, New York; Camp Edwards, Massachusetts.
Overseas: February 20, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Normandy Beach - European Theatre.
Decorations: Bronze Star Medal.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: One year and three months.
Remarks: Was Killed in Action June 6, 1944.
Son of Mrs. Daisy Long.

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FRANCIS MC KINNEY

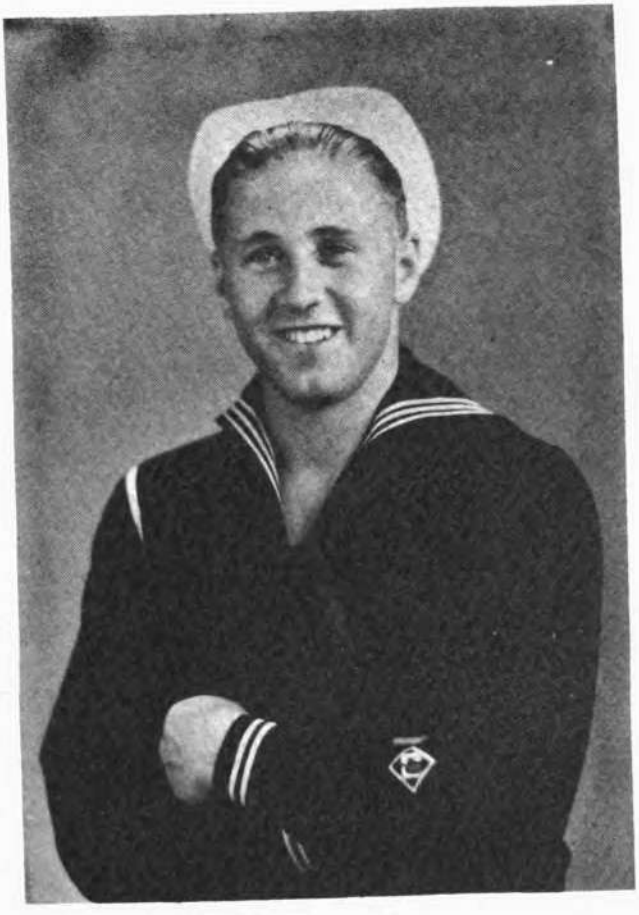
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: November 1, 1941.
Branch of Service: Air Corps.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Remarks: Age - twenty-two years, ten months, fourteen days.
Was Killed in Action December 8, 1942.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. McKinney, Sr. Brother, Carl W. McKinney.

GOLD STAR BOYS



THEODORE (TED) B. PADBERG
Address: Summersville, Missouri.
Entered Service: February 11, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army Air Corps.
Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas; Lowry Field, Colorado; Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Rifle Marksmanship Medal.
Rank: Corporal.
Remarks: His ship was struck by an aerial bomb in the Mediterranean Sea as he was being transported overseas. The ship sank at once and all aboard were lost, April 20, 1944.

GOLD STAR BOYS



ANDERSON BEST SMITH

Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: February 3, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy - Seabees.
Trained at Camp Peary, Virginia; Camp Endicott, Rhode Island.
Overseas: September 8, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: New Guinea.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Rating: Machinist Mate Third Class - 91st Battalion.
Total Time Served: Sixteen months.
Remarks: Drowned in South Pacific, July 2, 1944.
Son of Mrs. Sylvia Smith.

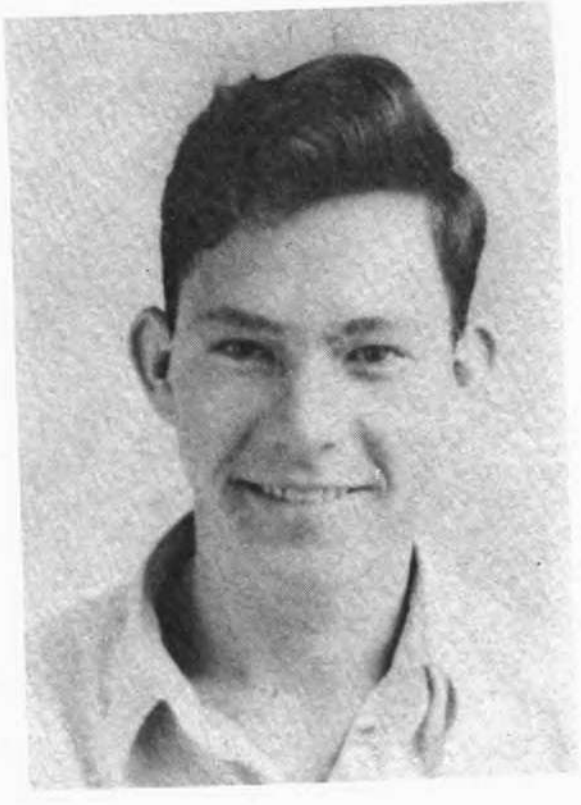
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ROBERT M. STITES

Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: December 22, 1941.
Branch of Service: Army Air Forces.
Trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Harlingen, Texas; Camp Hood, Texas.
Overseas: May 16, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Air Offensive Japan, Eastern Mandates.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; American Theatre Ribbon; World War II Victory Medal; Air Medal.
Discharged: Died November 22, 1945 at Excelsior Springs, Missouri.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Four years.
Remarks: Completed thirty-one combat missions.
Son of John S. Stites, husband of Josephine Stites.

GOLD STAR BOYS



CHESTER ROY WILLIAMS

Address: Evening Shade, Missouri.
Branch of Service: Infantry - 382nd of the 96th Division.
Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas.
Overseas: December 24, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Okinawa.
Engagements: Killed April 22, 1945 in the battle for Tombstone Ridge.
Decorations: Bronze Star Medal; Purple Heart Medal.
Total Time Served: Ten months.
Son of Leonard and Etta Williams.
Rank: Private First Class.

GOLD STAR BOYS

VERNON LESLIE FLESHMAN

Entered Service: March, 1945 at Kansas City, Missouri.
Trained at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, 9th Naval District, C. A. Bailey, 27th Regiment, U. S. Navy, Illinois. Graduated May 26, 1945, sent to Shoemaker, California for Fleet Training for six weeks and assigned to Indianapolis, June 16, 1945, sailed from Hunter's Point, San Francisco, California. July 16, 1945 made record run between Hawaiian Island to Guam and had left Guam after safe delivery of Atomic Bomb and met with their destruction by a "sleeping" submarine or torpedo. Boat was not reported lost. One hundred per cent casualties, 1196 Officers and enlisted Marines and Sailors. All were in the water for five days. Were either eaten by sharks or died from exposure. Three hundred fifteen men including Captain Charles B. McVay III.
Rating: Seaman Second Class.
Son of Alva and Mae Fleshman. Vernon attended grade school in Kansas and graduated April 8, 1943. Was baptized into The Bethany Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri March 23, 1945. Was employed in Montgomery Wards Mail Order House 1½ years; attended high school in Lebanon and Kansas City, Missouri.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal and World War II Victory Medal.



Around the World - - -

WORLD WAR II



WILLIAM HOWARD AGEE
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: November 3, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army Air Force.
Trained at Sheppard Field, Tex.; Kingman Field, Ariz.; Walker Air Field, Kans.; Kerney Air Field, Nebr.
Overseas: November 19, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Thirty-five missions. Air offensive, Japan, Ryukyus, China, Western Pacific.
Decorations: Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal W/2 Clusters; Asiatic-Pacific Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: August 19, 1945.
Discharged: October 22, 1945, Santa Ana, California.
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: 23 months.
Present Occupation: Student.
Son of William Arthur and Selma Howard Agee.



GUY AKINS, JR.
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: October 28, 1943.
Branch of Service: First Infantry Division.
Trained at Camp Blanding, Florida.
Overseas: May 1, 1944. Returned: October 12, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Europe.
Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe, Northern France, Ardennes, Normandy.
Decorations: Purple Heart; five Bronze Stars; Good Conduct Medal; Bronze Star Medal; 2 Overseas Bars.
Discharged: October 21, 1945, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-three months and 24 days.
Present Occupation: Chrysler-Plymouth garage, Houston.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Akins, Sr. Dorothy Allen Akins, wife.



ERNEST C. ALTIS
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: October 29, 1943. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Camp Roberts, Fort Ord, Camp Stoneman, California.
Overseas: May 14, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: Okinawa, Campaign.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Combat Infantry Badge; Good Conduct Medal; three Overseas Bars.
Returned to U.S.: March 30, 1946.
Discharged: April 5, 1946, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Corporal. Served: 31 months, 7 days.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Remarks: New Hebrides Islands, New Caledonia, Japan. (Served with 27th Division and 11th Airborne Division.) Son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Altis. Mrs. Virginia Altis, wife.



CHESTER W. BAILEY
Address: Wilmington, Illinois. P. O. Box #789.
Entered Service: April 4, 1941, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Branch of Service: 8th Ordnance Company, Aviation Service Squadron.
Trained at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland; Dow Field, Maine.
Overseas: February 17, 1942, from Boston, Massachusetts.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; American Defense Medal; Letter of Commendation.
Returned to U.S.: August 3, 1943.
Discharged: Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade. Served: 2 years, 4 mo.
Present Occupation: Automotive Mechanic.
Son of Mr. James N. Bailey, Summersville, Missouri. Mrs. Omega Foulk Bailey, Wilmington, Illinois, wife.



ERVIN C. BAKER
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: February 7, 1945.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at St. Louis, Missouri; Great Lakes, Illinois; Shoemaker, California; U.S.S. Springfield; U.S.S. Pasadena.
Overseas: July 31, 1946.
Engagements: Philippine Liberation.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal with one Star.



VIRGIL BANDY
Address: 3828 West Minster Road, St. Louis, Missouri.
Entered Service: May 5, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy,
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Discharged: March 13, 1946, at Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri.
Total Time Served: Twenty-two months.
Present Occupation: Labor.



DONALD HENRY BEASLEY
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: April 1, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army Air Force.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Bartow Air Field, Florida; Drew Field, Florida; Scott Field, Illinois; Hunter Field, Georgia.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Theatre of Operations Medal.
Discharged: February 13, 1946, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-five months.
Present Occupation: Transport Operator.
Son of Mr. E. E. Beasley, Raymondville, Missouri. Wife, Jean Beasley and one son, Keith.



ALVIN EDMOND BEALE
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: July.
Branch of Service: Army Service Forces Training Command.
Trained at Camp Crowder, Missouri.
Discharged: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Private.
Discharged in December.
Duty as a non-commissioned officer.
Son of Leona Solyer. Mrs. Helen Beale, wife and children, Mary Helen and Roy Edmond.



PAUL HEAROLD BLAKE
Address: Yukon, Missouri.
Entered Service: February 2, 1942.
Branch of Service: Anticaircraft.
Trained at Camp Haan, California.
Overseas: March, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea, Philippines; East India.
Returned to U.S.: January, 1946.
Discharged: January, 1946, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Thirty-six months, 1 day.
Present Occupation: Caterpillar employee.
Son of Charles and Leona Blake; Mrs. Bessie Blake, wife.



LESTER D. BLOWERS
Address: Tyrone, Missouri.
Entered Service: December 4, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Roberts, Arkansas; Camp Young, California; Monterey, California; Vancouver Barracks, Washington; San Luis Obispo, California.
Discharged: August 24, 1943, at Vancouver Barracks, Washington.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Eight months, twenty-nine days.
Present Occupation: Farmer.



BENJAMIN D. E. BRADWAY
Address: General Delivery, North Richland, Washington.
Entered Service: November 22, 1943. Branch: U.S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; University of Wisconsin.
Overseas: August 17, 1944. Returned: January 8, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Stations and Vessels Served On.: Espirito Santos, New Hebrides; U.S.A.T. H-6; Landing Craft Infantry (L) #336; Landing Craft Infantry (L) Group 15 (Staff); U.S. Fleet Hospital #110; Command Service Ron. South Pacific; Receiving Station, Navy #140.
Decorations: American Area Ribbon; Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Philippine Liberation.
Discharged: January 15, 1946, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Radioman Third Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-five months, 24 days.
Present Occupation: Clerk. Mrs. Myrtle Bradway, mother.



HERMAN BRANSON
Address: St. Louis, Missouri.
Entered Service: October 2, 1942.
Branch of Service: Air Force.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Overseas: January, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: North Africa, Italy.
Returned to U.S.: September, 1943.
Discharged: Norfolk, Virginia.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Twelve months.
Present Occupation: Factory Employee.
Son of G. W. Branson, Raymondville, Missouri.



ROY EDWARD BRANSON
Address: Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.
Entered Service: January 1, 1940.
Branch of Service: Chemical Warfare.
Trained at Angel Island, California; Hawaiian Islands; Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland; Tallahassee, Florida; Green Forest, Tennessee.
Overseas: March, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy Invasion; France; Belgium; Rhine River.
Decorations: Two Bronze Stars; Purple Heart Medal.
Returned to U.S.: July, 1945.
Rank: Captain. Served: Eight years.
Present Occupation: U. S. Army.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Branson, Raymondville, Missouri. Wife, Mary Catherine Branson, and son Eddie.



PAUL A. BRYAN
Address: Solo, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 20, 1942.
Branch of Service: Naval Reserve.
Trained at San Diego, California; San Clements Island; San Diego, California; U.S.S. Altamaha.
Overseas: March 22, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: With the Third Fleet invasion of Philippine Islands.
Discharged: January 19, 1946, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Seaman Second Class.
Total Time Served: Forty months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bryan.



ALLISON F. BROWN
Address: Cabool, Missouri.
Entered Service: January 20, 1941.
Branch of Service: Airborne Artillery, 13th Division, Battery #676 Glider, Field Artillery.
Overseas: January, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Central Europe.
Decorations: American Theatre Medal; Victory Medal; European Theatre Medal; Good Conduct Ribbon; Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon.
Returned to U.S.: September, 1945.
Discharged: November 8, 1945, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Four years, 9 months, 22 days.
Present Occupation: Creamery employee, Cabool, Mo.
Mae Brown, Cabool and Mrs. Ida Brown, Cabool, Missouri.



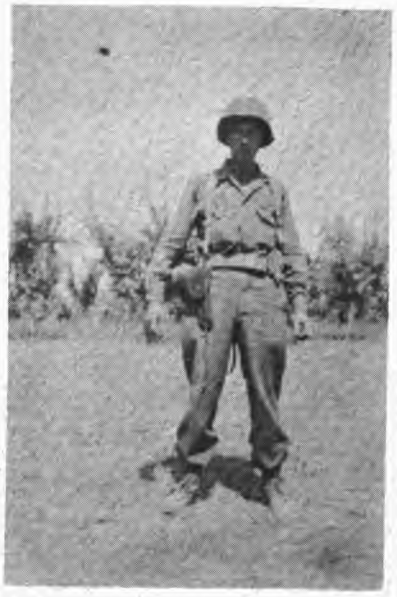
DON BURCH
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 18, 1942.
Branch of Service: Survey Detachment, 653 Engineer Bn.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Camp Walters, Texas; Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma; Camp Anza, California; Camp Kilmer, N. J.
Overseas: Sept. 6, 1943. Returned: Nov. 21, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: China-Burma-India.
Engagements: Building of Burma Road.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; American Theatre Ribbon; Victory Ribbon; two Battle Stars; Meritorious Service Wreath; Good Conduct Ribbon.
Discharged: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Sergeant. Served: Thirty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Departmental Company Clerk.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Burch. Wife, Pauline and son Stephen Paul Burch.



MELVIN BURRIS
Address: Success, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 5, 1946.
Branch of Service: Fifth Air Force.
Trained at San Antonio, Texas.
Overseas: December 16, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Eighteen months to present time.
Remarks: At present is still in service in Japan.



FRANCIS M. CAIN
Entered Service: November 13, 1943.
Discharged: April 24, 1946.
Decorations: American Theatre Ribbon; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon; Bronze Star Medal; Good Conduct Medal; World War II Victory Medal.
Theatre of Operations: Rhineland.
Rank: Private.



LESLIE CARTY
Address: Houston, Missouri - Licking Route.
Entered Service: October 27, 1942. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp White, Oregon.
Overseas: April 12, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rome-Arno River.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon; two Bronze Stars; Combat Infantry Badge; Good Conduct Ribbon.
Discharged: September 10, 1945.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-four months, 14 days.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Received shrapnel wound in ankle. Was in North Africa, Italy and Austria.
Son of Reu and Mrs. J. J. Carty. Wife, Virginia Carty.



LEO D. CASEBEER
Address: 62 Cedar Ravine, Placerville, California.
Entered Service: January 22, 1943. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Overseas: May 23, 1943. Returned: February 16, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Marshall Islands; Truk, Palau, Yap, Ulithi, Woleai, Ponape, Western New Guinea, Marianas, Caroline Islands, Palau, Leyte, Luzon, Iwo Jima, Okinawa.
Decorations: American Area Medal; Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal with two Stars; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: February 19, 1946, at Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Seaman First Class. Served: 3 years, 28 days.
Present Occupation: Pacific, Gas and Electric, Groundman.
Son of T. R. and Bessie Casebeer.



ERNEST C. CLARK
Address: 251 West Prospect Street, Oak View, Calif.
Entered Service: August 8, 1944. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Norman, Oklahoma; Shoemaker, California.
Overseas: September 7, 1945. Served on U.S.S. John W. Weeks. Returned: February, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Decorations: American Area Medal; Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Good Conduct Ribbon.
Discharged: Lambert Air Field, St. Louis, Missouri, March 19, 1946.
Rating: Seaman First Class. Served: 19 months.
Present Occupation: Employed by the Tide-Water Associated Oil Company, Ventura, California.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clark, Duke, Missouri. Wife, Iris Hildebrand Clark and daughter Janice Kay.



GRANT D. COLLINS
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: February 10, 1941. Branch: U.S. Army.
Trained at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; Fort Dix, New J.
Overseas: February, 1942.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Maneuvers in Ireland and British Isles.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; four Battle Stars.
Returned to U.S.: March 4, 1945.
Discharged: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 51 months.
Present Occupation: Garage Mechanic.
Remarks: Captured by Germans, February 1943 and released to Americans, February 1945.
Son of Perry and Oma Collins. Wife, Darlene and son Joe David Collins.



JAMES R. COATS
Address: Rural Route #2, Cabool, Missouri.
Entered Service: April 10, 1942.
Branch of Service: Army Medical Corps.
Trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.
Overseas: July 8, 1942.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea, Northern Philippines, Luzon.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: September 26, 1945.
Discharged: October 4, 1945, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Forty-one months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats.



EARL E. COLLISON
Address: Bison, Kansas.
Entered Service: April 13, 1942.
Branch of Service: Army Air Corps.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona.
Discharged: October 3, 1945, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Forty-one months, 20 days.
Present Occupation: Postal Clerk, Bison, Kansas.
Remarks: Served in Base Post Office, William Field, Arizona. Was Non-Commissioned Officer in charge, bonded army mail clerk.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collison.



RAYMOND D. CRABTREE
Address: 6500 Olive Street Road, St. Louis, Missouri.
Entered Service: May 27, 1944. **Branch:** Infantry.
Trained at Camp Roberts, California; Fort George G. Meade, Maryland; Milslandish, Connecticut.
Overseas: November 10th. **Returned:** June 8, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European - France, Germany.
Engagements: Rhineland and Ardennes.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal; European Theatre Ribbon with two Bronze Stars; Combat Infantry Badge; Marksmanship Badge.
Discharged: November 7, 1945, Borden General Hospital, Chickasha, Oklahoma.
Rank: Private First Class. **Served:** 17 months, 20 days.
Present Occupation: Electric Motor Repairman.
Remarks: Was Wounded in Action, March 19, 1945.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crabtree. Mrs. Ruby Crabtree, **wife and daughter Juanita** Ruth.



FREDERICK H. CUMMINS
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: November 20, 1942. **Branch:** U.S. Navy.
Trained at Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Kentucky; Mesa College, Grand Junction, Colorado; St. Mary's College of California; Corpus Christi, Texas; Atlanta, Georgia.
Theatre of Operations: American.
Engagements: None, only patrol duty over Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean.
Decorations: Victory Medal.
Discharged: Camp Wallace, Texas.
Rating: Lieutenant (Junior Grade).
Total Time Served: Forty-six months.
Present Occupation: Business Merchantile.
Remarks: Was pilot of single and multi-engine airplanes.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummins.



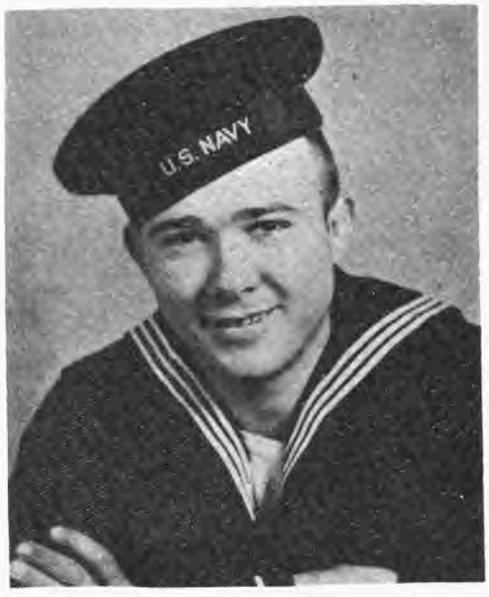
MARSHALL CREED
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: February 12, 1940. **Branch:** Infantry.
Trained at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Ord, **California**; San Luis Obispo, California; Camp Swift, **Texas**; Camp Bowie, Texas; Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
Overseas: December 11, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France.
Decorations: American Defense Ribbon; European-African Campaign Ribbon; Expert Rifleman.
Returned to U.S.: September 24, 1945.
Discharged: October 4, 1945, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Sixty-seven months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Wife, Lucille Creed and son Dwight M. Creed.



EARL JR. CURTIS
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: February 22, 1942.
Branch of Service: Merchant Marines.
Trained at Sheepshead Bay, New York.
Discharged: March, 1946.
Total Time Served: Thirty-nine months.
Remarks: Seven months on Great Lakes and rest of time **in Pacific**, Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea.
Son of Earl W. and Georgia A. Curtis. Wife, Leveta Curtis.



GEORGE BURTON CURTIS
Address: Rural Route #1, Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 25, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at St. Louis, Missouri; Jacksonville, Florida; Norman, Oklahoma; Purcell, Oklahoma; Corpus Christi, Texas; Patrol Bombing Squadron #98; Camp Elliott, San Diego, California; Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii; Treasure Island, California.
Decorations: American Area Medal; Victory Medal.
Returned to U.S.: May, 1946.
Discharged: November 7, 1946, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class.
Total Time Served: One year, 9 months, 17 days.
Present Occupation: College, Agriculture Student.
Son of Earl W. and Georgia A. Curtis.



CHARLES EUGENE CURTIS
Address: Rural Route #1, Box 19, Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 24, 1943.
Trained at St. Louis, Farragut, Idaho; U.S.S. McKee; U.S.S. Wilkes; U.S.S. Grayson; R. B. Shoemaker; R. S. Pearl.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Decorations: Victory Medal; American Area Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal with four Stars; Philippine Liberation Medal with one Star.
Discharged: July 5, 1946, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Water Tender Third Class.
Total Time Served: Two years, 7 months, 18 days.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: With Admiral Halsey's Fleet.
Son of Earl W. and Georgia A. Curtis.



LOYS L. DANIEL
Address: R.F.C. #1, Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: June 23, 1945.
Branch of Service: Infantry Division.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
Decorations: Victory Medal.
Discharged: January 17, 1946, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Six months, 25 days.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Wife, Imogene Daniel and children Merna, Gerald, Jerry, Joyce.



RALPH W. DAY, JR.
Entered Service: October 20, 1944, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; San Diego, California; Shoemaker, California; Treasure Island, California; Samar Philippines.
Decorations: American Theatre Ribbon; Philippine Liberation Ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; Victory Medal.
Discharged: July 8, 1946, at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: Yeoman Third Class.



JAMES DOTSON
Address: Elk Creek, Missouri.
Entered Service: January 15, 1946.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Fort McClellan, Alabama; Fort Lewis, Washington; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Discharged: March 31, 1947, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Rank: Private First Class.
Present Occupation: Well Driller.
Remarks: Served as an M. P. in Leavenworth, Kansas about six months.
Son of Roland and Minnie Dotson.



GENE DALE DOUGLAS
Address: 111 West 7th, Pueblo, Colorado.
Entered Service: August 29, 1944. Branch: Naval Reserve.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho.
Overseas: January 1, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Iwo Jima, Okinawa.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal with two Stars; American Area Medal; Victory Medal; Purple Heart Medal.
Discharged: April 1, 1946, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Fireman Second Class. Served: 19 months.
Present Occupation: Steel Mills.
Remarks: On U.S.S. Indianapolis that took first Atomic Bomb material to Guam. Sunk July 30, 1945.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Douglas. Neva, wife and children Gary Dale and Ronald Joe Douglas.



LELAND R. DOUGLAS
Address: Bucyrus, Missouri.
Entered Service: November 27, 1942. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Callen, California; Fort Lawton, Washington; Fort Ord, California.
Overseas: July 12. Returned: October 8, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Aleutians, Kwajalein Islands; Leyte, Luzon, Okinawa.
Decorations: Combat Infantry Badge; two Oak Leaf Clusters.
Discharged: October 18, 1945, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-three and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Douglas. Wife, Doris Faye Branson Douglas and daughter Evelyn Sue Douglas.



FRED R. EARL
Entered Service: August, 1942.
Served with the 35th Special Seabee Battalion in South Sea Islands.
Rating: Chief Petty Officer.



GLENN S. ELLIOTT
Address: Russell, Kansas.
Entered Service: June 10, 1942.
Branch of Service: Air Corps.
Trained at Flint, Michigan.
Overseas: October, 1942.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Decorations: European Theatre Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal.
Discharged: October 24, 1945.
Total Time Served: Thirty-six months, thirty-two of which were overseas duty.
Rank: Corporal.



ALVA EDGAR LEE ELMORE
Address: Chula Vista, California.
Entered Service: September 10, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at St. Louis, Missouri; Farragut, Idaho; San Diego, California.
Discharged: April 21, 1944, at San Diego, California.
Rating: Seaman Second Class.
Total Time Served: Seven months, 11 days.
Present Occupation: Meat Cutter.
Son of Charles Everett and Mary Rose Elmore.



GEORGE D. ELLIS
Address: Cabool, Missouri.
Entered Service: October 19, 1944. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at South Camp Hood, Texas; Camp Stoneman, California.
Overseas: March 26, 1945. Returned: August 29, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Luzon and Occupation in Japan.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Bronze Star; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Army of Occupation Medal-Japan; Combat Infantry Badge.
Discharged: October 27, 1946, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Served: 24 months.
Present Occupation: Meat Cutter.
Son of Mrs. Walter Sutton, Cabool, Missouri. Wife, Levena Ellis and children, Donald and Venita.



ESTHER E. ELSON
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: February 7, 1945.
Branch of Service: Women's Army Corps-Medical Div.
Trained at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; Camp Atteberry, Indiana.
Theatre of Operations: U. S. A.
Type of Work: Medical Corps Hospital work in charge of wards.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Meritorious Unit Award, Presidential Unit Citation.
Discharged: December 21, 1945, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Eleven months, 14 days.
Present Occupation: Housewife.
Gordon Elson, husband. Albert Elson, deceased also of this war. Elizabeth Titsworth, daughter; Mrs. Lillian Dogwell and Flo Gene Rohr, daughters.



JAMES RALPH ERWIN
Address: Yukon, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 11, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Corpus Christi, Texas; San Diego, California.
Overseas: March, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Decorations: Three Air Medals; one Gold Star; Navy Citation.
Returned to U.S.: November 28, 1945.
Discharged: January 12, 1946, at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rating: AAM Second Class.
Total Time Served: Forty months, 2 days.
Present Occupation: Truck Driver.
Son of J. F. and Opal Erwin, Solo, Missouri; Viola Erwin, wife, Yukon, Missouri.



NORMAN EVANS
Address: Summersville, Missouri.
Entered Service: May 6, 1943.
Branch of Service: 9th Air Force, 82nd Airborne Division.
Theatre of Operations: Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, England.
Remarks: Was wounded November 30, 1944 in Germany.



HENERY B. FOLKS
Address: Cabool, Missouri.
Entered Service: January 22, 1943, Fort Knox, Kentucky.
Overseas: March 1, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Battle of the Bulge.
Decorations: Three Battle Stars; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Purple Heart Medal; Combat Infantry Badge; European Theatre Ribbon; American Theatre Ribbon.
Returned to U.S.: March 11, 1945.
Discharged: Medigan General Hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Four years, 2 months, 4 days.
Present Occupation: Parts Salesman.



JOE H. FARLEY
Address: Houston, Missouri - Rural Route #1.
Entered Service: February 15, 1941.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.
Overseas: March 4, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Italy and Africa.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; three Battle Stars; one Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: September 26, 1944.
Discharged: October 21, 1944, O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Fifty-seven months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Son of Caswell and Lizzie Farley. Ruth Farley, wife and stepson Ad Earl Baker.



JOHN WILLIAM FARLEY
Address: Attack Squadron Three-Able, Fleet Post Office, New York, New York.
Entered Service: March 12, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy Air Corps.
Overseas: January, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Japan Area.
Decorations: Navy Cross; Distinguished Flying Cross, two; Air Medal, four; Presidential Unit Citation.
Returned to U.S.: November, 1945.
Rating: Lieutenant (Junior Grade).
Present Occupation: U. S. Navy Air Corps.
Remarks: Based aboard the U.S.S. Kearsarge, aircraft carrier, No. 33.
Marie M. Farley, Lieutenant (Junior Grade) U.S. Naval Reserve Nurses Corps, wife.



JESSE M. FISHER
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 22, 1944. Branch: U.S. Army.
Trained at Camp Fannin, Texas.
Overseas: Feb. 6, 1945. Returned: Sept. 1, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Southern Philippines, Masbate and Mindanao Philippines.
Decorations: Bronze Arrowhead Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Bronze Star; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star; Good Conduct Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge.
Discharged: November 6, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Twenty-four months, 45 days.
Present Occupation: Student.
Son of Mr. Charles Fisher.



CLYDE F. FLETCHALL
Entered Service: March 16, 1945.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Bragg, North Carolina.
Discharged: November 23, 1946.
Rank: Sergeant.
Remarks: Was instructor in Field Artillery.



GEORGE FOSTER
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: October 21, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Fort Benning, Georgia; Tennessee Maneuvers; Camp Gordon, Georgia.
Overseas: December 29, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe, Ardennes, Northern France, Normandy.
Decorations: Five Bronze Stars; Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: November 29, 1945.
Discharged: December 4, 1945, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Thirty-seven months, 13 days.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster.



JOE F. FOSTER
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: July 29, 1942.
Branch of Service: Army Signal Corps.
Trained at Camp Crowder, Missouri; Camp McCain, Mississippi.
Overseas: January 27, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Northern France, Normandy, Rhineland, Central Europe, Ardennes.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: October 28, 1945.
Discharged: November 3, 1945, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Thirty-nine months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Son of J. P. and Nellie Foster.



PERRY R. JAY FOSTER
Address: 2309 L. Avenue, National City, California.
Entered Service: September 25, 1939.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Norfolk, Virginia; U.S.S. Texas; U.S.S. Chicago.
Overseas: December 1, 1939.
Theater of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: Coral Sea Battle; Battle of Guadalcanal and Bougainville.
Decorations: American Defense Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Medal.
Returned to U.S.: March 28, 1944.
Discharged: October 16, 1946, Lambert Field, St. Louis, Mo.
Rating: Coxswain's Mate First Class.
Total Time Served: Seventy-two months.
Present Occupation: U. S. Navy Civil Service Carpenter.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Foster. Romola H. Foster, wife



EARL M. FULKS
Address: Roby, Missouri.
Entered Service: October 20, 1941.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Camp Beale, California; Camp Bowie, Texas.
Overseas: August 26, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Okinawa.
Decorations: One Bronze Star; Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: January 1, 1946.
Discharged: January 9, 1946, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Fifty and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Merchant.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fulks, Plato, Missouri.
Wife, Mrs. Ruby I. Fulks, Roby, Missouri.



GODFREY N. GAMEL
Address: Cabool, Missouri.
Entered Service: October 28, 1943, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Branch of Service: Infantry, 473 Infantry Regiment.
Trained at Camp Roberts, California.
Theatre of Operations: European. (Italy).
Engagements: Po Valley and North Apennines.
Discharged: December 24, 1945, Fort Knox, Kentucky.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Two years, 1 month, 27 days.
Present Occupation: Manager Variety Store.
Son of O. G. and Mary Gamel of Polk County, Missouri.
Is married and has two children.



ROBERT J. GARWITZ
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: March 17, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho.
Overseas: November 26, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest and Western Pacific.
Engagements: Five Battle Stars.
Returned to U.S.: May 1, 1945.
Discharged: June 18, 1946, at Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Quartermaster Second Class.
Total Time Served: Forty months.
Present Occupation: Insurance Field Representative.
Son of Mrs. Fred R. Earl.



JOHN MORGAN GOBBLE
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: April 25, 1945.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps.
Trained at Parris Island, South Carolina.
Discharged: June 1, 1946, at San Diego, California.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirteen months.
Present Occupation: Meat Cutter.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gobble. Wife and children - Mrs. John Gobble, Richard and Lee Gobble.



JAMES L. GENTRY
Address: Cabool, Missouri.
Entered Service: July 3, 1941.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps.
Trained at San Diego, California; Camp Pendleton, California.
Overseas: January 6, 1942, and June 6, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; Two Presidential Unit Citations.
Returned to U.S.: September 4, 1944; October 12, 1945.
Discharged: October 29, 1945, at Great Lakes, Missouri.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Fifty-two months.
Present Occupation: Student Embalmer.
Son of Mrs. L. M. Edens, wife Mary Lou Gentry.



IRIS C. GOCKLEY
Address: Bendaurs, Missouri.
Entered Service: March 15, 1941.
Branch of Service: 30th Veteran's General Hospital.
Trained at Camp Grant, Illinois.
Overseas: August 24, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; American Theatre Ribbon; World War II Victory Ribbon.
Returned to U.S.: December 13, 1945.
Discharged: December 22, 1945, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade - Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Four years, 9 months, 8 days.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Son of I. E. and Corda Gockley. Faye V. Gockley, wife.



TILFORD E. GREGORY
Borned July 6, 1926 near Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: September, 1946 in California.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at California. Stationed in Guam during most of overseas duty.
Son of Laura T. Tilford Gregory.
Rank: Corporal.



IRA C. GREGORY
Entered Service: September 9, 1940 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Engagements: Southern Philippines and New Guinea.
Decorations: Two Bronze Stars; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: November 19, 1945.
Re-enlisted: March, 1946.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gregory, Raymondville, Mo.



EVERET GROGAN
Grogan, Missouri



ROY R. GROGAN
Address: Grogan, Missouri.
Entered Service: October 21, 1942.
Branch of Service: Medical Department.
Trained at Camp Crowder, Missouri.
Overseas: March 17, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: German campaigns.
Decorations: Bronze Star Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: June 11, 1945.
Discharged: June 17, 1945, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Two years, seven months, 27 days.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Gladys, wife, and children are Lloyd, Lorene, Nadine, Norma Fern, Eva Fay.



LLOYD C. GROGAN
Address: Grogan, Missouri.
Entered Service: March 6, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army Air Force.
Trained at Miami Beach, Florida; Washington, Pa.
Overseas: December 18, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Central Pacific.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; World War II Victory Medal.
Returned to U.S.: February 18, 1946.
Discharged: February 26, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-five and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Student, University of Missouri.
Remarks: Father in service, October 20, 1942 to June 17, 1945.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Grogan.



MERIDA H. HANCOCK
Branch of Service: Army Construction Engineers.
Entered Service: June 17, 1941.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Overseas: July 21, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Southern Philippines
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Service Star; World War II Victory Medal; American Service Medal.
Returned to U.S.: October 22, 1945.
Discharged: Fort Logan, Colorado.
Rank: Private First Class.



HOWARD E. HANEY
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: February 15, 1942.
Branch of Service: Army Air Corps.
Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas.
Decorations: American Theatre Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal; World War II Victory Medal.
Discharged: December 4, 1945, at Scott Field, Illinois.
Rank: Technical Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Forty-six months.
Son of W. H. and Mary E. Haney, Houston, Missouri.



DALE FRANKLIN HANSON
Address: Rural Route #1, Cabool, Missouri.
Entered Service: October 23, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho.
Overseas: January 3, 1946 on U. S. S. Topeka.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Decorations: World War II Victory Medal; American Area Medal.
Returned to U.S.: June 28, 1946.
Discharged: St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Fireman First Class.
Total Time Served: Two years and ten months.
Present Occupation: Working at Whatsline Oil Company.
Son of David W. and Veita Hanson.



JOHN L. HARDIN
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: October 3, 1946.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Lee, Virginia.
Overseas: January 8, 1947.
Theatre of Operations: Japan.
Engagements: Army of Occupation.
Returned to U.S.: Still in Tokyo at present time.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Remarks: Was in Korea, China, Los Negros, Philippines, Guam, Saipan, and Okinawa.
Son of Carl B. Hardin and Marie Hardin.



CHARLES HARTMAN, JR.
Address: Rural Route #1, Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: March 13, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma; Camp Shanks, New York.
Overseas: December 7, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rhineland.
Decorations: Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: September 10, 1945.
Discharged: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Twenty-five months and ten days.
Present Occupation: Student at University of Missouri.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman.



CLARENCE S. HAYES
Address: Licking, Missouri.
Entered Service: May 5, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Shell Beach, Louisiana; Gulfport, Mississippi.
Overseas: August 31, 1944 and December 9, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European-African-Middle Eastern.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Area Ribbon with two Battle Stars.
Returned to U.S.: November, 1944 and April 6, 1945.
Discharged: December 18, 1945, at Memphis, Tennessee.
Rating: Coxswain.
Total Time Served: Nineteen and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Service Station Operator.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hayes. Wife, Rheva Hayes and son Jackie Allen Hayes.



ELDRIDGE O. HICKS
Address: Summersville, Missouri.
Entered Service: May 31, 1945.
Branch of Service: Chemical Warfare Service.
Trained at Camp Ellis, Illinois; Terre Haute, Indiana; Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.
Discharged: Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Sixteen months.
Present Occupation: Radio Service-Houston Radio Service.
Son of Mrs. Ray Stewart.



CARL A. HIGBY
Address: Eunice, Missouri.
Entered Service: July 16, 1941.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army - Engineers.
Engagements: New Guinea, Southern Philippine, Luzon.
Decorations: Three Bronze Stars; Good Conduct Medal.
Overseas: January, 1943.
Returned to U.S.: November 27, 1945.
Discharged: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Total Time Served: Fifty-two months.



LAWRENCE E. HIGBY
Address: Eunice, Missouri.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army = Cavalry.
Entered Service: December 18, 1945.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Occupation Medal - Japan.
Overseas: September 26, 1946.
Returned to U.S.: June 10, 1947.
Total Time Served: Twenty-four months.
Discharged: July 22, 1947.



FRANK C. HILDEBRAND
Address: Palace, Missouri.
Entered Service: February 24, 1941.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.
Overseas: May 16, 1942.
Theatre of Operations: Alaska.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; American Theatre Medal.
Returned to U.S.: August 17, 1944.
Discharged: September 28, 1945, Camp Rucker, Alabama.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Fifty-five months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Son of Joe and Ida Hildebrand.



THEODORE WASHINGTON HILL
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: December 3, 1943.
Branch of Service: Air Transport Command.
Trained at Camp Callen, California.
Overseas: May 8, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal.
Returned to U.S.: November 25, 1945.
Discharged: December 9, 1945, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Twenty-five months, seven days.
Present Occupation: Working in Lumber Yard.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hill.



ELMER C. HILDEBRAND
Address: 4336 Hunt Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.
Entered Service: January 24, 1943.
Branch of Service: Field Artillery.
Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif.; Camp Rucker, Ala.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Camp Kilmer, N. J.
Overseas: February 5, 1945. Returned: November 14, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European-3rd Army and 15 Army.
Engagements: 657 th Field Artillery, Heavy 8 inch guns. Served in France and Germany.
Decorations: Bronze Star Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: November 17, 1945, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 20 months.
Present Occupation: Press Operator, American Stove Company, St. Louis, Missouri.
Son of William and Mahala Hildebrand. Wife, Ethel and daughter Bonnie Hildebrand.



PAUL W. HILDEBRAND
Address: P. O. Box 4, Oak View, Gardens, California.
Entered Service: April 6, 1943. Branch: Engineers.
Trained at Denver, Colorado; Miami Beach, Florida; Maxton Air Field, North Carolina; San Francisco, Calif.
Overseas: January 28, 1944. Returned: January 7, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea, Philippine Islands, and Japan.
Decorations: Victory Ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; Philippine Liberation Ribbon; Overseas Bars; two Bronze Stars and Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Two years, 9 months, 9 days.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hildebrand, brothers Otto, Elmer Rodney; sisters Etta Rampam, Agnes Eastin, Jr., Christina Roth, Iris Clark.



ALBERT T. HOLT
Address: Oxford, Mississippi.
Entered Service: March 4, 1942.
Branch of Service: Navy Air Corps.
Trained at Murray, Kentucky; Henderson, Kentucky; Iowa City, Iowa; Ottumwa, Iowa; Corpus Christi, Texas; Melbourne, Florida; Norfolk, Virginia; served on the U.S.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Rating: Lieutenant (Junior Grade).
At present is still in the U. S. Navy.
Son of John S. and Clara Holt. Great grandson of Colonel John S. Kirwan, Civil War. Wife, Jean Anne and daughter, Linda Claire and son John Hollis.



ROBERT D. HOWERTON
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: March 2, 1946. Branch: Engineers.
Trained at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Lewis, Washington; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey for embarkation.
Overseas: September 10, 1946 and July 14, 1947.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Stationed at Stuttgart and Regensburg, Germany.
Decorations: Victory Ribbon; European Occupation Ribbon.
Returned to U.S.: February 15, 1948; June 1, 1948.
Discharged: Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.
Rank: Corporal. Served: Twenty-four months.
Remarks: Returned to U.S. by plane June 1st for 30 days emergency leave because of mother's illness then returned by boat to my former organization at Regensburg, Germany.
Son of Charles R. and Grace Howerton.



LUCIAN C. HUNTER
Address: Summersville, Missouri.
Entered Service: February 10, 1943.
Branch of Service: Air Force.
Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas; Bowman Field, Kentucky; Camp Mackall, North Carolina; Maxton Air Base, North Carolina; Pope Field, North Carolina.
Discharged: February 10, 1946, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-six months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Attended Glider Maintenance School.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian J. Hunter.



NOLAN HUTCHESON
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: February 17, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Illinois.
Overseas: September 20, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Engagements: Bougainville, Vella Lavella, second battle of the Philippine Sea, Philippine Invasion, Okinawa.
Decorations: American Theatre Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: July 21, 1945.
Discharged: September 20, 1945, at Treasure Island, California.
Rating: Chief Pharmacist's Mate.
Present Occupation: Oil Business.



ELMER ONEAL ICE
Address: R.F.D. #1, Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: May 27, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army - Military Policeman in Italy.
Trained at Fort Custer, Michigan; Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.
Overseas: February 18, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon.
Returned to U.S.: May 23, 1946.
Discharged: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Sergeant. Served: Twenty-five months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herford Ice. Mrs. Faye Ice, wife, children Kenneth and Ronald Ice.



DAVID E. IMPEY, JR.
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: July 6, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army Air Force.
Trained at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana; San Antonio, Texas; Randolph Field, Texas; Goodfellow Field, Texas; Laredo, Texas; Fort Myers, Florida; Smyrna, Tennessee; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Discharged: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-two months.
Present Occupation: Student, Missouri University.
Remarks: Served 2 years as Aviation Cadet - injured in plane crash in Texas in December, 1944.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Impey. Mrs. D. E. Impey, Jr. wife.



OTHEL MURRELL IRELAND
Address: 1037 A. Irma Avenue, St. Louis, 14, Missouri.
Entered Service: October 22, 1941.
Branch of Service: Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion.
Trained in Texas; California; Connecticut; Massachusetts.
Overseas: February 11, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland.
Decorations: Four Bronze Stars; Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: November 16, 1945.
Discharged: November 22, 1945, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Four years, 1 month.
Present Occupation: Maintenance man at Wagoner Electric Company.
Wife, Marjorie Ireland and son, Dale Everett.



HAROLD JONES
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: November 12, 1940.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army Medical Corps.
Overseas: January, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe, Normandy, Northern France.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; World War II Victory Medal; European Theatre Ribbon with two Stars.
Returned to U.S.: October, 1945.
Discharged: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Fifty-nine months.
Present Occupation: Bookkeeper.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Jones.



B. WAYNE JOHNSON
Address: H. C. Box #291, Searcy, Arkansas.
Entered Service: July 25, 1945, at Alliance, Ohio.
Trained at Sampson, New York.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; World War II Victory Medal.



NORMAN L. JONES
Address: 2301 Hadley, St. Louis, 6, Missouri.
Entered Service: November 14, 1944.
Branch of Service: Ordnance.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas.
Overseas: July 2, 1945.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: July 29, 1946.
Discharged: Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Twenty-two months.
Present Occupation: Boiler Maker.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones. Dorothy Jones, wife.



LOWRIE H. JONES
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: March 9, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army Air Corps Radio Technician.
Overseas: January 10, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: Leyte, Luzon, Okinawa, Japan.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: November, 1946.
Discharged: February 8, 1946.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-five months.
Present Occupation: Assistant Manager and International Carbon Company.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Jones.



HARRY S. KELLY
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: March 10, 1943.
Branch of Service: Engineers.
Trained at Camp Polk, Louisiana; Washington University; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; American Theatre Medal; World War II Victory Medal.
Discharged: Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Two years, 11 months, 22 days.
Present Occupation: Student.
Son of Dr. J. R. and Bessie M. Womack. One sister, Kathleen M. Kelly.



CLYDE WM. KIMBLE
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: February 14, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army Ordnance.
Trained at Aberdeen, Maryland.
Overseas: March 8, 1942.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Discharged: October 24, 1945.



DELMAR C. KIRKMAN
Address: Cabool, Missouri.
Entered Service: May 1, 1944.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas.
Overseas: October 2, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: France; Battle of the Bulge; Rhineland; Central Europe.
Decorations: Four Battle Stars; European Theatre Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal; Combat Infantry Badge.
Returned to U.S.: July 23, 1945.
Discharged: November 8, 1945, Camp Atterberry, Indiana.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Eighteen months.
Wife, Velma Kirkman and children Clark and Janice Kirkman.



DELMAR C. KIRKMAN
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: June 29, 1942.
Branch of Service: Army Air Force.
Trained at Atlantic City, New Jersey.
Theatre of Operations: American.
Discharged: January 29, 1946, at San Antonio, Texas.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Forty-three months.
Present Occupation: Circuit Clerk Texas County, Missouri.



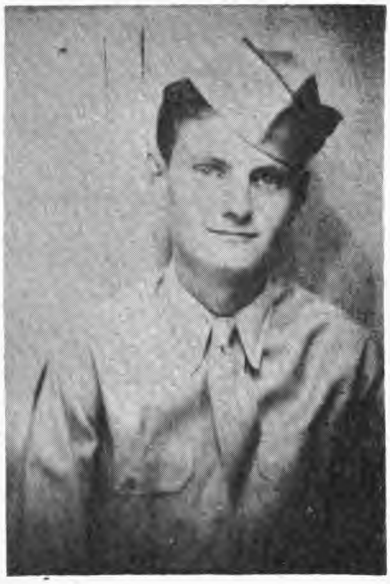
FRANK J. KIVETT
Address: Palace, Missouri.
Entered Service: January 9, 1943.
Branch of Service: Battery A, 202 Antiaircraft (AW) Bn.
Trained at Camp Wallace, Texas; Camp Cook, California.
Overseas: November 24, 1943. Returned: July 27, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea and Southern Philippine Islands.
Decorations: Two Bronze Stars; Good Conduct Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; American Theatre Ribbon; three Overseas Bars; Philippine Liberation Ribbon.
Discharged: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Two years, 6 months, 28 days.
Present Occupation: Farming - general.
Son of Mr. W. T. Kivett, Palace, Missouri and Mrs. Mary Kivett, mother, deceased.



REX, K. KIVETT
Address: Palace, Missouri.
Entered Service: November 5, 1942.
Branch of Service: Anti-Tank Company, 106th Infantry.
Trained at Hawaii.
Overseas: December 1, 1942.
Theatre of Operations: Mandate Islands, Western Pacific.
Engagements: Ryukyus Campaigns.
Decorations: Three Bronze Stars; Good Conduct Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; American Theatre Ribbon; five Overseas Bars; World War II Victory Ribbon.
Returned to U.S.: November 9, 1945.
Discharged: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Served: 3 years, 13 days.
Killed in car accident, January 28, 1948.
Son of Mr. W. T. Kivett, Palace, Missouri and Mrs. Mary Kivett, mother, deceased.



WILLIAM C. KIVETT
Address: Palace, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 25, 1935.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps.
Trained at San Diego, California.
Overseas: May 19, 1942. Returned: July 7, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Decorations: Letter of Commendation; Presidential Unit Citation with one Star; Good Conduct Medal with two Stars; American Defense with one Star; China Area; Southwest Pacific with four Stars; American Defense Medal; World War II Victory Medal.
Discharged: Great Lakes, Illinois.
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: 12 years, 2 months.
Present Occupation: U. S. Marine Corps.
Son of W. T. Kivett, Palace, Missouri. Mrs. Mary Kivett, mother, deceased.



RICHARD L. (DICK) LAMAR
Address: Cabool, Missouri.
Entered Service: August 27, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army Air Force.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Keesler Field, Mississippi; Santa Monica, California; Homestead Army Air Field, Florida; New York, City; Fort Dix Air Field, New Jersey; Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; Lake Charles Field, Louisiana; Kearns (O.R.D.) Utah; Fort Lawton (P.O.C.) Washington; Enid Air Field, Oklahoma.
Decorations: Air Crew Wings.
Discharged: Enid Air Field, Enid, Oklahoma.
Rank: Corporal. Served: Twenty-five months.
Present Occupation: Student - Drury College.
Remarks: Number of stateside crack-ups, including three "bail-outs."
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamar.



ROBERT L. LAMAR, JR.
Address: Willow Springs, Missouri.
Entered Service: July 3, 1941.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps.
Trained at San Diego, California.
Overseas: January 10, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Marshall Islands, Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima.
Returned to U.S.: May 17, 1945.
Discharged: Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Fifty-one months.
Present Occupation: Radioman.
Son of Robert Land and Frances Hastri Lamar, Cabool, Missouri.



PAUL LONG
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: June 15, 1942.
Branch of Service: Chemical Warfare Service.
Trained at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Pickett, Virginia; Camp Bradford, Virginia.
Overseas: Oct. 21, 1943. Returned: Nov. 21, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Northern France, Normandy, Rhineland, Central Europe.
Decorations: European Theatre Ribbon; four Bronze Stars; Good Conduct Medal; Bronze Arrowhead Medal; four Overseas Bars.
Discharged: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Served: 42 months, 11 days.
Present Occupation: Lime Contractor.
Son of Mrs. Daisy Long. Wife, Betty Long.



LYNN W. MARTIN
Address: 3650 Shenandoah, St. Louis, Missouri.
Entered Service: December 1, 1942. Branch: U.S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Overseas: March 1, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Leyte, Luzon, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands; Iwo Jima; Eniwetok; Hollandia.
Decorations: Philippine Liberation & Good Conduct Medals.
Returned to U.S.: April 5, 1945.
Discharged: St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Officer Candidate.
Total Time Served: Thirty-nine months.
Present Occupation: Frisco Railroad Employee.
Remarks: Was lucky enough to get off of his ship just a few hours before it was blown up.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin. Wife, Ruth A. Martin.



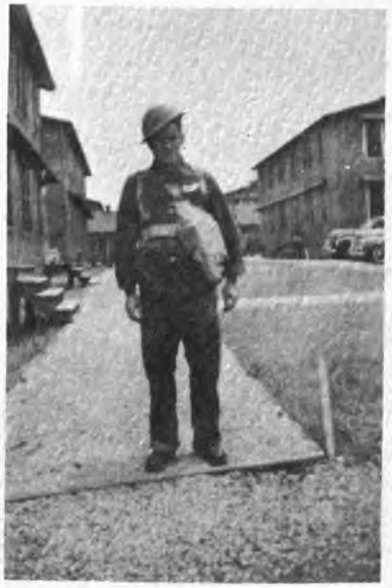
MARVIN MARTIN
Address: Cabool, Missouri.
Entered Service: November 1, 1926.
Discharged: June 15, 1947.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Present Occupation: Cafe Owner.
Rating: Chief Electrician's Mate.



JOHN D. MASON
Address: Roby, Missouri.
Entered Service: December 21, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army Air Forces.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Drew Field, Florida; Kearney, Nebraska; Bergstrom Field, Texas.
Theatre of Operations: United States.
Discharged: April 8, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Twenty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Student, at University of Missouri.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mason, Roby, Missouri.



NOVAS MASSEY
Address: Mountain Grove Missouri.
Entered Service: June 28, 1944.
Branch of Service: Signal Corps.
Trained at Truax Field, Wisconsin; Chanute Field, Illinois; Boca Raton, Florida; Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.
Overseas: December 9, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European-African-Middle Eastern.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon; American Theatre Ribbon; Victory Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: May 18, 1946.
Discharged: June 14, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Twenty-four months.



JAMES L. MAYFIELD
Address: Ellis Prairie, Missouri.
Entered Service: October 29, 1941.
Branch of Service: Army Air Force.
Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas; Patterson, New Jersey; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Tennessee; Pine Camp, New York; Buffalo, New York and seven more.
Overseas: November 24, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Decorations: Air Medal.
Returned to U.S.: November 24, 1945.
Discharged: December 6, 1946, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Forty-nine and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mayfield.



RALPH MC CALLISTER, JR.
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: July 24, 1945.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army (Troop E), 18th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron.
Trained at Fort Riley, Kansas; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma; New Orleans, Louisiana.
Overseas: March 4, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: American.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal.
Returned to U.S.: January 23, 1947.
Discharged: New Orleans, Louisiana.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Nineteen months, 16 days.
Present Occupation: Deputy Sheriff.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCallister, Summersville, Missouri. Wife, Daphne McCallister.



WILLIAM D. MC CLOUD
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: July 11, 1941. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas; Fort Bragg, N. C.
Overseas: October 23, 1942. Returned: June 16, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European-African-Middle Eastern.
Engagements: French Morocco; Tunisia; Sicily; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes; Central Europe.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; American Defense, Good Conduct Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon with eight Bronze Stars.
Discharged: June 24, 1945, at Fort Bliss, Texas.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade. Served: 47 months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCloud, Solo, Missouri. Mrs. Thelma Odle McCloud, Wife.



WILLIAM YOUNG MC CASKILL
Entered Service: December 8, 1943. Branch: U.S. Army.
Trained at Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Camp Rucker, Alabama; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.
Overseas: January 8, 1945. Theatre of Operations: England, France, Belgium, Germany.
Engagements: Battle of Southern France. Later served in the Army of Occupation in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Italy. During this time was selected to attend The American Shrivenham University, at Oxford, England.
Decorations: European Theatre Ribbon with one Cluster; American Theatre Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Occupation Ribbon and World War II Victory Medal.
Discharged: May 4, 1946, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Present Occupation: A senior at Missouri University.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCaskill, Houston, Missouri.



ROBERT J. MC GUIRE
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: May 27, 1944. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas.
Overseas: January 10, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Okinawa.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; Oak Leaf Cluster; Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal; Combat Infantry Badge.
Returned to U.S.: March 10, 1946.
Discharged: March 30, 1946, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Twenty-two months.
Remarks: Served with 184th Regiment of 7th Infantry Division while overseas.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire.



CLARENCE CALVIN MC KEE
Address: 701 Irvington Courts, Houston 9, Texas.
Entered Service: July 11, 1940.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army, First Cavalry Division.
Trained at Fort Bliss, Texas.
Overseas: June 26, 1943. Returned: September 6, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea; Southern Philippines; Luzon; Bismarck Archipelago.
Decorations: American Defense and Good Conduct Medals; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal W/4 Bronze Stars; Philippine Liberation Ribbon W/2 Bronze Stars; one Bronze Star Medal.
Discharged: September 12, 1945.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Sixty-two months, one day.
Son of W. R. and Ollie McKee. Wife, Ameda Sue and daughter Janet Sue McKee.



CARL WINFRED MC KINNEY
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: June 21, 1942.
Branch of Service: Air Corps.
Overseas: October, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Air invasion of Japan.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal.
Returned to U.S.: January 21, 1945.
Discharged: O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo.
Rank: First Lieutenant.
Total Time Served: Forty-seven and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Cabinet Man.
Remarks: Operated from a base on Saipan to Tokyo.
Son of Carl H. and Edith B. McKinney. Wife, Mozelle McKinney and son Larry.



CHLOE L. MC KINNEY
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: November 25, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Virginia Beach, Virginia.
Overseas: March 13, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Atlantic.
Returned to U.S.: October 20, 1945.
Discharged: October 22, 1945, Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Radioman Second Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-five months.
Present Occupation: Sales Clerk.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Audie McKinney, Mountain Grove, Missouri. Wife, Myrtle McKinney, Houston, Missouri.



FRANK A. MC NEW
Address: Route #1, Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: Decemb er 20, 1945.
Branch of Service: Signal Corps.
Trained at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Camp Crowder, Missouri; Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Camp Charles Wood, New Jersey; Camp Barton, New Jersey.
Discharged: Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Eleven months, 26 days.
Present Occupation: Truck Driving.
Son of Bert and Hilda McNew.



HOWARD E. MILES
Address: Fort Ord, California.
Entered Service: May 28, 1945.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Walters, Texas.
Theatre of Operations: Aleutian Islands and Alaska.
Overseas: January 24, 1946.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: July 20, 1947.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
At present is still serving in the U. S. Army.



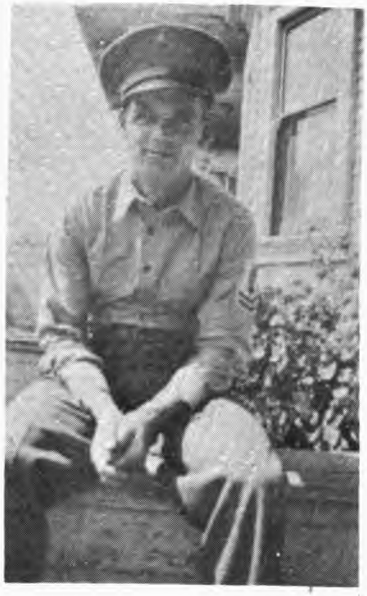
LLOYD E. MILES
Entered Service: January 6, 1943.
Discharged: January 30, 1946.
Trained at Camp Davis, North Carolina.
Overseas: September 18, 1943.
Participated in the Southern Philippines Campaign.
Decorations: Bronze Star Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Rank: Corporal.



ART MIRES
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: December, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; in Texas and Fort Meade, South Dakota.
Theatre of Operations: Saipan.
Discharged: May, 1947, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
Rank: Master Sergeant.
Wife, Doris and son Art, Junior. Son of Birdie Myers.



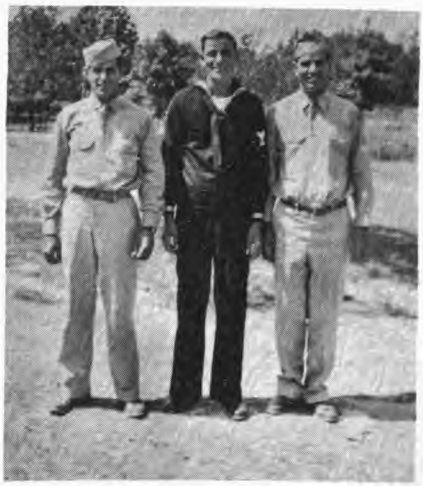
MARSHALL MIRES
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: December, 1940.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army National Guard, Camp Robinson, Arkansas.
Trained at Fort McPherson, Georgia; Fort Brown, Texas; Fort Clark, Texas.
Re-enlisted on November, 1942.
Discharged: August, 1943.
Rank: Private First Class.
Wife, Ruby. Mother, Birdie Mires. Daughter, Marsha Kay.



JACK W. MIRES
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: July, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; San Diego, California; Portsmouth, Virginia.
Served at Naval Hospital at first, in Shoemaker, California, then was transferred to Marines in Guam and China.
Rank: Pharmacist's Mate Second Class.
Wife, Eleanor. Mother, Birdie Mires.



JOHN W. MITCHELL
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 19, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Memphis Naval Camp, Tennessee.
Discharged: April 18, 1946, at Memphis, Tennessee.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Total Time Served: Nineteen months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Mitchell.



FLOYD A. MITCHELL (Left)
Branch of service: United States Army.
Rank held: Corporal.
Served thirty months.
Was inducted away from Houston, Missouri.

LAWRENCE C. MITCHELL (Right)
Branch of service: United States Army.
Rank held: Sergeant.
Served forty-three months.
Was inducted away from Houston, Missouri.

ODE H. MITCHELL
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: July 13, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho.
Overseas: October 28, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Returned to U.S.: August 23, 1945.
Discharged: December 22, 1945, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Motor Machinist's Mate Third Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-nine months.
Present Occupation: Mechanic.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Mitchell.



WILLARD H. MORGAN
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: January 16, 1942.
Branch of Service: Air Corps - Headquarters, Squadron V, Fighter Command.
Trained at Fort Lawton, Washington.
Overseas: October 27, 1942.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago; Southern Philippines, Luzon; Ryukyus Islands.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Distinguished Unit Badge.
Returned to U.S.: September 24, 1945.
Discharged: October 2, 1945, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Forty-four months, 17 days.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan.



ORA NELSON
Address: Rural Route #1, Cabool, Missouri.
Entered Service: January 22, 1945.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army - Infantry.
Trained at Fort Knox, Kentucky.
Overseas: August 11, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Japan.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal-Japan.
Discharged: November 20, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: One year, 10 months.
Present Occupation: Sawmill work.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson.



LYLES B. NELSON
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: May 20, 1942. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Santa Ana, California; Tulare, California; Merced, California; Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Roswell, New Mexico.
Overseas: March 2, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Air Offensive of Europe, D-Day Invasion.
Decorations: Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal with three Clusters.
Returned to U.S.: August 6, 1944.
Rank: First Lieutenant.
Total Time Served: 54 months since commissioned.
Present Occupation: Pilot with U.S. Air Force, Air Rescue Service.
Son of Mrs. Edna Nelson. Marzee Reed, wife.



ARTHUR L. NELSON
Address: 507 Sylvan Road, East Point, Georgia.
Entered Service: September 26, 1940.
Branch of Service: Air Force.
Overseas: April 1, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Africa and Italy.
Engagements: 50 missions with the 15th Air Force.
Decorations: Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters.
Returned to U.S.: January, 1944.
Discharged: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Captain.
Total Time Served: Four years, 6 months.
Present Occupation: Airline Pilot.
Son of Mrs. Edna Nelson, mother. Mrs. Elizabeth L. Nelson, wife.



HAROLD R. ODLE
Address: Solo, Missouri.
Entered Service: January 22, 1945.
Branch of Service: 24th Signal Corps.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas; Camp Maxey, Texas; Fort Ord, California.
Overseas: July 8, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Occupational Forces.
Returned to U.S.: September 27, 1946.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: November 19, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Twenty-one months, 28 days.
Present Occupation: Employeed at creamery.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Odle.



LESTER W. ODLE
Address: Solo, Missouri.
Entered Service: December 7, 1943. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri; Waycross, Georgia; Fort Myers, Florida; Lincoln, Nebraska; Casper, Wyoming; Topeka, Kansas; Santa Ana, California; Liberal, Kansas; Enid, Oklahoma.
Overseas: December 18, 1944. Returned: July 10, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rome-Arno; Northern Apennines; Po Valley; Rhineland; Central Europe.
Decorations: Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: December 15, 1945 at Scott Field, Illinois.
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: 24 months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Odle.



DORMAN R. OSBOURN
Address: Bucyrus, Missouri.
Entered Service: June 5, 1943.
Branch of Service: Air Corps and Transportation Corps.
Trained at Greensboro, North Carolina.
Overseas: September, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Returned to U.S.: November, 1945.
Discharged: March 4, 1946, Fort McArthur, California.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Thirty-four months.
Present Occupation: Student at Southwest Missouri State Teacher's College.
Remarks: Air Cadet at High Point College.



WALTER E. PADBERG
Address: Summersville, Missouri.
Entered Service: May 30, 1945.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Livingston, Louisiana; Fort Benning, Georgia.
Theatre of Operations: U. S. A.
Discharged: April 21, 1946, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Ten months, three weeks.
Present Occupation: Student.
Son of Chris E. and Ruth Padberg.



PHILIP E. PADBERG
Address: Box 746, Boulder City, Nevada.
Entered Service: April 9, 1940.
Branch of Service: Merchant Marines.
Trained at St. Petersburg, Florida; Gallups Island, Boston, Massachusetts.
Overseas: May 24, 1941. Returned: October 31, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Voyages to Great Britain, France, Mediterranean, Middle East, India, South Africa, South America; under first enemy attack July 13, 1941 at Suez.
Discharged: January 8, 1946, port of Savannah, Georgia.
Rating: Lieutenant (Junior Grade).
Total Time Served: 67 months, 54 months at sea.
Present Occupation: Ground station radio operator for T. W. A.
Son of Chris and Ruth Padberg, Summersville, Missouri.
Wife, Rebecca M. (Wilcox)-Children, Chris C., Ruthada L.



IVAN DEAN PARMENTER
Address: Tyrone, Missouri.
Entered Service: November 7, 1943. Branch: U.S. Navy.
Trained at St. Louis, Missouri; Farragut, Idaho; San Pedro, California; San Diego, California; U.S.S. Mercy; San Francisco, California.
Overseas: August 7, 1944. Returned: April 10, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Leyte, Okinawa.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal with 2 Stars; Victory Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal with 1 Star; American Theatre Medal.
Discharged: April 22, 1946, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Ship's Serviceman L. Third Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty months.
Son of William and Fern Parmenter. Brother, Avon Byrd Parmenter in U. S. Army.



FLOYD B. PEACHEE
Address: Bridge Route, Box #52, Myrtle Point, Missouri.
Entered Service: April 7, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho.
Overseas: June 15, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; American Theatre Medal; World War II Victory Medal.
Returned to U.S.: April 10, 1946.
Discharged: Bremerton, Washington.
Discharged Date: April 8, 1946.
Rating: Ship's Cook Second Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-six months.
Present Occupation: Saw Mill Work.
Family: Betty Louise, Terry Rea, Floyd Brinton Peachee.

CHARLES RUFUS PEACHEE
Address: Arlington Heights, Illinois; % Arlington Airport.
Entered Service: April 4, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho.
Overseas: June 15, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; American Area Medal; World War II Victory Medal.
Returned to U.S.: May 25, 1946.
Discharged: May 31, 1946, at Bremerton, Washington.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-five months, 27 days.
Present Occupation: Saw Mill Work.



AVON B. PARMENTER
Address: Tyrone, Missouri.
Entered Service: March 19, 1945.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas.
Overseas: September 8, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Returned to U.S.: October 17, 1946.
Discharged: December 7, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Twenty-one months.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parmenter.



NORMAN E. POWELL
Address: Hartshorn, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 4, 1942. Branch: U.S. Army.
Trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas; Camp Carson, Colorado; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Camp Roberts, California; Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.
Overseas: June 21, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Normandy, Central Europe.
Decorations: Bronze Star Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: November 10, 1945.
Discharged: November 15, 1945, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 38 months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Son of Ernest and Julia Powell. Marie Powell wife, and daughter Dorlinda Jean Powell.



OMERN POWELL
Address: 1640 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 23, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho.
Overseas: January 3, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Marshalls; Sabang; Soerabaja; Tokyo; Iwo Jima.
Returned to U.S.: January 3, 1946.
Discharged: St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Total Time Served: Two years and six months.
Present Occupation: Cement Tool Maker.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Powell of Hartshorn, Missouri. Wife, Betty Louise Powell.



LEWIS W. RANDALL
Address: Long Island, Kansas.
Entered Service: Sept. 28, 1942. Branch: Coast Guards.
Trained at Curtis Bay, Maine; Port Security, Portsmouth, Va.; Alameda and Wilmington, Calif.; U.S.S. Hutchinson.
Overseas: April 29, 1944. Returned: October 2, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific; Indian Ocean.
Engagements: Wewak-Aitape, Noemfoor Island; Cape Sansapor; Morotai; Halmahera; Leyte; Philippine Gulf.
Decorations: American Theatre Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal W/2 Stars; Philippine Liberation Medal W/1 Star.
Discharged: February 12, 1946, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Ship's Cook First Class. Served: 40 months.
Present Occupation: Cafe Owner and Operator.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Randall, Bendavis, Missouri.
Wife, Gloria from Perth, West Australia.



RAYMOND L. RAUSCHER
Address: Ellis Prairie, Missouri.
Entered Service: December 23, 1942.
Branch of Service: Army Air Corps.
Trained at Atlantic City, New Jersey; Drew Field, Florida.
Overseas: October 7, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: European and Pacific.
Decorations: Expert Rifle Medal; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Driver's Medal.
Returned to U.S.: August 5, 1945.
Discharged: February 19, 1947, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Served: Forty-nine months.



GLEN W. REAVES
Address: Cabool, Missouri.
Entered Service: August 20, 1942. Branch: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Jacksonville, Florida; Brooklyn, New York; Portsmouth, Virginia; Long Beach, California; Shoemaker, California; U.S.S. Relief.
Overseas: December 28, 1944. Returned: Feb. 3, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Invasions of Philippines and Okinawa.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal.
Discharged: February 12, 1946, at Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Pharmacist's Mate First Class.
Total Time Served: Forty-two months.
Present Occupation: Fieldman - Producers Creamery Company, Cabool, Missouri.



MAX L. REEDS
Address: Summersville, Missouri.
Entered Service: December 3, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas; Camp Howze, Texas; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
Decorations: American Theatre Ribbon; World War II Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: April 25, 1946, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade - Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Twenty-nine months.
Present Occupation: Student, Southwest Missouri State College.
Son of Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Reeds, Independence, Missouri. Mrs. Fannie Reeds, wife and children Darrell Gene and Gary Wayne Reeds.



RICHARD DALE REYNARD
Address: Bucyrus, Missouri.
Entered Service: May 5, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Point Montare, California.
Decorations: World War II Victory Medal.
Discharged: March 17, 1946, at Shoemaker, California.
Rating: Ship's Serviceman L. Second Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-two months.
Present Occupation: Machinist.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynard. Wife, Ruth Reynard.



WILLIAM C. ROUTH
Address: Plato, Missouri.
Entered Service: July 28, 1943.
Branch of Service: Field Artillery
Trained at Camp Roberts, California.
Overseas: April 1, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rome-Arno; Northern Okinawa; Po Valley.
Decorations: Bronze Star Medal; Good Conduct Medal; World War II Victory Medal.
Returned to U.S.: September 10, 1945.
Discharged: November 23, 1945, Camp Rucker, Alabama.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Twenty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Wife, Leta C. Routh.



EUGENE R. SCOTT
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: April 16, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army Air Corps.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Overseas: February 21, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European - Iceland.
Returned to U.S.: January 30, 1946.
Discharged: February 11, 1946 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Two years, 8 months, 8 days.
Present Occupation: Labor.
Son of Guy and Bessie Scott.



LEROY O. SCOTT
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: February 10, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army Air Forces.
Trained at Sheppard Field, Texas; Oakland Mechanic School, Indianapolis, Indiana; Santa Monica, California; Hamilton Field, California.
Overseas: September 14, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Okinawa.
Returned to U.S.: October 19, 1946.
Discharged: February 28, 1947, at Jefferson Barracks Missouri.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Thirty-seven months.
Present Occupation: General Motors, St. Louis, Missouri.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scott. Wife Mrs. Ruthie Scott.



WILLIAM VIRGLE SEVEDGE
Address: 6500 Olive Street Road, St. Louis, 5, Missouri.
Entered Service: November 3, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army - Tank Destroyer and Field Artillery
Trained at North and South Camp Hood, Texas; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma; Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.
Overseas: May 30, 1944. Returned: June 24, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Theatre Medal.
Discharged: April 24, 1946, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Sergeant. Served: 29 months, 22 days.
Present Occupation: Shipping and Receiving Clerk and Assembler at Durbin Durco Inc., St. Louis, Missouri.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ules Sevedge, Tyrone, Missouri.
Ruth Sevedge, wife and daughter Mary Ruth Sevedge.



JAMES SHELTON
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: December 26, 1942.
Branch of Service: Antiaircraft Artillery.
Trained at Camp Stewart, Georgia; Camp Young, California; Camp Ibis, California; Camp Coxcomb, California; Camp Pickett, Virginia; Fort Dix, New Jersey.
Overseas: Jan. 19, 1944. Returned: Nov. 2, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: D-Day Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe, Northern France.
Decorations: Five Bronze Stars; Purple Heart Medal; Overseas Bars; Victory Ribbon; Bronze Invasion Arrowhead.
Discharged: November 8, 1945, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Served: 34 months, 10 days.
Present Occupation: Farming.



LOUIS R. SIMMONS
Address: 4916 Long Branch Avenue, San Diego, California.
Entered Service: June, 1942.
Branch of Service: Army Air Forces.
Trained at Eagle Pass, Texas.
Discharged: April, 1946 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.
Rank: Corporal.
Present Occupation: Aeroplane Mechanic.
Wife Nina Mae and children, Phyllis Mae and Linda Pauline Simmons.



ARVEL F. SIRDOREUS
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: October 3, 1940. Branch: 169th Infantry.
Trained at Fort Ord, California.
Overseas: November 19, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Luzon Campaign.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; American Defense Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Philippine Liberation Ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon; Combat Infantry Badge.
Returned to U.S.: October 8, 1945.
Discharged: October 20, 1945, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Rank: Technical Sergeant. Served: $60\frac{1}{2}$ months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Son of James and Belle Sirdoreus. Wife, Mearl C. Sirdoreus and children Gary R. and Charlotte A.



DELMAR W. SMITH
Address: Bucyrus, Missouri.
Entered Service: August 30, 1944.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.
Overseas: January 8, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rhineland Campaign, Central Europe.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal; Good Conduct Medal; European Theatre Ribbon; Victory Ribbon and Occupation Ribbon.
Returned to U.S.: June 25, 1946.
Discharged: July 2, 1946, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Rank: Master Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Twenty-two months.
Present Occupation: Service Station Attendant.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Bucyrus, Missouri.



HERBERT ERNEST SMITH
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 21, 1943.
Branch of Service: Army Air Force.
Trained at Kessler Field, Texas; University of Alabama; Foster Field, Texas; San Antonio Air Base, Texas; Mustang Field, Oklahoma; Perrin Field, Texas; Enid, Oklahoma.
Served at San Angelo, Texas; Midland Field, Texas; Lowry Field, Colorado; Buckley Field, Colorado.
Overseas: August 9, 1946, at Kearns, Utah.
Theatre of Operations: Occupation Forces, Japan.
Returned to U.S.: May 19, 1947.
Discharged: May 24, 1947, Camp Stoneman, California.
Rank: First Lieutenant.
Wife, Virginia Lee Smith.



EUHLAN G. SMITH
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: August 31, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Mt. Vernon, Iowa; Athens, Georgia; Great Lakes Naval Training Center, St. Louis, Missouri; U.S.S. D. T. Griffin.
Overseas: August 28, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European and South Pacific.
Engagements: Keremen Retto and Okinawa.
Returned to U.S.: December 25, 1945.
Discharged: March 19, 1946, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Quartermaster Third Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.



DELBERT M. SPENCE
Address: Cabool, Missouri.
Entered Service: August 19, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas; San Antonio, Texas.
Overseas: April 22, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal; Meritorious Unit Badge.
Returned to U.S.: February 28, 1946.
Rank: Technician Third Grade.
Overseas: Twenty-four months.
Present Occupation: Shoe Merchant.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spence. Wife, Madge L. Spence.



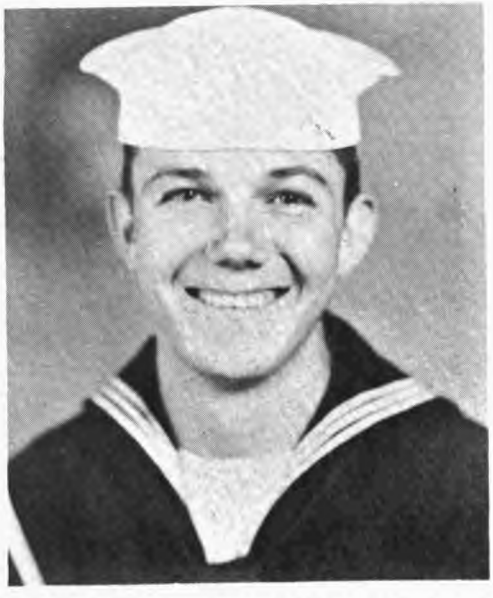
ESTELL UTAH STARK
Address: Hartshorn, Missouri.
Entered Service: November 11, 1943. Branch: U.S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; St. Louis, Missouri; Bremerton, Washington; Shoemaker, California; U. S. S. Pinkney and U. S. S. SC #536.
Overseas: March 4, 1944. Returned: July 20, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Southwest Pacific.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; American Theatre Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal with one Star.
Discharged: December 8, 1945, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Motor Machinist Mate Third Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-five months.
Present Occupation: Machinist at Curtis Manufacturing, St. Louis, Missouri.
Wife and Children: Louise Stark, and Doyle Russell, Judith Ann, Darrel Dean, Carol Jean twins and Janet Kay.



ROBERT P. STEPHENS, JR.
Address: 2718 Perry Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 18, 1942.
Branch of Service: Signal Corps.
Trained at Camp Crowder, Missouri.
Overseas: February 8, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: European-African-Middle Eastern.
Engagements: Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; two Battle Stars.
Returned to U.S.: November 18, 1945.
Discharged: November 22, 1945, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Staff Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Thirty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Torch Soldering.
Son of Robert P. and Della Stephens, Sr.



JAMES WESLEY STEWART
Address: Hartshorn, Missouri.
Entered Service: December 4, 1942.
Overseas: 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy. Enlisted for six years, with a probable discharge in November, 1948.
Son of Oscar and Bessie Stewart.



PAUL STEWART
Address: Hartshorn, Missouri.
Entered Service: April 20, 1945.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Overseas: September 20, 1945.
Returned to U.S.: May 10, 1946.
Discharged: May 23, 1946, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Son of Oscar and Bessie Stewart. Juanita Stewart, wife.



EVERETT STEWART
Address: Hartshorn, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 25, 1945.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Overseas: May 28, 1946.
Discharged: January 10, 1946, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Son of Oscar and Bessie Stewart.



JOHN TALBERT STITES
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: April 4, 1939. **Branch:** U.S. Navy.
Trained at San Diego, California.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific and South Pacific.
Engagements: Marianas, Carolines, Coral Sea, Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Leyte Gulf and European.
Decorations: Presidential Unit Citation; Commendation Bar with one Star; Navy Expeditionary Ribbon; Good Conduct Ribbon; American Defense Ribbon with one Star; American Theatre Ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with eight Stars; European Theatre Ribbon; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star; Victory Bar.
Rating: Chief Machinist Mate.
Total Time Served: Nine years.
Remarks: At present is still in service.
Son of John S. Stites. Maxine Stites, wife and children Karen and Kathy Stites.



GERALD E. SWIFT
Entered Service: February 17, 1947.
Branch of Service: Army Air Force.
Trained at San Antonio, Texas; Lowry Field, Colorado.
Is now stationed in Newfoundland with the Air Force.
Rank: Private First Class.



MANCEL TATE
Address: Ben Davis, Missouri.
Entered Service: August 28, 1944.
Branch of Service: Quartermaster Corps.
Trained at Camp Lee, Virginia.
Overseas: February 13, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Okinawa, Korean Occupation.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Army of Occupation-Japan.
Returned to U.S.: July 20, 1946.
Discharged: July 29, 1946, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Twenty-three months.
Present Occupation: College Student.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, Mrs. Zella Tate, wife and children Wanda Jean and Dearl Tate.



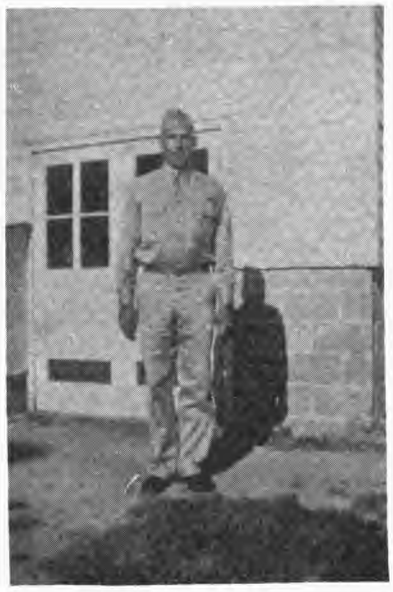
HERBERT ELWIN TRACY
Address: Plato, Missouri.
Entered Service: April 16, 1945.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Overseas: October 19, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Japan, South Pacific.
Returned to U.S.: September 19, 1946.
Discharged: November 5, 1946.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: One year, 6 months, 20 days.
Remarks: Has one brother in Navy.



FRANCIS E. UNDERWOOD
Address: Cabool, Missouri - Rural Route #1.
Entered Service: April, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts; Camp Davis, North Carolina; Fort Fisher, North Carolina; Tennessee Maneuvers.
Overseas: September 28, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.
Returned to U.S.: January 22, 1946.
Discharged: January 25, 1946, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirty-three months.
Remarks: Went through the Bulge and the Saar Lauten Valley.



ANDY F. VOLLMAR
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: July 7, 1942.
Branch of Service: U.S. Army - Antiaircraft Artillery.
Trained at Fort Eustes, Virginia; El Paso, Texas; Omaha, Nebraska.
Overseas: July, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Engagements: Guadalcanal, New Georgia, Bougainville.
Returned to U.S.: January, 1944.
Discharged: January 20, 1945, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Two years, 6 months, 20 days.
Present Occupation: Machinist.
Georgia Vollmar, wife and child Frankie Vollmar.



RALPH E. VAN DEUSEN
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: June 12, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army - Infantry.
Trained at Camp Buckner, Alabama; Tennessee Maneuvers; Arizona Desert Maneuvers.
Overseas: July, 1944. Returned: October 2, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Western Pacific, Southern Philippines.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Stars; Combat Infantry Badge.
Discharged: November 19, 1945, Camp Carson, Colorado.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Forty-one months, 8 days.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Son of O. H. Van Deusen, deceased, April 1946 and Louie Van Deusen, mother.



WAYNE E. VOLLMAR
Address: Tyrone, Missouri.
Entered Service: June 7, 1942. Branch: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Walters, Texas; Fort Custer, Michigan; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
Overseas: Dec. 29, 1942. Returned: Nov. 12, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: South and Southwest Pacific.
Engagements: Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Philippines, Saipan, Luzon, Philippine Islands.
Decorations: Five medals.
Discharged: November 27, 1945, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri.
Rank: Sergeant. Served: Forty-three months.
Present Occupation: St. Louis Brake Service.
Remarks: Was also with the 25th Division on New Caledonia Island and the 11th Airborne.
Wife, Mrs. Berniece Vollmar and child Judith Ann.



RAYMOND W. VOLLMAR
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: March 16, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Great Lakes, Illinois; Norfolk, Virginia.
Overseas: September 4, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Decorations: Victory Medal; American Area Medal; European Theatre Medal.
Returned to U.S.: October 30, 1945.
Discharged: December 20, 1945, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Fireman First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-one months.
Present Occupation: Owner and operator of garage.
Son of Andy E. Vollmar. Wife, Ada Vollmar and son, Danny Lee Vollmar.



BERNIECE LAY VOLLMAR
Address: Tyrone, Missouri.
Entered Service: February 15, 1944.
Branch of Service: U.S. Coast Guard Women's Reserve.
Trained at Palm Beach, Florida; San Diego, California.
Discharged: Long Beach, California.
Rating: Seaman Second Class.
Total Time Served: One year, 3 months, 21 days.
Present Occupation: Housewife.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Lay. Husband, Mr. Wayne Vollmar and daughter, Judith Ann Vollmar.



VERNIE E. VANALLMEN
Address: Cabool, Missouri.
Entered Service: June 28, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army Engineers.
Trained at Camp Stewart, Georgia.
Overseas: February 11, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Central Europe and Rhineland.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: December 27, 1945.
Discharged: November 13, 1946, Camp Hood, Texas.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Twenty-eight months.
Present Occupation: Attending Cabool High School.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vanallmen.



CHESTER WILLIAM WALL
Address: 803 Elm Street, Columbia, Missouri.
Entered Service: April 21, 1945.
Branch of Service: Coast Artillery Corps.
Trained at Camp Maxey, Texas.
Overseas: October 9, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal; Victory Medal; Meritorious Unit Award; Army of Occupation, Japan.
Returned to U.S.: November 6, 1946.
Discharged: Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-one months.
Present Occupatinn: Student, College.
Son of Everett H. Wall, Bucyrus, Missouri.



SAMUEL D. WANTLAND
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: January 22, 1945. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas; Camp Maxey, Texas; Fort Ord, California.
Overseas: August 10, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific - Japan.
Engagements: Occupation of Japan. Heavy Machine Gunner and Light Truck Driver.
Decorations: World War II Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Distinguished Unit Badge; Occupation Medal.
Returned to U.S.: October 11, 1946.
Discharged: November 29, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-two months, 8 days.
Present Occupation: Generator and Starter Rebuilder.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mosey P. Wantland.



ELMER CHARLES WARD
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: May 6, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at St. Louis, Missouri; San Diego, California; San Francisco, California.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: Participated in five major battles.
Decorations: Victory Medal; American Theatre Ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon; Philippine Liberation Medal.
Discharged: February 8, 1946, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rank: Coxswain SV-6.
Total Time Served: Three years.
Present Occupation: Steel Worker.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Ward.



WM. I. WATKINS, JR.
Address: Clear Springs, Missouri.
Entered Service: October 15, 1943.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Medal with one Star; Philippine Liberation Ribbon; World War II Victory Medal.
Discharged: March 8, 1946.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Total Time Served: Three years, 7 months, 7 days.



HAROLD E. WEAVER
Address: Summersville, Missouri.
Entered Service: October 21, 1944. Branch: U.S. Army.
Trained at Fort Riley, Kansas.
Overseas: May 19, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Luzon.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Bronze Star; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Army of Occupation Medal-Japan.
Returned to U.S.: September 20, 1946.
Discharged: November 20, 1946, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-five months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, wife, Lucille Weaver.



M. C. WERTZ
Address: Bucyrus, Missouri.
Entered Service: February 20, 1942.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army - Quartermaster.
Trained at Camp Lee, Virginia; Fort Bragg, North Carolina.
Overseas: April 30, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: South Pacific.
Engagements: Northern Solomons; Southern Philippines.
Returned to U.S.: December 14, 1945.
Discharged: December 26, 1945, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Forty-six months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Aboard Landing Ship Tank #340. Bombed and burned at Guadalcanal, June 16, 1943.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Wertz.



EARNEST F. WHITE
Address: Glenns Ferry, Idaho.
Entered Service: June 12, 1942. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Lincoln, Nebraska; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Chanute Field, Illinois; Hamilton Field, California; Camp Stoneman, California.
Overseas: March 28, 1943. Returned: December 7, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre, Good Conduct, American Campaign, Victory Medals; A. M. Badge.
Discharged: December 8, 1945, at Scott Field, Illinois.
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: 42 months.
Present Occupation: Union Pacific Railroad.
Remarks: Hawaii-Johnston-Kwajalein-Guam-Fiji-Okinawa-New Guinea-Saipan-Manilla-Christmas-Canton-Japan Islands.
Wife, Edna A. White.



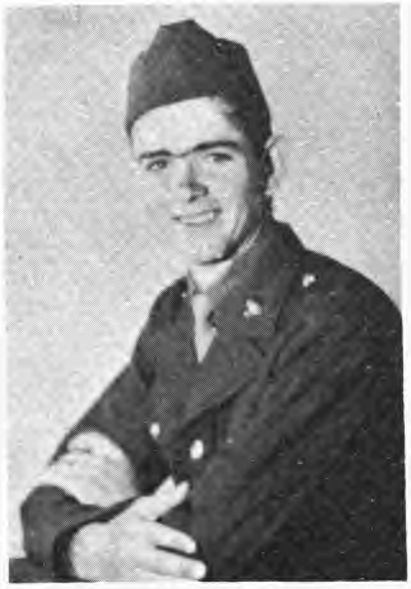
JOHNNIE R. WILLIAMS
VELDA L. WILLIAMS
(No Record)



WILBERT PAUL WILLIAMSON
Address: Bucyrus, Missouri.
Entered Service: August 29, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho.
Overseas: January, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Returned to U.S.: May, 1946.
Discharged: St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-one months.
Present Occupation: Working at a saw mill.
Son of Edd and Gladys Williamson.



DOYLE VERN WILLIAMSON
Address: Bucyrus, Missouri.
Entered Service: June 2, 1942. Branch: U.S. Coast Guards.
Trained at Manhatten Beach, Brooklyn, New York.
Overseas: October 20, 1942.
Theatre of Operations: Caribbean Sea Frontier.
Engagements: Anti-submarine patrol in South Atlantic.
Decorations: Silver Life Saving Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Theatre Medal; Victory Medal.
Returned to U.S.: November 20, 1944.
Discharged: St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Radioman Second Class. Served: 48 months.
Present Occupation: School Teacher.
Remarks: Duty on Tennessee River Patrol at separation center, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williamson. Tessie Zirsckky Williamson, wife.



LEO R. WILLIS
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: March 13, 1944.
Branch of Service: 80th C.M.L. Mortar Battalion.
Trained at Camp Hodd, Texas; Camp Swift, Texas.
Overseas: January 20, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Southern Philippines.
Engagements: Leyte, Mindanao, Luzon.
Returned to U.S.: May 2, 1946.
Discharged: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty months, 10 days.
Present Occupation: Shoe Factory Worker.



EVERETT J. WILLS
Address: Success, Missouri.
Entered Service: February, 1931.
Branch of Service: Army Air Corps.
Trained at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.
Overseas: March, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Decorations: Philippine Liberation Medal.
Rank: Master Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Seventeen years to date.
At present is still in service, serving in the Philippine Islands.



WILLIS C. ZIRSCHPY
Address: Upton, Missouri.
Entered Service: August 23, 1946.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army - Infantry.
Trained at Fort McClelland, Alabama.
Overseas: November 28, 1946.
Theatre of Operations: Japanese, Korea.
Decorations: World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal - Japan.
Returned to U.S.: December 24, 1947.
Discharged: Camp Stoneman, California.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Seventeen months.
Present Occupation: Merchant.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zirschpy.



HOWARD B. ZIRSCHKY
Address: Huggins, Missouri.
Entered Service: April 28, 1942. Branch: Air Force.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Inglewood, California; Kearns, Utah.
Overseas: January 14, 1943.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Tunisia; Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; Southern France; Northern Apennines; Po Valley.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; seven Bronze Stars.
Returned to U.S.: July 12, 1945.
Discharged: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Three years, 3 months, 26 days.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zirschky. Father deceased in 1932.

OLIVER O. DABNEY, JR.
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: January 5, 1942.
Branch of Service: Military Police.
Trained at Camp George West, Golden, Colorado; Camp Shelby, Mississippi.
Theatre of Operations: Pacific.
Engagements: Leyte Island, one invasion.
Returned to U.S.: January 12, 1946.
Discharged: January, 1946, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.
Total Time Served: Thirty-seven months.
Present Occupation: Assistant Manager, Western Auto Store.
Wife, Louise Dabney.

CECIL M. DAVIS
Address: P. O. Box 213, Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: June, 1941.
Branch of Service: Corps of Engineers.
Trained at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Camp Bouse, Desert; Camp Roberts, California.
Overseas: July 1, 1944. Returned: November 26, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: European-African-Middle Eastern; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe.
Decorations: Victory Medal; Middle Eastern Theatre Medal; American Defense and American Theatre Medals.
Discharged: February 6, 1946, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Rank: Captain. Served: Fifty-seven months.
Present Occupation: Grocer.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis. Wife, Edwina and son Philip.

WILLIAM DUKE HIETT
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: June 10, 1942.
Branch of Service: Army Air Forces.
Discharged: October 16, 1944, Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado.
Rank: First Lieutenant.
Total Time Served: Twenty-eight and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Lawyer.
Wife - Margaret L. Hiett.

GUY F. HUTCHESON
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: February 29, 1944.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas; Camp Rucker, Alabama.
Overseas: January 3, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rhineland - Battle of Central Europe.
Decorations: Two Battle Stars; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal.
Returned to U.S.: March 28, 1946.
Discharged: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.
Total Time Served: Twenty-five months.
Present Occupation: Groceryman.
Son of Mrs. Charles Hutcheson. Velma Leah, wife and children, Sherry Lynne and Susan.

LEE L. KIRKMAN
Address: Cabool, Missouri.
Entered Service: May 2, 1944.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Hood, Texas.
Overseas: October 22, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: Europe.
Engagements: Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe.
Decorations: European Theatre Ribbon; three Bronze Stars; Combat Infantry Badge.
Returned to U.S.: July 20, 1945.
Discharged: Camp Campbell, Kentucky.
Rank: First Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Nineteen months.
Present Occupation: Agent, Sinclair Refining Company.
Son of O. D. Kirkman. Wife, Pansy Irene, son Danny Lee, daughter, Ramona Marie.

RUSSELL EUGENE KOCH
Address: Huggins, Missouri.
Entered Service: August 28, 1944.
Branch of Service: 272nd Infantry.
Trained at Camp Blanding, Florida.
Overseas: January 8, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: European-African-Middle Eastern.
Engagements: Rhineland and Central Europe.
Decorations: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal; Victory Ribbon; Purple Heart Medal.
Returned to U.S.: June 19, 1946.
Discharged: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Thirty-four months.
Present Occupation: General Farming.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Koch. Wife, Betty.

CLYDE E. LYBYER
Address: Bendavis, Missouri.
Entered Service: June 1, 1945.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Missouri.
Overseas: September 6, 1945.
Theatre of Operations: Asiatic-Pacific.
Returned to U.S.: June 21, 1946.
Discharged: Lambert Field, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Fireman First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirteen months.
Present Occupation: Student at University of Missouri.
Son of Albert H. and Donnie Lybyer.

KENNETH B. ROSS
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: July 29, 1944.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Wolters, Texas.
Theatre of Operations: American.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal; American Theatre Medal; World War II Victory Medal.
Discharged: Camp Atteberry, Indiana.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Twenty-three months.
Present Occupation: County Clerk.

GEORGE W. RODERICK

Address: Upton, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 21, 1941.
Branch of Service: Air Force.
Trained at Kearns, Utah; Hobbs, New Mexico.
Overseas: October, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Decorations: Pre-Pearl Harbor Medal; European Theatre Medal; Victory Medal; American Defense Medal.
Returned to U.S.: March 31, 1946.
Discharged: April 4, 1946, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Fifty-six months.

CHARLES E. SHELTON

Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: April 28, 1942.
Branch of Service: Signal Corps at large.
Trained at Camp Crowder, Missouri.
Theatre of Operations: American.
Decorations: Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged: Omaha, Nebraska.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Seventeen months.

RAYMOND E. TROUTMAN

Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: December 8, 1943.
Branch of Service: Parachute Infantry.
Trained at Camp Blanding, Florida.
Overseas: June 21, 1944.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Rhineland, Ardennes.
Decorations: Purple Heart Medal.
Returned to U.S.: May 28, 1945.
Discharged: November 27, 1945, Camp Carson, Colorado.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-three months, 20 days.
Present Occupation: Unemployed.
Wife, Lois Troutman.

LUKE TURNER

Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: March, 1944.
Branch of Service: Naval Air Corps.
Trained at Farragut, Idaho; Norman, Oklahoma.
Discharged: January, 1946, Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-three months.
Present Occupation: Owner-Western Auto Associated Store.
Wife, Maxine and son Robert.

WILLIAM J. WOOD

Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: October 29, 1942.
Branch of Service: 878th Airborne Aviation Battalion, U. S. Army.
Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Westover Field, Massachusetts.
Discharged: April, 1943, at Westover Field, Massachusetts.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Six months.

WORLD WAR I



WILLIAM ARTHUR AGEE
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: July 25, 1918.
Branch of Service: 10th Division, Am. Tr.
Trained at Camp Funston, Kansas.
Discharged: Camp Funston, Kansas.
Rank: Horse Shoer.
Total Time Served: Six months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Son of Joseph and Nancy Agee. Wife, Selma Howard and sons William Howard and Robert Lee Agee.



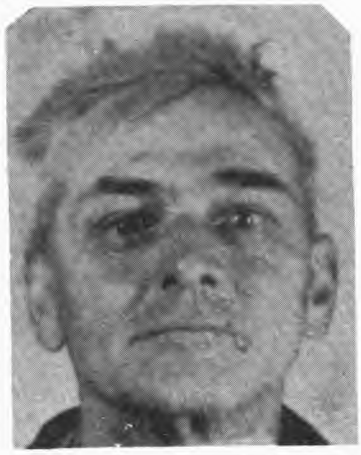
JAMES R. BROWN
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: July 25, 1918.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Funston, Kansas.
Discharged: Camp Funston, Kansas.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Six months.
Son of John W. and Rosa A. Brown. Wife, Mary Pearl and daughters, Hazle, Arlene, Roberta and Sharon.



VIRGIL R. BURCH
Address: Simmons, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 18, 1917.
Branch of Service: U. S. Navy.
Trained at Great Lakes, Illinois; Charleston, South Carolina.
Overseas: February 16, 1918.
Theatre of Operations: Atlantic.
Returned to U.S.: June 8, 1919.
Discharged: June 9, 1919, at St. Louis, Missouri.
Rating: Seaman First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-one months and ten days.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Wife, Lena and sons Donald C. and Leland R. both served in World War II.



EARL W. CURTIS
Address: Houston, Missouri - Rural Route #1.
Entered Service: September 18, 1917. Branch: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Zachery Taylor, Kentucky; Camp Pike, Arkansas; Camp Greene, North Carolina.
Overseas: May 3, 1918. Returned: September 27, 1919.
Theatre of Operations: France and Germany.
Engagements: Aisne Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse Argonne, and Army of Occupation.
Decorations: Distinguished Service Cross; French Croix de Guerre.
Discharged: Camp Grant, Illinois.
Rank: Private. Served: 24 months, 9 days.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Remarks: Wounded September 29, 1918 in Argonne Forest.
Wife, Georgia and children Earl Junior, Charles E., George Burton, Joy Marie, Franklin Lee and Mary Ann.



ROBERT ELBERT
Entered Service: July 8, 1917.
Branch of Service: Company A., 129th Machine Gun Battalion.
Discharged: May 6, 1919.
Theatre of Operations: France.
Rank: Private.



TIM S. ELLIOTT
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 6, 1918.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp McArthur, Texas.
Discharged: Camp Funston, Kansas.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Three months.
Present Occupation: Furniture Factory.



GORDON ELSON
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: April 16, 1917.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army - Infantry.
Trained at Camp Sheridan, Alabama; Camp Lee, Virginia.
Overseas: June, 1918.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: St. Mihiel, Meuse Argonne Defensive Sector.
Decorations: Victory Medal.
Returned to U.S.: March 27, 1919.
Discharged: April 22, 1919, Chillicothe, Ohio.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Twenty-four months, six days.
Present Occupation: Salesman.
Wife, Esther E. and Albert both served in World War II.
Albert was killed on Okinawa. Mrs. Esther E. Elson, Albert Elson and Elizabeth Titsworth.



CARL B. HARDIN
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: May 14, 1918.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp McArthur, Texas.
Overseas: August 18, 1918.
Theatre of Operations: France.
Engagements: Pruvenelle, Thiaucourt, St. Mihiel.
Returned to U.S.: June 18, 1919.
Discharged: June 26, 1919, at Camp Dodge, Iowa.
Rank: Private First Class.
Total Time Served: Thirteen and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Postmaster.
Remarks: Went across on U.S.S. VonStuben and returned on U.S.S. America.
Son of John B. and Stella Hardin. Wife, Marie Hardin and son John L. Hardin.



OTTO W. HILL
Address: Rural Route #3, Leon, Iowa.
Entered Service: January 3, 1918, February 14, 1920, October 28, 1921.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Fort Logan, Colorado; Fort McDowell, California; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Des Moines, Iowa.
Overseas: February 5, 1918.
Theatre of Operations: Philippine Islands.
Returned to U.S.: October 19, 1919.
Discharged: Camp Dodge, Iowa.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Forty-one months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Son of William and Nora Hildebrand.
Wife, Louise and children, Hyla, Roy and wife.



AUBREY F. HILL
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: April, 1917.
Branch of Service: Engineer Corps.
Trained at Camp Funston, Kansas; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Camp Upton, Long Island, New York.
Overseas: September, 1917.
Theatre of Operations: France.
Engagements: Bridge building and salvaging materials at Gondercourt, France and Metz.
Returned to U.S.: Approximately October, 1918.
Discharged: October, 1918, Camp Funston, Kansas.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Approximately eighteen months.
Present Occupation: Real Estate Broker.
Son of James R. and Katherine Hill. Bessie J. Hill, wife, Erma H. and Murle K. Hill, daughters.



EVERETT EARL HILTERBRAND
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: May 28, 1918.
Branch of Service: Heavy Artillery.
Trained at Camp Dodge, Iowa.
Overseas: August 23, 1918.
Returned to U.S.: February 1, 1919.
Discharged: Camp Dodge, Iowa.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Nine months.
Present Occupation: Clerk.
Son of Jeff and Bell Hilterbrand. Wife, Clarisa and children, Mrs. Wanda Lee Bell; Gearld and Max Hilterbrand.



JOHN S. HOLT
Address: Raymondville, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 17, 1917.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army - Battery C, 342nd Field Artillery, 89th Division.
Trained at Camp Funston, Kansas.
Overseas: June 29, 1918.
Theatre of Operations: St. Mihiel, France.
Returned to U.S.: May 29, 1919.
Discharged: Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Rank: Sergeant.
Total Time Served: Two years, 7 months, 19 days.
Present Occupation: Rural Letter Carrier.
Son of Osburn and Nellie C. Holt. Grandson of Colonel John S. Kirwan, Civil War. Wife, Clara and children John, Jr., Albert, and Terril Holt.



CHARLES E. KEENEY
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: July 25, 1917.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Funston, Kansas.
Discharged: May 12, 1919, at Camp Funston, Kansas.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Ten months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Wife, Anna May and children, Alzada, Urettes, Mary Jane Florence Marie Keeney.



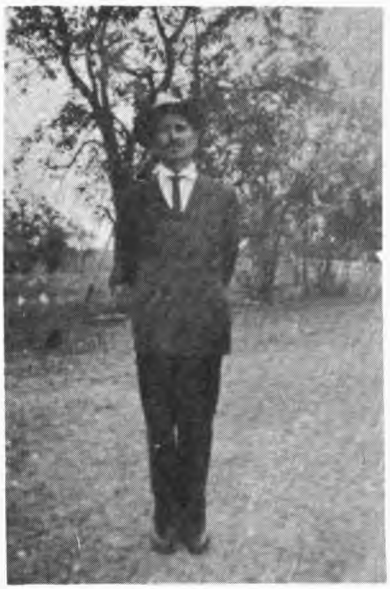
ROBERT LYNN LAMAR
Address: Cabool, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 6, 1917.
Branch of Service: Infantry, 35th Division.
Trained at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
Discharged: Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
Rank: Corporal.
Total Time Served: Fourteen months.
Present Occupation: Lawyer.
Son of Robert and Jennie Lamar, Houston, Missouri. Has four children, Robert Jr. and Richard Lee Lamar; Dorothy DuBois and Jeanne Francis Lamar.



FORREST A. LANE
Entered Service: July, 1918 at Columbia, Missouri.
Branch of Service: U. S. Marine Corps - 97th Company, 6th Regiment.
Trained at Parris Island, South Carolina.
Overseas: October, 1918 on the Pocahantas. Landed at Brest, France.
Theatre of Operations: France and Germany.
Engagements: March to Rhine and defense of bridgehead Coblenz, Germany. Evacuated to base hospital at Bordeau, France on account of disabilities.
Returned to U.S.: March 19, 1919 on U.S.S. Henderson.
April 12, 1919 sent to Brooklyn Naval Hospital then to Quantico, Virginia.
Discharged: August 13, 1919, Kansas City, Missouri.



CLARENCE LYBYER
Address: Bucyrus, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 6, 1918.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army - Infantry.
Trained at Waco, Texas.
Discharged: Camp Funston, Kansas.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Six months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.



ROY L. MC CUBBINS
Address: Yukon, Missouri.
Entered Service: July 17, 1918.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.
Overseas: September 29, 1918.
Theatre of Operations: France.
Engagements: American Expeditionary Forces.
Returned to U.S.: July 4, 1919.
Discharged: Camp Zachery Taylor, Kentucky.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Twelve months.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCubbins. Wife - Ora Mae McCubbins.



LEE ODLE
Address: Solo, Missouri.
Entered Service: June 1, 1918.
Branch of Service: Quartermaster.
Trained at Camp Michals, New Orleans, Louisiana; Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.
Discharged: Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Nine and one-half months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Odle. Wife, Mable Odle and children, Pauline Castor, Thelma McCloud, Lester W. Harold R. and Doyle Leon Odle.



CHRISTOPHER E. PADBERG
Address: Summersville, Missouri.
Entered Service: June 29, 1918.
Branch of Service: Infantry.
Trained at Camp Pike, Arkansas.
Discharged: Camp Pike, Arkansas.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Seven months.
Present Occupation: Farming.
Ruth Padberg, wife and children, Philip Ted, Walter, Mary Lou Daniel, Donald Stuart foster-son.



ARTHUR SKILES
Address: Licking, Missouri.
Entered Service: July 25, 1918.
Branch of Service: U. S. Army.
Trained at Camp Funston, Kansas.
Discharged: Camp Funston, Kansas.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Nine months.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Wife, Wilma Skiles.



LELAND B. WAMACK
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: September 7, 1917.
Branch of Service: 178th Infantry, 89th Division.
Trained at Camp Funston, Kansas.
Overseas: Two years.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Meuse Argonne; St. Mihiel.
Rank: Sergeant Major.
Discharged: June 15, 1919.

ALVA LOUIS FLESHMAN
Entered Service: September 19, 1917.
Trained at Camp Travis, Texas; Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma.
Overseas: April 23, 1918.
Engagements: Voges Mount; Argonne Offensive; Verdun Sector.
Decorations: Silver Victory Button; Verdun Medal.
Discharged: May 14, 1919, at Camp Pike, Arkansas.
Remarks: Received a letter from General John J. Pershing.

SAMUEL A. PRIDDY
Address: Houston, Missouri.
Entered Service: May 27, 1918.
Branch of Service: Field Artillery, Battery C, 337th Division.
Inducted at Hutchison, Kansas.
Theatre of Operations: France.
Discharged: March 22, 1934, at Camp Dodge, Iowa.
Rank: Private.
Total Time Served: Sixteen years, two months, five days.
Present Occupation: Farmer.
Was originally a Texas County man.

MEN AND WOMEN FROM TEXAS COUNTY WHO HAVE NO PICTURE OR SERVICE RECORD AVAILABLE.

Allen, Leland Delmer
Amburn, John Harrison
Anderson, Alf Yngva
Anderson, Henry Gustav
Anderson, Leif Edgar
Anderson, Ralph Gerhard
Atherton, Russel R.
Adey, Harold Kenneth
Adams, Donald Gilford
Altis, Lawrence
Albert, Ralph Richard
Achens, John Vernon
Anderson, Leslie Wesly
Adey, Harold Kenneth
Allen Edward Walter
Achen, Jesse Joe
Allen, Leland Delmar
Adams, Glen Richard
Atkinson, Lewrel Freeland
Anderson, Otis Howard
Akeman, Doyle Wade
Atkisson, Lemuel Freeland
Atterbery, Orin Wesley
Adkins, Harvey Simpson

Bryant, John Edward
Briggs, Aubrey
Burgin, Ray Emmual
Brien, Lloyd Paul
Byrd, Edgar Vern
Barrow, Oscar Ellsworth
Burch, Donald Clarence
Beasley, Melvin Jay
Brooks, Edward Granville
Baney, Blaine Willson
Barton, Arthur Alvin
Branson, Amos Harold
Ballard, Melvin Bennett
Brown, John Lloyd
Blowers, Lester David
Bolding, Elmer John
Brown, Roy Guy
Bandy, Rado Clarence
Bolding, Lester John
Bryan, Paul A.
Bell, Kenneth Dwayne
Barton, Arthur Alvin
Brown, James Gentry
Blair, Carl Edwin
Bates, John Jasper

Breedlove, William Henry
Britton, Conrad Beeler
Bever, Jess Junior
Brown, Allison Floyd
Burgin, George Wm.
Baker, Carl Lloyd
Bennett, Ralph Clarence
Bailie, Raymond Rudolph
Bishop, Lloyd Neff
Beeson, Samuel George
Baker, Arthur Marshall
Busby, Burley Everett
Buckner, Alvin Louis
Brooks, Clave William
Bryan, Jerald Cecil
Bolding, Carvel Alvin
Baker, Curtis Laverne
Barton, Les
Batey, Leonard Maurice
Baty, Lyle James
Beard, Albert Lee
Beard, Ugene Debs
Benefiel, James D.
Benefiel, Roy B.
Brown, Joseph Elwood
Burgin, George William
Benefiel, Ray A.
Bradford, Woodrow Wilson
Branson, Roy Edward
Bronson, Cecil Lester
Brown, Earl Howard
Bailey, Maurice Park
Batey, Owen Murry
Berry, Harvey Lee
Beard, Woodrow William
Beloit, Charles Lovering
Bolding, Elmer John
Brady, Kenneth Ray
Brown, John Lloyd
Byrd, Edgar Vern
Baker, Elmer Allen
Beard, Albert Lee
Boster, Joseph Francis
Britton, Conrad Beeler
Beard, Eugene Debs
Blair, Bill Davis
Berry, Harvey Lee
Buckner, George Ray
Bradford, Woodrow Wilson
Bailey, Chester Wilbert

Biram, Delbert Ray
Bailey, Marvin James
Bell, Glenn William

Coffman, Fay Henry
Cameron, Tilden Deward
Colyett, Floyd Luther
Campbell, Herman Alvin
Gutshall, Dale Levi
Crow, James Oscar
Campbell, Ethmer Franklin
Cheasbro, Clarence Wilmer
Chrisco, Carl
Cloninger, Charles Kenneth
Coats, Robert Harold
Copeland, William N.
Cox, David John
Crabtree, Clifford Elbert
Ceed, Marshall
Cantrell, Sammy C.
Cox, Russell Leonard
Crabtree, Rufus Eterling
Crabtree, Denver Amos
Connolly, Mack
Collins, Albert Raymond
Chrisco, Carl
Canterbury, George William
Cantrell, Claude Eugene
Collins, Laurel Herbert
Cape, Teorge Calvin
Cummins, Virgil Mario
Crawford, Harry Elam
Cooper, Roy Everett
Coble, Vgil Leo
Coats, James Robert
Croft, Albert Jefferson
Cebely, John
Craig, Charles Cecil
Cook, George Anderson
Carty, Joseph Leslie
Colson, Lyle Elbert, Jr.
Collison, Earl Elton
Carman, James Julian
Crossland, Don Lee
Cox, Raymond
Cole, Raymond Lloyd
Coble, Ernie Garnet
Carter, Paul Randolph
Collins, John Issac
Cole, Roy Larkin
Cummins, Fredrick Harold

Crabtree, Everett Lee
Crumwell, Oliver Harry
Cheasebro, Clarence Wilmer
Coats, Ansel Leycester
Courtney, Maynard Zeno
Capps, Roscoe C.
Carter, Charles
Campbell, Kenneth B.
Cantrell, Ulis E.
Cooper, George Washington
Clennon, Lawrence James
Campbell, Dorris Loy
Cantrell, Loyd C.
Collins, Earl Thomas
Comer, Horton
Connolly, Mack
Crawford, Newton Ulyesses
Crismon, Oliver Glenn

Derry, Durward Bryan
Dickey, James Lester
Dixon, Roy Herbert
Davis, Clifford Andrew
Derryberry, Paul Raphail
Doty, Casper Leahman
Davis, Alva Leo
Davis, Cecil Max
Dykes, Lloyd
Dotson, John Henry
Darter, Paul Arther
Dickey, James Lester
Daugherity, Melvin
Deese, Johney
Davis, Robert Lynn
Dotson, George Henry
Davis, Charlie Lee
Douglas, Leland Roy
Darrah, Francis Melvin
Dykes, Eugene
Dixon, Raymond F.
Davenport, Bernie Ula
Dabney, Charles Kenneth
Davis, Alvin Willard
Dewaree, Orville Frank
Daugherity, Raymond
Deason, Virgil Alick
Dykes, Raymond Charley
Davis, Emmitt Wright
Darter, Walter William
Davis, Chester Wilbur
Davis, Eugene Arthur

Davis, Horton B.
Dixon, Raymond Francis

Eslinger, John Enst
Elliott, Dennis Taylor
Eslinger, Polley Harrison
Erwin, Ralph James
England, Ervin Theodore
Eidson, Willard Ellsworth
Elliott, Lee
Evans, Haydn Thomas
Elliott, Donald
Elliott, William Hayes
Estes, Mike
Earp, Franklin Douglas
Ellis, John Mastin
Evans, Dean Raymond
Ellison, James David
Evans, Clark Henry
Elliott, Gladden V.
Elmore, Preston Willard
Elliott, Gladden V.
Elliott, Donald
Elmer, Charles R.
Ellis, Jesse Roscoe
Endicott, Jasper Franklin
Erwin, James Ralph

Ferguson, Clarence E.
Flowers, Melvin L.
Ferguson, Clarence Aus.
Foley, Bernell Clifford
Fugate, Robert B.
Freeman, John Long
Fanger, Thomas Arthur
Fletcher, Lee Edward
Flowers, John Jackson
Foster, Perry "R" Jay
Frontman, Donald Fredolin
Fulks, Thomas Sherman
Flowers, Allen Leroy
Farris, John Columbus
Farley, John William
Fulks, Earl Monroe
Francis, Winford Greene
Foster, Joe Franklin
Finn, Clayton Leo
Farley, Ernest Franklin
Farley, Joe Herbert
Fagan, Floyd Ernest

Flowers, Lyle Henry
Fletchall, Eugene Martin
Farley, Joe Herbert
Forbes, Walter Francis
Fanning, Kenneth Clair
Funkey, Darrall Arthur
Fauger, Thomas Arthur
Foster, George
Fulk, Frover Glenn

Gale, James Vester
Gale, Eldon Edward
Ghoslin, Thomas Odgers
Goodlin, John Edward
Gale, William Lester
Gaston, Roy Alvin
Gruar, Elza James
Garret, Delmar Ralph
Goode, Raymond Clayton
Grogan, Clarence Orval
Gobble, Clarence Leonard
Grisham, John Paul
Gourley, Reuben Thirman
Grayham, Almus Cecil
Givens, William Blaine
Gioens, Walter Roy
Goddard, Wm. Lloyd
Grogan, Roy
Gossard, Thomas Berton
Gossard, Robert James
Gockley, Iris Arthur, Jr.
Gooding, George Burdette
Gentry, Richard Jay
Gushwa, Glen Kenneth
Geisler, Richard Lee
Gaither, Erma B.
Gregory, Frank Trail
Gourley, Gaulford D.
Gann, Leo Wilson
Garrison, Archie Lee
Gates, Richard Ivan
Geren, Ernest H.
Ghoslin, Thomas Odgens
Grant, Paul S., Jr.
Greear, Elza James
Gregory, Ira Cornelious
Gifford, Wayne Allison
Givens, Walter Ray
Givens, William Blaine
Gladden, Harold Cordell

Gregor, Orville Francis
Gross, John Rollan
Gutshall, Dale

Highby, Carl Albert
Hesse, Pryor
Hern, John Henry
Hancock, Joseph Edmond
Hall, Ben Archie
Hall, James
Hines, Amon Dwane
Harris, Leland Arthur
Hiett, William Duke
Hall, Harry Earl
Hebblethwaite, Edwin Leo
Horne, John Arthur
Hart, Elbert Verdie
Hassell, Bulas Wayne
Huffman, Carl Weverly
Hayes, Delmar Wayne
Hines, Vern Underwood
Harry Charles William
Holt, Albert Terrill
Hasington, Chas. Thomas
Hartman, Orban John
Hartman, Eugene Laurence
Hawbrook, Ray
Hartman, Royce Elmer
Hassell, Calvin L.
Hilterbrand, Grover Lee
Hutchison, Nolan Robert
Hart, Alva Ray
Hutsell, Roy Francis
Hogg, Garrett, Jr.
Hartgraves, William Donald
Hiett, James Dailey
Hill, Roy Labern
Haney, Jess Lee
Hendry, Carl
Haswell, Walter Ellis
Hall, Claude
Hendricks, Lewis Farrell
Huff, Thomas Edward
Hinton, Kenneth Price
Holbrook, James Walter
Hill, Ray Emmons

Ireland, Othel Murrell

Johnson, William Dewey
Johnson, Otto A., Jr.
Jepson, Frank August
Johnson, Marvin Jerry
Justus, Harry Archie
Jones, Warren Lee
Johnson, Jack Edward
Johnson, Otto Thomas
Jones, Cuthbert Virgil
Johnston, Riley Wilburn
Johnson, Wayne Eugene
Jones, Walter Albert
Jackson, Clifford Albert
Jordan, Ward Calvin
Johnson, Lawrence Audell
Johnston, John Bernard
Justus, Harry Archie
Jackson, George Thomas
Johnson, Lee Decatur
Jecks, William Albert
Johnson, Jerry Marvin
Jennings, Lloyd Wesley
Johnson, William Earnest
Jones, Avin H.
Jones, Walter Albert
Jordan, Ward C.
Justus, Calvin W.

Knapp, Ernest
Knight, Jack
Kirk, Manferd T.
Kirkman, Wayne Oliver
Koch, Paul Lee
Kennedy, Andy
Kell, Andrew Jackson
Kirkman, Delmar O.
Kessinger, Walter Ellis
Karnes, Samuel Calvin
Kirkman, Clark Melbert
Karnes, Cleatus Alfred
Kirk, Martin Luther
Kiser, Carmo Forest
Kendall, William John
Keeney, Arvil Eugene
Kruse, David Martin
King, Jasper L.
Krewson, Marvin Edward

Lee, Robert Nelson
Lee, Jack Robert
Long, Paul
Lankford, Lloyd
Lewis, Dane Stanton

Lemons, Wayne Clifford
Lawson, Andrew Franklin
Lane, Van Field
Lee, Russell Harold
Lambert, Max Mason
Leist, Herschel Herman
Lee, Ralph E.
Leigh, Robert Dean
Lunch, David Ransom
Lee, Leroy
Lowther, Raymond Kenneth
Luna, Willard Francis
Lindsey, Bobbie
Lowery, Morrell D.
Lane, Joseph B.
Labbie, Ohren Grooer
Lewis, Ray Bounard
Lynch, Glenn Maurice
Landers, Donald
Lynch, Francis Eugene
Laukford, Burton
Lane, Joseph B.
Lemons, Lyle L.
Lockett, Ralph Robert
Lynch, Howard Frank
Lemons, Ancil Hershel
Linhart, Roy Earl
Ingram, Maxwell Donald
Layton, Arnall Edwin
Lewis, Johnie Frank
Latimer, Clarence Otto
Lewis, Elmon Oscar
Logan, Leroy Lenard

Madison, Willnot Mackey
Martin, Glen Henry
Moore, Earl
McCowber, Charles Roy
Mayfield, James Leroy
Mahler, Clifford Harrison
McKean, Charles Hughes
Moyniham, John Peter
Mitchell, Garner Kingston
Miller, Wayne Alexander M.
McCart, Howard Ruben
Masengill, Robert
Montgomery, Stonewall

Metskir, Orville Lyle
McKinney, Chloe Lusian
McKinney, Carl Winfred
McDowell, Melvin Pearl
McCoy, Raymond Arthur
Miller, Russell Lynn
Massey, Lyle Eugene
McCarter, Benjamin O.
Mattison, Carl Lee
McCart, Paul Glinn
McElroy, Earl Wilbur
McKee, Charley Fredrick
Moody, Leon Neston
Montgomery, William John
Maxwell, Ioal
McKean, Ray Edward
Mercer, Roy Edward
McCall, Boyce Garnett
Massey, Harold Wallace
Maxwell, Louzo Marion
Maricle, Roscoe Charles
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McWilliams, Oscar
Mead, Dennis Everman
McGeehee, Clyde
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McCullouch, John Lewis
Margrave, Sidney Windsor
Masengill, William Junior
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Mathews, Jewel A.
Martin, Henry Glen
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McCubbinds, Harold Elliott
McCoy, Lester Warren
Meador, Lee Fredrick
Miller, Homer Francis
McNew, James Earl
McCulloch, John Lewis
Mash, Jesse
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McKee, Ulus Uron
Mayberry, Roscoe Elden
Mitchell, Ivan Leslie
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Nail, James Gerald
Neal, Paul Lester

Peabody, Earl Wilford
Pearcy, James Andrew
Pipkin, George
Pittman, Glen Emmett
Porr, William Everett
Patterson, Cecil Eugene
Pawling, William Andrew
Petty, James Woodrow
Pickett, Herley Evan
Payne, Floyd Thomas
Perkins, Noah, Ervin
Pearoy, James Andrew
Pruett, Albert
Pestlewaite, James Leonard
Patton, Virgil Harbey
Peabody, Everet Eugene
Pax, Richard Lee
Price, Robert Glen
Pruitt, Rexford Barney
Patton, Perry
Patterson, Reginald Lee
Purcell, Lester Elvin
Pittman, Leonard
Pruit, Harold Norman

Parsons, Samuel Tilden
Pettigrew, George Carlton
Price, Leonard Elzie
Pippen, Cecil
Patterson, Robert Earl
Puckett, Johnny Paul
Petty, James Woodrow
Patterson, Peter Edward
Powell, Norman Elbert
Pipkin, Gordan Thomas
Pittman, James Lawrence
Poor, William Everett
Pippen, Alfred
Pruitt, George Edward
Pipkin, James William

Ramsey, Theodore Champ
Roderick, Joe Rex
Rawlins, Elmer Odel
Rice, John Grant
Reynolds, Avery Virgle
Ray, Artie Young
Robinson, Murrel Herbert
Ray, Alba Wilfred
Riley, Carroll
Rhoodes, Houston, Jr.
Rawlins, Elmer
Roswurm, Darrell Lee
Rice, Herman Eugene
Riley, John William
Routh, Clarence Henry
Robertson, Arthur
Rust, William Ray
Rackley, George Urril
Roberts, William George
Rhea, James Franklin
Robertson, Herbert Edgar
Randall, Lewis William
Rimel, Junior Lee
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Reaves, Herschel Audrey
Reed, Homer Vernon
Routh, Charles Russell

Sturgeon, Thomas Granville
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Shaw, Earl Jay
Sherrill, Johnnie Ray
Shryock, Arvel Jes
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Sirdoreus, Arvel Franklin
Smith, Robert L.
StClair, Chan Falsom
Schlicht, Charles Henry
Shannon, Fleming Hurt, Jr.
Sigler, Orvis Utopia, Jr.
Skelton, Delbert Marion
Smallwood, Blaine Afton
Spring, Michael Owel
Smith, Howard Dave
Smyer, Jim Hubbard
Snider, Charles Clifford
Spencer, Leslie Lemuel
Stogsdill, Richard Lynn
Stites, John Talbert
Strange, William Winfield
Spears, Harold Jack
Swope, Harvey Franklin
Smith, Ewing Lee

Sigler, Orvis Utopia
Skyles, Arthur Bennie
Snow, Leonard Wood
Steed, Ira Ennis
Smith, James Ray
Swift, Charles Maynard
Swecker, Ralph Floyd
Shipps, Willie Amos
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Smith, Cecil Edward
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Smith, Winfred Lee
Sparks, George W.
Stewart, James Fred
Sykes, John Hayden
Spears, Warren G.
Shanks, Glen Ira
Swimerhays, Alva Brown
Scott, David Herbert
Sharp, George Arole
Sillyan, William Ray
Smith, Floyd Linn
Smyer, Albert Colan
Shaw, Earl Jay
Shampnoi, Douglas Marion
Sailsbury, Fred Logan
Stewart, James Wesley
Schull, Cecil Hilbert
Stenger, Wesley Ed
Snow, Sanford Elzie
Smith, Fred Henry
Smyer, Carl Rufus
Shipp, Ira
Sorensen, Walter Peter
Sawyer, Johnny Edward
Stephens, Robert Parker, Jr.
Stark, Lloyd Clifford
Smith, Evel Pinkney
Simmons, Louis Rufes
Strange, William Winfield
Shelton, William Alvin
Stephens, Ewell
Scott, Gregory Harry
Scott, Harold Wm.
Stark, Mathew Newton
Swimmer, Everett L.
Smith, Theodore Allen
Sherrill, Johnnie Ray

Tune, Melbern Ray
Taylor, Howard Taft
Trewbridge, James Virgil
Taylor, Garne Wright
Tilley, Robert Mires
Tyrell, Clarence Edw.
Tempel, Raymond August
Tipton, Warren Dale
Trolinger, Earl James
Twidwell, Winfred Alex
Thompson, Elmer James
Taber, Lee
Taber, Edgar Henry
Tapeley, Frank
Tune, Carl Otto
Talbert, Richard
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Thrasher, Del N.
Trusty, Lochiel Vest, Jr.

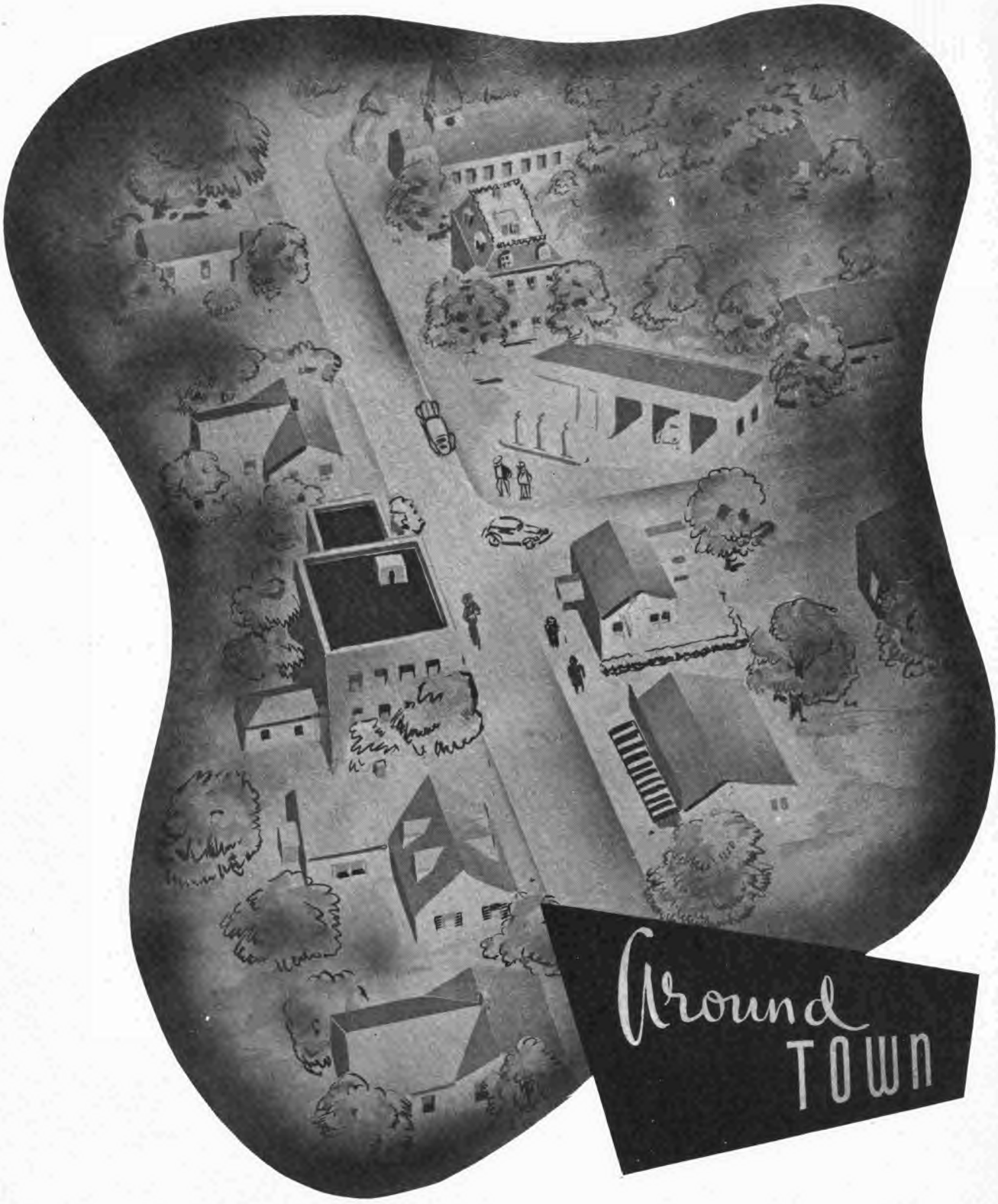
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Van Stratten, Hobert Chesley
Upchurch, Marvin Harmon
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Van Densen, Ralph Eugene
Vollmar, Anay Franklin
Vielguth, James Harry
Van Densen, Robert Clair

Wandiver, Alva Leroy
Wolfe, James Oliver
Willis, Homer Edwad
Wood, Zelbert L.
Wuertley, Robert Frederick
Wagner, Victor Richard
Wood, William Franklin
Worthington, Foch Woodrow
Wells, Dorsey Raymond
Wolfe, Loyd McDonald
Wilson, Ray Lawrence
Wade, Leslie Lee
Wright, Delbert Harold
Willis, William Oscar

Williams, Benjamin Franklin
Walker, Francis Jess
West, Elmer Joan
West, Roy
WhiteCotton, Donald C.
West, Norman Claud
Wiggains, Cecil Elbert
Wagner, Edward Math
Wagner, Ernest
Wagner, Wictor Richard
Wendt, Carl Wesley
Whitby, Robert Leo
White, Alvin Lea
Whittaker, Gordon Scott
Whittaker, Marvin Lane
Wilson, Kenneth Eugene
Wylie, Frank Edwin
Wright, Loren Meredith
Wylie, Jesse Andrew
Wagner, Raymond O.
West, Doral Noah
West, Paul Dexter
Wiber, Edward Allen
Wilburn, Bob Leon
Wilhite, Marvin Everette
Willhite, Clarence Eugene
Williams, Noel
Wills, Everett Jackson
Wilson, Doris Wayne
Wilburn, Robert Lee
Whitson, Edison A.
Williams, Elmer
Willhite, Clarence Eugene
White, Earnest Franklin
Weaver, Walter David
Willhite, Marvin Everette
Williams, Clyde Chester
Wilson, Fred Ranson
Watson, Milburn Pershing
Wallen, Quentin Gerome
Worlow, Arthur Alfred
Watts, Raymond
Wagner, Ernest Joseph
Westerman, Elbert Noah
Wagner, Herbert Joseph
Wilhite, Leland Earl
Wolfe, Charles Russell
Wallace, Charles Ernst
Wolfe, Elster
Wyrick, Phillip Luther

Wood, William Jennings
Williamson, Doyle Vern
Whitby, Robert Leo
Wagner, Donald Bain
Wagner, Edward Math

Yarnall, James Russell
York, Ernest Eugene
Zuck, Chester Lamoin
Zirshky, Howard Benjamin


Around
TOWN

TEXAS COUNTY, MISSOURI

Compiled by C. E. Elmore, Secretary, Texas County
Historical Society
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Texas County, the largest county in Missouri, is located in the South Central part of the State, with an area of 1,183 square miles and a population of 20, 500, all white.

The earliest permanent settlement of the present bounds of Texas County was in 1816, on Big Piney River, then known as Big Sandy Fork of Gasconade River. These early settlers were attracted by the possibilities of the lumber industry and fur trading. In the last part of the county, now known as Ashley Creek, saltpeter was mined, this being used in manufacture of ammunition. Ashley Creek was named for General William H. Ashley, a noted miner and fur trader and first Lieutenant Governor of Missouri. Ashley Cave still shows evidence of early day mining.

The territory embraced in Texas County has been a part of many Southern Missouri Counties--Cape Girardeau, Washington, Franklin, Wayne, Gasconade, Crawford, Ripley, Grieve, Pulaski, Shannon and Wright.

In 1843 it was known as Ashley County, being designated by the Legislature in that year as an unorganized county, attached to Shannon County.

At the session of the Legislature in 1845, Robert Montgomery, Representative from Wright County, introduced a bill providing for the organization of Texas County. The bill was approved by Governor John C. Edwards on February 14, 1845.

The first courts were held at Ellsworth, the only town in the county at that time. The town was at the present site of Ellsworth schoolhouse, 12 miles north of Houston, on Piney River. Later courts were held at the home of David Lynch, 6 miles north of Houston.

Commissioners were appointed by the Governor to locate a permanent county site. The present location was selected and a courthouse built at a cost of $250. The first courts were held in the new county seat in November, 1847.

Texas County was named for the (then) Republic of Texas and the county seat for General Sam Houston, President of Texas.

The population of the county at the first Federal Census, in 1850, was 2,312.

The first Presidential vote, in 1848, resulted: Lewis Cass, Democrat, 185; Zachary Taylor, Whig, 82.

In 1847 the post offices were Licking, Houston, Roubidoux Ellsworth, Jacks Fork and Stanford.

Texas County was almost a square when established, but when Dent County was organized in 1855, a portion of the northeast corner was given to Dent. Later Douglas and Wright were given a small portion of southwest corner.

In Civil War era, Texas County was predominately southern, as indicated by the Presidential election of 1860; Breckenridge 511; Bell, 194; Douglas, 61; Lincoln 6.

Educational facilities were limited, subscription schools being held in farm homes. The first record of a school in Houston was in 1860, the teacher being Davis H. Waite, later Governor of Colorado.

Houston was destroyed by troops during the Civil War, the court house, the entire 13 houses and one store being burned. However, the county records were removed from the court house and hid in a cave until the end of the war, when they were safely returned. Licking was made the war-time county seat.

Texas County has made remarkable progress and is recognized as an important agricultural, dairy and poultry centers. Excellent schools and churches are to be found in numerous communities.

When President McKinley issued a proclamation calling for volunteers in the Spanish-American War, in 1898, many Texas Countyans responded. Large numbers of our boys served in World War I. Then came World War II, when a still greater number were called for service, including several of our young women. In the war many honors were won for heroic service and many held high ratings in service.

Principal towns of Texas County are: Houston, county seat, population 1500; Cabool, the only railroad station, population 1500; Licking, population 700; Summersville, population 450. There are many other important villages and community centers. The county has five approved first class high schools. Four state highways serve our people, together with numerous farm-to-market and county roads.

Texas County people are progressive and have long ago outlived the appelation of "hill-billy". We are proud of our good towns, our magnificent farms, our good schools and churches and a people who are good neighbors.



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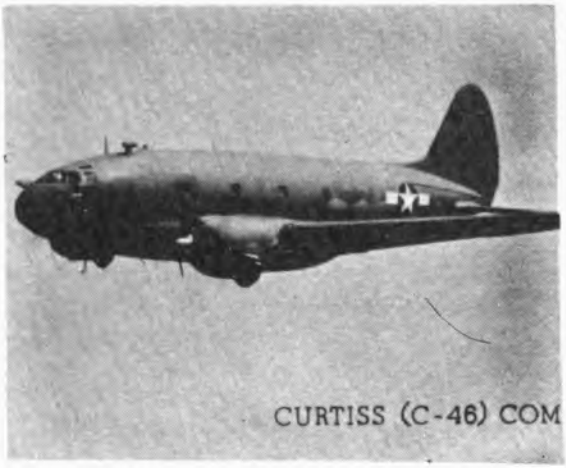
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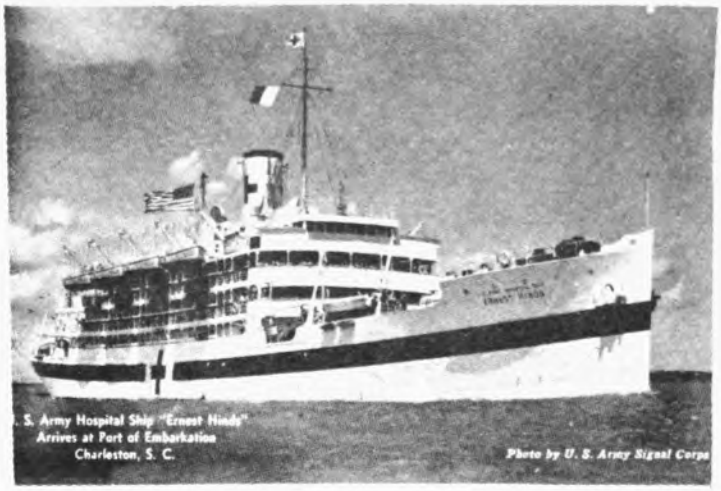
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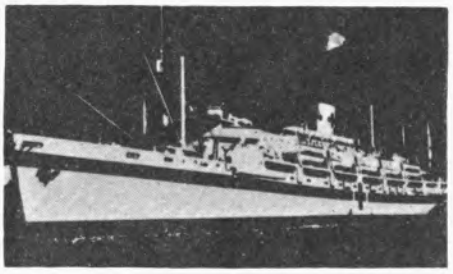
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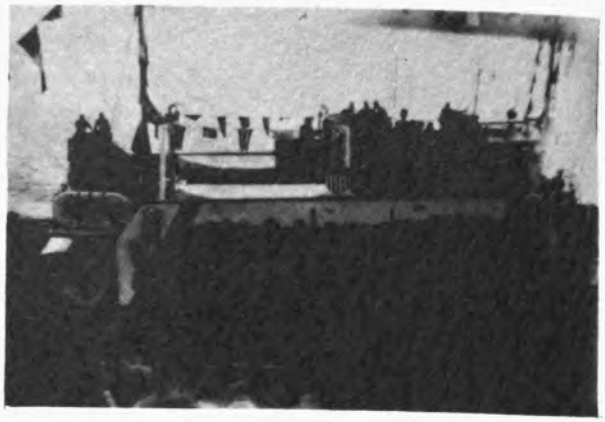
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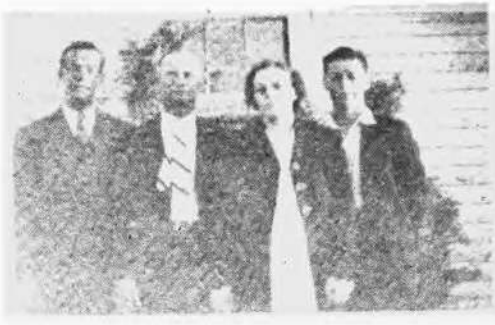
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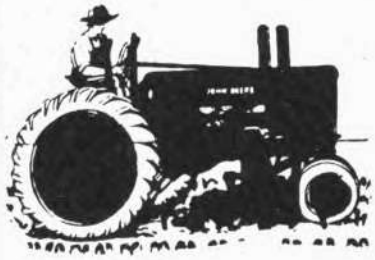
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