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U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 217)

The Department of Defense today announced the following casualties in the Korean area:

ILLINOIS

Killed in Action

ARMY:

Private Virgil F. Aitkens, son of Mrs. Isabelle E. Aitkens, Route 1, Box 170, Savanna. (Previously Missing & Prisoner)
First Lieutenant Louis W. Armstrong, husband of Mrs. Virginia F. Armstrong, 720 North 13th St., East St. Louis. (Notification made at 2504 Virden, Alton) (Previously Missing in Action)
Private First Class Kenneth L. Bennett, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Bennett, Route 2, Box 470, Pekin, (Previously Missing)
Sergeant First Class John Y. Ellison, husband of Mrs. Sarah C. Ellison, 1135 South 7th Ave., Kankakee. (Previously Missing & Prisoner)
Private First Class Wayne W. Hill, son of Mr. & Mrs. Wayne W. Hill, 1403 Galena Blvd., Aurora. (Previously Missing & Prisoner)
Private First Class James W. Priest, son of Mrs. Evelyn M. Priest, 400 Moultrie Ave., Mattoon.
Private First Class Henry D. Roberts, son of Mrs. Marie Roberts, 2142 West Grenshaw St., Chicago. (Previously Missing in Action)

Died of Wounds

ARMY:

Sergeant Carl R. Mosson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Mosson, Atlanta. (Previously Wounded & Returned to Duty)

Wounded

ARMY:

Sergeant First Class Walter T. Chappell, husband of Mrs. Eva J. Chappell, Tilden.
Private First Class Raymond Eugene Neal, nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth Clawson, Route 3, Paris.—
Private First Class Richard Onorato, son of Thomas Onorato, 5010 West Wabansia Ave., Chicago.
Captain James W. Wyllie, husband of Mrs. Virginia I. Wyllie, 15 South Washington St., Batavia.

Injured

ARMY:

Corporal Billy J. Ashcraft, son of Mr. & Mrs. William G. Ashcraft, 1610 Ninth St., Lawrenceville.
Private First Class Richard H. Ellstrom, son of Mrs. Alice Ellstrom, 1824 33rd St., Moline.

Missing in Action

ARMY:

Private First Class Richard M. Block, son of Mrs. Beatrice Chason, 1115 South Independence Blvd., Chicago.

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