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U. S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 235)

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

ILLINOIS

Killed in Action

ARMY:

Private Eldon Otto Budke, brother of Mrs. Deloris Louise Smith, 503 West Illinois, Havana.

First Lieutenant Pierre C. Chrissis, son of Mrs. O.J. Chrissis, 2363 E. 70th St., Chicago.

Sergeant First Class Joel Clinton Newberry, son of Mrs. Eula Newberry, 243 Bracket St., Belleville.

Private Ernest Eugene Thompson, son of John C. Thompson, Route 4, ~~McLean~~

~~Private~~ First Class Edwin John Zurek, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Zurek, 6629 W. Imlay St., Chicago. (Previously reported Wounded).

Died of Wounds

ARMY:

Private First Class Norman E. Pittman, son of Howard E. Pittman, 354 S. Cannon Ave., Kankakee.

Wounded

ARMY:

Corporal Manuel Alonzo, son of Mr. & Mrs. Fermin Alonzo, 3109 Bildahl St., Rockford.

Private First Class Donald Dennis Childers, son of Mr. & Mrs. James H. Childers, McLean.

Private First Class Oliver J. Coers, son of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Koerkmeier, 420 S. Third St., ~~Freeport~~

Private Kenneth Wesley Davidson, son of Mrs. Elva Davidson, 739 S. Adams St., Freeport.

Private William D. Fogle, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harry D. Fogle, Route 1, Box 460, Babcock Add, East Moline.

Private First Class Wendell J. Griffith, grandson of Mrs. Ivey N. Reimers, 248 East Charles St., Kankakee.

Private Robert Joseph Haacke, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ted Black, 612 Morton St., Peoria.

Private First Class James C. Hutchison, son of Mrs. Myrtle J. Hutchison, 206 River St., Carmi.

Corporal Mearl Elza Pearson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Elza B. Pearson, 437 E. West, Georgetown.