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U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 255)

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

ILLINOIS

Killed in Action

ARMY:

Private First Class Thomas J. Fitzgibbons, brother of Elizabeth A. Fitzgibbons, RFD 1, Godfrey. (Notification made at Jerseyville) (Previously reported missing in action)

Sergeant Leonard L.P. Piorunski, husband of Mrs. Bernice J. Piorunski, 1643 W. 35th Street, Chicago.

Corporal Earl J. Richard, brother-in-law of Peter Eskelund, 10624 S. St. Louis, Chicago. (Previously reported missing in action)

Corporal Donald L. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Robertson, 1290 Edgewood, Lake Forest.

Private First Class John W. Smith, son of John Smith, 209 19th Street, Cairo.

Private William L. Wells, son of Leroy A. Wells, RR 1, Farmington. (Notification made at RR, Vermont, Illinois)

Wounded

ARMY:

Private Leonard A. Martens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Martins Sr., 2155 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.

MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class Anton P. Heim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heim, 6102 S. Kildare Avenue, Chicago.

Private First Class Walter Nelson, son of Mrs. Ada Christian, 330 W. North Avenue, Chicago.

Injured

ARMY:

Private Ella A. Wynn, brother of Curtis F. Wynn, 2056 Cleveland Avenue, Chicago.

Missing in Action

ARMY:

Corporal Louis Aguinaga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cariza Aguinaga, 518 W. 25th Place, Chicago.

Private First Class Ellsworth Anderson, nephew of Lester R. Anderson, 1852 N. Hudson Avenue, Chicago.

Private First Class David F. Blosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Blosser, 7229 Vernon Avenue, Chicago.

Second Lieutenant Roy T. Byrd, husband of Mrs. Nancy C. Byrd, 32 Indian Hill Road, Winnetka.

ILLINOIS (Cont'd)

Missing in Action(Cont'd)

ARMY: (Cont'd)

Corporal Paul E. Duez, son of Mrs. Isabelle Duez, RR 4, Danville.

Private First Class Francis J. Hurst, husband of Mrs. Elsie M. Hurst, 172 N. Forest, Bradley.

Private First Class Arnold L. Mon, husband of Mrs. Mildred G. Mon, Rt. 1, Sterling.

Private First Class Mike R. Novak, son of Walter R. Novak, Radom.

Private Charles S. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, 1530 S. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  Street, Springfield.

Private First Class Marion K. Schoffner, half brother of William C. Long, 900 Walnut Street, Eldorado.

Private First Class Howell Taylor Jr., husband of Mrs. Justine A. Taylor, 935 S. Water Street, Decatur.

Private First Class Ralph E. Tull, son of Mrs. Addie F. Tull, Rankin.

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