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KOREAN WAR DEAD
RETURN NO. 63

157 KOREAN WAR DEAD BEING RETURNED
TO U. S. FROM FAR EAST COMMAND

The bodies of 157 Americans who gave their lives as a result of the fighting in Korea are being returned to the United States aboard the SS North Platte Victory the Department of Defense announced today.

The ship is expected to arrive at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation on or about March 13.

Next of kin concerned have been notified of the imminent arrival of the vessel. The bodies will be sent with an escort to the point designated by each individual next of kin.

Included in the list of dead being returned are:

ILLINOIS

ARMY:

Private Robert E. Addcox, son of Dellard O. Addcox, Rural Route 1, Sidell.
Private First Class Milton R. Grieff, son of Edward H. Grieff, Rural Route 1, Mazon.
Sergeant Raymond E. Mason, son of William H. Mason, 1008 Cypress St., Danville.
Private Clell Moore, husband of Mrs. Oralee Moore, 4343 State St., Chicago.
Corporal Philip H. Sawyer, son of Herbert J. Sawyer, 2926 State St., East Saint Louis.
Private First Class Robert A. Shoot, son of Robert O. Shoot, Rural Free Delivery 3, Charleston.
Private First Class William D. Waller, son of Thomas H. Waller, 1090 West Sunset, Decatur.

MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class George E. Hand, son of George W. Hand, Pleasant Plains.
Private First Class Otis C. Smith, son of Mrs. Ghloe I. Parker, RR 2, Flat Rock.
Private First Class Edward J. Tomlin, son of Ison J. Tomlin, Sr., RR1, Springfield.

AIR FORCE:

Second Lieutenant Robert S. Woodruff, son of Ernest W. Woodruff, 13 Fairway Lane, North Brook.

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