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U. S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 774)

The Department of Defense today announced the following battle casualties -- killed, wounded, missing -- in the Korean area:

ILLINOIS

KILLED IN ACTION

ARMY:

Sergeant First Class Bernard Roland Hewitt, of Danville. He is the husband of Mrs. Bonita C. Hewitt, RR #1, West Lebanon, Indiana. Private First Class Richard Wayne Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Williamson, 207 South Chicago St., Milford.

WOUNDED

ARMY:

Sergeant First Class Marvin J. Brickert, son of Mr. and Mrs.

August H. Brickert, RR #3, Streator.

Private First Class Donald S. Lapham, Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Lapham, c/o E.R. Squibbs & Sons, 427 West Randolph St., Chicago. (Delivered to 604 North Second Avenue, Maywood).

Corporal Casimer G. Mrozek, brother of Mrs. Frances Barnas,

5507 West Schubert Avenue, Chicago.

Private First Class Joseph E. Pellegrino, son of Mrs. Philmenia

Belmonte, 1304 South Fairfield Avenue, Chicago.

Sergeant Joseph C. Rogers, son of Mrs. Ethel J. Rogers, 108 West Parrish St., Benton.

MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class Thomas J. Fitman, son of Mrs. Maude Fitman, 6548 South Fairfield St., Chicago.

Sergeant Forrest L. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Rogers,

RR #2, Tampico.

CAPTURED

ARMY:

Private First Class Louis Signorile, husband of Mrs. Lorraine R. Signorile, 6135 Kolmar, Chicago. (Previously Missing).

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