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KOREAN WAR DEAD  
RETURN NO. 71

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

The bodies of 155 Americans who gave their lives as a result of the fighting in Korea are being returned to the United States aboard the SS Lakewood Victory, the Department of Defense announced today.

The ship is expected to arrive at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation on or about July 9.

Bodies consigned to points east of the Mississippi River will be placed in rail mortuary cars for transportation to Brooklyn Army Base, New York, for delivery under escort to next of kin. Those for burial west of the Mississippi River will be placed in the San Francisco Port of Embarkation Mortuary for delivery as rapidly as arrangements with next of kin can be effected.

Included in the list of dead being returned are:

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ILLINOIS

ARMY:

Second Lieutenant Charles W. Lender, husband of Mrs. Bernadine Lender, 4122 North Sheridan Rd., Chicago.

Private James J. Lynch, son of James J. Lynch, 7748 South Marshfield, Chicago.

Corporal Elmer B. Olinger, Jr., son of Elmer B. Olinger, Sr., 123rd & McCarthy Rd., Lemont.

Private Robert W. Tracy, son of Mrs. Viola Tracy, 713 North 7th St., Wyoming.

MARINE CORPS:

Sergeant Harold E. Green, son of Scott L. Green, 621 South Vermillion St., Pontiac.

AIR FORCE:

First Lieutenant Kenneth P. Tallant, son of Louis K. Tallant, 1132 North Leamington St., Chicago.

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