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# IN MEMORIAM

A Memorial Volume  
Dedicated to those Men and Women  
of Delaware  
who lost their lives  
During World War II

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Dover, Delaware  
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STATE OF DELAWARE  
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WALTER W. BACON  
GOVERNOR

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July 20, 1948

On March 14, 1944, I wrote to the Public Archives Commission expressing appreciation to them and to the volunteers who assisted them in the collection of data illustrative of Delaware's participation in World War II. At the same time I made the following request: "It occurs to me that your Commission could render further service to the State and its citizens by compiling information of all Delawareans who have, or may lose their lives while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. It seems to me it would be appropriate to record the names of these honored dead in a memorial volume to be preserved in the State Archives as a heritage for future generations. If this suggested plan is acceptable to your Commission, I hope that this work may begin in the near future."

It is indeed gratifying to learn from a recent Report of the State Archivist that this work has progressed through the war years and is now nearing a completion. Efforts have not been spared to locate the next of kin of these deceased members of the Armed Forces from our State and to verify the facts contained in the biographical sketches on the following pages. Now that our Country is at peace again it is easier to think of our self interests and pleasures but it is indeed fitting that this volume has been prepared and dedicated to these men and women who made the greatest sacrifice of all so that future generations may not and shall not forget what they did.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Walter W. Bacon", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Governor

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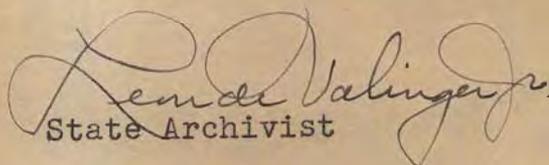
On this eighth anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, we have completed a task assigned to us by His Excellency Walter W. Bacon, Governor of Delaware, on March 14, 1944. From the beginning of hostilities Delawareans distinguished themselves in all fields of action; but, often due to wartime censorship, the complete story could not be told. Similarly, as the daily casualty lists were issued, our citizens did not realize, from the piece-meal news of the great struggle, the sacrifices that our men and women of the armed services were making. It is only now that the records can disclose the extent of these privations. Furthermore, we find that with the passage of time many of our citizens are prone to forget the events of the war, its heroic deeds, its valiant efforts and above all its dreadful loss of life. It is indeed fitting that this volume has been compiled and dedicated to these honored dead as an ever-lasting memorial.

In the compilation of the Memorial Volume we were faced with the difficulties of censorship, the removal of the next of kin, the remarriage of widows and also the indifference of some relatives to our appeals for correct information. There were a number of borderline cases in which it was difficult to determine whether or not an individual should be classed as a Delawarean. In all instances we have attempted, as fairly as possible, to obtain accurate information in our listing of those we believe were entitled to recognition in this volume. As our Country maintained occupation forces following actual hostilities, there was the problem of determining the terminal date for the inclusion of names in this volume. Our solution was the acceptance of President Harry S. Truman's Proclamation of December 31, 1946, proclaiming the end of hostilities.

Included in this volume are the names of those men and women of Delaware in all branches of the armed services who lost their lives in the line of duty or because of being in the service of their Country. The biographical accounts disclose the names of those who died in combat and of accidental deaths, those who were missing and presumed lost, and others who died of service-connected disabilities. The names in this volume are arranged alphabetically on a state-wide basis, thus dispensing with the necessity for an index. In every case an effort was made to have the facts in our

file verified by the next of kin. Only in those instances where the next of kin failed to reply after second and third inquiries did we proceed to compile the biographical accounts for this volume. Any omissions were unintentional and brevity of the service record or inaccuracies are due to lack of better information. This volume is the result of nearly six years of intensive work, during which time hundreds of letters were written and many personal inquiries were made.

Much of the burden of this work was done by Mrs. Elsie B. Thomas, Mrs. Corrinne Hitchcock, Mrs. Caroline S. Abbott and Mr. Charles W. Dickens of our staff. We were also aided considerably by Mr. C. L. Reese, Mr. W. Emerson Wilson, Mr. William P. Frank and Mr. Richard L. Rinard of the News-Journal Company as well as members of various posts of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. We would be remiss in our duty if we did not mention the valuable service rendered by Honorable J. Caleb Boggs, and U. S. Senators J. Allen Frear and John J. Williams, who with some difficulty obtained essential information for us from the War Department. Mrs. C. M. Dillon, working at the Veterans' Clearing Bureau in Wilmington, developed much valuable information for us during the early days of the war and Governor Bacon, in addition to encouraging the project, obtained funds for the publication of this volume.

  
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JOSEPH A. ACKERMAN, Aviation Cadet, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of 1320 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Ignatius A. and Anna L. Ackerman. Died September 4, 1945, in the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, of internal injuries received in a plane crash while on a training flight at Pensacola, Florida. He was an aerial photographer and served two years, four months.

ADAM STANLEY ADAMOWICZ, Private, U. S. Army, of 1031 West Second Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John and Teofila Adamowicz. Killed in action June 4, 1944, at Rocca Priord, Italy, while serving with Company B, 760th Tank Battalion of the Fifth Army. He served for one year, six months, and was decorated with a citation for the African Campaign in 1944 and awarded the Purple heart for wounds received at death.

JOHN ERNEST ADAMS, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Laurel, Delaware, son of John Ernest, Sr. and Bertha E. (Morris) Adams. Killed September 7, 1944, in the sinking of a Japanese Prison of War ship (freighter) while being transported from Bataan to Japan. He was taken prisoner in the capture of the Philippines in December of 1941 and served four years, two months.

LORAN CHARLES ADAMS, Technician Fourth Grade, U. S. Army, of R. D. 1, Felton, Delaware, son of Charles Cannon and Mamie (Still) Adams. Killed in action on June 2, 1944, in the battle around Cassino in the midst of the great drive for Rome, Italy, by a low-level German plane while excavating wounded with the Medical Detachment of the First Battalion, 339th Regiment of the 85th Division of the Fifth Army. He served for eleven months and was decorated with the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon with one bronze battle star, the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

RALPH E. ADAMS, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 95 South Chapel Street, Newark, Delaware, son of Lawrence E. and Lillian (Buckingham) Adams. Killed in action June 29, 1944, in an anti-tank assault with the Infantry in Normandy, France. He served nine months.

CHESTER ADKINS, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Maple Street, Holly Oak, Delaware, son of George William and Jennie (Rankins) Adkins. Died from wounds received November 26, 1944, when his plane was shot down over Germany while serving with the 854th Squadron, 491st Group, Eighth Air Force, at Station AAF-143A. He served two years, one month, and received the Air Medal and Purple Heart.

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JOHN RAYMOND BOYD, Gunner's Mate Third Class, U. S. Navy, of 217 East Ayre Street, Newport, Delaware, son of Herbert F. and Phoebe A. (Ruth) Boyd. Missing in action September 25, 1943, in Salerno Bay, Italy. Reported killed in action September 25, 1944. He served aboard the U. S. S. SKILL, an auxiliary mine sweeper which was struck by an enemy torpedo. He served for one year, two months.

HENRY STEVENSON BRADY, JR., First Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of 200 South Broad Street, Middletown, Delaware, son of Henry Stevenson, Sr. and Grace (Parvis) Brady, husband of Mary Snowden (Cairns) Brady. Died November 10, 1941, of pneumonia at Fort DuPont, Delaware while serving as Commanding Officer of Battery B, 21st Coast Artillery. He served one year and was to have been presented with a commendation as the outstanding officer of his regiment shortly before his death.

ARTHUR WARD BRANGS, Machinist's Mate Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 216 West Fourteenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Arthur Ward and Edna (Burt) Brangs, husband of Kathryn Deborah (Cole) Brangs. Killed in action August 4, 1943, in the invasion of Palermo, Sicily while serving on the U. S. S. SHUBRICK, a D. D. 639. He served ten months.

BENJAMIN CARL BRAY, JR., Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 1206-D Mendinhall Court, Riverside, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Benjamin Carl, Sr. and Gertrude (Swain) Bray, husband of Jean Campbell (Baldwin) Bray. Died of cancer June 25, 1947, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., having been flown there from Rome, Italy October 3, 1945. He served four years, seven months.

CLYDE HAROLD BRECKENRIDGE, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 2607 Madison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of George Clyde and Pearl Anna (Learn) Breckenridge. Killed in action May 19, 1944, over Hanover, Germany while serving as a gunner-mechanic on a B-24 Liberator Bomber with the 857th Squadron, 492nd Group of the Eighth Air Force, returning from a mission over Brunswick, Germany. He served one year, four months and was decorated with the American Theatre Ribbon, European Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Citation of Honor of the Army Air Force, Presidential Citation of Honor and the Purple Heart Medal.

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WALTER S. BRINTON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 12 Buena Vista Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Willard L. and Viola (Cobb) Brinton. Killed in action June 6, 1944, in the invasion of Omaha Beach, Normandy, France while serving as communication man with Company A, 116th Infantry Regiment, 29th Division. He served two years, one month and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM ELLIS BRINTON, Messman, Merchant Marine, of Limestone Road, Marshallton, Delaware, son of Harry A. and Annie P. (McGuinness) Brinton, husband of Mary (Long) Brinton. Killed in action May 4, 1942, when the oil tanker S. S. JOSEPH M. CUDAHY was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Gulf of Mexico. He served one year, four months and was decorated with the Mariner's Medal.

ALICE LEVINIA BRITTINGHAM, WAAC, U. S. Army, of Wyoming, Delaware, daughter of Charles and Bertha (Copper) Brittingham. Died May 10, 1943, at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia from complications following an appendectomy. She served for two months with Company 3, 21st Training Regiment.

CHARLES MORGAN BRITTINGHAM, Private, U. S. Army, of Route 2, Laurel, Delaware, son of Charles Edward and Myrtle E. (Lowe) Brittingham, husband of Ruth (Brasure) Brittingham. Killed by shrapnel wounds in the head January 23, 1945, in the battle of Luxembourg while serving with Company F, 319th Regiment, 80th Division of the Third Army. He served six months.

RUSSELL LOUIS BRITTINGHAM, Private U. S. Army, of Route 1, Viola, Delaware, son of George Arthur and Ethel Gertrude (McCready) Brittingham, husband of Margaret Mary (Stephens) Brittingham. Killed July 25, 1944, during an air raid on St. Lo, France while serving with a Medical Detachment of Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 119th Infantry, 30th (Old Hickory) Division. He served one year and was decorated with the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon with one bronze battle star and the Purple Heart.

RICHARD LINDSAY BRITTON, Lieutenant Junior Grade, U. S. Navy, of 2002 Monroe Place, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Everett A. and Rachael (Lindsay) Britton, husband of Betty Lee (Wingert) Britton. Missing in action December 15, 1943, on board the submarine U. S. S. CAPELIN when it failed to return from a patrol in the Southwest Pacific and declared dead January 10, 1946. He served one year, eleven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart, Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign and World War II Victory Medals.

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FRANCIS LAIRD BROWN, JR., Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of 111 East Fortieth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Francis Laird and Elizabeth B. (Kunz) Brown, husband of Mildred (Theis) Brown. Died of wounds September 27, 1944, in Germany while serving with Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Eighth Infantry, Fourth (Ivy) Division. He served one year, eleven months.

HORACE CARL BROWN, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of R. F. D. 1, Newark, Delaware, son of D. Carl and Beryl Vaughn (Doughten) Brown. Killed in action February 28, 1945, at Gilenkirquen, Germany while serving with Company B, 335th Infantry, 84th (Rail-splitters) Division, First Army. He served one year, ten months and was decorated with the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

JOHN JOSEPH BROWN, Ship's Cook Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 808 West Sixth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John W. and Mary R. (Kelly) Brown, husband of Anna E. (Duszak) Brown. Killed in action February 21, 1945, while serving on the escort aircraft carrier U. S. S. BISMARCK SEA in the battle of Iwo Jima. He served two years, six months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

LESLIE MORRIS BROWN, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Elmer and Viola (Morris) Brown, husband of Josephine (Carter) Brown. Died June 9, 1945, as a result of an appendicitis operation at Bear Field Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana while serving with the 806th A. A. F. Fighter Unit. He served two years nine months.

RAYMOND LEWELLYN BROWN, Private, U. S. Army, of 1210 West Fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Malon James and Eva (Mercer) Brown, husband of Carrie Jane (Hammond) Brown. Killed in action June 1, 1944, in the battle for Rome, Italy while serving with Company D of the 15th Infantry Regiment. He served nine months.

GILBERT BURTON BRYAN, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of R. D. 1, Milton, Delaware, son of William Hazzard and Lillian Mae (Burton) Bryan. Killed in action March 26, 1945, in Germany while serving with the Infantry. He served nine months.

JOHN BRYANT, Steward's Mate First Class, U. S. Navy, of 1001 B Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Lilly Bryant. Killed in action March 26, 1945, in the Pacific when a Japanese suicide plane attacked the destroyer on which he was serving. He served one year.

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FREDERICK WILLIAM BRYNER, III, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 524 East Fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frederick William and Sophie C. (Gillespie) Bryner. Killed in action October 1, 1944, in southern France while serving with the Infantry of the 45th Division of the Seventh Army. He served nine months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JAMES SPENCER BUCKSON, JR., Able Seaman, Merchant Marine, of Blackbird, Delaware, son of James Spencer, Sr. and Esta Mae (Porter) Buckson. Killed March 19, 1944, when the M. S. JOHN A. POORE was torpedoed in the Indian Ocean on a return voyage from Bombay, India. He served two years.

PETER BUDNICK, Gunner's Mate Third Class, U. S. Navy, of 1212 Peach Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John and Kathryn (Makow) Budnick. Lost his life January 27, 1944, in line of duty in a storm in the Mid Atlantic Ocean while serving as a gunner on the U. S. S. BALDWIN. He served one year, two months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JOHN J. BUKOWSKI, Private, U. S. Army, of 1613 Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Alexander and Stella (Romanowski) Bukowski, husband of Jeanette (Makowska) Bukowski. Killed in action July 1944 in France while serving with Company K of the 38th Infantry. He served eight months.

GEORGE HINKLE BULLOCK, JR., Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of 20 North New Street, Dover, Delaware, son of George Hinkle and Lela (Short) Bullock. Died in a plane crash July 28, 1945, near Okinawa while serving as an aerial gunner and aviation machinist's mate on the A. V. 15 U. S. S. HAMLIN. He served two years, two months.

ROLAND E. BULLOCK, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Rodney Court Apartments, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Ulysses G. and Mary (White) Bullock, husband of Edna (Lynch) Bullock. Killed September 25, 1945, in France while attached to an Infantry unit. He served one year, four months.

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ROBERT J. BURGER, Quartermaster, Merchant Marine, of 668 North State Street, Dover, Delaware, son of John and Bessie V. (McKnight) Burger. Died in a lifeboat February 15, 1943, after the sinking of the M. S. ATLANTIC SUN by a German U-Boat in the North Atlantic Ocean about 400 miles east of Cape Race while transporting oil for Army and Navy in Iceland. He served one year, six months and was awarded the Mariner's Medal, a gold medal and certificate of citation.

ALLEN HARRISON BURKE, Coxswain, U. S. Navy, of 40 Seminole Avenue, Claymont, Delaware, son of Allen Pancoast and . . . (Harrison) Burke. Killed in action April 2, 1945, in the invasion of Okinawa while serving as the pilot of a landing craft based on a destroyer, the U. S. S. DICKERSON. He served two years, nine months and received the Mediterranean, North Atlantic, American and South Pacific Theatre Ribbons with four battle stars for his South Pacific campaigns.

FRANK CARPENTER BURR, Machinist's Mate Second Class, Merchant Marine, of Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, Delaware, son of Augustus Ward and Elizabeth E. (Carpenter) Burr. Killed March 28, 1945, in the sinking of an oil tanker, the S. S. ОКЛАХОМА, in the South Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Africa while serving as a member of an engine crew. He served one year, six months and received ribbons for action in the Mediterranean-Middle East, Atlantic Zone and Pacific War Zone and the Congressional Mariner's Medal.

FRANK LESLIE BURTON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 616 Northwest Front Street, Milford, Delaware, son of Leonard Evalee and Anna Elizabeth (Moore) Burton. Killed instantly March 25, 1945, by sniper fire while on patrol making an attack on a house in a small German town and serving with Company B, 513th Parachute Infantry. He served ten months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

THOMAS EDELEN BUSH, Ship Master, Merchant Marine, of 1118 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware, husband of Anna V. Bush. Killed February 21, 1942, in the torpedoing and sinking of the oil tanker S. S. J. N. PEW in the Caribbean Sea. He was employed by Sun Oil Company for twelve years.

JOHN MITCHELL BUTLER, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Farmington, Delaware, son of W. Norman and Mary M. (Barney) Butler, husband of Meredith (Young) Butler. Killed instantly June 6, 1944, in the first glider to touch soil in the invasion of Normandy, France while serving as a co-pilot with the 38th Troop Carrier Squadron of Glider Detachment. He served two years, six months and was decorated with the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

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JAMES WILBUR CALLAWAY, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Harrington, Delaware, son of Loarn Virgin and Nancy Fannie (Poore) Callaway, husband of Sarah Elizabeth (Smith) Callaway. Killed in action June 11, 1944, while piloting a B-17 Flying Fortress with the Fifteenth Air Force over Romania while on a shuttle bombing mission from Italy to Russia. He served two years, six months and was decorated with the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart.

ROBERT WALLER CALLAWAY, Captain, U. S. Army, of Gordon Heights, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Marion Waller and Anna Caldwell (Hamilton) Callaway, husband of Virginia McComb (Miller) Callaway. Died from lack of medical care March 11, 1945, in Fukuoka Prison Camp on Honshu, Japan after being taken prisoner at Corregidor where he served as Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, 60th Coast Artillery Regiment. He served four years, seven months and was awarded the Silver Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

CHARLES DENWARD CAMPBELL, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, son of Charles W. and Elizabeth (Hubbard) Campbell, husband of Catherine (Smith) Campbell. Killed in action October 30, 1944, on the Italian front in the Alps Mountains while serving with Company A, 11th Armored Regiment, First Division, Fifth Army. He served two years, seven months and was decorated with the Silver Star.

JAMES GEORGE CAMPBELL, Sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps, of 606 Ohio Avenue, Brookland Terrace, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Henry and Amelia Mary (Anderson) Campbell. Killed in action September 19, 1944, on Palau Island while serving with a tank battalion of the Marine Corps. He served four years, one month.

FRANCIS PAUL CANNATELLI, Private, U. S. Army, of 1232 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of James and Mary D. (Bruno) Cannatelli, husband of Mary (Floor) Cannatelli. Killed in action October 31, 1944, from a shot by a German sniper in northeastern France while serving with the Infantry. He served ten months and was decorated with the Purple Heart and two bronze stars.

JOHN GEORGE CANNON, JR., Sergeant, U. S. Army, of R. D. 3, Milford, Delaware, son of John George, Sr. and Sara E. (Coleman) Cannon, husband of Margaret Mabel (Paquette) Cannon. Killed in action June 12, 1944, at Montebourg, France by pocket fire and shell while serving as a section leader of a mortar squadron with the Fourth Infantry Division. He served one year, eleven months and was decorated with the Bronze Star.

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SAMUEL NICHOLAS CANTERA, Private, U. S. Army, of 508 West Twenty-fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Nicholas J. and Pauline Cantera, husband of Sophie P. (Wojnisz) Cantera. Died July 7, 1944, from wounds received in action in Italy while serving with an engineer camouflage unit of the Fifth Army. He served one year, one month.

MARIO JAMES CAPANO, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 521 North duPont Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph and Michelena (Rizzo) Capano. Died of wounds June 25, 1944, in the Fifth Evacuation Hospital in France while serving with the 116th Infantry. He served one year, four months.

ROWLAND EURIE CARDWELL, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 413 West Thirtieth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Thomas Rowland and Susie Edith (Donovan) Cardwell. Died of nephritis December 12, 1943, in Second General Hospital, London, England following an attack of pneumonia while in training at Camp Lee, Virginia. He served eleven months in the Quartermaster Corps.

HALTON R. CAREY, Seaman, Merchant Marine, of Frankford, Delaware, son of James T. and Susan J. (Carey) Carey. Died February 22, 1942, when the S. S. W. D. ANDERSON was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Florida. He served approximately one year.

RUSSELL GEORGE CAREY, Seaman Second Class, U. S. Navy, of Millsboro, Delaware, son of George and Viola (Melson) Carey, husband of Edna Mae (Wootten) Carey. Killed in action January 6, 1945, in the South Pacific while serving on the U. S. S. NEW MEXICO. He served six months.

MORTON CARLIS, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 413 McCabe Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Samuel Carlis. Killed in action.

PHILLIP MASON CARLON, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 2430 West Eighteenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Harry P. and Maude V. (Phillips) Carlon. Killed in action October 14, 1944, in Italy while serving as a ball-turret gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber with the Fifteenth Air Force. He served three years, two months and was decorated with the Air Medal.

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DANFORTH BUSH CARMICHAEL, Storekeeper First Class, U. S. Navy, of 2311 West Eighteenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Ernest and Julia (Bush) Carmichael. Died February 28, 1944, of an acute cardiac dilation in England. He served two years, six months.

VICTOR JOHN CAROZZO, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Montchanin, Delaware, son of John and Catherine (Marenco) Carozzo. Killed July 17, 1943, near Logan, New Mexico in the explosion of a B-17 on a trial flight while training. He served eleven months.

MAXWELL CASE, JR., Corporal, U. S. Army, of 2310 Monroe Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Maxwell and Julia Ross (Porter) Case, husband of Lola Louise (Barnhill) Case. Killed in action February 26, 1945, on Corregidor while serving as an intelligence scout with the 542nd Parachute Infantry. He served one year, ten months and was twice cited for decoration of the Bronze Star.

ARTHUR LEE CASSON, Private First Class, U. S. Marine Corps, of 37 Atkins Avenue, Colonial Park, Wilmington, Delaware, son of James Roe and Amy Woodwood (Swann) Casson, husband of Genevieve Marie (Thornton) Casson. Killed in action February 19, 1945, on Iwo Jima while serving with the 23rd Regiment of the Fourth Marine Division. He served two years, eleven months.

WILLIAM LESLIE CATTS, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 18 West Twentieth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Fred and Sallie (Bascoe) Catts, husband of Marjorie E. (Wrightson) Catts. Died January 23, 1945, of shrapnel wounds at Strasbourg, France while serving with the Infantry of the Third Division, Seventh Army. He served one year, one month and was decorated with the Purple Heart, four battle stars and Presidential Citation.

CHARLES LEONARD CAULK, JR., Seaman Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 2137 Linden Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles Leonard and Henriette E. (Jacobs) Caulk. Killed in action November 13, 1942, at Guadalcanal in the sinking of the cruiser U. S. S. JUNEAU while serving as a gun trainer on the vessel. He served ten months and was decorated with the Navy "E" and Purple Heart.

DONALD C. CAULK, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Townsend, Delaware, son of Ferdinand and Hattie Caulk. Died May 23, 1945, in Liege, Belgium while serving with the Quartermaster Corps. He served two years.

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PAUL LEE CAULK, Sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps, of 2137 Linden Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles Leonard and Henriette E. (Jacobs) Caulk. Killed in action July 21, 1944, on Guam while serving as a platoon section leader in Company L of the Third Marine Division. He served two years, six months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

LOUIS CERASARI, Private, U. S. Army, of 209 North duPont Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Giovanni and Adeline (Breccia) Cerasari, husband of Margaret (Hamill) Cerasari. Died August 24, 1946, in Walter Reed Hospital from injuries received in a jeep and automobile collision at Dover, Delaware en route to the Dover Army Air Base. He served one year, five months in the 11th Armored Division.

GEORGE JOSEPH CHADICK, Lieutenant Junior Grade, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of 1018 Read Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank P. and Gertrude M. (Ryan) Chadick. Killed June 24, 1945, in a plane crash off the coast of China, in an attempt to aid other fliers who had crash landed, while serving as a co-pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber attached to Patrol Bombing Squadron 119 stationed in the Philippines. He served two years, eleven months and was decorated with three Air Medals and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

ALBERT JEFFERS CHALMERS, Private, U. S. Army, of 2214 Jessup Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of David B. and Melvina R. (Clark) Chalmers. Killed in action June 10, 1944, in France while serving with the American Rangers in the invasion of Normandy. He served two years and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM JOHN CHALMERS, Seaman Second Class, U. S. Navy, of Bridgeville, Delaware, son of John and Ruby (Houck) Chalmers. Killed February 1, 1943, in the sinking of the destroyer U. S. S. DE HAVEN during the battle for the Solomon Islands while serving as a signalman. He served six months.

CLARENCE COLLINS CHAMBERS, Corporal, U. S. Marine Corps, of 6 Market Street, Newport, Delaware, son of Frank and Emma Eva (King) Chambers. Killed in action September 16, 1944, in the invasion of Peleliu Island in the Palau group while serving with the First Marine Division. He served two years, ten months.

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JOHN WILLARD CHANDLER, Private, U. S. Army, of Hockessin, Delaware, son of Thomas J. and Isabella (Derickson) Chandler. Killed in action September 12, 1943, on New Guinea while serving with Battery B, 169th Field Artillery Battalion attached to an Infantry Division. He served two years, five months.

DONALD WALKER CHEFF, Captain, U. S. Army, of Kenlyn Apartments, Newport, Delaware, son of Paul P. and Harriet (Walker) Cheff, husband of Elizabeth C. (Cline) Cheff. Killed in action April 16, 1945, while evacuating invasion casualties on Ie Shima of the Ryukyu Islands while serving as Company Commander in the 302nd Medical Battalion of the 77th Infantry Division. He served two years, eleven months and was decorated with the Bronze Star and the Silver Star.

PHILIP WELLINGTON CHILLAS, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 307 Ohio Avenue, Brookland Terrace, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Philip W. and Rebecca (Huntsman) Chillas, husband of Annabelle L. (Hill) Chillas. Killed in action January 22, 1945, in Belgium while serving with an Infantry unit. He served seven months.

ARMANDO JOHN CIABATTONI, Fireman First Class, U. S. Navy, of 512 Rodman Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Cesare and Algisa (De Menco) Ciabattoni, husband of Jennie (Ciuffetelli) Ciabattoni. Died May 11, 1945, on the U. S. S. WILKES-BARRE in the Pacific as a result of gas and oil fumes which he inhaled while serving in the engine room of the aircraft carrier U. S. S. BUNKER HILL when it was attacked by Japanese suicide planes. He served one year, six months.

LAMBERT STEPHEN CIANCAGLINI, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 723 West Ninth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph and Erminia (Angelucci) Ciancaglini. Killed in action January 12, 1945, of shrapnel wounds in the chest while serving with the Infantry at Natum, Luxembourg. He served three years.

JEROME JOSEPH CICHOCKI, Private, U. S. Marine Corps, of 700 East Seventh Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Stanley and Julia (Piorkowska) Cichocki. Killed in action March 11, 1945, on Iwo Jima while serving with the Marine Corps. He served eight months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

STANLEY JOHN CIESZYNSKI, Coxswain, U. S. Navy, of 325 South Jackson Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Mrs. Josephine Cieszynski. Died January 1945 when the destroyer U. S. S. MONAGHAN was lost in the typhoon in Philippine waters. He served two years, four months and was decorated with eight bronze stars for major engagements in the Pacific.

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EVERETT WILLIAM ADKINS, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 300 East Fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Harry Fisher and Dollie Martha (Hoverter) Adkins. Killed in action November 4, 1943, in battle against German troops near Salerno, Italy, while serving with a medical detachment. He served for two years and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM HENRY ALLEN, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 1232 Walnut Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Louis and Edna (Wilkins) Allen, husband of Dorothea (Reynolds) Allen. Died of wounds June 8, 1944, at Winchester, England. He served with the Port Battalion, Transportation Corps, Army Service Forces, for eleven months.

LEWIS WORN ALLISON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 519 West Seventh Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Herbert C. and Bessie B. Allison. Killed in action May 1, 1945, in Austria while serving with the 55th Armored Infantry Division of the Third Army. He served for two years, five months.

DAVID FRANCIS ANDERSON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 2801 Ferris Road, Brookland Terrace, Wilmington, Delaware, son of James Norris and Sarah Marie (Barr) Anderson. Killed in action July 17, 1944, in France while serving with the Infantry. He served for one year, five months, and was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal, medals for marksmanship in rifle and pistol, expert medal for the machine gun and the Purple Heart.

JAMES ROBERT ANDERSON, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of 227 Orchard Road, Newark, Delaware, son of Lt. Col. Sam W. and Willie Wray (Robinson) Anderson, husband of Trubie B. (Weeke) Anderson. Killed in action January 4, 1945, at Colmar, France while serving with an Anti-Aircraft unit. He served two years, three months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

DICK MASTEN APPEL, Private, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Route 1, Ellendale, Delaware, son of Charles Robert and Sara Ellen (Masten) Appel. Died of pneumonia April 29, 1942, at Balanga, Bataan, Philippine Islands after becoming a Japanese prisoner April 10, 1942. He was an assistant crew chief on a P-35A airplane with the 20th Pursuit Squadron at Nichols Field on Luzon and served for one year, eight months.

EDWARD VICTOR ATWELL, JR., First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1900 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Edward V. Atwell, Sr. Died in a plane crash in the South Pacific.

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JOSEPH FABIAN CIRINO, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 506 West Twenty-fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph Henry and Rose Elizabeth (Perri) Cirino, husband of Elizabeth D. (Walters) Cirino. Died from burns received June 23, 1943, at Dyersburgh, Tennessee in the crash of a Flying Fortress while training prior to going overseas. He served nine months.

DAVID WILLIAM CLANCY, First Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 103 Hawley Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of David and Mary (O'Malley) Clancy, husband of Irmgard (Buehner) Clancy. Killed in action August 26, 1944, on the Gothic Line near Rome, Italy while serving with the 536th Anti-Aircraft Division. He served for about six years and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JAMES CHARLES CLARK, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1608 North Broom Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of James Marshall and Helen (Byrd) Clark, husband of Helen Marguerite (McCool) Clark. Killed in an airplane accident November 27, 1944, in the Gulf of Mexico while serving as a navigator of a B-29 Superfortress based at Great Bend, Kansas. He served one year, two months.

CLIFTON LEON CLEAVER, Technical Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Christiana, Delaware, son of Orville and Grace (Cowgill) Cleaver. Killed in action February 28, 1944, over Vichy, France when his plane failed to return from a mission, while serving as an engineer on a B-17 Flying Fortress with the Eighth Air Force based in England. He served one year, four months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JAMES THOMAS CLEAVES, Private, U. S. Army, of Route 5, Harrington, Delaware, son of Wilbur Hyland, Sr. and Nora (Butler) Cleaves. Died May 20, 1944, in the Central Pacific from meningitis and frontal sinusitis while serving with the Infantry. He served one year, six months.

JAMES CAUSEY CLENDANIEL, Corporal, U. S. Army, of Route 1, Lincoln, Delaware, son of James Henry and Grace (Donovan) Clendaniel, husband of Roberta (Betts) Clendaniel. Killed in action February 16, 1946, at Paris, France by gun shot defending U. S. mail while serving as a mail courier. He served more than two years.

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PAUL ALOYSIUS AUGUST, Private, U. S. Army, of 320 South Claymont Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph B. and Bertha Ellen (Davis) August, husband of Eula Gertrude (Charlton) August. Killed in action December 2, 1944, in France while serving with the Infantry. He served three years, eight months.

WILLIAM HENRY AUSTIN, Technical Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 109 West Third Street, Milford, Delaware, son of Henry Lavinus and Helen A. (Smith) Austin. Killed in an airplane accident October 15, 1945, at Guam while serving as an aerial gunner. He served two years, three months and was decorated with the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, Presidential Unit Citation, American Defense Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, a Medal for Pistol Marksmanship and the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

GEORGE JOHN BACHER, JR., Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 202 West Twenty-fifth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of George J., Sr. and Matilda (Yaeger) Bacher. Died May 14, 1944, of wounds received in the bombing of an airfield on Corsica where he was a ground crewman with the 489th Bomb Squadron, 340th Bomb Group of the Army Air Forces (Mitchell, B-25, medium bomber group). He served two years, one month, and was decorated with the Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, and African and European Campaign Ribbons with 3 stars.

JOHN JAMES BADER, Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy, of 1006 North Monroe Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Edward Leo and Sarah Jane (Knox) Bader, husband of Ann Cecilia (O'Donnell) Bader. Died from a heart condition September 1, 1946, on board the U. S. S. REPOSE in the harbor of Tsing Tao, China, while in charge of the loading and unloading of vessels for the Fleet Freight Office there. He served three years, ten months, and was decorated with Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Ribbon with one bronze star and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one bronze star.

CHARLES C. BAILEY, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 207 Market Street, Laurel, Delaware, son of George W. and Bertha (Darrling) Bailey, husband of Margaret E. (Hitch) Bailey. Killed in action February 23, 1944, in Italy while serving with an Infantry unit. He served eleven months.

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HARVEY LEWIS BALDWIN, Technical Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 328 East Main Street, Newark, Delaware, son of William Chandler and Irma (Pennock) Baldwin, husband of Dorothy Mae (Dawson) Baldwin. Died of coronary thrombosis August 19, 1943, at State College, Pennsylvania while studying in the Medical Corps under the Army Specialized Training Program. He served two years.

ROY A. BALDWIN, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 2410 Jessup Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Roy A. and Susan A. (McConnell) Baldwin. Killed accidentally December 15, 1943, in England while serving with a Chemical Warfare unit. He served eleven months.

NATHAN BALICK, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 1032 Lombard Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Rubin and Jennie (Klein) Balick. Killed in action July 11, 1944, in Normandy, France while serving with Company K of the 120th Infantry. He served three years, six months.

JOHN HALSTEAD BANKS, III, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 18 Seminole Avenue, Claymont, Delaware, son of John H., Jr. and Anna A. (Casey) Banks. Reported missing in action on April 17, 1945, over Dresden, Germany on a reconnaissance mission while serving as a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter pilot with 397th Fighter Squadron, 368th Fighter Group in Europe. He served two years, seven months.

CHARLES EDWARD BANNING, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 507 West Twenty-sixth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles Edward and Anna Sabina (Mark) Banning. Killed in action July 11, 1944, returning from a mission over Munich, Germany in a plane crash in English Channel while serving as an aerial gunner on a B-24 Liberator with the Eighth Air Force in England. He served three years, eight months and was decorated with the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Presidential Unit Citation and Citation of Honor.

STEPHEN BARAN, Petty Officer Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 1220 Pearl Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Nicholas and Anna (Leszynsky) Baran. Missing in action in January of 1944 while on duty in the South Pacific on the U. S. S. CORRINO. He served three years.

ANTHONY JOHN BARBIERI, Private, U. S. Army, of 1834 West Fifth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph and Edith Angeline Barbieri. Killed in action September 17, 1944, in Germany while serving as an infantryman with the Rainbow Division. He served one year, one month.

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ROBERT LANGLEY BARNES, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 802 Taylor Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Clarence L. and Elizabeth (Truitt) Barnes, husband of Dorothy (Binder) Barnes. Killed in action September 1, 1944, in France while serving as a leader of a machine gun squad with Company I, 60th Infantry, Ninth Division. He served one year and was decorated posthumously with the Purple Heart.

GEORGE G. BARNETT, Private, U. S. Army, of 15 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, son of Albert S. Barnett. Killed in action 1945 in Europe.

ROBERT LEE BARRETT, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 1002 North Jackson Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of James and Frances (Stauber) Barrett. Died of wounds May 17, 1945, on Mindanao in the Philippine Islands while serving with the 155th Infantry Regiment of the 31st Division. He served two years, two months.

WILLIAM KIRK BAYNARD, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 420 South State Street, Dover, Delaware, son of William J. and Julia (Kirk) Baynard. Died July 20, 1942, at Osaka Yodogawa Bunsho P. O. W. Camp in Japan as a result of cardiac beri-beri. He was with the Anti-Aircraft Warning Company of the Signal Corps on Corregidor in the Philippines when captured. He served one year, six months.

PHILIP ALDEN BEAMAN, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 22 Kells Avenue, Newark, Delaware, son of Ralph Heckman and Sarah Elizabeth (Probert) Beaman. Killed in action March 7, 1945, by machine gun fire on Luzon while serving as a squad leader of a large patrol near Aringay, La Union Province with the Intelligence Unit of Headquarters Company, 130th Infantry, 33rd Division. He died so that a wounded comrade could be carried to safety. He served three years and was decorated with the Purple Heart Medal and the Distinguished Service Cross.

DOUGAL MACLEAN BEATSON, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 2309 Pine Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John M. and Florence E. (Kirkpatrick) Beatson, husband of Carmen (Kimball) Beatson. Died October 16, 1944, in an English hospital as a result of a plane crash on October 15 while serving with the 18th Squadron of the 34th Bomb Group in England. He served two years, one month and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

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NORMAN GEORGE BECKER, Corporal, U. S. Army, of 1200 Pleasant Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Henry and Catherine (Sharp) Becker. Killed by enemy machine gun fire October 14, 1944, in northern Italy while serving with Company K, 135th Infantry. He served two years, seven months.

GEORGE CONRAD BEEBE, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Lincoln, Delaware, son of James Archie and Grace Lee (Young) Beebe. Killed in action June 6, 1944, in the invasion of France while serving with the Infantry. He served four years, five months.

JAMES HUE BELL, Private, U. S. Army, of 1117 Kirkwood Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Burley O. and Effie Julia (Hargis) Bell, husband of Rosebud Lee (Marshall) Bell. Killed in action on November 23, 1944, at Immendorf, Germany while serving with Company D of the 405th Infantry Regiment. He served one year, two months.

LOUIS WALDO BELLOW, Private, U. S. Army, of Arden, Delaware, son of Louis I. and Jeannette (Cotlar) Bellow. Killed in action August 10, 1944, near St. Lo, France while serving as a gunner with an amphibian troop of Company I, 112th Regiment, 28th Infantry Division. He served one year, five months and was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

CHARLES ALVIN BENNETT, Master Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 501 Elsmere Avenue, Richardson Park, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Mrs. R. E. Bender, husband of Anne E. (Murphy) Bennett. Killed in a vehicle accident in Ranikhet, India November 15, 1944, while serving as a radio operator with B-29 Super Fortress Units. He served fourteen years and was decorated with the American Defense Service Medal.

RALPH HARRIS BENNETT, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of Route 1, Dover, Delaware, son of Robert Powers and Sarah Ann (Marker) Bennett. Declared killed on February 26, 1945, having been lost February 25, 1944, in the collision of the S. S. E. L. COSTON and another allied vessel. He was serving with a Navy armed guard on this merchant ship carrying high explosives from New York to the United Kingdom. He served one year, eleven months and was decorated with American Defense Campaign Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon and World War II Victory Medal.

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PETER ANTHONY BIANCO, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of R. F. D. 2, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Domenick and Angelina (Lattanzio) Bianco, husband of Anne R. (Perrone) Bianco. Killed in action July 23, 1944, in Normandy, France while serving with Company A, 358th Infantry of the 90th Division. He served two years, eleven months.

WILLIAM JOSEPH BIESINGER, JR., Corporal, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 3204 Monroe Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William Joseph, Sr. and Ethel Marie (Carpenter) Biesinger. Killed March 5, 1944, in the explosion of an Army bomber while on a routine training flight of the 356th Bomb Squadron thirty miles off the coast of Jacksonville, Florida. He served one year, one month.

RAYMOND WILLIAMS BIRCH, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 623 East Twenty-second Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Paul H. and Minnie O. (Williams) Birch, husband of Frances (Stapleford) Birch. Killed in action February 1, 1945, on Luzon, Philippine Islands while serving with the Paratroops. He served four years, one month.

JAMES WILLIAM BISHOP, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Central Avenue, Laurel, Delaware, son of George C. and Annie J. (Derickson) Bishop. Reported missing in action December 5, 1942, while on a bombing mission over Northwest Africa near Bizerte, Tunisia, and declared officially killed December 5, 1943. He served as a bomber pilot in a B-25 bomber with the 379th Squadron of the 310th Bomb Group. He served one year, eleven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart Medal.

HOWARD THOMPSON BLACK, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 2407 Lamotte Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph Henry and Cora M. (Thompson) Black. Died March 26, 1945, of wounds received in an airborne jump over Wesel, Germany while serving as a pathfinder in Headquarters and Headquarters Company of 513th Paratroop Infantry, 17th Airborne Division. He served two years, two months.

WILFORD MILTON BLACK, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Delaware Avenue, Bridgeville, Delaware, son of Milton George and Lady Kate (King) Black, husband of Lysle Catherine (McDowell) Black. Killed in action December 16, 1944, near Kesternich, Germany while fighting with the 310th Regiment of the 78th Lightning Division. He served nine months.

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FREDERICK JOSHUA BLACKBURN, JR., Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Montchanin, Delaware, son of Frederick J., Sr. and Sarah (Brown) Blackburn, husband of Alice (Mathewson) Blackburn. Killed by enemy artillery fire January 20, 1945, near San Fabian, Luzon while serving with Casual Company 69 of the Field Artillery. He served three years, one month, and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM WESLEY BLACKBURN, JR., Sergeant, U. S. Army, of R. F. D. 2, Townsend, Delaware, son of William Wesley, Sr. and Pearl Virginia (Howell) Blackburn. Killed in action March 24, 1945, at Linz, Germany while serving with Company K, 393rd Infantry Regiment. He served one year, two months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

RICHARD I. BLACKMAN, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of New Castle, Delaware, son of Mrs. Minerva L. Roberts. Died non battle.

ROBERT BLACKMAN, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of New Castle, Delaware, son of Mrs. Minerva Roberts. Killed in action in Europe about October 1944.

RAY HENDERSON BLACKWELL, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Marshallton, Delaware, son of William H. and Suda (Sneed) Blackwell, husband of Dorothy (Smith) Blackwell. Killed in action January 24, 1945, in Belgium in the battle of the Belgian Bulge while serving with the Field Artillery of the 106th (Lion) Division. He served with the regular army ten years, two months.

CHARLES T. BLANCHFIELD, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of South Market and A Streets, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Mack and Lillie Blanchfield. Killed while fighting January 23, 1944, in the crossing of the Rapido River in Italy while serving with the 36th "Texas" Infantry Division of the Fifth Army. He served one year, six months, and was decorated with the Silver Star.

CASIMIR LEONARD BLASKA, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 3205 Jefferson Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of August and Mildred (Mikolajewski) Blaska, husband of Mary M. (Hussey) Blaska. Killed in action June 27, 1944, during a mission over Hungary while serving as a navigator on a B-17 with the Fifteenth Air Force. He served two years, five months, and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

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ARTHUR M. BLATMAN, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of 213 West Second Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph and Lena (Diamond) Blatman. Killed in action March 8, 1945, at Aachen, Germany while serving as forward artillery observer with Company B, 399th Armored Field Artillery Battalion of the Eighth Armored Division. He served three years, eleven months, and was decorated with Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, E. T. O. Ribbon, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medals.

EDGAR CLAYTON BOGGS, Captain, U. S. Army, of Cheswold, Delaware, son of Edgar Jefferson and Lettie (Vaughan) Boggs, husband of Vallerie (Brooks) Boggs. Killed in action February 5, 1945, by a direct hit on his observation post in the battle of Munoz, Luzon while serving as Company Commander of Company B, 20th Infantry, Sixth Infantry Division. He served seven years, seven months, and was decorated with Silver Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Theater Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal with two bronze stars, Arrowhead, World War II Victory Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Badge with Rifle and Carbine Bars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one bronze star, and the Purple Heart.

WALTER EDWARD BOULDEN, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of Wilmington, Delaware, son of Reverend John Crow and Lula Lanetta (Hague) Boulden. Died November 2, 1943, of malaria fever at Oran, North Africa. He served nine months.

DALLAS ISAAC BOWDEN, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 600 South Market Street, Blades, Delaware, son of Alfred R. and Lillian (Henderson) Bowden. Killed in action August 10, 1944, in the battle of Mortain, France while serving with Company F of the 134th Infantry. He served one year, one month and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

HARRY SHARP BOWMAN, Private First Class, U. S. Marine Corps, of Tyrone Avenue, Minquadale, New Castle, Delaware, son of Elwood W. and Bertha Cecelia (Martin) Bowman. Killed during a Japanese counter-attack June 16, 1944, on Saipan while serving with an Infantry company of the Fourth Marine Division, covering a change of position by members of his company. He served two years, four months and was decorated with the Navy Cross.

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A GOLD STAR MOTHER SPEAKS

Sleep, my son, with heroes of a by-gone age,  
And though my heart is heavy, sad and blue,  
I know that in travailing pilgrimage,  
You looked to God, as I would have you do.  
You were my pride, and always will be 'til  
I walk the same path you did, to the skies,  
And may I gain the courage to fulfil  
My earthy tasks as well as you, in your demise.

Sleep, my son, your valor through eternity,  
Will be the watchword, for sons not yet born,  
And may your fight, for right, equality,  
Stand out as bright as sunshine in the morn.  
I should not grieve, I had your loan for years,  
And you were all a mother's heart could ask,  
Should I deface this thought with useless tears,  
Or not go on to finish worldly task?

Sleep, my son, I shall not weep for your lost prime,  
For youthful years, too swiftly sped along  
But I shall set my heart upon the time,  
When with the angels, I shall hear your song.  
You see me here, and watch with constant care,  
I feel your presence in the trees, the sun,  
And that is more the reason that I dare,  
To say, sleep well, beloved one, my son.

MRS. JOHN GILBERT LEACH,  
*Poet Laureate of the State of Delaware*

*Written at request of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.  
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ALFRED LEE CLIFTON, Captain, U. S. Navy, of 36 Main Street, Smyrna, Delaware, son of John W. and Emma Shaw (Conner) Clifton, husband of Gladys (Burgess) Clifton. Died from a heart attack February 22, 1944, at Sun Valley, Idaho while serving as Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Convalescent Hospital there. He served thirty-five years, seven months and had received the Bronze Star and Silver Star in World War I.

ROBERT SHERIDAN CLOUGH, JR., Utilityman, Merchant Marine, of 114 Middleboro Road, Richardson Park, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Robert S. and Sarah J. (Lewis) Clough. Died December 5, 1942, in the sinking of the S. S. COAMO off the coast of Ireland. He served three months.

HAROLD NELSON COCHRAN, Private First Class, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1 North Clifton Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John Wesley and Sarah Ellen (Asay) Cochran. Died of illness June 4, 1946, at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital, having been disably discharged February 4, 1944, while serving with the 466th Base Hq. and A. B. Squadron at Hensley Field, Dallas, Texas. He served one year, four months.

JOSEPH JULIUS COCRON, Seaman Second Class, U. S. Navy, of King Street, Laurel, Delaware, son of John and Margaret (Boquel) Cocron, husband of Mildred (Cropper) Cocron. Died November 18, 1944, in a highway accident near Princess Anne, Maryland. He served one year.

HERMAN COHEN, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 1405 West Sixth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Samuel and Anna (Caney) Cohen. Killed in action July 9, 1944, in Normandy, France while serving with Company C, 22nd Regiment, Fourth Infantry Division. He served three years, five months and was decorated with the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

ROBERT LEE COLEMAN, Captain, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1715 Rodney Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Harry and Idella B. (Stewart) Coleman, husband of Marian (Mote) Coleman. Killed in action December 3, 1943, on a bombing mission in a B-24 Bomber over New Britain while serving as Commanding Officer of 63rd Bomb Squadron of the 43rd Bomb Group stationed in New Guinea. He served two years, four months and was decorated with the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters.

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WILLIAM FRANCIS COLL, Technical Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 5 Clayton Court, Edge Moor Gardens, Wilmington, Delaware, son of James F. and Hannah M. Coll. Killed in action August 1, 1943, in the Mediterranean area while serving as an aerial engineer and top turret gunner on a B-24 Liberator Bomber with the Eighth A. A. F. He served about one year and was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross, two Air Medals with Oak Leaf Clusters and the Presidential Citation.

EDWARD SAULSBURY COLLINS, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Army, of R. F. D. 1, Dover, Delaware, son of Edward Saulsbury and Jennie (Littleton) Collins, husband of Ann (Lissy) Collins. Killed in action October 16, 1944, in northern Italy while serving with Company F of the 363rd Infantry Division. He served one year, four months and was decorated with the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

JOHN ROBERT COLLINS, JR., Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of R. F. D. 2, Seaford, Delaware, son of John Robert and Ethel A. (Parker) Collins, husband of Naomi (Duncan) Collins. Killed in an airplane crash February 16, 1944, at Columbia, South Carolina, while training to be a radioman and gunner in the Air Force. He served two years, four months.

JOHN NORVIN COMPTON, Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, of 10 N. State Street, Dover, Delaware, son of John Norvin and Lenore H. (Cox) Compton, husband of Adrienne (Rickert) Collins. Killed in action June 1944 off the Kurile Islands while serving on the submarine U. S. S. HERRING. He served two years, four months and was decorated with a Presidential Citation for the crew of the HERRING, World War II Victory Medal and the Purple Heart.

MINOS TEE CONAWAY, Private, U. S. Army, of Nassau, Delaware, son of Minos Tyndal and Anna Mae (Hudson) Conaway, husband of Mary Burton (Hazzard) Conaway. Killed in action August 15, 1944, in southern France while serving with an Infantry unit. He served nine months.

CALVIN GRIFFIN CONDIFF, JR., Private, U. S. Army, of 633 Springer Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Calvin Griffin and Ruth Lenore (Brennan) Condiff. Died October 31, 1944, of wounds received in action in France while serving with Company F, 157th Infantry, 45th Division. He served ten months.

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MERRILL JENNINGS CONOWAY, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Brooklyn Avenue, Laurel, Delaware, son of Noble and Viola (Moore) Conoway. Killed in action September 21, 1944, in the collision of two planes over Coblenz, Germany while serving on a mission with the 328th Bomb Squadron, 93rd Bomb Group of the Eighth Air Force. He served one year and was decorated with the Air Medal.

JOSEPH RUDOLPH CONTE, Private, U. S. Army, of 1601 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Domenick and Laura (Ferrier) Conte. Killed in action December 11, 1942, in Tunisia. He served one year.

WILLIAM YEATES CONWELL, Ensign, U. S. Navy Reserve, of Milton, Delaware, son of William Wilson and Mary Elizabeth (Megee) Conwell. Died in a lifeboat May 11, 1942, from exposure after having been afloat since April 23, the time of the sinking of the S. S. LAMMOT DUPONT about 500 miles southeast from Bermuda. He served five years in the Merchant Marine.

WALTER D. COOPER, Private, U. S. Army, of 1801 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of George H. and Mildred Booth Cooper. Killed in action September 19, 1944, in the bitter fighting at Arnhem, Holland while serving with the paratroops. He served two years.

SAMUEL LEE CORBIN, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 327 East Seventh Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Robert and Lavina Corbin. Killed in action December 19, 1944, in an ammunition blast at Perryville, France while serving with the Quartermaster Corps. He served two years.

CARVILLE HURD COUNCILMAN, Fireman-Watertender, Merchant Marine, of 1 Dickerson Street, Harrington, Delaware, son of William George and Susan Emma (Hurd) Councilman. Killed July 16, 1943, in the sinking of the S. S. RICHARD S. CASWELL in the Atlantic Ocean. He served off and on for fifteen years and was decorated with the Mariner's Medal.

JULIAN ANDREW COURTNEY, Private, U. S. Marine Corps, of Magnolia, Delaware, son of Austus and Lelia (Hale) Courtney, husband of Gladys (Thomas) Courtney. Killed in action March 14, 1945, on Iwo Jima while serving with the Third Marine Division. He served one year, two months.

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JAMES GARFIELD COVERDALE, JR., Private, U. S. Army, of 339 Market Street, Lewes, Delaware, son of James Garfield and Lottie I. (Shipley) Coverdale, husband of Blanche Evelyn (Palmer) Coverdale. Died March 1, 1945, at Camp Blanding, Florida of pneumonia. He served seventeen days with 1st Platoon, Company E, 205th Infantry Battalion.

FRANK JAMES COX, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Hazel-del Avenue, Minquadale, Delaware, son of Levi and Mabel Blanche Cox. Killed in action December 1, 1943, in Italy while serving with the Infantry. He served one year, nine months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

HUNTER NICKLES CRADDOCK, Able Seaman, Merchant Marine, of Claymont Gardens, Delaware, husband of Ruth (Foster) Craddock. Missing in action April 5, 1943, in the North Atlantic in the sinking of a tanker en route to Murmansk. He served in the Merchant Marine for fifteen years.

OTIS D. CRAIG, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 415 West Thirtieth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William D. Craig. Killed in action November 26, 1944, over Germany while serving as a turret gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber. He was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WALTER GEORGE CRAIG, Messman, Merchant Marine, of Bear, Delaware, son of Abbie M. Craig. Killed February 15, 1943, in the torpedoing of the M. S. ATLANTIC SUN in the North Atlantic Ocean about 400 miles east of Cape Race while transporting oil for Army and Navy in Iceland.

EDWARD DUFFIE CRANE, Motor Machinist's Mate First Class, U. S. Navy, of 804 Bayard Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, husband of Eloise Ann Crane. Died non-combat.

RUSSELL T. CRAWFORD, Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of 330 Tattall Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank and Maud (Robinson) Crawford, husband of Jesse Crawford. Killed March 1, 1945, in an airplane accident in New Guinea while serving with the 76th Infantry. He served twenty-five years.

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ROCCO JOSEPH CRISCONI, JR., Corporal, U. S. Army, of 223 North Harrison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Rocco and Jane (Viscount) Crisconi, husband of Edith (Dianno) Crisconi. Killed in action September 28, 1944, at Chantilly, France while serving with Company K, 359th Infantry Regiment of the 90th Division. He served one year, two months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

PHILIP ELLERY CROSSLAND, Private, U. S. Army, of 804 East Seventeenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John E. and Florence M. (Russell) Crossland. Killed in action September 20, 1944, in France while serving with Company K, 115th Infantry Regiment, 29th Division. He served seven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart and Expert Rifle Medals.

WALTER REISINGER CROWL, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1412 North Van Buren Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Alfred Roland and Keziah Dickey (Hudson) Crowl. Missing in action March 30, 1944, over Kosharevo, Bulgaria while on a B-17 plane with the 20th Bomber Squadron, 2nd Bomber Group stationed at Foggia Field, Italy. He served two years, one month and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

GEORGE CARROLL CURDY, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Georgetown, Delaware, son of Elihu A. Curdy, husband of Marion (Wright) Curdy. Died March 16, 1945, in France of wounds received in action in Germany while serving with the Third Infantry Division of the Third Army. He served nine months and was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal.

RAYMOND JOHN CURLETT, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Clearview Manor, R. D. 2, New Castle, Delaware, son of Linwood Thomas and Evelyn (Bradley) Curlett. Killed in action November 21, 1944, in Germany while serving with the Infantry. He served two years and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

ROBERT STONE CURRIER, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of 2302 Harrison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Karl Moody and Merrill Currier. Killed in action September 21, 1944, at Nijmegen, Holland while serving in Company A, 504th Regiment Parachute Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division. He served two years, four months and was decorated with the Purple Heart, Silver Star and Infantry Combat Efficiency Medals.

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GEORGE GIBSON DALLER, Technical Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Naaman's Road, Claymont, Delaware, son of Clarence V. and Mary E. (McVey) Daller. Killed March 4, 1944, at Accomac, Virginia by electricity while working with a Radar unit of the Signal Corps. He served one year, eight months.

ANTHONY GENE DANIELLO, Signalman Third Class, U. S. Navy, of 1714 Rodney Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Anthony and Concetta (Lapenta) Daniello. Killed in action July 30, 1945, in the sinking of the cruiser U. S. S. INDIANAPOLIS off Leyte while serving with the Fifth Fleet. He served two years and was decorated with E. T. O. Ribbon with one bronze star, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with five bronze stars, American Area Campaign Ribbon and World War II Victory Ribbon.

DORMAN THOMAS DANIELS, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 729 Vandever Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Harvey Thomas and Anna M. (Maloney) Daniels. Killed April 7, 1944, by accident near Camp Davis, North Carolina while on maneuvers with Battery C, 329th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion. He served three years.

CARL HORACE UPHAM DAVIS, Lieutenant Junior Grade, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of "Crooked Billet," Greenville, Delaware, son of Dr. Carl Henry and Elizabeth (Upham) Davis, husband of Jean Ellen (duPont) Davis. Killed June 9, 1943, in an automobile accident at Long Beach, California when serving as a naval flight instructor at the Los Alamitos Air Base. He served one year.

JAMES WALLACE DAVIS, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 432 West Commerce Street, Smyrna, Delaware, son of James Wallace and Rena L. (Jones) Davis, husband of Ethel Frances (Shane) Davis. Killed in action July 5, 1944, in Normandy, France while serving with the 358th Infantry. He served two years, eleven months.

THOMAS CHARLES DAVIS, Gunner's Mate Third Class, U. S. Navy, of 1208 East Thirteenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Leslie and Margaret (Zickgraf) Davis. Killed in action December 2, 1943, in the sinking of a ship during an air attack on the harbor of Bari, Italy while serving as a member of the armed guard crew. He served one year, three months.

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THOMAS WILSON DAVIS, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 131 North Washington Street, Milford, Delaware, son of Leonard and Lydia Verdie (Moore) Davis, husband of Alice Virginia (Cleaver) Davis. Killed in action April 8, 1943, in Tunisia while serving with Company I, 133rd Infantry. He served nine months.

CLARENCE OSCAR DEAKYNE, JR., Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Minquadale, Delaware, son of Clarence Oscar and Rose May (Roberson) Deakyne. Killed April 28, 1944, in the sinking of an L. S. T. in the English Channel during pre-invasion maneuvers while serving with a Chemical Warfare company. He served one year, eight months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

ROBERT WARREN DEAKYNE, Private, U. S. Army, of Smyrna, Delaware, son of Howard C., Sr. and Helen (Johnson) Deakyne, husband of Letitia Ann (Hudson) Deakyne. Killed in action March 3, 1945, near Ormont, Germany while serving with Company I, 347th Regiment, 87th (Acorn) Division, Third Army. He served eight months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

OSCAR BERNARD DEAN, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Route 2, Dover, Delaware, son of Marian and Nettie (Cole) Dean, husband of Dolly Ruth (Thompson) Dean. Killed in action May 6, 1945, on Mindanao Island in the Philippine Islands while serving with the 124th Infantry. He served one year, two months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM HOMEWOOD DEAN, JR., Technical Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Newark, Delaware, son of William H., Sr. and Maybelle M. (Press) Dean, husband of Laura Louise (Kellers) Dean. Killed in action December 7, 1944, at Grobhan, Germany while serving as a member of the Wire Gang with the 83rd Infantry Division. He served one year, four months and was decorated twice with the Bronze Star Medal.

CARL JOSEPH DELLOSE, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 402 North Union Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Carmen and Evelyn (Mazzarelli) Dellose. Killed in action December 20, 1943, over Europe while serving as a turret gunner on a Flying Fortress based at Bungay, England. He served one year, eleven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

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HENRY MARTIN DEMENCHUK, Fireman First Class, U. S. Navy, of 628 New Castle Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Harry and Mary (Zaleskey) Demenchuk, husband of Helen (Alabrudzinska) Demenchuk. Killed in action May 4, 1945, off Okinawa in the sinking of the destroyer U. S. S. LUCE by a Japanese suicide plane. He served two years and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

MILTON JOHN DEMPSEY, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Duncan Road, Marshallton, Delaware, son of Milton John and Roberta Grace (Boyd) Dempsey. Killed in action September 8, 1944, in France, while serving with a Field Artillery unit. He served ten months.

JOHN E. DENGLER, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 609 Brighton Road, North Hills, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Samuel W. Dengler. Killed in action June 1944 in Italy while serving as co-pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber. He served three years and was decorated with the Air Medal and one Oak Leaf Cluster.

ALBERT WILSON DENNEY, First Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 108 Northeast Front Street, Milford, Delaware, son of Albert and Nellie E. (Hugg) Denney. Killed in action January 3, 1945, in Belgium while serving with the Paratroops. He served four years, four months and was decorated with the 198th A. A. Regiment Citation.

LOUIS JAMES DEPUTY, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 216 West Eighth Street, Laurel, Delaware, son of Willard Francis and Pearl Esther (Lowe) Deputy. Killed in action September 27, 1944, near Market, Bosworth, England in the crash of a B-17 bomber while serving with the 849th Bomb Squadron, 490th Bomb Group of the Eighth Air Force. He served one year, six months and was decorated with the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with four battle stars and a Presidential Citation.

IRVING DESHONG, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 622 South Heald Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Oscar Thomas and Julia (Capel) DeShong, husband of Mary (Synczysyn) DeShong. Died February 21, 1945, of wounds received in Germany while serving with an anti-tank company of the 29th Division of the Ninth Army. He served one year, three months.

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GEORGE HARLAN DEVINE, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 212 Fallon Avenue, Woodcrest, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Harry and Carolean L. (McCall) Devine, husband of Frances M. (McGrath) Devine. Killed in action June 18, 1944, in the crash of his plane in the North Sea while serving as a tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber with the Eighth Air Force based in England. He served one year, three months and was decorated with the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Presidential Citation and the Purple Heart.

LAWRENCE BOYCE DICKERSON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 115 High Street, Blades, Delaware, son of Charles and Lizzie (Henry) Dickerson, husband of Elizabeth (Smith) Dickerson. Killed in action December 11, 1944, in Germany while serving with the Combat Engineers. He served one year, three months.

LESLIE DuMONT DICKERSON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 110 West Twenty-eighth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Leslie DuMont and Elvira M. (Krastel) Dickerson, husband of Mabel A. (Dunham) Dickerson. Killed in action January 14, 1945, at Bastogne, Belgium while serving with the Paratroops. He served three years, one month.

FRANCIS CUBBAGE DILL, Private, U. S. Army, of Milford, Delaware, son of Walter G. and Mattie (Cubbage) Dill. Killed in action August 3, 1943, near Messina, Cerami, Sicily while serving with the 39th Combat Engineers. He served one year and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

GEORGE SAMUEL DILL, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of R. D. 2, Middletown, Delaware, son of James Martin and Katie (Moore) Dill. Killed in action June 6, 1944, in the invasion of Normandy, France while serving with Company C of the 146th Engineers. He served one year, three months.

EDWARD FRANCIS DILLON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 1316 French Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Edward F. and Marian (Young) Dillon. Killed in action December 10, 1944, in Italy while serving in the 84th Chemical Mortar Battalion with the Fifth Army. He served two years, two months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

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LOUIS DiMARTINO, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 722 Douglass Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Philip and Geovannina (Loudadio) DiMartino. Killed in action July 24, 1944, over Linz, Austria while serving as a gunner on a B-24 Liberator with the 765th Bomber Squadron of the 461st Bomber Group of the Fifteenth Air Force based in Italy. He served one year, seven months and was decorated with a Presidential Unit Citation, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal and European Campaign Ribbon with three battle stars.

FRANK WILLIAM DINKEL, Private, U. S. Army, of 616 West Eighth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank J. and Louise (Middleland) Dinkel, husband of Ida May (Foskey) Dinkel. Killed in action February 11, 1945, in Germany while serving with the Infantry. He served seven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JOHN EDWARD DITTMAN, Oiler, Merchant Marine, of Clayton, Delaware, son of Edward and Ida (Archer) Dittman, husband of Emma (Troyer) Dittman. Lost at sea April 5, 1943, in the sinking of the M. S. SUNOIL by enemy fire en route from Halifax, Nova Scotia to England.

GEORGE WESLEY DIXON, Corporal, U. S. Army, of Wilmington, Delaware, son of George and Elizabeth (Hewitt) Dixon, husband of Grace Madelyn (Carey) Dixon. Died of accidental death April 1, 1946, in the crash of an ambulance rushing patients to an airport in the Philippines while serving with the Medical Corps at 360 Station Hospital at Manila. He served one year, three months.

WALTER JOHN DOBEK, Private, U. S. Army, of 700 Spruce Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Peter and Mary (Smusna) Dobek. Killed in action June 6, 1944, in the invasion of Normandy, France, while serving as a member of an Engineers Corps unit. He served one year, five months.

JOHN BAIRD DONALDSON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 8 South Woodward Avenue, Roselle, Wilmington, Delaware, son of George Clark and Florence Mae (Hormuth) Donaldson. Killed in action April 6, 1945, at Dingen, Germany while serving as an infantry scout with the 75th Division of the Ninth Army. He served two years and was decorated with the Combat Infantry Badge.

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MORTON FRANCIS DONAWAY, Flight Officer, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Millsboro, Delaware, son of Francis and Carolyn (Davis) Donaway. Killed in action April 10, 1945, in the crash of a plane at Wittenberge, Germany while serving with the 733rd Bomb Squadron, 453rd Bomb Group. He served two years, two months.

CHARLES NORRIS DONOGHUE, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 706 South Franklin Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of A. N. and Mary A. (Green) Donoghue. Killed in action June 6, 1944, in the invasion of Normandy, France while serving with Company B of the 745th Tank Battalion. He served two years, ten months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

ROBERT JAMES DONOVAN, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of South College Avenue, Newark, Delaware, son of William E. Donovan and Anna Elizabeth (Webb) Donovan. Lost at sea April 20, 1943, in the North Atlantic Ocean while serving as a member of the armed crew of Company 357 on the S. S. EL ALMIRANTE, a merchant vessel. He served five months.

RUBEN DONOVAN, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of Milton, Delaware, son of Enoch and Martha (Steelman) Donovan, husband of Phoebe (Cottin) Donovan. Killed in action April 6, 1945, aboard the U. S. S. NEWCOMB, a D. D. 586, in the South Pacific. He served one year, three months.

CARL HERMAN DORSCHER, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of 1103 West Fifth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles and Emma Johanna (Peplow) Dorschel. Killed in action August 16, 1944, in the invasion near Sisteron, France while serving with Company C, 141st Infantry, 36th (Texas) Division of the Seventh Army. He served two years, four months and was decorated with the Bronze Star, Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross and the Purple Heart.

EDWARD B. DOUGHERTY, JR., Private, U. S. Army, of 2214 West Third Street, son of Edward B. and Elizabeth A. Dougherty, husband of Mildred E. (Logan) Dougherty. Died June 7, 1944, at Fort duPont, Delaware from injuries received on maneuvers at Camp Sill, Alabama in March of 1944 while serving with a Chemical Warfare outfit. He served seven months.

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LAWRENCE ALOYSIUS DOUGHERTY, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 803 South Broom Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Daniel and Bridget Dougherty, husband of Mary Cecilia (Reardon) Dougherty. Killed in action December 13, 1944, on Leyte while serving with the Infantry of the 77th Division. He served two years, nine months.

EDWARD ALVIN DOWNS, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Holly Oak, Delaware, son of Edward S. and Catherine (Davis) Downs, husband of Mildred V. (Martin) Downs. Killed in action March 1, 1945, over Munchen, Germany while serving as a pilot of a P-47 Thunder-Bolt attached to 389th Squadron, 366th Fighter Group of the Ninth Air Force based at Asch, Belgium. He served two years, five months and was decorated with a Presidential Unit Citation, Air Medal, European Theatre Ribbon with one battle star and the Purple Heart.

CLIFTON ANDREW DRESH, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 823 Morrow Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Clifton Andrew, Sr. and Frances Helen (Lesniewska) Dresh. Killed in action December 11, 1944, in Germany while serving with the Infantry of the 83rd Division. He served one year, three months and was decorated with the Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal and Purple Heart.

LOUIS ASHTON DREXLER, JR., Commander, U. S. Navy, of Bethany Beach, Delaware, son of Louis A., Sr. and Elizabeth Mills (Clay) Drexler, husband of Dorothy (Angel) Drexler. Killed in action May 12, 1945, by enemy snipers while serving as a line officer in charge of amphibious invasions of LST's near Okinawa. He served twenty-two years and was decorated with Victory Medal (Atlantic Fleet Clasp), Second Nicarauguan Campaign Medal, American Defense Service Medal (Fleet Clasp), E.-A.-M. E. Area Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Purple Heart and Legion of Merit.

HERBERT HASTINGS DUGAN, Water Tender First Class, U. S. Navy, of Main Street, Middletown, Delaware, son of William Thomas and Mary Ann (Burriss) Dugan, husband of Lola (Groschell) Dugan. Killed in action while stationed at his post November 9, 1942, when the U. S. S. LEEDSTOWN was torpedoed off Algiers, Africa. He served six months.

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JOSEPH ANDREW DUGAN, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 507 South Heald Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Alphonsus J. and Mary Agnes (McNespy) Dugan, husband of Virginia (Trumpetuer) Dugan. Killed in action January 10, 1945, over Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands by a Japanese fighter while serving as a pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter with 310 Fighter Squadron, 58th Fighter Group, Fifth Fighter Command, Fifth Air Force. He served three years and was decorated with the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart.

WALTER GRAYSON DUKE, Master Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Greenwood, Delaware, son of Charles R. and Juliet W. (Wynn) Duke, husband of Betty Ann (Elliott) Duke. Killed May 18, 1946, in the crash of an army training plane near Pittsville, Maryland shortly after re-enlisting at the Dover Army Air Field. He served six years in the Coast Artillery and in the Air Corps during the War.

ELMER FRANKLIN DUKES, Ensign, Merchant Marine, of Frankford, Delaware, son of Elisha F. and Roxie (McCabe) Dukes. Lost at sea October 4, 1942, while serving as a Junior Third Mate when the S. S. ROBERT H. COLLEY was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland. He served five years, four months and was decorated with the Merchant Marine Medal.

WILLIAM JAMES DUNMYER, Major, U. S. Army, of 3 East Forty-fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Emanuel P. and Margaret (Weimer) Dunmyer, husband of Eleanor Alice (Pennington) Dunmyer. Died December 15, 1944, in the bombing of a Japanese Prisoner of War Ship in Subic Bay after having been taken prisoner in the fall of Bataan April 9, 1942, while serving as Asst. G-3, South Luzon Force. He served seven years, six months and was decorated with the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

BELFORD SIDNEY DUNN, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of R. D. 2, Shipley Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of James Nellis and Minnie (Wood) Dunn. Died November 24, 1944, in the crash of a plane at El Toro, California. He served two years, ten months.

RICHARD MOTT DURBIN, Captain, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 3403 Franklin Place, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William O. and Dorothy (Peters) Durbin. Killed in action November 9, 1944, in England returning from his 46th combat mission while serving as a P-51 fighter pilot with 376th Fighter Squadron, 361st Fighter Group of the Eighth Air Force. He served three years, one month and was decorated with the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart.

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ROBERT DURNAN, Private First Class, U. S. Marine Corps, of Faulkland Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of James R. and Irene L. (MacDonald) Durnan. Killed in action March 10, 1945, on Iwo Jima by a Japanese sniper while serving with the Fourth Marine Division. He served one year and was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal.

CHARLES EDWARD DURNEY, Ship Fitter Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 915 South Broom Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Samuel Joseph and Jane Teresa (McCafferty) Durney. Missing in action June 16, 1943, in the sinking of the U. S. S. LST 469 off the eastern coast of Australia. He served eleven months.

WILTON ELWIN DUTTON, Technician Fifth Grade, U. S. Army, of 6 State Road, Rehoboth, Delaware, son of William Elmer and Anna Bell (Roach) Dutton. Killed April 28, 1945, by small arms fire near Bergamo, Italy while serving as a radio operator and bugler with Battalion Headquarters Battery of the 27th Field Artillery of the 1st Armored Division of the Fifth Army. He served four years, three months and was decorated with the Bronze Star.

LINFORD WEBSTER EASTBURN, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 124 South Woodward Avenue, Roselle, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Samuel W. and Elizabeth (Woodward) Eastburn. Killed in action July 7, 1944, in a plane crash in the North Sea while serving as an aerial gunner aboard a B-24H Aircraft, which failed to return from a strategic bombing mission over Aschersleben, Germany, attached to the 846th Bomb Squadron, 489th Bomb Group, 95th CBW, Eighth Air Force, based at Halesworth, England. He served one year and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

ROBERT WIRT ECKMAN, Private, U. S. Army, of 1519 Franklin Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles A. and Florie (Wirt) Eckman, husband of Ada Virginia (Buel) Eckman. Killed in action November 30, 1944, by an enemy shell in the Hurtgen Forest, Germany while serving with Company G of the 8th Infantry Regiment of the 4th Division of the First Army. He served six months.

CHARLES EDELBERG, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 101 North Clayton Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Barel and Katie (Levine) Edelberg. Died of injuries received in an automobile fire July 27, 1945, at Oakland, California while serving in Squadron "E", 422nd A. A. F. Base Unit at Tonapah, Nevada. He served about two years, six months.

FRANKLIN KENNETH EDGINTON, U. S. Navy, of Milton, Delaware. Killed in action July 18, 1944.

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MARTIN EISENMAN, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 200 West Thirty-seventh Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Israel and Minnie Eisenman. Killed September 7, 1944, in the sinking of a Japanese Prisoner of War Ship at Mindanao, Philippine Islands after having been captured in the fall of Bataan while serving as a mechanic in the 17th Pursuit Squadron of the 24th Pursuit Group at Nichols Field. He served four years, one month and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

CHARLES WARREN ELLIOTT, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of R. D. 1, Georgetown, Delaware, son of Charles H. and Georgia (Rogers) Elliott. Killed in action November 30, 1944, in Germany while serving with the 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron of the 10th Armored Division of the Third Army. He served eight years, six months and was decorated with the Bronze Star, American Defense Service Medal, African Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Purple Heart.

JOSEPH RICHARD ELLIOTT, Major, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1305 New Road, Elsmere, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Norris Rodney and Mabel Comfort (Arnette) Elliott, husband of Alice Elizabeth (Walker) Elliott. Killed in action over Germany April 15, 1945, while serving as operations officer of a P-38 Lightning Squadron, 71st Fighter Squadron of the 1st Fighter Group of the Fifteenth Air Force based in Italy. He served two years, eleven months and was decorated with the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

DONALD BLAIR ELLIS, Technician Fourth Grade, U. S. Army, of 804 Central Avenue, Laurel, Delaware, son of Wilbur P. and Elsie C. (Hastings) Ellis. Killed in action November 27, 1943, on a troop transport at sea en route from North Africa to Italy while serving with the Signal Corps. He served one year and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

RUSSELL ROBERT ESSICK, JR., Technician Fifth Grade, U. S. Army, of 215 West Twenty-sixth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Russell Robert and Hildegard Martina (Sehl) Essick. Died July 5, 1945, in a hospital at Camp Pickett, Virginia from wounds received at the Danube River in Germany while delivering a supply truck in an Engineers battalion. He served one year, four months.

LOUIS LEROY EVANS, JR., Ensign, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of 332 Pilot Town Road, Lewes, Delaware, son of Louis LeRoy, Sr. and Cecilia M. (Kelly) Evans. Killed in a plane crash January 8, 1945, near Walla Walla, Washington while serving as a pilot. He served two years, four months.

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SAMUEL RILEY EVANS, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 53 Lake Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, son of Scott S. and Ella L. (Ewing) Evans. Killed in action February 11, 1944, in Germany while serving with Company F of the 8th Infantry. He served three years, one month and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

ROSS LINWOOD EVERETT, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 1623 North Scott Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Fletcher Linwood and Ada Carcus (Andrews) Everett, husband of Blanche Mae (West) Everett. Killed in action December 27, 1944, at Oberstinbach in north-eastern France while serving with Company K of the 157th Infantry. He served one year, one month and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

STANLEY BRUCE EXAR, Aviation Machinist's Mate Third Class, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of 5 Woodrow Avenue, McDaniel Heights, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Stephen S. and Edith M. (MacGregor) Exar. Died July 1, 1945, near Lingayen, Luzon, Philippine Islands from injuries received in a plane crash en route to Borneo while serving as flight engineer of crew No. 14 on a Navy patrol bomber with the 17th Bomber Squadron. He served two years and was decorated with the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star, and the American-Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon.

DOMINICK A. FACCIOLO, Private, U. S. Army, of 1306 French Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph Facciolo. Killed in action December 23, 1944, on Leyte by a rifle shot by a sniper while serving in the Medical Corps of the 77th (Statue of Liberty) Division. He served two years, one month and was decorated with the Bronze Star.

GERALD FRANCIS FARREN, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1108 West Sixth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Francis J. and Noreen M. Farren. Killed in action May 19, 1944, in a bombing raid over Berlin, Germany while serving as waist gunner, ship photographer and assistant radio operator on a B-17 Flying Fortress with the 600th Bomb Squadron, 398th Bomb Group based in England. He served one year, three months.

JOSEPH NATHANIEL FAULKNER, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 225 Parrish Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William Wilkins and Jane (Rhoades) Faulkner. Died December 18, 1944, of shrapnel wounds received on Leyte while serving with the Infantry of the 77th (Statue of Liberty) Division. He served two years, nine months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

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FRANCIS JEROME FERGUSON, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of Clyde Street, Newport, Delaware, husband of Lillian Marie Ferguson. He died non-combat.

HARRY FINEMAN, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 803 North Van Buren Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Benjamin and Bertha (Feitelberg) Fineman. Killed in action April 12, 1942, in the battle of Corregidor, Philippine Islands while serving with Battery I, 59th Coast Artillery. He served two years, six months and was decorated with the Silver Star and Purple Heart Medals.

HARRY M. FIRST, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 412 North Franklin Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Rev. Philip and Sarah (Gurevitz) First. Killed in action July 25, 1944, over Linz, Austria while serving as a navigator on a B-24 Liberator of 461st Bombardment Group with the Fifteenth Air Force based in Italy. He served one year, eight months and was decorated with the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Unit Badge.

EDMUND MICHAEL FLAHERTY, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 2512 West Seventeenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Edmund M. and Anne (Doyle) Flaherty. Killed in action October 27, 1944, at Biefontaine, France while serving with the Infantry. He served ten months.

JOHN FRANCIS FLEETWOOD, Corporal, U. S. Army, of 1615 Lincoln Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Fred Thomas and Clara Righter (Jones) Fleetwood, husband of Beatrice (Roberts) Fleetwood. Died June 30, 1947, in the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware, from shrapnel wounds received in action at Vossenack, Germany while serving with the 109th Infantry of the 28th Division. He served five years, ten months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JOHN HILTON FOARD, JR., Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Washington Avenue, Marshallton, Delaware, son of John Hilton and Anna E. (Frist) Foard. Killed in action June 17, 1944, near Rome, Italy by German sniper fire while serving with a Commando Company of the 141st Infantry, 36th Division of the Fifth Army. He served two years, one month and was decorated with the African Invasion Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, two Bronze Stars and the Purple Heart.

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JAMES NORWOOD FOLEY, Private, U. S. Army, of 62 East Twenty-second Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Catharine Foley. Killed in action August 3, 1944, in France by shrapnel wounds while serving with the Airborne Infantry troops. He served two years and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

LEWIS FRANCIS FOLEY, Private, U. S. Army, of 1906 Scott Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Lewis F. and Marguerite D. Foley. Killed in action March 9, 1945, at Cologne, Germany when his jeep ran over an embankment while serving with a Reconnaissance Squadron of the 4th Mechanized Cavalry Unit of the First Army. He served two years, five months.

PAUL FRANKLIN FOSKEY, Corporal, U. S. Army, of Seaford, Delaware, son of Emery I. and Sallie E. (Dorman) Foskey, husband of L. Virginia (Wheatley) Foskey. Killed in action April 23, 1945, in Germany when his jeep hit a mine while serving as a member of the 63rd Reconnaissance Troop of the Seventh Army. He served one year, eight months.

PRESTON THOMAS FOSKEY, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Laurel, Delaware, son of Jessie and Addy Mae Foskey. Killed in action September 9, 1943, in Sicily while serving in Company C, 52nd Quartermaster Battalion. He served eleven months.

GEORGE HENRY FOSTER, Quartermaster, Merchant Marine, of 813 Adams Street, Wilmington, Delaware, husband of Dorothy Foster. Missing April 5, 1943, in the torpedoing of the M. S. SUNOIL en route from Halifax, Nova Scotia to England.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD FOX, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 19 South New Street, Dover, Delaware, son of Timothy and Laura V. (Gibson) Fox. Killed in action June 15, 1944, in the Marianas Islands while serving as a navigator in the Headquarters and Service Company of the 708th Amphibious Tank Division. He served one year, five months.

JOHN FRAME, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of R. F. D. 2, Newark, Delaware, son of James R. and Mary (Mooney) Frame. Killed in action January 23, 1945, in southern France while serving with the Seventh Infantry Division. He served two years, five months and was decorated with the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

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JOHN NORMAN FREDD, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1110 Woodlawn Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John Norman and Belle (Bair) Fredd. Killed in action July 19, 1944, over Fuerstenfeldbrueck, Germany while serving as a pilot of a B-24 bomber with the Fifteenth Air Force based in Italy. He served two years, five months and was decorated with the Air Medal.

OSCAR WARREN FRENCH, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Lynch Heights, Milford, Delaware, son of Howard J. and May R. (Evans) French. Killed in action April 19, 1945, on Ie Shima while serving as section leader of Company D of the 302nd Medical Battalion of the 77th (Statue of Liberty) Division. He served two years, five months and was honored by having a hospital in Japan named in memory of him.

JOHN WESLEY FULLMAN, Corporal, U. S. Army, of 311 East Second Street, Milford, Delaware, son of John Wesley and Mary Elizabeth (Pettyjohn) Fullman, husband of Olivia Fullman. Died January 1945 in a hospital in Belgium of wounds received in the Battle of the Bulge while serving with the Seventh Armored Division. He served two years.

WILLIAM ALLEN FUNK, Aviation Machinist's Mate Third Class, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of 1917 Gilpin Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Russell A. and Mary J. (Illingworth) Funk. Killed May 18, 1944, in a collision in the air of two planes near Kempsville, Virginia while serving as an aerial gunner on the aircraft carrier TICONDEROGA based at Norfolk, Virginia. He served one year, six months.

SIDNEY LEMUEL GALBRAITH, Machinist's Mate First Class, U. S. Navy, of 206 West Twenty-sixth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, husband of Janetta Charlet (Mann) Galbraith. Died of food poisoning May 30, 1944, on Johnson's Island near Hawaii while serving with the Sea Bees. He served nine months.

ROLLAND EARL GALUSHA, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 307 East Street, Delmar, Delaware, son of Albert Edward and Catherine Priscilla (Fox) Galusha. Killed by accident, August 6, 1943, in England while serving with the Army Engineers. He served two years, four months.

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ROBERT LEWIS GAMBLE, Private, U. S. Army, of 1 duPont Road, Elsmere, Delaware, son of Howard and Lillian Grace (Tressler) Gamble, husband of Marguerite Hayes (Spence) Gamble. Died July 19, 1944, of wounds received in action in France while serving with the Infantry. He served one year, seven months.

EDWARD LEE GAMES, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 2403 Lamotte Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Howard T. Games, husband of Rosalma A. (Johnson) Games. Killed by accident February 12, 1943, near Roswell, New Mexico in the crash of an Army bomber while serving as a pilot. He served one year, four months.

COLEMAN ROY GANTER, Private, U. S. Army, of 411 Tyrone Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Arthur and Reba (Phelps) Ganter, husband of Elizabeth (Walls) Ganter. Died from poisonous food September 19, 1945, at Yokohama, Japan while serving in a replacement company. He served one year, four months.

RAYMOND EDWARD GARRETT, Private, U. S. Army, of 116 Brookside Avenue, Brack-Ex, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles M. and Pearl Helen (Moore) Garrett, husband of Edith (Rainone) Garrett. Killed December 29, 1943, at Fort Benning, Georgia in a volunteer jump while training with the 515th Parachute Infantry. He served two years, eleven months.

FREDERIC GERRISH GASSAWAY, JR., Lieutenant Junior Grade, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of Cragmere, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Gerrish and Lillian (Garic) Gassaway. Died August 25, 1944, at San Diego, California in the crash of a Navy plane while serving as a pilot and having just returned to the United States on the aircraft carrier U. S. S. BOUGANVILLE, attached to the Pacific Fleet. He served two years, six months.

WILLIAM RALPH GAWTHROP, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Sharpley School Road, R. D. 2, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William R. and Helen Elizabeth (Wilson) Gawthrop. Killed in action April 11, 1945, at Wizleben, Germany while acting as communications sergeant for Company G, 354th Regiment, 89th Division of the Third Army. He served one year, two months and was decorated with the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Purple Heart.

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MELVIN ARTHUR GEIGER, Private, U. S. Army, of Harrington, Delaware, son of George Arthur and Minnie M. (Homan) Geiger, husband of Grace Anna (Godwin) Geiger. Killed in action November 28, 1944, in Germany while serving with the 22nd Infantry Division. He served eight months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JOHN BRUCE GIBSON, Steward's Mate Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 908 Poplar Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John and Clara (Ross) Gibson. Killed in action July 29, 1945, in the South Pacific by an explosion while stationed on the U. S. S. CALLAGHAN. He served one year, eleven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

FRANKLIN GILBERT, Private, U. S. Army, of Milton, Delaware, son of Raymond Gilbert. Killed in action December 13, 1944, in Germany. He served nine months.

JAMES JOSEPH GILETTI, Private, U. S. Army, of 406 North Union Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John Giletti. Died April 5, 1945, at the Fort Howard Veterans' Hospital in Baltimore as a result of an accident in Italy in June of 1944. He was honorably discharged September 10, 1944, having served two years, four months.

GEORGE EDWARD GILKEY, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 54 West Third Street, New Castle, Delaware, son of Philip F. and Henrietta (Ingram) Gilkey, husband of Catherine (Crowley) Gilkey. Killed in action December 9, 1943, at Mount Lungo, Italy while serving with the Infantry. He served one year, seven months.

BAYARD VINYARD GINN, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1804 Washington Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Urie Price and Elsie M. (Vinyard) Ginn. Killed in action December 12, 1944, on an air mission to Hanau, Germany while serving as a navigator with a B-24 bomber crew of the 389th Bombardment Group of the Eighth Air Force based in England. He served one year, six months and was decorated with the Air Medal.

ARTHUR JOSEPH GIRARD, JR., Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 1319 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Arthur J., Sr. and Mary C. (Leonard) Girard. Died November 26, 1944, in a hospital in Belgium of shrapnel wounds received in the Hurtgen Forest, Germany on November 11 while serving with Company B, 8th Infantry Regiment. He served two years, nine months.

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ROBERT DOUGLAS GLASSBURN, Major, U. S. Army, of 709 Coverdale Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Col. Robert P. and Anne Maxwell (Moore) Glassburn, husband of Zelda M. (Eggleston) Glassburn. Died January 30, 1945, of wounds, starvation and exposure while a Japanese prisoner at Moji, Kyushu, Japan. He fought with the Coast Artillery at Fort Mills in the defense of Corregidor and had served six years, seven months at the time of his death. He was decorated with the Silver Star.

SANFORD HUBBARD GODWIN, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of R. F. D. 1, Felton, Delaware, son of John W. and Louanna (Hickman) Godwin. Killed in action April 23, 1945, at Mt. Pacawagan, Luzon in the Philippine Islands while serving with Company C, 145th Infantry Regiment, 37th (Buckeye) Division. He served one year, eleven months and was decorated with the American Defense Campaign Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

CHARLES KENNETH GOLDSTEIN, Technical Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 218 West Seventeenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Nathan and Lillian (Abramson) Goldstein. Killed in action January 4, 1944, in a raid over Flensburg, Germany while serving as a radio operator in a bomber. He served about nine months.

GORDON MORRIS GOLDSTEIN, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 218 West Seventeenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Nathan and Lillian (Abramson) Goldstein, husband of Adele (Peacock) Goldstein. Killed in action July 7, 1943, in a raid over Heligoland while serving with the Air Corps. He served one year, eight months and was decorated with the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

THOMAS MARVEL GOODEN, III, Private, U. S. Army, of 117 Reed Street, Dover, Delaware, son of Thomas M. and Mary Louise (Fisher) Gooden. Killed by fire February 13, 1944, at the University of Maine, Orono, Maine, while in training in the Army Specialized Training Program. He served one year, two months.

BERNARD GOODLEVAGE, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 721 West Seventh Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Morris and Sophie (Wasserman) Goodlevage. Killed in action January 20, 1945, in Germany while serving in Company E of the 301st Infantry of the 94th Division of the Third Army. He served one year, six months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

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PAUL GUSTAVUS GOSNELL, Gunner's Mate First Class, U. S. Navy, of 2515 Washington Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles E. Gosnell, husband of Geraldine Theda (Jackson) Gosnell. Killed in action December 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor while manning an anti-aircraft gun on the destroyer U. S. S. SHAW. He served twelve years and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

RICHARD FOX GRACE, Fireman Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 2203 Harrison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Clarence E. and Pauline (Fox) Grace. Missing in action May 4, 1945, in the Siam Gulf, South China Sea when the U. S. Submarine LAGARTO failed to return from its third patrol. He served two years, three months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JOHN P. GRAHAM, JR., Technical Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Rehoboth, Delaware, son of John P. Graham, husband of Jerry Graham. Killed in an airplane crash December 19, 1945, at Cedar Keys, Florida, having recently re-enlisted in the U. S. Air Forces and previously served fifteen years in the regular Army, a survivor of the Pearl Harbor attack and wounds received at Midway.

GEORGE WILLIAM GRANT, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 1106 Pullman Place, Wilmington, Delaware, son of George W. and Rose M. (Gerstley) Grant. Died from illness March 30, 1945, at Fort Belvoir, Virginia while in training with the Corps of Engineers. He served one year.

WOODROW WILSON GRAVENOR, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 109 East Cleveland Avenue, Newark, Delaware, son of Sewell J. and Florence (Payne) Gravenor. Died December 29, 1944, in a Field Hospital in France from wounds received in action in Belgium while serving in the Infantry. He served three years, four months.

RICHARD WILLIAM GRAY, Private, U. S. Army, of 2700 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Harvey S. and Elizabeth M. (Doughten) Gray. Killed in action July 10, 1944, on Saipan while serving with the Infantry. He served four years, six months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

CHARLES PUTNAM GREEN, Yeoman Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 1214 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Dr. William Spalding and Nell (Putnam) Green, husband of Teresa Marie (Maguire) Green. Killed in action June 19, 1944, at the Omaha Beachhead, Normandy, France while serving with the Amphibious Corps. He served nine months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

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JOHN SAMUEL GREENFIELD, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 203 Woodrow Avenue, McDaniel Heights, Delaware, son of John W. and Ella M. (Palmer) Greenfield. Killed in action June 16, 1944, in France while serving as an expert machine gunner in the 115th Infantry of the 29th Division. He served two years, one month.

ORLANDO DAVID GREENLY, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of Lincoln, Delaware, son of David Elmer and Rose Winifred (Jaycox) Greenly, husband of Elizabeth (Flanagan) Greenly. Died of wounds September 16, 1943, in the battle of Salerno, Italy while serving with the American Rangers. He served eight years, eight months and was decorated with the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

CHARLES WILLIAM GREER, JR., Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Christiana, Delaware, son of Charles William and Carrie (Keeley) Greer, husband of Mildred Alberta (Takach) Greer. Died April 12, 1945, at 43rd Field Hospital, Luzon, Philippine Islands, of shrapnel wounds received in action while serving with the 130th Infantry of the 33rd Division. He served three years, two months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

ROLAND GREIGG, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 16 Fourth Avenue, Claymont, Delaware, son of Martin S. and Ida V. (Sisom) Greigg. Killed in action December 12, 1944, at Duren, Germany while serving with the 36th Armored Infantry of the Third Armored (Spearhead) Division of the First Army. He served one year, two months.

WARREN WILLIAM GRIER, JR., Captain, U. S. Army, of 1105 Adams Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Warren William and Alma Cann (Warren) Grier, husband of Margaret Elizabeth (Hill) Grier. Killed in action May 2, 1945, at Schwerin, Germany while serving as Battery Commander of the 445th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, Eighth Infantry Division of the First Army. He served two years, eleven months and was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal.

ROBERT JOSEPH GRIFFITH, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Buttonwood, New Castle, Delaware, son of Robert E. and Leola Bell (Christopher) Griffith. Killed in action April 27, 1945, over Neuberg, Germany on his 50th mission while serving as area photographer gunner on a B-26 bomber with the 432nd Bomb Squadron, 17th Bomb Group with the Twelfth Air Force. He served two years, ten months and was decorated with the Air Medal and seven Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with one Silver and three Bronze Service Stars, World War II Victory Ribbon, Distinguished Unit Badge with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Aviation Badge, Croix de Guerre, and the Purple Heart.

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FRED THEODORE GRISKEVICH, Private, U. S. Army, of 822 Church Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Ivan and Vera (Ostrayka) Griskevich. Died of typhus July 31, 1944, at Aitape, New Guinea while serving in Company A, 114th Engineers Battalion, 32nd Division. He served one year, four months.

ROBERT TYSON GROOME, Private First Class, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 116 North Walnut Street, Newport, Delaware, son of Arthur T. and Marie A. (Lange) Groome. Killed by accident June 20, 1943, in an airplane explosion at Albany, Texas while in training for aerial engineer and gunner with the 897th P. T. T. S. Medium Bombardment Squadron at Laughlin Air Field, Del Rio, Texas. He served one year, seven months and was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal.

JOSEPH CONNER GUESSFERD, First Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Townsend, Delaware, son of John W. and Mable A. (Conner) Guessferd, husband of Marjorie (Carter) Guessferd. Killed accidentally February 13, 1944, by gun discharge at Alliance, Nebraska, while serving in the Air Corps ferrying troops to Europe. He served four years, one month.

MICHAEL CARMEN GUIDA, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 404 West Third Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Virgilio and Mary (Dominick) Guida. Died of wounds December 11, 1944, in the Philippines while serving with the 211th Coast Artillery Battalion. He served three years, eleven months.

GEORGE HENRY GUILD, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 211 West Thirty-fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Horace W. and Lillian Edna (Rogers) Guild. Killed in action October 22, 1943, in the crash of a B-24 Liberator Bomber in England while serving as tail gunner. He served nine months.

ARTHUR ALOYSIUS HACKETT, JR., Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 18 Vandever Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Arthur Aloysius and Marie Agnes (Kerns) Hackett, husband of Ellen G. (Barlow) Hackett. Died February 9, 1944, at Holloran General Hospital, Staten Island, New York from illness contracted while a member of the First Army Quartermaster Division at Fort Jay, Governors Island, New York. He served two years, ten months.

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WILLIAM EDWIN HAIRSINE, Aviation Cadet, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of 59 West Salisbury Drive, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William Thomas and Helena Louise (Stierle) Hairsine. Killed in a training flight March 26, 1943, while assigned to the Naval Training Station at Prescott, Arizona. He served four months.

JOSEPH CHARLES HAJEC, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 1105 Brown Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Jacob and Mary (Dudek) Hajec. Killed in action November 10, 1944, at Morville Les Vic, France while serving with the Infantry. He served two years and nine months.

HERBERT HALL, Technician Fifth Grade, U. S. Army, of 61 Avenue D, Claymont, Delaware, son of John E. and Edith M. (Fuller) Hall, husband of Kathryn M. (Meixell) Hall. Died November 29, 1944, from wounds received in action in Germany with the Ninth Army. He served two years and ten months, and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JOSEPH DAVID HALL, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1819 West Sixteenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph M. and Violet M. (Murphy) Hall. Missing in action on a mission over Schweinfurt, Germany since August 17, 1943, when he was serving as a ball turret gunner on a Flying Fortress with the Eighth Air Force. He served eleven months and was decorated with the Air Medal, Presidential Citation and Purple Heart.

WILLIAM HENRY HALL, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 805 Wilmington Avenue, Elsmere, Delaware, son of George Marshall and Sarah (Black) Hall. Killed in action March 8, 1945, in Alsace-Lorraine, France while a member of Company G, 279th Infantry, 70th Division. He served two years and one month, and was decorated with the Combat Infantry Badge.

CHARLES WEBBER HAMILTON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 1510 North Jackson Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Walter S. and Ruth E. (Barlow) Hamilton. Died of injuries at Camp Swift Hospital, Texas while assigned to the Engineers. He served one year and three months.

WILLIAM DUDLEY HAMILTON, Private, U. S. Army, of 315 North Governors Avenue, Dover, Delaware, son of Ralph C. and Janet T. (Bennett) Hamilton, husband of Pauline L. (Carty) Hamilton. Killed in action May 5, 1945, on Luzon, Philippine Islands, while serving with combat troops. He served one year and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

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WESLEY HOWARTH HAMMOND, Technician Fifth Grade, U. S. Army, of 1117 Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of James Maxton and Mary Anne (Bowers) Hammond, husband of Evelyn (Woodrow) Hammond. Killed in action April 9, 1945, while serving in Germany with a Medical Corps unit attached to an Infantry division of the Third Army. He served one year, ten months.

NATHANIEL HANDY, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Selbyville, Delaware, son of Levin, Sr. and Lotta (Laws) Handy. Died from illness in England in April of 1944.

WILLIAM JOSEPH HARDEN, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1502 North Van Buren Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William E. and Pearl (Clough) Harden. Killed in action April 12, 1944, over Austria while serving as a bombardier-navigator of a B-24 Liberator based at Foggia, Italy, with the 737th Squadron (H), 454th Group. He served two years and one month, and was decorated with the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart.

FRANCIS BERNARD HARKINS, JR., First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 5 Vining Lane, Westhaven, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Francis B. and Zoila R. (Navia) Harkins. Killed in action March 22, 1945, over Ruhrlund, Germany while serving as lead navigator on a bombing mission with the 840th Squadron, 483rd Bomber Group, assigned to the Fifteenth Army Air Force based in Italy. He served one year, nine months and was decorated with the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

FRED JACKSON HARPER, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 100 West Twenty-third Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Garland Henry and Lulu Belle (Layton) Harper, husband of Helen Maude (Osborne) Harper. Killed in action December 27, 1944, at Neuville, near Stavelot, Belgium, while serving with the 400th Armored Field Artillery Battalion in the Battle of the Bulge. He had served three years and six months, and was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal.

DONALD HARLAN HARRINGTON, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of St. Georges, Delaware, son of Harry A. and Pearl (Cooper) Harrington, husband of Ann M. (Sparks) Harrington. Killed in action April 4, 1944, while participating in a bombing mission over Bucharest, Hungary as a tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator based with the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy. He served three years, three months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

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JOSEPH THOMAS HARRIS, Private, U. S. Army, of 2606 West Eighteenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Benjamin O. and Carrie (Thomas) Harris, husband of Frances (Duncan) Harris. Killed in action September 18, 1944, at Brest, France while a member of Company K, 9th Infantry Regiment of the Second Division. He served nine months and was decorated with the Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman Badge, ETO Ribbon and the Purple Heart.

JOHN ALBERT HARTER, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of R. F. D. 4, Dover, Delaware, son of William Albert and Mabel Ora (Smith) Harter. Killed in action October 20, 1943, near Salerno, Italy while a member of Company L, 60th Infantry Regiment, Ninth Division. He served three years, nine months.

FRED EDWARD HARVEY, Technical Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 1309 New Road, Elsmere, Delaware, son of Fred Lorraine and Marguerite (Wagner) Harvey, husband of Mary Marguerita (Banta) Harvey. Died August 9, 1944, of wounds received in action with an Infantry unit in France. He served three years, seven months and was decorated with the Silver Star and the Purple Heart Medals.

HOLSTEIN HARVEY, III, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of 2611 West Sixteenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Holstein and Florence Mae (Hurlow) Harvey. Killed in action July 2, 1944, on Saipan while serving with the 27th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 27th Infantry Division. He served four years, seven months and was decorated with the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

PRESTON OLIPHANT HASTINGS, Able Seaman, Merchant Marine, of Seaford, Delaware, son of Walter E. and Katie (Oliphant) Hastings, husband of Elsie (Heath) Hastings. Lost at sea January 18, 1942, off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina when the S. S. ALLEN JACKSON was torpedoed en route from Norfolk to Baton Rouge. He served one month and received the Merchant Seaman's Mariner's Medal with Combat Bar.

GILBERT THOMAS HAWKINS, Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of 905 West Second Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Paul Frederick and Anna E. (Gregg) Hawkins. Died February 12, 1946, in the Veterans' Hospital at Rutland Heights, Massachusetts of TB contracted while in service in England. He was discharged from the U. S. Navy March 24, 1945, after having served two years, four months as a bombardier on a B-24 patrol bomber and was decorated with a Navy Award for sighting and successfully sinking a submarine, the Air Medal, American Defense Campaign Ribbon, E. T. O. Ribbon and European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon.

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PAUL EDWARD HAYDEN, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 204 Cranston Avenue, Cranston Heights, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Michael and Mary (Hackbarth) Hayden. Killed in action November 27, 1943, while a member of the Army Air Corps aboard a transport sunk by enemy action in the European area. He served one year, one month.

ROBERT BLAIR HAYMAN, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Town's End Farm, Delmar, Delaware, son of Lyndal C. and Virginia Luff (Harrington) Hayman. Killed in action November 21, 1944, near Prummern, Germany while serving as a rifleman with the 84th Infantry Division. He served one year, five months, and was decorated with the Bronze Star, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Good Conduct Ribbon and Presidential Certificate for Military Merit.

LAWRENCE ARTHUR HAZZARD, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Lewes, Delaware, son of Arthur and Lillian (Schminer) Hazzard. Killed in action September 4, 1944, at Brest, France while serving with Company E, 13th Infantry, Eighth Division. He served three years, six months, and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

THEODORE EDWARD HEARNE, Flight Officer, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 115 West Twenty-fifth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Isaac J. and Elva E. (Foraker) Hearne. Killed in action July 20, 1944, while on a combat mission in the Mediterranean area. He served three years, ten months and was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart.

LEON THOMAS HEDLEY, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 228 North Clayton Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John J. and Ellen M. (Lynch) Hedley. Died December 1, 1944, in Holland, of wounds received in action in Germany while serving with Company C, 405th Infantry Regiment. He was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Presidential Citation and the Purple Heart.

RALPH G. HENRETTY, Private, U. S. Army, of Marshallton, Delaware, son of Marshall E. Henretty, Sr. Killed in action February 4, 1944, in Italy while serving with an Infantry unit of the Fifth Army. He served eight months.

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JOHN WHITE HERSTINE, Captain, U. S. Army, of 2707 North Broom Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of A. Wilson and Blanche Herstine, husband of Sarah (Buchanan) Herstine. Killed in action September 12, 1944, at Tengchung, China serving as an Infantry officer training and commanding Chinese troops in the China-Burma-India Theatre. He served two years, eight months and was decorated with the Legion of Merit.

JOHN FRANCIS HETZLER, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of 903 Elm Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frederick L. and Mary E. (Campbell) Hetzler. Killed in action March 19, 1945, during an enemy attack on the U. S. S. WASP while the carrier was supporting Okinawa-Gunto operations. He served one year, seven months.

HARRY TODD HICKEY, Radioman Third Class, U. S. Navy, of 704 Brandywine Boulevard, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Harry M. and Mildred (Fogelsanger) Hickey. Lost at sea July 30, 1945, when the U. S. S. INDIANAPOLIS was sunk by enemy action between Leyte and Guam.

CHARLES ALFRED HIGGINS, JR., Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of 906 duPont Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles Alfred and Marion Glern (Dunham) Higgins. Killed in action March 24, 1945, at Wesel, Germany in an airplane crash while a member of the 3264 Signal Service Company of an Army Signal Corps Combat Photography unit. He served two years, four months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

ROBERT HIGMAN, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 837 North Clayton Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Norman and Isabel (Cox) Higman, husband of Elizabeth (Hall) Higman. Killed in action December 18, 1944, in Germany while serving with Company B, 9th Infantry Regiment, Second Division. He served one year, one month.

HARRY ERNEST HILL, Ensign, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of 7 Albury Avenue, Georgetown, Delaware, son of Frank F. and Clara E. (Pardee) Hill, husband of Isabelle A. (Short) Hill. Killed by accident April 17, 1944, in the crash of an airplane of which he was co-pilot, near Waller Field, British West Indies, en route overseas with a unit of Fleet Air Wing Five. He served one year, ten months.

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HOWARD WALLACE HILL, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 224 West Fourteenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William James and Ethel Richards (Deputy) Hill. Killed in action December 1, 1944, in Germany, while serving with Company K, 335th Infantry, 84th Division. He served two years and was decorated with the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM RUFUS CLYDE HILL, Private, U. S. Army, of 1716 Clark Street, New Castle, Delaware, son of Benjamin E. and Annie (Baxter) Hill. Killed by accident and buried in England May 28, 1944, while serving with the Coast Artillery. He served one year, two months.

HARRY MORRIS HINKSON, JR., Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1022 Monroe Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Harry Morris and Mary (Ingram) Hinkson. Killed in action August 5, 1944, over Magdeburg, Germany while assigned as gunner and radio operator in the crew of a B-17 bomber on a bombing mission. He served one year, five months and was decorated with the Air Medal, Citation of Honor and Purple Heart.

HAROLD THOMAS HITCHENS, Technician Fifth Grade, U. S. Army, of 822 Adams Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Richard Gibson and Lillie (Messick) Hitchens, husband of Olive Hall (Dye) Hitchens. Killed in action October 26, 1944, at Moncourt, France while serving with an Infantry division. He served two years, nine months and was decorated with the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal.

HAROLD EDGAR HOBSON, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 116 North Broom Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of J. Albert and Florence I. (Scrafton) Hobson, husband of Hilda Reynolds (Lockerman) Hobson. Killed in action July 15, 1943, in the Southwest Pacific while serving with Company L, 103rd Infantry Regiment. He served one year, eleven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

GRANVILLE BENJAMIN HOEY, Captain, U. S. Navy, of South State Street, Dover, Delaware, son of Robert James and Alice (Coates) Hoey, husband of Isabel (Merriman) Hoey. Died of illness April 26, 1943, in the Naval Hospital at Key West, Florida while assigned to duty as Operations Officer of the Seventh Naval District. He had served thirty-four years.

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WILLIAM FRANCIS HOFFER, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 811 East Seventh Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Thomas W. and Mary A. (Craig) Hoffer, husband of Berenice B. (Micheals) Hoffer. Killed in action March 1, 1945, at Munchen-Gladbach, Germany while serving with Company A, 747th Tank Battalion. He served two years, four months and was decorated with the Bronze Star and a Presidential Unit Citation.

ARTHUR OLIVER HOFFMAN, JR., Private, U. S. Army, of 9 Lovelace Avenue, Farnhurst, Delaware, son of Arthur O. and Madeline W. (Gerres) Hoffman, husband of Earline (Murray) Hoffman. Killed in action February 14, 1944, in Italy while serving with Company E, 504th Parachute Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division. He served three years.

WILLIAM EDWARD HOFFMAN, Motor Machinist's Mate Third Class, U. S. Navy, of 734 East Sixth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank and Eva (Polkowska) Hoffman. Drowned December 30, 1946, while on Naval duty in the Adriatic Sea. He served six years, four months.

ROBERT REMSEN HOGAN, Private, U. S. Marine Corps, of 504 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Robert Cecil and Mildred Remsen (Frantz) Hogan. Killed in action June 11, 1945, while a machine gunner with Company B, 1st Battalion, 29th Regiment, Sixth Marine Division on Okinawa. He served ten months and was decorated with the Expert Rifleman Medal.

CHARLES EDWARD HOLLAND, Private, U. S. Army, of Milford, Delaware, son of John S. and Mary (Adkins) Holland, husband of Mattie (Longfellow) Holland. Killed in action by shellfire December 7, 1944, at Inden, Germany while serving with an Infantry division. He served seven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JAMES HOLMES, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 929 Shallcross Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Margaret W. Holmes. Died of illness before November 19, 1943, on the island of Formosa while a prisoner captured by the Japanese at the fall of Corregidor. He served twenty years.

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WILLIAM AQUILA HOLT, Lieutenant Junior Grade, U. S. Navy, of 1209 West Seventh Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William S. and Bertha (Gruwell) Holt. Killed in action December 1, 1942, off Lunga Point during the 4th Battle of Savo while attached to the U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS. He served one year and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

CHARLES DONNAN HOLZMUELLER, JR., Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of Lake Avenue, Milford, Delaware, son of Charles Donnan and Ruth (Sipple) Holzmueller. Killed in action May 2, 1942, when the U. S. S. CYTHERA Py-26 was torpedoed and sunk off Cape Hatteras by a German submarine. He served four months.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE HOODOCK, JR., Fireman First Class, U. S. Coast Guard, of 3021 Madison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph Lawrence Hoodock. Killed in action May 3, 1944, in the Atlantic area when on active duty. He served one year, four months.

CLIFFORD LESSLIE HOOK, Private, U. S. Army, of Marshallton Avenue, Marshallton, Delaware, son of Ernest and Caroline (Foote) Hook, husband of Sarah (Latham) Hook. Killed in action September 8, 1944, in France while serving with a tank destroyer division. He served one year, nine months.

GORDON PHILLIPS HOOVER, Lieutenant Junior Grade, U. S. Navy, of 3216 Swarthmore Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Edwin K. and Kathleen (O'Donnell) Hoover, husband of Nancy Aline (May) Hoover. Missing in action since November 6, 1943, when the submarine U. S. S. CISCO failed to return from a patrol on the South China Sea. He served one year, five months and was decorated with the World War II Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and the Purple Heart.

JOHN HAYNES HORLICK, Ensign, U. S. Navy, of 803 Augusta Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John H., Jr. and Claire (Haynes) Horlick. Killed in action November 29, 1944, aboard the U. S. S. AULICK in Leyte Gulf, Philippine Islands. He served two years, two months and was decorated with the Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Ribbon and the Purple Heart.

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AUSTIN VANCE HORNER, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of 1408 Harrison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Kenneth Austin and Sarah (Wahling) Horner, husband of Betty Lee (Birchard) Horner. Killed in action October 5, 1944, during an assault on the Gothic Line in Italy while on a reconnaissance mission as a line officer of the 109th Engineer Battalion of the 34th Infantry Division. He served three years, nine months, and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

EDWARD HAMPTON HOWELL, Private, U. S. Army, of 111 West Main Street, Middletown, Delaware, son of Henry D., Sr. and Mabel (Hudson) Howell. Killed by accident December 4, 1943, while on furlough from Clarkson University, Potsdam, New York, where he was assigned as a member of the Medical Corps. He served eleven months.

BENJAMIN EARL HUDSON, Corporal, U. S. Army, of Route 2, Milford, Delaware, son of Clarence L. and Blanche C. (Maloney) Hudson. Killed in action October 12, 1944, in France while serving with the Medical Detail of the 252nd Engineer Combat Battalion. He served one year, three months.

CARROLL ADRIAN HUDSON, Motor Machinist's Mate Second Class, U. S. Navy, of Market Street, Laurel, Delaware, son of Charlott (Holloway) Hudson, husband of Georgia Marie Hudson. Killed in action August 2, 1944, in the North Atlantic when the destroyer escort U. S. S. FISKE was torpedoed and sunk while on convoy duty. He served one year, three months.

GEORGE H. HUDSON, Private, U. S. Army, of 800 Blackshire Road, Wilmington, Delaware, nephew of Grace Fisher Burns. Killed in action before October 6, 1944, in the Central Pacific area.

JOE WAPLES HUDSON, Private, U. S. Army, of near Cokesbury, R. F. D., Georgetown, Delaware, son of George W. and Ida (King) Hudson. Killed in action December 9, 1944, in Germany while serving with Company B, 141st Infantry. He served one year, one month.

JOHN FREDRICK HUDSON, JR., Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 103 Franklin Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John F., Sr. and Nancy (Hardin) Hudson. Killed by accident December 20, 1943, in the crash of an airplane near Hunter Field, Savannah, Georgia while serving as a pilot. He served one year, ten months.

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ROBERT ALLEN HUDSON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Rehoboth, Delaware, son of Frank Lee and Burlie M. (Barrett) Hudson, husband of Nellie (Kelly) Hudson. Died of illness October 31, 1944, in Hollandia, New Guinea while serving with a Chemical Warfare battalion. He served one year, one month.

THOMAS OLIVER HUDSON, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of 2111 Washington Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Oliver G. and Ruth (Fox) Hudson. Killed in action December 24, 1944, in Luxembourg in the course of his duties as forward observer for the Field Artillery assigned to the 115th Field Artillery Battalion, 80th Division. He served two years, ten months and was decorated with the Bronze Star.

VOLLIE CHESTER HUDSON, Corporal, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Selbyville, Delaware, son of Amos H. and Viola E. Hudson. Died February 15, 1945, as a result of an auto accident near Selbyville, Delaware while on furlough and serving as Section Chief in charge of the Paint, Dope and Fabric Shop of the 587th Air Engineering Squadron of the 75th Air Service Group at Walker Army Air Field, Victoria, Kansas. He served two years, ten months and was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal.

WALTER J. HUDSON, JR., Private, U. S. Army, of Route 1, Millsboro, Delaware, son of Walter J., Sr. and Anna (Long) Hudson. Killed in action June 28, 1944, in France while serving with an Infantry unit. He served approximately one year and was decorated with the Bronze Star and Silver Star.

WILLIAM HENRY HUDSON, Private, U. S. Army, of 401 Bellefonte Avenue, Bellefonte, Delaware, son of Alfred L. and Eva J. (Stout) Hudson. Died of illness December 15, 1943, in Iceland while serving with Company G, 29th Infantry. He served ten months.

FRANCIS JOSEPH HUHNS, Corporal, U. S. Army, of 819 West Third Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Harry and Mable Huhn, husband of Gertrude E. (Sparks) Huhn. Killed by accident December 20, 1945, while stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. He served two years, six months.

JOHN SHORT HURLEY, Petty Officer First Class, U. S. Navy, of 38 New Street, Dover, Delaware, son of George and Lola (Short) Hurley, husband of Marie (Thomas) Hurley. Died of illness May 22, 1943, while stationed at Camp Endicott, Rhode Island as a member of the 87th Naval Construction Battalion. He served three months.

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CECIL CAVENDAR HUSFELT, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Route 1, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Alridge B. and Margaret E. (McCall) Husfelt. Killed in action July 25, 1944, at La Chapelle-en-Juger, near St. Lo, France, while a member of Company B, 39th Infantry Regiment, 9th Division, First Army. He served two years, two months and was decorated with the Combat Infantry Badge and the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM JAMES HUTSON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Wyoming, Delaware, son of Abraham and Rose L. (Bright) Hutson. Killed in action February 4, 1945, at Olongapo, Luzon, Philippine Islands while serving with Company E, 34th Infantry, 24th Division. He served three years, eleven months.

JOSEPH ANTHONY IANNELLI, II, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of 2512 West Fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Victor Iannelli. Killed in action February 26, 1944, at Anzio Beachhead, Italy while serving on an LST invasion boat which suffered two terrific underwater explosions. He served one year, three months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

THOMAS SHEPPARD INGHAM, JR., First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 77 West Park Place, Newark, Delaware, son of Thomas S., Sr. and Marie Katherine (Ritz) Ingham. Missing in action November 25, 1943, while piloting a B-24 bomber attacked by Japanese fighters and forced down in Burma on a mission from a heavy bomber base of the Tenth Air Force in India, and declared officially dead February 11, 1949. He served one year, eleven months and was decorated with the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, a Presidential Unit Citation, and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

HENRY TAYLOR, IRWIN, JR., Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy, of 2311 McDonough Road, Wilmington, Delaware, husband of Elizabeth (Taylor) Irwin. Killed in action April 1944 in the Central Pacific while serving as Communication Officer when the submarine U. S. S. TULLIBEE failed to return from patrol duty. He served two years, two months and was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal, Pacific-Asiatic Ribbon with three bronze stars, Submarine Combat Pin with three bronze stars, and the Purple Heart.

GEORGE ISADORE, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Minquadale, Delaware, son of Lawrence Hilton. Killed in action November 10, 1942, at Ferme Cantne, Algeria during the Oran offensive while directing fire of a 105 mm. howitzer and serving with the Cannon Company, 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division. He served fifteen years and was decorated with the Silver Star and Purple Heart Medals.

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WENTZELL J. JABLONSKI, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 417 Maryland Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Wentzell T. and Catherine M. (Wasiolewski) Jablonski. Killed in action March 3, 1945, at Forbac, Germany while serving in the Infantry of the Seventh Army. He served two years and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

ROLAND PUSEY JACKSON, Private First Class, U. S. Marine Corps, of 33 Cleveland Avenue, Newark, Delaware, son of Henry Roland and Hannah V. (Fulton) Jackson, husband of Josephine A. (George) Jackson. Killed in action February 21, 1945, on Iwo Jima while serving with the Infantry of the Marines. He served eleven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM JACKSON, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Route 2, Delmar, Delaware, son of William and Margaret (Parks) Jackson, husband of Minnie E. (Pusey) Jackson. Killed in action February 10, 1944, over Germany while serving as a ball turret gunner. He served two years, one month and was decorated with the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart.

MAURICE JACOBS, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 222 West Fourteenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Samuel and Pauline (Rosenbaum) Jacobs, husband of Helen (Nelson) Jacobs. Killed in a plane explosion July 13, 1944, in England while serving as a bombardier with the Eighth Air Force. He served three years, six months and was decorated with the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

EDWARD GORDEN JANVIER, Private, U. S. Army, of 103 Harding Avenue, Silview, Delaware, son of LeRoy F. and Ethel (Reynolds) Janvier. Killed by accident October 16, 1945, at Starnberg, Germany while serving with the 648th C. L. R. Company in the occupation forces. He served one year, eight months.

JAMES HARRY JARRELL, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1322 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of James M. and Katherine (Palmer) Jarrell. Died January 16, 1944, in an airplane crash while instructing a student near Oakland, Mississippi. He served one year.

CHARLES ROBINSON JEFFERIS, III, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps, of Seaford, Delaware, son of Dr. Charles Robinson and Anne (Gause) Jefferis, husband of Jean Elizabeth (Boyd) Jefferis. Killed in action July 5, 1944, at Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides while doing communication work with the Air Wing of the Fourth Marine Division. He served one year, six months.

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JOHN FRANKLIN JENKINS, Captain, Merchant Marine, of 306 West Thirty-sixth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Robert B. and Kadelia Jenkins. Lost at sea January 2, 1945, in the sinking of the M. S. SUNOCO.

WILLIAM FAWCETT JERMAN, JR., Captain, Merchant Marine, of 611 West Thirtieth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William Fawcett and Florence (Harrington) Jerman, husband of Margaret Lorene (Nelson) Jerman. Killed in action February 22, 1942, off Ft. Pierce, Florida when an enemy torpedo sunk the S. S. CITIES SERVICE EMPIRE of which he was master. He served eight years and was decorated with the Mariner's Medal.

GEORGE ISAAC JESTER, Private, U. S. Army, of 711 North Walnut Street, Milford, Delaware, son of George H. and Ida (Hall) Jester. Killed in action August 10, 1944, in France while serving with the 329th Infantry Regiment. He served nine months.

BURTON PAUL JOHNSON, Electrician's Mate Second Class, U. S. Navy, of R. D., Clayton, Delaware, son of Paul Misner and Margaret (Borton) Johnson. Lost at sea October 1944 in the Pacific off the coast of Japan when the submarine U. S. S. ALBACORE No. 218 failed to return from patrol operations. He served two years and was decorated with the Submarine Combat Medal with one gold star citation "in absentia," Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon and the Purple Heart.

EARL GEORGE JOHNSON, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 401 Lombard Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William O. and Mary L. (McKay) Johnson, husband of Katherine (Leszczynsky) Johnson. Killed in action September 19, 1944, in Holland while serving with Battery C, 377th Paratrooper F. A. Battalion. He served one year, ten months.

GEORGE McCULLEN JOHNSON, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Seaford, Delaware, son of James Everett and Mary Alice (Wheatley) Johnson, husband of Lucille (Butler) Johnson. Killed in action January 21, 1944, on Tarawa while serving as an army bomber pilot. He served three years and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

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JOHN EDWARD JOHNSON, Corporal, U. S. Army, of Ellendale, Delaware, son of Lemuel and Elizabeth (Roach) Johnson, husband of Elvira Elizabeth (Legates) Johnson. Killed in action March 5, 1945, in Germany while serving with the Infantry. He served one year, two months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

ITALY

JOSEPH DAVID JOHNSON, Private, U. S. Army, of Georgetown, Delaware, son of Frank W. and Mary Helen (Moore) Johnson. Killed in action October 9, 1944, at Metz, France while serving in Company C, 8th Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment of the Third Army. He served one year, six months.

AFRICA

WALTER FRANCIS JOHNSON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Cheswold, Delaware, son of Frank L. and Marion Lewis (Patrick) Johnson. Killed in action July 2, 1944, at La Forge, France while serving as a machine gunner in the 29th (Blue and Gray) Infantry Division. He served two years, eleven months and was decorated with the Presidential Unit Citation and the Purple Heart.

NORTH

RALPH BARKLEY JOHNSTON, Captain, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 718 Coverdale Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Ralph S. and Edna (Barkley) Johnston, husband of Lucille (Chester) Johnston. Missing in action July 17, 1944, on a return flight from Kunming, China to his home base while serving as a pilot in the Air Transport Command based at Station 11, Area 1, Misamari, India. He served three years and was decorated with the Air Medal and Presidential Unit Citation.

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RANDALL C. JOINES, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Dagsboro, Delaware, husband of Virginia (Archer) Joines. Killed in action January 12, 1945, in Luxembourg while fighting with a mechanized unit of the 90th Infantry Division. He served one year, five months.

AMERICAN

CHARLES WILLIAM JONES, Private, U. S. Army, of 53 South Governors Avenue, Dover, Delaware, son of Carroll M. and Delia M. (Meredith) Jones. Died March 21, 1944, of wounds received in action on Los Negros Island, Admiralty Islands in the South Pacific. He served one year, six months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

CLAYTON JONES, Technician Fifth Grade, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 616 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Saunders and Amanda P. Jones, husband of Catherine M. (Chandler) Jones. Killed in action April 16, 1944, at an airfield in Allied Italy putting out fire on a bomber while serving with the Air Forces of the Seventh Army. He served one year, five months and was decorated with the Soldier's Medal.

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GEORGE THEODORE JONES, Platoon Sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps, of 1405 Gilpin Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Urban J. and Esther A. (Merkel) Jones, husband of Marian Gail (Peterson) Jones. Killed in action February 22, 1944, on Parry Island, Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands while serving with Company C, 1st Battalion, 22nd Marines. He served seven years, eleven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

KENNETH FORTHENBAKER JONES, Ensign, U. S. Navy, of 1603 Newport Pike, Newport, Delaware, son of George F. and Ella M. (Hinkle) Jones. Died December 14, 1942, from internal injuries received from a fall on board the U. S. S. SALINAS returning to New York. He served one year, four months.

WILLIAM FRANCIS JONES, Torpedoman's Mate Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 417 South Broom Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William J. and Mary A. (Cleary) Jones. Killed in action April 12, 1945, at Okinawa while serving on the destroyer U. S. S. ZELLARS. He served three years.

WILLIAM NOLAN JONES, JR., Private, U. S. Army, of 209 East Main Street, Newark, Delaware, son of William Nolan, Sr. and Blanche C. (Lewis) Jones, husband of Priscilla M. (Collins) Jones. Killed in action February 29, 1944, at Isola Bella near Anzio, Italy while serving with Company E, 15th Infantry of the VI Corps. He served eleven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

CECIL ERSKINE JORDAN, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 2203 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of David Wilson and Anna Gertrude (Hitchens) Jordan, husband of Charlotte (Reed) Jordan. Killed in action March 2, 1945, at Elsdorf, Germany while serving with H and S Company of the 49th Combat Engineers Battalion with the First Army. He served two years, three months.

HOWARD KIRKE JORDAN, Private First Class, U. S. Marine Corps, of 9 Glynrich Avenue, Richardson Park, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Raymond W. and Edna M. (Kirke) Jordan, husband of Evelyn J. (McKnight) Jordan. Died at sea November 23, 1943, from wounds received in the battle at Tarawa while serving with the Fourth Marine Division. He served nine months.

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BURTON NORRIS JOST, Pilot Officer, Royal Canadian Air Force, of South Bradford Street, Dover, Delaware, son of Arthur C. and Carrie V. L. (Martin) Jost. Missing in action June 25, 1943, in a bombing raid over Germany while serving as Squadron Leader with Moose Squadron No. 419. He served two years, six months and was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross.

SAMUEL GEORGE JUDGE, Private, U. S. Army, of Greenville, Delaware, son of Anthony Judge, husband of Clara A. Judge. Killed in action October 28, 1944, in France while serving with the Third Infantry Division of the Seventh Army. He served ten months.

OTTO JOHN JUHL, JR., Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, of East Sixth Street, Laurel, Delaware, son of Otto John and Muriel Florence (Hough) Juhl, husband of Gladys Ellen (Ralph) Juhl. Missing at sea August 7, 1942, in the disappearance of the U. S. S. JARVIS during the invasion of the Solomon Islands while serving with the 8th Destroyer Division. He served one year, four months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

PETER JOSEPH JURSKI, Private First Class, U. S. Marine Corps, of 719 Warner Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank and Alexandra Jurski. Killed in action February 28, 1945, on Iwo Jima while serving with the 9th Regiment of the Third Marine Division. He served one year, eight months.

EDWARD PETER KACPRZYK, Private, U. S. Army, of 201 South Connell Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Chester and Mary (Smulka) Kacprzyk. Killed in action in Africa, November 8, 1942, while serving with Company B, 18th Regiment, 1st Infantry Division. He served two years.

HOWARD JOHN KALBACH, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 114 Kentucky Avenue, Newport, Delaware, son of Howard J. and Catherine (Mullen) Kalbach. Killed in action September 11, 1944, in Germany. He served one year, eight months and was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Medal and the Purple Heart.

JOHN THOMAS KARSCHNER, Fourth Cook, Merchant Marine, of 1301 Linden Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Royal W. and Anna Belle (Lewis) Karschner. Lost at sea December 5, 1942, when his ship was sunk by enemy action. He served two months.

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RUSSELL KEEN, JR., Gunnery Sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps, of 831 Washington Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Russell and Clara M. (Clough) Keen. Killed in action February 25, 1945, at Iwo Jima while serving with the 4th Marine Division. He served two years, seven months and was decorated with the Silver Star.

STANLEY HANNA KEEN, JR., Warrant Officer Junior Grade, U. S. Army, of 3301 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Stanley Hanna and Frances Isabell (Folsom) Keen. Killed by accident September 24, 1945, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri while awaiting discharge after duty with the 8th Infantry Division in France and Germany. He served three years, seven months and was decorated with the Good Conduct and Carbine Marksmanship Medals.

WALTER GARDENER KEEN, JR., Motor Machinist's Mate Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 122 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington Manor, Delaware, son of Walter G. and Janet (Barker) Keen, husband of Dell M. (Warner) Keen. Died August 15, 1944, of wounds received in action during the invasion of Southern France while a member of the crew of an LST 282. He served one year, ten months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

CHARLES WESLEY KEITH, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 87½ South Chapel Street, Newark, Delaware, son of Charles Wesley and Helen Maria (Haines) Keith. Killed in action February 26, 1945, at Irsch, Germany while serving with the Tenth Armored Infantry Division. He served one year, seven months.

JOSEPH HARDING KEITH, Ship's Cook Third Class, U. S. Navy, of Houston, Delaware, husband of Catherine Rose Keith. Killed by accident July 24, 1943, near St. Georges, Delaware while stationed at the Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Maryland.

CHARLES LAURENCE KELLEY, Private, U. S. Army, of South West Street, Harrington, Delaware, son of William F. and Annie (Hurd) Kelley. Killed in action May 20, 1944, in Italy while serving with Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment. He served one year and two months and was decorated with the Purple Heart with three Clusters.

CLARENCE WESLEY KEMP, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 318 Weiner Avenue, Harrington, Delaware, son of Clarence and Mabel (Knapp) Kemp. Killed in action November 25, 1944, while assigned to the Medical Detachment of the 358th Infantry Regiment, 90th Division, Third Army, at Oberleuken, Germany. He served one year, five months.

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MARTIN KEOUGH, Pilot Officer, Royal Air Force, of Pennside, New Castle, Delaware, son of Grenville T. Keough, Sr. Killed February 21, 1944, in an airplane accident while serving with the British. His last reported assignment was that of an instructor in Southern Rhodesia. He served two years, three months.

ROBERT GUSTAVE KERN, Fireman First Class, U. S. Navy, of Shawnee Road, Milford, Delaware, son of Gustave A. and Maude (Stayton) Kern. Lost at sea September 13, 1944, at his post aboard the destroyer U. S. S. WARRINGTON when the vessel sank off the Eastern Coast as a result of hurricane damage, which he was attempting to repair. He served one year, one month.

HAROLD D. KIRK, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 316 Capital Trail, Newark, Delaware, son of John and Emma (Disert) Kirk, husband of Eleanor R. (Young) Kirk. Killed in action May 24, 1944, at Anzio, Italy while serving as Tank Commander in Company A, 191st Tank Battalion. He served three years, one month.

WALTER EDGAR KLAPP, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 216 Commerce Street, Harrington, Delaware, son of Charles C. and Bettie F. (Barefoot) Klapp. Killed by accident August 18, 1943, in the crash of a heavy bomber near El Paso, Texas. He served seven months.

HERBERT CLAYTON KNOTTS, Private, U. S. Army, of 645 Centerville Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of George T. and Louella (Whiteman) Knotts, husband of Dorothy R. (Fenimore) Knotts. Killed in action September 10, 1944, while serving with an Infantry unit in France. He served seven months.

REYNOLDS HILL KNOTTS, Captain, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Delaware City, Delaware, son of Horace Hill and Mildred (Pratt) Knotts. Killed in action December 27, 1943, in an airplane crash in the South Pacific while ferrying wounded to a rest camp in Australia. He served two years, three months.

HENRY JOSEPH KRACYLA, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1231 North Heald Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Peter and Rose (Pazenicyna) Kracyla. Killed in action February 25, 1944, in the crash of a B-24 Liberator bomber in the English Channel returning from a raid over Germany in which he participated as tail gunner. He served one year, one month and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

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STEVE JOHN KRAJEWSKI, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 406 Porter Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Felix and Helen (Jagodzinska) Krajewski, husband of Helen (Smurzynska) Krajewski. Killed in action January 14, 1945, in Luxembourg while assigned as a tank crew member in the 41st Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division. He served two years, two months.

HAROLD W. KRANTZ, Technician Fifth Grade, U. S. Army, of St. Georges, Delaware, son of William and Eva (Jones) Krantz, husband of Janina (Cruse) Krantz. Killed in action April 8, 1944, in Italy while substituting as a cannoneer in one of the sections of a firing battery of Company C, 403rd Field Artillery Battalion. He served one year, eleven months.

HOWARD LINWOOD KRANTZ, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of St. Georges, Delaware, son of William and Eva (Jones) Krantz. Missing in action since December 28, 1942, when he was on duty as radio operator of a bomber in the South Pacific. He served three years and was decorated with the Silver Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Purple Heart.

EDWIN THEODORE KREISEL, JR., Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1804 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Edwin Theodore and Agnes Gibson (Shively) Kreisel. Killed in action by anti-aircraft fire August 8, 1944, while assigned as a turret gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress on a mission over France in support of ground troops. He served one year, six months and was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart.

FRANK KWIATKOWSKI, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Hazedel Avenue, Minquadale, Delaware, son of Anthony and Pauline (Karczewski) Kwiatkowski. Killed in action June 14, 1944, in Normandy while serving with Company K, 115th Infantry Regiment of the 29th Division. He served one year, four months.

JOSEPH JOHN KWIATKOWSKI, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 814 Brown Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Thomas and Mary Kwiatkowski. Died in England December 21, 1944, of wounds received October 10 during an advance on Bezange, France while serving with an Infantry unit. He served two years, eleven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

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JONATHAN SAMUEL LAND, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1 Palmer Row, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Jonathan Dolbon and Anna (Miller) Land. Killed in action January 3, 1943, in a plane crash in the Bay of Biscay at St. Nazaire, France while serving with the 303rd Bomber Group. He served one year, four months.

ALFRED BRINSFIELD LANKFORD, Aviation Radioman Second Class, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of Route 3, Seaford, Delaware, son of Scott Ellis and Myra Margueretta Lankford. Killed in action September 13, 1944, at Negros Island, Philippines, while assigned as aviation radio maintenance man on a carrier-based dive bomber on a strafing mission over Japanese installations. He served two years, three months.

FRANK J. LAPKIEWICZ, Private, U. S. Army, of 1111 Maple Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Leon and Nellie (Lukiewska) Lapkiewicz. Died December 6, 1944, in England, of wounds received in action at Durboslar, Germany while serving with an Infantry unit. He served ten months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

KENNETH OTTWELL LAROSCH, Technician Fifth Grade, U. S. Army, of 215 West Twenty-fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Henry E. and Irma C. (Ottwell) Larosch. Killed in action May 13, 1945, on Mindanao, Philippine Islands while a scout attached to Headquarters Company, 19th Infantry, 24th Division, Eighth Army. He served one year, nine months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

FORREST BENJAMIN LATHBURY, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Frankford, Delaware, son of Horace B. and Nellie (West) Lathbury. Killed in action January 15, 1945, in Belgium while serving with an Infantry unit. He served two years, three months and was decorated with the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

REGINALD M. LAYFIELD, Technical Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Dagsboro, Delaware, son of Orville P. M. and Viola (Mears) Layfield. Killed in action July 25, 1943, over Hamburg, Germany while participating in an air raid. He served ten months and was decorated with the Purple Heart and Presidential Citation.

LEO EARL LEAHY, Major, U. S. Army, of 719 Adams Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Michael J. and Nellie M. (Conway) Leahy, husband of Kathryn T. (Johnson) Leahy. Killed by accident January 21, 1944, at Naples, Italy while serving with Headquarters Company, 2nd Replacement Depot. He served three years, one month.

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REUBEN H. LECATES, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Route 1, Laurel, Delaware, son of Daniel H. and Jennie LeCates. Killed in action November 15, 1944, in Belgium while serving with an Infantry unit. He served about three years.

JOHN LAMBERT LEDNUM, Private, U. S. Army, of 841 Morrow Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Daniel and Ruth Rowena (Rimmer) Lednum. Killed in action March 21, 1943, in North Africa while serving with the 1st Engineer Battalion. He served seven years, four months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

MERRILL NATHANIEL LEE, Private, U. S. Army, of Smyrna, Delaware, foster son of Ernest Blendt. Killed in action July 13, 1943, in Sicily while serving with an Infantry division. He served three years, six months and was decorated with the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

ROBERT EDWARD LEE, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 426 South Claymont Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Robert and Lydia (Frazer) Lee, husband of Ann (Poczynek) Lee. Killed in action August 10, 1944, in France while serving with an Infantry unit. He served eleven months.

ORMAL CLYDE LEEDOM, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Wilmington, Delaware, son of Ormal Clyde and Rebecca (Crothers) Leedom. Killed by accident in Sicily September 10, 1943, while serving in the Medical Corps. He served one year, three months and was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal and European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign service Ribbon with one battle star.

JOHN LAWRENCE LEIGHTY, Private, U. S. Army, of 118 Middleboro Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Howard Alfred and Helen (Moore) Leighty, husband of Mary (Gettz) Leighty. Killed in action February 26, 1945, in Germany while serving with the 407th Infantry Regiment, 102nd Division. He served one year, three months and was decorated with the Bronze Star.

JOSEPH MICHAEL LENTINI, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 601 North Scott Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank and . . . (Macili) Lentini, husband of Elva (del Grosso) Lentini. Killed in action March 3, 1945, in northern Italy while serving with a Mountain Infantry unit of the Fifth Army. He served three years, eight months.

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JOSEPH MICKEAL LEVAN, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 204 West Seventh Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Paul John and Sophia (Gallagher) LeVan. Killed in action in Holland October 29, 1944, while serving in Company B, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, 16th Armored Infantry Division. He served four years, two months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM WALTER LEWANDOWSKI, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 813 Marshall Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Zygmunt and Helen (Gawranski) Lewandowski, husband of Angelina (Diaz) Lewandowski. Killed in action December 22, 1944, in Luxembourg while serving with the First Army. He served one year, six months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WALTER H. LEWIS, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 309 French Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Arthur and Edith F. (Baker) Lewis. Killed in action October 20, 1944, in France while serving with an Infantry unit. He served one year, one month and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

ROBERT LISANSKY, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 857 Kirkwood Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Samuel and Sophia (Galler) Lisansky. Killed in action August 7, 1944, at St. Lo, France while serving with the 28th Infantry Division. He served three years, four months.

WILLIAM HARRY LITTLE, Corporal, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 933 Lombard Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Harry Wilfred and Ethel May (Honey) Little. Killed by accident February 7, 1944, when the bomber on which he was assigned as tail gunner crashed on a training flight near Wendover Field, Utah. He served one year, four months.

JAMES N. LLOYD, Technician Fifth Grade, U. S. Army, of 108 Poplar Street, Wilmington, Delaware, father of Myra Parker. Killed by a falling crane boom August 10, 1945, in the South Pacific while serving with the Army Engineers. He served two years, nine months.

RONALD CHARLES LLOYD, Corporal, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 304 Harrington Street, Seaford, Delaware, son of Claud James and Ethel May (Marvel) Lloyd, husband of Pauline (Parks) Lloyd. Killed by accident May 27, 1944, when the bomber to which he was assigned as an aerial gunner crashed during a training flight near South Hadley, Massachusetts. He served four years, four months.

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DELPHIA EDWIN LONG, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of R. D., Frankford, Delaware, son of Ivy V. and Sarah (West) Long, husband of Mildred (Disharoom) Long. Killed in action March 28, 1945, near Weinheim, Germany while serving with the Third Army. He served three years, one month and was decorated with the Combat Infantryman's Badge and Good Conduct Medal.

HAROLD E. LONG, JR., Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Millville, Delaware, son of Harold E. and Myrtle H. (Powell) Long. Killed in action March 15, 1945, by anti-aircraft fire over Oranienburg, Germany while assigned as a navigator on a B-17 bomber. He served one year, eight months.

HOUSTON H. LONG, Private, U. S. Army, of Millsboro, Delaware, son of Lester A. and Ethel (Hudson) Long. Killed in action June 22, 1944, in Normandy, France while serving with the Paratroops. He served one year, nine months.

JULIAN ADAIR LONG, Technician Fifth Grade, U. S. Army, of Christiana, Delaware, son of Frank L. and Margaret Louis (Ross) Long. Died June 8, 1944, of wounds received during the invasion of Normandy, while serving with an Infantry unit. He served one year, five months.

DAVID FRANCIS LOUGHEED, Motor Machinist's Mate Third Class, U. S. Navy, of 2205 Lamotte Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John Lewis and Lillian (Coates) Loughheed. Killed in action April 11, 1944, while at sea aboard the U. S. S. HOLDER in the European area. He served nine months.

GEORGE TUNNELL LUPTON, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 338 Market Street, Lewes, Delaware, son of Albert Marsee and Edith Pierson (Tunnell) Lupton, husband of Elsie Mae (Moore) Lupton. Killed in action December 11, 1944, over Hungary while serving as a navigator with a unit of the Fifteenth Air Force based in Italy. He served four years, one month and was decorated with the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

GEORGE LUTZ, Boatswain's Mate Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 809 Vandever Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John E. and Elizabeth (McConnell) Lutz. Killed by accident July 18, 1945, while detonating an enemy mine near Attu, in the Aleutian Islands, as a member of a demolition squad. He served three years, six months.

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ALFRED E. LUX, Private, U. S. Army, of 1105 East Thirteenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Mabel M. Lux. Killed in action July 18, 1944, in the Mediterranean area while serving with Company C, 362nd Infantry. He served three years, six months and was decorated with the American Defense Service Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon and the Combat Infantry Badge.

JAMES H. S. LYNCH, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 341 Savannah Road, Lewes, Delaware, son of Hollie S. and Marjorie (Milligan) Lynch. Missing in action since June 24, 1943, in the Mediterranean area when he was lost en route from Libya to Sedes Airdrome, Greece on a bombing mission. He served one year, eight months.

WILLIAM FRANCIS LYNN, Private, U. S. Army, of 606 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William F. and Mary (Duffy) Lynn, husband of Lucy F. (Fucella) Lynn. Died of illness March 29, 1945, while assigned as an x-ray technician in an Army Medical Corps hospital in Germany. He served two years, three months.

MARK DODSON MACDONALD, Oiler, Merchant Marine, of 207 Madison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, husband of Edith MacDon-ald. Missing as a direct result of enemy action while serving at his station aboard ship.

STEPHEN MACGREGOR, Captain, U. S. Army, of 614 Concord Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph H. and Rebecca Johanna Wilson. Killed in action June 6, 1944, in the invasion of Normandy, France while serving in charge of the 461st Amphibian Truck Company. He served twenty years.

JOSEPH F. MACZYNSKI, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 111 Bird Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank and Mary (Bacz-kowska) Maczynski. Killed in action February 12, 1945, near Manila in the Philippine Islands while serving as a machine gun ammunition bearer with Company F of the 145th Infantry Regiment of the 37th (Buckeye) Division. He served one year, seven months and was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross and the Purple Heart.

JOHN J. MADISON, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of 633 West Third Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Nellie (Rice) Deputy. Died September 29, 1944, at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey of wounds received in action and disease contracted in the South Pacific.

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CHARLES ANTHONY MADJAROSY, Private, U. S. Army, of Milton, Delaware, son of Frank and Mary (Schmidt) Madjarosy. Killed in action December 5, 1944, in Germany while serving as a rifleman with Company A of the 8th Infantry. He served seven months.

CHARLES LEONARD MALONEY, Technician Fourth Grade, U. S. Army, of Magnolia, Delaware, son of Leonard H. and Nora E. (Legates) Maloney. Killed in action March 15, 1945, at Waldrack, Germany while serving as a member of Troop A of the 16th Cavalry of the Seventh Army. He served two years, three months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

RALPH ARMSTRONG MALONEY, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 401 North duPont Road, Richardson Park, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Ralph A. and Zelma E. (Matthews) Maloney. Killed in action September 18, 1943, at Cheienzi Pass near Maiori, Italy while serving in Company D, 4th Rangers Battalion. He served nine months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

EDWIN REYNOLDS MANCHESTER, JR., Captain, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 807 Berkeley Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Edwin Reynolds and Kathryn Emma (Reynolds) Manchester. Killed in action October 8, 1943, presumably over Bremen, Germany while serving as pilot of the B-17 bomber "TS" and Deputy Group Leader with the Eighth Air Force. He served two years, two months and was decorated with the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross with one bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Purple Heart.

ARNOLD PAUL MARCONI, Private, U. S. Army, of 1906 West Sixth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Amedeo R. and Amalia (Crescenti) Marconi. Killed in action January 25, 1945, in Luxembourg while serving with the 26th Infantry Division. He served six months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

ANTHONY F. MARCOZZI, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 103 West Ninth Street, New Castle, Delaware, son of Carlot Marcozzi. Killed in action June 11, 1944, in Normandy, France while serving in Company C, 502nd Parachute Infantry, 101st Airborne Division. He served one year, eleven months.

JACOB DAVID MARIANE, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 89 Shipley Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Paul and Emma (Stiefel) Mariane. Killed in action April 25, 1945, on Okinawa while serving with the paratroops. He served one year, five months.

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WATSON MARKER, Private, U. S. Army, of 1320 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Luther and Sallie Marker. Killed in action October 5, 1944, in Florence, Italy while serving in the Infantry of the 91st Division. He served three years, eight months and was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal, Infantry Medal, and the Purple Heart.

THOMAS IRVIN MARSHALL, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 219 Woodlawn Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Thomas Albert and Anna B. (Scherer) Marshall, husband of Marie Irene (Grist) Marshall. Killed in action January 3, 1945, at Bastogne, Belgium while serving with the paratroops. He served one year, six months and was decorated with the Bronze Star.

AARON WEAVER MARTIN, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Solomon and Hettie (Good) Martin, husband of Myra Jeanne Martin. Killed in action November 4, 1943, in the Vella La Vella Islands while on a special mission with the 82nd Construction Battalion. He served ten months.

ROBERT EDWARD MARVEL, Gunner's Mate Second Class, U. S. Navy, of Georgetown, Delaware, son of Joseph Burton and Elizabeth B. (Hudson) Marvel. Lost at sea December 18, 1944, in the Western Pacific when the destroyer U. S. S. SPENCE, attached to the "Little Beaver Squadron," disappeared during a typhoon near the Philippine Islands. He served two years, four months and was decorated with a Presidential Unit Citation.

ROLAND JAMES MARVEL, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 2306 Locust Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Edward M. and Hannah B. (Tyre) Marvel, husband of Margaret V. (Alexander) Marvel. Died June 1, 1945, in 4181 Hospital Plant, 12th U. S. Hospital Center in England of wounds received in action at Nuremberg, Germany, while serving in Company E, 30th Infantry, Third Division, Seventh Army. He served one year, ten months and was decorated with the Silver Star and the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

THOMAS HENRY MARVEL, Chief Machinist's Mate, U. S. Navy, of 13 East Twenty-fifth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William Ford and Margaret Ann (Smith) Marvel. Missing in action March 1, 1942, when the cruiser U. S. S. HOUSTON was sunk in the Battle of Java, and presumed dead December 15, 1945. He served fourteen years, nine months.

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WILLIAM HAROLD MARVEL, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1017 Bellevue Avenue, Bellefonte, Delaware, son of Edgar and Lydia (Satterfield) Marvel, husband of Margaret L. (Montgomery) Marvel. Died December 15, 1944, in Manila Bay in the sinking of a Japanese Prison boat, having been captured in the fall of Corregidor. He served four years, one month.

WILLIAM S. MARVEL, Private, U. S. Army, of Milton, Delaware, son of Albert and Minnie (Carey) Marvel. Killed in action July 31, 1944, at Avranches, France while serving with the Infantry. He served eleven months.

JESSE JOSEPH MARZIE, Gunner's Mate Third Class, U. S. Navy, of 312 Cedar Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph and Antoinette (Di Thomas) Marzie. Died July 27, 1944, from wounds received in action supposedly around Guam in the South Pacific while assigned to a landing craft. He served one year, five months.

LOUIS JOSEPH MARZIE, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 312 Cedar Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph and Antoinette (Di Thomas) Marzie. Killed August 5, 1943, at Bieber, California in the explosion in the air of his plane while pursuing advanced aerial gunnery training at the Pocatello Army Air Base in Idaho. He served eleven months.

CHARLES FRANCIS MASDEN, Coxswain, U. S. Navy, of Hazeldale Avenue, Minquadale, Delaware, son of David Henry and Ada A. (Clifton) Masden. Killed in action June 8, 1945, on the Island of Labuan in the South Pacific while serving as a member of an underwater demolition squad. He served one year, three months and was decorated with the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Certificate of Merit and three campaign ribbons.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY MASKERS, Corporal, U. S. Marine Corps, of 821 East Twenty-sixth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John and Martha (Scott) Maskers. Killed in action September 11, 1944, on Guam. He served one year, eleven months.

CARLTON ELISHA MASSEY, Corporal, U. S. Army, of Route 3, Seaford, Delaware, son of Edwin Thomas and Bertha Adel (Morris) Massey. Died of wounds June 23, 1945, on Okinawa while serving in an Infantry company of the 77th (Statue of Liberty) Division. He served three years, two months and was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three stars, and the Good Conduct Medal.

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HOWARD EARL MASSEY, Private, U. S. Army, of 419 North Bradford Street, Dover, Delaware, son of Jesse William and Alva Josephine (Hays) Massey. Killed in action May 16, 1944, at Martino, Italy while serving in the Infantry of the 85th Division. He served eight months.

WILLIAM NEWTON MASTEN, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 214 Tenth Street, Laurel, Delaware, son of William Newton and Sarah Mildred (Fulton) Masten. Killed in action July 12, 1944, in France while serving as a volunteer scout for a rocket-launcher team with the 329th Infantry of the 83rd Division. He served one year, nine months and was decorated with the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

SAMUEL A. MATTHEWS, JR., Private, U. S. Army, of Bridgeville, Delaware, son of Samuel A. Matthews, Sr., husband of Betty L. (Seabreeze) Matthews. Killed in action 1944 in the Mediterranean Area.

WILLIAM LEO McCARTHY, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 804 Maryland Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William L. and Margurite (Mitchell) McCarthy, husband of Irene (Malinowska) McCarthy. Killed in action December 15, 1943, at Legone, Italy while serving in Company B, 179th Infantry, 45th Division, Fifth Army. He served ten months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JAMES LISTON McCLAIN, JR., Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Townsend, Delaware, son of James Liston and Gertrude (Austin) McClain, husband of Helen A. McClain. Killed in action June 16, 1944, in the battle of Cherbourg, France while serving with Company E of the 60th Infantry. He served three years, five months and was decorated with the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon and the Purple Heart.

JAMES STUART McClURE, Private, U. S. Army, of Airport Road, New Castle, Delaware, son of James and Jean (Irving) McClure, husband of Lydia Ellen (Neal) McClure. Killed in action November 24, 1944, in Germany while serving in Company K, 334th Infantry, 84th Division. He served seven months.

THOMAS JOSEPH McCORMICK, Private, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1320 West Third Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Thomas James and Catherine Anne (Cullinane) McCormick. Killed by accident August 10, 1943, in a fall from a motor vehicle while serving as a member of an Air Force ground crew in Europe. He served nine months.

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THOMAS LEE McDOUGALL, Corporal, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Marydel, Delaware, son of Walter J. and Pansy B. (Evans) McDougall, husband of Sarah Ward (Pardee) McDougall. Killed in the crash of a B-24 Liberator Bomber November 29, 1944, at Grenier Field, New Hampshire while serving as a radio operator and gunner awaiting overseas assignment at Westover Field, Massachusetts. He served one year, ten months.

JOSEPH HAROLD McGINLEY, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 14 Winston Avenue, Elmhurst, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William J. and Helen (Tulowitski) McGinley. Died in an auto accident September 18, 1942, near Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas while serving as an air mechanic with a ground crew, having returned from duty in Panama and Trinidad. He served three years.

JOSEPH ALOYSIUS McGRATH, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 515 Jefferson Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John Joseph and Ella Agnes (Brady) McGrath, husband of Ellen Irene (Moore) McGrath. Killed in action September 27, 1944, at Rechicourt, France while acting leader of his squad and serving with a crack Infantry division of the Third Army. He served one year, eight months.

JEROME FRANCIS McLAUGHLIN, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 702 North Van Buren Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Jerome Francis and Evelyn M. McLaughlin. Died of severe shrapnel wounds of the spine December 18, 1944, at Fay, France while serving as a member of Company L, 302nd Infantry Regiment, 94th Infantry Division. He served one year, six months and was decorated with the American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with three Bronze service Stars, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge with Rifle Bar, Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM JOSEPH McLOUGHRY, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 38 North Bradford Street, Dover, Delaware, son of William J. and Marte (White) McLoughry, husband of Doris M. (Herdman) McLoughry. Killed in a plane crash November 29, 1942, near Oran, Africa while serving as a co-pilot in the 10th Troop Carrier Squadron of the 60th Transport Group. He served one year, six months and was decorated with the Air Medal.

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BENJAMIN LEE McMAKIN, Major, U. S. Marine Corps, of 3506 Concord Pike, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William Montgomery and Florence Lochiel (Brown) McMakin, husband of Mada Margaret (Frome) McMakin. Died of wounds January 18, 1945, aboard a Japanese Prisoner of War ship near Formosa, having served as acting Regimental Adjutant of the 1st Battalion, 6th Marines, 2nd Marine Brigade when Corregidor fell in May 1942. He served nine years, four months and was decorated with the Purple Heart with one Gold Star, American Defense Service Medal with Blue Clasp and Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal.

WILLIAM CONROY McMAKIN, U. S. Navy, of St. Georges, Delaware, son of Joseph P. McMakin. Killed in action October 25, 1944, during the Battle of Leyte Gulf while serving on board the U. S. S. ST. LO. He served two years, eight months.

FRANCIS DANIEL McSORLEY, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Army, of R. D. 3, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Francis D. and Anna Elizabeth (Warren) McSorley. Died November 10, 1942, at Wilmington, Delaware of illness contracted while serving with the Headquarters Detachment, 1st Engineers at Ft. Devan, Massachusetts.

HAROLD SCOTT McWILLIAMS, JR., Electrician's Mate Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 211 Market Street, Seaford, Delaware, son of Harold Scott and Addie Hester (Truitt) McWilliams. Killed in action November 16, 1942, near Savio Island in the battle for Guadalcanal while serving on the destroyer U. S. S. PRESTON. He served three years, eleven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JOHN WISE MEGGINSON, JR., Aviation Machinist's Mate Third Class, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of Shaw Avenue, New Castle, Delaware, son of John Wise and Dorothy Susan (Ramsey) Megginson. Missing in action April 22, 1944, during an attack on Alet Island in the South Pacific while serving as a gunner on a seaplane attached to Squadron 113 based in the Admiralty Islands. He served one year, six months.

FRANK MELDA, Corporal, U. S. Army, of 845 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Anton Melda, husband of Catharine (Gottschall) Melda. Died of shrapnel wounds June 10, 1944, at St. Marie du Mont, France while serving with the Medical Corps. He served one year, six months and was decorated with the Purple Heart and the E. T. O. Ribbon with one battle star.

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WINTHROP WARREN MELLEN, JR., Ensign, U. S. Navy, of 1300 Harrison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Winthrop Warren and Catherine (Branch) Mellen. Missing in action October 13, 1943, when the U. S. S. BRISTOL was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean off the Coast of Algeria. He served eleven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart and the E.-A.-M. E. Campaign Medal.

JOHN MARSHALL MENDINHALL, II, First Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps, of R. D. 2, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Edward and Dorothy (Bleezarde) Mendinhall. Killed in action May 31, 1945, as a result of a plane crash at sea off Point Bolo, Okinawa while serving as an aviator on a Fighter Plane with VMF441, MAG31, 4th Marine Air Wing. He served three years, one month and was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with six Gold Stars, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and the Purple Heart.

PAUL OTTO MILLER, Private, U. S. Army, of 1300 North Jackson Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Paul W. and Rebecca (Mammele) Miller, husband of Elizabeth (Smith) Miller. Killed in action July 14, 1943, in the North African area while serving in the Infantry. He served eight months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

ROBERT CURTIS MILLER, Signalman Third Class, U. S. Navy, of 1201 Reed Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles B. and Rose (Nero) Miller. Killed in action March 27, 1945, off Okinawa in a bombing attack on the destroyer U. S. S. O'BRIEN. He served two years, two months.

SEYMOUR MILLER, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of 1508 Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Nathan and Anna (Schultz) Miller, husband of Louise Ruth (Zurkow) Miller. Killed in action July 25, 1944, at St. Lo, Normandy, France while serving in Company L, 330th Infantry, 83rd Division. He served two years, five months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JOHN JAMES MILLS, Private, U. S. Army, of 1010 Bennett Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Rev. Phillip T. and Lelia (Saunders) Mills. Killed in action January 14, 1945, in France while serving with the Field Artillery. He served two years, two months.

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STEPHEN HERBERT MINOR, Corporal, U. S. Army, of 515 Lakewood Avenue, Dover, Delaware, son of Stephen Meech and Bertha Mae (Still) Minor. Died of illness April 27, 1947, in a hospital at Oscome City, Korea while serving in Headquarters Detachment of an Army occupation group. He served one year and was decorated with the Sharpshooter's Medal, World War II Victory Medal and Distinguished Service Medal.

JOHN ALEXANDER MLYNARCZYK, Corporal, U. S. Army, of 605 South Harrison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John and . . . (Blaszczynska) Mlynarczyk, husband of . . . (Bonk) Mlynarczyk. Killed in action October 28, 1944, at Leyte in the Philippines while serving with an Anti-Tank Company, 382nd Infantry, 96th Division. He served one year, ten months and was decorated with a Unit Citation.

ANTHONY J. MONICO, Sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps, of 215 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Michael and Mary (Lista) Monico. Killed in action February 2, 1944, in the invasion of the Marshall Islands while serving in a tank ordnance unit of the Marine Corps. He served three years, seven months.

ANTHONY VINCENT MONTANI, Technical Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 1825 West Sixth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank and Concetta (D'Ambrosi) Montani. Killed by accident March 22, 1945, in France while serving with the 1785 Eng. P/S Company at St. Denis, Seine, France. He served two years, four months.

ANTHONY SALVATORE MONTOUR, JR., Petty Officer Second Class, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of 623 Madison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Anthony and Mildred M. (Masten) Montour, husband of Lee (Donnell) Montour. Died by drowning March 24, 1945, at Brunswick, Maine while serving as an instructor and aviation radioman on torpedo bombers. He served one year, eleven months.

JAMES BENNETT MOORE, Second Assistant Engineer, Merchant Marine, of Dagsboro, Delaware, son of Edward and Malvena (Bennett) Moore. Lost at sea July 1942 in the Atlantic Ocean while serving on the S. S. MASSMAR. He served twenty-four years.

LEROY GRANVILLE MOORE, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 923 Gilpin Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of George and Almeda (Massey) Moore, husband of Janet E. (Schultz) Moore. Killed in action November 15, 1944, at Burgaltroff, France while serving as a cook with an Infantry unit of the Third Army. He served two years, ten months.

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NORMAN JOHNSON MOORE, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Millsboro, Delaware, son of Charlie W. W. and Mary (Johnson) Moore. Killed in a plane crash October 7, 1943, near Pocatello Air Base in Idaho while training as an aerial gunner on a four-motored bomber and attached to the 538th Bomb Squadron, 382nd Bomb Group. He served eight months.

RUSSELL GORDON MOORE, Technical Sergeant, U. S. Army, of South Main Street, Smyrna, Delaware, son of Lawrence Rollin and Bessie S. (Johnson) Moore. Killed in action December 10, 1944, in Germany while in command of a platoon of Infantrymen with the 83rd Division. He served one year, three months and was decorated with Sharpshooter's Medal, Combat Infantry Medal, Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

WALTER F. MOORE, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 207 Madison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Walter and Sue (Singer) Moore. Died of wounds March 14, 1945, in Normandy, France while serving with the paratroops. He served one year, one month and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

CHARLES FRANKLIN MORGAN, Corporal, U. S. Army, of 53 Lawson Avenue, Claymont, Delaware, son of Charles Hiram and M. Elizabeth (Trice) Morgan. Died September 22, 1944, at North Mimms Park, Hertfordshire, England, as a result of wounds received in action August 1, 1944, in the vicinity of Tassy Survire, France while serving as 75 mm. gunner with Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 66th Armored Regiment of the 2nd Armored Division. He served three years, one month and was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Defense Service Ribbon, the E.-A.-M. E. Ribbon with three bronze stars, the Distinguished Unit Badge, Bronze Arrowhead, and the Purple Heart.

NICHOLAS VEDO MORIELLO, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 208 North Gray Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Michael A. and Gertrude (Di Georgio) Moriello. Killed in action September 17, 1944, in France while serving with the Infantry of the Third Army. He served one year, eight months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM MORRIS, Private, U. S. Army, of Rockland, Delaware, son of Ethel Morris. Killed in action June 6, 1944, in the invasion of Normandy, France while serving with the Parachute Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division. He served four years, seven months and was decorated with the Silver Star Medal.

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GEORGE J. MURPHY, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 2 Westmoreland Avenue, Richardson Park, Wilmington, Delaware, son of James F. and Estella C. (Hedley) Murphy. Killed in action February 14, 1944, over northern Italy while serving as waist gunner on a Flying Fortress with the 340th Bomb Squadron, 97th Bomb Group, Fifteenth Army Air Force. He served one year, four months and was decorated with the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart.

HORACE ELMER MURPHY, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of R. F. D. 2, Dagsboro, Delaware, son of Orlando and Mary A. (Truitt) Murphy. Killed by an exploding shell February 18, 1944, at Camp Stewart, Georgia while training in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery. He served nine months.

LLOYD RUSH MURRAY, Technical Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Ocean View, Delaware, son of Orlando L. and Kathryn R. (Daisey) Murray. Killed in action May 5, 1944, at Tremonsoli, Italy while leading a patrol of Infantrymen with the 85th (Cluster) Division of the Fifth Army. He served two years and was decorated with the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

JOSEPH FOSS MYERS, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of Frederica, Delaware, son of Daniel Foss and Lucille H. (Griffith) Myers. Killed in action September 30, 1944, in Holland while leading a machine gun unit of Company B of the 401st Glider Infantry. He served two years, nine months and was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross and the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

EDMUND LOUIS NAWROCKI, Aviation Ordnanceman Second Class, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of 733 Maryland Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Edward John and Eva M. (Janowski) Nawrocki. Killed in action October 30, 1944, at Leyte, Philippine Islands, while serving as a turret gunner on a Navy torpedo plane of Torpedo Squadron 21, U. S. S. BELLEAU WOOD. He served one year and ten months, and was decorated with the Air Medal and Purple Heart.

THOMAS FRANCIS NAYLOR, Chief Machinist's Mate, U. S. Navy, of 403 South Health Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Thomas Francis and Sarah R. (Rice) Naylor. Died June 15, 1945, at Base Hospital No. 8, Pearl Harbor, from illness contracted while on duty aboard the U. S. S. TADCEN in the Pacific area. He served twenty-two years.

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WILLIAM LLOYD NELSON, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 123 North Rodney Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John Clarence and Carrie (Phillips) Nelson, husband of Rebecca (Pyle) Nelson. Killed in action April 24, 1943, at Djebel Dardyss, Tunisia, North Africa, while leading the heavy mortar section of Company H, 60th Infantry Regiment, 9th Division. He served two years, three months and was decorated with the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Delaware Conspicuous Service Cross and the Purple Heart.

JOHN JOSEPH NEUGEBAUER, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 22 West Twenty-third Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Carl A. and Louise Lena (Walz) Neugebauer. Killed in action September 6, 1944, in Belgium, while serving with Company L, 47th Infantry, 9th Division. He served three years, two months and was decorated with the American Defense and Good Conduct Medals, ETO Ribbon with six campaign stars, Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

WILLIAM MORTON NEWLOVE, JR., Private, U. S. Army, of 1931 West Fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William Morton and Caroline M. (Eckles) Newlove, husband of Ellen Marie (Bowman) Newlove. Killed in action May 15, 1944, at Cassino, Italy, while serving with Company I, 339th Infantry Regiment, 85th Division. He served one year, two months.

LEONARD THOMAS NEWNAM, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Clayton, Delaware, son of Calvin E. and Kathryn S. (Sylvester) Newnam. Killed in action November 9, 1942, at Safi, French Morocco while assigned to the 47th Infantry, 9th Division, during the invasion of North Africa. He served one year, nine months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

CARROLL FRANKLIN NORRIS, JR., Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Main Street, Magnolia, Delaware, son of Carroll F. and Evelyn P. (George) Norris. Killed in action October 1, 1944, in France while serving as squad leader of Company F, 36th Combat Engineers, 36th Division. He served one year, six months and was decorated with the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon with five bronze battle stars, Bronze Arrowhead and the Purple Heart.

CHARLES HENRY NORTON, JR., Ensign, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of 108 East Twenty-third Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles H. and Rebecca B. (Dixon) Norton, husband of Gloria Jean (Shelley) Norton. Killed in line of duty January 7, 1945, in the Asiatic Area when his plane crashed on the flight deck of the carrier U. S. S. COWPENS. He served two years, three months.

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THOMAS EDWARD NORWOOD, Corporal, U. S. Army, of R. D. 1, Lewes, Delaware, son of Harry C. and Addie D. (Wright) Norwood. Killed in line of duty August 2, 1944, in Italy in an accident to the truck in which he was travelling to his post while serving in an Infantry service company. He served three years, four months.

★ ITALY

STEVEN OBORYSHKO, Technician Fifth Grade, U. S. Army, of 515 East Eighth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John and Anna (Muciak) Oboryshko. Killed in action June 7, 1944, on Omaha Beachhead, Normandy, France while serving with Company C, 5th Ranger Infantry Division during the landing of invasion troops. He served one year, seven months.

★ AFRICA

JOHN WILSON O'DANIEL, JR., Private, U. S. Army, of Newark, Delaware, son of Major General John Wilson and Ruth (Bowman) O'Daniel. Killed in action September 18, 1944, near Mook, Holland while serving with Company A, 506 Paratroop, 82nd Air-Borne Division. He served eleven months and was decorated with the Silver Star and Combat Infantryman's Badge.

★ NORTH

DANIEL PAUL O'DONNELL, Captain, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 502 North Clayton Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles and Ellen (McLaughlin) O'Donnell, husband of Annette (Stidam) O'Donnell. Killed in line of duty March 7, 1944, when his plane crashed at Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. He served four years, two months.

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ROBERT WILLIAM O'DONNELL, JR., Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 318 South Broom Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Robert William and Mary Torrence (Dunn) O'Donnell. Killed by accident October 6, 1944, in the crash of a P-38 on a training flight near Ephrata, Washington after returning from foreign service on Canton Island, Phoenix Island Group in the South Pacific area. He served two years, six months.

★ AMERICAN

EDWARD LEONARD OGDEN, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 218 Woodlawn Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank and Helen (Wolhar) Ogden. Killed in action April 13, 1945, near Leipsic, Germany while serving with Company L, 273rd Infantry Regiment, 69th Division. He served one year, two months and was decorated with the Combat Infantryman's Badge and Presidential Unit Citation.

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STANLEY FRANK OLENDER, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 826 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank and Mary Rose (Feret) Olender. Killed in action April 8, 1945, in Germany while serving with Company K, 385th Infantry Regiment, 76th Division. He served five years, seven months and was decorated with the Soldier's Medal.

EDWARD FRANCIS O'NEILL, JR., Chief Pharmacist's Mate, U. S. Navy, of 607 Boxwood Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Edward Francis and Anne (Bane) O'Neill. Killed in action January 7, 1945, at Luzon, Philippine Islands in the sinking of the U. S. S. PALMER, following service in the Atlantic area, African invasion, Philippine invasion and other Pacific engagements. He served five years, five months and was decorated with campaign ribbons bearing seven battle stars.

CLARENCE SEEDERS OUTTEN, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 824 Jackson Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Harold P. and Georgianna (Seeders) Outten, husband of Reba (Fenton) Outten. Killed in action April 23, 1944, over Austria while serving as tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator based in Italy with the Fifteenth Air Force. He served one year, one month and was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal and the Air Medal.

HOWARD SCHLINCKE OWENS, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Laurel, Delaware, son of George W. and Dora (Howard) Owens, husband of Mary S. (Allen) Owens. Killed in action December 21, 1944, on Leyte, Philippine Islands, in going to the assistance of a comrade while serving with Company L, 306th Infantry Regiment, 77th Division. He served two years, nine months and was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

ROBERT B. OWENS, Private, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Ellendale, Delaware, son of James Henry and Eleanore (Murphy) Owens. Died from illness October 31, 1944, while assigned to the 561st Army Air Force Base Unit at St. Joseph, Missouri. He served two years, six months.

WILLIAM OWENS, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 530 East Twelfth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Walter, Sr., and Hester (Drummond) Owens. Killed in line of duty at Manchester, Connecticut, having been inducted in October of 1940 and served in the Coast Artillery.

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JAMES MERRITT PADLEY, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Darley Road, Claymont, Delaware, son of James V. and Gertrude (Baker) Padley. Killed in action June 6, 1944, near Vineville, France during the landing in Normandy while serving on communications duty with Company A, 116th Regiment, 29th Infantry Division. He served one year, four months.

JOHN JOSEPH PAISLEY, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 929 East Seventeenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank and Elizabeth Paisley, husband of Mary (Lentelle) Paisley. Drowned March 22, 1944, at Lebanon, Tennessee when an assault boat capsized in the Cumberland River during night maneuvers while in training with the 104th Infantry of the 26th Yankee Division of the Second Army. He served two years, two months.

WILLIAM MOSES PALMER, II, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of 2502 Washington Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Edwin Barr and Lucia (Milano) Palmer, husband of Elizabeth (Pennington) Palmer. Killed by accident June 1, 1946, in the crash of a C-54 Army transport plane in the Mediterranean Sea nine miles from the Isle of Capri off the coast of Italy returning to the United States from Calcutta, India where he served with Headquarters Company, Army Exchange Service, Base Section. He served three years.

ROGER SHERIDAN PANCOAST, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 306 West Twenty-eighth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Roger C. and Golda (Conway) Pancoast, husband of Lillian (Curtin) Pancoast. Killed in action August 7, 1944, in France while on duty as liaison officer with an armored Field Artillery regiment. He served two years, ten months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

ANGELO PANTALIONE, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 822 West Fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Vincenzo and Rose (Gallo) Pantalione. Killed in action February 15, 1945, in eastern France while serving with an Infantry unit. He served four years, two months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WILLARD MASON PARKER, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 629 Harrington Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Gertrude (Mason) Parker. Died July 23, 1943, as a prisoner in Arnhem, Holland of wounds received June 22 in a bombing mission over the Ruhr Valley while serving as waist gunner of a Flying Fortress based in England. He served one year, seven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

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HOWARD OREN PARSONS, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Yorklyn, Delaware, son of Heg and Vena (Miller) Parsons, husband of Laura (Truitt) Parsons. Killed in action December 17, 1944, in eastern France while serving with an Infantry unit of the Seventh Army. He served ten months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM EDGAR PASKINS, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Camden, Delaware, son of William E. and Minnie (Carey) Paskins. Killed in action February 24, 1944, at Florence, Italy while serving with an Infantry unit. He served approximately three years.

RALPH OUTTEN PATTERSON, Private, U. S. Marine Corps, of 412 Loockerman Street, Dover, Delaware, son of Wilmer E. and Daisy (Beddle) Patterson. Killed in action February 28, 1945, on Iwo Jima while serving with the Fourth Marine Division. He served nine months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM BERL PATTERSON, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1303 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of F. Lytton, Jr. and Helen Marie (Berl) Patterson. Died December 31, 1943, at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia of illness contracted while on duty with an Air Corps unit at Casablanca, North Africa. He served three years.

WILLIAM HOWARD PEEL, Corporal, U. S. Army, of 937 Kirkwood Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles A., Sr. and Florence E. (Jones) Peel. Killed in action March 16, 1945, in Germany while serving as a rifleman in an Infantry unit east of the Rhine. He served two years, eleven months and was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal.

WILLIAM ELLISON PENNEWILL, Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of Dover, Delaware, son of William and Katharine (Ellison) Pennewill, husband of Lucie Metcalf (Reilly) Pennewill. Killed in line of duty June 23, 1942, in the Aleutian Islands when his plane crashed during a patrol flight at Kodiak, Alaska. He served seventeen years and was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross.

GEORGE AMES PENUEL, JR., Boatswain's Mate Second Class, U. S. Navy, of Millsboro, Delaware, son of Georges Ames and Ellen (Pepper) Penuel. Killed in action December 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor aboard the destroyer U. S. S. SHAW. He served two years, eleven months and was decorated with the Presidential Unit Citation and the Purple Heart.

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NICHOLAS JOHN PERILLO, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of 506 Washington Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Nicholas Perillo. Killed in action March 19, 1945, in the sinking of an Essex-type aircraft carrier in the Pacific Ocean. He served one year, seven months.

JOSEPH JOHN PESTA, Private, U. S. Army, of 1517 North Claymont Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Adam and Katarzyny (Kasmeriska) Pesta. Killed in action June 17, 1944, near Rome, Italy while serving with the Chemical Warfare Service. He served two years, two months.

MATTEO PETRUCCELLI, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 619 West Fifth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Felice and Angela (Angioillo) Petruccelli. Killed in action April 12, 1945, in Germany while participating as a rifleman with an Infantry unit in an attack on the village of Barby. He served one year and was decorated with the Silver Star.

CLARENCE WILMER PICKHAVER, Apprentice Seaman, U. S. Navy, of 1717 West Second Street, Wilmington, Delaware. Died in Naval service of a non-combat cause.

HARRY WAYNE PIERCE, Signalman Third Class, U. S. Navy, of R. D. 2, Newark, Delaware, son of Lewis Ezra and Hannah Elsie (Mercer) Pierce, husband of Maxine Pierce. Killed in line of duty January 7, 1944, off Cape May, New Jersey in a collision of his ship, the gunboat ST. AUGUSTINE, with a merchant vessel. He served two years, six months and was decorated with a Unit Citation.

WILLARD RICHARDSON PIERCE, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 115 North Walnut Street, Milford, Delaware, son of Dr. Willard R. Pierce and Helen (Rickards) Pierce. Killed in line of duty April 26, 1943, in the crash of a B-17 bomber at Blythe, California where he was assigned as a member of the 4th Squadron, 34th Bomber Group. He served one year, eight months.

GEORGE WHEELER PIERSON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Silverside Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Wheeler Thatcher and Pearl Mae (Trump) Pierson. Killed in action March 5, 1945, by rifle fire on Leyte, Philippine Islands while serving with the "American" Division. He served one year, seven months and was decorated with the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

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JOHN LESLIE PIERSON, Technician Fourth Grade, U. S. Army, of Marshallton, Delaware, son of Howard M. and L. Laura (Walker) Pierson. Killed December 5, 1943, in an automobile accident at Ambler, Pennsylvania while on leave from Aberdeen Proving Grounds. He served ten months.

LEMOYNE PIERSON, Corporal, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 101 Beech Lane, Forest Brook Glen, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Dennis Hudson and Ella (Middleton) Pierson, husband of Ruth Jones (Mitchell) Pierson. Missing at sea since March 9, 1944 when the plane to which he was assigned crashed in the North Atlantic while on ferry duty out of New Castle Army Air Base. He served one year, seven months.

RAYMOND WILLIAM PIERSON, Private, U. S. Army, of 1802 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John Raymond and Loleta Ruth (Potts) Pierson. Killed in action about February 1944 at Cassino, Italy while serving with Company K, 168th Infantry, 34th Division. He served one year, four months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

EDWARD PIKUS, Captain, U. S. Army, of Dover, Delaware, son of Reuben and Bessie Pikus, husband of Leona Pikus. Died January 28, 1945, in France of wounds received in Germany January 8, 1945. He served four years.

THADDEUS JOHN PIORKOWSKI, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 905 Church Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Karol and Rozalia (Adamczyk) Piorkowski. Died March 28, 1945, of wounds received in action the previous day on Luzon, Philippine Islands while serving with an Infantry unit. He served four years, one month.

EDWARD JOSEPH PIOTROWSKI, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 135 Sixth Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank and May (Uniatowski) Piotrowski. Killed in action July 17, 1944, at Cherbourg, France while serving with Company F, 358th Infantry Regiment. He served nine months.

MARC F. PITTS, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Woodale, Delaware, son of Fredric G. and Alice (Fox) Pitts. Killed in action June 13, 1943, when the Flying Fortress on which he was bombardier was forced down while returning from a raid on U-Boat bases at Bremen and Kiel, Germany. He served one year, five months and was decorated with the Air Medal.

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FRANKLIN JOSEPH POLSTER, Private, U. S. Army, of 520 West Eighth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank J. and Carrie (Lentz) Polster, husband of Mae (Hastings) Polster. Killed in action June 6, 1944, in the invasion of Normandy, France while serving with an Infantry unit. He served one year.

ITALY

WINFORD JOINER POORE, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 27 Lake Street, Middletown, Delaware, son of John Roach and Nellie Virginia (Joiner) Poore. Killed in action April 28, 1944, in the English Channel while serving with the Signal Corps. He served one year, six months.

AFRICA

ALAN CARL PORTER, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Greenwood, Delaware, son of Francis Carl and Elizabeth Eberle (Wright) Porter. Killed in action May 8, 1944, near Hambuehren, Celle County, Germany when his Thunderbolt fighter, attached to the 370th Fighter Squadron, 359th Fighter Group, Eighth Air Force based in England, crashed while escorting bombers raiding Brunswick. He served one year, nine months and was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Purple Heart.

NORTH

JAMES DANIEL POWELL, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Frankford, Delaware, son of William E. and Sadie W. (Evans) Powell. Died February 9, 1945, of illness contracted while stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland, with an Anti-Aircraft unit. He served eight months.

THEATRE

RICHARD EDWARD PRENDERGAST, Chief Water Tender, U. S. Navy, of Wyoming, Delaware, son of Richard E. and Bertha (Roe) Prendergast, husband of Hazel C. (Dewey) Prendergast. Killed in action May 28, 1945, off Okinawa when the destroyer U. S. S. DREXLER exploded and sank after being struck by two Japanese suicide planes. He served about four years and was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal, foreign service ribbons for having served at Casablanca and Tarawa, and the Purple Heart.

AMERICAN

JOHN HOYT PRETTYMAN, Corporal, U. S. Army, of 106 Poplar Street, Seaford, Delaware, son of Ford E. and Bessie (Morris) Prettyman, husband of Virginia (Allen) Prettyman. Fatally hurt while swimming July 10, 1942, at Fort Miles, Delaware and died August 26, 1942, in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., while serving in Battery C of the 261st Coast Artillery. He served one year, eight months.

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EDWARD JOSEPH PRZYLUCKI, JR., Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 425 South Jackson Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Edward J. and Helen (Dziedzic) Przylucki. Died October 29, 1944, of wounds received in Italy while serving with the 168th Infantry Regiment, 34th Division. He served one year, nine months and was decorated with the Bronze Star, Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Infantry Badge, and the Purple Heart.

JOHN BERNARD PUNTE, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1422 Stapler Place, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Edward G., Sr. and Margaret E. (McKenna) Punte. Killed in action September 9, 1944, on a mission over Mannheim, Germany when his English-based B-17 bomber attached to the 401st Bomb Group, Eighth Air Force, to which he was assigned as turret gunner, was destroyed by an anti-aircraft hit in its bomb bay. He served one year, six months and was decorated with the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, ETO Ribbon with four combat stars, Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart.

EDWARD JOSEPH RADKA, Signalman Third Class, U. S. Navy, of 421 Porter Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph A. and Jane (Dombrowski) Radka. Killed in action July 24, 1945, when the escort destroyer U. S. S. UNDERHILL was sunk in Philippine waters. He served two years, one month.

ZYGMUND JOHN RAFALSKI, Private, U. S. Army, of 100 Logan Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Stanley Rafalski, husband of Helen J. (Kowalczyk) Rafalski. Killed in action December 31, 1944, in Germany while serving with the Engineer Corps. He served about five years and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

HENRY CURTIS RASH, Technician Fifth Grade, U. S. Army, of Rose Hill, Delaware, son of William Henry and Evelyn (Street) Rash, husband of Margaret Emily (Lynch) Rash. Killed by accident April 25, 1945, at Finthen, Germany. He served one year, eight months.

HARRY SAMUEL RAUGHLEY, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Commerce Street, Harrington, Delaware, son of Clarence M. and Eva (Barcus) Raughley. Killed in action June 29, 1944, over Wintermoor, Germany while assigned as tail gunner on a B-24 bomber with the 754th Bomb Squadron based in England. He served one year and four months, and was decorated with the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart.

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DONALD JAMES RAWDING, Ensign, Merchant Marine, of Harrington, Delaware, son of Harry Charles and Etta A. (Kithcart) Rawding. Lost at sea January 2, 1945, when the M. S. SUNOCO, to which he was assigned, was destroyed by explosion and fire. He served three years.

LOUIS BARNARD RECCHIUTI, Private, U. S. Army, of 1741 West Fifth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Guiseppe and Adalgisa (Porretti) Recchiuti. Died November 30, 1944, of wounds received in Germany the previous day while serving with Company C, 335th Infantry, 84th Division. He served one year, nine months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

EVERETT ADAMS REED, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Navy Air Corps, 201 Boxwood Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Harry Erwin and Rosella J. (Adams) Reed. Killed in line of duty March 21, 1944, when the SBD Dive Bomber to which he was assigned crashed at El Toro, California. He served one year, six months.

DANIEL JOHN REGAN, Electrician's Mate Third Class, U. S. Coast Guard, of 517 North Harrison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Daniel P. and Margaret M. (Keating) Regan. Killed in line of duty April 7, 1943, at Chicago while repairing storm damage to telephone installations where he was assigned to the 9th Naval District, Chicago, Illinois. He served one year.

WILLIAM JOSEPH REGAN, JR., Motor Machinist's Mate Third Class, U. S. Navy, of 46 Reamer Avenue, Richardson Park, Delaware, son of William Joseph and Helen C. (Dolan) Regan, husband of Mildred Elva (Taylor) Regan. Killed in action April 24, 1945, when the escort destroyer FREDERICK C. DAVIS was sunk by a submarine in the North Atlantic. He served two years, eight months.

THOMAS GEORGE REID, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Silverside Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of James R. and Margaret (Brown) Reid. Died of wounds November 13, 1944, at Embermenil, France while serving with Company L, 324th Infantry Regiment, 44th Division. He served one year, ten months and was decorated with the Combat Infantryman's Badge, ETO Ribbon with one campaign star and the Purple Heart.

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JAMES HERVEY RENTZ, Private First Class, U. S. Marine Corps, of 2517 Washington Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Hervey Ellis and Pearl Elizabeth (Hamilton) Rentz. Killed in action July 20, 1944, at Saipan, Marianas Islands while attached to the First Battalion, Twentieth Regiment, 4th Marine Division. He served two years, six months and was decorated with the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

JOHN KEANE REYBOLD, Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy, of Delaware City, Delaware, son of William U. and Berenice (Keane) Reybold, husband of Margaret (Stanbrough) Reybold. Killed in action March 19, 1942, off the Atlantic Coast while commanding the destroyer U. S. S. DICKERSON. He served nineteen years, nine months.

AUSTIN LEROY REYNOLDS, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 1005 North Scott Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles E. and Lizzie E. (Zane) Reynolds, husband of Mary L. (Connors) Reynolds. Killed in action November 24, 1944, near Aachen, Germany while serving with a Medical Detachment of the 26th Infantry, 1st Division. He served one year, seven months.

RICHARD PETER RICHARDS, First Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps, of 2601 West Seventeenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Leonard and Anita (Warren) Richards. Killed in action October 13, 1942, at Guadalcanal while serving with the 1st Marine Division. He served one year, five months and was decorated with the Unit Citation awarded the 1st Marine Division.

CLARENCE JAMES RICKARDS, Private, U. S. Army, of Frankford, Delaware, son of Archie and Carrie (Franklin) Rickards. Killed in action February 25, 1945, at Rodingen, Germany while serving with an Infantry unit. He served seven months.

SETH RIGBY, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Bear, Delaware, son of Townsend J. and Edna (Nichols) Rigby. Killed in action April 15, 1945, when the B-29 bomber to which he was assigned as tail gunner crashed in a raid over Tokyo. He served one year, four months and was decorated with the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

PAUL HOWARD RIGDON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 202 Ohio Avenue, Elsmere, Delaware, son of Harold and Velma Alfreida (Gordon) Rigdon. Killed in action December 21, 1944, in Germany while attached to Company C, 423rd Infantry, 106th Division. He served ten months.

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WILLIAM ALEXANDER RITTENHOUSE, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 1237 Lobbell Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of George and Pearl Anna (Walls) Rittenhouse, husband of Eleanor (Haas) Rittenhouse. Killed in action in November 1943, when the troopship on which he was being transported while serving with the Signal Corps was bombed and sunk in the Mediterranean. He served one year.

LYNN E. RITTER, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 444 State Street, Lewes, Delaware, son of Lynn E. and Amelia Ritter. Killed in action October 3, 1944, near Rome while serving with the 310th Medical Corps, 85th Regiment, "Custer" Division.

ARNOLD LEE ROACH, Corporal, U. S. Army, of 1 Cedar Street, Georgetown, Delaware, son of William and Clara (Coverdale) Roach. Killed in action February 25, 1945, in Germany while serving with Battery B, 776th Field Artillery Battalion. He served one year, six months.

JOHN JACOB ROBERTS, Corporal, U. S. Army, of near Fredrica, Delaware, son of Joseph L. and Charlotte M. Roberts. Died of injuries March 3, 1947, in Korea while serving with Headquarters Squadron, 46th Air Service Group. He served eleven months and was decorated with the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon and the Expert Rifle Medal.

DONALD DUANE ROBINSON, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 2314 Locust Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Landis J. and Annie J. (Hall) Robinson. Killed in action July 25, 1944, over Linz, Germany while serving as a radio operator of a B-24 bomber based in Italy with the Fifteenth Air Force. He served one year, nine months and was decorated with the Air Medal.

ERNEST THOMAS ROE, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Felton, Delaware, son of William L. and Nellie (Paisley) Roe. Killed in action June 22, 1945, on Okinawa while serving with Company L, 305th Infantry Regiment, 77th Division. He served three years, three months and was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with three bronze battle stars and the Purple Heart.

LOUIS EDWARD ROEMER, Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Army, of 1002 Madison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frederick Carl and Louise (Hill) Roemer, husband of Mary Virginia (Davis) Roemer. Died of starvation January 21, 1945, on a Japanese prison ship off Formosa, after having been a captive since the fall of Bataan. He served twenty-two years and was decorated with the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star with V device.

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HARVEY ROGERS, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Harbeson, Delaware, son of Nutter B. and Mary E. (Daisey) Rogers. Killed in action January 21, 1944, near Rome while assigned to an Infantry division. He served about one year.

EDWARD JOSEPH ROMANOWSKI, Boatswain's Mate First Class, U. S. Navy, of 510 South Harrison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Teofil and Frances M. (Kania) Romanowski. Missing at sea since September 14, 1944, aboard the mine sweeper U. S. S. Y. M. S. 409. He served three years, eleven months.

DANIEL JOSEPH ROSAR, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Apartment 176, Shippside, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Daniel Francis and Margaret Mary (Gaughan) Rosar. Killed in action April 16, 1945, at Hermeskeil, Germany while assisting, as an airborne combat engineer, in clearing landmines for an Infantry advance. He served one year, nine months.

SIMON GEORGE ROSEN, Yeoman Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 1234 North Claymont Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Benjamin and Bertha (Beransky) Rosen. Died July 30, 1944, at Seattle, Washington of illness contracted while serving at Dutch Harbor, Alaska. He served one year, nine months.

ALFRED ARTHUR ROSENDALE, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of River Road, New Castle, Delaware, son of Arthur A. and Eva (Mahan) Rosendale, husband of Marjorie (Hague) Rosendale. Killed in action July 11, 1943, in Sicily while serving with an Army Engineer unit. He served two years, six months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JOSEPH ROBERT ROSIAK, Coxswain, U. S. Navy, of 1007 Beech Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Andrew and Stella (Minka) Rosiak. Killed by accident February 4, 1946, at Port Hueneme, California while awaiting discharge after return from duty with a Sea Bee unit stationed in the Pacific area. He served two years, three months.

FRANK MOORE ROSS, Major, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 222 South Main Street, Smyrna, Delaware, son of Frank and Edith (Francis) Ross, husband of Sigridur L. Ross. Killed in action April 11, 1944, while leading the 365th Fighter Squadron of the Ninth Air Force based in England, on a mission over France. He served about five years and was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart.

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STEWART ALLAN ROSS, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Claymont Trailer Camp, Claymont, Delaware, son of Zeddie and Annie (Butler) Ross, husband of Geneva (Cowger) Ross. Killed in action July 12, 1944, in France while serving with an Infantry unit. He served eleven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

HERBERT RUBENSTEIN, Private, U. S. Army, of 709 West Twenty-sixth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Morris and Mary (Astrin) Rubenstein. Killed in action December 19, 1944, in Belgium while serving as a medical corpsman with the 106th (Lion) Division. He served two years and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

EDWARD JOHN RUCINSKI, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 1209 Linden Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Julian and Valeria (Smolinski) Rucinski. Killed in action June 9, 1944, shortly after the invasion of Normandy, France while serving with Company B, 12th Infantry. He served two years, one month and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM GOFF RUE, Machinist's Mate First Class, U. S. Navy, of Naaman's Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of David Byrd Rue, husband of Isabelle (Corson) Rue. Killed in action July 30, 1945, aboard the cruiser U. S. S. INDIANAPOLIS between Leyte and Guam. He served two years, eleven months and was decorated with campaign ribbons with ten combat stars and the Purple Heart.

JOHN ANTHONY RUGGERO, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 511 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Felix and Mary Williard (Cox) Ruggero, husband of Gladys (Newnam) Ruggero. Killed in action March 18, 1944, at Anzio, Italy while serving with Company F, 180th Infantry, 11th Division. He served nine months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

BENJAMIN JOSEPH RUSSELL, JR., Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 105 Fallon Avenue, Woodcrest, Delaware, son of Benjamin Joseph and Gertrude Cecilia (Bonk) Russell. Killed in action June 9, 1944, over Otzenbiehl, near Munich, Germany while serving with a unit of the Fifteenth Air Force. He served one year, eight months.



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HARRY NUTTER RUSSELL, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Bridgeville, Delaware, son of Harry Lee and Bessie (Snowberg) Russell, husband of Betty (Culver) Russell. Died by drowning presumably on November 21, 1944, after parachuting from an airplane over Kunming, China while serving as radio operator and gunner on a B-24 bomber transporting supplies. He served two years, one month and was decorated with the Air Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart.

VERNON LEROY RUSSELL, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Marshallton, Delaware, son of Walter LeRoy and Elizabeth L. (McKinney) Russell. Killed in action April 23, 1943, in Tunisia, North Africa while serving with Company L, 16th Infantry Regiment. He served one year, four months.

EDWARD WILLIAM RUYTER, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 412 North Bradford Street, Dover, Delaware, son of Dirk and Emma M. (Heller) Ruyter. Killed in action October 14, 1944, by anti-aircraft fire over Bleiburg, Austria while serving as a bombardier attached to the 741st Bomber Squadron, 455th Bomber Group of the Fifteenth Air Force. He served three years, two months and was decorated with the Air Medal and Presidential Unit Citation.

ANTHONY F. RYBINSKI, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of 103 Cedar Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank and Teofila Rybinski. Killed in line of duty August 11, 1944, in an airplane crash aboard the U. S. S. HANCOCK to which he was attached. He served two years, eight months.

STEPHEN S. RYDEL, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 214 Maryland Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Stanley and Mary Rydel. Killed in action January 16, 1944, in Italy while serving as radio-gunner on a B-24 bomber. He was decorated with a Citation of Honor.

BENJAMIN JESSE RYDLEWSKI, Seaman Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 210 Liberty Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Benjamin and Mary (Birowska) Rydlewski. Died August 28, 1945, of illness contracted while serving with the crew of the U. S. S. BOYLE in the Mediterranean Theatre. He served three years, two months.

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MICHAEL JOSEPH SAFIAN, JR., Seaman Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 203 West Seventh Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Mrs. Victoria Ellis. Killed in action October 13, 1943, while serving on the U. S. S. BRISTOL when it was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of Algeria. He served one year, eleven months.

BIAGIO JOHN SAIENNI, Private, U. S. Army, of 812 South Franklin Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Quindilio and Domenica Saienni, husband of Dorothy Ann (McDermott) Saienni. Killed in action October 11, 1944, in Italy while serving as a rifleman with the 351st Infantry Regiment, 88th Division, Fifth Army. He served one year lacking one day.

FRANK SANBORN, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of 131 South Chapel Street, Newark, Delaware, son of Nicholas and Mary Anne (Charamella) Sanborn. Died April 16, 1946, at Newport, Rhode Island of accidental injuries suffered March 22 while awaiting discharge after returning from sea duty in the Pacific area. He served three years, eight months.

GEORGE LEROY SANDERS, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Marine Corps, of 39 Spruce Avenue, Elsmere, Wilmington, Delaware, son of George Leroy and Margaret (Curran) Sanders. Killed in action June 15, 1944, at Saipan while serving with Company G, 8th Regiment, 2nd Marine Division. He served one year, four months and was decorated with Presidential Unit Citation.

BENJAMIN FLOYD SANFORD, Ship's Cook Second Class, U. S. Navy, of Seaford, Delaware, son of Mrs. Carmen P. Sanford. Killed in action April 16, 1945, off Okinawa while serving as a U. S. Naval Reserve. He served two years, one month.

GEORGE EDWARD SAVAGE, Gunner's Mate Third Class, U. S. Navy, of Ocean View, Delaware, son of Archie F. and Gretchen (Wainwright) Savage. Killed in action March 26, 1945, when the U. S. S. HALLIGAN, to which he was assigned, was destroyed off Okinawa. He served two years, three months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JOHN FRANCIS SCHISLEY, Corporal, U. S. Marine Corps, of Kirkwood, Delaware, son of Stanley Joe and Stella (Bosak) Schisley. Killed in action November 20, 1943, at Tarawa while serving with a Marine Corps unit. He served three years and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

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NORMAN SCHOENBERG, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 402 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles and Annie (Fisher) Schoenberg. Killed in action October 23, 1944, at Luneville, France, while serving with the 71st Infantry Regiment. He served one year, eight months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

CLINTON FREDERICK SCHOOLMASTER, Major, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1804 Washington Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frederick Albert and Elizabeth (McAllister) Schoolmaster, husband of Janet (Balster) Schoolmaster. Missing in action over Europe since May 25, 1944, when he was in command of a Liberator Squadron assigned to the Eighth Air Force based in England. He served two years, ten months and was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters.

WILLIAM LEONARD SCHRADER, Yeoman First Class, U. S. Navy, of Summit Bridge, Delaware, son of Claude B. and Mae (Schrader) Voshell. Killed in line of duty November 10, 1944, aboard the U. S. S. MOUNT HOOD when his ammunition carrier was destroyed by explosion in the Middle Pacific area. He served two years.

HENRY GEORGE SCHUCKLER, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 1342 Reed Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Howard F. and Katherine (Connell) Schuckler. Died January 2, 1945, of wounds received December 10, 1944, in action in southern France with the 45th Division. He served one year, seven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

MAX VICTOR SCHWITZGOLD, Corporal, U. S. Army, of 901 West Ninth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Jacob and Becky (Achnebaum) Schwitzgold, husband of Ethel (Rosevich) Schwitzgold. Killed in action December 17, 1944, in Belgium while serving with a Field Artillery unit. He served one year, five months.

HAROLD KENNETH SCOTT, Seaman Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 206 Cedar Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John R. and Lida B. (Chamberlain) Scott, husband of Marian Charlotte (Wilson) Scott. Missing in action at sea since October 26, 1944, in the South Pacific area. He served ten months and was decorated with the Presidential Unit Citation and the Purple Heart.

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SAMUEL SCOTT, Corporal, U. S. Army, of 226 North Queen Street, Dover, Delaware, son of Samuel and Anna R. (Clark) Scott. Killed in action May 6, 1943, at Beja, Tunisia while serving with the 1st Infantry Division. He served two years, six months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT, Private, U. S. Army, of 205 South East Second Street, Milford, Delaware, son of Joseph P. and Maggie E. (Hudson) Scott. Killed in action March 30, 1945, in Germany while serving with the 63rd Armored Infantry Battalion. He served two years, eleven months.

WILLIAM J. SCOTT, Private, U. S. Army, of Elheurah Apartments, New Street, Dover, Delaware, son of Samuel and Bessie (Clark) Scott. Killed in action February 26, 1944, near Naples, Italy in a bombing raid on his truck convoy while serving with Battery C, 108th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion. He served one year, one month and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JOHN JAMES SEAMAN, Corporal, U. S. Army, of 631 Clymer Street, New Castle, Delaware, son of Joseph F. and Bertha (Miller) Seaman. Killed by accident October 10, 1945, at Cisco, Texas while returning from a furlough after duty with an Anti-Aircraft unit in Iceland. He served two years, eight months.

GEORGE MORTON SEARLE, Private, U. S. Marine Corps, of 4 South Pennewill Drive, Wilmington, Delaware, son of George Allen and Marjorie (Smith) Searle. Died October 11, 1944, in Tinian of illness contracted while participating, as a member of the Fifth Amphibious Marine Division, in the invasion of the Marianas Islands. He served eleven months.

PAUL BENTON SELBE, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 309 West Eighteenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Benjamin Franklin and Maude Estella (Hively) Selbe. Killed by accident January 18, 1944, in an airplane crash at Oakland, California while serving on special duty at Berkeley. He served one year, five months.

NICHOLAS L. SEMANS, Technician Fifth Grade, U. S. Army, of Magnolia, Delaware, son of Louder and Christiana (Larimore) Semans. Died January 5, 1943, in Northwest Africa of illness contracted while serving with an Armored Infantry unit. He served one year, two months.

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ROBERT JAMES SEWARD, Technician Fourth Grade, U. S. Army, of Viola, Delaware, brother of Thomas Seward. Killed in action September 13, 1944, in Italy while serving with Battery B, 4037th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, 85th Division. He served two years, four months and was decorated with the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon with one battle star and the Purple Heart.

GEORGE SHANAHAN, Corporal, U. S. Army, of Marshallton, Delaware, son of Joseph P. Shanahan. Killed in an auto crash June 11, 1944, at Victorville, California while serving as a truck driver at Camp Irwin, California, having recently returned from duty with Delaware's 198th Coast Artillery in the South Pacific. He served two years, nine months.

CHARLES DAVID SHARPLESS, Captain, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1113 North Grant Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Willard Springer and Margaret (Baxter) Sharpless, husband of Patricia Ann (Wilson) Sharpless. Killed in action April 7, 1943, in North Africa while serving with an Air Force unit. He served two years, five months and was decorated with the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart.

MAURICE JOSEPH SHAVACK, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 634 West Fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Neal and . . . (Fritti) Shavack, husband of Genevieve (Scott) Shavack. Killed in action December 21, 1944, in Belgium while serving with an Infantry unit. He served three years, seven months.

HAROLD NEWTON SHEAFFER, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 38 Prospect Avenue, Newark, Delaware, son of C. Harold and Esther (Kurtz) Sheaffer. Killed in action February 22, 1944, over Holland while serving as navigator and bombardier on a B-17 Flying Fortress on a mission over Halberstadt, Germany. He served two years, one month and was decorated with the Presidential Unit Citation, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, a citation for experimental radio directional bombing and the Purple Heart.

ELI ERB SHELDON, Machinist's Mate Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 308 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Herbert H. and Bertha C. (Grubb) Sheldon, husband of Margaret P. (Crawford) Sheldon. Killed in action at sea May 2, 1942, when the submarine chaser U. S. S. CYTHERA was torpedoed and sunk off North Carolina shortly after sailing from Norfolk on foreign duty. He served five months.

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WARREN H. SHEPPARD, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Hartly, Delaware, son of Henry and Zora (Luffman) Sheppard. Killed in action June 30, 1944, in southern France while serving with an Infantry unit. He served three years, five months and was decorated with the Silver Star.

RACHEL HANNAH SHERIDAN, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Nurse Corps, of Delaware State Hospital, Farnhurst, Delaware, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Shorlin) Sheridan. Killed by accident in line of duty November 24, 1943, when the plane on which she was being transported crashed at take-off in Algeria, North Africa. She served one year, ten months.

JAMES LANG SHOESMITH, Private, U. S. Army, of 421 South Franklin Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Albert and Bertha (Lang) Shoesmith. Killed in action February 27, 1944, in Italy while serving with Battery B, 27th Field Artillery. He served three years, five months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

ELMER THOMAS SHORT, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 402 Loockerman Street, Dover, Delaware, son of Samuel H. and Blanche Virginia (Abbott) Short. Killed in action September 23, 1944, over Italy while serving with the 428th Squadron, 310th Group, 57th Wing, Twelfth Air Force as aerial gunner on a B-25 Mitchell bomber which crashed at Altare, Italy returning from a mission to Galliate. He served one year, eight months and was decorated with the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart.

ROBERT LAYTON SHORT, Private, U. S. Army, of Milton, Delaware, son of Gardener E. and Flossie C. (Carmean) Short. Killed in action July 2, 1944, near St. Lo, France while serving with an Anti-Tank unit. He served one year, five months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JACOB ISRAEL SILVER, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 3017 Van Buren Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Nathan David and Ida (Mufson) Silver. Killed in action November 12, 1944, at Ledreguin, Lorraine, France while serving with Company I, 104th Infantry Regiment, 26th Division. He served two years, nine months.

LEWIS EARL SIMMONS, Private First Class, U. S. Marine Corps, of 3 Summit Avenue, Elmhurst, Delaware, son of Lewis Everett and Lillian Mae (Casson) Simmons. Died February 27, 1945, of wounds received in action on Iwo Jima while serving with Company H, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Division. He served one year, ten months.

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BENJAMIN MORRIS SIMON, Corporal, U. S. Army, of 3001 Madison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Philip and Jennie (Polsky) Simon, husband of Elaine (Astrin) Simon. Killed in action April 7, 1945, in Germany while serving with Company H, 272nd Infantry, 69th Division. He served two years, five months and was decorated with the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

CALEB OLIVER SIMPLER, Corporal, U. S. Army, of Felton, Delaware, son of Clifford Morris and Carrie (Angstadt) Simpler. Killed at sea in line of duty June 15, 1942, when the S. S. CHEROKEE, the merchant vessel on which he was returning as an officer candidate from his post with Battery H, 61st Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft unit in Iceland, was torpedoed and sunk off the Atlantic coast near Boston. He served ten months and was decorated with the American Defense Campaign Ribbon and the Purple Heart.

THOMAS McFARLAND SKELLY, Captain, U. S. Army, of 2200 Park Drive, Wilmington, Delaware, son of James Thomas and Gertrude (McFarland) Skelly, husband of Ann Sipple (Layton) Skelly. Killed in action March 11, 1945, near Remagen, Germany while on duty as air observer for a headquarters unit of a Field Artillery group attached to the Ninth Army. He served four years, one month.

RALPH ROBERTS SKILLMAN, Gunner's Mate Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 129 East Main Street, Newark, Delaware, son of Ralph M. and Margaret Skillman. Killed in action before November 16, 1944 while on duty as a gunner aboard an airplane carrier in the Pacific. He served two years, one month.

HENRY J. SKLODOWSKI, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 206 Eighth Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph and Mary Sklodowski. Killed in action April 5, 1945, on Okinawa while serving with an Infantry unit. He served two years, two months and was decorated with the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

JOHN J. SKRZEC, Private, U. S. Army, of 28 Sixth Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Feliks and Stella (Kulesza) Skrzec. Killed in line of duty November 19, 1944, at Limey, France while working on a power line as a member of Company A, 33rd Signal Construction Battalion, Signal Corps, Third Army. He served one year, eleven months.

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GEORGE CLAYTON SMILEY, Corporal, U. S. Army, of 304 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of David D. and Alice M. (Sedring) Smiley. Killed in action December 23, 1944, in Belgium while serving as tank gunner with Company F, 32nd Armored Regiment, Third Armored Division. He served two years, seven months and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre, Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

EDWIN RYDER SMITH, Corporal, U. S. Army, of R. D. 1, Milford, Delaware, son of Eugene Prettyman and Elizabeth G. (McPhonley) Smith, husband of Elizabeth (Savage) Smith. Killed by accident in line of duty May 5, 1941, at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, while serving with Battery F, 198th Coast Artillery. He served eight months.

JAMES WILCUTTS SMITH, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 2205 Carter Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Edward and Lillie B. (Wilcutts) Smith, husband of Anna (Wertley) Smith. Killed in line of duty November 19, 1943, at Nonomea when the bomber to which he was assigned as radio operator and gunner crashed as a result of combat damage in landing after a bombing mission in the Pacific area. He served one year, three months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JOHN SAMUEL SMITH, Captain, U. S. Army, of 401 West Twenty-fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Herman F. and Pinkie (Lyons) Smith, husband of Mary Lou Smith. Killed in action November 27, 1944, at Steige Pass, France, in directing tank fire against machine gun positions while serving with a Headquarters Company, 103rd Infantry Division. He served three years, one month and was decorated with the Silver Star.

JOSEPH GERARD SMITH, JR., Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of 2310 Carter Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph Gerard and Laura Marie (Hunt) Smith. Missing in action at sea since June 19, 1943, when the merchant ship S. S. HENRY KNOX, to which he was assigned as a member of its armed guard, was torpedoed and sunk in the Indian Ocean en route from Australia to Iran. He served ten months.

OZRO PARKER SMITH, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 315 Hillcrest Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Royal Ellsworth and Florence (Richardson) Smith, husband of Marjorie E. (Keen) Smith. Killed in action June 24, 1944, on Biak Island, off New Guinea, while serving with an Infantry unit. He served three years, three months.

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RAYMOND SMITH, Private, U. S. Army, of Greenwood, Delaware, son of William and Martha Frances (Messick) Smith. Died November 11, 1943, from wounds received in action with an Infantry unit in Italy. He served seven months.

THOMAS MILBOURNE SMITH, Hospital Apprentice Second Class, U. S. Marine Corps, of Pine Avenue, The Cedars, Marshallton, Delaware, son of Thomas Bernard and Margaret L. (Golt) Smith. Killed in action May 13, 1945, at Okinawa while serving as a hospital apprentice with the Sixth Marine Division. He served one year, eight months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM ERNEST SMITH, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Mount Pleasant, near Middletown, Delaware, son of Harold Edward and Evangeline (Lank) Smith. Killed in line of duty May 29, 1947, when an Army courier plane on which he was being transported, while serving with the 337th Ordnance Battalion, crashed near Tokyo, en route from Korea. He served eleven months.

WILLIAM GEORGE SMITH, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 28 Commerce Street, Smyrna, Delaware, son of Clarence E. and Gertrude (Lumb) Smith, husband of Rita (Reeves) Smith. Killed in action September 13, 1944, in Italy while serving with the 34th Infantry Division. He served seven years, two months and was decorated with the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

WILLIAM IRVING SMITH, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Rock Manor, Wilmington, Delaware, son of James and Ella A. (Batters) Smith, husband of Mary (Jamison) Smith. Died August 8, 1944, of wounds received in combat the previous day near Vire, France while serving with Company K, 16th Infantry, 29th Division. He served one year and was decorated with the Distinguished Unit Badge and the Purple Heart.

JACK GILBERT SMYTH, Lieutenant Junior Grade, U. S. Navy, of 605 River Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Walter A. and Ruth (Van Atta) Smyth, husband of Annie Lou (Keithley) Smyth. Killed in action October 12, 1942, aboard the destroyer U. S. S. DUNCAN, to which he was assigned as boat officer, in the battle off Cape Esperance. He served eight months and was decorated with the Navy and Marine Corps Medal and the Purple Heart.

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ADAM JACOB SOBIECH, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of 920 Elm Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Jacob and Frances (Pyla) Sobiech, husband of Madge (Kilkey) Sobiech. Killed in action July 24, 1945, aboard the destroyer escort U. S. S. UNDERHILL when the ship was torpedoed and sunk off the Philippines. He served two years, two months.

STEPHEN JOSEPH SOBIECH, Sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps, of 920 Elm Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Jacob and Frances (Pyla) Sobiech. Died February 19, 1945, of wounds received in the attack on Iwo Jima while serving with the 4th Marines as a platoon leader operating an amphibious tractor. He served two years, six months and was decorated with a Presidential Unit Citation.

PETER SOSIK, Private, U. S. Army, of 1010 Kirkwood Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph and Nadzia (Pomaha) Sosik. Killed in action June 26, 1944, in France while serving with an Infantry unit. He served three years, six months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JOHN PAUL SPARCO, Seaman Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 910 DuPont Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph and Anna (Fierro) Sparco. Killed by accident in line of duty on August 18, 1944, at Bainbridge, Maryland while serving as a member of the seamen's guard. He served one year, seven months.

EUGENE HENRY SPEARY, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of 6 Main Street, Henry Clay, Delaware, son of Roy T. and Selina (Millington) Speary. Lost at sea August 19, 1943, when the L. S. T. HENDERSON, to which he was assigned, collided with the S. S. SEINOR in the North Atlantic. He served four months.

HARRY WILLIAM SPENCE, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 508 Loockerman Street, Dover, Delaware, son of Harry Harrison and Emma M. (Gregory) Spence, husband of Gladys Street (Hutchins) Spence. Killed in action March 25, 1945, in Germany while serving with the 79th Infantry Division. He served one year, one month and was decorated with the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Purple Heart.

BENJAMIN SIDNEY STEELMAN, Pharmacist's Mate Third Class, U. S. Marine Corps, of 911 East Twenty-sixth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Abraham Steelman. Killed in action before July 10, 1944, in the Marianas Islands while serving with the 2nd Battalion of the 4th Marine Division. He served about one year, six months.

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EDGAR WALKER STEVENSON, Private, U. S. Army, of 16 East Sixth Street, New Castle, Delaware, son of Thomas William and Emma R. (Lynam) Stevenson. Killed in action November 8, 1942, during the landing in North Africa while serving with Company E, 60th Infantry Regiment, Ninth Division. He served one year, ten months.

JULIEN HENRY STEVENSON, Private, U. S. Army, of New Castle, Delaware, son of Albert M. and Edna (Stokes) Stevenson. Killed in action September 21, 1944, in eastern France while serving with an Infantry unit. He served eight months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM G. STEVENSON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 406 West Twenty-eighth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Ralph D. and Marian (Gordon) Stevenson, husband of Marian (Honor) Stevenson. Killed in a truck accident July 16, 1942, between Boston and Fort Devens, Massachusetts while serving with the Quartermaster Corps. He served about one year.

WILLIAM RAY STEWART, Private, U. S. Marine Corps, of 67 West Fifth Street, New Castle, Delaware, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hansell) Stewart. Killed in action June 6, 1945, on Okinawa while serving with Company F, 29th Regiment, Sixth Marine Division. He served one year.

WILLIAM LEWIS STIDHAM, JR., Aviation Radioman Third Class, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of 626 Bayard Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William Lewis and Hazel Alberta (Russell) Stidham. Killed by accident April 19, 1946, at Willow Grove, Pennsylvania while on leave from his post at Willow Grove Naval Air Station. He served one year, eleven months.

JOSEPH WARREN STIRNI, Lieutenant Senior Grade, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, of King's Highway, Milford, Delaware, son of Joseph W. and Clara (Gear) Stirni, husband of Dorothy (Vinyard) Stirni. Killed in line of duty January 9, 1945, during the bombing of Formosa, after having been a prisoner of war since the Coast and Geodetic Survey ship RESEARCH, of which he was Executive Officer, was sunk by enemy action while assisting in the defense of Manila Bay. He served thirteen years, two months.

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STEINER STANLEY STRAW, JR., Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 2901 Jessup Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Steiner S. and Naomi (Perry) Straw, husband of Olive L. (Oswald) Straw. Killed by accident in line of duty December 10, 1943, in servicing an airplane in Sardinia while serving with the 414th Night Fighter Squadron. He served one year, one month.

GEORGE MONTGOMERY STRONG, Private, U. S. Marine Corps, of 411 West Thirtieth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John C. and Doris (Taylor) Strong, husband of Madeline (Hart) Strong. Killed in action February 23, 1945, at Iwo Jima while serving with Company I, 24th Regiment, 4th Marine Division. He served nine months.

AVERY PAUL STURGIS, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 600 Lincoln Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Edgar T. and Anna (Cluff) Sturgis, husband of Ruth M. (Wickers) Sturgis. Killed in action December 26, 1944, in Luxembourg while serving with Company E, 328th Infantry Regiment, 26th Division. He served ten months.

JOHN LEO SULLIVAN, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 700 South Street, New Castle, Delaware, son of Matthew A. and Mary A. (White) Sullivan. Died December 18, 1943, of illness contracted while serving with Company B, 716th Military Police Battalion. He served three years.

EMORY S. SULT, U. S. Army, of Marshallton, Delaware, husband of Mildred Sult. Died November 11, 1946, from the effects of injuries received while serving with the 198th Coast Artillery at Camp Upton. He served about six months.

ALDEN HARRINGTON SWAIN, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Harrington, Delaware, son of George W. and Fannie (Calloway) Swain, husband of Sara (Martin) Swain. Died March 30, 1947, in the Milford Memorial Hospital of illness sustained while serving in the Coast Artillery, having been discharged in February of 1946 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

RICHARD LEROY SWEARER, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 6 East Fifteenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Harvey P. and Ethel (Beeson) Swearer. Killed in action November 24, 1944, near Beeck, Germany while serving with an Infantry unit. He served two years.

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CHARLES HARRY SWEENEY, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Clinton Street, Delaware City, Delaware, son of John J. and Emma (Kutzer) Sweeney, husband of Margaret A. (Sutton) Sweeney. Killed by accident April 21, 1944, in Dorset, England, while assigned to an Engineers unit. He served eight years, one month.

HAROLD SWIFT, First Lieutenant, Civil Air Patrol, of 12 Harding Avenue, Silview, Delaware. Killed in line of duty while serving with the Rehoboth Wing of the Coastal Patrol. He was decorated with the Air Medal.

MILLARD FILMORE SYDNOR, JR., Private, U. S. Army, of 7 Washington Avenue, Marshallton, Delaware, son of Millard Filmore and Anna Louise (Krause) Sydnor. Died of illness November 8, 1944, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma while serving with Battery D, 32nd Battalion, 8th Field Artillery Training Regiment. He served four months.

WALTER RICHARD TAWES, Private, U. S. Army, of 8 Cathedral Avenue, Claymont, Delaware, son of William I. and Virginia R. (Guseman) Tawes. Died of illness June 27, 1948, at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, New Castle County, Delaware, having been disably discharged from service January 20, 1944, after serving one year, one month and training with Battery C, 102 Coast Artillery Training Battalion.

CHARLES E. TAYLOR, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Blades, Delaware, son of George H. and Hattie E. (Bailey) Taylor. Killed by accident in line of duty March 15, 1943, in Georgia in an airplane crash. He served seven months.

JAMES HERMAN TAYLOR, JR., Private, U. S. Army, of 631 East Eighth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of James Herman and Ethel Mary (Spencer) Taylor. Died of wounds December 21, 1944, at Rheims, France, while serving with an ordnance company in the Quartermaster Corps. He served one year.

JAMES I. TAYLOR, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 218 North Kirkwood Street, Dover, Delaware, son of Isaac and Catherine Taylor. Killed in action November 22, 1944, on Leyte while serving with the 34th Infantry Division. He served three years, eight months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

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NORMAN FRANCIS TAYLOR, JR., Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 622 West Thirty-first Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Norman Francis and Martha (Birch) Taylor, husband of Frances Eleanor (Missimer) Taylor. Killed in action January 30, 1944, at Modena, Italy while serving as navigator of a B-24 bomber of the Fifteenth Air Force. He served one year, three months and was decorated with the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

PAUL W. TAYLOR, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of 610 West Seventh Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Alfred and Martha A. (Hines) Taylor, husband of Hazel (Mason) Taylor. Killed in auto accident September 28, 1942, on Route 66 near Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri while serving with the Engineers. He served one year, six months.

WALTER BERTON TAYLOR, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Fleming Street, Harrington, Delaware, son of Joseph Lewis and Katherine Jane (Legates) Taylor, husband of Faustina (White) Taylor. Killed in action June 18, 1944, in France while serving with the 507th Parachute Infantry, 1st Airborne Division. He served two years, ten months.

WILLIAM EARL TAYLOR, Water Tender Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 1224 Vandever Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of LeRoy Edward and Emma N. (Shivery) Taylor. Killed in action in October of 1944 off Samar Island near Leyte while serving with the crew of the U. S. S. HOEL, DD553. He served three years, five months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

ROBERT MARTIN TEE, Private, U. S. Army, of Grant Street, Harrington, Delaware, son of Albert and Sara Emo (Farrow) Tee. Killed in action February 4, 1945, at Voegtlinshoffen, France while assigned to an Infantry unit. He served eight months.

ANTHONY F. TESTA, Private, U. S. Army, of 220 Woodlawn Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank and D. Andrea Testa. Killed in action September 20, 1943, at Nadzab, New Guinea during an enemy air raid while he was serving with Headquarters and Service Company, 871st Airborne Engineer Aviation Battalion. He served one year, two months and was decorated with the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Campaign Ribbon and the Purple Heart.

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NELSON ALPHONSE THERIAULT, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Wilmington, Delaware, son of Nelson George and Elizabeth (O'Rourke) Theriault. Killed by accident in line of duty September 2, 1944, at Stirling, Treasury Islands while serving with the 198th C. A. (A. A.) Regiment. He served four years.

ADAM JULIUS THOMAS, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 811 Locust Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Alexander and Elenor (Wright) Thomas. Killed in action February 10, 1945, in Italy while serving with the 366th Infantry. He served two years, six months.

JOSEPH CHARLES THOMAS, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 107 North Clayton Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph and Anna (Ziaccas) Thomas. Killed in action February 12, 1945, near Manila while serving as bombardier-gunner on a B-17 bomber. He served two years, two months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

LEWIS THOMAS, JR., Corporal, U. S. Army, of Marsh Road, Arden, Delaware, son of Lewis, Sr. and Jane (Whinnen) Thomas. Killed in action in the Po River Valley, Italy, April 25, 1945, when the tank to which he was assigned, while serving with the First Armored Division of the Fifth Army, was destroyed. He served three years, eight months.

ROY S. THOMAS, Private, U. S. Army, of 217 West Third Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Lydia (Blackstone) Thomas, husband of Anna E. (Clifton) Thomas. Died March 5, 1942, in a truck accident at Camp Butler, North Carolina while serving with the Field Artillery. He served approximately seven months.

GEORGE RAYMOND THORN, Private, U. S. Army, of R. D. 1, Newark, Delaware, son of John Willie and Mary (Sullivan) Thorn. Died of illness March 5, 1945, in Manila, while serving with a Combat Engineers unit. He served two years, two months.

FRANK ROBERT THOROUGHGOOD, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of 38 West Delaware Avenue, Newark, Delaware, son of Robert William and Laura Maude (Sharpe) Thoroughgood. Died of illness December 9, 1942, at Walter Reed Hospital while a member of a Coast Artillery unit. He served four months.

KENNETH ALFRED TICE, Private, U. S. Army, of R. D. 3, Laurel, Delaware, son of Hershell Alfred and Elizabeth (Rhoades) Tice. Killed in action March 25, 1943, at El Guettar, North Africa while serving with Company G, 16th Infantry, First Division. He served two years, five months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

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HERBERT JOSEPH TOMLINSON, Private, U. S. Army, of 517 South Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph and Annie (Richardson) Tomlinson. Killed in action November 8, 1942, during the invasion of North Africa while serving with Company L, 18th Infantry, 1st Division. He served two years, one month and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

ROBERT H. TOOMEY, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 1004 Jefferson Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John and Bertha Toomey, husband of Marie (Ellis) Toomey. Killed in action February 5, 1945, in Germany while serving with a Medical Corps unit of the 47th Division. He served two years, three months.

EBEN ALDEN TOWNSEND, III, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Georgetown, Delaware, son of Eben Alden, Jr. and Rebekah (Faucett) Townsend. Killed in action March 24, 1945, in Germany while serving with Company L, 357th Infantry, 90th Division. He served nine months.

CARLIN J. TRAUB, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 909 Baltimore Avenue, Elsmere Manor, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Carl P. and Louise Traub, husband of Elizabeth R. (Walls) Traub. Died March 4, 1947, in the Veterans Administration Hospital, New Castle, Delaware, as a result of wounds received while serving with the 76th Division in France. He was discharged from service in January of 1945, having served two years, four months and having received the Purple Heart.

LAWRENCE P. TRAYNOR, JR., Private, U. S. Army, of 1028 McDowell Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Lawrence P., Sr. and Leona Traynor. Died of illness May 27, 1945, in Prison of War Camp No. 17, Fukuoka, Japan, having been taken prisoner in February of 1943 while in a hospital on Bataan where he had served with the Coast Artillery. He served five years, nine months.

LAMBERT THOMAS TRIBUANI, Private, U. S. Army, of 208 North Clayton Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Alfred and Adele (Brunelli) Tribuani. Died January 5, 1942, at Denver, Colorado of illness contracted while serving with the Army. He served one year, four months.

LEON H. TUCKER, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Clayton, Delaware, son of Hervey C. and Sadie M. (Foraker) Tucker. Died June 4, 1946, at Kodiak, Alaska as a result of injuries received June 2 in the course of his duties with an Infantry unit. He served about one year.

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JAMES ALBERT TULL, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of R. D. 2, Laurel, Delaware, son of Edward B. and Louise (Lank) Tull, husband of Doris Virginia (Walker) Tull. Killed in action July 30, 1945, aboard the U. S. S. INDIANAPOLIS when it was sunk between Leyte and Guam. He served one year, five months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

GORDON NEAL TURNER, Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Holly Oak, Delaware, son of John Mason and Eva (Moad) Turner. Killed in action August 10, 1944, near Vire, France while serving with an Infantry unit. He served three years, four months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WALTER SHORT TURNER, Private, U. S. Army, of 403 Market Street, Seaford, Delaware, son of Clarence Homer and Sally (Short) Turner, husband of Arintha (Willey) Turner. Killed in action August 6, 1944, in France while serving with an Infantry unit. He served seven months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

NICHOLAS TURR, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of R. D. 1, Centerville, Delaware, son of Wasyl and Tillie (Kozur) Turr. Killed in action September 14, 1943, at Salerno, Italy while serving with an Infantry unit. He served one year, four months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM JOHN TUSCHINSKI, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 109 South Adams Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph and Bridget (Turek) Tuschinski. Killed in action December 1, 1944, near Vossenack, Germany while serving with Company B, 28th Infantry Regiment, 8th Division. He served two years, seven months and was decorated with the Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense and European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbons, the latter with three bronze stars, Combat Infantry and Marksmanship Badges, and the Purple Heart.

THOMAS BASSETT TWILLEY, JR., Private, U. S. Army, of 823 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Thomas Bassett and Florence (Vicent) Twilley, husband of Esther E. (Amatuzio) Twilley. Killed at sea March 13, 1945, near the Azores when the S. S. McANDREWS, on which his paratroop unit was being transported, collided with the carrier BEARN. He served eight months.

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FRANCE

ALDEN LINCOLN TYRRELL, Private, U. S. Army, of Ellendale, Delaware, son of Lew A. and Laretta M. (Hook) Tyrrell. Died in line of duty in March of 1943 at Camp Blanding, Florida while serving with Company G, 104th Infantry Regiment. He served one month.

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WILLIAM CAROL URBAN, Private, U. S. Army, of Kenton, Delaware, son of Stephen J. and Ida A. (Michael) Urban. Killed in action before December 20, 1943, in the Mediterranean area. He served about one year.

ITALY

JOHN MARION URBANSKI, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Marine Corps, of 1203 Sycamore Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John Marion and Lucy L. (Jablonski) Urbanski. Killed in action June 16, 1944, on Saipan while serving with Company M, 25th Regiment, 4th Marine Division. He served one year, five months.

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WILLIAM FRANK USILTON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 814 West Thirty-fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank R. and Sarah W. (Bennett) Usilton, husband of Mary (Conaway) Usilton. Killed in action August 3, 1944, at Lamirodiere, France while serving with an Ordnance unit. He served nine months.

AFRICA

FRANCIS PAUL VAN VEEN, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 611 North Clayton Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Anton and Angelene (Stok) Van Veen. Killed in action June 19, 1944, near Oschersleben, Germany when the B-24 bomber to which he was assigned as gunner and radio operator was destroyed by anti-aircraft fire while on a bombing mission from its base with the Eighth Air Force in England. He served one year, six months and was decorated with the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart.

NORTH

ALEXANDER G. VANDERHOOF, Private First Class, U. S. Army Air Corps, of R. D. 2, State Road, New Castle, Delaware, son of Myron E. and Mary Frances (Geig) Vanderhoof. Killed by accident September 1943, at Tampa, Florida. He served approximately one year.

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JOHN HENRY VAUGHAN, Corporal, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 207 West Van Buren Avenue, New Castle, Delaware, son of Frank George and Hettie Lustive (Dunmore) Vaughan, husband of Mildred A. (Hukof) Vaughan. Killed in line of duty March 3, 1945, in an airplane crash on the Isle of Skye while serving with an Air Corps combat crew. He served eleven months.

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WILLIAM DENNY VEASEY, JR., Private, U. S. Marine Corps, of 1100 South Broom Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William Denny and Mabel (Reed) Veasey, husband of Emilie A. (Sharp) Veasey. Killed in action March 2, 1945, on Iwo Jima while serving with Company A, 1st Platoon, 4th Marine Division. He served nine months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM VERDERAMO, Corporal, U. S. Army, of 524 East Fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Carmen and Rose Marie (Di Gugliemo) Verderamo, husband of Mary Margaret (Bryner) Verderamo. Killed in action June 6, 1944, in Normandy while serving with an Infantry unit. He served two years and was decorated with the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

ROBERT MELVIN VERNON, Lieutenant Senior Grade, U. S. Navy, of 70 Rockford Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Eugene M. and Callie E. (Little) Vernon. Died of illness October 16, 1943, at sea off Kodiak, Alaska while assigned to the U. S. S. VEGA. He served three years, three months and received the American Defense Service Medal.

JOSEPH MARTIN VIGNOLA, Corporal, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 2119 Gilles Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Carmen and Philomena (Dolfonso) Vignola, husband of Dorothy (McGowan) Vignola. Killed in action April 20, 1944, in the Mediterranean Sea when the transport on which he was travelling to an overseas post with the 32nd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron was torpedoed and sunk. He served one year, three months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JOHN CHARLES VOLK, Warrant Officer, U. S. Navy, of 506 West Twenty-third Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Christopher J. and Annie C. (Flood) Volk, husband of Veronica C. (Olzewski) Volk. Died October 19, 1943, of illness at Jacksonville Naval Hospital, Florida while serving on duty at Miami. He served twenty-four years, two months.

PHILIP F. VOLTURO, Private, U. S. Army, of 803 Madison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Michael and Josephine (Loquidice) Volturo. Drowned May 12, 1945, in Germany while serving with a Field Artillery unit. He served one year, five months.

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CHARLES NORTHRUP WAGNER, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 2003 Harrison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of M. Channing and Alice Dale (Northrup) Wagner. Killed in action November 15, 1944, near Attu, Aleutian Islands in returning from a bombing mission over Paramishura, Kurile Islands while serving as a pilot on a B-25 bomber of the 77th Bomber Squadron, Eleventh Air Force. He served three years, eight months.

JAMES CHARLES WALKER, Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class, U. S. Navy, of 23 Buena Vista Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Mary (Nero) Walker. Killed by accident in line of duty June 9, 1943, aboard a unit of the Pacific fleet. He served eight months.

WILLARD BYE WALKER, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 1312 Van Buren Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Willard Brown and Grace (Bye) Walker, husband of Grace Ann (Meginniss) Walker. Died December 20, 1943, of wounds received near Cassino, Italy a few days previous. He served two years, ten months.

PERCY HARRY WALLACE, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of Odessa, Delaware, son of Percy Thomas and Caroline (Muehlberger) Wallace. Killed in action October 25, 1944, aboard the destroyer escort U. S. S. ROBERTS when it was sunk in the battle of the Philippine Sea. He served nine months.

WILLIAM R. WALLS, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 301 Truitt Avenue, Milford, Delaware, son of William R., Sr. and Anna (Dulin) Walls. Killed in action November 23, 1944, in the Saar Basin, Germany while serving with an Infantry unit. He served one year, eight months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

JAMES WALTER, Flight Officer, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 102 East Main Street, Newark, Delaware, son of James and Ella (Thompson) Walter, husband of Jane Fayette (Trethaway) Walter. Died of accidental death December 18, 1945, at Newark, Delaware while on terminal leave, having served in the China-Burma-India Theatre flying "The Hump" with the Air Transport Command. He served three years and was decorated with the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two battle stars, the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Order of the Flying Cloud (a Chinese decoration), and the Distinguished Unit Badge.

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AMERICAN THEATRE ★ NORTH AFRICA ★ ITALY ★ FRANCE

PACIFIC THEATRE ★ LEYTE ★ IWO JIMA ★ OKINAWA ★ CHINA

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FRANCE ★ ITALY ★ AFRICA ★ NORTH AFRICA ★ THEATRE ★ AMERICAN

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JAMES HAMILTON WARE, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Arden, Delaware, son of Hamilton D. and Edith (Cottle) Ware. Killed in action March 27, 1945, in Germany while serving with the 87th Division. He served two years.

JOHN ALBERT WARE, Private, U. S. Army, of Felton, Delaware, son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Lillian (Vincent) Ware. Killed in action July 13, 1944, at St. Lo, Normandy, France while serving with Company L, 116th Infantry, 29th Division. He served seven months and was decorated with the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon and the Purple Heart.

ROBERT LYNN WARFEL, Technician Fourth Grade, U. S. Army, of Delaware City, Delaware, son of Herman V. and Zitta E. (Cook) Warfel. Killed in action November 21, 1944, at Metz, France, while serving with Company C, 778th Regiment, 11th Armored Division. He served two years.

ALFRED D. WARNER, III, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 1005 Broom Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Alfred D., Jr., and Eleanor C. (Betts) Warner. Died September 26, 1943, in North Africa of illness contracted while serving with the 99th Bombardment Group. He served one year, six months.

LESTER DAVIS WARREN, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 200 East Twenty-fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Elmer Davis and Anna Mae (Bowen) Warren, husband of Jane (Sines) Warren. Killed in action June 27, 1944, over France while serving as an aerial gunner with the 506th Bomber Squadron, 44th Bombardment Group of the Eighth Air Force based in England. He served two years, two months and was decorated with the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Unit Badge and the E. T. O. Ribbon.

GEORGE WINTER WARRINGTON, Technician Fourth Grade, U. S. Army, of Fairmount, Delaware, son of Horace M. and Ruth W. (McIlvain) Warrington. Died accidentally from an electric shock October 29, 1942, in Bermuda while serving with the Coast Artillery. He served one year, seven months.

NATHANIEL LUFF WARRINGTON, Merchant Marine, of near Felton, Delaware, son of Alfred C. and Susanna W. (Cohee) Warrington. Lost at sea July 4, 1942, when the S. S. NORLANDIA was torpedoed and sunk between San Juan, Puerto Rico and Neuvitas, Cuba. He served one month.

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FRANCE

LOUIS HENRY WAY, JR., Private, U. S. Army, of Sharpley Road, Talleyville, Delaware, son of Louis H. and Anna M. (Lightcap) Way. Died by accident September 6, 1942, at Camp Wheeler, Georgia while serving with an Infantry unit. He served one month.

ITALY

GEORGE TRUITT WEBB, Machinist's Mate Third Class, U. S. Navy, of Port Penn, Delaware, son of William Coverdale and Elizabeth (Vogt) Webb. Killed in action January 1, 1945, in the Philippines while assigned to the repair ship U. S. S. ORESTES. He served about three years.

AFRICA

RALPH LELAND WEBBER, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Townsend, Delaware, son of Delbert and Clara Webber. Killed in action February 23, 1945, in Germany while serving with the 104th Infantry Division. He served one year, two months.

NORTH AFRICA

FRANK ANTHONY WEBER, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Ellendale, Delaware, son of Matthew Frank and Elizabeth Teresa (West) Weber. Killed in action November 14, 1944, in Germany while serving with Company B, 110th Infantry, 28th Division. He served four years, two months.

AMERICAN THEATRE

CLARENCE ELLSWORTH WEIBLE, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 13 Continental Avenue, Newark, Delaware, son of Frederick G. Weible, husband of Hazel M. (Dickerson) Weible. Killed in action April 30, 1945, on Okinawa while serving with the 77th Division. He served four years, three months and was decorated with Bronze and Silver Stars and the Purple Heart.

MORRIS AARON WEINER, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 201 West Twentieth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Samuel and Frieda (Lerman) Weiner, husband of Evelyn S. (Wolf) Weiner. Killed in action July 23, 1944, over the English Channel while serving as a pilot of a P-47 on strafing and escort duty. He served two years, two months and was decorated with the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart.

WILLIAM BARR WELDON, JR., Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army, of 1419 Concord Pike, Wilmington, Delaware, son of William Barr and Sarah A. (Price) Weldon, husband of Mildred Umflett (Mink) Weldon. Killed in action May 28, 1944, at Anzio, Italy while serving with an Infantry unit. He served two years, nine months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

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JOHN HARRISON WELLFORD, JR., Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Old Baltimore Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of John Harrison and Marion (Hendrickson) Wellford. Died August 19, 1945, after being discharged, of illness contracted while serving on rescue duty in the Caribbean area with the Air Corps. He served one year, nine months.

ROBERT A. WESCOAT, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 6 East Summit Avenue, Richardson Park, Wilmington, Delaware. Died when the ship, on which he was being transported to France from England, was sunk in the English Channel. He served more than two years.

HAROLD LEE WEST, Private, U. S. Army, of Georgetown, Delaware, son of James A., Sr. and Clara D. (Wilkins) West. Killed in action November 27, 1944, in Germany while serving with the 119th Infantry Regiment. He served one year.

WALLACE ROSCOE WEST, JR., Private, U. S. Marine Corps, of 1230 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Wallace Roscoe and Armanda (Brittingham) West, husband of Eileen Claire (Smith) West. Killed in action March 11, 1945, at Iwo Jima while serving with the Fourth Marine Division. He served nine months and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

FERRIS LEON WHARTON, First Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps, of Orchard Road, Newark, Delaware, son of Ferris B. and Mary Ellen (Gray) Wharton, husband of Dorothy (West) Wharton. Killed in action July 21, 1944, at Asan Point, Guam while serving with a Marine Corps unit. He served one year, ten months.

GEORGE EMMET WHITE, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Viola, Delaware, son of George and Minnie (Bole) White, husband of Alice G. (Hermanson) White. Killed in action April 13, 1945, crossing the Elbe River in Germany while serving with Company G, 331st Infantry Regiment, 83rd Division. He served three years, eleven months and was decorated with the American Campaign Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, Silver Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

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WILLIAM OSWORD WHITE, Captain, U. S. Army, of 334 East Main Street, Newark, Delaware, son of William O. and Florence (Hooper) White. Died January 19, 1945, while a prisoner of war, of wounds received in action January 4 in Germany while serving with the 35th Infantry Division. He served three years, three months and was decorated with the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

JAMES ARTHUR WHITEHEAD, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 2019 Franklin Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of George F. and Stella (Page) Whitehead. Missing in action since April 11, 1944, over Rostock, Germany while serving with the 363rd Bomber Squadron, 388th Bomber Group. He served one year, six months.

CHARLES RUSSELL WICKER, Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, of Y. M. C. A., Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles Warren and Elva Lorrie (Draper) Wicker. Killed by accident in line of duty April 12, 1944, at Pearl Harbor while serving as officer in charge aboard a ship of the 14th Naval District. He served one year, eleven months.

RICHARD WILCUTTS, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Camden, Delaware, son of George Lloyd and Florence M. (Nelson) Wilcutts. Killed in action April 26, 1945, near Castiglione, Italy while serving with Company C, 11th Armored Infantry Battalion. He served one year, seven months and was decorated with the Silver Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Purple Heart.

SAMUEL ROBERTS WILHELM, Private, U. S. Army, of 904 Marion Avenue, Bellefonte, Delaware, son of George and Rebecca (Calhoun) Wilhelm, husband of Lucretia (Keen) Wilhelm. Died April 24, 1945, in New Guinea of illness contracted while serving with a Quartermaster unit. He served two years, three months.

WILLIAM CHARLES WILHELM, Seaman Second Class, U. S. Navy, of 2403 Elliott Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Artemus and Anna (Stafford) Wilhelm. Killed in action at sea July 13, 1943, when the destroyer U. S. S. GWIN was sunk by an aerial torpedo in Kula Gulf off New Georgia. He served nine months.

HOWARD LEE WILKERSON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of R. D. 2, Laurel, Delaware, son of Walter J. and Laura (Stephens) Wilkerson, husband of Erma (Dorby) Wilkerson. Killed in action September 19, 1944, in Italy while serving with the 11th Armored Infantry. He served ten months.

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CHESTER OLIVER WILKINS, Private, U. S. Army, of Frankford, Delaware, son of James E. and Edna A. (McCabe) Wilkins, husband of Esther K. (Hudson) Wilkins. Killed in action September 30, 1944, in southern France while serving with the 7th Infantry Regiment. He served eight months.

HOWARD CORNELIUS WILKINS, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 102 Causey Avenue, Milford, Delaware, son of Cornelius and Sarah E. (Hearn) Wilkins. Killed in action July 3, 1944, over Giurgin, Romania while serving as co-pilot of a B-24 attached to the 515th Squadron, 376th Bomber Group based at Lest, Italy. He served two years, one month and was decorated with the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart.

LEROY ALVIN WILKINS, Cadet, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 10 East Second Street, Milford, Delaware, son of Leroy and Nellie (Marvel) Wilkins. Killed by accident in line of duty July 9, 1942, when the plane he was piloting crashed at Prattville, Alabama on a training flight out of Craig Field. He served seven months.

ERNEST CHARLES WILLIAMS, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 5 Park Drive, Elmhurst, Delaware, son of Charles and Bessie (Tull) Williams, husband of Ruth L. (Dickerson) Williams. Died September 24, 1945, after discharge, as a result of injuries received in line of duty in Germany April 17, 1945, while serving with the 10th Infantry Regiment, 5th Division. He served one year, eight months and was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart.

FRANCIS HUBERT WILLIAMS, Major, U. S. Marine Corps, of 205 South Jackson Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank and Corrinne (Blair) Williams, husband of A. Florence (Westenhagen) Williams. Died as a prisoner of war March 6, 1945, in Japan, after being interned since the fall of Corregidor when he was serving with the 4th Marines. He served fourteen years, nine months and was decorated with the Distinguished Unit Badge, Silver Star, American Defense Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with one bronze star and the Philippine Defense Medal.

JOHN EMLEY WILLIAMS, JR., First Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps, of Silver Lake Drive, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, son of John Emley and Myrtle T. (Evans) Williams, husband of Virginia (Egan) Williams. Killed by accident in line of duty March 15, 1946, while attempting to land his plane on a carrier off North Carolina.

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JOHN JOSEPH WILLIAMS, Petty Officer Second Class, U. S. Navy Air Corps, of 31 South Ford Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles H. and Agnes M. (Maloney) Williams. Killed in action March 29, 1945, off Okinawa while serving as radioman and gunner of a dive bomber aboard the carrier U. S. S. BUNKER HILL. He served two years, two months and was decorated with the Air Medal with one gold star and the Purple Heart.

GILBERT BEARDSLEY WILLIS, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 217 Pennsylvania Avenue, Dover, Delaware, son of Joseph Osborn and Edla (Beardsley) Willis. Killed in action September 8, 1944, over Ludwigshaven, Germany when anti-aircraft fire struck the B-17 Flying Fortress he was piloting on a bombing mission. He served one year, eleven months.

HOWARD OTIS WILLIS, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 17 East Twenty-third Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Otis Morris and Mae (Smith) Willis. Killed in action May 2, 1944, over Bologna, Italy while serving as waist gunner of a B-24 bomber attached to the Fifteenth Air Force. He served one year, four months and was decorated with the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart.

CHARLES R. WILSON, Private, U. S. Army Air Corps, of Frederica, Delaware, son of Raymond C. and Beatrice (Carey) Wilson. Killed in April 1943 while serving in line of duty at Atlantic City, New Jersey. He served approximately one year, nine months.

DANIEL WEBSTER WILSON, JR., Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, of Churchman Road, New Castle, Delaware, son of Daniel Webster and Jessie (Jenkins) Wilson, husband of Margaret E. (Clough) Wilson. Drowned March 26, 1945, in the Rhine River while serving with the 45th Division in the 7th Army sector. He served one year, nine months and was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart.

JAMES ROLAND WILSON, Private, U. S. Army, of R. D. 2, Newark, Delaware, son of Charles F. and Cassie S. (Donovan) Wilson. Killed in action July 9, 1944, near Cherbourg, France while serving with Company B, 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Division. He served two years, six months.

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JOSEPH HOWARD WILSON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 110 Glenrich Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Joseph H. and Elizabeth (McElroy) Wilson. Killed in action February 25, 1945, near the Ruhr River in Germany while serving with Company F, 28th Infantry Regiment, Eighth Division. He served ten months.

MILLER N. WILSON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of Holloway Terrace, Delaware, son of Leslie and Emma (Robinson) Wilson. Killed in action February 11, 1944, in Italy while serving with an Infantry unit. He served two years, one month.

ROBERT CARROLL WILSON, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of R. D. 2, Marshallton, Delaware, son of Charles and Mary Elizabeth (Carroll) Wilson. Died of illness March 2, 1946, at Marshallton, Delaware after return from service in southern France and the Pacific area. He served about two and one-half years.

VIRGIL LEE WILSON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 109 King Street, Seaford, Delaware, son of J. Harley and Sadie E. (Hastings) Wilson, husband of Edna S. (Waddell) Wilson. Killed in action July 17, 1944, near Leghorn, Italy while serving with the 351st Infantry Regiment, 88th Division. He served ten months.

JOSEPH THOMAS WINN, JR., Wiper, Merchant Marine, of Federal Street, Milton, Delaware, son of Joseph Thomas and Marcia Darlington (Lovett) Winn, husband of Josephine Eleanor (Reed) Winn. Killed in action February 15, 1943, when the tanker M. S. ATLANTIC SUN was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine in the North Atlantic. He served three months.

HENRY R. WINSTON, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 315 West Twenty-sixth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Maurice and Edith (Silver) Winston. Killed in action March 5, 1944, on a bombing mission over Yugoslavia while serving as a bombardier. He served about three years, six months.

JOSIAH OLIVER WOLCOTT, JR., First Officer, U. S. Navy, of South State Street, Dover, Delaware, son of Josiah Oliver and Mary Rebecca (Fooks) Wolcott, husband of Margaret A. (Parry) Wolcott. Lost at sea in line of duty October 18, 1944, off the coast of France when the tug ST 511, to which he was assigned as Master Officer in the Army Transport Service, capsized and sank during a storm while being towed to Europe. He served nine months.

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MORTON TOPKIS WOLSON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 2302 Baynard Boulevard, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Julius and Zipporah (Topkis) Wolson. Killed in action December 17, 1944, near Obergailbach, Germany while serving as a medical corpsman with Company A, 346th Infantry Regiment, 87th Division. He served one year, one month and was decorated with the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

HOWARD JOHN WOODS, Fireman First Class, U. S. Coast Guard, of 1912 West Second Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Samuel R. and Mary A. (Gallagher) Woods. Killed in action at sea May 3, 1944, off Casablanca, North Africa when the destroyer MENGES was attacked by a German submarine. He served one year, six months.

HOMER BURTON WOOLEYHAN, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 20 East Cleveland Avenue, Newark, Delaware, son of Clinton E. and Clara M. (Boggs) Wooleyhan. Killed in action February 27, 1945, in Germany while serving with the 44th Reconnaissance Squadron. He served four years.

CHARLES ALBERT WOOLLEY, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 905 North Van Buren Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles Francis and Blanche G. (Davis) Geoffrion, foster son of Albert Woolley, husband of Bethiah C. (Morrill) Woolley. Killed by accident October 22, 1945, at Octeville-sur-Mer, France while stationed at Le Havre with the Army Service Forces. He served one year, six months and was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal.

THEODORE HARRISON WORK, III, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 503 Boxwood Road, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Theodore H., Jr., and Edith May (Harris) Work, husband of Ruth (Beedle) Work. Killed by accident in line of duty May 12, 1943, while serving as pilot of a dive bomber which crashed at Mullet Key Bombing Range, Florida on a training flight out of Drew Field. He served two years, ten months.

EDGAR BREWER WORLEY, JR., First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, of 201 West Twenty-first Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Edgar B. and Mabel V. (Close) Worley, husband of Lucille (Gunther) Worley. Killed by accident in line of duty September 12, 1944, when the plane he was piloting crashed at Eglin Field, Florida where he was assigned as officer in charge of operations and maintenance and acting commanding officer. He served two years, six months.

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JAMES BOOTH WORTZ, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, of 805 West Thirteenth Street, New Castle, Delaware, son of Lewis W. and Margaret (Stewart) Wortz. Killed in action at sea November 23, 1944, in the North Atlantic area aboard the armed supply ship U. S. S. BURNHAM on which he was serving as gunner. He served six months.

WALLACE STEUART WROTEN, JR., Sergeant, U. S. Army, of 181 Brandywine Boulevard, Edgewood Hills, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Wallace S. Wroten. Killed in action October 24, 1944, at Bezange La Petite, France while serving with Company E, 104th Infantry Regiment, 26th Division. He served one year, five months and was decorated with the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

CHARLES FREDERICK YETTER, JR., Technician Fifth Grade, U. S. Army, of Moore's Avenue, New Castle, Delaware, son of Charles Frederick and Willena (Hewlett) Yetter. Killed in action November 29, 1944, at Stolberg, Germany by an artillery hit on the radar hut where he was serving with an Anti-Aircraft Artillery unit. He served one year, nine months.

CHARLES EDWARD YOUNG, JR., Private First Class, U. S. Marine Corps, of 702 North Harrison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Charles Edward and Florence Estella (Walton) Young. Killed in action March 8, 1945, on Iwo Jima by mortar fire while on mine-clearing and demolition duty with Company C, 4th Engineer Regiment, 4th Marine Division. He served two years, six months and was decorated with the Presidential Unit Citation, two citations for meritorious service and the Purple Heart.

THOMAS J. ZABOROWSKI, Private, U. S. Army, of 133 Bird Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of Frank and Martha (Malecka) Zaborowski, husband of Mary (Killian) Zaborowski. Died October 17, 1944, of wounds received in action in southern France while serving with the 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Division. He served nine months.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS ZOGRAPHERON, Private First Class, U. S. Army, of 111 East Seventh Street, Wilmington, Delaware, son of George and Aspacia (Vassilitsiotis) Zographon. Killed by accident in line of duty October 5, 1942, while stationed in the Aleutian Islands. He served one year, nine months.

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