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DEDICATION

' WOI To the memory of the Fifty-Two young men from Franklin County who paid

the Supreme Sacrifice in World War II, we respectfully dedicate this book.

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#### FOREWORD

In assembling the data and pictures for this book, we have attempted to bring to the

people of Franklin County an imperishable record of the works and deeds of the men and women from this County, who served in the Armed Forces during World War II

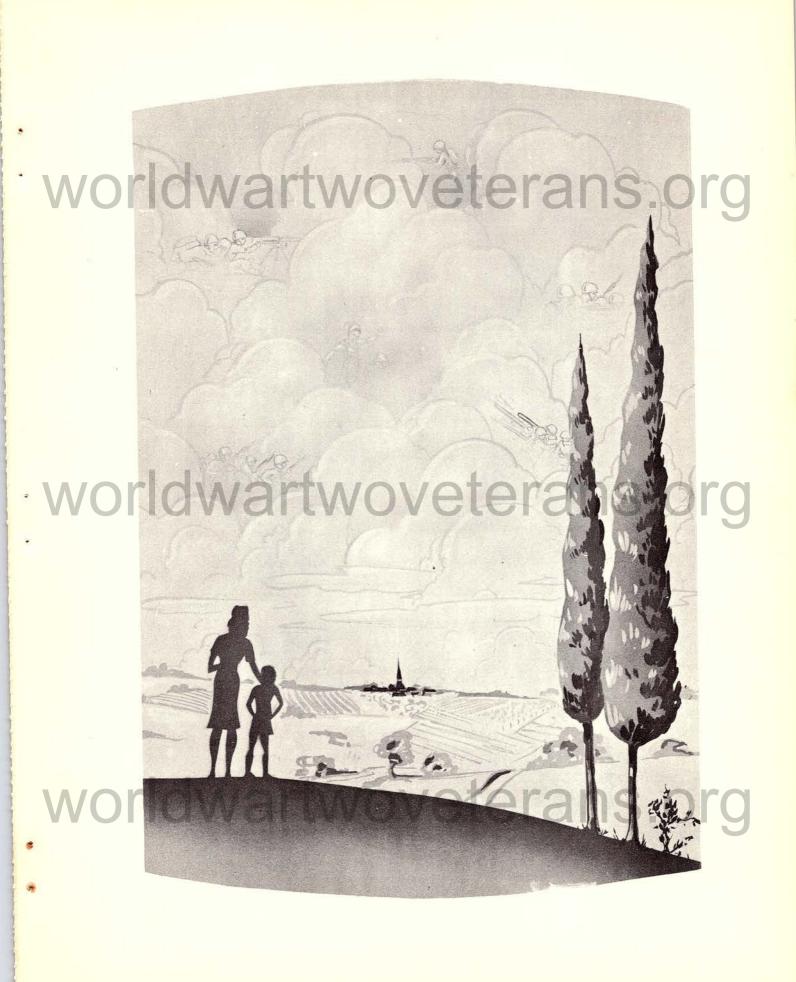
Even in the few brief years which have elapsed since the end of the War, we have found that the record of many of those deeds, and even the names of some who bore the battle, have become so buried that it has been with real difficulty that we have been able to assemble much of this information. If we have omitted any, as we no doubt have, it has been in no way our desire to do so, but has occurred in spite of our every effort to include all.

At this time we wish to express our sincere thanks to all who have in any way aided

in making this book a possibility. Especially do we wish to thank the advertisers, who by their financial support, have permitted its publication. Most especially do we want to thank the parents and relatives of those men who were not permitted to return from the field of battle, for the pictures and information they have made available to us.

If this book succeeds in keeping fresh within our minds the sacrifices and heartaches that have been given and suffered by your friends and neighbors to preserve Our Country and Our Freedom, we shall feel amply repaid.

Brookville, Indiana February 1, 1949



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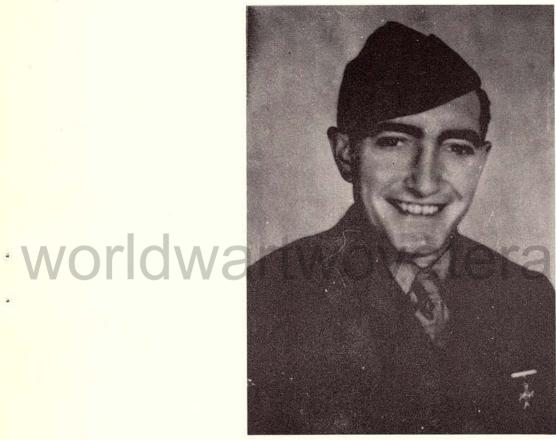
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MARVIN KENNETH BAILEY Entered Service: October 19, 1943; Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Branch of Service: Company K., 318 Infantry, Army. Rank: Private. Killed in Action in Luxemburg December 23, 1944; buried in the U.S. Military Cemetery, St. Avold, France. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bailey, Brookville, Indiana.

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WILLARD F. BAKER Enlistment Date: December 2, 1942. Branch of Service: Marine Corps, 4th Marine Division. Engagements: Marshall Islands, Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima, Rank: Corporal. Killed in Action on Iwo Jima February 22, 1945; his temporary burial was on Iwo Jima, but his body has since been returned and is buried in Rest Haven Cemetery at Harrison. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Whitewater Township.

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ROBERT C. BARNHORST Entered Service: June 10, 1942. Branch of Service: Army, 313th Infantry, 79th Division. Trained: Camp Pickett, Virginia. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Engagements: Invasion of France. Wounded in Action June 2, 1944; Killed in Action near Reipertswiller, France on January 5, 1945; permanent burial place is in St. Mary's of the Rock Gemetery. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnhorst, R.F.D. #2, Batesville, Indiana.

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Branch of Service: Army. Trained: Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Rank: Sergeant. Killed in Action April 2, 1945 in Germany; buried in St. Michael's Gemetery, Brookville, Indiana. Mother: Mrs. Leo Baudendistel, Metamora, Indiana.

Entered Service: September, 1940.

WILLIAM O. BAUDENDISTEL



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FLOYD L. BEESLEY Entered Service: November 3, 1941. Branch of Service: 12th Army Air Force. Trained: Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Rank: Staff Sergeant. Killed in Action while on a mission over North Africa on March 11, 1943; his body was never recovered. Parents: Mr, and Mrs. Glenn Beesley, Whitewater Township.

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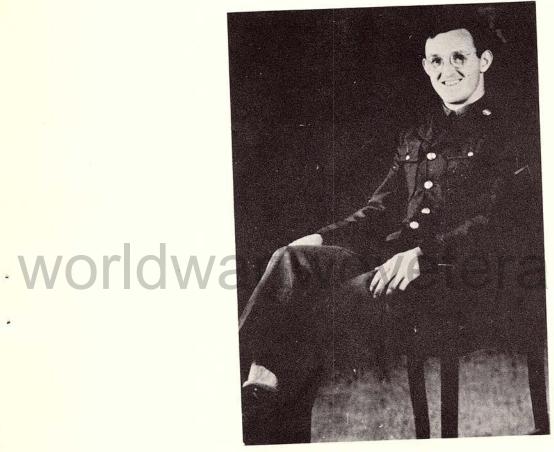
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EDGAR ANTHONY BESSLER Enlistment Date: October 16, 1942. Branch of Service: Navy. Rating: Motor Machinist Mate First Class. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; assigned to U.S.S. NAUSET. Lost at sea on September 9, 1943 when the NAUSET, assisting with the landings at Salerno, Italy, was attacked from the air and later struck a mine, action in which the ship was lost.

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#### EDWIN P. BROWNING

Entered Service: October 21, 1940. Branch of Service: Army, Headquarters Company, 10th Infantry, 5th Division. Engagements: Ireland, England, France. Overseas: 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Killed in Action while crossing the Sire River from Luxemburg into Germany on February 9, 1945; buried in Dale Cemetery, Connersville, Indiana. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Browning, Raymond, Indiana. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. IS.Org

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FRANCIS E. BRYANT Enlistment Date: April, 1941. Branch of Service: Army, Company M., 31st Infantry. Rank: Private. Stationed in Manila in December, 1941 when the Japanese made their first attack on the Philippines. He was taken prisoner and died in a Japanese Prison Camp in June, 1942; burial place unknown. Mother: Mrs. Carrie Wolf, Metamora, Indiana.

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#### FRED N. CHARNI, JR.

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Entered Service: June, 1942.

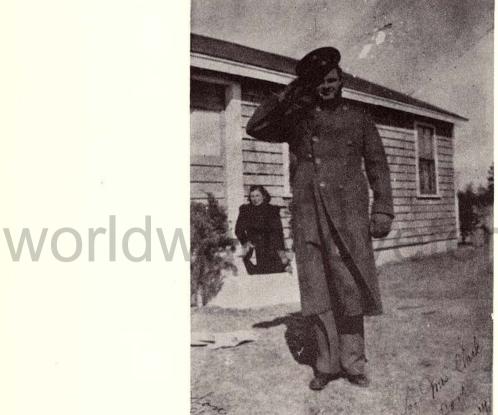
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Branch of Service: Army, 672nd Amphibious Tractor Battalion. Engagements: Invasion of the Philippines, capture of Manila, landings at Balikpapan, Borneo.

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal twice for meritorious service.

Kank: Gaptain, Wounded twice and died in General Hospital 314, Manila, Philippine Islands on October 30, 1945; permanent burial place is Maple Grove Cemetery, Brookville, Indiana, Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Charni, Brookville, Indiana. ans.org

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JACK CLARK Enlistment Date: December 15, 1939. Branch of Service: Army, Antiaircraft Company. Rank: Corporal. Killed in Action in France September 16, 1945; his body was returned to this country and is now buried in Maple Grove Cemetery. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Brookville, Indiana.

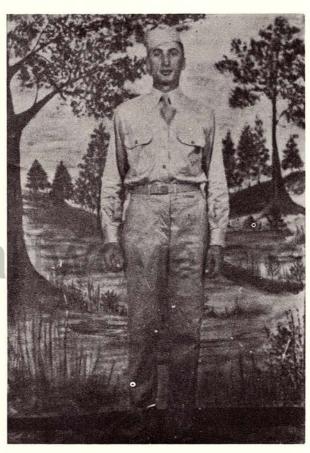
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ARNOLD COX Entered Service: July 8, 1944. Branch of Service: Army, Company H. Rank: Private. Killed in Action on the Island of Luzon on February 27, 1945; his body was returned from the Philippines and is now buried in Maple Grove Cemetery. He is survived by his widow and five children.

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WILBUR W. W. DENISON Entered Service: March 27, 1944.

Branch of Service: Army, Company B., 97th Infantry, 303rd Regiment. Rank: Private First Class.

Died from Wounds suffered in Action during the campaign for the Ruhr Valley and Czechoslovakia on April 13, 1945; after temporary burial at Margraten, Holland, his body was returned here for burial in Maple GroveCemetery. The Brookville Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars bears his mame. Mother: Mrs. Lula Webb, Brookville, Indiana.

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#### EARL J. DOERFLEIN

Entered Service: December 29, 1941. Branch of Service: Army, Company I., 126th Infantry. Rank: Private First Class. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/4 Stars, Distinguished Unit Badge. Killed in Action December 1, 1944 on Leyte. Wounded while on patrol near Ormoc, Leyte; previously wounded at Buna, New Guinea, December 24, 1942. Buried in Brookville, Indiana. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George Doerflein, Brookville, Indiana.

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ANCE DUNN Entered Service: February 15, 1943. Branch of Service: Army. Rank: Private First Class. Died May 11, 1945 as the result of an accident with a hand grenade at Metz, France; after temporary burial in the U.S. Military Cemetery at St. Avold, France, his body was returned and is now buried in North Cemetery, Laurel, Indiana. Mother: Mrs. Mary Dunn, Laurel, Indiana.

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ALEX HALL, JR. Entered Service: April, 1943. Branch of Service: Navy, Naval Construction Battalion, Company A5. Rating: Seaman First Class. Killed October 26, 1945 in a wreck on Samar in the Philippines. He is buried on Leyte. Father: Mr. Alex Hall, Sr., Cedar Grove, Indiana.

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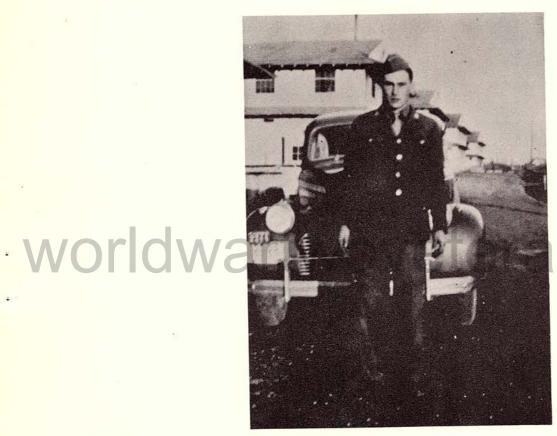
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ARTHUR HALL, JR. Entered Service: November 26, 1943. Branch of Service: Army, Company D., Infantry. Rank: Private. Killed in Action on July 31, 1944 at Bais, France; after temporary burial in France he was returned to Peaks Hill, Kentucky for permanent burial. Father: Mr. Arthur Hall, Sr., Cedar Grove, Indiana.

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ARTHUR BURL HAMILTON Entered Service: November 20, 1942. Branch of Service: Army. Trained: Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Rank: Private. Died March 17, 1943 from a skull fracture suffered aboard the S.S. General Denson at the Port of Embarkation at Seattle, Washington. He is buried in Maple Grove Gemetery, Brookville, Indiana, He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Goldie Hamilton.

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RICHARD J. HOFMANN Entered Service: June 12, 1944. Branch of Service: Army Air Force, Squadron S., 326th Air Force Base Unit, Rank: Corporal. Killed in a plane crash on a training flight mission on April 17, 1945 near MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida; buried in St. Michael's Cemetery. Father: Mr. Richard H. Hofmann, Brookville, Indiana, Remarks: Entered the service immediately following his graduation from Brookville High School.

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HERBERT HUBBARD Entered Service: October 2, 1943. Branch of Service: Army, Company G., 23rd Infantry. Theatre of Operations: Ireland. Trained: Fort Thomas, Kentucky: Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rank: Staff Sergeant. Killed in Action during the Battle of the Bulge on January 19, 1945. He is buried in First Cemetery, Chappele, Belgium. Mother: Mrs. Eva Hubbard, Pasadena, Texas.

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LEE R. HUNTER Entered Service: June 9, 1942. Branch of Service: Army, Co. I, 314th Infantry, 79th Division. Rank: Private. Fatally wounded in the Battle of France when an artillery shell exploded near him. He died a few days later on June 23, 1944. Temporary burial was at St. Mere Eclise, France. His body has

WOOD Weine and is and Mars. Lee Hunter, Metamora, Indiana.

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JOHN NORBERT JONES Enlistment Date: November 10, 1942. Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Madison, Wisconsin; Philadelphia Navy Yard, Pennsylvania; assigned to U.S.S. PRINCETON which was ordered to the Pacific in September, 1943. Rating: Water Tender Third Class. The PRINCETON took part in most of the naval engagements in the Pacific Area until it was lost in battle October 24, 1944 in Philippine Waters, John went down with his ship. Mother: Mrs. Emma Jones.

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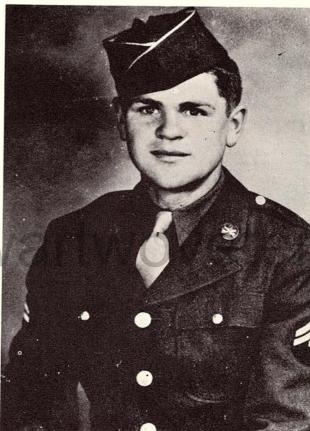
SYLVESTER KELLERMAN Entered Service: April 13, 1944. Branch of Service: Army, Company K., 273rd Infantry. Rank: Private First Class. Killed in Action at Hamm Munden, Germany April 7, 1945 while attempting to get his bazooka ready to fire. The city was under heavy attack by the Germans, spearheaded by a division of tanks. Permanent burial place is Holy Family Cemetery at Oldenburg, Indiana. Father: Peter S. Kellerman, Oldenburg, Indiana.

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CHARLES H, KNECHT Entered Service: March, 1943. Branch of Service: Army, 75th Cavalry. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Killed in Action in Belgium January 12, 1945; buried in St. Michael's Gemetery. Father: Charles J. Knecht.

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CHARLES G, LOHREY Entered Service: April 13, 1944, Branch of Service: Army, 102nd Infantry. Rank: Private First Class. Killed in Action April 9, 1945 near Oeynhausur, Germany. His temporary burial was in Holland with his final resting place in Maple Grove Cemetery. He is survived by his widow and children.

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GEORGE L. METZGER Entered Service: March 1, 1943. Branch of Service: Army Air Force, 347th Bomb Group and 558th Bomb Squadron. Rank: Sergeant. Killed in an airplace crash in Southern France on September 5, 1944. After temporary burial in Cherbourg, France; his body was returned to Maple Grove Gemetery for burial. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George Metzger, Brookville, Indiana.

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#### JOHN EVERTT NESTER

Enlistment Date: May 13, 1944. Branch of Service: Navy. Rating: Seaman Second Class. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; assigned to U.S.S. NASHVILLE. On December 13, 1944 during the naval action which preceeded the naval action which preceeded the return of our forces to the Philippines, the Nashville was engaged in heavy action against the enemy. It was in this action that he was killed. He is buried on Leyte. Father: Mr. J.M. Nester.

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ROY A. NEUKAM Entered Service: March 5, 1943. Branch of Service: Army, 14th Coast Artillery, Battery K. Trained: Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Casey, Washington where he was detailed to the Motor Pool. Rank: Private. Died October 4, 1943 as a result of a fall from a government vehicle. He is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neukam, Brookville, Indiana.

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ROBERT NIEDENTHAL Entered Service: August 11, 1941. Branch of Service: Army Alir Force, 503rd Bomb Squadron. Rank: Second Lieutenant. Killed in an airplane crash September 4, 1943 while stationed at Sligo, Missouri. Buried in St, Michael's Cemetery. Wife: Former Margaret Smith of Brookville, Indiana.



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DAVID FREDERICK PATRICK Entered Service: September 23, 1940. Branch of Service: Army, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Division. Rank: Sergeant. Has been on foreign duty since September, 1941 when he was sent to Ireland. Killed in Action in France on November 12, 1944. He is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery. Mother: Mrs. Roxie Patrick, Cedar Grove, Indiana.

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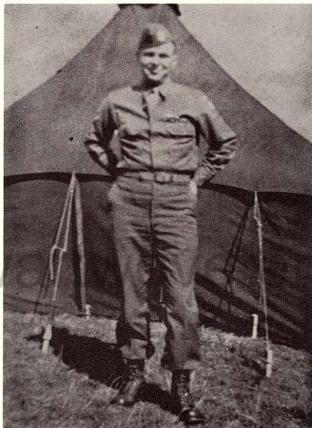
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FRANCIS E. PELSOR Enlistment Date: September 21, 1942. Branch of Service: Marine Corps, 3rd Engineers Battalion, 3rd Marine Division. Rank: Corporal. Engagements: Guam, Bougainville, Iwo Jima. Killed on Iwo Jima, March 19, 1945 when the 17-ton bulldozer he was diriving struck a land mine near Meleyama Airstrip on Northern Iwo. Buried in St, Michael's Cemetery. Parents: Mr, and Mrs, August Pelsor, Brookville, Indiana.

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#### DARSEY PETERS

Entered Service: March 31, 1942. Branch of Service: Army, 82nd Airborne Division, later attached to the 325th Glider Division. Rank: Private First Class. Member of the first load of soldiers to be dropped behind the German lines during the first day of the Battle of Normandy. He was wounded on the third day of that battle. Killed January 13, 1945 while trying to rescue a comrade during the Battle of the Bulge. His body has been returned and is buried at Hopeful Cemetery, Florence, Kentucky. Mother: Mrs. F. C. Leudbetter, Metamora, Indiana.

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ALVEY M. PFLUM

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Branch of Service: Army, 65th Signal Battalion, 21st Corps, 7th Army. Rank: Technician Fourth Grade. Engagements: Took part in the action liberating the Buchenwald Prison

Camp in Germany, Personally cited for bravery by General A, M. Patch.

Fersonally cited for bravery by General A. M. Patch. Killed October 29, 1945 in an army truck accident when returning from patrol duty near Heilbrandt, Germany. Buried in St. Michael's Cemetery. Father: Mr. Carl Pflum, Brookville, Indiana.

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DENNIS C. QUINLAN Entered Service: May 12, 1943. Branch of Service: Army, Company F., 2nd Division, 9th Infantry. Trained: Camp Meade, Maryland; Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Ránk: Private First Class. Killed in Action by mortar fire August 11, 1944 in France, after being in combat three weeks. Buried in Maple Grove Cemetery. Mother: Mrs. Georgia Quinlan.

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#### JAMES WELDON REEVE

Enlistment Date: October 26, 1942. Branch of Service: Navy, Division II, Headquarters Squadron, Fleet Air Wing VI, Naval Air Force. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; aviation training, Whidby Island, Washington. Rating: Aviation Machinist's Mate Third Class. Lost at sea when the bomber of which he was a crew member crashed into the Pacific Ocean, May 23, 1944. His body was never recovered. Mother: Mrs. Susan Reeve, Laurel, Indiana; Wife, Lois McGready Reeve, Bellingham, Washington.

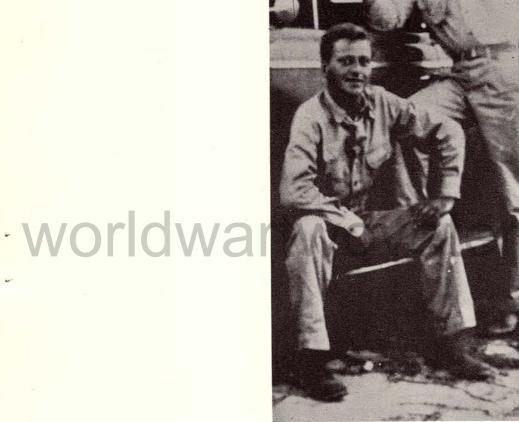
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FORREST ROUDEBUSH Entered Service: February 15, 1943. Branch of Service: 8th Army Air Force, Bomber crew. Rank: Staff Sergeant. Killed August 9, 1943 when his plane, while on a mission over Almshurst, Germany, was shot down by enemy fighter planes. Buried in an American Military Cemetery in France. Father: William Roudebush, Brookville, Indiana.

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ERWIN C. SALADIN Entered Service: May 12, 1942. Branch of Service: Army, Company L., 338th Infantry, 85th Division. Rank: Private First Class. Killed in Action May 14, 1944 in the Minturno attack on the Gustav Line in Italy. Buried in the United States Military Cemetery, Nettune (Anzio), Italy, thirty-two miles southwest of Rome. Mother: Mrs. Anna M. Saladin.

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CARL J. SCHUCK Entered Service: Arpril 22, 1943. Branch of Service: Army, 2nd Battalion, 329th Infantry. Rank: Staff Sergeant. Killed in Action in Luxembourg October 13, 1944. Temporary burial was in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium. His body was returned and is now buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery at St. Leon. Father: Jacob C. Schuck, Brookville, Indiana.

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Entered Service: December 4, 1942. Branch of Service: Army, Company C., 14th Armored Division. Rank: Sergeant. Killed in Action January 15, 1945 neat Hatten, France. Buried at St. Avold, France; his body was later moved to the Metamora Cemetery. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith, Metamora, Indiana.

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CHARLES J. SOTTONG Enlistment Date: December 15, 1941. Branch G Service: Army Air Force. Rank: Staff Sergeant. Killed in Action while serving as a tail gunner returning from a mission near Guadalcanal, Buried in Honolulu, Hawaii. Mother: Mrs. Frances A. Sottong, Metamora, Indiana.

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SHELBY TREADWAY

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Enlistment Date: April 16, 1940.

Branch of Service: Navy. Rating: Gunner's Mate First Class aboard the U.S.S. OKLAHOMA. He was on board ship in Pearl Harbor on the morning of December 7, 1941 when the Japanese made their treacherous attack on the fleet. Missing in Action since the ship sank, his body was never recovered. He was Franklin County's first casualty of World War II. Mother: Mrs. Liza Treadway, Cedar Grove, Indiana.

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CHESTER J. WILSON Entered Service: March 1, 1944. Branch of Service: Army, Company L., 320th Infantry. Trained: Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Rank: Private. Killed in Action October 10, 1944 near Nancy, France. His body was returned to Maple Grove Cemetery for permanent burial. Wife: Mrs. Mable Wilson.

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LOWELL DALE WINGATE Entered Service: December 28, 1942. Branch of Service: Army, Company K., 176th Infantry. Trained: Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Rank: Private. Killed in Action in France July 27, 1944. Buried in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James Wingate, Brookville, Indiana.

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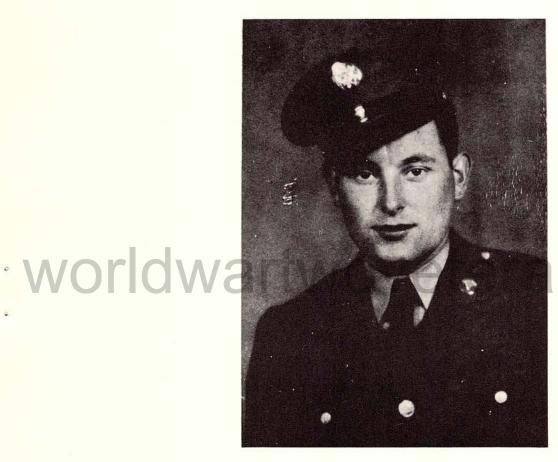
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ALFRED P. WISE, JR. Entered Service: November 29, 1942. Branch of Service: Army, Company I., 119th Infantry, 30th Division. Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Rank: Private First Class. Embarkation: February, 1944 to England; was an exchange soldier

with the British Infantry for two weeks.

One week after D Day, he landed in France. He was fatally wounded Grove Cemetery. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Wise, Sr., Brookville, Indiana,

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RUFUS H, WYATT Enlistment Date: September 16, 1940. Branch of Service: Army, Medical Corps. Taken prisoner by the Japanese May 7, 1942, He was one of a shipload of Prisoners of War being moved from the Philippines to Japan when he was lost at sea. The ship left Manila October 11, 1944 and was torpedoed and sunk October 24, 1944, 200 miles off the coast of China. Father: James Wyatt, Laurel, Indiana. VICTOR R. BOONE Entered Service: August 11, 1941. Branch of Service: Army. Rank: Private First Class. Killed in Action November 2, 1944 on Leyte. Buried in Maple Grove Cemetery. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Wess Boone, Laurel, Indiana.

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ALOYSIUS SCHULTE Entered Service: February 13, 1943. Branch of Service: Army. Trained: Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rank: Staff Sergeant. Engagements: Action at Cassino and Anzio under General Mark Clark. During his early action in Italy, he was taken prisoner by the Germans but the rapid advance by the Allied forces liberated him a few days later. Killed in Action on October 5, 1944 near Bologna, Italy. Buried at Morris, Indiana. Father: George Schulte, Brookville, Indiana.

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HORACE WILLEY Entered Service: May, 1944. Branch of Service: Navy. Rating: Firema Second Class. While manning his battle station aboard the U.S.S. Gansevoort during battle action in the Pacific on December 30, 1944, he was lost at sea. According to officers of the ship a heavy explosion took place near his station killing some and blowing others into the ocean. Although a search was made, his body body was never recovered. Father: Mr. Aaron Willey, Cedar Grove, Indiana.

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#### IN MEMORY OF

Otis Burch Norbert H. Dwenger Kenneth Quinlan

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Although we have been unable to obtain either pictures of these boys, or the details of their deeds of valor and daring, we should keep their names graven upon our hearts as Three who also paid the Supreme Sacrifice during World War II.

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#### IN MEMORIAM

In another great war, World War I, the men of Franklin County

answered the call to arms and established upon the battle field a record of which any county can well be proud. When that war ended on November 11, 1918, twenty-five men from this County had given their lives in the service of their country.

Edward M. Beneker Arthur Lee Case Wilburn Douglas Dougood Frank Joseph Giesting Henry N. Heeb Lawrence Holzleiter Bernard Hurst George F. Klemme Joseph F. Leising Raymond Meyers Alva Robbins

Frank J. Simmermeyer

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Hillard Cooley Phillip L. Gesell George W. Green Charles Heppner William John Humig Samuel Hyde

Chauncey Lloyd Brier

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Jacob Kunkel, Jr.

John A. Metzler

Edward H. Osborn

**Roy Elmore Roberts** 

Leonard B. Williams

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The area within the present boundaries of Franklin County was one of the first sections in Indiana to be occupied by pioneer settlers because of its accessibility to the already settled regions of Kentucky and southern Ohio and the fact that the Valley of the Whitewater offered an avenue of approach to the new frontier.

Indian trails (themselves many times following the older buffalo trails) were utilized by the white men and the fact that an old Indian trail led through the center of the future County of Franklin probably was in itself a factor in making the Whitewater Valley an early settlement in Indiana. Certainly the early traders (the vanguard of the Frontier) established their trading posts along these trails for the same reason that filling stations and the ubiquitous "hot dog stands" are built along our "tourist trails" of today. Very early, John Conner established his trading post on the banks of the Whitewater near the mouth of Big Cedar Creek on the old Indian trail and when Amos Butler came to what is now the site of Brookville, two French traders operated a post on the bluff just north of the present ball-park - at least that is the traditional story.

That Franklin County was inhabited long before the advent of the white man can be proven by the crumbling remains of their burial, signal and ceremonial mounds that still are a feature of our landscape and which neither time nor the plow has not been able to completely remove. That these remains were the work of the legendary mound-builders (about whose origin and fate historians have not been able to agree) is well established; but it is probably also a fact that Franklin County was not inhabited by Indians in permanent settlements for several years prior to the pioneer period and was used as a hunting grounds for the several tribes located north and east of the Whitewater Valley. We do have a tradition that a large group of Indians camped for a considerable period of time on the present site of Brookville, but this encampment was not of the permanent type as we find in the Lake Region of Northern Indiana or in Central Ohio. The artifacts collected by such men as T. L. Dickerson and the late Dr. Clinton E. Case are visual evidences not only of the more cultured Mound Builders but of the less cultured and more warlike Indians with whom our pioneer fathers came in contact.

It is not possible within the limits of this sketch to follow the various and variable tides of migration into Franklin County. With the extinguishment of the Indian title to what is now Franklin County and with the end of our troubles with England in the War of 1812, migration set in in an increased tempo. The Indians' title to the lands was transferred to the white intruders by four treaties. The first (in 1795) was the Treaty of Greenville, whereby all of the Eastern portion of the County was set aside for settlement. This Treaty Line runs just west of Brookville cutting across U. S. 52 at Boundary Hill and now forms the boundary between Fairfield and Blooming Grove Townships and a part of the Western Boundary of Highland. This boundary was surveyed through Franklin County from 1799-1805 and lands to the East were offered for sale at the Cincinnati Land Office in 1803.

By a Treaty in 1805, another portion of the County was obtained and in 1809 a Treaty provided for the cession of a twelve mile strip to the West parallel to the Greenville Treaty Line of 1795. The final Indian Cession came in 1818 when all of Central Indiana known as the "New Purchase" was obtained at the Treaty of St. Marys. So far as Franklin County was concerned the entire county was now opened for settlement.

It is difficult to establish the identity of the first settler and just as difficult to establish the date of the first mill; the first school-house; the first tavern; or the first church. Benjamin McCarty entered the first land in what is now Franklin County on May 25, 1803, but whether he "settled" at that time is not definitely established. The first permanent settlement was made on the East Fork between Brookville and Quakertown when a group of pioneers from Laurens District, South Carolina led by Robert Hanna, Sr. entered land and built their cabins in 1803-1804.

Migration into Franklin County was slow until after the War with Great Britain ended in 1815. From that time on it was rapid and has continued with varying pace until today. Franklin County was set off (principally from Dearborn) as a separate governmental unit on February 1, 1811 and was one of the thirteen counties that had been organized when Indiana became a state in 1816. At that time the County has 7,370 inhabitants (approximately one-half of the present population). Brookville had been laid out by Jesse B. Thomas in 1808 and named "Brooksville" but somewhere the "s" has been dropped. The first lot sold in Brookville was Lot 147 on the original plat and is the lot immediately to the rear of Schumacher's Furniture Store. The deed was dated March 7, 1811.

By 1817, Brookville contained 89 houses in addition to taverns, stores, mills and factories. With the coming of the Land Office in 1820 came prosperity and with its removal to Indianpolis in 1825 came "hard times" to Brookville. Many of the "cream of the crop" of the pioneers either moved with the Land Office or to other more promising parts of Indiana or on farther West. Not until the completion of the Canal to Brookville in 1836 did prosperity come again to the little town on the Whitewater but even this was ephemeral: The Canal was not a success due to the many floods on the Whitewater, and even the coming of the railroads in the 1860's failed to make of Brookville the metropolis so fondly dreamed by her "fathers."

The pioneers who first settled in Franklin County were with few exceptions the typical pioneer of American history who pushed the Frontier Line from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 300 years. Our pioneer ancestors were the best and the worst; the literate and illiterate; the preacher and the horse thief. He came because of land hunger; of the desire to get elbow room; because he was forced out by the economic processes of the older states. Some probably came because of their dislike for slavery. Some got here "three jumps" ahead of the sheriff. Some bought their land; many were squatters who came before the land was surveyed. Some came from over the sea for all the various reasons that the oppressed and downtrodden have always had to prompt them to seek a haven in a new country. Some came because "the other fellow got the girl" or because they had loved "not wisely but too well." Whatever their motive or motives, they came from the Carolinas, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New England, New York and from Germany (beginning about 1830), from Ireland (to help dig our Canal) and from the Mother Country.

While we cannot claim undue distinction for our pioneer fathers and mothers as a class, it is nevertheless true that Brookville, because of her pre-eminence as a center of pioneer Indiana did attract men and women of unusual intelligence and ability. Consequently, we can boast of having given four Governors to Indiana; one of the first (of two) U.S. Senators in the person of James Noble; the entire Supreme Bench of the State at one time (incidentally they were all members of Harmony Lodge #11 F. & A.M.); and the only General from the State who lost his life in a battle field of the War between the States. It is enlightening to read the roster of the members of the Society of Indiana Pioneers and find how many present-day Hoosiers trace their descent to an ancestor who settled originally in Brookville or Franklin County.

Many of those who migrated from the various states or foreign countries tended to settle with those of their own states making in Franklin County large and small "islands" populated by pioneers who were born in the same state or country. Thus we have our "Carolina Settlements," our "Jersey" community (now in Union County for the most part), our German communities in the South and West, our "Irish" in Laurel; our English on "Snow Hill" in Whitewater Township. Franklin County can be considered, sociologically speaking, as a splendid example of the "Melting Pot" that is America. Space does not permit even the bare enumeration of the important or near-important people who have been born or have considered Franklin County their home at some time. Perhaps it is suffice to say that whatever may be the future at least we can be proud of most aspects of our past.

#### PIONEER MILITARY HISTORY

Franklin County is intimately connected with all the wars fought by our Country since and including the Revolution. Forty Revolutionary Soldiers are known to rest within the confines of the county, some in known, others in unknown graves. In fact we almost hanged a Revolutionary Veteran on May 25, 1825 west of the present Farm Bureau elevator. He was charged and convicted of murdering a Constable in Bath Township and was saved by the personal intervention of Governor James B. Ray, who arrived from Indianapolis on horseback just in time to grant the intended victim a pardon. The old veteran moved on west subsequently but the victim's grave may still be seen in Old Bath Springs Church just over the Union County Line.

While fear of the Indians (and also fear of "milk" sickness which was, incidently, responsible for the death of Nancy Hanks Lincoln over in Spencer County, Indiana) was a deterent to settlement prior to the War of 1812, nevertheless the fact remains that the Indians (at least until 1812) were peaceful and disposed to trade rather than scalp. During the period of the War from 1812-1815 there was a genuine apprehension among the settlers and this led to the construction of many primitive blockhouses within the county. The blockhouses for the most part were merely one-room affairs with the necessary portholes but at least one was more pretentious. This was Saylor's blockhouse between Cedar Grove and Brookville which was said to have been a stockaded affair containing one-half acre and with projecting blockhouses at each corner. Other blockhouses were situated on the Fritz Farm west of Brookville; the Curry-Gordon blockhouse on Duck Creek; and others on Pipe and Salt Creeks. Perhaps there were others. According to tradition two men were killed on Salt Creek by Indians and this probably constituted the only Indian "massacre" within the County. By 1820, all the Indians had disappeared from the County.

Several early settlers of Franklin County were called out in the War of 1812 and our older cemeteries contain the bodies of many veterans of that conflict. Stephen C. Stephens, an early and prominent attorney of Brookville, was with Jackson at New Orleans and Nathan Gallion, an early merchant, whose place of business was on the site of the present Franklin County National Bank, was also a soldier in this conflict. James Speer, who built a paper mill in Brookville in 1834, was taken prisoner by the British at Detroit at the time of Hulls surrender and remained in British hands until the end of the war. Hugh West was with Harrison at the Battle of Tippecanoe on November 7th, 1811. While we cannot regard this battle as occuring in our war with England yet, it is intimately connected with that conflict since England had refused to relinquish her posts along our northern border and had encouraged the Indians to resist the encroachment of the white settlers in the old Northwest Territory. As late as 1870, there were 11 pensioners of the War of 1812 living in Franklin County.

#### OIIOVALL<u>THE MILITIA PERIOD</u>

When Indiana's first Constitution was adopted in 1816, at least three-fourths of the state was still under the nominal control of the Indians. Consequently provision was made for defense by providing that all able-bodied men from eighteen to forty-five in the state be organized into companies, regiments, and brigades and that they muster at least once a year at certain designed places in the various counties. By 1817, a militia organization had been effected in Franklin County and annual musters were held in the County until about 1833. At first the annual musters were taken seriously but as the danger from Indian depredations became more and more remote they became more and more an excuse for a frolic. Liquid refreshments were plentiful and by noon on Muster Day any military movement was out of the question. In fact, on the part of many, any movement was impossible. After the 1830's, the musters were discontinued. The only purpose they had served for many years was to act as a break in the monotony of every-day existence and as a release from the inhibitions imposed by rather strait-laced religious beliefs.

#### THE MEXICAN WAR

It has been just one hundred years since our War with Mexico and the records of Franklin County's part in that conflict are not voluminous. That the War was unpopular in many quarters of the North is well known since many were concerned as to the extension of slavery into Texar or into any territory which might be acquired at the end of the conflict. There seems to have been no appreciable opposition to the War in Franklin County. In fact, we do not seem to have been too greatly disturbed as to the slavery question itself. The Underground Railroad, organized to aid slaves to escape from the South to Canada, does not appear to have had any lines thru this County except across the northwestern townships of Salt Creek, Posey and Laurel, although there have been traditions to the contrary.

On May 22, 1846 Governor James Whitcomb issued a call for three regiments of volunteers. On May 26, 1846, there was a public meeting called to consider the formation of a local militia company. This meeting was held at the Court House and a set of eleven resolutions were prepared by William M. McCarty to the effect that Franklin County was enthusiastically in favor of the War and every citizen was ready to bear arms. It is interesting to note that throughout much of our history a public meeting was called upon the least provocation, usually at "early candle-lighting," presided over by some prominent citizen and boasting not only a chairman but vice-presidents and a Secretary. Most of the meetings in Franklin County were held in the Court House but many were also held in the Old Market House which stood where the Town Hall and American Legion Home now stands. This old Market House was an open-air affair and gave way when the present Town Hall was erected. A committee of eleven was appointed, one for each township, to receive the names of volunteers. Dr. George Berry suggested that the County pay Ten Dollars to each of the first ninety-three volunteers from the County but whether this was done I cannot say. Dr. Berry, however, was not one to let others do his fighting for he enlisted as a Surgeon in the 16th United States Infantry and served with General Taylor in Northern Mexico. Privates in this War received Eight dollars a month and had to furnish their own clothing. They were probably consoled by the fact that even Captains received only Forty Dollars a month. Anyone from eighteen to forty-five was eligible to enlist and it was hoped to enlist at least two companies, consisting of one Captain, one First Lieutenant, one Second Lieutenant, four Sergeants, four Corporals, two Musicians and eighty Privates - a total of Ninety-three men.

The INDIANA AMERICAN, "Daddy" of the present BROOKVILLE AMERICAN, reported that on June 5, "McCarty's Company was nearly full and that Captain Sullenberger's company was fast filling up." Even the editor of the AMERICAN had enlisted and reported that he would "soon be on his way to Mexico, full of war and cabbage."

On June 8th, 1846, Franklin County's First Company, the Franklin Guards, were duly organized. Its Captain was William McCarty who had recruited it and John B. Campbell and John M. Meyers were first and second Lieutenants respectively.

America's Volunteer Armies in all wars up to and including the War between the States were democratic indeed. All officers were elected by their respective organizations and the most popular were chosen for the select positions. This certainly would not make for good discipline and may account for the actions of some volunteer outfits when in combat and which can better be left untold. This democracy did not extend into higher ranks but the lack of military courtesy among the Privates toward their Company and Regimental Officers certainly carried over in their attitude toward their higher officers. A Private of 1865 thought nothing of yelling "Hello, Joe" to General Hooker. His great-grandson would have "gotten himself in a mess" had he shown the same familiarity with "Ike."

On Sunday, June 14th, McCarty's company assembled in Brookville. The next morning everyone in Brookville escorted them to the Canal Boats - their only means of transportation out of Brookville. John M. Johnston, later Clerk of Courts, made the inevitable speech and they were off - for New Albany via the Ohio. Alas, the thirty companies which Governor Whitcomb had called for had been mustered prior to the time "our boys" reached New Albany so that in less than two weeks the Franklin Guards had been disbanded and most of the "heroes" were back home. Some enlisted in other companies, particularly in a company from Columbus and McCarty later rose to be a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Second Indiana. How many Franklin County men actually served in the Mexican War we do not know, as McCarty's Company was never mustered in and Sullenberger abandoned his efforts upon the refusal to accept the Franklin Guards. John M. Meyers, who had been elected Second Lieutenant in the ill-fated Franklin Guards, joined another company and rose to be a Major in the new Fifth Regiment. He was a correspondent of the local press while in service and later attempted (in 1847) to raise another company in Franklin County, but was compelled to give up the effort, due to a lessening of the war spirit, probably because of the apparent ease of our victories over the Mexicans. In all, Indiana furnished five regiments for Mexican War service.

However we may decry the War with Mexico, we are compelled to admit that it did serve as "Basic Training" for many who were to participate in the greater and bloodier conflict that was to come from 1861 to 1865. Many officers, both North and South and including Lee and Grant and Jefferson Davis himself, received their first baptism of fire during this earlier conflict. Many Franklin County boys who participated in the War with Mexico enlisted in the War between the States. They were the "retreads" of yesterday. Indeed the first company to leave Franklin County in 1861 was captained by John C. Burton, who had lost an arm at Buena Vista and, tradition says, dramatically stood on the steps of the old Court House in Brookville in that long-ago April of 1861 and declared that while he "had lost one arm at Buena Vista in defense of his country in 1847, he was willing to lose the other in defense of his country in 1861."

There is little more to be said concerning the Mexican conflict except perhaps this historical note. A recruiting officer of the United States Army was stationed for some time in the Old "Yellow Tavern" on the site of the present jail, thus adding another historical page to that already historical pioneer hostelry.

#### THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

Campaigns and battles were far away from the thoughts of men in Franklin County from the close of the War with Mexico until the shot fired at Fort Sumter that April morning in 1861 brought another bloodier conflict into being. Again we question the wisdom of that war and whether or not it was the "Irresistible Conflict" as it has been called by historians. Be that as it may, it came to us and the impact was to change the lives of those living then probably to a greater degree than any war before or since. To write even a brief sketch of Franklin County's part in this conflict within the present limitations is impossible. The records are fairly complete and await only the historian. Many personal stories of that conflict are now lost forever with the passing of those who participated. I can recall as a school boy up in Bath Township sitting, figuratively speaking, and perhaps literally on many occasions, at the knee of Mr. Reister, and hearing from his lips the stories of Spotsylvania, the Wilderness, Petersburg and Appomatox Court House. I can recall stories that my own father (the son of a Confederate Veteran) would tell, having heard them from those heroes of long ago. They have all been "mustered out" and are resting on "Fames Eternal Camping Grounds." The last Civil War soldier died in Franklin County on December 19th, 1937. He was William Hall, an uncle of Willard Hall of Brookville.

Before briefly sketching the activities of this County during our Civil conflict, it might be pertinent to make some general observations. There was probably a larger number of Franklin County boys in proportion to our population in this War than in any other in which we have engaged. No provision was made by the National Government for the families of soldiers and for the most part they were left to get along as best they could, although certain organizations attempted to alleviate actual suffering. By far the greater number of those who entered military service were volunteers although the draft was resorted to in 1862, 1864 and 1865, as will be mentioned later. Those who were financially able could hire a substitute and many did so. The war was not - paradox though it may seem - popular in many spots in Franklin County due to the intense partisanship of the period and was regarded by some as "Mr Lincoln's War," so let him fight. A portion of the local press was extremely hostile to the National Administration altho just what they would have done to solve the situation was not then and still is not clear to me and I have read a file of the local newspapers from 1860 to 1865 from "kiver to kiver." The Knights of the Golden Circle, friendly to the South, was active in this County, but their history, as it is with subversive organizations, is extremely nebulous - it simply doesn't exist so far as Franklin County is concerned. It was unfortunate that partianship should have been carried to such an extreme as to hamper the efforts of those in authority to preserve the union of States. This extreme attitude on the part of individuals was unfortunate then and it is unfortunate today. But it was a reality then and it is a reality now. The actual fighting affected us not at all, although we did get a grand scare when John Morgan made his famous raid through Indiana and came close to Franklin County. A few of his men actually got into Oldenburg but did no damage except perhaps to the nervous system of the inhabitants. Home Guards were recruited and were determined to guard Brookville "to death" but that was not necessary - perhaps to the infinite relief of said Home Guards.

Of course, the most famous soldier was General Pleasant A. Hackleman born below Brookville on the Whitewater, but who was an editor in Rushville when the war broke out. He was killed at Corinth, Mississippi and his last words as reported by those around him were, "I am dying, but I die for my country." I don't think there can be any doubt as to the authenticity of this story, but I am always reminded of the fact that sometimes death beds are made much more dramatic in retrospect than they really are in fact. Imagine the blow to my heroworship as a schoolboy, when I learned that one of my particular heroes did not utter the noble sentiments attributed to him by observers at his mournful death-bed, but that his last words was actually a request for the bed-pan - not so noble, but more utilitarian.

General Lew Wallace, born in Brookville but an inhabitant of Crawfordsville upon the outbreak of the War, served his country well throughout the conflict. He had been a soldier in the War with Mexico and immediately offered his services to Governor Morton in 1861. His military career had its high and its low points. While later he is credited with saving Washington itself from a raid by General Jubal A. Early of the Confederate Army, at the Battle of Shiloh, he had the misfortune to march eleven miles in the wrong direction when called up from reserve. General Albert Sidney Johnston, Confederate, had caught General U.S. Grant, Federal, at Pittsburg Landing on the Tennessee River offguard and "without his breakfast down" (to do a little paraphrasing) and Grant was hard-pressed. In fact, but for Johnson's death by a stray bullet on the battlefield, Grant's reputation as a military man might have suffered mightly. When Wallace was ordered to advance through a heavily wooded sector he became confused or lost and did go in the wrong direction. There was quite a controversy over this incident at the time, but Wallace's later career repaired his damaged reputation. Personally, I cannot blame Wallace for, many years later, I, too, got lost on Shiloh Battlefield with roads and positions marked.

In addition to those who became prominent in the War, Franklin County furnished nine hundred and forty-eight men for service at the front, according to Adjutant-General Terrel's Report. This does not include those who enlisted from other states or counties and consequently, are accredited to those localities. The first man killed from Franklin County was Samuel John who had been working in a store in Hamilton, Ohio, when the war broke out and who was a member of a prominent Franklin County family. Terrell's Report is known to be in error in some respect as to our part in the war and it is safe to assume that the total number of soldiers from Franklin County is in excess of the number given in that Report. In spite of the fact that feeling between the Republicans and Democrats was bitter and became increasingly so as the War progressed, we can safely say that our War record was equal to any other county in the State. It is true that the Draft was resorted to in 1862, 1864, and 1865. This was also true in other sections of the State and was not peculiar to Franklin County. The county paid over a quarter of a million dollars in bounties and for the relief of soldiers' families and those who were left behind worked tirelessly to relieve the wants of the soldiers at the front and those who were in need at home. All things considered Franklin County did her part, in spite of political differences, to preserve the Union of the States.

#### GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

So far as I have been able to discover the Grand Army of the Republic was the first Veterans organization in Franklin County. There was no organized group of Veterans after the Revolution except the Order of Cincinnatus which was composed of former officers of the Continental Army and was bitterly attacked as undemocratic. If any member of that organization ever resided in Franklin County he has escaped recognition. He would have probably kept his connection "sub rosa" particularly in a county where a man was once sued for libel for calling another a "Federalist."

The Mexican War Veterans did have an organization in the United States, but no record exists as to whether it had any members in Franklin County. Certainly there was no regularly organized post in the County as some record would exist in the files of the local papers. Consequently, with the organization of Hackleman Post of the G.A.R., we have the first purely Veterans organization.

The Charter of Hackleman Post, Grand Army of the Republic, was issued on April 10, 1882. The Post was formally organized on April 18, 1882, in what is now the American Legion Hall and William H. Bracken was elected the first Commander. Mr. Bracken was prominent in legal and political circles in the County and resided where Alfred C. Brown now lives. There were twenty-three names on the first Charter and new names were added as the years went by until by 1914, the Post had a membership of 154. There were other Posts established at Metamora, Laurel, Mt. Carmel, and Andersonville. These Posts served their membership until time had taken its toll of the membership and until the formation of Bernard Hurst Post Number 77 American Legion. The G.A.R. was responsible for the erection of the monument at the southwest corner of the Court House yard. Doctor Calvin Carter submitted the design and mounted the cannon on the stone and cement base where it remained until World War II, when it fell a a victim to a scrap-metal drive.

#### THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

The annals of our War with Spain are short and sweet. Franklin County furnished no companies for this conflict, although several from this county did enlist in the army and navy. Patriotic feeling there certainly was, but the war was over too quickly to greatly stir our emotions. The ease of our victories and the shortness of the War combined to keep our enlistments meager. Our troubles in the Philippines after Spain was defeated did not result in any great patriotic outburst, although the fighting in the Islands was as rugged as any the American Soldier has been called upon to undergo. Milford P. Hubbard, father of Robert Hubbard, a member of Bernard Hurst Post, served in the Twenty-Seventh Indiana Battery of Light Artillery and saw service in Puerto Rico before his discharge.

After the War with Spain, the United Spanish War Veterans were organized but no post of this organization existed in Franklin County, although some veterans of that conflict belonged to posts outside the borders of the County and were designated by the remaining members of Hackleman Post along with the newly formed Legion Post to serve as pall-bearers at the funerals of the members of the G.A.R.

#### WORLD WAR I

Europe was far away from Franklin County on that August day in 1914, when once again, for the first time since the Napoleonic conflicts, that continent was plunged into a general war. With England, France, and Russia ranged against Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey, and with Italy characteristically waiting to pick a winner, the entire continent was soon to feel the ravages of modern war with all its attendant horrors. Probably our first reaction to the conflict was almost of indifference and with a "to Hell with it" attitude. We nourished the fond belief that Europe's problems were her own and that we would not, under any circumstances, be drawn into any conflict so far from our own shores. We were simply unable to realize that the World had been made smaller by the inventive genius of man and the affairs of any small segment of that World was the affair of all or any part of it. Such an isolationist attitude on the part of the American people in 1914 can well be understood--it was much more logical in 1914 than it was in 1939--since we had taken no part in Europe's quarrels for almost one hundred years.

Undoubtedly, our sympathies were divided at first. Many of our grandparents had emigrated from Germany in the not-too-far-away past and it was difficult to believe that all the acts attributed to the Central Powers could be true. As the war progressed, our neutral rights were violated more and more and, what was more important still, we became more and more convinced that our very way of life was becoming endangered. While democracy in many ways was only an ideal and not a reality in America yet it was an ideal and a goal to which we had been striving and for which we had fought and which we were slowly and laboriously attaining.

We have never been a warlike nation and consequently when war did come on April 6, 1917, we were characteristically unprepared. Men were needed immediately and in answer to that need a Selective Service Act was enacted on May 18, 1917. This Act provided for:

- (1). Registration of all males from the age of 21 to 30 inclusive.
- (2). Formation of local and district boards to consider exemptions and other matters under the law.
- (3). The determination of the order of induction and quotas.
- (4). Proper notification of selectees of the date when they were to appear for induction.

Registration in the several counties was to be under the supervision of county Boards of Control. Such a Board of Control was set up in Franklin County on May 28th by the appointment of Charles Marlin, Sheriff of Franklin County; Will Baker, Clerk; and Cecil C. Tague by Governor James P. Goodrich. Precinct Conscription Officers were set up in the County as follows:

	Bath #1	Charles V. Wilson
	Springfield #1	Roscoe Hubbard
	Springfield #2	T. O. Appleton
	Whitewater #1	Henry Strohmier
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	Highland #1	John Glaser
	Highland #1	
	Brookville #1	Ernest Showalter
	Brookville #2	William M. Geis
	Brookville #3	Frank Deutsch
	Brookville #4	Harry M. Stoops
	Brookville #5	John Enneking
	Fairfield #1	H. H. Rose
	Blooming Grove #1	
	Metamora #1	
	Butler #1	정말 수 있는 것 같은 것 같
	Butler #2	
	Ray #1	
	Ray #2	
	Salt Creek #1	
	Salt Creek #2	
	Posey #1	
	Posev #2	Joseph Croddy
	Laurel #1	Samuel W. Brier
	Laurel #1	J. H. Gregory

The first Registration Day was set for Tuesday, June 5, 1917 during the hours from 7 A.M. to 9 P.M. Every male who had reached the age of 21 and who had not reached his 31st birthday, and who was not already in the regular Military Service was required to register with his local board. After the first Registration, the Precinct Boards went out of existence and their duties were taken over by the County Board of Control. Dr. Irvin O. Allen of Bath was appointed to the County Board in the place of Cecil C. Tague and it was he who supervised the examinations of selectees. The total number registered in the first Registration in Franklin County was 1039.

A second Registration for all those who had reached the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, was held in the Sheriff's Office on June 5, 1918. Likewise a third Registration was held in the same office on August 24th, 1918, for all those who had reached the age of 21 since June 5th, 1918. The total number enrolled in these two Registration in the County was 116. The final German drive of the War which they hoped would bring them victory was begun in March, 1918. It was deemed necessary to have a fourth Registration on September 12th, 1918 of all men between the ages of 18 and 45. A total of 1626 were registered in the County on this last Registration and the same Registrars were used as in the first Registration.

Each registrant was given a number upon his registration. Ten thousand, five hundred numbers were placed in separate capsules in Washington and were drawn out one at a time. The first number so drawn would be the first called up in each of the thousands of local boards throughout the nation and if otherwise qualified would be inducted into the Service. A second number drawn would be the second inductee and so on. The Local Board in Franklin County called 330 men for service, inducted 321, accepted 317, rejected 7. These latter 7 were really rejected at Camp.

The first men inducted in Franklin County were Roy Personett and Roscoe Brady. Both these men were at the time of induction or shortly prior to that time living in Fairfield Township. All men inducted in 1917 were sent to Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, but those inducted in the 1918 were sent to many points. Some were sent to S, A, T, C. units at Miami University, Indiana, Purdue, Notre Dame, and the Normal School at Terre Haute (now the Indiana State Teachers College). Many were sent to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. Others were sent such widely scattered camps as Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; Columbus Barracks; Camp Green, Charlotte, North Carolina; Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan; Fort Hamilton, New York; Fort Meyer, Virginia; and many other points. As in the War between the States, many Franklin County boys enlisted from out-of-county points and several were already in the Service. Consequently it would be very difficult to determine the actual number of boys from this County in the Service during the War. In contrast to World War II, the leave-taking of inductees was attended by some fan-fare. At least I have a faint recollection of the festivities attending the final night at home of one group of future soldiers, although I was too young to know everything that was going on. From what I remember and from what I have heard since "a good time was enjoyed by all."

While we did not have the honor of having any Hacklemans or Wallaces in this conflict, the following Franklin County boys did receive commissions:

John P. Goodwin	Major
Harry E. Taylor	Captain
William Walker	Lieutenant
Loren Priest	Second Lieutenant
Mitchel F. Acree	Second Lieutenant
Fred N. Charni	Second Lieutenant
George Fosler	Second Lieutenant
Alfred C. Brown	Second Lieutenant
Albert Lindsay	Second Lieutenant
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John L. Stewart	Second Lieutenant
Dean W. Charni	Second Lieutenant
Albert C. Ludwig	Second Lieutenant

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The first Franklin County boy to give his life for his country was Bernard Hurst of Oldenburg. He was a member of the 150th Field Artillery which was the only Indiana outfit in the Rainbow Division. Others to lose their lives in the War were the following:

> Beneker, Edward Brier, Chauncey Lloyd Case, Arthur Lee Cooley, Hillard Dougoud, Wilburn Joseph Gesell, Philip Geisting, Frank Joseph Green, George Washington Heeb, Henry Nicholas Heppner, Charles Holzleiter, Lawrence Humig, William John

Hyde, Samuel Klemme, George Frederick Kunkle, Jacob Jr. Leising, Joseph F. Metzler, Joseph Andres Meyers, Raymond Osborn, Edward Harr Robbins, Alva Roberts, Roy Elmore Simmermeyer, Frank J. Williams, Leonard Burton Wilson, John Irwin

Several of the above were victims of the terrible influenza epidemic of 1918 and 1919. Others died in hospitals in camp. Several were returned to this country for burial, but others rest "in Honored Glory" on far-away shores.

Space does not permit the full story of Franklin County's War effort at home. Red Cross, Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus, all received full support in their several "Drives" during the war years. Many of those who were either "too young or too old" to enter the Armed Services gave freely of their time and money to promote the war effort. I can recall vividly the activities of one Boy Scout Troop out in Bath Township in locating walnut trees to be used in the manufacture of airplane propellers; in selling War Bonds in the various "Drives"; in soliciting for the Red Cross and other organizations. Franklin County went "Over The Top" in all drives and space does not permit the listing of all who so generously gave of their time and resources to win the war which all fondly hoped would end armed conflicts between civilized peoples for all time. Finally on November 11, 1918, another chapter in the Military History of Franklin County was completed and once again a war-weary people took up again the tasks and the relative unimportant problems of Peace with most of us blissfully ignorant of the fact that a new Era had begun for us and the world, and that the World of 1914 was gone forever.

#### BERNARD HURST POST NUMBER 77

The Spring and Summer of 1919 found Franklin County boys returning home from their "Great Adventure." On August 21st, 1919, various organizations united in giving the returning soldiers a home-coming celebration at Magnesia Springs, reminiscent of the Home-coming tendered our Mexican War soldiers at Butler's Springs so many years before. On this day an effort was made to form an American Legion Post with no success, due probably to an ignorance of the nature and purpose of the Legion.

On September 2, 1919, a temporary committee of servicemen met in the office of Cecil C. Tague in the National Bank Building, Brookville, to effect an organization. They then took the first steps toward organization by preparing to apply for a charter. To obtain a charter the names of fifteen servicemen who had served in the Army, Navy, or Marines between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918 were necessary. The required number were not present but by special effort the following signatures were obtained that evening:

Sam S. Shirk	Chaffee W. Shirk	Charles L. Davis	*Herbert Colebank
Cecil C. Tague	R. P. Abeling	William Rusterholz	Benjamin C. Steiner
Horace H. Shirk	John P. Goodwin	John W. Cooksey	*Willard A. Fogel
*Harold Lapish	*Furman H. Geis	Fred N. Charni	*Deceased

The temporary name chosen was "The Brookville Post." The application was sent to the State Headquarters at Indianapolis that very night and a charter was granted on September 26th, 1919. This charter may still be seen in the present club rooms.

On Tuesday evening, October 7th, 1919, a public meeting was held for all servicemen eligible for membership. Cecil C. Tague was chosen Temporary Chairman and Sam S. Shirk as Temporary Secretary. The State Constitution and By-Laws were ratified and a Committee appointed to draw up a Constitution and By-Laws for the local organization.

On October 14, 1919, another meeting was held in the G.A.R. Room in the Court House for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. The following permanent officers were elected and as such are the Charter Officers of Bernard Hurst Post Number 77:

Post CommanderCarl C. Hofer
Vice CommanderCharles L. Davis
SecretarySam S. Shirk
Finance OfficerNorbert F. Baker
District Representative Wilbur Gregg
War Risk Insurance Officer Howard Morin*

Executive Committee Horace H. Shirk Cecil C. Tague John P. Goodwin Herbert Schmitt Clyde Mahle

\* - Deceased

At the same meeting the name of the Post was changed to FRANKLIN COUNTY POST NUMBER 77.

The first year was the "Critical Period" so far as the Post was concerned. The Post had no funds, no membership, and no permanent meeting place. Meetings were held in Cecil C. Tague's Office; The G.A.R. Room; The Court House Lobby; the Town Hall; the Crystal Theatre; the Red Men's Hall; and finally permanent Headquarters were established on the third floor of the Brookville National Bank.

Finances were a headache to the infant organization. The first receipts ever received by the Post was the excess from the money collected for the Home Coming celebration at Magnesia Springs in the sum of \$82.10. Various means were resorted to in order to raise money. An auto was raffled off; dances were held at Post Headquarters; and an entertainment and social was held in St. Michael's Hall on New Year's Eve, 1920. The first money raised by these various means was used to purchase equipment for the Headquarters.

On May 10th, 1920 the name of the Post was changed to Bernard Hurst Post Number 77, in honor of Franklin County's first casualty. Roy H. Bruns was the first member to die and the first to be buried by the Post with military honors on May 15th, 1920.

In April, 1920 the G.A.R. invited the Post to unite with them in Memorial Day Services. With their consent, future Memorial Day Services were to be conducted by the American Legion. There is something pathetic in the letter received from Hackleman Post Number 64 G.A.R., acceding to the request from the Legion respecting the future Memorial Day Services. From their failing hands and with the assertion that although they were "strong in heart and spirit" but "weak in the flesh" they relinquished the honor of paying annual tribute to the soldier dead of Franklin County - an honor that they had assumed when they too were young and vigorous but which because of sadly depleted members and physical weaknesses they were no longer able to perform. And now all of them have answered the final call. The following is the Charter Membership Roll of Bernard Hurst Post Number 77:

Sam S. Shirk Cecil C. Tague Horace H. Shirk \*Harold Lapish Chaffee Shirk Roy P. Abeling John P. Goodwin Willard A. Fogel \*Furman H. Geis Charles L. Davis William Rusterholz John W. Cooksey Fred N. Charni \*Herbert Colebank Benjamin C. Steiner Grosvernor Shirk \*Donald Gordon William R. Keough \*Allen E. Baker Herbert Schmitt William F. Suhre Abraham Cuppay George Kremp Harry T. Bossert Michael Hertel \*William A. Drewes Joseph H. Muir Jacob Andres Rolla P. Klemme Edward Franzman Wilkie Steinard B. M. Fletcher H. A. Clawson Walter C. Huber Edward P. Huber Albert Fohl Raymond Mayleben Charles Wright Perry Neukam Charles Deutsch Beecher Bunyard

\*John L. Stewart Leslie Cleaver Edward J. Wissel Graydon Klipple Conrad F. Fehlinger Robert Thalheimer Edward Rusterholz Fred Rusterholz Rudolph Konstanzer Mark L. Morris **Ray Smith** Clyde H. Mahle J. M. Lanning Verne E. Hamilton \*Howard F. Morin Alexander Haven Wilbur Gregg Ralph Burkhart Milford Roberts Alfred C. Brown Marshall C. Murray Murray O. Spencer Norbert F. Baker Carl C. Hofer Roy M. Roberts William M. Higgs Frank A. Geis Howard L. Herbstreit \*Raymond Masters Clyde Herbstreit Ernest P. Higgins \*Louis Merkel Thomas H. Feltz William A. Humig Harry H. Kirschbaum \*William A. Bruns George Meyers \*William Van Camp Harry Brockman Harry B. McFarland Edwin S. Hastings

Ernest S. Clark \*Ralph R. Cooksey Wilbur Fields \*Arthur Popper Lee Cooley Orville Merrill James McDonald John Wilhelm Homer Moody \*Robert Lewis Charles Holmes, Jr. Percil Neukam **Edward Fries** Albert Neukam Glenn Russell Warren Glaub Edward Maley Claude Allen John Zimmer, Jr. John M. Schneider Freeman Seal Martin Schuler George Pearson Charles Watterson \*Russell Colebank **Reuben** Reynolds \*Leander J. Hamann Edwin W. Schath Daniel C. Luke James E. Gordon Edward Schuck \*Roy H. Bruns \*Clifford Glaze Walter Smith Harry Bradburn **Roy** Personett Raymond McCarty Leo Orschell Harry Pfaff Stanley Younts Edgar Keeler

#### \*- Known Deceased

In accordance with the first Constitution and By-Laws, the Annual Meeting for the election of officers was to take place on the first Monday following Armistice Day. The election of officers to guide the Post through its second year was held November 22, 1920, and resulted in the following being chosen:

> Post Commander----- Alfred C. Brown Vice Commander----- \*Furman H. Geis

During World War II, Bernard Hurst Post ceased to be the only Veterans organization in Franklin County, when Wilbur Dennison Post Number 2014 Veterans of Foreign Wars was organized on April 5th, 1945. This Post received its Charter in November of the same year and maintains a Club-Room for its members. It was named for one of Franklin County's casualities in the War and who had been enrolled by his mother some time prior to his death.

#### WORLD WAR II

It is not the purpose of this more or less informal history of Franklin County's activities in our different Wars and of the various Veterans organizations which grew up as a result of those conflicts to give a complete history of our participation in World War II. Limitations of space forbids and our record can best be read in the individual sketches which follow. Suffice to say that while we were furnishing over 1200 men to the Armed Services, private citizens of all walks of life were giving freely of their time and services in the various "drives" for Red Cross and U.S.O.; on registration and Draft Boards; scrap paper and scrap metal collections; and all the various duties that became incumbent on all good and patriotic citizens.

If World War I came as a "bolt from the blue," World War II was even more sudden in its impact. Although many Franklin County boys were already in the Service due to enlistments and to the first peace-time draft in our history actual war seemed remote. With the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7th, 1941 came our first casualty in the person of Shelby Treadway, a Gunner's Mate on the Battleship Oklahoma. He was a resident of Oak Forest where he had lived with his uncle Bige Hubbard, who was destined to lose a son in the conflict. The opening of the War also found several Franklin County boys in the Pacific War Zone, one of whom was captured in the Philippines and who remained a prisoner of the Japs until the end of the War. He was Lieutenant Robert Geis, a son of William Geis of Brookville. Altogether, 52 boys from Franklin County gave their lives that all people might be free and their names are incorporated in this volume. So far as I have been able to ascertain we have had three members of Bernard Hurst Post in both World Wars. They are John C. Moore of Metamora who was still a member of the Naval Reserve upon the outbreak of hostilities; Raymond McCarty who is still in the Service (1949) and Alfred C. Brown who enlisted and rose to the rank of Major, and Lee Bennett of Laurel.

The Legion Post as an organization and Legionaires as individuals were prominent in the War effort on the Home Front. Red Cross War Relief was organized under the leadership of Ernest W. Showalter with Dr. H. E. Ritter heading a special Legion Committee. Scrap Paper drives were organized under the leadership of the Legion and the Boy Scouts. Legion Headquarters were kept open from seven until ten in the evening to give information to any exserviceman and to promote any War effort. Commander William Kuntz directed the Legion the first year of the War and he was succeeded by Harry Kirschbaum and Dr. H. E. Ritter as War time Commanders. A serviceman was always welcome to any facility the Post could master. Perhaps one of the best services rendered to the soldier, sailor or marine was the welcome accorded him when, upon his completion of service with the Armed Services of his Country, the opportunity was afforded him to join with an organization which would always be interested in his welfare and in which he could ever find companionship.

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Virgil E. Davis Brookville, Indiana January 8, 1949

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#### BERNARD-HURST POST NUMBER 77 - PAST OFFICERS SOLO BROOKVILLE, INDIANA

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HAROLD AMBRUCE ABERCROMBIE Entered Service: May 2, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Naval Construction Battalion. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Norfolk, Virginia; Gulfport, Mississippi; Moffitt Field, California. Overseas: July 22, 1942 to September 22, 1944.

Served on: New Hebrides, Solomons, New Zealand, New Caledonia.

Awarded: Presidential Unit Citation w/2 Stars, Asiatic Theatre Ribbon w/4 Stars.

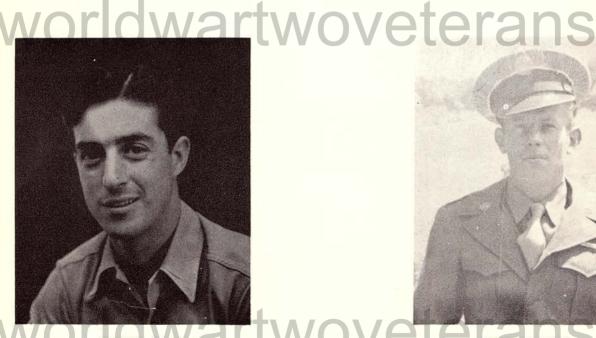
Discharged: March 9, 1945; San Diego, California. Served: 33 months, Rating: Machinist's Mate Third Class. JESSE H. ADAMS

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Entered Service: October 12, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 341st Infantry, 86th Division.

Trained: Camp Atterbury, Indiana; Camp Blanding, Florida; Gruber, Oklahoma; Camp Stoneman, California. Overseas: March 14, 1945 to June 17, 1945; August 20, 1945 to January 6, 1946.

Served in: France, Germany, Luzon Island. Awarded: Bronze Service Star, Combat Infantry Badge. Discharged: March 21, 1946; Martinsburg, West Virginia. Served: 17 months. Rank: Private First Class.



### HURSHEL ALLEN

Entered Service: January 11, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Branch of Service: 2171st Engineers Maintenance Company. Trained: Camp Wolters, Texas; Sheppard Field, Texas; Geiger Field, Washington. Awarded: Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American

Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged: September 17, 1946; Fort Lewis, Washington. Served: 20 months, Rank: Corporal,

MARLIN M. ALLEN Entered Service: December 29, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company B., 102nd Combat Engineers, Trained: Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Fort Harrison, Indiana; Camp Atterbury, Indiana; Coyne Electrical School, Chicago, Illinois.

Overseas: June 7, 1943 to November 15, 1945. Served in: Hawaii, Eniwetok, Saipan, New Hebrides, Okinawa,

Honshu, Japan. Discharged: November 26, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Served: 34 months, Rank: Corporal. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars.



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### ROY E. ALSMAN

Entered Service: November 23, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 395th Infantry, Company M., 99th Infantry Division.

Trained: Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi; Camp Maxey, Texas. Overseas: September 29, 1944 to January 4, 1946. Served in: England, France, Belgium, Germany. Engagements: Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe. Discharged: January 21, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 38 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.

ROBERT C. ALSMAN

Entered Service: May 12, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 4th Armored Division, 37th Tank Battalion. Trained: Pine Camp, New York; Mojave Desert, California; Camp Bowie, Texas. Overseas: December 27, 1943 to January 29, 1945.

Overseas: December 27, 1943 to January 29, 1945. Served in: England, France, Germany. Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland. Awarded: Purple Heart, American Defense Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/3 Stars. Discharged: September 20, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 53 months. Rank: Sergeant.



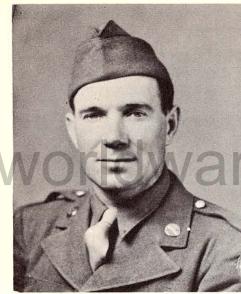
### PAUL A. APPLEGATE

Entered Service: November 30, 1942; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Branch of Service: 308th Airdrome Squadron, 5th Air Force. Trained: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; 36th Airport, Muami. Beach, Florida; Conely Depot, Atlanta, Georgia; Chanute Field, Illinois; Army Air Base, Pocatello, Idaho; Camp Stoneman, California.

Overseas: January 13, 1944 to December 23, 1945.

Served on: New Guinea, Philippines, Luzon. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, 2 Bronze Arrowheads, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Stars.

Discharged: January 12, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 38 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant. HENRY G. ARTMEIER Entered Service: June 10, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 79th Division, Company H., 313. Trained: Camp Pickett, Virginia; Camp Blanding, Florida. Discharged: February 27, 1943; Camp Blanding, Florida. Served: 9 months. Rank: Private First Class. Remarks: Graduated from Cooks and Bakers School; Army First Cook diploma August 22, 1942.





HUGO ARTMEIER

Entered Service: December 9, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company A., 334th Infantry. Trained: Camp Howze, Texas; Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. Discharged: January 14, 1944; Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. Served: 13 months. Rank: Private.

ALBERT JOHN BACK Entered Service: August 23, 1945; Indianapolis, Indiana. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; U.S.S. PC 1140; U.S.S. PC 617. Overseas: November 28, 1945 to July 30, 1946. Awarded: Victory Medal; Campaign Medal. Discharged: August 3, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 11 months. Rating: Seaman First Class.

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FLOYD MARTIN BAKER Entered Service: March 25, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Seabees. Trained: Camp Perry, Virginia; Camp Indicott, Rhode Island; Port Hueneme, California; Camp Parks, California. Overseas: October 8, 1943 to October 8, 1945. Served on: New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Hawaii, Corregidor, Guam, Palau, Russell, Bougainville. Engagements: 5 Major Battles, 7 Invasions. Awarded: 5 Bronze Stars. Discharged: November 8, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. 'Served: 312 months. Rating: Chief Motor Machinist's Mate.



### WILLIAM EDWARD BAKER

Entered Service: October 16, 1940; Fort Harrison, Indiana Branch of Service: Company K., 291st Infantry Regiment, Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Camp Custer, Michigan; Scott Field, Illinois; Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania; Camp Atterbury, Indiana; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Camp Breckenridge, Kenucky. Overseas: April 7, 1942 to April 18, 1942; June 22, 1943 to

July 1, 1943; October 22, 1944 to November 2, 1944. Served in: Iceland, France, England, Belgium. Awarded: Victory Medal, American Defense Ribbon, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Discharged: April 13, 1946; El Paso, Texas. Served: 5 years, 5 months, 28 days. Rank: Staff Sergeant.



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DONALD F. BAKER

Entered Service: May 26, 1943; Brookville, Indiana. Branch of Service: Battery C., 277th Field Artillery BM. Discharged: November 16, 1944; Welch Convelescent Hospital, Daytona Beach, Florida. Remarks: Suffered a neck fracture during training which

removed him from active duty and led to his discharge.

ROBERT JOHN BANEY Entered Service: August 18, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana.

Trained: Camp Crowder, Missouri. Overseas: January 3, 1945 to October 10, 1946. Served on: Okinawa, Korea, Hawaiian Islands. Awarded: Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: October 26, 1946; Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Served: 23 months, Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Remarks: Served in Korea with the 52nd Signal Battalion; assisted in erection of telephone and telegraph poles; used climbing tools and aids; strung wires, wire splices, and tires.

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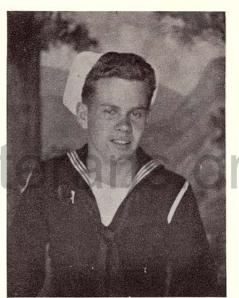


JOSEPH EUGENE BANKS Entered Service: September 10, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 236th Signal Service Battalion. Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Fort Meade, Maryland; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Teletype Maintaince School, Chicago, Illinois. Overseas: July 10, 1943 to January 3, 1946. Served in: China-Burma-India Theatre.

Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, Victory Medal, Discharged: January 7, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 40 months, Rank: Technician Fourth Grade. ELMER BANKS Entered Service: May 12, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Landing Craft. Trained: Sampson, New York; U.S.S. Rutland (APA-192). Overseas: September, 1944 to January, 1946. Engagements: Iwo Jima, Okinawa. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/2 Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Victory Medal. Discharged: February 4, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 21 months, Rating: Seaman First Class.



AMBROS JUNIOR BANNING Entered Service: July 27, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Camp Peary, Virginia; Corpus Christi, Texas. Discharged: July 3, 1946; Camp Wallace, Texas. Served: 23 months. Rating: Aviation Electrician's Technician's Mate Third Class.



RALPH EUGENE BEAL Entered Service: May 20, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Branch of Service: Seabees (109th). Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Davisville, Rhode Island; Camp Parks, California. Overseas: October 2, 1945 to May 20, 1946. Served on: Guam. Awarded: Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: May 27, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 12 months. Rating: Machinist's Mate Third Class.

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### CARL BEARD

Entered Service: April 14, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana Branch of Service: 84th Infantry Division. Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Overseas: September 1, 1944 to April 25, 1946. Served in: Europe, Germany, Belgium, Holland, France. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Victory Medal, Occupation Medal. Discharged: May 1, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 25 months, Rank: Sergeant.

DONALD CORNELIUS BECKMAN Entered Service: April 6, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Naval Reserve. Trained: Sampson, New York.

Discharged: June 29, 1944; Sampson, New York, Served: 1 month, 17 days. Rating: Apprentice Seaman. Remarks: Given Civilian Disability Discharge due to injuries suffered shortly before induction while driving defective truck for Midwest Construction Corporation; said injuries aggravated by rigorous training undergone at Sampson, New York. Member Bernard Hurst Post Number 77, American Legion and of Howard Mettel Post Number 7, American Veterans of World War II, Connersville, Indiana.





Entered Service: February 4, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Medical Detachment, Service Corps, Unit 1953.

Trained: Camp Callan, California; Dibble General Hospital, Menlo Park, California; Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming; Served in: United States.

Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged: December 10, 1945; Fort Warren, Wyoming. Served: 46 months, Rank: Sergeant,



### WILLIAM EDWARD BECKMAN

Entered Service: February 15, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: 187th Glider Infantry Regiment; 11th Airborne Division, Reconnaissance Troop. Trained: Camp Mackall, North Carolina; Camp Stoneman, California; Camp Polk, Louisiana; New Guinea. Overseas: May 5, 1944 to September, 1945. Served in: New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon, Philippines. Awarded: Silver Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon w/3 Campaign Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star and Bronze Arrowhead, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, Presidential Unit Citation, Parachutist's Wings. Is now in Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan. Served: 64 months. Rank: Corporal.

Remarks: Accidently wounded in left leg while in rest camp on Luzon.



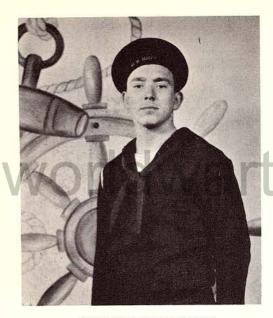
ALVIN J. BECKMAN Entered Service: July 5, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 767th Tank Battalion, Trained: Camp Haan, California; Camp Irwin, California; Camp Livingston, Louisiana; Fort Knox, Kentucky. Overseas: June 17, 1945 to February 18, 1946. Served on: Hawaiian Islands, Honshu, Japan. Discharged: February 28, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 32 months, Rank: Technical Sergeant.

GEORGE B. BEDEL Entered Service: August 18, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 101st Airborne.

Trained: Camp Grant, Illinois; March Field, California; San Clemente Island, San Diego, California; Camp Maxie, Texas. Overseas: March 25, 1945 to December 29, 1945.

Served in: European Theatre. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/l Star, Rifle Sharpshooter's Medal, Combat Medical Badge.

Discharged: January 18, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 41 months, Rank: Technician Third Grade,



SYLVESTER BERNARD BEDEL Entered Service: December 8, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy.

Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Gulfport, Mississippi; New Orleans, Louisiana; Marro Bay, California; Coronado, California; Alameda, California. Served on: S.S. John A. Sutter; S.S. R. J. Reynolds; France,

Britain, Africa.

Awarded: Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/1 Star.

Served: 30 months, Rating: Seaman First Class. Discharged: April 25, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois.

ALBERT JOHN BEDEL

Entered Service: November 10, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy.

Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Diesel School, Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois; Pancake Diesel, Miami, Florida; New York; Sub-chaser U.S.S. S.C. 1338.

Overseas: October 1, 1943 to December 28, 1945. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/l Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/l Star, Victory Medal. Discharged: January 8, 1946; Lido Beach, New York.

Served: 37 months, 29 days, Rating: Motor Machinist's Mate First Class.

Remarks: Served 10 months in the Atlantic and 17 months in the Pacific on U.S.S. - S.C. 1338, around the Philippines and Okinawa in the Pacific.

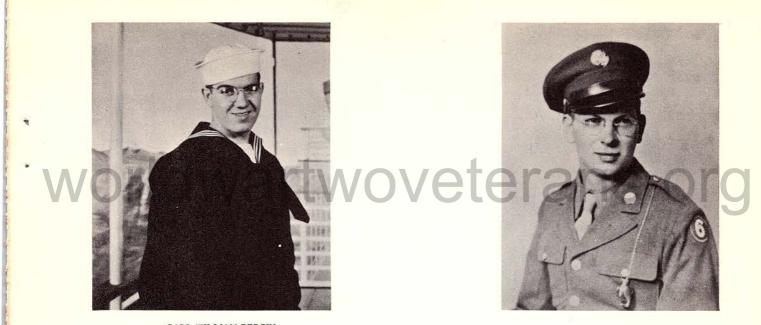


GILBERT R. BELANGEE Entered Service: July 21, 1942; Patterson Field, Ohio. Branch of Service: Air Transport Command. Trained: Patterson Field, Ohio; Mitchell Field, New York. Overseas: October 7, 1942 to February 25, 1945. Served in: India, China. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Distinguished Unit Badge, Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged: October 31, 1945; Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Served: 39 months, Rank: Technical Sergeant.

MARTIN ELI BENEKER Entered Service: October 1, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana Branch of Service: 25th Infantry Division. Trained: Fort Warren, Wyoming; Fort McDowell, Angel Island, California.

Overseas: April 7, 1942 to August 2, 1945. Served on: Hawaiian Islands, Guadalcanal, New Georgia; New Zealand, Caledonia, Luzon, Northern Solomons. Discharged: August 10, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 46 months, Rank: Sergeant.



#### CARL WILLIAM BERGIN Entered Service: April 18, 1944; Great Lakes, Illinois. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; University of Chicago, Radio School; Corpus Christi, Texas.

Discharged: March 2, 1946; Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri.

Served: 23 months, Rating: Seaman Second Class (Radio Man).

ALVIN BERGMAN

Entered Service: August 18, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Military Police. Trained: Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Overseas: March 5, 1943 to November 1, 1945. Served in: Africa, Italy, France, Germany, Austria. Engagements: Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, South France, Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/5 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: November 5, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 381 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.

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WILLIAM C. BIERE Entered Service: October 28, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 83rd Division, 3rd Battalion, 330th Infantry.

Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Camp Atterbury, Indiana; Tennessee Maneuvers; Breckenridge, Kentucky; Camp Shanks, New York; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts, Overseas: April 6, 1944 to December 6, 1945. Served in: British Isle, France, Luxembourg, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia. Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded: 5 Bronze Stars, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Victory Medal. Discharged: December 11, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Served: 37 months, 17 days, Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.

### NORBERT W. BILTZ

Entered Service: October 23, 1942; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Branch of Service: 444th Bomb Squadron, 21st Air Force. Trained: Dell Valley Air Base, Texas; Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado; Great Bend Air Base, Kansas. Overseas: February 27, 1944 to November 22, 1945. Served in: India, China, Saipan, Tinian. Awarded: 6 Battle Stars. Discharged: December 1, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 38 months, Rank: Sergeant.



#### WALTER J. BILTZ

Entered Service: December 29, 1946; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 81st Field Hospital, 27th Division. Trained: Camp Roberts, California; Fort Custer, Michigan; Camp Ellis, Illinois; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Camp Hood, Texas; Camp Beal, California; Fort Lawton, Washington. Overseas: January 4, 1945 to January 17, 1946. Served in: Hawaii, Okinawa. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: January 23, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 48 months, 5 days. Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.

### NELSON A. BILTZ

Entered Service: March 7, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 12th Air Force, 593rd. Trained: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Selfridge Field, Michigan; Olmstead Field, Pennsylvania; Greensboro, North Carolina. Overseas: July 1, 1944 to December 15, 1945. Served in: Italy, Trinidad. Discharged: December 10, 1945; Westover, Massachusetts.

Discharged: December 10, 1945; Westover, Massachusetts. Served: 3 years, 8 months, 28 days. Rank: Corporal.



ROBERT C. BISHOP Entered Service: September 1, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana Branch of Service: 591st Army Air Force Base Unit. Trained: St. Petersburg, Florida; Apalachiola, Florida; Greensboro, North Carolina; Rosecrans Field, Missouri;

Memphis, Tennessee. Served in: United States.

Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Ribbon, Victory Medal.

Discharged: February 2, 1946; Camp Beale, California. Served: 3 years, 5 months, 25 days, Rank: Private First Class, Remarks: Other camps where stationed was Palm Springs, California; Stockton, California; Tyndall Field, Florida.



### JAMES KEITH BLACKER

Entered Service: January 30, 1942; Richmond, Indiana, Branch of Service: 64th Airdrome Squadron. Trained: Wichita Falls, Texas; Spokane, Washington; Ephrata,

Washington; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey; Camp Miles Standish, Massaachusetts.

Overseas: July 30, 1943 to August 26, 1945. Served in: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central

Europe, England. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/4 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged: September 10, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Served: 43 months, Rank: Staff Sergeant.





### CLYDE L. BLAKE

Entered Service: February 15, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 8th Army Air Force. Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Mountain Home, Idaho; Moses Lake, Washington; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts; St. Petersburg, Florida; Chanute, Illinois; Salt Lake City, Utah. Overseas: December 29, 1943 to August 16, 1945. Served in: England, France, Belgium.

Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.

Discharged: November 7, 1945; Drew Field, Florida. Served: 32 months, Rank: Corporal,



Entered Service: January 4, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy.

Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Fleet Sound School, Key West, Florida; Miami, Florida; Subchaser Training Center; Norfolk, Virginia; U.S.S. Thornhill (DE 195). Overseas: February, 1944 to November, 1945. Served in: European, Asiatic-Pacific Theatres. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal. Discharged: December 8, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 35 months, Rating: Sonarman Second Class,



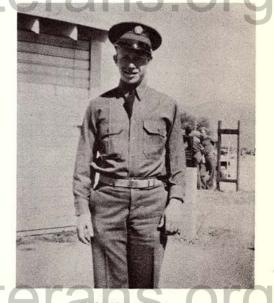
MICHAEL L. BOHLAND Entered Service: August 17, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indian Branch of Service: 115th Engineer Combat Battalion, 40th Infantry.

Trained: Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; Camp Beale, California;

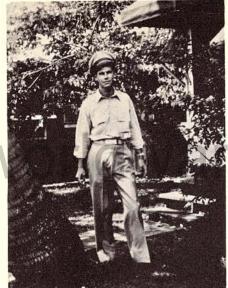
Camp Stoneman, California. Served on: Leyte, Negros, Luzon, Panay, Korea. Awarded: Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/3 Stars, Army of

Occupation Medal. Discharged: June 25, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Served: 22 months. Rank: Master Sergeant.



THOMAS F. BOONE ered Service: December 29, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 32nd Infantry Division, O.C.S. Headquarters Detachment. Trained: Camp Roberts, California. Overseas: April 23, 1942 to June 18, 1945. Served in: Australia and New Guinea. Awarded: Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Unit Citation, Infantry Badge. Discharged: June 25, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 44 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



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FRANCIS D. BORCHELT Entered Service: April 14, 1941; Indianapolis, Indiana, Branch of Service: 580th Signal Air Warning Battalion. Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Drew Field, Florida; Richmond, Virginia. Overseas: June, 1944 to December, 1945. Served on: Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. Discharged: February 16, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 58 months. Rank: First Lieutenant. GEORGE B. BORNE

Entered Service: September 10, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana, Branch of Service: 3593rd S. U. Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio.

Trained: B & C School, Tent City, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal,

Victory Medal.

Discharged: November 12, 1945; Fort Knox, Kentucky. Served: 38 months. Rank: Technician Fourth Grade. Remarks: Held first cook in Officer's Mess, Diet Kitchen and Detachment Mess.

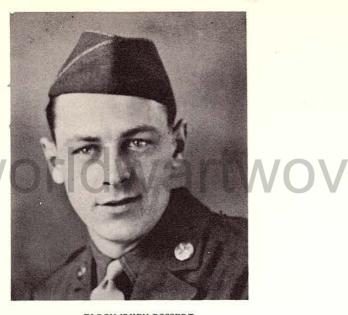
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FRANCIS WAYNE BOSSERT Entered Service: November 10, 1942; Richmond, Indiana. Branch of Service: Naval Reserve. Trained: Great Lakes, Chicago, Illinois; Grove Çity, Pennsylvania; Philadelphia Navy Yards, Pennsylvania; U,S,S. Tarawa; Cleveland, Ohio; Loraine, Ohio; Miami Beach, Florida; U,S,S. Lance; Norfolk, Virginia. Overseas: November 8, 1943 to June, 1945. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal. Discharged: January 14, 1946; Norfolk, Virginia. Served: 38 months, Rating: Motor Machinist's Mate First Class.



WILLIAM ROBERT BOSSERT Entered Service: December 8, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 376th Tank Corps, Harber Craft Company. Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Meade, Maryland. Overseas: August 8, 1945 to September 13, 1946. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation Medal-Japan, Discharged: November 16, 1946; Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Served: 23 months. Rank: Private First Class.



ELDON IRVEN BOSSERT

Entered Service: August 18, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Army Air Forces Ground Crew, 836th Bombardment Squadron.

Trained: St. Petersburg, Florida; Clovis, New Mexico; Tucson, Arizona; Salt Lake City, Utah; Bruning, Nebraska; Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Overseas: March 23, 1944 to August 31, 1945.

Served in: Great Britain. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/6 Campaign Stars, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged: October 23, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 39 months. Rank: Sergeant.

Remarks: Helped service planes that participated in six important phases of the European War.

IRVIN C. BOULWARE Entered Service: April 14, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 42nd Rainbow Infantry Division. Trained: Camp Wheeler, Georgia; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Overseas: January 18, 1945 to March 25, 1946. Served in: Europe, France, Germany, Austria. Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded: 2 Battle Stars Discharged: April 10, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 24 months, Rank: Private First Class,



ROBERT E. BRACK Entered Service: June 19, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 5th Armored Tank Battalion, 3rd Tank Battalion.

Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky; Camp George G. Meade, Maryland.

Overseas: January 5, 1945 to November 19, 1945.

Served in: Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe Awarded: Bronze Service Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Unit Citation.

Discharged: November 19, 1945; Versailles, Siene et Oise, France.

Served: 17 months, Rank: Technician Fourth Grade. Remarks: After the war was Clerk Typist (405) in Headquarters in Frankfort, Germany. Enlisted for 3 years, discharged in France; sent to Fort Knox, Kentucky Armored School; present rank is Staff Sergeant.

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MAURICE F. BRACKNEY Entered Service: February 23, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana Branch of Service: 3160th Signal Service Battalion. Trained: Camp Crowder, Missouri; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts.

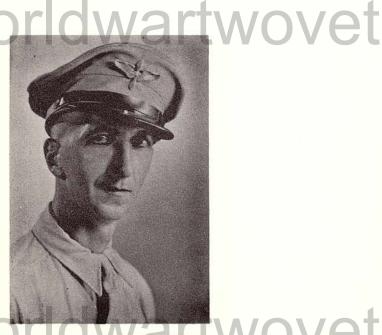
Overseas: February 6, 1945 to November 28, 1945. Served in: France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Switzerland. Engagements: Rhineland, Central Germany. Discharged: December 3, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 47 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant.



PAUL HENRY BROCKMAN Entered Service: October 31, 1945; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Camp Peary, Virginia. Discharged: August 7, 1946; Camp Shelton, Virginia. Served: 9 months. Rating: Seaman First Class.



ROBERT E. BROCKMAN Entered Service: April 18, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Gulfport, Mississippi. Overseas: November, 1944 to December, 1945. Served on: U.S.S. Crowley De303. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, 4 Operation Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: December 13, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 20 months. Rating: Sonarman Third Class.



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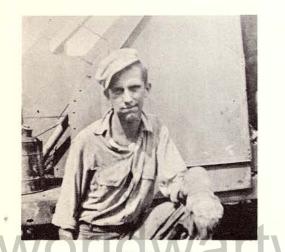
DWIGHT ENGLISH BROUGHER Entered Service: July 5, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana, Branch of Service: First Photo Reconnaissance. Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Kearns, Utah. Overseas: February 12, 1944 to October, 1945. Served in: India, China, Guam, Okinawa. Awarded: 5 Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: October 11, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 27 months. Rank: Private First Class.



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ELMER F. BRUNS Entered Service: March 29, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 65th Signal Battalion. Trained: Fort Lewis, Washington; Camp Bowie, Texas. Overseas: October 13, 1944 to March 15, 1946. Served in: England, France, Germany. Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe, Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal. Discharged: March 29, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 36 months. Rank: Corporal. Remarks: Took part in capturing Morhange, Colmar, Worms, Saarbrucken, Augsburg, Bad Tolz. HELEN M. BRUNS Entered Service: June 1, 1944; Cincinnati, Ohio. Branch of Service: Navy WAVES. Trained: Bronx, New York; Stillwater, Oklahoma; Navy Department, Washington, D.C. Awarded: American Gampaign Ribbon, Victory Medal. Discharged: August 15, 1946; Washington, D. C. Served: 25 months, Rating: Yeoman First Class.



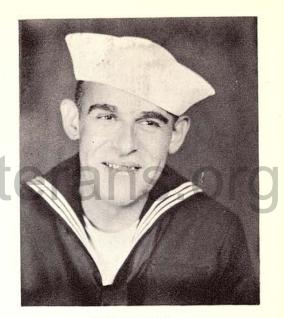
ROBERT A. BRUNS Entered Service: October 22, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 75th Seabee Battalion. Trained: Davisville, Rhode Island; Arcadia, California; **Port** Hueneme, Galifornia; Camp Parks, Galifornia. Overseas: June, 1943 to September, 1945. Served on: French New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Russell Island, New Guinea, Leyte, Samar, Calacoa. Awarded: Victory Medal, American Area Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, 3 Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, 2 Stars. Discharged: January 21, 1946; Chicago, Illinois. Served: 3 years, 3 months. Rating: Machinist's Mate Second Class. EVARTE BRYANT Entered Service: March 26, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 610th Ordnance Battalion. Trained: Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma; Camp Meade, Maryland. Overseas: May 30, 1944 to August 24, 1945. Served in: England, France, Belgium, Germany. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/4 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: December 15, 1945; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Served: 40 months. Rank: Private. Remarks: Was expert T.S.M.G. Was cited for driving tank into direct position.



### PAUL RAYMOND BUCKLER

Entered Service: March 2, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company G., 232nd Infantry, 42nd Division. Trained: Camp Wolters, Texas; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Camp Swift, Texas.

Overseas: November 25, 1944 to December 12, 1945. Served in: France, Germany, Austria. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, Victory Medal, Combat Infantry Badge. Discharged: April 13, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 25½ months, Rank: Staff Sergeant.



### ROBERT C. BUNZ

Entered Service: August 23, 1942; Cincinnati, Ohio. Branch of Service: Navy; served on U.S.S. Bush (DD529); U.S. S. Takanis Bay (CVE 89); U.S.N.B.A.B. Yonabaru, Okinawa; Great Lakes, Illinois; NAS, Bunker Hill. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois. At Sea: 1942 to January 12, 1946. Served on: Okinawa. Engagements: Occupation of Japan, Philippine Liberation. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/3 Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Discharged: November 13, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 51 months. Rating: Storekeeper Disbursing First Class.



OPAL BURCH

Entered Service: October 13, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 11th Armored Division. Trained: Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Fort Meade, Maryland. Overseas: April 3, 1945 to September 2, 1945. Served in: European Theatre.

Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon. Discharged: July 25, 1946; Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Served: 21 months, 13 days. Rank: Private First Class.

HERBERT J. BURKHART Entered Service: October 11, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: 119th Regiment, 30th Division. Trained: Camp Wheeler, Georgia; 12th Replacement Depot, Tidsworth, England, Overseas: June, 1944 to December, 1945. Served in: England, France, Belgium, Holland, Awarded: Combat Infantry Badge, 3 Campaign Stars. Discharged: December 1, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana, Served: 26 months, Rank: Staff Sergeant.



RICHARD E. BURKHART Entered Service: October 12, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 753rd Tank Battalion,

Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida; Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Overseas: March 27, 1945 to July 25, 1946. Served in: Germany, Austria, France.

Awarded: Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation Medal-Germany, European Theatre Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star.

TIMOTHY R. BURNS

Trained: Fort Meyers, Florida; Sioux Falls, South Dakota;

Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/4 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, Air Medal w/3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross. Discharged: September 20, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 2 years, 7 months. Rank: Technical Sergeant.

Entered Service: January 23, 1943; Indianapolis, I Branch of Service: 234th Army Air Forces.

Overseas: April 24, 1944 to December 12, 1944.

Radio School.

Served in: European Theatre.

Discharged: August 10, 1946; Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Served: 22 months. Rank: Technician Fourth Grade,



### JAMES BEGLEY BURNS

Entered Service: March 31, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 474th Ordnance Evacuation Company. Trained: Camp Polk, Louisiana; North and South Camp Hood, Texas.

Overseas: February, 1945 to July 16, 1945. Served in: Central Europe. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: October 15, 1945; Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Served: 30 months, Rank: Sergeant.



JOHN F. BURNS Entered Service: July 25, 1944; Chicago, Illinois. Branch of Service: Utility Squadron 7. Trained: Jacksonville, Florida; Memphis, Tennessee; Datona Beach, Florida; San Diego, California. Discharged: June 15, 1946; San Pedro, California. Served: 23 months, Rating: Aviation Radioman Third Class.



RUSSELL E. CAIRNS Entered Service: April 25, 1945; Indianapolis, Indiana. Discharged: October 12, 1945; Fort Knox, Kentucky. Served: 5 months, Rank: Private.



HAROLD W. CAMPBELL Entered Service: December 1, 1943; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Branch of Service: Infantry Replacement Training Center. Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida. Discharged: December 7, 1945; Camp Blanding, Florida. Served: 24 months, Rank: Staff Sergeant. Remarks: Served as Platoon Sergeant and rifle instructor.



. THOMAS J. CAMPBELL Entered Service: June 17, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 126th Antiaircraft Gun Battalion. Trained: Fort Bliss, Texas; Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey; Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. Overseas: April 10, 1944 to December 24, 1945. Served in: England, France, Germany, Belgium. Awarded: Five Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, European Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: February 3, 1946; Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.

Discharged: February 3, 1946; Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. Served: 32 months. Rank: Private First Class.

ROBERT WILLIAM CARLTON Entered Service: February 4, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 344th Service Group, Army Air Corps. Trained: Sheppard Field, Texas; Davis Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona; Yakima, Washington; Sacramento, California; Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma; Barksdale Field, Louisiana. Discharged: August 17, 1943; Barksdale Field, Louisiana. Served: 18 months, 14 days. Rank: Private.



ROBERT W. CHARNI Entered Service: October 7, 1942; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Branch of Service: 46th Bomb Group, 1969th Ordnance Depot. Trained: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Terrant Field, Texas; Moore Field, Texas; Buckley Field, Colorado; Boca Raton, Florida; Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Key Field, Mississippi; Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma; Drew Field, Florida; Morris Field, North Carolina; Daniel Field, Georgia; Mississippi Ordnance Plant, Jackson, Mississippi; Red River Ordnance Plant, Texarkana, Texas.

Overseas: May 27, 1945 to December 26, 1945. Served on: Okinawa.

Awarded: Occupation Medal-Japan, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon.

Discharged: July 16, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 45 months. Rank: Captain.



FRANK M. CLARK Entered Service: May 27, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 158th Field Artillery, 45th Division, 270th Field Artillery Battalion, Signal Corps. Trained: Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Barkeley, Texas; Fort Ord, California; Vigo Plant; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Overseas: January 5, 1942 to June, 1943. Served in: Panama, Discharged: October 21, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 4 years, 5 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



### QUENTIN E. CLARK

Entered Service: August 17, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 878th Bomb Squadron, Army Air Corps. Trained: St. Petersburg, Florida; Gulfport, Mississippi; Chanute Field, Illinois; Blythe, California; Sioux City, Iowa; Moses Lake, Washington; Walla Walla, Washington; Salina, Kansas.

Overseas: November 10, 1944 to November 9, 1945. Served on: Saipan, Air Offensive-Japan, Eastern Mandates, West Pacific.

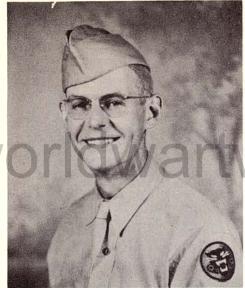
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Bronze Star, Victory Medal. Discharged: December 1, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 3 years, 3 months, 15 days. Rank: Technical Sergeant.

RAYMOND CLARK Entered Service: February 24, 1943; Miami Beach, Florida. Branch of Service: Army Air Forces. Trained: Maxwell Field, Alabama; Southern Aviation, Decatur, Alabama; Courtland Army Air Base, Alabama; Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana; Randolph Field, Texas; Boca Raton Army

Air Base, Florida; Danville, Kentucky. Discharged: December 21, 1946; Boca Raton, Florida. Served: 46 months, Rank: First Lieutenant.

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AUSTIN P. CLARKSON Entered Service: April 6, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 12th Armored Division, 56th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Trained: Camp Bowie, Texas; North and South Camp Hood, Texas; Savannah Ordnance School, Illinois.

Overseas: September 20, 1944 to March 1, 1946.

Served in: Rhineland, Central Europe.

Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, Victory Medal, Combat Infantry Badge.

Discharged: March 15, 1946; Indianapolis, Indiana. Served:  $35\frac{1}{2}$  months. Rank: Sergeant.



### JOHN EDWARD CLEAVER

Entered Service: February 15, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: Battery A., 264th Field Artillery Battalion, Trained: Camp Swift, Texas; Camp Hood, Texas; Louisiana Maneuvers.

Overseas: July 26, 1944 to December 10, 1945. Served in: England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany. Engagements: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.

Discharged: December 17, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 34 months. Rank: Corporal.



CLARENCE C. CLEAVER Entered Service: May 24, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Branch of Service: Seabees MU 618. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Barbers Point, Hawaii. Served in: Hawaiian Islands, Okinawa. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal. Discharged: July 21, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 14 months. Rating: Seaman First Class.

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LAFE COCKEFAIR, JR. Entered Service: January 5, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Trained: Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Hood, Texas, Discharged: September 2, 1943; Camp Hood, Texas. Served: 20 months. Rank: Private.



### HARRY E. CONNELLY

Entered Service: December 29, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Battery B., 217th AAl Gun Battalion, MBL. Trained: Camp Wallace, Texas; Camp Davis, North Carolina; Farmingdale Air Base, Long Island, New York; Camp Edwards, Massachusetts.

Overseas: April 7. 1944 to September 19, 1945.

Served in: Wales, England, France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg, Austria.

Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, Ardennes.

Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/5 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged: September 23, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 45 months, Rank: Technician Fifth Grade,



### EDWARD M. CONNERY

Entered Service: October 9, 1942; Great Lakes, Illinois. Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; U.S.S. Cimarron; Norfolk,

Virginia; U.S.S. Haynsworth (DD700). Served: 30 months sea duty.

Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/8 Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: October 23, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served: 36 months, 14 days, Rating: Seaman First Class.

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### HOWARD F. COOK

Entered Service: February 19, 1943; Fort Hayes, Ohio. Branch of Service: 463rd Antiaircraft, 79th Division. Trained: Camp Haan, California; Mojave Desert, California;

Indio Desert, California; Arizona. Overseas: February 22, 1944 to December 3, 1945. Served in: England, Belgium, France, Germany, Central Europe, Czechoslovakia.

Engagements: Rhineland, Northern France. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Good

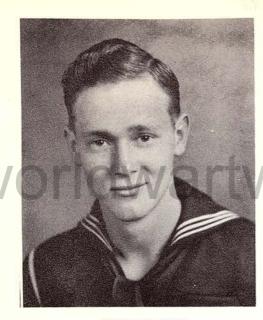
Conduct Medal, American Service Ribbon, Victory Medal. Discharged: December 20, 1945; Fort Dix, New Jersey. Served: 34 months, Rank: Private First Class,

FRANCIS E. COOK Entered Service: November 17, 1942; Cincinnati, Ohio. Branch of Service: 15th Air Force, 454th Bomb Group, 737th Bomb Squadron.

Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; High Point, North Carolina; Nashville, Tennessee; Maxwell Field, Alabama; Camden, South Carolina; Augusta, Georgia; Marianna, Florida; Fort Meyers, Florida; Lincoln, Nebraska; Casper, Wyoming; Topeka, Kansas.

Overseas: March 12, 1945 to June 16, 1945. Served in: Italy.

Engagements: Po Valley, North Apennines, Central Europe. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon. Discharged: November 6, 1945; Patterson Field, Ohio. Served: 33 months, Rank: Second Lieutenant.



### DONALD G. COOK

Entered Service: May 12, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; San Diego, California; Norman, Oklahoma; American University, Washington, D.C.; Terminal Island, California; Corona Heights, San Diego, California.

Awarded: Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged: June 17, 1946; Terminal Island, California. Served: 25 months. Rating: Seaman First Class (Aom), Remarks: Contracted rheumatic fever soon after entering service; six and one-half months was spent in hospitals at Great Lakes, and Corona, California.

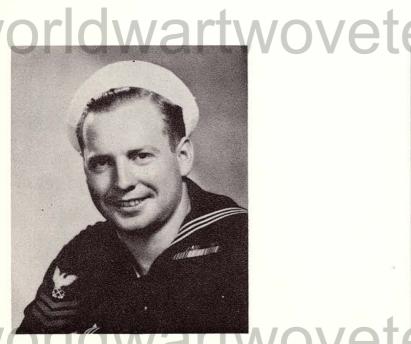


### PAUL C. COOKSEY

Entered Service: February 21, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 313th Group, 315th Air Transport Company.

Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Keesler Field, Mississippi; Scott Field, Illinois; Bowman Field, Kentucky; Florence Air Field, South Carolina; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Camp Stoneman, California.

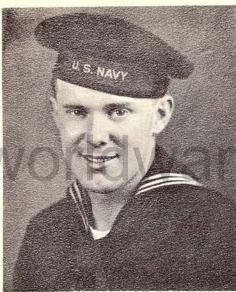
Discharged: December 20, 1942; Camp Stoneman, California, Served: 10 months. Rank: Private, Second Class Radio Operator.





HERBERT FRANCIS GOOKSEY Entered Service: April 23, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Key West, Florida. Overseas: May 12, 1942 to June 9, 1946. Served on: U.S.S. Noble; U.S.S. Fremont; U.S.S. Housatonic; U.S.S. PCS \*1449; U.S.S. YMS 293; Navphi Base, Little Creek, Virginia. Awarded: Victory Medal, American Area Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged: March 1, 1948; Norfolk, Virginia. Served: 5 years, 10 months, 9 days. Rating: BMT. WILLIAM J. COON Entered Service: June 18, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Mine Warfare Division, 7 M.S. 67 7P-364. Trained: Panama; Pine Pt., Maryland. Discharged: February 15, 1945; Alexandria, Virginia. Served: 32 months. Rank: Chief Petty Officer.





#### LEE CORMICAN

Entered Service: September 17, 1943; Great Lakes, Illinois. Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Solomons, Maryland;

Shoemaker, California; San Bruno, California; Hunter Point. Overseas: October, 1944 to December, 1945.

Served in: Pearl Harbor; Panama Canal.

Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged: December 13, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 27 months, Rating: Machinist's Mate Second Class.

DONALD RAY CORMICAN Entered Service: January 4, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Boat Repair and Boat Pool.

Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Espiritu Santos, New Hebrides. Overseas: April 4, 1944 to December 3, 1945. Served in: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre, American Theatre. Awarded: Victory Medal. Discharged: December 14, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 23 months, Rating: Coxswain,

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ERNEST COWAN

Entered Service: August 26, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 54th Engineers Maintenance Company. Trained: Camp Hood, Texas; Fort Meade, Maryland; Columbus, Ohio.

Overseas: January 14, 1945 to December 30, 1945. Served in: Italy.

Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Army Occupation Medal-Germany, Victory Medal.

Discharged: December 26, 1926; Fort Meade, Maryland. Served: 28 months, 9 days. Rank: Sergeant. Remarks: Service School, Mine Warfare, Rome, Italy; Bailey

Bridge, Rome, Italy.



SAMUEL L. CRAWFORD Entered Service: December 22, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 310th Ferrying Squadron, 808th Air Engineering Squadron.

Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Laredo, Texas. Overseas: December 5, 1943 to December 14, 1945.

Served in: England, Scotland, France.

Awarded: American Service Ribbon, European Theatre Ribbon w/4 Bronze Stars, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: December 19, 1945; Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. Served: 36 months. Rank: Sergeant.

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### JOSEPH L. CRAWFORD

Entered Service: March 5, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Tank Destroyer Battalion. Trained: Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Hood, Texas; Louisiana Maneuvers; Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Camp Howze, Texas; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Discharged: October 8, 1945; Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Served: 2 years, 7 months. Rank: Private First Class. ERCELL CROW

Entered Service: November 26, 1943; Connersville, Indiana. Branch of Service: Marine Air Group-22, 2nd Air Wing. Trained: San Diego, California; Miramar, California; Norman, Oklahoma; Ewa, Hawaii. Overseas: February 13, 1945 to May 10, 1946. Served on: Hawaii, Ie Shima, Okinawa, Kyushu, Honshu, Japan.

Awarded: Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: May 25, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 30 months. Rank: Corporal. Remarks: Now a member of VMF-244 of the Marine Reserve

Training Center at the Naval Air Station, Columbus, Ohio.

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CLARENCE JOHN CRUSE Entered Service: June 2, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: 861st Field Artillery Battalion, 63rd Infantry Division. Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Van Dorn, Mississispi. Overseas: January 5, 1945 to June 10, 1946. Served in: France, Germany. Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe. Discharged: June 15, 1946; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Served: 24 months, Rank: Sergeant. Remarks: Served as Forward observer for Artillery during

Remarks: Served as Forward observer for Artillery during Combat operations NCO in charge of troop training during occupation. JASON OMER DARE Entered Service: June 8, 1942; Cincinnati, Ohio. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Oxford, Ohio; Portsmouth, Virginia; U.S.S. LST 345; Solomons, Maryland; A.S.S. L. St. 60; U.S.N. A.A.B.

Served in: Portland - Weymouth, England; Plymouth, St. Albans.

Discharged: May 17, 1945; Lido Beach, Long Island, New York.

Served: 35 months, Rating: Radioman Second Class,



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RAYMOND DENTON Entered Service: November 10, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 9th Air Force. Trained: Mac Dill Field, Florida; Fort Knox, Kentucky. Overseas: June 24, 1943 to October 3, 1945. Served in: England, France, Holland. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/6 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge. Discharged: October 18, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 35 months. Rank: Corporal.



WILLIAM KEITH DARE Entered Service: October 12, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana; Branch of Service: Navy Seabees Construction Battalion. Trained: Camp Peary, Virginia; Endicott, Rhode Island; Parkes Shvimaher, California; Port Hueneme, California. Overseas: October 21, 1944 to April 21, 1946. Served on: New Guinea, Philippines, Guam, Marcus, Hawaii. Awarded: Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

Discharged: April 30, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 31 months. Rating: Machinist's Mate Second Class.



JOHN HOWARD DAVENPORT Entered Service: February 23, 1942; Brookville, Indiana. Branch of Service: 353rd S.L. Battalion, Antiaircraft Artillery.

Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Fort Eustis, Virginia; Camp Stewart, Georgia; Oceanview, Virginia; Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Overseas: February 7, 1943 to October 21, 1945. Served in: North Africa, Corsica, France, Germany. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/5 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged: October 25, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 44 months, 2 days. Rank: Private.



### VIRGIL EARL DAVIS

Entered Service: July 24, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 377th Regiment, 95th Infantry Division. Trained: Camp Swift, Texas; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; San Antonio, Texas.

Discharged: March 9, 1943; Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Served: 8 months. Rank: Private First Class.



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DAVID EUGENE DEAN

Entered Service: June 19, 1944. Branch of Service: Company E., 110th Infantry, 28th Division. Trained: Company D., 12th Battalion, 8th Training Regiment, Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Overseas: December 22, 1944 to August 2, 1945. Served in: Europe, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.

Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Victory Medal, Good Gonduct Medal,

Discharged: April 15, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 22 months. Rank: Private First Class.



### MARSHALL E. DEUTSCH

Entered Service: May 9, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 324th Infantry Regiment, 44th Infantry. Trained: Camp Fannin, Texas. Overseas: October 22, 1944 to April 5, 1945. Served in: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre. Awarded: Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/l Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal. Discharged: January 31, 1946; Billings General Hospital, Fort Harrison, Indiana. Served: 21 months, Rank: Private First Class.



RAYMOND HUBERT DICE Entered Service: July 24, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 95th Infantry Division. Trained: Camp Swift, Texas; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Camp Coxcomb, California; Indiantown Gap, Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Overseas: August 17, 1944 to June 28, 1945. Served in: England, France, Belgium, Germany. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, American Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: November 3, 1945; Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Served: 39 months, Rank: Private First Class.

Served: 39 months. Rank: Private First Class. Remarks: In Company G., 377th Infantry, 2nd Battalion; was at Camp Shelby, Mississippi after arriving home from overseas and then was transferred to 44th Infantry Division.

STANLEY H. DIERCKMAN Entered Service: February 8, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: 1757th Engineers Forestry Company. Trained: 704th Military Police Battalion, Melrose, Massachusetts; Fort Preble, Maine; Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; Fort Lewis, Washington. Overseas: March 27, 1945 to March 7, 1946. Served in: Bataan, Clark Field, Philippine Islands. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/l Bronze Star, Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/l Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Discharged: March 14, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 37 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



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FLOYD E. DOERFLEIN Entered Service: March 12, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 310th Infantry, 78th Division; 331st Infantry, 83rd Division. Trained: Camp Butner, North Carolina; Camp Pickett, Virginia;

Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Overseas: May 12, 1943 to January 8, 1944. Served in: England, France. Engagements: Normandy, Northern France. Awarded: Silver Star Citation, Purple Heart.

Discharged: December 28, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 33 months. Rank: Private First Class.



#### RICHARD S. DOERFLEIN

Entered Service: January 25, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 138th 7th Army Air Force Base Unit. Trained: Randolph Field, Texas; Victoria Field, Texas; Enid, Oklahoma; Madagorda Island, Texas; Spencer, Iowa; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts. Overseas: July 11, 1943 to August 11, 1945. Served in: Newfoundland.

Awarded: American Theatre Service Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Army Air Force Technician Badge Airplane Mechanic.

Discharged: October 26, 1945; Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Served: 57 months. Rank: Sergeant.





WILLIAM F. DOERFLEIN Entered Service: January 20, 1942; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Branch of Service: 309th Fighter Squadron, 31st Fighter Group.

Trained: Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana; New Orleans, Louisiana.

Overseas: June 4, 1942 to June 15, 1945. Served in: England, North Africa, Gozo, Sicily, Italy. Engagements: Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Po Valley, North Apennines, Northern France, Southern France, Air Offensive Europe, Air Combat Balkans.

Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/12 Bronze Stars.

Discharged: June 22, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 41 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant. WILLIAM A. DUEBEL Entered Service: April 13, 1942; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Branch of Service: 78th Service Squadron ATSC. Served in: Brazil.

Discharged: November 28, 1945; Greensboro, North Carolina. Served: 44 months. Rank: Sergeant.

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GILBERT G. DOUGOUD Entered Service: March 26, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 443rd Medical Department, Coast Artillery Battalion (AA). Trained: Camp Grant, Illinois; Camp Pickett, Virginia; Camp

Kilmer, New Jersey.

Overseas: November 2, 1942 to December 25, 1943.

Served in: Africa and Sicily. Discharged: September 25, 1944; Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. Served: 21 months. Rank: Private.

BUFORD D. DRAKE

Entered Service: November 3, 1942; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Branch of Service: 4126th Army Air Force Base Unit. Trained: Smyrna Air Base, Tennessee; Gulfport Field, Mississippi; Yale University; New Haven, Connecticut; Biloxi Air Base, Mississippi; Camp Kearns, Utah; Chanute Field, Illinois; San Bernadino Air Base, California; Victorville Air Base, California.

Discharged: September 15, 1946; Camp Beale, California. Served:  $39\frac{1}{2}$  months. Rank: Sergeant. Remarks: Served as instructor of Airplane and Engine Mechanics and as a Power Plant Specialist.

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ALBERT F. EARNEST Entered Service: November 23, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana, Branch of Service: Company K., 395th Infantry, 99th Infantry Division.

Trained: Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi. Discharged: October 10, 1943; Leesville, Louisiana, Served: 11 months, Rank: Private,



BALLARD C. EDWARDS Entered Service: February 8, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 102nd Reinforcements Battalion. Trained: Fort McClellan, Alabama; Camp Sutton, North Carolina. Overseas: July 5, 1944 to January 30, 1946. Served in: England, France, Belgium, Germany. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.

Discharged: February 4, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 36 months. Rank: Private First Class.



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NORMAN MARCUS ESAREY

Entered Service: April 18, 1944; Great Lakes, Illinois. Branch of Service: Navy Physical Fitness Department. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Bainbridge, Maryland; N. T. School (Electrical), St. Louis, Missouri; Naval Academic Refresher Unit (Y-5) College of Wooster, Ohio. Awarded: Victory Medal, American Area Ribbon. Discharged: January 11, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 21 months. Rating: Specialist (A) Athletic Instructor First Class (T).

### ALPHONSE ENNEKING

Entered Service: December 29, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 100th Infantry Division, Signal Company, 92nd Signal Battalion.

Trained: Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Fort Ord, California; Camp Edwards, Massachusetts; Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Overseas: October 6, 1944 to January 1, 1946.

Served in: France, Germany, Belgium, Austria. Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe.

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal, American Campaign Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal, 2 Bronze Stars.

Discharged: March 10, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 51 months, Rank: First Lieutenant, Remarks: Graduated from Signal Corps OCS December 31, 1942.



### ALVIN WILLIAM ENNEKING

Entered Service: February 4, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 380th Bomb Group, 530th Bomb Squadron. Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Sheppard Field, Texas; Davis Monthan Field, Arizona; Lowry Field, Colorado; Biggs Field, Texas; Yakima, Washington; Camp Stoneman, California. Overseas: May 5, 1943 to September 1, 1945. Served in: Sydney, Darwin, Australia; Dobooura, Lae, New

Guinea, Palau, Mindora, Luzon, Philippines, Okinawa, Ryukyus. Engagements: Bismarck-Archipelago, China, New Guinea, Northern Solomons, Southern Philippines, Western Pacific. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/1 Silver and 4 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge w/l Oak Leaf Cluster, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/l Bronze Star.

Discharged: September 29, 1942; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 44 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant.



AMBROSE J. ENNEKING Entered Service: February 1, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 381st Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion. Trained: Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp Adair, Oregon; Fort Lewis, Washington; Marysville Air Base, California; Camp Cooke, California.

Discharged: May 17, 1944; Camp Cooke, California. Served: 16 months. Rank: Private.

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ROBERT H. ENNEKING Entered Service: December 29, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Headquarters Company, 114th Engineers Battalion.

Trained: Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Mount Ranier Ordnance Depot, Tacoma, Washington; Pittsburg Replacement Depot, California.

Overseas: July 25, 1943 to October 13, 1945. Served in: Southern Philippines, Luzon, New Guinea. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Air Medal w/1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Victory Medal, Discharged: November 10, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 34 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant. Entered Service: October 7, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 311st Ordnance Company. Trained: Camp Rucker, Alabama; Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Camp Stoneman, California. Overseas: April 21, 1944 to December 25, 1945. Served in: Finschafen, New Guinea, Palau, Philippines. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre w/2 Campaign Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Campaign Star, Meritorious Unit Award, American Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged: January 6, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 39 months. Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.

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ALBERT EVANS

Entered Service: March 30, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Branch of Service: 54th Military Police Company. Trained: Camp Rucker, Alabama; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Ord, California; Camp Stoneman, California; Fort Lewis, Washington; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Overseas: September 28, 1945 to November 12, 1946.

Served in: Hawaiian Islands, Korea. Awarded: Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Army of Occupation Medal.

Discharged: December 30, 1946; Fort Lewis, Washington. Served: 21 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.

SYLVESTER JOSEPH ENNEKING Entered Service: July 1, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: 128th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion,

Branch of Service: 126th Annaircraft Arthery Battalion. Trained: Fort Bliss, Texas; Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Overseas: April 10, 1944 to December 24, 1945.

Served in: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.

Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/4 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.

Discharged: January 9, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 30 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



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OLLIE V. FANNERY Entered Service: August 7, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Army Air Corps. Trained: Atlantic City, New Jersey. Served in: United States. Discharged: October 8, 1945; Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio. Served: 38 months. Rank: Private First Class.



#### WALLACE H. FARTHING

Entered Service: November 23, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Quartermaster 99th, 102nd, 42nd Rainbow. Trained: Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi; Camp Maxey, Texas; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Discharged: October 21, 1943; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Served: 11 months. Rank: Private. Remarks: Was truck mechanic in service. Wife: Mrs. Sylvia Whitney.

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### ARTHUR C. FELLER

Entered Service: March 30, 1945; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 592nd Amphibious Engineers. Trained: Camp Atterbury, Indiana; Camp Rucker, Alabama; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Ord, California; Camp Stoneman, California.

Overseas: September 28, 1945 to November 12, 1946. Served in: Korea.

Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Ribbon (Japan). Discharged: December 30, 1946; Fort Lewis, Washington. Served: 21 months. Rank: Technician Fourth Grade. ROBERT J. FELLER

Entered Service: December 22, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana, Branch of Service: 44th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force. Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Radio School, Scott Field, Illinois; Gunnery School, Tyndall Field, Florida; Radio School, Kearns, Utah; Flight Training, El Paso, Texas; Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Overseas: April 19, 1944 to March 1, 1945. Served in: England.

Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/5 Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Air Medal w/4 Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross. Discharged: September 4, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> months. Rank: Technical Sergeant.



### CHARLES HERMAN FLEDDERMAN

Entered Service: October 27, 1942; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Branch of Service: 268th Squadron M., Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Trained: Camp Grant, Illinois; Salt Lake City, Utah; Pierre,

South Dakota; Rapid, South Dakota; Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Spokane, Washington.

Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.

Discharged: February 16, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 39 months. Rank: Corporal.

CHARLES T. FELTZ Entered Service: June 17, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Air Transport Command, Air Force. Trained: Gulfport, Mississippi; Curtiss Technical School, Buffalo, New York.

Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal. Discharged: February 23, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 32 months. Rank: Corporal.



Entered Service: August 24, 1945; Indianapolis, Indiana. Trained: Camp Perry, Ohio; Treasure Island, California. Overseas: May, 1946 to August, 1946. Served in: Panama Canal Zone, Awarded: Victory Medal. Discharged: August 6, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 11 months. Rating: Seaman Second Class.

HARRY J. FLIEHMAN Entered Service: March 2, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company 1., 317th Infantry, 80th Infantry Division.

Trained: Camp Wolters, Texas; Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Meade, Maryland.

Overseas: November 21, 1944 to May 2, 1946. Served in: France, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia. Engagements: Battle of the Bulge. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars.

Discharged: May 7, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 26 months, Rank: Staff Sergeant.

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### WILBUR E. FLODDER

Entered Service: April 14, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Cannon Company, 151st Infantry. Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Camp Livingston, Louisiana; Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp Carabelle, Florida; Overseas: January 20, 1944 to October 13, 1945. Served in: Southern Philippines, Luzon, New Guinea, Corregidor.

Awarded: American Defense Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/l Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Discharged: November 10, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Served: 56 months, 27 days. Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.

### CLETUS JOHN FOHL

Entered Service: November 12, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company C., 97th Signal Battalion. Trained: Camp Crowder, Missouri. Overseas: June 16, 1944 to November 26, 1945. Served in: Rhineland, Central Europe. Discharged: December 19, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 37 months, Rank: Private First Class.



Entered Service: January 27, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: 186th Infantry Regiment, Company H. Trained: March Field, California; Fort Lewis, Washington, Overseas: March 19, 1942 to May 22, 1945. Served in: Australia, New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Awarded: Combat Infantry Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon. Discharged: June 3, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Served: 52 months. Rank: Private.

RAYMOND W, FRANZMAN Entered Service: May 13; 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Headquarters, 197th Ordnance Battalion, 69th Division, Company B., 271st Infantry. Trained: Camp Grant, Illinois; Fort Lewis, Washington; A.P. Hill, Virginia; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Overseas: November 2, 1942 to September 20, 1945. Served in: North Africa, Italy, France, Germany. Engagements: Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Rhineland, Southern France, Central Europe. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/5 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: September 29, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 40 months, Rank: Private First Class.

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JOSEPH GEORGE FREY

Entered Service: February 11, 1943; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Branch of Service: 217th Field Artillery Battalion, 44th Division.

Trained: Fort Lewis, Washington; Camp Phillips, Kansas; Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; Camp Polk, Louisiana. Overseas: September, 1944 to July, 1945. Served in: France, Germany, Austria. Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged: November 14, 1945; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Served: 27 months, Rank: Sergeant.

### HENRY J. FRITZ

Entered Service: March 1, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: CASU 41 and Aviation Supply Depot, Guam. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Shoemaker, California. Overseas: May 21, 1944 to November 16, 1945. Served on: New Hebrides Island, Guadalcanal, Guam. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Area Ribbon, Victory Medal. Discharged: December 24, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served: 22 months, Rating: Aviation Machinist's Mate Third Class.

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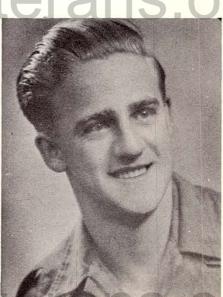


BOYD D. FRITZ Entered Service: June 2, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: Battery A., 498th Armored Field Artillery,

13th A.D. Trained: Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Bowie, Texas. Overseas: January 17, 1945 to July 23, 1945. Served in: France, Germany.

Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon w/2 Stars, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Ribbon, American Cam-

paign Ribbon. Discharged: October 29, 1945; Camp Cooke, California. Served: 53 months. Rank: Sergeant.



### PAUL G. GARDNER

Entered Service: March 30, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana Branch of Service: 104th Evacuation Hospital Company; Company B., 314th Infantry, 79th Division. Trained: Camp White, Oregon; Denver, Colorado. Overseas: February 27, 1944 to December 7, 1945. Served in: England, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany, Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Central Europe.

Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/5 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Discharged: December 12, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 33 months, Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



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DALE V. GEILING

Entered Service: August 23, 1945; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: T/C Projectionist. Trained: Fort Lewis, Washington; Brooklyn, New York. Served on: S.S. Washington; M.B. Strwet; S.S. Alcoa, Plaris. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal. Discharged: January 15, 1947; Fort Dix, New Jersey. Served: 18 months. Rank: Technician Third Grade.



#### HERBERT GEILING

Entered Service: November 23, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company C., 141st Infantry, 36th Division. Trained: Camp Wheeler, Georgia; Camp Edwards, Massachusetts.

Overseas: April 2, 1943 to October 11, 1945.

Served in: Africa, Italy, Europe.

Engagements: Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.

Awarded: Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, European-African-Middle Eastern w/5 Bronze Stars, Distinguished Unit Badge, Bronze Arrowhead, Good Conduct, Victory Medals. Discharged: December 17, 1945; Billings General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Served: 37 months. Rank: Private First Class.

Served: 37 months, Rank: Private First Class. Remarks: Wounded in Action February 11, 1944 at Cassino, Italy: made landings at Salerno, Italy and Southern France.



### GARETH E. GEIS

Entered Service: August 11, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Task Forces of 3rd and 5th Fleet. Trained: Peru, Indiana; Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana; U.S.S. Benham (DD-796).

Overseas: March 21, 1944 to November 19, 1945.

Engagements: Marianas, Southern Palau Islands, Lingayen Gulf Landings, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, 3rd Fleet strikes against Japan.

Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/7 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal-Japan.

Discharged: June 17, 1946; Terminal Island, San Pedro, California.

Served: 46 months. Rating: Yeoman First Class.



### ALBERT F. GIESTING

Entered Service: June 10, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana, Branch of Service: 487th Fighter Squadron, 352nd Fighter Group.

Trained: Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Keesler Field, Mississippi; Republic Aviation Company, Farmingdale, New York; Westover Field, Massachusetts; LaGuardia Field, New York; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, Mitchell Field, New York. Overseas: July 1, 1943 to September 28, 1945. Served in: England and Belgium,

Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon w/6 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Presidential Citation w/2 Oak Leaf Clusters.

Discharged: October 9, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 40 months. Rank: Technical Sergeant.



STANLEY G. GESELL Entered Service: February 10, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Army Air Force Medical Instructors Unit. Trained: Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Kearns, Utah; Miami Beach, Florida; Greensboro, North Carolina. Discharged: February 9, 1946; Greensboro, North Carolina. Served: 36 months. Rank: Corporal. Remarks: Spent entire service in United States as an instructor on medical subjects for the Air Force.



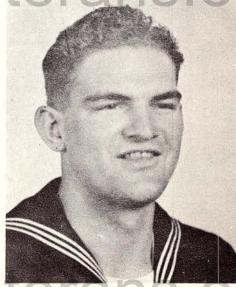
### CHARLES C. GERRIAN

Entered Service: November 1, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 23th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Division. Trained: Camp Wheeler, Georgia; Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Swift, Texas. Overseas: March 23, 1944 to July 13, 1945.

Served in: European Theatre. Awarded: Purple Heart, Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal; Bronze Star, 5 Campaign Stars, European Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged: September 21, 1945; Camp Swift, Texas. Served: 23 months, Rank: Technical Sergeant,

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FREDERICK J. GIESTING Entered Service: August 18, 1944; Great Lakes, Illinois. Branch of Service: Motor Torpedo Boat Repair Ship. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Richmond, Virginia; Newport, Rhode Island. Overseas: August, 1945 to April, 1946. Served on: U.S.S. Brontes (AGP17); U.S.S. Veruna. Awarded: American Area Ribbon. Discharged: June 12, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served: 22 months. Rating: Motor Machinist Mate Third Class.

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HAROLD J. GEIS Entered Service: February 9, 1943; Great Lak Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; University of Wisconsin; Noroton Heights, Connecticut; S.S. Raleigh; S.S. Nishmaha; U.S.S. Skagit AKA 105.

Overseas: November, 1943 to December, 1945. Served in: European and Pacific Theatres. Discharged: February 26, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 36 months, Rating: Radioman Second Class.



### RICHARD J. GIESTING

Entered Service: December 29, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: Headquarters Company, 128th Infantry, 32nd Division.

Trained: Camp Roberts, California; Fort Ord, California; Camp Anza, California.

Overseas: April 22, 1942 to September 22, 1945.

Served in: Australia, New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon, Engagements: Papuan, New Guinea, Southern Philippines, Luzon,

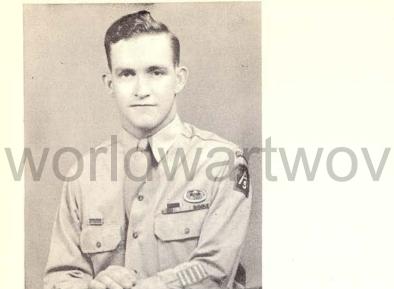
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/4 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Citation, Silver Star. Discharged: September 29, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 45 months. Rank: Technical Sergeant. CLETUS J. GILLMAN Entered Service: July 1, 1943; Lafayette, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Purdue University, Indiana; University of Michigan; Norfolk, Virginia; U.S.S. Harry F. Bauer (DM26). Discharged: July 21, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 36 months. Rating: Ensign.

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LOUIS LEO GILLMAN Entered Service: March 31, 1945; Indianapolis, Indiana. Bránch of Service: Navy; Freight receiving and redistribution center, Naval Supply Center. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Shoemaker, California. Overseas: July 1, 1945 to May 22, 1946 Served on: Hawaiian Islands, and Guam. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal. Discharged: May 27, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 14 months. Rating: Seaman First Class. PAUL P. GILLMAN Entered Service: December 29, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana Branch of Service: 32nd Infantry Division. Trained: Camp Roberts, California. Overseas: April 22, 1942 to March 12, 1943. Served in: Australia, New Guinea. Awarded: Purple Heart, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: August 13, 1943; Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan. Served: 19½ months. Rank: Private.



STANLEY B. GILLMAN Intered Service: October 1, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 509th Parachute Infantry. Trained: Camp Wolters, Texas; Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Overseas: June 6, 1942 to November 22, 1944. Served in: England, Africa, Sicily, Italy. Awarded: 5 Battle Stars. Discharged: July 13, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 46 months, Rank: Private. Remarks: Fifteen parachute jumps, 12 practice, 3 combat; Missing in Action behind German lines, September 14, 1943;

Wounded in Action November 23, 1943 at VenaFro, Italy; returned to States after five months in hospital.



# WILLIAM J. GILLMAN

Entered Service: February 28, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company B., 899th Tank Destroyer Battalion; 9th Infantry Division. Trained: Fort Lewis, Washington; Camp Hood, Texas.

Trained: Fort Lewis, Washington; Camp Hood, Texas. Overseas: January 14, 1943 to August 3, 1945. Served in: North Africa, Italy, England, France, Belgium, Luxemburg, Germany.

Engagements: Tunisia, Naples-Foggia; Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, Ardennes. Discharged: August 9, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 53 months, Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



EDWARD R. GOUDIE Entered Service: July 18, 1941; Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, New York.

Branch of Service: Squadron VP204, Headquarters Squadron, Fleet Air Wing II, Night Attack Combat Training Unit, Atlantic Fleet.

Trained: Floyd Bennett Field, New York; Atlanta, Georgia; Squantum, Massachusetts; Quonset, Rhode Island; Jacksonville, Florida; Key West, Florida; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; San Julian, Cuba; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Antiqual, Cayenne, French Guiana, British West Indies; Naval Air Facilities, Belem, Brazil; British Guiana.

Overseas: July, 1942 to November, 1944.

Served: 51 months. Rank: Lieutenant Senior Grade. Engagements: Nazi Submarines. THEODORE C. GREATBATCH Entered Service: July 5, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 150th Infantry. Trained: Camp Harahan, Louisiana; McCombs, Mississippi.

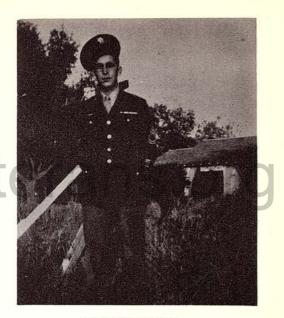
Overseas: December 24 to October 3, 1943. Served in: Carribean Area. Discharged: October 9, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 27 months, Rank: Corporal.





### JAMES EDWARD GRIST

Entered Service: October 27, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company A., 310 Engineers Battalion, 85th Division; Company A., 185th Engineers Battalion, 85th Division, Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Desert Training Center, California; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia. Overseas: January 1, 1944 to August 11, 1945. Served in: European - African-Middle Eastern Theatre. Awarded: European - African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, 3 Overseas Service Bars, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: October 21, 1945; Camp Grant, Illinois. Served: 2 years, 11 months, 8 days, Rank: Corporal.



### ORVILLE H. GRUBBS

Entered Service: January 27, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 415th Signal Aviation Company, Advance Echelon, 5th Air Force. Trained: March Field, California. Overseas: June 22, 1942 to July 13, 1944. Served in: New Guinea, Papuan. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Citation.

Discharged: September 11, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 55<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> months. Rank: Technical Sergeant.



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RUSSELL ALBERT GRUBBS Entered Service: December 4, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 330th Engineers Regiment. Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Pendleton, Virginia; Camp Shanks, New York. Overseas: July 10, 1943 to January 1, 1946. Served in: China, Burma, India. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars. Discharged: January 6, 1946; IGMR, Pennsylvania. Served: 37 months, Rank: Staff Sergeant.

# ROGER H. GRUBBS

Entered Service: September 23, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 453rd Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

Trained: Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Camp Davis, North Carolina; Camp Stewart, Georgia. Overseas: February 24, 1944 to November 2, 1945.

Served in: European, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland,

Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/5 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: November 7, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 37 months. Rank: Corporal.



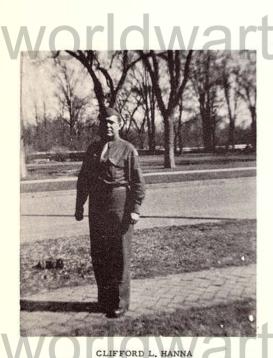
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RAYMOND J. HAAS Entered Service: January 15, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 121st Engineers. Trained: Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Overseas: June, 1943 to August, 1944. Served in: Normandy. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, Distinguished Unit Badge, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star. Discharged: June 28, 1945; Louisville, Kentucky. Served: 29 months, Rank: Private First Class.



#### EDWARD CLEMENT HAMANN

Entered Service: December 14, 1942; Great Lakes, Illinois. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Norfolk, Virginia; Virginia Beach, Virginia; Dearborn, Michigan; Oahu, Hawaii; San Francisco, California. Overseas: May, 1942 to November, 1946. Served on: U.S.S. Saugatuck; P.C.E.R. 47. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Discharged: January 11, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 37 months. Rating: Radioman Second Class.



Entered Service: July 5, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 39th Bomb Group - 314th Wing - Army Air Force Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin; Chanute Field, Illinois; Boca Raton, Florida; Smoky Hills Air Base, Salina, Kansas. Overseas: March 4, 1946. Served on: Guam, Tinian. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: March 4, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Served: 32 months, Rank: Sergeant.

EDWIN (DUDE) L. HANNA Entered Service: September 13, 1941; Cincinnati, Ohio. Branch of Service: Destroyer Division, 2nd and Carrier Task Force 58, 38.

Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; South Weymouth Naval Air Station.

Overseas: November 15, 1941 to April, 1944. Served on: U.S.S. Niblack, D.D. 424; U.S.S. Hilary P. Jones,

427; U.S.S. Franklin C.V. 13. Awarded: Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, 4 Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/l Star, European Theatre Ribbon w/l Star, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon w/Fleet Clasp, American Campaign Ribbon. Discharged: December 25, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 52 months. Rating: Boatswain, First Class. Remarks: Member of U.S.S. Franklin's 704 Club founded March 19, 1944 off the shores of Kyushu.



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#### CLARENCE HARMEYER

Entered Service: May 13, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 561st Signal Air Warning Battalion. Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana: Keesler Field, Mississippi; Macdill Field, Florida; Drew Field, Florida; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Overseas: February 21, 1943 to October 1, 1945. Served in: Africa, Italy.

Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European Theatre Ribbon w/4 Bronze Stars.

Discharged: October 11, 1945; Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. Served: 41 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



#### LESTER J. HARMEYER

Entered Service: November 2, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Branch of Service: 1st Engineers. Trained: Camp Atterbury, Indiana; Fort Lewis, Washington; Camp Beale, California; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Overseas: April 20, 1946 to March 24, 1947. Served in: Germany. Awarded: Army Occupational Medal, Victory Medal.

Discharged: April 27, 1947; Fort Dix, New Jersey. Served: 18 months. Rank: Sergeant.

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LOUIS E. HASKAMP Entered Service: March 30, 1945; Indianapolis, Indiana, Discharged: July 9, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana, Served: 3 months, 10 days. Rank: Private,

#### JOSEPH N. HARTMAN

Entered Service: April 16, 1941; Louisville, Kentucky. Branch of Service: 38th Infantry, 150th Field Artillery. Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Camp Carrabelle, Florida; Camp Livingston, Louisiana. Overseas: January 1, 1944 to October 31, 1945. Served on: Hawaiian Islands, New Guinea, Philippines. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, American Theatre Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Victory Medal.

Discharged: November 7, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 55 months. Rank: Master Sergeant.



ROBERT L. HEIDLAGE

Entered Service: September 10, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 291st Quartermaster Refrigeration (MBL). Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Commercial Training Institute, Bloomington, Illinois; Camp Phillips, Kansas; Tennessee Maneuvers, Camp Ellis, Illinois. Overseas: August, 1944 to January, 1946. Served in: England, France, Germany. Discharged: January 11, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 40 months, Rank: Technical Sergeant,

ROBERT HAROLD HELMER Entered Service: June 2, 1945; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Shoemaker, California; U.S.S. PC 574; U.S.S. PCE 895; U.S.S. Mattaco ATF086. Overseas: August 14, 1945 to July 27, 1946. Served in: Philippines, Pearl Harbor. Awarded: Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: August 20, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 15 months, Rating: Fireman First Class.

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#### CURTIS O. HENSLEY Entered Service: August 7, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana.

Branch of Service: Company M., 379th Infantry Regiment, 95th Division.

Trained: Camp Swift, Texas; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Camp Polk, Louisiana; California Desert; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania; Barton Stacey, Massachusetts. Overseas: August 9, 1944 to July 1, 1945. Served in: England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany.

Engagements: Rhineland, Northern France, Central Europe. Awarded: Purple Heart.

Discharged: October 2, 1945; Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Served: 38 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant.

Remarks: Wounded April 9, 1945 near Soest, Germany located in the Ruhr Pocket.

GEORGE W. HENSLEY Entered Service: May 13, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana Branch of Service: 2nd Armored Division, 104th Division, 65th Division.

Trained: Pine Camp, New York; Camp Adair, Oregon; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Awarded: Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: January 2, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana, Served: 33 months, Rank: Technical Sergeant. Remarks: Enlisted Reserve Corps from November, 1941 to October, 1942.





WILBUR J. HERBERT

Entered Service: April 6, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana, Branch of Service: 657th Tank Destroyer Battalion. Trained: Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Hood, Texas; Camp Swift, Texas; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Benning, Georgia.

Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.

Discharged: February 4, 1946; Camp Blanding, Florida. Served: 34 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant.



JAMES LEON HERTEL Entered Service: May 7, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Branch of Service: Navy; U.S.S. Osborn. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois. Overseas: January 6, 1947 to September 17, 1947. Served in: China, Japan. Awarded: Victory Medal. Discharged: March 2, 1948; San Diego, California. Served: 24 months. Rating: Seaman First Class.

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HENRY HERD Entered Service: July 19, 1940; Fort Knox, Kentucky. Branch of Service: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Division.

Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Harrison, Indiana; Camp Cooke, California; Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Overseas: January 6, 1945 to September 5, 1945. Served in: France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria. Awarded: American Defense Ribbon, American Campaign Ribbon, Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/3 Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: November 3, 1945; Camp Cooke, California. Served: 63 months. Rank: Sergeant. LUCY HIGGS Entered Service: January 7, 1943; Cincinnati, Ohio. Branch of Service: WAAC, 1521st Base Unit, Pacific Division

Air Transport Command. Trained: Dayton (Basic, Cook and Bakers), Ohio; Randolph Field, Texas; Fairfield-Suisun, California; Hickam Field, Hawaii.

Overseas: March 13, 1944 to September 25, 1945. Served in: United States, Hawaiian Islands. Discharged: September 29, 1945.

Served: 30 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant.



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### WILLIAM EDMUND HIGGS

Entered Service: September 15, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Marine Corps, First Marine Wing. Trained: San Diego, California; Santa Barbara, California; Jacksonville, Florida; Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Overseas: February 4, 1943 to January 13, 1945. Served on: Hawaiian Islands, Midway, Espiritu Santos, Greene Islands, Guadalcanal, Bougainville. Awarded: 4 Battle Stars, Presidential Unit Citation w/l Star. Discharged: October 30, 1945; Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Served: 37½ months, Rank: Sergeant.



#### BOB HILBERT

Entered Service: February 23, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 69th Fighter Squadron, 58th Fighter Group. Trained: Keesler Field, Mississippi; Buffalo, New York; Training School, Philadelphia Air Base, Pennsylvania; Bedford, Massachusetts; Grenier Field, Connecticut. Overseas: November 1, 1943 to November 5, 1945. Served on: New Guinea, Noemfoor Island, Leyte, Mindanao, Luzon, Okinawa, Iwo Jima. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/6 Bronze Stars,

Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/6 Bronze Stars, American Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.

Discharged: November 17, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 45 months. Rank: Sergeant.



JAMES C. HILL

Entered Service: December 1, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana Branch of Service: 243rd Infantry Division, Headquarters Company, 6th Port. Headquarters T.C. Trained: Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania; Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania; Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Overseas: January 1, 1945 to March 21, 1946.

Served in: England, France, Luxemburg, Belgium, Germany. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged: March 26, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 28 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant.

# WILLIAM F. HILLMAN

Entered Service: March 30, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 5th Marine Division, 2nd Marine Division, Trained: San Diego, California; Camp Pendleton, California. Overseas: March 13, 1945 to July 29, 1946. Served on: Hawaii, Kyushu, Japan. Awarded: Presidential Unit Citation, American Campaign Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged: August 4, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 39 months. Rank: Sergeant.



# IVAN E. HIMELICK

Entered Service: July 16, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Air Corps, 8th Infantry Division. Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Crei, Washington D.C.; Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Fort Wood, New York; Santa Ana, California; Ellington Field, Texas; Hondo Air Base, Texas; Scott Field, Illinois; Berry Field, Tennessee; Selfridge Field, Michigan; Chanute Field, Illinois; Sheppard Field, Texas; Fort Lawton, Washington.

Overseas: January 31, 1945 to December 6, 1945. Served on: Iwo Jima, Pelelieu, Air Offensive-Japan. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, Victory Medal, Carbine Marksman, 45 Pistol Expert. Discharged: December 14, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 53 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant.



### JOHN E. HOFF

Entered Service: August 7, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indi Branch of Service: 95th and 97th Infantry Division, 235th Army Air Force Battalion, Squadron D. Trained: Camp Swift, Texas; Biggs Field, Texas; Davis Monthan Field, Arizona. Discharged: February 4, 1946; Patterson Field, Ohio. Served: 42 months, Rank: Sergeant,



# JOSEPH L. HOELKER

Entered Service: July 9, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Trained: Medical Detachment, 319th Infantry, 80th Division, Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Headquarters M. P. 2nd Army Headquarters, Memphis, Tennessee. Discharged: January 16, 1945; Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Served: 30 months. Rank: Private First Class. Remarks: Had 10 months active service; transferred to Enlisted Reserve Corps May 18, 1943 at Memphis, Tennessee.



# WILLIAM VIRGIL HOFFMAN

Entered Service: November 23, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana Branch of Service: 395th Regiment, 99th Infantry Division. Trained: Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi; Camp Maxey, Texas. Overseas: September 29, 1944 to August 31, 1945. Served in: England, France, Belgium, Germany. Engagements: Battle of the Bulge, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.

Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged: November 22, 1945; Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Served: 36 months, Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.

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MILLARD D. HOKEY Entered Service: December 29, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 82nd Field Hospital. Trained: Camp Wallace, Texas; Camp Tyson, Tennessee; Fort Custer, Michigan; Camp Ellis, Illinois. Overseas: March 1, 1945 to January 4, 1946. Served on: Okinawa, Philippines, Korea. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star. Discharged: January 14, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 48 months, Rank: Technician Fourth Grade. Remarks: Served 15 months in the 308th Coast Artillery Battalion on West Coast under the Western Defense Command; served 8 months in the 426th M.P.E.G. Attachment at Hereford Prisoner of War Camp, Texas.



# EDWARD M. HOLMAN

Entered Service: July 22, 1941; Terre Haute, Indiana. Trained: Great Lakes, Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois; Norfolk, Virginia; U.S.S. Ranger; U.S.S. Swannee; Nye, New York; 87th and Anthony, Chicago, Illinois; Sperry Institute, Orku, New York; Alameda, California; Camp Mugu, California; U.S.S. Ben Franklin; U.S.S. Iowa.

Overseas: September, 1941 to November, 1942; October, 1943 to October, 1945.

Served on: Oran, Foggia, Daker, Acension, Iwo Jima, Green Island, Saipan, Guam, Leyte Gulf, Manila, Midway, Okinawa. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon w/l Star, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/2 Stars, Unit Commendation w/2 Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/2 Stars, Naval Citation, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged: October 21, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 51 months. Rating: Aviation Machinist's Mate 1/c



KEITH HOLMES Entered Service: April 4, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Navy 926 Guam. Overseas: August 17, 1945 to June 30, 1946. Served on: Guam, Hawaii. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: July 19, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 15 months. Rating: Seaman First Class.

JESSE CALVIN HOLMAN Entered Service: May 9, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 85th Division, 109th Engineers, 34th Division, 313th Division, 88th Division. Trained: Camp Fannin, Texas; Fort Meade, Maryland. Overseas: October 21, 1944 to May 23, 1946.

Served in: Italy.

Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, World and Army Occupation Medal-Germany.

Discharged: June 8, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 25 months. Rank: Private First Class. Remarks: Served in the Infantry till the war ended; then transferred to the Engineers as a truck and jeep driver.



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ARDWIN HOWARD HOOG

Entered Service: September 15, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Trained: Keesler Field, Mississippi; Kirtland Field, New Mexico; Deming Army Air Field, New Mexico; Bolling Field, Washington D.C.

Awarded: Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: June 23, 1946; Fort Meade, Maryland. Served: 21 months. Rank: Corporal. Remarks: Graduated from Army Air Force Technical School, Keesler Field, Mississippi.

#### CHARLES HORNSBY

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Entered Service: November 3, 1939; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Branch of Service: Fifth Infantry, 68th Coast Artillery, First Infantry Division, Provisional Detachment, 146th Quartermaster Truck Company, First Army. Overseas: October 7, 1942 to July 13, 1945. Served in: Egypt, Libyian Desert, North Africa, England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, Germany. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/5 Bronze Stars. Discharged: July 22, 1945; Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. Served: 70 months, Rank: Corporal.

Remarks: Attached to British Eighth Army in Libyan Desert; spent 31 months in combat; was in seven major campaigns.



### AMBROSE H. HOTEL

Entered Service: November 10, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 801st Bomb Group, 492nd Bomb Group. Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Radio School, Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin; Radar School, Boca Raton, Florida; Mountain Home, Idaho. Overseas: April 18, 1944 to June 29, 1945.

Served in: England.

Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/6 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Presidential Unit Citation.

Discharged: September 12, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 34 months, Rank: Sergeant,

Remarks: 801 Bomb Group was engaged in supplying the underground in France; changed to 492nd Bomb Group after the invasion; carrying bombs.

GILBERT A. HOTEL

Entered Service: November 23, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana Branch of Service: 99th Infantry Division. Trained: Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi; Camp Maxey, Texas;

Fort Bliss, Texas; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts; Fort Dix, New Jersey.

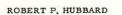
Overseas: September 29, 1944 to February 24, 1946.

Served in: France, Belgium, Germany.

Engagements: Ardennes, Central Europe, Rhineland, Discharged: February 28, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Served: 39 months, Rank: Technical Sergeant. Remarks: Served with Headquarters Company, 395th Infantry Regiment.





Entered Service: June 18, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: 1807th Ordnance S.T.M. Company. Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Keesler Field, Mississippi; Hendricks Field, Florida; Lockbourne Army Air Base, Ohio; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Suffolk, England. Overseas: August 8, 1943 to December 12, 1945.

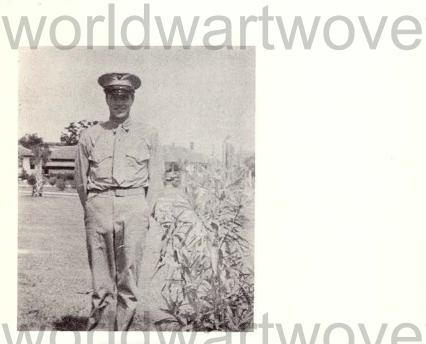
Served in: England. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Mid-dle Eastern Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal. Discharged: December 26, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 42 months. Rank: Corporal.



#### JOHN C. HUMIG

Entered Service: September 14, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 204th Ordnance Company. Trained: Infantry Training, Medical Aidman, Texas. Overseas: February 22, 1945 to September 18, 1946. Served in: Philippines, Japan. Awarded: Sharpshooter's Medal, 3 Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Victory Medal, Occupation Medal, Japan, Pacific Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged: November 22, 1946; Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Served: 26 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Remarks: Re-enlisted at Fort Knox, Kentucky October 9, 1947; now stationed at Smoky Hills, Kansas.



EVERETT HUNTER Entered Service: May 19, 1942; Cincinnati, Ohio. Branch of Service: Marines. Trained: Parris Island, South Carolina. Discharged: July 11, 1942; Parris Island, South Carolina. Served: 2 months. Rank: Private.



# RALPH C. HUNTER

Entered Service: June 23, 1940; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Branch of Service: Infantry, Company F., 398th Regiment. Trained: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Overseas: December 17, 1942 to July 8, 1945. Served in: Germany, France, Italy. Awarded: American Defense Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/4 Bronze Stars. Discharged: August 8, 1945; Danville, Kentucky. Served: 60 months, Rank: Technical Sergeant.

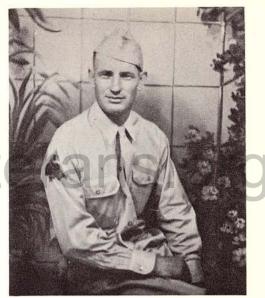
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# ROSCOE HUTSON

Entered Service: October 16, 1940; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 605th Tank Division Battalion. Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Camp Hood, Texas; Fort Custer, Michigan; Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Overseas: December 19, 1944 to September 19, 1945. Served in: Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Defense Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: September 27, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 29 months, 10 days. Rank: Sergeant.



#### EDWARD A. IRWIN

Entered Service: March 30, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 914th Ordnance Heavy Ammunition Company.

Trained: Camp Polk, Louisiana; Camp Bowie, Texas. Overseas: May 3, 1944 to October 28, 1945. Served in: England, France, Germany.

Engagements: Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.

Discharged: November 11, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 31 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



CHARLES W. JARMAN Entered Service: March 30, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana, Branch of Service: 914th Ordnance Heavy Ammunition Company.

Trained: Camp Polk, Louisiana; Camp Bowie, Texas. Overseas: May 3, 1944 to January 21, 1946. Served in: European Theatre.

Engagements: Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.

Discharged: January 25, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 33 months, 19 days. Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.



# GORDON JARMAN

Entered Service: October 23, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: 601st Bomb Squadron, 398th Bomb Group. Trained: Bowman Field, Kentucky; Alliance, Nebraska; New Orleans, Louisiana; Rapid City, South Dakota. Overseas: April 13, 1944 to June 4, 1945. Served in: England.

Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, Ardennes, Air Defensive Europe. Discharged: September 21, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana, Served: 35 months. Rank: Sergeant.



ROLLAND D. JINKS Entered Service: January 27, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Overseas: January 7, 1945 to July 1, 1945. Served in: Luzon.

Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/l Bronze Star, Victory Medal.

Discharged: January 9, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 4 years, 11 months, 13 days. Remarks: Truck Driver in Combat Zone. HOWARD EUGENE JOHNSON Entered Service: May, 1943; Great Lakes, Illinois. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois. Served in: Java, Hawaiian Islands, China, Panama, States. Served: 5 years. Rating: Ensign First Class. Remarks: Still in service in San Diego, California.

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WALTER WILLIAM JOHNSON Entered Service: November 25, 1941; Cincinnati, Ohio. Branch of Service: Marine Corps. Trained: Paris Island, South Carolina; Quantico, Virginia; Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois. Discharged: July 16, 1942; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 8 months. Rank: Private First Class.

WILLIAM HERBERT JOHNSON Entered Service: April 14, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Medical Detachment, 152nd Infantry, 38th Division.

Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Camp Carabelle, Florida; Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Overseas: January 1, 1944 to September 21, 1945. Served on: New Guinea, Southern Philippines, Luzon. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, American Defense Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart w/1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Silver Star Medal.

Discharged: September 28, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 4 years, 5 months, 12 days. Rank: Private First Class.



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WILLIAM W. JONES

Entered Service: April 14, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Medical Detachment, 151st Infantry, 38th Division.

Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp Livingston, Louisiana; Carrabelle, Florida, Overseas: October 1, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served on: Hawaii, New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon, Philippines. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Bronze Service Arrowhead, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star.

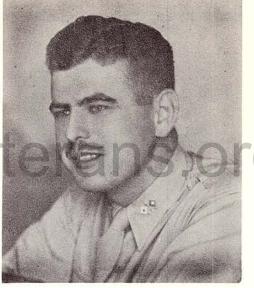
Discharged: October 1, 1945; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Served: 53 months. Rank: Corporal. HOWARD COURTLANDT JONES Entered Service: January 25, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Air Force. Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Sheppard Field, Texas; Tampa, Florida; Hammer Field, Fresno, California. Discharged: February 26, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 36 months. Rank: Sergeant.



CHARLES J. JONAS Entered Service: December 8, 1944; Gamp Atterbury, Indiana Branch of Service: Company L., 309th Infantry Regiment, .78th Division.

Trained: Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Fort Meade, Maryland. Overseas: April 24, 1945 to August 24, 1946. Served in: France, Germany. Discharged: October 9, 1946; Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Served: 22 months. Rank: Private First Class. CARL H. JULCH Entered Service: September 19, 1942; Cincinnati, Ohio. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; U.S.S. S.C. 1326; Frontier Base, San Francisco, California. Overseas: May 3, 1943 to October 25, 1945. Engagements: Guam, Saipan, Okinawa, Philippines. Discharged: December 20, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 3 years, 2 months. Rating: Motor Machinist's Mate First Class.





## VIRGIL JOHN KAPPES

U.S. NAVY

Entered Service: January 17, 1941; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 38th Signal Company, 57th Signal Battalion, 549th Signal Hv. Cons. Company. Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Camp Edwards, Massachusetts. Overseas: February 8, 1943 to October 14, 1945. Served in: Africa, Europe. Engagements: African Campaign, Southern Europe. Discharged: January 22, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 60 months. Rank: First Lieutenant. Remarks: Wounded February 28, 1944 on Anzio Beachhead. Served as Platoon Commander S-2, S-3, S-4 and C.O.

# CARL V. KAISER

Entered Service: December 4, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 3563rd Quartermaster Lrk. Company. Trained: Camp Wheeler, Georgia; Camp Stoneman, California. Overseas: April 4, 1943 to October 23, 1945. Served on: New Caledonia, Leyte, Southern Philippines, Luzon. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: November 3, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 35 months. Rank: Corporal, Technician 5th Grade.



CLETUS J. KELLERMAN Entered Service: July 9, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 1402nd Army Air Force, Officers Training

Corps. Trained: Lowry Field, Colorado. Overseas: February 26, 1944 to November 10, 1945. Served in: England.

Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal. Discharged: November 15, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 52 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant

CLARENCE EDWARD KELLEY Entered Service: February 13, 1945; Indianapolis, Indiana, Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; San Diego, California; U.S.S.

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Coasters, Harber (A.G. 74); U.S.S. Cusabo, A.T.F. 155. Overseas: September, 1945 to May, 1946. Awarded: Victory Medal, American Area Campaign Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: June 6, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 15 months, Rating: Seaman First Class.





#### JOHN A. KELLEY

Entered Service: June 1, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy.

Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Fort Pierce, Florida; Portland, Oregon; U.S.S. LCS #58.

verseas: September 10, 1944 to April 20, 1946.

Served in: Philippines, Hawaii, China, Dutch East Indies, Borneo.

Awarded: Philippine Liberation Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, China Service Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.

Discharged: May 28, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 24 months. Rating: Gunner's Mate Third Class.

# MILTON J. KESSENS

Entered Service: April 14, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 150th Infantry. Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississispi; Camp Blanding, Florida; Fort Clayton, Canal Zone. Overseas: December 22, 1941 to May 22, 1944. Served in: Panama Canal Zone. Awarded: American Service Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: October 3, 1945; Camp Blanding, Florida. Served: 53 months, Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.





ALVIN M. KIRSCHNER Entered Service: October 27, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana, Branch of Service: Army Air Force. Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Orlando, Florida; Pine Castle, Florida. Discharged: December 10, 1943; Orlando, Florida.

Served: 131 months, Rank: Private First Class.



# RALPH A. KIRSCHNER

Entered Service: February 11, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company A., 82nd Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Armored Division. Trained: Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort

Trained: Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Overseas: December 12, 1942 to October 3, 1945.

Served in: North Africa, Sicily, England, France, Belgium,

Holland, Germany.

Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, Ardennes, Sicily.

Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/6 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, Belgium Fourragere with Color, Crox De Guerre, Distinguished Unit Citation.

Discharged: October 7, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 55 months, 27 days. Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.



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HOWARD WILLIAM KISKADEN

Entered Service: September 24, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 37th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort McDowell, California.

Overseas: January 23, 1943 to December 12, 1945. Served on: Fiji, Guadalcanal, Munda, Bougainville, Luzon, Philippines.

Awarded: Unit Citation, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Victory Medal.

Discharged: December 23, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 3 years, 3 months, 21 days. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. JOHN A. KLEINFILTER

Entered Service: January 27, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 407th Signal Company. Trained: March Field, Colorado: Davison Field, Arizona; Hamilton Field, California. Overseas: April 8, 1942 to October 20, 1944; January 2, 1945 to September 25, 1945. Served in: Hickam Field, Oahu; Atlcate DTO 2nd Bomber Command, Guam.

Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged: September 24, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 4 years, 7 months, 28 days. Rank: Private First Class.



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# CHARLES A. KLUG

Entered Service: December 4, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 184th Infantry, 7th Infantry. Trained: Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi; Camp Maxey, Texas; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Camp Stoneman, California. Overseas: July 6, 1944 to December 8, 1945. Served on: Leyte, Okinawa, Korea. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Purple Heart w/1 Cluster, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Victory Medal. Discharged: December 18, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 36 months, Rank: Sergeant.

NOLAN F. KLEMME Entered Service: August 7, 1942; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Branch of Service: 3449th Quartermaster Truck Company. Trained: Camp Wallace, Texas; Camp Davis, North Carolina; Camp Haan, California; Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Overseas: August 10, 1945 to April 9, 1946.

Served on: Island of Leyte. Awarded: Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, (C.A.C. Infantry). Discharged: June 7, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 46 months. Rank: Captain.



LULU RUTH PONDER KNIGHT Entered Service: November 23, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: WAC, 16th Hospital Company, Stark

Branch of Service: WAC, 16th Hospital Company, Stark Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina. Trained: Fort Des Moines, Iowa; Surgical Technician's School,

Army-Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Discharged: May 19, 1945; Stark General Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina.

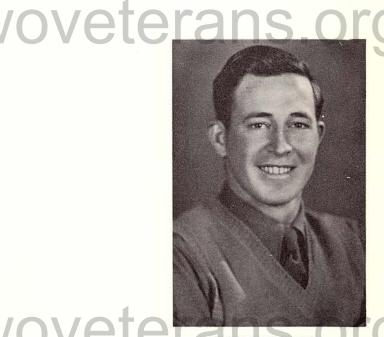
Served: 17 months. Rank: Private First Class. Remarks: After Surgical technician training was completed, was transferred to Stark Hospital; became paralyzed with Poliomyelitis and was hospitalized for four months after discharge; worked three months on isolation ward (contagious disease) and from there was made receptionist and file clerk at the eye, ear, nose and throat clinic. terefore

ARTHUR J. KOETTER

Entered Service: April 14, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; U.S.S. Casablanca (CVE 55); U.S.S. Corregidor (CVE 58). Overseas: June, 1945 to July, 1946. Awarded: Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Area Ribbon. Discharged: July 22, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 16½ months. Rating: Seaman First Class.



JACOB HAROLD KRAMER Entered Service: April 14, 1941; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 151st Infantry R, 38th Division. Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Fort Benning, Georgia; Florida; Camp Livingston, Louisiana. Served in: United States. Discharged: June 3, 1943; Camp Livingston, Louisiana. Served : 25 months, Rank: Private First Class.



ROBERT P. KRUTHAUPT

Entered Service: December 29, 1941; Brookville, Indiana. Branch of Service: 32nd Red Arrow Division, 126th Infantry Regiment.

Trained: Camp Roberts, California; Sandy Creek, Australia; New Guinea; Camp Cable, Australia.

Overseas: April, 1942 to September, 1945.

Served in: Australia, New Guinea, Goodenough Island, Leyte Island Luzon, Moriarty Island, United States.

Engagements: Buna, New Guinea; Saidor, New Guinea. Awarded: Combat Infantry Badge, 2 Presidential Citations. Discharged: September 29, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 47 months. Rank: Sergeant.



ALVIN J. KUEHN Entered Service: August 7, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Trained: Fort Warren, Wyoming; Romona, California; Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. Served on: New Caledonia, Solomons, Admiralty Islands, New Guinea, Netherland East Indies, Philippine Islands. Discharged: February, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 42 months. Rank: First Lieutenant.

BEN E. KUEHN

Entered Service: May 7, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Trained: SM School, University of Chicago; Great Lakes, Illinois.

Overseas: September, 1942 to September, 1943; November, 1943 to November, 1945.

Awarded: Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Commendation Ribbon w/l Star, American Area Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/5 Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Unit Citation.

Discharged: December 1, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 43 months, Rating: Chief Sonarman.

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NORBERT A. KUEHN Entered Service: March 5, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 652nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, 27th Engineers Combat Battalion. Manuel: Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Hood, Texas; Camp Maxey, Texas; Camp Wolters, Texas; Camp Crowder, Missouri; Tennessee Maneuvers; Camp Ellis, Illinois; Camp Anza, California; Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

Overseas: July 7, 1944 to January 7, 1946. Served on: New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon, Japan. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal. Discharged: January 17, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 34<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> months, Rank: Sergeant. Remarks: Cannoneer on half track in T.D. Squad Leader in Engineers in U.S. shipped overseas as replacement. Drove truck and Bulldozer for 10 months.

PAUL A. KUNKEL Entered Service: November 27, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: 923rd Signal Company, 83rd Air Depot Group. Trained: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Truax Field,

Wisconsin; Scott Field, Illinois; Kelly Field, Texas; Bengal Air Depot, Calcutta, India. Overseas: February 27, 1945 to May 30, 1946.

Served in: India.

Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: June 6, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Served: 30 months, Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.

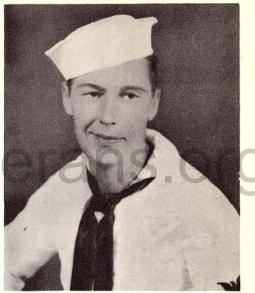


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# JAMES W. LAUDICK

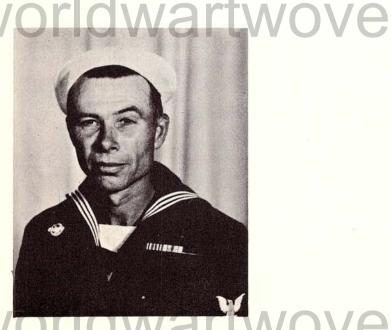
Entered Service: April 6, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 82nd Ordnance Ammunition Group. Trained: Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; Camp Bowie, Texas. Overseas: February 10, 1944; July 1, 1945. Served in: British Island, Europe. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European Theatre Ribbon, 5 Bronze Stars.

Discharged: October 17, 1945; Camp Bowie, Texas. Served: 30 months. Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.



# JAMES E. LEA

Entered Service: December 1, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Memphis, Tennessee; Coast Artillery Submarine Unit #1,#38; N. A. S. # 28; Great Lakes, Illinois. Overseas: August 12, 1944 to November 17, 1945. Served in: Hawaii. Discharged: November 27, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Awarded: American Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon. Served: 23 months, Rating: Aviation Ordnanceman Second Ciass.



STANLEY E. LINKEL Entered Service: July 27, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: V8 (Aviation Radio). Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Jacksonville, Florida; Clinton, Oklahoma; Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas; Traverse City, Michigan; Hollister, California. Served on: U.S.S. Intrepid (C.V.II). Awarded: Navy Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: December 9, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 40 months, Rating: Aviation Radio Technician 2/c.

WILLIAM B. LEWIS

Entered Service: March 26, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 101st Airborne, Company F., 327th Glider Infantry.

Trained: Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Maxton Air Base, North Carolina; Camp Shanks, New York.

Overseas: September 5, 1943 to November 23, 1945. Served in: England, France, Germany, Austria. Awarded: Expert Infantryman Badge; Glider Badge, American Theatre Ribbon: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon

W/4 Bronze Stars; Bronze Star Medal; Distinguished Unit Badge. Discharged: November 28, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Served: 44 months. Rank: Private First Class. Remarks: Camps served in overseas were Camp Ranikhet, Reading, England; Brock Barracks, England; Mourmelon, France; Sens, France; Berchtesgaden, Germany.



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JAMES M. LLOYD Entered Service: June 9, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Headquarters Squadron, 5th Bomb Wing. Trained: Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma. Overseas: July 1, 1942 to April 8, 1944. Served in: England, North Africa, Italy. Awarded: American Defense Service Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: October 6, 1945; Fort Dix, New Jersey. Served: 4 years, 3 months, 26 days, Rank: Sergeant.



### KEITH F. LOCKWOOD

Enterod Service: November 20, 1940; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company A., 1st Armored Regiment, 1st Armored Division. Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Fort Davers Massachusette: Fort Banks Massachusette

Armored Division. Trained Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Fort Devens, Massachusetts; Fort Banks, Massachusetts. Overseas: May, 1942 to November, 1942. Discharged: September 28, 1945; Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Served: 58 months, Rank: Technical Sergeant.

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CARL M. LOHREY Entered Service: December 8, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 64th Antiaircraft Artillery. Trained: Camp Fannin, Texas; Fort Meade, Maryland. Overseas: August 4, 1945 to December 24, 1945. Served in: Japan, Saipan, Guam. Awarded: Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged: January 5, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 13 months, Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. ERNEST C. LOOS Entered Service: March 26, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 82nd Airborne. Trained: Camp Caliborne, Louisiana; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Maxon Air Base, North Carolina. Discharged: June 9, 1943; Camp Stoneman, California. Served: 14 months. Rank: Private.

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ROBERT R. LOOS Entered Service: June 17, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Air Force.

Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Amarillo, Texas; Chanute Field, Illinois; Herington, Kansas. Served in: States.

Discharged: December 7, 1944; Salina, Kansas. Served: 18 months. Rank: Private.

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## ELMER C. LUERS

Entered Service: April 14, 1944; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Branch of Service: 209th Antiaircraft Automatic Weapons Battalion.

Trained: Camp Stewart, Georgia; Fort Ord, California; Camp Stoneman, California.

Overseas: November 1, 1944 to February 11, 1946.

Served in: United States, New Guinea, Philippine Islands, Japan.

Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.

Discharged: February 11, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 22 months. Rank Sergeant.



VERLE G. MAJOR

Entered Service: September 10, 1942; Fort Benjamin Harrison Indiana.

Branch of Service: Headquarters Company, 654th Engineers. Trained: Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Overseas: September, 1943 to September, 1945. Served in: Normandy, France, Rhineland, Central Europe,

Ardennes. Awarded: Ribbon w/5 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal,

Victory Medal. Discharged: November 8, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Served: 38 months. Rank: Corporal.

Remarks: Served in Headquarters Company of 654th Engineers as light truck driver.

O. B. FREDRICK MARCUM Entered Service: November 10, 1942; Fort Benjamin

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Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 368th Airdrome Squadron, 8th Air Force. Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Richmond, Virginia; Dover Air Base, Delaware; Santa Maria, California. Overseas: October 8, 1943 to September 9, 1945. Served in: England, France, Belgian, Scotland. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: November 23, 1945; Drew Field, Florida. Served: 3 years, 27 days. Rank: Private First Class.



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Entered Service: February 8, 1945; Cincinnati, Ohio. Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Shoemaker, California; U.S.S. Montauk L.S.V.-6. Overseas: May 26, 1945 to July 4, 1946. Served in: Pearl Harbor, Eniwetok, Marshall Islands, Guam, Ulithi, Okinawa, Tsingtao, China; Sasebo, Japan, Panama Canal. Awarded: Victory Medal, American Campaign Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon.

JOHN WILLIAM McCLURE

Discharged: July 10, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 17 months. Rating: Seaman First Class. ALBERT B. MEER

Entered Service: April 14, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company B., 151st Infantry, 38th Division. 'Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp Carrabelle, Florida; Camp Livingston, Louisiana. Overseas: December 16, 1943 to November 1, 1945. Served in: South Pacific, Oahu, New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars and 1 Bronze Arrowhead, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Victory Medal. Discharged: November 9, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 54 months, Rank: Private First Class.

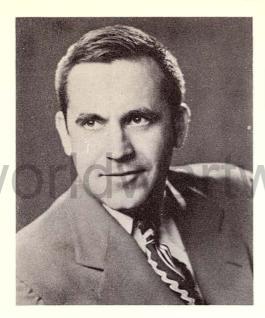
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ALVIS W. MERGENTHAL Entered Service: July 24, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 95th Infantry Division, Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Camp Swift, Texas; Fort am Houston, Texas; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Camp Coxcomb, California; Prisoner of War Camp, Cialanda, Iowa; Camp Cooke, California. Overseas: August 7, 1944 to June 11, 1945. Served in: United States, England, France, Germany. Awarded: American Campaign Ribbon, Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon. Discharged: November 7, 1945; Camp Cooke, California. Served: 39 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant.

RICHARD H. MERGENTHAL

Entered Service: April 14, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company B., 227th ITB. Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Louisiana Maneuvers. Overseas: December 24, 1941 to November 13, 1944. Served in: Fort Clayton, Panama; Ecuador. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, American Defense Service Ribbon. Discharged: October 3, 1945; Camp Blanding, Florida;. Served: 53 months, Rank: Corporal, Remarks: Participated in combat and patrol activity while serving overseas in Asiatic Theatre of Operations.



## GORDON W. MERRELL

Entered Service: September 21, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 29th Infantry Division. Trained: Fort McClellan, Alabama; Fort Benning, Georgia. Overseas: June, 1944 to April, 1946. Served in: European Theatre. Engagements: Northern France, Rhineland. Awarded: Combat Infantry Badge. Discharged: April 20, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 31 months, Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.

HARRY W. METZ

Entered Service: July 17, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 94th Infantry Division, 94th Quartermaster Corps.

Trained: Fort Glenn, Indiana; Camp Atterbury, Indiana; Camp Phillips, Kansas; Camp McCain, Mississippi; Tennessee Maneuvers.

Overseas: August 6, 1944 to November 28, 1945. Served in: England, France, Germany, Czechoslovakia.

Engagements: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.

Discharged: December 15, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 41 months.

Awarded: Quartermaster Citation.

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PAUL C. METZ Entered Service: June 2, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: 8th Army Air Force.

Trained: Sheppard Field, Texas; Fort Myers, Florida; Fort Harrison, Indiana; Laredo, Texas; Pyote Field, Texas: Greensboro, North Carolina; Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia; Furstenfeldbruck, Germany; Istres, France, Camp Philip Morris, France, Camp Kilmer, New Jersey; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Overseas: November 17, 1945 to June 13, 1946.

Served in: Germany, France.

Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Germany Occupation. Discharged: June 19, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Served: 24 months, Rank: Corporal.

ARTHUR L. MEYER Entered Service: November 23, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 76th Division, 304th Infantry. Trained: Lake Charles Army Air Base, Louisiana; Camp Livingston, Louisiana. Overseas: March 7, 1945 to November 12, 1945. Served in: France and Germany. Discharged: November 16, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 36 months. Rank: Corporal.



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CURTIS A. MEYERS

Entered Service: July 5, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Infantry, 100th Division, 7th Army. Trained: Camp Haan, California; Camp Carson, Colorado; Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Overseas: October 6, 1944 to October 17, 1945. Served in: European Theatre. Awarded: Combat Infantry Badee. Rifle SS. European-Afric.

Awarded: Combat Infantry Badge, Rifle SS, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: October 29, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana, Served: 28 months. Rank: Private First Class.



GEORGE MYERS, JR. Entered Service: May 25, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana.

Branch of Service: Marine Corps. Trained: San Diego, California; Cherry Point, North Carolina. Overseas: August 22, 1943 to September 29, 1944. Served in: Oahu, Hawaii; Hiho Hawaii; New Caledonia, Efate, Espirito Santos Island, Guadalcanal, Russell Island, Bougainville.

Engagements: Participated in the Treasury-Bougainville operation and in the Bismarck-Archipelago operation. Discharged: May 24, 1946; Cherry Point, North Carolina. Served: 48 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant.



ROBERT FRANCIS MYERS Entered Service: November 4, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Marine Corps. Trained: San Diego, California; Camp Pendleton, California. Overseas: July 22, 1944 to May 6, 1946. Served on: Oahu, Hiho, Iwo Jima, Japan. Engagements: Volcano Islands, Occupation of Japan. Discharged: May 18, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 31 months, Rank: Corporal. MARCELLUS B. MEYER Entered Service: June 1, 1943; Notre Dame Midshipman's School, Indiana.

Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Notre Dame School, Indiana; U.S.S. L.C.F. 22; U.S.S. LSM 292.

Overseas: November, 1943 to September, 1944; January, 1945 to May, 1946.

Engagements: Normandy.

Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/1 Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal. Discharged: July 19, 1946, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served: 37 months. Rating: Lieutenant (j.g.), Naval Reserves.



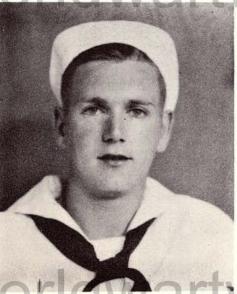
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ROBERT J. MEYER Entered Service: July 1, 1943; Wabash College. Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: V-12 Wabash College; Fort Schuyler, New York; Line Officer's Training School, Hollywood, California; U.S.S. LCT 953; ARD 19. Overseas: June 28, 1945 to June 28, 1946. Served on: Philippine Islands. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal. Discharged: July 4, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 36 months, Rating: Ensign.

### WILLIAM J. MEYER

Entered Service: February 4, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 60th Fighter Squadron, 33rd Fighter Group. Trained: Sheppard Field, Texas; Chanute Field, Illinois; Hamilton Field, California; Calcutta, India. Overseas: May, 1945; December, 1945. Served in: India and Burma. Engagements: Central Burma Campaign. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal. Discharged: December 11, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 46 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant. Remarks: Served as Airplane Mechanic and Crew Chief.

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GILBERT A. MEYER Entered Service: November 18, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Naval Reserve. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Naval Training School (Elect-

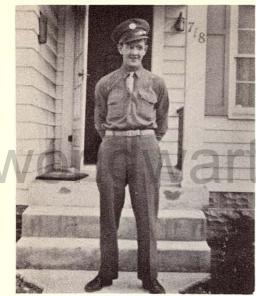
rical) Morehead, Kentucky; South Motion Picture School, Brooklyn, New York. Overseas: August 21, 1943 to October 8, 1945.

Served on: U.S.S. General John Pope; U.S.S. Roamer; Fleet Hospital #5, New Caledonia.

Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon, Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Discharged: January 16, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 38 months. Rating: Electrician's Mate First Class.

HAROLD K. MEYER Entered Service: June 24, 1942; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Branch of Service: 86th Fighter Squadron Group, 27th Group, Army Air Force. Trained: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Greensboro, North Carolina; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts. Overseas: June 27, 1944 to July 31, 1945. Served in: England, France. Engagements: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/4 Battle Stars. Discharged: October 16, 1945; Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Served: 40 months. Rank: Sergeant.



#### PAUL E. MILBOURNE

Entered Service: December 7, 1942; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Branch of Service: 604th Ordnance, 3rd Army. Trained: Fort Custer, Michigan; Camp Phillips, Kansas; Camp Shanks, New York. Overseas: September, 1943 to December, 1945. Served in: England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Germany. Engagements: Invasion of France, Rhineland, Battle of St. Lo. Awarded: 3 Battle Stars, Unit Citation.

Discharged: December 22, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 36 months, Rank: Private First Class.



EVERETT P. MILES Entered Service: June 10, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 175th Engineers. Trained: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort Hancock, New Jersey; Camp Pickett, Virginia. Overseas: November 2, 1942 to January 15, 1945; April 28, 1945 to September 7, 1945. Served in: North Africa, Sicily, Italy. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/6 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: September 24, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 39 months. Rank: Private First Class. Remarks: Returned to States from January 15, 1945 to April 28, 1945 on temporary duty.



VERNON L. MILLER Entered Service: December 13, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana Branch of Service: AFRTC Squadron 10. Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Scott Field, Illinois; Kelly Field, Texas. Discharged: April 29, 1942; Kelly Field, Texas. Served: 5 months, Rank: Aviation Student.

ALVA HARRISON MILLER Entered Service: October 7, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana, Branch of Service: Medical, 1883rd Service Command Unit. Trained: Camp Wallace, Texas; Fort Bliss, Texas; Beaumont Hospital, Texas.

Discharged: July 20, 1945; Indianapolis, Indiana. Served: 33 months. Rank: Private First Class. Remarks: Inactive service in EAC from September 23, 1942 to October 6, 1942.



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Entered Service: December 22, 1943; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Branch of Service: 395th Military Police Battalion. Trained: Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Camp Sibert, Alabama; Camp Blanding, Florida. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal. Discharged: December 22, 1945; Camp Blanding, Florida.

Served: 24 months. Rank: Private First Class.



# HARRY THOMAS MOON

Entered Service: September 10, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana, Branch of Service: 654th Engineers, 250th Engineers, Trained: Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, Discharged: December 18, 1943, Indianapolis, Indiana. Served: 15 months, Rank: Private,

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SYLVESTER A. MOORMAN Entered Service: January 27, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 549th Night Fighter Squadron. Trained: March Field, California. Overseas: From Seattle, Washington to Iwo Jima. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal. Discharged: December 2, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 4 years, 8 months, Rank: Sergeant.

JOHN ISSAC MORELOCK Entered Service: July 13, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: CASU 39, Carrier Aircraft Service Unit, Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Memphis, Tennessee; N.M.W. School, Yorktown, Virginia; CASU 39. Overseas: April 1, 1944 to October 1, 1945. Served on: New Hebrides, Samar, Philippines, Luzon. Discharged: November 9, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 2 years, 4 months. Rating: Aviation Ordnanceman Second Class.



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HOWARD F. MORIN, JR.

Entered Service: June 1, 1944; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Branch of Service: Army Air Force Military Police. Trained: Amarilo, Texas; Laredo, Texas; Lincoln, Nebraska; Mountain Home, Idaho; Salinas, California; Kearney, Nebr.; San Marcus, Texas; Tyndall Field, Florida; Buckley Field, Colorado; Saac Field, Texas.

Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged: June 7, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 24 months. Rank: Sergeant. Remarks: Army Air Force Crew Member, Gunner.



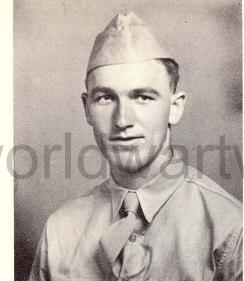
# RICHARD M. MOSTER

Entered Service: July 8, 1942; Cincinnati, Ohio. Branch of Service: Navy; served on U.S.S. Polaris (AFII). Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Iowa State College. Overseas: February 12, 1943 to December 11, 1945. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal. Discharged: December 24, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 42 months. Rating: Electrician's Mate First Class. Remarks: Served 22 months in European Theatre and 13 months in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.



BERNARD A. MOSTER Entered Service: August 18, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana, Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Memphis, Tennessee; Corpus Christi, Texas; San Bruno, California. Overseas: June, 1945 to June, 1946. Served on: Okinawa. Awarded: Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: June 15, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served 22 months. Rating: Seaman First Class. CLARENCE MAYNARD MOSTER Entered Service: January 27, 1941; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Third Coast Artillery. Awarded: American Defense Ribbon and Medal, American Campaign Ribbon and Medal, Victory Medal, Good Conduct

Medal with Clasp. Discharged: December 8, 1945; Fort MacArthur, California. Served: 59 months. Rank: Corporal.



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#### BERNARD A. MUNCHEL

Entered Service: August 18, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 1264th Army Air Forces Base Unit, Trained: St. Petersburg, Florida; Tyndall Field, Florida. Overseas: July 10, 1944 to December 29, 1945. Served in: Payne Field, Cairo, Egypt; Bahrein Island. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal. Discharged: January 3, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 40 months. Rank: Private First Class.



#### CLARENCE W. MUNCHEL

Entered Service: December 29, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: 32nd Division, 126th Infantry, Company G. Trained: Camp Roberts, California; Fort Mason, California. Overseas: April 22, 1944 to March 11, 1945. Served in: Australia, New Guinea, Dutch East Indies, Leyte, Philippines.

Engagements: Southern Philippines, East Indies, Papuan, Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/4 Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge. Discharged: July 21, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 43 months. Rank: Sergeant.

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WILLIAM S. MUNCHEL Entered Service: April 7, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Medical Corps. Trained: Camp Crowder, Missouri; Camp Beale, California; Veterans Hospital, Los Angeles, California; Camp Florence, Arizona.

Discharged: June 18, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served:  $26\frac{1}{2}$  months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.

ALBERT J. MUNCHEL Entered Service: December 7, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana, Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Long Beach, New York; San Diego, California. Overseas: March 19, 1943 to April 19, 1945. Served in: North Africa, Sicily, Italy. Discharged: October 19, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 34 months. Rating: Shipfitter First Class.

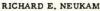


# ALVIN J. MUNCHEL

Entered Service: September 2, 1942; Fort Hayes, Ohio. Branch of Service: 224th Army Air Force Base Unit, Squadron Α.

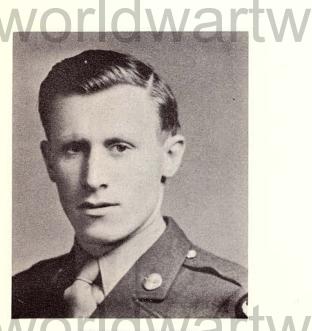
A. Trained: Sheppard Field, Texas; Chanute Field, Illinois; Salt Lake City, Utah; Sioux City, Iowa. Discharged: September 19, 1945; Sioux City, Iowa. Served: 36 months, Rank: Corporal.

Remarks: Attended Link Trainer Instructor and Celestial Navigation School at Chanute Field, Illinois; Celestial Navigation Instructor at Sioux City for two years.



Entered Service: October 31, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Branch of Service: 13th Depot Supply Squadron. Trained: Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Kearns, Utah; Camp Stoneman, California,

Overseas: March 14, 1946 to March 14, 1947. Served in: Tachikawa Air Field, Japan; Hickam Field, Hawaii. Awarded: Army of Occupation Ribbon, Victory Medal. Discharged: April 14, 1947; Camp Beale, California. Served: 18 months. Rank: Corporal, Remarks: Took basic training in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.





GILBERT J. NIEDENTHAL

Entered Service: September 11, 1940; Fort Harrison, Indian Branch of Service: 74th Bomb Squadron, 40th Bomb Group. Trained: Chanute Field, Illinois; Albrook Field, Canal Zone; Gowen Field, Idaho; Walla Walla, Washington. Overseas: June 5, 1941 to March 6, 1943. Served in: Panama Canal Zone, Republic of Guatemala, Awarded: American Defense Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: October 21, 1945; Patterson Field, Ohio. Served: 61 months, Rank: Sergeant. Remarks: Serving with the 5th Air Force in Japan, crewing cargo type aircraft.

HAROLD G. NIEDENTHAL

Entered Service: January 24, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company F., 110th Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry Division.

Trained: Fort McClellan, Alabama; Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey; Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia. Overseas: July 15, 1944 to December 3, 1945. Served in: France, Germany, England. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/2

Bronze Stars, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart.

Discharged: December, 1945; Fort Knox, Kentucky. Served: 23 months, Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.

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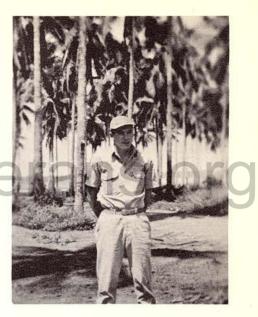


# JAMES NIEDENTHAL

Entered Service: January 3, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Air Corps.

Trained: Keesler Field, Mississippi; College Station, Texas; Brooks Field, Texas; Kelly Field, Texas; Harlingen, Texas; Monroe, Louisiana; Goodfellow Field, Texas; Randolph Field, Texas.

Discharged: June 4, 1947; Randolph Field, Texas. Served: 41 months. Rank: First Lieutenant.



### LESLIE C. NIEDENTHAL

Entered Service: August 27, 1940; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Trained: Maxwell Field, Alabama; Chanute Field, Illinois; Turner Field, Georgia; Camp Stoneman, California; March Field, California; Keesler Field, Mississippi; Syracuse Air Base, New York; Alliance Air Base, Nebraska; George Field, Illinois; Lawson Field, Georgia; Bragg Field, North Carolina. Overseas: November 1, 1942 to March 1, 1944. Served on: Fiji Island, New Hebrides, Guadalcanal, Solomon Is. Awarded: American Defense Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/1 Battle Star, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: October 28, 1945; Patterson Field, Ohio. Servedi 62 months, Rank: Technical Sergeant,

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# CHARLES M. NOBBE

Entered Service: February 1, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 522nd Ordnance, 310th Ordnance Battalion. Trained: Red River Ordnance Depot, Texarkana, Texas; Camp Hood, Texas; Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Overseas: March 1, 1944 to December 20, 1945. Served in: Normandy, Rhineland, Northern France. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Driver and Mechanic Badge, Carbine, 30 Rifle M.M.

Discharged: December 26, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 35 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



#### ELMER J. NOBBE

Entered Service: June 10, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 169th Infantry Regiment, 43rd Division. Trained: Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Overseas: October 22, 1942 to October 20, 1943. Served in: New Zealand, Russell Island, New Georgia; South Pacific Area, Munda. Discharged: November 22, 1943; O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri. Served: 7 months, 13 days, Rank: Private.



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EDWARD ORSCHELL, JR.

Entered Service: February 3, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy.

Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; U.S.S. Renshaw (D.D. 499). Overseas: May 15, 1944 to March 30, 1946.

Served in: Southwest Pacific; took part in 5 engagements. Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/4 Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/2 Stars, Victory Medal.

Discharged: April 15, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 25 months. Rating: Gunner's Mate Third Class.

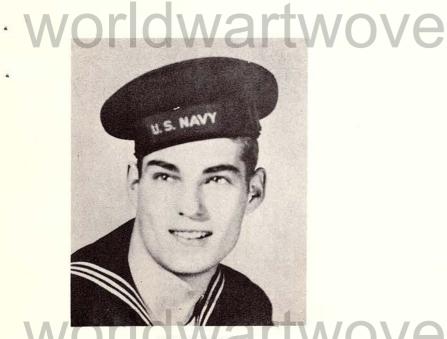


#### GEORGE O. PATTERSON

Entered Service: May 9, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company B., 377th Infantry, 95th Division. Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Camp Fannin, Texas; Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Shanks, New York; Thayer General Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee; Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia.

Overseas: October 22, 1944 to April 1, 1945, Easter Sunday. Served in: France, Germany; Also hospitalized in England. Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon, Purple Heart w/1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge. Discharged: April 5, 1946; Lawson General Hospital, Georgia. Served: 25 months, Rank: Private First Class,

Remarks: Wounded in leg by 88 millimeter in Germany; lost one leg; suffered scars and powder burns; hospitalized from December, 1944 to April, 1946; had 13 operations on legs.



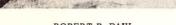
EARL R. PATTON Entered Service: September 14, 1944; Brookville, Indiana, Branch of Service: Naval Reserves, Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Norman, Oklahoma; San Diego, California. Discharged: July 25, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served: 22 months, Rating: Seaman First Class.



JOSEPH FLOYD PATTON Entered Service: December 7, 1942; Great Lakes, Illinois. Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Norfolk, Virginia; U.S.S. Fiske (DE143); U.S.S. Farguhar (DE139) Lido Beach, Long Island, New York; Brooklyn, New York. Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Victory Medal, European-African Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: April 19, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 40 months. Rating: Baker Second Class. Remarks: Was one of the survivors of the sinking of the U.S.S. Fiske DE which was torpedoed and sunk August 2, 1944.





ROBERT B. PAUL Entered Service: March 12, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy, Escort Duty. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Miami, Florida; Norfolk,

Virginia. Overseas: September, 1943 to November, 1945.

Served on: U.S.S. Fiske (DE 143); U.S.S. Kendall C. Campbell (DE 443).

Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/4 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star.

Discharged: February 25, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 35 months, Rating: Sonarman Third Class,



### PATRICK PEINE

Entered Service: February 23, 1939; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Enemy Equipment Intelligence Team, Office Chief of Ordnance. Trained: Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Overseas: May, 1944 to January, 1946. Served on: Hawaii, Leyte, Okinawa, Korea. Served: 9 years, 3 months, Rank: Captain. Remarks: Still in Service; now stationed in Heidelberg, Germany with Headquarters EVCOM Office of Chief Ordnance.

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SUSAN A. PEINE Entered Service: March 8, 1945; Fort Knox, Kentucky. Branch of Service: Army Nurse Corps. Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky; Crile General Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. Discharged: August 3, 1946; Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served: 17 months, Rank: Second Lieutenant,



THOMAS E. PEINE Entered Service: August 7, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana Branch of Service: 95th, 43rd Infantry Division, 1st Cavalry. Trained: Camp Swift, Texas; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; San Antonio, Texas; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; San Luis Obispo, California.

Overseas: September, 1944 to February, 1946. Served on: New Guinea, Philippines, Japan. Awarded: Combat Infantry Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Bronze Star. Discharged: March 2, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 43 months, Rank: Second Lieutenant. Remarks: Received commission during the battle of Ipo Dam on Luzon in the Philippines.



# LOUIS C. PELSOR

Entered Service: June 3, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Headquarters Battery 15 Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division.

Trained: Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Sam Houston, Texas;

Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Overseas: October 8, 1943 to November 9, 1945. Served in: Ireland, Wales, France, Belgium, Germany. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/5 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.

Discharged: November 27, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 54 months, Rank: Technical Sergeant.



# RAYMOND M. PELSOR

Entered Service: Company C., 113th Medical Battalion, 152nd Infantry, R.C.T.

Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Louisiana Maneuvers; Camp Carabelle, Florida; Camp Livingston, Louisiana; Camp Carabelle, Florida; Camp Livingston, Louisiana; O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri. Overseas: December 29, 1943 to November 8, 1945. Served on: Oahu, Hawaii, New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Combat Medical Badge.

Discharged: November 15, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 55 months, Rank: Surgical Technician Third Grade.



ELMER E. PETERS Entered Service: July 24, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana Branch of Service: Army. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal. Discharged: August 4, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.

ROBERT HARRY PFAFF Entered Service: February 13, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Discharged: July 5, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 18 months, Rating: Seaman First Class.



ELMER MICHAEL PFLUM Entered Service: February 23, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Medical Corps. Trained: Camp Barkeley, Texas; Muroc Air Field, California. Discharged: October 23, 1945; March Field, California. Served: 44 months, Rank: Corporal.

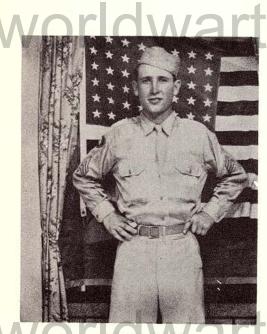


JOHN S. PITCHER Entered Service: June 10, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 442nd Troop Carrier Group, 304th Troop Carrier Squadron.

Trained: Keesler Field, Mississippi; Scott Field, Illinois; Boca Raton, Florida.

Served in: European Theatre, England, France. Engagements: Rome-Arno, Normandy, Rhineland, Central Europe.

Discharged: October 7, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 40 months, Rank: Staff Sergeant, Remarks: N.C.O. in charge of Squadron Radar Department.



C. DONALD PRECHT Entered Service: January 28, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana, Branch of Service: 13th Air Force. Trained: Keesler Field, Mississippi; Chanute Field, Illinois. Overseas: August 21, 1946 to June 2, 1947. Served on: Luzon, Philippines. Discharged: July 18, 1947; Camp Stoneman, California.

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Served: 18 months. Rank: Corporal.

LEONARD PONDER

Entered Service: February 13, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 147th Engineers Combat Battalion, Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Camp Swift, Texas; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Fort Pierce, Florida; Camp Pickett, Virginia; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Overseas: December, 1943 to November, 1945.

Served in: Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Engagements: Normandy, Central Europe, Northern France. Rhineland.

Awarded: Bronze Arrowhead, Bronze Star Medal, Presidential Unit Citation.

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WALTER T. PRESLEY

Entered Service: April 6, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 139th Evacuation Hospital. Trained: Camp White, Oregon; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Overseas: March 23, 1945 to August 11, 1945. Served in: European Theatre.

Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal, 1 Battle Star.

Discharged: February 3, 1946; Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Served: 34 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant.



### PERCIL JOHN PRIFOGLE

Entered Service: October 8, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 133rd Field Artillery Battalion. Trained: Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Edwards, Massachusetts. Overseas: April 2, 1943 to September 29, 1945. Served in: North Africa, Northern France, Central Europe. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/5 Bronze Stars, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Discharged: October 5, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 48 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



ROBERT C. PULSKAMP Entered Service: October 7, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company B., 754th Railway Shop Battalion. Trained: Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; Camp Stoneman, California; Fort Warren, Wyoming. Overseas: January 13, 1943 to July 29, 1945. Served in: European Theatre, Iran. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: November 3, 1945; Fort Warren, Wyoming. Served; 37 months, Rank: Technician Third Grade. Remarks: Keep locomotives in repair on supply line to Russia.

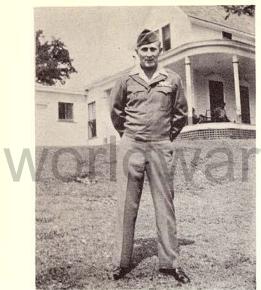
JAMES R. PURDY Entered Service: July 22, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana

Branch of Service: Submarines, Pacific Fleet. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Evanston, Illinois; New London, Connecticut; U.S.S. R-20; U.S.S. Croaker - (SS246); U.S.S. Tambor (Flag Allow); U.S.S. Puffer - (SS 268). Overseas: June, 1943 to January, 1944; April, 1944 to September, 1945.

Served in: Pearl Harbor; Key West, Florida; Perth, Australia; Midway.

Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Navy Unit Commendation. Discharged: October 8, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served: 39<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> months, Rating: Radioman Second Class.



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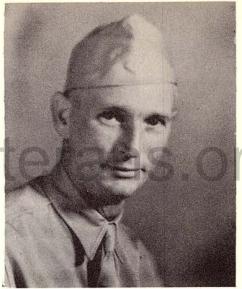
Entered Service: August 17, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 86th Mountain Infantry, 10th Mountain Division.

Trained: Camp Hood, Texas; Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia; Camp Carson, Colorado; Fort Logan, Colorado.

Overseas: January 14, 1945 to August 7, 1945. Served in: Italy.

Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Bronze Star.

Discharged: December 28, 1945; Fort Logan, Colorado. Served: 16 months. Rank: Private First Class.



CHARLES H. QUINLAN Entered Service: June 10, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 856th Guard Squadron. Trained: Keesler Field, Mississippi; Daniel Field, Georgia; Dale Mabry Field, Florida. Discharged: March 3, 1943; Dale Mabry Field, Florida. Served: 8 months, 22 days. Rank: Private First Class.



LESLIE ARTHUR QUINLAN Entered Service: September 10, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Medical Corps, Headquarters, Quartermaster #1. Trained: Fort Riley, Kansas. Served in: United States. Discharged: June 23, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 33 months, Rank: Corporal. Remarks: Rifle Marksman, Medical Supply N.C.O., Duty

Soldier supervised the requisitioning, storage and issue of medical supplies, kept stock records, made inventory, familiar with Medical Terminology.

### FRED WILLIAM RACE

Entered Service: March 24, 1945; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Medical Detachment Regiment Hospital. Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida; Fort Riley, Kansas; Camp Adair, Oregon; Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Awarded: Victory Medal. Discharged: December 15, 1945; Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Discharged: December 15, 1945; Camp Shelby, Mississippi, Served: 8 months. Rank: Private, Rifleman 745.



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ROBERT ELWOOD REESE

Entered Service: August 18, 1943: Indianapolis, Indiana. Trained: Camp Abbot, Oregon; Company A., 54th Engineers Training Battalion, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Discharged: January 24, 1944; Camp Abbot, Oregon. Served: 5 months. Rank: Private.

JAMES L. RACE

Entered Service: May 9, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company F., 377th Infantry. Trained: Camp Fannin, Texas. Overseas: October 22, 1944 to June 28, 1945. Served in: European Theatre. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal. Discharged: December 6, 1945; Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Served: 19 months. Rank: Private First Class. Remarks: Also served as Automatic Rifleman overseas.



IVAN SHIRLEY REEVE Entered Service: December 9, 1944; Gamp Atterbury, Indiana Branch of Service: 578th Engineering Squadron, 75th Air Service Group. Trained: Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Overseas: August 18, 1945. Served on: Leyte Island, Guam. Discharged: July 10, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 18 months. Rank: Private First Class. Remarks: Worked in machine shop on B-29 airplanes which carried M.O.S. #555 on Guam. Sent home May 23, 1946 when brother was killed in service; went to Saipan by plane on B-29 from there to United States by Ship on U.S. Marine Wolf. JOSEPH HAROLD REEVES Entered Service: February 12, 1948. Discharged: February 28, 1948; Great Lakes, Illinois. Remarks: Enlisted at age of 17 years; given honorable discharge because of age.



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IVAN REISTER Entered Service: April 25, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Branch of Service: 81st Wildcat Division. Trained: Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Overseas: October 12, 1945 to September 19, 1946. Served in: Japan, Honshu Island. Awarded: Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: October 30, 1946; Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Served: 18 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. KEITH LEON REISTER Entered Service: November 27, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 14th Goast Artillery. Trained: Fort Casey, Washington; Fort Worden, Washington. Discharged: February 8, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 38 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant.

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ROBERT HENRY REIFEL Entered Service: March 30, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 914th Ordnance Company. Trained: Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Camp Normoyle, Texas; Camp Bowie, Texas. Overseas: May 3, 1944 to January 20, 1946. Served in: England, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany. Engagements: Northern France, Rhineland, Central Germany.

Discharged: January 26, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 34 months. Rank: Sergeant, Technician 4th Grade.

ALVIN N. RENNEKAMP

Entered Service: September 23, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 3501 1st Bomb Squadron. Trained: Bowman Field, Kentucky; March Field, California; Truax Field, Wisconsin; Chanute Field, Illinois; Boca Raton, Florida.

Discharged: February 20, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 41 months. Rank: Sergeant. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal.



### WILLIAM L. RENNEKAMP

Entered Service: December 29, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 506th Military Police Battalion. Trained: Camp Roberts, California; Fort Custer, Michigan; Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Overseas: November 1, 1944 to August 19, 1945. Served in: Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Germany. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal.

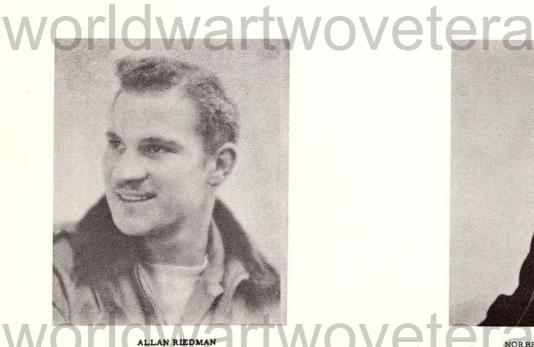
Discharged: October 28, 1945; Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Served: 46 months, Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.

CHARLES B. RETHERFORD

Entered Service: March 30, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 247th Combat Engineers. Trained: Fort Lewis, Washington; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts; Grimmes Ditch, England. Overseas: January 19, 1944 to November 18, 1945. Served in: France, Belgium, Holland, Germany. Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/5 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal,

Distinguished Unit Badge.

Discharged: December 2, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 33 months. Rank: Technician 5th Grade.



Entered Service: March 30, 1943; Indianapolis, Indian Branch of Service: Battery D., 103rd Antiaircraft Air Wing Overseas: February 27, 1944 to November 30, 1945.

Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe. Discharged: December 5, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

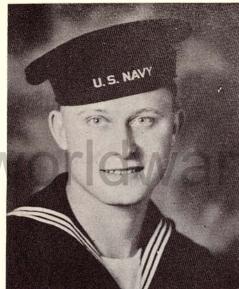
Battalion.

Served in: Europe.

Trained: Camp White, Oregon.

Served: 2 years, 6 months, Rank: Staff Sergeant,

NORBERT A. RIEDMAN Entered Service: August 26, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana Branch of Service: Hospital Corps, Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Camp Shoemaker, California; Colgate University, Ham, New York; Midshipman's School. Overseas: December 8, 1944 to July 26, 1945. Served in: Pacific Theatre on U.S.S. Long Island. Discharged: September 8, 1945; Lido Beach, Long Island, New York. Served: 24 months. Rating: Ensign - D.L.



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CARL W. RIPPERGER Entered Service: May 5, 1945; Cincinnati, Ohio. Branch of Service: Navy Seabees. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois: Davisville, Rhode Island; Camp Parks, California; 302 N.D. NCB R/S #128; U.S.S. LSM (R) 501. Overseas: September, 1945 to May, 1946. Served in: Hawaii. Discharged: June 14, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 20 months. Rating: Fireman First Class.



ROMAN E. RIPPERGER Entered Service: October 12, 1942; Great Lakes, Illinois. Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Norfolk, Virginia; Roseneath, Scotland, Plymouth, England; Exeter, England; LeHarve, France. Overseas: September, 1943 to November, 1945. Served in: Scotland, England, France. Discharged: November 14, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 37 months. Rating: Storekeeper First Class.

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THOMAS FRANKLIN ROARK Entered Service: December 9, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana Branch of Service: Company D., 346th Infantry Regiment, 87th Division.

Trained: Fort Screven, Georgia; Miami Beach, Florida; Camp Pendleton, California; Fort Jackson, Florida. Overseas: October 17, 1944 to March 7, 1946. Served in: England, France, Germany, Austria, Rhineland,

Central Europe. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, American

Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars.

Discharged: March 13, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 39 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. CARL C. ROBERTS Entered Service: October 8, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: 45th Division.

Trained: Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Barkeley, Texas; Fort Devens, Massachusetts; Camp Edwards, Massachusetts; Pine Camp, New York; Camp Pickett, Virginia; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Overseas: June 10, 1943 to April 28, 1945. Served in: Africa, Sicily, Italy.

Engagements: Sicilian Campaign, Anzio-Rome, Rome-Arno. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon.

Discharged: July 19, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 45 months, Rank Private.

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ELLEN L. ROBERTS Entered Service: February 17, 1943; Hunter College, New York.

Trained: Milledgeville, Georgia; Charleston, South Carolina. Overseas: February, 1945 to November, 1945. Served in: South Pacific, Pearl Harbor. Served: 35 months. Rating: Yeoman First Class, WAVES.

Discharged: November, 1945; California.

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### ROY KEITH ROBERTS

Entered Service: July 14, 1945; Richmond, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy; served on U.S.S. Midway at Cuba. Trained: Sampson, New York; Naval Hospital, St. Albans, New York; Brooklyn, New York. Overseas: October, 1945 to May, 1946. Served in: Trinidad, British West Indies; Greenland.

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### WILLIAM H. ROBERTS

Entered Service: May 9, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 43rd Division, 169th Infantry Regiment. Trained: Camp Fannin, Texas; Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp Stoneman, California. Overseas: December 12, 1944 to April 26, 1946. Served on: Leyte, Luzon, Japan. Engagements: Occupational Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, 3 Battle Stars, Victory Medal. Discharged: May 14, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 24 months. Rank: Private First Class. CARL FRANCIS ROSENBURGER Entered Service: October 11, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 66th Division, Black Panthers. Trained: Camp Wheeler, Georgia; Camp Rucker, Alabama; Camp Shanks, New York.

Overseas: From Southampton, England to Marseille, France. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/l Bronze Star, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal. Served in: Northern France.

Discharged: November 7, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 25 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



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LAWRENCE JOSEPH ROSENBERGER Entered Service: October 14, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 452nd Bomb Group, 8th Air Force. Trained: Tyndall Field, MacDill Field, Florida; Lowry Field, Colo.; Will Rogers Field, Okla.; Keesler Field, Miss.; Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio; Kelly Field, Texas; Hunter Field, Ga Overseas: June 16, 1944 to June 29, 1945. Served in: States, England, France, Germany.

Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe. Awarded: 3 Battle Stars, Purple Heart, Air Medal, Good Con-duct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars.

Discharged: October 12, 1945; Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Served: 36 months, Rank: Staff Sergeant,

Remarks: Injured when bailing out of Bruning Aircraft over Germany, Prisoner of War 92 months, member of the "Death of Prisoners of War in Germany. March"



### FRANCIS A. ROSFELD

Entered Service: March 5, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 45th Infantry Division. Trained: Camp Butner, North Carolina; Fort Meade, Maryland; Atlanta Ordnance Depot, Atlanta, Georgia. Overseas: January 26, 1944 to July 24, 1944. Served in: Africa, Italy. Awarded: American Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon w/Bronze Service Star. Discharged: March 7, 1946; Fort McPherson, Georgia. Served: 36 months, Rank: Private First Class.



### OTTO CHARLES ROSFELD

Entered Service: April 26, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana Branch of Service: 55th Military Government. Trained: Camp Polk, Louisiana; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Lawton, Washington. Overseas: October 8, 1946 to August 14, 1947.

Served in: Korea.

Awarded: Victory Medal.

Discharged: October 7, 1947; Camp Stoneman, California. Served: 18 months, Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.

RUSSELL F. ROTTINGHAUS Entered Service: December 28, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: Battery B., Coast Artillery, Terminal Island, California; Battery C., 244th Antiaircraft Artillery Air-Wing, Separation Battalion S.L. San Diego, California. Trained: Camp Atterbury, Indiana; Provisional Training Battalion, 33rd Coast Artillery, Brigade (AA), San Diego, California.

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Discharged: November 3, 1943; Camp Callan, Galifornia. Served: 10 months, 5 days. Rank: Private.



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FREEMAN EDWIN SCHNEIDER Entered Service: April 14, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 148th General Hospital. Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Fort McDowell, California; Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Overseas: October 23, 1945 to Camp Beale, California. Served on: Hawaiian Islands; Saipan; M.I. Awarded: American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/1 Battle Star, Discharged: October 23, 1945; Camp Beale, California. Served: 54 months, Rank: Private First Class.



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### HAROLD M. SCHUCK

Entered Service: May 13, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: VI Corps Headquarters. Trained: Fort Warren, Wyoming; Camp Swift, Texas; Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Overseas: December 16, 1943 to November 19, 1945. Served in: England, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria. Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Bronze Star.

Discharged: February 7, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 45 months. Rank: Captain.

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PAUL SCHUNEMAN Entered Service: December 4, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 769th Field Artillery. Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Camp Barkeley, Texas; Fort Worden, Washington; Camp Bowie, Texas. Overseas: June 1, 1945 to February 11, 1946. Served on: Aleutian Islands. Awarded: Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Battle Star, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: February 18, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Served: 39 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.

ELMER H. SCHWEGMAN Entered Service: April 14, 1941; Camp Shelby, Mississippi, Branch of Service: 150th, 208th Field Artillery; Battery D., Second Battalion. Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Discharged: November 19, 1941; Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Served: 10 months, 4 days. Rank: Private. Re.narks: Inducted again on January 23, 1942 and released on April 20, 1942 to go to the farm. Released and transferred to

Enlisted Reserve Corps by reason of occupation.



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PAUL E. SEAL Entered Service: January 22, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Counter Intelligence Corps. Trained: Newport News, Virginia; Baltimore, Maryland. Discharged: February 22, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 37 months, Rank: Sergeant.

ORVILLE SCHWEGMAN

Entered Service: March 27, 1944; Great Lakes, Illinois. Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Jacksonville, Florida; Norfolk, Virginia. Discharged: June 15, 1947; Shelton, Virginia.

Served: 27 months. Rating: Fireman First Class.



### PERRY F. SEAL

Entered Service: July 7, 1944; Carlyle Barracks, Pennsylva Branch of Service: 8th Armored Division, Trained: Carlyle Barracks, Pennsylvania; LaGarde General Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Fort Lewis, Washington. Overseas: November 6, 1944 to April 11, 1946.

Served in: England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Czechoslovakia.

Awarded: 3 Battle Stars.

Discharged: August 16, 1946; Fort Lewis, Washington. Served: 26 months. Rank: Captain.

### WALTER I. SEAL

Entered Service: April 14, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana Branch of Service: 736th Tank Battalion. Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky; Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Overseas: October 22, 1944 to February 26, 1946. Served in: France, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia. Engagements: Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe. Discharged: March 3, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 23 months, Rank: Private First Class. Remarks: This was a secret Battalion that swam the Rhine River in a spearhead for the 9th Army.



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### CHARLES W. SEARS

Entered Service: August 18, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 318th Station Hospital. Trained: Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Camp Grant, Illinois; Camp White, Oregon; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts; Camp Sibert, Alabama. Overseas: December 29, 1943 to August 12, 1945. Served in: England. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon,

European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal.

LOWELL F. SENEFELD

Entered Service: October 7, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 135th Field Artillery Battalion, 37th Division.

Trained: Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. Overseas: May 26, 1942 to July 22, 1945. Served in: New Zealand, Fiji Islands, Guadalcanal, New Georgia; Bougainville, Luzon. Discharged: July 27, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 46 months, Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



ROBERT L. SENEFELD Entered Service: April 14, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 150th, 151st Infantry, Company D., 220th I.L.B.

Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Camp Blanding, Florida; Fort Clayton, Canal Zone.

Overseas: December 22, 1941 to November 21, 1944. Served in: Canal Zone, Panama.

Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon. Discharged: October 2, 1945; Camp Blanding, Florida. Served:  $53\frac{1}{2}$  months. Rank: Corporal.

LAURENCE N. SEYMOUR Entered Service: September 23, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana Branch of Service: Army Air Force. Trained: St. Petersburg, Florida; Gulfport, Mississippi;

Curtis Wright, Buffalo, New York; Las Vegas, New Mexico. Overseas: November 20, 1944 to December 6, 1945. Served in: Italy, Africa. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon European-African-Mid

Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal. Discharged: January 21, 1946; Patterson Field, Ohio. Served: 40 months, Rank: Private First Class. Remarks: AP Mechanic Instructor, Gulfport, Mississippi.



EDWIN P. SETMOOR Entered Service: April 14, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: Service Battery, 138th Field Artillery Battalion.

Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Camp Livingston, Louisiana; Carrabelle, Florida; Fort Knox, Kentucky. Overseas: January 1, 1944 to October 4, 1945. Served in: Hawaii, New Guinea, Leyte, Philippines Islands,

Luzon. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

Discharged: November 7, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 58 months. Rank: Technician Fourth Grade. Was Cycloner "Avengers of Bataan", 38th Division.



### PAUL R. SHANK

Entered Service: July 8, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 38th Infantry Division; 86th Infantry Division.

Trained: Camp Fannin, Texas; Fort Ord, California. Overseas: December 14, 1944 to August 12, 1946. Served on: Philippine Islands. Awarded: Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon,

Awarded: Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: August 21, 1946; Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Served: 26 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



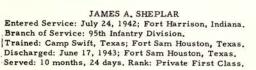
ROBERT SHANK Entered Service: March 5, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 35th Fighter Control Squadron. Trained: St. Petersburg, Florida; Clearwater, Florida; Miami Beach, Florida; Maxwell Field, Alabama; Kearns, Utah. Overseas: June 8, 1944 to January 20, 1946. Served on: New Caledonia, New Guinea, Noemfoor, Luzon, Japan.

Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/2 Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Star, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged: January 29, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 35 months. Rank: Private First Class. GEORGE HERMAN SHELTON Entered Service: July 3, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: Company C., 840th Aviation Battalion. Trained: Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Camp Atterbury, Indiana; Windsor Lock, Connecticut. Overseas: May 18, 1943 to November 9, 1945. Served in: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, Ardennes. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/5 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal. Discharged: November 14, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana, Served: 41 months, 12 days, Rank: Corporal.



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HELEN E. JOHNSON SHERIDAN Entered Service: March 19, 1943; Cleveland, Ohio. Branch of Service: Marine Corps. Trained: Hunter College, New York; Pay Roll Department, Marine Corps, Washington, D.C. Discharged: August 16, 1943; Washington, D.C. Served: 5 months, Rank: Private First Class.

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Entered Service: February 20, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 392nd Bomb Squadron, 8th Air Force. Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Keesler Field, Mississippi; Fort Logan, Colorado; Randolph Field, Texas; Texas Tech College, Lubbock, Texas; Kingman, Arizona; Harlingen, Texas; Casper, Wyoming; Topeka, Kansas; Camp Miles Standish,

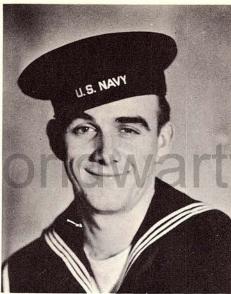
Massachusetts. Overseas: February, 1945 to July, 1945. Served in: England, European Theatre.

Engagements: Air Offensive of Europe, Rhineland, Central Europe.

Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge. Discharged: October 26, 1945; Amarillo, Texas. Served: 44 months, Rank: Sergeant. WILLIAM T. SIDELL Entered Service: April 3, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 3kth Division. Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Camp Livingston,

Overseas: January 1, 1944 to December 7, 1945. Served in: Hawaiian Islands, New Guinea, Philippine Islands, Bataan. Levte. Luzon.

Bataan, Leyte, Luzon. Awarded: 4 Bronze Stars, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Defense Service Medal, Victory Medal. Discharged: February 15, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 58<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> months, Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.



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RALPH O. SINGER

Entered Service: December 8, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branca of Service: Navy.

Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Shoemaker, California; San Francisco, California; Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Overseas: March, 1945 to October, 1945. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre

Ribbon, Victory Medal. Discharged: February 15, 1946; Naval Hospital, Asbury Park,

New Jersey.

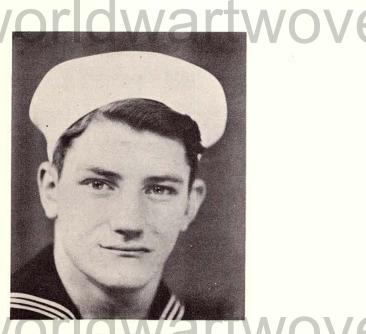
Served: 15 months. Rating: Seaman Second Class.



### EVERETT SINTZ

Entered Service: December 29, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: Air Force, Heavy Bombardment, Trained: Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Miami Beach, Florida; Lowry Field, Colorado; Salt Lake City, Utah; Clovis Field, New Mexico; Kearns, Utah; Chatam Field, Savanah, Georgia; Bradley Field, Connecticut; Mitchel Field, New York; Langley Field, New York. Served in: United States.

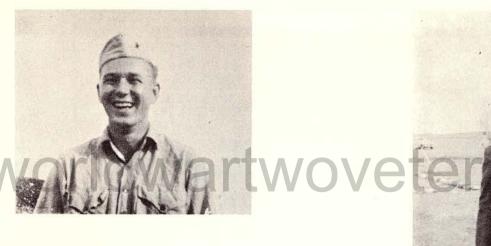
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: October 23, 1945; Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Served: 33 months, 25 days, Rank: Corporal.



ANTHONY B. SMITH Entered Service: February 16, 1943; Great Lakes, Illinois. Branch of Service: Ship Repair Unit. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; San Diego, California; San Francisco, California. Overseas: May, 1944 to January, 1946. Served on: Admiralty Islands. Discharged: February 16, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 36 months. Rating: Carpenter's Mate Second Class.



DONALD J. SMITH Entered Service: September 10, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 594th Signal Battalion. Trained: Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York. Overseas: December, 1943 to August, 1945. Served in: North Africa, Sicily, Italy. Engagements: North African Campaign, Rome-Arno, Po Valley, North Apennines. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: October 12, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 49 months. Rank: Sergeant.



EARLE ANDREW SMITH Entered Service: February 25, 1943; Cincinnati, Ohio. Trained: Parris Island, South Carolina: Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; San Diego, California. Overseas: January 26, 1944 to November 15, 1945. Served on: Tinian, Marianas Islands. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: December 10, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served 32 months, Rank: Private First Class.

### JOHN W. SMITH

Entered Service: January 25, 1943; Franklin, Indiana. Branch of Service: Battery B., 564th Field Artillery Battalion. Trained: Camp Carson, Colorado; Camp Roberts, California; Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Overseas: February 6, 1945 to March 9, 1946. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.

Discharged: March 15, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 37 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant. Remarks: Chief of Detail 577.



### JOHN W. SNIDER

Entered Service: December 9, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois; Dearborn, Michigan; Norfolk, Virginia; U.S.S. Muir (DE 770). Overseas: August 1, 1944 to December 8, 1945. Awarded: Victory Medal, American Campaign Ribbon, European-African Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: December 14, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 24 months, Rating: Motor Machinist's Mate Second Class.



Entered Service: October 8, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Battery A., 133rd Field Artillery, 36th Infantry Division.

Trained: Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Edwards, Massachusetts. Overseas: March 3, 1943 to September 30, 1945. Served in: North Africa, Italy, France, Germany, Austria. Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon, 5 Stars and Arrowhead, Silver Star, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: October 5, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 48 months, Rank: 1st Sergeant,



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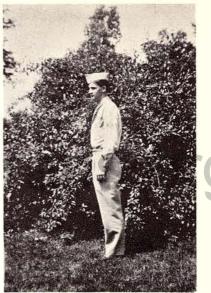
CLARENCE ALBERT SPOONAMORE Entered Service: June 15, 1937; September 12, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy.

Trained: Norfolk, Virginia; Peru, Indiana; U.S.S. Yorktown. Overseas: October, 1937 to June, 1941; October, 1944 to October, 1945.

Served on: N.A.S. Ford Island,

Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Pacific Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: June 16, 1941; Norfolk, Virginia-September 9, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 84 months. Rating: Aviation Machinist's Mate First

Class,



### JOHN A. STEVENS

Entered Service: February 15, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 11th Airborne Squadron, 8th Air Force. Infantry Division

Trained: Camp Mackall, North Carolina; Camp Stoneman, California; Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Overseas: May 17, 1944 to January 4, 1946.

Served on: New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon, Okinawa, Japan. Engagements: New Guinea, Philippine Liberation, Luzon. Awarded: Distinguished Unit Badge, Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star and Bronze Arrowhead.

Discharged: January 11, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 35 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant.



LESTER WILLIAM STANG Entered Service: July 10, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 743rd Tank Battalion. Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky. Overseas: January 17, 1945 to June 17, 1946. Served in: Germany. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Occupation Medal-Germany. Discharged: June 22, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> months. Rank: Private First Class. MAYNARD H. STANG MAYNARD H. STANG Entered Service: November 26, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: November 26, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 106th Infantry Division. Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Overseas: October 17, 1944 to June 1, 1945. Served in: Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany. Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon w/3 Stars, Purple Heart. Discharged: November 25, 1945; Fort Knox, Kentucky. Served; 24 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant.

Remarks: Prisoner of the Germans from December 19, 1944 to May 2, 1945.



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WILLIAM H. STEIN Entered Service: January 1, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Third Fleet. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Philadelphia Navy Yard;

U.S.S. Langley. Overseas: August 31, 1943 to January 12, 1946. Served in: Atlantic Theatre, South Pacific Area. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/9 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/2 Stars, Presidential Unit Citation.

Discharged: January 19, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 36 months, Rating: Carpenter's Mate Second Class.



### ROBERT N. STINGER

Entered Service: February 15, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 188th Parachute Infantry, 11th Airborne Division.

Trained: Camp Mackall, North Carolina; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Camp Stoneman, California. Overseas: May 17, 1944 to January 4, 1946. Served on: New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon, Okinawa, Japan. Awarded: Combat Infantryman's Badge, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/2 Stars, Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/3 Battle Stars and 1 Bronze Arrowhead; American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge.

Discharged: January 11, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 2 years, 11 months. Rank: Sergeant.



WILLIAM STIRN, JR. Entered Service: September 14, 1940; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: 112th B. Squadron, Trained: Chanute Field, Illinois; Keesler Field, Mississippi; Pueblo Army Air Base, Colorado; Westover Field, Massachusetts.

Discharged: September 3, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 59 months, 20 days. Rank: Staff Sergeant. Remarks: Re-enlisted in Air Force December 19, 1946; stationed at Elmendorf Field, Anchorage, Alaska, 54th Troop Çarrier Squadron, A.P.O. 942 c/o P.M. Seattle, Washington. JOHN EDWARD STOKES

Entered Service: December 4, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 99th Infantry Division. Trained: Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi; Camp Maxey, Texas. Overseas: September 29, 1944 to January 5, 1946. Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon w/3 Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Expert Infantry Badge. Discharged: January 8, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 37 months. Rank: Private First Class.



### MAURICE C. STONE

Entered Service: October 6, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 1939th Ordnance Ammunition Company, (AVN).

Trained: Keesler Field, Mississippi; Jackson, Mississippi at Ordnance Plant.

Overseas: October 15, 1944 to February 26, 1945. Served on: Hawaii and Saipan.

Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre

Ribbon w/l Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal. Discharged: March 3, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 30 months, Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



### WILLIAM R. STONE

Entered Service: March 11, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company E., 12th Infantry, 4th Division. Trained: Camp Wolters, Texas; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp Gordon, Georgia. Overseas: January 14, 1944 to August 31, 1944. Served in: England, France. Engagements: Normandy Campaign. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, American Defense Ribbon. Discharged: February 19, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 59 months. Rank; Sergeant.



ERNST DANIEL STROEHLEIN Entered Service: June 29, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana, Branch of Service: Navy Medical Corps. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; U.S.S. LST 1142; New London,

Connecticut; Bizerte, Tunisia; U.S.S. LST 383; Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Virginia. Overseas: June, 1943 to December, 1944; June, 1945 to

January, 1946.

Served in: Tunisia, Italy, England, Pearl Harbor, Guam, China.

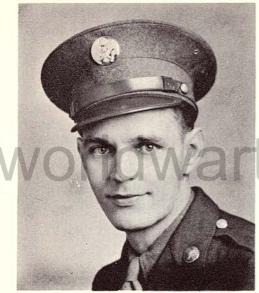
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Area Ribbon, Europe European African Theatre Ribbon w/5 Stars, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.

Discharged: April 12, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served:  $45\frac{1}{2}$  months. Rating: Pharmacist's Mate Second Class.

JOHN ARNOLD STROEHLEIN Entered Service: March 31, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 4th Marine Air Wing. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Hospital Corps School, San Diego, California; Santa Barabara, California; Miramar, California. Overseas: December, 1944 to February, 1946.

Served on: Marshall Islands, Guam, Saipan, Iwo Jima, Okinawa. Awarded: 2 Stars. Discharged: March 23, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served: 35 months, 3 weeks. Rating: Pharmacist's Mate Second Class.



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Entered Service: December 26, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 500th Bomb Group (VH), 20th Air Force. Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Scott Field, Illinois; Truax Field, Wisconsin; Boca Raton Field, Florida; Lincoln, Nebraska; Walker, Kansas; Camp Anza, California. Overseas: August 5, 1944 to October 13, 1945. Served on: Saipan in the Marianas. Engagements: Central Pacific, Bombardment of Japan. Discharged: October 24, 1945; Wright Field, Ohio. Served 34 months, Rank: Sergeant.



### HERMAN J. SUTTMAN

Entered Service: April 14, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company A., 135th Medical Regiment. Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Overseas: March 3, 1942 to March 11, 1945. Served in: Australia, East Indies, Papuan, New Guinea. Awarded: Bronze Star Medal. Discharged: July 22, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 48 months. Rank: Private First Class.

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RICHARD L. TARVIN Entered Service: March 30, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company 13, 247th Engineers Combat

Battalion. Trained: Fort Lewis, Washington; Camp Grims, Ditch, England; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Overseas: January 30, 1944 to August 25, 1945.

Served in: England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany. Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, Ardennes Offensive Battles.

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Presidential Unit Citation.

Discharged: October 21, 1945; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Served: 31 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Remarks: This Company constructed the largest Bailey Bridge in Continental Europe and was in continuous active service from the Normandy Beaches to the Elbe River at Magdeburg, Germany. VIRCIL JOSEPH TEBBE Entered Service: August 17, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company F., 23rd Infantry. Trained: Camp Hood, Texas. Overseas: January 18, 1945 to May 24, 1945. Served in: European Theatre, Germany. Awarded: Combat Infantry Badge, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Purple Heart w/Cluster, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged: February 14, 1946; Richmond, Virginia. Served: 18 months. Rank: Private First Class.





### JOHN H. THARP

Entered Service: August 21, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 26th Navy Seabees and Seabees Maintenance Unit 603. Trained: Norfolk, Virginia; Gulfport, Mississippi; San

Trained: Norfolk, Virginia; Gulfport, Mississippi; San Francisco, California; Port Hueneme, California. Overseas: November 25, 1942 to September 17, 1945. Served on: Guadalcanal, Tulagi, Ulithi Atoll. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Campaign Ribbon. Discharged: October 1, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 39 months. Rating: Chief Carpenter's Mate.



### EMIL W. THE

Entered Service: March 11, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 504th Military Police Battalion. Trained: Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Camp Wolters, Texas; Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. Overseas: March 4, 1943 to March 2, 1945. Served in: Africa, Sicily, Italy, Southern France. Awarded: Bronze Star Medal. Discharged: March 17, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 45 months, Rank: Sergeant.

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WARREN J. TOWNSEND Entered Service: July 25, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 825th Bomb Squadron, Trained: Atlantic City, New Jersey; Lincoln, Nebraska; Chanute Field, Illinois; Laredo, Texas. Overseas: April 8, 1944 to September 26, 1944. Served in: Italy. Awarded: Air Medal, Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Discharged: August 24, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 37 months, Rank: Technical Sergeant. Remarks: Shot down on 19th Bombing Mission in B-24 over the oil fields in Palestic Romania. Captured and held Prisoner of

War from May 31, 1944 to August 24, 1944.



JOHN ALLEN TROESCH Entered Service: March 30, 1945; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy, Asiatic-Pacific Fleet. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Camp Elliot, San Diego, California. Overseas: July 20, 1945 to May 18, 1946. Served on: Iwo Jima, Shanghai, China. Awarded: Victory Medal, American Area Campaign Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: May 21, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> months. Rating. Motor Machinist's Mate Third Class. Remarks: Registered at Brookville, Indiana; home address on entry into service was Harrison, Ohio.



### MARVIN REX UPDIKE

Entered Service: August 18, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 2nd Armored Division. Trained: O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri;

Fort Lewis, Washington.

Overseas: February 12, 1945 to January 21, 1946. Served in: Central Europe.

Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, American Theatre Campaign Ribbon, Victory Medal, 1 Overseas Bar, 1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged: February 6, 1946; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Served: 39<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> months, Rank: Technician Fourth Grade, Surgical Technician.



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### ROY GORDON UPTEGROVE

Entered Service: August 29, 1940; Detroit, Michigan. Branch of Service: Service Battery, 84th Field Artillery Battalion.

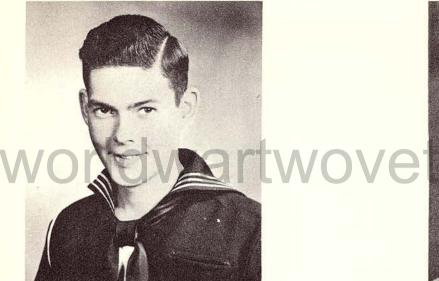
Trained: Cooks and Bakers School, Camp Forest, Tennessee; 90th Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma; Service Battery, 84th Field Artillery Battalion. Discharged: September 14, 1943; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Served: 36 months, 4 days. Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.



HARLAN A. UNDERWOOD Entered Service: September 23, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana Branch of Service: 72nd Medical Base Depot Company. Trained: Camp Barkeley, Texas; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

Overseas: August 21, 1943 to November 28, 1945. Served in: Tunisia, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Japan, North Africa, European and Asiatic-Pacific Theatre, United States. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, Victory Medal. Discharged: December 4, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served:  $38\frac{1}{2}$  months. Rank: Staff Sergeant.

CALVIN C. VAIL Entered Service: May 8, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 318th Infantry, 80th Division. Trained: Camp Fannin, Texas. Overseas: October, 1944 to April, 1946. Served in: European Theatre. Awarded: Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Occupation Medal, Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: May 12, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 24 months, Rank: Private First Class.



WILLIAM E. VOELKEL Entered Service: June 5, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy, Armed Guard. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Shoemaker, California; Treasure Island, California; S.S. Saginaw Victory; S.S. Louis Wuele; U.S.S. Telfair. Overseas: February 14, 1945 to November 24, 1945. Served on: Manus Island in Admiralty Islands. Engagements: Okinawa, China Sea, Philippines. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon.

Discharged: June 2, 1946; Shoemaker, California. Served: 1 year, 11 months, 28 days. Rating: Seaman First Class.



### JAMES E. VOHLAND

Entered Service: May 9, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company F., 377th Infantry, 95th Division. Trained: Camp Fannin, Texas; Camp Shanks, New York; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served in: European Theatre.

Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Combat Infantry Badge.

Discharged: December 10, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 19 months. Rank: Corporal.



ELMER E. VONDERHEIDE Entered Service: February 1, 1946; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Submarine Squadron 4. Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; U.S.S. Gilmore. Overseas: April 1, 1946 to December 1, 1947. Served with: Atlantic Fleet. Discharged: December 10, 1947; Jacksonville, Florida. Served: 22 months, 10 days. Rating: Motor Machinist's Mate Third Class.

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RWIN VONDERHEIDE Entered Service: January 11, 1945; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: 41st Inland, 3762nd Carfor Craft. Trained: Camp Wolters, Texas. Overseas: June, 1945 to October, 1946. Served in: Japan, Philippines. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: November 19, 1946; Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Served: 22 months, Rank: Staff Sergeant.

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### JOSEPH JOHN WAHMAN

Entered Service: April 14, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Battery A., 537th Headquarters Field Artillery Battalion.

Trained: Camp Stewart, Georgia; Fort Bliss, Texas; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma; Freedonia, Wisconsin; Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in: United States.

Awarded: Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award.

Discharged: January 19, 1946; Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Served: 21 months. Rank: Private First Class. Remarks: Served as Truck Driver during Chicago Truck Drivers Strike.

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Served: 8 months. Rank: Private.

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JOHN P. WEBER Entered Service: September 10, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Headquarters Company, 654th Engineers Topographic Battalion. Trained: Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Discharged: February 26, 1943; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, Served: 5 months. Rank: Private First Class.



ALFRED T. WATTERSON

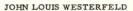
Trained: St. Petersburg, Florida; Madison, Wisconsin. Discharged: March 14, 1943; Chicago, Illinois.

Entered Service: September 1, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: 1005th Technical School Squadron.

ALBERT F. WEHR Entered Service: July 10, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Armored Division. Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky. Overseas: January 27, 1945 to June 14, 1946. Served in: Germany. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Occupation Medal-Germany. Discharged: June 20, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 23 months. Rank: Private First Class.



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Entered Service: March 9, 1943; Louisville, Kentucky. Branch of Service: 258th Combat Engineers Battalion. Trained: Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Camp Wolters, Texas; Camp Maxey, Texas; Princeton University, New Jersey; Camp Carson, Colorado; Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Overseas: October 22, 1944 to April 13, 1945. Served in: Holland; Germany. Engagements: Rhineland Campaign. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: September 22, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Served:  $30\frac{1}{2}$  months, Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



### EDWARD MILBURN WEILEMAN

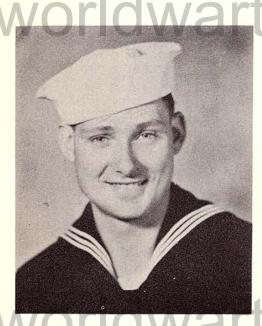
Entered Service: September 25, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana, Branch of Service: Navy.

Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Portland, Maine; San Diego, California; Guadalcanal, Guam, lwo Jima.

Overseas: January, 1944 to August, 1945.

Served on: Guadalcanal, Marshall Islands, Guam, Iwo Jima, New Caledonia.

Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/2 Stars, Navy Unit Citation, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Discharged: October 25, 1942; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 37 months. Rating: Pharmacist's Mate First Class. Remarks: Duty overseas: Special duty with Fleet Marines; served with Company A., 3rd Medical Battalion and 3rd Battalion of 9th Marines-both of 3rd Marine Division F.M.F.



JEROME J. WEILER Entered Service: April 25, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Farragut, Idaho; Seattle, Washington. Overseas: August 12, 1945 to June 15, 1946. Served in: Philippine Islands. Discharged: June 25, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served: 14 months, Rating: Seaman Second Class,



### HERBERT H. WEWE

Entered Service: November 14, 1944; Indianapolis, Indiana. Trained: Camp Roberts, California; Fort Ord, California. Overseas: April 12, 1945 to December 17, 1945. Awarded: Distinguished Unit Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Overseas Bar, Victory Medal, Japanese Occupation Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge. Discharged: November 9, 1947; Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Served: 36 months, Rank: Private First Class.



### MARVIN DALE WHITE

Entered Service: September 24, 1942; Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Branch of Service: Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, United States Air Forces in Europe. Trained: Patterson Field, Ohio; Hill Field, Utah; Bushy Park, Teddington, England; St. Germain, France; Wiesbaden,

Germany.

Overseas: December 3, 1943 to February 19, 1946. Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European War Ribbon. Discharged: February 24, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 42 months, Rank: Corporal.

Remarks: Served with the A. G. Section in charge of Printing Division while in Utah and for a time in England, from Nov-ember, 1944 to March, 1945 had charge of all in coming and out going Publications in France. Transferred to Photo Reconnaissance Headquarters, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.



### JOHN H. WIGGINS

Entered Service: May 26, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Battery A., 277th Field Artillery Battalion, Field Lineman 641.

Trained: Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; Camp Funston, Kansas; Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Overseas: July 15, 1944 to England.

Served in: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.

Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/4 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: December 31, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 31 months, Rank: Private First Class.



ARTHUR J. WILLHELM Entered Service: July 15, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 938th Field Artillery Battalion, Battery C. Trained of Service: 750h Field Arthery Batellon, Batter Trained: Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Sutton, North Carolina. Overseas: August 21, 1943 to October 26, 1945. Served in: Africa, Europe. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/5

Bronze Stars, American Defense Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, Driver and Mechanic Badge, 1 Bronze Arrowhead.

Discharged: November 2, 1945; Fort Knox, Kentucky. Served: 51 months. Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



JOHN PETER WILHELM, JR. Entered Service: October 1, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company D., 48th Training Battalion, 36th Infantry Division.

Trained: Camp Wolters, Texas; Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Camp Fannin, Texas; Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia.

Overseas: June, 1944 to November, 1945. Served in: Northern Africa, Italy, France, Germany, Austria,

England, Switzerland. Engagements: Southern France Invasion.

Discharged: November 12, 1945; Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.



### LENARD D. WILLIAMS

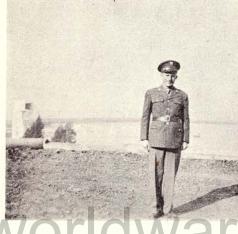
Entered Service: March 30, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Trained: Camp Atterbury, Indiana; Fort Eustis, Virginia. Discharged: August 4, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 4 months. Rank: Private.

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### JOHN C. WILLIAMS

Entered Service: December 9, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Battery C., 506th Antiaircraft Gun Battalion, 90 M.M. Trained: Fort Custer, Michigan; Fort Screven, Georgia; Camp Atlantic Beach, Florida; Gamp Cooke, California. Overseas: June, 1944 to January, 1945. Served on Oaho, Hawaii. Awarded: Expert Rifleman, Good Conduct Medal. Discharged: September 13, 1945; Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. Served: 45 months. Rank: Private First Class. Remarks: Previous service, enlisted September 20, 1940 discharged October 15, 1941.

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LEONARD A. WILLIAM Entered Service: December 9, 1942; Brookville, Indiana. Branch of Service: Army Post Office or A.P.O. L718 M.P. Trained: Fort Mason, California. Discharged: November 29, 1944; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 24 months. Rank: Private.

MARY E. HARRELL WILHELM Entered Service: June 28, 1943; Hunter College, New York. Branch of Service: WAVES.

Trained: Hunter College, New York; Indiana University; Storekeepers School, Bloomington, Indiana; Naval Training Center, Gulfport, Mississippi; Camp Shoemaker, California; Naval Supply Depot, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Overseas: March, 1945 to December, 1945. Served in: Hawaii.

Discharged: December 30, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 30 months. Rating: Storekeeper Second Class.



### RICHARD WILLIAMS

Entered Service: October 12, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Marine Corps. Trained: Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California; Norman, Trained: Marine Corps Hase, San Diego, California; Norman, Oklahoma; Omaha, Nebraska; Cherry Point, North Carolina. Overseas: August 27, 1945 to July 4, 1946. Served in: Japan, Marshall Island, Gilbert Islands, Okinawa. Discharged: August 1, 1946; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 34 months, Rank: Corporal.



### STANLEY J. WILLIAMS

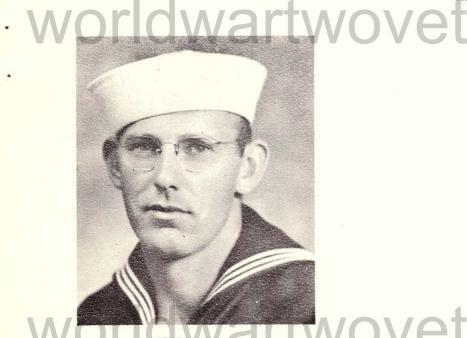
Entered Service: May 12, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Fourth Armored Division, 53rd Armored Infantry.

Trained: Pine Camp, New York; Tennessee Maneuvers; Camp Ibis, California; Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts.

Overseas: December 29, 1943 to November 27, 1946. Served in: Swan Swee, Wales; England; Normandy; France; Germany.

Awarded: Expert Rifleman's Badge, Combat Infantry Badge, 2 Bronze Stars, Victory Medal, American Defense Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged: November 29, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 54 months. Rank: Private First Class.



HUBERT W. WILSON Entered Service: July 6, 1943; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 12. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Diesel Training, University of Illinois; Urbana, Illinois; Motor Torpedo Boat, Squadrons T.C.; Melville, Rhode Island. Overseas: April 28, 1944 to October 23, 1945.

Served in: New Guinea, Philippines. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

Discharged: December 5, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 29 months, Rating: Motor Machinist's Mate Second Class.



GEORGE A. WILSON

Entered Service: September 28, 1942; Fort Hayes, Ohio. Branch of Service: 518th Ordnance Heavy Munitions Company.

Trained: Fort Hayes, Ohio; Mississippi Ordnance Plant; Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Camp Shanks, New York.

Overseas: November 11, 1943 to August 20, 1945. Served in: Ireland, England, France, Belgium, Germany. Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon w/5 Bronze Stars,

Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Central Europe, Rhineland.

Discharged: October 15, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served:  $36\frac{1}{2}$  months, Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.



### HOWARD WIRTZ

Entered Service: October 13, 1942; Cincinnati, Ohio. Branch of Service: 62nd Naval Construction Battalion. Trained: Camp Endicott, Rhode Island; Port Hueneme, California.

Overseas: March 14, 1943 to September 9, 1945. Served on: Oahu, Maui, Iwo Jima. Discharged: October 4, 1945; Toledo, Ohio. Served: 36 months. Rating: Machinist's Mate Second Class.

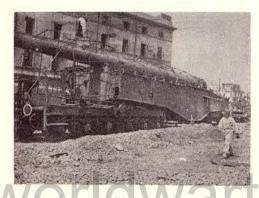


### ALBERT A. WISSEL

Entered Service: August 26, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 938th Field Artillery Battalion, 44th Infantry Division. Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Camp Sutton, North Carolina;

Camp Blanding, Florida: Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Tennessee; Camp Gordon, Georgia; Fort Dix, New Jersey. Overseas: August 22, 1943 to November 6, 1945. Served in: Africa, Italy, France, Germany, Austria, Awarded: Presidential Citation, European Theatre Ribbon w/5 Battle Stars, and all the smaller medals. Discharged: November 26, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 39 months. Rank: Private First Class.





### JOHN M. WIWI Entered Service: October 8, 1941; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Reconnaissance Company, 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion, 1st Armored Division. Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky. Overseas: May 31, 1942 to August 2, 1945. Served in: North Ireland, England, North Africa, Italy. Awarded: American Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/5 Service Stars, Purple Heart w/2 Clusters. Discharged: November 3, 1945; Nichols General Hospital,

Louisville, Kentucky. Served: 49 months. Rank: Private First Class.

LEO A. WIWI Entered Service: October 14, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company F., 330th Regiment, 83rd Infantry. Trained: Camp Atterbury, Indiana; Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky; Camp Shanks, New York. Overseas: April 6, 1944 to September 14, 1945. Served in: England, Wales, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxemburg, Germany. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: November'6, 1945; Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. Served: 36 months. Rank: Private First Class.



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### DONALD WRIGHT

Entered Service: November 9, 1942; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy.

Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois; Norfolk, Virginia; U.S.S. Santee; Alameda Air Station, California; Moffett Air Station, California; Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Overseas: August 3, 1943 to November 1, 1944. Awarded: Presidential Unit Citation.

Discharged: November 8, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 36 months, Rating: Aviation Metalsmith First Class.



### RAYMOND H. ZEPP

Entered Service: March 9, 1942; Plattsburg Barracks, New York.

Branch of Service: 36th Infantry Division. Trained: Plattsburg Barracks, New York; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Camp Edwards, Massachusetts. Overseas: April 2, 1943 to September 26, 1945. Served in: Africa, Italy, France, Germany, Austria. Engagements: Salerno, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, 6 Campaign Stars, Bronze Arrowhead, Bronze Star Medal. Discharged: January 2, 1946; Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Served: 46 months, Rank: CWD.



LLOYD J. ZIMMER Entered Service: January 25, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: 274th Infantry Regiment, 70th Infantry Division.

Trained: Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp Adair, Oregon; Fort Lewis, Washington; Camp Haan, California; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

Overseas: February 19, 1945 to March 18, 1946. Served in: Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, 2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, 2 Marksmanship Medals, Victory Medal. Discharged: April 1, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 38 months, 7 days, Rank: Private First Class. Remarks: Took part in battles of Forbach, Sterling, Kendel, and Searbrucken, Germany; stationed at Frankfurt, Germany after the war until March 18, 1946.

CHARLES LESLIE ZUCK, JR. Entered Service: July 26, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Company K., 394th Infantry, 99th Division. Trained: Camp Fannin, Texas; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Camp Maxey, Texas; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts. Overseas: September 29, 1944 to June 14, 1945. Served in: England, France, Belgium, Germany. Engagements: Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Germany. Awarded: Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart. Discharged: August 4, 1945; Camp Butner, North Carolina. Served: 24 months, Rank: Private First Class,

### THOMAS W. BANKS

Entered Service: December, 1942; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 14th Armored Division.

Trained: Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; Tennessee Maneuvers; Camp Campbell, Kentucky; Camp Shanks, New York. Overseas: September, 1944 to May, 1945. Served in: Southern France, Germany. Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon. Discharged: November, 1945; Mayo General Hospital, Galesburg, Illinois. Served: 36 months, Rank: Staff Sergeant.

### NATHAM M SAYLOR

Entered Service: April 14, 1944; Fort Harrison, Indiana, Branch of Service: 70th Division, 275th Infantry. Trained: Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Overseas: 7 months. Served in: European Theatre. Awarded: American Campaign Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct: Medal, Victory Medal, Combat Infantry Badge. Rank: Sergeant. Remarks: Still in Service

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### WALDO EMERSON

Entered Service: December 20, 1940; Cincinnati, Ohio. Branch of Service: Army. Trained: Lowry Field, Colorado; Glasgow, Montana; Harlingen Armory and Gunnery School, Texas. Overseas: February, 1942 to January, 1943.

Served in: North Africa, Sicily, Italy.

Awarded: 3 Campaign Ribbons, Good Conduct Medal, Air Medal.

Remarks: Tail Gunner on a B-17; made 50 missions; was in the first raid on Rome, two raids on Bremmer Pass; fifteen planes on last mission, only three returned; on pass raid. Still in the Army, now overseas, stationed near Paris, France. Will be in service 8 years in December.

ALFRED PORTER STUDT Entered Service: July 17, 1942; Cincinnati, Ohio. Branch of Service: Navy.

Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Champaign, Illinois; Norfolk, Virginia; Portsmouth, Virginia; Boston, Massachusetts. Overseas: December 7, 1943 to December, 1945. Served on: Solomons, in South Pacific on U.S.S. Sanders. Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/4 Stars, Victory Medal. Discharged: December 8, 1945; Great Lakes, Illinois. Served: 41 months. Rating: Motor Machinist's Mate First

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### WILLIAM BARNETT RUSTERHOLZ

Entered Service: January 15, 1943; Fort Harrison, Indiana. Branch of Service: 2075th and 2462nd Air Corps Quartermaster Trucking Company.

Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Battle Creek, Michigan; Westfield, Massachusetts; Camp Stoneman, California. Overseas: November 5, 1943 to December 27, 1945. Served in: Australia, New Guinea, Japan, Wake Island, Sidney, Townsville, Brisbane, British and Dutch Yokohama. Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/1 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged: January 8, 1946; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 35 months, 17 days. Rank: Private.

### EDWARD DALE THOMPSON

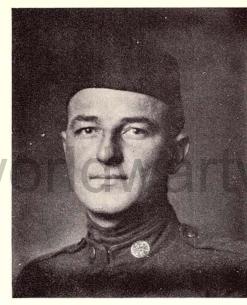
Entered Service: January 28, 1947; Fort Hayes, Ohio. Branch of Service: Army Air Forces. Trained: Fort Hayes, Ohio, Air Training Command. Served in: United States. Discharged: May 20, 1947: Fort Hayes, Ohio. Served: 3 months, Rank: Private.

# MARK P. WALTERS Branch of Service: 30th Cavalry Reconnaissance, Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Forrest, Tennessee;

Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Overseas: February 12, 1944 to August 21, 1945. Served in: Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Holland and

Germany. Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/5

Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star Medal. Discharged: October 13, 1945; Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Served: 35 months. Rank: Staff Sergeant.



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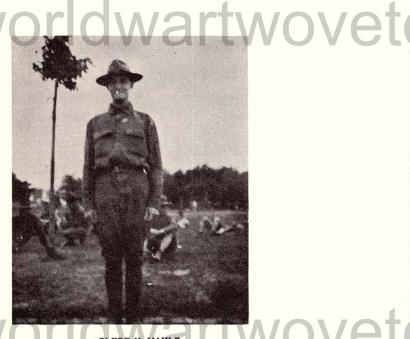


FRANK J. KOCHER Entered Service: October 3, 1917; Hamilton, Ohio. Branch of Service: 332nd Field Artillery. Trained: Camp Sherman, Ohio. Overseas: May 1, 1918 to May 27, 1919. Served in: France, Germany. Discharged: May 27, 1919; Camp Sherman, Ohio. Served: 20 months, Rank: Horseshoer.

WALTER G. HAMANN

Entered Service: May 28, 1918; Norwood, Ohio. Branch of Service: Infantry, 6th Division. Trained: Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky; Camp Beauregard, Louisiana; Mehune, France. Overseas: August 1, 1918 to October 1, 1919. Served in: France, Alsace Lorraine Sector, Meuse-Argonne Sector.

Awarded: 2 Gold Service Chevrons and Victory Medal. Discharged: October 1, 1919; Camp Meade, Maryland. Served: 16 months. Rank: Private First Class. Remarks: Served in Composite Regiment after the war; it was composed of men picked from all regiments who were trained to parade in all countries.



CLYDE H. MAHLE Entered Service: April 8, 1917; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Battery E., 150th Field Artillery, 42nd Division.

Trained: Fort Harrison, Indiana; Camp Mills, New York; Camp Coqueden, France. Overseas: October 31, 1917 to May 9, 1919. Served in: Belgium, France, Germany. Engagements: St Mihiel Sector, Maine Sector. Discharged: May 19, 1919; Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Served: 2 years, 9 days, Rank: Bugler. Remarks: Cholars; Sweep; Clatem Terry; was a shoe repair man; Buglar; carrier on a gun squad; served on signal corps and telephone detail. WILLIAM GARRETT REISTER Entered Service: May 12, 1917; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri Branch of Service: 17th Cavalry and 13th Cavalry. Trained: Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Arizona. Awarded: Marksmanship Medal. Discharged: September 23, 1919; Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Served: 28 months. Rank: Private First Class.

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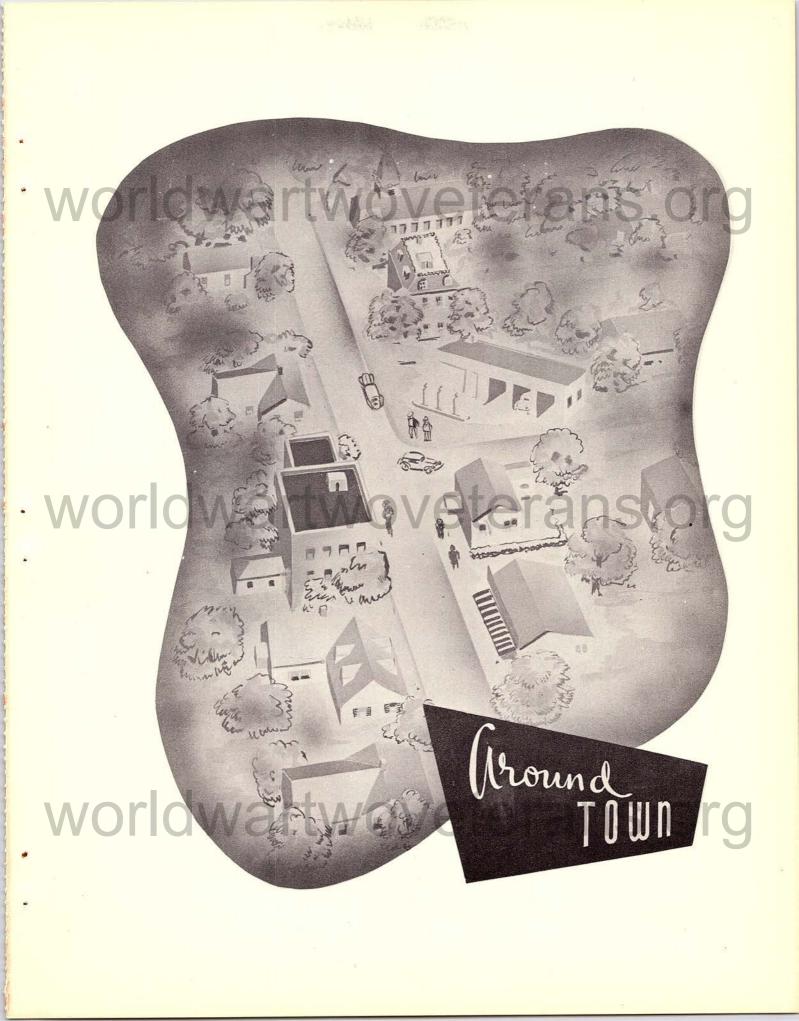
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### Entered Service: April 24, 1917; Indianapolis, Indiana. Branch of Service: Navy. Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois. Overseas: October 15, 1917 to July 27, 1919.

ROY M. ROBERTS

Served on: Convoy duty between Plymouth, England to Gibraltar and Mediterranean Sea. Awarded: Victory Medal, Transport Medal. Discharged: August 21, 1919; St. Louis, Missouri. Served: 28 months. Rating: Seaman Second Class. Remarks: Was on George Washington of Bremen that carried President Wilson to France.

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Name of Church: Brookville Presbyterian Church. Name of Pastor: Reverend Luke Carlson. Date Church was Built: 1849. Number in Service: Five. This Church established in 1839 and has a membership of forty and is part of a four church'parish.

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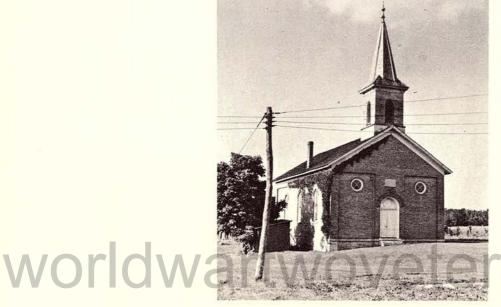
Name of Church: St. Michael's, Brookville, Indiana. Name of Pastor: Reverend George B. Saum. Name of Assistant: Reverend Urban Aulbach. Date Church was Built: 1864 and 1902. Number in Service: One Hundred Forty-Two. Nine members from this Parish lost their lives in World War II. The Parish was established in 1845 and now has 1425 members, St. Michael's also conducts at its own expense, a school for 186 children. ans.org

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Name of Church: Holy Family, Oldenburg, Indiana. Name of Minister: Reverend Paschal Kerner, OFM. Name of Assistant: Reverend Emmet Rothan, OFM. Date Church was Built: 1861. Number in Service: One Hundred Seven. The Oldenburg Parish was founded and the first church built in 1837. The second church was built in 1846, and the third, the present structure in 1861.

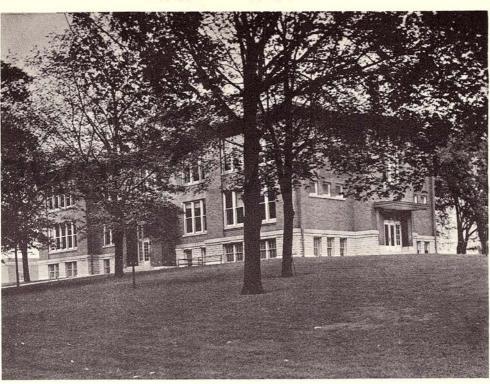
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Name of Church: St. Peter Evangelical Protestant Church, Klemmes Corner. Name of Minister: Reverend John Has Ellison. Date Church was Built: 1837. Number in Service: Eighteen. S.Orc

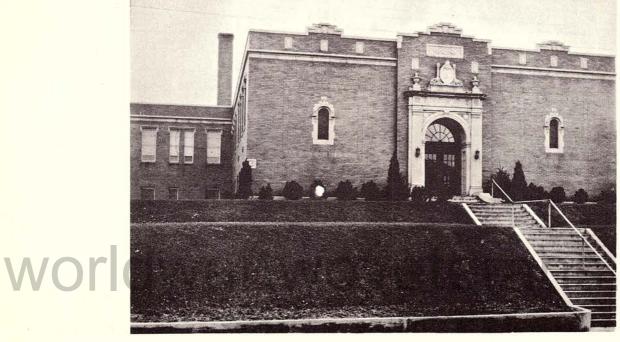
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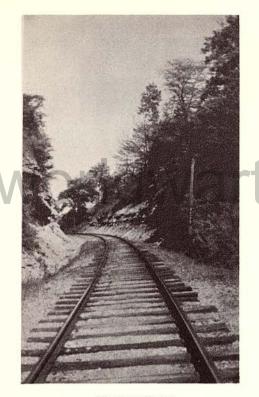


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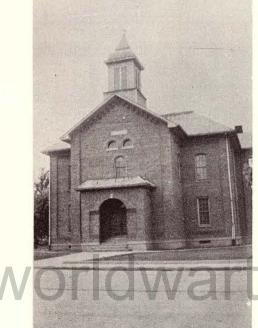




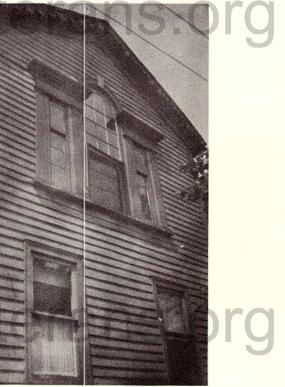
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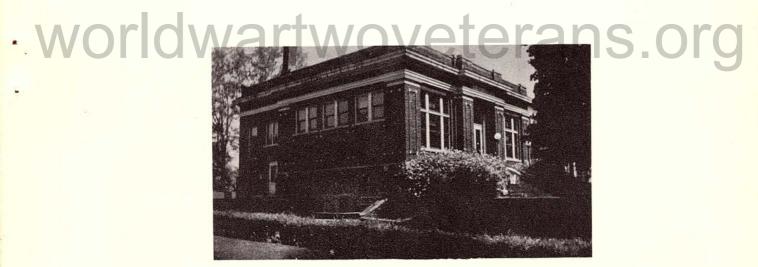
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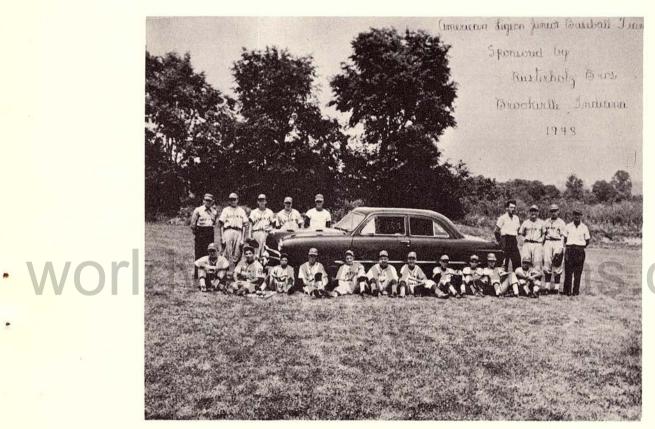
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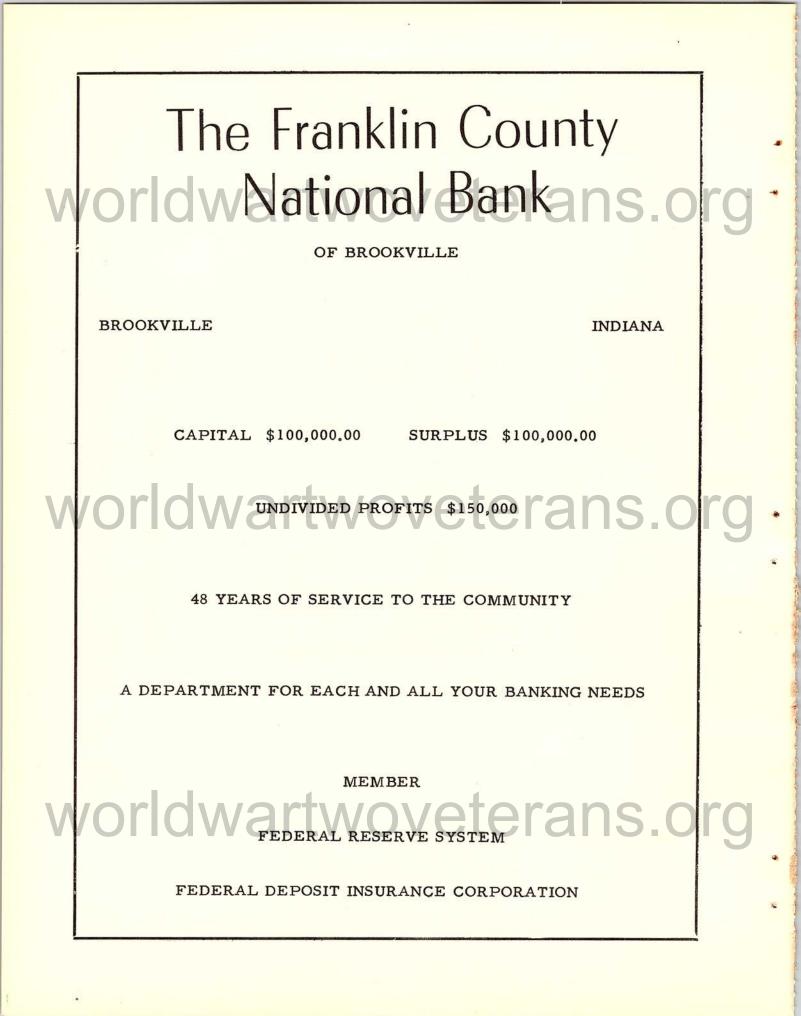
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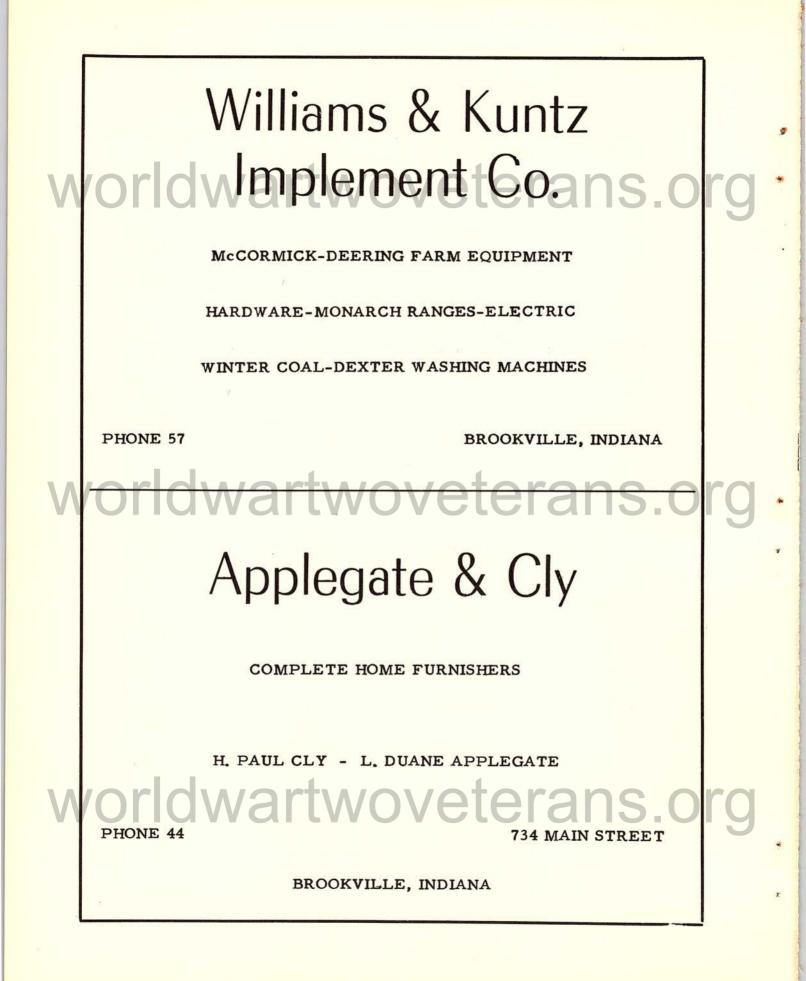




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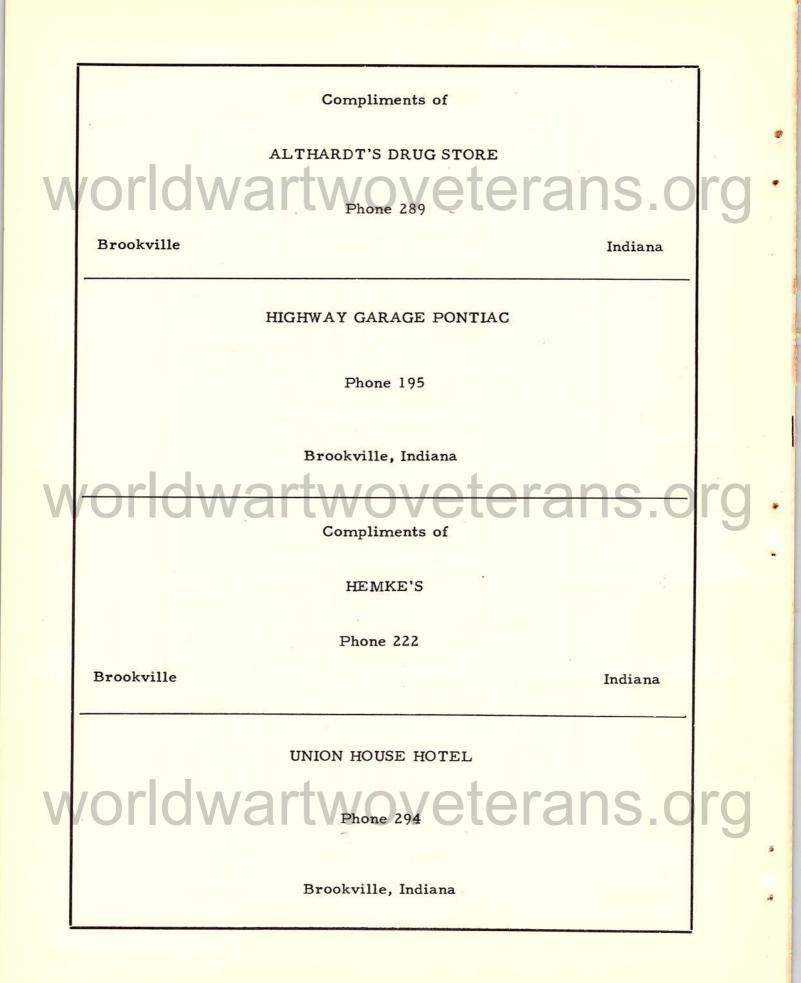
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