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U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 98)

The Department of Defense today announced the following casualties in the Korean area:

ILLINOIS.

Killed in Action

ARMY:

Master Sergeant Leonard D. Janicki, son of Edwin Janicki, Downersgrove.  
Corporal William A. Vezzoli, brother of Miss Antonia Vezzoli, 1224 East Main St., Staunton.

Wounded

ARMY:

Private First Class Lawrence H. Carty, son of William O. Carty, c/o Merle Shrader, Route 1, Elkhart.  
Corporal Willie E. Childress, son of Mrs. Annie V. Childress, General Delivery, Hurst.  
Private First Class Eugene D. Johnson, son of Lewis Leland Johnson, 2906 Ezekiel Ave., Zion.  
Private First Class Anthony Leonardi, nephew of Mrs. Alma Riordan 8726 Kenwood Ave., Chicago.  
Private First Class Fredrick H. Madison, son of Mrs. Sarah Madison, 337 West 59th Place, Chicago.  
Corporal Jackie V. Nickols, son of Mrs. Goldie A. Nickols, Rural Route 4, Paris.  
Second Lieutenant Vincent W. Smolik, son of Mrs. Catherine Smolik 65 East 101 St., Chicago.

Missing in Action

ARMY:

Private Bartholomew N. Clark, husband of Mrs. Edwina M. Clark, 7 West 52nd St., Chicago.  
~~Private Charles D. Howell, son of Mrs. Viola Marie Howell, 1407 East Whitmer St., Decatur.~~  
Private First Class Leo M. Mehler, brother of Jacob N. Mehler, 4659 Drexel, Chicago.  
Private First Class Ernest E. Payne, son of Mrs. Clyde Payne, Liverpool.  
Private Roy A. Thacker, son of Mrs. Elva Pearl Thacker, Rural Route 1, Donnelson.

AIR FORCE:

Staff Sergeant Leon C. Strieff, husband of Mrs. Kathryn Strieff, Gilman.

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