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U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 129)

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

ILLINOIS

Killed in Action

ARMY:

Private Samuel J. Myers, son of Samuel J. Myers, 1314 East Brown St., Springfiel (Previously reported Missing in Action)

Private Raymond Schmoldt, Jr., son of Mrs. Margaret R. Schmoldt, 62 South Geneva St., Elgin. (Previously reported Missing in Action)

Wounded

ARMY:

Sergeant Allen A. Baughman, son of Luther Baughman, Smithfield.

Private First Class John A. Bessler, son of Mrs. Emma C. Bessler, Route 1, Washington.

Corporal Walter J. Miskowski, son of Phil Miskowski, 410 McKinley Ave., Waukegan.

Private First Class Harley Thomas, husband of Mrs. Madonna Thomas, 407 South Elm St., Villa Grove.

Injured

ARMY:

Private Richard A. Kelly, son of Langon A. Kelly, Route 3, Box 147, Antioch.

Missing in Action

ARMY:

Private Elijah Trannon, Jr., son of Mrs. Lena Trannon, 649 East 37th St., Chicago.

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