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None in our area

U.S. CASUALTIES IN THE KOREAN AREA (NO. 197)

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

ILLINOIS
Killed in Action

ARMY:

Private Joseph Lee Beel, son of Joseph G. Beel, ~~Hutsonville~~ Wounded *No*

ARMY:

Private Charles E. Jetke, son of Mrs. Fannie Luster, 402 E. Randolph, McLeansboro.

Private First Class Robert D. Mahan, son of Everett L. Davis, Route 3, Vienna. (Previously wounded and returned to duty.)

MARINE CORPS:

Corporal Joseph William Babka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Babka, 703 N. Harding Ave., Chicago.

Private First Class Joseph Alfred Blick, son of Mrs. Jean Royco, 626 1/2 S. Broadway, Alton.

Corporal Stanley Harmon Dowis, son of Mr. & Mrs. William H. Dowis, 1506 Stanford Avenue, Springfield.

First Lieutenant Edward Vogler Easter, husband of Mrs. Edward V. Easter, 1306 Jefferson Street, Mendota.

T/Sergeant Owen Chancellor Johns, son of Mrs. Cora Johns, Enfield.

Private First Class James Arnold Kelly, son of Mrs. Josephine Cockran, 154 S. Main Street, North Pekin.

Staff Sergeant Henry Harry Mayer, father of Miss Patricia A. Mayer, c/o Mrs. Hady Mayer, 1812 S. Street Court, Springfield.

Private First Class Paul Irwin Morrison, son of Mr. & Mrs. John "E" Morrison, 451 Grove Street, Galesburg.

Private First Class Richard William O'Brien, son of Mr. & Mrs. John S. O'Brien, 3454 W. 61st Street, Chicago.

Private First Class William George Nitz, son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond G. Nitz, Sr., 3915 W. Altgeld Street, Chicago.

Private First Class Kenneth Allen Spaulding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Spaulding, 849 Roscoe Avenue, South Beloit.

Private First Class Robert Lee Spears, husband of Mrs. Robert Lee Spears, 6643 S. Spaulding Avenue, Chicago.

Corporal Merlin Ernest Stone, son of Mrs. Lena E. Anderson, 4529 N. Hazel Street, Chicago.

Private Harry Ernest Stroh, son of Mrs. Marguerite Reining, 6450 S. Lockwood Avenue, Chicago.

Private First Class Donald Robert Wiebort, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ted Wiebort, 5354 W. Melrose Street, Chicago.

Injured

ARMY: Sergeant John Neilly, brother of Robert Neilly, Box 116, W. Chicago. (Notification made at West Point, Mississippi.) END - 11 -