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U. S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 218)

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

ILLINOIS

Missing in Action

ARMY:

Private First Class Yasukazu R. Hikida, son of Harry Hikida, 1531 North La Salle Street, Chicago.

Private First Class Dale A. Hoerr, son of Mrs. Erna Hoerr, 678 Warren Street, Peoria.

Private First Class Vernon Douglas Presswood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Guenther, Route 3, Pinckneyville.

Sergeant First Class James Luther Ridgeway, son of Mrs. Josephine Ridgeway, Mount Auburn.

NAVY:

Ensign Evan Charles Harris, husband of Mrs. Harriet Ann Harris, c/o Don C. Harris, Box 118, Chadwick.

MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class Lowell Herbert Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hayes, 1113 Southport Avenue, Lisle.

Returned to Military Control

ARMY:

Private Howard T. Ray, son of Mrs. Mabel L. Ray, 1320 Bosinenue Street, East St. Louis. (previously prisoner of war)

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