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U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 245)

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

ILLINOIS

Wounded

ARMY:

Sergeant First Class Charles E. Ashton, brother of Harry E. Ashton, 1715 East Clay St., Decatur. (Previously injured and returned to duty.)

Sergeant Harold R. Beers, husband of Wrs. Biteen Beers, 421-1/2 No. Second St., Springfield.

Private First Class Frank Fender, Jr., brother of Mrs. Marie F. Lewiton, 627 West Weed St., Chicago.

Private First Class Carl E. Goff son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Pruitt, 120 East 3rd St., Flora.

Private First Class Paul Karsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Karsh, 4823 North Springfield, Chicago.

Private John Pauksta, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pauksta, Sr., 6757 South Claremont, Chicago.

Corporal Harold E. Reese, son of Basil L. Reese, Eldred. (Previously wounded and returned to duty.)

Private Fred D. Rosenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Rosenthal, 218 No. Lord Ave., Carpentersville.

Corporal Edward A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Smith, 7347 South Princeton, Chicago.

Private First Class John E. Sorber, Jr., sonof Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sorber, 9340 South 54th Court. Oak Lawn.

Private First Class Dupree R. Wooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Wooten, 2944 No. Luna, Chicago.

MARINE CORPS:

Corporal Donald E. Krusemeir, son of Mrs. Lola E. Krusemeir, 607 Elm St., Rockford.

Private First Class Robert C. Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Witt, 4356 West 14th St., Chicago.

Thursday 7 p. m

ILLINOIS (CONT'D)

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Missing in Action

ARMY:

Private Walter E. Berg, son of Mrs. Gertrude Dey, 3430 No. Marshfield Ave. Chicago.

Major Donald D. Diaz, husband of Mrs. Alba C. Diaz, 1915 So. Sheridan Road, Highland Park.

First Lieutenant Everett G. Andrews, husband of Mrs. Margaret R. Andrews,

1534 E. Sheridan St., Kankakee.

Sergeant Roy O. Grubb, husband of Mrs. Della E. Grubb, RFD 3, Noble.
Sergeant First Class Robert L. Magoon, son of Mrs. Betty Blakeslee, Peoria.
Corporal Richard H. Mann, son of Mr, and Mrs. Sidney L. Mann, 7419 West
62nd Place, Argo.

Private Roy H. McClain, son of Joseph H. McClain, 1104 Avenue A, Rochelle. Private First Class Robert W. Osborne, husband of Mrs. Ramona M. Osborne

619 Indiana Ave., St. Charles.

Captain Fred D. Pickering, husband of Mrs. Anne L. Pickering, 831 No. Main St.. Rockford.

Corporal Earl J. Richard, brother-in-law of Peter Eskelune, 10624 South St. Louis, Chicago.

First Lieutenant Frank M. Walker, husband of Mrs. Rita R. Walker, 7321 So.

Yale, Chicago.

Private First Class Randall M. Weems, son of Mrs. Celeste G. Weems,

Chicago Heights.

Private First Class William R. Woodhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Woodhall, 16108 Carse Ave., Harvey.