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54 ARMED FORCES DEAD BEING RETURNED
TO U.S. FROM FAR EAST COMMAND

Bodies of 54 Americans who lost their lives as a result of the fighting in Korea are being returned to the United States aboard the Woodstock Victory, the Department of Defense announced today.

The ship is expected to arrive at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation on or about April 7.

Next of kin concerned have been notified of the imminent arrival of the vessel. The bodies will be sent with an escort to the point designated by each individual next of kin.

Following is a list of the dead being returned aboard the Woodstock Victory:

RANK	NAME	BRANCH	NEXT OF KIN
ARKANSAS			
Corporal	Gene R. Mayo,	Army	Mrs. Gladys Mayo, RR 1, Lama
CALIFORNIA			
Private First Class	Joshua R. Duran,	Army	Ezekias M. Duran, 811 East 97th St., Los Angeles
Private	Ruben Hernandez,	Army	Salvador Hernandez, 1248 Silver Ave., San Francisco
Private First Class	John V. Sigala,	Army	Frank Sigala, Box 61, Parlier.
CONNECTICUT			
Private First Class	Samuel Smith,	Army	Mrs. Arzora Williams, 386 Elm St., New Britain
DELAWARE			
Private	Henry Moss, Jr.,	Army	Mrs. Virginia F. Moss, 1226 North Heald St., Wilmington
FLORIDA			
Private	Eddie Howard, Jr.,	Army	Mrs. Luzella Howard, General Delivery, Coleman
Private First Class	Ensley Jones,	Army	Mrs. Beatrice Timmons, Box 425, Perrine
Private First Class	Sidney T. Prescott,	Army	Mrs. Annie L. W. Prescott, Box 246, Belle Glade
Private First Class	Richard N. Thomas,	Army	Mrs. Agnes G. Thomas, 2004 1/ 13th St., Tampa.

MORE

NAME	BRANCH	NEXT OF KIN
GEORGIA		
First Lieutenant John W. Meekins,	Army	Mrs. Elsie M. Meekins, 179 Brooks Alley, N.E. Atlanta
Corporal George J. Robenson,	Army	Julius Robenson, RR 2, Box 61 Smithville
ILLINOIS		
Corporal Carl W. Cook,	Army	Mrs. Virginia C. Cook, 1747 North 22nd Ave., Melrose Park
Private Earl N. Johnson,	Army	Mrs. Elizabeth Poteete, 1711 East Main St., Marion
Private John J. Lemes,	Army	Anthony F. Lemes, 660 South Yale Ave., Villa Park
Private Henry L. Rolling,	Army	James H. Rolling, 1912 West Walnut St., Chicago
IOWA		
Private First Class Charles W. Kline,	Army	Fred J. Kline, RR 1, Bettendorf
KENTUCKY		
Private First Class David C. Bruin,	Army	Nelson Bruin, Falmouth
LOUISIANA		
Private First Class Oliver W. Holmes,	Army	Delaney Holmes, 511 South Derbigny St., New Orleans
Private David G. Wheat,	Army	Mrs. Frances S. Wheat, 2016 Houston St., Alexandria
MASSACHUSETTS		
Corporal Manuel Motta,	Army	Frank V. Motta, 120 Commercial St., Provincetown
Private First Class William A. Shivaree,	Marine Corps	Mrs. Mary C. McCormack, 17 Central Square, East Boston
MISSISSIPPI		
Corporal Frank B. Hendricks, Jr.,	Army	Frank B. Hendricks, Sr., 1330 Hammond St., Columbia
Private First Class George Shelton, Jr.,	Army	Mrs. Addie Green, 41 Cottrell St., West Point
Sergeant Jakey F. Staples,	Army	George V. Staples, RR 4, Laurel
NEW JERSEY		
Private First Class Edwin S. Barrow,	Army	Clement Barrow, 25 Parry, Palmyra
Private First Class Charles L. Coffee,	Army	Mrs. Mary E. Coffee, 17 East Clinton Ave., Tenafly

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NEXT OF KIN

NEW YORK

Private First Class Konrad J. McKinley, Army

George H. McKinley, 34 Hill St.
Salamanca

Sergeant First Class Marion Rivers, Army

Mrs. Victoria Rivers, 269 West
122nd St., New York

OHIO

Private First Class George L. Betts, Army

Ross H. Betts, Cedar Ave.,
Barnesville

Private Arthur G. Gault, Army

Mrs. Florence Oliver, RR 1,
Oak Harbor

Master Sergeant Kenneth S. Richards, Army

Mrs. Esther G. Richards, 264
West Market St., Akron

Private Joe P. Smith, Army

Luck Smith, 187 Walnut St.,
Warren

OKLAHOMA

Private Charles L. Abel, Jr., Army

Charles L. Abel, Sr., Wagoner

Hospitalman James W. Donaghe, Navy

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Ralph C. Christy, RR 1,
Branchton

Private First Class George P. Gunkel, Army

Albin Gunkel, 123 Ridge Ave.,
Allentown

Private Robert J. Jones, Army

Mrs. Beatrice Kline, 1435 Frus
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Adam F. Kerchinsky, RR 3, Box
193, Reynoldsville

Private Herbert E. Webster, Army

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Philadelphia

TENNESSEE

Private Johnnie B. Rhodes, Army

Mrs. Readie H. Myers, 2125
Howell Ave., Memphis

Private First Class J. D. Thompson, Army

Millard S. Thompson, RR 2,
Blountville

Corporal David C. Westbrooks, Army

Franklin C. Westbrooks, Box 18,
Linden

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NEXT OF KIN

TEXAS

Private First Class Earl Martin, Army

Mrs. Marguarate Martin, RR 4,
Box 10, Waco

Corporal Lloyd S. Minter, Jr., Army

Mrs. Osria Stark, 1327
Courtlandt, Houston

VIRGINIA

Private Carl Byrd, Jr., Army

Mrs. Allean J. Byrd, 2818 Nine
Mill Road, Richmond

Private James L. Franklin, Army

Mrs. Mary C. Oakley, RR 1,
Martinsville

WEST VIRGINIA

Hospitalman Kenneth Allen Perraut, Navy

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perraut, Jr.,
RR 4, Box 1360, East Milton

Private Thomas A. Laxton, Army

John C. Laxton, Box 271,
Pineville

WISCONSIN

Private First Class Tommy Newell, Army

Thomas Newell, 287 Park Ave.,
Medford

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