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U. S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 754)

The Department of Defense today announced the following battle casualties -- killed, wounded, missing -p in the Korean area:

## ILLINOIS

## WOUNDED

ARMY:

Private Leroy D. Asper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Asper, Rural Route 7, Pontiac.

Private Delmar E. Conner, husband of Mrs. Norma Conner, 1800 Grant St., Mattoon.

M. Harris, Telegraph Rd., Deerfield.

Private First Class Lowell L. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Hayes, Rural Route 1, Kings.

Sergeant Jerome T. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jordan,

3039 183rd St., Lansing.

Private First Class Louis A. LaRocco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel LaRocco, 6831 South Paulina St., Chicago.

MARINE CORPS:

Sergeant Richard M. Fortner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Fortner. 645 North 56th St., East St Louis.

Corporal Robert T. Larsen, husband of Mrs. Robert T. Larsen,

5208 North Winthrop Ave., Chicago.

Sergeant Thomas P. Lavin, son of Mrs. Ellen Lavin, 4839 South

Union Ave., Chicago.

Private First Class Darrell D. Vaughn, husband of Mrs. Darrell D. Vaughn, 2019 5th St., Madison.

## MISSING IN ACTION

MARINE CORPS:

Corporal James R. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Lynch, RT 2, Pittsfield.

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