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U. S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 798)

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

ILLINOIS

DIED OF WOUNDS

ARMY:

Sergeant James L. Diggs, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Diggs,
514 34 Cairo.

WOUNDED

MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class David C. Behnke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford
J. Behnke, 1632 West Sunset, Decatur.

Private First Class Edmund B. Sargent, Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Edmund B. Sargent, Sr, 2329 Melrose St., Chicago.

INJURED

ARMY:

First Lieutenant Gerald W. Hawk, husband of Mrs. Irma J. Hawk,
1604 South Central Avenue, Paris.

CAPTURED

ARMY:

Private Edward R. Lelito, son of Mrs. Sofie Lelito, 2403 South
St. Louis Avenue, Chicago. (Previously Missing).

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