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# U. S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 823)

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

#### ILLINOIS

## KILLED IN ACTION

ARMY:

Private William R. Hoffman, son of Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, 4250 Langley Ave., Chicago.

### WOUNDED

ARMY:

Private Edward J. Kucia, son of Mr. & Mrs. Martin Kucia, 1019 South Sacramento Boulevard, Chicago. Private Roy A. Mueller, son of Mr. & Mrs. William T. Mueller, RFD2, Sheffield.

### INJURED

ARMY:

Private First Class John R. Whalen, son of Mr. & Mrs. Edward P. Whalen, 6025 North Maplewood Ave., Chicago.

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