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CHALETEC IN KODEAN AREA (NO. 227)

U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 837),

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

## ILLINOIS

## WOUNDED

ARMY:

Private Clyde T. Birkley, of Chicago, He is the son of Mrs. Florence Birkley, 814 Edwards Street, Leland, Mississippi.

Sergeant First Class Robert B. Irish, husband of Mrs. Joan R.

Irish, 511 North Edwin Street, Champaign.

Private Donald G. Kresin, son of Mrs. Marie Kresin, 8071

North Lee, Bloomington.

Private Louis Valerio, son of Mrs. Anna Valerio, 1117 West Huron Street, Chicago.

## MISSING IN ACTION

ARMY:

First Lieutenant Roger F. Buxman, husband of Mrs. Alma D. Buxman, 2715 Oak Street, Quincy.

ARMY:

CAPTURED

Sergeant Edward F. Koboski, husband of Mrs. Louise R. Koboski, 225 North Jefferson St., Lincoln. (Previously missing).
Frivate First Class Lilburn L. McCardle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn L. McCardle, Sr., Box 58, Nelson. (Previously missing).
Private Roy H. McClain, son of Joseph H. McClain, 1104 Avenue A, Rochelle. (Previously missing).

## RETURNED TO DUTY

ARMY:

Corporal John R. Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawson, 834 West 111th St., Chicago. (Previously wounded).

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