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PARVIN COOK, son of Albert Cook, was drafted February 23, 1943. He was killed in action. He was married to Mrs. Hazel Parrish Cook, Dexter.



EDITOR'S NOTE: The above name was unavoidably omitted in the Gold Star section of this series.



PFC. THERON F. CLARK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark, Route 4, was drafted July 6, 1942. He trained at Ft. Dix, N. J. before going overseas in Nov. 1942. Attached to the 384th Port Bn., Peninsular Section, he served in Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno Areas. Pvt. Clark wears the EAME ribbon with three battle stars, the Good Conduct ribbon, and the Bronze Arrowhead. He received his discharge Oct. 18, 1945.

S 2-C Raymond H. CLAYTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chamous Clayton, Buchanan, Tenn., and husband of Mrs. Raymond Clayton, of Hazel, was drafted in December, 1943. He trained at Norfolk, Va., and went aboard ship and sent to the South Pacific a short time afterwards. Seaman Clayton has three daughters, Martha Lou, Margie Sue, and Donna Gray.



CPL. JAMES D. CLOPTON, 25, Army Air Corps, volunteered for the service Oct. 23, 1942, and received his training at Advanced Single Engine Flying School, Marianna, Fla.; Advanced Instrumentation School, Bryan, Texas; Aviation Engineering School, and Geiger Field, Wash.; Doris Morethan Field, Tucson, Ariz., and North Carolina. He served as a link instructor. He is married to the former Miss Charlyne Crass, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin Clopton.

PFC. JAMES E. COCHRAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cochran, volunteered for the Signal Corps, and trained at Lexington, Camp Crowder, Mo., Camp Murphy, Fla., Baltimore, Md., and Winter Park, Fla. In December, 1944, he was transferred to the Infantry and was trained at Camp Livingston, La., and Ft. Benning, Ga., in a sound locating course. Going overseas in March, 1945, Pfc. Cochran has the Combat Infantry's Badge, and Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with campaign stars, and is stationed in the Army of Occupation in Korea.



PFC. PAUL W. COCHRAN, 23, son of Mrs. Noah Cochran, Lynn Grove, was drafted in August, 1943. He received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex., before going overseas in April, 1944, and was in Germany with the 83rd Division. Pfc. Cochran has the ETO ribbon with five battle stars, Good Conduct ribbon, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, Combat Infantry badge, and the Bronze Star.



PFC. CLIFTON HOWARD COCHRAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cochran, Route 1, was drafted Jan. 2, 1945. He trained at Camp Fannin, Tex., and Ft. Ord, Calif., and sent overseas in June, 1945. With the Quartermaster Corps he served in Japan with the American Occupational Troops. For service previous to Japan he wears the Philippine Liberation ribbon, and the Pacific Theater ribbon.

SGT. ROBERT W. COCHRAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cochran, Route 1, volunteered in November, 1942. Attached to the Aviation Engineers he served in England. He wears the Good Conduct ribbon. His wife is the former Miss Margaret Belcher of Paducah.



PFC. BOBBY GENE COCHRUM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burie Cochrum, was drafted July 29, 1943. He trained at Oregon before going overseas March 24, 1944, and served in Ireland, England, and France. Attached to Patton's Third Army he was wounded on July 11, 1944, in action in France, and was awarded the Purple Heart. Having been in an England hospital four months, Pvt. Cochrum returned to France and served as an M. P.



S 1-C FRANK R. COCHRUM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burie Cochrum, Route 1, Hazel, was drafted in November, 1942. He trained at Manhattan Beach, New York, and Salem, Mass., with the Coast Guards. He had one brother, Pvt. Bobby Gene Cochrum, overseas.



CPL. HERMAN COCHRUM, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coch-

rum, Route 1, Hazel, was drafted from Akron, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1943. He trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., and was sent overseas in 1944 with the 481st Amphibious Trucking Company, 81st Division of the Tenth Army, to the Hawaiian Islands, Palau Islands, Philippines, and Okinawa. Cpl. Cochrum is married to the former Miss Leala Robinson, and they have a son Robert Dale.



RDM. 2-c TAZ L. COCHRUM, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cochrum, Route 1, Hazel, was drafted from Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 7, 1943. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and served aboard the U.S.S. HANCOCK in the South Pacific. Radarman Cochrum was wounded in action January, 1945, and has the Purple Heart, and three campaign ribbons with five battle stars. He is married to the former Miss Mary Lee Burge of Mayfield and they have two children.

SGT. CODIE C. COCHRUM, son of John Cochrum and brother of Miss Reba Cochrum, Lynn Grove, was drafted from this county in October, 1941. He served in Alaska for 25 months and is stationed at the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Hood, Tex. Sgt. Cochrum is a graduate of Lynn Grove high school and was a farmer before entering service.

PVT. WILBUR C. CLOUSER, husband of Mrs. W. C. Clouser, Lynn Grove, was drafted Dec. 21, 1942. Shortly after going overseas he was wounded in Belgium on December 19, 1944.



S-SGT. JOE N. COHOON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Euphrey Cohoon, Route 6, Murray, was drafted from this county February 23, 1943. He trained at Camp Swift, Texas; Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and California; then he transferred to the paratroopers and was sent to Fort Benning, Ga. Upon completion of his training he was sent overseas, landing in France in February, 1945.



T-5 BILLY E. COHOON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cohoon, Route 6, was drafted Feb. 23, 1943, in Belleville, Ill., and served in the Pó Valley, Naples, Foggia, Rome, Arno, and the North Apennines with the Service Company, 751st Tank Battalion. He went overseas Aug. 25, 1943, and received his discharge Nov. 3, 1945. He has the EAME ribbon with four stars, the Bronze Arrowhead, and the Good Conduct ribbon.



PFC. THOMAS CLIFTON COHOON, 34, son of Mrs. Altie Cohoon, Route 6, was inducted into the Army Oct. 27, 1942, and trained at Miami, Fla. He was with a maintenance crew in Hollywood, Calif.

PVT. CHARLES COKLOW was drafted July 4, 1942, and discharged Sept. 23, 1944.



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER HAROLD A. COLBURN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Colburn, volunteered Oct. 2, 1939. He was stationed at Key West, Fla. where he was on a school submarine for more than two years, and then transferred to the USS TENCH and went to the North Pacific and sank 32 enemy vessels. He received a personal citation, the Good Conduct ribbon, Atlantic, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Asiatic-Pacific ribbons, a Unit Citation and one battle star. He is married to the former Miss Mary Scandura. They have two daughters, Sandra and Carol. He has two brothers and one sister who served in uniform.

was here June 16, 1945. He is married to the former Miss Ann Chester.



T-5 NORVILLE S. COLE, son of Vernon Cole, and a graduate of Draughan's Business College, was drafted May 26, 1942. Attached to the Thunderbird 45th Division Medics of the Seventh Army, he went first to France, Italy, and Sicily. T-5 Cole was wounded in Italy and received the Purple Heart; he also wears the ETO ribbon, the Good Conduct medal, and five major battle stars and the Silver Star. He is married to the former Miss Jessie Hughes, and has a daughter.

ENSIGN RUTH E. COLE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Cole, volunteered April 25, 1945. Entering the Navy Nurse Corps at Great Lakes Naval Hospital, she later earned her Registered Nurse's certificate at St. Joseph's Nazareth School of Nurses, Lexington.

PVT. WILLIAM BARKLEY COLE, 22-year-old son of Mrs. Lovie Cole, Hazel, volunteered Jan. 30, 1941. He trained at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and was discharged April 29, 1941.

PFC. CHARLES H. COLEMAN, son of Mrs. Myrta Coleman, New Concord, was drafted Feb. 11, 1942. He wears the Victory Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars and the good conduct ribbon. Pvt. Coleman received his discharge on Dec. 25, 1945.

ROBERT EDWARD COLEMAN, son of Mrs. Myrtis Lee Coleman, New Concord, was drafted March 6, 1941. He wears the ETO ribbon with 7 battle stars and the Distinguished Service medal and was discharged June 21, 1945.

EUGENE H. COLEMAN, 18, was drafted June 30, 1943.

WINSTON RYAN COLEMAN, CM 2-C, served in the U.S.N. Reserve, and was discharged Oct. 28, 1945.



T-4 JAMES LEE COHOON, drafted June 29, 1941, son of Homer Cohoon, Murray, Route 7, was sent overseas in June, 1943, going to England and France. He is attached to the 9th Air Force with the engineers. Sgt. Cohoon attended Murray Training School and was employed by the Atlantic Dredging Co. before induction. He is the husband of Mrs. Mary McDougal Cohoon, and has a brother, Billy E. Cohoon, in the Army.



PFC. BILLY JOE COLBURN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Colburn, entered service at Ft. Thomas in November, 1943. He was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to the A.A.F. BTC, then to Truax Field, Madison, Wis., Lincoln, Nebr., and graduated from the B-Gunnery school at Harlington Army Air Base, Harlington, Tex., and later became an instructor there.



YEOMAN 3-C TERESSA COLBURN, WAVES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Colburn, volunteered in April, 1943. She trained at Arlington, Va., and was stationed at Washington, D. C. in the classified mail room.



RM 3-C OTIS D. COHOON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Euphrey Cohoon, was drafted Oct. 18, 1943. He took his training at Great Lakes, Ill., his radio training at Oxford, O., and special training in Norfolk, Va. In New Orleans he was assigned an L.S.T. bound for the South Pacific.

VERNON L. COHOON was drafted Feb. 23, 1943.



COXSWAIN GEORGE W. COLBURN, JR., volunteered Nov. 30, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Colburn, and has two brothers and one sister in service. He was stationed at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

FRANKLIN COLE was drafted March 1, 1945.



PFC. HOLLAND GENE COLE, son of Tolly Cole, was drafted Dec. 6, 1943. He trained at Camp Wolters, Tex., and Ft. Meade, Md., before going overseas in April, 1944. Attached to the Third Army, in the Infantry, he served in France until he was captured on Sept. 10, 1944, by the Germans and placed in Stalag 55 in Germany. Being liberated in May, 1945, he reached the States and



PFC. ZELNA OVELL COLLINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Dexter, Route 1, was discharged October 11, 1945. He was drafted July 13, 1941, and served in the Army. He went overseas Feb. 10, 1944, and served as cook in England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. He has five battle stars. He was married Nov. 12, 1945, to Miss Ruby Andrus.

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SGT. JAMES E. COLLIE, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Collie, Route 2, was drafted Sept. 30, 1942. Assigned to the Army Air Corps, he received basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., was an athletic instructor at Seymour-Johnson Field, N. C., and attended an army school for non-commissioned officers physical training instructors at Miami Beach, Fla., before going overseas in July, 1944. Sgt. Collie was stationed with the 43rd Bombardment Group of the Fifth Air Force in Ie Shima. His wife is the former Miss Ruby Jean Usrey, and they have a son, James E. Collie, Jr.

PVT. EDWARD T. COLLINS was drafted Feb. 11, 1942, and served with the Ordnance Division, going overseas Aug. 26, 1943, in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater medal and the Good Conduct ribbon.

1ST SGT. JAMES COLEMAN volunteered Sept. 4, 1940, at Fort Knox. He was sent overseas Oct. 23, 1942, and served in Normandy, France, Rhineland, Tunisia, Sicily, Algeria-France, Morocco. He has the Good Conduct medal, American Defense medal, Purple Heart, Distinguished Unit Badge, EAME ribbon with six stars. He was wounded Aug. 31, 1944. Sgt. Coleman was discharged June 23, 1945.

PVT. PAT OURY COLEMAN, volunteered Apr. 28, 1944, and served with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. He was discharged June 6, 1944.

JAME PAUL COLLINS, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Dexter, Route 1, was drafted in November, 1942. His wife is the former Miss Marjorie Neil.

S 3-C LEWIS MILBURN COLLINS, son of Mrs. Lucy Collins, volunteered July 12, 1942, for the Navy and was trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Seaman Collins received his discharge Dec. 13, 1945.

PFC. CLETUS SANDERS COLSON, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Colson, Route 3, was drafted December 21, 1942. He was a member of the 111th Infantry Regiment and served in the South West Pacific area. Wearing the Combat Infantry Badge, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars, the Good Conduct ribbon and the Victory medal he received his discharge on Nov. 27, 1945.

PFC. EDGAR E. COLSON, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Colson, Route 6, was drafted February, 1944, and trained with the Infantry at Camp Blanding, Fla. In February, 1945, he went overseas and received the Good Conduct ribbon, Combat Infantryman's Badge, ETO ribbon with one battle star, and Purple Heart. Pfc. Colson was discharged Aug. 10, 1945.

YEOMAN 3-C IMOGENE COLSON, daughter of Mrs. Ernie Colson, volunteered for the WAVES and was sworn in at St. Louis, Mo., May 25, 1944. She trained at Hunter College, N. Y., Arlington Farms, Va., and graduated from U.S. Naval Training Station at the Iowa State University, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and was then stationed at Washington, D. C. Yeoman 3-C Colson had three brothers in service, too.

J. B. COLSON, 18, son of M. B. Colson, Route 3, was drafted May 26, 1943.

PFC. RALPH N. COLSON, 20 year old son of M. B. Colson, Route 3, was drafted Aug. 20, 1942. He served in the South Pacific area with the 736 AAA Bun. Bn.

ROY M. COLSON, 19 year old son of M. B. Colson, Route 3, was drafted Feb. 23, 1943. He received his discharge Nov. 8, 1943.



PFC. WILLIE F. COLSON was drafted Apr. 19, 1942, and served with the 448th AAA battalion in Scotland, France and Belgium, going overseas Sept. 15, 1943. He was awarded the Purple Heart, EAME ribbon, with two bronze stars. Pfc. Colson was wounded Dec. 30, 1944, and later hospitalized in the Kennedy Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. He received his discharge March 27, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colson are his parents.

FIRST LT. RUDOLPH COLSON, son of Mrs. Ernie Colson, was drafted in February, 1942. He attended Officer's Candidate School in Miami Beach, Fla. before being stationed at Ft. Wayne, Ind., as a personnel classification officer. Later he went overseas where he was stationed in India. Lt. Colson had one sister and two brothers in service.

CPL. WILLIAM JOE COLSON, U.S. Marine Corps, son of Mrs. Ernie Colson, was drafted July, 1943. He trained at San Diego, Calif., Wright Junior College, in Chicago, Ill., Grove City College, Groves City, Pa., and Cherry Point, N. C. Cpl. Colson is married to the former Miss Josephine James. He had one sister and two brothers in service.

S-SGT. WILLIAM ROBERT COLSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Colson, entered service in April, 1941. He graduated from Isaac Trade School, New Orleans, La., and Gunnery School, Las Vegas, Nev., before going overseas in '42. After 15 months in the Aleutian Islands he returned to the States and was sent to Salina, Kan. From there he went to Seattle, Wash. for special training. From the B-29 Super Fortress Base at Great Bend, Kan., he went on various missions within the States. S-Sgt. Colson was later sent to Kearney, Neb., for reassignment and was sent overseas for the second time. He had one sister and two brothers in the service.

PVT. E. E. COLSTON, son of Mrs. Monico Colston, Route 6, was wounded in Germany April 26, 1945.

CPL. W. O. CONNER, son of Mrs. W. H. Conner, Route 1, Almo, was drafted Apr. 29, 1943, and placed in the ground crew of the Air Corps. He trained at Miami Beach, Fla., and Keesler Field, Miss. He went overseas Oct. 17, 1945, and served on Guam with the Third Photo Reconnaissance Squadron. He graduated from Almo High School in 1941. He is married to Miss Mary Frances Jones.

SGT. BERNARD D. COMPTON, son of Mr. Willie Compton, Route 5, was drafted in April, 1941, and trained with the Infantry at Camp Shelby, Miss. After going overseas in December, 1944, he was stationed in Europe and has the Purple Heart, ETO ribbon with three battle stars, and Good Conduct ribbon. Sgt. Compton received his discharge in September, 1945.

JAMES COMPTON, 18, was drafted July 2, 1945. He is the son of Luther Compton, Route 2, Murray.

T-5 LOYD COMPTON was drafted Nov. 23, 1942, and served in Burma, and India-Burma with the 1905 Engineer Aviation Battalion. He went overseas July 27, 1943, and has the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two stars and the Good Conduct ribbon. He was discharged Nov. 6, 1945.

S-SGT. R. D. COMPTON, 23, son of Mrs. Mary Compton, Route 4, was drafted in 1941, and went overseas in January, 1944. While serving in France he was wounded and was awarded the Purple Heart. Two brothers, Vernon and Calvin Compton, served in the Army.

SGT. AUBREY B. COOK was drafted Nov. 21, 1942, from Stewart County, Tenn., and served with the 2140 AAF Base Unit. He went overseas July, 1943, but served in no battles. He has the EAME Medal, the Good Conduct ribbon and the Unit Citation. He was discharged Oct. 9, 1945.

S 1-C CLAUDIE WAYNE COOK, 18 year old son of Mrs. Marion L. Cook, was drafted April 22, 1943. He served in the South Pacific Area and won the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one battle star, the American Theater ribbon, and the Victory ribbon. Seaman Cook was discharged Dec. 17, 1945.

PVT. COY LEE COOK, 22, husband of Mrs. Myrtle May Cook, Route 1, was drafted May 19, 1944. He served with the 52nd Bn., A.R.T.C., Co. D., before receiving his discharge Nov. 25, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Cook, Paducah, Ky.



PFC. FRANK COOK, drafted April 4, 1941, and son of Mrs. Tanney Cook, Murray, was sent overseas in January, 1944, and served in Bataan, Manila, and other areas in the Central and Southwest Pacific Theater. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Philippine Liberation ribbon, and Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two campaign stars. Pfc. Cook served with the 38th Division of the 151st Infantry.

PVT. HAFFORD COOK, husband of Mrs. Mattie Jo Cook, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex., and Camp Ord, Calif.

JAMES HARREL COOK, 18, son of Jesse B. Cook, Route 1, Farmington, was drafted Jan. 5, 1945. He is the husband of Mrs. Delphine Cook, also of Route 1, Farmington.

SGT. OLIVER B. COOK, was drafted Mar. 6, 1941, and served with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery in Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Rhineland, Southern France, and Central Europe. He went overseas April 30, 1942, and was discharged Sept. 1, 1945. He has the EAME ribbon with eight stars, the American Defense and the Good Conduct ribbons.

T-5 WILLIAM H. COOK, 20, son of Mrs. Modie Cook, Route 7, was drafted September 30, 1942. He served in C-B-I Theater of Operations and worked with the hospitals there.



CPL. FRED COOPER, 26 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper, Farmington Route 2, was drafted from this county in February, 1942. He trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., with the Signal Corps, and went overseas December, 1942, to North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, where he is now stationed. Cpl. Cooper has the Good Conduct ribbon, European Theater ribbon with four battle stars, and a War Department Citation. Two brothers, Herman R. Cooper and James R. Cooper, are in the Army.



PVT. JAMES REX COOPER, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper, Route 2, Farmington, was drafted from this county in February, 1944. He trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., before going overseas in July, 1944. On October 24, 1944, Private Cooper was wounded in action in France and was sent to England for hospitalization before being returned to the States in December of the same year. Pvt. Cooper wears the E.T.O. ribbon with one battle star, the Good Conduct ribbon, the Purple Heart, and the Combat Infantryman's badge. His wife is the former Miss Emma Jean Boggess. He had two brothers, Sgt. Herman Cooper, and Cpl. Fred Cooper, in service.



S-SGT. HERMAN R. COOPER, 28, son of Will Cooper, Farmington, Route 2, was drafted April 8, 1941. He received Infantry training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Claiborne, La., and served

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overseas in the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands. Sgt. Cooper has the Good Conduct ribbon, the Combat Infantry Badge, and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with two battle stars. His wife is Mrs. Dorothy Moore Cooper, and he has two brothers, Pfc. Fred and Pvt. James Cooper (discharged), in the service.



S-1C JULIUS COOPER, husband of Mrs. Myrtle Rickman Cooper, was drafted Feb. 21, 1944. He trained at Great Lakes and in Florida before going overseas aboard the USS LITTLE. His ship was sunk off the coast of Okinawa. Seaman Cooper was a member of the fire control crew aboard ship. He and Mrs. Cooper have a daughter, Jane. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper.



CPL. R. L. COOPER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cooper, Route 4, was drafted June 30, 1943. He trained at Camp Barkley, Tex., and Camp Reynolds before going overseas in February, 1944. Serving in India as an inspector in the Medics, Cpl. Cooper wears the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon and one battle star. His wife is the former Miss Lurene Erwin Murray.



PFC. HEWLETT COOPER, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cooper, Route 4, was drafted in August, 1943. With the Medical Corps he trained at Camp Adair, Ore.,

Fitzsimmons Hospital, Denver, Col., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Stationed in Europe in December, 1944, Pfc. Cooper has the ETO ribbon with two battle stars and Good Conduct ribbon. His wife is the former Miss Dorothy Adams, and they have a son, Hew Ranley.

CPL. JOE R. COOPER, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cooper, Almo, was drafted Jan. 21, 1943, and trained at Santa Rosa, Calif. Before induction he was a student in Murray State College.

CM 3-C JAMES BRENT COOPER, SEABEES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cooper, Route 3, Hazel, was drafted Nov. 15, 1943. He served in the South Pacific Area and in the Philippines. Seabee Cooper was discharged Dec. 23, 1945, and is the husband of the former Miss Larue Brandon.



SGT. GAYLON COPE, 24 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cope, Dexter, was drafted from this county April, 1942. He went overseas September, 1945, after training at Fort Riley, Kan., Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Camp Grant, Ill. Sgt. Cope served with the Army Hospital in England, France, and Germany, where he is now stationed. His wife is the former Miss Dorothy Mae Butler of Dexter. A brother, Cpl. James D. Cope, is in service.



CPL. JAMES D. COPE, 22 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cope, Dexter, was drafted from this county in December, 1942. He received training in California and is stationed with the Field Artillery at Fort Sills, Okla. Cpl. Cope is married to the former Miss Rubie Jean Wagner, and as a brother, Sgt. Gaylon Cope, in Germany.

S-SGT. JOE EDD COPE, son of Mrs. Ruby Cope, Dexter, was drafted from Marshall County Feb. 4, 1943. He trained at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., and the Frankfort Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., before going overseas in November, 1943. Sgt. Cope went to Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines where he saw action on Luzon. He has the Philippine Liberation ribbon, two Bronze Stars, Bronze Arrowhead, Victory Ribbon, and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with 1 battle star, and the Good Conduct ribbon. A brother, Pfc. Robert O. Cope, is in the Army.

PFC. ROBERT O. COPE, son of Mrs. Ruby Cope, Dexter, was drafted from Marshall County July 16, 1944. He trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Ft. Bragg, N. C., going overseas in March, 1945 to Germany and France with the Field Artillery. He was wounded while crossing the Rhine in March, 1945, and has returned to the States at Camp Gruber, Okla. Pfc. Cope has the Purple Heart, the ETO ribbon with two battle stars, and the Good Conduct ribbon. His brother, S-Sgt. Joe Edd Cope, was on Luzon.



T-SGT. CLAY COPELAND, enlisted in the Army Apr. 9, 1942, and took basic training in the Armored Division at Fort Knox. In July of the same year, he was transferred to the Military Intelligence Division as an agent. During 1944 he was promoted to the rank of Special Agent for the Intelligence Division. The Meritorious Service Unit Plaque was awarded the 1510 SCU, Headquarters, Fifth Service Command, Columbus, Ohio, the unit Copeland served with during the War. T-Sgt. Copeland received a commendation Jan. 7, 1946, for work he did as Special Agent in the Security Intelligence Department and as Agent in Charge of Cincinnati District. He is the son of Mrs. L. A. L. Langston, Murray, and a graduate of Murray State College. Before entering service, he was attorney for the Department of Internal Revenue, Frankfort.

OSCAR CORBIN, JR. volunteered for service November 20, 1940.



CAPT. PALMER B. CORN, brother of Herschell Corn, and son of Mrs. Rhoda Corn of Avoca, Ind., volunteered in 1941. He trained at Kirtland Field, N. M., and received his commission there. He was an instructor at Carlisle Field, N. M., Selman Field, Monroe, La., Albuquerque, N. M., and Boca Raton Army Air Field, Boca Raton, Fla. He is a graduate of Murray State College.

CPL. WILMOT S. COTHAN, was drafted July 28, 1942, and was discharged Aug. 21, 1945.

FREED COTHAM, M-1-C, was drafted January, 1944, and was assigned to the South Boston Naval Yard in the ship repair division. Later he was assigned to commando training at Long Island. He was discharged January, 1946. He is married to the former Miss Clover Harrison. They have two daughters. Before entering service, he was engaged in the sheet metal business.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RUDELL COURSEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Coursey, Dexter, was drafted from Montgomery, Ala., March 30, 1942. He was given his wings and commissioned at Napier Field, Ala., and served in the Mediterranean Area overseas. His plane, a P-38 Lightning Fighter, "Lois", was named in honor of his wife, Lois Marporie Beles Coursey, Birmingham, Ala. He is credited with two German planes, one of them being a German ME 110 for which he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. With 50 flying missions overseas to his credit he wears the Air Medal, nine clusters, and a Presidential Citation.

S-SGT. HAL B. COYLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coyle, was drafted April 22, 1941. He trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., Camp Carabelle, Fla., and Camp Livingston, La., before going overseas January 1944. Serving in the Philippines, he is entitled to wear the Good Conduct ribbon, American Defense ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one battle star. While overseas S-Sgt. Coyle was attached to the mighty 38th Division.

T-3 LOYS H. COYLE was drafted Apr. 22, 1941, from Jefferson, Ky., and served in the Medical Detachment with the 149th Infantry. He went overseas in January, 1944, and served in the Southern Philippines and New Guinea. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three battle stars; the American Defense ribbon, the American ribbon, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star, the Good Conduct medal and the Victory medal. He received his discharge Oct. 31, 1945.

CONLEY EUGENE CRASS, 18, was drafted July 2, 1945. He is the son of Conley Crass, Route 8.



PFC. ROBERT ROSS CRAIG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Craig, Route 3, Hazel, was drafted Dec. 4, 1944. He served in the Infantry and trained in Fort McClellan, Ala., before going overseas April, 1945. Pfc. Craig was assigned to the 32nd Division in Northern Luzon on guard and patrol duty. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, the Asiatic-Pacific, Philippine Liberation ribbons with battle stars. Before entering service, he graduated from Hazel High School and was engaged in farming and operating a dairy. His wife is the former Miss Minnie-Alice Bowen, Whitlock, Tenn.

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SEAMAN I-c JOSEPH THOMAS CRASS, 23, husband of Annie Blance Baker Crass, and son of Mrs. Ollie Crass, Murray, was drafted from this county May 23, 1944. He was trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and went overseas August 1, 1944, on a cargo ferry plane. He attended school at Murray and was a truck driver for Ryan Milk Co. Seaman Crass wears the Pacific Theater ribbon. He has a son, Hugh Grey Crass, four years old.



CPL. BEN W. CRAWFORD, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crawford, was drafted December 5, 1944, and with the Infantry was trained at Camp Maxey, Tex., and Tyler, Tex. In September, 1945, he went overseas and was stationed in the Philippine Islands. Cpl. Crawford had two brothers, Fred and Jean Crawford, in service.

A-S PAT CRAWFORD, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Crawford, volunteered for the Navy V-12 program July 1, 1944. He trained as a pre-med student at the University of Louisville, Ashville, N. C., and at the University of Ohio, at Columbus.



MISS VIRGINIA FRANCES CRAWFORD, American Red Cross, volunteered from this county and trained at Washington, D. C. Overseas she served in North Africa with the Recreation Corps, and then was sent to Italy. Miss Crawford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crawford, and is a graduate of M.S.C.



PFC. LAVERN CROUSE, son of Mrs. Lillie Crouse, Route 5, was drafted Oct. 27, 1942. He was sent overseas in April, 1943. He landed in North Africa, then with Clark's Fifth Army participated in the invasion at Salerno and Cassino, Italy. In action he was attached to the Anti Aircraft Artillery, Battery B., 630th Battalion. Ten months before Germany surrendered he was made a Military Police.



SGT. DONALD NEWTON CRAWFORD, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Crawford, Lynn Grove, was drafted from this county November 10, 1942. First in the Air Corps, then transferred to the Infantry, he trained in Miami, Fla., Chanute Field, Ill., in Oregon, and in California. He went overseas May 6, 1945, and was stationed in the Philippines.



LT. JEAN G. CRAWFORD, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crawford, Murray, volunteered for the Army Air Corps in August, 1942, and trained at San Antonio, Tex., Independence, Kans., and Austin, Tex. Going overseas in July, 1944, Lt. Crawford was stationed in Europe as a pilot in the ATC, and has the ETO ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, and Air Medal with Oak Leaf cluster. Two brothers, Fred and Ben Crawford, were in service.



S 1-c RONALD CROUCH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crouch, Lynn Grove Route 1, was drafted June 30, 1943, from Calloway county. He is in the Naval Air Corps and is now at Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Tex. He received his training at Corpus Christi, Texas and Kingsville, Tex.

T-4 RALPH CROUCH was drafted July 19, 1941, and served in New Guinea, receiving the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star and the American Theater ribbon. He received his discharge Dec. 29, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Crouch, Lynn Grove. He is a graduate of Murray State College, and was employed as a teacher before induction.

S-SGT. BROADUS CREEKMUR, son of Mrs. J. A. Creekmur, volunteered for the Army Air Corps in November, 1926. He trained at Keesler Field, Miss., and Harlington, Tex., before being stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala. Sgt. Creekmur became an instructor at Walnut Ridge, Ark., and later served in various parts of the world.

CLAYBURN CRICK, 18, was drafted Sept. 1, 1944. He is the son of Noble W. Crick, Route 1, Kirksey.

ALBEN BARKLEY CULP was drafted April 4, 1941.

PVT. MYRON CULP, husband of Mrs. Earline Culp, Route 4, served with the 31st Inf. Division in Mindanao.



CAPT. FRED M. CRAWFORD, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crawford, was in the Army Reserve when he was called to active duty Dec. 14, 1941. He was assigned to a radar unit in the Army Air Corps. After training at Wright Field, Ohio, and Boca Raton, Fla., Capt. Crawford went overseas in April, 1943. He was stationed at Wright Field, Ohio, later. Two brothers, Jean and Ben Crawford, were in service.



CPL. JOHN KNOX CRAWFORD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Crawford, was drafted in April, 1944. He trained at Chanute Field, Ill., McClellan Field, Calif., Kerns Field, Utah, and at San Francisco, Calif. In April, 1945, he was sent to New Guinea, then later to the Philippines. Corporal Crawford is married to Miss Jean Heater, of Central City.



S 2-c OPHAS CROUCH, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crouch, Route 2, Farmington, was drafted from this county in June, 1943. Assigned to the Navy he trained at Corpus Christi, Tex., and Kingsville, Tex., before being stationed at Rodd Field, Tex., as an airplane mechanic.



PFC. PALMER CULPEPPER, 30, year old son of Perry Culpepper, Route 6, Murray, was drafted from this county April 22, 1941. He trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., in June, 1942, went to Alaska, where for 30 months he was attached to the Army Engineering Construction. After more training in Virginia in December, 1944, Pfc. Culpepper served on Okinawa. He won the Good Conduct ribbon, a maneuver medal, and a rifleman's badge.

PFC. THOMAS BEN CULPEPPER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Culpepper, Route 6, Murray, was drafted from this county July 28, 1942. He trained at Camp Swift and Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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MAM 2-c RICHARD RUDD CULLOM, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cullom, Murray, was drafted from this county April, 1944. He took training at Great Lakes, Ill., and went to Pearl Harbor in August, 1944, to serve with the Fleet Post Office. He is married to Mrs. Rewena Jones Cullom, and has one daughter, Julia Theora. MAM 2-c Cullom is a graduate of Murray High and was a student at Murray State College. He was employed in the Post Office Department in Detroit before his induction.

WILSON HUGHES CULVER was drafted Dec. 4, 1944.

OBIE CULVER, Jr. was drafted Jan. 5, 1945, and served with the Merchant Marines.



PAUL CULVER, Navy, received his boot training at Great Lakes, and later attended Gunnery School in Washington, D. C. His wife is the daughter of Mr. Lee Herndon, Almo. They have a little son, Larry Dale. Culver was drafted May 23, 1944.

NORMAN CULPEPPER was drafted Dec. 21, 1942, and served in the Army, going overseas Nov. 8, 1943. He was awarded two bronze service stars, the Good Conduct ribbon and the Western Pacific Area ribbon. He was discharged Dec. 10, 1945.

ALFRED C. CUNNINGHAM was drafted November, 1943.

ERIE D. CUNNINGHAM was drafted Nov. 23, 1942.

LLOYD CUNNINGHAM was drafted May 5, 1945.

MITCHELL CUNNINGHAM was drafted Dec. 21, 1942.

OTIS H. CUNNINGHAM was drafted Mar. 11, 1942.

PAUL CUNNINGHAM, 19, was drafted Feb. 2, 1945, and served in the Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cunningham, Hamlin.

SGT. R. J. CUNNINGHAM.

ROBERT LELAND CUNNINGHAM was drafted April 27, 1944.



S-SGT. CLEON CUNNINGHAM, 33 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cunningham, Route 4, Murray, was drafted from this county April, 1943. He trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., Rantoul, Ill., Amarillo, Tex., and Cox Field, Tex., before going overseas in January, 1945. With the Liaison Air Corps Squadron, he was awarded a Unit Citation for Okinawa and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. His wife, Evon Paschall Cunningham, and 22 months old daughter, Cheryl live on Route 4, Murray. A brother, Sgt. Lester Cunningham, is in the Philippines.



CAPT. HAROLD L. CUNNINGHAM, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oakland Cunningham, was drafted Jan. 13, 1941. He received his commission at Camp Lee, Va., before going overseas in March, 1943. He was stationed in North Africa, Italy, and France as Company Commander of 3880 QM Gas Supply Co. Capt. Cunningham received the ETO ribbon with four battle stars, and American Defense Medal. He returned to the States in September, 1945.



SGT. JAMES CUNNINGHAM, son of J. E. Cunningham, entered service from New York in 1942. After a brief period of training he went overseas to Ireland, Scotland, England, and France where he participated in the invasions of Normandy, Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany. Attached to the Headquarters of the 5th

Corps, Sgt. Cunningham was wounded in action in Prum, Germany, December, 1944, and was hospitalized in Thayer General Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.



PVT. LORAIN CUNNINGHAM was drafted Sept. 5, 1945, and served in the states with Company A Special Training Unit. He was discharged Oct. 9, 1945.

S-SGT. ROY J. CUNNINGHAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cunningham, Route 1, Dexter, volunteered from Paducah, Nov. 11, 1939. He trained at Ft. Knox and Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., before going overseas in May, 1940. Awarded the Expert Infantry Badge, the Expert Rifle Medal, and the Good Conduct ribbon, Sgt. Cunningham received his discharge from the Army on June 17, 1945. He has a brother, MoMM 3-C W. A. Cunningham, in the Navy.

MoMM 3-C W. A. CUNNINGHAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cunningham, Route 1, Dexter, volunteered from Paducah Sept. 26, 1942, for the Navy. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., before going overseas in January, 1945. Aboard the USS PACOMOCK, Cunningham served in the Philippines and other places in the South Pacific, as well as in the Atlantic, where he was wounded in a plane crash, January, 1945. A brother, S-Sgt. Roy J. Cunningham, was discharged from the Army.

T-4 WILLIE R. CUNNINGHAM, was drafted August 1, 1942, and served with the Medical Detachment, Engineers General Service Battalion. He went overseas Oct. 7, 1944, and was discharged Oct. 31, 1945. He has the American Theater ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star, and the Good Conduct medal.

GARVIN NIX CURD, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Curd, was drafted in March, 1943, from Tennessee. He went overseas in November, 1944, and served with the 78th Division of the First Army, where he was wounded in Germany.

LT. PHIL CUTCHIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Cutchin.

LT. STANFILL CUTCHIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Cutchin, Murray, served as a physical education instructor at Smyrna Army Air Field.

S-SGT. LESTER CUNNINGHAM, 27 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham, was drafted from this county in May, 1942. He trained at Camp Wallace, Tex., and Fort Ord, Calif., and was attached to Anti-Aircraft Artillery. Sgt. Cunningham went overseas November, 1944, and served in New Guinea and Manila, where he is now stationed. He has the Good Conduct ribbon and Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars. A brother, S-Sgt. Hafford C. Cunningham, is on Okinawa. His wife is Mrs. Elsie Benfer Cunningham, and they have two children, Sonny and Judy.



SGT. CLAUD DARNELL, son of Mrs. Ida Darnell, was drafted December 21, 1942. Going overseas in May 1944, he was wounded in action in France three times, each time returning to his old company. His wife is the former Miss Josephine Robertson. He has one brother, Willie Darnell, who served in New Guinea.

PVT. EUCLID DARNELL, son of Mrs. Lala Darnell, Hardin, was drafted in April, 1944, and went overseas in October, 1944. He was wounded in France on January 12, 1945. March 21, 1945, he was reported wounded in Germany for the second time. Private Darnell is married and has two children, Bobbie and Tommie.

HOMER G. DARNELL, S-2-C, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Neel Darnell, was drafted November 1, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Darnell, Farmington, Route 2, and was trained in Virginia before he was sent to the Hawaiian Islands. He has one child, Billie Gene.

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F 2-C JAMES LEE DARNELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Darnell, Route 3, was drafted into the Navy October 24, 1943. After training at Great Lakes, Ill., he went overseas in January, 1944, and served in the Hawaiian Islands.



T-SGT. JAMES HAFFORD DARNELL, Route 2, Farmington, was drafted from this county May 11, 1941. He trained at New York and Texas and was sent overseas in September, 1944, with the 12th Armored Division to France and Germany, where he is awaiting a discharge. Sgt. Darnell has a brother, Harold L. Darnell, in the Navy.

RALPH D. DARNELL was drafted April 22, 1943.



PVT. STANLEY DARNELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Darnell, entered the service April 3, 1945. With the Marines he trained at Paris, Island, S. C., and Camp LeJeune, N. C., before he left for the Pacific. His wife is the former Miss Fern Crouch, Farmington, and they have three children, Larry, Ralph, and Linda. He was discharged in December, 1945.

PVT. CODIE LEE DARNELL was drafted February 1, 1945, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Darnell, Farmington, Route 2. He was trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., and discharged November 17, 1945. His wife is Mrs. Daisy Hopkins Darnell.



PFC. WILLIE DARNELL, son of the late Coleman and Mrs. Darnell, Murray, was drafted April 4, 1941. He received his training in Camp Shelby, Miss., Camp Carabelle, Fla., and Camp Livingston, La. He went overseas in 1944, and was stationed on Hawaii, New Guinea, Philippines and other bases in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations. Pfc. Darnell has two brothers, Pfc. Claude and Pfc. Homer Darnell. He is the husband of the former Miss Edna Earle Brunley.

PVT. WILLIS H. DANIEL, New Concord, Ky., was drafted August 20, 1942. He served with the 89th Inf. Division, 314 Medical Battalion, Company C, and received his discharge February 24, 1943.



SK 2-C DOLPHUS DENHAM volunteered for the Naval Air Corps in October 1943. He received his training at Great Lakes, Ill., Jacksonville, Fla., and Grosse Isles, Mich. He was stationed in the North Atlantic and South Pacific as a radio man on a PB 2Y Catalina Patrol Bomber. He is the son of Mrs. Ollis Denham.



OSCAR OTIS DENHAM, son of Mrs. Ollis Denham of Hazel, was drafted June 2, 1943. He trained at Camp Polk, Calif., and received a medical discharge in December, 1943.

JOHN R. DAVIS was drafted February 23, 1945.

SGT. PAUL L. DAVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Murray, was in the Army Air Corps and trained at Dodge City, Kansas.

OTIS A. DAVIS was drafted October 18, 1943.

PVT. JIMMIE DENHAM, son of the late Graham Denham, Harris Grove, volunteered in 1941. He trained with a Field Artillery Unit and went to the Aleutian Islands where he served 23 months. Private Denham has the Good Conduct ribbon, the American Defense ribbon, and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars. His brother, Pvt. Billie Denham, USMC, volunteered in January, 1944.

EARL R. DeARMORED was drafted January 2, 1945.



S 2-C ELVIS LEE DICK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dick, Kirksey, was drafted September 29, 1943, and was assigned to the Navy. After taking boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., he was stationed at Westfolk, Va., but due to an illness he was sent to a Naval Hospital in New York.



SGT. HERBERT J. DICK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dick, Route 5, was drafted August 20, 1942. He served with the 206th M. P. Company in areas named Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Central Europe, and the Rhineland. He received his discharge November 5, 1945, and wears the EAMETO ribbon with five battle stars, the good conduct medal, and one bronze arrowhead.

PFC. MILTON I. DICK, son of Mrs. Hontas Banks, formerly of Murray, went overseas in February, 1944, and served in Italy.

VERNON VICTORY DICK was drafted in March, 1944.

S 1-C BYRON DILL volunteered September 15, 1942, for the USNR program. He had one year of electrical training and was discharged July 6, 1943.



FIRST LT. WILLARD R. DILL, 22, son of Mrs. Helen H. Dill, New Jersey, was drafted in July, 1942, and went overseas December, 1944. In the Fourth Photo Reconnaissance of the Army Air Force, Lt. Dill was pilot on the B-24 bomber, "Photojean", named for his wife, the former Miss Imogene Parks. He trained at Seymour, Ind., Courtland, Ala., and Union City, Tenn. Lt. Dill served in Hollandia and Southern Philippines, and received the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters and Philippine Liberation and Asiatic-Pacific ribbons with two battle stars. He has one child, Danny.



T-5 LYMON L. DIXON, 21, son of Harvey Dixon, Route 2, Kirksey, was drafted from this county Jan. 5, 1942, and was trained at Ft. Sills, Okla., Camp Shelby, Miss., and North Carolina. He went overseas August, 1942, with the Army Field Artillery (Medical Corps), and was in the invasion on D-Day. Cpl. Dixon was in Ireland, England, Scotland, France, Belgium, and Germany, and received the Certificate of Merit, Good Conduct ribbon, and ETO ribbon with two battle stars. He is a graduate of Kirksey high school.



PVT. DERIC BROWN DODD, 26, son of Mrs. A. L. Dodd, was drafted May 26, 1942, and received his training at Camp Haan, Calif. Private Dodd was in the hospital six months before he received his discharge in July, 1943. He has one brother, Clatus Dodd, in the Army.

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PVT. GOLDEN DILLARD was drafted January 1, 1943. He served with the 366th Q.M. Truck Company. He went overseas in December, 1943, and participated in battles in Central Europe, Normandy, and Northern France. Private Dillard wears the EAMETO ribbon with four battle stars, and the good conduct medal.



2. Murray, was drafted from this county June 22, 1942. After training at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Camp Butler, N. C., Camp Pickett, Va., and Camp Robinson, Ark., he went overseas in October, 1943, with the 158th Ord. Co. Stationed in France, Cpl. Diuguid wears the ETO ribbon with five battle stars.



and was discharged in November. He has two brothers in service, S-Sgt. Cecil W. Dodds in Germany, and S 1-C Lewis C. Dodds, who lost his life on the USS Houston February 28, 1942.

PFC. VERNON GENE DODD, son of Mrs. Sunova Dodd, Route 5, was drafted June 22, 1942. He served with the 38th Division of the 152nd Infantry, Company B, in the Luzon and Philippine campaigns. Pfc. Dodd received the Combat Infantry badge. His regiment also has a battle commendation by Major General William C. Chase.

ARCH A. DOHERTY, son of Mary Garrison, Bowling Green, and husband of the former Miss Eula Mae Workman, was drafted June 30, 1943.



PFC. JAMES RHEUBEN DONELSON, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Donelson, Route 7, Murray, was drafted from this county June 30, 1943. He trained at Ft. Custer, Mich., and Wingarten, Mo. In April, 1944, Pfc. Donelson went overseas and served in Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe, and Germany. Attached to the 554 M.P.G. Company, Pfc. Donelson won the Silver Star, ETO ribbon with five battle stars, and Good Conduct ribbon. His wife, Mrs. Fannie Mae Carraway Donelson, and small son, James Darrell, reside at Route 6, Murray. A brother, Cpl. Hubert Donelson, has a discharge from the Army.

PVT. HUBERT DONALDSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Donaldson, formerly of Route 7, now of Detroit, was drafted in April, 1942, and was trained at Keesler Field, Miss., with the Air Corps. He is married to the former Miss Ruby Boggess, and they have one son, Gary Lee. Private Donaldson received his discharge in September, 1945.

PVT. WILLIAM C. DONELSON, Murray, was drafted July 28, 1942. He served with the Infantry in the States and received his discharge August 31, 1943.



CADET HAROLD GLENN DORAN, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Doran, volunteered for the Navy in February, 1943, and was assigned to the V-12 College Training Program at the University of Louisville. In November, 1944, he was transferred to Tulane University, New Orleans, La., where he is training in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps. Cadet Doran is a graduate of Murray Training School.

LESTER C. DONELSON was drafted July 29, 1943.

PATRICK McDERMOTT DOOLEY was drafted January 31, 1943. He is the son of Hazel Mary Dooley, Middlesboro.

SGT. HOWELL C. DOORES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doores, Murray, was drafted from this county Jan. 5, 1942. He received his training at Ft. Riley, Kan., Camp Shelby, Miss., Florida, and Louisiana before going overseas December, 1943. Sgt. Doores served in Hawaii, New Guinea and the Philippines with a mechanized unit of the 38th Cavalry Division. He attended Kirksey and Lynn Grove high schools.



T-SGT. HENRY A. DORAN, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Doran, Route 1, was drafted May, 1941, from Detroit, Mich. He was with the 26th Engineers Battalion Company "C". He received his training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Bowie, Texas, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., and Fort Dixon, N. J. He arrived in England in December, 1943, and took training with the British Engineers until D-Day. He was with the First Army in France, Belgium, and Germany. He has received five battle stars, one Silver Star, and the ETO ribbon.

PVT. THOMAS CLIFTON DORAN, husband of Mrs. Lou Doran, Murray, was drafted in March, 1944. He trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. Private Doran is the father of two sons, Jimmy and Tommy.

SGT. HAROLD DORFMAN, son of Harry Dorfman, Brooklyn, N. Y., was drafted from this county January 8, 1944. He practiced veterinary medicine in this county for several years.



PVT. DAVID TRELLIS DOUGLAS, 30 year old son of Mrs. Thula Douglas, Hazel, Route 2, was drafted from this county in June, 1942. He trained at Camp Campbell, Ky., and Ft. Ord, Calif. Pvt. Douglas went overseas in May, 1944, to Germany, and has the ETO ribbon with five battle stars, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star, and the Good Conduct ribbon. Pvt. Douglas is a graduate of Hazel high school and worked with the TVA before induction.

PFC. PRENTICE E. DIXON, 23, son of Mrs. Lettie Dixon Barnett, was drafted in Detroit, Mich., November 13, 1942, and received his training at Camp McCoy, Wis., and Borden's General Hospital, Chickasha, Okla. He went overseas to England in April, 1944, and has the ETO ribbon with three stars, and the Good Conduct ribbon. Pfc. Dixon is back in the States at Camp Sibert, Ala.



FIRST LT. JAMES EDWARD DIUGUID, son of Mrs. Ed Filbeck, Murray, was drafted in February, 1942. He trained at Keesler Field, Miss., and Miami, Fla., where he received his commission in the Air Corps as Liaison Officer. Lt. Diuguid went overseas in January, 1944, and served 19 months in North Africa and Italy, returning to the States in August, 1945. A graduate of Murray State College, Lt. Diuguid was employed by the T.V.A. before induction.



CPL. WILLIAM B. DIUGUID, 39, son of Mrs. Effie Diuguid, Route



CECIL WOODROW DODDS, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Dodds, was drafted September 22, 1943. Transferred from the Coast Artillery, to the Field Artillery, he received training at Ft. Tilden, N. Y., and Camp Rucker, Ala., going overseas in November, 1944, and serving in the 5th Corps of the 1st Army. Corporal Dodds has been awarded the Good Conduct ribbon and the ETO ribbon and one battle star. He qualified for marksmanship and sharpshooter medals.



A-S JOHN WESLEY DODDS, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Dodds, volunteered for the Navy in October, 1942, at Paducah. He received his training at Great Lakes, Ill.,



CAPT. LALA DOWDY, daughter of Paralee S. Dowdy, Hazel, volunteered as an Army Nurse and served 18 months overseas. While with the Fifth Army Air Service Command in Italy, Captain Dowdy was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service as chief nurse of a field hospital.

REXIE DOWDY was drafted on April 3, 1945.

RICHARD LEE DOWDY was drafted November 1, 1941.

LONIE C. DOWNING was drafted January 21, 1943.

PVT. ROBERT R. DOWNS was drafted August 20, 1942. He served with Company A, 19th Armored Replacement Bn., before receiving a medical discharge March 16, 1943.



PFC. LESLIE F. DOUGLASS, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglass, Farmington, was drafted December 4, 1944. He was stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., and went overseas June, 1945. Pfc. Douglass was on Luzon when peace with Japan was announced. He has a brother, T-5 Harry Douglass, stationed in Belgium.



T-5 WILLIAM H. DOUGLAS, 24, husband of Georgia Johnson Douglas, was drafted April 27, 1944. He trained at Camp Swift, Texas, and went overseas in October, 1944. He served in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany, attached to the 1251st Combat Engineers Battalion. His battalion was assigned to the building of roads, mines, and bridges. Corporal Douglas has the Good Conduct ribbon, the ETO ribbon with two battle stars and the Army of Occupation ribbon. Pfc. Leslie F. Douglas is his brother, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Douglas, Lynn Grove.



CPL. WILLIAM THOS. DOWNS, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Downs, Murray Route 6, was drafted August 20, 1942. He is a graduate of Murray High School and farmed before entering the service. Cpl. Downs trained in Texas, California, and North Carolina before going overseas in December, 1943. He was attached to the 35th Division with the 1st, 3rd, 7th, and 9th Armies, and wear the ETO ribbon with three battle stars, the Good Conduct ribbon, and the Expert Rifleman's badge.



LT. CHRISTIAN F. (Bud) DUBIA, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Dubia, was drafted May 27, 1943. After training at Camp Fanning, Texas, he graduated from the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., going overseas in February, 1945. Lieutenant Dubia,

one of the youngest commissioned officers in the 28th "Keystone" Infantry Division, was wounded in March, 1945. Stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., he has the ETO ribbon with two battle stars, Good Conduct ribbon, Combat Infantry badge, and Purple Heart.

WILLIAM RALPH DUKE was drafted February 1, 1945.

S-SGT. DONALD L. DULANEY, drafted June 22, 1942, served with the Medical Detachment, 436th Coast Artillery Battalion in Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Rome-Arno, Rhineland, Southern France, and Central Europe after going overseas December 12, 1942. He has the EAME ribbon with seven stars and the Good Conduct ribbon. He was discharged October 13, 1945. He is the son of Will Dulaney.



LT. GENE L. DULANEY, son of Mrs. J. A. Dulaney, was drafted June 22, 1942, and trained at Keesler Field, Miss., before receiving his commission at Fort Knox. In September, 1944, Lt. Dulaney went overseas as navigator-bombardier with the 15th Air Force, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Good Conduct ribbon, Presidential Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and the ETO ribbon with six battle stars. He was later stationed at Midland, Texas, as an instructor.

PVT. WILLIE DUMAS was drafted October 27, 1943. He served with Company D, 1584th Special Training Unit. Private Dumas was discharged February 4, 1944.



T-4 CARLOS D. (Jack) DUNAWAY, 23 year old son of Mrs. Eva Dunaway, Lynn Grove, was drafted in January, 1942. He trained at Camp Gruber, Okla., Camp Carson, Colo., Camp Hood, Texas, and Camp Livingston, La., before going overseas in August, 1944. Serving in Germany, Sergeant Dunaway was taken prisoner in December, 1944, and was not liberated until April, 1945. When captured he was with the Tank Destroyer Battalion in the First Army. His wife is the former Miss Mary Hargis. They have a daughter, Jackie Ann.

CLARENCE DUNCAN was drafted September 30, 1942.



PFC. ALFRED R. DUNCAN, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Duncan, Route 1, Dexter, was inducted into the Army August 1, 1944. He was trained at Fort Knox with the 7th Armored Division, going overseas in January 1945 to the European Theater. Pfc. Duncan wears the Rifle and Submachine Gun Sharpshooter's Medals. His wife is the former Miss Lucielle Hale.

JAMES EDWARD DUNCAN was drafted in November, 1943.

LEON DUNCAN was drafted from this county May 3, 1945.

PRINTER 2-C MAX DANIEL DUNCAN, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Duncan, Chicago, Ill., served 18 months in the Hawaiian Islands. Upon returning to the States he reported to Jacksonville, Fla. His wife is the former Miss Evelyn Sue Paschall and they have a small son, Dannie Daryl.

RUDY I. DUNCAN was drafted April 22, 1943.



SGT. WILLIAM B. DUNCAN, 24 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Duncan, Dexter, was drafted from this county in August, 1942. He was assigned to the Army Coast Artillery and sent to Panama in September, 1942, where he is still stationed. Sgt. Duncan has the Good Conduct ribbon and American Theater Ribbon. He was employed by the TVA before induction and is the husband of Mrs. Hilda Duncan, Dexter.

J. C. DUNN was drafted Oct. 27, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dunn, Route 2, Hazel. He received his discharge Jan. 13, 1946, after more than three years in the service, having served 28 months in the Asiatic Pacific theater. Dunn was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three bronze stars, the Good Conduct ribbon, the Victory medal, the American Theater ribbon, and was in the New Guinea and Luzon campaigns. Before induction, he was a farmer. He attended Concord High School.

J. C. DUNN, son of William Lee Dunn, Route 5, was drafted June 29, 1941. He served overseas and was discharged Nov. 21, 1945.

S 1-C EARL ALEXANDER DUNN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dunn, Hazel, was drafted April, 1944. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Long Beach, Calif. He is married and has a small daughter, Barbara Lou.



SGT. VAN BOGARD DUNN, 20, son of Rev. and Mrs. K. G. Dunn, Union City, Tenn., was drafted from this county Oct. 27, 1942. After training at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Camp Gordon, Ga., he went overseas February, 1944, with the 3598th Quartermaster Truck Co., and was attached to the 1st, 7th, 9th, and 3rd armies. Sgt. Dunn served in Nurnberg, Germany, and has the Bronze Star, Unit Citation, and ETO ribbon with five battle stars. He is married to the former Miss Geraldine Hurt, and has a brother, S-Sgt. W. R. Dunn, in service.

CLEATUS L. DUNN was drafted July 29, 1943.



SGT. FELIX H. DUNN, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dunn, was drafted in July 1941. He received his training in the Army Air Corps at Chanute Field, Ill., before going overseas in April, 1945. Sergeant Dunn was stationed on Saipan. He is a graduate of Concord High School and Murray State College.



S-SGT. FORREST GRAY DUNN, 25, son of the late Asher and Mrs. Bertie Dunn of Hazel Route 1, was drafted from this county September 2, 1941. He trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and then went to the Aleutian Islands. Sgt. Dunn was in France and has the American Theater ribbon, Good Conduct ribbon and ETO ribbon with two battle stars.



PFC. LESTER L. DUNN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dunn, Hazel, was drafted May 26, 1943. He trained at Camp Cooke, Calif., and was stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, before going overseas. Arriving in England in August, 1944, he was attached to the 1st Army, 479th Medical Ambulance Company, which also served in Germany. Pfc. Dunn is married to the former Miss Marjorie Hendricks. They have a daughter, Carolyn.



S-SGT. WILFORD DUNN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Dunn, Benton, was drafted from Michigan in 1941. Most of his service was overseas in Iceland and France, where he was a mess sergeant. Sergeant Dunn has the Good Conduct ribbon, the American Defense Medal, the ETO ribbon with one battle star, and the American Theater ribbon. He has one brother in the Marines, Pfc. Milburn Dunn.



PFC. MILBURN DUNN, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, Benton, and husband of the former Miss Dorothy Workman, St. Louis, Mo., was drafted from Michigan in September, 1943. He received 17 weeks training and was sent overseas to the Pacific, and served in the campaigns on the Marianas, Saipan and Guam. Private Dunn is the brother of S-Sgt. Wilford Dunn, who served in Ireland.

T-5 ORIN DUNN served with the 39th General Hospital. He was sent overseas October 20, 1942, and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and the Good Conduct ribbon. He was discharged November 2, 1945. He is a brother of Mrs. White Imes, Almo.

PFC. RILEY WESLEY DUNN, 24, son of Mrs. Bertha Dunn and the late Davis Dunn, Murray Route 2, was drafted from this county March 28, 1944. Attached to the Tenth Mountain Division of the Infantry as a machine gunner, Pfc. Dunn went overseas January, 1945, and served in Italy, including the battle of Appennese Mountains and Poe Valley. Now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Pfc. Dunn wears the Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct ribbon, Bronze Star, ETO ribbon, and the Purple Heart for a wound received April, 1945, in the Appennese Mountains. He is married to the former Miss Maxine Arnold, and they have a daughter, Eva Lee. A brother, T-5 Elbert P. Dunn, is in France.

JOHN W. DUNN was drafted October 27, 1942.

T-5 ELBERT P. DUNN, Route 6, volunteered January 20, 1942. Serving with the 262nd Infantry he participated in campaigns in the Rhineland and Central Europe. Corporal Dunn wears the EAMETO ribbon with two battle stars, and the Victory Medal.



PFC. WILLIAM EVERETT DUNN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dunn, Route 3, was drafted April 29, 1943. After training at Camp Hood, Texas, and Camp Hale, Colo., he was stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and Camp Swift, Texas, where he received his overseas assignment. Pfc. Dunn went to Italy in December, 1944, and served there most of the time he was overseas, and was awarded the Good Conduct ribbon and the Combat Infantryman badge. He is married to the former Miss Falay McClure. They have a son, Roy Gene.



SGT. ALVIN B. DUNN, 28, husband of the former Miss Bertha N. Shroat, volunteered for the Army September 30, 1942. At Camp Claiborne, La., he received training before going overseas in June, 1943. After being stationed in the Mediterranean Theater for 28 months, Sgt. Dunn was transferred to the Pacific. He has the Good Conduct ribbon, EAME ribbon, and Asiatic-Pacific ribbon.



S-1-C BROWNIE DYER, 18, son of Mrs. Laura Dyer, Metropolis, Ill., was drafted into the Navy in July, 1943. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and went overseas in October, 1943. After serving in the South Pacific, he was stationed on Guam. Seaman Dyer wears the Pacific Theater ribbon with three battle stars. His brother, M-Sgt. Lloyd Dyer, has been discharged after service in New Guinea. He attended Murray High School.



FO EWELL W. DYER, 27 year old son of Mrs. Mayme Dyer, was drafted November, 1942, and is stationed with the Army Air Forces at Lincoln, Neb. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, and his wife and son, Jerry Wayne, reside in Paducah.

A-S WILBUR DYER enlisted in the Navy January 21, 1944. He was discharged February 4, 1944.



T-5 BRICE C. EDWARDS, 24, son of Mrs. Orville Edwards, was drafted Sept. 30, 1942, and was trained in Camp Claiborne, La., and Ft. Dix, N. J., before going overseas to North Africa, Tunisia, and Italy. Cpl. Edwards has the EAME Theater ribbon with five battle stars and the Good Conduct ribbon. Discharged from the Army Sept. 21, 1945, he is married to the former Miss Inez Waldrop, and they have a daughter, Anna Grace.

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EURIN F. EDWARDS was drafted January 21, 1943.

J. R. EDWARDS was drafted January 20, 1941.

LT. MASON DURAN EDWARDS, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edwards, Hazel, volunteered for the Army Air Corps in May, 1942, and trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Maxwell Field, Ala., and Dunnellon, Fla., where he received his commission as Flight Officer. In July, 1944, Lt. Edwards was sent to Italy, where he was stationed in a night fighter unit for 14 months before returning to the States in September, 1945.

OVID EDWARDS was drafted October 27, 1942.

PVT. THOMAS B. EDWARDS, son of Mrs. Gertie Edwards, Route 1, served with the Signal Corps in the Aleutian Islands, Italy, and other European countries.

SGT. BURA M. EDWARDS, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, Kirksey, was drafted from Detroit in March, 1941. He was sent to Hawaii where he remained for three years with the Quartermasters Corps.



PVT. ERIS O. EDWARDS, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Edwards, was drafted in January, 1944. In a tank destroyer unit he trained at North Camp Hood, Tex., and Camp Barkley, Tex., before receiving his discharge in October, 1944. His wife is the former Miss Lora Pitman, and they have two daughters, Peggy June, and Sandra Gale.



PVT. J. C. EDWARDS, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards, was inducted into the Army Feb. 1, 1945. He was assigned to the Infantry and trained at Fort McClellan, Ala., Fort Riley, Kan., Ft. Ord, Calif., and went overseas August 1. He was on board a ship when Japan surrendered. He landed in Luzon September 5. After being assigned to the 6th Army and the 32nd Division, he was sent to Japan for occupation.

LYNN SPENCER EDWARDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Edwards, Route 1, was drafted February 1, 1945. He trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala., as a replacement. His wife, Wilma, resides in Central City.



T-5 G. W. EDMONDS, son of Mrs. L. H. Edmonds, Route 2, was drafted Nov. 10, 1942, and was trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Camp Gordon, Ga. In September, 1944, he was sent overseas and served in France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, and Germany with the 10th Armored Division. Cpl. Edmonds has the Good Conduct ribbon, ETO ribbon with three battle stars, Presidential Unit Citation with cluster, and Certificate of Merit.

PVT. CECIL W. ELDRIDGE was drafted September 30, 1942. He trained with the Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Tex., before receiving a discharge November 5, 1943.



PFC. CHARLES LEROY ELDRIDGE, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Eldridge, Highland Park, Mich., and husband of the former Miss Kate Houston, Murray Route 5, was drafted from Calhoun county March 17, 1943. He took Infantry training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where he injured his back. After remaining in O'Riley General Hospital, Springfield, Mo., from November, 1943, to October 3, 1944, Pfc. Eldridge was discharged. Eldridge is a graduate of Concord high school and was a student at M.S.T.C. before entering service. He has a son, Charles Edward, 2 years old.

CHARLES B. ELKINS was drafted February 23, 1943.

PFC. ANDY C. ELKINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Elkins, Dexter, was drafted September 30, 1942. He was a member of the 53rd Armored Infantry Bn.



S-1-C EDGAR H. ELKINS, 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Elkins, Hardin, was drafted Jan. 27, 1944. After training at Great Lakes, Ill., and Little Creek, Va., he was stationed on an LSM and was sent overseas in April, 1945. Seaman Elkins has the Philippine Liberation ribbon and Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one battle star. His wife is the former Miss Altie Greenfield. They have a son, Pat.

PFC. EDWIN REYMON ELKINS, son of Jack Elkins, Murray, drafted April 8, 1941, was with the 149th Infantry. He served in Leyte, Bataan, and Luzon. Pfc. Elkins won the Combat Infantry Badge following the Bataan Campaign, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with combat star and bronze arrowhead, denoting an amphibious assault on enemy shores, as well as the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with combat star. Pfc. Elkins attended New Concord school.



MM 3-C ERNEST VADEAU ELKINS, 27 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rome Elkins, Murray, was drafted from this county June 30, 1943. He took boot training at Corpus Christi, Tex., and is attached to the Navy Air Corps at Kingsville, Tex. His wife, Mrs. Mary Charlton Elkins, and son, Ernest Dwain, are with him.

LONNIE ELKINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Elkins, Dexter, was drafted April 3, 1945. He and his wife, Mrs. Edith Elkins are the parents of a small daughter, Betty Lou.

CPL. MARTIN W. ELKINS, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Elkins, New Concord, was drafted June 30, 1943. He trained with the Air Corps and went overseas January 10, 1944, to serve in campaigns in the Philippines, New Guinea, the Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago. When discharged Oct. 6, 1945, Cpl. Elkins wore the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four battle stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one battle star and the Good Conduct ribbon. His wife is the former Miss Erna Mae Bryon.

MELVIN LAFAYETTE ELKINS was drafted January 2, 1945.

RAINEY M. ELKINS was drafted August 20, 1942.

THOMAS LESTEL ELKINS was drafted Jan. 1, 1945.



S-1-C W. C. (Dub) ELKINS, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Elkins, formerly of Murray, volunteered for the Navy in June, 1944. After training at Great Lakes, Ill., and Gulfport, Miss., he was assigned to sea duty May, 1945, aboard the USS SYMBOL, and is in the Pacific. Seaman Elkins is married to the former Miss Jo Robertson, and they have a five year old daughter, Diane. He is a graduate of Murray High School and attended M.S.T.C.

WILLIAM ALFRED ELKINS, was drafted in December, 1943.



PVT. JOHN H. ELLIOTT, 18, son of Hobert Elliott, Route 3, Murray, was drafted from this county Feb. 1, 1945, and is at Ft. Knox. He attended Calhoun County schools and was farming before induction.



PFC. SAMUEL OSCAR ELLIOTT, 18, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Carmon, enlisted in A.S.T.P.R.P. in March 1944, resigned in November, 1944, and was drafted March, 1945, and recalled to Army. He took his basic training at Sheppard Field, Tex. in Military Police training, and Buckley Field, Col. Pfc. Elliott is a graduate of Murray Training School.

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1ST. LT. FRANK R. ELLIS, 30, a graduate of Murray State College studied at the University of Kentucky and Washington, D. C. Before volunteering for service in September, 1942, he was marketing specialist with the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C. He trained at Miami Beach, Fla., and received his commission at Camp Barkley, Tex. In April, 1945, he sailed for Hawaiian Islands. A member of the Medical Corps he is doing administrative work for a field hospital. His wife is Mrs. Hazel Boyer Ellis. They have one son, James Franklin. Two brothers, Major Leslie Holmes Ellis, and S-Sgt. Herman Kelley Ellis serve in the army. Lt. Ellis is the son of Mrs. Leslie Ellis, Route 4.



CPL. HARVEY ELLIS, 23 year old husband of Mrs. Martha Stark Ellis, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ellis, was inducted from this county December 6, 1943. He trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., and went overseas January, 1945, and is now serving in the Medical Corps in Austria. Before his induction Cpl. Ellis was employed at the high school in Salem as an agriculture teacher. He attended M.S.T.C. and is a graduate of Hazel High School and the University of Kentucky.



S-SGT. HERMAN KELLEY ELLIS, age 22, graduated from Hazel High School and attended Murray State College. He was engaged in farming at the time of induction, December 6, 1943. A member of the

Infantry he trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., going overseas in December, 1944. Attached to the 65th Division he served with the 3rd Army in Germany, Austria, and France. He wears the E.T.O. Ribbon with two battle stars, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Ribbon, and Combat Infantryman's Badge. His wife is Mrs. Josephine Herman Ellis. Two brothers, Major Leslie Holmes Ellis and First Lt. Frank Ellis serve in the army. S-Sgt. Ellis is the son of Mrs. Leslie Ellis, Route 4.



MAJOR LESLIE HOLMES ELLIS, age 32, attended Murray State College and graduated from University of Kentucky. He was county agent of McLean County when he volunteered January, 1941. He entered service as Second Lieutenant and was attached to the 2nd Army Headquarters in Memphis. In August, 1944, he went overseas and served in Hawaii. He was one of the first officers to enter Japan with an occupational force. He wears the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two battle stars. His wife is Mrs. Gela Furches Ellis. They have one son, Leslie Holmes, Jr. Two brothers, First Lt. Frank Ellis and S-Sgt. Herman Kelley Ellis serve in the army. Major Ellis is the son of Mrs. Leslie Ellis, Route 4.

ROBERT H. ELLIS was drafted April 28, 1942.

BEN KEYS ELLISON was drafted May 23, 1944.

PVT. R. L. ELLISON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellison, was drafted Dec. 6, 1943, and was trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Ft. Meade, Md. Going overseas in August, 1944, he served in Italy, France, and Germany, before being hospitalized for jaundice and foot infection. Pvt. Ellison has the Purple Heart, ETO ribbon with four battle stars, Good Conduct ribbon, Combat Infantryman's Badge, and a Presidential Citation, and received his discharge Aug. 6, 1945. His wife is the former Miss Marianna Carter, and they have a daughter, Naketa.



LT. WILLIAM DENVER ERVIN, son of Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Ervin of Murray, was drafted August 20, 1942. He received his commission as a bombardier at Carlsbad, N. M., August 12, 1944.

JAMES R. EMERSON was drafted September 21, 1943.

JOE EDD EMERSON was drafted July 2, 1945.

ALLEN T. ERVIN was drafted June 30, 1943.

SGT. CARLOS C. ERWIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Erwin, was drafted July 28, 1942, and was stationed at Camp Swift, Tex., where he served as mail clerk. Sgt. Erwin graduated from M.S.C., and taught school before induction. His wife is the former Miss Brenda Cooper. They have one daughter. Sgt. Erwin has one brother, Otis H. H. Erwin, in service.

SGT. CHARLES R. ERWIN, 29, son of Mrs. L. A. Erwin, was drafted Dec. 4, 1942, and was trained with the Infantry at Camp Lee, Va., before going to a mechanics school at Staten Island, N. Y. Sent overseas in April, 1943, Sgt. Erwin served with a repair unit in Europe. He arrived in the States in November, 1945.



LT. JAMES W. ERWIN, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Erwin, Route 4, volunteered for the Army Air Corps May 8, 1942. After training at Maxwell Field, Ala., Bennettsville, S. C., and Shaw Field, S. C., he was commissioned at Turner Field, Ga. In February, 1944, Lt. Erwin was stationed in England as pilot of a B-24, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, and the ETO ribbon with three battle stars. Lt. Erwin returned to the States in November, 1944, after completing 33 missions, and received his discharge in June, 1945. His wife is the former Miss Polly Ellis of Hazel.

J. B. ERWIN was drafted from Calloway County.



PFC. JOE T. ERWIN, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Erwin, Hazel, was drafted into the Marine Corps Nov. 1, 1943. He trained at San Diego, Calif., and went overseas in February, 1944. After 10 months in the South Pacific area he returned home aboard the USS CALIFORNIA wearing the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three battle stars, the American Theater ribbon, the Purple Heart, and the Bronze Star Medal.



PFC. LEO A. ERWIN, 33, son of Mrs. Ernest Erwin, Route 4, was drafted Dec. 28, 1942. He trained at Ft. Meyer, Va., Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Campbell, before going to the European Theater in January, 1944. In July, 1945, Pfc. Erwin returned to the States and reported to Camp Cooke, Calif., for further assignment. While overseas he was attached to the 20th Armored Field Artillery Division.



LT. OTIS HAMPTON ERWIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Erwin, Route 4, Murray, volunteered for the Army Air Corps in August, 1942. He trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Johnson City, Tenn., Nashville, Tenn., Maxwell Field, Ala., and received his wings at Spence Field, Ga. Lt. Erwin was sent overseas in December, 1944, with the 46th Fighter Squadron to Iwo Jima where he was a pilot of a P-51 Mustang. Lt. Erwin has the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Pacific Theater ribbon with battle stars. A graduate of Lynn Grove high school and a student at M.S.T.C., he was a farmer before entering service.



PFC. BUREN F. ERWIN, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Erwin, Route 4, was drafted November, 1943. Assigned to the Marines he trained at San Diego, Calif., before going overseas in July, 1944. Stationed at Saipan, Pfc. Erwin has the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars.

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