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# HEROES WORLD WAR II

## CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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**PFC. AUBREY "PAT" EVANS**, 22, son of Mrs. C. E. Evans, Route 5, Murray, was drafted April 28, 1942. He trained at Camp Bowie, Tex., and went overseas in December, 1942, with Co. "C" Combat Engineers. Pfc. Evans served in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, where he is now, and has the ETO ribbon with battle stars.



**PFC. ORVAL RICHARD EVANS**, son of Mrs. Sally Evans, Route 5, Murray, was drafted from this county July 30, 1941. After training 14 months in the States, he was sent to North Africa, England, and France, where he was wounded June 29, 1944. In June, 1945, he was reported eligible for a discharge by the point system.



**PFC. BRENT EVANS**, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans, was drafted from this county March 24, 1943. While training in the

Infantry at Camp Polk, La., he was assigned to the 83rd Division, 331st Infantry. Pfc. Evans went overseas in May, 1944, and landed at Normandy. He has the E.T.O. ribbon with five stars, and has a brother, William R. Evans, in the Pacific.



**PFC. WILLIAM RALPH EVANS**, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans, Route 6, Murray, volunteered for the army April 4, 1941. After receiving training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Livingston, La., he went overseas in December, 1943. Pfc. Evans is in the South Pacific and has the Philippine Liberation ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, and Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four stars. His wife is the former Miss Mamie Rowland, and a brother, Brent Evans, is in service.

**PVT. RAYMOND M. EVITTS**, son of Mrs. Rubye Evitts, Hazel, was drafted in March, 1944.

**JAMES R. EYER** was drafted February 23, 1943.

**S-SGT. OTTO M. ERWIN** was drafted July 28, 1942. With the 379th Infantry Division he served in campaigns in the Rhineland, Central Europe and Northern France. Wearing the EAMETO ribbon, the Good Conduct ribbon, the Purple Heart, and the Bronze Star Medal, Sgt. Erwin was discharged August 9, 1944.



**T-5 TAZ WATSON EZELL**, attached to the Army Engineers, and drafted May 2, 1942, from this county, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ezell, Kirksey. He was trained at Camp Claiborne, La., and Camp Kilmer, N. J., going overseas from Seattle, Wash. T-5 Ezell was stationed in the combat zone on the Aleutians and was awarded the Good Conduct ribbon, Sharpshooter Medal, and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon. Ezell is a graduate of Kirksey High School and is the husband of Mrs. Verlene Osborne Ezell.



**RANDALL GRIFFIN**, 21, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Griffin, Almo, was killed in action in France, June 23, 1944. He was a paratrooper and entered the service from Evansville, Ind., where he was employed when he entered the service. He was married and had a child. His brother, Robert, was in the Navy.

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



**SGT. KYLE BROOKS FERGUSON**, 26, husband of Modena Gipsen Ferguson, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ferguson, was wounded in Brest, France, in September, 1944, but recovered and went back into action, and was killed December 14, 1944. Sgt. Ferguson was drafted from this county December 21, 1942, and was engaged in farming before his induction. He was with the 2d Infantry Division, and had been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He had two children, Sarah Marie and Gene.

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



**S-2-C DORIS EARL EZELL**, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ezell, was drafted Jan. 2, 1945, and assigned to the Seabees. He received his training at Great Lakes, Ill., and went overseas in April, 1945. S-2-C Ezell has one brother, Taz Watson Ezell, in the Army, and married to the former Miss Mary E. Jones.



**Sp. SP 2-C ESTELLE FRANCES FORREST EZELL**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Forrest, volunteered for the WAVES Sept. 24, 1943, at St. Louis, Mo. She trained at Hunter College, N. Y., and was sent to Charleston, S. C., on duty as a Special Utility 3-C in charge of a mess hall for WAVES. Later her rating was changed to Specialist (S) Supervisor of Personnel and was promoted to 2-C. On January 15, 1945, she received a discharge. Mrs. Ezell is the wife of Harold Ezell, and has a baby daughter, Carolyn Kay.



**PFC. JAMES THOMAS FAIN**, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Fain, Lynn Grove, was drafted May 19, 1944, from Calloway. He served in the 96th Division, 673rd Tank Battalion of the Tenth Army in the South Pacific, including Oahu, Saipan, Okinawa, and other battle areas. He was promoted to Pfc. on Okinawa and has one battle star. Pfc. Fain went overseas Feb. 8, 1945, after being trained in Fort Knox, Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Fort Ord, Cal. He attended Lynn Grove high school and was employed with T.V.A. as carpenter when entering the service.

**WILLIAM FAIR** was drafted July 31, 1945.

**CHESLEY C. FAIRRISS, Jr.**, was drafted July 31, 1945.

**S-SGT. JAMES L. FAIRRISS** was drafted September 30, 1942. He was attached to the Anti-Tank Company, 363rd Infantry, 91st Division and served in Italy, Northern Apennines, and in the Po Valley campaign. Wearing the EAM-ETO ribbon with three battle stars, the Good Conduct ribbon, and the Bronze Star Medal Sgt. Fairris was discharged Oct. 18, 1945.



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**SGT. DANIEL K. FAIN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Fain, Murray Route 4, was drafted Jan. 23, 1943. He received training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Camp Forrest, Tenn., Ft. Devens, Mass., Camp Saco, Me., and Camp Pickett, Va., before going overseas November, 1944, to England, France, and Germany. Sgt. Fain served with Patton's 3rd Army before being transferred to the 19th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron of the 15th Army, and received two battle stars for campaigns in Germany. His wife is the former Miss Carolyn Rogers, and they have a three year old son, Jackie Dan.



**CPL. RALPH ALBERT FAIR**, 31 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cordis Fair, was drafted June 30, 1943. He trained at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and went from there to his port of embarkation. Attached to the Army Engineers of the 3rd Army he served in England, Scotland, Wales, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, and Germany for over twenty months. Cpl. Fair wears the Good Conduct ribbon, the European Theater of Operations ribbon and three battle stars. Upon returning to the States he was stationed at Camp Alltbury, and awaited a discharge by the point system. His wife is the former Sarah Mae Smith, Paris, Tenn.



**CPL. BURNETT KEYS FARLEY**, son of the late Mr. and Mrs.

O. B. Farley, was drafted Aug. 20, 1942. He went overseas January, 1944, and served in England, Belgium, France, and Holland. In August, 1944, Cpl. Farley was wounded in France and didn't go back into action until May 2, 1945. He received the Purple Heart for his wounds.

**JOHN REED FALWELL** was drafted January 5, 1945.

**SGT. HAROLD O. FARLEY**, son of Mrs. Hoyt Farley, was drafted July 28, 1942. He was stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., in the Public Relations Office.

**BM 2-C THOMAS FARLEY, USNR**, son of Mrs. H. E. Farley, was drafted in September, 1942. He trained at Bainbridge, Mo., Tufts College, Mass., and Ansbury Park, N. J., at a Pre-Midshipman School. After serving in the Atlantic Area for many months he returned to the States and reported to San Bruno, Calif., for reassignment. BM Farley had one brother, Sgt. Harold Farley, in service.



**T-SGT. ROBERT FARLEY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson Farley, Princeton, Ind., was drafted from here June 30, 1943. He trained at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and at Camp Reynolds, Tenn., before going overseas in March, 1944. Attached to the Army Construction Engineers Sgt. Farley served in England, France, Luxembourg, and Germany. He wears the E.T.O. ribbon with three battle stars. His wife is the former Miss Thelma Vance, Hazel.



**CPL. WILLIE J. FARLEY**, 26, son of Mrs. H. L. Farley, Buchanan, was drafted Oct. 18, 1943, and was assigned to the Army. In January, 1944, he went overseas, and was stationed in the Philippines as a supply truck driver. Cpl. Farley is married to the former Miss Effie Ferguson, Concord.

**O. B. FARLEY** was drafted October 18, 1943, and trained in Camp Claibourne, La.

**HARMON DALE FARMER** was drafted in March, 1944.



**CPL. KENNETH D. FARLEY**, husband of the former Miss Kathryn Hale, Murray, was drafted January 21, 1943. He served with the Ordnance Battalion in England and France.



**CPL. CHARLES V. FARMER, Jr.**, 25 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Farmer, was drafted from this county in July, 1942. He trained at Camp Swift, Texas, and has served with the Army Ground Forces Band in Camp Tyson, Tenn., Camp McCain, Miss., and Fort McClellan, Ala. Cpl. Farmer has the Good Conduct ribbon. He graduated from Murray High School and Murray State College, and was a band director before induction.



**S-SGT. EDD W. FARMER**, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Farmer, Murray, volunteered for the Army in September, 1942. In the Signal Corps, he trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., and went overseas September, 1943. Sergeant Farmer is a radio operator on Luzon, and has the Bronze Star, Good Conduct ribbon, and Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three battle stars. He attended Murray High School, and was a farmer before enlisting.

**JAMES ROBERT FARRIS, U.S. Navy**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Farris, trained with the Seabees in Camp Peary, Va., and was stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y. His wife is the former Miss Faustine Adams.



**S-SGT. WILL F. FARMER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farmer, Murray, was drafted from this county Dec. 21, 1942. He trained at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Wright Field, Kan., Oklahoma, Texas, and Florida, and was in the China-Burma-India Area. He won the Bronze Star and has 75 points. S-Sgt. Farmer is married to Dorothy Farmer, New Albany, Ind., and has three children. He attended M.S.T.C. and worked as a time-inspector at Fort Knox before induction.



**SGT. FONZO FARMER**, son of Herbert Farmer, Murray, entered service June 1, 1941, and left the States in February, 1942. He spent several months in New Guinea, and was later confined in a hospital in Australia. He is the husband of Mrs. Opal McMillen Farmer.

**CPL. ASHER W. FARRIS**, was drafted January 21, 1943. He was attached to Company "K", 6th Quartermaster Training Regiment and received an honorable discharge October 30, 1943.



**SGT. CHARLES W. FARRIS**, 24, son of Mrs. Gertie Farris Evans, Detroit, volunteered for service June, 1941, and trained at Oklahoma City, Okla., and Las Vegas, Nev. He is an instructor in a gunnery school in North Carolina.

**CLYDE M. FARRIS** was drafted January 23, 1943.

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**PFC. HOMER L. FAIRRIS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fairris, Hazel, was drafted July 29, 1943. Attached to the 91st Infantry Division of the 5th Army, he served in Italy. On October 12, 1944, he was wounded in action in Italy and received the Purple Heart. He was later medically and honorably discharged from the Army at Gardner General Hospital, Chicago, Ill. His wife is the former Miss Wima Cathcart, of Hazel.

**F-1 C HENRY NOBLE FARRIS** entered the Navy January, 1944. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Bradford, Va. He formerly owned a service station on West Main and is the father of three children.

**S-1 C CHARLES FARRELL, Jr.**, was discharged October 23, 1945.

**S-SGT. JAMES LESTER FAIRRIS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fairris, Hazel, was wounded in Germany November 17, 1944. He is the brother of Pfc. Homer L. Fairris.

**PVT. PRENTICE FARRIS**, son of Mrs. Susie Farris, was stationed at Scott Field, Ill., before leaving the States. He is the brother of Noble Farris, F-1-c, U. S. Navy.

**RICHARD PAUL FARRIS** was drafted from this country April 4, 1941.

**VIRGIL LEON FARRIS** volunteered August 7, 1941.

**WILDIE G. FARRIS** was drafted August 20, 1942.

**WILLIAM H. FARRIS** was drafted February 10, 1942.

**PVT. WINFRED FARRIS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Farris, Almo, was wounded twice in France August 5, 1944 and January 16, 1945.



**S-SGT. GEORGE W. FAUGHN** volunteered June 26, 1941, and served with the Casual Pool Army Air Forces in Sicily, Italy, Rhineland, Southern France, and Central Europe. He went overseas April 29, 1943, and was discharged Oct. 16, 1945. He has the EAME ribbon with seven stars; the American Defense medal, the Good Conduct ribbon, and the Unit Citation with one cluster. He is married to the former Miss Sara Foust, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Faughn.

**ERNEST E. FARROW** was drafted July 29, 1943.

**T-4 HARRY J. FENTON, JR.**, son of Harry J. Fenton, was drafted from this county November, 1943, and trained at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. and Camp Crowder, Mo. in the Signal Corps before being sent to Vint Hill Farms Station, Warrenton, Va., as a radio operator. Before entering service he was an instructor in Murray State College where he is a graduate. His brother, Tom Fenton, was a lieutenant in the Air Corps.



**LT. THOMAS FENTON**, son of Mr. H. J. Fenton, and husband of the former Miss Hilda Farley, volunteered for the Army Air Corps in March of 1943. He trained at Uvalde, Tex., Waco, Tex., and was commissioned at Brooks Field, Tex., on April 15, 1944. He was then assigned to duty at Pope Field, Columbia, S. C., then as a member of the Transport Command, was transferred to Syracuse, N. Y., and later to Bowman Field. He flew a C-46 over the Pacific Area for many months. Upon returning to the States he was stationed in Seattle, Wash.

**CARLOS M. FERGUSON** was drafted May 26, 1943.

**RALPH EDWARD FERGUSON** was drafted May 23, 1944.

**PFC. ROBERT E. FERGUSON**, Route 4, was drafted and is a member of the 19th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, and served in Germany.

**ROBERT H. FERGUSON** was drafted January 21, 1943.

**LT. CARL FERRARA** was drafted July 29, 1943, and trained at Burkley Field, Colo., before going overseas. His wife is the former Miss Annie Lee Farley. They have a son, Carl Jr.

**JAMES ARTHUR FIELDER** was drafted January 5, 1945.



**S-1-C ORVIS W. FIELDER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fielder, Route 5, was drafted March 30, 1944. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Davison, R. I., before going overseas in August, 1944. Attached to the 98th Battalion of the Navy Seabees, he served in the South Pacific as a cook. His wife is the former Miss Faye Smith of New Concord. They have two little girls, Sue and Virginia.

**ROBERT R. FIELDER** was drafted March 17, 1943.



**SGT. GARVIN FINNEY**, 29, son of Mrs. Dell Finney, volunteered for the Army in December, 1939, and was assigned to the Quartermaster Corps. Stationed at Ft. Custer two years before Pearl Harbor, he went to Alaska and the Aleutians in February, 1942. Sgt. Finney received his discharge May 19, 1945, and received a government appointment with the Quartermaster Corps at Ft. Custer, Mich. His wife is the former Miss Juanita Boukhout. A brother, Ralph Finney, was in service.

**SGT. RALPH VERNON FINNEY**, 26, son of Mrs. Dell Finney, Murray, volunteered for the Signal Corps in November, 1942. In August, 1944, he went overseas following his training at Paducah, Lexington, and Camp Crowder, Mo. Stationed in a personnel office at Guadalcanal after being in the hospital at New Hebrides recovering from wounds, Sgt. Finney has the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four battle stars. His brother, Garvin Finney, also served.



**CAPT. EDISON D. FISHER** was commissioned April, 1942, and went overseas in May, 1942. With the medical corps he served in Fijian Islands, and New Hebrides with the Evacuation Hospital Unit there. His wife, Dr. Kathryn Fisher, resides in Alhambra, Calif.

**SGT. EDWARD E. FITTS**, volunteered for the Army soon after Pearl Harbor and was assigned to the Medical Corps. He married a girl in Australia and she resides at his home with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Rose, East of Hazel.

**TELLUS S. FITTS** was drafted July 29, 1943.

**PVT. ISAAC E. FORD**, Lynn Grove, volunteered Sep. 1, 1942, at Paducah, and was placed in the Enlisted Reserve Corps. He trained at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and Ft. Hayes, Ohio. Pvt. Ford received a medical discharge September 18, 1944.



**SGT. BEAUMONT FITTS**, husband of Mrs. Floy Henry Fitts, was drafted November 23, 1942. He trained at Camp Bowie, Tex., before going overseas in December, 1944.



**PVT. L. D. FLORA**, 26-year old son of Mrs. Toy McCuiston, Murray, volunteered from this county July 30, 1941. He trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Ft. Bragg, N. C., and New Jersey. Pvt. Flora went overseas September, 1942, and served in the European-African campaigns as well as the American Theater of War. He wears the Purple Heart for wounds he received in Tunis, May, 1943, as well as the Good Conduct ribbon and ETO ribbon. Pvt. Flora was discharged after nine months in hospitals and returned home December 15, 1943. He has one brother, Wayne Flora, and two step brothers, Guy McCuiston, and Prentice McCuiston, who were in the service.



**1ST SGT. WAYNE FLORA**, drafted July 30, 1941, served with the 104th Infantry Division in Germany and Czechoslovakia and was awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge, and one campaign star, the Good Conduct ribbon, Rifleman's badge, and the Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon. He was trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Ft. Barancas, Fla., Camp Sutton, N. C., Como, Miss., Camp Barkley, Tex., Camp Maxey, Tex., and Fort Mead, Md. Sgt. Flora is the son of Mrs. Toy McCuiston, Murray. He was discharged February, 1946.



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**PFC. HUGH WALTON FOSTER**, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Foster, was drafted Jan. 2, 1945, and received his training at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Camp Hood, Tex. He went overseas May, 1945, and was stationed in Tokyo. Pfc. Foster is married to the former Miss Mary Sue Miller. They have a son, Randolph Paul.

**PVT. NARLE F. FORSTER** was trained at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

**PVT. AMOS W. FOSTER** was trained at AAF BTC, Keesler Field, Miss.

**LAND**, was drafted into the Navy in 1943, and later transferred to the Marine Corps. He trained at Maltimore, Md. Pvt. Freeland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Freeland.

**S-SGT. MAHLON D. FRIZZELL** was drafted February 23, 1942, from Montgomery County, O. He was stationed at Chico, Calif., and Patterson Field, Ohio. When discharged November 15, 1945, Sgt. Frizzell wore the American Theater ribbon, the Good Conduct ribbon, and the Victory medal. His wife is the former Miss Martha Sue Johnson.

**VERNON FULCHER** was drafted September 30, 1942.

**PFC. CLAYTON FULTON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Fulton, Kirksey, was drafted March 28, 1944. He trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., and served in Germany with the 76th Infantry Division, Company "G". On April 21, 1945, he was wounded in action in Germany and wears the Purple Heart, and the E.T.O. ribbon with battle stars.

**PVT. J. V. FULTON** was drafted February 23, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Fulton, Route 2, Kirksey. Pvt. Fulton served many months in the Aleutian Islands.

**PFC. WILLIS N. FULTON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Fulton, Route 2, Kirksey, trained at Ft. Scott, Calif. His wife is the former Miss Orene Paschall.

**T-3 B. D. FUQUA**, Route 3, was discharged August 4, 1945.



**T-3 FRED G. FURCHES** was drafted Dec. 8, 1942, in Shelby, Tenn., and served with the 186th Ordnance Depot Company in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe. He went overseas Oct. 8, 1943, and was discharged Nov. 5, 1945. He has the EAME ribbon with five stars and the Good Conduct ribbon. S 2-C Harry T. Furchess is his brother. Mrs. Stella Furchess, Murray, Route 1, is his mother.

Bronze Star, and has been stationed at Iwo Jima and the Marshall Islands. His wife is the former Miss Lucile Clark, and they have one daughter, Lynda Lou.

**S-SGT. VICTORY FURCILLO** was drafted in November, 1943, and trained at Camp Sutton, N. C., and with the Army Engineers went overseas Sept. 19, 1944. He served in Guam. Sgt. Furcillo who was discharged Jan. 21, 1946, is married to the former Miss Jane Seay. They have a daughter Vicki.

**COTTLAN FUTRELL** was drafted May 23, 1944.

**PFC. JAY FUTRELL, Jr.**, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Futrell, was drafted Dec. 4, 1942, and was assigned to Field Artillery. He was trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and Camp Maxey, Tex. Pfc. Futrell has been in Germany with the First Army since September, 1944. His wife is the former Miss Patricia Futrell. They have a son, James Mason. He had one brother, S 2-C Cottlan Futrell, who served in the South Pacific.

**JOHN M. FUTRELL** was drafted May 23, 1943.

**ORA J. FUTRELL** was drafted March 11, 1942.

**WOODROW FUTRELL**, 28, husband of Mrs. Frances L. Futrell, was drafted in July, 1944. He received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill.



**PVT. LEE WARREN FOX**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fox, was drafted Feb. 11, 1944. He trained with the Coast Artillery at Camp Stewart, Ga., and later at Camp Gordon, Ga. In January, 1945, Pvt. Fox went overseas to the European Theater of Operations where he served many months. He and Mrs. Fox have a daughter, Jeritta.

**PVT. JOE H. FRANCE**, was drafted from Wayne, Mich., Feb. 10, 1943. He served with the Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company at Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe and the Ardennes. When discharged Oct. 22, 1945, Pvt. France wore the EAME ribbon with five battle stars.



**CPL. HENRY M. FULTON, Jr.**, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fulton, was drafted in March, 1942, and was trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., University of Montana Missoula, Mont., and Camp Adair, Ore. In December, 1944, Cpl. Fulton went to Europe, and was in Germany with the army of occupation. He has the ETO ribbon and Good Conduct ribbon. His wife is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Crass.



**S 2-C HARRY T. FURCHES**, son of Mrs. Stella Furches, Route 1, was drafted in 1944. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Seattle Wash.; before going out to sea. His wife is the former Miss Ruth Brandon, of Route 4.

**ARVELY THURSTON FURCHES** was drafted January 2, 1945.



**PFC. LLOYD H. FUTRELL**, age 24, son of Mrs. Frank Futrell, Route 3, was drafted Oct. 14, 1942. He trained in Oregon, and California, before going overseas September 4, 1943. Serving in England, Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Austria, Pfc. Futrell wears the E.T.O. ribbon with four battle stars. His brother, Pvt. William V. Futrell, has returned home from the European Theater.



**PFC. JAMES WESLEY FREE**



**S 2-c HUGH GREY FUQUA**, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fuqua, Route 1, Murray, was drafted into the Navy July 2, 1945. He received his training at Camp Sampson, N. Y., and South Boston, Mass., and is now a messenger in an office of the Discharge Department at South Boston, Mass. Before entering the service, he attended Murray Training School.



**CAPT. LYNN D. FURGERSON**, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley Furgerson, Murray, volunteered for the Marine Corps Aug. 28, 1942, and trained at Quantico, Va., before going overseas in January, 1944. A BT2Y Commander, he has a Presidential Unit Citation, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with a

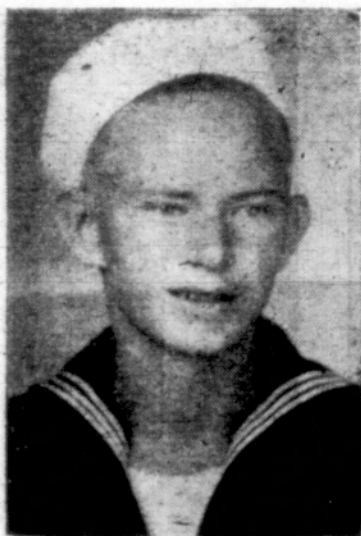


**PVT. WILLIAM VERNON FUTRELL**, 22, son of Mrs. Frank Futrell, Route 3, was drafted January 28, 1943. He trained at Miami Beach, Fla., then went overseas in February, 1945. Attached to the 1st Army, 79th Division, he served in France and Germany. Pvt. Futrell wears the E.T.O. ribbon with battle stars for major battles. His wife, the former Miss Johnnie Mabel Donelson, and daughter, Shirley Ann, reside on Route 3, Murray. Private Futrell had one brother, Pfc. Lloyd H. Futrell, serving in Austria.

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**CPL. JIMMIE GAINES**, age 21, attended Douglass High School. He was drafted in April, 1943, and trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind. In December, 1943, he went overseas and has served in seven countries. He wears the ETO Ribbon with four battle stars.



**BILLIE NAT GALLOWAY** was drafted May 23, 1944, and served in the Navy, taking special training in Washington, D. C. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Scudder Galloway, Almo. He had three brothers who served, Cpl. Alvah and Pfc. Taz Galloway.

**James Bryan Galloway and Pvt. Billie Max Galloway**, in the service.



**PFC. TAZ GALLOWAY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scudder Galloway, Almo, was drafted into the Army July 14, 1941. He received his training at Ft. Thomas, Ft. Hustus, Va., Camp Davis, N. C., and Norfolk, Va. Pfc. Galloway received his discharge June 18, 1945, and has received the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three bronze stars, American Service medal, and Good Conduct ribbon.

**THOMAS MARSHALL GANTT** was drafted Dec. 4, 1944.



**LT. (Jr) WILSON GANTT**, 24, nephew of Mrs. E. L. Mohundro, Murray, volunteered for the Navy in August, 1942, and trained at Columbia University, N. Y., Tacoma, Wash., Washington, D. C., and Norfolk, Ca. He was stationed on an aircraft carrier and is married to the former Miss Virginia Collie. They have a son, Vernon Wilson. Lt. Gantt is a graduate of Faxon high school and M.S.T.C., and has two brothers, Marshall and Edgar P. Gantt, in service.

and has served elsewhere in the Pacific Theater for many months. He is a graduate of Murray High School and M.S.C. He has the American Theater ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, the Good Conduct ribbon, the Victory ribbon, and a battle star for the Okinawa Campaign.

**HILL GARDNER** was drafted January, 1944. He is married to Miss Bernice Farley.



**PFC. WILLIAM J. GARGUS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gargus, Hazel, Route 1, was drafted Feb. 1, 1945. He trained at Fort Ord, Calif. and Fort McClellan, Ala. before he was sent overseas in July. He served with the engineers in Japan with the American occupational troops. He was awarded the Good Conduct ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. His wife is Mrs. Omega Tucker Gargus and they have a son, Sherrell Gargus. He was a farmer prior to his induction.



**PFC. ALTON GARLAND**, 29, son of Mrs. Effie M. Garland, Farmington Route 1, was drafted from this county Oct. 12, 1942. He served in Patton's Third Army delivering rations and is continuing the work in the occupation of Germany. He was trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., and went overseas November, 1944. His wife is the former Miss Marjorie Juanita Brooks.



**PVT. JOSEPH D. GARLAND**, 23, son of Mr. Effie M. Garland, was drafted June 22, 1942. He received training in chemical warfare at Camp Pickett, Va., and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Pvt. Garland was discharged from the Army Nov. 18, 1944. He has one brother, Alton Garland, in service.

**AUDREY R. GARLAND** was drafted Mar. 17, 1943.

**HENRY C. GARLAND, JR.**, was drafted June 30, 1943.



**CPL. ALVAH GALLOWAY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scudder Galloway, Almo, was drafted from Detroit in June, 1942. He trained with the Anti-Aircraft and went to the Solomon and Philippine Islands, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, and Luzon where he saw action. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one battle star. Cpl. Galloway is married to the former Miss Ovie Tubbs. He reported to Camp Polk, La., September 4, 1945, and was re-assigned.



**PVT. BILLIE MAX GALLOWAY**, 18, son of Mrs. Zelda and the late Abner Galloway Murray Route 2, was drafted into the Marines February 1, 1945. He received his training at Paris Island, N. C., and Camp Lejeune, N. C. and was assigned to the Pacific. Before entering the service, Pvt. Galloway attended Lynn Grove school and drove a school bus. He has two brothers, Cpl. John D. and Pvt. James E. Galloway, in the service.



**PVT. JAMES BYRAN GALLOWAY**, 30 year old son of Mrs. Zelda Galloway and the late Abner Galloway of Murray Route 2, was drafted February 5, 1943, from Graves County. Pvt. Galloway was attached to the Quartermaster Corps and got his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Oakland, Calif. He was injured, and after hospitalization was discharged January 12, 1945. Wearer of the Good Conduct ribbon, Galloway married Miss Orell Windsor. His two brother, Pvt. Billie Max Galloway and Cpl. John D. Galloway, are in service.



**CPL. JOHN DARRIS GALLOWAY**, 22-year-old son of Mrs. Zelda Galloway and the late Abner Galloway, Murray Route 2, was drafted from this county April 29, 1942. He was trained at Kansas City, Mo., New York City, and Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, and went overseas March, 1943. Cpl. Galloway went to the Aleutian Isles for 15 months, returning to the States in June, 1944, and then was stationed at Sitka, Alaska, Skagway, Alaska, and Whittier, Alaska. He wears the Good Conduct ribbon, and the American Theater ribbon. Cpl. Galloway is a graduate of Lynn Grove high school and has two brothers, Pvt.



**QM 3-c GUY W. GARDNER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Gardner, formerly of Murray, volunteered for the Navy in 1943. He trained at Bainbridge, Md., and the USNATB, Washington, D. C. Gardner took part in the Okinawa invasion on Easter Sunday of 1945.



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**PVT. ARTHUR C. GARLAND** was drafted Oct. 27, 1942, and served with Headquarters 551st Anti-Aircraft Artillery, going overseas Sept. 12, 1944. He served in the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe and was discharged Oct. 30, 1945. Pvt. Garland has the American Theater ribbon, EAME ribbon with three stars and the Good Conduct ribbon.



**S-SGT. JAMES ELVIN GARLAND**, age 25, attended school at Faxon and formed before entering service in Nov., 1941. Attached to the Air Corps as engineer, he trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. before going overseas in July, 1942. He has served 38 months overseas in England, France, Belgium and Germany. His wife is Mrs. Charity Garland of Benton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garland, Route 6.



**PFC. JOHN EURIE GARLAND**, age 21, was engaged in farming before induction December 6, 1943. He trained in the Infantry and was transferred to the Signal Corps going overseas in August, 1944. He is serving in Italy. Pfc. Garland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garland, Route 6. One brother, S-Sgt. James Elvin Garland is in the army.



**PFC. LEON C. GARLAND**, 31, son of Mrs. Vina Garland, Route 6, was drafted Nov. 10, 1942. He trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., and was assigned to the 11th Armored

Regiment, 10th Division, when he went overseas in September, 1944. Pfc. Garland served in Germany, France, and Belgium, and has the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, and the ETO ribbon with three battle stars. He was wounded seriously in Belgium Jan. 15, 1945.



**PFC. HAFTON C. GARNER**, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Garner, Route 1, Almo, was drafted from this county April 8, 1941. With the 38th "Cyclone" Division he was trained in Mississippi and Louisiana, but was transferred to the 113th Medical Regiment before going overseas in February, 1942. First stationed in Australia, he was moved to New Guinea, Belgium, and France with the 25th General Hospital. Pfc. Garner has the American Defense medal, the Good Conduct ribbon, and Asiatic-Pacific and E.T.O. ribbons with three battle stars. He is discharged after serving four years and six months.

**PAUL D. GARNER** was drafted Dec. 21, 1942.



**MAJ. E. L. GARRETT**, former physician of Murray, volunteered early in the war, received the Bronze medal and Citation for services in the Medical Corps from Aug. 19, 1944, to Feb. 19, 1945. He was Chief of the Surgical Service, Sixth Convalescent Hospital.

**DELIASE FREEMAN GARRISON** was drafted Apr. 13, 1945. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Garrison, Route 2, and is married to Mrs. Vallie Garrison. They have a daughter, Hilda. Prior to induction, he was employed in Detroit.

**HUBERT B. GARRISON** was drafted Oct. 27, 1942.

**O. D. GARRISON** was drafted January, 1944.

**ROBERT R. GARRISON** was drafted Oct. 18, 1943, and served in a radio school. He received training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Scott Field, Ill., and Madison, Wis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garrison and was assigned to occupation in Germany.



**PFC. CLIFFORD GARRISON** was drafted March, 1944, and served with 919th Ordnance Heavy Automatic Maintenance Company with the 7th Army. He went overseas February, 1945, and served in the Rhineland and Southern Germany, maintaining heavy trucks and combat vehicles. On V-E Day his company was in Ulm, Germany, on the Danube river. He has two children, June and Wayne. His wife is the former Eunice Walters.

**CPL. R. B. GEORGE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie George, New Concord, was drafted from this county Sept. 30, 1942. Overseas, he was assigned to the 488th Port Battalion which served on a stevedoring unit for the Pininsular Base Section of the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Cpl. George wears the EAME ribbon with two battle stars and the Good Conduct ribbon. His wife is Mrs. Ruth George, Murray.

**T-5 JAMES L. GEURIN** was drafted Oct. 27, 1942, and served in the 56th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. He went overseas Sept. 12, 1944, and saw action in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He has the EAME ribbon with three stars, and the Good Conduct ribbon. He received his discharge Oct. 14, 1945.

**M. C. GEURIN, Jr.**, S 2-C, was drafted July 31, 1945, and trained in Camp Perry, Va., and Shoemaker, Cal., before being assigned to the U.S.S. Vicksburg, on the Pacific Ocean. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Geurin, Murray Route 2. He was farming before induction.

**OTIS MCCOY GEURIN** was drafted June 30, 1943 and served with the Army. He is the son of Mrs. Laura French Geurin, Route 7, and is married to Mrs. Mildred Guerin. Before induction, he was employed in Detroit.

**PFC. PRESTON A. GEURIN**, drafted August 20, 1942, received his discharge February 27, 1943, at Camp Chaffee, Ark.



**LT. COMMANDER CLIFTON GIBBS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gibbs, Route 1, volunteered for the Navy April 13, 1942. An instructor, Lt. Commander Gibbs was stationed in New London, Conn., Key West, Fla., and San Francisco, Calif.

**PVT. TOY GARRISON**, husband of Mrs. Irene Garrison, Route 5, was drafted March, 1944.



**S 1-C HAROLD GIBBS**, 19, son of Mrs. Gibbs and the late Ed Gibbs, was drafted into the Navy Nov. 21, 1943. He received his training at Great Lakes, Ill., and went overseas in March, 1944. Seaman Gibbs was stationed on Tinian Island of the Marianas.



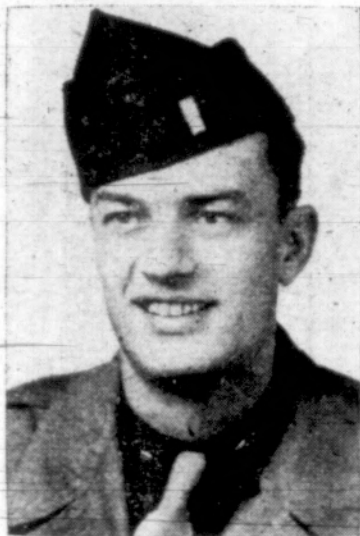
**CPL. MAX H. GIBBS**, 20, son of Mrs. Evelyn Gibbs, was drafted June 2, 1943. After training at Camp Cooke, Calif., and Camp Maxey, Tex., he went overseas in July, 1944, and was with General Patton's 3rd Army in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany. Cpl. Gibbs has the ETO ribbon with three battle stars and the Good Conduct ribbon. He was stationed at Camp Bowie, Tex.



**PVT. PAT EUGENE GILBERT**, 30, was drafted November 15, 1943. He took training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Ft. Jackson, S. C. He was wounded in France November 10, 1944, and wears the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the E.T.O. Pvt. Gilbert is in a hospital in Memphis, Tenn. A graduate of Almo High School he worked for the Murray Wholesale Grocery Co. He was married to Miss Laurine Yarborough, Murray, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gilbert, Route 2, Murray.

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**BENJAMIN F. GIBSON** was drafted Mar. 17, 1943.



**LT. HAROLD GILBERT**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilbert, Murray, was drafted April 23, 1942. He took his training at the Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., as a member of the Field Hospital Corps. A graduate of Murray High School, Lt. Gilbert attended Murray State College and was stationed in the South Pacific. His wife is Mrs. Jessie Meyers Gilbert.



**PVT. ROMVAL P. GILES**, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Giles, Route 5, Murray, was drafted into the Marine Corps from Calloway County Sept. 1, 1945, and trained at Parris Island, S. C. Pvt. Giles attended Faxon high school.



**SGT. PAT B. GINGLES**, son of M. and Mrs. Burney Gingles, Route 2, volunteered for the Army in June, 1940, and after completing his training he was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. As the result of illness due to several types of jungle fever, he was sent to the hospital at New Orleans before being stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., and later in the Quartermaster Department in the General Hospital, Charleston, S. C. Sgt. Gingles has the American Theater ribbon.



**ENSIGN PAT M. GINGLES**, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Air Corps in February, 1943, and received his wings in June, 1944. While attached to the fighter-bomber squadron of Air Group 17, he piloted a carrier-based Hellcat on 53 combat missions. Ensign Gingles received his discharge September, 1945. His wife is the former Miss Linda Sue Jones of Mayfield. They have a little daughter.



**CPL. R. L. GINGLES**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burney Gingles, Route 2, was drafted in October, 1942, and trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Camp Gordon, Ga. Going overseas in September, 1944, he served in Germany with the 54th Armored Infantry Division of Patton's Third Army. Cpl. Gingles has the Good Conduct ribbon, Expert Infantry Badge, ETO ribbon, and Expert Medal in rifle, pistol, and sub-machine gun. A brother, Pfc. Pat B. Gingles, served in the Army.



**PFC. RICHARD P. GHOLSON**, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Gholson, was drafted March 9, 1943. After training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Camp Hood, Tex., he went to Europe in January, 1945, and was stationed in Japan. Pfc. Gholson has the Good Conduct ribbon, ETO ribbon with three battle stars, and Combat Infantry Badge.

**PFC. ROBERT G. GINGLES**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gingles of Kirksey, volunteered June, 1942, and served with the Army Air Forces Training Command. Pfc. Gingles, a student of Murray State College, served overseas.

**PFC. HENRY M. GLASGOW**, son of Mrs. Rose Ann Glasgow, Murray, served with the Seventh Army, 286th Engineer Combat Battalion as a carpenter. He was stationed in Germany and received the Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement in combat operations. Pfc. Glasgow is married to Mrs. Alpha Glasgow.



**PVT. FREEMAN T. GLASS**, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glass, Murray Route 1, was drafted from this county July, 1945, and is in the Infantry at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Pvt. Glass attended Kirksey high school, and has a brother, Flavil Glass, in England.



**SGT. FLAVIL WATSON GLASS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glass, Route 1, Murray, was drafted from this county November 16, 1941. He trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Jackson, Miss., for six months before he was sent to England. He received injuries and was hospitalized for three months. He is back with his company. Sgt. Glass attended Lynn Grove High School.



**PO 3-c CHARLES GLOVER**, 17,

son of Mrs. W. H. Glover, Ann Arbor, Mich., volunteered for the U.S. Coast Guard in September, 1941, and trained at Manhattan Beach, N. Y. His brother, Ralph, is a sergeant in the Army.



**SGT. RALPH GLOVER**, 18, son of Mrs. W. H. Glover, Ann Arbor, Mich., volunteered for the Army in April, 1941. He trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., Carabilla, Fla., and Camp Livingston, La., and went overseas in December, 1943. Sgt. Glover has completed 150 days of combat on Luzon as a machine gunner in the 138th Field Artillery, 38th Division, and is in Sierra Madre Mountains. He has three theater ribbons and four battle stars, and served 20 months in Hawaii and Bataan. A brother, Charles, is in the Coast Guard.



**T-5 MILLARD TAYLOR GOOCH**, 35, son of Mrs. Ellen Gooch, Route 4, was drafted June 30, 1943, and trained at Camp Berkeley, Tex., went overseas in January, 1944. He was attached to the 203rd General Hospital in France. Cpl. Gooch is married to the former Miss Esther Cunningham.



**PFC. THOMAS J. GORDAN**, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gordon, Dexter, was drafted June 2, 1943. Assigned to the Medical Corps he trained at Camp Cooke, Calif., and Camp Maxey, Tex. Going overseas in July, 1945, Pfc. Gordan was sta-



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tioned in France, Belgium, and Germany, and has the ETO ribbon with four battle stars, and the Good Conduct ribbon. He was later stationed at Camp Bowie, Tex.

**JOSEPH WILLIAM GORE** was drafted Oct. 3, 1944.



**FC 1-c RALPH WILTON GOODWIN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eulis Goodwin, Dexter, volunteered for the Navy Dec. 9, 1941, from Detroit, Mich. He served on a convoy destroyer at North Africa, Salerno, Casablanca, and lost his ship *Lansdale* on patrol duty in the Mediterranean, staying in the water five hours before being rescued. Goodwin made more than 28 trips across the Atlantic in three years, and is in the Pacific. A graduate of Almo high school, he worked in Detroit before enlisting.

**PFC. SAMUEL A. GOODMAN**, volunteered Oct. 7, 1942, at Milwaukee, Wis., and served with the 482nd Squadron, 505th Bombardment Group, AAF, and was trained at Harlingen, Tex. Graduating from the Gunnery School there he received gunners wings on May 20, 1944, but was discharged Aug. 31, 1944. He is married to Miss Sue Purdom.



**CPL. RYAN GRAHAM**, 30, son of Thales Graham, Route 2, Almo, was drafted Jan. 19, 1944, and was trained at Camp Cooke, Calif., and Ft. Ord, Calif., with an ordnance unit. In January, 1945, he went to India, and later to China. His wife is the former Miss Christine Blakely. They have a son, Jerry Don.

**SGT. GALT E. GRANT** was drafted July 23, 1942, and went overseas January, 1943. He was wounded while serving in Belgium, Jan. 13, 1945, and is the son of Herman Grant, Kirksey, Route 1. Before entering service, he was employed in Detroit.

**PFC. MURAL L. GREGORY** served with the Infantry and was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic service in France and Luxembourg during the period Sept. 4, 1944 to Dec. 30, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gregory, former residents of Kirksey. He is married and has a baby girl, Linda.



**LT. CARMON WADE GRAHAM**, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graham, volunteered for the Marines May 21, 1942. After training at Millsaps, Miss., Paris Island, S. C., New Rivers, N. C., and Quantico, Va., he was sent overseas in December, 1944, and assigned to an anti-aircraft artillery unit on Guam. Lt. Graham is married to the former Miss Mary Adams Callis, and has a brother, Gene, in the service. He was a student of Murray State College.



**ENSIGN GENE S. GRAHAM**, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graham, volunteered for the Naval Air Corps and reported for active service Sept. 29, 1943. He trained at Green Castle, Ind., Bloomington, Ill., Iowa City, Iowa, Attumua, Ia., Pensacola, Fla., and Banana River, Fla. Ensign Graham was assigned to Panama August, 1945, where he was on patrol duty. He had one brother, Wade Graham, in service. He was a student in Murray State College.

**SGT. GEORGE GREEN** was wounded in action in France in 1944. He is married to Mrs. Sally Y. Green, Knight.

**JEAN ISBEL GREEN** was drafted January, 1944.

**PVT. JOHN T. GREEN** served with the Infantry and received training at Fort George Meade, Md.

**S. I-C WILLIAM PRESTON GREENE, USNR**, received his discharge Oct. 26, 1945.

**EDWIN W. GREENFIELD** was drafted Apr. 22, 1943. He is the son of Mrs. Agie Greenfield, and served in Italy.

**PVT. HERMAN W. GREENLEA**, was drafted Nov. 23, 1942. He served in the Enlisted Reserve Corps and received his discharge January 15, 1945.

**JOHNSON L. GRIFFIN** was drafted Sept. 21, 1943.



**SGT. BEN GROGAN**, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grogan, Almo, was drafted into the Army Air Corps in April, 1943. After receiving his training at Gulfport, Miss., Las Vegas, Nev., Kearns, Utah, and Sioux City, Iowa, S-Sgt. Grogan went overseas in January, 1945, and has the ETO ribbon with battle stars, Air Medal with two clusters, and Presidential Unit Citation. He was later stationed in Lincoln, Neb.



**SGT. BOEMIE R. GROGAN**, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Grogan, was drafted into the Army Air Force June, 1942. He received training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Lincoln Air Base, Neb., and Amarillo Air Field, Tex., before being assigned to the Army Air Service Command. His wife was the former Miss Odine Swann.



**T-5 CHARLES CLEO GROGAN**, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Grogan, Route 5, Murray, was drafted May 26, 1942, and trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., going overseas October, 1942. Attached to the Field Artillery, Communications, he operates a switchboard in the Philippines. Cpl. Grogan, a graduate of Concord high school, was an employee of the TVA before induction. His brother, Bobbie Grogan, is in service.

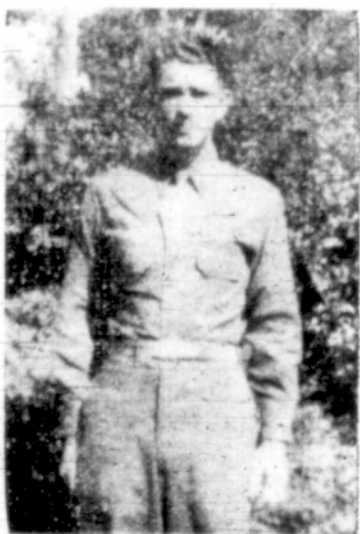
**DONNIE B. GRUBBS** was drafted May 23, 1942.



**PVT. DANNYE C. GROGAN**, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Grogan, Hazel, was drafted in April, 1943. After receiving his basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala., he was transferred to Ft. McClellan, Ala., for further training. Pvt. Grogan had two brothers, Harold and James Hugh Grogan, in service.



**COXSAIN HAROLD G. GROGAN**, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Grogan, Hazel, was drafted April 29, 1943. Assigned to the Navy he received his training at Great Lakes, Ill., and San Diego, Calif. In August, 1943, Grogan was stationed aboard the USS *WHARTON* on which he served for 15 months. He was also with an amphibious unit at Pearl Harbor, and wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars. Two brothers, DANNYE and James Hugh, were in service.



**CPL. JAMES H. GROGAN**, 22, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Grogan, and the husband of the former Miss Dorothy Scarbrough of Route 1. He was drafted into the Army Air Corps in April of 1943 and received his training at Miami, Beach, Fla., Keesler Field, Miss., and St. Myers, Fla. He also was at Tindale Field, Fla., and Harlingen, Tex. He had two brothers in the service, Coxswain Harold Pearl Harbor, and Pvt. DANNYE C. Grogan, Ft. McClellan.

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**PFC. JOE I. GROGAN** was drafted May 26, 1943, and served with the 480th Medical Ambulance Company in France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe. He has the EAME Campaign ribbon with four stars and the Good Conduct ribbon. He received a discharge Nov. 3, 1945.

**PFC. KENNETH A. GROGAN**, son of the late Bernice Grogan, was drafted from Fayette county April 3, 1944. He was in the Air Corps and trained at Kelly Field, Tex., and Wright Field, Dayton, O. He is married to the former Miss Lula Grey Wall.



**T-5 WILLIAM P. GRUBBS**, 39, son of Mrs. May Grubbs, Route 5, Murray, was drafted Aug. 5, 1943. With the Army Quartermaster Corps, he trained at Camp Lee, Va., and Ft. Warren, Wyo., going overseas September, 1944. Cpl. Grubbs is in France awaiting shipment back to the States. He is married to the former Miss Hinda Freeland.



**PFC. JAMES M. GRUGETT**, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Grugett, Dexter, was drafted in 1942. He trained at San Diego, Calif., and went overseas in 1943. He saw action in Tarawa, Titi Islands, and other places in South Pacific. His brother, Pfc. Charles C. Grugett, was also in the Marines.



**PFC. CHARLES C. GRUGETT**

**USMC**, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. GRUGETT, Dexter, was drafted May 26, 1943. He trained with the Marines at San Diego, Calif., and went overseas Sept. 13, 1943. He received the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with 3 battle stars, and a Presidential Unit Citation. His brother, Pfc. James M. Grugett, was in the Marines.



**CPL. WALTER G. GRUGETT**, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grugett, Route 1, Kirksey, was drafted February 3, 1943. Assigned to the Army Air Corps, he was trained in Washington and went overseas in January, 1944. While stationed in the Philippines, Cpl. Grugett received the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon.



**CPL. DELL GUIER**, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guier, St. Louis, Mo., was drafted from this county June, 1943 and received his training in New Orleans, La. He went overseas in January, 1944, and is now serving in France. Cpl. Guier attended Backusburg School and has three brothers in the service, Barney, Hilson, and Morris Guier.



**PVT. BARNEY GUIER**, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guier, St. Louis, Mo., was drafted into the Army in May, 1943. He received his training at Camp McCoy, Wis., and went overseas in June, 1944. Pvt. Guier attended Backusburg School and has three brothers in service, Hilson, Dell, and Morris Guier.



**PFC. HILSON GUIER**, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guier, St. Louis, Mo., was drafted into the Army May, 1942. He received his training at Ft. Sill, Okla., and is now in Nebraska. Pfc. Guier attended Kirksey high school and has three brothers in the service, Barney, Dell, and Morris Guier.



**AMM 2-c MORRIS GUIER**, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guier, St. Louis, Mo., was drafted May 6, 1940. After receiving his training at Great Lakes, Ill., he went overseas in June, 1941 and received his discharge in July, 1945. Three brothers in the service are Hilson, Barney, and Dell Guier. Guier attended Backusburg school.

**SGT. QUINTON GUNTER**



**WAYNE EDWARD CUPTON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cupton, Lyon Grove, served with the Third Army in the Anti-Aircraft division. He went overseas March, 1944 and served in France, and later was placed in the Army of Occupation. He was awarded the ETO ribbon with five battle stars.

**CHARLES HESTER GUTHRIE** was drafted May 23, 1944.



**PVT. FRED B. GUTHRIE**, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthrie, Route 2, was drafted Oct. 14, 1942. Assigned to the Medical Corp, he trained at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., for 11 months before receiving his discharge. Pvt. Guthrie is married to the former Miss Larue Armstrong. He had a brother, Ortis Guthrie, in service.

**HUGH SENSON GUTHRIE**, MM 3-C, Crossland, was stationed at one time at Camp Endicott, R. I.



**CPL. ORTIS GUTHRIE**, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthrie, Route 2, was drafted Oct. 7, 1941. He received his training at Camp Wolters, Tex., and went overseas in 1942 to Alaska, Aleutians, and Germany. Cpl. Guthrie received the American Defense Medal, American Theater ribbon, and ETO ribbon with two battle stars. He had one brother, Pvt. Fred B. Guthrie, in service. Cpl. Guthrie is married to the former Miss Dorothy Futrell.



**PVT. THOMAS W. GUTHRIE**, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Guthrie, was drafted from this county Feb. 1, 1945. He received his training at Camp Robinson, Ark., and went to the Pacific in July, 1945. His wife, the former Miss Mildred Cooper, and their three children, Herman, Rebecca, and Tommie, are living in Hazel. He had one brother in service, Seaman Charles Guthrie, who has received a medical discharge.



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**MAJOR ROBERT W. HAAS, 31**, son of Dr. and Mrs. John F. Haas, La Center, volunteered for the Army Medical Corps July 17, 1942, and was stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Camp Young, Calif., and Carlye, Penn. Major Haas went overseas with the 53th Medical Battalion in December, 1943, and has the ETO ribbon with four battle stars and Bronze Star. His wife is the former Miss Betty McNeill. They have a daughter, Lynn. He received his discharge late in 1945 and returned to his medical practice in the Houston-McDevitt Clinic.

**ARTHUR J. HALE** was drafted Oct. 27, 1942, from this county.

**PVT. CHARLES B. HALE**, drafted June 30, 1943, got his basic training before being discharged October 9, 1943.



**Y 3-C CHARLES E. HALE, 20**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy L. Hale, was drafted September, 1943. He trained at Great Lakes before going to the Pacific in December, 1943. Yeoman Hale has a brother, Sgt. Hilton L. Hale, in the Army.



**PFC. COY HALE**, served as a member of the 38th Cyclone "Avengers of Bataan" Division and fought in the campaigns at New Guinea, Leyte, and the Philippines. He has two sons, Dwaine and Dwight.

**S 1-C CLYDE BELL HALE** volunteered January 21, 1944, in Indianapolis, Ind., and trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Little Creek, Va. He was discharged August 7, 1945.



**S-SGT. EUBERT GLENN HALE, 22**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Murray, was drafted June 28, 1941, and was trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. In November, 1943, he was sent overseas and was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct ribbon, ETO ribbon with two stars, and the American Defense Medal. Sgt. Hale received his discharge March 19, 1945. His wife is the former Miss Covela Broach of Murray.



**SGT. HILTON L. HALE, 23**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy L. Hale, was drafted in April, 1941, from Detroit, Mich. Sgt. Hale received his training at Camp Davis, N. C., before going to the Pacific in May, 1942, to Hawaii. He has one brother, Y 3-C Charles E. Hale, in the Navy.



**PFC. HOLLIS F. HALE, 29**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hale, Route 2, was drafted December, 1942. Before going overseas in September, 1944, he trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and Camp Maxey, Tex. Pfc. Hale was attached to the First Army in Germany.

**S 1-C HUGH BRADLEY HALE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hale, Pottertown, was drafted December 17, 1943. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and went from there to Shoemaker, Calif., and went aboard a submarine tender on May 24, 1944. Seaman Hale wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon, the Philippine Liberation ribbon, and the American Theater ribbon. He visited the Marshall Islands, Australia, and the Hawaiian Islands.



**PFC. JAMES H. HALE, 21**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odia Hale, Route 6, Murray, was drafted from Calloway County April 12, 1945. He trained in Texas, North Carolina, and New York, going overseas July 12, 1944, to England, France, Belgium, and Germany. Attached to an anti-aircraft unit with the 9th Air Force in Germany, Pfc. Hale has the Good Conduct ribbon and the ETO ribbon with four battle stars.

**OLNA BUFF HALE** was drafted November, 1943.

**T-4 ROBERT J. HALE**, drafted from Calloway Sept. 30, 1942, served with Co. D, 40th Battalion, and was sent to Panama Dec. 26, 1942. He was sent to this place three times. T-4 Hale was awarded the American Campaign ribbon and the Good Conduct ribbon. He was discharged Oct. 15, 1954. He is married to Miss Neil Culver. They have a daughter, Carolyn Nell. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hale are his parents.



**LT. SOLON G. HALE, USN, 24**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hale, graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., in 1942, and was assigned to a heavy cruiser. In August, 1943, he was stationed aboard the USS BOSTON and was with the 3rd and 5th Fleet from January, 1944, to March, 1945, participating in all major campaigns, including the first visit to Tokyo. Lt. Hale has the American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with eight battle stars, Philippine Liberation ribbon with two battle stars, and American Area Campaign ribbon. He was later stationed at Cambridge, Mass., in a Navy Supply Corps School. His wife is the former Miss Ann Frawley. They have a daughter, Diane.



**S 1-C HUGH BRADLEY HALE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hale, Route 6, Murray, was drafted into the Navy from this county December 18, 1943. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Vallejo, Calif., before going aboard the U.S.S. HOWARD W. GILMORE May, 1944, where he served for the duration.

**PAUL E. HALEY** was drafted March 17, 1943.



**CPL. ARCHIE ROBERT HALL**, son of Mr. Gus A. Hall, Hamlin, was drafted in December, 1944. He trained at Charleston, S. C., and Portland, Ore. Going overseas in June, 1944, Cpl. Hall served in the South Pacific as a baker with the Harbor Craft Company. He has a wife and son, Bobby Joe.



**LAKE EARLY HALL, CM 2-c**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Connie Hall, Route 1, Murray, and husband of Lectis Hughes Hall, Puryear, Tenn., was drafted into the Navy June 30, 1943. He trained at the Naval Training Station, Corpus Christi, Tex., and in July, 1944, was assigned to sea duty on the USS Laurens in the South Pacific. Hall participated in his first major mission on the beach at Luzon, and later made two major landings on Okinawa under battle conditions. A wearer of the American Theater campaign ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, the Philippine Liberation ribbon, and three battle stars, he is "Plank Owner" of the USS Laurens.



**LT. (jg) CLAYTON P. HALL**, 30, volunteered for the Navy in May, 1936, and participated in three major battles on Guadalcanal, Corregidor, and the Philippines. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall, Route 3, Mayfield, he has three brothers in service.



**PFC. OTHO B. HALL** was drafted from this county Apr. 28, 1942. He served with the Army 24 months overseas in Africa, England, Sicily and Italy, and was awarded four battle stars and the Good Conduct ribbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall, Mayfield, Route 3.

**JCE T. HAMLIN** was drafted from this county Dec. 21, 1942.

**PVT. JACK HAMRICK**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamrick, Murray, was drafted May 26, 1943, and served with a replacement for Air Service Command in North Africa. He was awarded a bronze star for special service in Italian Campaigns.

**CPL. ALFRED HANELINE**, son of Mrs. Goldie Haneline, and husband of Jeannet Barnes, went overseas in January, 1944. Cpl. Haneline has received the Purple Heart, and ETO ribbon with battle stars. He has a brother, Rupert Haneline, in the service.

**CPL. HARRY G. HANELINE**, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Haneline, Farmington, was drafted April 22, 1943. Assigned to a tank division, he received his training at Camp Philip, Tex., Ft. Riley, Kans., and Camp Campbell, before going overseas in July, 1943. Due to an injury received in England, Cpl. Haneline received his discharge Oct. 23, 1944. He has the ETO ribbon and the Good Conduct ribbon. He is married to the former Miss Sylvia L. McNeely. He has one brother, Riley L. Haneline, in service.



**HARRY F. HANELINE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haneline of Farmington, was drafted from this county April 22, 1943. With a tank division he trained in Texas and Kentucky before going overseas in July, 1943. He was injured in a tank explosion and was hospitalized in England for three months. He wears the ETO ribbon with battle stars and a Good Conduct ribbon. His wife was the former Miss Sylvia L. McNeely.



**SGT. DEWEY HALL**, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall, Route 3, Mayfield, volunteered for service in the Army February, 1936. He spent 29 months overseas, 11 in Africa, 18 in Europe. He was discharged with 110 points. Sgt. Hall wears five battle stars, bronze star, Good Conduct ribbon and the Pearl Harbor ribbon.



**PVT. STARKIE W. HALL**, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hall, Route 6, was drafted in March, 1945. Assigned to the Army Medical Corps, he is training at Ft. Lewis, Wash. His wife is the former Miss Laurine Stubblefield. They have two sons, Bobby and Jackie.

**J. D. HAMILTON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hamilton, served with the Navy V-12 at Wayne University, Detroit, Mich., as a medical student.

**PVT. RICHARD A. HAMLIN** was drafted Nov. 23, 1942. He served with Company "D", 729th Military Police Battalion, and received his discharge April 24, 1943.



**T-5 WILLIAM L. HANELINE**, 22 year old son of Mrs. Elma Haneline, Route 1, Murray, and husband of Mrs. Sue Crouch Haneline, was drafted from this county Nov. 23, 1942. He trained at Camp Van Doran, Miss., Ft. Sills, Okla., and Camp Maxey, Tex. Attached to the 2nd Division of the Field Artillery, Cpl. Haneline went overseas September, 1944, to England, France, Belgium, and Germany. He is back in the States at Camp Swift, Tex., and has the ETO ribbon with three stars, and the Purple Heart for wounds received in Belgium on Dec. 17, 1944.

**S-1 C. WOODROW HANDORD**, USNR, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and received his discharge October 16, 1945.

**SGT. HALDON CRAWFORD HANLEY** was drafted Feb. 10, 1942, and served with the 15th AAF 49th Bomber Squadron in the 2nd Bombardment Group "H". He went overseas in April, 1945, and served in Tunisia, Sicily, Po Valley, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines, North France, Rhinland, South France, Air Offensive Europe, Combat Balkans. He received the EAME ribbon with 11 stars, the Good Conduct ribbon and a Unit Citation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanley, Route 2.



**PFC. OLLIE C. HALL**, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hall, Mayfield, was drafted in December, 1942. After training at Ft. Custer, Mich., he went overseas as a cook's helper in an airborne unit. Stationed in Europe, Pfc. Hall has the ETO ribbon with five battle stars and Bronze Star, and Good Conduct ribbon. His brother, Clayton P. Brent, and Dewey Hall, were in service.

**PFC. JOHN THOMAS HAMLIN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamlin, formerly of New Concord, received Infantry training at Fredricksburg, Va., Ft. Meade, Md. and Ft. Benning, Ga.



**PFC. RICHARD R. HAMLIN**, 23 grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowland, Murray, was drafted Sept. 3, 1942. After training at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and Orlando, Fla., he went overseas to New Guinea and the Philippines, where he does construction work. Pfc. Hamlin is a graduate of Murray High School, and was a painter before induction.



**PVT. RILEY EGBERT HANELINE**, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haneline, Farmington, was drafted from this county Feb. 1, 1945. With the Infantry, he trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala., before going to the Pacific in August, 1945. Pvt. Haneline was stationed on Okinawa. He is married to the former Miss Lovelle Armstrong.



**PFC. JAMES HERMAN HANLEY**, son of Frank Hanley, Kirksey, and husband of Mrs. Grace Waldrop Hanley, Highland Park, Mich., was drafted from this county April 4, 1941. He took his training at Camp Shelby, Miss., Florida, and Louisiana, and wears the Good Conduct Ribbon. Pfc. Hanley served on the Philippines and is at Luzon awaiting shipment home and a discharge by the point system. Pfc. Hanley attended Kirksey high school and was engaged in farming before his induction.

**PVT. JAMES R. HARDING**, son of Mrs. Erma Harding, was attached to the Third Army with the Medical Corps and served in Europe. He was drafted June 22, 1942. He went overseas in April, 1944, and was on the front lines. He was taken to a hospital for treatment.



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**PVT. BUELL PAYNE HARGIS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hargis, Route 5, was drafted in March, 1944, and trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., going overseas with the 120th Infantry. He was wounded in action in Germany in November, 1944, and was hospitalized in England and Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga. Pvt. Hargis is married to the former Miss Ernestine Ahart, and they have three children, Myrna, Rita, and Dwight.



**CPL. SANDY O. HARMON**, 24, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Okley Harmon, entered the Army June 30, 1943. Before going overseas in December, 1943, he trained at Ft. Belvoir, Va. In the European Theater he was stationed with the 235th Engineers in Italy. Now stationed in the Philippines, Cpl. Harmon has the ETO ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. His wife is the former Miss Arih Nanny, and he has one brother, S 1-c Doris M. Harmon, in the Pacific.



**S 2-C LATHEN L. HART**, son of Mrs. Nera Hart, Lynn Grove, and husband of Lorene Davidson, Lynn Grove, was drafted from this county May 3, 1945. With the Seabees he trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Endicott, R. I., before going overseas in August, 1945. Seaman Hart has one child.



**SC 3-C PAT LEE HARRELL**, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Harrell, volunteered for service in the Navy April, 1944. He trained at Great Lakes and went overseas in April, 1945. SC 3-C Harrell served aboard a Transport Ship in the Pacific. His wife is the former Miss Margarete Overcast and they have a daughter, Patricia.



**CPL. JAMES L. HARGIS**, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hargis of Benton, Route 3, and husband of Ruby Carson Hargis, near Kirksey. He has one daughter. Hargis was drafted April 25, 1943, and received his training at Fort Eustis, Va., and Camp Stoneman, Calif. He went overseas in December of 1943 to Australia, New Guinea, and Philippines.

**SARAH HARGIS, WACS**, received training at Daytona Beach, Fla., and Camp Butner, N. C.

**DORRIS MELBA HARMON** was drafted April 27, 1944.



**LT. JAMES COLEMAN HART**, 25, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Hart, volunteered for the Army Medical Corps in 1942. After his training at the University of Louisville and Carlisle Barracks, Pa., he became a surgeon in the U. S. Army, and was stationed at the Rhoads General Hospital, Utica, N. Y. His wife is the former Miss Elizabeth Rhea Finney.

**S-SGT. PRINCE A. HART**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Hart, Route 4, was drafted in 1941 from Detroit. He was wounded in action in Germany January 21, 1945. He is married to the former Miss Rosalie Paschall.

**PVT. SCOTTIE C. HART**, was drafted Sept. 30, 1942. He served with the Headquarters Detachment and was discharged March 18, 1943.

**PFC. EDGAR ALVIN HARRELL** left this county November, 1943, for the USMCR, and served aboard the USS INDIANAPOLIS in the Western Pacific. His ship pounded the enemy at Okinawa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Harrell.

**JAMIE GLENN HARRELL** was drafted from this county Dec. 4, 1944.

**JESSE CLAYTON HARRELL** was drafted Sept. 1, 1944.



**SGT. HUGH LANGSTON HARRIS**, USMC, 28 year old son of Mr. N. F. Harris, Lynn Grove, volunteered for the Marine Corps Dec. 8, 1939. He trained at Paris Island, S. C., and went overseas in November, 1941. He served in battles in the Coral Sea, Midway Islands, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, and the Mariannas. On Aug. 7, 1945, Cpl. Harris was wounded slightly on Guam. He has one brother, Franklin Baker Harris, who is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., at the Redistribution Center.



**WT 3-c JOHN H. HARPER**, 27 year old son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John G. Harper, Drakesboro, was drafted into the Navy from this county March, 1943. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Norfolk, Va., before going on sea duty in October, 1944. Harper is in the South Pacific, and was employed at vico before induction. He is married to Mrs. Sarah Anderson Harper, and they have two children, Rosalene and John Wayne.



**SGT. HALFORD S. HART**, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hart, Murray, Route 4, was drafted from this county in March, 1942. He trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and went overseas in December, 1943, to Persia, where he served 30 months as a railroad engineer. Sgt. Hart is a graduate of Lynn Grove high school.



(Harris Brothers)

**S 1-C JAMES EDISON HARRIS**, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Harris of Dexter, Route 1, was drafted into the Navy Oct. 25, 1942. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Norfolk, Va. Seaman Harris received sea duty Easter of 1944 and served 13 months. He wears three battle stars and is stationed at Norfolk, Va. His two brothers, Pfc. Franklin H. and Pfc. Tommie W. were both in service. Tommie Harris was killed in action in Germany March 17, 1945.

**PFC. FRANKLIN HARRIS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Harris, Dexter, Route 1, was drafted July 13, 1941, and received his training at Ft. Eustis, Va. He was sent to the Hawaiian Islands February, 1942, and wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. Pfc. Harris attended Brooks Chapel School and worked as a farmer before induction. He had two brothers S 1-c James Edison Harris and Pfc. Tommie William Harris, in the service. Tommie Harris was killed in action March 17, 1945, in Germany.



**PVT. FRANKLIN BAKER HARRIS**, son of N. F. Harris, Lynn Grove, was drafted April 4, 1941, and served in Leyte where he was wounded. He received the Purple Heart and was sent aboard a hospital ship. Pvt. Harris was a member of the Combat Engineers whose headquarters are in the South Pacific.

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