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HEROES WORLD WAR II, CALLOWAY COUNTY

**ELBERT L. PACE** was drafted Oct. 27, 1942.

**J. D. PACE** entered the service Nov. 1, 1944.

**PFC. JOE ED PACE** entered service May 20, 1941, and served with the 5th Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment of the Fourth Army. He received the American Defense ribbon, and was discharged Nov. 6, 1943.

**L. D. PACE**, ship serviceman, barber, second class, of Murray Route 1, served aboard the destroyer, USS FLETCHER in the Western Pacific area. His ship is said to have downed 11 Jap planes sunk a cruiser and assisted in and helped destroy eight others. It sinking another, badly damaged two destroyers and sank one submarine. He entered the service in December, 1943.

**PVT. WILLARD FRUMAN PACE** entered the service April 4, 1941, and served with Co. "L", 149th Infantry and 38th Division. He was discharged Jan. 3, 1942, with no overseas record.



**PVT. BOBBY PACKMAN**, 21, son of William Packman, enlisted in the Army in January, 1940, and served in both the Air Corps and Infantry. In 1941 he left the States for the China-Burma-India theater and had left Pearl Harbor seven days before it was bombed December 7. Pvt. Packman received his discharge July 15, 1945, and has the CBI ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two bronze stars, American Defense ribbon and the Carbine sharpshooters medal.



**PFC. JOHN C. PADGETT**, son of Mrs. Genella Padgett Lawrence, formerly of Calloway County, now of Hardin, was drafted from this county and trained at Ft. Knox. Attached to the Fifth Army he served in North Africa and Italy, then with the Seventh Army in Southern France. Pfc. Padgett suffered frozen feet and nervous exhaustion while overseas but was never wounded. His brother, Sgt. Tom S. Padgett, served in the European Theater.

**SGT. HENRY PALMER**, former employee of the Ledger and Times, entered the service from Calloway County and served in the European theater. He returned to the States early in 1946.

**BARON E. PALMER** entered service Oct. 13, 1943.



**SGT. TOM S. PADGETT**, son of Mrs. Genella Padgett Lawrence, formerly of Calloway county, now of Hardin, was drafted October, 1942. He trained at Camp Crowder, Mo. Attached to the Signal Construction Battalion, Sgt. Padgett served in England, France, and Belgium. He wears the Good Conduct ribbon, the E.T.O. ribbon and battle stars. His brother, Pfc. John Padgett, served in the EAME theater.



**SGT. CURTIS R. PALMER**, 37, son of Ed Palmer, Route 2, was drafted April 18, 1941. At Camp Shelby, Miss., Camp Arrabelle, Fla. and Camp Livingston, La., he received training before going overseas in December, 1943. Sgt. Palmer was stationed in the Philippine Islands. His brother, Thomas H. Palmer, was in service.



**PVT. THOMAS HUGH PALMER**, 22, son of Ed Palmer, Route 2, was drafted Jan. 2, 1945. After his training at Camp Hood, Tex., he went overseas in June, 1945, and was stationed in the Mariana Islands. His wife is the former Miss Imogene Drinkard. They have a daughter, Carolyn. Pvt. Palmer has a brother, Curtis Palmer, who served in the Philippines.



**LT. (J.G.) MARJORIE J. PALMQUIST**, daughter of Mrs. Marion B. Palmquist, Wayne, Nebr., enlisted in the WAVES July 28, 1943, at St. Louis, Mo., and received her discharge in Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 1, 1946. She was employed with the music department of Murray State College, and returned to her position there after being discharged.



**Ph M 2-c CASTLE E. PARKER**, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker, Murray, was drafted into the Navy from this county March 17, 1943. In the Navy he was attached to the Marine Hospital Corps, and trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Camp Pendleton, Calif. Going overseas in August, 1944, Parker saw action at Iwo Jima and was in the Hawaiian Islands. He is a graduate of Murray High School, and attended M.S.T.C.



**T-5 JAMES F. PARKER**, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parker, Route 1, was drafted Feb. 1, 1945. He trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and Ft. Riley, Kan., going overseas in August of the same year. He was given occupational duty in Japan. His wife, Mrs. Wilma Dell Wilson Parker and their two children, Jean Francis and James Darrell, reside at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fray Wilson, Kirksey, Route 2.

**PVT. DALTON D. PARKER** entered service Nov. 16, 1941, and served with Co. "A" 815th Aviation Engineer Battalion until he was discharged April 23, 1942.

**DEWEY H. PARKER** entered service Sept. 30, 1942.



**T-5 GROOVER ARMSTRONG PARKER**, son of Jesse Parker, Springfield, Tenn., and husband of Beatrice Wofford Parker, was drafted from this county June 30, 1943. He was trained at Ft. Sills, Okla., then assigned as clerk at Ft. Ord, Calif., then to Camp Phillips, Kans. He was sent in August, 1944, to New Guinea, Manila, Mount Macolod Malepuno where his unit received a citation from O. W. Griswold, Lieutenant General in Command. He wears the Good Conduct Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two battle stars, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one battle star. He was given occupational duty in the Tokyo-Yokohama Area.

**PFC. JACK PARKER** entered service Jan. 5, 1942 and served with Service Command Unit 1947 in New Guinea after going overseas Jan. 14, 1943. He received the Asiatic-Pacific and Good Conduct ribbons. He was discharged Oct. 11, 1945. He trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Camp Carson, Colo. He received a burn in May, 1944, that caused his hospitalization. He was discharged October, 1945. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parker, Route 1.



**F 1-C JAMES H. PARKER**, son of Mrs. Nora Parker, formerly of Calloway, was drafted in October, 1943. He trained at Farragut, Idaho, and attended an electrical school for four months. Going overseas in June, 1944, he served in New Guinea, Australia, the Mariana Islands, and the Philippines. His wife is the former Miss Maude Esther Parker, and his brother is Pvt. William A. Parker, who served in the European Theater.

**CPL. JAMES P. PARKER**, 18, son of Cpl. Ollis P. Parker, recently discharged, was drafted June 3, 1943. In the Army Medics, he trained at Danville, and went overseas in January, 1945, to England, Belgium, and Germany. Cpl. Parker is back in the States at Camp Crowder, Mo., and has the Good Conduct ribbon and the ETO ribbon. He attended Concord school.

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**PFC. JAMES W. PARKER, 21**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hafford Parker, entered the service Sept. 23, 1943, and trained with the Marines in San Diego, Calif., and Ocean-side, Calif. Going overseas in December, 1944, Pfc. Parker was stationed in Japan. Two brothers, Joseph W. and John Parker, were in service.



**PFC. JOSEPH WILLIAM PARKER, 23**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hafford Parker, volunteered for the Marines from this county in July, 1942. After training at San Diego, Calif., he went overseas in December, 1944, and was stationed in Japan.



**FO RUSSELL A. PARKER, 23**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Parker, volunteered for the Army Air Corps in April, 1942. As a glider pilot, he trained in California, Colorado, Texas, and North Carolina before going overseas in January, 1945. Stationed in Europe he received the Air Medal, the ETO ribbon with two battle stars and Invasion Arrow Head. FO Parker was given his discharge in October, 1945. His brother, Joe T. Parker, Jr., served in Japan, and another brother, James Knight Parker, was reported missing.

served in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. His wife is the former Thyra Lee Ray, St. Louis. His brother, F 1-C James H. Parker, served in the South Pacific.



**SGT. CALEB N. PARKS**, son of Mrs. Ola Parks, and husband of the former Miss Ruth Rogers, was drafted in February, 1944. With the Medical Corps he was stationed at Camp Barkley, Tex. In October, 1945, he was sent to New York with a hospital train and went to France on a troop transport, returning on the same ship.



**PFC. JOEL T. PARKER, JR., 25**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Parker, volunteered for the Army Air Corps in September, 1943. In December, 1944, he went overseas with the 317th Troop Carrier Group after training at Salinas, Calif., Pulman, Wash., and Denver, Colo. Stationed in Japan as a flight crew chief, Pfc. Parker has the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three battle stars and a Presidential Citation. His wife is the former Miss Helen Vase. They have two sons, Joel T. III, and Nicky-John. A brother, Russell A. Parker, received his discharge, and another brother, James K. Parker, was listed among the missing.



**CPL. OLIS P. PARKER, 37**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker, Murray, was drafted May 26, 1942. In the Army Air Corps, he was stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., and Wako, Tex., and received a discharge September, 1945, because of the age limit. Cpl. Parker was married to the late Mrs. Ida Houston Parker, and their son, Cpl. James P. Parker, is in service.



**CAPT. REUBEN DALE PARKER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parker, was drafted July 30, 1941, and took his training in Texas, going overseas in September, 1943. He participated in the North African and Italian Campaigns, going through France and Belgium into Germany. Capt. Parker was awarded the Purple Heart, Unit Citation, and Bronze Star. A graduate of M.S.T.C., he was a teacher before induction.



**SGT. CAMRON M. PARKS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Parks, was drafted Sept. 21, 1943, and was assigned as an instructor in the 1504th Service Unit at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Going overseas in June, 1944, he was stationed in Puerto Rico.



**PFC. JOHN PARKER, 19**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hafford Parker, was drafted in April, 1944. With the Infantry he trained at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Ft. Benning, Ga., and was stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala., as a physical education instructor. His brothers, James and Joe Parker, served in the Marines and were stationed in Japan.



**SGT. PAUL GORDON PARKER**, son of J. C. Parker, Camden, Tenn., volunteered for the Army in September, 1932. He trained at Goldsboro, N. C., and Kansas City, Mo., then was stationed at Presque Isle, and Bangor, Maine, at the air bases there, before going to Goose Bay, Labrador, Canada. Sgt. Parker married the former Mary Eaves. They have a daughter, Paula.



**PVT. WILLIAM A. PARKER**, son of Mrs. Nora Parker, formerly of Calloway, was drafted from St. Louis, Mo., in January, 1943. He trained at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Camp Swift, Tex., and Ft. Benning, Ga. Attached to the Army Combat Engineers, Pvt. Parker went overseas January, 1945, and



**PFC. EDGAR PURDOM PARKS** entered service Mar. 17, 1943. He is the son of Mrs. Dave Parks, Poplar street. His wife, the former Miss Edna Wells and little daughter live in Murray. Pfc. Parks served with a combat battalion in the European Theater.

**VANCE H. PARKER** entered service May 26, 1943.

**LLOYD KEYS PARKER** entered service March 1, 1945. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dumas Parker, Route 5.

**PVT. R. DON PARKER**, son of Mrs. R. Don Parker, Murray Route 3, entered service February, 1944, and served with the Engineer Training center at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He received a medical discharge in 1944.

**ROLDON B. PARKER** entered service Sept. 2, 1941.

**RAYMOND F. PARKS** entered service April 22, 1943.



**PVT. JOSEPH M. PARKER**, 24, entered service Sept. 4, 1945, and is serving in the Army, taking training in Aberdeen, Md. with the truck driving division. Before entering service, he was employed with the Western Kentucky Stages. He is married to the former Dorothy Nell McDaniel and they have a little son, Joseph Samuel Parker. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker.

**GARDIE D. PARRISH** entered military training Oct. 27, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmus Parrish, Lynn Grove.

**PFC. RUPERT A. PARRISH** entered training Mar. 11, 1942, and served in Casablanca, Africa, with the 85th Infantry Division and later served in Italy. His home was Almo, Route 1.

**CHESTER LEE PASCHALL** entered military service Aug. 12, 1941.



**PFC. DUDLEY D. PASCHALL**, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paschall, Coldwater, was drafted from this county, Aug. 20, 1942. He trained in an artillery unit at Ft. Sill, Okla., before going overseas May, 1943. After serving in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, and Germany, Pfc. Paschall was awarded the ETO ribbon with six battle stars, and the Good Conduct ribbon, and received his discharge Sept. 25, 1945. He has one brother, Pfc. J. D. Paschall, in the Army.

**CPL. FRED PASCHALL**, son of O. C. Paschall, Hazel, was drafted Oct. 27, 1942, and trained as a mechanic and aerial engineer in Florida, Kessler Field, Miss., and Burbank, Calif., before he was transferred to an aircraft inspection division in Memphis, Tenn. His wife is the former Miss James T. Patterson. They have two children.

**CPL. JOE D. PASCHALL**, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Paschall, Hazel, served as instructor in physical training in Tallahassee, Fla. His wife is the former Miss Mary Lou Gibbs.

**PVT. MARVIN C. PASCHALL** entered service July 28, 1942, and served with the 1857th Unit and trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. He was discharged Mar. 2, 1943.



**S-SGT. MELTON PASCHALL**, 38, son of Mrs. Bell Paschall, Hazel, volunteered from this county in 1933. He was trained at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and Texas, going overseas February, 1944, to Germany, where he is now. Sgt. Paschall is a graduate of Hazel high school and attended M.S.T.C.

**T-4 WILDY HOWARD PASCHALL**, drafted Aug. 20, 1942, is the son of Noah Paschall, Route 2, Murray. He received his training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and Orlando, Fla., and went overseas August, 1945. Sgt. Paschall has the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon, Bronze Star, and Good Conduct ribbon. T-5 Ralph Miller Paschall and Pvt. Marvin Paschall (discharged) are his brothers. Paschall was engaged in farming prior to induction.



**S-1-C JAMES C. PASCHALL**, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Paschall, Route 2, was drafted Dec. 6, 1943. After his training in the Coast Guard at Baltimore, Md., he was stationed on a Coast Guard Cutter.



**PFC. J. D. PASCHALL**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Paschall, Farmington, was drafted November, 1943. He trained with the Infantry at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and went overseas in June, 1944. He served in England, France, and Belgium. He has one brother, Pfc. Dudley D. Paschall, who also served overseas.



**SECOND LT. HOWARD OLLIE PASCHALL**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Paschall, Lynn Grove, was drafted Nov. 25, 1942, from Hickman County. Attached to the Field Artillery, he was trained at Camp Beale, Calif., and Camp Bowie, Tex. Lt. Paschall, who went overseas January, 1945, to France, was commissioned in the field and has the ETO ribbon with two battle stars for service in Germany. He is the husband of Charlotte Jordan Paschall, Route 1, Murray and has a son, Charles Howard.

**PFC. RALPH MILLER PASCHALL** entered training Jan. 5, 1942, and served with Batter "A" 139th F.A. Battalion in the Philippines, Luzon and New Guinea after going overseas Dec. 31, 1943. He was discharged Nov. 7, 1945. He received the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three stars, the Arrowhead, the American Theater ribbon, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with two stars, the Good Conduct and the Victory ribbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Paschall, Route 6.

**CPL. RALPH WADE PASCHALL**, was drafted Dec. 5, 1943. He received his training at Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla., and went to the South Pacific May 1, 1944. Cpl. Paschall has three battle stars and the Good Conduct ribbon. He is married to the former Miss Edith Jones. They have one son, Charles Bertram Paschall.

**N. P. PASCHALL** entered training November, 1943.

**WALTER E. PASCHALL** entered the service Jan. 21, 1943.

**CPL. JAMES CALVIN PASCHALL** entered service November, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmus Paschall.



**T-4 CHARLES NOVIS PATE**, 29, the son of Mrs. N. A. Pate, entered service Apr. 23, 1941, and served with the Field Artillery in the Aleutians more than two years; returned home and was sent to the South Pacific in June, 1945. He received his discharge Nov. 9, 1945. He received the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one bronze star, the American Theater ribbon, the American Defense medal, the Good Conduct medal and the Victory ribbon. His brother, Cpl. James Pate, was killed on D-Day in Europe.



**CPL. DAVID RUDELL PARKS**, 26 year old son of Mrs. Ola Parks, Murray, and husband of Isabelle Thomas Parks, Route 4, Murray, was drafted June 30, 1943, and trained at Ft. Sills, Okla., and Ft. Ord, Calif. Attached to the Field Artillery, he was sent overseas February, 1944. He is in India and has the Good Conduct ribbon. Cpl. Parks has two brothers in service, Sgt. Colet Parks, and Cpl. Edgar P. Parks.



**SGT. DARYL PARKS, U.S.M.C.**, volunteered from this county in October, 1939. He was immediately sent to the Panama Canal Zone and stayed there three years and three months. On returning to the States he was stationed in Indiana. In December, 1943, Corporal Parks was again sent to Guam, then to Iwo Jima, where he was seriously wounded in action February 25. He was hospitalized in Guam, Pearl Harbor, Oakland, Calif., then in the U. S. Naval Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Corporal Parks is the son of Mr. Otto Parks, and stepson of Mrs. Eva Rose Parks, of Route 1, Murray. His Purple Heart was sent to his father because of the seriousness of his wounds, and he is also the owner of two campaign ribbons and two battle stars. He died from battle wounds in 1946 in a Memphis, Tenn., hospital.

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**SGT. JAMES HOLLAND PATTERSON**, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, New Concord, was drafted Feb. 28, 1942. With the Infantry he trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Ft. Ord, Calif., before going to the Pacific in March, 1943.

**CPL. RALPH S. PATTERSON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson was drafted in July, 1942. Following his training at Ft. Belvoir, Va., he was sent overseas and stationed in France. His wife is the former Miss Nancy Sullivan.



**FIRST LT. RANDALL PATTERSON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Patterson of Route 3, Murray, was drafted April 8, 1941. He trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., and received his commission at Ft. Benning, Ga. With the 28th Infantry Keystone Division, Lt. Patterson went overseas Oct. 16, 1943. Serving with the 1st Army in Germany, he was taken prisoner Nov. 8, 1944, and remained in prison camp six months before being liberated by the Allies. He returned to the States in June, 1945, and wears the ETO ribbon with three battle stars. His wife, the former Miss Hilda Ann Lawson, and small son—Randy reside on Route 6.

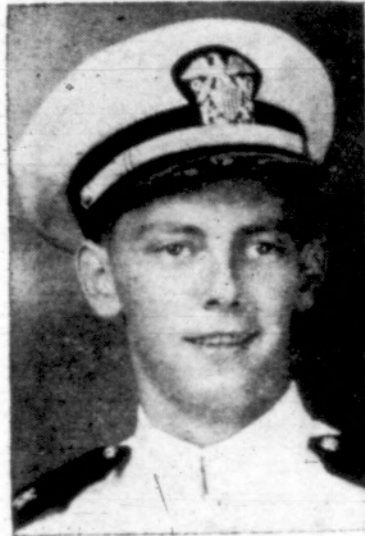


**T-4 WILLIAM EUGENE PATTERSON**, 23, grandson of W. T. Sledd, Sr., volunteered for the Signal Corps July 22, 1942. After

receiving training at Lexington, Camp Crowder, Mo., Ft. Eustis, Va., Miami Beach, Fla., and Syracuse, N. Y., he went to the Pacific in September, 1944, and was stationed in Leyte. He was discharged January 7, 1946.

**L. G. PEA** entered the service Dec. 21, 1942, from Calloway County.

**RUFUS CLINTON PENNINGTON**, Route 3, was drafted into the Army September 21, 1943. He is married to the former Miss Hilda Colson.



**ENSIGN HUGH B. PERDUE**, 21, son of F. M. Perdue, Murray, volunteered for the Navy March 4, 1944. He trained at Plattsburgh, N. Y., and received his commission June 27, 1944, going on sea duty in July. Ensign Perdue was at Iwo Jima and Okinawa aboard a transport, and was in Tokyo Bay. A graduate of Murray High School and M.S.T.C., he had a brother, S-Sgt. Paul Perdue, in service.



**S-SGT. W. PAUL PERDUE**, son of F. M. Perdue, Murray, volunteered for the Army Air Corps in Oct., 1943, and was a recreational director in the AAF Training Command. He was stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Nashville, Tenn., Dothan, Ala., and Maxwell Field, Ala. Sgt. Perdue is married to the former Miss Mai Menton, and they have one son, Bill. A graduate of Murray high school and M.S.T.C., he has one brother, Ensign Hugh Perdue, in the Navy.

**PVT. SAM PETILLO**, student of Murray State College, entered the service Feb. 25, 1943, and served with the Medical Detachment, General Hospital in the European Theater after going overseas Mar. 1, 1944. He received the EAME ribbon with two stars, the Purple Heart, and the Good Conduct ribbon. He was discharged April 28, 1945.

**SGT. CHARLES WILLIS PERRY** entered service Mar. 25, 1941, and served with Co. "B", 35th Engineers Training Battalion in the Papuan, New Guinea, and East Indies theater. He received the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with three battle stars, the American Defense medal, and the Good Conduct ribbon. He was discharged May 4, 1945. He is the son of Mrs. Lela B. Perry, 213 Spruce street.



**CAPT. CLARENCE HENRY PERRY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry of Route 5, Murray, was drafted June 19, 1941. He took his training at Danville, Ky., and Gunter Field, Ala. A graduate of M.S.T.C., Capt. Perry is married to the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Ask, Portsmouth, Va.

**ARNER PARKER PATTON, RT-3-C**, was discharged Nov. 13, 1945.

**JEWELL HERMAN PERRY, S 2-C**, was drafted Mar. 27, 1944, and received training at Great Lakes, Ill., Shoemaker, Calif., and Port Chicago, before receiving a discharge Apr. 13, 1945.



**PVT. LLOYD F. PERRY**, 44, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Perry, New Concord, was drafted Sept. 30, 1942, and trained at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Going overseas in December, 1942, he returned to the States April, 1943, and received his discharge Oct. 4, 1944. Pvt. Perry has the Good Conduct ribbon and American Theater ribbon.



**T-3 NEVILLE PRESTON PERRY**, 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry, Hazel, was drafted June 22, 1942. At Camp Lee, Va., and Ft. Devens, Mass., he trained before going overseas in December, 1943, with the 515th Ordnance Co. While in Europe he received the Good Conduct ribbon, ETO ribbon with four battle stars, three overseas stripes, and American DSEC shoulder patch.

**WALTER B. PERRY** entered training Mar. 17, 1943.



**S-SGT. WILLIAM E. PEERY**, son of W. S. Peery, Route 1, was drafted April 8, 1941, and stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., with the Army Air Corps as Flight Chief. Sent to Panama in February, 1942, he returned to the States in March, 1944, and was stationed at Ft. Sumner, N. Mex. His wife is the former Miss Louise Manning. They have a daughter, Janice Rose.

**CPL. FRANK PETTY** was drafted Jan. 25, 1944, and was discharged Feb. 1, 1945.

**SGT. GEORGE G. PETTY** was drafted Sept. 24, 1943, and served with the 2258th Trucking Company in India, C.B.I.T. after going overseas Dec. 19, 1944. He received a discharge Nov. 14, 1945, and has the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon, the Good Conduct medal, and the Victory ribbon. He is the son of Mrs. Sally Petty, 205 E. Walnut street.

**PVT. VANIKER PHELPS**, son of Mrs. Era Phelps, Route 1, served in New Guinea.



**CPL. ELVIN C. (SPEEDY) PHILLIPS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Phillips, was drafted May 26, 1943. He trained at Camp Maxey, Tex., and in California, before being stationed in England. His father served in World War I in the same places.

**PVT. EDWARD J. PHILLIPS** entered the Infantry July 16, 1944. He became ill while overseas and was returned to Oliver General Hospital. He is the son of Mrs. Cosie Phillips.

**PVT. EDWARD PHILLIPS**, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips, Route 7, was drafted July 16, 1944. He trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., before serving in the European Theater of Operations. On January 24, 1945, he was wounded in action in Belgium, but returned to his outfit later. In November, 1945, he was returned to the States. His brothers, Cpl. Mozelle Phillips, and Sgt. R. J. Phillips, served in the Army.

**CPL. MOZELL PHILLIPS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips, Route 7, was drafted Jan. 28, 1942. He went overseas after brief training in the States, and served in New Guinea as a cook. His brothers, Sgt. R. J. Phillips, and Pvt. Edward Phillips served overseas as cooks.

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**SGT. R. P. PHILLIPS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips, Route 7, was drafted Aug. 20, 1942. After brief training he was sent overseas and served in France as a cook. His wife is the former Miss Odine Elkins, Murray. He has two brothers, Cpl. Mozelle, and Pvt. Edward, who are also cooks in the Army.

**PFC. EDWARD T. PHILLIPS** entered service May 20, 1944, and was assigned to Co. "A" 38th Armored Infantry in Northern France. He went overseas Dec. 18, 1944, and was discharged Sept. 25, 1945, after receiving the EAME ribbon with one star and the Good Conduct medal.

**PVT. J. T. PHILLIPS**, husband of Mrs. Mary L. Phillips, Route 6, was trained in the Infantry, RTC, in Camp Robinson, Ark.

**JOE H. PHILLIPS**, S-2-C, entered the Navy July 31, 1945.



**ROBERT HOYT PHILLIPS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley Phillips, Route 1, was drafted November 23, 1942, from this county.

**SGT. CARLOS PIERCE**, 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce, was drafted July 4, 1942. Assigned to the Army Air Corps, he trained at Ft. Custer, Mich., and Camp Crowder, Mo., before he went to the Pacific in August, 1943. Sgt. Pierce was stationed in the Aleutian Islands. His wife is the former Miss Pauline Paul. They have a daughter.

**PFC. FRELON PIERCE**, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce, Kirksey, was drafted Feb. 11, 1944. With the Quartermaster Corp he trained at Camp Buckner, N. C., before going to Europe in February, 1945. His brothers, Carlos and James Pierce, were in service.

**SGT. JAMES PIERCE**, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pierce, Route 1, Kirksey, was drafted from this county July 13, 1941, and trained at Ft. Ustus, Va., and Ft. Banks, Mass. Attached to the Coast Artillery, he went overseas August, 1944, and served in New Guinea, Philippines, and Fiji Islands. A graduate of Kirksey high school, Sgt. Pierce was a farmer before his induction.

**T-SGT. LEONARD K. PINKLEY, JR.**, 30 entered training Mar. 3, 1943, at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and was placed with the 422nd Infantry. He went overseas Oct. 21, 1944, and was awarded the American Theater ribbon, with two bronze stars, the Good Conduct ribbon, the Purple Heart, World War II ribbon and the Victory medal. He received wounds while serving in Germany Dec. 16, 1944.



**CPL. W. J. PITMAN**, 20, son of Mrs. Opal Pitman, was drafted June 2, 1943, and trained at Camp Grant, Ill., Camp Campbell, and the Fitz Simmons Hospital in Denver, Colo. In June, 1944, he left for England and was stationed there with the 110th General Hospital until he returned to the States in July, 1945.

**S-SGT. LEON E. POGUE** entered service Feb. 23, 1942, and was assigned to the 63rd Bombardier Squadron and Headquarters 5th A. F. He went overseas Aug. 1, 1943 and was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Theater ribbon with four stars, the Good Conduct ribbon, the Air medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.

**CARLISLE WATSON PIGG** entered the service December, 1943.



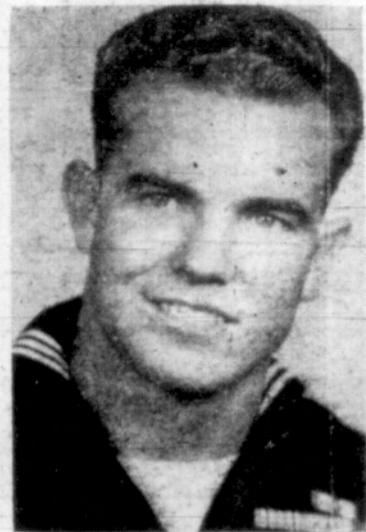
**M-SGT. FORREST C. POGUE, JR.**, a former faculty member of M.S.T.C., has seen action in France with the Historical Section, whose job it is to write an account of the war day by day. He wears the Bronze Star. Sgt. Pogue holds a Bachelor's Degree from M.S.T.C., a Master's Degree from the University of Kentucky, and a Ph. D. Degree from Clark University. He was drafted from this county April 28, 1942. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest C. Pogue, Sr. reside at Fredonia, Route 4.



**T-SGT. LANDIS G. POGUE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Pogue, Route 5, Murray, an aerial gunner and an airplane mechanic on a B-26 Marauder Bomber, was drafted Feb. 23, 1942. He was reported missing in Italy March 8, 1944, but after staying in a German prison camp 14 months, Sgt. Pogue was liberated and sent home.



**SGT. WILLIAM F. POLLARD**, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pollard, was drafted in October, 1942, and was assigned to the Army Air Corps. As a weather observer, he trained at Miami Beach, Fla., and Grand Rapids, Mich. Sgt. Pollard received his discharge July 31, 1945, and is working in the U.S. Weather Bureau in Washington, D. C.



**F-1-C WALTER LEWIS "DUB" POLLY**, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Polly, was drafted May 26, 1943, and assigned to the Navy. After receiving training at Great Lakes, Ill., he was sent to the Los Angeles Naval Training Base and to Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash., to a gunnery school. Going overseas in June, 1944, F Polly has the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with six battle stars and Okinawa Campaign ribbon. His wife is the former Miss Margaret Buckingham.



**SHIP'S COOK 2-c ALBERT ALLAN POOLE**, 20 year old son of Albert Poole, Murray, was drafted into the Navy June 22, 1942, from Hagerstown, Md. He trained at Bainbridge, Md., and served in the Mediterranean and Pacific aboard the U.S.S. Hazer. Poole is stationed at Newport, R. I., and has the European - Mediterranean ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, and American Theater ribbon. His wife, Mrs. Betty Jo Lassiter Poole, lives in Murray.



**PVT. CARL W. POYNER**, husband of Mrs. Lorene Poyner, Route 6, was inducted Dec. 9, 1943. He served with the Armored Replacement Training Center at Ft. Knox.



**CAPT. JOSEPH G. PHILLIPS**, 30, son of Mrs. Pearl Phillips, volunteered for the Army Aug. 1, 1937. First assigned to a Field Artillery Unit, but later transferring to the Air Corps, he trained at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Ft. Knox, and Miami Beach, Fla. Capt. Phillips returned to the States from the Pacific where he received the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four campaign stars, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star, and Presidential Unit Citation with one Oak Leaf Cluster. With the 5th Air Force in Administrative work, he plans to remain in the Army. His wife is the former Miss Venita Smith. They have a son, Michael.



**CPL. THOMAS ELDRIDGE PICKARD**, 22, son of Mrs. J. A. Pickard, Tri-City, was drafted from Calloway November, 1943, and took his training at Fort Sill, Okla., and in Camp Carson, Colo. He went overseas October, 1944, and served in the Burma-China theater as a truck driver, and he was at the Chinese Training Center in Kuning. Cpl. Pickard has the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars, and the Good Conduct ribbon. After graduating from Lynn Grove high school in 1940, he was employed by the TVA. His wife is Mrs. Irene Rickman Pickard.

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**PFC. WILLIAM "BILL" POGUE** entered service April 10, 1944, and served with Headquarters 448, AAS A.W. Battalion. He was discharged Sept. 14, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pogue are his parents.

**PFC. HARRY L. POTTS** entered service Aug. 20, 1942, and served with 132nd Headquarters 448, AAA after going overseas Dec. 29, 1943. He received the EAME ribbon with five stars and the Good Conduct ribbon.

**TED M. POTTS** entered service April 22, 1943.



**PFC. LEONARD PRITCHETT**, 22, son of Wavel Pritchett, Dexter, was drafted in December, 1942. After training at Ft. Belvoir, Va., he went overseas and was stationed in Alaska, Hawaii, and Saipan. Pfc. Pritchett is married to the former Miss Ruby Duncan and they have a son, Hughes Edward.

**PFC. ROMMIE SIDNEY PUCKETT**, 26, son of Mrs. Mamie Puckett, Almo, was drafted June 30, 1943. He served many months in England as an M.P. His wife is the former Miss Glada Nelson.

**PFC. J. B. POYNER**, 23, was drafted Dec. 28, 1942. He trained at Camp Pendleton, Va., Camp White, at Morehead City, North Carolina, Ft. Story, Va., Camp Butler, N. C., and Ft. Dix, N. C., then he was shipped out July 1, 1944. After serving in the European Theater for many months he was returned to the States and stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. Pfc. Poyner wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Good Conduct ribbon, and E.T.O. ribbon with three battle stars. Pfc. Poyner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bion Poyner, Route 2.



**SC 3-c FLOYD A. PUGH**, 23, was drafted into the Navy May, 1944, and trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Salmons, Md. He went on sea duty January, 1945, and served aboard an LCI in the China Sea, and participated in the invasion of Okinawa. Pugh is married to Mrs. Electa Lamb Pugh and they have two children, Dan and Neil. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Pugh, Covington, and was employed by Western Kentucky Stages before induction.

**BENJAMIN E. PURDOM** was drafted April, 1941.

**PVT. EDISON HAYS PRITCHETT**, son of Wavel Pritchett, Dexter, was drafted in January, 1945. With the Infantry he trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Pvt. Pritchett had a brother, Leonard Pritchett, in service.

**PVT. HAROLD H. PRITCHETT** entered service Feb. 23, 1943, and served with a Detachment of Patients, 1849th S.U. in Camp Swift, Tex., receiving his discharge Sept. 29, 1943.

**HARVEY PRITCHETT** was drafted Jan. 21, 1943, and served with Co. "B" 86th Engineer Aviation Battalion. He was discharged Aug. 28, 1943.

**CPL. BYNUM PUCKETT**, son of Mrs. A. R. Puckett, Sikeston, Mo., and formerly of this county, served in the Aleutians and later was a patient in the Fairbanks, Alaska hospital.

**EULOS A. PUCKETT** entered service May 23, 1943.

**C.M. 2-C AARON JONES PUCKETT** received training at Great Lakes. He was discharged Nov. 10, 1945.



**PVT. W. C. RAGSDALE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Golden Ragsdale, Route 6, was drafted Feb. 10, 1942, and was sent to England after his training in the States.

**S-SGT. PAUL V. RAGSDALE**, 22, son of Gardener Ragsdale, Route 6, was drafted July 28, 1942, and was assigned to the Army. With a refrigeration company he went overseas and served in Europe.



**BILLIE GENE RASPBERRY**, son of Mrs. Gladys Raspberry, Hazel, was drafted April 27, 1944. With the Navy he trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Three brothers, Hugh, Farley, and James Raspberry were in service.

**ERVIN V. L. RASPBERRY** entered service Aug. 15, 1942, and served with Headquarters 9766th M. P. 377 Tech. Service Unit. He received a discharge Sept. 13, 1945.



**PFC. FARLEY RASPBERRY**, son of Mrs. Gladys Raspberry, Hazel, was drafted Dec. 21, 1942, and was stationed in the Marshall Islands with the Infantry. Three brothers, Hugh, Dohald, James, and Billie Gene Raspberry, were in service.



**PVT. HUGH DONALD RASPBERRY**, son of Mrs. Gladys Raspberry, Hazel, was with the Coast Guards in the South Pacific. He had three brothers, Farley, James, and Billie Gene Raspberry, in service.



**CPL. JAME ALBERT RASPBERRY**, son of Mrs. Gladys Raspberry, Hazel, was drafted Oct. 27, 1942, and trained with a Tank Division at Camp Gordon, Ga. He received medals for efficiency in tank driving and sharpshooting. Cply Raspberry had three brothers, Hugh, Farley, and Billie Gene Raspberry, in service.

**JAMES CASWELL RATTEREE** entered service April 27, 1944.

**FIRE CONTROLMAN 2-C LLOYD T. RATTEREE, JR.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ratterree, New Concord, was drafted into the Navy Mar. 17, 1943. He is married to the former Miss Carmen Gonzales of Tampa, Fla.

**NORMAN AUBREY RAY** entered the Army April 23, 1942.

**JONES BONELL REAVES**, entered the Army June 30, 1943.

**SGT. J. W. REDDEN** was drafted Feb. 24, 1942, and served with Co. "K" Headquarters 132nd Infantry and Headquarters Americal Division. He received the Good Conduct ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two stars, the Philippine liberation ribbon with one star and the Purple Heart.

**RALPH REDDEN** entered service March 11, 1942.



**CPL. THOMAS W. REDDEN**, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Redden, Route 2, was drafted in March, 1944, and trained at Camp Lee, Va. Going overseas in October, 1944, he was stationed on the Aleutian Islands with a Quartermaster Division. Cpl. Redden is married to the former Miss Mabel C. Cox. They have a son, Pat Thomas.

**SGT. WESLEY REDDEN**, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redden, Route 4, was drafted April 22, 1941, and went overseas in January.