

# HEROES WORLD WAR II

## CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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**PFC. JAMES REDDEN**, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Redden, Murray Route 2, was drafted from this county July 28, 1942. He received his training at Camp Grant, Ill., and California before going to the South Pacific in August, 1943. Pfc. Redden is a graduate of Murray High School and M.S.T.C.

**SGT. J. N. REED, JR.**, entered service Mar. 17, 1943, and served at Fort Knox as a radio operator. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Reed, Hamlin.

**TM 3-C GLEN N. REEDER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reeder, Bumpus Mills, Tenn., served 16½ months in the Pacific Area of Operations with the Navy. His wife is the former Miss Katie Reen, Route 1.

**LYMAN EDMOND REEDER** entered service July 30, 1941.



**M-SGT. JAMES T. REEVES**, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves, Almo, was drafted in July, 1941. While training with the Army Engineers, he was stationed at Camp Belvoir, Va., Camp Shelby, Miss., and Tocomo, Wash., before going to the Pacific in March, 1942. Sgt. Reeves wears the Good Conduct ribbon, American Defense Medal, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, American Theater ribbon, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Unit Badge, and two battle stars. He is on Okinawa and has over 100 points.

**MACON E. RICHMAN** entered service Dec. 21, 1942.



**T-SGT. JOHN C. RICHARDSON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Richardson was drafted into the Army in February, 1944. He received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and has the Combat Infantry Badge and the Purple Heart. Sgt. Richardson is married to the former Miss Adell Wilkerson. They have one son.

**JOE B. RICHARDSON** entered service June 30, 1943.



**S 2-C JAMES CARL RICKMAN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rickman, entered the Navy May 23, 1944, and trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Texas, and California.



**PVT. ALTON B. RIDINGS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ridings, Lynn Grove, was drafted May 31, 1945. With the Infantry he trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and assigned to Company "A", 16th Battalion, 6th Regiment.

**PVT. B. T. RIGGINS** entered the service May, 1944, and went overseas in October the same year. He received wounds in Germany April 30, 1945.



**CPL. TALMADGE RILEY** entered service May, 1942, and served with the First Army in the Tank Destroyer Battalion in Europe after going overseas April, 1944. He was reported missing Dec. 17, 1944, and reported to be a prisoner of the Germans. His wife is Mrs. Ruth Agnes Carter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Riley.



**PFC. RALPH RILEY**, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlin Riley, Kirksey, was drafted in December, 1943, and trained with a Tank Destroyer unit at North Camp Hood, Tex., and Camp Gruber, Okla. In May, 1945, he was sent overseas and was placed in a Field Artillery Unit with the 96th Division on Okinawa. Pfc. Riley is married to the former Miss Kathleen Myers, and they have a daughter, Jennifer. A brother, S-Sgt. Fritz Riley served in Europe.

**CPL. KELLY RHODES** entered the service from Memphis, Tenn., and served with the Quartermasters Division. He is the son of A. L. Rhodes, Murray.

**EUGENE DAVIS ROACH** entered service April 27, 1944.

**HERMAN E. ROACH** was drafted Nov. 23, 1942.

**T-5 ERNEST EDMON ROBERSON** entered service Jan. 20, 1941, and went overseas Dec. 29, 1943. He was discharged Oct. 12, 1945, after receiving the EAME ribbon with five stars, the American Defense medal, the Good Conduct ribbon and a Unit Citation. He is the son of Pearl Roberson, Route 7.



**PFC. A. E. ROANE**, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roane, Hazel, was drafted June 2, 1942. Assigned to the Army Medical Corps, he trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Camp Reynolds, Pa. When Pfc. Roane went overseas in October, 1943, he was stationed with the 351st Med. Gen. Disp. at Southampton, England. He has the Good Conduct ribbon with two stripes, and the ETO ribbon. Pfc. Roane returned to the States in October, 1945.



**SGT. HALFORD B. RHODES**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Rhodes of Murray, was drafted from this county Nov. 16, 1941. He served 30 months in the Alaskan Theater of operations and then was sent to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Fla., where he was assigned to duty in the Aleutian Island at Dutch Harbor.

**S-SGT. ARLEY H. ROBERTSON** entered service April 9, 1941, and served with Co. I, 149th Infantry. He was discharged Nov. 7, 1945, and received the APTO ribbon with three stars, the American Theater Ribbon, the American Defense medal, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with two stars, the Good Conduct ribbon and the Victory ribbon.

**CPL. HARLEY A. ROBERSON** entered service July 28, 1942, and served with the 95th Division in Europe. He received the Good Conduct ribbon and the ETO ribbon with three stars. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Roberson, Route 1. His wife is Mrs. Mildred Lassiter Roberson.

**PFC. DARWIN L. ROBERTS** entered service Aug. 20, 1942, and served with Headquarters 447 AAA/AW Battalion and Headquarters, 28th Infantry Division. He was discharged Sept. 9, 1945, and received the Purple Heart, the EAME ribbon with five stars and the Good Conduct ribbon.



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**PVT. HOLLIS ROBERTS**, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Roberts, Route 3, was drafted from Calloway Feb. 1, 1945, and assigned to the Army Anti-Aircraft Replacement Division. He was trained at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and went overseas August, 1945. His wife is the former Miss Heloise Farley, and they have two children, Dan and Hugh.

**CHARLES E. ROBERTS** entered the service Aug. 20, 1942, and was discharged late in 1945.



**SGT. WADE I. ROBERTS**, 22, of the 38th Div., Field Artillery, 6th Army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts, Route 3. He received his training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Livingston, La. He has been in Hawaii, New Guinea, and the Philippines. He received the Philippine Liberation ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, and four battle stars. His wife is the former Mary Houston Roberts. They have a son, Ira Fred. One brother, Pvt. J. D. Roberts, served in Tokyo.



**CPL. FLAVIL M. ROBERTSON**, 19, husband of the former Miss Isabelle Bailey, volunteered for the Marines March 15, 1943. He received his training at Paris Island, S. C., and Camp Le June, N. C. Cpl. Robertson received his medical discharge November 29, 1944.



**T-SGT. VIRGIL ROBERTSON**, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Murray, was drafted from Calloway County in June, 1942. In the Army Air Corps, he trained at Wright Field, O., and was at Mitchell Field, N. Y. A graduate of Murray High School, T-Sgt. Robertson attended M.S.T.C. and has a brother, Pfc. Fred Robertson, in service. His wife is the former Miss Lydia Kiger, and they have a daughter, Virginia Ann.



**PFC. JAMES THOMAS ROBERTS**, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Roberts, Almo, was drafted May 25, 1944. With the Infantry he trained at Camp Hood, Tex., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., before going overseas in December, 1944. Stationed in France, Pfc. Roberts is attending the University of France, and has been awarded the Combat Infantry badge, Good Conduct ribbon, and the ETO ribbon with two battle stars. His wife, the former Miss Mildred Wrather, and two daughters, Judy and Jane, live on Murray Route 4. Pfc. Roberts has one brother, Mark Keys Roberts, in the Navy.



**S-SGT. BILLIE ROBERTSON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Robertson, Detroit, was drafted Aug. 3, 1945. As a gunner, he trained at Ft. Custer, Mich., before going to England where he was stationed as a tail gunner on a B-17 with the 8th Air Force. Sgt. Robertson was reported missing in August, 1944. He was captured by the Germans and liberated in May, 1945.



**PFC. GEORGE FREDERICK ROBERTSON**, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny B. Robertson, Route 1, was drafted Nov. 18, 1943, from Detroit, Mich., and was trained at Ft. Knox, and Ft. Ord, Calif. He was a member of the 788th Amphibious Tractor Battalion, Company "A", who made the Easter Sunday assault upon Japan's back door, and was the first military landing on Okinawa soil since Commodore Perry raised the flag there. He also served on Leyte and Hawaii and wears campaign ribbons with battle stars. His wife is Mrs. Melba Robertson, and they have a daughter, Sharon Kay.



**FO JAMES W. ROBINSON**, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Robinson, Murray, volunteered for the Army Air Corps in July, 1943. He received training at Butler University, Ind., San Angelo, Tex., and Harlingen, Tex. A graduate of Murray High School, he was commissioned a bombardier and navigator.



**S-2C MAK KEYS ROBERTS**, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Roberts, Almo, was drafted Dec. 13, 1943. Assigned to the Navy, he trained at San Diego, Calif. before going to New Guinea in April, 1944. He is married to the former Miss Jane Cochran. They have a son, Jimmie. His brother, James T. Roberts, was in the Army.



**MAJOR CHARLES LUTHER ROBERTSON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Robertson, Murray, was drafted Oct. 7, 1941. He had Infantry training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and was transferred to the Army Air Forces and received his commission as lieutenant at Miami Beach, Fla. A graduate of Murray High School and M.S.T.C. He worked for the TVA before induction. Maj. Robertson is stationed at Wright Field, Ohio, where he resides with his wife, the former Miss Phyllis Guise, and son, Charles Luther Jr.



**CPL. RALPH ROBERTSON**, 20, a son of Mrs. Grace Robertson, Almo, was drafted in November, 1943. With the Army he trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Ft. Ord, Calif., before going overseas in December, 1944. Assigned to a field artillery division he was stationed with the 3rd Army in Germany. Cpl. Robertson is married to the former Miss Doris Coles.



**S-SGT. BARBER ROGERS**, 20, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Rogers, Lynn Grove, was drafted from this county Aug. 19, 1943. He trained at Camp Adair, Ore., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and went overseas in November, 1944. Attached to Company "E", 274th Infantry, Sgt. Rogers served in the European Theater and wears the Good Conduct ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, and the ETO ribbon with battle stars. He has a brother, S-Sgt. Howard Rogers in India.



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**CPL. CHARLES F. ROGERS**, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rogers, and husband of Mrs. Juanita Rogers, Ladonia, Tex., was drafted May 18, 1942, and was trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Polk, La. In October, 1942, he left for the Pacific and served in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, and New Georgia where he was wounded.

**CHARLES F. ROGERS**, Marine, was drafted April 28, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rogers, Mayfield.

**S-SGT. HOLLIS J. ROGERS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers, Farmington, served in an Airborne Engineer Aviation Battalion in New Guinea.



**S-SGT. HOWARD ROGERS**, age 23, graduate from Lynn Grove High and a student of commerce in Memphis, Tenn., was employed as accountant in Greenville, Miss., before entering service in November, 1942. A member of the air transport command he trained in Florida and New Mexico and left for overseas June, 1943. He is serving in India. He wears a Presidential Citation and Good Conduct ribbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Rogers, Lynn Grove.



**SGT. JAMES A. ROGERS**, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rogers, Lynn Grove, was drafted from this county in June, 1943. With the Army Medical Corps he trained at

Camp Cook, Calif., and Camp Maxey, Tex. Sgt. Rogers went overseas in August, 1944, and served in England, France, Belgium, and Germany, where he was a member of the Army of Occupation. Sgt. Rogers wears the ETO ribbon with two battle stars, a citation, and the Good Conduct ribbon.

**PVT. I. W. ROGERS, Jr.**, son of Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Rogers, volunteered for the Marine Corps in April, 1944. After training at Paris Island, N. C., Camp Lejeune, N. C., and San Diego, Calif., he was assigned to sea duty on a battleship. Pvt. Rogers is a graduate of Murray High School and was working on a farm before enlisting.



**ET. (JG) KELLEY ROGERS**, husband of the former Miss Lilian Pierce, Kirksey, volunteered for the Navy in September, 1943, and trained at Gulfport, Miss., and New Orleans, La. Commissioned an Ensign, he first saw sea duty in the Atlantic, then he was stationed in India before serving aboard his present ship. Lt. Rogers wears service ribbons for American and European theaters. His brother, Pat Rogers, was wounded at Bougainville, and later served as an MP at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

**SGT. PAT LEE ROGERS**, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rogers, was drafted April 8, 1941. He was wounded while in the Southwestern Pacific area and was sent to the Achick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa. A graduate of Kirksey high school, Sgt. Rogers worked with the TVA before induction, and is married to Mrs. Frances Rogers.



**SGT. GRAHAM ROGERS**, 22 year old son of Mrs. Doris Rogers, Route 1, Lynn Grove, was drafted from this county September 21, 1943. He trained at Ft. Riley, Kansas and sailed in April, 1944, landing in New Guinea, and went from there to Netherlands, then to East India. With the communications outfit of the Army, Sgt. Rogers also served in the Philippines. Sgt. Rogers wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and campaign ribbons with two battle stars. His wife, Mrs. Dean Bazzell Rogers, and daughter, Brenda Kay, reside at Farmington Route 1. His brother, Ray Rogers, is in the Navy.



**EM 3-c BERNICE RAY ROGERS**, 20, son of Mrs. Doris Rogers, Lynn Grove, was drafted from this county May 21, 1944. Entering the Navy at Great Lakes, he received further training at Corpus Christi, Texas, and California. Leaving for overseas Oct. 14, 1944, EM 3-c Rogers landed in the Philippines. His brother, Sgt. Graham Rogers, is in Japan, and their brother, Billy Joe, entered the service in October, 1945.

**T-5 VIRGIL K. ROGERS** entered service October 27, 1942, and served with Battalion "A," 423rd Armored F. A. in Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe. He was awarded the EAME ribbon with three stars, the American Theater ribbon, the Good Conduct ribbon and the Victory medal.



**PFC. ALLEN B. ROSE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose, Flint, Mich., entered the service in January, 1944. With the Marines he trained at San Diego, Calif., before serving in the South Pacific. Pfc. Rose is married to the former Miss Doris Fair, and they have two sons, Jerry and Jimmy.



**CPL. ROY G. ROSE**, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose, formerly of this county, was drafted from Calloway county Oct. 14, 1942, and trained in Arizona and California. As a truck driver, Cpl. Rose has

served overseas since June, 1943, and was stationed in Germany. His wife, formerly Miss Margaret Hughes, resided in Paducah.



**S 1-C HARLAN ROLFE**, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rolfe, Route 2, volunteered for the Navy in 1943. He received his training at Great Lakes, Ill., and went overseas before Pearl Harbor. S-Sgt. Rolfe returned to San Diego, Cal.

**PFC. RAY ROLFE**, entered service June 28, 1942, and served with the 95th Infantry Division in Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He went overseas August 6, 1944. He was awarded the EAME ribbon with three bronze stars and the Good Conduct ribbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rolfe. He and his brother, Harlan, are pictured above.



**SGT. BILLY I. ROSS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ross, entered service May 26, 1943, and served in Germany, France, Holland, and Belgium with the 418th Medical Collecting Company. He received a discharge March 28, 1946. He was attached to the Ninth and Seventh Armies. He was awarded the ETO ribbon with two battle stars, the ATO ribbon, World War II Victory medal, the Good Conduct ribbon the Meritorious Unit Citation.



**S.F. 3-C JESSE S. ROSS**, 37, husband of Mrs. Elaine Ross, was drafted Sept. 22, 1943, and received training at Great Lakes, Ill. He went overseas Dec. 11, 1943, and



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was stationed on a heavy cruiser, U.S.S. WICHITA. He has the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, American Area Service ribbon, Philippine Liberation ribbon and has nine battle stars. Jesse Ross was discharged Nov. 2, 1945.

**SGT. CHARLES R. ROSS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ross, Kirksey, was drafted in November, 1942. Attached to a medical unit in the Army Air Corps, he trained at Randolph Field and Salinas, Calif.



**SGT. JOE ROSS**, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ross, Route 2, was drafted September, 1942. He received his training at Camp Murphy, Fla., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and Ft. Wayne, Ind., and went overseas September, 1944.



**PFC. ROBERT HENRY ROSS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ross, Dexter, was drafted May 26, 1942, and has seen service in France, England, and Belgium. Pfc. Ross attended Faxon high school and before induction was a farmer. He is the brother of Pfc. Keith Ross who was killed in Germany on February 28, 1945.



**PVT. PAT R. ROWLAND**, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowland, Murray, was drafted March 3, 1943. After training with the Infantry Quartermaster Division at St. Augustine, Fla., and Ft. Meade, Md., he received a medical discharge

Nov. 20, 1944. He attended Murray High School, and is married to the former Miss Flora Johnson.



**PVT. ROBERT L. ROWLAND**, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rowland, Murray Route 3, was drafted from this county May 19, 1944. He received training at Camp Livingston, La., and Camp Howze, Texas, and is at Camp Adair, Ore., ready to go overseas. Pvt. Rowland attended Hazel high school and had a brother, Cpl. C. T. Rowland, who was killed in action in the South Pacific.

**SGT. L. V. WAYNE ROSS**, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ross, Route 1, Dexter, entered the Army Oct. 14, 1942. After training at Tendal Field, Fla., Lowery Field, Colo., and Blick, Colo., he became a gunner instructor. In March, 1943, Sgt. Ross was sent to Italy as a waist gunner on a B-24, and after completing 50 missions returned to the States. He has the EAME ribbon and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaves.

**T-SGT. JESSE RUSHING**, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rushing, Route 1, Almo, was drafted May 12, 1943. With the Infantry he trained at Fort Knox and in Texas, going overseas December 1943, to Europe. Sgt. Rushing has the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct ribbon, Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the ETO ribbon with four battle stars. Wounded in Germany, he is in a hospital in Topeka, Kas. His wife is the former Miss Anita Dossett.

**LT. COL. A. FOUNT RUSSELL**, son of Mrs. A. F. Russell, Murray, entered service Jan. 15, 1940, and served with the 8th General Dispensary in the Mediterranean Theater more than two years. He was commanding officer and surgeon of Headquarters Command A.F. His unit received the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque and he received a citation, the American Service ribbon, the EAME ribbon with three battle stars.



**S-SGT. AUGUSTUS W. RUSSELL** entered service Oct. 27, 1942, and served with Co. "A" 843rd Engineer Aviation Battalion after going overseas, May 23, 1943, and serving in France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He received the EAME ribbon with four stars, and the Good Conduct medal. He received a discharge Nov. 13, 1945. He is married to Miss Mildred Beale, and is the son of Mrs. Rosa Russell.



**CPL. WESLEY P. (Dub) RUSSELL**, son of Mrs. Rosa Russell, Murray, was drafted from this county in July, 1942. As assistant athletic director of his service company, he trained at Camp Swift, Tex., Camp Polk, La., and Calif. Going overseas in August, 1944, Cpl. Russell was attached to General Patton's Third Army and has the ETO ribbon with three campaign stars, and the Bronze Star. His brother, "Boody" Russell, was in service.

**CODY H. RUSSELL** entered the service Mar. 17, 1943.



**PVT. EDWIN RUSSELL**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Russell, Detroit, was drafted July 30, 1943. With an Engineer Division he went overseas in February, 1944, and served in England and France where he was wounded in the invasion. Pvt. Russell is married to the former Miss Virginia Marine.



**S-SGT. Z. B. RUSSELL, JR.**, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Russell, Kirksey, entered the service February 23, 1943. After receiving training at Camp Swift, Tex., Louisiana, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., he went overseas April, 1944, and served in South Pacific, China-Burma-India with Mars Task Force. He received Presidential Citation, Combat Badge, Victory medal, American Defense ribbon, Good Conduct ribbon, and Pacific ribbon with four stars. He was discharged Dec. 23, 1945.



**PFC. HENRY F. RUSSELL**, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Y. Russell, Route 6, was drafted April 29, 1943, and was trained at Camp Rucker, Ala., and Camp Sibert, Ala. In March, 1944, he was sent to Europe with the Infantry and was assigned to the 95th Division of the 9th Army. Receiving the ETO ribbon with three battle stars and a commendation for service in the Ruhr Pocket, he was sent home in July, 1945, and was stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. A half-brother, Pvt. Newt Russell, served in the Pacific.

**J. C. RUSSELL** entered service May 31, 1945.

**PVT. JOHNY B. RUSSELL** entered service Oct. 13, 1943, and served with Headquarters 3508th AAF Base Unit. He was discharged Sept. 21, 1944.

**JOHN WESLEY NEWTON RUSSELL** entered service Jan. 5, 1945.

**JAMES PETE RUTLEDGE, APPRENTICE SEAMAN**, entered service June 25, 1943, and was discharged July 16, 1943.

**PVT. CHARLES B. RYAN** entered service June 22, 1942, and was discharged Oct. 28, 1942. He was with Co. "B" 34th Signal Training Battalion. He is the son of Mrs. Joe Ryan.



**FIRST LT. FRANK LAIRD RYAN**, 26, son of Mrs. Joe Ryan, Murray, volunteered for the Army Jan. 20, 1941, and was overseas almost three years. He was with the First Cavalry Division in the South Pacific and fought in many engagements including the drive on Manila. Lt. Ryan was commissioned both 2nd and 1st lieutenant in the field. A graduate of Murray High School, he attended M.S.T.C., and was in business in Murray for several years prior to enlisting.

**PFC. JEAN L. RYAN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, the outstanding senior of the 1945 graduating class of Murray State College, volunteered for the Army Air Force in 1945 and was called into service June 7, 1945. He received training at Keesler Field, Miss., and Scott Field, Ill. later being transferred to the Army Engineers, where he is in training for a commission.



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**PFC. LOUIS CHARLES RYAN**, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Ryan, Chicago, Ill., formerly of Murray, volunteered for the Signal Corps in 1942. He trained at Lexington, and Camp Crowder, Mo. His wife is the former Miss Martha Key of Murray.



**LT. THOMAS ROSS SAMMONS**, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sammons, Murray, was drafted from this county March 11, 1942, and entered the Army Air Corps. He was trained in Wyoming, Kansas, California, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, and Texas, and went overseas February, 1944. Returning July, 1945, Lt. Sammons is a wearer of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with 11 clusters, the Purple Heart, and ETO ribbon with six battle stars for aerial campaigns in Europe. A graduate of Murray High School, he is the husband of Mrs. Anna Staples Sammons and the father of a son, Ronald Colin.



**LT. BILLY JOE SANDERS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Saunders, volunteered for the Air Corps in July, 1943. He trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., San Antonio, Texas, and was commissioned at San Angelo, Texas, and was sent to Aloe Field, Victoria, Texas.



**F-1c CLEO SCARBROUGH**, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoble Scarbrough, Murray, was drafted into the Navy from this county in December, 1943. He re-

ceived his training at Great Lakes, Ill., and was assigned to sea duty in April, 1944. Scarbrough is in the South Pacific.

**T-5 CLELLON DEE SANDERS** was drafted April 4, 1944, and served with Battery "A" 749th F. A. Battalion in the Ryukus Islands Campaign after going overseas December 26, 1944. He received his discharge September 6, 1946, and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sanders, Kirksey.

**CLYDE M. SCARBROUGH**, S I-C, radio technician, was trained in Stillwater, Okla., and Corpus Christi, Texas.

**CRAWFORD B. SCARBROUGH** was drafted May 26, 1943.

**FRANK E. SCARBROUGH** was drafted September 9, 1942.

**PFC. NOBLE SCARBROUGH** was drafted February 26, 1941, and served with the Service Command Unit at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He received a discharge April 7, 1944.



**LT. EARL F. SCHERFFIUS** volunteered for duty with the Army Air Corps in August, 1942. He received training at Miami Beach, Fla., Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio; Nashville, Tenn.; Maxwell Field, Ala.; Helena, Ark.; Walnut Ridge, Ark.; Blytheville, Ark.; Tyndall Field, Ala.; and Drew Field, Fla. He received pilot wings April 15, 1944, at Blytheville, Ark. Flew 35 combat missions in European Theater over Germany as pilot of flying fortress. He has European Theater ribbon with four battle stars, Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters, and Distinguished Unit Citation (95th Bombardment Group) with two oak leaf clusters. Discharged October 15, 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Sherffius of Lynn Grove. Attended Lynn Grove High School, M.S.T.C., graduated from University of Kentucky. Did post-graduate work at Cornell University. His wife is Mrs. Marilyn Ochs Sherffius, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio. They have one daughter,



**PFC. SAMPSON SCHROADER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroader, Dexter, Route 1, volunteered for the Army July 28, 1942. He trained at Camp Swift, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., California, Louisiana, West Virginia, and Georgia. Pfc. Schroader went overseas August, 1944, and was stationed in England with the 378th Infantry, Company E.

**PVT. OUTRA SCHROADER** was drafted September, 1942, and trained at Fort Sill, Okla., and Camp Blanding, Fla.



**LT. (Jg) FREDERICK THOMAS SHULTZ, Jr.**, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shultz, Murray, volunteered for the Navy from this county and was called to active duty June 30, 1943. After training at Tufts College, Medford, Mass., Columbia University, N. Y., and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., he was stationed aboard the USS IDAHO in May, 1944. Lt. Shultz wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four battle stars.



**CAPT. FLOYD EDWARD SCOTT**, 26, son of Arwid R. Scott, Sioux Rapids, Iowa, was drafted from this county July 31, 1941, into the Medical Corps. After basic training at Camp Lee, Va., he entered OCS at Camp Bkeley, Texas, and has the Good Conduct ribbon and American Defense Medal. Captain Scott received his discharge November 3, 1945.



**CPL. JOHN ED SCOTT**, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Scott, Murray, was drafted in October, 1942, and trained at Aberdeen, Md. He went overseas May, 1943, and was awarded the Bronze Star and the ETO ribbon with five battle stars. Cpl. Scott attended M.S.T.C., and has a brother, George B. Scott, Jr., who was in the Army Air Corps.

**STANFORD JACKSON SCHROADER**, S I-C, was drafted January, 1944, and trained at Miami, Fla., and Pearl Harbor before being discharged October 18, 1945. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schroader, Dexter.

**PFC. WILLIAM B. SCHROADER** was drafted July 28, 1942, and went overseas August 6, 1944. He was awarded the EAME medal and the Good Conduct medal. He was discharged April 9, 1945.

**ERVIE R. SCHROADER** was drafted April 22, 1943.

**CPL. THOMAS C. SCRUGGS**, son of W. B. Scruggs, was drafted January 21, 1943. He trained with the Signal Service and went overseas in December, 1943. Remaining overseas 13 months, Corporal Scruggs served in the European Theater of Operations. He was attached to the 9th Army as a telegraphist.



**LT. COL. HENRY B. SCOTT**, 43, son of Mrs. Sarah P. Scott, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry, ORC, in May, 1925, and from 1933 to 1937 he commanded a CCC company in Kentucky. Called to active duty in April, 1941, he was assigned to the 37th Infantry Division, Camp Shelby, Miss., before he went overseas for 11 months in Europe. Upon returning to the States he was transferred to the 8th Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Croft, S. C. Following this assignment he served with the Military Intelligence Division, as personnel officer and Chief of the Administrative Section of the Collection Unit, Intelligence Group, before serving as Executive Officer and Chief of the Secretariat of the Security Advisory Board, Office of War Information. His wife is the former Miss Helen Hare Caldwell, and they have a daughter, Marilyn.



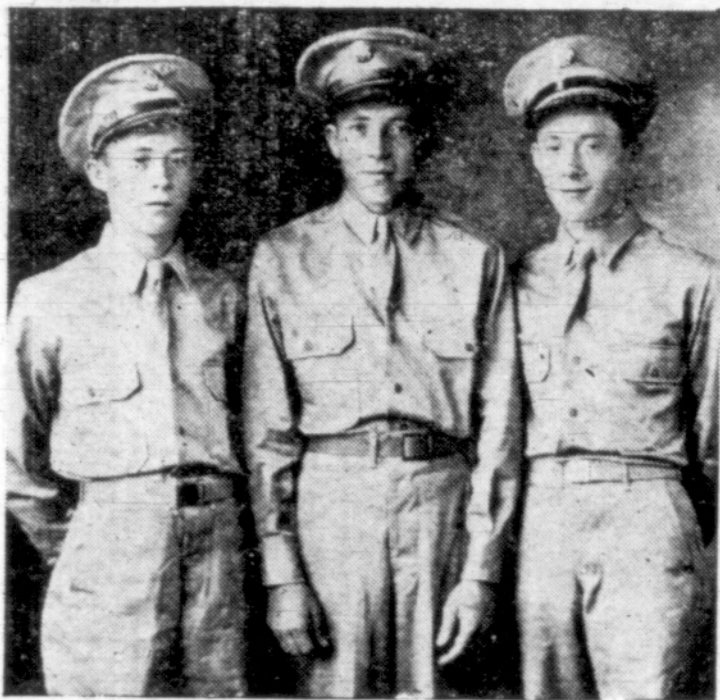
**SGT. GEORGE BUIST SCOTT**, Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Scott, Murray, volunteered for the Army Air Corps in March, 1942. He received his training at Sheppard Field, Tex., Lowry Field, Col., and Kingman Field, Ariz. A graduate of Murray High School, Sgt. Scott attended M.S.T.C., and Riverside Military Academy. He has a brother, Cpl. John Ed. Scott, who was in service.

**CPL. FRED SHACKELFORD** served with the Marines in Okinawa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shackelford.



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### Sheckell Brothers, Triplets, Serve



Triplet sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheckell, Hazel, were drafted on the same day, May 26, 1943, and were trained in the same camps. Pictured above and reading from the left, are John A. Sheckell, James B. Sheckell, and Joseph C. Sheckell.

Another brother, Sgt. Jessie Aubrey Sheckell entered service Oct. 7, 1941 and served in the Army overseas. He was returned to the States and assigned to Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.



**SGT. CHARLES E. SHELTON**, 25, son of J. W. Shelton, was in the Army Air Corps and was transferred to the Signal Corps. He was drafted in April of 1942 at Memphis, Tenn. He received his training at Midland and San Angelo, Texas. In June, 1945, he was in Manila and later sent to Japan. His wife is Sue Judd Shelton, and they have one daughter, Dorothy.



**PFC. LOWRY AMOS SUMNERS** volunteered for service January 20, 1941, and was a member of the Army Air Corps stationed on Luzon. He trained at Galveston, Tex., and Port Arkansas, Tex., and sailed

for foreign ports November 1943. His half brother, Pfc. Wilmont Cothran, was in the Army. He is the son of Mrs. Elva Sumners Wyatt, Route 3.

**PFC. VESTA L. SHELTON**, son of Mrs. J. L. Shelton, Route 3, Murray, was drafted Jan. 5, 1942. He was attached to the 38th Inf. Division and was overseas 16 months, serving in Hawaii and New Guinea before entering the Philippine campaign. Pfc. Shelton has the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one battle star, the Good Conduct ribbon, and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star. He has two brothers in the service, Cpl. Jessie Shelton, Marines, and Pfc. Holland Shelton, 3rd Army.

**CAPT. THOMAS HICKS SHELTON**, son of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas G. Shelton, and former preacher for the Memorial Baptist Church, served as Chaplain in the Army. He went to the Pacific in July, 1943. Captain Shelton is married to the former Miss Reba Hubbard, Murray, and they have three daughters.



**PFC. WILLIAM G. SHELTON**, 19, Marine, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton. He received his training in San Diego, Calif. He went overseas in February 1943, and was in New Zealand and Okinawa, and in the 22nd Marine Division on Guam. Two brothers, Sgt. Charles Shelton, Japan, and Lt. Eugene Boyd, Florida, were also in the service. He has the Purple Heart, the Presidential Citation and two stars, the Navy Unit Citation, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and three stars, and the Victory ribbon. He received his discharge November 15, 1945.

**HOLLAND C. SHELTON** entered the Infantry September 30, 1942, and served in England and France.

**PVT. JESSE O. SHELTON** served with the Marines in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shelton.



**CPL. R. C. SHERIDAN**, drafted September 30, 1942, was trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and served in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Sheridan, Lynn Grove.



**PFC. CLETUS C. SHIPLEY**, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shipley, Route 3, Hazel, was drafted from this county April 23, 1942. Attached to a Coast Artillery unit, he trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C. before going overseas in 1943. After serving in Africa for 18 months, Pfc. Shipley returned to the States, and has the Good Conduct ribbon and the ETO ribbon. He was stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.



**T-5 JOHN SHROAT**, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shroat, Route 2, Murray, was drafted from this county Dec. 6, 1943, and trained at Ft. Sills, Okla., and Ft. Bragg, N. C. He went overseas with the Field Artillery to Hawaii, and is in the Philippines. Cpl. Shroat is married to the former Miss Mary Tibbs, and they have four children.

**WILLIAM DARRELL SHOE-MAKER**, Storekeeper, was drafted March 1, 1945 and served with the Navy. He took his training at Great Lakes. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shoemaker. He is married to Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Hurt Shoemaker. They have two children.

**PVT. EDWARD MASON SHROAT**, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Shroat, was drafted May 31, 1945. He received his training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

**HAFFORD G. SILLS** was drafted from this county October 27, 1942.



**PFC. LLOYD SILLS**, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Sills, Route 3, Murray, was drafted April 4, 1941. He trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., Carrabelle Field, Fla., and and Camp Livingston, La., and was sent overseas to Hawaii, New Guinea, and the Philippines. Pfc. Sills was wounded in action March 5, 1945, on Luzon and has been hospitalized for 6 months. He returned to the States in May, 1945, and was put in Kennedy Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. Pfc. Sills wears the Purple Heart, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars, the Philippine Defense Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, and Combat Infantry badge.



**PFC. JAMES O. SIMS**, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simms, Lynn Grove, was drafted March 27, 1945, and was trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. With the Infantry Pfc. Sims went overseas in October, 1944, and was stationed in Germany with the Army of Occupation.

**SGT. WILLIAM L. SIMS** was drafted February 23, 1942, and served with the 213th AAF Base Unit in India and Burma after going overseas October 7, 1942. Before receiving a discharge October 26, 1945, he was awarded the American Theater ribbon, the EAME ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star, and the Good Conduct medal.

**PVT. JOE M. SIRLS** was wounded in France November 20, 1944. He is the son of Mrs. Hilda S. Sirs, Dexter.

**SF 2-C DONALD SKAGGS** volunteered October 8, 1942, served with the 36th Division of Seabees 21 months in the South Pacific, including New Hebrides, Russell Island, Bougainville, and New Caledonia, and has the Asiatic-Pacific and American Theater ribbons with one star. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Skaggs, Hardin.



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**CPL. QUINTON A. SIMS**, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sims, Lynn Grove, volunteered for the Army December 21, 1941, and trained at Camp Butler, N. C., and Camp Pickett, Va. In October, 1944, he went to Europe, and has the ETO ribbon with two battle stars, Good Conduct ribbon, and Expert Rifle ribbon. Corporal Sims received his discharge October 14, 1945.



**BUGLER 1-C KENNETH SLAUGHTIER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Slaughter, volunteered for the Navy in August, 1943. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and went aboard ship in the Pacific in January, 1944. After two months duty in the Pacific, he was transferred to the Atlantic aboard a carrier.

**PVT. HARRY M. SLEDD** was drafted July 28, 1942, and served with Co. D, 377th Infantry and trained in Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. He was discharged January 28, 1943.



**PVT. GEORGE B. SLOAN**, 24, son of Mrs. George Sloan, Indianapolis, formerly of Murray, was drafted January 11, 1944. He trained with the Combat Engineers at Camp Buckner, N. C., for a while, then was sent to limited service at Williamston, N. C., and later transferred to Whiteville, N. C., as a guard of German prisoners of War. Private Sloan is married to the former Miss Claudine Phillips, Murray, and they have two children, Carelia and Brockett.



**SGT. G. C. SMITH**, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Smith, was drafted March 3, 1943. He trained with the Infantry in Texas, Louisiana, California, and Missouri going overseas in January, 1945. After serving in France and Germany, Sgt. Smith returned to the states in June, 1945, and reported to North Carolina for reassignment. He wears the ETO ribbon, and is the husband of Mrs. Opal McCage Smith, Murray. They have one child, Nelda Joyce.

**SGT. GASTON SMITH**, son of the late Chas. E. Smith, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Minus Barnett, Dexter, served in the Pacific.



**TALMADGE SIMS**, 25 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mertie Sims, Dexter, was drafted from this county Nov. 23, 1942. He trained at Miami Beach, Fla., Orlando, Fla., Sacramento, Calif., and was sent overseas in August, 1945. He attended Brooks Chapel School and was employed as a sawmill operator before induction.

**JOE R. SIMS** was drafted March 17, 1943.



**CPL. JOSEPH ED SLEDD**, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sledd, Farmington Route 2, was drafted from this county March 2, 1943, and trained at Camp Swift, Tex., going overseas in March, 1945. Attached to the 97th Infantry, Headquarters Company, Cpl. Sledd served in France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, and Czechoslovakia. He returned to the States June, 1945, and was stationed at Ft. Lawton, Wash. Cpl. Sledd wears the Good Conduct ribbon, and the ETO ribbon with one star, and has a brother, Cpl. Thomas Hugh Sledd, in service.



**S 2-c AUBREY CLAY SMITH**, 29 year old son of Mr. Walter Smith, Murray, was drafted into the Navy May, 1945, and completed boot training at Camp Peary, Va. His wife, Mrs. Lorene Smith, and little daughter, Joan, lived in New Concord. A brother, James Nall Smith was in the Philippines.

**M-SGT. CEATUS SMITH**, 26, son of Mrs. Ella Smith, Murray Route 7, volunteered from Calloway county October 11, 1941, and trained at Ft. Knox, Pine Camp, N. Y., and Ft. Riley, Kan. He went to Germany August, 1944. Sgt. Smith married Miss Katherine Barnett and has a daughter, Vera Esther.



**S 2-C JAMES HUBERT SMITH**, 24, son of Mrs. Flora Smith, Kirksey, was drafted April 27, 1944. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., he went overseas in June, 1944, and received the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with five battle stars. His wife is the former Miss Alie Mae Hainley, and they have three children, Dale Wayne, Kelly Douglas, and Sheila Fay. S 2-C Smith had two brothers in service, Pvt. Nolan Edward Smith, and Sgt. Irl M. Smith, who was killed in Germany.



**S 1-C HERBERT SKINNER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skinner, was drafted December 18, 1943. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and California before going overseas on a destroyer escort ship in the Pacific. Seaman first class Skinner is married to the former Miss Ada Neale, Lynn Grove. They have one small son.

**LT. COL. W. M. SLAYDEN** was drafted from this county December 12, 1940. He served with the 11th Armored Division in Austria. He was a TVA attorney in Murray before entering service.



**CPL. THOMAS HUGH SLEDD**, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sledd, Farmington Route 2, was drafted from this county Nov. 10, 1942. He trained at Miami Beach, Fla., and in California, going overseas in 1944 to the Hawaiian Islands where he was attached to the 468th Fighter Squadron. His brother, Cpl. Joseph Ed Sledd, is in the Army.



**CADET NURSE DOROTHY SUE SMITH**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, Almo, volunteered in May, 1944. She trained at the University of Tennessee at Memphis.



**SKT 2-c JAMES LEON SMITH**, 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Murray, was drafted from this county Jan. 20, 1944, and trained at Great Lakes, Ill., going overseas April, 1944. Smith was stationed at Pearl Harbor, checking Navy supplies. His wife, Mrs. Rubene Smith and daughter resided in Murray.



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**SGT. HARMON SMITH** volunteered in 1940 and was assigned to the Medical Corps Headquarters, 2nd Army, Memphis, Tenn. He was given a medical discharge May 13, 1942. Married to Miss Frances Harrell, they have two daughters, Sandra and Phyllis.



**PVT. JAMES LOYD SMITH**, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Smith, was drafted May 2, 1945, and trained in Louisiana with the Infantry. Before his induction he attended Lynn Grove high school and was a farmer.

in action in Germany, April 4, 1945, and S 2-c Hubert Smith, who is in the Pacific.



**T-5 JAMES H. SMITH**, Co. "C" 865th Engineers Aviation Battalion, was drafted January, 1943. He received his training at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho and went overseas October, 1943, to New Guinea. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with battle stars. He is married to the former Miss Delora Adams. They have one daughter. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, Harris Grove.

**PFC. RUDY C. SMITH** volunteered September 3, 1940, and served with the 105th Headquarters, 394th Infantry. He went overseas December 28, 1943, and was discharged October 5, 1945. He was awarded the EAME ribbon with five stars and the Good Conduct ribbon.



**T-4 TAYLOR WOODROW SMITH** was drafted October 18, 1943, and served with the 41st Field Artillery Division, Bat. "C," 218th as mail clerk in Mindora Islands and New Guinea. He received his discharge Feb. 14, 1946, after being awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two bronze stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one bronze star, the Good Conduct ribbon and the Victory medal. He never lost a day in service because of illness. He is married to the former Miss Imogene Pittman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor C. Smith.

**KIDELL SMITH** was drafted April 27, 1944.

**LLOYD HENRY SMITH** was drafted March 1944.

**WADE SMITH** entered service in March 1944.

**PVT. WALTER C. SMITH**, 30 year old son of Mrs. Ella Smith, Murray Route 7, volunteered from this county November, 1939. After training at Ft. Knox and Ft. Benning, Ga., he was stationed on a hospital ship that made 19 trips to Europe and back. Pvt. Smith was given a medical discharge December 23, 1944, and is employed in Detroit, Mich. He has two brothers, M-Sgt. Cleatus Smith, and Pfc. Ross Smith, in the service.

**WILFORD L. SMITH** entered the service March 11, 1942.

**SGT. WILLIAM VERNON SMITH** was drafted July 2, 1945, and trained in Camp Davis, N. C.

**ALBERT H. SMOTHERMAN** was drafted January 21, 1941.

**EUGENE RADFORD SMOTHERMAN** was drafted August 20, 1942. He served in the Army and is the son of Mrs. Minnie Smotherman, Hazel, Route 3.

**JOSEPH ROBERT SMOTHERMAN, Jr.**, was drafted April 4, 1941.



**T-5 JOHN L. SMOTHERMAN**, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smotherman, Route 1, Hazel, was drafted December 4, 1942. Attached to the 13th Armored Div. and Medical Battalion, he trained at Camp Beale, Calif. and Camp Bowie, Texas. In January, 1945, Corporal Smotherman went overseas and has the ETO ribbon with battle stars and other citations. Returning to the States in July, 1945, he was stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison.



**PFC. JAMES RUDOLPH SMITH**, 25, was drafted March 27, 1944, from Calloway County, and trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., going overseas in September 1944. Serving with the 30th Infantry Division of the Army, he was wounded by shrapnel in Achen, Germany, October, 1944. Returning to the States, Pfc. Smith was at Camp Campbell and was awarded the Purple Heart and ETO ribbon with one battle star. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith, New Concord, he is married to the former Miss Ollie Murrell Allbritten.



**CPL. ROY B. SMITH** was drafted July 28, 1942, and served with the Field Artillery, Headquarters Battalion, 358th, 95th Div. He trained at Camp Swift, Texas; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and went to Europe August 6, 1944. He received a discharge November 18, 1945. He has a Bronze Star and the European Theater ribbon. He is married to the former Odell Boggess. His brother, Albert B. Smith, was in the service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Smith.



**2ND LT. ALBERT B. "BROWNIE" SMITH**, drafted March 1, 1943, received his commission in the field after Infantry training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Camp Breckenridge. He served in Germany with I Co. 289th Inf., 75th Div. He attended New Concord School, and was farming before induction March 17, 1943, from this county. He went overseas October 30, 1944. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Ribbon, ETO Ribbon. He is married to Miss Bettie Bosley, and they have a son, Gene. His brother, Roy B. Smith, also served overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Smith.

**JAMES P. SMITH** was drafted December 21, 1942.

**HORACE C. SMITH** was drafted January 21, 1943.

**PFC. EGSS BROWN SMITH**, 30, son of Mrs. Ella Smith, Murray Route 7, was drafted from this county October 27, 1942. He trained in Battle Creek, Mich. Kessler Field, Miss. Kansas, Nebraska, and is in Seattle, Wash. He is married to Mrs. Annie Dinkle Smith, and has two brothers in the service, M-Sgt. Cleatus Smith and Pvt. Walter Smith, discharged.

**JAMES NOEL SMITH** was drafted February 1, 1945. He is the son of Walter Smith, Hymon.



**PVT. NOLAN EDWARD SMITH**, 27 year old son of Mrs. Flora Smith, Route 1, Kirksey, was drafted from this county July 31, 1945, and is training in the Infantry at Camp Blanding, Fla. His wife is Mrs. Freeda Green Smith, and they have a small daughter, Janice Marie. He has two brothers, Sgt. Irl Smith, who was killed



**PFC. THOMAS J. SMITH**, son of Mrs. Esther Smith, Coldwater, was drafted August 20, 1942. He trained at Camps in North Carolina, Alabama, and California before going overseas. Pfc. Smith served in the Aleutian Islands, the Marshall Islands, and was wounded on Leyte in October, 1944. He was hospitalized in New Guinea, and received the Purple Heart.



**S-SGT. CHARLES SPARKS**, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparks, was drafted February 23, 1943. After attending gunnery school at Tyndall Field, Fla., he was sent to Topeka, Kans., before going overseas as an aerial engineer on a B-17. Stationed in Italy he received the Good Conduct ribbon, Air Medal, Unit Citation, ETO ribbon and three battle stars, and is a member of the Caterpillar Club. Sergeant Sparks was reported missing March 12, 1945, but after 52 days in enemy territory, he returned to his base. His wife is the former Miss Floreta Wells, and he had a brother, Ollie J. Sparks, in service.



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**CPL. OLLIE J. SPARKS**, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparks. He was drafted September 30, 1942, into the Army Air Force. He received his training at the Aerial Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, Fla., and Topeka, Kas., and has received the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight." Corporal Sparks had one brother in the service, S-Sgt. Charles Sparks.

**BENNIE BELL SPANN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spann, Murray Route 2, was drafted April 3, 1945. His wife is Mrs. Ladeen Spann. They have three children, Joan, Robert, and Joyce.

**CALVIN DALTON SPANN** was drafted April 27, 1944.

**PFC. JOHN C. SPANN** was drafted April 28, 1942, and served with Headquarters Detachment, Station Complement. He was discharged August 30, 1943.

**ROYCE SPANN** was drafted September 30, 1942.



**PFC. WILLIAM O. SPENCER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Spencer, was drafted from this county in May, 1944. He trained at Camp Swift, and Camp Barkeley, Tex., and went overseas in September, 1944. With the 12th Armored Division known as the "Hellcats," he joined the Third Army and made the push through Germany. Pfc. Spencer narrowly escaped death on Easter Sunday of 1945 near Mauldin, Germany. He was then attached to the Occupational Army and was stationed at Stuttgart, Germany, with the 325th (C) Engineering Battalion. He is married to the former Miss Clista Swift, and they have a son, Duff Dwaine.



**CPL. F. H. SPICELAND, Jr.**, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Spiceland, Route 5, Murray, was drafted from this county Sept. 3, 1942. After receiving training in an anti-aircraft unit at Ft. Bliss, Tex., Richmond, Va., Camp Davis, N. C., and Ft. Fisher, N. C., he went overseas in December, 1943. His wife is the former Miss Juanita Wynn, and they have one son, Jerry. Cpl. Spiceland has one brother, Ted Spiceland, in the Navy.

**WILL STAFFORD, Jr.**, was drafted April 22, 1943.



**SEAMAN 1-c SAMUEL (TED) EDWARD SPICELAND**, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spiceland, Route 5, Murray, entered the service in January, 1944. He took basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., and went to Gulfport, Miss., where he took armed guard training. He was assigned a ship in May, 1944, and has made four trips across. Seaman Spiceland is married to Mrs. Opha Bell Spiceland, Murray, and was graduated from Concord High School. He wears the ribbon for Atlantic service and one battle star. He has one brother, Cpl. F. H. Spiceland, Jr., in the army.



**LT. BUEL E. STALLS**, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stalls, Route 3, Murray, was drafted from this county Oct. 19, 1942. As an Army Air Corp engineer, he trained in New Jersey, Massachusetts, Florida, Connecticut and Texas, before receiving his commission July 19, 1943. His wife is the former Miss Mildred McDaniel, and they have a son, Buel E. Jr. Lt. Stalls has one brother, Pvt. Lonnie E. Stalls, in the Philippines.



**PVT. LONNIE E. STALLS**, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stalls, Route 3, Murray, was drafted from this county May 19, 1944. Attached to a Tank Destroyer unit, he trained at Texas and California before going overseas in March, 1945. Pvt. Stalls has one brother, Lt. Buel Stalls, in the Army.



**PFC. WALTER ELMO STALLS**, son of Mrs. Eula Stalls, was drafted in January, 1944. He trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Fort Meade, Md. He went overseas with the Infantry and served in the European Theater with the Third Army. April 2, 1945, Pfc. Stalls was reported missing in action in Germany, but he was reported safe later. His wife is Mrs. Lucy Jane Stalls.

**PVT. VERNON EARL STALLS**, drafted July 16, 1944, was assigned to the 7th Armored Division in France and Germany, where he was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He was trained in Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and Camp Robinson, Ark. His wife, Mrs. Mary E. Stalls, and he, have a son, Earl Thomas. His mother is Mrs. Eula Stalls.



**LT. (j g.) CHARLES HENRY STAMPS**, 25, son of Mrs. John M. Stamps, Murray, volunteered for the Naval Reserve Jan. 8, 1942. After receiving boot training and attending hospital corps school at Great Lakes, Ill., he received further training at Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., and St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C. Commissioned an Ensign in January, 1944, he reported to Fort Schuyler, N. Y., later being assigned to Harvard communications school, Cambridge, Mass. Lieutenant Stamps served as a communications watch officer with a unit of the Atlantic Fleet in the North Atlantic.

**T-SGT. ZACK B. STAPLES**, radio technician with the U. S. Signal Corps, was drafted in 1942 at Van Nuys, Calif., and was stationed in Italy and Sicily. His brother, Wilson Staples, served in the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Staples.

**PFC. CALVIN W. STARKS** served with the 31st Division Infantry, 167th Regiment, Co. "L," in Mindanao. He is the son of Mrs. Nancy D. Starks, Murray, Route 1.

**COXSWAIN ELMUS STARKS**, a member of the Seabees served 19 months in New Hebrides, and returned to the States on the "Challenger." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Starks, and has a brother, F 1-C James Dale Starks, who trained at Treasure Island, Calif.



**T-5 JAMES THOMAS STARK**, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stark, Murray Route 4, was drafted from this county in December, 1944. After training at Fort McClellan, Ala., he was sent overseas in June, 1945, and is attending a medical school on Mindanao. A graduate of Lynn Grove High School, Stark was a student at M.S.T.C. before induction.



**LT. COL. RAY G. STARK**, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Stark, Kirksey, entered the service in July, 1940. Leaving the States in July, 1942, as the flight surgeon of one of the Wing's Squadrons, he flew to England. From there, he went to North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, and Greece, and was stationed in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations as the Wing Flight Surgeon of the oldest and most experienced Troop Carrier Wing on overseas duty.

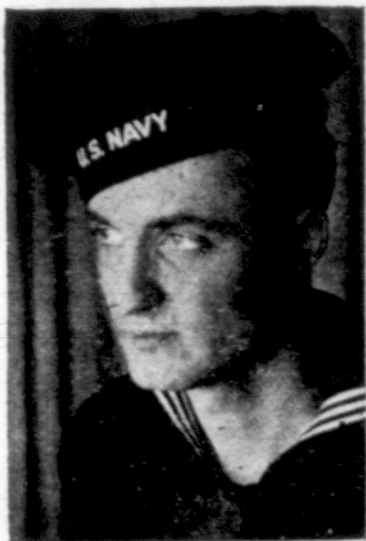


**S 1-C CHARLES B. STARK**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stark, Route 4, Murray, was drafted from this county Sept. 4, 1945. He took his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and then trained with the Seabees at Port Huachuca, Calif.

**PVT. DOUGLAS B. STARKS** was drafted April 22, 1943, and served with Co. "D", 13th Quartermaster Training in Camp Lee, Va. He was discharged Sept. 25, 1943.



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**STOREKEEPER 3-C HAROLD F. STARKS**, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urban G. Starks, volunteered for the Navy in January, 1942. After training at Norfolk, Va., and Philadelphia, Penn., he went to sea in June, 1942, before getting his medical discharge in August, 1942. He is married to the former Miss Tip Atkinson. His brothers, Roy, Louis, and Joe Ed Starks, were in service.

**JAMES W. STARKS** was drafted May 26, 1943.



**PFC. JOE ED STARKS**, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Starks, was drafted July 17, 1944. He received his training as a paratrooper at Ft. Benning, Ga., Ft. Sills, Okla., before he went overseas Mar. 10, 1945. Pfc. Starks has received the ETO ribbon.



**FIRST LT. LOUIS G. STARKS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Starks, Murray, volunteered for the Army Air Corps in March, 1943, and received his commission from Oltus Field, Okla. A pilot on a Flying Fortress, he went overseas May, 1944, and completed 34 missions over Europe before returning to the States. Lt. Starks graduated from Murray High School and attended M.S.T.C. He is married to Mrs. Dorothy Burks Starks, and has two brothers, Lt. Roy C. Starks and Pvt. Joe Ed Starks, in the service.



**LT. ROY C. STARKS**, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urban G. Starks, volunteered for the Army Air Corps in November, 1942. After training at Miami Beach, Fla., Clemson College, South Carolina, Maxwell Field, Ala., and Bergstrom Field, Tex., he received his commission. In January, 1945, Lt. Starks was sent to the Pacific, and stationed in Japan. He has the Philippine Campaign ribbon and Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three battle stars. His wife is the former Miss Alexa Outland. His brothers, Joe Ed and Louis Starks, were in service.

**CPL. CHARLES RAY STEELE** was drafted Nov. 5, 1943, and served in the Quarter Master Corps. He trained at Fort Warren, Wyo., and went to the European Theater May 1, 1944. He has the Good Conduct and ETO ribbons, and three battle stars. His brother, Pvt. James Revo Steele, also served. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steele, Buchanan, Tenn.

**JAMES D. STARKS** was drafted Sept. 21, 1943.

**SGT. REUBEN B. STARKS** was drafted Sept. 30, 1942, and served with Battery "C" 109th F.A. He was discharged Sept. 9, 1945, and received the EAME ribbon with five stars and the Good Conduct ribbon.

**T-5 HOWELL T. STARKS** was drafted July 28, 1942, and served with the Service Battery, 360th F. A. Battalion after going overseas Aug. 6, 1944. He was discharged Oct. 4, 1945, and awarded the EAME medal and the Good Conduct ribbon.



**SGT. CHESTER EARL STEELE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steele, Route 5, was drafted August 20, 1942. He went overseas in December, 1943, and served as a cook in the Anti-Aircraft with the Ninth Army.

**GEORGE WESLEY STEELE**, S 1-C, was drafted June 30, 1943, and served in the Navy with training in Corpus Christi, Tex. He is married to the former Miss Aline Wilson. He is the son of William A. Steele.

**JAMES HUNTLEY STEELE** was drafted May, 1946, and assigned to training in the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Steele, Route 3, Hazel.



**CPL. CONNIE L. STEELE** volunteered Oct. 9, 1940, and served in the Army Quartermaster Corps after training in Fort Knox, Wilmington Air Base, McDill Field, and in Milwaukee. He went overseas in May 1943 and served in Russia. He returned to the States in August, 1945. He is married to Mrs. Loretta Steele, and they have a daughter, Gloria Dean. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Steele, Route 5.



**CPL. CHARLES RAY STEELE**, entered service Nov. 15, 1943 and served with the Quarter Master Corps in the European Theater. He received the Good Conduct ribbon, the E.T.O. ribbon with three battle stars. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steele, Buchanan, Tenn., and had a brother, Pvt. James Reno Steele, in the service.



**PVT. JAMES REVO STEELE**, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steele, Buchanan, Tenn., was drafted from Calloway County April 13, 1945, and trained in Camp Rucker, Ala. He attended school at Hardin, and farmed before entering the service. Pvt. Steele was awarded the Expert Rifleman's badge, Automatic Rifle, Carbine, and Machine Gun badges. His brother, Cpl. Charles Ray Steele, served in France.

**PFC. ROBERT F. STEELE** entered service July 28, 1942, and was discharged Sept. 11, 1945.



**WILL FRANK STEELY, AS, USNR**, was drafted June, 1943, and trained in the V-12 program at Corpus Christi, Tex., and the University of South Carolina, Columbia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Steely, Hazel.



**LT. JOHN E. STEVENS** served in the 8th Air Forces as a pilot of a P-51 Mustang Fighter in England. He was commissioned at Foster Field, Victoria, Tex., August, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens.

**RAYMOND GLENN STEVENS** entered service March, 1944.



**LT. R. C. STEWART**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stewart, Route 6, volunteered for the Air Corps in 1941. He received his commission at Lubbock, Texas on July 3, 1942, and went overseas shortly afterwards. On May 14, 1943, his B-17 was shot down in Belgium and Lt. Stewart was reported missing. It was later revealed that he was a prisoner of War at Stalag Luft 3, where he remained 23 months. He was moved to another camp and liberated by members of the Third Army on April 29, 1945.



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**CPL. JOE HAL STEWART, 20**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Stewart, was drafted May 23, 1943. He received his training at Camp Cooke, Calif., Dester Center, Calif., Camp Maxey, Tex., Camp Swift, Tex., Ft. Lawton, Wash., and Ft. Lewis, Wash., going overseas in July, 1944. Cpl. Stewart received the Good Conduct ribbon. He was later stationed at Camp Calair, San Diego, Calif.



**EM 1-c JAKE W. STILES, 31**, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stiles, volunteered for the Navy Seabees in April, 1942. First stationed in the Aleutians in May, 1942, after training at Norfolk, Va., he was transferred later to Okinawa. His wife is the former Miss Zonita Hamrich of Tyler, Tex. EM Stiles has three brothers, Charlie, L. C., and Wildy Stiles, in service.

eration ribbon with one star, the Good Conduct ribbon and the Victory medal.



**T-SGT. DUVAL STONE, 18**, Marine Corps, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Stone, Hampton, Ark. He was drafted May 26, 1943, and received his training at San Diego, Calif., Naval Aviation Training Technical Center, Norman, Okla., Cherry Point, N. C., Walnut Ridge, Ark. He served in the Marshall Islands.



**T-4 RANDOLPH L. STORY, 21**, was drafted June 30, 1943, and served with the 9th Aviation Engineer Command in England, France, and Germany. He was trained at Ft. Belvoir, Va., Camp Roberts, Calif., before going overseas May 29, 1944. He received his discharge Mar. 21, 1946, after receiving the Good Conduct ribbon, the Victory ribbon, the ETO ribbon with two battle stars. He is married to Miss Jean Galloway, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Festus Story, Route 1.



**CPL. CHARLIE C. STILES, 36**, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stiles, was drafted August 23, 1943. He received his training in the infantry at Camp Adair, Ore., later transferring to a medical unit at Camp Barkley, Texas, where he received the Good Conduct ribbon. His wife is the former Miss Juanita Baldwin, and they have a daughter, Barbara Ann. Corporal Stiles has three brothers, Capt. Wildy Graves Stiles, GM 3-c L. C. Stiles, and EM 1-c Jake W. Stiles, in the service.



**GM 3-c L. C. STILES, 20**, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stiles, was drafted March 24, 1944, and was assigned to the Navy. After receiving training at Farragut, Id., he went to China in December, 1944. His brothers, Wildy, Jake, and Charlie Graves, are in service.

**S 2-C ALBERT LEE STONE, son** of Mr. and Mrs. Glocks Stone, Route 1, volunteered for the Navy in 1942. He received his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., and was stationed in the South Pacific. His brother, Rex T. Stone, served with the Field Artillery.



**PFC. HOWARD R. STONE, 18**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Stone, Route 4, was drafted April 29, 1944. He received his training at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Camp Fannin, Tex., and Camp Rucker, Ala., and went overseas in November, 1944. Pfc. Stone received the Purple Heart, Infantry Badge, Good Conduct ribbon, and the ETO ribbon. He is married to the former Miss Betty Buck Stone of Detroit.

**CPL. JAMES D. STORY, son of** Mr. and Mrs. Ortis Story, Elizabethtown, formerly of Calloway, volunteered in November, 1942, for the Air Corps. He was assigned to the ground crew and served 12 months in England with a P-38 Bomber Squadron.

**S 1-C J. B. STORY, son of** Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Story, Almo, and a graduate of Murray State College, served in the Radar division. He has three children, Rex, Carolyn, and Barbara Ann.



**PVT. URAL CLAYTON STORY, 28**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Story, was drafted Nov. 10, 1942. Assigned to the 10th Armored Division, he trained at Ft. Benning and Camp Gordon, Ga. Pvt. Story received his discharge Dec. 17, 1943.

**BILLIE JOE STRADER, S 2-C**, was drafted Oct. 3, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Strader, Route 3, Hazel.

**CHARLES E. STRADER** was drafted June 22, 1942.

**S-SGT. CHARLES C. STROUD, Infantry**, served 33 months overseas in Hawaii, New Guinea, Holland, and Australia. He has the American Defense, Good Conduct, and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbons. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stroud, Almo. A brother, Sgt. James Stroud, served in France.

**JAMES D. STROUD** was drafted Aug. 20, 1942.



**CAPT. WILDY GRAVES STILES, 27**, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stiles, volunteered for the Army Sept. 21, 1939. He received his training at March Field, Calif., and Kirkland Field, N. M., going overseas in September, 1943. Capt. Stiles is stationed in China and has the Soldier's Medal. His brothers, Charlie, L. C., and Jake Stiles are in service. He is married to the former Miss Evelyn Smith, and they have a son, Bill Marcus.



**PFC. CHESTER STONE**, foster son of Mary Alexander, Kirksey, volunteered for the National Guard Dec. 10, 1940, and served with Company "L" 149th Infantry, 38th Infantry Division in the South Pacific after going overseas Jan. 14, 1944. He received a discharge Nov. 6, 1945, after being awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with three stars, the American Theater ribbon, the American Defense medal, the Philippine Lib-



**S 2-C JOHN W. STORY** was drafted Apr. 13, 1944, into the Navy and trained at Great Lakes, Ill. From there he was sent to Pearl Harbor June, 1944. He is the son of Mrs. Grey Story, Dearborn, Mich., but formerly of this county.

**CPL. CHARLES MEREDITH STORY, Marines**, served 20 months in Hawaii and the South Pacific after volunteering in November, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Story.



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**CPL. LOUIS JUDSON-STROUP**, age 24, worked with T.V.A. before induction January 21, 1943. A member of the Air Corp, he trained at Miami Beach, Fla. He went overseas February 28, 1945, and served in the Aleutians as truck driver. He wears the Good Conduct Ribbon. His wife is Mrs. Gracie Thorn Stroup. Cpl. Stroup is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stroup, Route 4, Paducah.



**PVT. CHARLES LOCK STUBBLEFIELD**, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stubblefield, Route 6, was drafted Dec. 4, 1944. With the Army Medical Corps, he received his training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., before he went overseas in June, 1945.



**PFC. COHEN STUBBLEFIELD**, 39 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virge Stubblefield, Route 5, Murray, was drafted from this county in June, 1942. Pfc. Stubblefield received training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and went overseas in September, 1942, with a Base Engineers' Maintenance Crew. He was discharged from the Army Sept. 7, 1945, and is farming in this county. He is married to the former Miss Fannie Hendon, and they have two children.

**WILLIE O. SUITER** was drafted Feb. 10, 1942, and discharged Jan. 10, 1946.

**DR. ROBERT JAMES STUBBLEFIELD**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stubblefield, trained at Tennessee Medical School, Memphis, and graduated in September, 1943. He served his internship in Cambridge, Mass., and took a post graduate course at Harvard University. Before entering service as Private First Class in 1941, he graduated from Murray State College.

**LT. (J.G.) FRANK ALBERT STUBBLEFIELD**, 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stubblefield, entered the Navy July, 1944. After receiving training at Hollywood, Fla., and Armed Guard School, Camp Shelton, Norfolk, Va., he went overseas in March, 1945. Lt. Stubblefield received his discharge in September, 1945. His wife is the former Miss Odessa Boaz, and they have two daughters, Jennye Sue and Frankie. A brother, Pfc. Roberts James Stubblefield, was in service.

**CODY LATHAM SUITER** served in the Army. He is married to Mrs. Mary Anderson, Suiter, and they have a daughter, Shirley Ann. He had two brothers in service. They were Harley Suiter and Noble Suiter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Suiter, Murray, Route 2.



**PVT. EDWIN RAY SUITER**, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burie Suiter, Kirksey, volunteered Nov. 8, 1943. He trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., Savannah, Ill., then went to Maryland with an Ordnance Division. In May, 1945, Pvt. Suiter went overseas and served in the Hawaiian Islands, and on Siapan.



**PFC. HARLEY MACON SUITER**, 32 year old son of Mr. J. W. Suiter, Route 2, Murray, was drafted September, 1942, from Highland Park, Mich. He trained at Alamogorda, N. M., and went overseas February, 1943. On June 26, 1943, he received an honorable discharge and returned to work at Ford Motor Co., Highland Park, Mich. His wife was the former Miss Orlene Geurin of Hamlin, Ky., and he has one brother, Noble Suiter, who is also discharged.

**PFC. LAURY AMOS SUMNER**, 26, son of Mrs. Elva Sumner Wyatt, Route 3, Murray, volunteered for service Jan. 20, 1941. He trained at Galveston, Tex., and Port Arkansas, Tex., and sailed from Orlando, Fla., in November, 1943. While overseas he was stationed in New Guinea before going to Luzon. Pfc. Sumner is the half-brother of

Pfc. Wilmont Cothran who is stationed in Texas.



**PVT. NOBLE SUITER**, 37 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Suiter, Route 2, Murray, was drafted from St. Louis, Mo., May 8, 1943. He trained at Sheppard Field, Tex., and in December, 1943, received an honorable discharge. Suiter is now employed in St. Louis. He attended Lynn Grove High School and held the same job before induction.



**RM 3-C CLARENCE WAYNE SULLIVAN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sullivan, Paducah, was drafted from Detroit, Mich., March 30, 1944, but left from this county where he operated a grocery. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and served in the Pacific campaign at Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. His wife is the former Miss Theora Blalock and they have two sons, James and Jerry.



**CLEO SYKES, M MM 2-c**, son of Mrs. Minnie Sykes, Murray, was inducted into the Navy Jan. 27, 1944. He was trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Chicago, Ill., Richmond, Va., Norfolk, Va., and Boston, Mass., going overseas in January, 1945. His wife and children live in Murray.



**PFC. L. A. SYKES**, son of Mrs. Minnie Sykes, was inducted into the Army March 2, 1942. He took his basic training at Camp Swift, Tex., Fort Benning, Ga., Camp Breckenridge, and went overseas November 3 of that same year. He wears the Good Conduct ribbon, the ETO ribbon with three battle stars. After returning from overseas he was stationed at Camp Swift, Tex. His brother, Sam Cleo Sykes, was in service.

**BLAINE SYKES, S 1-C** served with the V-12. He is the son of W. D. Sykes, Murray.



**PVT. ROBERT E. SWANN**, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swann, was drafted Apr. 28, 1942. Assigned to the Medical Corps he received training at Camp Wolters, Tex., and Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. In September, 1944, he went overseas and was awarded a unit citation and the Good Conduct ribbon. Pvt. Swann was given his discharge Aug. 29, 1945. His brothers, Roy H. and James Swann, were in service.

**S-SGT. ROY HOFFMAN SWANN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swann, Murray, was drafted from this county in June, 1942. With the Infantry he trained in Mississippi, Texas, California, and

Pennsylvania before going overseas in July, 1944. Sgt. Swann wears the Combat Infantry Badge and three battle stars, and is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. His brother, W. James Swann, is in the service, and another brother, Robert Swann, has been discharged.

**SGT. WILLIAM JAMES SWANN**, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swann, Murray, was drafted from this county Sept. 2, 1941. Assigned to the Army Air Corps he received training in California, Oregon, and Washington. Sgt. Swann is stationed in Ontario, Calif. One brother, Roy H. Swann, is in the Army, and another, Robert Swann, has been discharged.