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# HEROES WORLD WAR II

## CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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

**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. Siris, Dexter.

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

**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. CODIE A. TAYLOR**, 27 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Route 4, Murray, was drafted from this county Feb. 28, 1944. He went overseas Aug. 17, 1944, and in December, 1944, was captured by the Germans in the Battle of the Bulge. Being wounded he spent many weeks in a German hospital and was taken to a German prison camp, until liberated by the British. Cpl. Taylor won the Purple Heart Combat Infantry Badge, and the ETO ribbon.

**M. Taylor**, Route 4, Murray, was drafted from this county Sept. 30, 1942. Receiving his training as a mechanic in the Army Air Corps, he was stationed at Roswell, N. M., and Denver, Col. In January, 1944, Cpl. Taylor was sent to India, and has been awarded the CBI ribbon with two battle stars and a Presidential Citation.

**JOHN F. TAYLOR** entered service March 8, 1941.



**COMMANDER H. BOYCE TAYLOR**, son of the late Rev. H. Boyce Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, served in World War I, and remained in the Reserve until 1941, when he was called into active service. He served as commander of a flotilla of ships in the Pacific area. He was returned to the States in 1945. He and his family reside in Jacksonville, Fla. He was awarded the Pre-Pearl Harbor and Navy Reserve ribbons, a Pacific Area ribbon with three battle stars, and a Philippine Zone ribbon with one star.

**ENSIGN CHARLES M. THOMPSON** entered service July 1, 1942, and took training with the V-12 program in Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., and Columbia University, N. Y., before being sent to sea. He is a graduate of Murray High School, and is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson.



**PVT. JAMES F. THOMPSON**, 19, son of Mrs. Gela Thompson, Route 2, Murray, volunteered for the Marines Jan. 14, 1944. As a radio and radar technician, he trained at the N.A.T.T.C. School, Memphis, Tenn., before going overseas in January, 1945. Pfc. Thompson was stationed at the air base on Guam.



**WILLIAM REXIE TABERS** was drafted February, 1944, and was Hospital Apprentice, second class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Oscar Tabers. He took his training in Great Lakes.

**JAMES LEWIS TABORS** entered service February 1944.

**JOSHUA H. TABERS** was drafted January 2, 1943.



**PFC. TOMMYE D. TAYLOR**, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tom Taylor, was drafted in 1945. Assigned to the Army Air Corps, he received his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas. Private Taylor was stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.



**PVT. STARKIE KEYS THOMAS**, 33, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thomas, and brother of Prentice Thomas, was drafted March 1, 1945. As an Army engineer, he received training at Camp Blanding, Fla., Fort Belvoir, Va., and Camp Beale, Calif.



**SGT. JOHN DAVID THOMPSON**, 25, son of Mrs. Gela Thompson, Route 2, Murray, was drafted Dec. 4, 1942. In the Army Engineers, he trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and Camp Maxey, Tex., going overseas September, 1944. Sgt. Thompson, who was in the 99th Division with the 1st and 3rd armies, is in Frankfurt, Germany, and has the Bronze Star and the ETO ribbon with three battle stars. A graduate of Murray Training School, he attended M.S.T.C., and had a brother, Pvt. James F. Thompson, in the Marines.

**LOYD RALPH THOMPSON** was drafted October 3, 1944.

**PVT. OTISTE THOMPSON** was drafted October 2, 1945, and was trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. He was discharged November 16, 1945.

**ROBERT A. THOMPSON** entered service May 26, 1943.

**PAUL HUBERT THORNTON** was called into service November, 1943.

**TAZ LAYN THORNTON** entered service January, 1944.



**PFC. JOE EUGENE TARRY, JR.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tarry, was drafted into the Army March 28, 1944. He received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and went overseas September 1944. Pfc. Tarry received the Combat Infantryman's badge, Good Conduct ribbon, EAME ribbon with two campaign stars. He is married to the former Miss Roberta Pucket and they have two sons, Joe and Charles.



**CPL. HENRY CARLTON TAYLOR**, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.

**EURIE B. THOMPSON** was drafted July 28, 1942.

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**SGT. MARSHALL D. THOMPSON** was drafted October 18, 1943, and received his basic training at Fort Sill, Okla. He was sent to Fort Meade, Md. He went overseas May 1, 1944, serving with the 85th, 34th and 88th Infantry Divisions in Italy. He was awarded the EAME ribbon with three battle stars, the Victory ribbon and the Good Conduct ribbon. He was discharged January 27, 1946.



**PFC. GALEN M. THURMAN, Jr.**, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Thurman, volunteered for the Marines January 13, 1944. After being stationed at San Diego, Calif., as a picture projector until March, 1945, he was sent to Japan.



**SGT. JAMES PRESTON THURMAN**, son of Mrs. Lois Thurman, Route 3, Murray, volunteered for service February 26, 1941, going overseas November, 1942. With the Infantry, he was wounded in Italy February, 1944, and returned to the States in August after 21 months overseas. Sgt. Thurman fought at Casablanca, through North Africa, Sicily and Italy, and was awarded the Purple Heart, American Defense Medal, Good Conduct ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, American Theater ribbon and European ribbon. He had two brothers, S-Sgt. William Herbert and Pvt. Howell B. Thurman, in service.

of Concord high school, and prior to his induction, was employed in a powder plant in Memphis, Tenn. Sgt. Thurman was trained at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Camp Gruber, Okla., and Camp Maxey, Tex., and was in Germany with Patton's 3rd Army. He wears the ETO ribbon with four battle stars. He had one brother and one sister in the service, Cpl. John Stewart Thurman, and Cpl. Mary Thurman Wommack, now discharged.



**SGT. EDWIN MILLER THURMOND** entered service June 19, 1941, and served with the 1531st Service Command Unit. He was discharged October 12, 1945, and received the American Defense medal and the Good Conduct ribbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Thurmond.



**WARRANT OFFICER AUBREY HICKS THURMAN**, 27, the son of Mrs. Joe Thurman, volunteered for the Merchant Marines in November, 1942. After training at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., he went overseas in February, 1943, and visited many countries in his ship's travels in the Atlantic. His wife is the former Miss Mary Frances Ray.



**CAPT. JAMES CLIFTON THURMAN**, former member of Murray State College faculty, and son of the Rev. J. H. Thurman, was director of academic training in the Aviation Cadet Center in San Antonio, Texas, and Maxwell Army Field, Montgomery, Ala.



**CPL. JOHN STEWART THURMAN**, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Thurman, was drafted from this county, November 10, 1942. He took his training at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and Miami Beach, Fla. and went overseas December, 1944. He is a graduate of Concord high school and, prior to his induction, was a farmer. Cpl. Thurman was stationed on Tinian Island with the 20th Air Force. He has one brother and one sister in the service, Sgt. Samuel Elvon Thurman and Cpl. Mary W. Thurman Wommack, now discharged.



**JAMES WILBURN THURMOND**, Y 2c, 27 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lubie Thurmond, Murray, was drafted into the Navy April 27, 1944. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., going overseas in December, 1944. He was stationed in Manila. A graduate of Murray High School, Thurmond worked with the TVA before induction. His wife is the former Miss Frances Amelia Waters. They have a daughter, Betty-Carolyn.



**PFC. HOWELL BRENT THURMAN**, 20, son of Mrs. Lois Thurman, Route 3, Murray, was drafted Nov. 10, 1942, and trained at Fort Belvoir, Va. Attached to the Army Engineers, he went overseas February, 1943, to North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and Germany. Pfc. Thurman is stationed in Berlin with the army of occupation. He attended McCuiston school and has two brothers, S-Sgt. William H. and Sgt. James P. Thurman, in service.



**S-SGT. WILLIAM HERBERT THURMAN**, son of Mrs. Lois Thurman, was drafted on July 30, 1941. Attached to the Fourth Armored Division in Patton's Third Army, he went overseas January, 1945, to the European Theater. On September 11, 1944, Sgt. Thurman was wounded in Eastern France during the drive across the Moselle River. After being hospitalized for eight months in France, England, and Borden's General Hospital, Chickasha, Okla., he received a medical discharge in August, 1945. Sgt. Thurman has the Purple Heart, The American Defense Medal, Good Conduct ribbon, Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, European Theater ribbon. Two brothers, Sgt. James P. and Pfc. Howell B. Thurman, were in service.



**SGT. SAMUEL ELVON THURMAN**, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Thurman, and husband of Mrs. Bernice F. Thurman, was drafted in 1943. He is a graduate

**S-SGT. J. BENJAMIN THURMOND** was drafted February 9, 1943, in Washington, D. C. He was discharged November 6, 1945, after serving with the 94th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment in Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe. He has the EAME ribbon with four stars, the American Theater ribbon, the bronze star, and the Good Conduct ribbon. He is married to Mrs. Hilda Thurmond. He is the son of Cecil Thurmond, 210 North Fourth Street.

**PFC. J. W. THURMOND** entered service December 6, 1944, and served with Co. 1, 121st Infantry, 8th Division, in Europe after going overseas November 3, 1945. He was discharged November 3, 1945, and was awarded the ETO ribbon and three battle stars, the Good Conduct ribbon and the American Theater ribbon.

**PVT. RALPH HUGHES TIDWELL** was drafted July 3, 1943, and served in the Army. He was with the Sixth Army Group in France and served with the Engineers who hit Anzio on D-Day and stayed in the line for 35 days with the British divisions on the left flank of the beachhead. He is the son of Mrs. Lula Tidwell. His wife is Mrs. Lucy Tidwell.

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**S 2-c WILLARD LEON THWEATT**, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thweatt, Benton, was drafted Jan. 20, 1944, and trained at Great Lakes, Ill. He received sea duty March, 1944, and is back in the State at Norfolk, Va. Seaman Thweatt, who attended Dexter high school, has the Asiatic-Pacific and ETO ribbons. He is married to the former Miss Inez Coursey, Almo, and they have two children and two step-children.

**PVT. PLAS LARIZO TIDWELL** served in the Infantry. His wife is Mrs. Linda Ruth Tidwell.



**S-SGT. WILLIAM RILEY "BILLIE" TIDWELL**, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tidwell, Murray, Route 2, was drafted from Calloway September 2, 1941, and trained in Camp Roberts, Calif., before being sent to the South Pacific. For his performance there, he was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, the Good Conduct ribbon, and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with five battle stars. Sgt. Tidwell suffered a tropical disease that kept him in Moore's Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C., several months. His wife is the former Miss Mary Jo Farmer.



**PFC. J. T. TIDWELL**, son of Mrs. Azie Tidwell, Coldwater, was drafted from this county Feb. 23, 1943. He trained at Camp Swift, Tex., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and went overseas in April, 1944. While serving in India, Pfc. Tid-

well was hospitalized with typhus fever. Before entering service he was employed in an ordnance plant in Ohio.

**ELMO TINSLEY**, Machinists Mate 1-c, served on a destroyer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Tinsley, Lynn Grove.



**LEON C. TINSLEY**, son of Mr. and C. I. Tinsley, trained for aviation craft and clerical work and his assignments carried him around the world four times in the Navy.

**JONATHAN DAYTON TINSLEY**, motor Machinists Mate 3-c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Tinsley, Lynn Grove.



**PFC. BEN M. TODD** entered service June 2, 1943, and served with the Army, 476th Ambulance Company, and sailed for overseas July 18, 1943. He was stationed in Belgium, France, and Germany. He has five battle stars.



**PVT. CHESTER LEE TODD**, 27, was drafted Feb. 1, 1945. With the Infantry, he trained at Fort McClellan, Ala., and Camp Adair, Ore., and went overseas August, 1945. He is married to the former Miss Marie West, and they have one child, Elsie Jane.

**DEWEY QUINTON TODD** entered service Jan. 5, 1945.

**HERMAN G. TODD** entered service Sept. 30, 1942.

**IVIE C. TODD** entered service Dec. 21, 1942, and was discharged May 26, 1943.

**CPL. MARVIN TODD**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Todd, Almo, served in the Air Mechanic division of the Ferrying Division of Air Transport Command. He enlisted in 1942.

**PVT. TOMMIE L. TODD** entered service Aug. 10, 1943, and served with Co. "B" 1872nd Engineers Aviation Battalion after going overseas Jan. 28, 1944. He was discharged March 7, 1945, and received the APTO ribbon with one star and the Good Conduct ribbon.



**SGT. VESTER B. TODD**, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd, Route 1, Lynn Grove, volunteered for the Army Dec. 18, 1940. He trained at Louisville and went overseas May, 1943. Sgt. Todd served in North Africa and Italy, and was stationed at the 36th General Hospital in Paris, France.



**T-5 RAY TREON, JR.**, age 22, attended Murray State College, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and Rolla School of Mines, Rolla, Mo. He volunteered October, 1941, and trained at Camp Hood, Tex., and Camp Gordon, Ga. before going overseas October, 1944. He is in Germany. T-5 Treon wears three battle stars on the E.T.O. Ribbon and the Expert Rifleman's Badge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Treon, Sr.

**HERMAN C. TREAS** entered service Aug. 20, 1942.

**HENRY C. TREAS** was called for service Mar. 17, 1943.

**ELWOOD TREAS** was called for service Dec. 4, 1944.

**THOMAS R. TRIPP** entered service Oct. 27, 1942.

**1ST. LT. VERNON TREVATHAN** entered service Dec. 21, 1942, and was with the Engineers of the U. S. Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmus Trevathan, Route 2, Almo. He and Mrs. Trevathan have a son, Vernon, Jr.



**Cpl. Lee M. Travis**, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Travis, Dexter, was drafted April 4, 1941. A member of the 38th "Cyclone" Division he served on the Philippines, in Hawaii, and New Guinea, and wears the American Defense ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, Expert Infantry Badge, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon. Cpl. Travis attended Faxen High School and was employed in Detroit, Mich. at the time of his induction. He had a brother, Pvt. Tom E. Travis, in the service.



**PVT. TOM EDD TRAVIS**, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Travis, was drafted from Calloway May 3, 1945. He was trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and is stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo. His wife is the former Miss Venice Jones, and they have two sons, Will Ed and Jerry Thomas. One brother, Bay Travis, is in the Philippines.



**RDM 3-c WALTER EUIN TREVATHAN**, 38, son of Walter Trevathan, Route 5, Murray, volunteered for the Navy March 8, 1944. After training at Farragut, Idaho, and San Diego, Calif., he was sent overseas in September, 1944, and was stationed on a landing craft. RDM. Trevathan wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, and has one son, Billy Gene.

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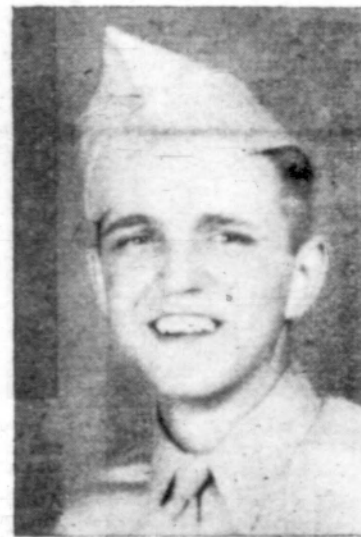
**JOE PAT TREVATHAN**, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Trevathan, Route 5, Murray, volunteered for the Merchant Marines in June, 1945. He is training at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y.



**FRED HARDIMAN TUCKER**, S 2-C, was drafted April 27, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Tucker, Kirksey, Route 1. He is married to the former Miss Christine Tidwell. They have three children, Harold, Fred, Jr., and Nancy. Seaman Tucker served in the Philippines and New Guinea.

**L. B. TUCKER** was drafted July 29, 1943.

**PVT. LOREN TUCKER** volunteered for the Navy and served in the Pacific. He is the son of Mrs. I. W. Ferguson.



**PFC. JOHN H. TROTTER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Trotter of Southside, Tenn., was with the Amphibious Engineers in Japan. He received his training at Camp Johnston and went overseas in April, 1944. Pfc. Trotter is married to the former Miss Delma Chrisman and attended Clarksville high school.



**CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER BROWN C. TUCKER**, son of O. T. Tucker, Kirksey, volunteered for the Army Air Forces from San Francisco, Calif., and served in the Panama Canal Zone from March, 1926, to July, 1929. On returning to the States, he entered such military schools as AAF Technical School, Rantoul, Ill., and another in the SWPA. Tucker went overseas again January, 1942, and after serving with the 5th Air Force in Australia, New Guinea, and other South Pacific Islands, was returned to the States in September, 1943. He wears the American Defense medal, three Presidential Citations, the Good Conduct ribbon, the American Theater ribbon with battle stars and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars. Tucker retired from service April 15, 1944. His wife is the former



**Coxswain Robert Lee Turnbow**, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Turnbow, Hazel, volunteered for the Navy in September, 1942. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and was in the N.A.T.T.C. for two

years in Memphis, Tenn. Coxswain Turnbow is aboard the U.S.S. Elkhart somewhere in the Pacific. A graduate of Hazel high school, Turnbow attended M.S.T.C., and married the former Miss Mildred Simpson.

**DEWEY BEN TURNBOW** entered service July 29, 1943, and served in the Navy. He is married to Mrs. Charlene Brinn Turnbow. He is the son of Thomas Jefferson Turnbow, Paducah.

**PVT. JEWELL T. TURNBOW** served in the Infantry and was trained at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and Camp Blanding, Fla. He is the son of John T. Turnbow, Lynn Grove.

**RONDALL MAXEL TURNBOW** entered service April 27, 1944.



**THOMAS P. TURNBOW, Ph.M. 1-c**, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Turnbow of Hazel, volunteered for the Navy in August, 1942. He received special training at Norfolk, Va., and Quantico, Va., before being assigned to a ship in January, 1945. At one time, Ph.M. 1-c Turnbow was on duty on a hospital ship in Tokyo Bay. A graduate of Hazel high school and the University of Tennessee, Turnbow is married to the former Miss Ruth Dyan.



**S-SGT. ARCHIE D. TURBYFIELD** was drafted May 12, 1942, and served with Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division and 337th Infantry. He went overseas Jan. 3, 1944, and served in the Rome-Arno, N. Apennines, Po Valley, receiving the Bronze Star medal, Purple Heart, Good Conduct ribbon, and the EAME ribbon. He was wounded in Italy May 16, 1944.

**TRUMAN EDWIN TURNER**, S 2-C entered service May 3, 1945, and was trained at Great Lakes, Ill. He was discharged Nov. 3, 1945. He is the son of Mrs. Ada B. Turner, Route 1, Murray.

**PFC. CARLOS O. TUTT**, 28 year old son of Mrs. Gertie Tutt, Route 3, Murray, entered the service from this county July, 1942. He trained at Camp Swift, Tex. and Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. and went overseas August, 1944, to England, France, and Germany, where he was wounded in action Nov. 28, 1944. Pfc. Tutt returned to the States February, 1945, and was hospitalized in Nashville, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga.



**S-SGT. ROBERT E. TURNER**, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Turner, Almo, volunteered for the Army June 10, 1941. In the Coast Artillery, he trained in California, Texas, and Tennessee, going overseas in April, 1944. With Patton's 3rd Army in Germany, Sgt. Turner has the ETO ribbon with three battle stars. He attended Faxon high school, and has a brother, Alden Turner, in Germany.



**PFC. ALDEN TURNER**, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Turner, Almo, was drafted in June, 1943, and trained in California and Texas. Attached to a Medical Corp he went overseas in October, 1944, and was stationed with the Ninth Army in Germany. Pfc. Turner had a brother, Robert E. Turner, in the Army.

**HUGHIE N. TURNER** entered service Nov. 23, 1942.

**ROBERT C. TURNER** entered training Aug. 20, 1942.

**PFC. MAX W. TUTT** entered military training Nov. 23, 1942, and served with the Army Engineers at Camp Campbell, Chaffee, Ark., Camp Butler, N. C., Camp Ellis, Ill., and Camp Breckinridge. He went overseas Oct. 15, 1944, and served in the European Theater. He was discharged Feb. 13, 1946, and received the ETO ribbon with two battle stars. He is the son of Mrs. Gertie Tutt, Benton Road.

**CAPT. JOHN B. UNDERWOOD**, Chaplain, son of Mrs. J. W. Underwood, served with a Quartermaster Group in the Pacific. He graduated from Murray State College in 1939 and served as a member of the Memphis Conference of the Methodist Church before receiving his appointment as Captain in the United States Army. He has one brother in service, S-Sgt. Charlie Brooks Underwood.

**FM 1-C WILLIAM (BILLY) T. UTLEY**, U.S.M.C., son of Mrs. Fleta Utley, was drafted October 26, 1942. He trained at San Diego, Calif., and went overseas in March, 1943. With the Third Marine Division he served in the South and Central Pacific Areas, seeing action in Samoa, New Zealand, Stapan, Guadalcanal, and Guam. Upon returning to the States Field Musician Utley was stationed at Oakland, Calif.

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**S-SGT. CHARLIE BROOKS UNDERWOOD**, 27, son of Mrs. J. W. Underwood, Hazel, was drafted Dec. 28, 1942. Assigned to a Field Artillery unit, he trained at Camp Pendleton, Va., before transferring to the Air Corps. In August, 1944, he was stationed in England as a top turret gunner on a bomber, completing 30 missions. Sgt. Underwood wears the Air Medal with four oak clusters and four battle stars. He was later stationed at the Army Air base in Greenville, Miss. His brother, John Brent Underwood, was in the Philippines.



**CPL. LUBIE L. VEALE**, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Veale, volunteered for the Army Air Corps June 2, 1942, at Memphis, Tenn., and trained at Sheppard Field, Tex., Truax Field, Wis., Chanute Field, Ill., and Boca Raton, Fla.



**PFC. JAMES MANCIL VINSON**, 20, son of Mrs. H. C. Vinson, Route 3, entered the Army Feb. 14, 1944. In the Army Air Corps he trained as a mechanic at Keesler Field, Miss., Ft. Sumner, N. Mex., and Woodward, Okla.

**CHARLES G. WALKER** entered service Dec. 21, 1942.

**PFC. HUDIE R. WALKER** entered service Jan. 28, 1942 and served with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery in Tunisia, Sicily, Rome Arno; and the Rhineland, after going overseas Aug. 6, 1942. He was discharged June 22, 1945. He received the EAME ribbon with four stars and the Good Conduct ribbon.

**JESSE V. WALKER** was called to service April 22, 1943.

**JOSEPH RICHARD WALKER**, S 2-C, was drafted Mar. 31, 1944. He was discharged Aug. 25, 1944.

**LOWELL EDGAR WALKER**, S 2-C, entered service Jan. 21, 1944. He was discharged June 23, 1944.



**SGT. MARSHALL H. WALKER**, son of Mrs. Myrtis Walker, Santa Monica, Calif., volunteered for the Marines in 1933 and served on the USS LEXINGTON until the end of four years when he received his discharge. Re-enlisting in the Marines in October, 1942, he went overseas in January, 1943, and served on many islands, among them, Saipan and Tarawa. Sgt. Walker has a Presidential Unit Citation and Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with several battle stars and Bronze Star.



**S 2-C BILLY JOE UTTERBACK**, 22, son of Ed Utterback, volunteered for the Navy in July, 1942; and trained at Great Lakes, Ill. In November, 1943, he was sent overseas with a radio unit, and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one battle star. He later attended a Navy school at Miami, Fla., and was discharged Jan. 15, 1946.



**S 1-C BRONA PARKS VICK**, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vick, was drafted Jan. 27, 1943. Received his training at Great Lakes, Ill., and went overseas in April, 1943. Seaman Vick served in the Airplane Handling Division in the Hawaiian Islands. His wife is the former Miss Evelyn Tabers, and a brother, George Vick, Jr., is in service.



**HOLLIS WADE WALKER, AM 2-C**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Walker, Hazel, was drafted March 23, 1943, and trained eight months at Great Lakes, Ill. He was assigned to the heavy cruiser, MINNEAPOLIS, after going to Shoemaker, Cal. Walker spent 18 months in the Pacific where he participated in eight major battles in Marshall Islands, Truk, New Guinea, Saipan, Guam, Palau, Philippines, and Okinawa. He was stationed at Oakland, Cal., with the rating of Aviation Metalsmith. Walker is a graduate of Hazel high school and attended M.S.T.C. He was employed in Memphis before entering service. He was awarded the American Theater ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with seven stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with two stars.

**PVT. LEONARD WOOD WALKER** was drafted Dec. 17, 1943, and was discharged Oct. 21, 1944.

**ISAAC WALLACE** was called into service Jan. 2, 1945.

**PVT. CLEMENT WALDROP** served 14 months overseas with the 100th Division. He was given the Purple Heart for wounds received in battle.

**COPFIELD VANCE** entered service Oct. 27, 1942.

**EDWIN VANCE** entered service Feb. 23, 1943.

**JAMES VANCE** was called into service November, 1943.

**ROBERT E. VANCE** entered service Mar. 11, 1942.

**NOBLE ALLEN VASSEUR** entered service January, 1944.

**CLAUD EDWARD VAUGHN** entered service January, 1944.

**ENSIGN CLOUGH C. VENABLE** served with the U.S. Armed Forces. He is the son of the late O. T. Venable and Mrs. Venable, Route 1.

**PVT. FREEMAN ARTELL VENABLE**, son of Claudie Venable, Route 4, was drafted September 5, 1942. He trained with the Infantry and went overseas with the 61st Armored Infantry in February, 1945. On March 16, 1945, he was wounded in action in Germany and was returned to England to a hospital. Pvt. Venable is married and they have a daughter, Patsy Marie. He has the Good Conduct ribbons, the Purple Heart, the EAME ribbon with one battle star.

**HERMAN K. VENABLE**, S 1-C, son of Claudie Venable, served in World War II.



**F 1-C RODNEY KENNETH VICKERS**, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vickers, was drafted into the Navy in October, 1943 and was trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Going overseas in December, 1944, he has the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with battle stars. He is married to the former Miss June Edmonds.

**T-5 DURWARD B. WALKER**, Route 6, was drafted March 12, 1942, and served with Headquarters 346th Infantry. He went overseas in October, 1944, and was awarded the Good Conduct ribbon and the EAME ribbon. Cpl. Walker was discharged Sept. 6, 1945.



**PVT. J. C. WALKER**, 20-year old son of Mrs. Lela Walker, Murray, was drafted from this county Jan. 5, 1945. After training with the Infantry at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Camp Croft, S. C., he awaited embarkation at Ft. Ord, Calif. His wife is the former Miss Thelma Dilday.



**COXSWAIN JAMES THOMAS WALSTON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. WALSTON, of Hazel Park, Mich., was drafted June, 1943. He received his training at Great Lakes, Ill., Shoemaker, Calif., Mare Island, and San Francisco, Calif. He was in the Philippines and Okinawa. He received the Navy Cross, American Theater ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, and four battle stars. He received a medical discharge.

**JOHNNY G. WALSTON** entered service Dec. 21, 1942.

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**2ND LT. CHARLES G. WALSH** entered service May 23, 1944, and served with the 15th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron in Central Europe. He was a pilot. He was awarded seven Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal and the Unit Citation. He received a discharge Oct. 20, 1945.



**T-5 THOMAS WOODROW WALSTON**, 34, son of Mrs. Ola Walston, Almo, and husband of Mrs. Nell Travis Walston, Detroit, was drafted from this county April 4, 1941. While training with the infantry at Camp Shelby and Camp Livingston, he was assigned to the 38th Division and was sent overseas in December, 1943. Cpl. Walston served in the South Pacific, and has been awarded the American Defense Medal, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, and Philippine Liberation ribbon. He has a brother, Goebel Walston, in service.

**WILLIAM G. WALSTON** was called to service Aug. 20, 1942.



**PVT. JAMES H. WARD**, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Ward, was drafted Feb. 24, 1942. After training at Keesler Field, Miss., Oklahoma City, Okla., and Gordon City, Kan., Pvt. Ward was stationed at Kelley Field, Tex. His brother, Joe Pat Ward, was in France.



**JOE WARD**, son of Mrs. Ethel Lassiter, was drafted Nov. 23, 1942, from Evansville, Ind. As an en-

gineer he trained at Ft. Belvoir, Va., University of Kentucky and Camp Reynolds, Penn., where he was hospitalized. He received his discharge in November, 1944.



**CPL. WILL ROB WALSTON**, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Walston, Highland Park, Mich., was drafted from this county March 17, 1943, and trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Camp Breckenridge. He went overseas November, 1944, and served in England, France, Holland, and Germany with the 9th Army. Cpl. Wilson wears the Good Conduct ribbon and ETO ribbon. His wife is Mrs. Jewell Hicks Walston, and they have a son, Will Rob, Jr.



**S-SGT. JOE PAT WARD**, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Ward, Murray, was drafted from this county March 17, 1943, and trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Breckenridge, and Louisiana. In October, 1944, he went overseas, was stationed at Camp Chicago, France. Sgt. Ward has the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star, and ETO ribbon with three battle stars. His wife is the former Miss Euple Edwards, Murray, and they have a daughter, Judy. A brother, Pvt. James Ward was in the Air Corps.



**PVT. DACRE T. WARREN**, son of Mrs. O. T. Tucker, Kirksey, was drafted in 1942 and served in the Anti Aircraft in France.



**PFC. ROBERT C. WARD**, son of Mrs. Clint Ward, entered service October 27, 1942. He trained for Military Police duty at Fort Knox and Fort Custer, Mich. In August, 1944, he was transferred into the Medical Corps and trained at Camp Ellis, Ill. and Camp Shaffee, Ark. He sailed in February, 1945, and was stationed with the 94th Field hospital on Siapan.



**CPL. ROBERT EDWARD WASHAM**, 31, son of Mrs. Nancy E. Washam, Murray, was drafted from this county in October, 1942. After training in California as an army cook, he went overseas in October, 1943, with the 355th Division of the General Service Engineers. Cpl. Washam attended Murray High School and was manager of a restaurant before induction.

**PVT. EDGAR LEE WASHBURN** was drafted April 4, 1941, and trained at Ft. Thomas, Ky. In December, 1943, he landed in Africa, then was sent to Italy. Pvt. Washburn is a wearer of the Purple Heart and the EAME ribbon with one battle star. He was a farmer before induction.



**PVT. EDGAR L. WASHBURN**, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Washburn, Marshall County, was drafted from this county before Pearl Harbor, and trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. Going overseas in May, 1944, he was an MP in Italy, and has the Purple Heart, American Defense Medal, and ETO ribbon with three battle stars.

**LUTHER WASHBURN** was discharged June 13, 1945, after 14 months in the European Theater. He served with the 26th and 29th Infantry and was wounded.



**PVT. MARTIN L. WASHBURN**, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Washburn, Murray, was drafted from this county in October, 1942, and trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. He went overseas Feb. 1944, and served with the 26th Infantry Division in Normandy, Northern France, Belgium, and Germany. Pvt. Washburn was discharged June 13, 1945, and has the ETO ribbon with four battle stars. A former student at Murray High School, he is married to Mrs. Evelyn Nanney Washburn, and they have a little girl, Emily Joyce.



**PVT. JAMES H. WASHER**, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Washer, Kirksey, was drafted July 2, 1945. He trained with the Marines at Paris Island, S. C., and Camp Pendleton, Calif. His wife is the former Miss Melba Cochran. They have a son, Jamie Don.



**S-SGT. MERLIN N. WASHER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Washer, Route 1, was drafted May 26, 1942. After his training at Keesler Field, Miss., he was stationed at March Field, Calif.

**DACRE T. WARREN** entered service Aug. 20, 1942.

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Sicily, Africa, Italy, and France. Sgt. Waters received his discharge in June, 1945. His brother, A. B. Waters, was in service.

**PVT. AUBREY J. WARREN** entered service Dec. 21, 1942, and served with the 746th M.P. at Ft. Bliss, Tex. He was discharged Sept. 22, 1943.

**DIUGUID S. WARREN** entered service, Aug. 20, 1942.

**S 1-c EDWIN WARREN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Warren, Route 1, Murray, volunteered for the Navy Sept. 2, 1942. After receiving training at Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans, La., and Shoemaker, Calif., he was sent to San Diego, Calif. Seaman Warren is married to the former Miss Nancy Mayfield, and they have a son, William Rodney.



**SEAMAN 2-C JAMES H. WATERS**, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waters, Route 4, and husband of the former Miss Hilda Tidwell, was drafted August, 1944. He received his training at Great Lakes and was on the Ship Fitters Department (Welfare) in Tokyo Bay. He received the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and one battle star. He had two brothers, Pfc. Earl Waters and Seaman 2-C S. J. Waters in service.

and has entered Murray State College.



**SK 1-C DWIGHT L. WATSON**, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Watson, Kirksey, was drafted June 15, 1943, and was trained at Oakland, Cal., and Bennett Field, N. Y. With the Navy Air Transport Command, SK Watson was stationed at Olathe, Kans. His wife is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson.

**S-SGT. EDWIN H. WATERFIELD**, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Waterfield, Murray, volunteered for the Army Air Corps April 4, 1942. He trained at Harlinger, Tex., and went overseas December, 1942, with the 72nd Bomb Squadron of the 13th Air Force. Sgt. Waterfield was awarded the Philippine Liberation ribbon, Good Conduct ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation with oak leaf cluster, and 10 battle stars. A graduate of Murray High School, he received a discharge Sept. 10, 1945.

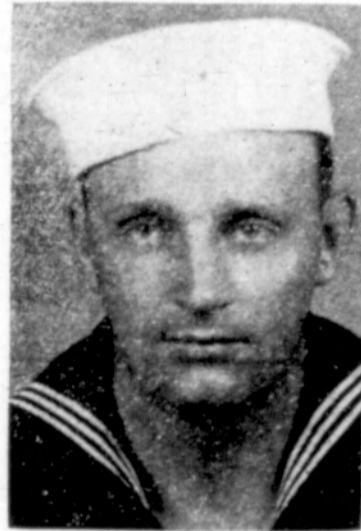


**PFC. EARL WATERS**, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waters, Route 4, was in the 11th Division of the Infantry. He was drafted Dec. 28, 1942. He received his training at Camp Pendleton, Va., Camp Ashby, Va., and went overseas November 28, 1943. He received the Good Conduct Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars. He has two brothers, Seaman James H. Waters and Seaman S. J. Waters.



**CPL. A. B. WATERS**, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neva Waters, was inducted Apr. 29, 1943, and assigned to the Signal Corps. After taking his basic training at Camp Crowder, Mo., he was sent to Warrenton, Pa., and Stuttgart Air Field, Ark. Sent overseas in November, 1944, he was stationed in Germany with the 106th Division and was awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. His wife is the former Miss Martha Sae of Arkansas. He had one brother, Sidney A. Waters, who was in service.

**HARRY OTIS WATERS** was called to service March 1944.



**S 2-C S. J. WATERS**, 29, husband of Mrs. Neel Murdock Waters of Lynville, was in the Navy. He was drafted April 25, 1945 from Mayfield. He received his training at Camp Peery, Va. He has two children, Barbara Jo and Jerry Kent. He had two brothers, Pfc. Earl Waters and Seaman James H. Waters in service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waters of Murray Route 4.



**PFC. GENE E. WATSON**, 20, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson, Lynn Grove, was drafted in November, 1943. He was assigned to the Medical Corps and received his training at Camp Berkeley, Tex., and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Pfc. Watson went overseas in May, 1944, and served in England, France, Belgium, and Germany. He has the Combat Medic badge, Good Conduct ribbon, E.T.O. ribbon with four campaign stars, and Victory ribbon. Pfc. Watson was discharged Feb. 7, 1946, at Camp Atterbury, Ind. He is a graduate of Lynn Grove High School, and his wife is the former Miss Wanda Arnett.



**MoMM 1-c ROBERT LEE WATERS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waters, volunteered for the Navy Sept. 30, 1941. He was trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Dearborn, Mich., and was assigned to an L.C.T. in the Pacific in 1942. In combat for 14 months in the Gilbert Islands, Waters wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars, two Unit Citations, and a Good Conduct ribbon. He has been honorably discharged, and is married to the former Miss Doris Jean Pettit.



**SGT. SIDNEY ALBERT WATERS**, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neva Waters, volunteered for the Army Aug. 9, 1942. Assigned to the Signal Service Company, he trained at Ft. Custer, Mich., Camp Gordon, Ga., and in New Orleans, La. Going overseas in April, 1943, he took part in the campaigns in

**PVT. ROBERT HENRY WATSON**, brother of Relda Buell Watson, Farmington, was drafted April 28, 1942, from this county. He is a graduate of Farmington High School, and was a farmer before entering the service. Pvt. Watson has a brother, Rex Watson, in service.



**ALBERT LOGAN WATSON**, F 1-C, 22, son of Mrs. Lala Watson, 202 East Main street, Murray, volunteered for the Navy March 23, 1943. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Norfolk, Va. He went overseas in September 1943 and served on the ships U.S. ALMA-ACK, DOYEN, and BURDO. He wears ribbons for the American Area Campaign, the Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign, and the Philippine Liberation with six battle stars. Watson visited Tokyo before returning to the states. He received his discharge November 23, 1945.

**RELD A BUELL WATSON** was drafted May 3, 1945.



**PFC. HUGH NEALE WATKINS**, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watkins, Route 1, Murray, was drafted from this county March 6, 1942. Assigned to the Marines, he trained at San Diego, Calif., before going to the Pacific with a radio unit in June, 1942. Pfc. Watkins was stationed at Saipan and has the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon. His wife is the former Miss Nelly Jackson. A brother, Glenn Dale Watkins, is in service.



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**PVT. GLENN D. WATKINS, 18**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watkins, Route 1, Murray, was drafted from this county Feb. 1, 1945. After training in the Infantry at Ft. McClellan, Ala., he went overseas in August, 1945. Pvt. Watkins is in the army of occupation in Japan, and has a brother, Hugh Neale, on Saipan.

While training with the Infantry, he was sent to Camp Wolters, Tex., Camp Hood, Tex., and Camp Maxey, Tex. His wife is the former Miss Nedra Vannoy. They have a daughter. He had one brother, Tom Wear, who was in service.

**MAURICE WEAKS**, son of Atty. and Mrs. Joe H. Weaks, served.



**S-SGT. TOM WEAR, 28**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linn Boyd Wear, was drafted Feb. 23, 1942. With the Army Air Corps he trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Niagra Falls, N. Y., and Ogden, Utah, before going overseas in May, 1943. From Africa he went to Italy where he received a campaign ribbon with two stars, the Good Conduct ribbon, and a Unit Citation. His brother, Pat W. Wear, was in the Army.

ti, Tex., and Norman, Okla. AMM Holland, was a mechanic at Alameda, Calif. His wife is the former Miss Jessie Coplen, and they have a son, Donald Gene. Webb has two brothers, Urban and Teddy Webb who went into service.



**LT. TEDDY WEBB, 24**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Webb, Paris, Tenn., volunteered for the Army Air Corps Nov. 24, 1942. As a cadet, he trained at Waco, Tex., Del Rio, Tex., and Garner Field, Calif. In November, 1944, he went overseas as pilot of a B-26, and has the ETO ribbon and the Air Medal. His brothers, Holland and Urban Webb, were in service.



**PETTY OFFICER 1-c JOHN (Barney) WEEKS, 31**, son of Howard L. Weeks, Murray, volunteered for the Navy Nov. 5, 1942. After his training at Great Lakes, Ill., he was sent to Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash. His wife, Mrs. Jean Weeks, was in the WAAC, and a brother, Howard R. Weeks, was in the Army.

**WILLIAM ISAAC WELCH** was called for training January 1944.

**CODA WEATHERFORD**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weatherford, Route 1, Dexter, was drafted May 23, 1942.

**PVT. JAMES D. WEATHERFORD** was wounded in Germany October 10. His wife is Mrs. Gertie Weatherford, Almo Route 1.



**CPL. ROBERT EDGAR WEAKS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaks, Murray, was drafted from this county April 28, 1942. He was trained at the Army Air Base, San Bernardino, Calif., and was shipped overseas November, 1943. Cpl. Weaks was attached to the Fourth Army in Germany. Weaks, a graduate of Murray High School, was employed in Dearborn, Mich., before entering the service. George Weaks, his brother, is a discharged veteran.



**S-SGT. JOHN ROBERT WEATHERLY, 28**, son of Mrs. Nettie Weatherly, Murray, was drafted from this county March 27, 1944. Assigned to the Quartermaster Corp he trained at Camp Polk, La., and Ft. Bliss, Tex., where he received the Marksmanship Medal. Sgt. Weatherly went overseas in December, 1944, and was stationed in Manila.



**MoMM URBAN WEBB, 34**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Webb, Paris, Tenn., was drafted from this county Jan. 28, 1944. Assigned to the Navy he trained at Great Lakes, Ill., before going overseas in July, 1944. A mechanic on a LCT, Webb was on Okinawa. His wife is the former Miss Marguerite Swann, and they have two daughters. Two brothers, Holland and Teddy Webb, were in service.



**LT. AUBURN J. WELLS, 39**, son of Mrs. V. C. Wells, was drafted July 16, 1942. Attached to the Chemical Warfare Division, he trained at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Lt. Wells was stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash. His brother, Voris C. Wells, was in the Army.

**SGT. EUEL R. WELLS, 20**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wells, was drafted Aug. 11, 1942, and was assigned to the Signal Service. He received his training at Camp Swift, Tex., and went overseas in Oct., 1944. Sgt. Wells was in the 37th General Hospital on the Philippine Islands. He has three battle stars and two liberation ribbons. His wife is the former Miss Marell Terry. He had one brother, Oran Wells, in service.

**PFC. HARDING R. WELLS** was drafted Aug. 20, 1943, and went overseas in December. After serving in Normandy, North France, and Germany, he was discharged Sept. 14, 1945. Pfc. Wells was awarded the EAME ribbon with five battle stars, and the Good Conduct ribbon.

**LT. (j. g.) O. C. WELLS** served with the Navy Air Corps in San Juan, Puerto Rico, with the Naval Air Communications. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Wells. His brother, Lt. Fred Milton Wells, was in service also.



**SGT. PAT WEAR, 29**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linn Boyd Wear, entered the service in April, 1943.



**AMM 3-c HOLLAND WEBB, 20**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Webb, Paris, Tenn., was drafted from this county July 6, 1943. In the Navy he received his training at Chicago, Ill., Alameda, Calif., Corpus Chris-



**PVT. JEAN L. WEEKS**, wife of John M. (Barney) Weeks of Murray, volunteered for the WAAC in November, 1942, and received her training at Daytona Beach, Fla. She was discharged in August, 1943, and is living in Murray. Her son, Robert Frank Harms, and husband were in the Navy.

**PVT. ORAN WELLS** entered service Jan. 2, 1945, and served with the Marines and was trained at Paris Island, S. C. His wife is the former Miss Relma Ross. He is the son of Clay Wells, Route 3.

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**LT. FRED MILTON WELLS** served in the Army Air Force as pilot and took training at Greenwood, Miss., Napier Field, Ala., and Dale Mabry Field, and Tallahassee, Fla. His brother, Lt. O. C. Wells, also served. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Wells.

**JAMES RALPH WELLS** entered service May 3, 1945. He is the son of the late Amos Wells.



**S-SGT. VORIS WELLS**, 32, son of Mrs. Willie Wells, was drafted in August, 1943, and was trained at Camp Swift, Tex. Going overseas in April, 1944, he was stationed with the Quartermaster Corps in Germany, and has the ETO ribbon with three battle stars and a Certificate of Merit. His wife is the former Miss Sue Hicks. A brother, Auburn J. Wells, was in service.



**PVT. WILLIAM F. WELLS**, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wells, Route 3, was drafted in January, 1945. With the Infantry he trained at Camp Walters before going overseas in August, 1945. He was stationed with the Signal Corps on Luzon. Pvt. Wells is married to the former Miss Dixie Mae Hicks, and they have a son, Franklin Hicks.



**AS CALVIN ORR WEST**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry West, Hazel, volunteered for the Navy in July, 1943, and trained at Berea College, University of North Carolina, and Gerat Lakes, Ill.

**PFC. EDWARD F. WEST** served with the Infantry and went to the South Pacific March 1, 1944. He was slightly wounded on Leyte Oct. 3, 1944. His brother, Cpl. William C. West, served in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West, Alma, Route 1.



**SGT. EDWARD MASON WEST**, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen West, Murray, was drafted Jan. 5, 1945. He trained with the Infantry at Camp Fannin, Tex., going overseas in June, 1945. He is stationed in Manila and is a driver for General Wilham Styer. Pvt. West is a graduate of Murray High School and attended Draughton's Business College. He was employed in Memphis before induction. He married Miss Sadie Nell Jones and has a daughter, Julianne. One brother, Haron West (Ensign) is discharged.



**ENSIGN HARON B. WEST**, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen West, Murray, volunteered for the Navy in June, 1943, from this county. Following his training at Columbia University, N. Y., Ensign West was assigned to a destroyer. He was discharged in August, 1944,

and is married to the former Miss Rebecca Robertson of Murray.

**T-5 HUEL WEST** entered the service Feb. 10, 1942. His wife is Mrs. Nell West.

**CPL. WILLIAM WEST**, Route 1, Almo, was wounded in France. His injury was one of the first casualties suffered by the liberating Allied forces in the invasion of the European continent.



**LT. JOE GIBSON WHEELER**, 26, grandson of Mrs. B. G. Humphreys, Murray, received his commission at Ft. Benning, Ga., in November, 1942. Going overseas in January, 1943, he was a paratrooper in the 2nd Airborne Div., and served in Sicily, North Africa, Italy, France, Holland, and Germany. Lt. Wheeler has the ETO ribbon with seven battle stars and a bronze arrowhead, the Purple Heart, a Presidential Citation, and the EAME ribbon.

**GERALD B. WHEELER** was drafted Sept. 30, 1942.

**WOODROW WHEELER** was drafted April 28, 1942.

**S-SGT. JOE C. WILSON** was drafted Sept. 26, 1942. Attached to an anti-tank company, he went overseas in April, 1944, to Italy and southern Europe. Discharged Oct. 18, 1945, Sgt. Wilson had the Good Conduct ribbon, Bronze Star, and EAME ribbon with three battle stars.



**LT. CHARLES O. WHITE**, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. White, Murray, was drafted from this county Feb. 10, 1942. With the Army Medical Corps he trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Ellington Field, Tex.; and received his commission at San Marcus, Tex., in October, 1943. In March, 1944, Lt. White was sent to France and Belgium where he became a German prisoner, but was liberated in April, 1945. He was awarded the ETO ribbon, Bronze Star and Commendation for the 8th Air Force. His brother, Lamar A. White, was in service.



**CPL. LARMAR A. WHITE**, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. White, Murray, volunteered for the Army May 29, 1943, from this county. After training at Camp Crowder, Mo., as a radio operator, he was sent to the Pacific in March, 1944, and stationed in Japan. Cpl. White wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, and had a brother, Charles O. White, in service.

**GENE W. WHITE** was drafted April 22, 1943.



**RT 2-C JAMES E. WHITE**, husband of the former Miss Pauline Yarbrough, was drafted in February, 1944, and was assigned to the Navy. He received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., before going to Radio Material School at Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill.



**T-5 JAMES RALPH WHITE** was called into service January, 1944. He trained in Washington, D. C., Camp Stewart, Ga., and Camp Houze, Tex., going overseas with the 9th Division and served with the occupation in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otho White, Hazel.

**CPL. JAME W. WHITE** was drafted March 12, 1942. Attached to a tank battalion, he went overseas in February, 1944, to Normandy, France, and Germany. Discharged Oct. 21, 1945, Cpl. White had the Good Conduct ribbon, Purple Heart, and EAME ribbon with five battle stars.

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**OTLEY ESCO WHITE** was called to service May 3, 1945. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie White, Hazel, Route 3.

**PFC. RALPH PALMAR WHITE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. White, Route 1, was drafted July 29, 1943. After completing his training, he went overseas and served as a rifleman in the 362nd Infantry Regiment of the 91st Division. Pfc. White has the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Purple Heart for wounds received in Italy, and EAME ribbon with Bronze Star. His wife is the former Miss Lena Belle Schroeder.



**CPL. RALPH WHITE**, graduated from Brewers High School and attended Murray State College. He was drafted in June, 1942, and trained in Texas. He spent 14 months as an engineer on the Alkan Highway and was transferred to the European Theater. He wears the E.T.O. Ribbon with three battle stars, American Theatre Ribbon, Presidential Citation, Legion of Merit Wreath, French Fourguerre and the Good Conduct Ribbon. His wife is Mrs. Martha Galloway White. Cpl. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, Route 1, Kirksey.

**CPL. ROBERT H. WHITE** entered service Dec., 1940. He went overseas January, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otho White, Hazel.

**WOODROW WHITE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam White, Route 1, was drafted in 1944, and was stationed as a tank gunner in Germany. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

**PVT. JAMES B. WHITNELL** served with 12th Armored Division, 87th Army and trained at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, and Fort Knox, going overseas Jan. 10, 1945. He returned Aug. 12, 1945 and was placed in the 2nd Div., 9th Reg., and stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He was awarded the EAME ribbon with four stars and a Presidential citation for meritorious performance, the Victory ribbon, the Good Conduct ribbon, and the Fourragere. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitnell.



**WILLIAM EDWARD WHITNELL** entered the Seabees Jan. 18, 1945, and trained at Camp Endicott, R. I. before going overseas. He is the son of Mrs. Onie Whitnell, Route 1, and the husband of the former Miss Ruth Harrell.

**PFC. BUFORD T. WICKER** entered service March 11, 1942 and was discharged June 21, 1943.

**CPL. J. P. WICKER** was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service as chief of the ammunition supply section of his company in the 38th Armored Infantry Battalion. This citation was given for his performance in the battle of St. Vith.



**S-SGT. RALPH W. WILCOX** volunteered for the Army Air Corps in September, 1942, and served as a machinist instructor at Reno, Nev.

**2ND LT. RICHARD H. WILCOX**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcox, Route 5, was drafted Dec. 21, 1942. He trained at Maxwell Field, Ala., and Moody Field, Ga., before receiving his wings and commission in the Army-Air Corps.

**FRED WILKERSON** entered the service Nov. 1, 1944.

**T. F. WILKERSON** entered military training July 30, 1941.

**PFC. WILLIAM H. WILKINS** was drafted Sept. 9, 1942, and served with the Medical Department. He was discharged Aug. 25, 1943.



**SGT. THOMAS FRED WILKINSON**, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilkinson, Route 3, Murray, was drafted from this county Nov. 14, 1942. With the Air Transport Command he went overseas in May, 1943, after training at Fresno, Calif., and Ft. Logan, Calif. Discharged in August, 1945, Sgt. Wilkinson had the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star, CBI ribbon, Good Conduct ribbon, and Presidential Unit Citation. His brother, Rudy Clyde, was in service.

**PFC. JAMES C. WILKERSON** was drafted March 12, 1942, and was assigned to a tank battalion. Going overseas in October, 1942, he served in North Africa, Sicily, France, and Germany, and was awarded the Good Conduct ribbon, Purple Heart, and the EAME ribbon with seven battle stars and an arrowhead. Pfc. Wilkerson was discharged July 9, 1945.



**SGT. COOK WILKINSON**, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkinson, Route 6, Murray, was drafted from this county April 28, 1942. Attached to the Army Air Corps, he trained at Keesler Field, Miss., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Geiger Field, Wash. Going overseas in December, 1943, Sgt. Wilkinson was stationed in Europe and has the ETO ribbon.



**PVT. RUDY CLYDE WILKINSON**, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilkinson, Route 3, Murray, was drafted from this county April 26, 1945. He was assigned to the 78th Infantry Div. at Camp Robinson, Ark. His wife is the former Miss Willie May Cunningham, and they have three children, Clyde Dale, Sandra Joyce, and Sonja Ann. A brother, Thomas Fred Wilkinson, was in service.



**PVT. WILSON THOMAS WILKINSON**, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilkinson, Route 6, was drafted Dec. 28, 1942. He trained at Camp Pendleton, Va., but received his medical discharge Aug. 28, 1943, at Ft. De Pont, Del. Pvt. Wilkinson is married to Mrs. Louise Boyd Wilkinson, and they have two children, Betty Louise, and Ida Hays.

**AUBREY R. WILLIAMS** entered service Feb. 26, 1941.

**CPL. CARLOS EDISON WILLIAMS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Madison Williams, was drafted June 30, 1943. He trained at Camp Lee, Va., and went overseas in February, 1944. Attached to the 479th Quartermaster Corps, Cpl. Williams served in the European Theater. His wife is the former Miss Mildred Hart, and his brother, Wallace Williams, served in the Seabees in the Philippines.



**PFC. CARLTON WILLIAMS** served in the infantry, Third Army. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Infantry Combat Badge. He was wounded in France, Nov. 9, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vander Williams, New Concord. His brother, Pfc. Eulon Williams was in England.



**T-5 CHARLES H. WILLIAMS**, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams, Route 1, Murray, volunteered for the Army Air Corps in 1942, and trained at San Antonio and Eagle Pass, Tex. He went overseas July, 1943, and was in the Postal Service of the 8th Air Force in England. Cpl. Williams was awarded the Good Conduct ribbon and the ETO ribbon. He attended Lynn Grove school and M.S.T.C., and is a graduate of the University of Kentucky.



**PFC. CHARLES JEFF WILLIAMS**, 26, New Concord, was draft-

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ed July 31, 1941, and assigned to the 110th Infantry. Going overseas in August, 1944, he served in Ardennes and central Europe, and was awarded the American Defense Medal, the Good Conduct ribbon, and the EAME ribbon. Pfc. Williams received his discharge Sept. 24, 1945.

**PFC. CHARLES J. WILLIAMS**, 23, son of Toy Williams, New Concord, was drafted from this county July 31, 1941. After training with the infantry at Camp Wheeler, Ga., he went overseas in September, 1943, and has the Good Conduct ribbon, American Defense Medal, ETO ribbon with three battle stars, and the Combat Infantry Badge. Pfc. Williams received a discharge from the Army Sept. 24, 1945. His wife is the former Miss Maxine Valentine, and they have a son, Larry William.



**CPL. CHARLES L. WILLIAMS**, son of Mrs. Hughison Dumas, was drafted in April, 1943. He trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and went overseas in February, 1944. Attached to Patton's Third Army he served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Cpl. Williams received the E.T.O. ribbon with three battle stars, and the Good Conduct ribbon.



**CPL. PLOMER J. WILLIAMS**, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams, Route 2, Murray, was drafted Oct. 7, 1941, and after training in Texas and Washington, was sent to Alaska Mch. 1942. Cpl. Williams is married to Treva Adams-Williams, Coldwater, and has one brother, Homer Williams, in the service. He attended Utterback school and worked with the TVA before his induction.

**SGT. ROBERT JOSEPH WILLIAMS**, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Murray, was drafted from this county July 28, 1942. In the Army Air Corps, he trained at Atlantic City, N. J., and was a radio mechanics school administrator at Truax Field, Wis. A graduate of Murray High School, he is married to the former Miss Jane Veale, and they have a son, Robert Stephen.

**CAPT. ROBERT MILLS WILLIAMS** served in the Army and was trained at Camp Pickett, Va. He served in the European Theater. He is married and has a son, David. He is the son-of-Mrs. Tom Williams.



**SGT. EARL E. WILLIAMS**, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams, was drafted from this county Nov. 10, 1942. In the Army Quartermaster Truck Co., he trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., and went overseas February, 1944. Sergeant Williams served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany, and has the Bronze Star, ETO ribbon and other ribbons. He attended Concord school and is married to the former Miss Unice Smith.



**LT. HARDING COLE WILLIAMS**, 30, son of Yewell E. Williams, Murray, was drafted from this county May 26, 1942. A graduate of Murray High and Murray State College, Lt. Williams was principal and physical director at Brandon School, Miss., before his induction. He took his training at Sioux City, Ia., Miami Beach, Fla., Salina, Kan., and was commissioned a lieutenant at the Army Air Cadet Training Station, San Antonio, Tex. Overseas he was stationed in Cuba, with the Army physical fitness personnel.

**HERBERT R. WILLIAMS** entered service Feb. 23, 1943.



**PFC. HOMER F. WILLIAMS**, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams, Route 2, Murray, was drafted from this county in July, 1941. Assigned to a Coast Artillery unit, he trained at Ft. Eustis, Va., and Ft. Totten, N. Y. On August 6, 1942, he was sent to Europe and was awarded the ETO ribbon with five

stars, American Defense Medal, and the Good Conduct ribbon. Pfc. Williams received his discharge Sept. 23, 1945, and has a brother, Palmer Williams, in the Army.



**S 2-c CLAYTON WILLIAMS**, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, Murray, volunteered for the Coast Guard in May, 1942, and received his training in Louisiana and Florida. Stationed in the South-Pacific since June, 1945, he wears the Good Conduct ribbon and Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. He had a brother, Sidney Williams, in service.

**JAMES R. WILLIAMS** entered service April 22, 1941.

**J. C. WILLIAMS** entered service May 23, 1943.



**PFC. JOHN DOUGLAS WILLIAMS**, 22 year old son of Mrs. Mary Williams, Murray, was drafted from this county June 10, 1941, and trained in Wyoming, Calif., and Texas. He was sent overseas in December, 1943, to India, where he spent 14 months, and to China. Pfc. Williams wears the Good Conduct ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon.



**CADET NURSE RUTH WILLIAMS** was trained in the General Hospital, Louisville. She is a graduate of Murray High School and has had training at Murray State College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Equal Williams.



**S-SGT. SIDNEY BRADFORD WILLIAMS**, Murray, was drafted from this county in July, 1942. He went overseas January, 1944, after training in Atlantic City, N. J., and Texas. Sgt. Williams was stationed on Biak with a ground crew of the Army Air Forces, and has the Good Conduct ribbon and Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. A brother, Pfc. Clayton Williams was in the Army.

**PFC. TOY WILLIAMS** entered the service Mar. 5, 1941 and served with the Coast Artillery in the European Theater and the Italian and African Areas. He went overseas April 30, 1942, and was discharged June 19, 1945. He has the EAME ribbon with seven stars and the Good Conduct ribbon.

**WILBURN WALLACE WILLIAMS** entered service Mar. 1, 1945.

**J. D. WILLIAMS** entered service April 8, 1941.

**OREN J. WILLIAMS** entered service June 22, 1942.



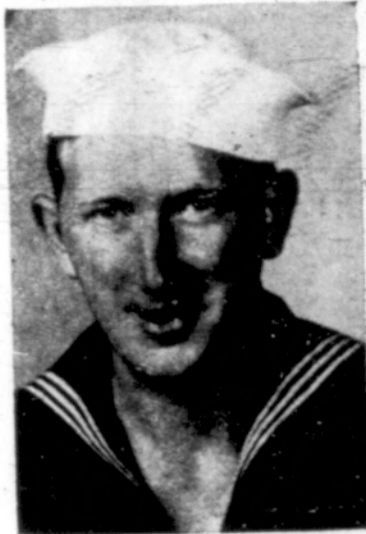
**S-SGT. DAVID L. WILLIS, JR.**, 30, son of Mrs. David L. Willis, Murray, was drafted from this county July 31, 1942. Stationed at Eglin Field, Fla., he became a supply sergeant and manager of the post exchange. Sergeant Willis has the Good Conduct ribbon.



**PFC. HENRY B. "BROWNIE" WILLOUGHBY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Willoughby, Rt. 6, was drafted Oct. 27, 1942. He went

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overseas in December, 1942, and served in seven major campaigns for which he received the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with seven battle stars, the Good Conduct ribbon, and a special citation.



**S 2-c JESSE FREEMON WILLOUGHBY**, 26 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willoughby, New Concord, was drafted into the Navy from this county April 3, 1945. He trained at Sampson, N. Y., and went overseas July, 1945. Seaman Willoughby is stationed in the Philippines. He is married to the former Miss Jessie Albritten, and they have a daughter, Martha Fay.

**JOHN CURTIS WILLOUGHBY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willoughby, New Concord, was drafted June 22, 1942.

**T-5 A. G. WILSON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wilson, Route 2, Hazel, was drafted March 17, 1943. He went overseas in November, 1944, and won the Bronze Star Medal, and a special citation.



**Pfc. BEDFORD WILSON**, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson, Highland Park, Mich., volunteered for service in September, 1943. He was assigned to the paratroopers and went overseas in March, 1944. He served in Italy, France, Belgium, and Germany. Pfc. Wilson had one brother, RM 3-C Charles Hugo Wilson, in the Navy.

county April 27, 1944. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and California, and went overseas July 1944 to New Caledonia, New Hebrides, Guadalcanal, and Okinawa. His wife is the former Miss Jennie Key, and they have two small sons, Joe and Frank.



**RM 3-C CHARLES HUGO WILSON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson, Highland Park, Mich., was drafted in December, 1943. He served in six major invasions in the South Pacific Area. Radioman Wilson is married to the former Miss Billy Lawrence, and they have a small daughter, Donna Ann. His brother, Pfc. Bedford Wilson, served in the European Theater.

**SGT. CHARLES L. WILSON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fray Wilson, Kirksey was drafted March 11, 1942. He trained at camps in California, Louisiana, Kansas, and North Carolina.

**EARL NIX WILSON** entered service Jan. 2, 1945. He is married to Mrs. Lucille Hicks Wilson, and he is the son of Elmus Wilson, Hazel Route 2.

**ENSIGN GEORGE ROBERT WILSON**, 26, husband of the former Miss Rachel Linn of Murray, volunteered for the Navy "Seabees" in July, 1942, from this county. After training at Norfolk, Va., he received his commission at Ithica, N. Y., before going overseas. Ensign Wilson has been awarded the Purple Heart, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with battle stars, and a Unit Citation.



**SGT. JAMES CLAUD WILSON**, 28, son of Mr. H. A. Wilson, Hazel, was drafted Oct. 7, 1941, from this county. He is a graduate of Murray State College and was a Methodist preacher before his induction. Sgt. Wilson was trained at Camp Grant, Ill., and Sheppard Field, Texas and, Sioux Falls, S. D. He was stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. Wilson is with the 114th Medical Detachment.



**CPL. JAMES G. WILSON**, 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Wilson, Concord, was drafted from this county April 4, 1941. In 1944 he went overseas and served in the Hawaiian Islands, New Guinea, Leyte, and Luzon. Cpl. Wilson wears the American Defense Medal, Good Conduct ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three battle stars, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon. Cpl. Wilson has three brothers in the service, Cpl. Lester Wilson, T-Sgt. Johnnie Wilson, and Pvt. William C. Wilson.

**S 2-C JAMES LESLIE WILSON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson, was drafted Nov. 1, 1944. He trained at Great Lakes and went aboard a Destroyer in the South Pacific Area in May, 1945.



**CPL. ALBERT LESTER WILSON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Wilson, New Concord, was drafted Sept. 3, 1942. He went overseas in January, 1944, and was stationed in Europe with the Anti-Aircraft of the Third and Ninth Armies. Later he was transferred to Military Police duty in Germany. His three brothers, Pfc. William C. Wilson, Cpl. James Gordon Wilson, and T-Sgt. John P. Wilson, all served overseas.



**S-SGT. BOYCE WILSON**, 33, son of Mrs. Grace C. Wilson, Hazel, was drafted December, 1943. In the Army Engineers, he was trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., going overseas in April, 1944, to New Guinea, Australia, and the Philippines. Sgt. Wilson is on Luzon, and has been awarded the Bronze Star and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. He attended Hazel high school and has three brothers in the service.



**GEORGE C. WILSON**, S 1-C, entered service July 31, 1945. He was trained at Sampson, N. Y., and sent to sea duty aboard a submarine tender. He was discharged April 4, 1946. He was awarded the American Theater ribbon. He is married to Mrs. Robbie McCuiston Wilson, and they have two children, Brenda and Peggy. His brother, William Morris Wilson, was in the Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Route 5.



**S 2-c JAMES WILSON**, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson, Murray, was drafted from this county in November, 1944. With the Navy he received his training at Great Lakes, Ill. Assigned to sea duty in May, 1945, Wilson is on a destroyer in the South Pacific.



**CPL. H. W. WILSON**, 19, son of Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, Route 2, Murray, volunteered for the Army Air Corps from this county in July, 1944. After training at Sheppard Field, Tex., Ft. Meyers, Fla., and Albuquerque, N.M., he was stationed at McCook Army Air Field, Neb.



**Mo MM 3-c BURIE GRAVES WILSON**, 37 year old son of Mrs. Effie Christenberry, Coldwater, was drafted into the Navy from this

**SGT. JAMES C. WILSON** entered service Oct. 8, 1941 and served with 324th Army Air Force. He was awarded the American Defense Service medal, Good Conduct medal, the World War II medal and the Victory medal.

**2ND LT. JAY W. WILSON** served in the Infantry and was commissioned at Fort Benning. Lt. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August F. Wilson, formerly of Hazel.

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