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U. S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 262)

The Department of Defense today announced the following casualties in the Korean area:

ILLINOIS

Killed in Action

ARMY:

Corporal Duane V. Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Dunlap. Flat Rock.

Private Robert L. Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus V.

Field, 1304 S. 5th Street, Rockford.

Private First Class Daniel G. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Steve Peters, RR 1, Box 179, Zion.

Private First Class Delmar L. Petrowske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Petrowske, 618 W. Holmes Street, Chester.

Died of Wounds

ARMY:

Corporal Milo A. Berke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Berke,

RR. 1, Sycamore Road, De Kalb.

Private First Class Oran McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. McCormick, Rt. 2, Mount Vernon. (Notification made at Logan, Illinois)

MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class Earl Edward Bottoms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Bottoms, RR 1, Edinburg.

ARMY

Wounded

Private John E. Keane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keane, 4015 W. Kinzie Street, Chicago. (Previously reported missing in action)

Private First Class Earl H. Sawyer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Sawyer, 205 W. 6th Street, Prophetstown.

Returned to Military Control

ARMY:

Corporal Percy Bennett Jr., son of Mrs. Lucille Bennett, 4709 Prairie Avenue, Chicago. (Previously reported Prisoner of War)

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