

RECORD

OF THE

THREE TWENTY SEVENTH

FIGHTER CONTROL SQUADRON

IN MEMORIAM

CAPT. JOHN P. FOLTZ
CPL. WILLIAM M. DUNGAN

DEDICATION

This book is by no means a "professional" job. Neither has it been formulated for the purpose of giving undeserved glory to the brutal business of war. Nor, again, is it in any sense a "puff-sheet." • It is not a record of war-like events, even though it was born in combat. Rather it is a page of history — the story of the part which one small organization played in the great drama. • What cannot be recorded is the mutual understanding and cooperation that permeated all operations. That living, breathing thing which somehow eludes description yet is the heart of any organization. What cannot be told is the chronicle of hardship and heartbreak and grim purpose. These things, after all, are the heritage of war. • So this book is dedicated to the oneness of purpose; that purpose that needed no explanation nor pep-talk. This is dedicated to all the little guys who didn't need to be told that man should walk in dignity and in justice and in peace. • It is dedicated to the smaller things like mail from home, and the larger things like the steadfast faith of the people back home. • It is dedicated to our Allies, too, because we "were all in this thing together." • In short, it is dedicated to our brother soldiers, to the Navy for its great job on the Normandy beaches and on the Rhine; to every branch of the service; to the men and women on the production

line; to our folks; to our wives;

to our sweethearts.

This book is dedicated to "The Team."

WHAT IS FIGHTER CONTROL?

Many puzzled relatives and friends, writing to members of the 327th Fighter Control Squadron, must have asked that question many times. But the answer was always shrouded in necessary mystery because Fighter Control work was on the highly secret list.

Some curious souls thought perhaps it really meant "fire control," and the family heroes were going around with buckets in their hands waiting to put out any stray blazes. One uninformed home-fronter was sure it had something to do with managing prize-fighters, although the connection was vague.

All American controllers owe a great deal to the Royal Air Force which, in many cases, tutored their Yank Allies. Virtually all the officers and men of the 327th Fighter Control Squadron worked with the RAF in the "air offensive of Europe" at one time or another. The British generally credit fighter control with being the biggest factor in the successful defense of London in the dark days of 1940 when the Luftwaffe was at its peak.

All the officers and men of the 327th are alumni of the school at Orlando, Florida, formerly known as the Army Air Forces School of Applied Tactics. The Controllers were chosen, for the most part, from men who were familiar with aviation—many having been either cadets or pilots.

Now, what is fighter control?

We quote from the October, 1944, issue of AIR FORCE magazine:

"The task of directing the air war, the tactical support of ground troops, is a complicated one. Fighter control . . . constitutes the heart of air support operations. It is the fighter controller's chief job to watch the planes as they fly, put them on target, take them off while they are in flight and send them to a more important mission. Finally, the chief responsibility is to direct our planes against enemy attack and to aid our crippled aircraft in returning home.

"Planes are in the air and their pilots call back by radio to tell what they are doing, what they see and where they are. The pilots call back to fighter control for targets, and if there are none, the planes go out looking for targets on their own.

"Quite often a priority target will dominate a day's proceedings. Orders from the command may say that under no circumstances are planes to be diverted from the job laid out. On that day, a division may be pinned down by enemy guns located in a position that only air power can knock out. The division may call for help and direct the planes to the target or turn the directing over to the fighter control.

"As the system operates, complete with air warning personnel, filterers, tellers and large table-maps on which all planes in the vicinity are 'plotted,' fighter control is a logical offensive development of the air defense network protecting the coasts of the United States when hostile air attacks threatened.

"Controllers must have a profound knowledge of weather, navigation and the performance of the particular aircraft being handled.

"Fighter control is continually moving its units, leapfrogging across France and Belgium towards Germany . . . starting from the spot on the beach-head where the control tent had been set up under fire from German snipers and artillery.

"Our fighter bombers, directed by control, destroyed more than 900 trucks and 775 pieces of horsedrawn equipment on one typical day."

That, then, should clear up some of the confusion in the minds of the uninformed. The 327th operated 24 hours a day—every day. Because of the desire to give as much aid as possible to the infantry, the 327th was never more than a few miles behind the front and often, as happened in the famous Battle of the Bulge, far ahead of it.

It has now been revealed by Lt. General Courtney Hodges, commanding the First Army, that his headquarters at Spa, Belgium, were almost captured during the breakthrough. The 327th was only 3½ miles from Spa and its position jutted out farther east. Several of the squadron sites were overrun. In one case, the Germans captured two men, Pvt. Dexter H. Harris and Pvt. Roscoe Wingate. The two soldiers, taken on 17 December, were in a PW camp until the Americans liberated them late in April.

During the breakthrough, the 327th "retired" to Liege, Belgium, which later turned out to be the big German objective. For one week, the dying remnants of the Luftwaffe threw everything it had at the beautiful, industrial city on the banks of the Meuse River. Night and day German planes bombed and strafed, and "dogfights" were so common that one could step out almost any time of the day and see American and German planes in combat.

Added to this, the Germans launched their largest quota of buzz-bombs on Liege, with the possible exceptions of London and Antwerp. The deadly V-1's increased daily until they were coming over at the rate of more than 100 a day. The air raid siren whined unceasingly.

Despite these hazards, there was no decrease in operations, and our efficiency is attested to by the unprecedented number of enemy vehicles destroyed by fighter control directed aircraft during the "Battle of the Bulge." Four enlisted men of the 327th were wounded when a buzz-bomb telescoped their communications van during this period. Despite many casualties to Americans and civilians, the 327th emerged from the ordeal virtually unscratched.

Fighter control was fairly safe, but it had its moments.

SQUADRON HISTORY

The 327th Fighter Control Squadron, later to gain fame as the first All-American organization of its type to "hit the beach" in the invasion of Normandy, was officially activated on 20 March, 1943.

Between that time and V-E Day, during 26 drama-packed months, there was an ever-shifting tide of personnel and an itinerary which equalled any Cook's tour. There were 19 different changes of station in the 26 months, and so often the squadron resembled a band of gypsies. The race across France and later across Germany was nerve-wracking because of the constant movement, but comfort was sacrificed for necessity due to the realization that every step nearer Berlin was a step nearer peace.

The first Commanding Officer of the squadron was 2d Lt. Edward J. Dennis who gave way to 1st Lt. Jack L. Powell. Then came Major John P. G. McPhee and Major Henry L. Fetherston. To Major Fetherston must go the major credit for the 327th's success. He took over when the squadron crossed to France, and upon him was thrust the major burden of coordinating activities during the hard days of St. Lo and the Battle of the Bulge.

Major Fetherston was succeeded by Lt. Col. C. B. Crockett, whose genius in controlling was an American legend. Col. Crockett had been among the first American controllers during the African campaign, and he put his experience to good use in the days when the First Army, which the 327th supported, was hammering steadily at the foe.

Lt. Col. Crockett returned to the United States in May, 1945, and was succeeded by Major Michael J. Brady. When Major Brady transferred to 9th Air Force headquarters, his place was taken by Capt. Robert I. Jones, senior communications officer and winner of the Legion of Merit for his outstanding work during the spring and summer of 1944.

In the 26 months, the officers and men of the 327th were to know every type of living conditions. There were pup tents in Normandy, swank hotels and chateaux in Belgium, abandoned school houses with shattered windows which were no defense against the whistling winter winds; German barracks and apartments—in short, the best and the worst.

There were highlights, too. There was London and Paris and Brussels. Then, after the weary, work-filled months, there was V-E Day.

At last, the day of peace in Europe had come. To the grim, serious men who fled from the belly of an LST on that June day in 1944, it was the answer to their hopes and prayers. They remembered the invasion, when for two days the squadron had watched the mounting battle off the French coast. Arriving on 7 June 1944, the 327th men had been unable to land because of severe enemy action. As the LST's approached the French beach near Grandcamp, a troop transport was sunk a half-mile aft of starboard. The transport had struck a mine. Less than three minutes later, a Liberty ship struck another enemy mine — this time only 100 yards away from the anxious soldiers of the 327th Fighter Control Squadron. That ship looked near enough to touch. The evening sky was ablaze with fingers of lights and gunfire — viciously beautiful in the darkness.

Then there had been the days in Normandy — days of indecision and doubt; days of sickening impatience. There were days in the field when the comforts of a "lost" civilization wistfully recalled themselves to memory. There were endless days of K-rations, cold, rain, discomfort. There was the rough edge of operations — demanding more and more each passing day. There were days of hard, bitter work, and nights of restless wonder as the German planes strafed and the shells came whistling overhead. There was the ironic comfort of the whump of our ack-ack; there were muddy foxholes, and work, work, work!

There was the thrill of the breakthrough at St. Lo, and the satisfaction of a job well-done as the Commanding General, in proud and glowing terms, congratulated the squadron.

There was the relentless chase through France—the liberation of Paris, and the hysterical, ecstatic welcome that made every man feel a hero. There was the sober "sit-down" in Belgium; the night-marish withdrawal during the Battle of the Bulge; the blows of our Air Force that helped break the back of the once vaunted Luftwaffe for all time. There was Germany itself; the demands of the Ruhr pocket, and the ever moving front which tried the talents and adaptability of the squadron.

And then, high on a hill overlooking a quiet valley — a scene that belied the festering sore of nearby Buchenwald, the men of the 327th Fighter Control Squadron gathered to hear the dramatic V-E Day announcement of England's Prime Minister, Winston Churchill.

The speech ended. The BBC announcer told of the celebrations touched off "in all the old familiar places"— Paris (remember the liberation); London (wonder what Piccadilly is like tonight); New York (Broadway, Times Square . . . home!).

But there was hardly celebration in the squadron. Only a deep weariness and thankfulness. Only a reminder of those men who could never celebrate — who had seen the promised land, but did not live to enter it.

The 26 months had been long and hard. But none could say they weren't worth the effort. They had been thrill packed months. The men of the 327th had participated in the making of history.

For that, they could be forever proud.

MAP INSERT

TRAVELS OF THE 327th FIGHTER CONTROL SQUADRON

TRAVELS

U. S. A.

ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

CAMP MYLES STANDISH, MASS.

PORT OF EMBARKATION, NEW YORK.

UNITED KINGDOM

GUROCK, SCOTLAND.

ALDERMASTON, ENGLAND.

COLCHESTER, ESSEX, ENGLAND.

IRSLEY, HANTS, ENGLAND.

FRANCE

CRICQUEVILLE.

VILLEDIEU.

LE TEILLEUL.

MAMERS.

AILLIERES.

VERSAILLES.

PARIS.

LAON.

BELGIUM

JAMOULX.

VERVIERS.

LIEGE.

GERMANY

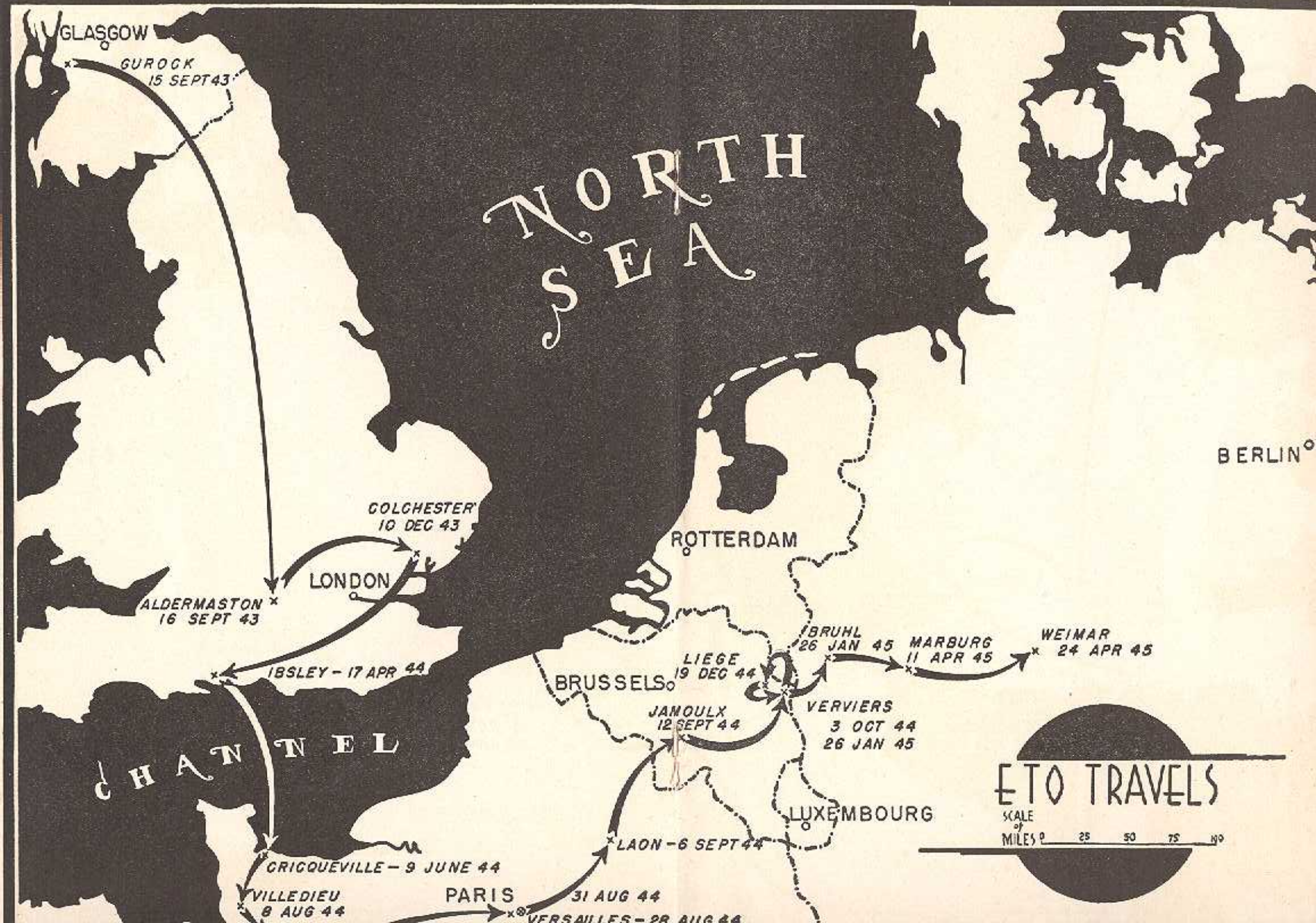
BRUHL.

MARBURG.

WEIMAR.

MAP INSERT

TRAVELS OF THE 327th FIGHTER CONTROL SQUADRON



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO:
CPL. PAT BARTON
DRAFTSMAN

NOTE

THE ORIGINAL PRINTING of this history still lies in a print shop at Weimar, Germany. Those copies were more elaborate, complete with photographs and heavy binding. The Americans withdrew from the Weimar zone of occupation before the printing was complete. All efforts to retrieve the histories and the photographic plates have failed.

Thus, it has been necessary to reprint the history in the United States. This accounts for the printing in a more modest form.

ROGER AND OUT !

ALABAMA

Harris, Ernest H., S. Sgt.
RFD No. 3,
Sulligent.

Haynes, John A., S. Sgt.
300 East 6th Street,
Sylacouga.

Johnson, Franklin S., Sgt.
1900 Wilmer Avenue,
Anniston.

Jones, John R., Sgt.
443 Bill Street,
Montgomery.

Nichols, Joel C., Sgt.
1548 53rd Street,
Birmingham.

Pipkins, James F., Sgt.
Trinity.

ARIZONA

Alvarez, Victor J., Pfc.
Miami.

ARKANSAS

Anderson, Carl L., Jr., Sgt.
Monette.

Brinkley, William H., Cpl.
Glenwood.

CALIFORNIA

Barnett, Carl T., Cpl.
317 Hanover Street,
Oakland.

Brauns, George P., Pfc.
Route No. 1, Box 742.
Sacramento.

Brogmus, Eugene R., Cpl.
1137 Madison Avenue,
Hollywood.

Clark, Orville O., Cpl.
RFD No. 1, Box 1075,
Elk Grove.

Ekberg, Martin E., Sgt.
1415 Oak Crest Avenue,
South Pasadena.

Gwerder, Joseph, Sgt.
2867 Broadway,
Oakland.

Jones, William P., Sgt.
233 Rennie Avenue,
Venice.

Miranda, Pasquale A., Cpl.
543 North Park Avenue,
Baldwin Park.

Owen, Walter F., Jr., Cpl.
1710 41st Avenue,
San Francisco.

Provo, Robert N., Cpl.
51 Bella Vista Way,
San Francisco.

COLORADO

Denious, Wilbur F., 1st Lt.
832 Equitable Building,
17th Street,
Denver.

CONNECTICUT

Krug, Jacob H., Sgt.
57 Union Street,
Willimantic.

Lamont, William I., 1st Lt.
704 Enfield Street,
Thompsonville.

Seton, Fenmore R., 1st Lt.
493 Fairfield Avenue,
Bridgeport.

Veroit, Stanley J., S. Sgt.
53 Davis Street,
New Haven.

DELAWARE

Carmine, Layton S., Cpl.
232 West 8th Street,
Laurel.

Coulbourn, Herman B.,
S. Sgt.
RFD No. 1,
Seaford.

Lynch, Frank, Pfc.
Selbyville.

Marshall, Jobe D., Cpl.
131 Front Street,
Leives.

Vandever, William Jr., Pfc.
1221 North Claymont Street,
Wilmington.

FLORIDA

Bayne, Vernon, T. Sgt.
Route No. 4, Box 60,
Orlando.

Bronson, Robie E., Cpl.
Route No. 1,
Kissimmee.

Freeman, Samuel J., 1st Lt.
58 Davis Boulevard,
Tampa.

Knutson, Richard A., Pfc.
Box 629,
Dade City.

Matchett, Earl, Cpl.
Route No. 2, Box 222,
Citra.

Will, Earl G., S. Sgt.
Treasure Village,
St. Petersburg.

Willis, Rufus B., Cpl.
130 East 2nd Street,
Jacksonville.

GEORGIA

Allen, Frank A., 1st Lt.
4670 Northside Drive, N. W.,
Atlanta.

Cannon, Ledford E., Cpl.
RFD No. 5,
Newman.

Coleman, Dock C., Pfc.
RFD No. 2,
Clayton.

Greene, Albert B., Sgt.
Douglasville.

Hargrove, Joseph M., Jr., Pfc.
RFD No. 3,
Eatonton.

Jackson, Olen C., Pfc.
Route No. 5,
Moultrie.

John, David W., S. Sgt.
1929 Union Street,
Brunswick.

Lipsey, Walker R., Sgt.
Adie.

Lott, James N., 1st Lt.
1409 Satilla Boulevard,
Waycross.

INDIANA

Cholewa, John I., Sgt.
329 Park Street,
La Porte.

Eisenmenger, Arthur W. P.,
T. Sgt.
New Middletown.

Emery, Joseph F., 1st Lt.
316 Maxwell Avenue,
Evansville.

Griesman, Harold E., Sgt.
649 North Jefferson Avenue,
Indianapolis.

Jones, Robert I., Captain,
143 Gladstone Street,
Wabash.

Larabee, Thomas A., 1st Lt.
708 East 11th Apartments,
Indianapolis.

Loheide, Kenneth L., Sgt.
1903 Charleston Road,
New Albany.

Luzader, William H., Cpl.
1947 West 9th Street,
Muncie.

Radika, Emil, Cpl.
6224 Indianapolis Boulevard,
Hammond.

Sunderman, Guthrie C., Pfc.
Duff.

Wilson, Arnold R., Cpl.
5002 Winthrop Avenue,
Indianapolis.

ILLINOIS

Banich, Edward F., Sgt.
1900 West Cermak Road,
Chicago.

Gash, Bert A., Pfc.
106 West Locust Street,
Bloomington.

Hickman, Peter F., Cpl.
RFD No. 2,
Milford.

Hochberg, Paul M., 1st Lt.
5200 Sheridan Road,
Chicago.

Jurjevich, John N., S. Sgt.
181 Madison Street,
Galesburg.

Keipper, Walter P., S. Sgt.
1703 Washington Street,
Lockport.

Klyasheff, Vasil P., Sgt.
1521 Sixth Street,
Madison.

Ladendorff, Leonard V., Cpl.
924 Tremont Street,
Alton.

Lego, Donald D., Pfc.
710 Kilburn Avenue,
Rockford.

Lewis, William J., Jr., T. Sgt.
RFD No. 5,
Louisville.

Nemeth, Joseph S., Sgt.
5608 South Union Avenue,
Chicago.

Quanstrom, David W., Sgt.
9624 Avenue "L,"
Chicago.

Schneider, Harold, Sgt.
3530 Lake Shore Drive,
Chicago.

Schreiber, Frank J., Pvt.
1320 Greenleaf Street,
Evanston.

Tennyson, Lee S., 1st Lt.
2216 Maple Avenue,
Evanston.

Thomas, Stanley E., Cpl.
7522 S. Oglesby Avenue,
Chicago.

Werner, Harold C., 1st Lt.
509 South Locust,
Pana.

Wright, Raymond M., Cpl.
Box 271,
Claremont.

IOWA

Knollhoff, James F., Pfc.
322 West Eighth Street,
Davenport.

Kraupa, Arleigh L., S. Sgt.
Nora Springs.

Ogier, Clyde M., Sgt.
Kellerton.

Rudd, Jerome E., T. Sgt.
2017 West 3rd Street,
Sioux City.

KANSAS

Nawby, Ethelton M., Cpl.
Randolph.

Reed, Kersey H., Cpl.
539 E. Avenue "A"
Hutchinson.

Saving, Clayton L., Cpl.
RFD No. 1,
Moran.

Sawyer, Luther E., Cpl.
1116 North "B" Street,
Wellington.

Thompson, Junior R., Cpl.
Route No. 2,
Parsons.

Wilhoit, Robert A., Pfc.
South Fourth Street,
Osawatomie.

KENTUCKY

Anderson, Zack Jr., T. Sgt.
736 Eversole Street,
Hazard.

Birkhead, King E., Pfc.
1726 W. Jefferson Street,
Louisville.

Bolin, Ollie M., Cpl.
Ezel.

Cleveland, Arthur E., Capt.
1700 Hilton Avenue,
Ashland.

Floyd, Roy T., Pfc.
Box 74, Route No. 3,
Waynesburg.

McChesney, Eugene W., Pfc.
Route No. 1,
Princeton.

Solomon, Charlie R., Pfc.
RR No. 7,
Benton.

Stubblefield, Veston C., Pfc.
1107 Mayfield Road,
Paducah.

Webb, Colson, Pfc.
Chenoa.

LOUISIANA

Baxter, Donald R., S. Sgt.
Route No. 4, Box No. 236,
Shreveport.

Green, Edward B., Jr., Cpl.
Rayville.

Jourdan, Leonard D., Cpl.
625 St. Ferdinand Street,
Baton Rouge.

Laughlin, Joe L., Pfc.
General Delivery,
Eunice.

Sepulvado, Emmett Jr., Pfc.
Route No. 1,
Noble.

MAINE

Libbey, John C., 1st Lt.
24 Highland Avenue,
Bangor.

MARYLAND

Cannon, Maurice E., Sgt.
21 Gay Street,
Berlin.

Powell, Neil S., Pfc.
24 S. Kresson Street,
Baltimore.

Roxbrough, Carlton E., Jr.,
Sgt.
3119 Windsor Avenue,
Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS

Gunner, Jack, Sgt.
258 Normandy Street,
Roxbury.

Matranga, Stephan, Pfc.
7 Robinson Street,
North Adams.

Ohrstrom, Arnold G., Pfc.
19 Home Street,
Worcester.

Pentfield, Edward A., Cpl.
5 Story Street,
Cambridge.

Phyllides, George S., Cpl.
17 Madison Street,
Malden.

Plaza, Michael P., Pfc.
12 School Street,
Northampton.

Powers, Robert J., Sgt.
150 Audubon Road,
Milton.

Robinson, Gerson B., S. Sgt.
153 Congress Avenue,
Chelsea.

Thornton, Elwood M., Sgt.
68 How Street,
Haverhill.

Werner, Herman S., Captain
66 Mora Street,
Dorchester.

Witozen, Edward H., 1st Lt.
26 Cottage Street,
Lynn.

MICHIGAN

Carpenter, Edwin J., Sgt.
RFD No. 3, Box 268 A-2,
Hazel Park.

Kennedy, Robert L., Pfc.
895 Lakepointe,
Grosse Pointe.

Kurtz, Fred J., S. Sgt.
134 E. Sixth Street,
Monroe.

Langlois, James C., Sgt.
16561 Woodingham Drive,
Detroit.

Mitchell, William H., Cpl.
1802 Arlington Avenue,
Flint.

Morrison, Robert L., Pfc.
621 Crescent Street,
Grand Rapids.

Pearsall, Garth D., S. Sgt.
371 Albany Avenue,
Ferndale.

Roach, James F., Cpl.
1558 Lawrence Street,
Detroit.

Soini, Aino L., S. Sgt.
602 15th Street,
Port Huron.

Sawkin, Norbert A., S. Sgt.
5545 Jonathon Street,
Dearborn.

Spies, Gordon M., S. Sgt.
847 Main Cheboygan,
Cheboygan.

Wahl, Marvin G., T. Sgt.
906 Linden Grove,
Lansing.

Willis, Lloyd M., Pfc.
White Pigeon.

MINNESOTA

Benson, Arvid G., S. Sgt.
17 East Lake Street,
Minneapolis.

Erickson, Walter W., Sgt.
Box 425,
Willmar.

Godbout, William H., Capt.
70 Mounds Boulevard,
St. Paul.

Koppel, Vernon J., Cpl.
2608 3rd Avenue West,
Hibbing.

Korpi, Eino, Sgt.
Route No. 2, Box 523,
Cloquet.

Krpan, Mike, Sgt.
Keiwatin.

Kruse, Richard L., S. Sgt.
1355 Van Buren Street,
St. Paul.

Newquist, Harry K., M. Sgt.
1426 Sheldon Avenue,
St. Paul.

Poirer, Louis W., S. Sgt.
120 W. 4th Street,
Duluth.

Schaefer, Richard E., Sgt.
829 Lewis Street,
Shakopee.

Simi, Walter R., Pfc.
Floodwood.

Younghans, Herbert B., Pfc.
1124 Matilda Street,
St. Paul.

MISSISSIPPI

Kantor, Sol T., Sgt.
Greenwood.

Miles, Leon C., Cpl.
Box 81, Route A,
Wiggins.

Quinn, Earl J., T. Sgt.
Canton.

Robertson, Bryce E., Sgt.
1214 5th Avenue South,
Columbus.

MISSOURI

Justice, Wilbur A., Cpl.
Missouri State Hospital,
St. Joseph.

Kreitman, Isadore, Sgt.
110 W. Courtois Street,
St. Louis.

Le Furjah, Francis R., Sgt.
1008 North 6th Street,
Monett.

Wollard, Ellis S., Pfc.
Humansville.

NEBRASKA

Anderson, Kenneth A., S. Sgt.
2510 Hartman Avenue,
Omaha.

Belmont, Joseph S., Pfc.
4319 Walnut Street,
Omaha.

Johnson, John S., S. Sgt.
3229 North 60th Street,
Omaha.

Krafka, James F., Pfc.
Valparaiso.

Ojeda, Luis P., Pfc.
2030 Spring Street,
Omaha.

Quist, Francis R., T. Sgt.
Laurel.

NEVADA

Hill, James P., Captain
410 11th Street,
Sparks.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Bray, Edwin L., Cpl.
High Street,
Whitefield.

Chellis, Converse A., Jr.,
1st Lt.
Meriden.

Wells, Edward L., Cpl.
34 Stone Street,
Concord.

NEW JERSEY

Barone, Nunzio R., Sgt.
331 Park Avenue,
Hoboken.

Beyers, Frederick A., Sgt.
726 Hunter Street,
Gloucester.

Conley, James H., Pfc.
20 Willis Place,
Keansburg.

Dooling, James L., Pvt.
511 David Street,
South Amboy.

Drzymkowski, Frank S., Cpl.
509 Warren Street,
Harrison.

Durham, Paul E., Pfc.
19 Lincoln Street,
Deerpwater.

Fetchko, Charles, Cpl.
255 S. 13th Avenue,
Manville.

Fowler, Walter, Pfc.
1104 Merrick Avenue,
Collingsworth.

Galanti, Paul, S. Sgt.
82 South Main Street,
Lodi.

Ganowski, Teddy J., Sgt.
2082 Hudson Boulevard,
Jersey City.

Garretson, Frank I., Sgt.
Box 162 Main Avenue,
Richland.

Groff, William B., Pfc.
3210 46th Street,
Pennsaken.

Gutowski, Chester J., Sgt.
244 Van Buren Street,
Newark.

Hagan, William J., S. Sgt.
6804 Bergenline Avenue,
Guttenberg.

Kucharzyk, Joseph S., Cpl.
208 Grant Street,
Perth Amboy.

Maiorano, Anthony, Pfc.
71 Summer Avenue,
Newark.

Munchmeyer, Ludwig B., Cpl.
125 Terrace Avenue,
Hasbrouck Heights.

Patrisso, Dominick M., Cpl.
118 Hammond Avenue,
Passaic.

Peck, Peter E., Sgt.
Belleville.

Pear, Elmer W., Cpl.
12 Ryle Avenue,
West Paterson.

Pelle, Peter J., Cpl.
210 Belvidere Avenue,
Jersey City.

Schley, Joseph P., Cpl.
New Jersey Hospital,
Marlboro.

Zolands, John A., Sgt.
41 North Street,
Bound Brook.

Viebrock, Charles F., 1st Lt.
166 Montgomery Street,
Jersey City.

NEW MEXICO

Chavez, Ubaldo G., Pfc.
Torreon, Torrance.

Duran, Candido E., Cpl.
Old Albuquerque.

Estes, Virgil L., Cpl.
Sedan.

NEW YORK

Addie, Robert R., Captain.
123 Vermont Street,
Brooklyn.

Aronson, Gerald R., 1st Lt.
671 West 162nd Street,
New York.

Buehles, Charles J., Pfc.
1271 Merriam Avenue,
Bronx.

Bornkamp, William J., Pfc.
6903 Woodside Avenue,
Woodside.

Brady, Michael J., Major
c/o McCormack.
326 72nd Street, Brooklyn 9.

Bueher, John R., S. Sgt.
RFD,
Allegany.

Crupi, Joseph P., Pfc.
82 Maryland Avenue,
Rosebank, Staten Island.

Dana, Joseph J., Pfc.
29 Dana Street,
Rochester.

Downie, Charles J., Jr., Pfc.
483 24th Street,
Niagara Falls.

Elliott, Eugene C., Sgt.
4526 80th Street,
Elmhurst, Long Island.

Ellison, Eli L., Sgt.
1840 Phelan Place,
New York.

Fine, Louis E., Sgt.
1851 50th Street,
Brooklyn.

Fragale, Michael J., S. Sgt.
293 East 153rd Street,
New York.

Garcia, Charles J., Cpl.
427 East 79th Street,
New York.

Getter, Milton R., Pfc.
96 Lansdale Road,
Buffalo.

Goetz, Robert, T. Sgt.
7 Ascot Ridge,
Great Neck.

Golden, John F., Cpl.
1874 49th Street,
Brooklyn.

Gottlieb, Seymour W., 1st Lt.
84 Verplanck Street,
Buffalo.

Herron, William B., Pfc.
284 McDougall Street,
Brooklyn.

Kaufman, Albert J., Cpl.
43 East Walnut Street,
Long Beach.

Kilts, Leroy F., Cpl.
84-51 Beverly Road,
Kew Gardens.

Klotz, Fred W., Pfc.
1473 Myrtle Avenue,
Brooklyn.

Koll, John M., Pfc.
2876 Jerome Avenue,
Bronx.

Kompa, Stanley J., Cpl.
342 51st Street,
Brooklyn.

Liguori, Salvatore A., Pfc.
2327 First Avenue,
New York.

Lindstrom, Charles E.,
T. Sgt.
1920 Anthony Avenue,
New York.

Losinno, Dominick C., Pfc.
50 Oliver Street,
New York.

Marshall, Everett W., Cpl.
119-17 114th Avenue,
Ozone Park, Long Island.

McCauley, Frank J., Cpl.
95-11 127th Street,
Richmond Hill.

Nelson, Frank G., Cpl.
931 80th Street,
Brooklyn.

O'Connell, Leonard J., Sgt.
3224 Murray Lane,
Flushing, Long Island.

Pagano, Emilio, Cpl.
123 Gertrude Street,
Syracuse.

Paris, Peter J., Pfc.
17 Glen Avenue,
Amsterdam.

Perry, Bernard, Pfc.
Bovina Center.

Pirretti, John A., Cpl.
5802 16th Avenue,
Brooklyn.

Punda, Michael, Pfc.
56 Peconic Avenue,
Riverhead.

Rippert, Charles P., S. Sgt.
126 Covert Street,
Brooklyn.

Sauer, William, Cpl.
2319 East 23rd Street,
Brooklyn.

Scollan, David R., Pfc.
37 Fitch Avenue,
Auburn.

Sossong, Nicholas A., Pfc.
4 West Main Street,
Sidney.

Tannenbaum, Sheldon J.,
Pfc.
15 West 81st Street,
New York.

Tennyson, Wesley H., Cpl.
RFD No. 1,
Malone.

Vath, Joseph G., Jr., Pfc.
196 Lisbon Avenue,
Buffalo.

Wharam, William H., Sgt.
25 Humphrey Road,
Buffalo.

Wheaton, William E., Jr.,
Cpl.
115-50 222nd Street,
St. Albans, Queens.

Wiggins, Theodore E., 1st Lt.
Plank Road,
Lima.

NORTH CAROLINA

Allen, Malvern, Pfc.
Route No. 2,
Waynesville.

Bowers, Richard G., Pvt.
Moxley.

Chrisman, William, Sgt.
RFD No. 1,
Leicester.

Drake, Cecil L., Pfc.
RFD No. 2,

Hendersonville.
McMillan, Lonnie C., Cpl.
Ennice.

Plemmons, Carl V., Pfc.
Route No. 2,
Candler.

Revis, Ellis L., Sgt.
Route No. 3,
Hendersonville.

Smith, Arthur D., Pfc.
Route No. 2,
Lawsonville.

OHIO

Brown, Walter S., Pfc.
6920 Brent Road,
Sylvania.

Cummings, Will E. Captain
242 West Maple Street,
North Canton.

Foulke, Elmer C., Sgt.
RR No. 10, Box 264A,
Cincinnati.

Grobolsek, August, S. Sgt.
19409 Kildeer Avenue,
Cleveland.

Hoagland, John A., Pfc.
1407 Marlowe Avenue,
Lakewood.

Jennings, Hilton E., Pfc.
Route No. 2,
Coshocton.

Minton, David W., Captain
331 Park Avenue,
Hamilton.

Norris, Stanley E., 1st Lt.
2039 Stringtown Road,
Grove City.

Phillips, Robert E., S. Sgt.
563 Grace Avenue,
Akron.

Pitts, Orville, Pfc.
Route No. 1,
South Webster.

Reeves, Clarence L., Pfc.
3924 Holbrook Avenue,
Cincinnati.

Wilson, Richard F., T. Sgt.
430 McPheron Avenue,
Lima.

OKLAHOMA

Camnack, J. P., Pfc.
122 East 25th Street,
Tulsa.

King, Alvin M., Pfc.
2707 South Penn Street,
Oklahoma City.

McGowan, Leroy F., Cpl.
General Delivery,
Muskogee.

OREGON

Herrington, Gerald E., Sgt.
1673 Southeast Clatsop
Street,
Portland.

Williams, Ralph H., Sgt.
721 North Monroe Street,
Portland.

PENNSYLVANIA

Bodarka, Peter L., Jr.,
S. Sgt.
117 West Field Street,
Nanticoke.

Brooks, David, Captain
310 North 11th Street,
Reading.

Brownmiller, Donald A.,
S. Sgt.
528 Franklin Street,
Hamburg.

Byrd, William T., T. Sgt.
605 South Prince Street,
Lancaster.

Coyle, Harvey L., Jr., Pfc.
Scenery Hill.

Creevey, William J., Cpl.
329 Lenawee Avenue,
Monessen.

Crispo, Louis R., Pfc.
7164 Hagerman Street,
Philadelphia.

Crockett, Charles B., Lt. Col.
Sorrel Horse House,
Roxboro.

Detz, John H., Pfc.
30 East Front Street,
Marietta.

Dorgan, James W., 1st Lt.
141 Republic Street,
Pittsburgh.

Emerick, Raymond G., Pfc.
1649 West Wood Street,
Shamokin.

Ereditario, John, Cpl.
64 Cuyler Avenue,
Jeannette.

Everett, Woodrow W., Pfc.
8908 Tincum Avenue,
Philadelphia.

Faust, Lewis H., Cpl.
RFD No. 1,
Spring Mills.

Friedel, Philip J., Sgt.
1136 East Haines Street,
Philadelphia.

Graham, Frank K., Sgt.
Mifflin.

Grater, Coval T., S. Sgt.
821 Chain Street,
Norristown.

Groeller, Willibald, Sgt.
47 Forest Road,
Harmony Township,
Ambridge.

Hargraves, Charles R.,
T. Sgt.
46 Nicely Street,
Shickshinny.

Hofman, James E., Cpl.
705 South 51st Street,
Philadelphia.

Hollander, Seymour, Pfc.
5432 Stanton Avenue,
Pittsburgh.

Hormell, Nathaniel C., Pfc.
235 Third and Boaz Street,
California.

Hudelson, Archie H., Cpl.
327 West Front Street,
Berwick.

Isaacson, Philip, Cpl.
2431 South Phillip Street,
Philadelphia.

Jaszowski, George C., Pfc.
Elrama.

Javornicky, Andrew S., Pfc.
Box 8,
Canonsburg.

Jones, William A., Pvt.
465 Merchant Street,
Ambridge.

Lamonna, Nicholas A.,
S. Sgt.
1011 Wheeler Street,
Pittsburgh.

Lutz, Theodore J., 1st Lt.
550 2nd Street,
Butler.

Maloney, Hubert J., Cpl.
7137 Van Dyke,
Philadelphia.

McGroarty, Daniel C., Cpl.
617 Spring Garden Street,
Philadelphia.

Nikuski, Walter F., Cpl.
1118 West Locust Street,
Scranton.

Noroski, John G., Sgt.
173 Greensprings Avenue,
Terrance.

Oderisio, Camilla J., Jr.,
S. Sgt.
403 West Wayne Avenue,
Wayne.

Olphin, Sylvester W., Pfc.
1807 North 12th Street,
Harrisburg.

Pollino, David J., Pfc.
1152 Ellsworth Street,
Philadelphia.

Price, Gilbert A., Cpl.
120 Rioque Street,
Honesdale.

Rane, Paul E., S. Sgt.
311 Anton Street,
Monongahela.

Rudisill, William S., T. Sgt.
1507 North Alden Street,
West Philadelphia.

Sepdy, Joseph P., Pfc.
1325 Highland Street,
Pittsburgh.

Scretti, Mario P., Pfc.
1466 Fleming Avenue,
Pittcock.

Slovinsky, Joseph, Cpl.
Clarksville.

Surowicz, Dominic, Sgt.
1815 East Tioga Street,
Philadelphia.

Vitale, John L., S. Sgt.
39 North Race Street,
Greenville.

Weisfeld, David, Pfc.
2218 Natrona Street,
Philadelphia.

Yatsuk, Michael M., S. Sgt.
237 Lombard Street,
Philadelphia.

RHODE ISLAND

Knox, Edward L., Cpl.
112 Miner Street,
Providence.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Anderson, Cecil L., Cpl.
514 Congaree Avenue,
Columbia.

Talley, Doctor R., Sgt.
Route No. 2,
Salem.

TENNESSEE

Bass, Robert V., 1st Lt.
1707 Blair Boulevard,
Nashville.

Bumpus, Will E., Sgt.
570 Butterworth Avenue,
Dyersburg.

Coats, James C., Pfc.
148 Gravelly Street,
Kingsport.

Jackson, Ambrose H., Jr., Sgt.
1130 State Street,
Bristol.

Russell, Arvil, Pfc.
Speedwell.

Strange, Luther E., Jr., Cpl.
Route No. 1,
Knoxville.

Tarwater, William H., Cpl.
Route No. 15,
Sevierville.

Watson, William N., Cpl.
Route No. 1,
Franklin.

White, John H., Jr., Cpl.
Savannah.

White, Walter H., Cpl.
Route No. 2,
McEwen.

TEXAS

Barton, Wheaton P., Jr., Cpl.
102 Belvedere Drive,
Brownsville.

Glasgow, G. B., Pfc.
General Delivery,
Mineral Wells.

Hunt, Clair M., Cpl.
1911 Colquitt Street,
Houston.

James, Allen C., S. Sgt.
1516 East El Paso Street,
Fort Worth.

Maner, William P., 1st Lt.
RFD No. 1,
Hillshoro.

Martinetts, Louis J., S. Sgt.
Route No. 2,
Holland.

Martinez, Manuel B., Sgt.
2206 San Luis Street,
San Antonio.

Mason, Willie A., Sgt.
Joaquin.

Meyer, Leonard A., M. Sgt.
274 Liberty Avenue,
New Braunfels.

Nieto, Heraclio, Pfc.
Route No. 3,
Rockdale, Milan.

Reed, Frederic W., Captain
1347 West Lullwood,
San Antonio.

Sherrin, Raymond J., Cpl.
Tokio.

Sloan, Samuel R., Cpl.
1127 Christian Place,
Dallas.

Singeltary, Lewis N., 1st Lt.
1807 Avenue J,
Huntsville.

Wall, Arthur E., Cpl.
1004 North Ross Avenue,
Tyler.

VIRGINIA

Alderman, Delmer F., Cpl.
Route No. 1,
Laurel Park.

Hess, Amos L., Pfc.
Box 382,
Galax.

Statzer, Clayborn J., Pfc.
518 Winston Street,
Bristol.

WASHINGTON

Davis, Roy, Cpl.
Boys.

Gottheld, Lawrence E.,
S. Sgt.
704 Crest Avenue,
Charleroi.

Koelbel, Andrew J., S. Sgt.
1201 32nd Street,
Everett.

Leigh, Oliver L., Pfc.
Route No. 2, Box 393,
Kelso.

WEST VIRGINIA

Markiewicz, John, Jr., Cpl.
4237 Woods Street,
Wheeling.

Martin, Argyll R., Sgt.
Box No. 54,
Four States.

Petry, Charles H., Cpl.
Chelyan, Kanawha.

WISCONSIN

Berken, Gordon J., Pfc.
Wrightstown.

Fishback, John M., Cpl.
1400 South 2nd Street,
Milwaukee.

Hamilton, Donald H., Sgt.
621 North Lawe Street,
Appleton.

Heiman, Arthur E., Sgt.
306 Blackburn Street,
Ripon.

Kaphaem, Harold L., Sgt.
Star Route No. 2,
Tomahawk.

Kempken, Clarence G.,
S. Sgt.
3320 West Lynndale Avenue,
Milwaukee.

Muckian, James H., 1st Sgt.
Route No. 5,
Sturgeon Bay.

Mueller, Robert W., Sgt.
Box 327, Route No. 3,
Kenosha.

Pierson, Edwin M., Pfc.
926 Caroline Street,
Waukesha.

Ross, Robert A., Sgt.
Route No. 4, Hoboken Beach,
Madison.

Skibbie, John D., Cpl.
Route No. 3,
Plainfield.

Wang, Harold R., Cpl.
Route No. 3,
Westly Vernon.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Lilge, Louis M., 1st Lt.
3552 Warder Street, N.W.

Svoboda, Paul E., Pfc.
3306 Croftut Place, S. E.