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AMES, JAMES

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AMES, LOYD

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Mar. 12, 1915. Entered service Apr. 11, 1942, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Sicily; Italy; France; Belgium; Holland; Germany. Wounded in action three times. Awarded three Battle Stars, Purple Heart with two Clusters. Attended Sandstone schools. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ames, Box 45, Sandstone, W. Va.

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Pvt., U. S. Army. Born Oct. 16, 1928. Entered service June 12, 1944, Camp Lee, Va.; Camp Blanding, Fla. Attended Elbert schools. Holiness Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Asbury, Box 25, Meadow Creek, W. Va.

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Sp(M) 2/c, U. S. Navy. Born Jan. 5, 1923. Entered service May 1, 1943, Great Lakes, Ill.; Calif.; Pearl Harbor; Ulithi; Okinawa; Korea; Japan. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Attended Hinton H. S. Catholic. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baber, 107 Pleasant St., Hinton, W. Va.

BABER, JOHN FRANKLIN

Sgt., U. S. Army. Born Sept. 7, 1910. Entered service Mar. 24, 1942, Camp Claiborne, La.; Camp Livingston, La. Attended Hinton H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baber, 107 Pleasant St., Hinton, W. Va.

BALL, BUELL BURKS

Cox., U. S. Navy. Born Jan. 17, 1925. Entered service June 13, 1943, Great Lakes, Ill.; Cuba; Pacific Theatre. Awarded Battle Star. Attended Hinton H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pern Ball, Box 335, Bellepoint, W. Va.

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T/Sgt., U. S. Army. Born Aug. 14, 1922. Entered service Nov., 1942, Atlantic City, N. J.; England; France; Holland; Belgium; Germany. Awarded D. F. C., Air Medal with four Clusters, Bronze Star with two Clusters, Pres. Unit Cit., four Battle Stars. Attended Hinton H. S. Methodist. Son of Mr. H. E. Barton, Bellepoint, W. Va.

BEASLEY, JAMES HATFIELD

SOM 3/c, U. S. Navy. Born June 11, 1914. Entered service Dec. 21, 1943, Great Lakes, Ill.; Iceland; England; Russia; Pearl Harbor; Malta. Awarded three Battle Stars. Attended Hinton H. S. Christian Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley, Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Hattie Grimmer Beasley, 203 Main St., Hinton, W. Va.

BENNETT, STELMON E., JR.

Cpl., U. S. Army. Born Apr. 25, 1924. Entered service June 1, 1942, Keesler Field, Miss.; Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Kingman, Ariz.; Sioux City, Iowa. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Attended Sandstone H. S. Baptist. Son of Mrs. Norma Bennett Sandstone, W. Va.



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S 2/c, U. S. Navy. Born May 15, 1912. Entered service Mar. 22, 1944, Great Lakes, Ill.; Pacific; Atlantic. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Attended Fayetteville H. S. Methodist. Son of Mrs. H. L. Burgess, 108 Jennings St., Beckley, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Pauline Barton Burgess, Sr., Box 7, Bellepoint, W. Va.

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CAMPBELL, JENNINGS BRYAN, JR.

1st Lt., U. S. Army. Born May 28, 1919. Entered service Jan. 28, 1942, Santa Ana, Calif.; Alaska; China; India; Burma. Attended Hinton H. S. Blue Stone Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Dorothy Jane Roope Campbell, Hinton, W. Va.



COLE, HUBERT G.

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COOPER, JOFFREE E.

Pvt., U. S. Army. Born July 18, 1918. Entered service Jan. 29, 1944, Ft. McClellan, Ala.; Ft. Meade, Md. Attended Hinton H. S. Protestant. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Cooper, Joaben, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Edna Ruth Short Cooper, True, W. Va.



CRAFT, WILLIAM BLANE

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Sept. 11, 1921. Entered service Jan. 17, 1941, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Caribbean Area. Attended Hinton and Talcott H. S. Central Baptist Church. Son of Mrs. James Craft Hedrick, Rt. 1, Box 65, Hinton, W. Va.

CRAWFORD, HOWARD H.

S 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born Aug. 18, 1908. Entered service Feb. 18, 1944, Great Lakes, Ill.; New Guinea. Attended Hinton H. S. Hinton Methodist Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crawford, Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Elsie Portfield Crawford, 305 Temple St., Hinton, W. Va.

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM ROBERT

Pvt., U. S. Army. Born Oct. 17, 1924. Entered service May 18, 1943, Ft. Screven, Ga.; Philippine Islands. Attended Hinton H. S. Central Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Crawford, 1022 Summers St., Hinton, W. Va.



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DAVIS, ELMER R.

Cpl., U. S. Army. Born Mar. 4, 1909. Entered service Feb. 1, 1945, Ft. McClellan, Ala.; Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Presidio, Calif. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Attended Sandstone H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Davis, Sandstone, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Rosa Davis, Fayetteville, W. Va.



DEAN, ROBERT NEWTON

S/Sgt., U. S. Army. Born June 1, 1920. Entered service Aug. 8, 1942, Ft. McClellan, Ala. Killed in England, Jan. 29, 1944. Awarded the Purple Heart and Air Medal. Attended Hinton H. S. Baptist. Son of Mrs. Irene Dean, 1109 Temple St., Hinton, W. Va.

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EDENS, WILLIAM R.

Pvt., U. S. Marines. Born Jan. 12, 1928. Entered service Feb. 16, 1945, Parris Island, S. C. Attended Montgomery H. S. Methodist. Son of Mrs. Imogene Edens, Thurmond, W. Va.

ELMORE, GEORGE DAVENPORT

Cpl., U. S. Army. Born June 15, 1922. Entered service Oct. 15, 1942, Camp Campbell, Ky.; Overseas. Awarded Combat Inf. Badges, Good Conduct Medal. Attended Hinton High School. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Elmore, Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Louise Humphreys Elmore, Bellepoint, W. Va.

FARR, GUSS RUDOLPH

Sgt., U. S. Army. Born Jan. 30, 1922. Entered service Oct. 29, 1942, Camp Campbell, Ky.; Camp Bartlett, Tex. Attended Forest Hill H. S. First Christian Church. Son of Mrs. Minnie Farr, 400 Summers St., Hinton, W. Va.

FOSTER, JOSEPH

T/5, U. S. Army. Born Apr. 9, 1917. Entered service Aug. 10, 1942, Camp Shelby, Miss.; France. Attended Sandstone school. Laurel Creek Baptist Church. Son of Mrs. Ona V. Foster, Sandstone, W. Va.

FOSTER, WILLIAM D., Jr.

Cpl., U. S. Army. Born May 21, 1920. Entered service Mar. 22, 1944, Camp Cook, Calif. Attended Hinton H. S. Central Baptist Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foster, Sr., 121 Main St., Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Lucille Copeland Foster, 117 Main St., Hinton, W. Va.

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GARTEN, WALTER

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Aug. 11, 1918. Entered service Nov. 9, 1942, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; North Africa. Attended Gravity Point H. S. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garten, Pipestem, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Ruth Bray Lilly Garten, 400 Summers St., Hinton, W. Va.

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S/Sgt., U. S. Army. Born Sept. 2, 1923. Entered service Mar. 11, 1943, Camp Polk, La.; Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.; India; Burma; China. Attended Sandstone H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillian, Box 15, Sandstone, W. Va.

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Capt., U. S. Army. Born Jan. 21, 1915. Entered service Dec. 8, 1941, Santa Ana, Calif.; Solomons; New Guinea; Philippines; Ie Shima. Awarded Air Medal with six Clusters, eight Battle Stars. Attended White Sulphur Springs H. S. Presbyterian. Son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Luther M. Goode, 217½ Ballengee St., Hinton, W. Va.



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GWINN, C. B., JR.

CBM, U. S. Navy. Born Mar. 3, 1921. Entered service Sept. 11, 1939, Norfolk, Va.; Southwest Pacific; Europe; Asia. Awarded two Battle Stars. Attended Sandstone H. S. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gwinn, Lockbridge, W. Va.

GWINN, JAMES A.

S/Sgt., U. S. Army. Born Aug. 13, 1925. Entered service Jan. 6, 1944, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; England; Germany; Europe. Attended Sandstone H. S. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gwinn, Sr., Lockbridge, W. Va.

GWINN, JOHN W.

Capt., U. S. Army. Born Jan. 8, 1915. Entered service May 27, 1942, Keesler Field, Miss.; New Guinea; Philippines; Ie Shima; Okinawa. Awarded Presidential Unit Citation. Attended Marshall Co., W. Va. Wesleyan, Concord Col. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gwinn, Sr., Lockbridge, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Ruth Gwinn, Princeton, W. Va.

GWINN, PAUL

SK 1/c. U. S. Navy. Born Feb. 22, 1919. Entered service Nov. 11, 1937, Norfolk, Va.; Pearl Harbor; Southwest Pacific. Killed in action at Okinawa, Apr. 29, 1945. Awarded Purple Heart. Attended W. Va. Wesleyan Col. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gwinn, Sr., Lockbridge, W. Va.

HALL, JACK WALTER

Pvt., U. S. Army. Born Aug. 15, 1924. Entered service Jan. 9, 1941, Ft. Riley, Kans.; Africa; Sicily; Italy; France; Belgium; Germany. Awarded seven Battle Stars, Purple Heart. Attended Pineville H. S. Protestant. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, New Richmond, W. Va.



HALSEY, STEVENS O.

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Mar. 17, 1923. Entered service Jan. 12, 1942, Ft. Riley, Kans.; Australia; New Guinea. Awarded two Battle Stars. Honorable discharge, Jan. 8, 1945. Attended Pineville, W. Va. H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Halsey, New Richmond, W. Va.

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Pfc., U. S. Army. Born June 4, 1919. Entered service May 26, 1942, Camp Croft, S. C.; Alaska; England; France; Germany; Pacific. Awarded three Battle Stars. Attended Caperton schools. Holliness Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrah, Meadow Creek, W. Va.

HARVEY, KENNETH LARKIN

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born June 21, 1921. Entered service Jan., 1943, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; Camp Claiborne, La.; N. Y., N. Y.; Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. Attended Hinton H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harvey, Box 613, Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Dorothy Hedrick Harvey, Alderson, W. Va.

HARWOOD, RICHARD EDWARD

Pvt., U. S. Army. Born Oct. 24, 1915. Entered service Apr. 16, 1941, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Keesler Field, Miss. Attended Hinton H. S. Central Baptist Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Harwood, 315 James St., Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Nita Williams Harwood, 621 Clemmer Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

HAWLEY, LEVI CLEVELAND

Pfc., U. S. Marines. Born Aug. 14, 1926. Entered service June 14, 1944, Parris Island, S. C.; Camp Lejeune, N. C.; Guadalcanal; Okinawa. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Attended Pineville H. S. Protestant. Son of Mrs. Bessie Hall, New Richmond, W. Va.

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**HOKE, JOHN FRANKLIN**

SM 3/c, U. S. Navy. Born Jan. 3, 1919. Entered service June 13, 1942, Norfolk, Va.; Canton; Christmas; Kaul; Malaki; Oahu; Tarawa; Aleutians; Cuba; Bahamas; Mexico; Puerto Rico. Awarded Presidential Unit Citation. Attended Green Sulphur school. Baptist. Son of Mrs. H. F. Hoke, Meadow Creek, W. Va.

HONAKER, FRANK MARION

Pvt., U. S. Army. Born July 17, 1917. Entered service Apr. 4, 1944, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Europe. Killed in action in Germany, Nov. 14, 1944. Attended King's Col., Bristol, Tenn. Central Baptist Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe H. Honaker, 814 Summer St., Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Alice M. Honaker, 218 4th Ave., Hinton, W. Va.

HONAKER, WILLIAM F. (John)

EM 3/c, U. S. Navy. Born Oct. 5, 1913. Entered service June 30, 1943, Great Lakes, Ill.; Southwest Pacific Theatre. Lost in So. China Sea, May 3, 1945. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Subm. Com. Pin with three Gold Stars. Attended Sandstone H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. O. T. Honaker and Mrs. Sue Parker Sheets. Husband of Mrs. Helen Louise Honaker, Box 85, Sandstone, W. Va.

HOOVER, BENNY PAUL

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Aug. 18, 1924. Entered service May 25, 1943, Ft. Devens, Mass.; Africa; Sicily; Italy; France; Belgium. Attended Hinton High School. Presbyterian. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Hoover, 1121 Summers St., Hinton, W. Va.

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Pvt., U. S. Army. Born Nov. 30, 1919. Entered service Feb. 15, 1945, Camp Atterbury, Ind.; Brooklyn, N. Y. Attended Beckley schools. Christian Church. Son of Mr. Robert G. Jolly, Affinity, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Kathryn Meadows Jolly, 922 Summer St., Hinton, W. Va.

KEATON, DANIEL LEE

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KEATON, WILLIAM HARRY

Pvt., U. S. Army. Born Apr. 24, 1907. Entered service Aug. 10, 1942, Ft. Knox, Ky.; Australia; New Guinea; Philippines. Awarded Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal. Attended Talcott H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keaton, Box 67, Talcott, W. Va.



KITTINGER, GARNETT WRIGHT

SF 2/c, U. S. Navy. Born Aug. 30, 1910. Entered service Dec. 26, 1943, Great Lakes, Ill.; New Caledonia; New Hebrides. Attended Alderson H. S. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kittinger, Alderson, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Pearl Kathalene Shafer Kittinger, Talcott, W. Va.

LAMBERT, WARREN EDWIN

MoMM 3/c, U. S. Navy. Born July 18, 1923. Entered service Aug. 1942, Great Lakes, Ill.; Cuba; Canada; Porto Rico. Attended Pineville H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin F. Lambert, Pineville, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. June Richmond Lambert, P. O. Box 259, Hinton, W. Va.

LANE, FLOYD LAWRENCE

BM 2/c, U. S. Navy. Born Jan. 9, 1924. Entered service May 7, 1943, Great Lakes, Ill.; San Francisco, Calif. Attended Hinton H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lane, Box 459, Hinton, W. Va.

LANE, ROBERT CALVIN

S 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born Feb. 28, 1925. Entered service July 21, 1943, Great Lakes, Ill.; South Pacific. Attended Hinton H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lane, Box 459, Hinton, W. Va.

LAWRENCE, JACK EDWARD

S 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born Aug. 15, 1924. Entered service June 1, 1943, Great Lakes, Ill. Attended Millersburg Mil. Inst., Millersburg, Ky. First Christian Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Lawrence, 124 Main St., Hinton, W. Va.

LESLIE, JAMES ALLEN

Pvt., U. S. Army. Born Oct. 18, 1915. Entered service Dec., 1939, New York, N. Y.; Panama C. Z.; Ecuador; England; France; Luxembourg; Holland; Germany; Czechoslovakia. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, three Battle Stars. Attended Alderson H. S. Baptist. Son of Mrs. Viola Graybill, Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Beulah Hank Leslie, 1320 Fayette St., Hinton, W. Va.

LESTER, JAMES HENRY

Pvt., U. S. Army. Born Sept. 29, 1923. Entered service Mar. 18, 1943, Camp Haan, Calif. Hawaii; Pacific. Attended Bellepoint school. Bellepoint Baptist Church. Son of Mrs. E. W. Meadows, Bellepoint, W. Va.

LEWIS, HARRY E.

Capt., U. S. Army. Born April 3, 1908. Entered service Nov. 2, 1942, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.; England; France; Belgium; Germany. Awarded four Battle Stars. Attended Oak Hill H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lewis, Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Mabel Lewis, Thurmond, W. Va.

LILLY, CARLOS E.

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born June 7, 1921. Entered service Mar. 12, 1942, Camp Livingston, La.; England; Luxembourg. Wounded in action Dec. 17, 1944. Awarded the Purple Heart. Attended Hinton H. S. First Baptist Church. Son of Mrs. Stella B. Lilly, Box 123, Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Emma Angell Lilly, Box 123, Hinton, W. Va.

LILLY, DAVID PALMER

Pvt., U. S. Army. Born Jan. 20, 1924. Entered service Aug. 1944, Ft. Knox, Ky. Attended Hinton H. S. First Baptist Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Lilly, 1306 Temple St., Hinton, W. Va.





LILLY, ELSWORTH ELTON

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Mar. 12, 1923. Entered service Mar. 11, 1943, Camp Lee, Va.; England; Belgium; Normandy; Northern France; Ardennes; Rhineland; Central Europe. Awarded five Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal. Attended Hinton H. S. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Zina P. Lilly, Box 156, Hinton, W. Va.

McMILLION, ALVA LEONARD

Ena., U. S. Navy. Born Mar. 26, 1917. Entered service Oct. 30, 1942, Lambert Field, Mo.; Atlanta, Ga.; Pensacola, Fla. Attended Athens Col., W. Va. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. McMillion, Baltimore, Md. Husband of Mrs. Remona Gillian McMillion, Sandstone, W. Va.



MANN, GLENN E.

MM 2/c, U. S. Navy (Seabee). Born May 1, 1912. Entered service July 3, 1943, Camp Peary, Va.; New Guinea. Attended Hinton H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Mann, Bellepoint, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. June Rose Huff Mann, 1606 Fayette St., Hinton, W. Va.

MEADOR, THOMAS BERNARD

S 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born Sept. 23, 1924. Entered service Nov., 1943, Great Lakes, Ill.; South Pacific. Attended Summers County schools. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meador, True, W. Va. Brother of Mrs. W. D. Hutchison, 501 2nd Ave., Hinton, W. Va.



MEADOWS, LEE OLIVER

S 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born Mar. 26, 1926. Entered service May 3, 1944, Jacksonville, Fla.; Sea Duty. Attended Hinton High School. Baptist. Son of Mr. Ollie R. Meadows, 900 Summers St., Hinton, W. Va.

MILLER, JAMES LEWIS

Pfc., U. S. Marines. Born Oct. 6, 1916. Entered service Mar. 2, 1944, Parris Island, S. C.; Cherry Point, N. C. Attended Hinton H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Miller, 308 James St., Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Edric Ferguson Miller, 1503 Temple St., Hinton, W. Va.

MILLER, LYNN B.

T/4, U. S. Army. Born June 26, 1920. Entered service Aug. 25, 1943, Ft. Knox, Ky.; N. Africa; Italy; France; Rhineland; Central Europe. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star. Attended Hinton H. S. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller, 401 4th Ave., Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Pauline Bias Miller, 213 Summers St., Hinton, W. Va.

MILLER, WILLIAM J.

Pvt., U. S. Army. Born May 3, 1917. Entered service Aug. 25, 1943, Ft. Knox, Ky. Attended Hinton High School. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller, 401 4th Ave., Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Geraldine Fox Miller, Summers St., Hinton, W. Va.



MONTGOMERY, JOHN DAVID

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Jan. 18, 1926. Entered service Apr. 13, 1944, Camp Croft, S. C.; England; France; Czechoslovakia. Wounded in action in Luxembourg, Feb. 18, 1945. Awarded Purple Heart, three Battle Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, Good Conduct Medal. Attended Hinton H. S. Presbyterian. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Montgomery, 501 Summers St., Hinton, W. Va.

MORGAN, KYLE EUGENE

S 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born Apr. 23, 1920. Entered service Apr. 8, 1944, Great Lakes, Ill.; Atlantic. Attended Greenbrier H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Morgan, 601 Ballengee St., Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Alice McDowell Morgan, 601 Ballengee St., Hinton, W. Va.



MOSS, JOHN ELLSWORTH

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Apr. 14, 1924. Entered service May 12, 1942, Camp Croft, S. C.; North Africa; Italy. Wounded in action Mar. 25, 1944. Reported missing in action Oct. 3, 1944, in Italy. Attended Hinton H. S. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Moss, Box 516, Hinton, W. Va.

MOSS, PAUL LEE

S/M 2/c, U. S. Merchant Marine. Born Jan. 28, 1928. Entered service Apr. 2, 1945; New Guinea; Australia; Solomons; Philippines; Korea; China. Attended Hinton Jr. H. S. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Moss, Box 516 Hinton, W. Va.

MURRELL, CARL MONROE

T/Sgt., U. S. Army. Born Oct. 26, 1907. Entered service Apr. 4, 1944, Camp McCoy, Wis.; Overseas. Attended Princeton H. S. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Murrell, 1605 Summers St., Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Hazel Anderson Murrell, 1517 Summers St., Hinton, W. Va.

NEAL, HOWARD L., Jr.

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Jan. 15, 1918. Entered service Jan. 29, 1944, Camp Blanding, Fla.; France; Luxembourg; Belgium. Attended Montgomery H. S. and Dunsmore Business school. Baptist. Son of Mr. Howard L. Neal, Sr., Thurmond, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Isabelle L. Neal, P. O. Box 926, Hinton, W. Va.

NEELY, JULIAN AUSTIN

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Apr. 22, 1924. Entered service Mar. 1943, Camp Phillips, Kans.; England; France. Attended Hinton H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. J. R. Neely, 116 Grace St., Hinton, W. Va.

NEELY, ROBERT B.

Sgt., U. S. Army. Born July 6, 1910. Entered service June 13, 1942, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Ft. Lewis, Wash. Awarded the Good Conduct Medal. Attended Hinton H. S. Protestant. Son of Mr. J. R. Neely, 116 Grace St., Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Carrie M. Neely, Union, W. Va.

OWENS, DAVID J.

Capt., U. S. Army. Born May 17, 1920. Entered service Apr. 15, 1942, San Antonio, Tex.; Strother Field, Kans. Awarded Air Medal with eight Clusters, Pres. Unit Citation. Attended W. Va. Univ. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Owens, Box 296, Bellepoint, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Jemima Richmond Owens, Beckley, W. Va.

OWENS, JACK

1st Lt., U. S. Army. Born Mar. 18, 1917. Entered service Sept., 1941, Camp Wolters, Tex.; Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; England; France; Germany. Attended Hinton H. S. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Owens, Box 296, Bellepoint, W. Va.

PARKER, HENRY D.

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Nov. 24, 1921. Entered service Aug. 20, 1942, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Camp Livingston, La.; Panama; Philippines. Attended Greenville H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parker, Greenville W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Marie Arbough Parker, Box 72, Meadow Creek, W. Va.

PORTERFIELD, JAMES HAROLD

S/Sgt., U. S. Army. Born Oct. 5, 1910. Entered service Aug., 1942, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Iran. Attended Univ. W. Va. Methodist. Son of Mrs. Nellie Porterfield, Richwood, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Elvora Reach Porterfield, Box 77, Talcott, W. Va.





PORTIS, DONALD E.

Sgt., U. S. Army. Born Sept. 25, 1916. Entered service Jan. 2, 1943, Fresno, Calif.; England. Attended Bluefield H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Portis, Bluefield, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Helen Frye Portis, J. B. Rt., Hinton, W. Va.

PRICE, HOBART, Jr.

Cpl., U. S. Army. Born Mar. 1, 1924. Entered service Apr. 6, 1943, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; England; France; Belgium; Holland; Germany. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, three Battle Stars. Attended Sandstone H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Price, Meadow Creek, W. Va.



RATLIFF, BASIL CLARENCE

Cox. 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born Nov. 13, 1918. Entered service July 3, 1943, Great Lakes, Ill.; South Pacific. Attended Beech Run school. Beech Run Missionary Baptist Church. Son of Mrs. Jennie Ratliff, Pipestem Rt., Hinton, W. Va.

RATLIFF, BILLIE RAE

U. S. Navy. Born Apr. 5, 1927. Entered service Feb. 19, 1925, Great Lakes, Ill. Attended Hinton H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ratliff, Rt. 20, Pipestem, Hinton, W. Va.



RATLIFF, GARNETT BASIL

Cpl., U. S. Army. Born Oct. 31, 1907. Entered service Sept. 21, 1943, Ft. Sill, Okla.; England. Attended Lethwood school. Baptist. Son of Mrs. C. C. Schrader, Beech Run, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Effie Samples Ratliff, Rt. 20, Pipestem, Hinton, W. Va.

RATLIFF, PAUL ELBERT

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born May 30, 1923. Entered service Oct. 19, 1943, Camp Campbell, Ky.; Camp Barkley, Tex. Attended Beech Run school. Beech Run Missionary Baptist Church. Son of Mrs. Jennie Ratliff, Pipestem Rt., Hinton, W. Va.



SCOTT, JAMES E.

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Aug. 16, 1908. Entered service Mar. 24, 1942, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; North Africa. Attended Sandstone H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scott, Sandstone, W. Va.

SCOTT, WILLIAM T.

Sgt., U. S. Army. Born Oct. 22, 1910. Entered service Mar. 24, 1942, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Hawaii; Okinawa. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Attended Sandstone H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scott, Sandstone, W. Va.



SHAFFER, CHARLES HENRY

Sgt., U. S. Army. Born Aug. 27, 1922. Entered service Sept. 26, 1942, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Overseas. Attended Sandstone H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaffer, 1501 Downey St., Radford, Va. Husband of Mrs. Virginia Foster Shaffer, Sandstone, W. Va.

SHEWSBURY, THOMAS W.

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Jan. 22, 1920. Entered service Aug. 13, 1940, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; England; France; Germany; Holland. Attended Sandgap schools. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shrewsbury, Bud, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Georgia E. Sizemore Shrewsbury, New Richmond, W. Va.

**SIMMS, JAMES EDWARD**

S 2/c, U. S. Navy. Born Sept. 15, 1925. Entered service June 1, 1943, Great Lakes, Ill.; Madison, Wis. Attended Hinton H. S. Episcopalian. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Simms, 1300 Temple St., Hinton, W. Va.

SIMMS, WILLIAM EARNEST

Pvt., U. S. Army. Born Aug. 18, 1920. Entered service Nov. 23, 1942, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Italy. Killed in action, Nov. 7, 1943. Awarded the Purple Heart. Attended Hinton schools. Episcopalian. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Simms, 1300 Temple St., Hinton, W. Va.

SMITH, BASIL A.

GM 2/c, U. S. Navy. Born Jan. 27, 1921. Entered service June 8, 1942, Michigan City, Ind.; Sicily; Italy; Normandy; Pacific. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Attended Sandstone H. S. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, Lockbridge, W. Va.

SMITH, CECIL L.

T/Sgt., U. S. Army. Born Oct. 28, 1918. Entered service Dec. 8, 1942, Ft. Custer, Mich.; England; France; Belgium; Holland; Germany; Philippines. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, five Battle Stars. Attended Concord Col. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, Lockbridge, W. Va.

SMITH, GLENVILLE M.

S 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born Jan. 5, 1927. Entered service Nov. 8, 1944, Great Lakes, Ill.; Southwest Pacific. Attended Sandstone H. S. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, Lockbridge, W. Va.

SMITH, ROY WOODROW

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Sept. 4, 1912. Entered service Apr. 4, 1944, Camp Swift, Tex. Attended Hinton schools and Concord State Teachers Col. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith, Miller Ave., Bellpoint, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Laura E. Alderson Smith, Hinton, W. Va.

STAFFORD, CARL W.

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Oct. 20, 1921. Entered service Nov. 2, 1942, Savannah, Ga.; Springfield, Mo.; Australia. Attended Princeton H. S. Holiness Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stafford, Clayton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Charlotte Stewart Stafford, Jesse, W. Va.

STAFFORD, ELMER EUGENE

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Jan. 19, 1926. Entered service Dec. 25, 1945, Camp Fanning, Tex.; Leyte; Okinawa; Japan. Attended Collins H. S. Baptist. Son of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Stafford, Rt. 5, Clayton, W. Va.

STAFFORD, GEORGE E., JR.

Sgt., U. S. Army. Born Nov. 5, 1922. Entered service Jan. 8, 1943, Camp Bowie, Tex.; England; Germany. Wounded in action in France, Feb. 22, 1945. Awarded three Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal. Attended Collins H. S. Baptist. Son of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Stafford, Rt. 5, Clayton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Dora Stewart Stafford, Jesse, W. Va.

STAFFORD, ROBERT M.

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Jan. 14, 1924. Entered service Mar. 15, 1943, Drew Field, Fla.; Hawaii; Leyte; Okinawa; Iwo Shima. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Attended Princeton H. S. Holiness Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stafford, Clayton, W. Va.



**STAFFORD, WILLIAM E.**

Cpl., U. S. Army. Born June 6, 1924. Entered service Feb. 15, 1943, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; England; France; Belgium; Luxembourg. Wounded in action in Germany, Apr. 25, 1945. Awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, three Battle Stars. Attended Collins H. S. Baptist. Son of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Stafford, Rt. 5, Clayton, W. Va.

ST. CLAIR, ROBERT E.

Sgt., U. S. Marines. Born Dec. 29, 1922. Entered service Mar. 29, 1943, Parris Island, S. C.; South Pacific; Okinawa. Awarded two Battle Stars. Attended Sandstone H. S. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy H. St. Clair, Box K, Lockbridge, W. Va.

**STEVENSON, W. H. (Bill)**

S 2/c, U. S. Navy. Born June 25, 1922. Entered service Feb. 5, 1943, Great Lakes, Ill.; Atlantic Theatre; Pacific Theatre. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Attended Sandstone H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevenson, Meadow Creek, W. Va.

SURBER, GEORGE ARTHUR

Sgt., U. S. Army. Born Oct. 7, 1907. Entered service Apr. 11, 1942, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Camp Pickett, Va. Attended Bellepoint school. Baptist. Son of Mrs. W. W. Surber, Box 301, Bellepoint, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Madge Mildred Young Surber, P. O. Box 121, Hinton, W. Va.

**SURFACE, LLOYD R.**

Sgt., U. S. Army. Born Mar. 11, 1921. Entered service Aug. 27, 1942, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Seattle, Wash.; Camp Gruber, Okla.; Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Attended Sandstone H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Surface, Meadow Creek, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Georgia Surface, Bellepoint, W. Va.

TAYLOR, ALVIN KEITH

S 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born Oct. 29, 1926. Entered service Oct. 25, 1944, Great Lakes, Ill.; Chicago, Ill.; Pacific Theatre. Attended Talcott H. S. Methodist. Son of Mr. Emmitt C. Taylor, Charleston, W. Va.

**TINCHER, DENVIL E.**

Pvt., U. S. Army. Born Mar. 24, 1920. Entered service Feb. 20, 1945, Camp Atterbury, Ind.; Philippines; Marshalls; Kakura, Japan. Attended Sandstone H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tincher, Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Pearl V. Taylor Tincher, Box 18, Sandstone, W. Va.

TINCHER, HOMER

AMM 3/c, U. S. Navy. Born Oct. 3, 1926. Entered service Feb. 18, 1943, Great Lakes, Ill.; Shoemaker, Calif.; Pearl Harbor; Pacific Theatre. Awarded thirteen Battle Stars. Attended Green District H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tincher, Hinton, W. Va.

**TUCKER, CLINE LINSEY**

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Dec. 1, 1916. Entered service Nov. 25, 1942, Monterey, Calif.; England; France; Germany. Attended Huntington H. S. Central Baptist Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bille Tucker, 1609 12th Ave., Huntington, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Mary Lilly Tucker, 212 Main St., Hinton, W. Va.

UPTON, JOHN CHARLES

S 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born Apr. 3, 1925. Entered service Mar. 1942, Great Lakes, Ill.; England; Scotland. Attended Hinton H. S. Baptist. Son of Mrs. Amanda Upton, Jumping Branch, W. Va.

VASS, RALPH WESLEY

S 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born Nov. 30, 1920. Entered service May 13, 1944, Sampson, N. Y.; Overseas. Attended Hinton H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vass, 819 Temple St., Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Pauline Miller Vass, 217 6th St., Hinton, W. Va.

VIA, DONALD JOSEPH

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Mar. 2, 1921. Entered service Sept. 1, 1944; Ft. McClellan, Ala.; Ft. Meade, Md. Attended Hinton H. S. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Via, P. O. Box 556, Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Lottie McKenny Via, P. O. Box 556, Hinton, W. Va.

VIA, HOWARD LEE

S 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born Aug. 1, 1923. Entered service Sept. 10, 1943, Great Lakes, Ill.; South Pacific. Attended Hinton H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Via, P. O. Box 556, Hinton, W. Va.

WALKER, DANA D.

Cpl., U. S. Army. Born Jan. 28, 1919. Entered service Nov. 12, 1942, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; England; France; Germany. Awarded five Battle Stars, Pres. Unit Cit. Attended Kanawha City schools. Nazarene Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker, 4611 1/2 Venable Ave., Owens, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Frances E. Gwinn Walker, Lockbridge, W. Va.

WARD, ELVIN S.

Sgt., U. S. Marines. Born Jan. 25, 1923. Entered service Mar. 8, 1943, Parris Island, S. C.; Cherry Point, N. C.; Santa Barbara, Calif.; Japan. Attended Coyne Electrical school, Ill. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Ward, Box 75, Meadow Creek, W. Va.

WARD, IRA L., Jr.

Pvt., U. S. Army. Born Sept. 13, 1927. Entered service Sept. 19, 1945, Camp Atterbury, Ind.; Camp Roberts, Calif. Attended Glade schools. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Ward, Box 75, Meadow Creek, W. Va.

WARD, VIRGIL L.

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Apr. 7, 1921. Entered service Aug. 14, 1942, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Charleston, S. C. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Attended Glade school. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ward, Meadow Creek, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Betty Wendell Ward, Box 75, Meadow Creek, W. Va.

WATERMAN, JOHN ALDON

Pvt., U. S. Army. Born Nov. 19, 1919. Entered service Aug. 2, 1939, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.; Panama; South America; France. Attended Knotts Island, N. C. school. Baptist. Son of Mrs. J. W. Waterman, Knotts Island, N. C. Husband of Mrs. Jean Hank Waterman, 1320 Fayette St., Hinton, W. Va.

WILLIAMS, BILLY JOE

S 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born Sept. 30, 1924. Entered service Sept. 10, 1943, Great Lakes, Ill.; South Pacific. Attended Hinton H. S. Missionary Baptist Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Box 71, Hinton, W. Va.

WILLIAMS, RENO IRA

F 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born Jan. 26, 1919. Entered service May 11, 1944, Sampson, N. Y.; Pacific. Attended Hinton H. S. Central Baptist Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralf E. Williams, 108 Main St., Hinton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Wanda Murrell Williams, 1605 Summers St., Hinton, W. Va.



**WISEMAN, EARL HENRY**

Cpl., U. S. Army. Born July 13, 1925. Entered service Sept. 12, 1942, Camp Butner, N. C.; New Guinea. Attended Hinton H. S. Bellepoint Methodist Church. Son of Mrs. H. L. Wiseman, Box 124, Hinton, W. Va.

BORNEMAN, WILLIAM FLOYD

Major, U. S. Army. Born Apr. 5, 1924. Entered service June 6, 1942, Keesler Field, Miss.; Italy; Dayton, Ohio. Attended Grafton H. S. St. Pauls Methodist Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Borneman, 328 Yates Ave., Grafton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Eunice Williams Borneman, Nebraska.

**BRAGG, BILLY SUNDAY**

T/4, U. S. Army. Born Apr. 10, 1921. Entered service July 9, 1942, Camp Crowder, Mo.; Iceland; England; Ireland; France; Belgium; Holland; Luxembourg; Germany. Awarded six Battle Stars. Attended Nuttall H. S. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bragg, Box 95, Winona, W. Va.

BRAGG, CARL KEITH

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Nov. 20, 1925. Entered service Aug. 3, 1944, Camp Hood, Tex.; Hawaii; Marianas; Okinawa. Awarded Battle Star. Attended Nuttall H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bragg, Box 95, Winona, W. Va.

**BRAGG, JOHN TROY**

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Oct. 5, 1919. Entered service Mar. 30, 1942, Camp Claiborne, La.; Ft. Bragg, N. C.; England; France. Awarded Purple Heart, Battle Star, Pres. Unit Cit. Attended Nuttall H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bragg, Box 95, Winona, W. Va.

CARROLL, WILLIAM RALPH

Sgt., U. S. Army. Born Sept. 16, 1914. Entered service Oct. 20, 1943, Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Europe. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Attended Grafton H. S. Methodist. Son of Mr. W. W. Carroll, Grafton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Mary Cline Carroll, 226 Barrett St., Grafton, W. Va.

**DAVIS, LESLIE GAY**

S 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born Nov. 23, 1926. Entered service Apr. 9, 1944, Great Lakes, Ill.; South Pacific. Attended Grafton H. S. Methodist. Son of Mrs. Minnie Davis, 109 E. Main St., Grafton, W. Va.

GILLIGAN, JAMES ROBERT

2nd Lt., U. S. Army. Born Nov. 10, 1921. Entered service Nov. 18, 1942, Santa Anna, Calif.; Deming, N. Mex. Attended Grafton H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilligan, Grafton, W. Va.

**HENRY, CHARLES DANIEL, JR.**

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born June 27, 1925. Entered service Dec. 29, 1943, Ft. Houston, Tex.; Europe. Attended Grafton H. S. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Henry, Sr., Grafton, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Eleanor Henry, 328 Yates Ave., Grafton, W. Va.

HORROCKS, JOHN G.

S 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born Sept. 7, 1925. Entered service Oct. 12, 1943, Great Lakes, Ill.; Iwo Jima. Killed in action Feb. 21, 1945. Awarded Purple Heart, five Battle Stars. Attended Winona schools. Methodist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horrocks, Box 56, Winona, W. Va.