

OKLAHOMA WAR MEMORIAL—WORLD WAR II

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This Memorial is presented in *The Chronicles* that the people of the State and its future generations may hold in honor and remembrance the men from Oklahoma who have given their lives in answer to the high call of the United States for bravery, faith and courage in the present war. Those who have left their homes here to enter the armed forces of our great Republic in this far-flung conflict have given Oklahoma a place in the making of World history.

The compilation of data for this memorial record and its publication was authorized by the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society, in its quarterly meeting held on July 27, 1943. The biographies of one hundred and twenty-seven men from Oklahoma who have died in the service of their country presented in this magazine, with names arranged in alphabetical order and information given in tabulated form, have been compiled from data received up to October 1, 1943. Material for the biographies of many other Oklahomans who have died in the service, beginning with the bombing of Pearl Harbor, has been placed as a part of the permanent record of the Historical Society and will be published in forthcoming issues of *The Chronicles*.

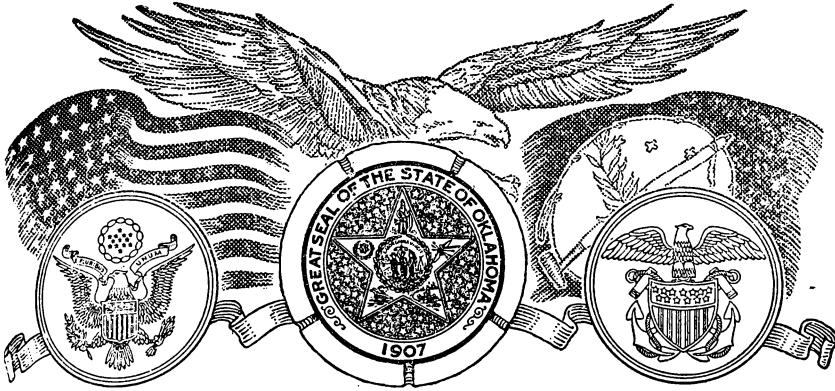
The co-operation and ready response received in replies to letters sent out by the Editorial and Research Department of the Historical Society have made possible the assembling of data for these biographies. Newspapers of Oklahoma—fifty-two dailies and two hundred and twenty weeklies—received and preserved in the Newspaper Files of the Historical Society have been searched for the names of men who have died in war service up to the summer of 1943, the press reports having thus greatly expedited the compilation of the first list of biographies in the comparatively short time since the work was authorized by the Board of Directors.

When the name of a deceased service man is located, a personal letter is addressed to either his parents or a relative or a friend, requesting data on his life. This letter is accompanied by a regular form on a postal card to be filled in with his full name, home address, birth date, enlistment date, rank and branch of service, decorations, date and place of death, brief additional remarks and the address and relationship of the person signing the card. Upon the return of this complete record, the card is placed on file as an original document in the War Memorial collection. Much additional material is also being returned and filed as a part of the collection, including photographs, special newspaper clippings, citations from the War Department, copies of personal letters, as well as extended life sketches in manuscript by parents and relatives.

The gathering of information for the Oklahoma War Memorial, World War II, is an important part of the work of all departments in the Society. A card index of the following publications and newspapers is being made for use in the Library, beginning with December, 1941, and covering all news items on men and women in the service from Oklahoma, including a special listing of the war casualties: *The Journal* of the Oklahoma State Medical Association; *The Journal* published by the Oklahoma Bar Association; *The Daily Oklahoman*; and *Muskogee Daily Phoenix*. A special card index is kept daily, of all casualty reports from the armed forces, appearing in *The Tulsa World*. Clippings of press reports from Oklahoma City's daily papers are being made and preserved, giving the activities of men and women in the service from over the state and a special file of death notices of men in the service from Oklahoma. Through the co-operation of Glenn W. Nolle, Department Service Officer, American Legion of Oklahoma, with offices in the Historical Building, the Society's Editorial Department is now being supplied with copies of the casualty lists for Oklahoma, which the War Department recently began releasing every week from the theaters of the war.

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Attention called to any errors or omissions in the following biographies, by a letter addressed to the Editorial Department, Oklahoma Historical Society, will be appreciated.



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PART I

LLOYD EDGAR ACREE, Aviation Ordnanceman, Third Class, U. S. Navy Home address: Tulsa, Tulsa County Mrs E. A. Acree, Mother, 1148 North Main St., Tulsa 6. Born July 31, 1920. Enlisted October 16, 1940. Decoration: Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism while serving a U. S. warship. Died October 12, 1942, and buried at sea, near the Solomon Islands.

JACK V ALLEN, Technical Sergeant, U S. Marine Air Corps. Home address: Norman, Cleveland County. Mrs. Virgie Allen, Mother, Rt. 2, Norman. Born April 20, 1918. Enlisted March, 1937 Decorations: American Defense Medal for service in Hawaii; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; Order of the Purple Heart. Died December 8, 1941, Wake Island.

MARSHALL J ANDERSON, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County. Mrs. Ray R. Anderson, Mother, 116 S. W 32nd St., Oklahoma City. Born June 1, 1915. Enlisted November 14, 1939. Decorations: Distinguished Service Cross; Order of the Purple Heart. While descending by parachute from his crippled plane, he was machine gunned by the enemy. Died January 19, 1942, Philippine Islands.

TREMAN BARBER, Second Lieutenant, U S. Army Air Corps. Home address: McAlester, Pittsburg County. Mrs. Beulah Barber, Mother, 307 East Seneca, McAlester Born December 20, 1915. Enlisted August, 1940. Entered training at Spartan Field, Tulsa; received wings at Kelly Field; instructor at LeMoore Field. Died March 9, 1942, in training airplane crash, LeMoore Field, California.

CHARLES THOMAS BARDON, Seaman, Second Class, U. S. Navy Home address: Bixby, Tulsa County. Mrs. Eula Bardon, Mother, 216 North Frisco, Tulsa 6. Died December 7, 1941, in action at Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

WILLIS G. BENCH, First Lieutenant, Pilot U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Coweta, Wagoner County. Charles Bench, Father, Rt. 1, Coweta. Born March 15, 1918. Enlisted September, 1938. Captain in Oklahoma National Guard, Fort Sill; Captain in Air Corps, November, 1940. Died June 8, 1942, when his plane was forced down in the South Pacific.

HERMAN BLEDSOE, Mess Attendant, Second Class, U. S. Navy. Home address: Lookeba, Caddo County. Mrs. Dora Haynes, Sister, Lookeba. Born September 6, 1920. Enlisted November 24, 1939. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart, posthumously. Died December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

JACK BRENNER, First Lieutenant, Pilot, U. S. Naval Air Corps. Home address: Okmulgee, Okmulgee County. Martin Brenner, Father, 1324 East 8th, Okmulgee. Born October 21, 1917. Graduated 1939, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. Died December 27, 1942, bomber crash, Salton Sea, Imperial Valley, California.

THOMAS A. BRITTON, Corporal, U. S. Marine Corps. Home address; Carter, Beckham County. Mrs. A. Y. Britton, Mother, Carter. Born July 4, 1916. Enlisted November 16, 1938. Graduated Carter High School, 1934. Continued study by correspondence courses. Expert rifleman, sharpshooter and marksman. Captain's Orderly, U. S. S. *Nevada*. Died December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

J. R. ("JIMMY") BROOKS, JR., Second Lieutenant, 7th Photo Signaling, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Muskogee, Muskogee County. J. R. Brooks, Father, 414 North 14th St., Muskogee. Born July 29, 1915. Enlisted February 19, 1942. Died March 6, 1943, when his converted P-38 photographic plane crashed and burned, Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

LOY RAYMOND BROOME, Signalman, Third Class, U. S. Navy. Home address: Sapulpa, Creek County. Mrs. L. M. Brown, Mother, 130 West Lincoln, Sapulpa. Born July 4, 1916. Enlisted January 7, 1938. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart. Enlisted when eighteen and served enlistment period in the U. S. Army; stationed at Fort Ringgold on the Mexican Border three years, subsequently enlisting in the Navy. Died December 7, 1941, on board the U. S. S. *Arizona*, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

LEE WALTON BRYAN, Seaman, Second Class, U. S. Navy. Home address: Boswell, Choctaw County. Mrs. Bessie A. Bryan, Mother, Boswell. Born November 2, 1923. Enlisted May 20, 1941. Died August 24, 1942, at sea.

JOHN L. ("BUD") BURHUS, Captain, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Eufaula, McIntosh County. J. E. Burhus, Father,

Eufaula. Born October 7, 1911. Enlisted October, 1938. Service in 180th Infantry, Oklahoma National Guard. In charge of air corps bases, New Caledonia. Died August 31, 1942, New Caledonia, South Pacific.

CARHART JEROME ("JERRY") CARHART, Corporal, Field Artillery, U. S. Army Home address: Tulsa, Tulsa County E. G. Carhart, Sr., Father, 148 North Tacoma, Tulsa. Born November 2, 1916. Enlisted February 3, 1941. Graduated Tulsa Central High School. Attended Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater. Serving in 160th Field Artillery, 45th Division. Died December 8, 1941, returning as passenger to Camp Barkeley, in automobile wreck, Haskell, Texas.

GEORGE KENNETH CARIKER, Electrician, First Class, U. S. Navy Home address: Monroe, LeFlore County. W. W. Cariker, Father, Monroe. Born February 13, 1919. Enlisted August, 1937. Died August 24, 1942, Solomon Islands.

DUANE CLAPHAM, JR., First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Norman, Cleveland County Mrs. J. C. Clapham, Mother, 490 Elm Ave., Norman. Born January 23, 1916. Enlisted August 12, 1939. Decoration: Meritorious Medal of the Army, Navy and Air forces, First Grade, A Class, received posthumously from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of China for distinguished service. Graduated 1938, University of Oklahoma; Second Lieutenant in Reserve Officers Training Corps. Active duty at Fort Sill; entered U. S. Army Air Corps, and received wings at Kelly Field, May, 1940; selected in January, 1941, to attend high stratospheric flying school, Dayton, Ohio, and was one of five best in this school; sent to England for observation work in April, 1942; returned to the United States and continued to serve the U. S. Air Corps until December, 1941; released by the Army to work for an aviation company as test pilot; sent to India to supervise the assembling of planes, to test and deliver them to the Chinese government. Died April 17, 1942, in airplane crash landing Karachi India.

CLAUDE ALBERT CLEMENS, Seaman, First Class, U. S. Navy Home address: Talala, Rogers County. Mrs. Ella Hendricks, Rt. 2, Nowata. Born February 15, 1919. Enlisted April 12, 1940. Served in 7th Division aboard the U. S. S. *Arizona*. Died December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

RAYMON D. CLEMENT, Second Lieutenant, Transport Pilot, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Muskogee, Muskogee County. Mrs. Joe McMullen, Mother, 2121 East Okmulgee, Muskogee. Born December 15, 1913. Enlisted October 15, 1940. Graduated University of Oklahoma School of Law, 1938. Trained as aviation cadet, Olmsted Field, Middletown, Pennsylvania. Died March 5, 1942, Army Transport airplane crash, Stuart, Florida.

WALTER OVERTON COBURN, Seaman, First Class, U S. Navy
Home address: Tulsa, Tulsa County. Mrs. Frances Moor, Mother,
Rt. 8, Box 192, Tulsa. Born September 16, 1920. Enlisted April
12, 1940. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart posthumously
Died December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

AULTON A. COLLINS, Staff Sergeant, U S. Army Air Corps.
Home address: Muldrow, Sequoyah County. Ben H. Collins, Father,
Muldrow. Born May 2, 1919. Enlisted January 20, 1941. Died
June 8, 1943, flying as Chief Engineer in a training flight, bomber
crash, ten miles east of March Field, Riverside County, California.

STEPHEN WARREN CONGER, Corporal, U S. Army Air
Corps. Home address: Ada, Pontotoc County. Mrs Ada W Conger
Mother, 119 North Mississippi, Ada. Born February 14, 1911.
Enlisted December 1, 1941. Radioman in B-17 Died November
29, 1942, on search mission out of Hawaii, plane crashed into
mountainside; buried at Post Cemetery, Scofield Barracks, Territory
of Hawaii.

ARTHUR LEE COULTER, Seaman, First Class, U S. Navy
Home address: Jefferson, Grant County. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Leon Coulter, Parents, Jefferson. Born October 29, 1916. Enlisted
November 8, 1940. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart,
posthumously Died December 7, 1941, aboard U. S. S. *Arizona*,
Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

JOHN E. ("JACK") CRUTHIRDS, Private, First Class, U S.
Army Air Corps. Home address: Heavener, Le Flore County Mr
and Mrs. Wayne Cruthirds, Parents, Heavener. Born April 6, 1921.
Enlisted October 4, 1939. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart,
posthumously. Graduated Heavener High School, 1939. Gunner
and bombardier. Died December 7, 1941, Hickam Field, Territory
of Hawaii.

VERON R. DARBE, Private, U S. Marine Air Corps. Home
address: Waynoka, Woods County. Mrs. Irene Darbe, Mother,
Avard. Born April 28, 1920. Enlisted January 24, 1942. Second
Marine Air Group, 21. Died July 18, 1942, in action, Waipahu,
Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

HAMILTON DARNEAL. Private, Field Artillery, U S. Army,
Home address: Spiro, Le Flore County. Mrs. Sophia Stewart,
Mother, Rt. 2, McCurtain. Born April 26, 1918. Enlisted August 31,
1938. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart. Died April 23,
1942, in action Philippine Islands.

BILLY REX DAVIS, Fireman, Second Class, U S. Navy Home
address: Elk City, Beckham County. Walter R. Davis, Father,
Elk City. Born November 3, 1922. Enlisted November 10, 1940.
Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart. Graduated Elk City High

School, 1940. Member of Methodist Church. Died December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

JAMES B. DAVIS, JR., Aviation Radioman, Second Class, U. S. Navy Home address: Allen, Pontotoc and Hughes counties. Mrs. James B. Davis, Sr., Mother, Rt. 2, Allen. Born February 1, 1921. Enlisted August 12, 1939. Died March 8, 1942, on duty Navy patrol, airplane crash, Tongue Point, Oregon.

CHARLES W DAVISON, Private, First Class, U. S. Marine Corps. Home address: Poteau, Le Flore County. C. H. Davison, Father, Poteau. Born September 15, 1923. Enlisted May 31, 1941. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart. Died November 22, 1942. in action, Guadalcanal, Southwest Pacific.

WOODROW L. DICK, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Claremore, Rogers County W. E. Dick, Father, Claremore. Born January 27, 1919. Enlisted April 26, 1941. Served with 53rd Pursuit Group, Panama Canal Zone, spring of 1942. Died December 5, 1942, in airplane crash, flying as an instructor in combat tactics with 305th Fighter Group, Woodville, Florida.

BILL LESTER DRIVER, Radioman, Third Class, U. S. Navy Home address: Sentinel, Washita County Edgar E. Driver, Father, Sentinel. Born July 2, 1917 Enlisted January 14, 1939. Graduated Sentinel High School, 1938. Died December 7 1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

BILLIE JOE DUKES, Seaman, First Class, U. S. Navy Home address: Marietta, Love County Mrs. James C. Hayes, Mother, 1511 McCormick, Denton, Texas. Born October 16, 1921. Enlisted June 1, 1939. Died December 7, 1941, U. S. S. *California*, Pearl Harbor; buried on Red Top Hill overlooking Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

KENNETH LEROY DUNAWAY, Electrician's Mate, Third Class, U. S. Navy Home address: Blackwell, Kay County. John Wesley Dunaway, Father, Blackwell. Born August 26, 1926. Enlisted October 11, 1940. Died December 7, 1941, on duty aboard the U. S. S. *Arizona*, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

PAUL H. DUNCAN, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Ardmore, Carter County. Mrs. Lue Ola Duncan, Mother, 437 N W 26th St., Oklahoma City Born June 14, 1922. Enlisted September 21, 1940. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart. Sailed November 1, 1941 on the *President Coolidge* and arrived at Manila November 21, 1941. Died January 23, 1942, in action, Philippine Islands.

ROBERT P EDWARDS, Sergeant, U. S. Marine Air Corps. Home address: Tulsa, Tulsa County. Mrs. Pearle Austin, 2151 Elmwood, Tulsa. Born February 12, 1918. Enlisted 1936, U. S. Army; 1939,

joined the U. S. Marine Air Corps, learned airplane mechanics; sent to Hawaii where he became co-pilot and gunner on dive bomber; Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart, posthumously; two citations from U. S. Navy. Died December 8, 1941, manning machine guns in airplane before the take off, Wake Island.

JOHN CHARLES ENGLAND, Ensign, U. S. Navy. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mrs. H. B. England, Mother, 1708 South 4th St., Alhambra, California. Born December 11, 1920. Enlisted spring, 1940. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart, posthumously U. S. S. *England*, a Destroyer Escort vessel, named in his honor, posthumously, and launched at San Francisco, California, September 26, 1943. Attended Taft Junior High School, Oklahoma City; graduated as President of Senior Class Alhambra High School, California, 1938; leader in dramatics, Junior College, Pasadena, graduating in 1940. Naval officers' training course on board U. S. S. *New York*, with cruises in Carribean and Cuban waters, and on board U. S. S. *Prairie State*, graduating as Ensign in June, 1941. Special training for communications officer, Communication School, Noroton Heights, Connecticut, completing the course September 7, 1941. Assigned to U. S. S. *Oklahoma*, sailing for Hawaii, October 3, 1941. Died December 7, 1941, on board the U. S. S. *Oklahoma*, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

EDGAR ARTHUR FANSLER, Seaman, First Class, U. S. Navy. Home address: Welch, Craig County Mrs. Mary E. Fansler, Mother, Welch. Born April 5, 1920. Enlisted December 26, 1939. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart, posthumously. Served in First Division. Memorial services held for him in Welch Baptist Church February 1, 1942, first service-man deceased to hold this honor in Craig County. Died December 7, 1941, on board the U. S. S. *Arizona*, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

WESLEY RUDOLPH FEWELL, Aviation Machinist Mate, Third Class, U. S. Navy. Home address: Ringling, Jefferson County. Mrs. G. L. Fewell, Mother, Ringling. Born July 23, 1923. Enlisted May 26, 1941. Graduated Zaneis High School, 1941. Assigned to U. S. S. *Saratoga*. Died August 24, 1942, on special duty aboard U. S. S. *Enterprise*, Battle of East Solomon Islands.

ROBERT CLAY FLORENCE, Seaman, First Class, U. S. Navy. Home address: Paoli, Garvin County Zack Florence, Father, Paoli. Born January 1, 1917. Enlisted January 3, 1940. Died February 4, 1942, on board U. S. S. *Houston*, Battle of Java, the Netherland Indies.

ERNEST M. FLOWERS, Private, U. S. Army. Home address: Meeker, Lincoln County S. M. Flowers, Father, Meeker. Born November 18, 1918. Enlisted March 17, 1941. Served in 753rd Tank Battalion. Died August 14, 1942, automobile accident, Camp Bowie, Texas.

HOWARD PAUL FONVILLE, Private, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Ardmore, Carter County. Mrs. Howard Fonville, Mother, 203 A North West, Ardmore. Born July 14, 1915. Enlisted July 1, 1942. Photographer on B-25, 309 Bombardment Group, 376 Bombardment Squadron. Died November 24, 1942, military airplane crash, Columbia, South Carolina.

ODIE B. FOX, JR., Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address. Purcell, McClain County. Mrs. O. B. Fox, Sr., Mother, 1701 East Maine St., Enid. Born October 11, 1916. Enlisted January 1, 1941. Graduated, B. S. E. E. degree, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, 1939. Flight instructor at Randolph Field until transferred to Enid as tactical officer and flight instructor. Died May 12, 1942, airplane crash, near Breckinridge, Oklahoma.

ROBERT S. FULTON, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address. Hugo, Choctaw County. Robert J. Fulton, Father, Hugo. Born September 14, 1922. Enlisted January 21, 1942. Decoration: Citation of Honor, U. S. Army Air Forces. Had previously enlisted in Company F, 180th Infantry, U. S. Army, September 19, 1940; honorable discharge September 21, 1941. Died June 12, 1942, airplane crash, Sarasota, Florida.

WILEY COY GOFF, Seaman, Second Class, U. S. Navy. Home address: Lamont, Grant County. William Finest Goff, Father, Lamont. Born March 27, 1917. Enlisted March 22, 1941. Died December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

ROBERT E. L. GREEN, Private, First Class, U. S. Army. Home address: Poteau, Le Flore County. Mrs. Ellen Gentry, Mother, Rt. 1, Poteau. Born February 7, 1922. Enlisted January 9, 1941. Served in Battery C, 693rd Field Artillery Battalion. Died May 3, 1943, Cantonment Hospital, Ft Sill, Oklahoma.

EARL H. GRIMES, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Norman, Cleveland County. Mrs. Earl H. Grimes, Wife, 325 South Crawford, Norman. Born May 11, 1896. Enlisted June 10, 1942. Veteran World War I, Sergeant, 352 Ambulance Company, U. S. Army. Died November 15, 1942, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

LOUIS ERLE GRIMM, Ensign, U. S. Naval Air Corps. Home address: Muskogee, Muskogee County. Mrs. L. S. Grimm, Mother, 1214 West Okmulgee, Muskogee. Born July 26, 1919. Enlisted December 5, 1941. Naval Aviation Instructor. Died March 25, 1943, in line of duty at Livermore Flying Field, Livermore, California.

TED W HAMPTON, JR., Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy. Home address: Okemah, Okfuskee County. T. W. Hampton, Sr., Father, 2490 Chestnut Ave., Long Beach, California. Born April 27, 1922.

Enlisted July, 1939. Died December 7, 1941, on board U. S. S. *Arizona*, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

STERLING W. HANCOCK, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Ardmore, Carter County. Dr. B. W. Hancock, Father, 127½ West Main, Ardmore. Born May 16, 1921. Inducted January 5, 1942, commissioned at Brooks Field, San Antonio, September 6, 1942; received notice of promotion to first lieutenant just before his death. Student electrical engineering three years, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater. Died December 11, 1942, accident in a routine flight, Key Field, Meridian, Mississippi.

RAYMOND D. HARMON, Private, U. S. Army Coast Guard. Home address: Coweta, Wagoner County. Mrs. Mary J. Harmon, Mother, Coweta. Born April 15, 1919. Enlisted February 12, 1941. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart. Died January 6, 1942, on guard duty Corregidor Island, Manila Bay, Philippine Islands.

ALVIN HARTLEY, Gunner's Mate, Third Class, U. S. Navy. Home address: Woodville, Marshall County. Mrs. Evy Hartley, Mother, Kingston. Born May 10, 1922. Enlisted April 15, 1939. Died December 7, 1941, on board the U. S. S. *Arizona*, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

PAUL F. HAWKINS, Second Lieutenant, Pilot, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Ponca City, Kay County. Mrs. F. O. Hawkins, Mother, 440 South Elm, Ponca City. Born June 2, 1918. Enlisted September, 1940. Received his wings at Barksdale Field, Louisiana, April, 1941. Pilot 38th Bomber Group, 70th Squadron. Died March 20, 1942, airplane crash, near Greenfield, Indiana.

GROVER A. HELTZEL, Private, U. S. Marine Corps. Home address: Vinita, Craig County. Mrs. Beulah Heltzel, Mother, Rt. 4, Vinita. Born February 11, 1922. Enlisted October 10, 1941. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart. Died August 7, 1942, South Pacific.

LLOYD A. HEWETT, Sergeant, U. S. Marine Air Corps. Home address: Maysville, Garvin County. Mrs. Eunice Hewitt, Mother, Maysville. Born November 17, 1917. Enlisted December 4, 1939. Graduated Maysville High School; attended East Central State College, Ada, 1937-38; graduated U. S. Marine radio operator's school, San Diego. Expert with pistol. Died April 23, 1942, airplane crash, Miami, Florida.

CLIFFORD DALE HILL, Seaman, Second Class, U. S. Navy. Home address: Hennessey, Kingfisher County. Mrs. Mary Hill, Mother, Hennessey. Born November 15, 1922. Enlisted January 20, 1940. Diploma in radio. Died December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

DENNIS HISKETT Fireman, First Class, U. S. Navy. Home address Pocasset, Grady County. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hiskett, Parents, Nebraska City, Nebraska. Born August 17, 1921. Enlisted March 22, 1940. Died December 7, 1941, on duty aboard the U. S. S. *Oklahoma*, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

FRED HOLASEK, Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Prague, Lincoln County. Mrs. Frances Holasek, Mother, Prague. Born September 15, 1917. Enlisted January 12, 1942. Died October 7, 1942, bomber crash, Nashville, Tennessee.

EUGENE P. HOLSEY, Private, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. J. H. Holsey, Father, Rt. 1, Yuba City, California. Born January 1, 1920. Enlisted December 1, 1941. Attended Oklahoma City schools. Trained for air corps, Chanute Field, Illinois. Died July 7, 1942, bomber crash, Wendover Field, Utah.

RALPH R. HUGHES, First Lieutenant Training Division Battalion 701, U. S. Army. Home address: Norman, Cleveland County. Roland Hughes, Father, 502 Alameda St., Norman. Born May 4, 1913. Commissioned from University of Oklahoma, Second Lieutenant, Reserve Officers Training Corps, 1938. Called August 16, 1940. Graduated University of Oklahoma. As a Cadet Major in senior year, won a saber for having best trained battalion in Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University. Died January 8, 1942, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

JOHN F. HUNT, JR., Captain, Field Artillery, U. S. Army. Home address: Seminole, Seminole County. Mrs. Olene C. Hunt Wife, 723 North 17th, Lawton. Born December 13, 1913. Called to active duty 1938. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart. Graduated Business Administration, University of Oklahoma, 1936. Died January 15, 1942, in action with General Douglas MacArthur's forces, Bataan, Philippine Islands.

JAMES MONROE JOHNSTON, JR., Seaman, First Class U. S. Navy. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County. Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Sr., Mother, 2834 N. W. 41st St., Oklahoma City. Born February 20, 1923. Enlisted November 26, 1940. Died October 11, 1942, Battle of Cape Esperance, Guadalcanal.

DAVID E. JONES, Private, 60th C. A. Bat. L., U. S. Army. Home address: Tishomingo, Johnston County. Mrs. Winifred Pace, Mother, 705 West Kiowa, Marlow. Born July 26, 1921. Enlisted February 10, 1941. Died January 2, 1942, Fort Mills, Corregidor Island, Philippine Islands.

ALFRED PAUL KELEHER, Ensign, U. S. Navy. Home address: Sterling, Comanche County. M. P. Keleher, Father, Sterling. Born December 31, 1918. Enlisted February, 1941. Was on the

return journey from a very important and highly successful mission in the service. Died August 20, 1942, Panama Canal, Panama.

JAMES DENNIS KELLEY, Ship Fitter, Second Class, U. S. Navy Home address: Seminole, Seminole County. James F. Kelley, Father, Seminole. Born April 7, 1921. Enlisted August 9, 1939. Graduated Bowlegs High School; lettered in football and a member on the staff of school paper. Died December 7, 1941, on board the U. S. S. *Arizona*, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

BERLYN MARCONI KIMBREL, Torpedoman, First Class, U. S. Navy Home address: Red Rock, Noble County Mr and Mrs. Robert Lee Kimbrel, Parents, Red Rock. Born July 22, 1914. Enlisted February 12, 1935. Decoration: Silver Star Medal December 16, 1942. Completed high school and two years of college at Northern Oklahoma Junior College, Tonkawa, Oklahoma. Member of Tonkawa Chapter of De Molay. Attended U. S. training schools at Coronado Island, California, and Newport, Rhode Island. Member of the crew U. S. S. *Roper* on first mid-winter cruise of the U. S. Navy to Alaska, 1936, a monument now standing on the shore of Resurrection Bay to commemorate this cruise. Member of the crew of U. S. S. *Hammann*, (1) on round-trip cruise Brooklyn, N. Y., to north coast of South America: (2) escort convoy duty to Newfoundland, Greenland and Iceland, 1941; (3) escort and active combat duty in the Pacific, taking part in the first battle of the Coral Sea, May 8, 1942, the *Hammann* crew being specially mentioned in a radiogram for bravery in helping to rescue the crew of the sinking, burning Aircraft Carrier, U. S. S. *Lexington*; 4) while doing rescue work and giving medical aid to the crew of the fatally crippled Aircraft Carrier, U. S. S. *Yorktown*, in the Battle of Midway Island, June 6, 1942, the Destroyer *Hammann* was struck by a torpedo from an enemy raider and sunk. Died June 6, 1942, on board the U. S. S. *Hammann*, Battle of Midway Island.

D. T. KYSER, Seaman, Second, Class, U. S. Navy Home address: Muskogee, Muskogee County Mrs. Hailey Kyser, Mother, 335 Fredonia, Muskogee. Born September 28, 1923. Enlisted July 7 1941. Died December 7, 1941, on duty, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

ROBERT W. LAMON, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Shawnee, Pottawatomie County Mrs. R. W. Lamon. Mother, 615 North Dorothy, Shawnee. Born August 22, 1918. Enlisted July 1, 1940. Died August 15, 1942, airplane crash. Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

ROY E. LEE, JR., Private, U. S. Marine Corps. Home address: Calumet, Canadian County. Roy E. Lee, Sr., Father, Calumet. Born May 19, 1921. Enlisted September 10, 1940. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart, posthumously Six months after the war will be awarded posthumously, the American Defense Service

Medal for service on board the U. S. S. *California*, and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal. Died December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

JAMES LETELLIER, Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Naval Air Corps. Home address: Perry, Noble County P. E. Letellier, Father, 431 Birch St., Perry. Born March 27, 1908. Enlisted 1926. Member Christian Church. Served with 5th Division as Pilot, Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C. Principal duties ferrying airplanes from coast to coast. Died January 16, 1942, airplane crash caused by ice when landing (as instructed) on Phantom Lake, near Abilene, Texas.

PAUL LETELLIER, Corporal, Field Artillery, U. S. Army. Home address: Perry, Noble County. P. E. Letellier, Father, 431 Birch St., Perry Born May, 1916. Enlisted 1933. Served in Oklahoma National Guard. Stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Died January 16, 1942, airplane crash, Phantom Lake, near Abilene, Texas, with his brother, James Letellier, both returning to their respective duties from the burial of their brother.

JAMES EDGAR LIVENGOOD, Private, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Weatherford, Custer County Mrs. J. E. Livengood, Mother, Weatherford. Born January 31, 1916. Enlisted June 1, 1942. Stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois, serving as a squadron mechanic. Died September 11, 1942, in automobile accident, near McPherson, Kansas.

CHESTER HAYES LOCKE, Aviation Machinist's Mate, First Class, U S. Navy Home address: Panama, Le Flore County Mrs. Gertrude Locke, Wife, Panama. Born August 3, 1906. Enlisted June 22, 1926. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and Pin November 24, 1936, and October 1, 1940. Had first enlisted June 2, 1925, in U S. Naval Reserves. Died March 9, 1942, Darrell Island, Bermuda.

B. D. LOWERY, Seaman, First Class, U. S. Navy. Home address: Muskogee, Muskogee County. Mrs. Elsie L. Bunch, Mother, Rt. 5, Muskogee. Born July 23, 1916. Enlisted December 23, 1941. Died August 24, 1942, in attack by enemy aircraft, somewhere on the Pacific.

JAMES EDWARD LUNA, Seaman, Second Class, U. S. Navy Home address: Seminole, Seminole County Joe W. Luna, Father, 132 South 8th St., Seminole. Born January 7, 1922. Enlisted October 5, 1940. Died December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

FRANK LYON, JR., Fireman, Third Class, U. S. Naval Reserves. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County. Frank Lyon, Father, Norman. Born September 28, 1919. Enlisted December 27, 1941. Participated in six day battle of the Coral Sea. Fatally injured June 6, 1942, at the finish of the four day campaign of

Midway Island. Died June 7, (or 8), 1942, and buried at sea between Midway Island and Hawaii.

ROBERT HAROLD MARKLEY, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Nardin, Kay County. Arthur H. Markley, Father, 4425 Iowa St., San Diego California. Born July 23, 1920. Enlisted January 1, 1941. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart. Graduated Spartan Field, Tulsa; received wings Kelly Field; sailed for Hawaii September, 1941. Died December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

GORDON L. MARSHALL, Private, First Class, U. S. Marine Corps. Home address: Skiatook, Tulsa and Osage Counties. Mrs. Silas Marshall, Mother, Portland, Colorado. Born September 8, 1920. Enlisted June 26, 1940. Decorations: Posthumously awarded the President's citation of "the Wake Island detachment of the 1st Defense Battalion, U. S. Marine Corps under command of Major James P. S. Devereaux, U. S. Marines," January 5, 1942; the Expeditionary Medal and Wake Island Clasp, August 7, 1942; Order of the Purple Heart, August 7, 1943. Member First Presbyterian Church, Skiatook. Graduated Skiatook High School. Promoted January, 1941, to Private, First Class, First Defense Battalion under command of Major James P. S. Devereaux, U. S. Marines. Sailed February 15, 1941, from San Diego for Pearl Harbor on U. S. S. *Enterprise*. Served on Johnston, Palmyra and other outlying islands constituting America's first defense line. Arrived Wake Island in August, 1941. Died December 23, 1941, Wake Island.

TOMMY HENRY MATLOCK, Aviation Mechanic's Mate, Third Class, U. S. Naval Reserves. Home address: Sulphur, Murray County. N. J. Matlock, Father, Sulphur. Born October 5, 1921. Enlisted August, 1941. Died October 26, 1942, on board U. S. S. *Hornet*, in the Pacific.

HARREL K. MATTOX, Private, First Class, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Shawnee, Pottawatomie County. Mrs. Willie B. Mattox, Mother, 716 North Kickapoo, Shawnee. Born September 24, 1921. Enlisted September 1, 1939. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart. Served in a reconnaissance squadron. Died December 7, 1941, Hickman Field, Territory of Hawaii.

JACK C. MAXEY, Private, First Class, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Ada, Pontotoc County. Mrs. Mattie Maxey, Mother. 726 East 17th St., Ada. Born May 14, 1920. Enlisted November, 1940. Attended Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore, 1937-38; graduated Ada High School, 1939. Bombardier, 79th Bombardment Squadron, Manchester, New Hampshire. Died March 5, 1942, airplane crash, off Barnegat Light, New Jersey Coast.

GARRETT H. McCALLISTER, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Shawnee, Pottawatomie County. Mrs. M. E. McCallister, Mother, 1012 Jefferson Place, Shawnee. Born October 24, 1918. Enlisted November, 1940. Decoration: Distinguished Service Cross. Co-pilot in Battle of Midway Island. Memorial Plaque, Resthaven Cemetery, Shawnee. Died June 4, 1942, Battle of Midway Island.

ERNEST OLIVER McGEHEE, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Enid, Garfield County W. E. McGehee, Father, 831 East Pine, Enid. Born September 16, 1919. Transferred from the British service to the U. S. Army Air Corps as First Lieutenant September, 1942. Member First Methodist Church, Enid; graduated Enid High School, 1937. Joined office staff of Vacin Flying School, Woodring Field, Enid, serving as office manager to May 18, 1941, when he resigned to enlist under the British Government as a ferry pilot with the Royal Air Force; commissioned as Second Officer and promoted a short time later to First Officer. In October, 1942, was in charge of operations on a flying mission, with the Eighth Air Force. Died October 19, 1942, airplane crash, British Isles.

MICHAEL MARTIN McKOSKY, Seaman, First Class, U. S. Navy. Home address: Talihina, Le Flore County. Mrs. Ethel McKosky, Mother, Talihina. Born June 12, 1922. Enlisted November 18, 1940. Died December 7, 1941, on board U. S. S. *Arizona*, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

AARON LLOYD McMURTREY, Seaman, First Class, U. S. Navy. Home address: Durant, Bryan County. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMurtrey, Parents, 1310 West Cedar St., Durant. Born February 14, 1914. Enlisted October 4, 1940. Died December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

JESSE B. MITCHELL, Private, First Class, U. S. Marine Air Corps. Home address: Shidler, Osage County. Mrs. Katherine E. Mitchell, Mother, Shidler. Born July 20, 1922. Enlisted April 20, 1942. Pre-law student at University of Oklahoma. Radio runner on dive bomber. Died December 20, 1942, in accident, San Diego, California.

GEORGE S. MOORE, JR., Private, First Class, U. S. Marine Corps. Home address: Tishomingo, Johnston County. Mrs. George S. Moore, Mother, 2288 Comstock St., "Linda Vista," San Diego, California. Born September 17, 1919. Enlisted August 2, 1940. Decorations (posthumously): Order of the Purple Heart; American Defense Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal. Served as clerk, Headquarters Company, 4th Marine Corps, Shanghai, China. Arrived Philippines a few days before the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Died December 24, 1941, from wounds received in action, Marvilles, Bataan, Philippine Islands.

ALLEN NEWTON, Private, U S. Marine Corps Reserves. Home address: Welling, Cherokee County. J. A. Newton, Father, Rt. 4, Stillwell. Born February 23, 1921. Enlisted May 28, 1942. Great-grandson of the late Judge Riley Keys, signer of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, 1839, and a judge of the courts (Tahlequah District, Circuit and Supreme) of the Cherokee Nation for many years. Transferred from San Diego, California, to an island in the South Pacific. Died January 31, 1943, in the South Pacific.

RALPH R. NORED, Second Lieutenant, U S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Poteau, Le Flore County. Mrs. G. C. Nored, Mother, Poteau. Born July 27, 1920. Enlisted November 7, 1939. Served in Field Artillery from November 7, 1939, to January 1, 1942. Graduated as flight officer from Ellington Field, Texas, November 10, 1942. Died January 6, 1943, airplane crash, near Tallahassee, Florida.

ERNEST "ICK" NORMAN, Private, U S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Eldorado, Jackson County. Mrs. W P Brewer, Sister, Eldorado. Born May 31, 1919. Enlisted June 10, 1941. Reported missing on May 7, 1942. Reported as Japanese prisoner January 30, 1943, in the Philippines. Died June 11, 1943, in Japanese prison camp, Philippine Islands.

VICTOR WILLARD OGLE, Seaman, Second Class, U. S. Navy. Home address: Clinton, Custer County. Mrs. India Ogle, Mother, Rt. 3, Clinton. Born August 15, 1917. Enlisted October 22, 1940. Died December 7, 1941, on board U. S. S. *Arizona*, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

ROBERT H. PEAK, Private, U S. Marine Corps. Home address: Okmulgee, Okmulgee County. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Norman T Peak, Parents, 310 North Central St., Okmulgee. Born February 17 1924. Enlisted July 15, 1941. Decorations (posthumously : Order of the Purple Heart; American Defense Medal with Fleet clasp for service aboard the U. S. S. *Oklahoma*; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal for service in the Asiatic-Pacific Area. Graduated Okmulgee High School, 1941. Died December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

ALONZO PEARCE, JR., Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy Home address: Muskogee, Muskogee County Alonzo Pearce, Sr., Father. 315 West Henrietta St., Kingsville, Texas. Born November 5. 1920. Enlisted August 1, 1940. Attended Muskogee High School and Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater Member of high school and college bands. Served on U S. S. *Arizona*. Died December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

PETER WAYNE PERRIER, Second Lieutenant, U S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Disney, Mayes County P N. Perrier.

Father, Disney Born September 28, 1920. Enlisted January 16, 1942. Died August 20, 1943, airplane crash, Ellington Field, Texas.

LEWIS WILLIAM PITTS, JR., Seaman, Second Class, U. S. Navy
Home address: Muskogee, Muskogee County Lewis W. Pitts, Sr.,
Father, 320 South 15th St., Muskogee Born February 25, 1913.
Enlisted January 7, 1941. Graduated Central High School, Musko-
gee, 1932. Radio operator U. S. S. *California*. Died December 7,
1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

PAUL PITTS, Second Lieutenant, U S. Army Air Corps. Home
address: Poteau, Le Flore County L. D. Pitts, Sr., Father, Poteau.
Born November 6, 1920. Enlisted February 12, 1942. Cadet in
Air Corps. Died February 2, 1943, airplane crash on night flight,
Bedford, Virginia.

T C. REYNOLDS, JR., Ensign, U S. Naval Air Corps. Home
address: Valliant, McCurtain County Mr and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds,
Parents, Valliant. Born February 24, 1914. Enlisted October 24,
1937 Graduated Valliant High School, 1931. Attended University
of Oklahoma; Second Lieutenant, Reserve Officers Training Corps.
Had made rank of Lieutenant, Junior Grade, but to outbreak of
War had not received commission. Died December 16, 1941, air-
plane crash, near Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

LOUIS RIDER, Private, U S. Army. Home address: Muskogee,
Muskogee County Frank Rider, Brother, 1803 Augusta, Muskogee.
Born January 29, 1907 Enlisted March, 1940. Had served as
Sergeant, Motorcycle Company, 180th Infantry, 1925-31; Sergeant,
Battery D. 189th Field Artillery, 45th Division, 1931-34; and was
serving in Headquarters Company, Fort Dix, New Jersey Died
December 9, 1942, Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware.

CLEO ROGERS, Sergeant, U S. Army Air Corps. Home address:
Boynton, Muskogee County Mrs Della Leist, Mother, Boynton.
Born October 23, 1922. Enlisted August 4, 1941. Graduated Wain-
wright High School, Muskogee County, 1941. Died March 20, 1942,
in automobile accident, Luke Field, near Glendale, Arizona.

JOHN RICHARD ROGERS, Carpenter's Mate, Second Class,
U. S. Naval Reserve. Home address: Gracemont, Caddo County
Mrs. John Rogers, Mother, Gracemont. Born May 3, 1912. Enlisted
June 16, 1941. Died January 8, 1942, Pearl Harbor, Territory of
Hawaii.

STANLEY IRVIN ROOKER, Fireman, Third Class, U S. Navy
Home address: Tuttle, Grady County C. V Rooker, Father,
Tuttle. Born April 19, 1923. Enlisted December 27, 1940. Died
February 18, 1942, St. John's, Newfoundland.

JOHN A. RUSSELL, Corporal, U S. Army Air Corps. Home
address: Shidler, Osage County Arlie J Russell, Father, Shidler

Born October 8, 1920. Enlisted June 27, 1940. In training at Sooner Flying School, Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Received wings posthumously. Fatally injured in training airplane crash near Okemah. Died July 27, 1942, Okemah Hospital, Okemah, Oklahoma.

ROBERT B. SANDLIN, Staff Sergeant, U S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Wagoner, Wagoner County. Mrs. Henry Sandlin, Mother Wagoner. Born February 19, 1916. Enlisted October 15, 1942. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart, Posthumously. Had entered the U. S. Army, September 15, 1940, with mobilization of the National Guard. Transferred to Air Corps October 15, 1942. Radio operator on bomber. Died December 20, 1942, on bombing raid of Ruhr Valley, Western Europe.

RICHARD CALVIN SCHINDLER, Apprentice Seaman, U S. Navy. Home address: Dawson, Tulsa County. E. C. Schindler, Father, 205 South Booth St., Dawson. Born July 26, 1924. Enlisted December 8, 1941. Died January 23, 1942, in the Pacific.

FERLIN FONZO SHIPMAN, Seaman, First Class, U S. Navy. Home address: Guthrie, Logan County. Mrs. Olive Fisher, Mother, 315 South 16th St., Guthrie. Born May 12, 1917. Enlisted January 3, 1940. Turret gun trainer. Serving on board U S. S. *Houston*. Died February 4, 1942, in action, Java Straits.

WILLIAM A. SIMS, Second Lieutenant, U S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Cement, Caddo County. Mrs. T. M. Sims, Mother, Evergreen, Alabama. Born April 27, 1918. Enlisted May 1, 1941. Junior at University of Oklahoma; member A. O. fraternity. Received wings and commissioned Brooks Field, Texas, December 10, 1941. Died May 27, 1942, airplane crash, Lakeland, Florida.

BEN F. SLACK, JR., Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Vinita, Craig County. B. F. Slack, Sr., Father, 418 East Grand Ave., Ponca City. Born December 12, 1920. Enlisted July 14, 1941. Made instructor of advanced flying, Foster Field, Victoria, Texas. Died April 23, 1942, airplane crash, Burleson, Texas.

RICHARD H. SMEDLEY, Private, First Class, U S. Marine Corps. Home address: Cushing, Payne County. Gordon L. Smedley, Father, 2209 Irwin Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas. Born July 16, 1922. Enlisted December, 1939. Had served as member of the Texas National Guard, Company A, stationed at Fort Worth. Sailed from San Diego, California, January 7, 1942. Died March 7, 1942, Pago Pago, Samoa; buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia, April 21, 1942.

EDGELL I. SMITH, Staff Sergeant, U S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Binger, Caddo County. Arthur Earl Smith, Father, Binger. Born April 24, 1919. Enlisted July 2, 1940. Graduated Binger High School, 1940. Graduated glider pilot. Died Septem-

ber 15, 1942, airplane crash, Lubbock Army Air Base, Lubbock, Texas.

J W SMITH, Private, First Class, Field Artillery, U S. Army. Home address Norman, Cleveland County. Mr and Mrs. Rufus Smith, Parents, Rt. 5, Norman. Born February 13, 1919. Enlisted February 5, 1941. Stationed with 45th Division, Camp Barkeley, Texas. Died May 11, 1943, O'Reiley General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

ORVILLE STANLEY SMITH, Ensign, U. S. Navy Home address: Albert, Caddo County Mrs. Y Y. Smith, Mother, Albert. Born June 13, 1916. Enlisted October 19, 1934. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart, posthumously Graduated Iraan (Texas) High School as Valedictorian of his class. After one year in the Navy, passed entrance examinations to the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, entering July 9, 1936, and graduating June 6, 1940. Stationed on U S. S. *Arizona*. Died December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

EARL FRANK SMOCK, JR., Gunner's Mate, Third Class, U S. Navy Home address: Tulsa, Tulsa County Mrs. Sabra Smock, Mother, 1005 South Rockford, Tulsa. Born October 28, 1918. Enlisted September 13, 1939. Highly commended for work at the machine guns, U. S. S. *Astoria*, August 27, 1941, and later assigned to big guns. Graduated Tulsa Central High School, 1939. Member Oklahoma National Guard. Died August 9, 1942, on board U. S. S. *Astoria*, Guadalcanal, Southwest Pacific.

OTIS O'NEAL SPENCER, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army. Home address: Muldrow, Sequoyah County. Mrs. T J. Spencer, Mother, Muldrow Born March 22, 1920. Enlisted October 14, 1939. Sailed for England, July 21, 1942, and later sent to North Africa, serving with 87th Quartermaster Division. Died May 27, 1943, in action, North Africa.

CLEALAND DUANE STANLEY, Aviation Ordnance Man, First Class, U. S. Navy. Home address: Chelsea, Rogers County Guy E. Stanley, Rt. 2, Chelsea. Born November 29, 1919. Enlisted January 5, 1940. Died October 17, 1942, Territory of Hawaii.

LEROY STILWELL, Gunner's Mate, Third Class, U. S. Navy Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County. Roy Lee Stilwell, Father, Capitol Hill Station, Oklahoma City Born June 26, 1923. Enlisted November 26, 1940. Died October 12, 1942, on U. S. Cruiser *Boise*, Esperance Bay, Guadalcanal.

ROBERT CECIL STRATTON, Aviation Cadet, U. S. Naval Reserve. Home address: Stillwater, Payne County. Robert Stratton, Father, 409 Ramsey St., Stillwater Born February 5, 1920. Enlisted August, 1941. Member First Presbyterian Church, Stillwater.

Attended Oklahoma A. & M. College, School of Engineering, Stillwater. Died June 10, 1942, naval airplane accident, Pensacola, Florida.

THOMAS CALVIN THOMPSON, Cook, Second Class, U S. Navy Home address: Healdton, Carter County. T. W. Thompson, Father, Brownston, Illinois. Born January 13, 1918. Enlisted October 8, 1936. Gunner, First Class, on U S. S. *New Mexico* before his transfer to submarine duty. Died January 26, 1942, on Submarine S-26 in Pacific waters, Panama Canal Zone.

CECIL LEON TODD, Petty Officer, Third Class U S. Navy Home address: Poteau, Le Flore County Mrs. Heit Vandiver, Sister, 8461 Zaman Ave., Los Angeles, California. Born August 1, 1918. Enlisted February 28, 1940. Had enlisted in the U S. Army, February 26, 1936, and served three years, for two years of this time as military police. Died December 7, 1941, on board U S. S. *Peary*, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

ALBERT DANVERS TRUAX, Torpedoman, First Class, U S. Navy, Home address: Shidler, Osage County. Mr and Mrs. William A. Truax, Parents, Shidler. Born July 11, 1917 Enlisted June, 1936. Apprentice Petty Officer Second Class, November 9, 1936; Class A School Ordnance, January 8, 1937 Asiatic service. Died February 15, 1942, Corregidor Island, Philippine Islands.

BENJAMIN FRANK VASSAR, Seaman, Second Class, U S. Navy Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County. Mrs. Vesta Vassar, Mother, 219 S. E. 43rd St., Oklahoma City Born February 23, 1923. Enlisted January 9, 1941. Decoration: Order of the Purple Heart, posthumously Died December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

STANLEY POHILL VIRGIN, Chief Electrician's Mate, U S. Naval Reserve. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County Mrs. Anne H. Virgin, Wife, 937 S. W 36th St., Station 9, Oklahoma City Born January 4, 1900. Enlisted May 14, 1941. Assigned to U. S. S. *Jacob Jones*, Destroyer; stationed in Iceland four months. Died February 28, 1942, in the North Atlantic.

ALBERT LEWIS WARD, Seaman, First Class, U S. Navy Home address: Sapulpa, Creek County. Mrs. I. H. Gault, Guardian, 200 South Mounds, Sapulpa. Born January 26, 1921. Enlisted December 7, 1939. Member Church of the Nazarene. Graduated Sapulpa High School, 1939. Served in a print shop, learning linotype. Died December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

WILLIAM ROBINSON WARNER, Aviation Cadet, U S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Drumright, Creek County Dale Warner, Father, Drumright. Born May 14, 1920. Enlisted February, 1942. Died February 6, 1943, in airplane crash, returning to field on

completion of his last cross country night flight in basic training, Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas.

WALTER CARL WEATHERLY, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Duncan, Stephens County. Mrs. Emma Weatherly, Mother, 1008 Mulberry, Duncan. Born December 29, 1918. Enlisted February 5, 1941. Decoration: Air Medal, posthumously. Senior in School of Business Administration, University of Oklahoma. Died February 24, 1943, in airplane crash landing that saved the lives of his two crewmen, Panama Canal Zone.

JOHN WHITT, JR., Seaman, Second Class, U. S. Navy. Home address: Blair, Jackson County. Mrs. J. C. Whitt, Rt. 1, Blair. Born November 16, 1924. Enlisted December 8, 1941. Died April 26, 1942, in accident while attempting to anchor a naval balloon, Moffett Field, California.

WILLIAM WARREN WILKINS, Corporal, Field Artillery, U. S. Army. Home address: Tulsa, Tulsa County. Mrs. Ella Mae Wilkins, Mother, 1514 Center, Collinsville. Born May 22, 1920. Enlisted September 16, 1940. Served in 160th Field Artillery, 45th Division. Died December 8, 1941, in automobile accident, Haskell, Texas.

JOHN WOODALL, Private, U. S. Army. Home address: Wagoner, Wagoner County. James Woodall, Brother, Wagoner. Born April 29, 1916. Enlisted September 16, 1940. Served in Company A, 180th Infantry, 45th Division. Died December 27, 1942, Camp Pine, New York.

WELDON W WOODS, Aviation Cadet, U. S. Army Air Corps. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County. Mrs. B. F. Davis, Mother, 1115 N. E. 58th St., Oklahoma City. Born July 29, 1916. Enlisted June, 1941. In basic training as pilot, Air Base, Lemoore, California. Died February 11, 1942, in airplane crash, returning from routine training flight, Lemoore, California.

ELMER YOCHUM, Private, First Class, Engineers, U. S. Army. Home address: Porter, Wagoner County. Mrs. Susie L. Yochum, Mother, Hardtner, Kansas. Born July 26, 1911. Enlisted April 28, 1941. Decorations (posthumously): Order of the Purple Heart; Distinguished Service Cross for action during Battle of Bataan. Died January 26, 1942, in action, Philippine Islands.