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## U. S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 311)

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

## ILLINOIS

## KILLED IN ACTION

## ARMY:

Private William C. Goetz, son of August O. Goetz, 4424 South Rockwell Street, Chicago.

Corporal Byron Kacheris, son of Peter Kacheris, 1158 West Diversey, Chicago.

Corporal Arthur Ligon, son of Mrs. Odie Ligon, 410 East Church Street, Champaign.

Private First Class John E. Purple, Jr., husband of Mrs. Annette F. Purple, 211 Princeton Street, Peoria.

Corporal John J. Sawickis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sawickis, RR 1, Galva.

Private First Class Wilbur E. Waldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldon, 6524 Rhodes Avenue, Chicago.

## DIED OF WOUNDS

## ARMY:

Sergeant First Class Ralph W. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Baker, RR 1, Griggsville.

## WOUNDED

## ARMY:

Private First Class Edgar W. Auten, son of Ernest W. Auten, 113 East Wilson, Tuscola.

Sergeant First Class Jack W. Chiverton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Chiverton, 7304 South Yale Avenue, Chicago.

Private First Class Carlton D. Chuman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Tauber, 1925 North 18th Avenue, Melrose Park.

Corporal Albert J. Dvorak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Dvorak, 4950 Egendale Avenue, McCook.

Private First Class Richard H. Ellstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellstrom, 1824 33rd Street, Moline. (Previously injured and returned to duty)

Private First Class John Urdea, brother of Octavian Urdea, 4218 North Keystone Avenue, Chicago.

Private First Class James Ware, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ware, 9406 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago. (Previously injured and returned to duty)

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