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U. S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN AREA (NO. 791)

The Department of Defense today announced the following battle casualties -- killed, wounded, missing -- in the Korean area:

ILLINOIS

KILLED IN ACTION

MARINE CORPS:

Corporal Sirio A. Ricci, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Ricci, 4530 West Wilcox St., Chicago.

Private First Class Raymond Szymovicz, brother of Miss Clara Szymovicz, 303 East Seventh St., Peru.

DIED OF WOUNDS

MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class Harold E. Yelton, son of Mrs. Ruby Lamb, 1120 North Lincoln, Urbana.

WOUNDED

ARMY:

Corporal Eugene J. Leitner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Leitner, 1221 West High St., Edwardsville.

Private First Class Gene G. Pope, husband of Mrs. Helen Pope, Braceville.

Private First Class Richard J. Slavik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slavik, 10317 Chaucer St., Westchester.

MARINE CORPS:

Private First Class Donald R. Benjamin, son of Raymond G. Benjamin, 6114 Ellis St., Chicago.

Corporal Rohny L. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bracher, Route 1, Box 300, Grayslake.

Private First Class Clifford T. Haines, Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford T. Haines, Sr, 818 2nd Avenue, Aurora.

Private First Class Charles W. Johnson, son of Mrs. Iva P. Johnson, 1419 West South Second St., Shelbyville.

Private First Class William Mason, Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, Sr, 3223 West Division St., Chicago.

Corporal Allan J. Newman, Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Newman, 6418 North Talman Avenue, Chicago.

Private First Class Chester W. Sokolowski, husband of Mrs. Chester W. Sokolowski, 524 North Paulina St., Chicago.

Private First Class James M. Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tackett, Box 717, Round Lake.

Corporal Walter M. Welton, son of Mrs. Blanche G. Lee, 4722 North Laramie Ave., Chicago.

CAPTURED

ARMY:

Private First Class Harold M. Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hammond, Sr, 922 Webster St., Belvidere. (Previously Missing).

Private First Class Edward S. Klimas, son of Mrs. Helen Klimas, 5143 South Bishop St., Chicago. (Previously Missing). END -7-