

Hoosier Heroes: Mackey, Navy Flier, Killed in Saving Four

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2-C HARRY E. MACKEY JR., who previously was reported missing, lost his life Nov. 30, 1942, while on a mission in the Mediterranean theater.

Son of Mrs. Eva Richards, 3318 N. Keystone ave., Mackey was a member of the crew on a Liberator bomber.

According to a letter from his commanding officer to Mrs. Richards, the 19-year-old sailor is credited with saving the lives of four survivors of the flight through his bravery in the face of danger of which he was well aware.

Entering the service Jan. 7, 1941, he had attended Technical high school and worked for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

His father, Harry Mackey Sr., lives in Decatur, Ill., and his sister, Mrs. Arthur Skillman, at 3420 N. Temple ave. Other survivors are two uncles, Harry J. Stomberg and Edgar J. Buell; an aunt, Mrs. Paul Boardman, and two grandmothers, Mrs. Hallie Buell and Mrs. Effie Biggs, all of Indianapolis.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Broadway Baptist church, 22d st. and Broadway.

T. SGT. ROBERT E. HOBBS, stationed with the Cyclone division of the infantry, died May 17 in Hawaii.

He is the husband of Mrs. Mattie D. Hobbs, 2144 S. Emerson ave., and son of Mrs. Frances Brooks, 415 N. Jefferson ave.

Inducted into the army Jan. 27, 1941, Sgt. Hobbs was on the first troop train to leave Indianapolis before war was declared. He took his training in Camp Shelby, Miss., Florida, and Camp Livingston, La.

Before entering military service, the 27-year-old infantryman was a driver for the Ziffin Truck Lines and was graduated from Technical high school. He was married in July, 1943.

THREE Indianapolis fliers have been awarded the air medal for

beating the air forces on the various war fronts.

Second Lt. Jack F. Starkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Starkey, 1441 N. Alabama st., won his decoration for completion of more than 25 combat missions over enemy-held territory of northern Burma.

He is a pilot with a fighter bomber squadron of the 10th air force, operating with the tactical air force, Eastern air command. He received his commission in February, 1943, and arrived for duty in the China-Burma-India theater seven months later.

First Lt. Richard A. McNamara, 1550 Carrollton ave., was awarded the air medal for participating in operational flight missions in the South Pacific.

The air medal and two oak leaf clusters were won by 1st Lt. Charles W. Heathcote, 85 N. Hawthrone lane, Sgt. Roberts was employed by Allison division and by the Studebaker Corp. in Ft. Wayne before entering service.

PVT. ALLEN P. KNIGHT, a circus performer in civilian life, was wounded March 26 on the Anzio beachhead and is recovering in a hospital in that area. He has won the purple heart.

His wife, Mrs. Lorraine Knight and his mother, Mrs. Anna Wilson, live at 118 N. Moftitt st.

Pvt. Knight, who is 27, was a member of the Knight acrobatic troupe which was broken up by the death of his father, Abner Harlow Knight, in 1934. Since then he worked with the Wallace Brothers, Cole Brothers and Barnett Brothers' circuses. He also was an employee of the New York Central railroad shops in Beech Grove.

Entering the army July 27, 1943, he has been overseas four months. His three children are Mary Anna, Lucy and Abner Paul.

LT. HERMAN F. RIDENOUR, son of Herman L. Ridenour, 4927 N. Pennsylvania st., has been posthu-

mously awarded the air medal for services with the American air forces in China.

Pilot of a Liberator bomber, Lt. Ridenour was killed in action April 11 on the China front after he had so maneuvered his plane as to give the lives of all others on board.

S. SGT. RUSSELL L. WADE, son of Mrs. Earl Wade, Mishawaka; Sgt. Myron T. Yaw, husband of Mrs. Margaret A. Yaw, Terre Haute, and S. Sgt. Leo W. Fredericks son of Mrs. Laura J. Fredericks, 1500 Carrollton ave., was missing in action instead of killed as previously reported.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT today confirmed previous reports that Pvt. Joseph L. Collins, son of Mrs. Delores F. Collins, 330 Downey ave., T. 5th Gr. Fred A. Feeser, son of Mrs. Minnie Feeser, 5207 N. New Jersey st. and 1st Lt. Gilmore W. Reid, son of Mrs. Edythe M. Land, 846 N. Hamilton ave., were wounded in action.

THIRTY-TWO HOOSIERS outside Indianapolis have been wounded in combat on various war fronts.

Pvt. Stephen A. Napieralski, husband of Mrs. Gertrude E. Napieralski, South Bend, and S. Sgt. Charles L. Robertson, husband of Mrs. Virginia L. Robertson, Terre Haute, were wounded in the European theater. Other wounded:

The Mediterranean area—2d Lt. George A. Bolt, Jr., nephew of George A. Bolt, Jr., of Elkhart; 1st Lt. John E. Byrd, Jr., son of Mrs. Hattie B. Byrd, LaSalle.

Pvt. William A. Crockett, son of Mrs. Nedra Crockett, Birchesville; 2d Lt. John E. Davis, Jr., son of John E. Davis, Vernon.

Pvt. William F. Fontaine, son of Mrs. Maurice F. Fontaine, Rensselaer; Pfc. Mildred L. Gardner, son of Mrs. Blanche Gardner, Coal Bluff.

Albert E. Thompson, Republican member of the election board, gave \$900 and Joseph Daniels, former 11th district chairman, gave \$750.

Donations also were received from more than 3100 workers at the polls on election day at \$5 each.

The Democratic county committee listed receipts of \$6940.95 added to an old balance of \$6578.25 and expenditures of \$11,224, leaving a balance of \$2292.68.

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city park superintendent, \$100; Sidney Miller, city corporation counsel, \$100; Charles A. Huff, defeated candidate for the congressional nomination, \$500; Harry O. Chamberlin, defeated candidate for circuit judge nomination, \$325; Paul Brewer, county recorder, \$250; Frank Huse, county treasurer, \$250; Sheriff Otto Petit, \$750, the largest single individual donation, and County Surveyor Paul R. Brown, \$50.

The regular G. O. P. organization's campaign committee listed its receipts as the same total of \$18,705 expenditures.

Some of the committee's donations were Homer E. Capethorn, candidate for the G. O. P. senatorial nomination, \$1250, bringing to \$1450 his contributions to the regular G. O. P. here; the donated \$200 to the central committee; County Chairman Henry E. Ostrom, Charles H. Masten and Robert W. Lyons, \$1000 each; Donald Jameson, James L. Bradford, William R. Higgins, Herman Woolf, C. D. Alexander, W. I. Longsworth, George S. Olive and C. E. Whitehill, \$500 each.

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5th Army Strikes at Anzio To Trap Germans in Italy

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(The Nazi DNB news agency reported that the Germans had evacuated Pico, middle hinge of the line angling up through the mountains from the Terracina to the Mt. Cairo sectors—the first Nazi acknowledgment of a major reverse since Marshal Albert Kesselring attempted an all-out stand.)

At the northeastern end of the battle line, the British 8th army battered "well into" one section of the only intact segment of the Adolf Hitler line.

Low-flying Bostons showered the enemy with fragmentation and incendiary bombs. Warhaws flying at higher levels swooped in behind the tanks and planted their own bombs on points which the light bombers had missed.

The weight of the aerial onslaught was reflected in the official report that the attack on the Cisterna creek bed resulted in virtually complete saturation of the target.

Hit Troop Concentration

Warhaws and Thunderbolts struck at German guns and tanks in the Cisterna area outside the northeast corner of the beachhead and also attacked tanks and vehicles in the Pisano area.

Fortresses hit the Avezzano road junction and various German troop concentrations, while Liberators attacked widespread target, including troop concentrations near Nemi and Marino.

Marino is two miles north of Castel Gandolfo on the road to Frascati, where the Germans were believed to have maintained major headquarters at one time.

James C. Roper, United Press correspondent, in a dispatch from the 5th army front reported the assault on Terracina, and said American artillery yesterday began shelling a town in the rear of German forces surrounding the Anzio beachhead.

At the same time other U. S. troops toiled through the mountains above Terracina, capturing a village and six commanding peaks while closing in on the town.

3000 AIRCRAFT BLAST EUROPE

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Dump 6500 Tons of Bombs

On Reich, France and Belgium.

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