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Hoosier Heroes: Death Telegram Ends Wrapping of Gift

Pvt. Glen D. Hadden, son of Mrs. Daisy Morian, 610 Lexington ave., was killed in Germany, Sept. 16.

The war department telegram notifying the next of kin of his death came just as his sister, Mrs. Flora May Huggett, 218 S. Concord st., was tying the last string around her Christmas gift for her brother.

No letters had been received from Pvt. Hadden for the last two weeks but Mrs. Huggett still thought he was all right and hurried to get his gift ready for the mailing by Oct. 14.

She had packed some candy, a fruit cake and a foxhole blackout cigarette lighter in his gift box.

Pvt. Hadden entered service in December, 1943, and had been overseas about three months. A truck driver in civilian life, he was 30.

Besides his mother and sister, survivors are his stepfather, Ernest Morian; a brother, S. Sgt. Paul Hadden at Camp Campbell, Tenn.; another sister, Mrs. Geneva Neamtu, and two aunts, Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Mrs. Violet Reed.

James Francis McGuinness, pharmacist's mate 2-c, son of Edward McGuinness, 1422 N. Kneale ave., reported missing last June when the submarine of which he was a crew member was sunk, was confirmed officially dead yesterday by the navy.

Pharmacist McGuinness attended Manual high school and joined the navy in July, 1942. He formerly was employed by the E. C. Atkins Co. He had been on sea duty 17 months and relatives last heard from him in June. He was 23.

Survivors besides the father include the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. McGuinness, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Walter Beeler, all of Indianapolis.

First Lt. Allen Ellis, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Thomas, 42d st. and German church rd., a member of the airborne troops, was killed over Holland Sept. 17. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Ellis, Hazleton.

He entered the army in June, 1941, and went overseas in June, 1943. He participated in the invasion of France.

Graduated from Hazleton high school, he was employed here by the Jersey Dairy Farms for two years prior to his induction and during that time made his home with his uncle and aunt.

Survivors besides Mr. and Mrs. Thomas include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Ellis of Hazleton; three brothers, Cpl. Hubert Ellis, in Italy; Marine Pvt. Gene Ellis, in the South Pacific, and Gerald Ray Ellis of Hazleton, and two sisters, Mrs. Boyd Davis of Indianapolis and Mrs. Robert Colbin of Lawrence.

S. Sgt. Francis Raub, husband of Mrs. Ruby Raub, 820 N. Tuxedo st., and son of Mrs. Ella Raub, 910 Olive st., has been missing in France since Sept. 15.

The 31-year-old infantryman entered the service in March, 1943, and went to England last March. He is a graduate of Technical high school and was employed at the Mechanics Laundry Co.

Sgt. Clifton R. Read, son of Ollie Read, 266 Leeds ave., veteran of six major engagements, including the battle of St. Lo, has been reported missing in action in France.

A graduate of Technical high school and formerly employed by the Switzer-Cummins Co., he is 21. His father served in France during world war I and with the army of occupation for eight months after the armistice.

Pvt. Robert W. Zwyers, paratrooper with an infantry division in France, has been missing since D-day.

Pvt. Zwyers is the son of Otis Zwyers, 2125 N. Gent st., and Mrs. Harry Campbell, 1222 Standard ave.

The 20-year-old paratrooper has been overseas since January and was reported missing in August.

Before he entered the service in October, 1942, he was employed at the Diamond Chain Manufacturing Co. He was educated at the Soldiers and Sailor's home in Knightsbridge where he played on the football team and in the band.

He has a brother in the navy, Seaman 1-c Thomas E. Zwyers, and a sister in Indianapolis, Mrs. Virginia Sullivan. Two other sisters, Mrs. Harold Tewell and Mrs. R. A. Wittey, live in Richmond and Chicago, respectively.

T. Sgt. James G. Franklin, son of Mrs. Lillian D. Franklin, 825 N. Alabama st., was wounded slightly in France Sept. 20.

The 22-year-old infantryman previously was wounded in June but returned to duty.

A graduate of Technical high school, he went overseas in April, 1942. He formerly was employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. A half-brother, Jack Gillott, is in the navy.

Pfc. Charles Ridinger, son of Mrs. Alberta Ridinger, 2404 S. West st., was wounded in France Sept. 9.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

(All Data in Central Time Zone)

Oct. 6, 1944

6:51 a.m.

Sunrise 6:45 | Sunset 6:21

Precipitation 24 hrs. end. 7:30 a.m. Trace

Temperature 55° F. since Jan. 1. 39.17

Deficiency since Jan. 1. 2.30

The following table shows the temperatures yesterday:

	High	Low
Atlanta	68	62
Boston	69	64
Chicago	75	65
Cincinnati	60	60
Colorado	72	62
Denver	67	42
Evansville	70	61
Indians (City)	73	59
Kansas City, Mo.	74	59
Miami, Fla.	82	80
Montgomery-St. Paul	90	75
New Orleans	83	56
New York	83	62
Omaha, Neb.	63	56
Pittsburgh	72	58
St. Louis	83	70
Washington, D. C.	87	58



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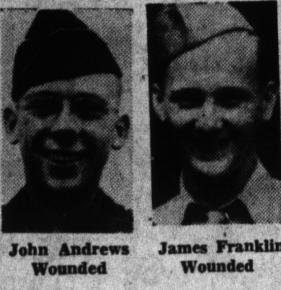
Pharmacist's Mate 2-c James Francis McGuinness . . . killed in sub action.



S. Sgt. Kenton Waymire . . . prisoner of Germany.



Pvt. Glen D. Hadden . . . wounded in Germany.



John Andrews Wounded James Franklin Wounded

Tomes, 831 Eugene st., son and Mrs. Marguerite Tomes, 1226 W. 30th st., was wounded in action.

The 20-year-old infantryman had been overseas 14 months. He was a pupil at Manual high school when he entered service 18 months ago.

Pfc. John R. Andrews Jr., husband of Mrs. Betty Rose Cooke, a pupil at Alameda, Cal., formerly of 484 N. Ritter ave., was wounded July 16 in Italy.

Marine Sgt. Richard A. Paswater, who has been overseas 19 months, was wounded in combat on Guam July 26.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Paswater, 3021 S. Meridian st., he was participating in his fourth campaign after serving on Bougainville. He joined the marines more than two years ago.

Sgt. Paswater, son of Mrs. W. H. Nicholas, 1301 E. 59th st., who was reported missing over Yugoslavia July 28, has been reported a prisoner of Germany. He was an aerial gunner on a bomber.

S. Sgt. Robert F. Motter, son of Mrs. Carrie Fentz, 2324 Adams st., has been awarded the oak leaf cluster in lieu of a second bronze star for heroic achievement in action while serving with the 85th Custer division on the 5th army front in Italy.

Pvt. Gregory L. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard, 5004 Regent st., has been wounded in France, the war department confirmed today.

The B-24 squadron in which Pfc. Charles W. Jacobs, 1334 Craft st., and Pfc. Paul L. Stilebacher, 3849 Oliver ave., are members, was cited "for distinguished and outstanding performance of duty from May 12 to July 18" by Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, 2d bombardment division commander.

During this period, without loss of aircraft or crewmen, the squadron commanded by Maj. Norman A. Laubrich of Green Bay, Wis., in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire and formidable enemy fighter opposition, bombed 20 targets in Germany and 34 other targets in Europe. The squadron was further cited for its "tenacity of purpose, efficiency, determination and devotion to duty."

In addition, the squadron led all other squadrons of its group in the number of heavy bombers dispatched into battle.

S. Sgt. Norbert A. Lynch, a radio operator on a Flying Fortress based in England, has been decorated with the air medal.

Son of Mrs. Walter Gordan, 4720 E. New York st., the 22-year-old airman is a member of the veteran heavy bombardment group commanded by Col. George L. Robinson, Los Angeles, Cal.

Before entering the air forces, he was employed as a machine operator at Lukas-Harold Corp. He was graduated from Technical high school.

Julian Joseph Commons, quarter master 2-c, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Commons, 751 N. Tremont st., has been killed in action, the navy department confirmed today.

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