

## Hoosier Heroes: Schienbein and Boger Killed; Two Reported Missing and Seven Wounded in Overseas Action

Two infantrymen have been killed in combat in France, an airman and an infantryman are missing in Europe and seven others have been wounded.

## KILLED

Pvt. Fred Schienbein Jr., 3224 W. 9th st., in France.

Pvt. Carl Boger Jr., 435 W. 49th st., in France.

## MISSING

Pvt. Roy Ellis, 328 N. Miley ave., in France.

Lt. Richard T. Lenz, 1240 N. Tibbs ave., over Austria.

## WOUNDED

Pvt. Harry D. Clark, 336 Bickinger st., in France.

Marine Pfc. Richard J. Fisher, 29 E. Caven st., on Guam.

Pfc. Robert G. Croak, 840 Woodlawn ave., in Italy.

Sgt. Charles H. Eaton, 2332 N. Talbot st., in France.

Cpl. John James Hagerty, 1821 E. Washington st., in France.

Pvt. John E. White, 238 N. Miley ave., in France.

Pvt. William F. Rutherford, R. R. 2, Box 539, in Europe.

A year ago. He formerly was employed by the Barbasol Co. and attended Southport high school, where he was active on the football and basketball teams. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors besides his father include his stepmother, Mrs. Dora Schienbein; a brother, Edward, Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Esther Jessup, Charlottesville.

Pfc. Carl Boger Jr., brother of Mrs. Harold Day, 435 W. 49th st., was killed in France Aug. 8.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boger, Washington, he was a former student and varsity football player at Franklin college and entered the army in March, 1943, while in his sophomore year. The 21-year-old infantryman arrived overseas June 30 and was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Survivors besides his parents and sister are three brothers, Pfc. John W. Ft. Riley, Kas.; Lawrence, Washington, and Ray, Indianapolis.

Pfc. Roy Ellis, husband of Mrs. Ruth Ellis, 238 N. Miley ave., has been missing in France since Sept. 11.

An infantryman, he arrived overseas three months ago and entered the army about two years ago. Formerly employed by the Best Universal Lock Co., he is 22.

Lt. Richard T. Lenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lenz, 1240 N. Tibbs ave., pilot of a B-24, has been missing since his 14th mission, Oct. 17 over Austria.

Based in Italy, he is 21 and entered the air forces in February, 1943, while a student at Purdue university. He is a graduate of Washington high school.

A brother, Lt. James E., is with an amphibious unit in the South Pacific.

Marine Pfc. Richard J. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Fisher Sr., 9 E. Caven st., received shrapnel wounds and a compound hand fracture on Guam, July 23, and returned home Friday.

Home on a 30-day leave, he then

will report to the Great Lakes hospital.

He was attending Sacred Heart high school when he enlisted in the marines in January, 1942, and has been overseas two years. He also participated in the campaign on Eniwetok atoll and is 19.

Pvt. Fisher has two brothers in the navy, Baker 1-c Kenneth E. Jr., and Yeoman 2-c Thomas, both on

destroyers in the Pacific, and Cook

Enlisting in the marines Feb. 2, 1943.



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2-c John in the coast guard in Florida.

Pfc. Harry D. Clark, husband of Mrs. Bernice Clark and son of Mrs. John D. Clark, 336 Bickinger st., was wounded in France July 4 and is in a hospital in England with his leg in its third cast.

The 32-year-old infantryman entered France on D-day and has been awarded the purple heart which his mother received from him Thursday. He entered the army in October, 1943, and went overseas in November, 1943, following basic training at Camp Croft, S.C.

He formerly was employed by Gregg and Son, Inc., and the father of a son, John Norman, and a daughter, Alice.

A brother, O. T. Clark was in the marines in World War I.

Marine Pfc. Harold L. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Morris, 147 E. 17th st., was wounded on Palau Island and has been in a hospital since Sept. 28.

Enlisting in the marines Feb. 2, 1943.

1942, he attended Technical high school and is 20.

Pfc. Robert G. Croak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joy A. Croak, 840 Woodlawn ave., was seriously wounded in action Oct. 12 in Italy and is in a hospital there.

He entered the army in August, 1943, went overseas in April and has received the combat infantryman badge. He also served in Africa and is 25. Pvt. Croak attended Manual high school.

Sgt. Charles H. Eaton, son of Mrs. Lola Miller, 2533 N. Talbot st., has been awarded the purple heart for shrapnel wounds received in France Oct. 2.

The 27-year-old infantryman is convalescing in a hospital in France. He entered the army in June, 1942, and has been overseas since March. Formerly employed by the Fairmount Glass Works, he is the husband of Mrs. Elinor Eaton, Wichita, Kas.

Cpl. John James Hagerty, son of Mrs. Ramona Hagerty, 1521 E. Washington st., was wounded Sept. 11 in France after serving overseas three years.

The 22-year-old infantryman attended Technical high school and was employed by the B and B Bottling Co. before entering the service four years ago.

Pvt. William C. Luke Jr., husband of Mrs. Marjorie Luke, 3319 Robson st., has been awarded the soldier's medal for heroism in rescuing another soldier from drowning in the upper Samboga river, New Guinea Sept. 23.

While swimming with other soldiers, Pvt. Luke was attracted by cries for help from an unknown soldier who was drowning in deep water, and pulled him to shore. He has been overseas since January.

Pvt. John E. White, son of the Rev. Otis R. White, 238 N. Miley ave., was wounded in France Aug. 8 and spent four weeks in a hospital there and was slightly wounded again after returning to active duty.

Awarded the purple heart and an oak leaf cluster, he has been in the army two years and overseas three months. He is 20 and formerly was employed by the Best Universal Lock Co. His father is pastor of St. Anthony's Spiritualist church.

Pvt. William F. Rutherford, son of Mrs. Pearl Rutherford, R. R. 2, Box 539, has been wounded in action in Europe.

The war department today confirmed the reports that the following

Indianapolis men have been wounded in action:

Sgt. Rudy L. Cenik, son of Mrs. Agnes Cenik, 602 Alton ave.; Pvt. Tex H. Kramer, husband of Mrs. Mary C. Kramer, 1417 Oliver ave.; Pvt. Charles F. Marsh, son of Mrs. Eddie Marsh, 1055 Woodlawn ave.; Cpl. George E. Oren Jr., husband of Mrs. Marguerite Oren, 1107 N. Colorado, and 2d Lt. Arthur W. Cediti, 2d Lt. Arthur W. Cediti.

Three Indianapolis men who are based in India have been awarded the air medal for occupational flights transporting supplies to China. They are 1st Lt. Robert F. Wenrich, Sgt. Marshall Murray, and 2d Lt. Paul J. Breedlove, 1108 N. Dearborn st.

Raymond Lawrence Cart, aviation machinist's mate 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Owen Cart, Paris Crossing, is missing in action.

An Indiana marine and two sailors have been wounded in action. They are:

Pfc. Robert Butler Cole, son of Arthur Cole, Hammond; Seaman 1-e Carl Argus Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon, Portland, and Pharmacist's Mate 3-c Russell Lee Souder, husband of Mrs. Mary Alice Souder, Wilkinson.

Two Hoosiers have been awarded the bronze star. They are Pfc. Earl M. Arnold, DePauw, and Pvt. Kenneth W. Hatton, Austin.



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