

# Hoosier Heroes: Tyler and Bracken Killed; Smith and Mille Missing; Twelve More Local Men Wounded in Combat

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and husband of Mrs. Betty White, 533 Birch ave.  
 Pfc. Robert D. Sutter, 1853 Orleans st., in France.  
 Pvt. Samuel Ramputi, 4612 E. New York st., in France.  
 Pfc. Stanley Reppe, 952 N. Haugh st., in France.  
 S. Sgt. Frederick Bock III, 2104 College ave., in France.  
 Machinist's Mate 2-c Charles R. Hart, 948 Albany st., in the Mediterranean.  
 Mrs. Rufus M. Gibbs, 615 N. DeQuincy st., in the Pacific.  
 Pfc. George Blythe, 959 1/2 W. Washington st., in France.  
 Pfc. Philip H. Hirsch, 45 N. Drexel ave., on Saipan.  
 Marine Cpl. Arthur Simonitsch, brother of Mrs. Katherine M. Petron, 2401 Cold Spring rd.  
 Pvt. Lloyd A. Hosmer, husband of Mrs. Irma D. Hosmer, 1740 Wade st., in Europe.

Pvt. Max G. Tyler, a veteran of the Italian campaign, was killed in action Nov. 8 in France, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Charlotte L. Tyler, 445 S. Rural st.  
 Pfc. Tyler was the son of Mrs. Inez Tyler, who resides at the Rural st. address, and Fred Tyler, R. R. 11, Box 344.  
 He was serving with the infantry and had been overseas five months, first serving in Italy and then participating in the southern invasion of France.  
 A native of Indianapolis, Pfc. Tyler was 29 and attended Technical high school. He was employed by the Jordan Brothers' Coal Co. before entering the service a year ago.  
 Survivors, besides his wife and parents, are a daughter, Sandra Jean; a son, Gordon Lee, and two brothers, Robert, Ravenswood and Keith, Indianapolis.

Seaman 2-c James Bracken, a radar operator with the navy, has been killed in action in the South Pacific. His wife, Mrs. Eunice Bracken, 725 N. Emerson ave., was notified of her husband's death today by the navy.



Pvt. Max G. Tyler... killed in France.



Lt. (j.g.) Robert G. Smith... missing in the Pacific area.



Dexter White Wounded

with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Echele, 4612 E. New York st., until a month ago, was wounded the last of September or the first of October in France.  
 Pfc. Ramputi has been in the service a year and a half and went overseas last April. His wife lived in Indianapolis a year, but now resides in New York City.

Pfc. Stanley Reppe, who was wounded in France last August, received his second wounds on French soil Nov. 11, three weeks after he returned to action.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Reppe, 952 N. Haugh st., the 20-year-old private sent home his purple heart, awarded for his first wounds, the day before the telegram came that he was hurt again.  
 Pfc. Reppe, who is in the infantry, was inducted Dec. 20, 1943, and went overseas in June, 1944. He was on his way over when the invasion started.

Before going into service he worked for Mallory's and was graduated from Washington high school.

S. Sgt. Frederick Bock III, husband of Mrs. Ethel Bock, 2104 College ave., was wounded in France while serving with the 6th armored division.

Sgt. Bock received the bronze star medal last month, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Bock Jr., 4243 Rookwood ave. He entered the army Nov. 19, 1941, and went overseas in February, 1944.

A graduate of Shortridge high school, he was an agent for the Travelers Insurance Co., before his enlistment and is 25.

Machinist's Mate 2-c Charles R. Hart has been awarded the purple heart for injuries received April 20 during an attack on the U. S. S. Lansdale, sunk in the Mediterranean.  
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Hart, 948 Albany st., he previously received the navy and marine corps medal for extraordinary heroism on the same day, when although wounded himself, he saved a fellow crew member from drowning.  
 He is now stationed at Annapolis, Md., and a brother, Machinist's Mate 3-c Francis, is with the Seabees in the Pacific.

Marine Pfc. Robert I. Gibbs was wounded in the Palau Oct. 26.

Pvt. Gibbs is the son of Mr. and Pfc. Robert I. Gibbs, 615 N. DeQuincy st. He enlisted March 21, 1942, and has been overseas 11 months.

In a recent letter from a hospital in the South Pacific, Pvt. Gibbs wrote he had been in battle three days when he was wounded. He said he hoped to be able to return home by Christmas.

Pvt. Gibbs is 19 and attended Howe high school.

A sister, Martha, is an army nurse in England and she has been in service for three years.

Pfc. George William Blythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blythe, 959 1/2 W. Washington st., was seriously wounded Nov. 11 in France.  
 Pfc. Blythe is the brother of Robert Lee Blythe, an aviation machinist's mate 2-c stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex., after serving 13 months overseas.

Pfc. Philip H. Hirsch was wounded July 3 on Saipan and is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hopkins, 45 N. Drexel ave., before reporting to a marine hospital in Chicago for treatment. He previously was a patient in a San Francisco hospital.

Pvt. Hirsch was serving with the marines and was wounded in the hip and the pelvis. He was awarded the purple heart.

The Indianapolis marine is a graduate of Technical high school, and lived with his grandparents before entering the service.

Pvt. Lloyd A. Hosmer, husband of Mrs. Irma Dean Hosmer, 1740

Wade st., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hosmer, Culver, was wounded Aug. 30 in France. He had been overseas since July.  
 Pvt. Hosmer is 26 and attended the Culver high school. He was employed by the Monarch Steel Co. before entering the service in February, 1944.

Cpl. Arthur J. Simonitsch, brother of Mrs. Katherine M. Petron, a nurse at the United States Veterans' hospital, was wounded Oct. 4 at Peleliu. With the marine corps, he has been in the service since December, 1941, and went overseas more than a year ago.

The war department today confirmed the reports that the following Indianapolis men have been wounded in action:  
 T. Sgt. Olen E. Bailey, husband of Mrs. Gwendolyn A. Bailey, 20 N. Alton ave.; Sgt. Dale E. Graves, son of Mrs. Grace Graves, 1415 Udell st.; Pfc. Claude Rossman, husband of Mrs. Mildred L. Rossman, 1306 Bradbury ave., and Pfc. Charles E. Sayers, son of Mrs. Marie O. Cottrell, R. R. 15, Box 729.

Three Hoosier sailors have been killed in action, the navy department announced today. They are Seaman 1-c Harry Joseph Englert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Philip Englert, Lafayette; Seaman 2-c Raymond Lewis Hartle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartle, Culver, and Seaman 3-c Billy D. Sears, son of Mrs. Etta Marie McKibben, Yorktown.

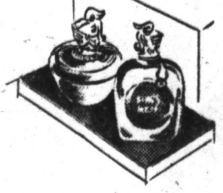
Ten Hoosier marines were on the navy department's list of wounded today. They are:

Pfc. William W. Kriv, nephew of Mrs. Ethel Bock, Alexandria; Pfc. Frank R. Estrada Jr., husband of Mrs. Frank A. Estrada Jr., Gary; Pfc. Robert E. Fiedler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fiedler, New Haven; Pfc. Chester Fish, husband of Mrs. Chester Fish and son of Mrs. May Fish, both of Argos; Pfc. Jack G. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. French, Sullivan; Cpl. Wallace M. Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gibbs, New Albany.

Pfc. Chester M. Meek, Galveston, has been awarded the bronze star medal, the war department announced today.

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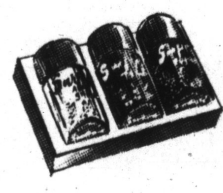
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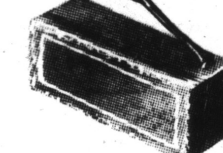
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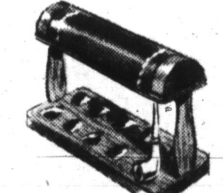


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