

Hoosier Heroes: Sgt. Donald W. Dooley, Waist Gunner, and Pvt. Robert M. Brown Are Killed; 10 Listed as Wounded

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Lt. Col. John Ralph Martindale, 4450 Marcy lane, off coast of England.

Pvt. Gordon R. Smith, 1745 W. New York st., in Belgium.

Sgt. Francis J. Huggler, 6045 N. Michigan road, in France.

Pfc. Frank Bova, 971 S. Delaware st., in Germany.

Pfc. William J. Fraley, 307 1/2 E. Walnut st., on Luzon.

Pvt. Robert F. Clark, R. R. 6, box 643, in Germany.

Pvt. Elmer C. Murphy, 606 N. Highland ave., in the Philippines.

Pvt. Carl N. Mulder, R. R. 8, Box 141, in France.

PRISONERS.

Pvt. Alexander Katra, 25 N. Richmond st., of Germany.

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DEAD—

Formerly reported missing over Germany since Sept. 28; T. Sgt. Donald W. Dooley, son of Mrs. Paul Wysong, Linden hotel, was killed on that date. He was awarded the purple heart and a citation for meritorious service posthumously.

Waist gunner on a B-17 bomber, he was 25 and had been overseas six months. He attended Indiana university and formerly was employed by Sears Roebuck & Co. He had been in service three years.

Survivors besides his mother are his father, Guy T. Dooley, Bloomington, and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Dugan, Baltimore, Md. His fiancée was Miss Carol Gallagher, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Robert M. Brown, husband of Mrs. Joan Snyder Brown, New Augustus, was killed March 4 in a plane crash near Laredo army air field, Tex.

Pvt. Brown would have graduated from gunner's school three days later. His diploma and wings have been sent to his wife.

In the air force since November, 1943, he previously had been a naval V-5 cadet at DePauw university. The 22-year-old serviceman was a graduate of Ben Davis high school in the class of 1941.

Surviving besides the wife are his parents, Mrs. Grace Brown, Ben Davis, and Vern Brown, Anderson; a brother, Sgt. William H. Brown,



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in the air force, and a sister, Mrs. Winifred McClahan, New Castle.

WOUNDED—

Pvt. Gordon R. Smith, son of Mrs. Laura R. Christian, 1745 W. New York st., is recovering in a hospital in England after having his feet frozen Jan. 20 in Belgium.

An infantryman, Pvt. Smith has been overseas since December. Before entering the army in June,



Pvt. Robert M. Brown . . . killed in plane crash in Texas.

1943, he worked at the Indianapolis Bleaching Co.

Sgt. Francis J. Huggler, brother of Henry F. Huggler, 6045 N. Michigan rd., was wounded Feb. 17 in France.

An infantryman with the 7th army, Sgt. Huggler has been overseas since December. He entered the army April 15, 1944. Sgt. Huggler is 19, and a former student at Broad Ripple and Technical high schools. Until his induction he was doing war work at the fairgrounds.

Home for the first time since he entered the army 28 months ago. Pfc. Frank Bova is spending a convalescent furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bova, 971 S. Delaware st.

A veteran of 22 months overseas service which took him through the battles for North Africa, Italy, France and into Germany. Pfc. Bova was returned to the States a couple of weeks ago after incurring trench foot in Germany.

He was serving in the infantry of the 7th army, and holds the combat infantryman's badge in addition to four major battle stars. Following his furlough he will return to the general hospital at Camp Butler, N. C.

Before entering service, Pfc. Bova, who is 32, was a fruit dealer. He attended Manual high school. A brother, James Bova, has received a medical discharge from the air force.

A paratrooper, Pfc. William J. Fraley, son of Mrs. Clovia Fraley, 307 1/2 E. Walnut st., was wounded Feb. 5 on Luzon, and is now hospitalized in the Netherlands East Indies.

Overseas one year, the 23-year-old serviceman expects to be returned to the States soon for treatment. He signed up for the paratroops 27 months ago. Before entering service, Pfc. Fraley was employed at Bridgeport Brass. He is a graduate of Technical high school.

A brother, T. 5th Gr. Harold Fraley, is with the signal corps, stationed in Hawaii.

Pvt. Robert F. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clark, R. R. 6, Box 643, is improving in France from injuries received Feb. 19 in action in Germany.

Pvt. Clark, who is 18, has been overseas since January and in the army since last August. A former student at Southport high school, he worked at the Central Supply Co. until entering service.

An infantryman, Pvt. Elmer C. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary L. Murphy, 606 N. Highland ave., is recovering in the Philippines from wounds received somewhere on those islands Jan. 29.

Across since the Christmas of 1943, he was previously stationed on New Guinea. Pvt. Murphy is 20, and entered service two years ago after graduating from Technical high school.

A half-brother, Gerald Boyd, is with the navy at Great Lakes.

Pfc. Robert W. McGowan, an infantryman, is recovering in a hospital in England from wounds received Dec. 31, in Luxembourg. He has been overseas 18 months and in service since June, 1942.

His mother, Mrs. Henrietta McGowan, lives at 1643 Cornell st. A brother, Sgt. Randolph McGowan, is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., after spending three years in the Southwest Pacific. He is with the engineers. Pfc. McGowan's wife, Mrs. Rossie McGowan, is formerly of 905 N. Capitol ave.

Before entering the army, Pfc. McGowan, who is 26, was employed at Allison's. He is a former resident of Nashville, Tenn., and has received the purple heart.

Veteran of Bougainville and Guam, Cpl. George Iseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Iseley, 3768 Rockville rd., was wounded in the Iwo Jima battle.

The 22-year-old marine is now hospitalized "somewhere in the Pacific" and according to word received this week, is improving. He was with the 3d division of the 9th marines.

Overseas 27 months, he was previously wounded twice on Guam last July and holds the purple heart. Before entering service more than two and one-half years ago, he was employed at Link-Belt Co. Cpl. Iseley is a graduate of Ben Davis high school.

Lt. Col. John Ralph Martindale has returned to duty in Southern

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France, after recovering from wounds received when the transport on which he was sailing to England was torpedoed about Dec. 20.

Col. Martindale, the son of Mrs. M. V. Martindale, 4450 Marcy lane, is an instructor with the 66th infantry division.

Before entering service three years ago, the 32-year-old officer was a legal adviser for Stone-Stafford and Stone. He is a graduate of Culver Military academy and of Indiana law school. His wife, Mrs. Mary Rogers Martindale, and their one-year-old son, Tommy, live at Bloomington.

A brother, Capt. J. Albert Martindale, has received a medical discharge from the army.

Pvt. Carl N. Mulder, son of Mrs. Myrtle Mulder, R. R. 8, Box 141, has returned to duty after recovering from wounds received in France.

He was serving with the 28th division of the 7th army, at the time he was wounded, and has been awarded the purple heart.

HONORED—

Warrant Officer Robert Suesz, son of Mrs. Nellie Suesz, 2622 E. 11th st., serving with the armored field artillery, has been awarded the bronze star medal in Germany.

The citation stated that his superior technical knowledge of army motors coupled with his tireless and thorough efforts to obtain vital and critical parts and equipment, was directly responsible for the excellent motor maintenance and operation within his battalion between Aug. 1 and Nov. 30, 1944.

Pfc. James W. Lott, husband of Mrs. Aileen Lott, 1922 1/2 W. Michigan st., has been awarded the bronze star for heroic achievement against the enemy.

Pvt. Lott is in combat with the 30th infantry division in Luxembourg.

STATE—

Seven Indiana men have been listed by the navy department as wounded in action. They are:

Seaman 1-c Earl Allen Brown, Rockport; Gunner's Mate 1-c John Patrick Corr, Terre Haute; Lt. (jg.) Robert Charles Maddock, South Bend; Marine Pvt. James R. Bruce, Vincennes; Lt. Charles Frederick Deppie, Franklin; Seaman 2-c Theon Griffith Greenfield; Marine Pfc. Leonard O. Potter, Madison.

Army personnel who have been wounded in two theaters of operations are listed below. In all cases next of kin have been notified and kept directly informed of any change in status:

PACIFIC REGIONS

Sgt. Harry S. Brandt, Evansville; Pfc. Norris Brooks Greenfield; Pfc. Felix B. Buskiewicz, South Bend; Pfc. James A. Chambers, Gary; Pfc. Russell E. Charey, Clinton; Pfc. Melbourne Day, Star City; Pfc. Lee H. Deweller, Bristol; Sgt. Arlie F. Ellis, Anderson; Pfc. John E. Emory, Mount Vernon; Pfc. Jesse R. Fears, Union.

Cpl. Charles F. Fleischman, Mount Vernon; Pfc. Ray R. Flick, French Lick; Pfc. Charles L. Fountain, Lafayette; Pfc. Carl P. Gaurer, Ft. Wayne; 1st Lt. Maurice V. Gill, Marion; Pfc. Arthur J. Goidy, Elkhart; Pfc. William H. Gordon, Wayne; T. 5th Gr. Michael Gottschling, Gary; Sgt. Gr. Ona Grant Jr., Kokomo; Pfc. Clifford L. Johnson, Toner; Pfc. Clifford L. Marshall, Shelby.

Pfc. James M. Miles, Washington; Pfc. Robert L. King, Rochester; Pfc. John R. McCune, Terre Haute; 2d Lt. Raymond J. McDaniel, Mohawk; T. Sgt. Rufus W. McClellin, Harrodsburg; Pfc. Richard C. McCreiff, Lafayette; Pfc. Herbert E. McRae, Sellersburg; S. Sgt. Joseph A. Montuori, Gary.

Pfc. Lloyd R. Mosler, Huntington; T. 5th Gr. Wilfred L. Nelson, Ligonier; Pfc. Jesse B. Noor, South Bend; 1st Lt. Arnold Rose, Hammond; Pfc. Eli Skorich, Elkhart; Pfc. Calvin E. Swower, Salem.

EUROPEAN REGIONS

Pvt. Paul M. Bollinger, Gary; Pfc. Robert E. Byers, Boonville; 2d Lt. Robert E. Cavan, North Western; 2d Lt. Charles Hendrix, Petersburg; Pfc. Victor H. Hinton, Shelby; Pfc. Bill A. Hively, Columbia City; Pfc. Francis Hoopes, Pendleton; T. 5th Gr. Harlan D. Hughes, Evansville; 1st Lt. Paul G. Ingersoll, Hillsboro; Maj. Robert W. Knost, Ft. Wayne; Pfc. Sammie L. Kowitz, Evansville; Pfc. John Krumm, Hammond; T. Sgt. Richard D. Kuriz, Kendallville; Pfc. James Leavelle, Vincennes; Pfc. Charles O. Lufkin, Lafayette; Pfc. John W. Lowe Jr., New Albany; Pfc. Walter G. Mann, Charlottesville; Sgt. Eugene D. Martin, Middletown; T. 5th Gr. Milton J. McCool, Lawrenceburg.

Cpl. Dean McGuire, Mexico; Pfc. Robert T. Nugent, Shelbyville; Capt. William W. Owsell, Culver; Pfc. Virgil L. Ode, Osgood; Pfc. Robert Overfield, Gatewood.

Garden; Cpl. John K. Peterson, Hammond; T. 5th Gr. Jerome A. Pizarek, Michigan City; Pfc. Chester R. Porter, Stroh; Pfc. Frank D. Powers, Columbus; Sgt. Edward E. Ruffin, Clay City.

Pvt. Robert C. Higgs, St. Mary's rectory; Pfc. Harold D. Ruman, Elkhart; Sgt. Melvin E. Spears, East Columbus; Pfc. Jack F. Staley, West Lafayette; Pfc. John P. Synesael, Lafayette; Pfc. Louis N. Tadros, Michigan City; T. 4th Gr. Bruce A. Traywick, Whiting; Pfc. Michael Thibouch, Gary; Pfc. Milford P. Ward, Terre Haute; Pfc. Jacob W. Wolf, South Bend.

Pfc. Roland Bennett, Kokomo; Pfc. Frank Biel, New Albany; Pfc. Raymond Clark, Mishawaka; Pfc. Randall Davis, Evansville; Sgt. Isaac Goverchin, East Chicago; Sgt. Joseph W. Groleau, Lafayette; Pfc. Robert L. Jackson, Anderson; Pfc. Chester Jedlikowski, Gary; Pfc. Marion D. Johnson, Monon; S. Sgt. Ernest R. Kruszewski, South Bend.

Pvt. William E. Lamson, Ft. Wayne; Pfc. Gerald Lewis, New Albany; Pfc. William Lohring Jr., Roanoke; Pfc. James Ludlow, New Albany; Pfc. Raymond Mose, Twelve Mile; 1st Lt. Harold P. Nehaus, West Chester; Pfc. Raymond Newton, Rose Dale; Pfc. Cecil Pennington, Rushville; Sgt. Henry Rosenthal, Lafayette; Pfc. Charles Schutte, Evansville; Pfc. Sterling Scott, Hammond.

Pfc. Chester Serbin, West Lebanon; Pfc. Bonnie F. Shields, Martinsville; S. Sgt. Clio Smith, Bloomington; S. Sgt. Lloyd Smith, Edwardsport; T. 3d Gr. Hershel Sonerville, Oskola; Pfc. Howard Stevens, Terre Haute; Pfc. Donovan Stong, Lafayette; 1st Lt. Walter Summers, Hammond; Pfc. Howard Sumwalt, Albany; Pfc. William E. Taylor, Washington; T. 5th Gr. Edgar Thomas, Kokomo.

Sgt. Theodore Veres, Hammond; Pfc. Fred W. Anderson, East Chicago; Pfc. Emil Baise, Linton; Capt. James P. Birder, South Bend; Pfc. Edward Blackmore, Rockville.

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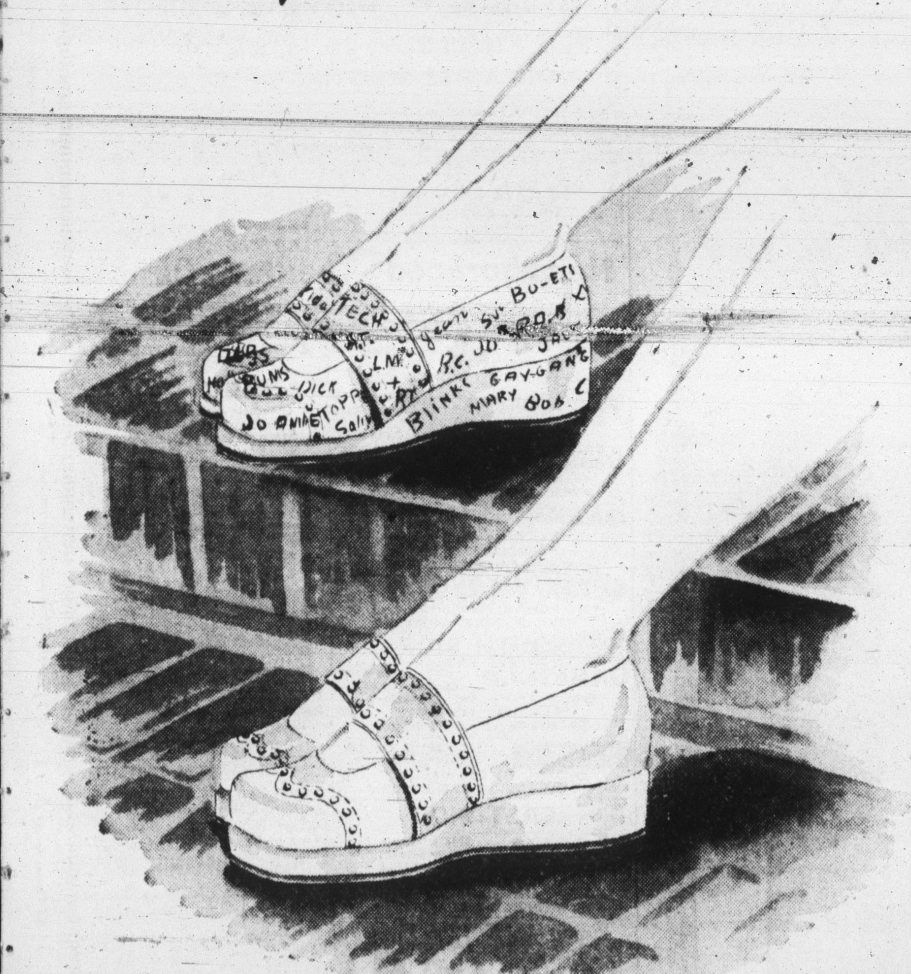
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