

# Hoosier Heroes: Henneke, Knox, Knight, Passwater and Larrabee Killed in Action; Former Local Man Reported Missing

## DEAD—

Sgt. Charles Stanley Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Knight, 2409 N. Delaware st., and Morgantown, was killed March 17, in Germany.

Serving with the 3d army, the 26-year-old serviceman had been overseas since last June, entering the army in 1942. Just before his death he had been transferred to another army.

He was graduated from Morgantown high school and formerly was employed by the Westinghouse Supply Co. Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Flight officer Dana Knight, who recently won his wings, and a sister, Mrs. Paula Gornes, Indianapolis.

Sgt. Charles Jacob Henneke, 3322 E. New York st., was killed Feb. 19, on Iwo Jima, while serving with the 8th marine division.

The 24-year-old serviceman had entered the marine corps in August, 1942, going overseas last October. He formerly was employed by the C. L. Smith Electric Co.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Darla Jean, 1½ years old; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henneke, Osgood; five sisters, Mrs. Walter Straber, Indianapolis; Donna, Virginia, Georgia and Patty Henneke, Osgood.

Pvt. Charles Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knox, 3010 Park ave., was killed March 15, in action in France, while serving with the 7th army.

The 18-year-old serviceman entered the army last August and had been overseas since January. He attended Shortridge high school and was employed by the William H. Block Co. until his entrance into the army.

His father is assistant internal revenue agent in charge of the Indianapolis division and was wounded in France during world war I. Surviving besides the parents are the grandmothers, Mrs. Alice Knox Fry, Rosedale, and Mrs. Mary Stephens, Baltimore, and two sisters, Mary Alice a student at the Indiana medical center, and Helen May, his twin, a student at Butler university.

Pvt. John W. Larrabee, 20, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Larrabee, New Palestine, was killed in Italy March 3. According to a letter received from the chaplain of his company he was reported to be carrying ammunition to his squad engaged in shelling an enemy-held position when an enemy mortar shell burst overhead, killing him instantly.

He was buried with full military honors in an American military cemetery in northern Italy. He arrived in Italy Dec. 24, 1944. He entered the army April 24, 1944, and was a member of a mountain infantry unit.

Pvt. Larrabee was a graduate of New Palestine high school and was a member of the Evangelical church. His father is a veterinarian. His uncle, Dr. William H. Larrabee, New Palestine, is a former member of congress from this district.

Other survivors are three brothers, Thomas, Patrick and Michael, and a sister, Myrtle Anna.

Pharmacist's Mate 1-c Charles G. Passwater, nephew of Mrs. Harry Swing, 1254 W. 35th st., was killed Jan. 10 in the South Pacific.

Pharmacist Passwater, who was 26, was a graduate of Marion high school in 1937 and attended the Indianapolis College of Pharmacy. While in Indianapolis, he lived with his aunt. He was formerly employed by the Haag Drug Co.

Surviving besides Mrs. Swing are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Passwater, Marion, and two brothers, Cpl. Thomas Passwater, a marine, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Cal., and Morris Passwater, Muncie.

## WOUNDED—

Pfc. John E. Basso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Basso, 2538 E. Michigan st., was wounded Feb. 25, in Germany, while serving with the 10th armored division of the 3d army. He is now recovering in a hospital in England.

Overseas since last September, Pvt. Basso, who is 19, entered the army in August 1943, upon graduating from Cathedral high school. He has been awarded the purple heart.

Sgt. William E. Banister, husband of Mrs. Nellie J. Banister, 1155½ English ave., is recovering in a hospital in England from wounds received March 3, in Germany.

Overseas since last July, Sgt. Banister was serving with the 94th division of the 3d army as an infantryman. He entered service in December 1942, and is a graduate of Crutcher high school.

A brother, Pvt. LeRoy Banister, is home on furlough.

Tech. 5th Gr. Arthur P. Schober, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Schober, 1505 S. Holt rd., was hit in the back by shrapnel Feb. 7 on Luzon and is recovering in a hospital.

Technician Schober, who has been in the army since April 15, 1941, is the husband of Mrs. Frances Schober and father of 7-month-old Paula Marie Schober, both of Cambridge. He has sent his wife his purple heart.

## Learn Ten Commandments After Fishing in Hatchery

TWO SOUTHEAST side lads were learning the 10 commandments word for word today, following an "easy does it" angling spree in the Riverside fish hatchery at Lake Sullivan.

The boys tossed in their bread baited lines last night and plucked out eight bluegills in 10 minutes. They professed complete ignorance of rules banning angling at fish hatcheries. In fact they said their exploit was "ordinary stuff."



Sgt. Charles Jacob Henneke ... killed on Iwo Jima.

Going overseas Jan. 1, 1944, the 26-year-old infantryman has been in Hawaii, New Guinea and the Philippines.

His brother, T. 5th Gr. Russell Schober, is with a tank battalion in Germany.

Pvt. Fay W. Barnes, husband of Mrs. Ilean Barnes, R. R. 15, Box 504B, was shot in the left leg in Germany Feb. 28. He is recovering in a hospital in England.

Son of Silas Barnes of Nabb, Pvt. Barnes, who is 34, has been in combat since last Thanksgiving day. He has seen action in France, Belgium and Germany.

Entering the army April 17, 1944, he was a fireman at Ft. Harrison in civilian life. He was graduated from Technical high school.

Second Lt. Paul J. Foltz, a pilot of a B-25 bomber in the army air forces, was wounded Feb. 21 and again in March in the Philippines. He now has returned to duty.

Husband of Mrs. Dolores M. Foltz, 332 N. Bancroft st., Lt. Foltz is 24 and has been overseas since Dec. 2, 1944. He entered the army June 5, 1942, and won his wings at Altus, Okla., Oct. 1, 1943.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Foltz, 2259 N. Pennsylvania st., he worked for the Western Electric Co. in civilian life and is a graduate of Shortridge high school.

He has two sons, Joe, 2, and Jeff, 8 weeks. His sister, 2d Lt. Elizabeth Foltz, recently returned from New Guinea where she served with the army nurse corps.

Pfc. Charles A. Bumb, who went into combat in Germany on Christmas day, was wounded Feb. 23 while fighting with the infantry. He is recovering in a hospital.

Husband of Mrs. Myra F. Bumb, 808 Eastern ave., he is 25 and has been overseas since Nov. 17, 1944. He entered service June 6, 1944, and has been in Scotland and France before going into Germany.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Bumb, 6611 E. 34th st., and has a 2-year-old daughter, Barbara Lynn.

A graduate of Warren Central high school, he worked for the Allison plant and International Harvester Co. in civilian life.

Pfc. Charles A. Black, whose wife, Lorena, lives at 1238 Congress ave., was wounded this month in Germany while serving with the infantry.

A former Technical high school student, Pvt. Black worked at King's before entering service March 11, 1944. He went overseas last August and has fought in France, Belgium and Germany.

He is 24 and has a daughter, Carol Ann, 2.

S. Sgt. Hubert M. Bean, son of Mrs. Ethel Bean, 310 N. East st., was wounded March 3 in Germany. He has been awarded the purple heart and is recovering in a hospital in France.

In service about three years, Sgt. Bean is 30 and has been wounded previously. He has been overseas 28 months and served in North Africa, Sicily, France, Germany and Holland.

A graduate of Washington high school, he wears the silver star and the bronze star.

Pvt. George T. Harrington, son of Mrs. Ollie Harrington, 49 S. LaSalle st., was wounded Feb. 26 in Germany. He is in a hospital in France.

In the army since December, 1942, he went overseas in March, 1944, and has served in France, Belgium and Germany. He is 23.

Sgt. Urban Ivo Merl, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Merl, R. R. 5, Box 353, was injured in Germany while serving as a motor pool operator in the field artillery.

A graduate of Holy Name parochial school, Beach Grove high school and Central Business college, he is 25 and entered the army about two years ago. He has been overseas 18 months.

Pfc. Donald E. Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Benjamin, 1017 St. Peter st., was wounded in Germany on March 3, while serving with the infantry of the 3d army.

Previously having served with the air force in the South Pacific and in the Aleutians, Pvt. Benjamin had transferred to the infantry and gone to the Western front two months ago. He enlisted the day war was declared.

Until his enlistment, Pvt. Benjamin, who is 20, had attended Technical high school and Manual high school. He is now improving in a hospital in France.

Pfc. Gale Roy Darland, husband of Mrs. Ruth Darland, 2411 Gull-



Sgt. Charles Stanley Knight ... killed in Germany.

ford ave., was seriously injured in Germany on March 10, and is now hospitalized in Europe.

An infantryman with the 3d army, Pvt. Darland is 23 and has been overseas since last Thanksgiving day. He entered the army in May, 1943.

He has a seven-months-old daughter, Carolyn Louise. His mother, Mrs. Cecile Joy, lives at 124 N. Chester st., and his father, Guy Darland, lives in Florida.



Pvt. Charles Knox ... killed in France.

Pvt. James H. Bosley, husband of Mrs. Dorothy H. Bosley, 1464 S. Illinois st., is improving in a hospital in England from wounds received Feb. 27 in Luxembourg.

With the infantry of the 3d army, he had been overseas since November, entering the army April 15, 1944. Before entering service, Pvt. Bosley, who is 26, was employed at the Eli Lilly & Co.

A brother, Pfc. Earl Bosley, was killed March 1, in Italy. Two other



T. 5th Gr. Sylvester B. Mumaw ... freed by Russians.

brothers and a sister are also in service. They are: Sgt. Paul Bosley, in the South Pacific, and Pvt. Carl Bosley, who was wounded in the invasion of France, and is now home on furlough, and 1st Lt. Frances Bosley, a nurse, serving in France.

MISSING—  
T. Sgt. Lester F. Higginbotham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham, Frankfort, formerly of Indianapolis, has been missing in Germany since Feb. 14.

A veteran of the African campaign where he served 18 months, he returned to this country in December, 1943, and went back overseas in November, 1944.

PRISONERS—  
Previously reported missing since Sept. 21, Pvt. Rex Hopkins, husband of Mrs. Virginia Hopkins, 4010 W. 24th st., is now listed as a prisoner of Germany according to the war department.

Overseas one year, the 29-year-old infantryman entered the army in September, 1943. He is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers college and taught in Saline City schools two years.

He is also a former employee of Allison's.

Pvt. Hopkins has a small daughter, Sheila Ann, one and one-half years old.

S. Sgt. Richard J. Brown, twice wounded veteran, who had been

listed as missing since Jan. 9, in France, is now a prisoner of Germany.

Serving with the 79th division, Sgt. Brown, who is 34, has been overseas a year. He was first wounded last August and again in November.

Sgt. Brown is a brother of Mrs. Hazel Koenig, 715 S. Randolph st., and Mrs. Jeannette Smith, 6220 Carrollton ave. A brother, Cpl. Russell Brown, is serving in India.

Pvt. Max C. McCullough, who had been listed as missing in France since Nov. 28, has written his wife, Mrs. Louise McCullough, 1713 N. Delaware st., from Stalag 4-C, near Chemnitz, Germany.

The 24-year-old infantryman had been fighting on French soil since Nov. 4, and is a former employee of Allison. He has a small daughter, Susan, who is 3½ years old.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McCullough, live at Sullivan and a brother, Pvt. Charles McCullough, is stationed at Camp Maxey, Tex.

HONORED—  
S. Sgt. Robert D. Arterburn, son of Mrs. Oma Arterburn, 320½ Vir-

ginia ave., has been awarded the bronze star medal for outstanding maintenance of P-51 Mustang fighter planes.

As head of a ground crew, Sgt. Arterburn dispatched his aircraft on 46 missions without a single mechanical failure. The presentation was made at an 8th air force station in England.

Awarded a battlefield commission recently, 2d Lt. Hubert J. Ginder, brother of Mrs. Robert Orvin, 5380 Winthrop ave., has also earned the bronze star.

Lt. Ginder is serving with Gen. Patton's 3d army in Germany and has been overseas two and one-half years. He is a former employee of the U. S. Rubber Co.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ginder, live at Loogotee.

Second Lt. Raymond C. Wilson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence L. Wilson, R. R. 2, Greenwood, has been awarded the bronze star medal for heroic service in Luxembourg.

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