

Hoosier Heroes: Four Local Servicemen Killed in Europe, Two Others Reported as Missing



Lt. Leland P. (Pamley) Fishback... missing over Japan.

Four Indianapolis servicemen have been killed in the European war theater, according to today's casualty lists. In addition a flight engineer on a B-29 is missing over Japan, and an engineer-gunner on a B-17 is missing over Germany. One man previously reported missing is a German prisoner, and another prisoner has been liberated by the American armies.

KILLED

S. Sgt. John E. Horn, 88 N. Third ave., Beech Grove, in England. T. 5th Gr. Arthur W. Argento, 2901 Lafayette rd., in France.

Pfc. Alvin K. Haney, 523 N. Delaware st., in Belgium.

S. Sgt. John E. (Jack) Colvin Jr., 1406 N. Colorado ave., over Germany.

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PRISONER

Pfc. Esker T. Skaggs, 1104 N. Oriental st., of Germany.

SAFE

Pvt. Robert C. Dooley, 2120 Clay st., freed from German prison camp.

Pvt. John J. Sledge, son of Mrs. Una B. Haugh, R. R. 20, Box 738, and C. E. Sledge, 720 Russell ave., was killed in Germany March 25.

His mother was notified of his death the day before his 20th birthday. Previously wounded in the foot, he was born near Franklin and entered the army Sept. 4, 1943. He went overseas last August.

Survivors besides his parents are three sisters, Mrs. Mary Chaves, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Mabel Sledge, Morgantown, and five brothers, including Machinist Mate 2-c I. J. Sledge, in England; Cpl. Harold Sledge, a patient at Wakeman hospital, Camp Atterbury.

Pfc. Alvin K. Haney, husband of Mrs. Mary E. Haney, 523 N. Delaware st., was killed Dec. 18, in Belgium while serving in the



Pfc. Esker T. Skaggs... prisoner of Germany.

infantry with the 30th division of the 9th army. Overseas since September, 1944, the 21-year-old soldier had earned the combat infantryman's badge. He entered the army in May, 1943, and formerly lived at Gaston, Ore. Surviving besides his wife, are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haney, of Gaston, Ore.; a brother, Pfc. Orville Haney, in California, and a sister, Mrs. Cecil Tower, Forest Grove, Ore.

T. 5th Gr. Arthur W. Argento, husband of Mrs. Yolanda A. Argento, 2901 Lafayette rd., died March 25, 1944, in France. He was a flight engineer on a B-29.

An infantryman with the 7th army, Technician Argento had been previously wounded Feb. 10, but had returned to combat 10 days later. A former resident of Lancaster, O., he was 28, and had entered service in May, 1942, and had gone across last October.

Surviving besides the wife, are the mother, Mrs. Melvin Work, Lancaster, O., who is in Indianapolis now; a small daughter, Roberta Susan, 2½, and a brother, Pvt. Carl W. Argento, with an anti-aircraft unit in France.

S. Sgt. John E. Horn, brother of Walter Horn, 88 N. Third ave., Beech Grove, was killed March 25, in a plane crash while serving with the 8th air force in England.

In a letter written by the co-pilot, one of the two survivors, Mr. Horn learned that "it happened so quickly they didn't have a chance."

The 24-year-old sergeant was buried in Cambridge Military cemetery, Cambridge, Eng.

Overseas since August, he held the air medal with three oak leaf clusters. He was a former employee of the Lukas-Harold Corp.

Surviving besides his brother, are his father, John Horn, Lancaster, O.; another brother, Russell Horn, Greensboro, N. C., and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Cummins, Saginaw, Mich.

MISSING—Lt. Leland P. (Pamley) Fishback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland K. Fishback, 3703 Broadway terrace, and



S. Sgt. John E. Horn... killed in plane crash in England.

husband of Mrs. Rosemary Boyd Fishback, Thornorton, has been missing over Japan since March 11. Flight engineer on the lead plane in the 93d bomber group of Superfortresses, he went overseas in February. He is 22 and is a graduate of Shortridge high school and attended Purdue university where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Lt. Fishback enlisted in the air corps about three years ago and while in training was personnel equipment officer for the men in his squadron. His brother, Robert, is a aviation cadet at the School of Mines, Butte, Mont.

S. Sgt. John E. (Jack) Colvin Jr., 1406 N. Colorado ave., has been reported missing since a mission over Germany Feb. 26.

The 30-year-old aerial engineer-gunner has been overseas since December, 1944. He was serving on a B-17 with the 8th air force. Sgt. Colvin entered service in July, 1943, upon graduation from Technical high school that June.

PRISONERS—Pfc. Esker T. Skaggs, who was reported missing in action Nov. 13, 1944, in France, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Son of Mrs. Lizzie Smith, 1104 N. Oriental st., Pvt. Skaggs sent his mother a New Year's card saying he had been captured. He was fighting with Gen. Patton's army.

Reared in Kentucky, he is 26 and worked for the Big Four railroad shops in Beech Grove before entering service. He went overseas last August.

SAFE—Pvt. Robert C. Dooley wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dooley, 2120 Clay st., on April 3 that he had been liberated from a German prison camp and has lost 46 pounds since he was captured Dec. 21.

Now hospitalized in France, he said he was "almost starved to death" and read the Bible while he was imprisoned. He also said he hopes to be sent home in two weeks.

WOUNDED—Pfc. James A. Spellman, husband of Mrs. Isabella Spellman, 219 N. Gray st., and son of Mrs. Mary Spellman, 340 Eastern ave., is back on duty after recovering from wounds received in Luxembourg Feb. 9.

Awarded the purple heart, he is 24 and has been overseas since June. He attended Cathedral high school and was employed by the P. R. Mallory Co. before entering the army in July, 1942.

He has two brothers in service, 2d Lt. Thomas Spellman, in the South Pacific, and Sgt. Paul Spellman, stationed in Alabama.

Pfc. John M. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones, 423 S. Park ave., was injured in Germany March 18. He is 19.

Overseas since December, he holds the combat infantryman's badge and was employed by the U. S. Rubber Co. before entering the army March 4, 1944. He attended Manual high school.

Marine Pfc. Dale R. Martz, husband of Mrs. Wilma Martz, 308 S. Walcott st., was wounded on Guam twice last July and returned to this country in January. He and Mrs. Martz are now at Parris Island, S. C.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martz, 228 N. LaSalle st., he was overseas a year.

Cpl. Christian L. Gerhardt, husband of Mrs. Doris V. Gerhardt, 1821 Barth ave., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gerhardt, 2315 Dudley ave., was wounded in Germany March 18, but has written his wife that he is all right.

A member of the 78th infantry division of the 1st army, he is 28 and went overseas last October. He is a graduate of Southport high school and was employed by the Marmion-Herrington Co. before entering the army Feb. 12, 1942. He holds the combat infantryman's badge.

Hit by shrapnel March 24, as he was crossing the Rhine, Pfc. Raymond F. Mogle, has written his wife, Mrs. Stella R. Mogle, 924 Coffey st., that he is recovering in a hospital in England.

An infantryman with the 9th army Pvt. Mogle was previously wounded Dec. 11, in France. His purple heart has been sent home to his wife and an oak leaf cluster is on its way to her.

Pvt. Mogle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Mogle, 1505 Spann ave., and has a brother, Sgt. Robert Mogle, who is with the air force. A former employee of the U. S. Rubber Co., Pvt. Mogle has been overseas since last August.

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Arthur Argento Killed

Hubert Franklin Ferrall, machinist mate 2-c, husband of Mrs. Anna Mae Ferrall, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrall, all of 1850 N. Moreland st., was wounded in the Pacific Jan. 10, but has returned to duty aboard a destroyer. He is 26 and has a 2-year-old daughter, Phyllis Darlene. Since entering the navy Sept. 12, 1942, he served overseas 19 months before returning home last September and has been overseas six months. He attended Washington high school and formerly was employed by the Switzer-Cummins Co.

Pfc. James H. Carvin, brother of Mrs. Leora M. Fiers, 3055 N. Illinois st., and son of Frank R. Carvin, Edinburg, was wounded March 17 in Germany while serving with the 3d army.

24-year-old soldier has been overseas since November. Before entering service in April, 1943, he was an apprentice plumber in Edinburg.

Two brothers are also in service. S. Sgt. Joseph Carvin, who has been overseas three years in Hawaii, and Pvt. Maurice Dale Carvin, a marine stationed at Parris Island. Pfc. Carvin's brother-in-law, T. Sgt. James H. Fiers, has been a German prisoner since March, 1944.

Veteran of 35 missions over Europe, T. Sgt. Roy C. Hill, husband of Mrs. Alice Hill, 525 N. Drexel ave., received flak wounds during a mission over Austria in February.

Sgt. Hill, who is 33, holds the distinguished flying cross in addition to the purple heart. He is a former Allison's employee and has been serving on an Italy-based B-24.

His mother, Mrs. Anna Egelhof, lives at 2367 N. La Salle st.

Wounded while serving on a cruiser in the Philippines, Seaman 1-c Robert Tanis, son of Benjamin Tanis, 410 E. Walnut st., is now back in action.

The 19-year-old seaman enlisted in the navy in May, 1943, and went overseas in October of that year. He was formerly attending high school in Chicago.

S. Sgt. Clarence D. Smith, husband of Mrs. Vera Smith, 1938 Holloway ave., was wounded March 30, in Germany, according to word received by his wife. Holder of the purple heart, Sgt. Smith, who is



Raymond Mogle Wounded

31, is a former employee of the New York Central system. HONORED—Second Lt. Jean Ancelet, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ancelet, R. R. 20, Box 250A, has been decorated with the silver star for heroism with the 38th division on Luzon. He was advanced to the rank of second lieutenant as a result of his action. Lt. Ancelet is credited with knocking out pillboxes, supply dumps and mortar positions.

Six Indianapolis soldiers have been awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement in action. Capt. John Metcalf, husband of Mrs. Mildred F. Metcalf, 3901 Hillside ave., was decorated for combat overseas in Germany. He is an observer on a B-26 Marauder bomber.

First Lt. Thomas Kiernan Jr., husband of Mrs. Mabel Kiernan, 4325 Carrollton ave., was cited for meritorious achievement while serving as a fighter pilot during aerial combat over Germany. He flies a P-51 Mustang fighter with the 8th air force. He is a Cathedral high school graduate.

An upper turret gunner on a B-24, Sgt. Albert C. McDaniel, 930 Olive st., won the air medal for flights with the 15th air force in Italy. His wife, Esther, lives at the Olive street address.

Second Lts. John W. Masters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Masters, Bloomington, and husband of Mrs. Mary Ellen Masters, 3139 Guilford ave., and Dean S. Birch, 1523 Spann ave., were decorated for achievement with the 15th air force in Italy. Lt. Masters is a pilot and Lt. Birch, a bombardier.

At an advanced air base in China, Capt. Leo C. Baker, whose wife, Kathryn, lives at 2317½ Carrollton ave., received the air medal for more than 100 hours in combat as a B-25 Mitchell bomber pilot.

Oak leaf clusters to the air medal have been given six Indianapolis fliers.

T. Sgt. Sydney R. Paul, son of Mrs. Sydney Paul, Sheffield Inn, and S. Sgt. Robert L. Lund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lund, 225 N.



Kenneth Wise Honored

Randolph st., and husband of Mrs. Mary Lund, 212 Parkway ave., were awarded second oak leaf clusters to the air medal for flights with the 8th air force in England. Second Lt. William W. Silvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stafford, Graylyn Apts., and husband of Mrs. Wilda R. Silvey, Columbia, S. C., won the first oak leaf cluster to the air medal. He is a co-pilot with the 8th air force. An oak leaf cluster also was added to the medal of 2d Lt. Henry E. Davis, Jr., Indianapolis pilot on a B-17 with the 8th air force in England.

Award of the second bronze oak leaf cluster to the air medal was made to 1st Lt. Maurice E. Watson, whose wife, Louise, lives at 947 N. Alabama st. He is the son of Mrs. Watson, 1720 E. Robson st., and was decorated for combat duty with the 9th air force in France.

Double honors, the air medal with the first bronze leaf cluster were awarded to 2d Lt. Kenneth Wise, P-51 Mustang fighter pilot with the 9th air force. He is the son of Mrs. Lucille Wise, Graylyn hotel.

Pvt. Walter E. Hynes, who was liberated from a German prison camp on March 31, has been cited for heroic service and has received the combat infantryman's badge. He is now recovering from a leg amputation at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.

His wife, Mrs. Opal Hynes, and son, Jerry Michael, live at 1318 W. Washington st. His mother, Mrs. Ethel Morris, lives at 1320 W. Market st.

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The meeting convened shortly after the news of the President's death was heard. Instead of preaching the scheduled sermon, Dr. G. C. Comer, Texas evangelist, conducted a memorial service. He eulogized Roosevelt, calling him "a great leader." Similar remarks were made by Dr. Sumner L. Martin, host pastor, and the Rev. Floyd Seelig.

The congregation sang "America" and the choir presented appropriate numbers.

The Methodist revival will continue with daily meetings at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. through April 22, at Roberts Park.

PHILIPPINES IN MOURNING

MANILA, April 13 (U.P.).—The Philippines went into deep mourning today for the death of the President who had directed their liberation from Japanese tyranny.

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Returned Ohio Prisoner Freed

COLUMBUS, O., April 13 (U.P.).—Bert Thomas, 39, who escaped from the London prison farm after serving 10 years of a 25-year sentence for a 10-cent robbery, is on his way home to his wife and child.

Thomas voluntarily returned to the prison farm last fall after a check of his fingerprints at a west coast war plant where he had been employed disclosed that he had escaped from the institution in 1937.

The prison farm superintendent, William F. Amrine, wrote Thomas asking him to return. He did—even paying his own railroad fare back to Ohio. The Ohio parole commission granted him a parole when his case came up for hearing this week.

Thomas was sentenced to Ohio penitentiary from Akron in 1927.

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Germania lodge No. 129, I. O. O. F., will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Germania Hall.

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