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## World War II 1939 — 1945

Our second bloodiest war . . . 174 of Manitowoc County's servicemen were lost. Our medicine had greatly improved, but so had the efficiency of our killing machines.

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Name	Residence	Date of Death	Place of Death	Cause of Death	Org.	Place of Burial
Adams, Paul L.	Manitowoc	3-2-45	Iwo Jima	Wounds	Marines Co B 1st Bn 5th Div.	Evergreen
Adelmann, Jerome A.	Manitowoc	7-28-44	Normandy, France	KIA	Infantry	St. Laurent, France
Albright, Edward W.	Manitowoc	9-5-45	Sea	Air Crash	Navy	At Sea
Allie, Eugene E.	Two Rivers	5-16-45	Kessel, Germany	Wounds	955 Ord. Mvd Co	Holy Cross, Two Rivers
Anhalt, Bernard M.	Valders	10-22-44	Germany	Wounds	Inf.	Unknown
Armstrong, Bernard J.	Manitowoc	7-16-44	France	KIA	Inf.	Unknown
Baird, Calvin C.	Manitowoc	12-30-43	California	Air Crash	332nd FTR Sq.	Evergreen
Bechle, Othmar R.	Kiel	5-23-44	Italy	KIA	9th Armd. Div.	St. Peter & Paul, Kiel
Becker, Clarence A.	Manitowoc	1-12-45	Southwest Pacific	KIA	1896th EngrAvnBn Co B	Unknown
Becker, Gailord J.	Manitowoc	3-13-44	Lake Charles, LA	Air Crash	336th Bd Gp	Evergreen
Belz, Ned J.	Manitowoc	7-10-44	Italy	KIA	135th Inf. Co E	Evergreen
Bertler, Gerald L.	Manitowoc	3-19-45	Germany	KIA	Inf.	Unknown
Bleser, Daniel B.	Manitowoc	2-15-44	Northern Ireland	Air Crash	8th Army AF	Evergreen
Boettcher, Ornie L.	Two Rivers	3-24-45	Luzon, Philippines	KIA	149th Inf.	Unknown
Bornick, Donald W.	Manitowoc	11-1-44	France	KIA	313th Inf.	Unknown
Bratz, William J.	Cato	6-17-44	New Guinea	KIA	128th Inf. Co D	Unknown
Busse, Marvin E.	Manitowoc	11-24-44	France	KIA	Army	St. Johns, Newtonburg
Damman, Anthony A.	Manitowoc	12-20-42	Buna, New Guinea	Wounds	127th Inf. Co E	Holy Cross, Two Rivers
Denis, Alfred L.	Manitowoc	3-28-43	Hot Springs, AR	Injuries	Det. Med. Dept.	Calvary, Manitowoc
Denk, Walter H.	Clark Mills	12-22-44	Belgium	KIA	32nd Armd. Regt.	Ardennes, Belgium
Dent, Roland F.	Manitowoc	4-1-45	South Pacific	MIA presumed KIA		Unknown
Dewane, Leo L.	Maribel	9-2-44	South Pacific	KIA	Air Corps	Sea
Diefenthaler, Wilbur J.	Kiel	2-21-45	POW Germany	POW	422nd Inf. 106th Div.	Unknown
Dugan, Robert L.	Two Rivers	10-28-44	South Pacific	Wounds	Navy	Unknown
Dupius, Joseph L.	Two Rivers	7-14-43	Sicily	KIA	Inf.	Holy Cross, Two Rivers
Eberle, Reinhold F.	St. Nazianz	9-10-44	New Guinea	Disease	Med. Bn	New Guinea
Egan, Richard C.	Manitowoc	1-9-45	Metz, France	KIA	12th Armd 7th Div. Co C	Evergreen
Erickson, Alvin H.	Manitowoc	7-26-44	France	Wounds	Army	Unknown
Erickson, Earl E.	Two Rivers	12-24-44	Belgium	KIA	3rd Army Qtr. Co	Unknown
Fargo, Harvey E.	Manitowoc	5-9-43	Jacksonville, FL	Air Crash	Marines	Evergreen
Franche, Lawrence F.	Francis Creek	7-21-45	Germany	MIA presumed KIA	Air Corps	Unknown
Franken, Richard	Manitowoc	8-8-46	Burma	MIA presumed KIA	14th Air Corps	Unknown
Frasch, Oakley R.	Manitowoc	5-24-45	Java Sea	MIA presumed KIA	U.S.S. Lagarto	Unknown
Gauthier, Russell F.	Two Rivers	11-24-43	Gilbert Islands	MIA presumed KIA	Navy	At Sea
Gerl, Edward J.	Manitowoc	1-3-45	Battle Bulge, France	KIA	121st Inf. Co L	Calvary, Manitowoc
Gerl, Herbert L.	Manitowoc	6-21-45	At Sea Near Okinawa	KIA	Navy	Calvary, Manitowoc
Goggins, Charles H.	Reedsville	10-21-46	Great Lakes	Disease	Navy	St. Patricks, Franklin
Goralski, Frank J.	Manitowoc	6-11-45	Philippines	KIA	Co F 127th Inf.	Unknown
Gronau, Glenn K.	Two Rivers	6-28-44	Saipan, S. Pacific	KIA	2nd Marine Corps Div.	Unknown

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Hablewitz, Sylvester A.	Manitowoc	12-20-41	Southwest Pacific	KIA	128th Inf. Co E	Calvary, Manitowoc
Hansen, Lester F.	Cleveland	12-30-42	Southwest Pacific	KIA	128th Co D	St. Wendel, Centerville
Hansen, Theodore	Manitowoc	12-25-44	Austria	Accidental Gunshot	324th Army	Evergreen
Hanson, Burton R.	Two Rivers	2-18-42	Off Cape May	KIA	Navy	Unknown
Hardegree, Thomas	Two Rivers	5-24-45	Java Sea SW Pacific	MIA presumed KIA	U.S.S. Lagarto, Navy	Unknown
Havlichek, Gardy	Branch	7-5-42	Philippines	KIA	Med. Dept.	Unknown
Herdina, Raymond F.	Cato	5-28-45	Okinawa	KIA	U.S.S. Drexler	Kossuth National
Hermann, David	Manitowoc	8-13-44	Argentan, France	KIA	Armor Div.	Rock Island, IL
Hermann, Donald H.	Manitowoc	8-13-44	St. Lo, France	KIA	Infantry	Evergreen
Hertel, Norbert F.	Meeme	9-20-44	Italy	KIA	Army	Unknown
Higgins, Berlyn	Manitowoc	10-5-44	Italy	KIA	Infantry	Evergreen
Houston, Carl E.	Manitowoc	3-3-45	Buldir Island, AK	Landslide	11th Weather Sq.	
Hovi, Elton C.	Manitowoc	1-6-43	Buna, New Guinea	KIA	127th Inf. Co E	Evergreen
Huebner, Durward E.	Valders	7-7-44	Border Hungary	KIA	B24 Liberator	
Huebner, Harold J.	Manitowoc	12-20-42	Buna, New Guinea	KIA	Med. Corps	Evergreen
Hynek, Paul G.	Mtwc. Rapids	8-13-44	France	KIA	38th Infantry	Calvary, Manitowoc
Isselmann, Thomas C.	Manitowoc	12-13-44	Germany	KIA	379th Inf.	Calvary, Manitowoc
Jacoboski, Kenneth J.	Two Rivers	4-6-45	Okinawa	KIA	Destroyer Minesweeper	
Jaeger, Frederick W.	Two Rivers	2-1-44	Italy	KIA	15th Inf. Co K	Calvary, Two Rivers
Jaeger, Milton A.	Manitowoc	8-15-44	France	KIA	392 Ftr. Sq. 367 Ftr. Gp.	Evergreen
Jebavy, George	Manitowoc	11-22-44	Germany	KIA	Infantry	Evergreen
Jedlicka, Ewald J.	Mishicot	6-2-44	Italy	KIA	Inf. Paratrooper	Sicily, Italy
Karbon, Gordy J.	Maribel	12-4-44	Germany	KIA	Inf.	Melnik-Gibson
Kasten, Paul L.	Maribel	5-23-45	Okinawa	KIA	105th Inf. Cannon Co	
Kelnhofer, Robert T.	Manitowoc	2-13-43	Stuttgart, AR	Airplane Accident	Advance Glider Det. Sq. 6	Evergreen
Kempen, Sylvester H.	Mishicot	6-7-44	France	KIA	Air Corps	Left Overseas
Klauck, Eugene N.	Kiel	4-27-45	Camp Bowie, TX	Demo. Acc.	Army	St. Peter & Paul, Kiel
Klein, Lawrence N.	Cleveland	7-12-42	Philippines	KIA	QM Corps	
Klenke, Ernest C.	Whitelaw	4-11-43	Hosp. Australia	Disease	128th Inf. Co D	Evergreen
Kluth, Frederic E.	Manitowoc	5-19-45	Philippines	Airplane Crash	177th Recon. Sq.	
Koerner, Sylvester R.	Cato	5-14-45	Okinawa	KIA	776th Amph. Co D	St. Michael, Whitelaw
Konieczka, Peter P.	Two Rivers	7-16-44	New Guinea	KIA	127th Inf. Co E	New Guinea
Kowalski, Joseph G.	Manitowoc	12-2-44	Germany	KIA	Infantry	St. Marys, Manitowoc
Kowalski, Norbert H.	Two Rivers	1-6-45	Belgium	Wounds	Airborne Div.	
Krenke, Roy R.	Two Rivers	6-6-44	France	KIA	Infantry	Forest View, Two Rivers
Krey, Joseph J.	Two Rivers	3-29-43	North Africa	KIA	12th Inf. Med. Det.	Tunis, Africa
Krohn, John G.	Manitowoc	12-12-44	France	KIA	Artillery	Evergreen
Krueger, Elwood	Manitowoc	12-23-44	Belguim	KIA	3rd Armored 1st Army	
Kubale, Edward W.	Reedsville	4-8-44	Germany	KIA	Air Corps	Jefferson Barracks

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Kubsh, Wencel	Manitowoc	2-8-45	Philippines	KIA	148th Inf. Co M	
Lakatos, Emil J.	Manitowoc	7-30-45	Leyte	KIA	Cruiser Indianapolis	Calvary, Manitowoc
Larson, George W.	Two Rivers	6-00-43			Coast Guard	
Lau, Elroy A.	Rockland	7-7-44	France	KIA	Med. Dept.	Overseas
Lawerentz, Roland W.	Two Rivers	4-4-43	North Africa	KIA	60th Inf. Co B	Pioneers Rest., Two Rivers
Leindecker, Eugene J.	Manitowoc	5-25-45	France	Disease	Army	Calvary, Manitowoc
Le Mere, Roland W.	Two Rivers	3-18-42	Cornwall, England	Plane Crash	Royal Canadian	Cornwall, England
Lenz, Elton R.	Manitowoc	11-20-44	France	KIA	Infantry	Trinity-Liberty
Lorrigan, Richard J.	Maple Grove	9-7-45	Cato	Drowned	Navy	St. Patricks, Franklin
Luebke, Edward A.	Two Rivers	2-3-45	France	KIA	410th Inf. Co F	Pioneers Rest., Two Rivers
Mackert, Robert W.	Manitowoc	6-3-44	South Pacific	KIA	Navy	Evergreen
Madsen, Walter G.	Manitowoc	1-4-43	New Guinea	KIA	127th Inf. Co E	
Maresh, Rudolph V.	Manitowoc	12-20-42	Buna, New Guinea	Wounds	127th Inf. Co E	
Martinkavitz, Stanley	Two Rivers	12-30-42	New Guinea	KIA	Infantry	New Guinea
Mattes, Robert L.	Kiel	9-18-44	Holland	KIA	Paratrooper	Rockville, Schleswig
Meissner, Gerald A.	Manitowoc	6-7-45	Luzon Philippines	KIA	157th Liason Sq.	
Meyer, Rueben C.	Manitowoc	6-19-42	Fresno, CA	Died (not specified)	710th Ord. Co	Evergreen
Miller, Andrew	Two Rivers	11-28-44	Germany	KIA	Army	St. Avold, France
Mitcheltree, Louis E.	Manitowoc	3-21-45	Germany	KIA	310th Inf. Co D	Evergreen
Murphy, John F.	Grimms	7-11-45	Philippines	POW Disease	31st Div. Co C	
Neidl, Norbert W.	Manitowoc	10-9-44	Southwest Pacific	Wounds	Marines	St. Marys, Brillion
Nelson, Wayneworth E.	Valders	2-23-45	Germany	KIA	Radio Operator Gunner	Our Savior, Valders
Nicholson, Robert E.	Mtwc. Rapids	3-27-45	Asia	KIA	Army	
Nickson, Joe G.	Manitowoc	12-10-44	Germany	KIA	405th Inf. 102nd Div.	Evergreen
Novak, Charles G.	Reedsville	2-26-43	Biggs Field, TX	Airplane Crash	508th Bomb Sq.	St. Marys, Reedsville
O'Connell, Norbert J.	Reedsville	6-30-44	France	KIA	Tank Div.	
O'Malley, Francis J.	Manitowoc	7-29-44	New Guinea	KIA	Co E	Calvary, Manitowoc
O'Malley, Lloyd E.	Two Rivers	6-7-47	California	Motorcycle Accident	634th AATAW Bn	Evergreen
Parent, Melvin I.	Manitowoc	3-26-45	Germany	KIA	354th Inf. Co A	
Partenski, Edward A.	Manitowoc	2-15-45	Luzon	KIA	Forward Observer Grp.	
Paulow, Francis B.	Two Rivers	12-30-42	New Guinea	KIA	128th Inf. Co D	New Guinea
Peachy, Gerald R.	Manitowoc	10-24-44	Off China Coast	POW	Navy	At Sea
Petrick, Kenneth J.	Manitowoc	3-24-47	Pensacola, FL	Airplane Crash	Marines	Calvary, Manitowoc
Ploederl, John J.	Manitowoc	4-2-44	Burma	KIA	Infantry	Calvary, Manitowoc
Pokorski, Gerald A.	Manitowoc	9-30-44	South Pacific	KIA	322nd Inf. Co B	
Rathsack, Walter C.	Manitowoc	4-5-44	North Atlantic	MIA presumed KIA	Navy	At Sea
Reedy, Ralph P.	Cooperstown	4-15-45	South Pacific	KIA	164th Inf. Co C	St. James, Cooperstown
Rehak, John F.	Manitowoc	12-20-42	Buna, New Guinea	KIA	127th Inf. Co E	Evergreen
Remiker, Arthur E.	Francis Creek	5-22-45	Philippines	KIA	24th Inf. Co A	St. Anns, Francis Creek

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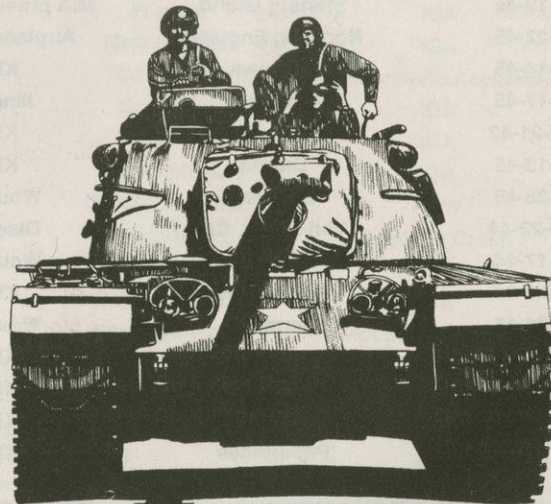
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Reuschel, Alfred L.	Reedsville	11-2-42	Lost At Sea	KIA	U.S.S. LaSalle	At Sea
Romdenne, Moses M.	Two Rivers	1-3-45	Luxemburg	Wounds	2nd Platoon Co K	Casco
Rosinsky, Raymond J.	Manitowoc	1-16-45	Belgium	KIA	Infantry	Evergreen
Rydzewski, Linus A.	Manitowoc	5-11-45	Pacific	KIA	U.S.S. Bunker Hill	At Sea
Scheeler, Joseph J.	Manitowoc	1-8-45	Germany	KIA	Infantry	
Schill, Alois P.	Cleveland	12-28-44	Belgium	KIA	28th Infantry	
Schmeisser, Gordon	Valders	8-5-44	New Guinea	KIA	Air Corps	St. Isadore, Osman
Schmidt, Donald A.	Manitowoc	12-1-44	Germany	KIA	333rd Inf. Co I	
Schram, Eugene A.	Manitowoc	9-28-44	Palau Island	KIA	322nd Inf. Co G	Evergreen
Schreiber, Alfred J.	Manitowoc	5-11-45	Pacific	KIA	U.S.S. Bunkerhill	Sea
Schuh, Joseph G.	Cato	10-1-45	Germany	Died Accident	Ord. Dept.	St. Marys, Clarks Mills
Schuh, Nicholas B.	Valders	1-9-44	Italy	KIA	8th Bn Co B	St. Marys, Clarks Mills
Schultz, Raymond L.	Manitowoc	8-14-45	France	KIA	92nd Bomb Gp 302 Sq.	St. Anns, Francis Creek
Sheraski, Richard	Manitowoc	3-25-45	Germany	KIA	389 Bomb Gp 564 B. Sq.	
Shimulunas, LeRoy C.	Two Rivers	3-6-44	Burma	KIA	Air Corps	
Siebenborn, Howard F.	Manitowoc	1-9-45	Luxemburg	KIA	3rd Army	Evergreen
Siehr, Sylvester J.	Whitelaw	3-18-45	Germany	KIA	10th Arm Div. 3rd Tank	Calvary, Manitowoc
Sieracki, Eugene F.	Manitowoc	1-18-46	Pacific	MIA presumed KIA	U.S.S. Golet	At Sea
Skrepenski, Marvin	Manitowoc	8-26-43	Sidney, Australia	Missing presumed Murdered	U.S.S. Reid	
Smith, Manuel M.	Manitowoc	10-10-44	Europe	KIA		
Smith, Maurice G.	Manitowoc	7-24-44	Australia	Skull Fracture	SUB	
Sobieski, Arthur L.	Manitowoc	8-9-44	France	KIA	Army	St. Marys, Manitowoc
Somes, Thomas B.	Manitowoc	6-00-43	At Sea	Ship Sank	Coast Guard	
Specht, Clarence A.	Manitowoc	8-18-44	Buryhill, England	Airplane Crash	Air Corps	
Staudinger, Louis G.	Kossuth	4-12-45	Sterling Island	MIA presumed KIA	Army	
Stokes, Otto W.	Manitowoc	1-22-45	Norwick, England	Airplane Crash	467th BG 790th BS	
Stuckman, Donald H.	Newton	5-14-45	Okinawa	KIA	29th Marines Co A	St. Johns, Centerville
Sukowaty, Leona E.	Valders	6-17-45	Manitowoc	Illness	325 Air Corps	St. Gregory, St. Nazianz
Tadych, Chester L.	Manitowoc	12-21-42	New Guinea	KIA	128th Inf. Co D	Evergreen
Tadych, Joseph A.	Manitowoc	3-13-45	Burma	KIA	1333rd Hq.	
Taylor, Ralph M.	Manitowoc	3-28-45	Germany	Wounds	16th Inf. Co I	Evergreen
Terens, Wilbert P.	Mishicot	10-22-44	Van Niuous, CA	Disease	Arty.	Holy Cross, Mishicot
Thone, Gordon B.	Cato	8-17-44	France	Wounds	Inf. Co B	Gjerpen, Cato
Tills, Robert G.	Rockwood	12-8-41	Philippines	KIA	Pilot	
Tome, Lloyd W.	Two Rivers	4-24-45	Germany	Wounds	23rd Armd. Co B	Calvary, Manitowoc
Trottier, Floyd M.	Manitowoc	5-26-44	Italy	KIA	Infantry	Camp Butler, Springfield, IL
Tveten, Morten J.	Manitowoc	3-20-45	Germany	KIA	142nd Inf.	Evergreen
Van Dornick, Henry A.	Manitowoc	7-10-44	France	KIA	Infantry	
Vogel, Frederick P.	Manitowoc	7-2-44	Philippines	KIA	U.S.S. Robal	Sea

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Wagner, Francis J.	St. Nazianz	9-28-44	Polau Island	KIA	Inf.	St. Gregory, St. Nazianz
Walthers, Robert E.	Manitowoc	12-5-43	France	MIA presumed KIA		
Watson, Frederick J.	Two Rivers	3-16-45	Germany	KIA	7th Army	Forest View, Two Rivers
Watson, George G.	Two Rivers	7-29-44	New Guinea	KIA	Co E	Forest View, Two Rivers
Wier, Chester J.	Manitowoc	2-19-45	South Pacific	KIA	Bombardier	
Wigen, Kenneth J.	Manitowoc	3-15-45	Philippines	Airplane Crash	32nd Div. Co E	Evergreen
Wilkens, Henry J.	Kiel	6-15-44	France	KIA	Army	St. Peter & Paul, Kiel
Wilkens, John A.	Kiel	9-17-44	France	KIA	Army	St. Peter & Paul, Kiel
Wiltgen, Floyd N.	Two Rivers	1-4-43	Buna, New Guinea	KIA	127th Inf. Co E	Holy Cross, Two Rivers
Windus, Charles F.	Manitowoc	4-7-45	France	Disease	393 Inf. Co K	Evergreen
Wisniewski, Joseph A.	Two Rivers	4-1-44	Corsica, Italy	Motorcycle Accident	2685 Ftr. Grp.	
Woerfel, William M.	Manitowoc	12-3-44	Philippines	KIA	U.S.S. Cooper	Evergreen
Zahorik, Joseph W.	Manitowoc	3-4-45	Germany	KIA	47th Inf. 1st Army	Belgium-Mem. Evergreen
Zigmund, Daniel C.	Manitowoc	10-1-44	France	KIA	U.S. Army Inf.	St. Marys, Manitowoc
Zik, Elmer	Manitowoc	1-19-43	Buna, New Guinea	KIA	Co E 127th Inf.	
Zimmer, William H.	Manitowoc	4-26-45	Germany	KIA	11th Inf. 3rd Army	
Zimmerman, Norbert H.	Reedsville	12-20-44	Belgium	KIA	87th Cav. Rcn. Sq.	St. John-James, Reedsville

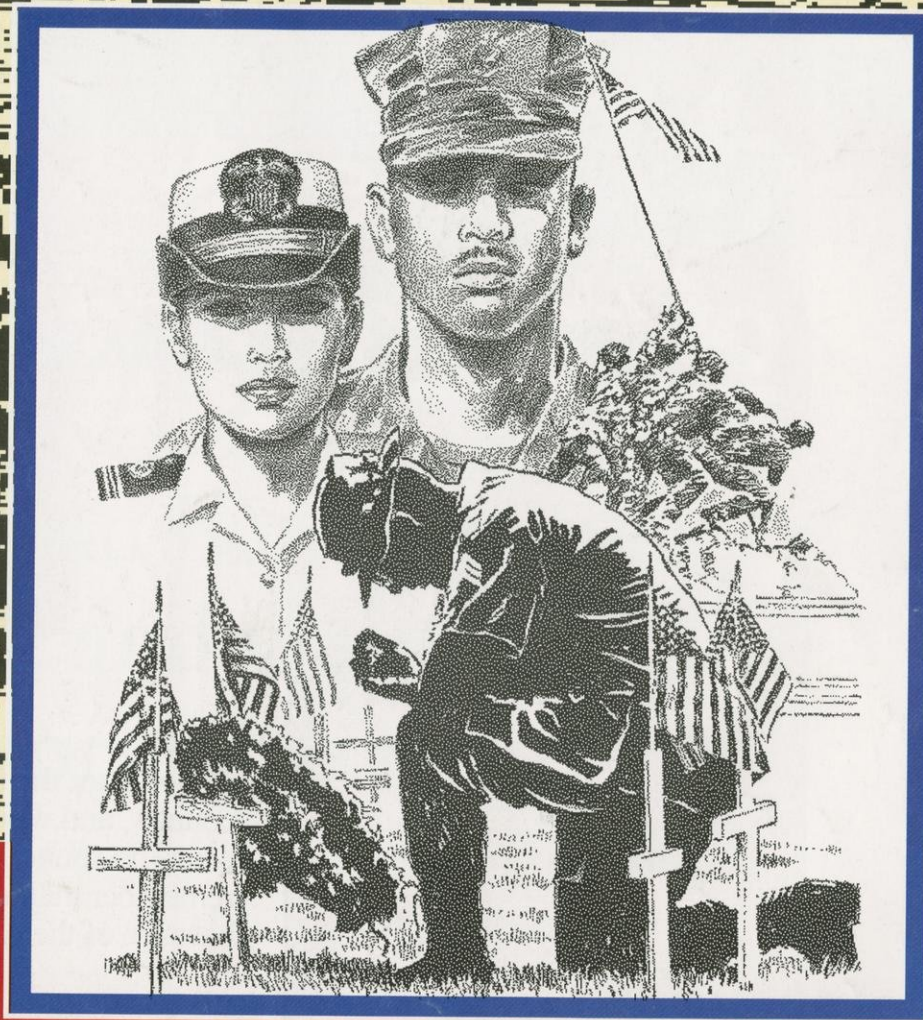
## Died in Service — Peacetime

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<b>Pre World War I</b>						
Singelmann, Karl		1-18-00				Evergreen, Manitowoc
<b>Pre World War II</b>						
Khail, Daniel V.	Manitowoc	10-6-40			SN 6 917 679	Evergreen, Manitowoc
Willmann, Earl	Manitowoc	10-6-21				Evergreen, Manitowoc
<b>Post World War II*</b>						
Muhowski, Gerald	Newton	2-15-49			SN 16 215 174	St. Casimir, Newton
Vogel, Robert	Two Rivers	8-31-49				St. Marys, Tisch Mills



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