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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
WORLD WAR II
IN MEMORIAM
DEDICATION

In this book are the records of those sons of Maine who gave their lives in World War II. The stories of their lives are brief, for all of them were young. And yet, behind the dates and the names of places there shines the record of courage and sacrifice, of love, and of a devotion to duty that transcends all thought of safety or of gain or of selfish ambition. These are the names of those we love: these are the stories of those who once walked with us and sang our songs and shared our common hope. These are the faces of our loved ones and good comrades, of sons and husbands. There is no tribute equal to their sacrifice; there is no word of praise worthy of their deeds. In gratitude and love these pages are assembled, that here, in one place, their names may be forever enshrined by the University of Maine.

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Laurence Binyon
Louis Samuel Lane

Louis Samuel Lane, son of Joseph and Ida Jacobson Lane, born May 3, 1910, in Portland, Maine. Graduated from Portland High School and entered the University of Maine in the class of 1934. Subsequently employed as automobile salesman by various Portland concerns.

Entered the United States Marine Corps, March 30, 1942. Received training at Parris Island, South Carolina, to April 1, 1942, and at Camp Le Jeune, New River, North Carolina, to September 17, 1944. Stationed, prior to overseas duty, at Naval Air Training Base, Quonset Point, Rhode Island, Portsmouth Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Naval Base (State Pier), Portland, Maine. Ordered overseas as Corporal, December 26, 1944, and arrived in South Pacific, January 12, 1945. Landed on Okinawa Island, April 1, 1945, with L Company, Third Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Division.

Edwin James Lanigan

Edwin James Lanigan, son of Francis J. and Mary MacPhee Lanigan, born in Watertown, Massachusetts, March 10, 1917. Attended Belmont High School and the Cambridge School of Liberal Arts. Graduated from the University of Maine in the class of 1940, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps and received basic training at Glenview Air Base. Received commission of Second Lieutenant, Navigation School, Pensacola, Florida, during summer of 1941. Subsequently stationed at Hickam Field, Honolulu, engaged in charting flying routes in the Pacific area. After December 7, 1941, in continuous contact with the enemy, participating in the Marshall-Gilbert, Solomon, and Midway islands attacks.

Killed in action while returning to Guadalcanal from a bombing mission over Raboul, October 13, 1942. Posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross “for extraordinary achievement while participating in the air fights from July 30, 1942, to October 13, 1942. During this period Lieutenant Lanigan distinguished himself by serving as lead navigator on eleven combat missions.” Also awarded the Air Medal “for meritorious achievement while participating in an air combat mission against enemy objectives on October 12, 1942.”
Norman LeRoy Larson


Received basic training in Virginia and Aviation Cadet training at James Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois. Transferred to the Infantry after completion of Pre-flight training; subsequently promoted to the grade of Corporal. Participated, as a member of the Seventy-fifth Infantry, in the Battle of the Bulge.

Eugene Leger

Eugene Leger, son of Eugene F. and Gertrude Anderson Leger, born in Boston, Massachusetts, September 3, 1920. Graduated from Newton High School. At the University of Maine, member of Scabbard and Blade; Sophomore Owls; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Class treasurer; awarded "M" in Varsity basketball, 1940, 1941, 1942; Kappa Sigma fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, 1942.


 Entered the Army Air Forces with the commission of Second Lieutenant, June, 1942. Assigned to Photographic Laboratory, Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Promoted to First Lieutenant, August, 1943, and to Captain, March, 1945.

 Killed at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, January 28, 1946, when fire swept the hangar in which he was working on B-29's that were to photograph the Bikini tests.
Earle Forest Mace

Earle Forest Mace, son of Hanson E. and Edna Hutchinson Mace, born in Sanford, Maine, November 3, 1925. Graduated from Eliot High School where he participated in basketball, baseball, public speaking, the science club, and the student council. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1947.

Entered the United States Army January 18, 1944, and was ordered to Fort Benning, Georgia. Assigned to the A.S.T.P. and received training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. At the close of the A.S.T.P., transferred to the Infantry and received training in Company F, 100th Division, 399th Infantry, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Ordered overseas with the rating of Private, in October, 1944. Participated in frontline duty in France. Killed in action, December 9, 1944, in Eastern France. Posthumously awarded the Legion of Merit Badge.
Richard MacLeod

RICHARD MACLEOD, son of John and Annie Pendleton MacLeod, born in Islesboro, Maine, January 1, 1920. Graduated from Islesboro High School and from Eastern State Normal School, Castine, 1941. Transferred to the University of Maine as a senior and was graduated, Bachelor of Science in Education, 1942.

Married to Julia Moore, December 10, 1941.

Entered the Enlisted Reserve Corps, July 30, 1942. Received basic training at Camp Wheeler; transferred to Company G, Eighth Infantry, Camp Gordon, as a Private First Class, November 14, 1942. Ordered overseas, January 18, 1944. Participated in invasion of France on D Day and was wounded in Normandy, June 12, 1944. Returned to active duty August 14, 1944.

Killed in action at Zweifall, Germany, November 16, 1944.
Elliot Eugene Marshall

Elliot Eugene Marshall, son of Frank Henry and Lillian Foss Elliott Marshall, born in Portland, Maine, March 19, 1908. Graduated from Deering High School. While a freshman at the University of Maine appointed Midshipman, the U. S. Naval Academy, where he was graduated in 1931.

Married to Emma Tucker, November 21, 1931. A son, Lawrence Elliott, born July 1, 1936; a daughter, Janice Lynne, born November 15, 1940.


Reported missing in action aboard USS Capelin in Southwest Pacific Ocean, December 15, 1943. Awarded Navy Cross, American Defense Service Medal (Fleet Clasp), Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.
Joseph Leigh McCobb, son of John L. and Gladys Proctor McCobb, born in Orono, Maine, April 8, 1923. Graduated from Edward Little High School, Auburn, where he participated in music and winter sports. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944; participated in intramural and winter sports; member of band, Campus staff; Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Withdrawn from the University to enter the Army, June 7, 1943. Received basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, to October, 1943. Transferred to the A.S.T.P., R.O.T.C., at the University of Maine, to December 22, 1943, and thence to Fort Knox, Kentucky, to June 10, 1944. Received commission of Second Lieutenant in the Tank Corps, May 13, 1944. Ordered to Officers' Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, to September, 1944. Transferred to Camp Robinson, Arkansas, to January 6, 1945. Ordered overseas, January 23, 1945. From Glasgow, Scotland, sent immediately to France, Belgium, Germany. Assigned to Company C, Ninth Armored Infantry Battalion, Sixth Armored Division, Third Army, February, 1945. Wounded at Frankfort-on-Main, March 27, 1945.

Died of wounds, Stromberg, Germany, March 28, 1945.
Omar Walter McKenney

Omar Walter McKenney, son of Henry Woodman and Mary Mader McKenney, born in Clinton, Maine, February 3, 1918. Graduated from Clinton High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1940.

Withdrew from the University to enter the army, January 8, 1941. Received training at Chatham Army Air Field, Savannah, Georgia, and at Chanute Field, Illinois, where he graduated from the Air Corps Technical School, August 29, 1941. Arrived at Nichol Field, November 24, 1941. Taken prisoner at the surrender of Bataan, April 9, 1942.

Died, a prisoner of war, Camp O'Donnel, May 8, 1942. Posthumously awarded a Citation of Honor.
Orland Frank McLaughlin

Orland Frank McLaughlin, son of Perley E. and Hazel Thurlow McLaughlin, born in East Winn, Maine, November 7, 1924. Graduated from Medway High School, where he was vice-president of his class and participated in basketball, baseball, dramatics, and intramural debating. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945, a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Entered the Enlisted College Reserve in the fall of 1942 and the Army Air Forces, March, 1943. Received basic training at Miami Beach, Florida; transferred to Amarillo Army Air Field, Texas. Completed course as Air Student at Jamestown University, North Dakota. Classified as a pilot at Santa Ana Army Air Base, California, and completed his pre-flight training there. Received primary flight training at Oxnard, California, and basic cadet flight training at Gardner Field, California. Graduated from the Army Air Forces Advanced Pilot Training School at Marfa Army Air Field, Texas, with appointment of Flight Officer, September 8, 1944. Received special instruction as co-pilot at Las Vegas Army Air Field, Nevada, and combat training as co-pilot of a B-17 Bomber at El Paso, Texas. Ordered overseas, March, 1945, based in England with the 8th Air Force, 384th Bomb Group, 545th Bomb Squadron.

Killed in action in the European theater of war, April 6, 1945.
Edward Reid Millar

Edward Reid Millar, son of Edward B. and Erma Leary Millar, born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, February 8, 1918. Graduated from Mount Herman School, Mount Herman, Massachusetts, and attended Lehigh University before entering the University of Maine. At the University participated in wrestling and hockey; member of Maine Flying Club, Maine Christian Association, Junior Varsity football, Advanced R.O.T.C.; Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, May, 1942, and commissioned Second Lieutenant in the R.O.T.C., Coast Artillery.

Entered the Coast Artillery, June 4, 1942; assigned to the 71st Coast Artillery, Washington, D. C. Transferred to Army Ordnance Maintenance with the 6th Armored Division at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Received training at Leesville, Louisiana, and took part in desert maneuvers in California. Ordered to England, January, 1944. Promoted to First Lieutenant, February 8, 1944. Arrived in France to participate in the attack on Brest, July 12, 1944.

Died of wounds received in line of duty, near Rennes, France, August 8, 1944.
John Joseph Miniutti

John Joseph Miniutti, son of Angelo and Italia Miniutti, born in Concord, New Hampshire, February 22, 1915. Graduated from North Berwick High School, North Berwick, Maine, where he was class president, president of the athletic association, and participated in football, baseball, basketball, prize speaking. At the University of Maine a member of the football, boxing, and rifle teams; Scabbard and Blade; Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, 1937. Employed by the Dow Chemical Company and the Bath Iron Works and South Portland Shipyard, to 1943.

Entered the Enlisted Reserve Corps, December 4, 1943; reported for active duty in the Army Air Forces, March 11, 1944. Received basic training at Keesler Field, Mississippi, and specialized training as remote control turret mechanic and repairman, at Lowry Field, Colorado, to December 10, 1944.

Drowned while serving as Corporal with the 611th Army Air Forces Base Unit, Squadron E, Elgin Field, Florida, June 4, 1945.
Robert Myles Moore

Robert Myles Moore, son of Ralph L. and Rose Hutchins Moore, born in Camden, Maine, May 30, 1919. Attended Bucksport High School for three years and was graduated from Higgins Classical Institute. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1941, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Enlisted in the regular army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, July 23, 1941. Transferred to the Army Air Forces and received training as an aviation student at Maxwell Field, Alabama, Jackson Army Air Base, Mississippi, Gunter Field, Montgomery, Alabama, and the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, Spence Field, Georgia, where he was appointed a Second Lieutenant, March 10, 1944. Ordered overseas and served as a combat pilot with the 305th Fighter Squadron, Sixth Fighter Wing, and the Fifth Fighter Squadron, 52nd Fighter Group, in England, Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily, and Corsica.

Killed in action near Elba Island, March 15, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the American Defense Service Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with two bronze stars.
Robert Cowley Morang

Robert Cowley Morang, son of Ralph W. and Minnie Cowley Morang, born in Augusta, Maine, October 2, 1916. Graduated from Wiscasset Academy where he participated in baseball and track. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1941. Withdrew from the University in 1938; employed by the Central Maine Power Company at the Mason Station.

Inducted, United States Army, December, 1942. Assigned to Quartermaster Corps, Truck Division, and trained at Fort Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan, and Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Ordered overseas in September, 1943, assigned to the 557th Quartermaster Company, with the rank of Private First Class.

Killed on pre-invasion training trip on an LCI craft in European area, April 28, 1944.
Parker Nash Moulton, Jr.

Parker Nash Moulton, Jr., son of Parker Nash and Adelaide Dennison Moulton, born in Bath, Maine, April 9, 1920. Graduated from Portland High School, Portland, Connecticut. Transferred from Wesleyan University to the University of Maine. Member of Scabbard and Blade, Maine Masque, Le Cercle Français, International Relations Club, Cross Country and Track teams; Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Government, 1942.

Married to Evalyn Viar, June 25, 1943. A son, Anthony Drummond Moulton, born April 12, 1944.

Entered the United States Army with commission of Second Lieutenant in the Infantry, June 4, 1942. Received training at Camp Croft, Fort Benning, and again at Camp Croft, where he was promoted to First Lieutenant, February, 1944. Stationed in England until July, 1944, and then served on Cherbourg Peninsula.

Killed in action, Carteret Beach, Barneville, France, August 5, 1944.
Frederic Coleman Murphy

Frederic Coleman Murphy, son of William J. and Mary Coleman Murphy, born in Bangor, Maine, January 26, 1907. Graduated from St. Mary's College, Van Buren, before transferring to the University of Maine. At the University prominent in music circles; member of Theta Chi fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa. Graduated, Bachelor of Arts in Economics, 1928. Member of the high school faculty, Berlin, New Hampshire. Received degree of Master of Arts in Education, University of Maine, 1936, Master of Arts in Economics, Harvard, 1938.

Married to Catherine Mildred McGivney, February 18, 1939. A son, Frederic, born February 6, 1941; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, August 29, 1943.

Serving as an economic analyst in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in Washington at the time of his enlistment in the Allied Military Government, April, 1943. Appointed Captain, May 10, 1943. Served at Fort Custer to July 1, 1943; received two months of intensive training in Italian and foreign economics at Harvard. Left for overseas duty September 17, 1943. Attended the Allied Military Government School at Algiers. Served in Rome as Price Control Officer for the Fifth Army, attached to headquarters of the Allied Control Commission.

Died as a result of vehicular accident, Palazzolo, Italy, May 16, 1945. Awarded the Bronze Star for Italian Campaign, and participated in the award of the Meritorious Service Unit Citation.
Gordon Pennell Murray

GORDON PENNELL MURRAY, son of John Wishart and Emma Judkins Murray, born in Madison, Maine, February 25, 1920. Graduated from Madison High School. At the University of Maine, a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, 1941.

Entered the Army Air Forces, at Nashville, Tennessee, September 16, 1942. Trained at Nashville, Tennessee, Maxwell Field, Alabama, and Decatur, Illinois. Received commission of Second Lieutenant with pilot's rating, June 24, 1943. Graduated from the Instructors' School for advanced training, Columbus, Ohio, November 22, 1943. Pilot and instructor of Flying Fortress at the Lockbourne Army Air Base, Columbus, Ohio.

Killed in plane crash at Lockbourne Army Air Base, May 20, 1944.
George Aldrich Muzzey


Married to Doris A. Soule, February 22, 1934. Served as principal of several Maine high schools; assistant professor of Education, Teachers College, Temple University, 1936 to 1941.

Entered the United States Army with the rank of Captain in command of Officer Company L, Fort Bragg, 1941. Ordered to Philippines, October, 1941, and assigned to General MacArthur's staff as Assistant to General. Withdrew with staff from Manila to Corregidor on Christmas Eve, 1941. Promoted to Major, February, 1942. Captured by Japanese when Corregidor fell, May 6, 1942. As prisoner of war, confined at Cabanatuan, Davao, Bilibid prison.

Officially reported killed aboard Japanese transport carrying prisoners of war, off Subic Bay, December 15, 1944.
Kermit Hillman Neal

Kermit Hillman Neal, son of Levi Earnest and Ethel Pearl Comstock Neal, born in Brewer, Maine, October 6, 1924. Graduated from Balboa High School, Balboa, Canal Zone. Entered the University in the class of 1946, a member Theta Chi fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the United States Naval Reserves, June 5, 1943. Attended boot camp in Rhode Island to August 1, 1943. Received further training at Portsmouth, Virginia, to October 1, 1943, and the Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Florida, to February 1, 1944. Trained with the Amphibious Command, Lido Beach, Long Island, to March 1, 1944. Ordered overseas as a Hospital Apprentice Second Class on LST 531, May 9, 1944.

Lost at sea when his ship was torpedoed in the English Channel during operational exercise, April 28, 1944.
Weston Pike Norton

Weston Pike Norton, son of Edward Spaulding and Rosa Pike Norton, born in Carthage, Maine, November 23, 1914. Graduated from Strong High School. At the University of Maine a member of the Forestry Club; Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Conservation, 1939. Employed by the State of Maine Fish and Game Department, 1940.

Enlisted in the Infantry, March 13, 1941. Received basic training at Camp Wheeler. Transferred to Camp Blanding, a member of the 43rd Division, June, 1941. Ordered to Ragley, Texas, for maneuvers, July 90, 1941, to Fort Jackson, October 30, 1941, and to Camp Shelby, February 16, 1942. Promoted to Corporal in Company A, 172nd Infantry Mortar Platoon, March, 1942. Assisted in training recruits at Camp Shelby to May, 1943, when he was sent to Arizona with the 339th Infantry, Company D, for desert training. Promoted to Sergeant, September 24, 1943. Ordered to North Africa, December, 1943. Promoted to Staff Sergeant, March 16, 1944. Ordered to Italy, April 1, 1944.

Killed in action in Rome, Italy, June 2, 1944.
Fred Vernard Overlock

Fred Vernard Overlock, son of Clifford Angus and Inah Emma Copeland Overlock, born in Warren, Maine, December 4, 1907. Educated in the public schools of Warren, Maine. Graduated from the University of Maine in the class of 1932; member of Scabbard and Blade, Civil Club.

Married to Rebecca Aurelia Gonyer, September 6, 1931. A daughter, Dian Gonyer Overlock, born April 29, 1935.

Served as a member of the State planning board in sanitary engineering; also employed by the State Highway Department and the Central Maine Power Company. Prior to enlistment, served as an engineer at the Naval Air Base, Brunswick, Maine.

Entered the United States Marine Corps Reserve, with the rank of Lieutenant, Camp Elliot, San Diego, California, January, 1943. Promoted to Captain, January 31, 1944, Company B, Second Aviation Engineering Battalion, First Marine Air Corps, stationed on Guadalcanal. Transferred to Third Amphibious Corps and participated in attacks on Saipan and Guam.

Died of spinal meningitis, Marianas Islands, September 23, 1941.
Richard Malcolm Packard

Richard Malcolm Packard, son of Arthur M. and Eva Conant Packard, born in Rumford, Maine, May 21, 1922. Graduated from Cony High School, Augusta, Maine, where he participated in baseball, football, hockey, basketball, cross-country, public speaking, and dramatics, and was president of the athletic association. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944; member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army, March 2, 1943. Received basic training in the Infantry at Camp Croft, South Carolina. On graduation from the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, received commission of Second Lieutenant, November 9, 1943. Served in Company L, 166th Infantry, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to February, 1944; transferred to Company B, 387th Infantry, 97th Division, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, to March, 1944. Transferred to Fort George G. Meade, and ordered to England as a replacement officer, April 1, 1944. Reached France, July 13, 1944; assigned to Company B, 137th Infantry, as leader of a rifle platoon.

Killed in action near Tessey-sur-Vire, France, August 2, 1944.
Robert Emmett Parker

Robert Emmett Parker, son of George and Katherine Wells Parker, born in Keene Valley, New York, July 22, 1922. Graduated from Peru Central High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944; awarded freshman basketball numerals; member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

Entered the Army, December 16, 1942. Received basic training at Camp Phillips, Kansas, where he was promoted to Corporal, December 25, 1943. Participated in Tennessee maneuvers; completed training at Camp McCain, Mississippi. Ordered overseas, August, 1944; landed in France, September 7, 1944. Fought with the cavalry, 94th Reconnais­sance Group, in holding the Germans at Lorient and Saint Nazaire, and advanced across France. Promoted to Sergeant, Thorn, Germany, March 13, 1945. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal "For meritorious achieve­ment in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States in Germany on 20 February 1945.... He was constantly in front of the leading assault echelons despite the fact that he and his men were subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire.... His initiative and aggressiveness reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army."

Killed in action at Grünstadt, Germany, March 20, 1945.
James Stuart Paul

James Stuart Paul, son of James G. and Barbara Walker Paul, born in Fort Fairfield, Maine, August 25, 1918. Graduated from Fort Fairfield High School, where he participated in dramatics, track, and winter sports. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1940; participated in winter sports and boxing; a member of the Civil Club; Phi Eta Kappa fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to train as an aviation cadet at Curtiss Airport, Glenview, Illinois, August to November, 1939; and at Randolph Field, Texas, November to December 6, 1939. Graduated from the Air Corps Technical School, Chanute Field, Illinois, with the commission of Second Lieutenant, March 7, 1942. Volunteered for foreign service, March, 1942. Assigned to Third Ferry Squadron, First Ferry Group, India-China Wing, Air Transport Command. Promoted to First Lieutenant, spring, 1943.

Killed in action in India, August 4, 1943.
Arthur Sylvester Peabody, Jr.

Arthur Sylvester Peabody, Jr., son of Arthur Sylvester and Mildred Sargent Peabody, born in Boston, Massachusetts, June 17, 1924. Graduated from Newton High School and entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946.

Enlisted in the United States Army Air Forces at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, January, 1943. Received basic training at Boca Raton, Florida, and at Miami Beach, Florida. Transferred to Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, May, 1943, as cadet for Army Air Forces Technical Training Command Detachment in Meteorology, where he was graduated, May, 1944. Subsequently received training in gunnery at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida. Completed training at Westover Field, Massachusetts, with the rank of Corporal. In Italy assigned to the 725th Bomb Squadron, 451st Bomb Group, 15th Air Force.

Killed in action at Vienna, Austria, February 7, 1945. Posthumously awarded the Air Medal “For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy from December 26, 1944, to February 7, 1945.”
Myron Farnham Peabody

Myron Farnham Peabody, only son of Myron C. and Ruth Caney Peabody, born in Springfield, Massachusetts, October 28, 1924. Graduated from Technical High School, Springfield, in 1942. Entered the University of Maine in the fall of that year, where he was awarded Freshman Rifle numerals; employed at Men's Infirmary; member of Student Senate and Interfraternity Council; Dean's List student; president of Sigma Chi fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to be inducted into the Army, June 6, 1944. Received basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Ordered overseas, November 6, 1944.

In Italy a member of the Tenth Mountain Division, 86th Mountain Infantry. Reached front line in February, 1945. Awarded the Combat Infantryman badge.

Killed in action in Italy, April 4, 1945. Posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal "For heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy... Such outstanding courage, personal aggressiveness, and staunch devotion to duty justly deserve the sincere gratitude of all who know of his heroic deeds."
Irving Joseph Perkins

Irving Joseph Perkins, son of Charles and Martha Ginsberg Perkins, born in Boston, Massachusetts, May 27, 1916. Graduated from Fairfax Hall School and Brookline High School, Brookline, Massachusetts. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1937. Participated in track, cross country, relay team, French Club; member of Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Economics, 1937. Active in community affairs and served with Associated Jewish Philanthropies of Boston; served as scoutmaster for several troops in Brookline; associated with Ginsberg Brothers, Incorporated, 1937 to 1942.

Entered the Infantry, Camp Devens, May 31, 1942. Received basic training at Camp Croft, South Carolina, cadre training at Camp Croft to September, 1942. Transferred to Officer Training School, Camp Benning, Georgia, to January 5, 1943. Stationed as Second Lieutenant at Camp Roberts, California, to March, 1943, at Fort Lewis, Washington, to December 26, 1943, and Ford Ord, California, to February, 1944. Served in Hawaii to March, 1944, on Guadalcanal with the Detached Supply Service to April, 1944, and on Bougainville with the 37th Division.

Killed, Bougainville, October 12, 1944. Awarded the Bronze Battle Participation Star.
Gardner Henry Peterson

GARDNER HENRY PETERSON, son of Charles John and Clara Brooks Peterson, born June 15, 1914, in Foxboro, Massachusetts. Graduated from Wakefield High School and Hebron Academy before entering the University of Maine in the class of 1937, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Married to Elfreda Johnson, May 30, 1941. Before entering the service, employed by the American Sugar Refining Company, of New York City and Brooklyn.

Entered the United States Army January, 1943. Received basic training at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Studied at the University of Wisconsin, University of Missouri, and was stationed in the office at Headquarters, Columbia, Missouri. Ordered overseas to England and thence to North Africa and to Southern France, where he served in the office of the Civil Affairs Headquarters of the Seventh Army.

Died in France, September 25, 1944.
Leonard Martin Petterson


Married to Catherine Bainbridge Leonard, June 24, 1944.

Entered the United States Marine Corps Reserve, New York, June 9, 1942. Received boot training, Parris Island, South Carolina, June, 1943, to August, 1943. Graduated from Officer Candidate School with commission of Second Lieutenant, December, 1943. Assigned to instruct and train on 81mm and 60mm mortar, Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina, to August, 1944, and to instruct and train in the field for combat, Guadalcanal, to April, 1945. Promoted to First Lieutenant, February, 1945. Landed on Okinawa, April 1, 1945 (D-Day), with the 6th Marine Division, 29th Regiment, which was known for its final victory of the Sugarloaf Hill battle on Okinawa. Participated in successful attack on northern part of island and was sent to the Naha airfield to give assistance.

Killed in action in attack on Naha airfield, Okinawa, June 8, 1945.
Charles Leslie Pfeiffer

CHARLES LESLIE PFEIFFER, son of Charles Harrison and Marion Cook Pfeiffer, born in Natick, Massachusetts, April 18, 1922. Graduated from Natick High School, where he was business manager of the school paper, treasurer of the class, and participated in the senior play, glee club, tennis, and a national honor society. At the University of Maine manager of cross-country, chairman of the freshman executive committee, captain of the student library fund drive; member of the Maine Masque, the Forestry Club, the R.O.T.C.; Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Graduated from the University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry, 1943.

Entered the Army at Fort Devens, June 9, 1943. Graduated from Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, with the commission of Second Lieutenant, March 16, 1944. Ordered to Camp Hale, Colorado, for Mountain Infantry training. Assigned to Company K, 87th Regiment, Tenth Mountain Division. Transferred to Camp Swift, Texas, June 29, 1944, where he trained until the latter part of December. At Camp Patrick Henry ordered overseas and arrived in Italy, January 12, 1945. Sent immediately to Northern Italy for mountain work.

Warren Fredrick Pierce

Warren Fredrick Pierce, son of Stephen F. and Frankie Leorona Wiggin Pierce, born in Portland, Maine, December 27, 1921. Graduated from Deering High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945; awarded numerals as freshman baseball manager; member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Inducted into service, Portland, Maine, January 30, 1943. At Nashville, Tennessee, classified to receive training as pilot in the Army Air Forces. Received preliminary training at Maxwell Field to May 1, 1943; primary training at Thompson-Robbins Field; basic training at Newport Army Air Field, to August 30, 1943; advanced training at Napier Field. Received wings and commission as Second Lieutenant, November 3, 1943, and selected as an instructor pilot in basic training. Served as instructor at Newport Army Air Field, December 20, 1943, to July 1, 1944. Assigned to training as pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter plane, Craig Field, July 9, 1944. Completed training at Bradley Field to December 15, 1944. Transferred to Suffolk County Army Air Base, Long Island, to January 31, 1945. Ordered overseas, February 24, 1945. In France assigned to a Ninth Air Force base, March 13, 1945.

Killed in action at Siegen, Germany, March 19, 1945.
Clayton Hinckley Preble

Clayton Hinckley Preble, son of Earl H. and Mable Grant Preble, born in Addison, Maine, August 9, 1912. Graduated from North Yarmouth Academy, where he was active in basketball, tennis, baseball, debating, and dramatics. At the University of Maine, Dean's List student; participated in basketball, intramural athletics; member of the R.O.T.C., the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Received Departmental Honors at Commencement and the commission of Second Lieutenant. Graduated from the University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, 1941.

Entered the Coast Artillery, July, 1941. Assigned to Officers' Training School, Fort Monroe, Virginia, and subsequently stationed at Fort Banks, Massachusetts. Ordered overseas in the fall of 1941. Taken prisoner on Corregidor, May 7, 1942.

Died, a prisoner of war, at Osaka, Japan, June 11, 1943.
Dewing Proctor

Dewing Proctor, son of Milton David and Ethel Dewing Proctor, born at Mount Hermon, Massachusetts, November 10, 1914. Attended Uniontown High School, Pennsylvania, and White Plains High School, New York. At the University of Maine, Dean's List student; M Club; Honorary Captain, football team, 1936; Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Received Departmental Honors at Commencement. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, 1937.

Married to Marion Louise Merrill, November 22, 1939. A daughter, Anne Mary, born August 12, 1943. Served as maintenance engineer on Navy projects in Iceland.

Entered the Army Corps of Engineers, January 7, 1943; basic training, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Officer Candidate School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; commissioned Second Lieutenant Engineers, August 18, 1943. Assigned to 783rd Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. In active duty at Milne Bay, Oro Bay, Nadzab, Owi, and Biak south of the Equator, and on Leyte in the Philippines.

Killed in action while on a volunteer mission, Mindoro Island, December 25, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal. "Lieutenant Proctor's tireless energy, devotion to duty and perseverance, in spite of all obstacles, in the completion of his mission were in the best traditions of the service and were an inspiration to all of his command."
Harry Barkman Quinn, Jr.

Harry Barkman Quinn, Jr., son of Harry Barkman and Margaret Gass Quinn, born in Coblenz, Germany, July 1, 1921. Graduated from Cape Elizabeth High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Inducted into the army, Orono, Maine, June 7, 1943. Received basic training at Camp Gordon, Georgia. Returned to the University of Maine under the Army Specialized Training Program, to January, 1944. Transferred to Officers' Training School, Infantry, Fort Benning, Georgia, to May, 1944, where, upon graduation, he was appointed a Second Lieutenant of infantry and assigned to the 310th Infantry, 78th Division, Camp Pickett, Virginia. Ordered overseas, October, 1944. Participated with his division in action in the Ardennes Forest, the Belgian Bulge, the Siegfried Line, and on the Cologne plains. Promoted to First Lieutenant, January, 1945.

Died of wounds received in action at Remagan, Germany, March 10, 1945. Awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.
Donald Howard Quint

Donald Howard Quint, son of Linnell and Ruth Simonton Quint, born in Biddeford, Maine, June 27, 1916. Graduated from North Yarmouth Academy, where he was president of the student council and participated in school government and debating. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1939. Withdrew from the University to work for Stone and Webster Company.

Married to Shirley Frances Bagwell, June 7, 1942. A daughter, Sandra Jean, born August 24, 1943.

Entered the United States Army Engineers, October 13, 1941. Graduated with the commission of Second Lieutenant, Officer Candidate School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, June 8, 1942. Transferred to Camp Crowder, Missouri, as assistant regimental supply officer. Subsequently transferred as regimental supply officer to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Promoted to First Lieutenant, February, 1943, and to Captain, August, 1943. Ordered to India, December, 1943, arriving there in February, 1944. Assigned with the Second Army, Combat Engineers, to Burma, May, 1944.

Killed in action in Burma, July 26, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal "for meritorious service in action near———, Burma, from 28 May to 26 July 1944.... The devotion to duty displayed by Captain Quint was a source of inspiration to his men and reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."
Hollis Leroy Ramsdell, Jr.

Hollis Leroy Ramsdell, Jr., son of Hollis Leroy and Julia Estey Ramsdell, born in Gardiner, Maine, July 2, 1923. Graduated from Ellsworth High School, where he was active in dramatics, the orchestra, band, and camera club, and secretary of his class, 1940. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army, January 1, 1943. Reported at Fort Devens, January 8, 1943, and was sent to Camp Davis, North Carolina, for basic training. Assigned to Battery C, 486th Coast Artillery Battalion, Anti-Aircraft, January 16, 1943. Promoted to Corporal, March 2, 1943. Classified as a Cannoneer, September 16, 1943, and as Squad Leader, January 22, 1944. Ordered overseas December 3, 1943; temporarily stationed in Scotland. Participated in the Normandy Invasion, June 23, 1944. Took part in the battles of St. Lo, Falaise Gap, and Mons.

Died of wounds, Belgium, September 9, 1944.
Knott Crockett Rankin, Jr.

Knott Crockett Rankin, Jr., son of Knott Crockett and Lucy A. Young Rankin, born in Rockland, Maine, May 27, 1924. Graduated from Rockland High School, June 11, 1942. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946.

Inducted into the Army, February 18, 1943, attached to the 733rd Field Artillery, and trained at Camp Maxey, Texas. Completed ASTP course at the University of Cincinnati, March 4, 1944. Subsequently attached as Corporal to Company A, 48th Tank Battalion of the 14th Armored Division. Ordered overseas, October 14, 1944. Landed at Marseille, France, October 29, 1944. Went into active combat, November 20, and fought through the Vosges Mountains.

Killed in action at Barr, France, November 28, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal “For gallantry in action near ***, on 28 November 1944. While advancing into the town through intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Corporal Rankin’s tank was twice hit by bazooka fire which disabled the vehicle and injured three members of the crew. He immediately assisted in directing artillery fire against the hostile position, thereby enabling the wounded to escape... Disdaining retreat, he held his position until mortally wounded. Corporal Rankin’s great courage and unselfish sacrifice are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.”
Allan Ronald Robertson

Allan Ronald Robertson, son of John Murdoch and Margaret Morrison Robertson, born in Lewiston, Maine, April 30, 1922. Graduated from Lewiston High School, where he participated in football, basketball, baseball, outing club, and was class marshal. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Forces, Lewiston, Maine, October, 1942. Received basic training at Fort Meyers, Florida. Assigned to Army Specialized Training Program, Providence College. At discontinuation of course, transferred to 26th Division, 328th Infantry, Company K, Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Ordered overseas and landed in France, September, 1944. Participated in the Luxembourg campaign and in the Battle of the Bulge. Promoted to Staff Sergeant, December, 1944. Awarded the Expert Marksmanship medal with four bars.

Died of wounds received in action, Saarlautern, Germany, February 22, 1945.
Burleigh Houston Roderick

Burleigh Houston Roderick, son of Edward Everett and Eurydice Houston Roderick, born in South Orrington, Maine, October 8, 1915. Graduated from Cony High School, 1933. At the University of Maine class president during sophomore and junior years; Varsity football, Senior Skulls, Student Senate; Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Graduated, Bachelor of Arts in Education, 1937.

Married to Avis Humphrey, December 25, 1941. Employed by the Central Maine Power Company, 1937 to 1941.

Entered the Army, March 18, 1941. Received basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia; retained as instructor in the Infantry to April, 1942. Graduated from Officer Training School with the commission of Second Lieutenant, Fort Benning, Georgia, July, 1942. Promoted to First Lieutenant, November, 1942, and to Captain, November, 1943. Assigned to Camp White, Oregon, to September, 1943, to Camp Adair, Oregon, to March, 1944. Ordered overseas, April, 1944. In active service in Africa and Italy.

Killed in action in Italy, October 8, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal "for heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy.... Captain Roderick's ingenuity and quick, careful planning were masterpieces of American leadership and his untiring efforts reflected great credit on the military accomplishments of the United States Army."
James Longworth Rostron

James Longworth Rostron, son of Robert and Margaret Durgin Rostron, born in Kittery, Maine, August 8, 1922. Graduated from Traip Academy, Kittery, 1939. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943.

Entered the Army Air Forces, January 26, 1942. Received commission of Second Lieutenant, January 14, 1943. Received overseas assignment as a P-51 (Mustang) fighter Pilot and was serving in the Twelfth Air Force when he was promoted to First Lieutenant, December 22, 1943. Subsequently transferred to the Fifteenth Air Force. Completed 141 sorties as Pilot of a Spitfire and five combat missions in P-51B aircraft, with a total of two hundred and thirty operational hours.

Killed in action near Mt. Tauro, Italy, April 28, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal for “his conspicuous gallantry, leadership, and devotion to duty at a time of great danger, together with his personal combat record of over 147 successful missions against the enemy,” the Distinguished Flying Cross “for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as Pilot of a Spitfire type aircraft,” the Air Medal with three Silver Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Distinguished Merit badge.
Ralph Charles Runels

Ralph Charles Runels, son of Ralph Earle and Beatrice Horne Runels, born in Lowell, Massachusetts, February 16, 1920. Graduated from Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, New Hampshire, where he was manager of football and member of the ski team, school magazine board, outing club, science club, and band. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943; member of the Maine Flying Club, M Club, Civil Aeronautics Association, Pale Blue Key, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, cross-country and track teams; Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Enlisted as a V-5 aviation cadet in the United States Naval Reserve, September 22, 1942. Assigned to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, as a cadet. Graduated from Chapel Hill and was assigned to Olathe, Kansas, for flight training; subsequently assigned to Corpus Christi, Texas, for advanced flight training. Appointed Ensign, A-V (N), U.S.N.R., July 23, 1943. Received certificate as naval air gunner, Hollywood, Florida, September 25, 1943. Received certificate as air navigator and aerologist at Hollywood, September 11, 1943. Assigned to active duty with Squadron 101 as pilot and navigator of a PB4Y, San Diego, California.

Killed in crash of a PB4Y while acting as supervising navigator, San Diego, California, January 20, 1944.
Cornell Cameron Rushworth

CORNELL CAMERON RUSHWORTH, son of Walter and Mabel Tinkham Rushworth, born in Madison, Maine, June 29, 1920. Graduated from Madison High School. At the University of Maine Dean's List student; member of the football team. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, June, 1942. Employed as a metallurgist, Carnegie Steel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to May, 1943.


Killed in action, Grosbous, Luxembourg, December 24, 1944.
James William Russell

James William Russell, son of Dana M. and Arline Hunt Russell, born in Portland, Maine, January 28, 1921. Graduated from Pennell Institute. At the University of Maine a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Xi Sigma Pi. Graduated, Bachelor of Science in Forestry, with highest distinction, 1943.

Entered the United States Army, June 9, 1943. Attended Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, until October, 1943, when he was transferred to the A.S.T.P. at Fort Benning. In January, 1944, transferred to the Army Air Corps at Miami Beach, Florida. Subsequently transferred to the Infantry. Ordered to Replacement Depot in August, 1944, and thence overseas, with the rank of Sergeant, where he served in England and Belgium.

Killed in action in Germany, March 15, 1945.
Philip Irvin Russell

PHILIP IRVIN RUSSELL, son of Ralph and Muriel Verrill Russell, born in South Portland, Maine, June 18, 1920. Graduated from South Portland High School where he played football, basketball, baseball, 1939. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943; Phi Mu Delta fraternity. Withdrew from the University to enter the employ of the Graybar Electric Company.


Entered the Army Air Force as a private, January 26, 1942. Stationed at Esler Field, Louisiana, to September, 1942. Entered cadet school for pre-flight training, San Antonio, Texas, September, 1942. Transferred to Sikeston, Missouri, for primary training, to Independence, Kansas, for basic training, and to Frederick Army Air Field for advanced training. Rose to rank of honorary major as first man in his class. Received wings and commission as Second Lieutenant, Frederick Field, June 26, 1943. Assigned to transition school, Dodge City, Kansas, to fly B-26 Marauder, to August, 1943. Stationed as pilot instructor at Barksdale, Louisiana, to April, 1944. Resumed training at Barksdale, Louisiana, in flying A-26 Invader, to June, 1944.

Killed in plane crash while on special mission, Portland Air Port, July 11, 1944.
Robert Mathew Ruth

Robert Mathew Ruth, son of Herbert and Mae Popham Ruth, born in Houlton, Maine, June 23, 1920. Graduated from Houlton High School and Ricker Classical Institute. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943. Withdrew from the University to work with the United States Army Engineers at the Houlton Army Air Field.

Entered the Army, January 6, 1942. Received basic training at Camp Croft, South Carolina. Assigned to the Second Armored Division, stationed at Camp Croft. Promoted to Private First Class, July, 1942; to Corporal, March, 1943; to Sergeant, February, 1944; and to Staff Sergeant, June, 1944. Participated in the North African invasion, landing at Safi, Morocco, November 8, 1942. Landed at Gela, Sicily, July 10, 1943. Took part in campaign which led to capture of Palermo, July 23, 1943. Transferred to England, November 26, 1943. Participated in Normandy invasion.

Killed in action near St. Lo, July 29, 1944. Received the Combat Infantryman badge, June, 1944, and the Silver Star Medal. "He died at his post faced by the German self-propelled 88 mm. gun. Although superior German forces had overrun his position, he maintained control of his squad and continued to fight on although it meant certain death. By this action he gained much valuable time for reinforcements to come up. For this gallantry he was awarded the Silver Star posthumously."
Irving Gilbert Saex

Irving Gilbert Saex, son of Louis and Fannie Phillips Saex, born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, November 10, 1917. Graduated from Holyoke High School. At the University of Maine a member of the Liberal Club, International Relations Club, freshman football team; Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Economics, 1939. Employed by the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Enlisted in the 104th Infantry, November, 1940. Received basic training at Camp Edwards, where he was promoted to Corporal and subsequently to Staff Sergeant. Received further training at Fort Devens, Fort Ruckman, Fort Bragg, where he participated in the Carolina maneuvers, Maxwell Field, Souther Field, Selman Field, where he was graduated with the commission of Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, December, 1943. Subsequent training at Avon Park, Fort Myer, and Maxwell Field. Ordered overseas in March, 1944. Fought in the Battle of Germany. Awarded the Air Medal.

Killed in action over Germany, May 12, 1944.
George Allen Salmon II

George Allen Salmon II, son of Allen Pope and Esther McClelland Salmon, born in Newton, Massachusetts, November 12, 1923. Graduated from Newton High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Forces, November 9, 1942. Graduated from the Radio School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in April, 1943. Assigned to Air Transport Command and sent to Chicago for further instruction in radio navigation under American Airlines instruction. Subsequently assigned to Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Missouri, and retained there for actual flight service on a B-25 bomber.

Killed in plane crash on last check flight near St. Joseph, Missouri, July 15, 1943.
Crandall Arthur Sanders, Jr.

Crandall Arthur Sanders, Jr., son of Crandall Arthur and Kathleen Lowery Sanders, born in Brunswick, Maine, November 11, 1922. Graduated from North Yarmouth Academy, where he was manager of baseball and business manager of the school paper. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944; withdrew from the University, November, 1940. Employed at the Bath Iron Works and the Royal River Mills. Graduated from the International Correspondence School as a ship draftsman, March, 1943.

Entered the Army Signal Corps, April 2, 1943. Received basic training in the Signal Corps at Camp Edison, Monmouth, New Jersey, to July, 1943. Transferred to the A.S.T.P. at City College of New York to January, 1944. Transferred as Message Center Clerk to Camp Wood, Fort Monmouth; awarded Expert Marksmanship and Good Conduct badges.

Killed in line of duty at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, August 31, 1944.
Howard Earle Shaw, Jr.

Howard Earle Shaw, Jr., son of Howard Earle and Kate Worley Shaw, born in Andover, Massachusetts, December 7, 1913. Graduated from Deering High School. At the University of Maine prominent in track and football; member of Scabbard and Blade, Civil Club, Intramural Athletic Association, Pale Blue Key; Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Maine, 1937; M.S., Harvard, 1938.

Married to Eleanor Elizabeth Manning, September 1, 1940. A daughter, Susan Margaret, born November 14, 1942.


Killed in action in Italy, October 2, 1943.
Linwood Zina Shaw

LINWOOD ZINA SHAW, son of Henry John and Vivian Mae Sibley Shaw, born in Old Town, Maine, May 25, 1910. Graduated from Old Town High School. At the University of Maine a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, 1933. Employed by the Penobscot Shoe Company, Old Town.

Married to Madeline Parks, November 28, 1939.

Attended Chemical Warfare Officers' School, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. Subsequently took a United States Chemical Warfare course by correspondence and was promoted to First Lieutenant. Enlisted in the Army, Chemical Warfare division, October, 1941.

Killed in automobile accident, Edgewood, Maryland, April 24, 1942.
Frederick Johnson Shepard III

FREDERICK JOHNSON SHEPARD III, son of Frederick J. and Caroline Clark Shepard, born in Salem, Massachusetts, March 15, 1918. Graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, 1938; attended Chauncy Hall, Boston. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943; Dean's List student, Freshman Class treasurer, Sophomore Hop Committee; participated in freshman football, outdoor track, wrestling; member of Sophomore Owls; Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the United States Naval Reserve, June, 1941. Attended the submarine school at New London, Connecticut; transferred to the United States Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Squantum, Massachusetts, where he completed elimination flight training. Reported to Jacksonville Naval Air Station; received commission of Second Lieutenant as a Fighter Pilot, United States Marine Corps Reserve, December 1, 1942.

Killed at Lee Field, Jacksonville, Florida, December 26, 1942.
John Richard Shurtleff

John Richard Shurtleff, son of Malcolm C. and Florence Jewell Shurtleff, born in Callao, Peru, South America, April 16, 1924. Graduated from the Josephine F. Wilbur High School, Little Compton, Rhode Island, where he was prominent in dramatics, 1942. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946; member of the Maine Masque, Maine Christian Association.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army, February 20, 1943. Assigned to training as an Aviation Cadet, Wing C, Group X, Squadron C, Basic Training Center of the Army Air Forces, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Died, Atlantic City, March 17, 1943.
Herbert Carlson Simmons

HERBERT CARLSON SIMMONS, son of William Oliver and Ellen Carlson Simmons, born in Wollaston, Massachusetts, June 16, 1914. Graduated from Huntington School for Boys, Boston, Massachusetts. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1937. Withdrew from the University and was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company for approximately two years.

Entered the United States Navy, June 28, 1943, at Boston, Massachusetts. Received basic training at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia. Subsequently transferred to Camp Endicott, Davisville, Rhode Island. Stationed at Lido Beach, Long Island, from the autumn of 1943 until ordered overseas with the rating of Seaman 1/C, July, 1944.

Stationed at Cherbourg, France, from July, 1944, until the autumn of that year when he was stationed in Paris with the rating of Shipfitter 3/C, attached to Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 628.

Lee Simons

Lee Simons, son of Benjamin and Ethel Griffman Simons, born in Boston, Massachusetts, January 16, 1919. Graduated from Brookline High School and Worcester Academy, where he was active in track, baseball, fencing, the art club, and the photography club. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943.

Married to Adrian Fedder, October 10, 1942.


Killed in action, St. Viviens, France, December 31, 1943. Posthumously awarded the Air Medal “for exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy-occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness, and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.”
Richard Walter Simpson

Richard Walter Simpson, son of Clarence and Florence Goodwin Simpson, born in Bangor, Maine, October 9, 1922. Graduated from Maine Central Institute, Lawrence High School, and Hampden Academy. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944. Transferred at end of freshman year to Colby College where he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity.


Killed in action on Okinawa, May 5, 1945.
Charles Arthur Sinclair

Charles Arthur Sinclair, son of Andrew and Isabelle Sinclair, born in Westbrook, Maine, April 14, 1911. Graduated in 1930 from Westbrook High School, where he was prominent in athletics. At the University of Maine a member of Scabbard and Blade, Sophomore Pipe Committee, Junior Week Committee, Executive Committee, and of the Varsity football and baseball squads; middleweight wrestling champion; Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and the commission of Second Lieutenant in the R.O.T.C., 1934.

Married to Alice Sweet. Children: Gerald A. born January 25, 1936; David C., May 29, 1939; Steven M., December 31, 1940; Thomas G., August 3, 1942; Jane, November 10, 1943.

Entered the United States Army, February 16, 1942, with the rank of First Lieutenant. Received training with the 77th Division and the 94th Division, Camp Custer, Michigan, to August, 1942. Promoted to Captain, October, 1942. Subsequently stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas, and Camp McCain, Mississippi. Ordered to England with the 301st Infantry, July, 1944, and to France, August, 1944.

Killed in action, Saar River, February 25, 1945.
Gerald Ellsworth Spofford

Gerald Ellsworth Spofford, son of Francis and Bertha Knight Spofford, born in Hinckley, Maine, March 11, 1918. Graduated, an honor student, from Kennebunk High School, 1935. Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. At the University of Maine participated in basketball and intramural sports; a member of the Sophomore Owls, M Club, Pale Blue Key, Forestry Club; Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. Graduated With Distinction with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Conservation, 1940. Teaching Assistant at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station.

Entered the Army, February 25, 1942. Received basic training at Camp Croft, South Carolina, and subsequent training at Fort Benning, Georgia, Camp Pickett, Virginia, and Fort Meade, Maryland. Ordered overseas as a Sergeant, January, 1943. Served as ambulance driver in four major battles in Tunisia. Transferred to Italy, 34th Division, Co. C, 109th Medical Battalion, August, 1943.

Killed in action in Italy, January 30, 1944. Posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal “for gallantry in action on — December 1943, in the vicinity of —, Italy... Although mortar fire was landing in the immediate vicinity, Sergeant Spofford rendered first aid to all the casualties... and in addition personally carried the last casualty down the long, precipitous mountain trail to an ambulance...”
Jacob Irving Stahl

Jacob Irving Stahl, son of Harry and Esther Rise Stahl, born in Peabody, Massachusetts, July 10, 1919. Received his college preparatory training at Clark School and Peabody High School. At the University of Maine a member of the Sophomore Class Executive Committee and the Student Assembly Committee; awarded his “M” in Varsity football, 1940-1941; Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity.

Entered the United States Army in September, 1941. Completed basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and was admitted to Officer Candidate School, where he was graduated with the commission of Second Lieutenant. Assigned to the 17th Airborne Division; promoted to First Lieutenant and subsequently to Captain, serving as battery commander of the 680th Glider F. A., Battery B. Ordered overseas with this unit in September, 1944, and saw active duty in the battle of Ardennes Forest.

Killed in action March 24, 1945, while engaged in crossing the Rhine and dropping behind enemy lines. Awarded the Silver Star Medal with the following citation: “That through his courage and leadership he was responsible for the unloading of nineteen gliders, and while assembling his men, he went to the rescue of two wounded men. He was hit by mortar fire and killed while helping these men.”
Roscoe Everett Staples

Roscoe Everett Staples, son of Everett Clarence and Sophronia Peaco Staples, born in Oxford, Maine, April 30, 1908. Graduated from Oxford High School. At the University of Maine a member of the track team and rifle club. Graduated, a Bachelor of Arts in Biology, in 1928.


Entered the United States Army February 24, 1941, at Portland, Maine, with the rank of First Lieutenant. Received training at Camp Blanding, Florida, and at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Graduated from Officer Training School, Fort Benning, Georgia, with the commission of Captain, 1942. Ordered to the South Pacific area in September, 1943, and promoted to Major in 1943.

Killed in Munda, New Georgia Island, August 2, 1943. Posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal with the following citation: "Although his duties . . . did not require him to expose himself to enemy fire at the front lines, Major Staples repeatedly visited the companies at forward areas to check the progress of operations and to make suggestions to company commanders in an effort to save lives and to bring the battle to a decisive finish. . . . Major Staples' courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to the troops and contributed immeasurably to the success of operations."
Roger Austin Stearns

Roger Austin Stearns, son of Austin and Ida Lowell Stearns, born in South Paris, Maine, November 25, 1918. Graduated from South Paris High School. At the University of Maine class president, honorary captain of varsity football, president of the Men's Athletic Association; as outstanding athlete member of Varsity, All-Maine, and All-New England football teams; Scabbard and Blade, Sophomore Owls, Pale Blue Key, M Club, Agricultural Club, Senior Skulls; Phi Mu Delta fraternity. Graduated, a Second Lieutenant with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics, 1941.

Entered the Army, July 22, 1941. After southern maneuvers, stationed at Camp Edwards, December 6, 1941. Transferred to Fort Williams as Intelligence Officer, May, 1942. Ordered to First Student Training Center, Fort Benning, for special Intelligence training, April, 1943, and to Camp Ritchie for advanced Intelligence Training, October 25, 1943. Ordered to Italy as Intelligence Officer with the 85th Infantry, February, 1944. Participated in capture of Gaeta. Served in Intelligence Department as battalion officer with the 337th Infantry. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action on February 20, 1945.

Killed in action, Northern Italy, April 22, 1945. Posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal “For gallantry in action on 22 April, 1945. . . .” A memorial field at Belluno, Italy, named in his honor.
John Ferdinand Steinmetz

John Ferdinand Steinmetz, son of Ferdinand Henry and Helen Horn Steinmetz, born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 3, 1922. Graduated from Orono High School, where he was prominent in baseball, basketball, debating, dramatics, orchestra, student government, 1940. Served for two summers as camp assistant, Kennebec Junior Camps, Belgrade, Maine. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944. At the University, Dean's List student; member of the Outing Club, basketball team, Advanced R.O.T.C.; Phi Mu Delta fraternity. Eagle Scout, Katahdin Council; served as junior counselor at Camp Roosevelt.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army, June 7, 1943. Received basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Transferred to the A.S.T.P., R.O.T.C., University of Maine. Assigned to Officer Candidate School, Fort Knox, Kentucky, December 27, 1943. Graduated, Second Lieutenant with the Tank Corps, June 3, 1944. Assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia, as an instructor in the 71st Division, Infantry. Ordered overseas, January, 1945. In active duty, advance mortar unit, 71st Division, in France and Germany.

Killed in action, April 2, 1945. Posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal “for heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Leisenwald, Germany. Attached to Company L, as forward observer for an 81 mm. mortar platoon... His extreme courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all.”
Sumner Worth Stevens

Sumner W. Worth Stevens, son of Clifton C. and Marion Hodgkins Stevens, born in Lamoine, Maine, April 19, 1922. Graduated from Hebron Academy and entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Corps, Kelly Field, Texas, May 21, 1942. Qualified for training as Pilot, Randolph Field, Texas, May 28, 1942. Completed Pre-Flight Ground School training at Kelly Field, July 2, 1942. Transferred to Ellington Field, Texas, for training in navigation; graduated October 8, 1942. Transferred to AAF Bombardier School, San Angelo, Texas, for bombardiering course. Received commission of Second Lieutenant, January 7, 1943. Completed course as Bombardier-Navigator, Hondo Army Air Field, Texas, May 4, 1943. Received further training at Gowen Field, Idaho, Wendover Field, Utah, and Sioux City Army Air Base. Left for overseas duty, November 11, 1943, a member of Crew 41 attached to the 8th Air Force, 448th Bombardment Group, 714th Squadron, flying as escort to President Roosevelt on his trip to Africa. Subsequently stationed at Norwich, England.

Killed in action over the North Sea on return from bombing mission at Osnabrück, Germany, December 22, 1943.
Loren Prescott Stewart, son of Edgar L. and Olive Rowell Stewart, born in Montville, Maine, June 27, 1892. Graduated from Freedom Academy, 1910. At the University of Maine a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering, 1915. Employed as civil engineer with the Pennsylvania Railroad to May 15, 1917.


Entered the Army, June 16, 1917. Promoted to First Lieutenant in the Infantry, July, 1917; to Captain, 1928; to Major, November 13, 1934; to Colonel, December 24, 1941. Served with the Seventeenth and 71st Infantry during World War I. Subsequently stationed at Laredo, Texas; San Antonio, Texas; Fort Omaha, Nebraska; Anchorage, Alaska; Fort Lawton, Seattle. Professor of Military Science and Tactics, University of Maine, 1928 to 1935. Subsequently stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Fort McKinley, Manila, P. I.; Augusta, Maine; Camp Blanding, Florida; Legaspi, Luzon, P. I. Commanded the 51st Infantry at Legaspi when World War II was declared.

Clayton Sheldon Stimpson

Clayton Sheldon Stimpson, son of Harry Clayton and Lilla Twombly Stimpson, born in Island Falls, Maine, May 7, 1922. Graduated from Stockton Springs High School, where he participated in baseball, track, dramatics, and public speaking. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944; a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Withdrew from the University to manage the Redwing Poultry Farm, Stockton Springs.

Married to Josephine Stinchfield, June 10, 1944.

Entered the Army as a Private, December 27, 1943. Received basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida, January 3 to June 6, 1944. Awarded the Expert Marksmanship Badge. Ordered overseas July 5, 1944. Promoted to Private First Class. Participated as a machine gunner with General Hodges' First Army in action in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany northeast of Aachen.

Killed in action in Germany, November 20, 1944.
Walter Lewis Stisulis

Walter Lewis Stisulis, son of Frank and Annie Stisulis, born in Rumford, Maine, December 18, 1917. Graduated from Mexico High School and Hebron Academy. Graduated from the University of Maine with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1941.

Married to Rachel Gordon, June 29, 1944.

Employed by the State Highway Commission until he enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve, May 15, 1942. Commissioned as Ensign E-V (G) USNR, assigned to the Volunteer Reserve for General Service—Engineering, and graduated from the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, New York, N. Y., July 22, 1942. Ordered to Norfolk, Virginia, October 22, 1942, for duty in connection with amphibious operations. Transferred to USS LCI (L) 5 for landing craft training, November 15, 1942. Subsequently assigned to duty as Engineer Officer aboard USS LCI (L) 222 and participated in various naval engagements, including Guadalcanal. Received commission of Lieutenant (j.g.), July 1, 1943. Placed in command of USS LCI (L) 222, December 27, 1943. Appointed Lieutenant USNR and made commanding officer of LCS (L) (3) 21. Released from active duty (Medical Survey), February 12, 1945.

Died in Mexico, Maine, August 21, 1945.
Charles John Taylor

CHARLES JOHN TAYLOR, son of John L. and Hazel Eaton Taylor, born in Brewer, Maine, July 31, 1921. Graduated from John Bapst High School, Bangor, Maine, where he was an honor student, medal winner, and prominent in baseball, football, and the Latin Club, 1938. At the University of Maine, Dean's List student; member of the Varsity baseball team. Graduated from the University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, 1942.


Killed in action, Guam Island, July 27, 1944.
Arthur Leu Teall

Arthur Leu Teall, son of Henry P. and Eria Leu Teall, born in Bloomfield, New Jersey, May 16, 1921. Graduated from Glen Ridge High School, where he was a member of the basketball team and class editor of the yearbook. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1942; member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the United States Naval Reserve, November 7, 1941. Accepted appointment as aviation cadet, U.S.N.R., and reported to Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, April 16, 1942. Received appointment as Ensign, October 16, 1942, and was designated a naval aviator. Ordered to Carrier Qualification Training Unit, Norfolk, Virginia, January 13, 1943, and to Fleet Air, West Coast, with Scouting Squadron Twelve (later known as Bombing Squadron Twenty-two) February 13, 1943. Ordered to Bombing Squadron Twelve, June 21, 1943. Appointed Lieutenant (j.g.), October 1, 1943. Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross “For heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as a pilot of a dive bomber during operations against the strongly fortified Japanese-held harbor of Rabaul, New Britain, on November 5, 1943.”

Reported as missing in action, November 5, 1943, when his plane failed to return from a strike against enemy surface craft in the Rabaul area.
Arthur Jackson Tibbetts

Arthur Jackson Tibbetts, son of Forest C. and Beulah Overlock Tibbetts, born in Palermo, Maine, May 26, 1922. Graduated from Walker High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945; freshman manager of basketball, 1941-1942.

Married to Susan Mathieson, February 1, 1943. A daughter, Beverlee Jane Tibbetts, born June 20, 1945.

Entered the Army Air Forces, March, 1943, and received basic training at Miami, Florida. Transferred to Sheppard Field, Texas, for ground school training. Transferred as an aviation student to Jamestown College, North Dakota, January, 1944; received advanced training at Merced Army Air Field, California, and Santa Ana Army Air Field, California. Transferred to Hemet, California, for primary phase as aviation cadet, and to Bakersfield, California, for basic training, December, 1944, to March, 1945. Received his wings and commission as a Second Lieutenant, Marfa Army Air Field, Texas, May 23, 1945. Stationed at Tucson, Arizona, for advanced training.

Died, Sturbridge, Massachusetts, August 22, 1945.
Robert Woodberry Tomlinson


Enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps, February, 1943. Received training at Atlantic City, New Jersey; Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York; San Antonio Aviation Classification Center, San Antonio, Texas. Became Aviation Cadet August 1, 1943, and received further training at Grider Field, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; A. C. Detachment, Independence Army Air Field, Independence, Kansas; and Pampa Army Air Field, Pampa, Texas, where he was graduated as a Pilot, with the rank of Second Lieutenant, April 15, 1944. Ordered to England in November, 1944.

As Co-Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber, participated in twenty-three missions over enemy territory. Killed during an air engagement north of Hannover, Germany, April 7, 1945. Awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters “For meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction several aerial operational missions over enemy-occupied continental Europe. The courage, coolness, and skill displayed by this officer in the face of determined opposition materially aided in the successful completion of these missions. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.”
Donald Ralph Torrey

DONALD RALPH TORREY, son of Ralph S. and Esther Orcutt Torrey, born in New York, N. Y., December 26, 1923. Received college preparatory training at Mount Hermon School and Rye High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945. Received numerals in Freshman Baseball; a member of Theta Chi fraternity. Entered the Enlisted Reserve Corps, United States Army, in the fall of 1942; called to active training in the Infantry at Camp Upton, New York, March, 1943. Transferred to Camp Croft, South Carolina, where he completed training in December, 1943, with the rank of Sergeant. Ordered to England in January, 1944, and participated in the invasion of Normandy and Northern France. Awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wound received June 20, 1944, and returned to active combat. Seriously wounded on August 12, 1944.

Died as a result of wounds, September 4, 1944, in Normandy, France.
Guy Ellicott Torrey, Jr.

GUY ELICOTT TORREY, JR., son of Guy Ellicott and Dorothy Grant Torrey, born in Bar Harbor, Maine, November 11, 1919. Graduated from Bar Harbor High School, 1937, and attended Lawrenceville School to 1938 and Bridgton Academy to 1939. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943.

Married to Frances Nowack, December 14, 1940. A son, Guy Ellicott Torrey III, born September 20, 1941.

Entered the United States Naval Reserve, April, 1941. Completed training at Newport, Rhode Island, and was assigned, as Seaman First Class, to the Signal School, Toledo, Ohio. Upon completion of work at the Signal School, transferred to the tanker U.S.S. Chemung, in the autumn of 1941. Transferred to U.S.S. Vincennes, February, 1942. Participated in the battles of Midway and the Solomon Islands.

Killed in action off Savo Island, August 10, 1943.
Malcolm Herbert Tuck

Malcolm Herbert Tuck, son of James Ashley and Lillian May Jones Tuck, born in Presque Isle, Maine, June 19, 1925. Graduated from Presque Isle High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1946. At the University a member of the Freshman baseball, track, and basketball teams.

Entered the United States Army, November, 1943, and was assigned to the Army Specialized Training Program at Fort Benning, Georgia. In February, 1944, transferred to the Infantry at Camp McCain, Mississippi, a member of Company F, 301st Infantry.

Died as a result of accidental gunshot wound, Camp McCain, March 27, 1944.
Robert Wesley Turner

Robert Wesley Turner, son of Otto D. and Catherine Weeks Turner, born in Augusta, Maine, February 8, 1924. Graduated from Cony High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Forces, February 19, 1943. Received basic training at Atlantic City to May, 1943, College Training Detachment at Syracuse University to July, 1943, pre-flight training at San Antonio, Texas, to September, 1943, primary flight training at Chickasha, Oklahoma, to December, 1943, basic flight training at Garden City, Kansas, to February, 1944, and advanced flight training at Altus, Oklahoma, where he was graduated as a pilot with the commission of Second Lieutenant, April 16, 1944. Subsequently stationed at Del Rio, Texas, for training in B-26 bombers, and at Shreveport, Louisiana, and New Brunswick, New Jersey, before being ordered overseas, January 20, 1945. Remained in England to March 1, 1945, when he was transferred to the air base at Cambrai, France.

Killed in action over Haltern, Germany, March 22, 1945.
George Brewster Walker

George Brewster Walker, son of C. Chandler and Jesse Helen Walker, born in Brookline, Massachusetts, December 28, 1921. Graduated from Newton High School, where he participated in football, baseball, track, skiing, and the band. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1944, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Married to Barbara H. Martin, December 7, 1942.

Enlisted in the army, March 23, 1943, at Fort Devens. Received training at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, for six months; transferred to Camp Hulen, Texas, with the rating of Sergeant in the anti-aircraft artillery.

Died at Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, Massachusetts, August 2, 1944.
Neal Harvey Walker

Neal Harvey Walker, son of George W. and Almira Jewett Walker, born in Alna, Maine, November 15, 1919. Attended Orono High School and graduated from Lincoln Academy. At the University of Maine Dean's List Student; member of the debating and rifle teams, Agricultural Club, Intramural Athletics; Editor-in-Chief of Prism; member of Alpha Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi, and Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agronomy, 1941. Engaged in the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, to February 20, 1942.


Died of wounds, Leyte Island, Philippine Islands, October 27, 1944.
Francis Irving Wallace

Francis Irving Wallace, son of James Everett and Eva Frances Hall Wallace, born in Milford, Massachusetts, October 8, 1919. Graduated from Hopedale High School, where he was captain of cross country, track, and basketball, president of his class, of the athletic association, and of the student council. Attended the United States Naval Academy before entering the University of Maine in the class of 1944, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Corps, November 11, 1941.

Served as a bombardier with the rank of Lieutenant, South Pacific area.

Reported missing in action in South Pacific, December 31, 1942.
William Howard Ward

William Howard Ward, son of William J. and Pauline Dawson Ward, born in Whitinsville, Massachusetts, June 25, 1917. Graduated from Uxbridge High School, 1934. Graduated from the University of Maine with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, 1939; a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Attended the C.M.T.C. during high school and college vacations, and was a member of the R.O.T.C., receiving the commission of Second Lieutenant, Infantry, June, 1939. Transferred to horse cavalry, Fort Ethan Allen, July, 1939. Assigned to Officer Training School, Fort Riley, Kansas, September, 1940; graduated, December 7, 1940, and promoted to First Lieutenant, February 4, 1941. Served as instructor at Fort Riley Cavalry School and at Replacement Center to June, 1941. Arrived in Philippines, June 25, 1941, assigned to 26th Cavalry, Philippine Scouts, Fort Stotsenburg, A Troop, Machine Gun Platoon. Assigned to Matalom, Leyte, to train troops of the 91st Regiment of the Philippine Army, September, 1941. Sent to Cabanatuan with the 91st Regiment, November, 1941. Returned to 26th Cavalry, Stotsenburg, December, 1941, and fought in the delaying action from Lyngayan to Bataan. Taken prisoner with the fall of Bataan.

Died at Cabanatuan Prison Camp, Luzon, July 20, 1942. Twice decorated for gallantry in action and recipient of two Presidential Unit Citations.
Richard Lucius Warren


Entered the Army Air Forces, April 3, 1942. Received basic training at Keesler Field, Mississippi; twenty-two weeks of radio school at Scott Field, Illinois, and subsequent training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and Del Valle Field, Texas. Ordered overseas as Staff Sergeant, December, 1942. Served in the North African and Sicilian campaigns and subsequently as radio operator with the 44th Troop Carrier Command based in England. With the 316th Troop Carrier Group during operations in Egypt-Libyan, Tunisian, and Sicilian campaigns that earned the Distinguished Unit Badge and two Oak Leaf Clusters for outstanding performance of duty. Received the Air Medal, October, 1943, for flying less than five hundred feet over enemy territory at night, unarmed and unescorted, while delivering paratroops.

Killed in plane crash near Vantage, England, while returning from troop carrier mission, August 22, 1944.
Frank Johnson Washburn

Frank Johnson Washburn, son of Fred Farrington and Hattie E. Johnson Washburn, born in Belfast, Maine, March 2, 1916. Graduated from Foxcroft Academy. Graduated from the University of Maine in the class of 1939.

Married to Mary Eugenie Hillman, November 22, 1942.

Enlisted in the Army Air Corps, November 5, 1941. Received training at Maxwell Field, Alabama, Victorville, California, and Alamogordo, New Mexico, and received commission of Second Lieutenant at Santa Ana, California, October, 1942. Landed in Hawaii as bombardier of a B-24 Liberator with the Seventh Air Force, March 2, 1943. Participated in raids over Nauru and Tarawa in April, 1943. At Hickam Field, Hawaii, received commission of First Lieutenant in May, 1943, and was awarded Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster “For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over enemy controlled territory during the period April 17, 1943, to April 24, 1943, and for meritorious achievements in flight as crew member of a bombardment type aircraft. He participated in five strike sorties against the enemy, displayed high professional skill, courage, and devotion to duty, which reflected greatest credit upon himself and the Army Air Forces.”

Lost in action over Marshall Islands, January 20, 1944.
Festus George Watson

**Festus George Watson**, son of George H. and Hannah Mulkern Watson, born in Portland, Maine, April 25, 1913. Graduated from Portland High School, 1932, from Hebron Academy, 1934, and from the University of Maine, a member of Theta Chi fraternity, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and a commission of Second Lieutenant in the R.O.T.C., 1938.

Entered active service in the Infantry, October, 1939. Graduated from the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia; the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Virginia; and the Army War College, Washington, D. C. As Captain of Infantry, ordered to the Philippines, September, 1940. Taken prisoner by the Japanese at the fall of Bataan.

Killed, October 24, 1944, in the Pacific when a Japanese prison ship transporting prisoners of war from the Philippines was sunk by an American submarine. The Festus G. Watson Post, American Legion, of Portland, Maine, named in his honor.
Paul Edwin Watson

Paul Edwin Watson, son of Stephen L. and Isabel Farnham Watson, born in Bangor, Maine, December 6, 1903. Graduated from Bangor High School. At the University of Maine, Dean's List student; chairman of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Tau Beta Pi; Sigma Chi fraternity. Graduated, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, 1927.


Entered the Signal Corps Reserve, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, with the commission of Major, September 29, 1941. Assigned Officer in Charge, Field Laboratory No. 3, Signal Corps Laboratory, September 30, 1941. Assigned Executive Officer, Signal Corps Radar Laboratory, March 12, 1942. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, June 15, 1942. Assigned Director, Camp Evans Signal Laboratory, Belmar, New Jersey.

Died, Fort Monmouth Hospital, September 18, 1943. In his honor, Eatontown Signal Laboratories named Camp Watson. Memento of dedication ceremonies: "... He was largely responsible for the tremendous progress made during recent years in electronic equipment used by the Army Air Forces..."
Robert John Watson, Jr.

Robert John Watson, Jr., son of Robert John and Anne Mallett Watson, born in Boston, Massachusetts, July 12, 1920. Attended Mount Hermon School and graduated from Farmington High School, where he participated in football, baseball, hockey, tennis, swimming, and dramatics. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1942; member of the football and tennis teams; Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Withdrew from the University to engage in defense work with Pratt and Whitney, of East Hartford, Connecticut.

Entered the Army Air Forces at Portland, Maine, March, 1943. Received pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Alabama, primary training at Camden, South Carolina, basic training at Shaw Field, Sumter, South Carolina, and advanced training at Turner Field, Albany, Georgia, where he graduated as a pilot with the commission of Second Lieutenant, December 5, 1943. After receiving combat phase training at Avon Park, Florida, and radar training at Langley Field, Virginia, he was ordered to England with the 390th Heavy Bomb Group, Eighth Air Force, May, 1944. Completed four missions over enemy territory.

Killed in action over Ostend, Belgium, June 12, 1944.
Franklin Smith Wescott


Married to Aili Marie Carlson, December 31, 1942.

Entered the Army Air Forces, July 12, 1943. Received basic training at Greensboro, North Carolina, to September 1, 1943. Transferred to Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio, to December 20, 1943, and to San Antonio, Texas, where he was graduated as a Flight Officer and classified as a Navigator, to January 1, 1944. Received flight training at Selman Field, Louisiana, to April 23, 1944, and advanced flight training with crew at Walla Walla, Washington, to November, 1944. Ordered to New Guinea, December 23, 1944. Assigned as Navigator to the 529th Squadron, 380th Bomb Group, Fifth Air Force.

Killed over Mindoro Island, P. I., August 7, 1945. Posthumously awarded a Citation of Honor and a presidential citation.
Daniel Albert Whitcher

Daniel Albert Whitcher, son of Algernon D. and Hazel Libby Whitcher, born in Pownal, Maine, August 9, 1924. Graduated from Freeport High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943, as a student in the two-year course in Agriculture.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Infantry, Fort Devens, March 5, 1943. Received basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and officer training at the University of Alabama and Saint Bonaventure College, New York. In autumn of 1943 transferred to Fort Bragg and participated in Tennessee maneuvers. Received subsequent training at Camp Atterbury and Fort George G. Meade. Ordered overseas as Staff Sergeant to the European theater of operations.

Killed in action in Holland, October 3, 1944.
Benjamin Franklin White, Jr.

Benjamin Franklin White, Jr., son of Benjamin Franklin and Esther Peterson White, born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, March 21, 1923. Graduated from Memorial High School, Madison, Maine, where he was editor of the yearbook, class treasurer, and member of the Student Council and of the J.V. basketball team, 1941. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1945.

Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Forces, February, 1942. Received basic training at Keesler Field, Mississippi. Transferred to Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, where he graduated with highest honors as an aerial gunner and was retained as instructor, to September, 1942. Ordered overseas, September, 1942. Served as aerial gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber with the 67th Squadron, 44th Bomb Group. Promoted to Sergeant, December, 1942.

Awarded the Air Medal “for exceptionally meritorious service while participating in five separate bomber missions over enemy-occupied Continental Europe . . .”

Killed in action on ninth bombing mission over France, March 8, 1943.
Lyle Dalton Wiggins

LYLE DALTON WIGGINS, son of Stephen E. and Evelyn Kneeland Wiggins, born in Houlton, Maine, January 26, 1921. Graduated from Houlton High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1942. Withdrew from the University to work for three years at the Saco Lowell Machine Shop.

Entered the Army Air Forces, August, 1943. Received basic training at Keesler Field, Mississippi, College Training Detachment at the University of Alabama, gunnery training at Laredo Army Air Field, Texas, crew training at Westover Field, Massachusetts. Promoted to Corporal and ordered overseas from Mitchel Field, New York, October, 1944. Served as gunner on a B-24 bomber, was promoted to Sergeant, January 1, 1945, and completed nineteen missions over enemy territory.

Killed in action over Pontebba, Italy, February 20, 1945.
Robert Edward Wilkinson


Withdrew from the University to enter the United States Marine Corps Reserves, February 16, 1943. Received boot training at Parris Island, South Carolina, and was then transferred to Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina, for training in radio operation. Stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, and at Camp Elliott before being ordered, as Private First Class, to the Southwest Pacific, January, 1944. Stationed with M Battery, Fourth Battalion, Third Marine Division, in New Guinea, Guadalcanal, Eniwetok, Kwajalein, and took part in the invasion of Iwo Jima.

Killed in action, Iwo Jima, March 8, 1945. At the request of the men in his unit, a street on Guam named in his honor.
Charles Harold Wilson, Jr.

Charles Harold Wilson, Jr., son of Charles Harold and Cora Lord Wilson, born in Eastport, Maine, October 30, 1919. Graduated from Shead Memorial High School, where he participated in track, basketball, baseball, was president of Le Cercle Français, editor of the yearbook, participated in dramatics and in the History, Latin, and Science clubs, 1936. At the University of Maine, participated in basketball and intramural athletics; member of Sophomore Owls, M Club, Pale Blue Key; Phi Mu Delta fraternity. Graduated from the University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, Pulp and Paper Division, 1940.

Employed as chemist by the Esleeck Manufacturing Company, to June, 1942. Married to Helen A. Carey, March 25, 1943.

Entered the Army Air Forces, Westover Field, Massachusetts, June 23, 1942. Assigned for pre-flight training to Maxwell Field, Alabama; for primary training to Tuscaloosa, Alabama; for basic training to Walnut Ridge, Arkansas; and for advanced training to George Field, Lawrenceville, Illinois. Commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces and received Pilot's wings, George Field, March 25, 1943. Retained as flying instructor at George Field.

Killed at Londonderry, New Hampshire, September 30, 1943.
John Merrill Wilson

John Merrill Wilson, son of Harry M. and Maud Lown Wilson, born in Lynn, Massachusetts, July 14, 1921. Graduated from Lynn Classical High School, where he participated in the orchestra, College Club, and track, 1939. At the University of Maine, a member of the Forestry Club, the Maine Christian Association, the Maine Outing Club; football manager; participated in intramural athletics. Graduated from the University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry, 1943.

Entered the Navy V-7 program, University of Notre Dame, May 31, 1943. Accepted appointment as Midshipman, United States Naval Reserve, June 26, 1943. Accepted appointment as Ensign D-V (G), United States Naval Reserve; detached from Naval Reserve Midshipman’s School, Notre Dame, Indiana, and ordered to Amphibious Training Base, Little Creek, Virginia, September 22, 1943. Ordered detached from Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Virginia, for duty in connection with the Gunfire Support Craft, Eleventh Amphibious Force, October 4, 1943. Awarded the European-African Middle Eastern Area Campaign Medal.

Killed in Normandy Invasion, June 6, 1944.
Edward Parsons Wood

Edward Parsons Wood, son of Stephen Douglas and Mary Meech Wood, born in Newcastle, Maine, February 20, 1917. Graduated from Lincoln Academy, 1933. At the University of Maine Dean’s List student; member of wrestling, boxing, and track teams; Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in General Engineering, 1937. Employed by General Motors (Hyatt Roller Bearings Division), 1937 to 1940.

Entered the United States Naval Reserve as an aviation cadet, December 5, 1940. Received elimination flight training at Floyd Bennett Field, New York, to March 5, 1941; aviation cadet at Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, to September 15, 1941, where he was appointed Ensign and designated a naval aviator; subsequently stationed at Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia, to November 14, 1941. Served with Unit S1-D2, Scouting Squadron, Bermuda area, and was promoted to Lieutenant (j.g.), October, 1942; with Bombing Squadron 132, Caribbean area, and was promoted to Lieutenant, October, 1943; and with Bombing Squadron 132, Mediterranean area, from November, 1943.

Killed in action, Port Lyautey, French Morocco, January 10, 1944.
Edward Buxton Woodman

Edward Buxton Woodman, son of Francis N. and Helen Welch Woodman, born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, August 14, 1939. Graduated from Stonington High School. Entered the University of Maine in the class of 1943, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Withdrew from the University to enter the Army Air Forces, December 13, 1940. Received training at Savannah, Georgia. As Corporal, ordered to the Philippines with the 16th Bombing Squadron, October, 1941. Arrived at Manila in early December, 1941, and was at Nichol Field, December 7, 1941. Participated in the Battle of Bataan. Taken prisoner of war by the Japanese at the Fall of Bataan.

Died, a prisoner of war, Philippine Islands, November 25, 1942.
Richard Arthur Yorke

Richard Arthur Yorke, son of Carl A. and Josephine Thomas Yorke, born in Kingfield, Maine, June 15, 1918. Graduated from Kingfield High School. Transferred from Farmington Normal School to the University of Maine with Junior standing. At the University a member of the Education Club. Graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, 1941.

Entered the Army Air Forces, June 1, 1941. Received basic training at Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Illinois. Transferred to Randolph Field, Texas, for flight and operational training. Graduated with the commission of Second Lieutenant, Ellington Field, Texas, January 1, 1942; promoted to First Lieutenant, April 27, 1942; subsequently promoted to Captain, Army Air Forces. Ordered to India theatre of war, June, 1942. Assigned to the Ferrying Command in the Far East.

Killed in action, India, March 8, 1943. Posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross “for extraordinary achievement while serving in the rank of First Lieutenant”; one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster “for extraordinary achievement while serving in the rank of Captain”; the Air Medal “for meritorious achievement while serving in the rank of First Lieutenant”; one Oak Leaf Cluster “for meritorious achievement while serving in the rank of Captain.”
Truly significant is a man who acts for a cause when the spirit is sure, when duty and destiny are one! In the eternal quest for proof of meaning and purpose in life, a bright light shines at the time and place where a man dies in the faith in which he lived, for the cause which his traditions and training made part of his character. Here are the brighter beacons in the aspiration of the human spirit, where vision and action meet and merge in a force of example to inspire the surviving companies in the march toward their own fulfilment.

These are such men. The reward they earned is ours in trust, to administer in peace and good-will with a zeal like theirs in arms, in a manner worthy of their highest hopes.

—Edward E. Chase, '13