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World War I

<u>Soldier Name</u>	<u>Branch of Service</u>	<u>Enlistment or Birth Location</u>
Lincoln A. Betty	Army	Witt, IL
Adam Boehn	Army	Hillsboro, IL
John F. Breitenback	Army	Raymond, IL
Frank R. Bullard	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Raymond N. Capps	Army	Mt. Pulasky, IL
Richard J. Capstick	Army	Panama, IL
John P. Chapman	Army	Raymond, IL
Felix A. Chlebus	Army	Nokomis, IL
Charles D. Compton	Army	Witt, IL
William Conlon	Army	Litchfield, IL
Preston A. Crabtree	Army	Schram City, IL
Cecil H. Cramer	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Cecil L. Crites	Army	Coffeen, IL
Pearl F. Crow	Army	Oconee, IL
Carl H. Culp	Army	Nokomis, IL

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Otis J. Downs	Army	Hillsboro, IL
John L. Emry	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Earl Felkel	Army	Hillsboro, IL
John Folkerts	Army	Nokomis, IL
John Gates	Army	Litchfield, IL
Clarence Glass	Army	Carlinville, IL
Martin L. Gorman	Army	Farmersville, IL
Patrick Greenan	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Roy Hannabarger	Army	Fillmore, IL
Chester Hoard	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Edwin H. Jung	Army	Hillsboro, IL
William Kalvis	Army	Athens, Greece
Silverius L. Lanahan	Army	Nokomis, IL
William Lemay	Army	Schram City, IL
John C. Maguire	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Frank J. Mauton	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Arthur W. Mayfield	Army	Woburn, IL

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Fred L. Michael	Army	Fillmore, IL
Joseph Miller	Army	Walshville Township, IL
Angelo Mondin	Army	Schram City, IL
Russell J. Moore	Army	Ramsey, IL
Herbert Moore	Army	Waggoner, IL
Glen Ula Neal	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Chester Jabez Pocock	Army	Nokomis, IL
Burrell C. Price	Army	Donnellson, IL
Harry V. Pulliam	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Homer V. Rebman	Army	Irving, IL
James E. Rebstook	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Walter F. Reeves	Army	Litchfield, IL
William Frank Rents	Army	Litchfield, IL
August F. Sacha	Army	Montgomery, IL
Thomas Louis Sapp	Army	Lebanon, KY
Harry Scheffel	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Charles Herbert Settle	Army	Fillmore, IL

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Vern Slagel	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Thomas Smith	Army	Hillsboro, IL
John Spensberger	Army	Litchfield, IL
Robert R. Talbert	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Samuel Valente	Army	S. Brunno, Italy
William Vigliocco	Army	Hillsboro, IL
William A. Weber	Army	Harvel, IL
Charles A. White	Army	Litchfield, IL

World War II

Soldier Name

Branch of Service

Enlistment or Birth Location

Walter D. Abrams	Army	Hillsboro, IL
William F. Altevogt	Army	Irving, IL
Melvin E. Armentrout	Army	Witt, IL
Harry L. Ashmore	Army	Litchfield, IL
Olin L. Baker	Army	Litchfield, IL
William N. Barringer	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Shirley E. Barrow	Army	Litchfield, IL

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Arthur E. Bass	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Robert L. Bates	Army	Witt, IL
Leonard L. Bell	Army	Irving, IL
Lester R. Bertolet	Army	Donnellson, IL
Warren E. Bishop	Army	Litchfield, IL
Walter E. Blackwood	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Charles F. Boone	Army	Donnellson, IL
Charles D. Braden	Army	Litchfield, IL
Warren C. Brown	Army	Fillmore, IL
Louis D. Brown	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Clyde M. Brubaker	Army	Litchfield, IL
Martin E. Brubaker	Army	Litchfield, IL
Forrest R. Buchanan	Army	Waggoner, IL
Charles E. Burris	Army	Ft Sheridan, IL
Robert T. Butler	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Eugene Allan Cameron	Marine	Hillsboro, IL
Donald E. Canter	Army	Litchfield, IL

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Marvin R. Carver	Army	Witt, IL
Gordon B. Chowen	Army	Hillsboro, IL
John W. Clark	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Edmund T. Clarke	Army	Farmersville, IL
Kenneth E. Clayton	Army	Litchfield, IL
Jesse E. Compton	Army	Panama, IL
William M. Dagon	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Angelo J. Dalpiaz	Army	Witt, IL
Archie F. Daniels	Army	Not Given, Not Given
Ray W. Davis	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Morris A Dodd	Army Air Force	Hillsboro, IL
Freddie F. Dodson	Army	Oconee, IL
Oliver K. Donham	Army	Litchfield, IL
Melvin J. Drewel	Army	Litchfield, IL
James E. Driskell	Army	Litchfield, IL
Harry L. Eickmeyer	Army	Kemp Drive, MO
Kenneth E. Evans	Army	Witt, IL

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Francis A. Felix	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Kenneth V. Feraris	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Elston B. Ferguson	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Loyd G. File	Army	Sorento, IL
Elmer L. Fletcher	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Russell J. Floyd	Army	Harvel, IL
Hiram Clay Forbes	Marine	Raymond, IL
Theodore R. Foster	Army	Fillmore, IL
George S. Furimsky	Army	Nokomis, IL
William Gage Jr.	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Harold L. Garard	Army	Harvel, IL
Fred D. Garrett	Army	Caruthorsville, MO
Charles Geeraerts	Army	Nokomis, IL
Nick Geletka	Army	Nokomis, IL
Kenneth E. Gerlach	Army	Waggoner, IL
Calvin W. Gilpin	Army	Litchfield, IL
Harvey G Glunz	Army	Dewitt, IA

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Robert D. Goad	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Elbert C. Green	Army	Fillmore, IL
Wilbert V. Gregg	Army	Litchfield, IL
Howard W. Griffin	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Russell Werner Gruber	Navy	Litchfield, IL
Thomas Haley	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Vernon R. Halford	Army	Litchfield, IL
Melvin E. Hamby	Army	Walshville, IL
Leonard L. Hankins	Army	Butler, IL
Harold L. Harbert	Army	Morrison, IL
Alwin L. Hartke	Army	Litchfield, IL
Albert Havera	Army	Nokomis, IL
William L. Heath	Army	Litchfield, IL
Francis D. Hefley	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Eugene F Herman	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Lawrence Eli Hicks	Marine	Litchfield, IL
Lawrence L. Higgins	Army	Litchfield, IL

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Donald R. Hill	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Lloyd M. Hill	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Allen H. Hiller	Army	Raymond, IL
Ora F. Honnies	Army	Raymond, IL
Lindsey Merle House	Marine	Nokomis, IL
Clifford H. Huber	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Robert F. Hughes	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Dewey H. Huisman	Army	Donnellson, IL
W. T. Jackson	Army	Caddo, OK
John H. Jaeger	Army	Morrisonville, IL
Ambrose Jallen	Army	Irving, IL
William R. Jones	Army	Litchfield, IL
Bernard L. Joyce	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Roy Eldon Keele	Marine	Litchfield, IL
Charles A. Keller	Army	Alton, IL
Steve Komar	Army	Witt, IL
Murvin J. Krause	Army	Raymond, IL

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Ibra Land	Army	Witt, IL
Orville W. Landers	Army	Fillmore, IL
Gerald E Langen	Army	Raymond, IL
Arnold C. Lapsansky	Army	Witt, IL
Harry D. Laughlin	Army	Butler, IL
Melbourne E. Law	Army	Litchfield, IL
Olfy E. Lawson	Army	Butler, IL
Joseph F. Leitschuh	Army	Litchfield, IL
William E. Logsdon	Army	Litchfield, IL
Frank Loskot	Army	Irving, IL
Robert Merle Lynch	Navy	Harristown, IL
Angelo Maniotti	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Frank L. Markel	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Herbert E. Marsh	Army	Litchfield, IL
James C. McBride	Army	Witt, IL
Harold McCaslin	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Harrel L. McCoy	Army	Panama, IL

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Douglas A. McPherson	Army	Litchfield, IL
Lester E. Meiners	Army	Morrisonville, IL
Dwight Mathias Micnhimer	Marine	Sorento, IL
Clarence O. Miles	Army	Pana, IL
Grant A. Milner	Army	Coffeen, IL
James John Moody	Navy	Hillsboro, IL
William O. Morain	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Harold K. Murphy	Army	Harvel, IL
Lawrence E. Nelson	Army	Fillmore, IL
Arthur E. Neunaber	Army	Nokomis, IL
Donald L. Parnell	Army	Litchfield, IL
Fred S. Pfahler	Army	Litchfield, IL
James W. Pierson	Army	Hillsboro, IL
John A. Plummer	Army	Litchfield, IL
Donald L. Plunkett	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Owen W. Porterfield	Army	Litchfield, IL
Dwight E. Pray	Army	Pana, IL

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William H. Pruitt	Army	Butler, IL
Duane V. Rappe	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Forrest W. Rhoades	Army	Nokomis, IL
William C. Richardson	Army	Litchfield, IL
Alvie Roach Jr.	Army	Mt. Olive, IL
Earl D. Roe	Army	Fillmore, IL
Patrick J. Rooney	Army	Taylor Springs, IL
Norman F. Rovey	Army	Farmersville, IL
Dwaine J. Sackett	Army	Litchfield, IL
Ralph H. Saling	Army	Litchfield, IL
George E. Sanders	Army	Farmersville, IL
Richard O. Savage	Army	Litchfield, IL
August M. Schakle	Army	Litchfield, IL
Francis E. Scherer	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Henry Dale Scherer	Marine	Coffeen, IL
Elmo Schermesser	Army	Coffeen, IL
Victor H. Schoen	Army	Walshville, IL

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Roy E. Schoen	Army	Harvel, IL
Barney Schwab	Army	Litchfield, IL
Daniel A. Sleeth	Army	Nokomis, IL
Lee D. Small	Army	Litchfield, IL
Merle J. Smith	Army	Greenville, IL
Nyle D. Smith	Army	Fillmore, IL
Lowell Smith	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Arthur L. Smith	Army	Coffeen, IL
Frank Soltes	Army	Panama, IL
Robert J. Somerfield	Army	Witt, IL
Dean Spears	Army	Fillmore, IL
Carl H Springer	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Francis R. Steele	Army	Waggoner, IL
William J. Stewart	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Tony Strazar	Army	Nokomis, IL
Steve W. Suslee	Army	Nokomis, IL
Harold S. Taylor	Army	Nokomis, IL

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Kenneth F. Towell	Army	Litchfield, IL
Delbert E. Traylor	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Dale Laverne Traylor	Marine	Hillsboro, IL
Ernest L. Trobaugh	Army	Reno, IL
William R. Varner	Army	Litchfield, IL
Arthur J. Volsen	Army	Litchfield, IL
Page N. Walcher	Army	Irving, IL
James H. Warden	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Willard Harris Weiss	Marine	Edwardsville, IL
Alvin T. Westphal	Army	Pana, IL
Guy H. Wharton	Army	Nokomis, IL
Cecil R. White	Army	Coffeen, IL
Clark O. Whitman	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Logan D. Wikle	Army	Witt, IL
Roscoe P. Wilhelm	Army	Butler, IL
Lloyd E. Williams	Army	Springfield, IL
Barnard L. Woltmann	Army	Nokomis, IL

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Marshall L. Yearsley	Army	Witt, IL
Stanley E. Yurecko	Army	Panama, IL

Korean War

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Steve Junior Carter	Army	Litchfield, IL
Charles Lloyd Crow	Army	Nokomis, IL
Dale McClellan Davidson	Army	Litchfield, IL
Robert Keith Durbin	Army	Smithboro, IL
Walter Russell Duzan	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Dwain Frederick Hagemeyer	Army	Nokomis, IL
William John Johnson	Army	Nokomis, IL
Thomas Alvin Jones	Army	Taylor Springs, IL
Frederick Lambert Moody	Marine	Hillsboro, IL
Harold William Niehaus	Marine	Raymond, IL
Ernest Francis O'Malley	Army	Irving, IL
Charles Eugene Sanders	Army	Hillsboro, IL
Dwight Leon Whitten	Army	Coffeen, IL