

KOREAN CONFLICT CASUALTIES

June 27, 1950, through January 31, inclusive, Code of Federal Regulations, 3.2(e).

On June 25, 1950, North Korean Communist forces attacked South Korean positions south of the 38th parallel, leading to an immediate United Nations (UN) Security Council resolution calling for a cease-fire and withdrawal of the North Korean forces. On June 26, President Truman ordered US air and sea forces in the Far East to aid South Korea. On June 27, the UN Security Council adopted a resolution asking UN members for assistance in repelling the north Korean armed attack and in restoring peace and security in the area. On June 30, the President stated that he had authorized the use of certain US air and ground units wherever necessary. No declaration of war was requested of Congress and no authorization for use of force, by statute, was requested or enacted. An armistice signed at Panmunjom, Korea, on July 27, 1953, between UN and Communist representatives. No peace treaty was ever signed.

	Name	Rank	Branch	Unit	Service Number	Date of Birth	Date of Loss	Place of Death	Burial Location	Home or Place of Enlistment	Reference
1	Coonrod, Earl R.	PFC	Army	9 th Inf Regiment, D Co, 1 st Bn	RA 15257343	12/08/1930	05/09/1951	S. Korea	Greenfield Cemetery	New Vienna	1, 2, 3
2	Hodge, Willard P.	PFC	Army	32 nd Inf Regiment, B Co, 1 st Bn	RA 15283304	05/05/1929	11/29/1950	N. Korea	Plymouth Cemetery	Milledgeville	1, 2, 3
3	Kibbey, Earl E.	CPL	Army	31 st Inf Regiment, I Co, 7 th Inf Div	RA 15296935	10/04/1932	12/03/1950	N. Korea	Remains Not Recovered	Blanchester	1, 2, 3
4	Runk, Cecil A.	PFC	Army	34 th Inf Regiment, 24 th Inf Div	RA 35468586	07/10/1921	08/12/1950	S. Korea	West Chapel Cemetery	Hillsboro	1, 2, 3
5	Wheeler, Donald W.	PFC	Army	5 th Cavalry Regiment, I Co, 3 rd Bn	RA 15242325	08/08/1928	09/13/1950	S. Korea	Concord Cemetery, Chillicothe	Clark	1, 2, 3

References:

Websites:

1 Korean War Project - <https://www.koreanwar.org>

Publications:

2 - The U.S. National Archives & Records Administration, U.S. Military Fatal Casualties of the Korean War for Home-State-of-Record: Ohio

3 - The U.S. National Archives & Records Administration, *US Military Personnel Who Died From Hostile Action (Including Missing and Captured) in the Korean War, 1950-1957*

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Following World War II, Honor Rolls of dead and missing servicemen were published for each of the 48 states by the Departments of Army and Navy. This procedure was not repeated after the Korean Conflict. Inquiry of the Department of Defense indicates no plans to issue state reports for that conflict.

To meet the need for Korean Conflict casualty information, the below list has been prepared. Data contained in the list are from next-of-kin Korean Conflict Bonus applications. Because of the nature of this source material, two types of casualties are included; (a) deaths occurring in service, and (b) deaths occurring after the individual had been separated or discharged from active duty. Other than by reference to place of death, there are no readily-available data to determine which deaths were the direct result of enemy action and which occurred from disease, accident, etc.

	Name	City of Residence	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death
1	Cooper, Deane B.	Sabina	April 5, 1911	April 9, 1952	Mass.
2	Cooper, Donald L.	Wilmington	November 28, 1933	January 23, 1953	Labrador
3	Dunham, James E.	Clarksville	October 29, 1934	September 19, 1954	Ohio
4	Gregory, Vincent	Blanchester	February 14, 1930	May 15, 1954	Ohio
5	McCoy, Evan E.	Martinsville	January 21, 1933	April 24, 1954	Ohio
6	Rager, William L.	Clarksville	January 31, 1930	December 01, 1956	Ohio
7	Reeder, Charles F.	Blanchester	March 31, 1911	June 16, 1957	Ohio
8	Stiles, Vernon L.	New Burlington	March 5, 1933	January 13, 1953	Korea
9	Walker, Olive M.	Clarksville	July 17, 1934	January 11, 1955	Ohio
10	Weibly, Robert E.	Blanchester	May 22, 1933	March 18, 1955	New York

Reference: Korean War Era Casualties, 1950-1958, State of Ohio Adjutant General's Department, Division of Soldiers' Claims, Veterans Affairs