

54 GOLD STARS ON SALEM ROLL

CITY'S FALLEN HEROES INCLUDE TWO BROTHERS; DISTRICT TOTAL KNOWN

Eighty-six Salem district men have given their lives to World War II records of the SALEM NEWS shown today – one week after the surrender of Germany to the Allies.

Of the 86 district servicemen, 54 are from Salem.

Salem's fallen heroes include 39 Army soldiers, nine members of the Air Forces, four Marines and three Navy men.

The city's first World War II casualty was Pvt. John P. Sutherin, of W. State St., gunner on a bomber, who was killed in the Pacific soon after Pearl Harbor.

Two Brothers Die

Two brothers gave their lives in the fighting in Europe. They are Pvt. Earl A. Trimmer and Pfc. Stanton Trimmer, sons of Mrs. Anna White of Granite St.

Communities in the surrounding Salem area have had their share of casualties. Statistics since Winona with four war dead; Damascus, 1; Leetonia, 9; Washingtonville, 1; Columbiana, 9; East Fairfield, 1; Hanoverton, 1; North Georgetown, 2; Homeworth, 1; East Rochester, 1; Guilford, 1; and Bayard, 1.

In addition, Lisbon had 13 gold stars on its honor roll and Beloit had two.

The record of dead in the war to date is as follows:

Salem

Pvt. Delbert E. Barnard
Petty Officer C. Theodore Bowling
Lieut. Arthur W. Brian
S/Sergt. Frederick W. Bruderly
Pfc. John J. Comanisi
Pfc. John J. Crawford
Lieut. Wallace J. Davis
Pvt. Zeno J. Duda
Pvt. Walter G. Eastek
Fireman J. C. Joseph J. Fink
Pfc. Ernest R. Fluharty
Pvt. Alexander Fratilla, Jr.
Pvt. Daniel F. Fromm
Pfc. William C. Gamble
Lieut. George Gibson, Jr.
Pfc. Ray A. Griffith
Corp. Wayne Hinerman
Pfc. Ernest Hrovatic
Corp. Glenn King
Air Cadet William Paul Loutzenhiser
Corp. George Kovich
Flight Officer Roy E. LeVan
Pfc. V. R. McBane, Jr.
Pfc. Clark E. McCowin
Lieut. Robert E. McGaffie
Corp. James E. McLaughlin
Pvt. Marian E. McLaughlin

Pfc. Lawrence M. McMichael
Pfc. Cessna E. Mackintosh
Pvt. Ralph A. Mentzer
Lieut. William Miller
Pvt. Raymond Moore
Flight Officer Donald W. Murdock
Liaison Officer Stanton E. Null
S/Sergt. Andrew D. Piriak
Sergt. Joseph Plegge, Jr.
Pfc. John J. Sheehan
Corp. Emmit R. Sommers
Pfc. George T. Spack
Sergt. Leward D. Stoffer
Pvt. Ray A. Stoffer
Pvt. John P. Sutherin
Pvt. Charles Sweitzer
Sergt., Charles R. Taylor
Pfc. Jack Thompson
Pvt. Earl A. Trimmer
Pfc. Stanton Trimmer
Corp. Warren E. Tullis
Pfc. William Welch
Seaman 2/C Ned C. Wells
Pvt. Martin Werner, Jr.
Sergt. Robert T. Wilson
Lieut. Stuart F. Wise

Winona

Pfc. Glenn W. Bennett
Pvt. Charles Wolford
Tech. 5th Grd. Gerald Wheaton
Pfc. Marion C. Zepernick

Damascus

Pfc. Robert Spencer

Leetonia

Tech 4th Grd. Eugene Altomare
Sergt. Eugene Calvin
Sergt. Donald D. Fails
Pvt. Paul Helman
S/Sergt. George Vincent Kovach
Pfc. Nicholas Mango
Corp. Frank Milcitch, Jr.
Pvt. Sidney R. Swank
John Vrable, Jr.

Washingtonville

Pfc. James E. Stiring

Columbiana

Pvt. Elwood Chain
Corp. William Childers
Sergt. Ira O. Culp
Pvt. Sidney Cunningham
Pvt. Theodore A. Detwilder
York Drexler
Lieut. James Fiztpatrick
Pvt. Harold Firestone
Pvt. Richard Segesman

East Fairfield

Pvt. Glenn White

North Georgetown

S/Sergt. Walter A Antram
Second Lieut. Virgil E. Wyss

Hanoverton

Pfc. William C. Willard

East Rochester

S/Sergt. Wayne Boord

Bayard

Pvt. Billie R. Judge

Guilford

Pvt. Allen H. Mosher

Lisbon

Pvt. Richard L. Apple
Lieut. Robert F. Barr
Corp. Wilfred S. Clunk
Howard Gilbert
Pfc. Dean E. Guy
T/Sergt. Ralph Kennedy
Pvt. Norman Lones
Pfc. Luther P. Marks
Sergt. Melvin P. Moss
Pvt. Layman R. Reynolds
Pvt. Oscar T. Ruell
Pfc. James L. Shive
Petty Officer 3/C Jos. H. Tucker

Beloit

S/Sergt Eugene Weizenecker
Pfc. Roger Taylor

Salem Boys Killed in World War II

Antram, S/Sgt. Walter E.	Army	Killed in Belgium	December 21, 1944	Wife, Geneva, Salem Mother, Clara Antram, North Georgetown	
Barnard, Pvt. Delbert E.	Army	Killed in France	June 13, 1944	Father, Ralph Barnard 822 N. Lincoln Avenue	Salem
Bennet, Pfc. Glenn W.	Marines	Killed in South Pacific	March 17, 1944	Employed in Salem	Winona
Bowling, Petty Officer Theodore C.	Seabees	Died from wounds in South Pacific	June 2, 1944	Formerly of S. Lincoln Avenue Salem	Canfield
Brian, Lieut. Arthur W.	Army Air Corps	Killed at Turner Field Albany, GA	July 21, 1944	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brian, 621 North Union Ave.	Salem
Bruderly, S. Sgt. Frederick W.	Army	Killed in France	August 13, 1944	Wife, Lola of WACS, Washingtonville Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Bruderly, Canfield	Salem
Chain, Ellwood	Army	Killed in motor accident in England	April 2, 1944	Grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Chain, Damascus Road Was employed at Deming	
Comanisi, PFC. John J.	Army	Killed in Belgium	January 6, 1945	Wife, Anna, 796 S. Ellsworth	Salem
Crawford, Pfc. John J.	Army	Killed in Germany	March 9, 1945		
Davis, Lieut. Wallace J.	Army Air Corps	Killed near Laredo, TX	November 12, 1943	Wife, Ann Davis; Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, 1130 E. Pershing Street	Salem

Duda, Pvt. Zeno. J.	Army	Killed at Camp Shelby, MS	December 30, 1942	Parents, Mrs. And Mrs. Peter Duda	Salem
Eastek, Pvt. Walter G.	Army	Killed in France	July 29, 1944	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eastek	Salem
Fink, F/2C Joseph J.	Navy	Killed aboard a destroyer in Pacific	March 7, 1944	parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Fink, 940 Summit Street	Salem
Fluharty, Pfc. Ernest R.	Army	Belgium	March 4, 1944?	Wife, Eva, Goshen Road Parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fluharty	Salem Mannington, WV
Fratilla, Pvt. Alexander Jr.	Army	Killed in France	September 28, 1944	Wife, Susan, S. Broadway Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fratilla, Sr. (had a restaurant)	Salem
Fromm, Pvt. Daniel F.	Army	Lost during sinking of transport	February 2, 1945	Mother, Mrs. Uyselt, 1009 E. Third Street	Salem
Gamble, Pfc. William C.	Army	Killed in Germany	November 28, 1944	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gamble of Elyria, formerly of Salem	
Gibson, Lieut. George Jr.	Army Air Corps	Killed near Middletown, PA	June 7, 1944	Father, Raymond G. Gibson, 1004 S. Lincoln Avenue.	Salem
Griffith, Pfc. Ray A.	Marines	Killed in South Pacific	August 1944	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Griffith	Salem
Hinerman, Corp. Wayne	Army	Killed on Guadalcanal	January 29, 1945	Uncle, C. O. Todd, E. Third Street	Salem
Hrvotic, Pfc. Ernest	Army	Killed in Belgium	January 14, 1945	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hrvotic, R. D. 3	Salem

Johns, Pfc. Kermit	Army	Okinawa	June 11, 1945	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johns, Sr., 753 E. Third Street	Salem
King, Cpl. Glenn	Army			Wife, Helm Father, Charles King Mother, Mrs. Leota King	820 N. 5 th Street, salem E. Lewiston, OH
Kovich, Cpl. George	Army Air Corps	Killed in California	May 18, 1943	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kovach	Salem
LaVan, Roy E. Flight Officer	Army Air Corps	Killed in Tennessee	January 16, 1945	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward LaVan	Salem
Loutzenhiser, Wm. P.	Marines	Killed in Imo Jima in Pacific	February 20, 1945	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loutzenhiser	West Pershing Street, Salem
Mackintosh, Pfc. Cessna E.	Army	Killed in France	November 13, 1944	Aunt, Mrs. Louise Campbell	Salem
Martin, Pvt. Charles D.					
McBane, Pfc. V. Robert, Jr.	Army	Killed in Germany	April 19, 1945	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance R. McBane, 1158 Cleveland	Salem
McCave, Cpl. Carl	Marines				
McCowan, Pfc. Clark E.	Army	Killed at Manilla	February 22, 1945	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McCowan	Washingtonville,
McGaffic, Lieut. Robert E.	Army Air Corps	Killed in Europe	April 5, 1944	Wife, Ruth Fast, N. Lima Parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGaffic	Salem
McLaughlin, Cpl. James E.	Army	Killed in North Africa	March 27, 1943	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. McLaughlin	Salem

McLaughlin, Pvt. Marion r.	Army	Killed in France	August 8, 1944	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McLaughlin, formerly of Salem; grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Whiteleather	Salem
McMichael, Pfc. Lawrence M.	Army	Killed in Holland	September 18, 1944	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMichael of Akron, formerly of Salem	
Mentser, Pvt, Ralph A.	Army	Killed in France	July 11, 1944	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mentser	Salem
Miller, Lieut. William	Army	Killed in Luxembourg	December 23, 1944	Wife, Esther Tetlow Miller Parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, 563 Ohio Ave.	Washingtonville Salem
Moore, Pvt. Raymond	Army	Killed in Germany	February 28, 1945	Wife, Dorothy, R.D. #1 Parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moore, Egypt Road,	Columbiana Salem
Moss, Sgt. Melvin P.	Army	Killed in Italy	May 23, 1944	Father, Marvin W. Moss	Salem
Murdock, Flight Officer Donald W.	Army Air Corps	Killed in California	October 2, 1944	Wife, Estelle Volpe Murdock	Salem
Null, Liaison Officer Stanton H.	Army	Killed in France	September 25, 1944	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Null, 177 W. Second St.	Salem
Overton, Pvt. Roy A.					
Piriak, S/Sgt. Andrew D.	Paratrooper	Killed in Belgium	December 30, 1944	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Piriak	Salem
Plegge, Sgt. Joseph Jr.	Army	Killed in Germany	February 3, 1945	Father, Joseph Plegge, Sr.	Salem

Sheehan, Pfc. John J.	Army	Died of wounds in South Pacific	August 3, 1943	Wife, Anna Ubersox Sheehan, R. D. #2 Parents, Mr and Mrs. J. Wallace Sheehan, S. Union	Salem
Sommers, Cpl. Ernest R.	Army	Killed in Bhagalpru, India	February 2, 1944	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sommers	Salem
Spack, Pfc. George T.	Army	Killed in France	November 24, 1944	Mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Spack, 1150 New Garden	Salem
Spencer, Pfc. Robert	Army	Killed when he fell from a truck in England	December 23, 1943	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Spencer	Near Damascus, OH
Stayton, Pvt. Lawrence E.					
Stirling, Pvt. James E.	Army	Killed in Holland	February 23, 1945	Parents, Mrs.and Mrs. Alan Stirling	Washingtonville
Stoffer, Sgt. Leward D.	Army	Killed in Italy	September 23, 1944	Brother, Clarence C. Stoffer, cousin of Leward, 279 N. Roosevelt Avenue	Salem
Sutherin, Pvt. John P.	Army	Killed on Wake Island in the Pacific	July 5, 1942 Salem's first casualty	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutherin, 272 W. State St.	Salem
Sweitzer, Pvt. Charles	Army	Killed in Germany	November 30, 1944	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweitzer,R. D. #5	Salem
Taylor, Sgt. Charles R.	Army	Killed aboard Jap convoy ship	September 7, 1944	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Benton Road	Salem
Thompson, Pfc. Jack	Army	Killed in Germany	February 25, 1945		
Trimmer, Pfc. Stanton	Army	Killed in France	September 15, 1944	Mother, Mrs. Anna White, 877 Granite Street	Salem

Trimmer, Pvt. Karl. A.	Army	Killed in France	September 24, 1944	Mother, Mrs. Anna White	877 Granite Street, Salem
Tullis, Warren E.	Marines	Iwo Jima	March 24, 1945	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tulls, Washingtonville Road	Salem
Waggoner, Lieut. Robert B.					
Welch, Pfc. William	Army	Killed in Belgium	December 19, 1944	Wife, Helen Ward Welch	207 South Ellsworth Ave, Salem
Wells, 1 st Sgt. Noble W.	Marines				
Wells, S/2C Ned C. Wells	Navy	Died of a brain abscess in South Pacific	November 12, 1944	Wife, Grace	Coshocton, formerly of R. D. #5, Salem
Werner, Pvt. Martin, Jr.	Army	Killed in France	August 25, 1944	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Werner, Sr. Wife, Alice of Alliance	Euclid Avenue, Salem
Wilson, Sgt. Robert T.	Army	Killed in Italy	March 12, 1944	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson	Charleston, WV, formerly of Salem
Wise, Lieut. Stuart F.	Army Air Corps	Killed in France	June 14, 1944	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wise, 5 th St.	Youngstown, formerly of Salem
Yarian, 2/C James Lavelle	Merchant Marines				
Zepernick, Pfc. Marion C.	Army	Killed in France	November 12, 1944	Wife, Arnella, 233 South Ellsworth Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zepernick	Salem Winona