

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION SHEET FOR RELATIVES
OF PERSONNEL ON U.S.S. HOUSTON LOST IN
SUNDRA STRAITS, FEBRUARY 28, 1942

Revised to January 15, 1945
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Thanks to all you good people, this, the third Exchange of Information Sheet, has grown from a small listing of about 200 names (many with next of kin unknown) on the first Exchange Sheet (January 15, 1944) to its present size. The second Exchange Sheet (May 10, 1944) doubled the number of men listed and greatly improved the listing of next of kin addresses.

For the benefit of those who receive the Exchange Sheet for the first time, I repeat my motives: First--(the selfish motive)--I want to compile as large a list of home addresses of Houston men as possible so if my brother, Lt. Ernest D. Hodge, does not return, I will have some place to turn to question known survivors. Second--(the human motive)--I truly desire to be helpful to the hundreds of mothers and wives and other relatives of the men who shared my brother's fate; that I have done so is testified to by hundreds of letters expressing appreciation of my efforts to show, (1), that all men were not lost with the Houston; (2), that news of additional survivors is still trickling through; and (3), that no Houston man should be given up for lost until the Navy Department officially notifies the next of kin.

The list of names given here is NOT a complete list of all the men who were on the Houston in February, 1942. It is NOT an official list, although extreme care has been taken to verify those names here listed under "OUR HONORED DEAD" and "PRISONERS OF WAR". Many people have written that they knew certain Houston men were Prisoners of War, but unless I could confirm the fact from next of kin or from some publication identifying the information as official, I have carried the man under the classification "REPORTED ALIVE".

From various sources, I have pieced together information which leads me to believe (personal opinion--nothing official) the following: The Houston settled slowly, probably from underwater explosives--Every man on board had a life belt--Several hundred Houston men made shore safely--The groups of survivors were so scattered no one group knew how many other Houston men were saved--Most of those who made shore were eventually captured, although there is a chance some escaped to the hills and may still be in Java or Sumatra.

The 161 Houston men I have confirmed as Prisoners of War are reported being held in ten different camps:

MOULMEIN, BURMA -- About 90 Houston men have been reported from this camp; P.O.W. form cards received mostly in December 1943; no word recently; some evidence men being transferred to other camps.

NIKE, THAILAND -- First and only word from this camp came through last summer (1944); a few men here previously reported from Moulmein, Burma; last count, I listed 30 Houston men in Thailand.

HAKODATE (northern Japan) -- Form cards received in United States in September and December 1943; not much information.

ZENTSUJI, JAPAN -- Unquestionably the best P.O.W. camp; only officers here, I believe; 9 Houston officers reported; regular letters allowed at rare intervals; not much mail came through in 1944 though.

JAVA -- This was (or is) a good camp; some of the 8 Houston men held here were allowed to write regular letters and acknowledged receiving mail from home; prisoners may have been transferred; two mothers of Houston men have had the disheartening news that their sons were again "missing in action" after being officially declared Prisoners of War held in Java. It seems the Japs were transferring some prisoners from Java and the transport was sunk by our

submarines. (If your Houston man was in Java and you haven't been notified, don't get excited; the Navy immediately notified the next of kin of the missing men, so in your case no news is good news.

TOKYO -- P.O.W. cards received (December 1943) from 5 Houston men held at Tokyo.

MALAYA -- 4; PHILLIPINES -- 3; FUKUOKA -- 1; TAIKOHU -- 1; Unknown Camps -- 2; completes the list.

During the year 1944, I sent out well over one thousand letters to and in search of next of kin of Houston men. I received hundreds of replies and in some cases I have been able to help the next of kin of Houston buddies get in touch with one another. My Houston activities brought me into contact with the O.N.I. (Office of Naval Intelligence), the F.B.I. (Federal Bureau of Investigation), and the American Red Cross. If you are approached by anyone claiming to have "inside information" about your Houston man and particularly if that someone wants money for said information, be sure to notify either F.B.I. or O.N.I. at once. You should accept news of your Houston man only through sources willing to properly identify themselves. Chances are 100 to 1 the first news you receive will be from the Navy Department.

You will find this list of names divided into four groups:

OUR HONORED DEAD -- This group is divided into two parts: the first section shows men reported killed as a result of action prior to February 28, 1942 (most of them February 4, 1942); while the second section shows those officially declared dead following action the night of February 28, 1942.

PRISONERS OF WAR -- This group contains only those names which I have been able to confirm as being officially listed prisoner-of-war. Preferred means of confirmation is from the next of kin or official government releases to newspapers, et cetera. A very few are so listed on the strength of letters from people who should have accurate information. Nearly all men of this group have succeeded in writing at least one card to their next of kin.

REPORTED ALIVE -- This group contains names of men reported over Jap radio, unsigned postal cards, mentioned in letters by other prisoners, et cetera. It is bound to be inaccurate. If your Houston man is listed here, won't you please send me the correct name, address, prison camp, dates messages received, date officially declared prisoner-of-war, or any other pertinent information.

MISSING -- The names in this group were obtained from Houston relatives (many of whom confirmed their Houston man was officially classified missing) who held letters or pictures mentioning buddies. If you know anything about these men, please send the information in.

OUR HONORED DEADSection I -- Death result of action prior to February 28, 1942

Davis, Jr., G. E., Lt.
 Hanson, Roger J., S.1/C
 James, Harvey Weldon, S.1/C

Mathieu, James M., F.1/C
 O'Leary, L. E.
 Williams, Joseph A., C.B.M.

Section II -- Death reported subsequent to action of February 28, 1942

Alderman, Harmon, Ch.R.M.
 Deck, Joseph, Ship's cook 2/C
 Fangohr, Eugene, G.M.2/C
 Hill, Donald, Pvt. USMC

Ramsey, Frederic, Major USMC
 Rentz, G. S., Comm. (Chaplain)
 Rooks, A. H., Capt.
 Rose, Jr., John Joseph, S.1/C

The courage of the next of kin of Our Honored Dead should inspire all of the Houston family. The quiet bravery expressed in their letters to me does not hide the sorrow in their hearts, and I am sure you all join me in extending sympathy to the next of kin of those whose loved ones were called upon to make the supreme sacrifice.

Prisoners-of-War

Agin, Gerald L., S.2/C
 Albers, Aaron M., S.K.2/C
 Arnold, Floyd V., S.1/C
 Aust, Richard, Pvt., USMC
 Axelson, Walter C., S.2/C
 Baerman, Donald George, S.1/C
 Back, Jr., Coll Addison, S.F.3/C
 Bain, Marvin L., S.1/C
 Ballew, James L., S.2/C
 Ballinger, J. M., S.1/C
 Barbatti, Henry T., S.1/C
 Barrett, Edward M., Lt., USMC
 Bartz, John Edward, S.1/C
 Batchelor, W. T., S.1/C
 Beatty, Paul Erskine, S.2/C
 Bedford, Wendell J., S.1/C
 Beeson, Walter Leroy, S.1/C
 Bender, G. F., S.2/C
 Bergam, Samuel J., Ch.W.T.
 Bevel, Jr., Virgil Bill, Cox.
 Biechlin, L. E., Carpenter
 Bingham, Joseph Lee, Sig.1/C
 Black, Arthur R., S.2/C
 Blair, Kenneth S., Ch.Petty Off.
 Brain, Donald, S.2/C
 Branham, Laurence R., S.1/C
 Brothers, Frank W., S.1/C
 Bunyard, Basil C., E.M.1/C
 Burgard, Jr., Carl N., S.1/C
 Burge, Jack Orman, M.M.2/C
 Burroughs, C.D., Lt.(jg)
 Bush, Elmo Arnton, Av.Ord.Man.2/C
 Callahan, Melvin Carl, S.1/C
 Campbell, Rollin Lee, S.2/C
 Cantrell, James Albert, S.2/C
 Chapman, George T., G.M.3/C
 Charles, Howard, Pvt., USMC

Clark, Preston R., Lt.(jg)
 Collings, Charles M., S.F.2/C
 Cooper, Dale R., Petty Officer
 Crispi, Eugene Carl, Yeo.3/C
 Crumpacker, Lloyd
 Dalton, J.F., Lt.(jg)
 Daniels, Warren W., Baker 1/C
 Day, Clarence Nixon, S.1/C
 Detre, George E., F.1/C
 Egleston, Douglas W., E.M.2/C
 Ellis, Franklin D., Ch.W.T.
 Eptstein, Wm. A., Comm.
 Ewing, James C., S.1/C
 Faulk, Joseph H., Cpl., USMC
 Fay, Henry Lewis, S.1/C
 Feldscher, Johann P., G.M.1/C
 Feliz, Jack Martin, M.M.1/C
 Fitzgerald, James R., F.2/C
 Flanigan, George P., S.K.2/C
 Flynn, David C., R.M.2/C
 Fulton, R. B., Lt.
 Forrester, John E., S.1/C
 Galbraith, W. J., Lt. Comm.
 Gallagher, Jr., F.E., Lt., USMC
 Gee, James W., Pfc., USMC
 Godfrey, Donald F., S.1/C
 Goodson, Ray L., S.1/C
 Graham, Richard, Petty Officer
 Gunnerson, Carl F., F.1/C
 Guy, James Andrew, S.2/C
 Hainline, John W., F.1/C
 Hamill, J. M., Ens.
 Hamlin, Jr., H. S., Lt.(jg)
 Hansen, Ralph R., S.1/C
 Harrell, John A., Yeo.3/C
 Harris, Lanson H., Av.M.M.1/C
 Hendricks, Robert H., S.1/C

Prisoners-of-War - cont'd

Hood, Jack
 Huebler, Eugene A., Bugler 1/C
 Huffman, James Walter
 Hutchinson, Bill Martin, S.2/C
 Ingram, Jr., William, S.2/C
 James, Edward Richard, E.M.2/C
 Johnson, Wayne, S.2/C
 Kennedy, Albert Elmo, F.1/C
 Ketman, Robert E., S.1/C
 King, Thomas H., Pvt., USMC
 Kirkpatrick, H. G., Lt.
 Krass, Raymond G., Petty Officer
 Lamb, Robert Verne
 Levitt, Herbert A., Ens.
 Lohrig, Charles W. W., Pfc. USMC
 McCone, James, Pfc., USMC
 McFarland, Thomas J., Pvt., USMC
 McMaster, Samuel T., Botswn.M.1/C
 Maher, Arthur L., Comm.
 Manista, Anton, Ch. Petty Officer
 Marthwick, Philip W., F.3/C
 Miller, William D., Pfc., USMC
 Minton, Olen Cecel, S.1/C
 Neitsch, Alfred R., M.M.2/C
 Nelson, John B., Ens.
 Netter, Jack G., S.1/C
 Nickel, Henry, Petty Officer
 O'Brien, John F., Pvt., USMC
 O'Brien, Robert L., Ch.G.M.
 Omoth, Robert E., S.
 Papish, Paul E., Petty Officer
 Parham, Thomas E., S.1/C
 Parker, Eugene, S.1/C
 Payne, T. B., Lt.
 Peters, Irving E., F.2/C
 Price, Fred Dalton, S.1/C
 Pryor, Jr., Charles L., Sgt. USMC
 Pullen, Robert Harold
 Pye, Guy Edgar, G.M. 3/C
 Quick, Fred B., Pvt., USMC
 Rafalivich, Danny, Sig., 3/C
 Ranger, John W., Av.M.M.2/C
 Reas, John C., Petty Officer
 Rhodes, Frank, W.T.2/C

Robinson, Jr., John W., F.2/C
 Robinson, Marvin E., Cpl. USMC
 Rody, Leo, G.M.3/C
 Rogers, Leon W., Lt.(jg)
 Rose, Guy M., Petty Officer
 Russell, Milton B., S.1/C
 Shearer, James M., S.1/C
 Smith, 2nd, Charles D., Ens.
 Smith, Jack Dale, S.1/C
 Sparks, Ramond Leroy, S.1/C
 Stanczak, John, M.M.2/C
 Stefanek, John B., Petty Officer
 Stevens, Norman E., F.C.3/C
 Stivers, J. B., Ens.
 Stoddard, Geo. D., S.1/C
 Strickland, H.S., F.1/C
 Swartz, Lowell, Phm.M.2/C
 Templeman, Edward J., S.1/C
 Thew, Henry Prior, F.C.1/C
 Trice, Ernest M., Pfc., USMC
 Trim, Donald Paul, Cox.
 Tucker, William E., Musician 2C
 Usher, Rexford D., R.M.1/C
 Vinje, Harold Morris, F.2/C
 Wampler, Carl, F.1/C
 Washburn, Jr., Claude William
 Widmeyer, Harry
 Wilder, Robert Lee, S.1/C
 Wilker, Max, P.O.3/C
 Wilkinson, Eugene Thomas
 Willey, Lloyd V., Pvt., USMC
 Williams, Carl H., Pvt., USMC
 Williams, David Marvin, S.1/C
 Williams, Roy O., Petty Officer
 Willis, Donnis Wayne, S.1/C
 Wilson, William Ritchie, Lt.
 Winchester, Hubbert C., Pvt. USMC
 Winslow, W. G., Lt.(jg)
 Winters, Jack, Pvt., USMC
 Wolf, Joseph W., S.2/C
 Woody, Stanley L., S.2/C
 Yarbo, Robert Lee, G.M.1/C
 Young, Kenneth Asa, S.1/C

Reported Alive

Please note: If your Houston man is listed here, won't you please confirm? Hundreds of relatives are still anxiously awaiting-----if you have good news, won't you share it?

*Abrams, R. E., Yeo.1/C
 Adams, Charles B., Pvt., USMC
 *Ahlers, R. C., Mess.Att.1/C
 Armour, Floyd, S.1/C
 Atterberry, C. C., S.1/C
 *Autrey, J. or G., S.1/C
 *Barnes, S. D., S.1/C

*Barreman, B. G., S.1/C
 *Battles, Lawrence, Cpl., USMC
 Bauman, B. G., S.1/C
 *Beardsley, S.2/C
 Benner, Calvin W., Elec.3/C
 *Bigger, B. B., S.2/C
 *Bird, L. C., F.1/C

*Next of Kin not known -- see page 9.

Bishop, Viva Arual, Cpl. USMC	Krekan, Albert
*Bonn, H. E.	*Ladwick,
Boz, Wallace Stevens, S.1/C	*Lebart, Herb
*Bran, D. C.	Leinhoff, Eugene Elmer
*Brandle, L. R.	Logan, Wilford Edward, S.1/C
*Brode, S. W.	Lusk, Joe M. T., Sgt., USMC
Buhlman, Clarence	*McClure, Ens.
Bukowsky, Pvt., USMC	*McGarvey,
Callahan, Leo Augustus, S.1/C	McManus, Harold, S.1/C
Callahan, Myron	McManus, O. C., Painter 2/C
*Campbell, Melvin C., S.	*Madson,
Chambliss,	Mahlanot, Melvin
*Chaplin, B. T., G.M.3/C	*Manion,
*Chelas, James C., S.2/C	*Marinos, Mathew
*Collins, F.2/C	*May, E. V., Mach.
*Connell, James Harold, F.1/C	Miller, Albert Ray, Pfc. USMC
*Dupler, 1st Sgt., USMC	Morgan, Dean, Lt.
*Dutton, Archibald, C.B.M.	Oliver, William M., S.1/C
Ebaugh, Forest Vergil, S.1/C	*Ord, Phm.2/C
Eddy, Merrit	Orth, Eugene, Phm.M.2/C
*Edge, John Wesley, F.1/C	*Owens, F. T., Pvt., USMC
Elam, Richard Wade, (Barber)	*Parkinson, S.1/C
Fannon, Buel Ragon	*Pitts,
Farsman, Melfred, M.M.3/C	Porter, John J., Musician 1/C
Felix, Irving A., Yeo.1/C	*Rass, Jr., William, F.2/C
*Fletcher,	*Rochford, Eugene, Cpl., USMC
Frame, Paul, S.2/C	*Ross, R. R., Lt. Comm.
Galyean, Geo. Lee, Ch. Bandmaster	Sass, Chester A., F.C.3/C
Gingrass, R. H., Lt. Comm.	Shaw, Kenneth L., P.Clk., USMC
*Glenn,	*Shustra, Pfc., USMC
*Grice, W. L., Pfc., USMC	*Sloan,
*Heavy,	Soule, I. G., G.M.3/C
*Hedrick, George	Spencer, Mason, S.
*Hiner,	*Swanson, Edward R., E.M.2/C
Holsinger, Frank O., Cpl., USMC	Terry, Archie H., Ch. Petty Off.
*Hopkins, Benjamin G.	*Unrush,
Howe, John, USMC	*Winston, S.2/C
*Hunt,	*Winthrop, Robert W., Lt. or Ens.
Hurd, Maurice C., R.M.3/C	*Wisccup, J.H., Pvt., USMC
*Karazams, Anthony, F.2/C	Wynn, Marvin A., S.1/C
Kelly, Floyd Thomas, Phm.M.3/C	Zergman, Walter E.
Kerkan, Albert, F.2/C	

Missing

*Adams, C. R., Lt.	*Andrews, David Zack
Adams, Richard L., USMC	Anglin, B. H.
*Agingle, E. L., S.2/C	*Armstrong,
Airhart, Albert Edward, S.2/C	Arneson, Raymond, M.M.3/C
*Albrecht, E. A., Pvt., USMC	*Arnett,
Albers, Harold S., Av.M.M.1/C	Ashton, James Clifford, F.2/C
Alford, Charles Wilbur, Bugler 1/C	Autio, Lauren Edward, S.2/C
Allabaugh,	Ayers, Ray Charley, Ch.QtrMaster
Allen, Henry Andrew, S.1/C	Bailey, Harold James, R.M.3/C
Allen, Roy R., S.2/C	Baker, George Wilson, W.T.1/C
Alleva, Joseph George, S.1/C	Baker, Wayne Stratton, S.1/C
Anderson, Carl Brown, W.T.2/C	Barney, Dwight M., Sgt. USMC

*Next of Kin not known -- see page 9.

Missing - cont'd

Barr, George Melvin, G.M.1/C
 *Barringer,
 Beckett, Robert A., Pfc., USMC
 *Berroseh, A. C., Pvt., USMC
 Biechlin, Neal, Yeo.2/C
 *Bingley, Harold LeeRoy
 *Blakemore, F.P., Ens.
 *Blake, Paul, G.M.
 Boone, Evans Leroy, S.2/C
 Boorum, Richard William, S.1/C
 *Boos, William, Ens.
 Booth, Charles Willard, S.1/C
 *Bosher,
 Bourgeois, Frederick J., Ens.
 Bowlby, Wilbur Eugene, F.C.3/C
 Bowman, Byrl Gay, S.2/C
 *Boyd,
 Brill, Richard
 *Bront, L. F., Pvt., USMC
 Brooks, Harold R., S.2/C
 Brown, Allen Ramsey, Yeo.3/C
 Buice, W. A., S.1/C
 Bulla, John, M.M.1/C
 Bunnell, Victor Lionel, T.C.1/C
 *Burge, Jack, S.1/C
 Burton, Filmore Ernest, F.1/C
 *Buschello, Alfred C., M.M.
 *Bushell, Ch. Petty Officer
 Bushnell, Edgar Wayne, Ch.Store K.
 *Bust, R., Pvt., USMC
 Caloway, Rhymond, G.M.3/C
 Campbell, Creed Bruce, E.M.1/C
 Campbell, John Franklin, C.M.2/C
 Cantrill, Thomas Stephen, F.1/C
 Caplicki, Joseph F., M.2/C
 Carter, Gilbert G., S.1/C
 Casey, Leanord F., M.M.2/C
 *Cassaday, W.R., Pvt., USMC
 *Chandler,
 Chay, William, S.1/C
 Cheadle, Clarence Richard, S.1/C
 Cherry, Joshua Travis, G.M.1/C
 Chisholm, John Kielkopf, Lt. Comm.
 *Chosler, H. R., Pvt., USMC
 Christensen, Lester Angus, S.1/C
 *Clay, William
 Clingsmith, Dale, S.1/C
 Clymer, Shelton Henry, Botswn.1/C
 Coble, Joseph Robert, S.1/C
 Colbert, Patrick Leo, S.2/C
 Colbert, Urban Harrison, Cox.
 Comer, Joseph Guy, Ch. Elec. M.
 *Commons, Harold
 *Connery, T. F., Ens.
 Cook, Joseph Fletcher, F.3/C
 Copeland, James L.
 *Costa, C. B., Pfc., USMC
 Cravens, J. F., Ch.M.
 *Cray, Howard
 Crepps, Jr., Harry E., S.1/C
 *Croy, H. R., Pvt., USMC
 *Cummings, Geo., Ch.Av.R.M.
 Daggett, Harley, S.1/C
 Daley, Robert Martin, G.M.3/C
 *Darling, W. E.
 Davidson, Thomas Alvin, S.1/C
 *Davis, Charles
 Davis, Stephen Clair, S.1/C
 *Day, Raymond
 *Deam, W. A., Lt.
 DeBord, Mark, Musician 1/C
 DeFrates, Emanuel, S.1/C
 *DeMumbray, E. G., Pvt., USMC
 *Denson, J. E., Printer 3/C
 *Dickin, James
 Dietz, Eddie
 Dimas, Roy Robert, S.2/C
 Dinan, Charles Patrick, F.1/C
 *Dingle, George
 Dobkins, Mack, M.M.2/C
 Doty, Carl, W.T.1/C
 Dowling, Wm. Lester
 *Drewett,
 Ebaugh, Elmer
 Egri, George John, Ship's cook 1/C
 *Elliott, J. E., S.1/C
 English, Anan, Ch.Btm. Mate
 Eugate, John Michael, S.1/C
 Farnsworth, Franklin Monroe, S.1/C
 *Feuchak, Steve
 Feigel, Lawrence James, S.1/C
 *Fink, N.H., S.1/C
 Fisher,
 Florence, Robert Clay
 Flowers, Homer L., W.T.
 *Fordenwalt, Ens.
 Frants, Harlan M.
 Freeman, Robert J.
 *Fritzsching, R.L., Pfc., USMC
 *Fritching,
 Fussell, Donald Eldridge, M.M.1/C
 Fussell, Jack Hale, F.1/C
 Gagnon, Jr., Gilbert
 Gary, J. C., Ch. F.C.
 *Geleson, Jimmie, (Barber)
 Gentry, Jr., Stacey George, S.1/C
 *George, K. B., Cpl., USMC
 *George, Marion E., Pfc., USMC
 Gerke, Arthur Vernon, H.A.2/C
 Gibbon, Leland A., S.1/C

*Next of Kin not known -- see page 9.

*Gibson, James
 *Gilbert, Eugene
 Gillet, Frank A., Radio Elec.
 *Giret,
 *Gore, F.1/C
 Graham, Joe Butler, F.1/C
 Grass, Raymond
 Griffin, Everette P., C.P.M.
 *Grout, G., Pvt., USMC
 Guyer, Floyd Meredith, S.1/C
 Hall, Meredith Carrol, S.1/C
 Hall, Raymond F., Hosp. App.2/C
 Hanley, (Bob)
 *Hargrove, D., Pvt., USMC
 *Harnden, Robert D., E.M.1/C
 Harold, William Russell, C.M.3/C
 Harrell, Jr., Dero H., Pvt., USMC
 Haskell, William Dale, S.C.3/C
 *Hauge, John J.
 Hawkins, John B., S.1/C
 Hazen, Glenn, Pvt., USMC
 *Hendry, J. B., Capt., USMC
 Henley, Doyle Franklin, S.F.3/C
 Hiddenga, Bouve, Ch.W.T.
 Hirsch, Adolph A., W.T.1/C
 Hirsch, Harvey, F.1/C
 Hobbs, Merle H., S.1/C
 Hodge, E. D., Lt.
 Hogan, James Elmore, Gun.
 Hollingsworth,
 Hollowell, Jr., John A., Comm.
 Holmes, Jr., Jason Hunter, W.T.2/C
 *Holm, Herbert Clayton, F.2/C
 Hooper, Edwin Fay, S.1/C
 Hout, Melville August, F.1/C
 *Hough, John
 Hubbard, William B., S.2/C
 Hult, Sydney Eugene, G.M.1/C
 Humble, Ray K., Pfc., USMC
 *Hunder, Lowell
 Hurrell, Leslie T., Av.M.S.2/C
 *Irey, J. E., Printer 2/C
 Jackobs, Paul
 Johnk, Merle Warren, Av.M.M.3/C
 Johnson, Elmer E., S.1/C
 *Johnson, Robert R.
 *Johnson, Wm. Arthur
 Jones, Morris Lamar, S.1/C
 Jones, William Sylvester, F.C.2/C
 *Jorden, (or Jarden)
 Kaiser, Bernard
 Kamler, Tommy G., S.1/C
 *Karbowski, A. L.
 Keen, Jr., Owen J.
 Keith, Farrell, Lt. Comm.
 *Kendrick, Arlando W., Pfc., USMC
 *Keyes, S. W., Ens.
 Kiefer, Karl C., Pvt., USMC
 King, John W., Ch.M.M.
 Knowlton, James Thomas, G.M.3/C
 Koelling, Vernon L., Musician 2/C
 Koepkey, Fred, M.M.2/C
 Koller, John Rudolph, Musician 1/C
 Kollmyer, Kenneth Leon, Lt.(jg)
 Kopp, Alois, Phm.M.2/C
 Kormos, John, F.1/C
 Kunke, C. J.
 Lackman, Joseph, F.2/C
 Lafferty, J. A., Pay Clk.
 Laird, Jay R., Ship's cook 3/C
 Lamm, Frederick, S.2/C
 Lantz, William Collins, S.1/C
 *Ledbetter, Pvt., USMC
 Leo, Nickolas, Ch.Elec.M.
 Lee, Jack F., F.1/C
 Levchenko, Walter, Petty Officer
 *Lewdanski, Joe
 Lewis, Donald Max., S.2/C
 Lewis, Jesse Adelbert, Yeo.2/C
 Lindsley, Albert John, S.1/C
 *Loewl, M. G., Pfc., USMC
 Lofland, John Alex, S.1/C
 Louis, Lawrence
 Lucas, Dwight
 McClaskey, James Elroy, S.1/C
 McDonald, Paul Morris, S.1/C
 McFarlane, Thos.James, Phm.2/C
 *McGowan, J. W., Printer 2/C
 McKensie, Cletius Julius
 McMullin, Mark Douglas, S.1/C
 McNealy, Jack G., M.M.1/C
 Mallory, Fred Ferguson, Ens.
 *Manning, H. E., Sgt., USMC
 *Marsh, Pvt., USMC
 Martin, Bob
 Martin, James Eugene, Cox.
 Massey, Allen Otis, Cox.
 Mathis, Chester Marion, F.3/C
 *Maxwell, Frank L.
 May, M. R.
 Mayo, III, Caswell A., Ens.
 *Mebel, Cpl., USMC
 *Merideth, Earl J.
 Mesner, L. M., S.1/C
 Mieth, Wm. Clemens, F.1/C
 Mills, Sylvester, S.1/C
 *Miswonger, D. L., Pfc., USMC
 Moga, Rome, S.1/C
 Moon, Carl Irvin, S.2/C
 Moore, Clayton Lloyd, M.M.2/C

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 Guyer, Floyd Meredith, S.1/C
 Hall, Meredith Carrol, S.1/C
 Hall, Raymond F., Hosp. App.2/C
 Hanley, (Bob)
 *Hargrove, D., Pvt., USMC
 *Harnden, Robert D., E.M.1/C
 Harold, William Russell, C.M.3/C
 Harrell, Jr., Dero H., Pvt., USMC
 Haskell, William Dale, S.C.3/C
 *Hauge, John J.
 Hawkins, John B., S.1/C
 Hazen, Glenn, Pvt., USMC
 *Hendry, J. B., Capt., USMC
 Henley, Doyle Franklin, S.F.3/C
 Hiddenga, Bouve, Ch.W.T.
 Hirsch, Adolph A., W.T.1/C
 Hirsch, Harvey, F.1/C
 Hobbs, Merle H., S.1/C
 Hodge, E. D., Lt.
 Hogan, James Elmore, Gun.
 Hollingsworth,
 Hollowell, Jr., John A., Comm.
 Holmes, Jr., Jason Hunter, W.T.2/C
 *Holm, Herbert Clayton, F.2/C
 Hooper, Edwin Fay, S.1/C
 Hout, Melville August, F.1/C
 *Hough, John
 Hubbard, William B., S.2/C
 Hult, Sydney Eugene, G.M.1/C
 Humble, Ray K., Pfc., USMC
 *Hunder, Lowell
 Hurrell, Leslie T., Av.M.S.2/C
 *Irey, J. E., Printer 2/C
 Jackobs, Paul
 Johnk, Merle Warren, Av.M.M.3/C
 Johnson, Elmer E., S.1/C
 *Johnson, Robert R.
 *Johnson, Wm. Arthur
 Jones, Morris Lamar, S.1/C
 Jones, William Sylvester, F.C.2/C
 *Jorden, (or Jarden)
 Kaiser, Bernard
 Kamler, Tommy G., S.1/C
 *Karbowsky, A. L.
 Keen, Jr., Owen J.
 Keith, Farrell, Lt. Comm.

*Kendrick, Arlando W., Pfc., USMC
 *Keyes, S. W., Ens.
 Kiefer, Karl C., Pvt., USMC
 King, John W., Ch.M.M.
 Knowlton, James Thomas, G.M.3/C
 Koelling, Vernon L., Musician 2/C
 Koepkey, Fred, M.M.2/C
 Koller, John Rudolph, Musician 1/C
 Kollmyer, Kenneth Leon, Lt.(jg)
 Kopp, Alois, Phm.M.2/C
 Kormos, John, F.1/C
 Kunke, C. J.
 Lackman, Joseph, F.2/C
 Lafferty, J. A., Pay Clk.
 Laird, Jay R., Ship's cook 3/C
 Lamm, Frederick, S.2/C
 Lantz, William Collins, S.1/C
 *Ledbetter, Pvt., USMC
 Leo, Nickolas, Ch.Elec.M.
 Lee, Jack F., F.1/C
 Levchenko, Walter, Petty Officer
 *Lewdanski, Joe
 Lewis, Donald Max., S.2/C
 Lewis, Jesse Adelbert, Yeo.2/C
 Lindsley, Albert John, S.1/C
 *Loewl, M. G., Pfc., USMC
 Lofland, John Alex, S.1/C
 Louis, Lawrence
 Lucas, Dwight
 McClaskey, James Elroy, S.1/C
 McDonald, Paul Morris, S.1/C
 McFarlane, Thos. James, Phm.2/C
 *McGowan, J. W., Printer 2/C
 McKensie, Cletius Julius
 McMullin, Mark Douglas, S.1/C
 McNealy, Jack G., M.M.1/C
 Mallory, Fred Ferguson, Ens.
 *Manning, H. E., Sgt., USMC
 *Marsh, Pvt., USMC
 Martin, Bob
 Martin, James Eugene, Cox.
 Massey, Allen Otis, Cox.
 Mathis, Chester Marion, F.3/C
 *Maxwell, Frank L.
 May, M. R.
 Mayo, III, Caswell A., Ens.
 *Mebel, Cpl., USMC
 *Merideth, Earl J.
 Mesner, L. M., S.1/C
 Mieth, Wm. Clemens, F.1/C
 Mills, Sylvester, S.1/C
 *Miswonger, D. L., Pfc., USMC
 Moga, Rome, S.1/C
 Moon, Carl Irvin, S.2/C
 Moore, Clayton Lloyd, M.M.2/C

Missing - cont'd

Moore, Howard Lewis, M.M.2/C
 Morris, Ralph Edgar, Musician 2/C
 Morris, James Isaac, S.1/C
 *Morrison, J., Ens.
 *Mothershed, J. L., Cpl., USMC
 Murff, Rogers
 *Neiderhouse, George
 Nelson, John William, R.M.2/C
 Nethken, A. F., Ens.
 Nicolao, Anthony, S.1/C
 Northcutt, James Albert, S.1/C
 Nowak, Edward B., Musician 1/C
 Okon,
 O'Neal, J. S., C.S.F.
 *O'Ryan, John, Lt.
 *Palmer, R. L.
 Parish, Barton Harrison, AMb.2/C
 *Parsons,
 Patten, Kenneth Bingham, S.1/C
 Patty, Jr., John Cockrell
 *Peters, Charles A.
 Peterson, Raymond Eugene, S.K.3/C
 *Phillips, Scott, G.M.1/C
 *Pistoli, (Goldie) E. M.
 Pittman, Clyde Belmont, R.M.2/C
 *Pogl, B. E., Pvt., USMC
 *Poiroi, R. P.
 *Polido, (Hap)
 *Prattico, Louis, E.M.3/C
 Prescher, Harold Harry, E.M.1/C
 Prouty, Wm. Dewey, S.1/C
 Quiggley, Raymond
 Racine, John J., G.M.2/C
 Read, H. R.
 Reburn, Paul A., E.M.2/C
 Reed, Reuben, Sgt., USMC
 Reese, Seldon Dertz, S.1/C
 Rehfeld, Lester William, S.1/C
 Reves, Elbert Leister, R.M.3/C
 *Riddle, M. B., Pfc., USMC
 Roach, George Louis, S.2/C
 Roberson, N. L., F.2/C
 Roberts, David Wells, Comm.
 Rocque, George Truman, G.M.1/C
 Roymann, J. E.
 Ruddy, James R., F.1/C
 Sallis, James Homer, Sig.1/C
 Sandercook, Theodore F., B.M.1/C
 *Sanders, Roy, Ch. Petty Officer
 Sawtelle,
 Schantz, Dale Edward, R.M.2/C
 Schlosser, Charles Martin, S.1/C
 Schnitzius, Woodrow, S.2/C
 Schram, Theodore, Baker 2/C
 Schroder, John Henry, M.M.1/C
 Schuelke, John H., Ship's cook 2/C
 Schuffenhauer, Louis Otto, S.1/C
 Schwamle, Theodore, Shipfitter 2/C
 Schwes,
 *Seduski, Chuck
 Sellers, 4th, C., Ens.
 Shemanski, Sylvester
 Shettlesworth, Clinton A., B.M.2/C
 Shilling, George Allen, S.1/C
 Shireman, Raymond L., M.M.1/C
 Shouse, Frank, R.M.
 Shumaker, Clarence Wm.
 *Siegel, C., 1st Sgt., USMC
 Sitton, Troy Lee, F.1/C
 Skidmore, Bruce D., Lt. (jg)
 *Skokowski, J. F., Printer 3/C
 Smith, Jr., Geo., Av.M.M.2/C
 *Smith, Harold Peck, E.M.1/C
 Smith, Jr., Horace Porter, F.C.3/C
 Smith, Jack Leroy, W.T.2/C
 Smith, Joseph Restine, Ph.M.1/C
 Smith, Loren Robert, M.M.
 Smith, Sidney Layton, Lt. Comm.
 *Smith, U.G.
 Smith, Wilbur
 Sorenson, Edward Richard, E.M.2/C
 Spencer, Charles Laroy, S.1/C
 Stafford, William Francis, S.1/C
 Stahl, James Cox, Elec.2/C
 *Standish, Sgt., USMC
 Starr, Melvin, Gun.
 *Steele, H. F., R.M.
 *Stephens, V., S.1/C
 Stevenson, Harold Victor, S.2/C
 Stewart, Glenn Smith, Q.M.1/C
 Stoker, Floyd Earl, E.M.2/C
 *Stone, Roger
 *Storie,
 Stower, Donald G., S.2/C
 Swearingen, Lonnie Dowl, S.2/C
 Tanberg, Albert Neil, S.C.3/C
 *Tarrence, Earl
 Taylor, Cecil Luther, Gun. 1/C
 *Teyfki,
 *Tiefel, D. J., S.1/C
 Tisdale, William, P.O.1/C
 Treanor, H., M.M.1/C
 *Turman, Russell Clay
 *Tyne, A. W.
 Ukena, Jr., Jewel, S.1/C
 Ustaszewski, Signund H., Ph.M.2/C
 Valliere, Harry Fred, Sig.2/C
 VanSlyke, Richard Merrill, F.1/C
 Vaughan, Houston, Sgt., USMC
 Vaughan, James Harold, F.2/C

*Next of Kin not known -- see page 9.

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Villers, Donald Dane, Musician 2/C
 Villwock, Harvey Henry, E.M.3/C
 *Vonder, Robert
 Waite, Walter W., Elec.
 *Walchuk, J.
 Wallen, Richard T., Pvt., USMC
 Walling, Nelson C., F.1/C
 *Walstrom, H. A., Actg. Pay Clk.
 Ward, Frank Calvin, E.M.3/C
 Ward, Willard G., Shipfitter 1/C
 Warner, John Chester, Musician 1/C
 Weaver, Charles Turner, E.M.2/C
 Weber, Emery Martin, S.1/C
 Weiler, Francis Brooks, Lt.(jg)
 Weimer, Albert John, Store K.2/C
 Weissinger, Jr., William J., S.1/C
 Welfelt, Edward Abraham, M.M.1/C
 *Welk, Sgt., USMC
 Werner, Jr., Paul William, S.1/C
 *Wese, G. E.
 Westerfeld, Donovan Harris, E.M.1/C
 Weyl, Joe Warren
 *White;
 White, Glen Dale, S.1/C

*Whitney, Gaylord, S.1/C
 *Wickland, Toney, M.M.1/C
 Wienert, Ralph M., C.E.M.
 Wilemon, Roy Haskell, S.2/C
 *Wille,
 Willerton, Robert Paul, Yeo.2/C
 Williams, Ernest Dale, S.2/C
 Williams, John Marshall
 *Wilson, USMC
 Wilson, James L., S.1/C
 Wilson Philip Earl, S.1/C
 *Wilson, Wayne Leonard, R.M.1/C
 Wallace, John, Ens.
 *Wise, Charles Ramsey
 Wise, Jr., Raymond Haynon, S.2/C
 Wolf, Adrain William, F.1/C
 Wolfe, Glendon Ray
 Wood, Charles Harvey, S.2/C
 *Woodruff, John Ford; Lt.(jg)
 *Wright, S. T., Pvt., USMC
 Yannucci, Chester, Musician 1/C
 Young, Floyd
 *Zimbo, Louis Glen
 Zimmerman, Leonard, S.2/C

*Names marked with this asterisk indicate name and address of next of kin if not known. If you know the address of a relative or close friend of this man (or anything else about him), please write Fred G. Hodge, 602 Electric Building, Portland 5, Oregon.

Purely Personal: Many of you Houston friends sent me Christmas Greetings. I sincerely appreciated your remembering me and perhaps should have replied in kind. It would have been a big job and delayed even more the preparation of this third Exchange Sheet. Somehow I know you will all understand and accept this as a very intimate and personal reply and a means of extending to you all a fervent wish that 1945 will bring to you the wish uppermost in your heart.

To those of you who have offered financial help--my grateful thanks. The cost is small--mainly postage--and I like to feel that I am thus playing a small part on the home front. So please don't send me money. You can help most by sending whatever Houston news comes your way and encouraging other Houston next of kin to do likewise. I am fortunate in having the help of a fine group of secretaries and stenographers (we all work for the electric company) who cheerfully give freely of their time to do the necessary typing, mimeographing, mailing, etc. Thanks again for your offers, but I need news--not money.

F. G. H.

PLEASE NOTE:

If the classification shown for your Houston relative is not correct or is incomplete, won't you please fill in the questionnaire below, clip and mail to me at 602 Electric Building, Portland 5, Oregon

My _____'s name is _____
(state relationship) (first name) (middle name) (last name)

His Navy or Marine rating is:

He is now officially listed as:

☐ "Missing in Action"

☐ "Prisoner of War # _____, held at camp # _____
located at _____

We have received messages on the approximate dates shown:

Radio messages (dates received)

Prisoner of War Postal Cards (dates received)

Regular letters (dates received)

Mentioned in (letter ☐, POW card ☐, or broadcast ☐) made by _____

My correct name and address: _____ (Name)

_____, _____, _____
(Street) (City) (State)

Remarks: