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4 Kentuckians, 2 Hoosiers Are Wounded In North Africa

Four Kentuckians and two! Indianians, among them two officers, have been wounded in action in the North African area, according to a list released by the War Department yesterday. They are Pfc. Henry J. Bednarek, son of Mrs. Mary Bednarek, East Chicago, Ind.; Capt. Carl L. A. Brehmer, husband of Mrs. Mary L. Brehmer, Wolcott, Ind.; Sergt. Wallace D. Hughes, brother of Clifton Hughes, Ford's Ferry, Ky.; Capt. Henry H. Johnston, Jr., son of Mrs. Ada M. Johnston, Coral Ridge, Ky.; Pvt. Garfield D. Newberry, son of Mrs. Estelle Smith, Paducah, Ky., and Pfc. William W. Patton, son of James M. Patton, Bonanza, Ky.

Hurt in a raid in the European theater was Staff Sergt. John D. Sinclair, son of Guy R. Sinclair, Goshen, Ind.

The War Department also an-

nounced the names of five Kentucky and two Indiana men who are now known to be prisoners of the Japanese. The Kentuckians are Pfc. Earl Fowler, son of Clifton Fowler, Burgin; Pfc. Owen M. Hewlett, son of Giles Baker Hewlett, Madisonville; Pfc. Leslie R. Lutz, son of Leslie Lutz, Taylorsville; Sergt. Judson D. Simpson, son of George Simpson, Bondville, and Pvt. James C. Thompson, son of Mrs. Minnie Bell Thompson, Lamasco.

The Hoosier captives are Pfc. Aaron A. Combs, son of Mrs. Grace Quillen Combs, Bloomfield, and Pfc. Clarence O. Perkins, son of Mrs. Alma F. Perkins, Kokomo.



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