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**JESUITS AS CHAPLAINS IN THE ARMED FORCES 1917-1960**

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In Memoriam

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Priests of the Society of Jesus
who died in the service of Christ
and of their Country.
Errata: the following lines should read:

p. 371, l. 29. the rank of Captain 1 Jun 1943;
to Major 28 Apr 1946. Assignments:
p. 395, l. 11. Delete line.
p. 409, l. 1. Apr 1946.
I believe that Our Lord will be very well served and Your Excellency much consoled if you would send some good religious along with this expedition, men who will be true servants of God and who will seek the salvation of souls. By prayer and good example, by preaching and hearing confessions, by nursing the sick and helping the dying, these men will do a tremendous amount of good. They will teach the soldiers proper motives for fighting, keep them from quarreling among themselves and will call them to task for blasphemies and gambling. Finally, I know that the soldiers will profit from this, for by their peace of mind and confidence in God they will better fulfill their duties in war.¹

In the above passage James Laynez, first military chaplain and second General of the Society of Jesus, outlined the nature of the work that the Jesuit chaplain was expected to fulfill in his day. Though four hundred years have passed and methods of war have changed considerably, the description is still valid. It is the task of the Jesuit as chaplain, as it is the task of every Jesuit in any field of endeavor, to bring God to men.

When Fathers Richard R. Rankin and Gerald C. Treacy (both MdNY) accepted their commissions as First Lieutenants on 20 August 1917, they became the first Jesuits to be commissioned in World War I. But they were not the first Jesuits to serve as chaplains with the Army. As far back as the war with Mexico, Father John McElroy served as a chaplain to General Zachary Taylor’s forces. Father Anthony Rey, S.J., Father McElroy’s companion to Mexico, was killed by guerilla forces. In the office of the Army Chief of Chaplains at the Pentagon his name is listed on a bronze plaque as the sole chaplain fatality of the Mexican War. In subsequent

conflicts, the Civil War and the Spanish-American War, Jesuits also served as chaplains.

In World War I thirty-nine Jesuits received chaplain commissions. For some the period of service was extremely short, several months at most. One priest, William F. Foley (Mo), served for a period of eleven days.

The Army life in which the chaplains found themselves involved followed the routine of Army life everywhere. There was training:

Camp Zachary Taylor
Louisville, Ky.
May 11, 1918.

The life is rough but enjoyable. There are 92 chaplains in the school. Twenty-one are priests. Order of time: Rise, 5:00; Mass, 5:30; physical exercises, 6:15; breakfast, 6:30; drill, 7:30-8:30; barracks' inspection, 8:50; International Law, Army Regulations, Military Law and French, 9:00-12:00; dinner, 12:30; equitation, 1:30-2:30; first aid, 3:00-4:00; sermons, 4:00-5:00; supper, 5:30; conference, 6:30-7:30; study, 8:00-10:00; taps, 10:30. A very busy day.

Tuus in Xto,
H. A. Dalton, S.J.²

and confusion:

306 Labor Battalion
AEF, France
June 16, 1918.

Dear Father Provincial,

I find myself here in a little Quartermaster's Camp in charge of some 150 southern negroes, none of whom are Catholic, and a handful of very agreeable officers, but non-Catholic. It is a sad mistake to place our priests in such positions when thousands are needing us vitally up nearer the front and in the hospitals.³

and fighting:

I remember actually witnessing in that cellar a soldier getting shell-shocked. He was seated at a field telephone a few feet away from me. An unusually loud explosion occurred. There was at the same instant a flash from wires short-circuiting in front of him—and he began to yell and dance like a maniac. With difficulty we put him on a cot, two or three holding him down by sheer force. On the theory that religion is the deepest thing in human consciousness I shouted in his ear that I was a Catholic

² WL, 47 (243).
priest. I commanded him to shut up. Each time I repeated these words he became perfectly still.  

Their main duty as priests was to administer the sacraments, and this they did under the most trying conditions. It made no difference what uniform their penitent wore:

A wounded and a dead man could be found everywhere. German, American, French and Algerian—all were visited by me. The regimental surgeon of the 18th, a good pal of mine, protested when I assisted the German.

"Father, let him alone."

I smiled and answered, "If I do, Major, I'll meet him in hell along with you."

On 11 November 1918 the conditions of war changed abruptly to those of peace, and chaplains found themselves in charge of troops at leisure:

Now that the winter is past and the flowers have appeared in Germany, all the soldiers agree that life is livable in such a beautiful country. Poets have not lied when they celebrated in song the charms of fields and hills, woods and valleys, castled crag and winding waters, which make the varied beauty of the land. Picnics on the Rhine are delightful pastimes.

Fathers Provincial needed men too badly to leave them to such idyllic pleasures. By the end of 1919, with one exception, all Jesuits on active duty were recalled to their provinces. When Father Louis Falley (Mo) was relieved of duty on 5 July 1920, all Jesuits had returned to civilian status. Of the thirty-nine Jesuits who served on active duty, seventeen had been in the AEF.

Many priests had obtained commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Five years after the war 159 Catholic priests held commissions in this component. Of this number the following were Jesuits:

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5 "From Soissons to Coblenz", Terence King. *WL*, 48 (197).
6 Ibid., 49 (332).
### JESUIT CHAPLAINS

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In 1939 the number of Jesuits in the Officers’ Reserve Corps, which by this time numbered 212 priests, was thirteen. Six were veterans of the World War; only five of the thirteen were to see service in World War II.

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Two of the above Fathers, John L. Clancy and John J. Dugan, were called to duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1937. In addition to the priests enumerated above, several other Jesuits held commissions with National and State Guard units.

In 1940 a total of seven Jesuits were called to active duty with the Army (5 NE and 2 Md-NY) and two with the Navy (1 NE and 1 Md-NY). The following year twenty-six Jesuits had gone into service, with all provinces represented except California and Oregon.

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*The Official Catholic Directory, 1939, pp. 621 ff.*
In this period, though there was no officially recognized shooting, the threat of war hung in the air. Father Herbert P. McNally (NY) made a trip with a naval convoy to Iceland. The escort was rigged for combat. A submarine had attacked U.S.S. Greer and destroyers sniffed the seas beside Father McNally's transport. On his arrival:

Had my first naval funeral last week. One of the Navy planes had crashed with twelve on board, all killed. Three of them were Catholics, and we had the solemn high mass in the cathedral in Reykjavik.10

When war broke out Father John J. Dugan was serving a tour in the Philippines. Five American and five Filipino Jesuits joined him in the Army.11 They sustained their men bravely before the surrender:

In spite of great fatigue, the lack of food and loss of sleep due to the incidents of the campaign, Lieutenant O'Keefe made repeated visits to the front line, crossing terrain that was swept by hostile artillery and mortar fire and frequently exposed himself to fire from enemy snipers to minister to the spiritual and physical needs of the troops.12

and afterwards:

While en route from Davao to Manila (aboard a Japanese prison ship), he gave freely of his meager rations of water and rice to the sick and dying, and continued throughout his captivity to obtain medicine and comfort items, which enhanced in large measure the morale and welfare of his fellow prisoners.13

Together with their fellow soldiers Jesuits took the melancholy roads to Bilibid, Cabanatuan and Capas. In the stretch of country between Bataan and Capas lies the body of Father Juan E. Gaerlan (NY), a victim of the Death March.

In prison camp they suffered privation. The staple of their diet was sandshark and salmon:

It was frequently necessary to place the fish on shelter halves exposed to the sun or to put it in the ovens and dry it as much as possible in order to kill the vermin with which it was infested.14

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10 WL, 71 (144).
11 Fathers P. M. Carasig, A. F. Cervini, P. M. Dimaano, I. X. Edralin, J. E. Gaerlan, C. W. Hausmann, H. F. Kennedy, E. J. O'Keefe, P. Ortiz (all NY); and T. A. Shanahan (NE).
12 Citation of Father Eugene J. O'Keefe for Silver Star.
13 Citation of Father Hugh F. Kennedy for Bronze Star.
14 Testimony of Father Hugh F. Kennedy before an Army notary, 11
Despite their sufferings the chaplains never forgot their primary duties. And in the time of trial the men responded magnificently. At Cabanatuan in Christmas of 1942 there was a solemn mass:

A solemn high midnight mass such as I never expect to see again—said in the open under a great moon in the presence of almost every man in our part of the camp (8000) and many of our captors.\(^{15}\)

They were to spend two Christmases more in captivity, and then with unexpected abruptness their ordeal ended. At Cabanatuan 7 January 1945 the Japanese commander said, "Now you are free Americans. You are no longer the responsibility of the Japanese government. We will leave you rations for thirty days and you will be safe if you stay within the barbed wire. If you go out, you will be shot."\(^{16}\) But Colonel Mucci and his Sixth Rangers made a sudden raid to liberate the prisoners. It was the guards instead who were shot.

The ordeal had worn them down physically but it had not broken their spirit. "Did they find anything wrong with you?" Father O'Keefe asked Father Hugh Kennedy as he left the room where the doctor had examined him.

"Yes, a little dandruff." (The medical report actually read: "During this period of time Chaplain Kennedy suffered from amebic and other forms of dysentery, malaria, severe malnutrition, beriberi and scurvy." It added severe vascular damage to the left foot as a result of poliomyelitis.)

Much had happened in the years the Philippine Jesuits had spent in captivity. Their fellow Jesuits had suffered through battles on all parts of the globe.

A chronology of the war could be written following the exploits of Jesuits in World War II. Jesuits in Manila saw the first bombs fall, and a Jesuit in the uniform of a lieutenant, United States Navy, was the first American into Tokyo at the end of the war.

Father L. Berkeley Kines (Md) sailed with the first in-

August 1948.

\(^{15}\) From Chapter XII of *Life Under the Japs*, told by Father Dugan to Willard de Lue of the Boston Globe.

\(^{16}\) Father Eugene J. O'Keefe, questionnaire.
vasion expedition of American forces in the European theater, November 1942. He landed at Algiers in North Africa, endured the debacle of the Kasserine Pass, and was wounded at El Guettar. Recovering from his wound, he joined American forces in the invasion of Sicily. As the Higgins boats closed on the shores of Sicily, U.S.S. Philadelphia pounded the beaches. Aboard was its chaplain, Father Daniel J. Burke (NY).

Italy saw some of the most savage fighting of the war as American forces clawed their way over the peak of one ridge of the Apennines only to find that the enemy had withdrawn and that the succeeding ridge was as tenaciously held. Father Raymond F. Copeland (Cal) was a chaplain of the 45th “Thunderbird” Division as it fought its way toward Monte Cassino. He was beginning the first few weeks of his five hundred days in combat.

Father Thomas B. Cannon (NY) went to Italy with the 10th Mountain Division. Two of the division chaplains were killed and a third was lost as a casualty during the first few weeks of combat. Father Cannon had to carry on as best he could for a time afterwards.

Father James A. Gilmore (Ore) went ashore on Normandy shortly after the invasion. General Hospital 50 of which he was the chaplain received a citation for being the first general hospital in combat. When a batch of German prisoners was brought in, Father Gilmore was surprised to hear them give the servers’ responses in perfect Latin as he said mass for them.

As American forces raced across France, vivid pictures flashed into the eye to haunt the memory:

St. Lo in ruins, not a stone upon a stone, and walking through that scene of desolation five French nuns saying the rosary—three burned out tanks at a turn in the road with fresh flowers placed on them lovingly and in remembrance—the FFI marching five fearful prisoners through a crowd.17

and humorous scenes as a leaven for fearful memories:

Around a home-made stove muddy cannoneers are warming hands that are red and cracked from the cold and frost—and all eyes are on the frying pan. With that generosity peculiar to men who have

17 Combat Experiences and Notations, Joseph F. Hogan (Chi).
little, you are offered a leg of nicely browned chicken. "Say you're doing pretty well on rations, we had corned beef today." "Well you see, Padre, a flock of Heinie chickens attacked our gun positions last night and there was nothing to do but defend ourselves. Have another piece."

When in December 1944 the enemy counterattacked, many Americans became casualties. Among the missing was Father Paul W. Cavanaugh (Chi). After his inexperienced regiment walked into an ambush, Father Cavanaugh became a prisoner and spent the remainder of the war in prison camps. On 2 May 1945 American forces liberated him. Father Cavanaugh was the only American Jesuit captured in the European phase of the war.

After the setback of the Ardennes the Americans again resumed the offensive. Father Gerald J. Cuddy (NY) with his 346th Regiment, 87th Division, had entered combat in the Saar in December 1944. They crossed back into Belgium for the Battle of the Bulge; then across the Moselle at Coblenz, across the Rhine at Boppard, on through Germany to Falkenstein on the Czechoslovakian border by VE day May 1945. During this time his regiment lost two-thirds of its men as casualties.

On 3 May 1945 Father William V. Cummings (Md) became the last Jesuit combat casualty of the war. Walking into a minefield to aid a wounded man, a mine exploded killing Father Cummings' doctor companion and wounding Father Cummings. He was hospitalized for three months.

In the Pacific theater the war was just as deadly. Father Stephen J. Meany (NY) participated in the landings in the Gilberts. Enemy machine gun fire wounded him four times as he tried to aid a disabled soldier.

Father Edmund F. Burke (Mo) won the Silver Star on a Pacific Island:

Completely disregarding his own personal safety, he administered spiritual aid to the wounded and dying and assisted in their evacuation. When in the medical aid station during times when it was under small-arms fire, Chaplain Burke was observed shielding wounded men with his own body.

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18 Ibid.
19 Citation of Father Edmund F. Burke for Silver Star.
In October 1944 the American fleet rendezvoused off Suri-gao Strait to fight at night the first phase of the climactic naval battle of the war. Three Jesuits were in three battleships that all but annihilated the enemy’s fleet, Father William J. Kenealy (NE) in California, Father Francis J. McVeigh (Md) in Maryland and Father Jerome J. Sullivan (Cal) in Pennsylvania.

February 1945 saw the terrible assault on Iwo Jima. Shortly after the American flag had been raised on Suribachi, Father Charles F. Suver (Ore) elevated the host on the same mountain. Around his altar knelt battle-weary veterans of the Fifth Marine Division, their rifles at ready against a sudden incursion of the enemy.

Since the invasion at Lingayen Gulf the Navy had been subjected to kamikaze attacks. Off Okinawa these reached their height. As the sanctus bell rang for the mass of Father Lawrence R. McHugh (Md) aboard the carrier U.S.S. Bataan, a lookout spotted a suicide plane that had come in low to avoid radar and the combat air patrol. “He’s going into a climb,” came the voice from the loudspeaker. Then, “He’s diving.” Father McHugh continued with the words of consecration. As he raised the chalice, there was an explosion. The plane had hit the sea alongside. In the commissioning ceremony Father McHugh had dedicated Bataan to Our Lady. The ship got through the war unscathed.

But not all ships were so fortunate as Bataan. Father Samuel H. Ray and Father Joseph Maring (both NO) met on the island of Okinawa in the sad task of burying the dead from damaged ships. Off Kobe, Japan, U.S.S. Franklin was hit by a bomb. 770 men died and Father Joseph T. O’Callahan (NE) because of his heroism became the first chaplain since the Civil War to be awarded the Medal of Honor.

The guns at last fell silent. U.S.S. Missouri nosed her way cautiously into Tokyo Bay, ready for a fight, but found that the war was truly over. Aboard the battleship were two Jesuits, Father Charles A. Robinson (Mo) and Father Paul L. O’Connor (Chi), the former’s relief. Because he knew the language, Father Robinson was sent ashore to negotiate the release of allied prisoners. After the exchange was done, he took a jeep and drove to Sophia University, Tokyo, to
greet fellow Jesuits, some of whom he had not seen for nineteen years.\textsuperscript{20}

The war was over. Though unusual experiences have been recounted, it is not at all fair to estimate the work of Jesuit chaplains merely by these incidents. Along with acts of heroism, statistics such as the following are significant:

- More than 100 converts (Robert E. McMahon, Cal)
- Thirty-five converts (George A. King, NE)
- Anointed 800 men (Thomas B. Cannon, NY)
- Conducted twenty-one missions for men (Cornelius J. O’Mara, Cal)\textsuperscript{21}

Again and again the following phrase occurs in questionnaires answered on their war service, “No heroics, just plain hard work.”

At the close of the war there was a total of 243 Jesuits in uniform (181 Army, 60 Navy, 2 Merchant Marine). A rapid demobilization began. By the end of 1946 only twenty-eight Jesuits remained in service.

In the succeeding years the number of Jesuit chaplains declined still further. In 1949 only fourteen were on active duty. In that year the chaplains corps of the Air Force was formed and three World War II Army veterans accepted commissions. During the interim between the Second World War and the Korean War, though several Jesuits were recalled, no new commissions were tendered.

It seemed that, following the pattern of World War I, all Jesuits would soon be returned to civilian status. But then the Communists crossed the 38th parallel. The following year thirty-three Jesuits were on duty. By 1953, fifty-two were in service. In the period between June 1950 and July 1954, due to a rotation policy that rapidly shifted personnel in the combat zone, twenty-one Jesuits had seen service in Korea.\textsuperscript{22}

\textsuperscript{20} The History of the Chaplain Corps, United States Navy, Clifford M. Drury. II, 270.
\textsuperscript{21} Questionnaires answered by priests mentioned.
Again there was bravery:

On 13 October, while a battalion was engaged in a firing mission against the enemy, it was subjected to an intensive enemy artillery shelling. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Chaplain Mollner entered the impact area and made a personal tour from howitzer to howitzer, comforting the wounded and encouraging the personnel manning their weapons. Ignoring a request to return to the rear areas, Chaplain Mollner remained in the dangerously exposed area to administer medical treatment to the wounded and the last rites to the dying.²³

and the sacrifice involved in the fulfillment of more prosaic duties:

Chaplain Teufel provided an inexhaustible source of strength to the members of the command. In both teaching and personal example, he constantly evidenced an exceptionally high degree of intelligence and devoutness. In addition to providing counsel and guidance and ministering to the spiritual needs of the individuals within the group, Chaplain Teufel willingly and cheerfully volunteered his services to mobile surgical hospitals and to adjacent United States and Korean units.²⁴

When they departed their officers missed them:

Dear General Westmoreland,

I am losing to Japan one of the finest Catholic chaplains I have ever known. One whom the men love for his constantly being in their bunkers on the line in the thick of it. He is well overdue but has stayed on just because he is a good solid soldier chaplain.²⁵

With the termination of the Korean War, Jesuit chaplains again returned to civilian occupations. Between 1954 and 1960 the number of chaplains on duty dropped from forty-seven to twenty-two. Although eleven Jesuits were newly commissioned during this time, thirty-six left the services.

Though the firing had stopped, there were still hazards in the chaplain’s life:

There were two casualties—both by drowning. It is a terrible thing to think about—drowning in this forgotten land (Korea). In spite of all the precautions which the military provides and in spite of the constant warning about the dangers resultant from these flash floods. One of the units was so cut off that I was unable to get to them for mass on Sunday—although I did hear some

²³ Citation of Father Joseph M. Mollner (Mo-Wis) for Bronze Star.
²⁴ Citation of Father John L. Teufel (Ore) for Bronze Star.
²⁵ The chaplain in question is Father Oliver duF. Kehrlein (Cal).
helicopters up during the morning. I felt it would be risking the neck of a chopper pilot to have him go up in the rain and fog. If it had been just a case of taking a chance myself, I wouldn't have hesitated for a moment, but I felt the occasion did not justify me in asking for a chopper.26

Retreat work flourished in the services. Father John D. St. John (NE) was decorated for giving a large number of missions between 1949 and 1955:

In carrying out these preaching missions, Chaplain St. John and his co-missioner conducted 218 missions, 1203 evening services, 2624 masses and administered 64,462 Holy Communions. It is estimated that 387,784 Air Force personnel and their dependents of the Catholic faith took part in these mission activities.27

Father John R. Bradstreet (Cal) had charge of a retreat house in Japan where between January 1956 and March 1957 he gave sixty-one retreats to more than 3,000 men. One can detect the influence of St. Ignatius down four hundred years in Circular Number Sixteen issued by Headquarters, United States Army Europe, 17 May 1954, establishing Religious Retreat Houses:

Definitions (for the purpose of this circular)
Religious Retreat: A period of withdrawal from ordinary occupations for the purpose of prayer, meditation on religious truths, and serious consideration of the individual's spiritual state.

During this time the Services suffered (and still suffer) from a lack of Catholic chaplains:

(I work) twelve to sixteen hour days. Doing the work of two or three men ever since entrance in the Army due to a shortage of Army priests. We are about seventy-five priests under allotted strength since I've been in the Army.

In the present year (1960) twenty-two Jesuits are in the Armed Forces, eighteen in the Army, one in the Navy, and three in the Air Force. They represent six provinces: New York (9); New England (6); Maryland (3); Oregon (2); California (1); Wisconsin (1).

Many chaplains after being separated from the Services

26 Letter of Father John P. Brown (Md).
27 Citation of John D. St. John for Air Force Commendation Ribbon. After receiving this decoration Father St. John continued his work in this sphere until 1957, giving a total of 345 missions.
kept up reserve functions. Their progress as reservists can be gauged from promotions mentioned in their service biographies which occur after being relieved of active duty. They also rendered the Armed Forces valuable services. Father James L. Harley (Md) contributed several chapters to the present Army field manual, *The Chaplain* (FM 16-5), explaining the function and duties of the Army chaplain. Father Michael I. English (Chi) returned as a “civilian consultant” to give retreats in Japan and Korea (Sep-Oct, 1956), and in Germany (June, 1958).

One final group of priests should be mentioned in any history of chaplains. Their individual histories are not included in this work both because detailed information is lacking and because their inclusion would raise the volume to encyclopedic size. These are the auxiliary chaplains.

In World War I the Knights of Columbus supported a group of auxiliary chaplains. These priests served at military bases in the United States and at least three of the Jesuits among them served with the AEF. In addition to the K of C chaplains other auxiliary chaplains helped to fill the need for priests.

In World War II and beyond auxiliary chaplains have been indispensible in helping the regular chaplain to do his work. Father John W. Maddigan (Mo) served as a full time chaplain in civilian status at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas (17 March 1945 to 17 Mar 1946):

> I had full military cooperation, including the exclusive use of the post chapel, T/5 chaplain’s assistant, my own jeep, army board and lodging, even medical care. The courtesy and cooperation of the military authorities was almost embarrassing on the side of generosity.28

The work of the auxiliary chaplain was not limited to the United States. In missionary areas Jesuits aided Army and Navy chaplains when the troops were passing through. During World War II three Chicago Jesuits in India were assigned as full-time military chaplains: John M. Cosgrove, James A. Creane, and Charles D. McAleese.

Such a sketch as this introduction is completely inadequate to describe the activities of 324 Jesuits over a period of forty-

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28 Questionnaire of Father Maddigan.
three years. The most it can hope to do is to point out the main areas of their activities, places where they toiled, shed tears and sometimes blood in their labors for Christ.

It is well in ending the introduction to bring into focus the entire purpose of the Jesuit as chaplain. He wears the uniform of his country; at times the insignia of high rank, the colored ribbons of combat decorations and the shoulder patches of famous divisions. But all these of themselves are nothing if one quality is lacking.

This one quality is perhaps best brought out in an anecdote of unconscious tribute that his men paid to one chaplain. The chaplain was Father Emil J. Kapaun, a diocesan priest of Wichita. Decorated by the Army with the Distinguished Service Cross, the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star; honored posthumously by his bishop who dedicated a school in his memory and entrusted it to the Society of Jesus, the finest tribute was paid to him by his fellow prisoners of war in Korea:

The man who saved many of us from death was Father Emil Kapaun—by far the greatest man I ever met. He came close to saintliness and, as time went by, a strange transformation occurred in his appearance: he began to look like Christ. His features became more and more ascetic because of emaciation and his long, straggly hair and beard actually changed to reddish-brown. The resemblance was not the product of any one man's imagination. 'Father, if you don't look the spittin' image ——' a new POW would begin, and then stop when the chaplain turned away in embarrassment.29

It is this that every Jesuit hopes to be—the image of Christ.

29 Major David Forrest MacGhee in Readers Digest for April 1954, quoting from Collier's.
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A NOTE ON SERVICE BIOGRAPHIES

An effort has been made to achieve uniformity in the following service biographies. Where it has been available, the following information has been included:

1. Chaplain’s name and province to which he belonged during his period of service.

2. The first paragraph indicates date of birth, entrance into the Society, ordination. If there has been a change of province subsequent to service, this is indicated. The results of the New York-Buffalo Province division which occurred in June 1960 are not included.

3. The second paragraph contains information on the first tour of duty in the following sequence:
   a. Date of Commission (or appointment which precedes date of commission) and branch. Unless otherwise noted, all initial Army commissions are as First Lieutenant.
   b. Serial number. These were first issued to officers subsequent to World War I.
   c. Date of appointment to various ranks. The earliest date a certain rank was held is indicated. Thus, if a chaplain was appointed Major in the Reserve in 1947 and a Major in the National Guard in 1949, the date of the 1947 appointment is given. In general, with the frequent exception of National Guard ranks, no distinction is made as to component in which the rank is held.
   d. Date and place of assignments. These are indicated as follows:
      i. an inclusive date (e.g., 3 Jan 1944 to 17 Feb 1945).
      ii. a single date (e.g., 3 Jan 1944) which indicates usually the date that a chaplain was assigned to a particular command.
      iii. a year date (e.g., 1944; or 1944 to 1946) which indicates either that the bulk of the year was spent in the assignment, or the year in which he was transferred to the assignment.
   e. Date of release from service:
      i. reverted to inactive status: i.e., the date after terminal leave that the chaplain left the service.
      ii. relieved of active duty: i.e., date before terminal leave began. The term “Discharged” was ordinary World War I usage and has no pejorative connotation.

4. An additional paragraph covers a second tour of duty if the chaplain was recalled.

5. Awards.

6. Date of death.

Information has been added where available. If, for example, reserve duty is indicated for one chaplain, this does not deny that another chaplain may also have performed reserve duty.
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Sources:

3. The History of the Chaplain Corps, United States Navy, Clifford M. Drury. Volume III.
4. Records in the archives of the Office of Chief of Chaplains, United States Army.

Anderson, Edward P. (Missouri)
Commissioned in the Army 29 Aug 1918 at Newport News, Va. Served as chaplain aboard the transport Kursk on which he made two trips to Brest during the war, and at Debarkation Hospital 5, New York City. Discharged at Hoboken, N.J., on 17 Mar 1919 as First Lieutenant. Died 17 Mar 1945 at Cincinnati, Ohio, as a member of the Chicago Province.

Bailey, George Monballiu (California)
Entered the Army on 1 Jun 1918 at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., and served at Montfaucon Sector, Camp Meucon, Paris, Gondrecourt, Rimau-court, Antwerp and Spartanburg. He was in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive and St. Mihiel Defensive with the 3rd Battalion of the 315th Infantry. Discharged as First Lieutenant at Camp Lewis, Wash., 15 Oct 1919.

Boyle, Terence J. (Maryland-New York)
Entered the Army at Governors Island in 1918 and was assigned to the Base Hospital at Camp Merritt, N.J. (Oct 1918 to Dec 1918) and later to transport service aboard the U.S.S. Frederick. Returned to Camp Merritt, N.J., (Mar 1919 to Sep 1919). Commissioned as chaplain with the rank of Captain in the Officers' Reserve Corps, 30th Infantry, 1919.
Died 28 Nov 1952 at New York City, as a member of the New York Province.

Bracken, Edward J. (Missouri)
Entered the Army at Cincinnati, Ohio, 14 Aug 1918, and was assigned to Headquarters, Detention Camp 1, 164th Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, Kan. (Sep 1918 to Nov 1918). Discharged with the rank of First Lieutenant, 2 Dec 1918. Commissioned in the Officers’ Reserve Corps and assigned to the 308th Engineers, 33rd Division, as regimental chaplain.

Died 14 Jul 1955 at Cleveland, Ohio, as a member of the Detroit Province.

Connor, Charles F. (Maryland-New York)
Commissioned 30 Mar 1918. Served in the AEF with the 306th Field Signal Corps, 324th Infantry, Headquarters 81st Division, Headquarters Army of Occupation and 26th Infantry. In action at St. Die Sector, Meuse-Argonne. Discharged 27 Sep 1919, Camp Dix, N.J.
Died 15 Dec 1956 at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., as a member of the New York Province.

Corboy, William J. (Missouri)
Entered the Army 12 Feb 1918 at Camp Funston, Kan. Served at Camp Funston and Fortress Monroe in the United States. Overseas he served in Camp de Souge and St. Mihiel, France, and in the Coblenz area, Germany. He was in the engagements at St. Mihiel and the Argonne. He was discharged 5 Jun 1919 at Camp Dodge, Ia., with the rank of First Lieutenant.
Died 10 Apr 1951 at Omaha, Neb., as a member of the Chicago Province.

Cotter, John A. (Maryland-New York)
Entered the Army 24 Jul 1918 and served at Camp Humphreys, Va. and Fort McHenry, Md. Discharged with the rank of First Lieutenant at Fort McHenry 21 Jan 1919.
Died 18 Jul 1950 at Brooklyn as a member of the New York Province.

Dalton, Hugh A. (Maryland-New York)
First Lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps 29 Aug 1919. Died 14 Nov 1950 at Wernersville, Pa., as a member of the Maryland Province.

Delihart, Thomas J. (Maryland-New York)

Dinand, Augustine A. (California)
Died 4 Aug 1939 at Weston, Mass., as a member of the Oregon Province.

Duffy, Edward P. (Maryland-New York)
Commissioned in the Navy as Lieutenant (j.g.) 6 Apr 1918. To the rank of Lieutenant 23 Sep 1919. Assignment: Brooklyn Navy Yard and receiving station, Bay Ridge, N.Y. (16 Apr 1918 to 18 Sep 1919). Resigned 20 Sep 1919.
Died 1 Apr 1952 at New York City as a member of the New York Province.

Falley, Louis A. (Missouri)
Commissioned First Lieutenant in the Army 18 Sep 1918. Overseas from Nov 1918 to Jun 1919. Served in the Toul Sector with the 64th Infantry; at Base Hospital 113, Savenay, France; and with the 7th Division at Camp Funston, Kan. Discharged 5 Jul 1920 at Camp Funston, Kan.
Died 3 Oct 1943 at West Baden, Ill., as a member of the Chicago Province.

Fleuren, Henry R. (New Orleans)
Commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Army 8 Nov 1918. Served at Camp Stewart, Va., and in the Transport Service. Discharged 7
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Foley, William F. (Missouri)
Commissioned First Lieutenant in the Army 15 Nov 1918 and discharged 26 Nov 1918 at Camp Taylor, Ky.

Fox, George G. (California)
Commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Army 10 Aug 1918. Served at Fort Worden, Fort Casey, Fort Flagler (all in the state of Washington). Discharged 7 Jan 1919.
Died 12 Jun 1943 at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Gaynor, Hugh A. (Maryland-New York)
Died 26 Nov 1939.

Jessup, Michael (Maryland-New York)
Commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Army 20 Jul 1918. Served with the 155th Depot Brigade at Camp Lee, Va., until discharge 6 Jan 1919. Commissioned in the Officers' Reserve Corps as 1st Lieutenant, 304th Field Artillery, 77th Division.
Died 24 Feb 1933 at New York.

Kane, William T. (Missouri)
Commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Army 11 Jan 1918. Served with the 110th Ammunition Train of the 35th Division, AEF. Overseas from 19 May 1918 to 20 Apr 1919. Engagements: Vosges Sector; St. Mihiel Offensive; Meuse-Argonne Offensive; Sommedieue Sector. Cited during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Discharged 22 May 1919 at Camp Funston, Kan.
Died 29 Dec 1946 at Chicago as a member of the Chicago Province.

Kenedy, Eugene T. (Maryland-New York)
Commissioned in the Army 28 Feb 1918. Served at Blois, France, (1 Apr 1918 to 15 May 1918); with the Rainbow Division (16 May 1918 to 3 May 1919). Was in action in the Lorraine Sector (16 May 1918 to 10 Jun 1918); Champagne Sector (4 July 1918 to 20 July 1918); Chateau-Thierry (20 Jul 1918 to 2 Aug 1918); St. Mihiel (10 Sep 1918 to 30 Sep 1918); Argonne (10 Oct 1918 to 11 Nov 1918). Discharged 3 May 1919 at Fort Devens, Mass.

King, Terence (New Orleans)
Commissioned in the Army 19 Apr 1918. Served with the 18th Infantry, 1st Division. In action at the Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, and Argonne (two phases). Discharged 13 Sep 1919 at Camp Gordon as First Lieutenant. Commissioned First Lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps 17 Feb 1920.

Laherty, John J. (California)
Died at San Jose 30 Mar 1957.

Lynch, Daniel J. (Maryland-New York)
Award: Purple Heart.
Died 13 Nov 1952 at Boston as a member of the New England Province.
Father Richard R. Rankin (Md-NY) was one of the first two Jesuits commissioned for service in World War I.
McDonnell, Charles A. (Missouri)
Died 10 May 1957 at Florissant.

McNulty, Hugh J. (Maryland-New York)
Commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Army 19 Aug 1918. Discharged 21 Feb 1919.
Died at Brooklyn 19 Jan 1947 as a member of the New York Province.

Milet, Henry P. (Missouri)
Commissioned in the Army 31 Jul 1918. Served with 333rd Infantry, 84th Division, at St. Astier (Dordogne), France and with the 132nd Infantry, 33rd Division, at Vieville, France, and Consdorf, Luxemburg. Overseas from Sep 1918 to May 1919. Discharged as First Lieutenant at Camp Sherman, Ohio, 31 May 1919.

Moakley, James I. (Maryland-New York)
Commissioned 16 Sep 1918. Served with the 112th Machine Gun Battalion, 29th Division, in France, and with the 5th Marines, 2nd Division, Coblenz, Germany. Discharged at Camp Dix, N.J., as First Lieutenant 25 Aug 1919.
Died 3 Nov 1945 at Poughkeepsie as a member of the New York Province.

Morning, John A. (Maryland-New York)
Died 8 Dec 1946 at Philadelphia as a member of the Maryland Province.

Mortell, John T. (Missouri)
Commissioned in the Army 4 Dec 1917. Served at Camp Gordon, Ga., and in the AEF. In action in the Toul Sector Defensive, at the
O'Brien, Richard A. (Maryland-New York)
Died 25 May 1940 at Chicago as a member of the Chicago Province.

Rankin, Richard R. (Maryland-New York)
Appointed to the Army 20 Aug 1917. Called to active duty 18 Sep 1917. Served at Syracuse, N.Y. and Camp Greene, N.C. With the AEF to France 10 May 1918. In action at the Defensive Section of Meaux, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne. Promoted to the rank of Captain 7 Apr 1919. Resigned Regular Army commission 1 Sep 1919. Appointed to the Officers' Reserve Corps 4 Apr 1921 with serial number 0133739.
To Inactive Reserve 28 Jan 1941.
Awards: Silver Star; Croix de Guerre.
Died at Georgetown 19 Aug 1949 as a member of the New York Province.

Reynolds, Robert F. (Maryland-New York)
Commissioned 21 Oct 1918. Served at General Hospital 11, Cape May, N.J. until his discharge as First Lieutenant 10 Jul 1919.
Died 10 Dec 1941 at Poughkeepsie.

Ryan, Charles M. (Missouri)
Died 13 Feb 1941 at Cleveland as a member of Chicago Province.
Schuetz, Charles E. (Missouri)
Commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Army 16 Oct 1918. Served at Camp Grant, Ill., and Fort Sheridan, Ill. Discharged 1 Apr 1919 at Fort Sheridan.
Died 21 May 1946 at St. Louis.

Stinson, William M. (Maryland-New York)
Died 21 Mar 1935 at Chestnut Hill as a member of New England Province.

Tallmadge, Archibald J. (Missouri)
Died 3 Nov 1945 at St. Louis.

Tallmadge, Robert F. (Missouri)
Commissioned in the Army 16 Sep 1918. Served at Base Hospital Camp Lee, Va., until his discharge as First Lieutenant 31 Mar 1919.

Treacy, Gerald C. (Maryland-New York)

Walsh, Henry L. (California)
Commissioned in the Army 16 Apr 1918. Served at Fort MacArthur, Cal., until his discharge as First Lieutenant 12 Dec 1918.
Died 13 May 1956.
White, Henry P. (Maryland-New York)


Commissioned in the Army 28 Sep 1918. Served at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.; in France with the 127th Infantry, 32nd Division; and in Germany at Herschbach and Selters. In action at the Meuse-Argonne. Discharged at Camp Lee, Va., as First Lieutenant 3 May 1919.

Died 29 Aug 1933 at Washington.
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Sources:
1. Questionnaires sent to individual Jesuits. Information on deceased Jesuits was sought from the archives of the Provinces to which they belonged.
3. The History of the Chaplain Corps, United States Navy. Volumes III, IV & V.

Allen, Paul L. (Chicago)
Appointed to the Army 20 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0550586. To the rank of Captain 16 Mar 1945; to Major 28 Dec 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (30 Apr 1944); 174th Infantry, Camp Chaffe, Ark.; Tinsukia, Assam, India; Karachi, India; Calcutta, India. Reverted to inactive status 24 Jun 1946.

Babb, William H. (New Orleans)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 22 Sep 1941. Serial number: 116082. To Lieutenant 1 Oct 1942; to Lieutenant Commander 17 Oct 1944. Assignments: 11th Naval District (30 Oct 1941 to 24 Jun 1942); U.S.S. Colorado (battleship) (29 Jun 1942 to 10 Dec 1943); Naval Training Station, Newport (10 Jan 1944 to 25 Aug 1944); Marine Air Station, Eagle Mountain Lake, Tex. (4 Sep 1944 to 23 Mar 1945); Marine Fleet Air Wing, Miramar (4 Apr 1945 to 23 May 1945); Marine Air Wing #3 (8 June 1945 until relief). Reverted to inactive status 15 Feb 1946. Resigned from Naval Reserve 24 Aug 1950.

Barnett, James R. (New York)
Barras, Gabriel J. (New Orleans)

Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 11 Sep 1942. Serial number: 209325. To Lieutenant Commander 10 Jul 1945; to Commander 1 Jan. 1951. Assignments: Chaplain School, Norfolk, Va. (19 Oct 1942 to 25 Dec 1942); Navy Hospital, Oakland, Cal. (Dec 1942 to Aug 1943); District Coast Guard Headquarters, Ketchikan, Alaska (Sep 1943 to Sep 1944); Naval Air Station, Ottumwa, Ia. (Oct 1944 to Jul 1945); U.S.S. Starlight (personnel transport ship) (Jul 1945 until relieved of duty). Reverted to inactive status 13 Jan 1946.
Recalled to active duty 15 Aug 1950. Assignments: U.S. Marines, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Cal. (Aug 1950 to Apr 1951); U.S.S. Oriskany (carrier) in Mediterranean and at Brooklyn Navy Yard (Apr 1952 to Jun 1952), and on West Coast and in Pacific and Korean Waters (Jun 1952 to Jun 1953); Marine Air Station, El Toro, Cal. (Jun 1953 to Oct 1956); 1st Marine Air Wing, Japan (Oct 1956 to Nov 1957); Naval Hospital, San Diego, Cal. (Jan 1958 to Oct 1959). Reverted to inactive status 22 Oct 1959.

Barrett, Alfred J. (New York)

Appointed to the Army 16 Sep 1942. Serial number: 0496452. To the rank of Captain 21 Aug 1943; to Major 22 Feb 1946. Assignments: 8th Service Command, Camp Wallace, Tex. (21 Sep 1942 to 11 Jan 1944); Harvard Chaplain School (1 Jan 1943 to 30 Jan 1943); 94th General Hospital, Camp Barkley, Tex. (11 Jan 1944 to 12 Feb 1944); 94th General Hospital, England (Feb 1944 to Dec 1945); Mourmelon Garrison Area, France (Dec 1945). Reverted to inactive status 22 Apr 1946.
Died 9 Nov 1955.

Barry, John L. (New England)

Recalled to active duty Aug 1951. Assignments: Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. (Aug 1951 to Dec 1951); Camp Gifu, Japan (Mar 1952 to May 1952); 11th Evacuation Hospital, Korea (May 1952 to Sep 1952); 7th Division Artillery (Sep 1952 to Aug 1953); Fort Lee, Va. (Sep 1953 to May 1955); Berlin, Germany (May 1955 to Feb 1958); Göppingen, Germany (Feb 1958 to Apr 1959); Headquarters, 5th USA, Chicago (May 1959 to present). Still on active duty.
Awards: Bronze Star; Purple Heart.
Bartley, Edward L. (New York)
Appointed to the Army 5 Jan 1944. Serial number: 0543012. To the rank of Captain 8 Jun 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (10 Feb 1944); New Orleans Port of Embarkation (20 Mar 1944); Station Hospital, New Orleans Port of Embarkation (28 Feb 1945).
Died of cancer at New Orleans while still in service with the Army 26 Oct 1945.

Beckwith, Albert A. (New York)
Appointed to the Army 13 Jun 1942. Serial number: 0478276. To the rank of Captain 15 Mar 1943; to Major 22 Jan 1947. Assignments: Station Hospital, Camp Pickett, Va. (10 Jul 1942); Harvard Chaplain School (3 Jan 1943 to 30 Jan 1943); 346 Station Hospital, Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa. (early 1943); 157th Station Hospital, Valley Forge General Hospital, in Phoenixville (14 Sep 1943), in Liverpool, England (1 Aug 1944), at Camp Sibert, Ala. (28 Aug 1945); 1449 SCU, Fort Bragg, N.C. (22 Sep 1945); Welch Hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla. (2 Apr 1946); 473rd Quartermaster Group, Pacific (17 Sep 1946); 1st Replacement Depot, Korea (24 Dec 1946). Reverted to inactive status 23 Mar 1947.

Bischofberger, George (Missouri)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g) in the Navy 10 May 1944. Serial number: 398873. To Lieutenant 1 Jan 1946; to Lieutenant Commander 1 Apr 1952. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (3 Jul 1944 to 27 Aug 1944); U.S.S. Menard (attack transport, APA 201) on which he served in the Pacific area during amphibious operations and on transport duty (31 Oct 1944 to 15 Mar 1946); Great Lakes, Ill., Separation Center (Apr 1946 to 29 Jun 1946). Reverted to inactive status 2 Aug 1946.

Boggins, Joseph P. (Chicago)
Appointed to the Army 13 Sep 1941. Serial number: 0427410. To the rank of Captain 23 Sep 1942. Assignments: Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga. (Sep 1941); 22nd A.B. Group, Brisbane, Australia (22 Jul 1942); 45th Anti-Submarine Group, Townsville, Australia (26 Apr 1943); 45th Anti-Submarine Group, Port Moresby, New Guinea (20 May 1943); 450th Service Squadron, Oro Bay, New Guinea (30 Oct 1943); Headquarters, Advanced Echelon, 5th Air Force, Brisbane, Australia
Boland, Carroll M. (Missouri)
Appointed to the Army 29 Sep 1941. Serial number: 0428318. To the rank of Captain 5 Feb 1943. Assignments: General Hospital, Charleston, S.C.; Camp Blanding, Fla.; Casablanca, French Morocco for fifteen months; with the 5th Army in Italy. In the United States and overseas with 6th General Hospital (Harvard General); also served overseas with 32nd Station Hospital on detached service for a short period of time. Father Boland was the only Catholic chaplain the 6th General Hospital had in its service history. Reverted to inactive status 9 Feb 1946.

Boland, Joseph E. (Missouri)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 10 Feb 1943. Serial number: 254893. To Lieutenant 1 Jun 1944. Assignments: Chaplain School (8 Mar 1943 to 9 May 1943); Naval Construction Training Center, Camp Peary, Va. (15 May 1943 to 28 Dec 1943); U.S.S. General H. W. Butner (troop ship APA 113) in the Pacific area (30 Dec 1943 to 25 Jun 1945); Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R.I. (31 Jul 1945 until relieved of duty). Reverted to inactive status 2 Apr 1946. Appointed Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve. Resigned from the Naval Reserve 1 Sep 1955.

Bonn, John L. (New Orleans)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 7 Apr 1943. Serial number: 307221. To Lieutenant 1 Jan 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (13 Sep 1943 to 7 Nov 1943); Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. (19 Nov 1943 to 22 Jan 1944); Naval Air Station, Ottumwa, Ia. (27 Jan 1944 to 21 Oct 1944); 13th Naval District (Northwest coast of U.S.) (2 Jan 1945 until relieved of duty). Reverted to inactive status 31 Oct 1945. Retired from the Naval Reserve 1 Jan 1954.

Bowdern, William S. (Missouri)
Father Charles F. Suver (Ore) distributing Holy Communion on Mount Suribachi, Iwo Jima, on 23 February 1945, less than one hour after the raising of the flag by American Marines. (U.S. Marine Corps photo)
Appointed to the Army 14 Jul 1942. Serial number: 0483705. To the rank of Captain 29 Nov 1943; to Major 6 May 1946. Assignments in the United States: Fort George Meade, Md.; Fort Hancock, N.J. Assignments overseas: Newfoundland, India, Luzon. Served with the following units overseas: 3rd Infantry Regiment; Headquarters India-Burma Theater; 686th Clearing Company; 607th Clearing Company; 85th Station Hospital. Reverted to inactive status 6 May 1946.

Boylan, Bernard R. (New England)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 6 Mar 1943. Serial number: 262652. To Lieutenant 1 Jun 1944. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (18 Apr 1943 to 6 Jun 1943); Naval Hospital, New River, N.C. (18 Jun 1943 to 7 Apr 1944); with Commander, 7th Fleet, Australia (Apr 1944 to 14 Jun 1945); 88th Naval Construction Battalion, New Guinea (14 Jun 1945 to 8 Oct 1945); Naval Air Base #3964, Philippines (8 Oct 1945 to 14 Dec 1945). Reverted to inactive status 28 Mar 1946. Appointed Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve. Resigned from the Naval Reserve 9 Feb 1951.
Award: Navy and Marine Corps Medal.

Bradstreet, John R. (California)
Appointed to the Army 20 Mar 1943. Serial number: 0516341. To the rank of Captain 15 Jan 1944; to Major 21 Jan 1947; to Lieutenant Colonel 15 Mar 1954. Assignments: Assistant Post Chaplain, Camp White, Ore. (6 Apr 1943 to 15 Jan 1944); 53rd General Hospital, England and France (15 Jan 1944 to 20 Jun 1945); 71st Regiment, 44th Division, France and Camp Chaffee, Ark. (20 Jun 1945 to 1 Sep 1945); Anti-aircraft Battalion, Oahu, Hawaii (Nov 1945 to 19 Jul 1946). Reverted to inactive status 16 Oct 1946.
Recalled to active service 15 Oct 1950. Assignments: Amphibious Brigade, Fort MacArthur, Cal. (Oct 1950 to May 1951); Amphibious Brigade, Fort Worden, Wash. (May 1951 to Oct 1951); Mercy Hospital, Okinawa (Nov 1951 to Mar 1952); 29th Infantry Regiment, Okinawa (Mar 1952 to 8 Dec 1952); 29th Topograph Battalion, Philippines (8 Dec 1952 to 10 Dec 1953); Chaplain, Army Mental Hospital, Tokyo (12 Dec 1953 to 30 Mar 1954); Army Security Agency, Tokyo (1 Apr 1954 to Dec 1954); 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga. (Dec 1954 to May 1955); Headquarters IX Corps, Sendai, Japan (6 Jun 1955 to 8 Jan 1956); Kapaun Retreat House, Oiso, Japan (13 Jan 1956 to 1 Apr 1957); 24th Infantry Division, Korea (4 Apr 1957 to 1 Sep 1957); Fort Monmouth, N.J. (15 Oct 1957 to 1 Dec 1958). Relieved of active duty 1 Dec 1958.
Brennan, Thomas A. (New England)
Appointed to the Army 4 Apr 1945. Serial number: 0931744. Assignments: Chaplain School, Fort Devens, Mass. (11 May 1945 to 22 Jun 1945); Fort Mason, San Francisco, Cal. (22 Jun 1945 to 7 Jul 1945); Camp Stoneman, Cal. (7 Jul 1945 to 14 Jul 1945); Fort Ord, Cal. (14 Jul 1945 to 17 Apr 1946). Reverted to inactive status 17 May 1946. At present Captain in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Brock, Laurence M. (New England)
Award: Legion of Merit.

Brown, John P. (Maryland)
Appointed to the Army 8 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0549464. To the rank of Captain 26 Apr 1945; to Major 31 Dec 1946; to Lieutenant Colonel 7 Jul 1951. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (30 Apr 1944); 13th Tank Destroyer Group, Fort Jackson, S. C. (6 Jun 1944); 372nd Station Hospital and 30th Station Hospital, India (1 Nov 1944); 475th Infantry Regiment, Myitkyina, Burma and Kunming, China (19 Feb 1945); U.S. Forces, China Theater (17 Sep 1945); 3rd Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky. (31 Aug 1947); U.S. Forces in Germany and Austria (23 Jun 1949); Camp Kilmer, N.J. (11 Aug 1951); 47th Infantry Division, Camp Rucker, Ala. (10 Sep 1952); 2151 ASU, Aberdeen, Md. (23 Jul 1953); Camp Stoneman, Cal. (8 Feb 1954); 8202 AU, Korea Military Advisory Group, Korea (27 May 1954); 7th Infantry Division, Korea (22 Apr 1955); 4050 SU TAC, Fort Sill, Okla. (3 Oct 1955). Relieved of active duty 31 Jan 1957.
Award: Bronze Star.

Bryant, Robert T. (New Orleans)
Appointed to the Army 6 Sep 1943. Serial number: 0533622. To the rank of Captain 18 Jul 1945. Assignments: 6th Service Command, Fort
Custer, Mich. (21 Sep 1943), and Fort Sheridan, Ill. (19 Oct 1943); Harvard Chaplain School (Mar 1944); 7th Service Command Rehabilitation Center, Camp Phillips, Kan. (24 Mar 1944) and Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (31 Aug 1944); Finschhafen, New Guinea (30 Apr 1945); 1325th Service Command Unit, Separation Center, Indiantown Gap, Pa. (26 Oct 1945). Reverted to inactive status 28 Aug 1946.

Bryant, Thomas J. (Chicago)
Appointed to the Army 19 Aug 1943. Serial number: 0532218. To the rank of Captain 16 Dec 1944. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (25 Sep 1943); 93rd General Hospital at Fort Meade, Md. (4 Nov 1943) and England (28 Feb 1944); 158th General Hospital, England (22 Jun 1945); Bremen, Germany (30 Sep 1945). Reverted to inactive status 8 May 1946.

Burke, Daniel J. (New York)
Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 10 Jan 1942. Serial number: 126139. To Lieutenant Commander 1 Mar 1943; to Commander 5 Nov 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School, Norfolk, Va. (2 Feb 1942 to 5 Mar 1942); U.S.S. Philadelphia (light cruiser) from 10 Jun 1942 to 2 Jan 1945 during which time he participated in the landings in North Africa, Sicily, Anzio, Salerno and Southern France; Naval Training Center, Miami, Fla. (26 Jan 1945 to Jan 1946); Receiving Station, Brooklyn, N.Y. (30 Jan 1946 to 19 Jun 1946). Reverted to inactive status 8 Sep 1946. Resigned from the Naval Reserve 3 Nov 1953.

Burke, Edmund F. (Missouri)
Appointed to the Army 3 Aug 1943. Serial number: 0530401. To the rank of Captain 4 Apr 1944. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (18 Aug 1943); 2nd Armored Group at Camp Cooke, Cal. (2 Oct 1943) and Fort Ord, Cal. (Nov 1943); 322nd Infantry Regiment, 81st Division, Camp Beale, Cal. (31 May 1944), Hawaii and Central Pacific (1944 and 1945); Headquarters, 15th Replacement Depot, Japan (26 Jan 1946); 1772nd Service Unit, Separation Center, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (18 Apr 1946). Reverted to inactive status 24 Jun 1946. Award: Silver Star.

Burns, Leo J. (Missouri)
Appointed to the Army 12 May 1942. Serial number: 0471008. To

Buschmann, J. Peter (Chicago)  
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 1 Apr 1945. Serial number: 446159. To Lieutenant 1 Jul 1954. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg (7 May 1945 to 30 Jun 1945); Naval Training and Distribution Center, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. (5 Jul 1945 to 18 Jan 1946); U.S.S. Hope (hospital ship) (1 Feb 1946 to 29 Apr 1946); Naval Hospital, San Leandro, Cal. (6 May 1946 to 7 Aug 1946). Reverted to inactive status 26 Aug 1946.

Byrne, John F. (Chicago)  
Died of cancer 20 Jul 1957.

Campbell, Daniel V. (Missouri)  
Appointed to the Army 12 Jun 1943. Serial number: 0525143. To the rank of Captain 29 May 1944. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (14 Jul 1943); service with various units of the Air Transport Command. Reverted to inactive status 11 Jun 1946.  

Cannon, Thomas B. (New York)  
Appointed to the Army 11 May 1944. Serial number: 0552314. To the rank of Captain 27 Feb 1945; to Major 1 Oct 1953. Assignments in U.S.:
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Harvard Chaplain School (8 Jun 1944); Camp Hulen, Tex.; Camp Beauregard, La.; Camp Polk, La.; Camp Carson, Colo.; Camp Swift, Tex.; Fort Lewis, Wash. Overseas service with the 10th Mountain Division in Italy and on the Italian-Jugoslav Border. Reverted to inactive status 13 May 1946.

Awards: Bronze Star Medal; Army Commendation Ribbon.

Carasig, Pablo M. (New York)
Commissioned in the Philippine Army and inducted into the United States Forces in the Far East 29 Sep 1941. Serial number: 028487. Joined guerilla forces 15 Aug 1944. Returned to military control 15 Sep 1945 and shortly after released from active duty with the rank of Major.

Carey, Daniel J. (New York)
Appointed to the Army 27 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0551217. To the rank of Captain 14 Apr 1945; to Major 3 Mar 1947. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (8 Jun 1944); Camp Haan, Cal.; 87th Infantry Division, Columbia, S.C.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Camp McCoy, Wis.; 417th Infantry Regiment, 76th Division in Belgium, Luxemburg and Rhineland Campaigns; occupation duties with 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division at Bamberg and Landshut, Germany. Reverted to inactive status 24 Sep 1946.

Carr, Edwin F. (California)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 19 Mar 1943. Serial number: 262542. To Lieutenant Commander 1 Sep 1948; to Commander 1 Jul 1954. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (26 Apr 1943 to 21 Jun 1943); Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. (3 Jul 1943 to 8 Dec 1943); Amphibious Training Base, Tunisia (26 Jan 1944 to 26 Feb 1944); Amphibious Training Base, Bizerte (26 Feb 1944 to 8 Aug 1944); Naval Base Hospital #9, Oran, Algeria (10 Aug 1944 to 5 Oct 1944); Naval Detachment, Naples (10 Oct 1944 to 8 Nov 1944); Naval Air Station, Port Lyautey, French Morocco (10 Nov 1944 to 5 Jun 1945); Naval Station, Seattle, Wash. (24 Jul 1945 to Nov 1945); U.S.S. Mobile (cruiser) (Nov 1945 to 21 Mar 1946); Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, N.C. (29 Mar 1946 until relieved). Reverted to inactive status 30 Jul 1946.
Carroll, Anthony G. (New England)
Appointed to Army 12 Jan 1940. Serial number: 0386674. To the rank of Captain 24 Apr 1942; to Major 12 May 1945. Assignments: from 1942 to 1945 served with Army Air Force Units in Australia, New Guinea, Philippines and Japan. Served in the United States and overseas with 102nd Coast Artillery. Overseas with the following units: 380th Bombardment Group; 8th Fighter Group; 5th Fighter Command. Reverted to inactive status 9 Nov 1946.

Carroll, James D. (New Orleans)
Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 23 Apr 1944. Serial number: 381302. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (5 Jun 1944 to 30 Jul 1944); Naval Hospital, Sampson, N.Y. (10 Aug 1944 to 28 Jul 1945); Naval Air Base, Personnel Department, San Bruno, Cal. (10 Aug 1945 to 22 Oct 1945); U.S.S. Riverside (auxiliary passenger-attack APA 102) (14 Nov 1945 to 8 Apr 1946); 1st Naval District (29 Apr 1946 to 1 Aug 1946). Reverted to inactive status 5 Sep 1946.

Cavanaugh, Paul W. (Chicago)
Appointed to the Army 17 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0550270. To the rank of Captain 24 Nov 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (30 Apr 1944); 106th Infantry Division, Camp Atterbury, Ind. (Jun 1944 to Oct 1944); 106th Infantry Division, Scotland, England, Belgium, Germany; captured by German troops during the Battle of the Bulge, 19 Dec 1944, and imprisoned at Stalag IXB, Bad Orb, and Oflag XIIIB, Hammelburg; liberated 2 May 1945; hospitalized as a result of leg injury at Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. (July 1945 to Aug 1946). Reverted to inactive status 29 Oct 1946.

Cervini, Andrew F. (New York)
Appointed to the Army 15 Mar 1942. Serial number: 0935454. To the rank of Captain 4 Mar 1946. Assignments: 73rd Infantry, Philippine Army (Mar 1942); prisoner of war at Iligan, Cagayan, Impalutao, Davao and Santo Tomas (1942 to 1945); Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah (30 Sep 1945); 1258 SU, Willowbrook, N.Y. (8 May 1946). Reverted to inactive status 26 Oct 1946.
Award: Purple Heart.

Chehayl, George S. (Chicago)
Jun 1941. Present Province: Detroit.
Recalled 4 Sep 1950. Assignments: Fort Sheridan, Ill.; 434th Engineeer Construction Battalion, Camp Carson, Colo.; to Korea with 434th Construction Battalion (1950); transferred to 24th Division Artillery shortly after arrival in Korea (1951); Fort Campbell, Ky. (1952); Combat Command "A", 2nd Armored Division, Germany (Dec 1952 to Aug 1954). Relieved of active duty 11 Aug 1954.
Award: Army Commendation Ribbon.

Clancy, John L. (New England)
Commissioned in the Army as First Lieutenant 28 Dec 1937. Serial number: 0361159. To the rank of Captain 20 Jun 1942; to Major 27 Sep 1945. Assignments: Chaplain, Civilian Conservation Corps; Fort Edwards, Mass., with 68th Coast Artillery, 26th Division Special Troops, 181st Infantry Regiment; Eastern Defense Command; Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, Mass; Panamarim Field, Natal, Brazil; served also with units of the Air Transport Command. Reverted to inactive status 15 May 1946.

Clark, Charles D. (Missouri)

Clark, Joseph M. (California)
Appointed to the Army 31 Mar 1942. Serial number: 0445800. To the rank of Captain 31 Oct 1942. Assignments: activated at Fort Lewis, Wash. (6 Apr 1942); graduated IX Army Corps Officers' School, Fort Lewis, Wash. (1 May 1942); Fort Ord, Cal. (May to Jul 1942); Camp Kilmer, N.J. (Aug 1942); Camp Pickett, Va. (Sep to Oct 1942); Casablanca, Morocco (Dec 1942 to Jul 1943); Sicily (Jun 1943 to May 1944); 35th Field Hospital, Italy (May 1944 to Oct 1945); separated
from Army at Fort MacArthur, Cal. (8 Mar 1946). Honorable dis-
charge from Reserve Commission 15 Apr 1949.

Coleman, Jeremiah F. (New England)
1940.
Appointed to the Army 6 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0549368. To
the rank of Captain 4 Apr 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain
School (30 Apr 1944); Headquarters, 3rd Air Force, Tampa, Fla. (16
May 1944); 335 AAF BU Dale Mabry Field, Fla. (15 Jun 1944); 354
AAF BU, Rapid City Air Base, S.D. (9 Nov 1945). Reverted to inac-
tive status 14 Apr 1946.
Recalled 15 Jun 1951. Assignments: Camp Kilmer, N.J. (1951); Ger-
many (1952). Returned to Camp Kilmer and relieved of active duty
28 Oct 1952.

Connors, J. Bryan (New England)
Jun 1931.
Appointed to the Army 27 Sep 1944. Serial number: 0927185. To
the rank of Captain 18 Sep 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School, Fort
Devens, Mass. (7 Oct 1944); Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. (1944 to
1946). Reverted to inactive status 20 May 1946.

Consunji, Agustin S. (New York)
1925.
It is not certain whether Father Consunji was actually a chaplain
for American, Filipino army or guerilla forces. He was accused of
giving aid to the guerillas and taken prisoner at Iligan in 1943. He
was brought to Fort Santiago in Manila (Japanese prison during the
war). There he was cruelly tortured by the Japanese, who tried and
sentenced him to death. He was killed 12 Oct 1943.

Copeland, Raymond F. (California)
1934.
Appointed to the Army 11 Feb 1942. Serial number: 0437860. To
the rank of Captain 12 Sep 1942; to Major 16 Apr 1945; to Lieutenant
Colonel 10 Jun 1948; to Colonel 1 Apr 1959. Assignments: Desert
Training Center with General Patton's Desert Corps, near Indio, Cal.
(1942); 45th (Thunderbird) Division during Naples-Foggia (Cassino)
campaign (1943); 45th Division, Anzio campaign, and 17th Field Artill-
ery in Rome-Arno and Southern France campaigns (1944); 44th
Infantry Division, Rhineland and Central Europe (1944 and 1945);
returned to the United States with the 44th Division to Camp Chaffee,
Ark., and relieved of active duty (end of 1945). Reverted to inactive
status 16 Feb 1946. Division Chaplain, 49th Division, California National Guard (1948 to 1952); State Chaplain, California National Guard (1953 to present).

Corbett, James M. (California)
Recalled in 1951. Assignments: Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (16 May 1951); San Luis Obispo, Cal. (5 Dec 1951); United States Army, Germany (16 May 1952). Relieved of active duty 20 May 1953.

Corrigan, Maurice F. (Oregon)
Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 9 Feb 1944. Serial number: 361268. To Lieutenant Commander 1 Jun 1946. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (27 Mar 1944 to 21 May 1944); Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I. (1 Jun 1944 to 3 Jan 1945); Acorn #49, Saipan (17 Jan 1945 to 2 Jun 1945); Naval Air Base #958, Saipan (2 Jun 1945 to 10 Oct 1945); Naval Base, Peleliu (4 Oct 1945 to 1 Dec 1945); Island Command #3252, Peleliu (2 Dec 1945 until relieved). Reverted to inactive status 23 Jul 1946.
Recalled in Aug 1950. Assignments: Naval Training Center, San Diego, Cal. (Aug 1950 to Dec 1950); Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. (Dec 1950 to Jul 1952); Military Sea Transportation Service, Pacific (Sep 1952 until relieved). Reverted to inactive status Jan 1954.

Courtney, Edward W. (Missouri)
Appointed to the Army 23 Mar 1942. Serial number: 0444466. To the rank of Captain 24 Dec 1942; to Major 30 Oct 1946; to Lieutenant Colonel 7 Apr 1952. Assignments: Vallejo, Cal. (1942); Harvard Chaplain School (30 Nov 1942); 211th Coast Artillery (AA), Valejo, Cal. (1943); 211th AAA, San Francisco, Cal (1944); 122 AAA, Inglewood, Cal. (1944); Alaska (1944 and early 1945); Camp Shelby, Miss (1945); Fort Bliss, Tex. (1945); 7th Service Command, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (1945 and 1946). Relieved of active duty 3 March 1946. Has held Reserve Commission with the following units: Division Chaplain 84th Infantry Division (Milwaukee); 329th Quartermaster Battalion (St. Louis). At present in Reserve with 325th General Hospital (Kansas City).
Crimmins, Henry B. (Missouri)
Appointed to the Army 24 Nov 1942. Serial number: 0505322. To the rank of Captain 15 Feb 1944. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (3 Jan 1943); Women’s Auxiliary Army Corps Training Center, Des Moines, Iowa; Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Army Hospital, Longview, Tex.; 70th General Hospital at Oran, Algeria, and Pistoia, Italy; 140th General Hospital, Naples, Italy; Headquarters, Caserta, Italy. Attended General Anton Dostler, condemned for ordering the summary execution of fifteen American soldiers who were dropped behind the German lines for demolition task, during imprisonment and execution. Reverted to inactive status 7 Apr 1946. Died 13 Jun 1960.

Cronin, Robert J. (Chicago)

Crowley, Wilfred H. (California)
Appointed to the Army 24 Feb 1942. Serial number: 0439314. To the rank of Captain 1 Jul 1944. Assignments: Fort Ord, Cal. (1 month); Central Pacific Area (Molokai, Maui, Oahu) for twenty-two months with the 27th Infantry Division; Camp Chaffee, Ark. (May 1944 to Dec 1944); in Jan 1945 to ETO with the 16th Armored Division which participated in battles in France, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Reverted to inactive status 5 Dec 1945.
Award: Army Commendation Ribbon.

Cuddy, Gerald J. (New York)
Appointed to the Army 5 Jun 1944. Serial number: 0554086. To the rank of Captain 16 May 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (11 Jun 1944); Fort Jackson, S.C., with 346th Regiment, 87th Infantry Division (Aug 1944); with 346th Regiment in 3rd Army through France, Germany to the Czechoslovakian border (Oct 1944 to May 1945); on return from overseas was Post Chaplain, Fort Bragg, N.C. (until Sep 1946). Reverted to inactive status 2 Sep 1946.
Award: Bronze Star.
Cummings, William V. (Maryland)
Appointed to the Army 5 May 1944. Serial number: 0551805. To the rank of Captain 11 Jan 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (8 Jun 1944 to 15 Jul 1944); Camp Howze, Tex. (15 Jul 1944 to 22 Sep 1944); Europe (10 Oct 1944 to 10 Jul 1945); Camp Pickett General Hospital, Va. (10 Jul 1945 to 12 Oct 1945); Indiantown Gap, Pa. (12 Oct 1945 to 27 Feb 1946). Father Cummings was wounded in action near Innsbruck, Austria, 3 May 1945. Reverted to inactive status 27 Feb 1946.
Awards: Silver Star; Purple Heart.

Cunniff, John H. (Maryland)
Appointed to the Army 12 Feb 1944. Serial number: 0545391. To the rank of Captain 16 Apr 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (22 Mar 1944); 1152nd Engineer Combat Group, Camp Howze, Tex.; 1146th Engineer Combat Group, Camp Swift, Tex.; 1146th Engineer Combat Group, England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany; Headquarters, 626th Medical Clearing Company, after surrender; Headquarters, 78th Division Artillery, during Berlin occupation. Reverted to inactive status 11 Jul 1946.
Award: Bronze Star.

Cunningham, Francis A. (New York)
Appointed to the Army 13 Aug 1942. Serial number: 0489595. To the rank of Captain Jan 1946. Assignments: Chaplain School, Fort Harvard Chaplain School (30 Nov 1942); Reception Center, Fort Custer, Mich.; Station Hospital, Camp McCoy, Wis.; 156th General Hospital, Foxley, near Hereford, England. Reverted to inactive status 27 Jul 1946.

Cunningham, Thomas (Oregon)
Appointed to the Army 11 Jan 1945. Serial number: 0929942. To the rank of Captain Jan 1946. Assignments: Chaplain School, Fort Devens, Mass. (Jan 1945); with Air Force units in Alaska and Japan (1945 and 1946); separated from the service at Fort Lewis, Wash. 11 Oct 1946.
Recalled to the Air Force with the rank of Captain in 1950. Serial number: A0929942. Served in Alaska with 5005th Hospital Group until released from active duty 29 Jul 1952. To the rank of Major in reserve 30 Jun 1957.
Awards: Air Medal; Air Force Commendation Medal.
Father Cunningham died 3 Sep 1959.

Curran, Joseph P. (New England)
Appointed to the Army 19 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0550495. To the rank of Captain 25 Jun 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (30 Apr 1944); Venice, Fla. (12 Jun 1944 to Nov 1945); Stuttgart, Ark. (Nov 1945 to Dec 1945); Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex. (Dec 1945 to Jan 1946); Biggs Field, El Paso, Tex (Jan 1946 to Feb 1946); Mitchell Field, N.Y. (Feb 1946 to Apr 1946). Reverted to inactive status 23 May 1946.

Daly, Peter J. (New York)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 22 Jan 1944. Serial number: 352429. To Lieutenant Commander 1 Apr 1953; to Commander 12 Apr 1959. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (28 Feb 1944 to 23 Apr 1944); Naval Hospital and Air Station, New Orleans (5 May 1944 to 29 Jun 1945); U.S.S. Nevada (battleship) (20 Aug 1945 until relieved). Reverted to inactive status 18 Jun 1946.
Died 23 Jul 1960 at Pisa, Italy, while on temporary reserve duty with the Navy.

Day, Francis T. (New York)
Appointed to the Army 17 Aug 1942. Serial number: 0490417. To the rank of Captain 24 Nov 1943. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (5 Sep 1942); 2nd Army, Memphis, Tenn. (3 Oct 1942); General Hospital, Solomons (21 Apr 1943); Division Artillery, Americal Division, Solomons (1 Sep 1943); Americal Division, Solomons (31 Mar 1944). Reverted to inactive status 18 Mar 1946.

Deasy, James J. (California)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 4 Oct 1943. Serial number: 324614. To Lieutenant 1 Mar 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (8 Nov 1943 to 2 Jan 1944); Receiving Ship, Pier #92, New York (12 Jan 1944 to 17 Apr 1944); 13th Marine Regiment, 5th Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Cal., Camp Tarawa in Hawaii, and in invasion of Iwo Jima (5 May 1944 to 31 Jul 1945); 9th Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion (1 Aug 1945 to 24 Sep 1945); 6th
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Marine Division on Guam and in Northern China (25 Sep 1945 to 5 Nov 1945); 1st Battalion, 29th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division in Northern China (5 Nov 1945 to 25 Jan 1946). Contracted jaundice while on duty in Manchuria and was evacuated to the United States. Reverted to inactive status while stationed at Naval Hospital, Corona, Cal., 30 Jul 1946. Holds rank of Lieutenant Commander in Naval Reserve.

Devlin, John F. (New England)

Diehl, John J. (New York)
Appointed to the Army 28 Sep 1942. Serial number: 0498326. To the rank of Captain 21 Jan 1944; to Major 13 Apr 1946. Assignments: 4th Service Command, Fort Jackson, S.C. (1942 and 1943); Harvard Chaplain School (3 Jan 1943); Fort McClellan, Ala. (1944); 221st General Hospital, France (1945); returned to United States (12 Sep 1945); 1458 SU, Fort Jackson, S.C. (1946). Reverted to inactive status 5 Jul 1946.

Dieter, Earl L. (Missouri)

Dietz, Francis T. (Chicago)
Appointed to the Army 19 Aug 1942. Serial number: 0491021. To the rank of Captain 13 Nov 1943; terminal leave promotion to Major.

Awards: Bronze Star; oak leaf cluster to Bronze Star.

Dimaano, Pedro M. (New York)
Served in the Philippine military service (U.S. Army) as First Lieutenant from 18 Nov 1941 to 11 Aug 1945. Serial number: 027832. Was Regimental Chaplain of II Regiment (Philippine Constabulary) at Cubao and Bataan, and, while a prisoner of war after the Death March, at Capas, Tarlac.

Dolan, James J. (New England)
Appointed to the Army 21 Dec 1940. Serial number: 0402252. To the rank of Captain 1 Feb 1943; Major 30 Jan 1946. Assignments: 63rd Coast Artillery, Fort Bliss, Tex. (1941); Fort Lewis, Wash. (1941); Hawaii (10 Dec 1941 to 30 Nov 1942); Harvard Chaplain School (30 Nov 1942); 63rd Coast Artillery, Seattle, Wash. (Feb 1943 to Feb 1944); 13th Replacement Depot, Hawaii (28 Mar 1944); 751st AAA, Guam and Saipan 28 Jul 1944 to end 1945). Reverted to inactive status 30 May 1946.
Award: Bronze Star.
Died: 5 Mar 1952.

Doody, Michael J. (New England)
Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 3 Mar 1942. Serial number: 139093. To Lieutenant Commander 10 Jul 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School, Norfolk, Va. (6 Apr 1942 to 30 May 1942); Naval Hospital, Aiea Heights, Hawaii (21 Jun 1942 to 10 Jan 1944); Naval Air Station, Glynco, Brunswick, Ga. (10 Feb 1944 to 23 Nov 1944); U.S.S. Richmond (cruiser) (19 Dec 1944 to 27 Nov 1945); Personnel Separation Center, Great Lakes, Ill. (12 Dec 1945 to 22 Apr 1946). Reverted to inactive status 19 Jul 1946. Resigned from Naval Reserve 20 Jan 1954.

Dossogne, Victor J. (New Orleans—applicatus ex provincia Belgicae Meridionalis)
Appointed to the Army 29 Nov 1943. Serial number: 0541797. To
the rank of Captain 9 Sep 1944; to Major 18 Nov 1946; to Lieutenant Colonel 17 Mar 1954. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (26 Dec 1943); with Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division Artillery in France, Luxemburg and Germany (1944); with 359th Infantry Regiment, 123rd Evacuation Hospital, and 1106th Engineer Group in Germany and Czechoslovakia (1945); 88th Division, Italy (1946 to 1947); Headquarters, European Command and 7810 Service Command Unit, Germany (1948); various service units, Germany (1949 to 1953); Fort Sill, Okla. (1954 to 1957). Released from active duty 30 Nov 1957.

Downey, Morgan A. (Maryland)


Doyle, Leo A. (Missouri)


Appointed to the Army 17 Jun 1943. Serial number: 0525686. To the rank of Captain 16 Jan 1945; to Major 21 Jan 1947. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (25 Sep 1943); Camp Chaplain Assistant, Camp Miles Standish, Mass.; Chaplain, 102nd General Hospital, England; 74th General Hospital, France; Veterans’ Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. Father Doyle also served in World War I from 23 Feb 1918 to 27 Sep 1919 as Master Engineer, Railroad Transportation Corps, United States Army; fifteen months of this service was with the AEF in France. Reverted to inactive status 20 Sep 1946.

Duffy, William J. (New England)


Dugan, John J. (New England)

Appointed to the Army 28 Aug 1936. Serial number: 0348200. To the rank of Captain 6 Feb 1941; to Major 18 Feb 1945; to Lieutenant Colonel (Massachusetts National Guard) 11 May 1946; separated from the Mass. National Guard as Colonel Jun 1953; separated from the Army Reserve as Lieutenant Colonel 25 May 1954. Assignments: Chaplain USAR, CCC, Vt. (Nov 1937 to Jun 1940); Fort Riley, Kan. (Jun 1940 to Sep 1941); to Philippines (Oct 1941); to Bilibid Prison, Manila (20 Jun 1942); to Cabanatuan, Luzon, Prison Camp #1 (3 July 1942); to Cabu, Luzon, Prison Camp #3 (10 Jul 1942); to Cabanatuan, Luzon, Prison Camp #1 (1 Nov 1942); liberated by 6th Ranger Battalion (30 Jan 1945); arrived in San Francisco (8 Mar 1945); Chaplain, Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, Mass. (May 1945). Relieved of active duty 25 Aug 1946.

Recalled 21 Jun 1948. Assignments: Randolph Field, Tex. (Jun 1948); Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga. (Sep 1949); Fort Custer, Mich. (Feb 1950); Camp Crawford, Hokkaido, Japan (Oct 1950); Guam (Feb 1951); Manila (Feb 1952); Camp Stewart, Hinesville, Ga. (Feb 1953). Relieved of active duty Jun 1953.

Awards: Bronze Star; Army Commendation Ribbon.

Dunne, Edward J. (New York)

Appointed to the Army 18 Jun 1942. Serial number: 0479493. To the rank of Captain 3 Jun 1943; to Major 20 Feb 1946. Assignments: 11th Training Regiment, Camp Robinson, Ark. (Jul 1942 to Dec 1942); 11th Airborne Division, Camp McKall, N.C. (Jan 1943 to Dec 1943); Camp Polk, La. (Jan 1944 to May 1944); New Guinea, Philippines and Japan (Jun 1944 to Sep 1945); 158th Regimental Combat Team, Japan (Sep 1945 to Dec 1945). Reverted to inactive status 10 May 1946. Award: Bronze Star.

Duross, Thomas A. (New York)

Appointed to the Army 19 Jul 1941. Serial number: 0423536. To the rank of Captain 16 Jun 1942. Assignments: 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, Tex. (27 Aug 1941); to North Africa with the Army Air Force (24 Nov 1942); with Air Transport Command at Bases in North Africa and India (Dec 1943 to May 1944); 36th Street Airport, Miami (4 Jun 1944); Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, as Base Chaplain (8 Sep 1944 until released). Reverted to inactive status 2 Mar 1946 with the rank of Major.

Eckmann, Lawrence J. (Chicago)

Edralin, Isaias X. (New York)
Commissioned First Lieutenant with United States Forces in the Far East 23 Mar 1942. Serial number: 024460. Assigned as Division Chaplain to 2nd Division, Northern Mindanao. Stationed in Malaybalay, Bukidnon; Cagayan, Misamis Oriental; Dansalan, Lanao. Surrendered under Major General Sharp and was a prisoner of war until his release 15 Feb 1945.

Egan, Stephen T. (Missouri)
Appointed to the Army 3 Mar 1944. Serial number: 0546787. To the rank of Captain 19 Jul 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (22 Mar 1944); Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver, Wash. (Apr 1944); 314th General Hospital, Fort Lewis, Wash. (Jan 1945), Camp Roberts, Cal. (Mar 1945) and Camp Stoneman, Cal. (Apr 1945); 314th General Hospital, Manila (25 Apr 1945); Supply Chaplain, American Forces Western Pacific, Manila (31 Aug 1945); returned to United States (24 Nov 1945); separated from the Army at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Reverted to inactive status 5 Jan 1946.

English, Michael I. (Chicago)
Appointed to the Army 4 Jun 1941. Serial number: 0420028. To the rank of Captain 16 Jan 1944; to Major 11 Apr 1946. Assignments: Chanute Field, Ill. (1941); Headquarters, Division Artillery, 34th Infantry Division, North Ireland and North Africa (1942 and 1943); 94th Evacuation Hospital, Italy (1944); 2nd Parachute Training Battalion, Fort Benning, Ga. (1945); Post Chaplain, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (1945); Instructor, Chaplain School, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (until May 1946). Reverted to inactive status 12 Sep 1946.

Evett, Lester J. (Chicago)
Appointed to the Army 1 Jul 1943. Serial number: 0526878. To the rank of Captain 31 Jul 1944; to Major 22 Aug 1946. Assignments:
Fort McClellan, Ala. (1 Jul 1943); Harvard Chaplain School (23 Dec 1943); Office of the Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D.C. (1944); Rhineland Campaign (1945); Occupation Forces, Berlin (1946). Overseas with the following units: 227th General Hospital; 178th General Hospital; 279th Station Hospital. In the European Theater from 29 Jan 1945 to 7 Aug 1946. Summary of military occupations: at Chief of Chaplains—recommending chaplains for all units in ground forces; Berlin—responsible for coverage of all units by chaplains of all denominations in Berlin District Headquarters. Reverted to inactive status 18 Oct 1946.

Award: Army Commendation Ribbon.

Ewing, Thomas D. (Chicago)

Fay, Thomas A. (New England)

Fay, Thomas P. (New England)
Appointed to the Army 12 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0549900. To the rank of Captain 16 May 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (30 Apr 1944); in U.S. with 61st Ordnance Group; in U.S. and Europe with 1151 Engineer Combat Group and 3230 Engineer Service Battalion. Reverted to inactive status 11 Aug 1946.
Recalled 5 Aug 1948 and served with Air Force units for over a year during which time he was in Germany for period of the Berlin Air Lift. Reverted to inactive status 3 Nov 1949.
Award: Bene Merenti (Papal Decoration).

Felix, Walter J. (New Orleans)
Appointed to the Army 20 Aug 1942. Serial number: 0491251. As-
signments: 29th Infantry Regiment at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Fort Jackson, S.C.

Father Felix died at Camp Miles Standish, Mass. 5 Aug 1943.

Fernan, John J. (New York)

Appointed to the Army 18 Jan 1944. Serial number: 0543793. To the rank of Captain 9 Jan 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (10 Feb 1944); with Western Flying Training Units for two years in Arizona, California and New Mexico; 12th Tactical Air Force, Fritzlar, Germany (10 months). Reverted to inactive status 30 Sep 1946.

Finnegan, Bernard J. (New England)

Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 18 Jan 1945. Serial number: 445079. To Lieutenant Commander 1 Aug 1951; to Commander 1 Jul 1956. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (26 Feb 1945 to 21 Apr 1945); Naval Hospital, Shoemaker, Cal. (Apr 1945 to Jun 1945); U.S.S. Bottineau (attack troop transport) (Jun 1945 to Dec 1945). Reverted to inactive status 21 Mar 1946.


Flaherty, Maurice G. (Oregon)

Appointed to the Army 29 Jun 1942. Serial number: 0481358. To the rank of Captain 17 Apr 1943; to Major 17 May 1944; to Lieutenant Colonel 27 Apr 1946. Assignments: 359th Army Base Headquarters, Alamogordo, N.M. (1942 and 1943); Italy (1944); Austria (1945); Camp Herbert Taryton, Le Havre, France (1946). Overseas with the following units: Headquarters 55th Bombardment Wing; 305th Bombardment Wing; 49th Bombardment Wing; Headquarters, 42nd Infantry Division. Reverted to inactive status 21 Aug 1946.

Award: Bronze Star.
Died 11 Jun 1953 at Spokane, Wash.

Flynn, Francis M. (Chicago)
Appointed to the Army 24 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0550794. To the rank of Captain 26 Mar 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (1 May 1944); Hill Field, Ogden, Utah; aviation engineers at Giebelstadt, Germany. Reverted to inactive status 20 Oct 1946.

Foley, John P. (New England)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 22 Feb 1942. Serial number: 133964. To Lieutenant 1 Mar 1943; to Lieutenant Commander 3 Oct 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School, Norfolk, Va. (20 Apr 1942 to 12 Jun 1942); U.S.S. George Clymer (attack transport) (25 Jun 1942 to 15 Mar 1944); National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. (30 May 1944 to 15 Jan 1945); U.S.S. Vella Gulf (escort carrier) (27 Jan 1945 to 10 Nov 1944). Reverted to inactive status 14 Jan 1946. Resigned from the Naval Reserve 6 Apr 1946.

Fraser, Burton J. (Missouri-Wisconsin)

Gaerlan, Juan E. (New York)
Appointed as military chaplain in the Philippine Army in Jan 1942 at Manila. Killed by Japanese military on Death March from Bataan to Capas, Tarlac, 10 (?) Apr 1942.

Gaffney, John C. (California)
Appointed to the Army 3 Jul 1943. Serial number: 0527133. To the rank of Captain 16 Aug 1944. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (12 Jul 1943); Romulus Air Base, Wayne Co., Mich.; Morrison Field, Palm Beach, Fla.; Accra, Kano Maidugery, El Genina, El Fascher, Central Africa; Khartum (Egypt), Aden (Arabia), Salala and Maiseia Isle (Persian Gulf); Presque Isle, Me.; Chico, Cal.; Orlando Base, Fla. Service was with the Air Transport Command. Overseas service lasted one year. Reverted to inactive status 20 Mar 1946.
Gallagher, Frederick A. (New England)

Garvey, Leo J. (New Orleans)

Geary, James F. (New England)

Geis, Louis J. (Oregon)
Appointed to the Army 23 Oct 1943. Serial number: 0538157. To the rank of Captain 1 Jun 1945. Assignments in the United States: Camp Santa Anita, Cal. (8 Nov 1943 to 28 Apr 1944); Camp Kohler, Sacramento, Cal. (28 Apr 1944 to 11 Sep 1944). Overseas (Europe): 173rd General Hospital (Nov 1944); 156th Infantry Regiment (30 Jun 1945); 194th General Hospital (31 Jan 1946); Camp Philip Morris, Le Havre, France (1946). Reverted to inactive status 9 Nov 1946.
Giambastiani, John F. (California)
Appointed to the Army 5 Mar 1943. Serial number: 0515067. To the rank of Captain 11 Apr 1944; to Major 7 Apr 1946; Lieutenant Colonel (National Guard) 14 Feb 1947. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (8 Apr 1943); Camp Barkeley, Tex.; Puerto Rico; Panama; Hawaii. Relieved of active duty 7 Apr 1946.

Gilmore, James A. (Oregon)
Appointed to the Army 4 March 1943. Serial number: 0514992. To the rank of Captain 5 Jan 1944; to Major 19 Aug 1946. Assignments: 7th Service Command General Hospital, Camp Carson, Colo. (19 Mar 1943); Harvard Chaplain School (18 Jul 1943); Oulton Park, Chester, England, and District Chaplain, 27th District, Nitts Hill Area, Glasgow, Scotland (1943 and 1944); detached service with various units in Normandy (shortly after D-Day, 1944); 50th General Hospital in Normandy, Netherlands, Germany (1944 and 1945). Reverted to inactive status 25 Feb 1946.

Goodenow, Robert C. (Chicago)
Appointed to the Army 3 Jun 1941. Serial number: 0419968. To the rank of Captain 19 Dec 1942; to Major 1 Aug 1944. Assignments: Madison Barracks, N.Y. (1941); Fort Devens, Mass. (1942); Camp Kilmer, N.J. (1942); Harvard Chaplain School (3 Oct 1942); England (3 Jan 1943 to 15 Jul 1944); France (Jul 1944 to 21 Nov 1945). Served overseas with the following units: 12th Evacuation Hospital and 19th Replacement Depot. Relieved of active duty 16 Dec 1945.

Goss, Edward F. (New Orleans)
Appointed to the Army 19 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0550475. To the rank of Captain 9 Jul 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (29 Apr 1944); Pope Field, N.C. (May 1944 to Dec 1944); Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Ind. (Jan 1945 to Dec 1945); Warrensburg, Mo. (Jan 1946 to Mar 1946). Reverted to inactive status 25 Apr 1946.

Grady, Richard F. (Maryland)
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Awards: Bronze Star; Army Commendation Ribbon; Croix de Guerre; Médaille de la Reconnaissance.

Greif, Harold J. (Oregon)


Haggerty, Gerard A. (New York)


Haggerty, James E. (New York)


Headquarters Chaplain of Major General William F. Sharp, Commanding General of the Southern Philippines (Jan 1942 to 13 May 1942). After surrender of American forces in the Philippines, reverted to civilian status. From May 1942 to Feb 1945 served as chaplain to recognized guerilla forces under Colonel Wendell W. Fertig which operated chiefly in Bukidnon, Misamis Oriental, Misamis Occidental, Lanao
and Zamboanga (all in Mindinao, P.I.). About Apr 1945 appointed military vicar for all U.S. Armed forces from Borneo to Okinawa, "and as far north as our armed forces advance."
Award: Bronze Star.

**Haller, Joseph S. (Missouri)**

**Halloran, John J. (Missouri)**
Appointed to the Army 6 Feb 1945. Serial number: 0930844. To the rank of Captain 26 Nov 1945. Assignments: Fort Devens Chaplain School (17 Mar 1945) ; Camp Robinson, Ark (early 1945); Hospital ship in Pacific (June to December 1945); Indiantown Gap, Pa. (early 1946); Fort Lee, Va. (Apr to Nov 1946). Reverted to inactive status 26 Dec 1946.

**Hanley, William A. (California)**
Appointed to the Army 18 Mar 1943. Serial number: 0516241. To the rank of Captain 28 Jun 1944. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (8 Apr 1943); Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (1943); Sioux Falls, S.D. (1944); Lake Charles, La. (1945); Sioux Falls, S.D. (1945); Raton Field, Fla. (1945); Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. (1946). Relieved of active duty 21 May 1946.

**Harley, James L. (Maryland)**
Appointed to the Army 8 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0549461. To the rank of Captain 1 Mar 1945; to Major 1 Oct 1953. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (30 Apr 1944 to 7 Jun 1944); Regimental Chaplain, 201st Infantry Regiment, Camp Carson, Colo. (June to Sep 1944), at Fort Jackson, S.C. (Sep 1944 to Feb 1945), and Camp Rucker, Ala. (Mar 1945); Indiantown Gap, Pa. (Apr 1945); Camp
Anza, Cal.; Replacement Depot #3, Kanchrapara, India (15 Jun to 6 Jul 1945); Battalion Chaplain, 199th Ordnance Battalion, Makum, Assam, India (8 Jul 1945 to 16 March 1946); Camp Stoneman, Cal.; Fort Dix, N.J. Reverted to inactive status 1 Jun 1946.


Harty, William J. (New Orleans)

Appointed to the Army 29 Sep 1942. Serial number: 0498477. To the rank of Captain 14 Jun 1943; to Major 26 Nov 1946. Assignments: 9th Service Command, Camp Callan, Cal. (14 Oct 1942); Chaplain School Harvard (4 Feb 1943); 82nd General Hospital, Baxter General Hospital, Spokane, Wash. (1943); in England with Hospital Units (1944); Camp Shelby, Miss., Dallas, Tex., and Camp Clairborne, La. (1945). Reverted to inactive status 2 Mar 1946.


Hausmann, Carl W. (New York)

Appointed to the Army 16 Apr 1942. Serial number: 0890458. Captured by the Japanese Army during the fall of the Philippines and imprisoned in Davao Military Prison and Bilibid Military Prison, Manila. From Manila he was placed on board a prison ship to be sent to Japan. Died en route near Formosa 20 Jan 1945.

Award: Purple Heart.

Heavey, William J. (Missouri)

Appointed to the Army 25 Jul 1942. Serial number: 0486024. To the rank of Captain 14 Jun 1943; to Major 5 Mar 1946. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (8 Mar 1943); Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver, Wash.; Baxter General Hospital, Spokane, Wash.; Camp Beale, Cal.; various station hospitals throughout Wales, Scotland and England; Hospital Area, Verdun, France; Station Hospital, Bremerhaven, Germany. Reverted to inactive status 31 May 1946.
Hennessey, Thomas P. (New England)  
Appointed to the Army 6 Aug 1943. Serial number: 0530788. To the rank of Captain 16 Oct 1944; to Major 1 Aug 1947; to Lieutenant Colonel 13 May 1956. Assignments: 7th Service Command, Fort Riley, Kan. (1943 to 1944); Chaplain School (3 Jan 1944); to France with 11th Regiment, 5th Infantry Division (13 Jun 1944); Fort Campbell, Ky. (23 Jul 1945); Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. (1946 to 1947); Fort Ruger, Hawaii (1947 to 1948). Separated from service in 1948.  
Award: Bronze Star.

Higgins, James J. (New York)  
Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 27 Mar 1943. Serial number: 272424. To Lieutenant Commander 3 Oct 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (26 Apr 1943 to 21 Jun 1943); Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. (2 Jul 1943 to 13 Jan 1944); 14th Naval District, Hawaii (26 Jan 1944 to 20 Mar 1944); Receiving Station #128, Hawaii (20 Mar 1944 to 22 Jun 1944); Naval Hospital, Alea Heights, Hawaii (22 Jun 1944 to 16 Jan 1945); Naval Air Station, Maui, Hawaii (17 Jan 1945 to 21 Oct 1945); Amphibious Training Base, Little Creek, Va. (12 Dec 1945 until relieved). Reverted to inactive status 26 Jun 1946. Released from Naval Reserve 1 Sep 1955.

Hochhaus, Raphael H. (Missouri)  
Appointed to the Army 3 Jun 1944. Serial number: 0553966. To the rank of Captain 1 May 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (6 Jun 1944); 99th Infantry Division, Camp Maxey, Tex. (1944); to England with 393rd Infantry Regiment (1944); with 313th Infantry Regiment and 315th Infantry Regiment, Germany (1945); Division Artillery, 1st Division (Oct 1945). Relieved of active duty 21 Feb 1946.  
Award: Bronze Star.

Hogan, Joseph F. (Chicago)  
Appointed to the Army 11 Aug 1943. Serial number: 0531249. To
Holland, John E. (Maryland)


Appointed to the Army 24 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0550786. To the rank of Captain 2 Jun 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (1 May 1944); Amarillo Army Air Field, Tex. (Jun 1944 to Sep 1945); 1060 AAF BU, Greensboro, N.C. (Sep 1945 to Dec 1945); Headquarters IX AFSC, Chaplains Section, Europe, and Chaplain's Office, Ansbach Air Depot, Germany (Dec 1945 to Aug 1946). Reverted to inactive status 21 Sep 1946.

Died 28 Aug 1957.

Huss, Harry L. (New Orleans)


Appointed to the Army 28 Dec 1942. Serial number: 0509035. To the rank of Captain 15 Jul 1944; to Major 19 Sep 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (3 Feb 1943); 52nd Coast Artillery, Fort Eustis, Va. (3 Mar 1943), and Fort Hancock, N.J. (1 Apr 1943); 181st Infantry, Fort Devens, Mass. (Nov 1943). Assignments overseas (1944 and 1945): Western Base Section, Chester, England; Channel Base Section, Lille, France; Chanor Base Section, Brussels, Belgium. Reverted to inactive status 5 Jun 1946.

Award: Bronze Star.

Ireland, Raymond J. (Missouri)


Johnson, Alfred W. (California)


On 18 Oct 1943 Father Johnson contracted infantile paralysis. Taken to Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, he died there 20 Oct 1943.

Kavanagh, Cyril R. (California)
Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 25 Jun 1942. Serial number: 153312. To Lieutenant Commander 17 Oct 1944; to Commander 1 Jul 1950. Assignments: Chaplain School, Norfolk, Va. (17 Aug 1942 to 16 Oct 1942); Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. (31 Oct 1942 to 8 Mar 1943); Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Cal. (17 Mar 1943 to 23 Jun 1943); Acorn #12 (25 Jun 1943 to 3 Mar 1944); 87th Naval Construction Base, Solomon Islands (Mar 1944 to 7 Nov 1944); 12th Naval District, West Coast of U.S. (Dec 1944 to 27 Feb 1945); with Commander, 7th Fleet (Mar 1945 to 15 Jun 1945); Naval Barracks #3002 (Jun 1945 until relieved of duty). Reverted to inactive status 15 Dec 1945.

Kearns, A. Bernard (New Orleans)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 24 Jun 1944. Serial number: 401434. To Lieutenant Commander 17 Oct 1944. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (17 Jul 1944 to 10 Sep 1944); Naval Hospital, Corona, Cal. (24 Sep 1944 to 22 Jul 1945); with Admiral Commanding Amphibious Forces, Pacific (22 Jul 1945 to 21 Aug 1945); Staging Center #128, near Pearl Harbor (25 Aug 1945 to 23 Oct 1945); Amphibious Base #128, Waipio, T.H. (23 Oct 1945 to 4 Jan 1946); Officers Pool, Commander Service Forces, Pacific (15 Jan 1946 to 7 Feb 1946); U.S.S. Piedmont (destroyer tender), based at Tokyo (13 Feb 1946 to 19 Mar 1946); U.S.S. Delta (auxiliary repair ship, AR-9), based at Shanghai (Mar 1946 until relieved of active duty). Reverted to inactive status 7 Aug 1946. Released from Naval Reserve 15 Oct 1954.

Kelleher, John J. (New England)
Appointed to the Army 19 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0550493. To the rank of Captain 21 Feb 1945; to Major 12 Apr 1948; to Lieutenant Colonel 10 May 1955. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (30 Apr 1944); Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Crile General Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio (1944); Hawaii (1944 to 1945); Governors Island, N.Y. and Fort
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Dix, N.J. (1946); Fort Monmouth, N.J., and New Mexico (1947); Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (1948); Okinawa (1949); Camp Gordon, Ga. (1950); U.S. Army, Europe (1951 to 1953); Camp Kilmer, N.J. (1954); Camp Dix, N.J. (1955 to 1957); U.S. Forces, Caribbean (1957 to 1958); Nike Base, Coventry, R.I. (1958); Headquarters, 11th Artillery Group, Rehoboth, Mass. (1959 to 1960); Headquarters, 11th Engineer Group, Schwetzingen, Germany (Apr 1960 to present). On active duty with the rank of Major.

Kelly, James J. (California)
Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 19 May 1943. Serial number: 289629. To Lieutenant Commander 3 Oct 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (21 Jun 1943 to 15 Aug 1943); Naval Training Station, Bainbridge (25 Aug 1943 to 5 Feb 1944); Coast Guard, Long Island (15 Feb 1944 to 8 Mar 1944); U.S.S. Nevada (battleship) (9 Mar 1944 to 28 Aug 1945) during which time he saw service on D-Day at Normandy, in Southern France Invasion, at Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and East China Sea; Naval Air Station, San Diego (6 Nov 1945 to 13 Feb 1946); Personnel Separation Center, Terminal Island, San Pedro (14 Feb 1946 to 20 Jul 1946). Reverted to inactive status 17 Aug 1946.

Kelly, James J. (Chicago)

Kelly, Patrick G. (Missouri)
Appointed to the Army 2 Apr 1943. Serial number: 0517442. To the rank of Captain 1 Dec 1943; to Major 18 Feb 1946. Assignments:
Army General Hospital, Augusta, Ga. (1943); with 56th General Hospital in Fort Jackson, S.C., Camp Shanks, N.Y., Fort Devens, Mass., and England (1943); with 56th General Hospital in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland (1944 to 1945); transferred to 16th Major Port, France (from Oct 1945); 16th Major Port, France (1946). Father Kelly also saw service in World War I as an enlisted man. Reverted to inactive status 9 May 1946.

Kenealy, William J. (New England)


Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 2 Jan 1943. Serial number: 246575. To Lieutenant Commander 3 Oct 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School, Norfolk, Va. (22 Feb 1943 to 25 Apr 1943); Pre-Flight School, St. Mary's College, Cal. (12 May 1943 to 15 Sep 1943); U.S.S. California (battleship) (26 Sep 1943 until relieved from duty) during which time he saw service in the invasions of Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Palau Islands, Leyte Gulf, Lingayan Gulf, and Okinawa; participated in the sea battle of Surigao Strait. Reverted to inactive status 6 Feb 1946. Retired from the Naval Reserve 1 Nov 1953.

Kennedy, Hugh F. (New York)


Appointed 1st Lieutenant late 1941 in Mindiniao. Serial number: 0890457. To the rank of Captain 18 Feb 1945; to Major 6 Mar 1946; to Lieutenant Colonel 7 Jul 1951. Assigned as chaplain of the 101st Division, Philippine Army in January 1942 and served as such until 10 May 1942 when the division was ordered to surrender. Imprisoned by the Japanese Army at Davao Military Prison, at Bilibid in Manila and in Cabanatuan. Rescued by American Rangers early 1945, he returned to the United States for six months (stationed at Walter Reed Hospital, D.C., and Letterman Hospital). Further assignments: with 11th Airborne Division, Japan (1946); in Philippines with Graves Registration unit (1947); Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N.M. (1948 to 1952); Chaplain for Western Area Command, Kaiserslautern, and at an Air Force Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany (1952 to 1955).

Awards: Legion of Merit; Bronze Star; Purple Heart; oak leaf cluster to Purple Heart; Army Commendation Ribbon.

Died while on active duty with the Army 3 Aug 1955.

Kennedy, Walter E. (New England)


Appointed to the Army 27 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0551228. To the rank of Captain 16 Feb 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (1 May 1944); Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., as Chaplain for En-
gineers; Camp Barkeley, Texas; 189th General Hospital, Lison, France; 189th General Hospital and 333rd Engineers, Mourmelon-le-Grand, France; Asst. Base Section Chaplain, Reims, France; Base Section Chaplain, Bad Nauheim, Germany, Continental Base. Reverted to inactive status 4 May 1946 with the rank of Major.

Kilp, Alfred J. (California)
Appointed to the Army 20 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0550555. To the rank of Captain 16 Jan 1946; to Major 25 Apr 1950; to Lieutenant Colonel 13 Sep 1954. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (3 Jun 1944); 13th Armored Division, Camp Bowie, Tex.; 20th Tank Destroyer Group and 100th Evacuation Hospital, Europe. Reverted to inactive status 14 Oct 1946. Joined Army Reserve (14 Oct 1946); joined California National Guard, 40th Infantry Division (27 Feb 1948).
Recalled 1 Sep 1950. Assignments: 40th Infantry Division, Camp Cooke, Cal.; 40th Infantry Division, Japan (Apr 1951); 40th Infantry Division, Korea (Jan 1952). Reverted to inactive status 14 Jul 1952. At present Division Chaplain, 40th Division, California National Guard. Award: Bronze Star; Army Commendation Ribbon.

Kines, L. Berkeley (Maryland)

King, George A. (New England)
Appointed to the Army 26 Aug 1942. Serial number: 0492181. To the rank of Captain 1 Feb 1944; to Major 6 Apr 1945. Assignments: 48th Evacuation Hospital, Tennessee Maneuvers (Aug to Oct 1942); Chaplain School, Fort Devens, Mass. (30 Nov 1942); Ledo Road, Assam through Burma (March 1943); Base Chaplain, Chabua, India, serving also units of Air Service Command and 10th Air Force (Nov 1943 to Nov 1944); Headquarters, ADMAC, American New Delhi Command (Nov 1944 to Sep 1945). Reverted to inactive status 4 Feb 1946.
Kirshbaum, Irving J. (New York)


Award: Purple Heart.

Kleber, Jerome J. (New York)


Klocke, John H. (New York)


Appointed to the Army 10 Dec 1942. Serial number: 0507205. To the rank of Captain 20 May 1944. Assignments: Fort Hood, Tex. (Jan 1943 to Dec 1943); Harvard Chaplain School (8 Apr 1943); Post Headquarters Catholic Chaplain, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex. (26 Dec 1943 to 8 Feb 1944); Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe, N.M. (10 Feb 1944 till inactive). Reverted to inactive status 4 May 1946.

Kmieck, George A. (Chicago)


Appointed to the Army 1 Sep 1943. Serial number: 0533154. To the rank of Captain 1 Sep 1944. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (25 Sep 1943); Army Air Base, Cottermore, England; with anti-aircraft units of the 4th Armored Division in Normandy, Holland and Germany; 30th Infantry Division Artillery; detached service with evacuation hospitals; until Aug 1945 on occupational duties throughout Germany. Reverted to inactive status 11 Jan 1946.

Lanahan, John B. (Maryland)

Appointed to the Army 13 Apr 1944. Serial Number: 0549990. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (30 Apr 1944); Santa Clara, Cal. and Merced, Cal. (1944); Pecos, Tex., Douglas, Ariz., and Lubbock, Tex. (1945); Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla. (1946). Served with Army Air Force units. Reverted to inactive status 28 Apr 1946.

Lane, Joseph A. (Chicago)
Appointed to the Army 22 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0550699. To the rank of Captain 9 Jul 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (30 Apr 1944); Assistant Post Chaplain, Indiantown Gap, Pa. (1944); Natal, Belem, Recife in Brazil (Jan 1945 to May 1946). Reverted to inactive status 20 Jul 1946.

Lang, E. Cecil (New Orleans)
Appointed to the Army 30 Sep 1942. Serial number: 0498459. To the rank of Captain 30 Apr 1943; to Major 26 Jun 1946. Assignments: Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S.C. (14 Oct 1942); Harvard Chaplain School (3 Jan 1943 to 30 Jan 1943); returned to Camp Croft; Mediterranean Theater of Operations (Po Valley Campaign) with combat units of Fifth Army; occupation duties along Jugoslav border with 88th Division. Reverted to inactive status 15 Sep 1946.

LaPlante, Oscar J. (Chicago)
Appointed to the Army 15 Jul 1943. Serial number: 0528353. To the rank of Captain 25 Aug 1945. Assignments: Camp Crowder, Mo. (1943); Harvard Chaplain School (3 Jan 1944 to 9 Feb 1944); 7th Service Command, Camp Crowder (1944 to 1945); Luzon and Manila (1945); Mayo General Hospital, Galesburg, Ill. (1946). Reverted to inactive status 24 May 1946.

LeGault, Eugene B. (Oregon)

Leonard, William J. (New England)

Lewis, Thomas X. (New York)

Libertini, Robert M. (New Orleans)
Appointed as First Lieutenant in the Officers’ Reserve Corps 10 Jul 1928. Serial number: 0254595. Summer Camps at Fort Bliss, Fort Russell and Camp Bullis. To the rank of Captain 20 Oct 1942; to Major 13 Feb 1945. Assignments during World War II: Harvard Chaplain School (5 Mar 1943 to 3 Apr 1943); Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, Cal. (Feb 1942 to Mar 1946). Reverted to inactive status 19 Mar 1946.

Long, John J. (New England)
Lynch, Cornelius E. (California)

Lynch, Daniel J. (New England)
See Father Lynch's record in World War I.

Lynch, Joseph P. (New York)
Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 20 May 1942. Serial number: 155996. To Lieutenant Commander 1 Mar 1944; to Commander 5 Nov 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School, Norfolk, Va. (25 May 1942 to 17 Jul 1942); U.S.S. Relief (hospital ship) (6 Aug 1942 to 10 May 1944) during which time he saw service in New Caledonia, New Zealand, Hawaii, Ellice Islands, Tarawa; Naval Hospital, Brooklyn (30 Jun 1944 to 16 Jul 1945); U.S.S. Bexar (attack transport) (9 Oct 1945 to 30 Jan 1946); Naval Training Center, Shoemaker, Cal. (1 Feb 1946 to 3 Jun 1946); Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Cal. (3 Jun 1946 to 19 Aug 1946). Reverted to inactive status 4 Oct 1946. Reserve duty: Marine School, Quantico, Va. (Jun to Sep in years 1953 to 1957); Great Lakes, Ill. (Jun to Sep 1958); Camp Lejeune, N.C. (Jun to Sep 1959).

Lynch, Laurence J. (Chicago)
Appointed to the Army 29 Aug 1942. Serial number: 0492884. To the rank of Captain 19 Apr 1943; to Major 10 Dec 1946. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (1 Oct 1942); 378th Air Base Squadron, Houlton, Me. (31 Oct 1942); Air Transport Command, Presque Isle, Me. (1 Oct 1943); Newfoundland (8 May 1944 to Jul 1946). Reverted to inactive status 30 Sep 1946.

Lyons, John F. (New England)
Appointed to the Army 24 Jan 1944. Serial number: 0544278. To the rank of Captain 16 Aug 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (11 Feb 1944); Mason General Hospital, Brentwood, L.I. (1944); 34th General Hospital, Atlantic City, N.J., and France (1944); 48th General Hospital, France (1944); 305th Bombardment Group, France (1945); 305th and 306th Bombardment Group, France (1946); 414th Air Service Group, France (1946). Reverted to inactive status 17 Feb 1947.

MacDonald, Francis J. (New England)

MacLeod, Harry C. (New England)
Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 21 Aug 1942. Serial number: 200219. To Lieutenant Commander 3 Oct 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School, Norfolk, Va. (21 Sep 1942 to 13 Nov 1942); Amphibious Training Base, Solomons, Md. (23 Nov 1942 to 3 Aug 1943); Commander Naval Base, FOLD (6 Oct 1943 to 20 Mar 1944); Landing Craft Repair Base #2 (8 Apr 1944 to Jan 1945); Naval Hospital, Fort Eustis, Va. (22 Apr 1945 until relieved of active duty). Reverted to inactive status 1 Dec 1946.

Maginnis, Edward D. (California)
Appointed to the Army 22 Mar 1943. Serial number: 0516499. To the rank of Captain 8 Jan 1944. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (23 Aug 1943); Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Tex. (Apr 1943 to Dec 1944); 349th General Hospital, Nadzab, New Guinea (Dec 1944 to May 1945); 349th General Hospital, Clark Field, P.I. (May 1945 to Oct 1945). Reverted to inactive status 1 Jun 1946.

Maher, Thomas F. (New Orleans)
Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 2 Sep 1943. Serial number: 323699. To Lieutenant Commander 1 Nov 1945. Assignments:

Malloy, Joseph W. (New Orleans)
Appointed to the Army 26 Aug 1941. Serial number: 0426170. To the rank of Captain 21 Aug 1942. Assignments: 2nd Cavalry Division, Fort Riley, Kan. (1942); 9th Armored Division (1942); Chaplain School Harvard (1 Nov 1942); 52nd Armored Regiment at Camp Young, Cal., and Camp Polk, La. (1943); 9th Armored Division, Camp Polk, La. (1944); 179th Field Artillery Group, France (1944); 179th Field Artillery Group, Germany (1945); 40th Field Artillery Group, Germany (1945). Relieved of active duty 22 Dec 1945.

Manhard, Edward P. (Missouri)

Maring, Joseph (New Orleans)
Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 21 Sep 1943. Serial number: 323340. To Lieutenant Commander 1 Nov 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (11 Oct 1943 to 5 Dec 1943); Naval Construction Training Center, Camp Peary, Va. (11 Dec 1943 to 9 Nov 1944); U.S.S. Norton Sound (seaplane tender) (23 Nov 1944 until
relieved) during which time he saw service at Kerama Retto and Chimu Bay, Okinawa, while Japanese kamikaze attacks were at their height. Reverted to inactive status 13 Apr 1946. Retired from the Naval Reserve 1 Jun 1954.

Martin, James A. (Maryland)
Award: Bronze Star.

McCauley, Leo P. (New England)

McDonald, Donald S. (Oregon)

McEvoy, William H. (Missouri)
Appointed to the Army 22 May 1944. Serial number: 0552968. To the rank of Captain 23 Aug 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (7 Jun 1944); Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Fort Custer, Mich. (1944); Europe (1945 and 1946). Served overseas with the following units: 16th General Hospital; 173rd General Hospital; 6815 Military Police Training School; 121st General Hospital. Reverted to inactive status 14 Feb 1947.
McGinnis, James S. (Chicago)
Awards: Bronze Star; oak leaf cluster to Bronze Star.
Died 4 May 1949.

McGratty, Arthur R. (New York)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 1 Jan 1944. Serial number: 344440. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (31 Jan 1944 to 26 Mar 1944); U.S. Coast Guard Station, St. Augustine, Fla. (7 Apr 1944 to 28 Oct 1944); 8th Regiment, 2nd Marine Division (28 Oct 1944 until relieved from duty), during which time he participated in the occupation of Saipan and the invasion of Okinawa and was finally stationed in Kumamoto, Kyushu, Japan. Reverted to inactive status 10 Jun 1946. Resigned from Naval Reserve 28 Mar 1949.

McGrorey, Raymond I. (California)
Appointed to the Army 8 Sep 1942. Serial number: 0494963. To the rank of Captain 18 Dec 1943. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (8 Mar 1943); Fort Worden, Wash., Harbor Defense Command (Sep 1942 to Jan 1943); Fort Scott, Cal., Harbor Defense (Feb 1943 to Aug 1943); Constantine, North Africa (Sep 1943 to Jan 1944); Caserta, Italy (Jan 1944 to Jun 1944); Rome (Jun 1944 to Jun 1945). All overseas duty was as Chaplain of the 73rd Station Hospital. Reverted to inactive status 18 Apr 1946.

McGuigan, James T. (Oregon)
Appointed to the Army 21 Mar 1942. Serial number: 0444355. To the rank of Captain 6 Jan 1943; to Major 19 Apr 1944. Assignments: Fort Ord, Cal. (1942); Anchorage and Nome, Alaska (1942 to 1943); Army Air Field, Rome, N.Y. (1943); Chaplain School (Jan 1944 to Feb 1944); Army Air Field, Rome, N.Y. (1944); St. Petersburg, Fla. (1944); Albuquerque, N.M. (1944); St. Petersburg, Fla., and Santa Ana, Cal. (1945). Reverted to inactive status 21 Feb 1946.
McGuire, Francis S. (New York)
   Appointed to the Army 13 Feb 1942. Serial number: 0438293. To the rank of Captain 6 Aug 1943; to Major 7 Mar 1946. Assignments: Bolling Field, Washington, D.C. (1942); 60th Troop Carrier Group, England (1942); 60th Troop Carrier Group, North Africa and Italy (1943 to 1945); Miami, Fla., and Santa Ana, Cal. (1945). Reverted to inactive status 18 Jun 1946.

McHugh, Lawrence R. (Maryland)
   Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 11 Nov 1942. Serial number: 216564. To Lieutenant Commander 1 Jan 1946. Assignments: Chaplain School, Norfolk, Va. (30 Nov 1942 to 23 Jan 1943); Naval Air Station, Cecile Field, Fla. (5 Feb 1943 to 11 Oct 1943); U.S.S. Bataan (aircraft carrier) (16 Oct 1943 to 10 Jun 1945) during which time he participated in the campaign in the Central Pacific and his ship was subjected to kamikaze attacks; Naval Hospital, San Diego (2 Aug 1945 to 17 Oct 1945); U.S.S. Bairoko (escort carrier) (17 Oct 1945 to 1 May 1946). Reverted to inactive status 12 Jun 1946. Retired from Naval Reserve 1 Dec 1954.

McKeon, Richard M. (New York)
   Appointed to the Army 21 Jun 1943. Serial number: 0525892. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (7 Nov 1943); Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S.C.; 154th General Hospital, Macon, Ga.; Fort Benning, Ga.; 154th General Hospital, Swindon, England. Father McKeon was Second Lieutenant of Infantry in World War I, serving as training officer at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. Reverted to inactive status with the rank of Captain 29 Dec 1945.

McLaughlin, James D. (New England)
   Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 6 Nov 1943. Serial number: 335812. To Lieutenant Commander 1 Jan 1946. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (3 Jan 1944 to 27 Feb 1944); Naval Hospital, San Diego (12 Mar 1944 to 7 Jul 1944); 2nd Naval Construction Brigade (13 Jul 1944 to 2 Dec 1944); 121st Naval Construction Base (2 Dec 1944 until relieved of active duty). Reverted to inactive status 31 July 1946. Released from the Naval Reserve 15 Oct 1954.
McMahon, Robert E. (California)

Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 12 May 1944. Serial number: 394560. To Lieutenant 1 Feb 1946. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (3 Jul 1944 to 27 Aug 1944); 9th Marine Air Wing, Fleet Marine Force (7 Sep 1944 to 27 Jun 1945); Marine Fleet Air, West (27 Jun 1945 to 16 Jul 1945); Air, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific (16 Jul 1945 to 20 Aug 1945); Marine Aircraft Group #61, Cherry Point, N.C. (30 Aug 1945 to 9 Nov 1945); 4th Marine Air Wing, Mindinao, P.I. (9 Nov 1945 to 4 Jan 1946); Navy Service Center #926, Guam (9 Jan 1946 until relieved of active duty). Reverted to inactive status 15 Jul 1946. Resigned from the Naval Reserve 6 Apr 1951.

McManus, Edwin G. (New York)

Appointed to the Army 6 Nov 1943. Serial number: 0539651. To the rank of Captain 1 Feb 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (4 Feb 1944); Thayer General Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.; 129th General Hospital, ETO; Camp Sibert, Gadsden, Ala. Reverted to inactive status 20 Apr 1946.

McManus, Neil P. (Missouri)

Appointed to the Army 17 Jun 1943. Serial number: 0525692. To the rank of Captain 11 Sep 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (14 Jul 1943); Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. (1943); Camp Howze, Texas (1944); Camp Ashburn (1944); Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (1945); Wakeman General Hospital, Ind. (1946). Reverted to inactive status 25 Aug 1946 with the rank of Major.

McNally, Herbert P. (New York)

Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 4 Mar 1941. Serial number: 105447. To Lieutenant Commander 14 Nov 1942; to Commander 1 Jan 1944; to Captain 1 Jul 1952. Assignments: Naval Operating Base, Norfolk (Jun 1941 to Aug 1941); 1st Marine Brigade, Iceland (Sep 1941 to Feb 1942); Naval Operating Base, Iceland, Field Air Base (Feb 1942 to May 1942); Receiving Station, New York (Jul 1942 to May 1943); Naval Air Station, Alameda, Cal. (May 1943 to Jul 1943); U.S.S. Arthur Middleton (attack transport) (Aug 1943 to May 1945) during which time he participated in assaults on Tarawa, Eniwetok, Kwajalein, Saipan, Leyte, and Lingayen Gulf; Naval Training and
Distribution Center, Treasure Island, Cal. (Jun 1945 to Sep 1945); Naval Training and Distribution Center, Shoemaker, Cal. (Sep 1945 to May 1946). Reverted to inactive status 23 May 1946.

Recalled 30 Jun 1948. Assignments: Naval Training Center, San Diego (Jun 1948 to Sep 1949); Assistant Fleet Chaplain with Commander, Service Forces Atlantic (Sep 1949 to Jun 1950); Chaplain, Commander, Amphibious Forces Atlantic (Jun 1950 to Nov 1950); Green Cove Springs, Fla. (Dec 1950 to May 1952); Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island (Jun 1952 to Apr 1954); Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. (Apr 1954 to Jun 1956); Naval Hospital, Corona, Cal. (Jun 1956 to Oct 1957); Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, Cal. (Oct 1957 to Feb 1958). Reverted to inactive status Feb 1958.

McNamara, Daniel B. (Missouri)

Appointed to the Army 2 Feb 1944. Serial number: 0544883. To the rank of Captain 1 Jan 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (12 Feb 1944); Fort McClellan, Ala. (1944); to England with 106th General Hospital (1944); England (1945); Camp Sibert, Ala., Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Camp Grant, Ill. (1945). Relieved of active duty at Fort Sheridan 4 May 1946.

McPhelin, Michael F. (New York)

Appointed to the Army 6 Jan 1944. Serial number: 0543081. To the rank of Captain 9 Dec 1944; to Major 21 Aug 1946. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (10 Feb 1944); Monterey, Cal., and Camp Cooke, Cal. (1944); 275th Infantry Regiment, 70th Infantry Division, at Camp Adair, Ore., at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and in France (1944); 275th Infantry Regiment, France (1945); 23rd Corps Artillery, Germany (1945); 30th Infantry Regiment, Germany (1946); Division Artillery, 3rd Infantry Division (1946). Reverted to inactive status 20 Oct 1946.

Award: Bronze Star.

McVeigh, Francis J. (Maryland)
Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 25 Mar 1943. Serial number: 272516. To Lieutenant Commander 1 Jul 1953. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (26 Apr 1943 to 21 Jun 1943); Naval Training Station, Bronx (3 Jul 1943 to 12 Jun 1944); U.S.S. Maryland (battleship) (12 Jul 1944 until relieved of active duty). During his service aboard Maryland, Father McVeigh participated in the landings in the Palau Islands, the invasion of Leyte, the Battle of
Surigao Strait, and the invasion of Okinawa. Twice while Father McVeigh was aboard *Maryland* was hit by kamikazes (on Nov 29 1944 in Leyte Gulf and 7 Apr 1945 at Okinawa). Reverted to inactive status 14 Jun 1946.

Father McVeigh died 2 Mar 1959 at Baltimore.

**Meany, Stephen J. (New York)**


Appointed to the Army 15 Oct 1940. Serial number: 0405935. To the rank of Captain 1 Dec 1942; to Major 21 Jan 1946; to Lieutenant Colonel 29 Apr 1958. Assignments: Fort McClellan, Ala.; Riverside, Cal.; Hawaii; Gilbert Islands; Asheville, N.C. Father Meany was wounded by enemy machine gun fire during invasion of Gilbert Islands, 20 Nov 1943. Reverted to inactive status 21 Feb 1946.

Awards: Silver Star; Purple Heart; New York State Conspicuous Service Medal.

**Mollner, Joseph M. (Missouri-Wisconsin)**


Recalled to Army 25 Nov 1950. Assignments: 5011 Army Service Unit and United States Army Hospital, Camp McCoy, Wis. (1950); Headquarters, 7th Infantry Division and 7th Infantry Division Artillery, Korea (1951 to 1952); Post Chaplain, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. (1952 to 1954); 71st Division, Alaska (1954 to 1956); 4th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Wash. (1956 to 1960). At present on a tour of duty in Germany.

Awards: Bronze Star with “V”; oak leaf cluster to Bronze Star; Army Commendation Ribbon.

**Montero, Agathonico F. (New York)**


to inactive status 31 Dec 1946 with the rank of Major. Separated from the Army while in the Philippines.

Mooney, Raymond L. (Chicago)
Appointed to the Army 11 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0549722. To the rank of Captain 22 May 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (29 Apr 1944); Headquarters, Training Command, Fort Worth, Tex., and Aviation Cadet Training Center, San Antonio, Tex. (1944); Fort Worth, Tex. (1945); Kearns Air Force Base, Utah, 5th Air Force and 2nd Airdrome Squadron on occupation duty in Japan (1946). Reverted to inactive status 13 Sep 1946.
Died 17 Jul 1954.

Morgan, Carl H. (New England)
Appointed to the Army 1 Feb 1945. Serial number: 0930671. To the rank of Captain 27 Sep 1950. Assignments: Chaplain School, Fort Devens, Mass. (Feb 1945); Fort Wadsworth, South Island (Aug 1946 to May 1947); 11th Airborne, Sapporo, Japan (May 1947 to Jan 1948); Osaka Army Hospital (Jan 1948 to Nov 1949); 82nd Airborne, Fayetteville (Nov 1949 to Jul 1950); 8069 Replacement Depot, Sasebo (Jul 1950 to Dec 1950); Headquarters, Kobe Base (Dec 1950 to Oct 1951); 279th General Hospital, Sakai (Oct 1951 to Dec 1952); 8022 A.U., Kumamoto (Dec 1952); Fort Lee, Va. (1953 to 1954). Reverted to inactive status 30 Nov 1954.

Motherway, Aloysius T. (Missouri)
Appointed to the Army 27 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0927182. To the rank of Captain 8 Apr 1946. Assignments: Fort Devens, Mass., and Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio (1944); 8th Service Command, Dallas, Tex. (1945); Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Tex. (1945); Camp Hood, Tex. (1945 to 1946); Camp Fannin, Tex. (1946). Reverted to inactive status 1 May 1946.

Mulhern, Patrick J. (Chicago)
Died 26 Apr 1956.
Mulligan, Edwin C. (New York)


Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 14 Apr 1943. Serial number: 279581. To Lieutenant Commander 3 Oct 1945; to Commander 1 Jan 1953. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (10 May 1943 to 4 Jul 1943); with Acorn 13 (Naval aviation, construction, ordnance, repair base) and 47th Naval Construction Battalion on Guadalcanal, Bougainville, and New Caledonia (Jul 1943 to Apr 1945); Naval Training Center, Bainbridge (Jul 1945 to Aug 1945); Personnel Separation Center, Navy Yard, Puget Sound (30 Aug until relieved of duty). Reverted to inactive status 29 Jan 1946.


Awards: Navy Commendation Medal; Letter of Commendation.

Muntsch, Albert J. (Missouri)


Murphy, Francis J. (New England)


Murphy, George L. (Chicago)


Appointed to the Army 24 Aug 1942. Serial number: 0491761. To the rank of Captain 4 Nov 1943; to Major 16 Mar 1946; to Lieutenant Colonel (Ohio Air National Guard with serial number: A0491761) 1 Nov 1951; to Colonel (Ohio Air National Guard) 2 Dec 1956. Assign-
ments: Harvard Chaplain School (7 Sep 1942); 119th Infantry Regiment, 30th Division, Camp Blanding, Fla. (3 Oct 1942 to 16 Feb 1943); Chaplain, Port of Embarkation, New Orleans, La. (16 Feb 1943 to 5 Apr 1943); Base Chaplain, Henry Barracks, Cuyey, Puerto Rico, and Base Chaplain, Losey Field, Ponce, Puerto Rico (30 Apr 1943 to 8 Mar 1946). Reverted to inactive status 6 June 1946. At present assigned on reserve status to Headquarters, Ohio Air National Guard, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

Murphy, George M. (New England)
Commissioned First Lieutenant in the Army Reserve 26 Aug 1933. Resigned 28 Aug 1940. Commissioned First Lieutenant in Massachusetts National Guard 13 Aug 1940. Ordered into active service 16 Sep 1940. Serial number: 0371536. To the rank of Captain 28 May 1942; to Major 31 Jul 1945. Assignments: 241st Coast Artillery, Fort Andrews, Mass. (26 Sep 1940 to 9 Mar 1942); 50th Coast Artillery, Camp Pendleton, Va. (4 Mar 1942 to 3 Apr 1942); Headquarters, Headquarters Battery and 3rd Battalion, 50th Coast Artillery, and 20th Coast Artillery, Galveston (3 Apr 1942 to 4 Jun 1942); 50th Coast Artillery, Camp Pendleton, Va. (4 Jun 1942 to 5 Aug 1942); Harvard Chaplain School (5 Aug 1942 to 17 Sep 1942); Camp Pendleton, Va. (17 Sep 1942 to 10 Dec 1942); Chaplain, Harbor Defences, Key West, Fla. (10 Dec 1942 to 13 May 1943); 50th Coast Artillery Regiment, Montauk Point, N.Y. (13 May 1943 to 20 Sep 1943); Fort McKinley, Casco Bay, Me. (20 Sep 1943 to 14 Dec 1943); Camp Hero, Montauk Point, N.Y. (14 Dec 1943 to 14 Jan 1944); Headquarters, 16th Cavalry, Framingham, Mass. (17 Jan 1944 to 18 May 1944); 2nd Coast Artillery, Fort Story, Va. (18 May 1944 to 15 Jun 1944); Harbor Defences, Chesapeake Bay (15 Jun 1944 to 25 Sep 1944); Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Staunton, Va. (25 Sep 1944 to 29 Dec 1944); Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa. (29 Dec 1944 to 31 Jan 1946). Reverted to inactive status 18 Jun 1946.
Award: Army Commendation Ribbon.

Murphy, Paul J. (New England)
Originally appointed as chaplain in the U.S. Maritime Service Feb 1943. Served at Officers' School, Alameda, Cal., until May 1944. Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 7 Jun 1944. Serial number: 394865. To Lieutenant 1 Feb 1946. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (3 Jul 1944 to 27 Aug 1944); Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill. (8 Sep 1944 to 12 Mar 1945); Bogue Field, N.C. (18 Mar 1945 to 22 Aug 1945); U.S.S. General Meigs (transport) (22 Aug 1945 to Mar 1946); Naval Hospital, Newport, R.I. (16 Mar 1946 until

Murray, John B. (Maryland)
Appointed to the Army 4 Jan 1943. Serial number: 0509696. To the rank of Captain 20 Dec 1943; to Major 17 Apr 1947. Assignments: 7th Service Command, O’Reilly General Hospital (7 Jan 1943); Harvard Chaplain School (9 May 1943); Camp Gruber, Okla. (1943); North Africa and Italy (1943 to 1945). Served with 1108th Engineer Combat Group in U.S. and overseas; overseas with 235th Engineer Battalion, 109th Combat Engineer Battalion, Headquarters 209 AAA. Reverted to inactive status 12 Feb 1946.

North, Arthur A. (New York)
Appointed to the Army 31 Jan 1942. Serial number: 0436817. To the rank of Captain 22 Dec 1942; to Major 20 Dec 1944; to Lieutenant Colonel 10 Mar 1947. Assignments: Army Air Base, Drew Field, Fla. (1942); Australia, New Guinea and Philippines (1942 to 1945). Served overseas with the following units: 565th Signal Battalion; 808th Engineer Aviation Battalion; 172nd Station Hospital; 42nd General Hospital. Reverted to inactive status 14 Mar 1946.

Nuttall, William I. (Maryland)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 20 Feb 1945. Serial number: 445445. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (26 Mar 1945 to 19 May 1945); Naval Hospital, Treasure Island, Cal. (1 Jun 1945 to 11 Dec 1945); U.S.S. Auburn (27 Dec 1945 to release from active duty). Reverted to inactive status 2 Sep 1946. Resigned from Naval Reserve 7 Feb 1951.

O’Brien, Francis X. (New York)
Appointed to the Army 28 Mar 1942. Serial number: 0445619. To the rank of Captain 2 Jul 1943; to Major 8 May 1947; to Lieutenant Colonel 23 Jun 1955. Assignments: Post Chaplain, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. (14 Apr 1942 to 12 Oct 1942); 550th Airborne Battalion, Panama Canal Department (17 Nov 1942 to 25 Apr 1943); Howard Field, Panama (25 Apr 1943 to 8 May 1944); Chaplain to all air units based in the countries of Central America, Headquarters at Guatemala City Air Base (9 May 1944 to 30 May 1945); Rio Hato Air Base, Panama
O'Brien, Joseph E. (New York)
Appointed to the Army 7 Apr 1943. Serial number: 0517938. To the rank of Captain 22 Jan 1944. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (22 Aug 1943 to 23 Sep 1943); Camp Van Dorn, Centreville, Miss.; Camp Barkeley, Tex.; with 180th General Hospital in Normandy, France, in Sissonne, France and in Frankfurt, Germany; Verdun, Ordnance Battalion; 488th AAA Battalion, Nancy, France. Reverted to inactive status 6 May 1946.

O'Brien, Vincent deP. (New England)
Served with the United States Maritime Service from Feb 1945 to Dec 1945.

O'Cailaghan, Louis T. (Oregon)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 15 Nov 1943. Serial number: 335390. To Lieutenant 1 Apr 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (20 Dec 1943 to 13 Feb 1944); Coast Guard Training Station, St. Augustine, Fla. (25 Feb 1944 to 20 Mar 1944); Naval Operating Base, Key West, Fla. (28 May 1944 to 17 May 1945); Naval Forces, Azores (27 May 1945 to 14 Dec 1945); U.S.S. Bennington (carrier) based in Hawaii (29 Jan 1946 to 3 Jun 1946). Reverted to inactive status 11 Jul 1946. Resigned from Naval Reserve 15 Oct 1954.

O'Callahan, Joseph T. (New England)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 7 Aug 1940. Serial number: 87280. To Lieutenant 2 Jan 1942; to Lieutenant Commander 1 Jul 1943; to Commander 20 Jul 1945. Assignments: Naval Air Station, Pensacola (23 Nov 1940 to 20 Apr 1942); U.S.S. Ranger (carrier) (31 May 1942 to May 1944) during which time the carrier served in North Atlantic waters and in the invasion of North Africa; Naval Air Station, Alameda (May 1944 to Dec 1944); Naval Air Station, Hawaii (23 Dec 1944 to 2 Mar 1945); U.S.S. Franklin (2 Mar 1945 to 8 Apr 1946) during which time the carrier was hit by enemy bombs in waters
off the coast of Japan, 19 Mar 1945; Bureau of Personnel (Apr 1945 until relieved of active duty). Acted as official escort chaplain for the body of Manuel Quezon (first president of the Philippine Islands) from Washington, D.C., to Manila, P.I. Reverted to inactive status 12 Nov 1946. Retired from the Naval Reserve 1 Nov 1953.

Awards: Medal of Honor; Purple Heart.

O'Connor, Daniel F. X. (New England)
Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 18 May 1942. Serial number: 169209. To Lieutenant Commander 17 Oct 1944. Assignments: Chaplain School, Norfolk, Va. (6 Jul 1942 to 28 Aug 1942); Naval Hospital, Corona, Cal. (10 Sep 1942 to 10 Sep 1943); 14th Naval District, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii (18 Sep 1943 to 10 Jan 1944); Naval Operating Base, Midway Island (10 Jan 1944 to 10 Oct 1944); Iroquois Point, Oahu, Hawaii (13 Oct 1944 to 2 Jun 1945); Navy Base, Port Hueneme, Cal. (6 Jul 1945 to 18 Sep 1945); Naval Training Center, San Diego (23 Sep 1945 to Apr 1946). Reverted to inactive status 26 May 1946. Resigned from Naval Reserve 18 Feb 1957.
Died 12 Sep 1958 at Boston.

O'Connor, Paul L. (Chicago)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 19 May 1944. Serial number: 400212. To Lieutenant 1 Feb 1946; to Lieutenant Commander 1 Jan 1954. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (17 Jul 1944 to 10 Sep 1944); Naval Construction Training Center (Seabees), Quoddy Village, Me. (22 Sep 1944 to 30 Jun 1945); U.S.S. Missouri (battleship) (Jul 1945 until relieved of active duty). Aboard U.S.S. Missouri at time of Japanese surrender ceremony. Reverted to inactive status 16 Jun 1946.

O'Gara, Martin J. (New York)
Appointed to the Army 4 May 1943. Serial number: 0520710. To the rank of Captain 26 Jun 1944. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (11 Jun 1943); Headquarters, Elgin Field, Fla. (10 Jul 1943 to 31 Jul 1944); 553rd AAF BU, Romulus Army Air Field, Romulus, Mich. (31 Jul 1944 to 24 May 1945); 556th AAF BU, Long Beach, Cal. (24 May 1945 to 20 Sep 1945); Karachi, India (24 Sep 1945 to 7 Oct 1945); 1304th AAF BU, Air Transport Command, Barrackpur, India (end of 1945).
Father O'Gara was killed in the crash of a C-54 Skymaster enroute from Calcutta. The plane crashed into the sea off Amalfi, Italy, 1 Jun 1946.
O'Keefe, Eugene J. (New York)
Appointed to the Army Apr 1942. Serial number: 0890439. To the rank of Captain 18 Feb 1945. Assigned initially to 61st Division Field Artillery, United States Army Forces in the Far East. Was a prisoner of war from 10 May 1942 to 30 Jan 1945. Prison camps: Malaybalay, Bukidnon; Davao Penal Colony; San Pedro, Cebu; Billibid Prison, Manila; Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija; Furikawa Plantation, Davao. On return to the United States stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Reverted to inactive status with the rank of Major 5 Oct 1947.
Awards: Silver Star; Purple Heart.

O'Keefe, Leo P. (New England)

O'Mara, Cornelius J. (California)
Appointed to the Army 31 Jan 1942. Serial number: 0436737. To the rank of Captain 16 Jul 1943; to Major 10 Jan 1946. Assignments: Chaplain School (3 Oct 1942); 90th Infantry Division (Artillery), Camp Barkeley, Tex. (1942); 14 months service overseas spent in staging areas in England (1943-1944); France and Germany with 1302nd Combat Engineers and 90th Infantry Division for fifteen months (1944 and 1945). Reverted to inactive status 7 Apr 1946.

O'Mara, Joseph R. (New York)

O'Neill, Charles A. (New York)
Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 23 Nov 1940. Serial num-
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O'Neill, Ralph M. (New York)


Appointed to the Army 24 Jun 1942. Serial number: 0480649. To the rank of Captain 8 Feb 1943; to Major 21 Mar 1946. Assignments: 1st Sea Search Attack Group, Langley Field, Va. (1942); Harvard Chaplain School (3 Feb 1943); 35th Service Group, Australia (Jun 1943 to Dec 1943); with the 310th Bombardment Wing, Charters Towers, Queensland, Australia and Hollandia, New Guinea (1944); 310th Bombardment Wing, Morotai Islands, Dutch East Indies (1944); 310th Bombardment Wing, Leyte, Mindoro, and Clark Field, Luzon (1944 and 1945); 310th Bombardment Wing, Atawi, Japan (1946). Reverted to inactive status 11 Jul 1946.

Died 3 May 1960 at Manila as a member of the Philippine Province.

Orford, James F. (Missouri)


Appointed to the Army 2 Feb 1944. Serial number: 0544884. To the rank of Captain 1 Jan 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (11 Feb 1944); San Antonio, Texas, Victoria, Texas, and Midland, Texas, with Air Force units. Reverted to inactive status 9 Apr 1946.

Ortiz, Pacifico (New York)


Appointed to the Philippine Army 12 Dec 1941. Personal chaplain to the president of the Philippines, Manuel L. Quezon, both in the Philippines and abroad; gave spiritual ministrations to the president, his family, members of his cabinet, the presidential guards; acted as contact with catholic hierarchy. From Jan 1945 to Jun 1945 was acting Chief of Chaplains, Philippine Army, at Philippine Army Headquar-
ters in Manila; thereafter was Assistant Chief of Chaplains. Released from active duty 15 Aug 1945 with the rank of Major.

Parsons, Robert A. (Maryland)
- Appointed to the Army 2 Dec 1943. Serial number: 0541969. To the rank of Captain 18 Dec 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (2 Jan 1944 to 9 Feb 1944); Hospital Chaplain, Camp Blanding, Fla. (Feb 1944 to Dec 1944); 8th Replacement Depot, Montopoli (on the Arno between Florence and Leghorn) (Jan 1945 to Sep 1945); Camp Lee, Va. (Sep 1945 to Apr 1946). Reverted to inactive status 8 Jun 1946.

Power, Daniel E. (Maryland)

Quinn, Gerald A. (New York)
- Appointed to the Army 31 Mar 1943. Serial number: 0517310. To the rank of Captain 26 Jan 1944; to Major 6 Dec 1946. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (8 May 1943); 104th Infantry Division, Camp Adair, Ore., and Camp Carson, Colo.; with 104th Division in action at Antwerp and in the Siegfried Line, through Germany to link up with Russians. Reverted to inactive status 29 Apr 1946.
- Awards: Silver Star; Bronze Star.

Ray, Samuel H. (New Orleans)
lain of the Naval Reserve Association and reserve chaplain for Naval Training Center, Shreveport, La.

Ray, Theodore A. (New Orleans)


Died 26 Feb 1954.

Reardon, Charles J. (New England)


Regalado, Alejo G. (New York)


Appointed to the Army 16 Jul 1943. Serial number: 0528450. To the rank of Captain 19 May 1944. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (18 Aug 1943); 377th Regiment, 95th Infantry Division, Camp Coxcomb, Cal. (1943); 377th Infantry Regiment, Indiantown Gap, Pa. (1944); 2nd Filipino Battalion, Camp Cooke, Cal., San Luis Obispo, Cal., and New Guinea (1944); 2nd Filipino Battalion, Manila (1945); Philippines (1946). Reverted to inactive status 15 Oct 1946.

Died of leukemia, Singian Clinic, Manila, 21 Feb 1955.

Reilly, Francis B. (New York)


Appointed to the Army 11 Feb 1943. Serial number: 0513042. To the rank of Captain 10 Jan 1944; to Major 17 Feb 1947. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (9 May 1943); Fort George Meade, Md. (1943); Algeria (1943); Italy (1944 to 1946). Served overseas 12th General Hospital. Reverted to inactive status 15 Oct 1946.
Robinson, Charles A. (Missouri)
Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 13 Sep 1943. Serial number: 318507. To Lieutenant Commander 1 Nov 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (11 Oct 1943 to 5 Dec 1943); Naval Hospital, Aiea Heights, Hawaii (7 Jan 1944 to 14 Nov 1944); Naval Air Station, Ford Island, Pearl Harbor (14 Nov 1944 to 6 Feb 1945); U.S.S. Missouri (battleship) (9 Feb 1945 to 19 Oct 1945); Naval Training and Distribution Center, Camp Peary (26 Nov 1945 until relieved of duty). Father Robinson was aboard the U.S.S. Missouri at the time of the signing of the surrender with Japan. Because of his fluency in the Japanese language, he was landed in the first boat to go ashore before the surrender to release prisoners of war. Reverted to inactive status 12 Feb 1946. Resigned from the Naval Reserve 1 May 1954.

Roche, Val J. (Missouri)

Roddy, Charles M. (New England)

Rooney, Richard L. (New England)

Ryan, Daniel F. (New England)
Appointed to the Army 29 May 1943. Serial number: 0523595. To
the rank of Captain 28 Jul 1944. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (4 Nov 1943); Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Staunton, Va.; Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa. Reverted to inactive status 20 May 1946.

Ryan, J. Clement (Missouri)
Appointed to the Army 23 May 1942. Serial number: 0473915. To the rank of Captain 20 Feb 1943; to Major 9 Jan 1946; to Lieutenant Colonel 1 Oct 1953. Assignments: Chaplain School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (6 Jun 1942 to 10 Jul 1942); Chaplain, 83rd Infantry Division (14 Jul 1942 to 29 Jul 1942); Supervisor of Instruction, Harvard Chaplain School (6 Aug 1942 to 16 Jan 1945); 51st General Hospital, New Guinea (25 Mar 1945 to 5 Nov 1945); 4th General Hospital, Manila (6 Nov 1945 to 17 Feb 1946). Reverted to inactive status 20 May 1946.

St. John, John D. (New England)
Appointed to the Army 6 Apr 1942. Serial number: 0447906. To the rank of Captain 7 Dec 1942; to Major 17 Aug 1944; to Lieutenant Colonel 7 Jun 1946. Assignments: 324th Air Service Group, Orlando, Fla. (22 Apr 1942 to 21 Aug 1942); 324th Air Service Group, Lake- land, Fla. (22 Aug 1942 to 26 Dec 1942); 324th Air Service Group, Algeria, Tunisia (Jan 1943 to Dec 1943); 324th Air Service Group, Foggia, Italy (Dec 1943 to May 1944); 304th Bombardment Wing, Cerignola, Italy (May 1944 to Sep 1944); Headquarters, 15th Air Force, Bari, Italy (Sep 1944 to May 1945); 304th Bombardment Wing, Cerignola, Italy (May 1945 to Sep 1945). Reverted to inactive status 7 Feb 1946.
Awards: Bronze Star, Air Force Commendation Medal; Air Force Commendation Ribbon.

Schenk, Ralph H. (Missouri)
Appointed to the Army 8 May 1944. Serial number: 0552017. To the rank of Captain 1 Feb 1945; to Major 30 Dec 1946. Assignments:
Harvard Chaplain School (6 Jun 1944); Fort Jackson, S.C.; Europe with 1148th Combat Engineers, 4th Armored Division. Reverted to inactive status 2 Sep 1946.

Recalled with the rank of Captain in Aug 1953. Assignments: 8th Infantry Division, Fort Jackson, S.C. (1953); 75th Regiment, Okinawa (1954); Camp Zama, Japan (1955); returned to U.S. 14 Jun 1956. Relieved of active duty 22 Jun 1956.

Shanahan, James J. (New York)


Shanahan, Joseph P. (New England)


Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 20 Jan 1944. Serial number: 349588. To Lieutenant 1 Jul 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (28 Feb 1944 to 23 Apr 1944); Naval Air Station, San Diego (9 May 1944 to Jul 1945); 3rd Marine Air Wing (19 Jul 1945 to 22 Sep 1945); Naval Air Station #28 (22 Sep 1945 until relieved of active duty). Reverted to inactive status 19 Apr 1946. Released from Naval Reserve 15 Oct 1954.

Shanahan, Thomas A. (New England)


Appointed to the Army 2 Mar 1942 with the rank of Captain. Serial number: 0888031. To the rank of Major 5 Jul 1943; to Lieutenant Colonel 15 Jan 1946. Assignments: 35th A.B. Group, Charters Towers, North Queensland, Australia (2 Mar 1942 to 2 Jun 1942); Headquarters, USA SOS SWPA, Deputy Chaplain, Sydney and Brisbane, Australia (5 Jun 1942 to 18 Sep 1944); Headquarters, Base K, Tacloban, Leyte, Philippines (19 Sep 1944 to 31 Dec 1944); Headquarters, Base M, San Fabian, Luzon (1 Jan 1945 to 8 Mar 1945); Letterman General and Lovell General Hospitals (30 May 1945 to 20 Sep 1945); Redistribution Center, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Sep 1945 to Nov 1945); Fort George Meade Separation Center, Md. (Nov 1945 to Jan 1946); relief work in Philippines (Feb 1946 to Mar 1946). Reverted to inactive status 8 May 1946. Prior to his appointment to the Army, Father Shanahan had been appointed as Red Cross Chaplain, Manila (9 Dec 1941); and was chaplain on the S.S. Mactan which evacuated wounded
Father John D. St. John (NE), senior Jesuit chaplain on duty with the Armed Services. (U.S. Air Force photo)
personnel from Manila to Sydney, Australia (1 Jan 1942 to 28 Jan 1942).
Award: Bronze Star.

Sharp, Curtis J. (Oregon)
Father Sharp died following surgery 20 Jan 1943 at Camp Carson.

Shea, John L. (New York)
Appointed to the Army 13 Jan 1944. Serial number: 0543594. To the rank of Captain 20 Mar 1945. Appointments: Harvard Chaplain School (10 Feb 1944); Camp Kilmer, N.J.; Fort Hamilton, N.Y.; 60,000 miles at sea in the Mediterranean and South Pacific; six trips between Philippines and West Coast with wounded in hospital ship. Reverted to inactive status 7 Sep 1946.

Shea, Richard G. (New England)

Sheridan, Robert E. (New England)
Appointed to the Army 11 Mar 1942. Serial number: 0442204. To the rank of Captain 5 Oct 1942; to Major 9 Dec 1946. Assignments: Port of Embarkation, Charleston, S.C. (23 Mar 1942); from Feb 1944 to Feb 1946, thirteen months of hospital ship duty aboard Acadia (in Atlantic) and Chateau-Thierry (in Pacific), logging 95,000 miles at
Smith, Aloysius M. (Missouri)


Appointed to the Army 5 May 1943. Serial number: 0520791. To the rank of Captain 29 Jan 1944. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (11 Jun 1943); 331st Medical Regiment, Camp McCain, Miss. (1943); Camp Forrest, Tenn. (1943 to 1944); New Orleans Port of Embarkation (1944); 4th Service Command, Camp Stewart, Ga. (1944); 456th SCU, Camp Gordon, Ga. (1944 to 1946). Reverted to inactive status 14 May 1946.

Father Smith drowned in mission of Yoro, Republic of Honduras, 13 Jun 1950.

Smith, Thomas N. (Maryland)


Appointed to the Army 11 Sep 1942. Serial number: 0495683. To the rank of Captain 8 Sep 1943; to the rank of Major 27 Dec 1945. Assignments: Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, Tex. (3 months); with the 76th Station Hospital at Camp Livingston, La. (1 month), Camp Stoneman, Cal. (2 months), Honolulu (7 months), Kaneohe, T.H. (7 months), Koko Head, T.H. (5 months), Dulog, Leyte (5 months), Telegrafo, Leyte (6 months), Sendai, Honshu, Japan (3 months); George-town University Veterans Guidance Center (4 months). Reverted to inactive status 13 Apr 1946.

Award: Bronze Star.

Stockman, Harold V. (New England)


Stretch, Edward M. (California)


Appointed to the Army 1 Apr 1942. Serial number: 0446107. To
the rank of Captain 11 Mar 1943; to Major 24 Dec 1944. Assignments: Camp Callan, Cal. (15 Apr 1942); Advanced Base A, Darwin, Australia (23 June 1942); 118th General Hospital, Sydney, Australia (30 Sep 1943); Base G, Hollandia, New Guinea (1 Apr 1944); General Headquarters, SOS, Finschhafen, New Guinea (5 Jul 1944); Chaplain, Brooke Convalescent Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (May 1945). Reverted to inactive status 3 Feb 1946.

Sullivan, Charles E. (Chicago)


Appointed to the Army 17 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0550271. To the rank of Captain 1 Mar 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School Harvard (30 Apr 1944); Tullahoma, Tenn. (until Nov 1944); 331st Medical Group, Germany (Dec 1944 to Sep 1945). Reverted to inactive status 23 Feb 1946.

Sullivan, Francis V. (New England)


Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Navy 13 Mar 1942. Serial number: 139079. To Lieutenant Commander 13 Dec 1943; to Commander 5 Nov 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School, Fort Schuyler, N.Y. (1 May 1942 to 12 Jun 1942); Naval Operating Base and Chaplains’ Training School, Norfolk, Va. (20 Jun 1942 to 31 Jul 1942); 3rd Marines, Samoa (1 Aug 1942 to 3 Mar 1943); Dean Chaplains School, William and Mary College, Va. (28 May 1943 to 13 Aug 1944); Senior Chaplain, European Theater, London (3 Sep 1944 to 9 Aug 1945); Personnel Separation Center, Terminal Island (Sep 1945 until relieved of active duty). Reverted to inactive status 14 Mar 1946. Retired from Naval Reserve Jan 1956.

Sullivan, Jerome J. (California)


Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 10 Feb 1942. Serial number: 128589. To Lieutenant 1 Oct 1942; to Lieutenant Commander 17 Oct 1944; to Commander 1 Jul 1950. Assignments: 12th Naval District, Cal. (5 Mar 1942 to 27 Apr 1943); U.S.S. Pennsylvania (battleship) (29 May 1943 to 22 Jan 1945); 12th Naval District, Cal. (4 Apr 1945 to 8 Mar 1946). Reverted to inactive status 11 May 1946.


Award: Commendation Ribbon with pendant.
Sullivan, Philip V. (Maryland)
Commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Army 17 Apr 1945. Serial number: 0931873. To the rank of Captain 13 Dec 1946; to Major 3 Dec 1953. Assignments: Chaplains School, Fort Devens, Mass. (10 May 1945); Foster General Hospital, Jackson, Miss. (Jun 1945); 7th Infantry Regiment, Fort McClellan, Ala. (Dec 1946); Japan with 12th Cavalry, Tokyo General Hospital, Headquarters First Corps, Kyoto, and Yokohama Command (1947 to 1950); Germany at Heidelberg Post, Rhine Military Post and Augsburg Military Post (1951 to 1953); Camp Stewart, Ga. (1954); Atlanta General Depot, Georgia (1954); Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. (1954); Instructor, Chaplain School, Fort Slocum, N.Y. (1955 to 1959); Fort Ord, Cal. (1960). Still on active duty.
Award: Army Commendation Ribbon.

Suver, Charles F. (Oregon)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 10 Aug 1943. Serial number: 307450. To Lieutenant 1 Jan 1945. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (27 Sep 1943 to 21 Nov 1943); Marine Barracks, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Cal. (23 Dec 1943 to Sep 1944); 5th Marine Division at Camp Tarawa, Hawaii, in the invasion of Iwo Jima, and occupation duty, Sasebo, Japan (Sep 1944 to Feb 1946). Reverted to inactive status 1 Apr 1946. Released from the Naval Reserve 15 Oct 1954.

Tainter, James M. (Missouri)

Talbott, Raymond L. (Oregon)
Appointed to the Army 26 Mar 1942. Serial number: 0445183. To the rank of Captain 15 Dec 1944. Assignments: Station Chaplain, Fort Rosecrans, Cal. (11 Apr 1942); 104th Infantry Division, Camp Adair, Ore. (12 Aug 1942 to 6 Nov 1942); Chaplain School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (30 Nov 1942); 44th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis,
Tierney, Francis J. (New York)


Recalled in Sep 1950. Assignments: 320th General Hospital, Fort Lewis, Wash. (Sep 1950 to Jun 1951); Infantry Training Center, Hawaii (Jun 1951 to Aug 1954); Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (1954); with Army Chaplain Board (1955); 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Division, Korea (Feb 1956 to May 1957); Post Chaplain, Presidio of San Francisco (May 1957 to 31 Aug 1957). Relieved of active duty Aug 1957.

Toomey, William J. (Chicago)


Torralba, Luis F. (New York)


Appointed to the Army 9 Oct 1942. Serial number: 0499682. To the rank of Captain 12 May 1943; to Major 5 Jun 1946. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (8 Mar 1943); with 2nd Filipino Infantry Regiment for sixteen months in the United States at Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal., Camp Cooke, Cal., Camp Beale, Cal., Fort Ord, Cal., Camp
Stoneman, Cal.; hospital chaplain, Regional Hospital, Camp Swift, Tex.; 222nd Hospital Ship; First Reconnaissance Battalion, Hollandia, New Guinea; 100th Highway Transport Service, Camp Murphy, Manila; 6th Replacement Depot, Camp Dao, Angeles, Pampanga, Philippines. Separated from the Army at Fort Dix, N.J. Reverted to inactive status 18 Aug 1946.

Tynan, John W. (New York)
Appointed to the Army 28 Apr 1943. Serial number: 0519966. To the rank of Captain 4 Jan 1944; to Major 10 Oct 1946. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (18 Jul 1943); 9th Service Command, Camp Cooke, Lompac, Cal. (1943 and 1944); England and France with 115th Station Hospital and 235th Ordnance Battalion (Jun 1944 to Sep 1945); 235th Ordnance Battalion, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. (17 Sep 1945 until relief). Reverted to inactive status 2 Feb 1946. Held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the New York State Guard.
Died 22 Mar 1960.

Verceles, Pedro P. (New York)
Appointed to the Army 16 Jul 1943. Serial number: 0528356. To the rank of Captain 1 Aug 1944; to Major 21 Sep 1946. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (18 Aug 1943); Chaplain of 1st Filipino Regiment at Camp Beale, Cal., New Guinea, and Leyte-Samar, Philippines; 11th General Hospital, Manila; Concor Battalion, Capas, Tarlac, P.I. Relieved of active duty 21 Sep 1946.

Vifquain, Victor L. (Missouri)
Appointed to the Army 29 Oct 1943. Serial number: 0538900. To the rank of Captain 16 Dec 1944. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (1 Jan 1944 to 11 Feb 1944); 55th General Hospital, Great Malvern, England (until 21 Jun 1945); 55th General Hospital, Mormalon, France; 217th General Hospital, Arlon, Belgium; to Paris with 365th Station Hospital (Nov 1945); returned to United States 22 Feb 1946. Reverted to inactive status 3 May 1946.

Walet, Robert E. (New Orleans)
Appointed to the Army 21 Apr 1944. Serial number: 0550571. To the rank of Captain 1 Mar 1945. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (5 Jun 1944); 63rd Infantry Division, Camp Van Dorn, Miss.
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(15 Jul 1944); 63rd Infantry Division, 7th Army, in France, Alsace-Lorraine, and Germany (Nov 1944 to May 1945); Army of Occupation (Jun 1945 to Aug 1946). Reverted to inactive status 5 Oct 1946.

Award: Bronze Star.

Wallenhorst, George A. (Chicago)


Walsh, Lincoln J. (New York)


Walsh, Philip X. (New York)


Walter, William J. (New York)


Appointed to the Army 15 Oct 1940. Serial number: 0406122. To the rank of Major 3 Jan 1945; to Lieutenant Colonel 2 Nov 1946. Assignments: Hawaii, New Guinea, Philippines, Ryukyu Islands (1942 to 1946); Fort Dix, N.J. (1946); 7th Army, Augusta, Ga. (1946); Fort Bragg, N.C. (1946). Served overseas with the following units: 102nd Engineers, 27th Division; 152nd Engineers, 27th Division; 24th Division Artillery; Headquarters, 24th Infantry Division. Reverted to inactive status 1 Jan 1947.
Ward, Thomas P. (New York)


Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 1 May 1943. Serial number: 286250. To Lieutenant 1 Aug 1944; to Lieutenant Commander 15 Jul 1951. Assignments: Chaplain School, Williamsburg, Va. (24 May 1943 to 18 Jul 1943); Naval Air Station, Norfolk (Jul 1943 to Jun 1944); Advanced Amphibious Base, Southampton, England (Jun 1944 to Feb 1945); with Commander, Naval Forces Europe (Feb 1945 to Apr 1945); Navy Air Facility #804 (Apr 1945 to Jul 1945); Training Center, Hoquiam, Wash. (Sep 1945 to Nov 1945); Navy Station, Seattle, Wash. (Nov 1945 until relieved of duty). Reverted to inactive status 23 Aug 1946.

Recalled 1 Sep 1950. Assignments: U.S.S. Coral Sea (carrier) (Sep 1950 to Apr 1952); Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Conn. (Apr 1952 to Mar 1954); Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic (May 1954 to Feb 1955); U.S.S. Boxer (carrier) in Pacific (Mar 1955 to Apr 1956); Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Cabaniss Field, Tex. (May 1956 until relieved of active duty). Reverted to inactive status 30 Jun 1957.

Warth, George L. (Chicago)


Appointed to the Army 9 Jul 1942. Serial number: 0482843. To the rank of Captain 4 Aug 1943. Assignments: Harvard Chaplain School (3 Jan 1943); Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; with the 108th General Hospital (Loyola University, Chicago, Hospital Corps) in La Guarde Hospital, New Orleans, in Sudbury, England, and in Clinchy, France; Reims; Callas; hospital chaplain, Aix au Provence; Chaplain’s Headquarters, Marseille. At Marseille, Father Warth was in charge of captured chaplains among the German war prisoners (36 priests and 30 Protestant ministers). Returned to United States 25 Feb 1946. Reverted to inactive status 27 Apr 1946.

Weber, John A. (Chicago)


Appointed to the Army 26 Mar 1945. Serial number: 0931649. To the rank of Captain 10 Apr 1947. Assignments: Fort Devens Chaplain School (20 May 1945); 3rd Service Command, Baltimore, Md. (1945); Indiantown Gap, Pa. (1945 to 1946); 88th Infantry Division, Italy (1946). Reverted to inactive status 12 May 1947.

Award: Army Commendation Ribbon.

Whitford, Clarence F. (Missouri)


Died 1 Oct 1954 at Marquette University as the result of an accidental fall.

Zimmerman, Frederick L. (Missouri)


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Sources:
1. Questionnaires sent to individual Jesuits.
2. Records in the Offices of the Chiefs of Chaplains, United States Army, Navy and Air Force.
3. The History of the Chaplain Corps, United States Navy. Volumes IV & V.

The following World War II veterans served also in the Korean War. Their service biographies will be found in the World War II Section.

Barras, G. J.  Hennessey, T. P.
Barry, J. L.    Kelleher, J. J.
Bradstreet, J. R. Kelly, J. J.
Brown, J. P.    Kennedy, H. F.
Campbell, D. V. Kilp, A. J.
Carr, E. F.     Long, J. J.
Chehayl, G. S.  McNally, H. P.
Coleman, J. F.  Mollner, J. M.
Corbett, J. M.  Morgan, C. H.
Corrigan, M. F. Mulligan, E. C.
Cunningham, T.  O'Neill, C. A.
Dossogne, V. J. St. John, J. D.
Dugan, J. J.    Schenk, R. H.
Finnegan, B. J.  Shea, R. G.
Fraser, B. J.    Sullivan, J. J.
Goss, E. F.     Sullivan, P. V.
Haggerty, G. A. Talbott, R. L.
Halloran, J. J.  Tierney, F. J.
Harley, J. L.    Ward, T. P.

The following went on duty between 27 Jun 1950 and 27 July 1954 (the date when Korea ceased officially to be a combat zone). Their records are contained in the following section.

Agnew, W. M.  Messner, W. R.
Bain, J. A.    Moore, F. A.
Byrne, T. J.   Morrisson, J. J.
Clarkson, T. J. O'Gara, D. B.
Clements, E. B. Pettid, E. J.
Gerhard, J. J.  Rehkopf, E. B.
Guerin, J. B.  Reynolds, V. T.
Hurld, J. L.    Ryan, V. B.
Keane, J. T.    Seaver, G. W.
Kehrlein, O. duF. Teufel, J. L.
Kennedy, J. J.
Agnew, William M. (Oregon)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 5 Oct 1953. Serial number: 558406. Assignments: Naval Station, Newport, R.I. (Oct 1953 to Jan 1954); U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Cal. (Jan 1954 to Jun 1954); Naval Air Station, Agaña, Guam, Marianas (Jun 1954 to Jun 1955); 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Cal. (Jun 1955 to Oct 1955). Reverted to inactive status 30 Oct 1955.

Bain, John A. (California)
Appointed to the Army 24 Jul 1951. Serial number: 0997292. To the rank of Captain 31 May 1953. Assignments: Fort Ord, Cal. (1951 to 1952); Korea (1952 to 1953); Camp Stoneman, Cal. (1953); Letterman Army Hospital, San Francisco, Cal. (1954). Relieved of active duty 31 Jul 1954.
Award: Bronze Star.

Byrne, Thomas J. (New York)
Commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Army 8 Sep 1951. Serial number: 0997723. To the rank of Captain 17 Sep 1954. Assignments: Camp McCoy, Wis. (1951 to 1952); with U.S. Forces in Austria (1952 to 1955); 5th Armored Division, Camp Chaffee, Ark. (1955). While on duty in Austria, Father Byrne served with the following units: 2nd Battalion of the 350th Infantry Regiment, 59th Reconnaissance Company, and 518th Engineer Company at St. Johann i Pongau; 70th Engineer Battalion, Mountain Climbing and Ski Schools, Saalfelden; Ammunition Dump, Lofer; Medical Companies, Zell; Glacier School, Grossglockner. Relieved of active duty 31 Jan 1956.

Clarkson, Theodore J. (New York)

Clements, Ernest B. (Maryland)

Award: Army Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant.

Gerhard, John J. (New York)

Guerin, James B. (Missouri-Wisconsin)
Commissioned in the Army 17 Sep 1953. Serial number: 02270823. To the rank of Captain 17 Sep 1957. Assignments in the U.S.: Chaplain School, Fort Slocum, N.Y. (Oct 1953 to Nov 1953); Hospital Chaplain, Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Jan 1954 to June 1954). In Japan with the following units (Jun 1954 to Oct 1956): 5th Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division; Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division; 8205th AU, Army Forces Far East. Separated from the service at Oakland Army Terminal, Oakland, Cal., 31 Oct 1956. Reserve Chaplain for 452nd Hospital Unit (Marquette University).

Hurld, John L. (New England)
Commissioned in the Army with the rank of Captain 9 Feb 1952. Serial number: 0999473. Assignments: 26th Infantry Division (National Guard) (Feb 1952 to Aug 1952); Headquarters, Fort Huachuca, Arizona (1952); UN POW Command, Korea (1953); 1st Cavalry Division, Japan (1954); 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Knox, Ky. (1955); 29th AAA Battalion, Fairford, England (1956); Headquarters, Darmstadt Post, Germany (1957 to 1959); Headquarters, USAGAR, Fort Gordon, Ga. (1960). Still on active duty.
Keane, Joseph T. (California)

Kehrlein, Oliver duFresne (California)
Commissioned in the Army with the rank of Captain 3 Mar 1949. Serial number: 0975104. To the rank of Major 29 Sep 1952. Assignments: 160th Infantry Regiment, 40th Division, Camp Cooke, Cal. (1950); 160th Infantry Regiment, 40th Division, Japan and Korea (1951); 224th Infantry Regiment, 40th Division, Korea (1952); Headquarters, 24th Infantry Division, Japan and Korea (1953); Madigan Army Hospital, Tacoma, Wash. (1954). Relieved of active duty 30 May 1954.
Awards: Bronze Star; Purple Heart; Army Commendation Ribbon; oak leaf cluster to Commendation Ribbon.

Kennedy, James J. (New York)
Commissioned in the Army as First Lieutenant 15 Sep 1953. Serial number: 02270799. To the rank of Captain 15 Sep 1956. Assignments: 47th Infantry Division, Camp Rucker, Ala. (1953); 62nd Engineer Battalion, 8th U.S. Army, Korea (1954); Army Security Agency Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan (1955); 710th Tank Battalion, Fort Stewart, Ga. (1956); 5th General U.S. Army Hospital, Stuttgart, Germany (1957); Port Chaplain, U.S. Army Port of Embarkation, Bremerhaven, Germany (1958). Relieved of active duty 31 May 1958.

Messner, William R. (New York)
Commissioned First Lieutenant in the Army 10 Nov 1952. Serial number: 02267310. To the rank of Captain 20 Sep 1956. Assignments: Fort Chaffee, Ark. with 5th Armored Division (1952); 25th Infantry Division, Korea (1953 to Jul 1954) (while in Korea, Father Messner
pronounced his final vows 15 Aug 1953 at Munsan-Ni); Fort Eustis, Va. (1954); Fort George Meade, Md. (until Jun 1955); 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Germany (1955); Nuremberg, Germany (until Feb 1958); Fort George Meade, Md. (1958); Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (1959 to 1960).

Award: Bronze Star.

Moore, Francis A. (California)
Commissioned as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy 12 Sep 1951. Serial number: 402492. To Lieutenant 1 Apr 1955. Assignments: Chaplain School, Newport, R.I. (10 July 1952 to 10 Sep 1952); 3rd Marine Division at Camp Pendleton (Sep 1952 to Jan 1953), MCAS, Kaneohe, Hawaii (Feb 1953 to Jun 1953), Camp Pendleton (Jul 1953 to Aug 1953), Camp Fuji, Japan (Sep 1953 to Apr 1954); Naval Hospital, Corona, Cal. (May 1954 until relieved of active duty). Reverted to inactive status 9 Jul 1954.

Morrisson, John J. (New York)
Award: Bronze Star.

O'Gara, Donald B. (California)
Commissioned First Lieutenant in the Army 22 Aug 1951. Serial number: 0997742. To the rank of Captain 17 Sep 1954. Assignments: 6th Army Headquarters, Fort Ord, Cal. (1951); 19th Regiment, 24th Division, Sendai, Japan (1952); 19th Regiment, 24th Division, Hachinohe, Japan (1953); 19th Regiment, 24th Division, Yangu Valley, Korea (1954); 6th Army, Barstow, Cal. (1954). Reverted to inactive status 17 Sep 1954.

Pettid, Edward J. (California)
Commissioned First Lieutenant in the Army 31 Aug 1951. Serial number: 0997804. Assignments: Camp Irwin, Cal. (1951); 4th Infan-
try Regiment, Ladd AFB, Fairbanks, Alaska (1952 to 1953); Madigan Army Hospital, Tacoma, Wash. (1954). Relieved of active duty 14 Sep 1954.

Rehkopf, Edward B. (Maryland)


Appointed to the Army with the rank of Captain 1 Dec 1952. Serial number: 02267127. To the rank of Major 13 Oct 1959. Assignments: Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (1 Dec 1952 to 1 Mar 1953); 7th Division, Korea (15 Apr 1953 to 13 Jul 1954); Rehabilitation Center, Kaufbeuren, Germany (1954 to 1955); 1st Armored Division, Fort Polk, La. (1956 to 1958); Antilles Command, USARCARIB, San Juan, Puerto Rico (1959 to 1960). At present on active duty with the rank of Captain.

Award: Bronze Star.

Reynolds, Vincent T. (New York)


Award: Army Commendation Ribbon with Pendant.

Ryan, Vincent B. (New York)


Commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Army 7 Sep 1951. Serial number: 0997892. To the rank of Captain 13 Sep 1955. Assignments: Chaplain School, Fort Slocum, N.Y. (Nov 1951 to Dec 1951); U.S. Army Hospital, Fort Bragg, N.C. (Jan 1952 to May 1952); Far East Chemical School, Camp Gifu, Japan (May 1952 to Feb 1953); 24th Division Artillery, Camp Younghans, Korea (Feb 1953 to Jun 1953); U.S. Army Hospital, Sendai, Japan (Jun 1953 to Jul 1953); Medical Battalion, 24th Division, Korea (Jul 1953 to Aug 1953); 21st Infantry Regiment, Koje Island (Aug 1953 to Jun 1954); Fort Dix, N.J. (Jun 1954 to Sep 1954). Relieved of active duty 1 Sep 1954.

Award: Army Commendation Ribbon with Pendant.
Father Daniel V. Campbell (Mo) on the wing of a jet fighter, shaking hands with Captain F. W. Salze, USAF, one of his airborne parishioners.
Seaver, George W. (Oregon)


Teufel, John L. (Oregon)


Award: Bronze Star.
POST-KOREAN SERVICE

Sources:

1. Questionnaires to individual Jesuits.

The following priests served during this period but had previous service in either World War II and the Korean War, or in the Korean War alone. Their biographies will be found in the section indicated in the parentheses after their names.

Agnew, W. M. (Kor.)
Barry, J. L. (WWII)
Barras, G. J. (WWII)
Bradstreet, J. R. (WWII)
Brown, J. P. (WWII)
Byrne, T. J. (Kor.)
Campbell, D. V. (WWII)
Dossogne, V. J. (WWII)
Finnegan, B. J. (WWII)
Fraser, B. J. (WWII)
Gerhard, J. J. (Kor.)
Guerin, J. B. (Kor.)
Haggerty, G. A. (WWII)
Hennessey, T. P. (WWII)
Hurld, J. L. (Kor.)
Kehrlein, O. duF. (Kor.)
Kelleher, J. J. (WWII)
Kelly, J. J. (WWII)
Kennedy, H. F. (WWII)
Kennedy, J. J. (Kor.)
Long, J. J. (WWII)
McNally, H. P. (WWII)
Messner, W. R. (Kor.)
Mollner, J. M. (WWII)
Morrison, J. J. (Kor.)
Mulligan, E. C. (WWII)
Rehkopf, E. B. (Kor.)
Reynolds, V. T. (Kor.)
St. John, J. D. (WWII)
Schenk, R. H. (WWII)
Seaver, G. W. (Kor.)
Shea, R. G. (WWII)
Sullivan, J. J. (WWII)
Sullivan, P. V. (WWII)
Teufel, J. L. (Kor.)
Tierney, F. J. (WWII)
Ward, T. P. (WWII)

The following went on active duty for the first time between 27 Jul 1954 (the date that combat officially ceased in Korea) and 1 Jan 1960.

Curran, F. N.
Devlin, E. J.
Dolan, J. F.
Egan, T. F.
Farrelly, P. T.
Fullam, R. B.

Graisy, J. J.
Laboon, J. F.
McCall, T. D.
Muldoon, T. J.
Reagen, J. D.

Curran, Francis N. (New York)
ber: 02274878. To the rank of Captain 18 Dec 1958. Assignments: Yuma Test Station, Yuma, Arizona (1955); Grant Heights, Tokyo, Japan (1956); Camp Otsu, Kyoto, Japan, and U.S. Army Hospital, Camp Zama, Japan (1957); 1st Guided Missile Brigade, Fort Bliss, Tex. (1958 and 1959); Combat Command “C”, 3rd Armored Division, Germany (1960). Still on active duty.

Devlin, Eugene J. (New York)
Commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Army 12 Nov 1954. Serial number: 02274678. Assignments: 2101st SU, Fort George Meade, Md. (15 Dec 1954 to Sep 1955); Chaplain School, Fort Slocum, N.Y. (8 Apr 1955 to 22 Jun 1955); 319th Station Hospital, Landes de Bussac, France (Sep 1955 to Nov 1955); 7727th AU, Krailsheim, Germany (Nov 1955 to Nov 1956); Nuremberg, Germany (Nov 1956 to Aug 1957); U.S. Army Garrison, Grafenwöhr, Germany (Aug 1957 to Sep 1957). Relieved of active duty 15 Sep 1957.

Dolan, James F. (New York)
Award: Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant.

Egan, Thomas F. (New York)

Farrelly, Peter T. (New England)
Commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Army 3 Apr 1957. Serial number: 02288095. Assignments: Post Catholic Chaplain, Fort Lee, Va. (1957); 34th General Hospital, Orleans, France (Mar 1958 to Aug 1958); Catholic Chaplain, Headquarters, Base Section, USA Communications Zone (Poitiers) Vienne, France (with additional duties: 60th Station Hospital, and USA Engineer Depot, Touraine; Saumur Signal Depot, Maine et Loire; Ingrandes Quartermaster Depot, Vienne; 11th Transportation Terminal Command, Saint Nazaire, Loire Maritime, France) (Aug 1958 to Dec 1958); USA Hospital and USA General Depot, Chinon, Indre et Loire, USA General Depot, Saumur, Maine et Loire, France (1959 to 1960). Still on active duty.

Fullam, Raymond B. (New York)

Graisy, John J. (Oregon)

Laboon, John F. (Maryland)
Service prior to entering the Society: first commissioned 9 Jun 1943; rose to the rank of Lieutenant. Serial number: 282805. Assignments: U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. (17 Jun 1940 to 6 Jun 1943); Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. (Jun 1943 to Sep 1943); Submarine School, New London, Conn. (Sep 1943 to Dec 1943); U.S.S. Peto (submarine), based at Pearl Harbor, operating in Western Pacific (Dec 1943 to Jun 1946); Commanding Officer, U.S.S. LSN 253 (Jun 1946 to Sep 1946). Relieved of active duty Sep 1946.
Appointed as reserve chaplain with the rank of Lieutenant (j.g.) 17 Jul 1955; to Lieutenant 1 Dec 1957. Called to active duty Sep 1958. Assignments: Chaplain School, Newport, R.I. (Sep 1958 to Nov 1958); Naval Air Training Center, Patuxent River, Md. (Nov 1958 to Mar 1959); Staff, Commander Submarines Atlantic, New London, Conn., with additional duty of Chaplain, Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine Squadron 14 (Mar 1959 to present).
Award: Silver Star.
McCall, Thomas D. (New York)

Muldoon, Thomas J. (New York)

Reagen, John D. (New York)
AWARDS AND CITATIONS RECEIVED BY JESUITS

The following list of awards and citations is compiled from questionnaires and the records of the Offices of Chief of Chaplains for the various services. Due to the work of Chaplain Drury, the Navy record is fairly complete. Since all but two of the priests who served with the Air Force answered questionnaires, the record for that service is reasonably complete. With the Army record there are gaps. Army regulations did not require that a copy of a citation be filed with the Office of Chief of Chaplains, though, as a result of a request sent out, many chaplains did so file a copy. Therefore, no detailed list itemizing all the decorations of the 13,000 chaplains who have served with the Army has as yet been compiled. It is estimated that the list of Army citations awarded to Jesuits is about 80% complete.

In the following list of awards the citation or general orders conferring the decoration is appended. Where these are not available, then a precis of the citation is given, if possible. The precis is printed in parentheses. If none of these is available then the title of the decoration alone is listed.

Awards that have not been verified have not been included. Thus, Father Juan Gaerlan would be entitled to the Purple Heart for his death at the hands of the enemy, but no such award is listed in available Army records. Father Charles M. Ryan would also be entitled to the same award, but evidently did not make application for it. Father Daniel J. Lynch is mentioned in WL (48, 285) as having received the Croix de Guerre. The Army files have no record of such an award. It may not have been reported, or it may have been a unit citation which entitled him to wear the fourragere.

Campaign ribbons, battle stars and unit citations have not been included because it proved impossible to make any adequate catalogue of them.
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Father John P. Brown (Md) receiving the Bronze Star for services rendered in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II.
Bain, John A. (California)

Bronze Star:

Chaplain (Captain) John A. Bain, 0997292, Chaplains Corps, United States Army. Chaplain Bain, Group Chaplain of the 37th Engineer Group (Combat), is cited for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in Korea during the period 25 Jun 1952 to 29 October 1953. In every aspect of his noteworthy service, Chaplain Bain's untiring efforts and unflagging devotion to his principles and duties made a distinct and favorable impression upon all members of the command. In addition to providing counsel and guidance to personnel within the Group, Chaplain Bain unhesitatingly gave of his time to adjacent units and hospitals. The disposition of units within the Group was such that Chaplain Bain was required to travel extensively, and unfaillingly accomplished his mission despite long and arduous hours. His outstanding performance of duty constantly elicited words of praise and commendation from those he so faithfully served; his patience, compassion and understanding brought comfort and peace of mind to many troubled individuals. The true worth of Chaplain Bain's services during this period was inestimable. Particularly deserving of recognition is the manner in which, by precept, he encouraged others to aspire to similar heights of achievement. His infinite capacity for resolving moral problems earned for him the deep and abiding respect and admiration of all those who came under his influence. Morale within the command was maintained at a high level which contributed immeasurably to the operational efficiency of all units. The meritorious service rendered by Chaplain Bain throughout this period reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from California.

Barry, John L. (New England)

Bronze Star:

Chaplain (First Lieutenant) John L. Barry, 0931664, Chaplains, United States Army, a member of Headquarters, 7th Infantry Division Artillery, distinguished himself by meritorious achievement on 20 October 1952. While an intense attack was being launched against the enemy, Chaplain Barry, against the protests of the commanding officer, moved into the thick of the battle, administering aid, both spiritual and medical, to the friendly casualties and encouraging the fighting men. The integrity, the sincere devotion to God and country, and the deep personal regard for the welfare of the men with whom he served, made Chaplain Barry an inspiring figure and an ennobling influence on all with whom he came in contact. The meritorious achievement of Chaplain Barry reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

Purple Heart:

(Received the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in action 17 Oct 1952 near Kumhwa, North Korea, while on service with the 48th Artillery.)
Boylan, Bernard R. (New England)

**Navy and Marine Corps Medal:**

For heroic conduct during rescue operations in Finschhafen Harbor on August 23, 1944. With the gasoline laden S.S. John C. Calhoun enveloped in flames following an explosion in the hold, Lieutenant Boylan leaped from an adjoining vessel to go to the aid of several casualties on the stricken ship. Aware of the imminent danger of additional explosions, he assisted in removing men to safety; searched the debris for other wounded; and refused to leave the scene until all casualties had been cared for. His initiative and courage throughout reflect the highest credit upon Lieutenant Boylan and the United States Naval Service.

Brock, Laurence M. (New England)

**Legion of Merit:**

Laurence M. Brock, 0403400, Captain, Chaplain Corps, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the South Pacific Area, during the period of February 1942 to September 1943. As Chaplain of a regiment bivouacked in an area of over fifty miles at an advanced base, Captain Brock travelled to his men under the most adverse conditions to carry out his own duties and those of Special Service Officer prior to the time that the Table of Organization provided an officer for that duty. This presented Captain Brock with the problem of extending his normal work to include such arrangements as the operation and upkeep of motion picture apparatus, and the organization and direction of amateur theatricals. The cumulative effect of his good work was clearly evidenced by the high morale of the regiment upon its entry into active combat. In his unceasing efforts to carry the word of God to troops fighting in perilous forward areas Captain Brock disdained all hazards and expended his every effort. The altruistic, courageous quality of his superlative work was best illustrated at Christmas time, 1942, when he traversed from foxhole to foxhole under hostile sniper fire to receive confessions and thus administer religious solace to men.

Brown, John P. (Maryland)

**Bronze Star:**

Captain John P. Brown, Chaplain Corps, Army of the United States, is awarded the Bronze Star Medal, for meritorious service between 16 February and 1 December 1945. During this ten month period, Chaplain Brown journeyed from Burma to Kunming, China, with the 475th Infantry of the Mars Task Force. Later assigned to the Chinese Combat Command at Chingshien, Chaplain Brown, with unflagging energy, enthusiasm and devotion to duty, despite hazardous flying weather, heavy rains and dangerous roads, journeyed by foot, jeep and plane more than ten thousand miles holding religious services for isolated units of the Burma Road Engineers, Signal and Hospital Groups, Air
Force Squadrons, American Liaison Teams and elements of the Chinese Combat Command. Chaplain Brown’s constant efforts to render spiritual and consultative assistance, under combat conditions in Changyi, Anshun, Kweiyang, Mahshaoengping, Tuyun, Tushan, Nantan, Hochi, Ishan and Luichow was an inspiration to both officers and men. Chaplain Brown was also the first Army Chaplain to arrive in Shanghai with the vanguard of Americans, and assisted in making arrangements for religious services shortly after the surrender of the Japanese. His constantly meritorious performance of duty reflects great credit on him and the Armed Forces of the United States.

Burke, Edmund F. (Missouri)

Silver Star:

For gallantry in action on 24 September 1944. When the forward elements of his regiment were under enemy mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire, Chaplain Burke repeatedly accompanied litter-bearer teams forward. Completely disregarding his own personal safety, he administered spiritual aid to the wounded and dying and assisted in their evacuation. When in the medical aid station during times when it was under small-arms fire, Chaplain Burke was observed shielding wounded men with his own body. These actions of Chaplain Burke’s were an inspiration to all who observed them and were a major factor in maintaining the excellent morale of the forward elements of his regiment.

Cannon, Thomas B. (New York)

Bronze Star:

Thomas B. Cannon, 0552314, Captain, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 16 February 1945 to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. In offering spiritual guidance to fighting men, Chaplain Cannon distinguished himself by his untiring efforts, requiring long hours of duty over many successive days, to reach and serve men of his faith in five organizations scattered over widely spread areas. Devotedly attached to his God-given work, Chaplain Cannon traveled extensively from rear areas to front line positions, over icy mountain roads and trails often subject to enemy artillery fire. In addition to his individual attention to the soldiers, he spent much time and personal effort in composing well-worded and sincere letters of condolence to families and relatives of casualties. His consistent visits to hospitals have been deeply appreciated and his ever ready willingness to hear and investigate suggestions for the comfort and morale of men of all faiths in the organization is truly religious guidance of a high order. His warmth of personality and spiritual radiance has been a guiding light in a period of darkness, and is duly in keeping with the loftiest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Army Commendation Ribbon
Cervini, Andrew F. (New York)

Purple Heart:
Andrew F. Cervini, Chaplain, 73rd Infantry Regiment, 81st Infantry Division, for shell fragment wounds of both feet received while in direct contact with the enemy in Manila, Philippine Islands, 17 February 1945.

Chehayl, George S. (Chicago)

Army Commendation Ribbon:
SUBJECT: Award of the Army Commendation Ribbon
TO: First Lieutenant George S. Chehayl, 0932132, Chaplains, Heads. 24th Division Artillery, APO 24.

1. I wish to commend you for your outstanding performance of duty as Division Artillery Roman Catholic Chaplain from 10 December 1945 to 22 August 1946. You exercised exceptional initiative and ingenuity in setting up chapels promptly in all unit areas after each move; at Matsuyama, then Komatsujima and Tokushima; again at Himeji and Kakogawa, and finally in the present areas on Kyushu. You diligently held services regularly in spite of interrupting moves and lack of facilities. Your moral and spiritual guidance to your men is something for which you can be justifiably proud. You have shared their individual problems; I am sure that they have respected your advice. Your frequent presence on the drill field as well as in the chapel has convinced them of your sincere interest in their welfare. Although one battalion during the period 23 January to 10 June 1946 was at Komatsujima, Shikoku, while the balance of the Division Artillery was on Honshu, you regularly conducted religious services in all units notwithstanding their wide separation, requiring arduous journeys by whatever transportation weather permitted. It is a pleasure to acknowledge such outstanding service and devotion to duty.

2. For your meritorious service from 10 December 1945 to 22 August 1946 you are hereby authorized to wear the Army Commendation Ribbon by direction of the Secretary of War.

J. A. Lester
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

Clements, Ernest B. (Maryland)

Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant:
Chaplain (Captain) Ernest B. Clements, 0984969, Chaplains, United States Army. Chaplain Clements, a member of the Chaplain Section, Headquarters Eighth United States Army, Korea, is cited for meritorious service during the period 8 September 1951 to 2 July 1952. As Assistant Chaplain at the Advance Headquarters of Eighth United States Army, Korea, Chaplain Clements planned and coordinated all Catholic religious services for the entire Seoul area for that period and, in addition, acted as liaison for the Chaplain Section to Protestant
chaplains in the Seoul area. He labored tirelessly under all weather conditions, traveling to the many units in the larger Seoul area to conduct services, counsel personnel, and provide religious supplies and literature. In so doing, he brought encouragement to personnel of these units, thus contributing greatly to the spiritual and moral welfare of the command. The meritorious service rendered by Chaplain Clements throughout this period reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

Crowley, Wilfred H. (California)

Army Commendation Ribbon:

For meritorious service during the period 13 August 1944 to 4 February 1945, as Chaplain, Combat Command B, 16th Armored Division. During this period, by his attention to duty, spiritual help, and guidance, he materially assisted in preparing the Division for maneuvers, overseas shipment and combat.

Cuddy, Gerald J. (New York)

Bronze Star

Cummings, William V. (Maryland)

Silver Star:

Chaplain (Captain) William V. Cummings, 0551805, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action from 26 November 1944 to 3 May 1945. Throughout the operations in France, Germany and Austria, Chaplain Cummings remained with the advance aid station of the First Battalion, 409th Infantry, comforting the wounded and aiding the Battalion Surgeon. On one occasion when a man was seriously wounded by a mine, he accompanied the Surgeon into the mine field. Although a detonated mine wounded him and mortally wounded the Battalion Surgeon, Chaplain Cummings, despite his own painful injury, administered aid and comforted the man. His unselfish actions materially contributed to the high morale within the battalion. Residence: Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

Purple Heart:

(For wounds sustained in action 3 May 1945 near Innsbruck, Austria, while on service with the 409th Infantry Regiment.)

Cunniff, John H. (Maryland)

Bronze Star:

Chaplain (Captain) John H. Cunniff, 0545391, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), Chaplain Corps, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations not involving participation in aerial flight, against an enemy of the United States during the period 2 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Chaplain Cunniff, functioning as Catholic Chaplain, Headquarters, 1146th Engineer Combat Group, contributed im-
measurably to the successful completion of the missions of his organization by his intelligence, tact, and self-sacrifice. The initiative, devotion to duty and thorough knowledge of his job displayed by Chaplain Cunniff reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

Cunningham, Thomas (Oregon)

Air Medal:
(Father Cunningham was awarded the Air Medal for his rescue work with the Army Air Force in the Alaska Theater at the end of World War II. He made nine parachute jumps, one of them to save the crew of a Russian airplane.)

Air Force Commendation Medal:
(Father Cunningham was awarded the Commendation Medal for participation in “Operation Alpha” in the Arctic Ocean in the period from 23 Sep 1958 to 7 Nov 1958.)

Dietz, Francis T. (Chicago)

Bronze Star:
Chaplain (Captain) Francis T. Dietz 0491021, Chaplain Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 27, 28, and 29 June 1944. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty in administering to the spiritual needs of the wounded and the dying. Under exposure to enemy rifle fire his presence contributed greatly to the morale of the officers and men of this battalion.

Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star:
Captain (Chaplain) Francis T. Dietz 0491021, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 10 January 1945 to 7 February 1945. While the infantry battalion to which Chaplain Dietz was attached was engaged in an assault, Chaplain Dietz was constantly with the foremost combat elements and refused to go to the rear area to rest until the assault was completed. Under heavy enemy sniper and mortar fire, he administered the last rites to the dying and bolstered the morale of badly wounded soldiers. His presence there under the most trying of combat conditions was a great morale factor to the men, and his unflinching attention to duty under intense enemy fire inspired all those with whom he serves.

Dolan, James F. (New York)

Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant:
The Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant is awarded to Chaplain First Lieutenant James F. Dolan, 02291928, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious service in Korea during the period 11 July 1958 to 20 June 1959, as Chaplain of the 1st Battle Group, 8th Cavalry,
1st Cavalry Division and concurrently as Chaplain for all units located between the Imjin River and demilitarized zone. Despite extreme difficulties of distance, terrain and weather, he visited all units regularly according to his own rigid and critical schedule, exceeding normal expectations and requirements. His calm, determined and logical approach to problems of individuals and groups provided positive and practical solutions and gave major assistance to commanders in maintaining a high state of morale and esprit. Chaplain Dolan's personal magnetism and unswerving but gracious leadership were reflected in the extremely high level of morality among the troops he served so well. His perseverance and industry contributed to a large degree to completion and beautification of the battle group chapel as the finest in the division, despite acute shortages of personnel and material. By his personal example as a man of God and as a soldier, Chaplain Dolan has inspired all who have been fortunate to know him. His extraordinary qualifications reflect the highest credit upon himself, the "First Team" and the military service.

Dolan, James J. (New England)

Bronze Star:

James J. Dolan (Captain), 0402252, Chaplains Corps, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service and exceptional service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Saipan, Marianas Islands, during the period 21 July 1944 to 2 September 1945.

Dugan, John J. (New England)

Bronze Star:

(Awarded Bronze Star by General Order 113, Headquarters, War Department, 4 Dec 1945.)

Army Commendation Ribbon

Dunne, Edward J. (New York)

Bronze Star:

Captain Edward J. Dunne, 0479493, Chaplain Corps (Parachutist) United States Army. In connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 25 November 1944 to 31 December 1944.

Edralin, Isaias X. (New York)

Silver Star:

For gallantry in action while Chaplain of the 102nd Division (P.A.) in the provinces of Oriental Misamis and Bukidnon, Mindinao, Philippine Islands, from May 2 to May 10, 1942. During this period, disregarding personal danger, Chaplain Edralin visited units in the forward areas while under fire, and by cheerful demeanor, friendly counsel and
courageous manner did much to maintain morale within the different units of the division. For this gallant conduct, Chaplain Edralin is awarded the Silver Star.

Evett, Lester J. (Chicago)  
**Army Commendation Ribbon**

Fay, Thomas P. (New England)  
**Bene Merenti:**

PIUS XII PONTIFEX MAXIMUS  
Numisma Decernere Ac Dilargiri Dignatus Est  
Rev. P. Thomas P. Fay, S.J.  
Virtutis Laude Benemerenti  
Eidem Facultatem Faciens Seipsum Hoc Ornamento Decorandi  
Ex Aedibus Vaticanis, Die 30 Aprilis 1947  

While serving as Chaplain with the Armed Forces of the United States of America in the European Theatre during two years, from July 1944 to July 1946, and particularly during the period from May 1945 to July 1946, as Chaplain attached to Western Base Headquarters, France, Thomas Patrick Fay, of the Society of Jesus, rendered signal service over and above the line of duty in administration of duties, not only to the American personnel in his charge, but also to the needy population of the war torn countries and in particular to the numerous clergy of all faiths among the prisoners of war held by the victorious American armies in various encampments in France and Belgium. Father Fay arranged and provided for spiritual retreats for Catholic priests and for Lutheran ministers among the prisoners of war and showed a devotion to his fellow men which richly deserves the recognition of the award of the medal “Bene Merenti”. Father Fay’s services in this regard were unique and invaluable: the more so as they are evidence of a charity that is truly Christian and transcending motives merely human.

Flaherty, Maurice G. (Oregon)  
**Bronze Star:**

(Awarded Bronze Star for services performed in Italy from 6 Apr 1944 to 29 May 1945 while with Headquarters, 55th Bombardment Wing.)

Grady, Richard F. (Maryland)  
**Bronze Star:** 8 May 1945.  

Chaplain (Captain) Richard F. Grady (Army Serial No. 0508977), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, as Chaplain, Central Base Section and Seine Base Section, Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations, from August 1943 to May 1945. Chaplain Grady succeeded in meeting the obligations
and responsibilities of his office in an outstanding manner. During the V-bomb attacks on England, his devotion to duty contributed materially to the morale of the troops and his seemingly endless energy in the ministration of the demands placed upon him reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

**Army Commendation Ribbon:** 6 August 1946.

Chaplain Richard F. Grady (Major) 0508977, for outstanding meritorious service in connection with military operations, as Deputy Base Section Chaplain, Seine Base Section, and Western Base Section, and as Chief of Personnel and Assignments Division, Office of Theater Chaplain, USFET, from 8 May 1945 to 15 July 1946. Chaplain Grady's fine spirit and initiative served as an inspiration to the entire personnel. The services of Chaplain Grady have contributed immeasurably to the accomplishment of the work of the Chaplains' Corps of the European Theater. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

**Croix de Guerre:** 25 octobre 1945.

Le Ministre de la Guerre A. Diethelm cite à l'ordre de la Division, le Capitaine Richard Grady, Hq. Seine Section, pour services exceptionnels rendus au cours des opérations de la libération de la France. Cette citation comporte l'attribution de la Croix de Guerre avec étoile d'argent.

Fait à Paris, le 25 octobre 1945

Signé: Diethelm

**Médaille de la Reconnaissance:** 29 septembre 1945.

Le Général de Gaulle, Président du Gouvernement Provisoire de la République Française, décèrte: Est décoré de la Médaille de la Reconnaissance Française, Le Capitaine R. F. Grady, 0508977, Seine, pour services exceptionnels de Guerre rendus au cours des opérations de la libération de la France.

Paris, le 29 septembre 1945

Signé: De Gaulle

**Haggerty, James E. (New York)**

**Bronze Star:**

Reverend J. E. Haggerty, S.J., American civilian, performed extremely beneficial services as a volunteer chaplain with the Visayan-Mindinao Force, Philippine Islands, from 3 April to 10 May 1942. During this critical period, he zealously ministered to the religious needs of the fighting troops, lending courage and inspiration by his constant presence in the danger areas. His sincerity of purpose and disregard for his own safety contributed materially to the conduct of the operations on the island.

(signed) Harry Truman
Hausmann, Carl W. (New York)
Purple Heart:
(Awarded the Purple Heart because he died as a result of enemy action.)

Hennessey, Thomas P. (New England)
Bronze Star:
Chaplain Thomas P. Hennessey, (Captain) 0530788, Corps of Chaplains, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 to 23 March 1945 near Geinsheim, Germany. When assault troops crossed the Rhine River, Chaplain Hennessey volunteered to accompany the attached collective company. An hour and a half enemy artillery barrage was launched into the area occupied by the collective station, and Chaplain Hennessey exposed himself constantly to supervise the removal of wounded men. His outstanding devotion to his self-appointed mission was a great inspiration to the wounded and the men working with him and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Hochhaus, Raphael H. (Missouri)
Bronze Star:
Chaplain (First Lieutenant) Raphael H. Hochhaus, 0553966, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Hogan, Joseph F. (Chicago)
Bronze Star:
Chaplain (Captain) Joseph F. Hogan, 0531249, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 2 October 1944. The Group air strip near Gorze was under heavy and continuous German artillery fire which was destroying much equipment and injuring personnel. Chaplain Hogan, learning of the serious conditions at the air strip, volunteered to assist in any way possible and then, with disregard for his own safety, began walking toward the bombarded site. He observed a wounded soldier lying helplessly in an open area exposed to the bursting shells. Ignoring the shelling and conscious only of the fact that injured men needed attention, Chaplain Hogan remained at the site of the casualty, gave spiritual comfort, and then helped evacuate him to safety. Again he walked about the area searching for other casualties and it was not until he had satisfied himself that there were no others that he sought safety himself. Chaplain Hogan's courage and unstinting devotion to the welfare of his fellow man and his duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.
Army Commendation Ribbon:

For outstanding performance of duty as Chaplain of the Second Training Group from 10 November 1945 to 11 Apr 1946. As Chaplain of this vital part of Camp Lee, Captain Hogan, by patience, wisdom, and experience has rendered a valuable service to those who have had their training at this camp. Through his loyalty, cooperation and wise counsel he has made an outstanding contribution to the personnel of this Group. His services have aided in no small degree to the maintenance of the high state of morale of Camp Lee.

Huss, Harry L. (New England)
Bronze Star:

Major (Chaplain) Harry L. Huss (then Captain), (Army Serial No. 0509085), Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, as District Chaplain, Western District, United Kingdom Base; Deputy Chaplain, Channel Base Section; Deputy Chaplain, Chanor Base Section, Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations, from 16 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Despite the ever increasing difficulties with regard to the readjustment of Chaplains, Chaplain Huss executed quick and sure judgment in the redeployment program. His zeal and energy in covering small and isolated units who were without a Chaplain and his meticulous attention, guaranteeing burial services of American personnel, gained the respect and high regard of all with whom he came in contact. His understanding of human nature enabled him to solve many delicate problems requiring a knowledge of the civilian statutes, army regulations and individual's emotions. The outstanding services rendered by Chaplain Huss reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Kehrlein, Oliver duF. (California)
Bronze Star:

Chaplain (Major) Oliver Kehrlein, 0975104, Chaplain, United States Army, 224th Infantry Regiment, 40th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by meritorious service in Korea during the period 21 January 1952 to 21 January 1953. Chaplain Kehrlein conscientiously and with untiring devotion administered spiritually to the men of his command. Regardless of the obstacles involved, Chaplain Kehrlein faithfully provided comfort and guidance to all with whom he served, many times exposing himself to enemy fire to visit men and hold services on the main line of resistance. One time, Chaplain Kehrlein was wounded while serving the troops under enemy fire, but completely disregarding his painful wound he continued on his vital mission. Chaplain Kehrlein's presence at aid stations during action with the enemy immeasurably increased the morale of the friendly casualties, his calmness and sincerity serving as an inspiration to all. Chaplain Kehrlein's untiring devotion to duty, professional and sympathetic nature, and deep regard
for his fellow man, reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from California.

**Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant:**
Chaplain (Captain) Oliver D. Kehrlein, 0975104, Chaplains, United States Army, 160th Infantry Regiment, 40th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by meritorious service in Korea during the period 11 January to 1 May 1952. Chaplain Kehrlein, with utter disregard for his personal safety, untiringly visited all troops of his regiment, including repeated trips to outpost positions in advance of the main line of resistance. Though often subjected to enemy fire, Chaplain Kehrlein's courageous determination inspired men of all faiths and contributed materially to the high morale of the regiment. Chaplain Kehrlein's keen interest in the men facilitated their spiritual transition into combat-experienced soldiers. Chaplain Kehrlein's high moral standards, sincerity and integrity aided the men with whom he contacted in all ways, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from California.

**Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant (First Oak Leaf Cluster):**
Major Kehrlein, as the Assistant Division Chaplain, accompanied the Advance Headquarters of the Division during the movement from Japan to Korea. Upon arrival at destination, and under extremely difficult conditions he conscientiously and with untiring devotion administered spiritually to men of the command and coordinated religious activities in the forward elements of the Division. Regardless of the many obstacles involved he faithfully provided comfort and guidance to all whom he served. The untiring devotion, sympathetic nature and deep regard for his fellow man displayed by Major Kehrlein, reflects great credit upon himself and the Chaplains Corps United States Army.

**Purple Heart:**
(Awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received 9 Jun 1952 near Kumhwa, Korea, while on duty with the 224th Infantry Regiment, 40th Infantry Division.)

**Kennedy, Hugh F. (New York)**

**Legion of Merit:**
Chaplain (Captain) Hugh F. Kennedy performed exceptionally meritorious services while assigned as Chaplain of the 101st Division, Philippine Army, on Mindanao, during the period January to May 1942. By visiting the front line troops under fire on his own initiative, by the zeal, energy and enthusiasm which he displayed to troops in contact with the enemy, in hospitals and rear areas, Chaplain Kennedy exerted a tremendous influence on the morale of the troops that added materially to the effectiveness of the Division.

**Bronze Star:**
Chaplain (Captain) Hugh Francis Kennedy rendered meritorious services on a Japanese transport and at Cabanatuan, Philippine Islands,
from November 1942 to June 1945. While enroute from Davao to Manila he gave freely of his meager rations of water and rice to the sick and dying, and continued throughout his captivity to obtain medicines and comfort items, which enhanced in large measure, the morale and welfare of his fellow prisoners. His characteristic selfless leadership reflects credit upon himself and the military service.

Army Commendation Ribbon:
Subject: Commendation.
Thru: Chief of Chaplains.
To: Captain (Chaplain) Hugh F. Kennedy, 0890457,

1. Since the time of your return to the United States as a liberated prisoner of war of the Japanese Government in March 1945 until your departure at your request in December 1945 to serve with the occupation forces in Japan, your voluntary services to the Casualty Branch of this office have been of great value.

2. Upon your arrival as a patient at Walter Reed General Hospital you immediately offered your services to the Casualty Branch and you assisted in clarifying the status of many personnel who were being carried on the War Department records as missing in action since 7 May 1942. The constant and invaluable assistance rendered this office while you were on temporary duty during the period September to December 1945 at Letterman General Hospital, necessitating as it did, many extra hours of duty each night contributed materially to the final solution of several of our casualty cases. You visited throughout the United States at your own expense and actually while on sick leave, to comfort the bereaved families of many of your deceased comrades and to deliver to the families last messages entrusted to your care.

3. The acts cited above, contributing as they did to the efficient and humane functioning of the Adjutant General’s Office and to the morale of the families of deceased military personnel, bespeak the superior manner in which you have performed both your priestly and military duties. These acts are worthy of high commendation and you are hereby authorized to wear the Army Commendation Ribbon by direction of the Secretary of War.

Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart:
For wounds received in action, January or February 1943 and 6 Jun 1944 in the Pacific Area.

Kilp, Alfred J. (California)
Bronze Star:
Chaplain (Major) Alfred J. Kilp, 0550555, Chaplains, United States Army, 40th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by meritorious service in Korea during the period 22 January to 29 May 1952. Chaplain Kilp, Assistant Division Chaplain and Division Rear Area Chap-
lain, tirelessly performed his morale and spiritual building duties in an exemplary manner. Chaplain Kilp, in addition to conducting religious services for troops of Division Rear, conducted services for neighboring troops of the Church on area. Chaplain Kilp further carried on an active and effective program of character guidance and troop orientation for the large number of replacements reporting for duty with the 40th Infantry Division. By his devotion to duty and high standards of morality and spirituality, Chaplain Kilp has been of inestimable value in shaping the attitudes of those around him, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from California.

**Army Commendation Ribbon:**
For meritorious service during the period 29 October 1945 to 1 May 1946 while serving as Chaplain of the 78th Infantry Division Special Troops he distinguished himself by outstanding performance of duty. The inspiration and resourcefulness displayed in addition to his untiring energy and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

**Kines, L. Berkeley (Maryland)**
**Purple Heart:**
For wounds received in action at El Guettar, North Africa, 31 Mar 1943.

**Kirshbaum, Irving J. (New York)**
**Purple Heart:**
(For wounds received while serving with the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 17 Oct 1944.)

**Laboon, John F. (Maryland)**
**Silver Star:**
For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while attached to the **U.S.S. Peto** during the Tenth War Patrol of that vessel in action against enemy forces in the Japanese Empire Area from July 14 to August 30, 1945. With his ship subjected to accurate shelling following a hazardous run through shallow, mined waters only four miles from a hostile shore, Lieutenant (then Lieutenant, junior grade) Laboon dived into the water before the submarine had come to a full stop and, pulling a drowning Allied pilot aboard, allowed the ship to retire quickly from the danger area. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Lieutenant Laboon and the United States Naval Service.

**Lynch, Daniel J. (New England)**
**Purple Heart:**
His work comforting the dying and burying the dead in front of the Bois des Loges in October 1918 involved much night work, exhausting
mentally and physically, under fire of all kinds. Chaplain Lynch on more than one occasion appeared at dawn at Brigade Headquarters almost in a state of collapse from an all night of arduous, dangerous and nerve-wracking hours. He thought not of himself, only of others, his duty to his country and his God.

(The original citation was submitted by Mark L. Hershey, Commanding General, 155th Infantry Brigade, recommending Father Lynch for the Distinguished Service Medal. The award was not granted, but on 5 Dec 1932 the Purple Heart was awarded in lieu of the original decoration. Now restricted as a decoration for wounds or death in battle, the Purple Heart was originally instituted by George Washington. When it was reinstituted in 1932 it was awarded as a decoration “for military merit.”)

Martin, James A. (Maryland)
Bronze Star:
For meritorious service in connection with combat operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 8 February 1944 to 30 April 1944. As Chaplain, working on the Anzio Beachhead under almost constant enemy fire, Chaplain Martin, by his inspiring personal example, greatly contributed to the morale and efficiency among Air Force troops there. Courageously making nightly trips to dugouts and foxholes, giving encouragement and moral strength to these men despite the extreme danger of movement in the heavily-shelled zone, accompanying mechanics and others to their work and bolstering their morale under fire, he completely disregarded personal danger to minister to the men in his charge. On one occasion, he was among the first to find a dugout which had been covered by the results of shellfire, and he directed the recovery of three men buried within. His daily services, comforts he untiringly procured and distributed and his steadying presence markedly influenced the efficiency of the service work performed at the beachhead. His outstanding devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States.

McGinnis, James S. (Chicago)
Bronze Star:
Chaplain (Captain) James S. McGinnis, 0443417, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations on Bougainville, Solomon Islands. During the period 8 March 1944 to 27 March 1944, Chaplain McGinnis, unmindful of his own safety during sporadic enemy artillery shelling on a medical battalion hospital, comforted and consoled the wounded patients, and by his calm, courageous attitude and repeated presence was an inspiration to the afflicted.

Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star:
Chaplain (First Lieutenant) James S. McGinnis, 0443417, for meritorious services at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, from 10 to 18 Janu-
ary 1943. He was always present to offer spiritual comfort and encourage,
ment, visiting front-line foxholes in the face of enemy air raids
and heavy sniper fire.

McPhelin, Michael F. (New York)
Bronze Star:
(Awarded Bronze Star by General Order 91, Headquarters 70th In-
fantry Division, 9 Aug 1945.)

Meany, Stephen J. (New York)
Silver Star:
Chaplain (Captain) Stephen J. Meany, Corps of Chaplains, United
States Army. For gallantry in action at Makin Atoll, Gilbert Islands,
20 November 1943. When a soldier fell wounded in a clearing raked
by hostile machine gun and rifle fire, and lay helpless on open ground
only twenty yards from the enemy position, Chaplain Meany, without
hesitancy and with complete disregard for his own safety, went to his
aid. In the act of administering first aid to the wounded man he was
severely wounded four times by enemy machine gun fire. The heroic
example of this officer was an inspiration to all ranks.

Purple Heart:
(Wounded in the elbow, chest and shoulder by machine gun fire dur-
ing the invasion of the Gilbert Islands 20 Nov 1943.)

Messner, William R. (New York)
Bronze Star:
Chaplain (First Lieutenant) William R. Messner, 02267310, United
States Army. Chaplain Messner, a member of Headquarters, 25th
Division Artillery, is cited for meritorious service in connection with
military operations against an armed enemy in Korea during the period
18 May 1953 to 21 July 1954. Throughout this period of exemplary
service, Chaplain Messner served with distinction as Division Artillery
Chaplain. During the period of combat operations he continually
visited advanced positions under fire and brought the comfort of his
religion to the battle-weary artillery soldiers. His gentle practice of
sincere religious principles in the face of all hazards and adversities
served as an inspiration to all with whom he came in contact. As
Division Artillery Staff Chaplain during the post armistice period,
Chaplain Messner displayed a remarkable understanding of the aims
and potentialities of the Character Guidance Program and, through his
efforts, the command achieved outstanding results in this field. He
organized and conducted many charitable enterprises to aid the desti-
tute Korean people and in one such charitable endeavor led by Chaplain
Messner over $8000.00 worth of medical and surgical equipment was
purchased and presented to the charitable hospitals of Seoul. The
meritorious service rendered by Chaplain Messner reflects great credit
Father John F. Laboon (Md), a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, returned to service as a chaplain in 1958. (U.S. Navy photo)
upon himself and his unit and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from New York.

Mollner, Joseph M. (Missouri-Wisconsin)

Bronze Star:

Chaplain (Captain) Joseph M. Mollner, 0550992, Chaplains Corps, Army of the United States, a member of Headquarters, 7th Infantry Division Artillery, distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Chup’a-ri, Korea. On 13 October 1951, while a battalion was engaged in firing missions against the enemy, it was subjected to an intensive enemy artillery shelling. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Chaplain Mollner entered the impact area and made a personal tour from howitzer to howitzer, comforting the wounded and encouraging the personnel manning their weapons. Ignoring a request to return to the rear areas, Chaplain Mollner remained in the dangerously exposed area to administer medical treatment to the wounded and the last rites to the dying. By his great personal example in completely ignoring the danger of the exploding shells to be with the men, Chaplain Mollner inspired the personnel and instilled in them a sense of spiritual security which encouraged them to maintain their positions and successfully complete the mission. The heroic action displayed by Chaplain Mollner reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from the State of Minnesota.

Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star:

Chaplain (Major) Joseph M. Mollner, 0550992, United States Army, a member of Headquarters, 7th Infantry Division Artillery, distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 10 August 1951 to 9 May 1952. During this period, Chaplain Mollner performed his duties as a Chaplain in an exemplary manner. He traveled over hazardous terrain under all kinds of weather conditions, often subjected to enemy artillery, mortar, and sniper fire, to administer to the spiritual needs of the men. His sincere interest in the welfare of the men, his force of character, and outstanding courage, set an example to all those with whom he came in contact. His continued services were a superior contribution to the high morals and spiritual development of the command. The meritorious service of Chaplain Mollner reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Minnesota.

Army Commendation Ribbon:

The Army Commendation Ribbon is awarded to you for your meritorious service as Chaplain while assigned to the War Department Personnel Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Morrisson, John J. (New York)

Bronze Star:

Captain John J. Morrisson, 0949267, Chaplains, United States Army,
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, distinguished himself by meritorious service from 30 June 1952 to 14 August 1953. During that period, Captain Morrisson was Assistant Division Chaplain, Assistant Regimental Chaplain and Regimental Chaplain and performed his duties in a superior manner. Providing spiritual and mental comfort along with holding religious services constantly, his presence was felt and deeply appreciated by the men of the unit. His inspiring services enabled the men to better perform their military tasks, and his incomparable ability to raise the spirits and bolster the morale of the men were an outstanding contribution to his unit. The services rendered by Captain Morrisson reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Mulligan, Edwin C. (New York)
Letter of Commendation:
For meritorious performance of duty as a Chaplain attached to an air base operations unit on Bougainville, British Solomon Islands, from November 22, 1943 to April 10, 1944. While stationed at the Torokina perimeter, Lieutenant Mulligan was subject to numerous heavy Japanese bombing attacks and artillery bombardment. On many occasions, he left the comparative safety of his fox hole to aid men who had been injured by the enemy action. His courage and unselfish devotion to duty were an inspiration to all hands and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Letter of Commendation:
For meritorious service in the line of his profession, while serving with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea from 14 June 1952 to 27 June 1953. Serving as Catholic Chaplain for a Marine Aircraft Group from 14 June 1952 to 22 April 1953 and from 23 April 1953 to 27 June 1953 as Catholic Chaplain for the Wing, Commander Mulligan provided inspirational guidance in ministering to the spiritual needs of men in the forward area. He was instrumental in achieving the establishment of a special Catholic orphanage nursery for destitute infants at Pohang, Korea. He enhanced good will for United Nations forces through his ceaseless endeavors to aid needy civilians and by maintaining liaison with the Korean Catholic Bishop of the Taegu Diocese. Commander Mulligan labored untiringly to effectively distribute food and clothing donations to Korean civilians. He was responsible for the inspirational appearance of His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman before Wing personnel on 31 December 1952. Dedicated to the humanitarian principles embodied in the precepts of his faith, Commander Mulligan's activities resulted directly in greater comfort and welfare for hundreds of helpless Korean families and orphans and enhanced the morale and efficiency of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. His zealous loyalty and cooperative spirit throughout reflected great credit upon
himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

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Major General
U.S. Marine Corps.

Murphy, George M. (New England)

Army Commendation Ribbon:
For meritorious and outstanding service as Chaplain at Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, from December 1944 to 1 February 1946. Chaplain Murphy filled the spiritual needs of the patients and no call on his services ever went unanswered. Above and beyond his normal duties he has won the friendship of patients and staff alike by his sympathetic understanding of their problems and his congenial personality which was reflected in his daily tasks. Chaplain Murphy exemplified the finest attributes of his profession and his contribution to the service reflects great credit upon the Chaplain Corps and the Military Service.

O'Callahan, Joseph T. (New England)

Medal of Honor:
For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while serving as chaplain on board the *U.S.S. Franklin* when that vessel was attacked by enemy Japanese aircraft during offensive operations near Kobe, Japan, on 19 March 1945. A valiant and forceful leader, calmly braving the perilous barriers of flame and twisted metal to aid his men and his ship, Lieutenant Commander O'Callahan groped his way through smoke-filled corridors to the flight deck and into the midst of violently exploding bombs, shells, rockets and other armament. With the ship rocked by incessant explosions, with debris and fragments raining down and fires raging in ever increasing fury, comforting and encouraging men of all faiths, he organized and led fire-fighting crews into the blazing inferno on the flight deck; he directed the jettisoning of live ammunition and the flooding of the magazine; he manned a hose to cool hot, armed bombs rolling dangerously on the listing deck, continuing his efforts despite searing, suffocating smoke which forced men to fall back gasping and imperiled others who replaced them. Serving with courage, fortitude and deep spiritual strength, Lieutenant Commander O'Callahan inspired the gallant officers and men of the *Franklin* to fight heroically and with profound faith in the face of almost certain death and return their stricken ship to port.

Purple Heart:
(Wounded by an explosion aboard *U.S.S. Franklin* 19 Mar 1945.)

O'Keefe, Eugene J. (New York)

Silver Star:
For gallantry in action while chaplain of the 61st Field Artillery
(P.A.) (employed as infantry) near Nangka, Bukidnon, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, May 4-9, 1942. In spite of great fatigue, the lack of food and loss of sleep due to the incidents of the campaign, Lieutenant O'Keefe made repeated visits to the front line, crossing terrain that was swept by hostile artillery and mortar fire, and frequently exposed himself to fire from enemy snipers to minister to the spiritual and physical needs of the troops. His disregard of danger and his cheerful coolness under fire were an inspiration to all. For this service Lieutenant O'Keefe is awarded the Silver Star.

**Purple Heart:**

(Received the decoration of the Purple Heart for a wound on the head received from a Japanese bayonet while he was a prisoner of war.)

Quinn, Gerald A. (New York)

**Silver Star:**

Captain Gerald A. Quinn (Army Serial Number 0517310), Chaplain, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 26 October 1944. The battalion to which Chaplain Quinn was assigned, while in the process of advancing in the early morning of 26 October 1944, was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire and subjected to severe enemy artillery and mortar fire throughout the day until evening. During this period of time, Chaplain Quinn constantly exposed himself to enemy fire while moving about the field of battle comforting the wounded. In one instance, in order to reach a wounded man lying in a ditch by a main road, it was necessary for the Chaplain to move across an open field that was being raked by automatic fire from the enemy. After reaching the wounded man he returned under the same enemy fire and led litter bearers in the evacuation of the wounded man. The entire trip was exhausting and nerve-wracking but was performed in absolute coolness and determination of purpose. In the same field he administered to the dead while the battle was still raging about him. He showed concern for, and carefully evacuated the enemy dead and wounded as well. His prompt and courageous action aided in the quick evacuation and treatment of wounded men, and reflects great credit to himself and to the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

**Bronze Star:**

Captain Gerald A. Quinn (Army Serial Number 0517310), Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters, 415th Infantry, United States Army, is awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. During this period of combat, Captain Quinn showed a magnificent example of courage, devotion to duty, and self-denial. His never-ending concern for the moral and spiritual welfare of the men of his regiment was his consistent goal. His help to the morale of the regiment can not be measured, so vast are the untold aids he gave. Totally without regard for his personal safety, he
braved enemy fire on numerous occasions to aid and relieve men wounded in battle. One of the many instances of his heroism was performed while the regiment was attacking a fortified area. With utter disregard for his own safety and with the thought of the men lying unattended foremost in his mind, he led and directed the evacuation of the men for a period of thirty-six hours, during which time Captain Quinn was almost continuously displaying his heroism and untold devotion to his men, reflecting distinct credit upon himself and the Corps of Chaplains. Entered military service from Towson, Maryland.

Rankin, Richard R. (New York)
Silver Star:
Richard R. Rankin, Senior Chaplain, 4th Division, Courchamps, France, July 18-20, 1918. In directing the burial of the dead in action near Courchamps and Hautevesnes, France, from July 18th to 20th, 1918, he was continuously on the field under fire, directing the burial of the dead. At great risk to himself he personally directed search parties in the recovery of the dead in the immediate vicinity of the front lines, and in doing so he demonstrated an extreme devotion to duty and a splendid example of bravery.

Croix de Guerre:
Chaplain of an Infantry Division and then of an Army Corps, he rendered very great services by his happy influence upon the morale of the troops and by the example of his courage under fire.

The Marshal of France
Commander of the French Armies of the East
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Rehkopf, Edward B. (Maryland)
Bronze Star:
Captain Edward B. Rehkopf, 02267127, Chaplains, United States Army, a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 49th Field Artillery Battalion, distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 27 November 1953 to 30 June 1954. During this period, Captain Rehkopf performed his duties as a Battalion Chaplain in an outstanding manner. Captain Rehkopf participated in all activities of the battalion, including all field problems, to provide religious services and spiritual comfort for all the personnel in the battalion. Captain Rehkopf, in addition to his duties in his own battalion, served the other battalions in the 7th Infantry Division Artillery, bringing the word of God and giving spiritual aid and comfort to all. The integrity, the sincere devotion to God and country, and the deep personal regard for the welfare of the men with whom he served, made Captain Rehkopf an inspiring figure and an ennobling influence on all with whom he came in contact. The meritorious service of Captain Rehkopf reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Maryland.
Reynolds, Vincent T. (New York)
Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant:
Chaplain (Captain) Vincent T. Reynolds, 02271065, Chaplain Corps, United States Army, distinguished himself by exceptional meritorious service during the period 25 September 1956 to 31 October 1958, while serving as the Catholic Chaplain, First Battle Group, 5th Infantry, 8th Infantry Division. During this period, Chaplain Reynolds approached his duties in a resolute and determined manner. The devotion to duty and spiritual guidance rendered by Chaplain Reynolds gained him the highest respect and admiration of all military personnel and their dependents. He consistently showed that moral and spiritual values are an integral part of military life. At all times, Chaplain Reynolds displayed a deep personal concern for the individual soldier. Because of his pleasant manner and enthusiastic approach to all his activities, Chaplain Reynolds gained much favor among the German Clergy of the area and thus became a genuine asset to the unit in German-American relations. His interest in these functions resulted in his being sought by local clergy to take an active part in the events of the civilian parishes. The meritorious service rendered by Chaplain Reynolds during this period reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Ryan, Vincent B. (New York)
Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant:
Chaplain (First Lieutenant) Vincent B. Ryan, 0997892, Chaplains Corps, United States Army, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, is cited for meritorious service during the period 17 August 1953 to 12 May 1954, in Korea, as Assistant Regimental Chaplain. Chaplain Ryan displayed keen insight, initiative and devotion to duty in the performance of his duties. He was at all times a source of cheer and wisdom, and in a particularly trying and uncertain period of time, he did much to maintain a high level of morale within the Regiment. The outstanding services rendered by Chaplain Ryan during this period reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the Federal Service from New York.

St. John, John D. (New England)
Bronze Star:
Lieutenant Colonel John D. St. John performed meritorious service from April 1944 to May 1945 as Chaplain, 304th Bomb Wing, and later as Assistant Chaplain, 15th Air Force. He exhibited a high degree of initiative, tact and forethought to insure spiritual and moral facilities for the entire personnel under his ministration. He displayed exceptional executive ability and resourcefulness in reorganizing and putting into effect an entirely new Chaplain's policy for the 15th Air Force, whereby all members of his faith received guidance and consolation despite a shortage of Chaplains.
Air Force Commendation Medal:
Chaplain (Colonel) John D. St. John distinguished himself by meritorious service as Staff Chaplain, Ninth Air Force, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, from 25 June 1957 to 1 November 1959. During this period of unprecedented operational activity and frequent overseas deployment by units of this command, Chaplain St. John's dynamic personality and tireless efforts were an inspiration to the commanders and unit chaplains charged with maintaining the morale and spiritual welfare of Ninth Air Force personnel. In addition Headquarters United States Air Force has accepted a plan conceived by Chaplain St. John for sending selected members of the USAF Chaplain Corps to civilian institutions of learning to receive specialized training. Designed to enhance the professional qualifications and prestige of Air Force chaplains, this program will yield far reaching benefits throughout the Air Force. Chaplain St. John's initiative, devotion to duty, and unflagging concern for the welfare of others have reflected great credit upon himself, Ninth Air Force and Tactical Air Command.

Air Force Commendation Ribbon:
Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) John D. St. John distinguished himself by meritorious service as a member of the USAF Catholic preaching mission team, Office of the Chief of Air Force Chaplains, Headquarters USAF, during the period 12 May 1949 to 19 July 1955. During this period Chaplain St. John traveled 238,082 air miles, which included 1228:58 hours of flying time, to conduct Catholic preaching missions within every overseas Air Force Command. In carrying out these preaching missions, Chaplain St. John and his co-missioner conducted 218 missions, 1,203 evening services, 2,624 Masses and administered 64,462 Holy Communions. It is estimated that 387,784 Air Force personnel and their dependents of the Catholic faith took part in these mission activities. Through his efforts as a member of the Catholic preaching mission team, Chaplain St. John has brought spiritual benefits and enlightenment to personnel of the Catholic faith and in turn advanced the program of the Air Force Chaplains Six-Point Program in developing the spiritual well being and morale of Air Force Catholic personnel. In accomplishing his duties in such an outstanding manner, Chaplain St. John has reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Shanahan, Thomas A. (New England)
Bronze Star:
Chaplain (Major) Thomas A. Shanahan (0888031), Chaplain Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 January 1945 to 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Because of his former residence in the Philippines and his intimate knowledge of their people, Chaplain Shanahan voluntarily accompanied the advance echelon of a major base headquarters to Luzon. Immediately on arrival he organized relief and
rehabilitation measures for the local populace and ministered to battle casualties in forward-area hospitals with complete disregard for his own safety. Among the first Americans to enter Manila, he immediately began obtaining food, shelter, and medical care for upward of 10,000 sick, injured, and homeless refugees, and for 70 nuns suffering from illness and malnutrition. While the enemy was shelling the University of Santo Tomas, he stood by continually to administer clerical rites to the wounded and dying and devoted himself unstintingly to the aid of civilian internees. His efforts materially assisted in the organization of Santo Tomas for conversion into a major hospital unit. By his intrepid courage, inspiring spiritual guidance, and substantial material aid to a needy and suffering people, Chaplain Shanahan upheld the highest standards of humanity and the priesthood and rendered substantial aid in the proper care of the sick and wounded.

Sheridan, Robert E. (New England)

Army Commendation Ribbon:
His untiring efforts, cheerfulness, pleasing personality and complete devotion to duty displayed from 10 May 1945 to 21 February 1946 gave comfort and confidence to the patients aboard the Hospital Ship Chateau Thierry. A high state of morale was also achieved throughout the voyage.

Smith, Thomas N. (Maryland)

Bronze Star:
Captain Thomas N. Smith, 0495683, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 23 October 1944 to 28 February 1945.

Sullivan, Jerome J. (California)

Commendation Ribbon with Pendant:
(Father Sullivan was awarded the Navy Commendation Ribbon with Combat "V" by order of Admiral Cooke, Commander of U. S. Naval Forces, Western Pacific, for his services aboard the battleship U.S.S. Pennsylvania from May 1943 to January 1945. During this time he participated in the following amphibious combat operations and naval battles: Kiska, Makin, Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Saipan, Guam, Peleliu, Angaur, Leyte, Luzon and the Battle of Surigao Strait. Father Sullivan was cited for his "superior ability and leadership" by which he "contributed materially to the combat efficiency" of his ship.)

Sullivan, Philip V. (Maryland)

Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant:
Chaplain (Major) Philip V. Sullivan, 0931873, United States Army Reserve, is cited for outstanding services as Instructor in the Profes-
sional Subjects Branch of the United States Army Chaplain School at Fort Slocum, New York, for the period from 20 January 1955 to 31 July 1958. Chaplain Sullivan, by his exemplary devotion to his teaching responsibility, by his consuming interest in the philosophical concepts underlying governmental systems, and by his deep analytical ability and voluminous reading in the area of political philosophy, has made an outstanding contribution to the academic proficiency of the Chaplain School. With his wealth of knowledge and his professional bearing, he has been eminently successful in communicating to his students a deep interest in the "Foundations of American Democracy". Cognizant of contemporary thought and thorough in preparation, Chaplain Sullivan has been consistently and outstandingly effective in his platform presentations.

In addition to his demanding responsibilities as an Instructor, he was given the assignment of committing to writing his comprehensive knowledge of the "Foundations of the American Democracy". Months of painstaking research, writing and editing resulted in the production of an outstanding volume, initially approved as a school text, which will be of great value to student chaplains as a complete, concise, and well documented source of information on the roots of our national polity.

Chaplain Sullivan's scholarly attainments and dedication to his teaching responsibilities, his pleasing personality, coupled with his ability to work closely and harmoniously with his confreres, have contributed in a high degree to the academic stature of the Chaplain School, and have brought great credit upon himself, the Chaplain School, and the United States Army.

Patrick J. Ryan
Chaplain (Major General)
Chief of Chaplains

Teufel, John L. (Oregon)

Bronze Star:

Chaplain (Captain) John L. Teufel, 0997709, Chaplains United States Army. Chaplain Teufel, Catholic Chaplain of Headquarters, 36th Engineer Group (Combat), is cited for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in Korea during the period 14 October 1953 to 27 July 1954. In this capacity Chaplain Teufel provided an inexhaustible source of spiritual strength for all members of the command. In both teaching and personal example, he constantly evidenced an exceptionally high degree of intelligence and devoutness. In addition to providing counsel and guidance and ministering to the spiritual needs of individuals within the Group, Chaplain Teufel willingly and cheerfully volunteered his services to Mobile Surgical Hospitals and to adjacent United States and Korean units. Despite the rigors of terrain, weather and long and arduous hours of travel, he faithfully visited all units of the Group which were widely dispersed throughout the Corps Sector. His infinite capacity for re-
solving moral problems, keen intellect, forthright attitude and innate righteousness earned the deep and abiding friendship and respect of all those who come under his benign influence. His patience, compassion and understanding brought comfort and peace of mind to many distraught individuals and provided an inexhaustible source of spiritual strength. His noteworthy efforts increased the morals within the command to a previously unparalleled level and enhanced the operational efficiency of his unit. The meritorious service rendered by Chaplain Teufel throughout this period reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Oregon.

Walet, Robert E. (New Orleans)

Bronze Star:

(Awarded Bronze Star by General Order 465 on 3 Aug 1945 for services rendered from 22 Dec 1944 to 30 Apr 1945 while with 255th Infantry Regiment, 63rd Division.)

Weber, John A. (Chicago)

Army Commendation Ribbon:

Awarded ASF Citation for the Army Commendation Ribbon, ASF Hq 3rd Sv Com., Baltimore, Md., dated 6 Jun 46, SPHPO 201, for exceptionally meritorious and outstanding service as Chaplain, Area 9, Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania, for the period 1 July 1945 to 1 March 1946. By his sincerity of purpose, deep and kind understanding of personal problems, Chaplain Weber successfully solved the problems, both spiritual and material, of officers and enlisted men to the complete and entire satisfaction of all concerned. His spirit of fairness, sound judgment and zealous devotion to duty were an inspiration all during this period to those with whom he came in contact. His soldierly courtesy and cordiality, understanding and sympathetic handling of cadre and especially of separatees upon their last contact with the service was of inestimable value and reflect the utmost credit upon himself, his organization and the Third Service Command.
Army:

Brigadier General: D. J. Lynch (Mass. Organized Militia)
Colonel: R. F. Copeland (Cal. N.G.); J. J. Dugan (Mass. N.G.)
Lieutenant Colonel: J. R. Bradstreet; L. M. Brock (Mass. N.G.); J. P. Brown; E. W. Courtney; V. J. Dossogne; M. G. Flaherty; J. F. Giambastiani (N.G.); R. F. Grady; T. P. Hennessey; J. F. Hogan; J. J. Kelleher; H. F. Kennedy; A. J. Kilp (Cal. N.G.); C. E. Lynch (Cal. N.G.); S. J. Meany; P. J. Mulhern; A. A. North; F. X. O'Brien; J. C. Ryan; T. A. Shanahan; J. W. Tynan (N.Y. State Guard); W. J. Walter.

Navy:

Captain: H. P. McNally; C. A. O'Neill.
Commander: G. J. Barras; D. J. Burke; E. F. Carr; P. J. Daly; B. J. Finnegan; F. A. Gallagher; R. J. Ireland; C. R. Kavanagh; J. P. Lynch; E. P. Manhard; E. C. Mulligan; J. T. O'Callahan; S. H. Ray; F. V. Sullivan; J. J. Sullivan.

Air Force:

Colonel: G. L. Murphy (Ohio A.N.G.); J. D. St. John.

Jesuit Casualties

World War I:

Wounded in action:

Ryan, Charles McD. (Mo). Wounded in the knee by machine gun fire at San Thibaud, Vesle River, 6 Aug 1918. Spent three days in hospital as the result of an enemy gas attack.

World War II:

Killed by the enemy:


Gaerlan, Juan E. (NY). Killed by Japanese soldiers on Death March from Bataan to Capas, Tarlac, 10(?) Apr 1942.

Killed in the line of duty:

O'Gara, Martin J. (NY). Killed in the crash of an Army C-54 off Almalfi, Italy, 1 Jun 1946.

Died while prisoner of war:

Hausmann, Carl W. (NY). Died on board a prison ship while en route to Japan, 20 Jan 1945.
Died in service:

Bartley, Edward L. (NY). Died of cancer at New Orleans while on service with the Army, 26 Oct 1945.

Wounded:

Cervini, Andrew F. (NY). Wounded in both feet by an artillery shell, Manila, 17 Feb 1945.
Cummings, William V. (Md). Wounded in the explosion of a land mine near Innsbruck, Austria, 3 May 1945. (Cf. Father Cummings' citation for Silver Star.)
Kennedy, Hugh F. (NY). Father Kennedy's citation for Purple Heart and oak leaf cluster reads: “For wounds received in action, January or February 1943 and 6 Jun 1944.” At least the second citation was awarded for a beating administered by a Japanese guard. Father Kennedy testified before an Army notary on 11 Aug 1948: “I was cuffed and beaten and kicked on the morning of 6 Jun 1944.”
Meany, Stephen J. (NY). Wounded in the elbow, chest and shoulder by machine gun fire during the invasion of the Gilbert Islands, 20 Nov 1943. Hospitalized for five months. (Cf. Father Meany's citation for the Silver Star.)
O'Callahan, Joseph T. (NE). “Wounded sometime during morning of 19 March 1945 aboard the U.S.S. Franklin, while dragging bodies of unconscious men out of fires on flight deck after one of the violent explosions. Another explosion followed very shortly, and a bomb fragment or part of an airplane engine or some such ugly companion flew up between my legs and very nearly split me in twain. But a miss is as good as a mile—or almost, and I suffered no more than a bad gash along the inside of my left leg.” (Drury, op. cit., II, 201, quoted from a story by Quentin Reynolds for Collier's.)
O'Keefe, Eugene J. (NY). Wounded by a blow on the head from a Japanese bayonet while a prisoner of war.

Prisoner of war:

Cavanaugh, Paul W. (Chi). Captured during the Battle of the Bulge, 19 Dec 1944. Imprisoned at Stalag IXB, Bad Orb, and
later at Oflag XIIIB, Hammelburg. Liberated by American forces 2 May 1945.

Cervini, Andrew F. (NY). Imprisoned by Japanese at Iligan, Cagayan, Impalutao and Santo Tomas.

Dimaano, Pedro M. (NY). Captured at Bataan and imprisoned at Capas, Tarlac.

Dugan, John J. (NE). To Bilibid Prison, Manila (20 Jun 1942); to Cabanatuan, Luzon, Prison Camp #1 (3 Jul 1942); to Cabu, Luzon, Prison Camp #3 (10 Jul 1942); to Cabanatuan, Luzon, Prison Camp #1 (1 Nov 1942). Liberated by 6th Ranger Battalion (30 Jan 1945).

Edralin, Isaias X. (NY). Surrendered with American Forces in Mindinao and was a prisoner until released 15 Feb 1945.


O'Keefe, Eugene J. (NY). Imprisoned by the Japanese in the following places: Malaybalay; Davao Penal Colony; San Pedro, Cebu; Bilibid Prison, Manila; Cabanatuan; Furikawa Plantation, Davao.

**Korean War:**

**Wounded:**

Barry, John L. (NE). Wounded near Kumhwa, North Korea, 17 Oct 1952, while on duty with the 48th Field Artillery.

Kehrlein, Oliver duF. (Cal). Wounded by artillery fire 9 Jun 1952 on the reverse slope of Sniper's Ridge near Kumhwa, Korea. Father Kehrlein was at the Command Post, 2nd Battalion, 224th Infantry Regiment. He was about to begin Mass when a shell hit wounding eighteen of his congregation. A fragment struck Father Kehrlein above the left eye.

**Post-Korean:**

**Died in service:**

Kennedy, Hugh F. (NY). Died of a heart attack while on active duty, Frankfurt, Germany, 3 Aug 1955.
Chaplains according to Provinces, Service Periods and Branches

(The numbers in parentheses indicate the number who have served in a previous period. Thus 35(1) under New England, Army, World War II, indicates a total of 36 New England Jesuits, one of whom saw service in World War I.)

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*includes one priest (Fr. Paul J. Murphy) who served both in Merchant Marine and Navy.

**includes five priests who were chaplains in the Philippine Army and one whose affiliation is unknown (Father Agustin Consunji).

***actually 13 Jesuits have served in the Air Force, but since 10 of these had already served in the Army, they are counted under the Army total to avoid duplication.
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Appendix I: Father O’Callahan and the Medal of Honor

Father Joseph T. O’Callahan is frequently cited as being the only chaplain of the Armed Forces to receive the Medal of Honor.\(^1\) Three awards, however, have been made to Army chaplains for services rendered during the Civil War. The following are the recipients and the citations accompanying their awards:

**Whitehead, John M.**

Rank and Organization: Chaplain, 15th Indiana Infantry. Place and date: At Stone River, Tenn., 31 Dec 1862. Entered service at: Westville, Ind. Birth: —. Date of issue: 4 Apr 1898. Citation: Went to the front during a desperate contest and unaided carried to the rear several wounded and helpless soldiers.\(^2\)

**Hall, Francis B.**

Rank and Organization: Chaplain, 16th New York Infantry. Place and date: At Salem Heights, Va., 3 May 1863. Entered service at: —. Birth: —. Date of issue: 16 Feb 1897. Citation: Voluntarily exposed himself to a heavy fire during the thickest of the fight and carried wounded men to the rear for treatment and attendance.\(^3\)

**Haney, Milton L.**

Rank and Organization: Chaplain, 55th Illinois Infantry. Place and date: Atlanta, Ga., 22 Jul 1864. Entered service at: —. Birth: Ohio. Date of issue: 3 Nov 1896. Citation: Voluntarily carried a musket in the ranks of his regiment and rendered heroic service in retaking the Federal works which had been captured by the enemy.\(^4\)

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\(^1\) Drury, *op. cit.*, III, 208.
\(^2\) *The Medal of Honor of the U.S. Army.* P. 122.
\(^3\) Ibid., p. 126.
\(^4\) Ibid., p. 165.
It should be noted that there was no other decoration for bravery during the Civil War. During that conflict and in the thirty-five year period following it, 1527 Medals of Honor were awarded (1200 Army; 310 Navy; 17 Marine Corps) for service rendered during the Civil War. In World War II 429 Medals of Honor were awarded (292 Army; 57 Navy; 79 Marine Corps; 1 Coast Guard).

Father J. B. DeValle{s} is cited in Monsignor Waring's book as having received the Congressional Medal just before his death. Whatever the nature of this medal, it was not the Medal of Honor, for Father DeValles' name does not appear on any list of recipients.

Appendix II: Death of Father Martin J. O'Gara, S.J.

Headquarters, Army Air Forces
Washington

August 14, 1946

Reverend James P. Sweeney, S.J.
501 East Fordham Road
New York, N.Y.

Dear Father Sweeney:—

I am writing you with reference to Chaplain Martin J. O'Gara, who was reported by the Adjutant General as having been killed on 1 June 1946.

Information has been received indicating that Chaplain O'Gara was a passenger of a C-54 (Skymaster) transport plane which departed from Payne Field, Cairo, Egypt on a personnel transport mission to Rome, Italy, on 1 June 1946. The report reveals that during this mission a fire developed in the pilot's compartment and three fire extinguishers were used in an attempt to extinguish the flames. The plane was flying on automatic pilot when this occurred and within a short period of time the crew was forced to withdraw from the cabin owing to the smoke, fumes and gases created by the use of the extinguishers. Soon after the crew was forced to leave the cockpit, the plane stalled and went into a flat spin. Four of the crew and four of the passengers successfully parachuted from the aircraft before it crashed into the Bay of Salerno, Italy.

The eight survivors were picked up by Navy boats a few minutes later and seven bodies were found in the vicinity of the crash. At the

time this report was dispatched from the theater, the bodies of the remaining occupants of the plane had not been recovered.

It is believed that the pilot had the aircraft trimmed for level flight on the automatic pilot and that when the smoke and fumes forced the crew from the cockpit, the shift of weight to the tail section caused the plane to nose up and subsequently stall. This is believed to be the reason for all personnel not being able to leave the plane prior to the crash as all were equipped with parachutes.

The wreckage of Chaplain O’Gara’s aircraft has been located on a ledge approximately 840 feet below the surface of the Mediterranean Sea. Funds have been made available for an attempt to raise the aircraft, provided that such an operation proves feasible and will not jeopardize the lives of the salvage crew.

Should the remains be recovered, of those who were aboard the aircraft when it crashed, they will be interred initially in an established United States Military Cemetery nearby. The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, will communicate directly with you regarding possible future repatriation of the remains of Chaplain O’Gara.

Believing you may wish to communicate with the families of the others who were in the plane with Chaplain O’Gara, I am enclosing a list of these men and the names and addresses of those listed as their emergency addresses.

May I assure you that the personnel of the Army Air Forces share the sorrow caused by the untimely passing of Chaplain O’Gara.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) LEON W. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Deputy, AC/AS-1

Acknowledgments

This history of Jesuit chaplains began at the suggestion of Rev. L. Berkeley Kines, S.J., of St. Joseph’s College, Philadelphia. Father Kines had just completed his biography of Father McElroy, the first Jesuit Army chaplain (WL 87, 335-398), and was doing research on Jesuit chaplains of the Civil War. Noting the lack of material, he suggested to Rev. Edward A. Ryan, S.J., Editor of Woodstock Letters, that a history of Jesuit chaplains in World War II be written before the passage of time made material concerning them scarce. Father Ryan asked the present writer to undertake the project and supported it in all its stages of preparation.
Father Kines drew up the initial list of chaplains. A questionnaire was sent out at first to all Jesuits who had served in World War II from the provinces of Maryland, New York and New England. The response was gratifying and offers of help and valuable suggestions came from all sides. The project was then extended to all provinces of the American Assistancy. Gradually it grew in scope. Monsignor Waring's book on Catholic chaplains of World War I insured that there would be enough material for that period. Many Jesuits who served in World War II were recalled for the Korean conflict and material on this period was collected as a by-product. All who served in the Korean War were then included. Since the addition of a dozen biographies from the post-Korean period would give a complete picture of Jesuit chaplain activities from 1917 to 1960, these too were included.

It was clear from the beginning of the project that despite the favorable response to the questionnaire further sources of information were needed: there was incomplete information on deceased members of the Society who had served as chaplains; a certain percentage of former chaplains would undoubtedly not respond to the questionnaire; the questionnaire itself had flaws that were not revealed until the time came to write the biographies of the chaplains.

To gather this additional information the Office of the Military Ordinariate was contacted. Most Reverend William R. Arnold, D.D., Delegate of the Military Vicar, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Marbach, Chancellor, gave me permission to go through their files of former chaplains. Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph W. Hartman was kind enough to assist me in this task.

Then, in turn, the Offices of the Chief of Chaplains of the various services were approached.

Office of the Chief of Chaplains, United States Army. My especial gratitude is due to Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Moran (Brigadier General, Deputy Chief of Chaplains, USA). Since Army chaplains comprise about 80% of those dealt with in this history, it is evident that without the Army's cooperation this work would lack a great deal of the detailed information it now possesses. Mr. J. Paul Slayton, of the
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Office of the Chief of Chaplains, United States Air Force. The trail of the chaplains led naturally from Army to Air Force for a number of them had transferred in 1949 when a chaplains’ section for the new Air Force was set up. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Terence P. Finnegan (Major General, Chief of Chaplains, USAF) gave me permission to use Air Force files. Rev. Martin B. Molloy (Chaplain, Lieutenant Colonel, USAF) very kindly helped me to find my way through these records.

Office of the Chief of Chaplains, United States Navy. Rt. Rev. Msgr. George A. Rosso (Rear Admiral, Chief of Chaplains, USN) allowed me access to Navy records that were not already in Chaplain Drury’s work. Rev. W. W. Parkinson (Commander, Department of Ecclesiastical Relations, USN) supplied me with the five volumes of Drury’s work and fulfilled all my requests for additional information.

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Since the Office of the Chief of Chaplains, United States Army, did not have copies of all citations won by chaplains, application was made to the Office of the Adjutant General. This branch, under the direction of Major General R. V. Lee, generously supplied a good number of the missing citations.

Once all the material was gathered, individual biographies were composed and sent out to the chaplain concerned for correction. These emendations were then incorporated into a final draft.

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The questionnaires and other data collected for this work have been sorted and filed in the archives of Woodstock College for those who may wish to make further use of them.

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(A)AF—(Army) Air Force
AEF—American Expeditionary Force
AFB—Air Force Base
A.N.G.—Air National Guard
ASU—Army Service Unit
AU—Army Unit
BU—Barracks Unit
Cal—California Province
CCC—Civilian Conservation Corps
Chi—Chicago Province
Det—Detroit Province
ETO—European Theater of Operations
Kor—Korean (War)
Md—Maryland Province
Md-NY—Maryland-New York Province
MerMar—Merchant Marine
Mo—Missouri Province
NE—New England Province
N.G.—National Guard
NO—New Orleans Province
NY—New York Province
Ore—Oregon Province
Phil—Philippine Province
P-K—Post-Korean service
POW—Prison of War
SC—Service Command
SCU—Service Command Unit
SU—Service Unit
USA—United States Army
USAF—United States Air Force
USAR—United States Army Reserve
USN—United States Navy
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