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*Proudly Honors*

*Summers County's Fallen Heroes*

*Who Perished While Serving*

*Our Great Nation*

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*“Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifice.”*

*Harry S. Truman*

# **Part I – List of “Known” KIAs**

**The following six slides provide a list of “Known” Summers County men who sacrificed their lives while serving in the U.S. military. This list was compiled from listings in the state of West Virginia Archives and newspaper clippings**

**Take a few minutes to honor and remember those brave men and their families.**

**(If you find errors or have information on additional Summers County KIAs, please send us their information.)**



*“All Gave Some – Some Gave All”*

<b>First</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Campaign</b>
Virgil	Boyd	Adkins	1932	07/17/1953	Army	Korea
Henry	T	Allen	01/02/1924	06/19/1945	Army	WWII
Raymond		Allen	02/16/1920	11/29/1943	Army	WWII
Charles		Anderson	01/29/1915	03/07/1943	Army	WWII
Luther	H	Baldwin	02/20/1920	04/03/1945	Army	WWII
Ralph	R	Ball	10/25/1897	11/28/1918	Army	WWI
Joseph	Raymond	Bartgis	01/15/1917	06/21/1943	Army	WWII
Harold	Hamner	Beasley	09/02/1920	10/30/1941	Navy	WWII
Paul	M	Bennett	06/09/1922	07/16/1944	Army	WWII
John	Albery	Bess	07/10/1896	06/14/1918	Navy	WWI
Delbert	D	Blankenship	12/25/1919	07/04/1944	Army	WWII



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German	Odell	Bolen	06/19/1929	04/24/1952	Army	Korea
Ralph	Lewis	Boone	12/06/1925	04/16/1945	Marines	WWII
Garland	E	Bowden	03/07/1898	9/28/1918	Navy	WWI
Daniel	E	Bragg	08/27/1896	9/25/1918	Army	WWI
Harvey	M	Bragg	02/19/1922	02/15/1945	Army	WWII
Joshua	P	Bragg	1895	10/15/1918	Army	WWI
William	H	Bragg	11/16/1919	03/02/1945	Army	WWII
Luther	E	Breen	10/28/1922	07/27/1944	Army	WWII
William	Creed	Brogan	03/28/1924	11/29/1944	Army	WWII
Hobart	L	Cales	09/06/1910	02/10/1945	Army	WWII
Howard	L	Cales	1925	06/30/1944	Army	WWII
Mecot		Camara	12/28/1960	10/23/1983	Marines	Beirut
Donald	Ray Vaughn	Campbell	02/13/1923	11/06/1943	Army	WWII
Everett	P	Clay	04/27/1920	09/22/1942	Army	WWII
David	Jim	Collins	01/22/1949	07/01/1969	Army	Vietnam
Charles	W	Connor	03/02/1919	07/25/1944	Army	WWII
Basil	M	Cook	1913	11/25/1944	Army	WWII
Orville	Bernard	Cook	12/26/1923	06/13/1945	Navy	WWII
Murvill	J	Cook Jr	11/04/1897	1917-1918	Army	WWI
John	H	Cox	01/04/1927	06/22/1945	AAC	WWII
Robert	B	Crookshanks	12/28/1908	08/06/1944	Army	WWII
Robert	N	Dean	1920	01/29/1944	Army	WWII



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Allen	A	Deeds	1912	01/22/1944	Army	WWII
William	L	Ellis	07/20/1912	08/27/1944	Army	WWII
Frank	S	Elmore	01/23/1921	09/28/1944	Army	WWII
Gus		Farr	01/30/1922	05/03/1905	Army	Korea
Phillip		Fitzpatrick	03/30/1925	11/09/1944	Army	WWII
William	Sanford	Fox	01/14/1924	04/14/1945	Army	WWII
William	O	Goddard	10/31/1920	05/15/1944	Army	WWII
Harold	Lee	Greever	09/11/1940	04/13/1969	Army	Vietnam
Oliver	E	Grimmett	01/12/1916	08/27/1951	Army	Korea
Lovell	G	Gwinn	10/22/1921	12/24/1944	Army	WWII
Otis	J	Gwinn	01/23/1924	01/01/1945	Army	WWII
Paul		Gwinn	02/22/1919	05/28/1945	Navy	WWII
Paul	Linville	Hannah	06/25/1922	05/11/1942	Army	WWII
Lee	A	Harper	05/23/1921	06/19/1951	Air Force	Korea
Okey	S	Harvey	09/30/1919	09/24/1944	Army	WWII
Paul		Heflin	01/28/1896	10/25/1918	Army	WWI
John	Clarence	Hoke	09/19/1892	06/06/1918	Marines	WWI
Frank	M	Honaker	07/17/1917	11/14/1944	Army	WWII
William	Franklin	Honaker	10/05/1914	05/03/1945	Navy	WWII
Robert	Glen	Hoover	10/06/1925	04/12/1945	Army	WWII
Robert	Lee	Hutchison	03/29/1905	02/28/1942	Navy	WWII
Brian	Christopher	Karim	01/27/1983	12/13/2005	Army	Iraqi Frdm



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Clark	J	Keefer	05/21/1917	01/17/1945	Army	WWII
Oliver		Kent	08/09/1895	10/23/1918	Army	WWI
Eura	E	Light	05/09/1895	9/28/1918	Army	WWI
Archibald	S	Lilly	02/21/2023	12/06/1943	Army	WWII
Elmer	B	Lilly	08/12/1894	11/12/1918	Army	WWI
Lester	B	Lilly	11/21/1919	08/11/1944	Army	WWII
Robert	Calvin	Lilly	12/21/1940	02/19/1966	Army	Vietnam
Roy	Jessie	Lilly	10/15/1921	03/12/1945	Army	WWII
Claude	Harding	Lively	12/04/1919	06/08/1944	Army	WWII
Dale		Lowry	01/07/1922	02/25/1945	AAF	WWII
Frank	Lee	Maddy	05/13/1924	02/19/1945	Army	WWII
Harry	O	Maynor	03/05/1912	06/09/1944	Army	WWII
Cecil	E	Meador	07/01/1918	03/18/1945	Army	WWII
Robert	Clifford	Meador	12/30/1913	03/30/1945	Army	WWII
Cam	Burgess	Meadows	09/15/1895	11/06/1918	Army	WWI
Junior	E	Michael	06/08/2028	10/13/1951	Army	Korea
William	L	Miller	09/16/1920	07/17/1944	Army	WWII
Edward	B	Nickell	07/07/1892	10/26/1918	Army	WWI
Bruce	McKinley	Noble	11/06/1893	10/5/1918	AEF	WWI
William	H	O'Brien	05/01/1892	09/29/1918	Army	WWI
Henry	Cecil	Pace	04/01/1921	06/06/1945	Army	WWII
Curtis	Bryan	Pack	12/16/1923	11/20/1944	Army	WWII



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Burrell		Pannell	08/11/1911	10/21/1944	Army	WWII
Herbert	Newton	Perry	05/16/1920	05/13/1944	Army	WWII
Russell		Perry	05/16/1918	06/26/1943	Navy	WWII
Robert	Morrison	Persinger	04/10/1949	04/22/1971	Army	Vietnam
Lonnie	Lee	Petry	06/30/1918	03/16/1945	Marines	WWII
Fred	P	Pitzer	04/30/1922	09/25/1944	Army	WWII
Stalie	Cecil	Reid, Jr	01/02/1919	04/22/1944	AAF	WWII
Burl	G	Richmond	01/03/1917	08/10/1943	Army	WWII
Homer	C	Roach	01/19/1891	10/4/1918	Army	WWI
Carl	A	Shanklin	08/24/1895	8/27/1918	Army	WWI
William	E	Simms	08/18/1920	11/07/1943	Army	WWII
Henry	L	Smith	04/806/1922	10/26/1943	Army	WWII
Luther	F	Stanley	02/14/1916	08/01/1944	Army	WWII
Jesse	R	Surbaugh	06/16/1916	09/05/1944	Marines	WWII
Edward		Thompson	12/14/1911	01/06/1945	Army	WWII
Robert	William	Thompson	02/07/1924	05/04/1945	Navy	WWII
Woodrow	R	Thompson	03/12/1919	10/09/1942	Marines	WWII
Don	Ramon	Trail	02/23/1922	11/06/1944	AAF	WWII
George	G	Turner	02/09/1919	01/06/1945	AAF	WWII
John	Francis	Vest	05/01/1916	07/18/1944	Army	WWII
Hardine	D	Ward	09/04/1922	01/07/1944	Army	WWII
William	Roy	Ward	10/05/1925	10/10/1944	Army	WWII



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Frank	M	Webb	04/25/1909	12/21/1944	Army	WWII
James	A	Whitten	08/26/1918	12/02/1950	Army	Korea
Rupert	O	Whitten	06/18/1889	10/28/1918	AEF	WWI
Bernard	L	Willey	01/10/1922	09/28/1943	Army	WWII
Leroy		Willey	04/21/1916	01/03/1945	Army	WWII
David	Levi	Williams	06/27/1891	07/19/1918	Army	WWI
Martin	F	Williams	09/04/1888	07/24/1918	Army	WWI
John	Stanley	Wood	03/23/1925	08/11/1944	Army	WWII
Kyle		Woods	09/19/1890	2/11/1918	Navy	WWI
Charles	J	Worley	10/24/1920	07/30/1944	Army	WWII
Thomas	Byran	Youell, Jr.	07/29/1915	09/27/1944	Army	WWII

# **Part II – Photos of “Known” KIAs**

**These are the only photos we have of some of our “Fallen Heroes”.**

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**Virgil Boyd Adkins – 1953**  
**KIA in Korea – July 17, 1953**

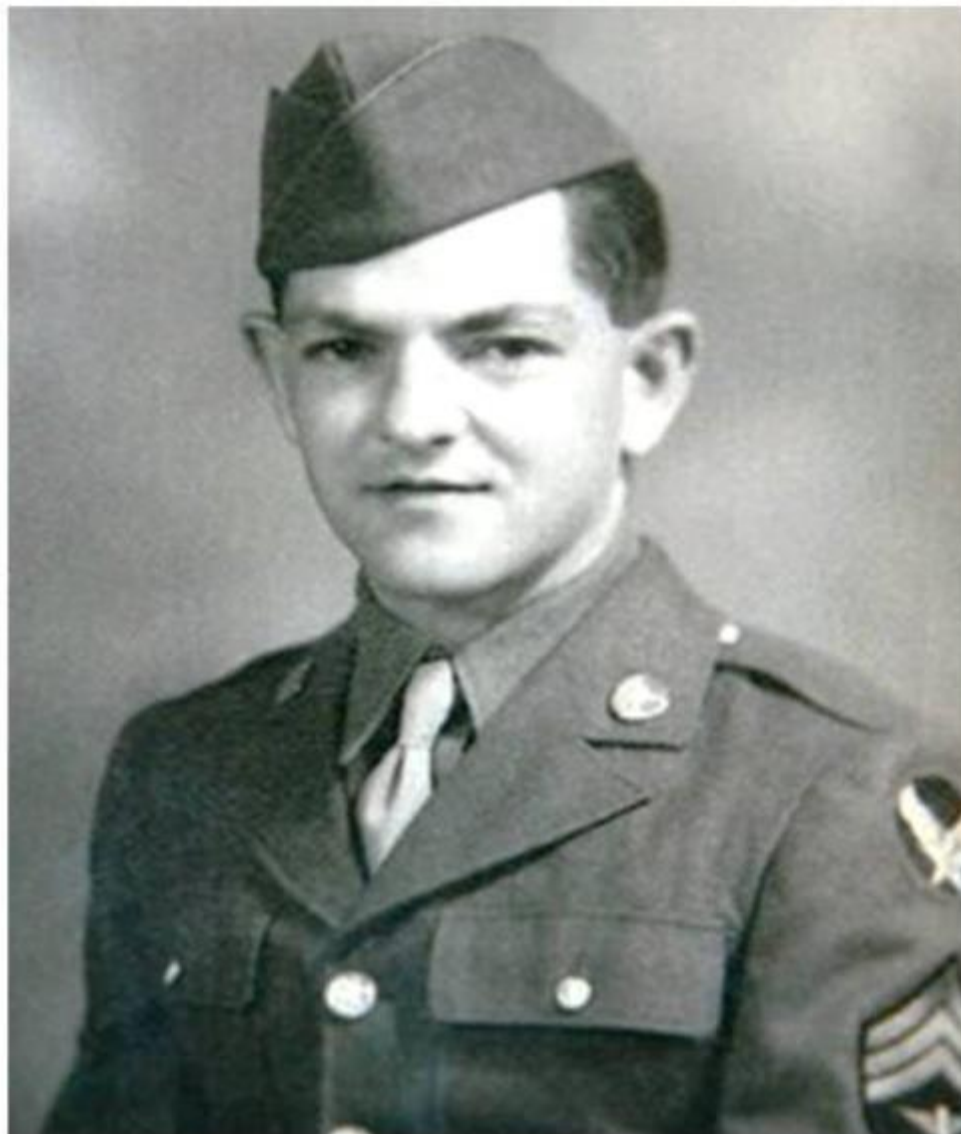


**Henry T. Allen – 1944**  
**U.S. Army 184th Infantry, 7th Division**  
**Motorcycle Courier**  
**KIA – Okinawa, JP 06-19-1945**





**S/SGT Joseph Raymond Bartgis – 1942**  
**KIA – Shot down over North Sea - May 21, 1943**



**William Creed Brogan -1944**  
**KIA WWII – November 29, 1944**





**Sgt. Mecot E. Camara, USMC – 1982**  
**KIA Beirut, Lebanon – October 23, 1983**



**David Jim Collins – 1968**  
**KIA - Trung Tin, Quảng Nam, Vietnam – July 1, 1969**





**Sgt Robert Newton Dean – 1942**  
**Joined Army Air Corps Aug 1942**  
**KIA in England January 29, 1944**



**T-Sgt Frank S. Elmore – 1943**  
**KIA in Italy – September 28, 1944**



**William Sanford Fox – 1943**  
**PFC U.S. Army, 164th Infantry**  
**KIA during the invasion of Cebu Island, Philippines**  
**April 14, 1945**





**Harold Lee “Jinx” Greever – ca 1967**  
**KIA Tây Ninh, Vietnam – Apr 13, 1969**



**Frank M. Honaker – 1944**  
**Hinton's First KIA - Germany - November 14, 1944**



**William Franklin “John” Honaker – 1943**

**KIA -Submarine, USS Lagarto (SS-371)**

**Sunk by Japanese minelayer Hatsutaka in the Gulf of Siam May 4, 1945**





**Army Sgt. Brian Christopher Karim – February 9, 2005**  
**KIA – Taji, Iraq – December 13, 2005**



**Harry O Maynor – 1944**  
**KIA WWII - June 9, 1944**



**Bruce Noble – 1917**  
**Army Expeditionary Force – September 1, 1917**  
**KIA - France - October 5, 1918**





**AAF Sgt. Don R. Trail – 1944**  
**Bombardier, Enlisted – October 15, 1943**  
**KIA - Shot down over Italy – November 6, 1944**



**Hardine D. Ward – 1944**  
**KIA WWII - January 7, 1944**



**Sgt Leroy Willey – 1943**  
**KIA - 101st Airborne Belgium – Jan. 3, 1945**





**Sgt. Thomas Byron Youell, Jr. – 1943**  
**KIA in Holland – September 27, 1944**



## IN FLANDERS FIELDS

*by John McCrae*

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

