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FIVE IN SERVICE REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

The War and Navy Departments have reported the deaths in action of the following five former employees of the Titanium Division - the first four from the St. Louis plant, the fifth from Sayreville:

Lt. Virgil W. Hawthorne, killed in action in the Luxembourg area in January. He began work with the Company in August 1940 and joined the Army in January 1942.

T/Sgt. Kenneth E. Hundelt, died in November 1943 as a result of wounds received in the battle for Italy. He came to the Company in April 1942 and entered the Army in January 1943.

T/Sgt. Thomas H. Keathley, killed in March 1944 in bomber crash in North Sea after mission over Germany. He entered the Company's employ in January 1942 and went into the Army in October 1942.

Oliver Limpert, SFl/o, lost at sea in the Pacific area when his ship was sunk by enemy action. He began work with the Company in October 1933 and joined the Navy in March 1942.

S/Sgt. Mike Zaunerowicz, killed in action in France in January. His employment with the Company began in May 1936 and his Army service started in May 1942.

COMPANY EXPANDS OLEUM PRODUCTION FACILITIES

The Titanium Division has been authorized to build a new sulphuric and oleum plant in St. Louis, Mo. The plant, scheduled to go into production Sept. 1, 1945, will have an annual capacity of 72,000 tons of sulphuric acid. The Company has been supplying oleum, a highly concentrated sulphuric acid used in the making of explosives, on government munitions contracts since the summer of 1941.

FITCHBURG UNIT ACQUIRED BY COMPANY

The brass foundry properties of W. A. Hardy & Sons Co., Fitchburg, Mass. were recently acquired by National Lead Co., Magnus Division. The Hardy concern began business in Fitchburg nearly a century ago.

ATLANTIC BRANCH MAN GIVEN CREDIT GROUP POST

Arthur Fuchs, paint products credit manager of Atlantic Branch, has been elected a vice-president of the Paint & Allied Industries Credit Association.

MILWAUKEE SALESMAN RECEIVES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION APPOINTMENT

Arthur E. Timm, salesman in the Milwaukee office of Chicago Branch, was recently made secretary of the Wisconsin Educational Foundation, Inc. The organization was formed to encourage high school students to enter college and to provide scholarships and loans for worthy students. Mr. Timm has long been active in alumni affairs of the University of Wisconsin.

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH MAN HONORED BY BOY SCOUTS

Edward R. Donohue, chief chemist of John T. Lewis & Bros. Co., was awarded the Silver Beaver citation at the annual Scouters' Dinner held recently in Philadelphia. The award, the highest a Council can bestow, was given Mr. Donohue in recognition of his long and faithful work on behalf of the Boy Scouts in his district.

Some years ago, F. W. Bokfeldt, Lewis plant superintendent, received a similar citation.

25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Certificates denoting twenty-five years of service with the Company were awarded to the following employees during February:

Emma H. Finkbeiner - Atlantic	James J. Sullivan - John T. Lewis
Joseph Pinter - "	Ernest A. Romilius - Pacific Coast
Anna E. Knobel - Blatchford	Antone Quintel - "
John Dougall - Canada Metal	Joseph E. Roch - Pittsburgh
Ethel M. Matthews - Chicago	Albert B. Perry - Research Lab.
Henry C. Gwynn - John T. Lewis	William Reynolds - Titanium

National Lead Company S.A., Buenos Aires, reports that two of its employees--Sigrid M. Edmondson and Alfredo A. Rebagliati--joined the Twenty-Five Year Club in January. Ernest F. M. Cox is the other member of the South American branch of the club, Mr. Cox having received his 25-year button in April 1943.

MORE EMPLOYEES ENTER ARMED FORCES

The following 40 names have been added to the list of Company people who have gone into the Service. The grand total is now 1774.

BAROID DIVISION

Harry B. Hall - Army

CHICAGO BRANCH

Abiodun A. Brown - Navy

William Woodford - Army

MAGNUS DIVISION

Robert E. Farrow - Army

Theodore W. Rimer - Army

Fred Rothermel Jr. - Army

Gordon F. Weighton - Army

RESEARCH LABORATORY

Stanley M. Barkin - AAF

Edward P. Peeney - Army

Thomas E. Molloy - Navy

ST. LOUIS BRANCH

Ralph V. Odell - Navy

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Coleman L. Abbott - Army

Rolla R. Skaggs - Army

TITANIUM DIVISION-SAYREVILLE

Lee P. Alexander - Army

George O. Conger - Navy

TITANIUM DIVISION-SAYREVILLE (continued)

Homer W. Dill - Navy

Thomas D. Gallo - Army

William R. Hollowell - Navy

Robert M. Holton - Navy

Arthur S. Knies - RCAF-AAF

William R. Lasko - Army

Samuel J. Lauro - Navy

Theodore J. Lewandoski - Army

Henry Martin - Navy

Michael Maser - Navy

Charles E. Olsen - Merch. Marine

Edward R. Ostrowski - Army

Frank J. Piech - Navy

William E. Post - Army

Fred J. Roberts - Army

Victor P. Samuel - Army

Edward Slesinski - Army

Thomas Vail - Army

Frank Wojcik - Navy

Julius J. Esorey - Marines

TITANIUM DIVISION-ST. LOUIS

Charles R. Brand - Marines

William E. Cordia - Navy

Leonard W. Schnorbus - Navy

Jacob O. Seals - Army

Genevieve M. Young - WAVES

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EMPLOYEES RETURNED FROM MILITARY SERVICE

The following employees have come back to their jobs with the Company after completing service with the armed forces. The total thus far reported is 80.

	<u>Served in</u>	<u>Entered Service</u>	<u>Left Service</u>
<u>American Lead Corp.</u>			
Robert Hughes	Army	Apr. 1944	Nov. 1944
<u>Atlantic Branch</u>			
John Fernandez	Army	Sept. 1943	May 1943
Herman Seedorf	Army	Nov. 1942	Oct. 1943
James W. Shine	Army	Oct. 1942	Nov. 1944
Andrew Taggart	Army	Sept. 1942	May 1943
<u>Baroid Division</u>			
Jack A. Brooks	Army	Apr. 1943	May 1943
Will F. Brooks	Army	Feb. 1944	Dec. 1944
Willard H. Harkins	Army	Apr. 1944	Jan. 1945
William K. Holleron	Army	Mar. 1941	Jan. 1945
Carl O. Larson	Army	Mar. 1942	Sept. 1943
Karol K. Litman	Army	Oct. 1942	June 1943
Clarence D. McDougal	Army	Sept. 1942	Dec. 1943
<u>Boston Branch</u>			
John P. Killoran	Army	Nov. 1942	Mar. 1943
<u>Chicago Branch</u>			
John Collins	Army	Nov. 1942	Apr. 1943
Willie Durr	Army	Aug. 1943	Feb. 1944
Harry Mensen	Army	Sept. 1942	Feb. 1943
Rudolf P. Sedlak	Army	Jan. 1944	Mar. 1944
<u>General Office</u>			
George Dewey	Army	Aug. 1943	Dec. 1944
Albert B. Doss	Army	Oct. 1942	Jan. 1944
Arthur G. Jager	Coast Guard	July 1942	Jan. 1945
<u>Horris P. Kirk & Son</u>			
Harold M. Athey	Army	Nov. 1942	Jan. 1944
Glenn D. Beck	Army	Sept. 1942	Aug. 1943
Henry T. Elmore Jr.	Army	Mar. 1943	Oct. 1944
Joseph J. Sarrasin	Coast Guard	Aug. 1942	Jan. 1944
Saverio Torromeo	Army	Jan. 1943	Apr. 1943
<u>Magna Division</u>			
Eugene J. Bresnahan	Army	Nov. 1942	Mar. 1943
William Maskal	Army	Feb. 1943	Aug. 1943
N. C. Minor	Army	Sept. 1942	May 1943
John Sanders	Army	Sept. 1942	Mar. 1943

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St. Louis Smelting & Ref. Co.

Series

Oscar E. Cantrell	Army	Aug. 1942	Feb. 1943
Michael E. Matton	Army	Nov. 1942	Sept. 1943
Louis C. White	Navy	May 1944	Jan. 1945
Wilber C. Day	Army	Apr. 1942	May 1943
William Laturner	Army	Dec. 1942	July 1943
Joseph F. Parker	Army	Apr. 1944	Sept. 1944

Titanium Div. - St. Louis

John W. Anderson	Army	Sept. 1942	Mar. 1943
Harvey L. Bair	Army	June 1942	Feb. 1943
Dwight D. Belknap	Army	Sept. 1942	Apr. 1943
Thomas H. Bounds	Navy	Aug. 1942	Oct. 1944
Leonard Christian	Army	Feb. 1943	June 1944
Lawrence Darty	Army	Mar. 1944	Sept. 1944
Willie Dyson Sr.	Army	Oct. 1942	Mar. 1943
Walter Gaston	Army	Mar. 1943	Sept. 1943
William F. Hopkins	Army	Apr. 1943	Mar. 1944

Titanium Div. - Sayreville

Julius Alexander Jr.	Army	Sept. 1942	Aug. 1943
Edward Andrejewski	Navy	Sept. 1944	Oct. 1944
Joseph Czapinski	Army	Apr. 1943	Feb. 1944
Aristides A. Dourmas	Army	Oct. 1942	Jan. 1943
Eugene V. Francy	Navy	Apr. 1943	Aug. 1943
Robert T. Holton	Army	May 1942	Nov. 1944
John A. Hurley Jr.	Army	Dec. 1943	Oct. 1944
Theodore Karwatt	Army	Oct. 1943	July 1944
Andrew J. Lave	Army	Feb. 1942	Aug. 1944
Heroulane P. Louro	Army	Apr. 1944	Aug. 1944
Joseph S. Makowski	Army	Sept. 1942	Feb. 1944
Edward E. Peterson	Army	Nov. 1943	Apr. 1944
Thomas E. Rander	Navy	Aug. 1942	Nov. 1944
Clarence L. Spreng	Army	Mar. 1943	Feb. 1944
Wilson Steckel	Army	June 1941	Oct. 1944
Raymond Stolte	Army	Aug. 1941	Nov. 1944