

War's Over, But Casualty Reports Not Up to Date

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WASHINGTON (AP) — American families will be hearing for several days to come of men killed, wounded or missing in Korea, even though the fighting ceased yesterday morning.

The public will be reading the names of battle casualties in newspapers two or three weeks from now.

These delays are products of the

McKay Names Bell Successor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Interior McKay has appointed William Gano Guernsey, Oregon, as regional administrator of the Bureau of Land Management regional office at Portland, Ore.

McKay said Monday Guernsey will succeed Roscoe E. Bell who is being assigned to another administrative position within the agency.

Guernsey will be in charge of public land activities in Idaho, Oregon and Washington. A veteran of more than 25 years of government service, he is now assistant regional forester of the intermountain region of the U. S. Forest Service.

20 MIGs Downed Without Loss

YOKOSUKA, Japan (AP) — U. S. Navy headquarters announced today American Navy and Marine Corps pilots shot down 20 MIGs jet fighters during the Korean War without losing a plane.

The Navy said most of the MIGs were bagged by U. S. Panther jet fighters operating from carriers. Some of the kills were credited to Navy and Marine pilots on ground support and supply destruction missions.

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military system which stresses accuracy above all else in dealing with human lives and of the official insistence that the families concerned must be the first to hear that anything has happened to their sons, husbands or brothers.

The average lag between the occurrence of a casualty on a field of battle and the receipt of the formal notification by his next of kin ranges from three to five days. Such reports are first checked and rechecked in the unit to which the man was attached and then are relayed to the appropriate headquarters in Washington. Here formal telegrams are prepared and sent to the families, giving brief details and, in case the man is wounded, telling his next of kin where they can write to him.

A tentative battle casualty total for the Korean War will not be available for perhaps 10 days. The casualty reporting and publication system calls first for notification to the families. Thereafter, usually on Wednesdays, the Pentagon has issued a battle casualty summary based upon the numbers of official notifications to next of kin through the previous Friday.

Last Wednesday the cumulative total of casualties reported in the summary was 139,272. During the last 24 hours of the fighting in Korea, the Pentagon received reports of 350 additional killed, wounded and missing, but all of these occurred several days before the truce was signed.

The last stage in the casualty reporting is the publication of individual names and addresses. The casualty report appearing in today's newspapers includes battle deaths and injuries that occurred nearly three weeks ago.

Such reports are compiled in the Pentagon and mailed to newspapers and organizations throughout the country for publication on a future date.

It may be years before the final count is completed on the number of Americans who were killed, wounded and captured in the Korean conflict. It was only this summer that the Army issued its final report on battle casualties of World War II.

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