

Troy Man Killed In Action

Pfc. Robert W. Minkler, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Minkler of 757 River Street was killed in action in Korea on Feb. 15 while serving with the 187th Airborne Division, his parents have been informed by the Defense Department.

Private Minkler would have been 19 years old on Easter Monday, March 28. His last letter to his parents, written on Feb. 8, told what he would like for his birthday.

His brother, William A. Minkler, served in World War II and lost his right leg at Cassino during the Italian campaign. He was then a private first class in the Army. A third son, S/Sgt. Bernard Minkler, has been in the Air Force for 11 years and is now stationed in Texas. He served throughout World War II.

Private Minkler was born in this city and was attending Troy High School when he enlisted last April. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church.

Rensselaer Man 1/21/51 Reported Missing On-Korean-Front

A Rensselaer man, Cpl.-Robert M. Casey, 19, has been reported missing in action in Korea. He has been serving with the Seventh Division.

Corporal Casey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Casey, 1310 First Street. Word that he was missing was contained in a telegram received by his parents from the Defense Department. His brother, Vincent J. Casey, lost an arm in World War II.

According to the Defense Department telegram, Corporal Casey has been missing since Dec. 12. The last letter received from him by his parents was dated Thanksgiving Day. He wrote that he was "in action" at that time.

Corporal Casey has been in Korea since last August. He enlisted in the Army in January, 1949, receiving his basic training at Camp Pickett, Va. and shipped overseas to Japan three months later.

He attended Van Rensselaer High School and was employed for a year at Montgomery-Ward Co. in Menands before entering service.

In addition to his brother, he has three sisters, Mrs. Thomas B. Welter of Troy, Miss Alice Casey, Rensselaer and Mrs. John H. Mondin, Albany.