

# Pvt. Francis Dunn, Cpl. Minkler Missing In Action

Two Troy soldiers have been recently reported as missing in action.

According to word received from the Department of Defense, Pvt. Francis Dunn, son of Mrs. Katherine Dunn of 22 Mechnic Street, has been missing in combat since July 16.

Mrs. Dunn received a telegram from the Army Nov. 10 that her son was wounded but it did not mention at what hospital he was stationed.

The youth had been in the habit of writing home about three times weekly. From July 15 Mrs. Dunn had not received a letter from her son. The first correspondence from the battle area was from the Army reporting that he was wounded. The second, the one she received Wednesday, stated that he was missing in action.

The 21-year-old soldier enlisted in the U. S. Army in August, 1948, and after receiving his basic training, was assigned to the 24th Division. It was with the 24th Division that he saw combat in Korea.

A telegram notified Walter J. Minkler of 700 Pawling Avenue that his brother, Cpl. Donald T. Minkler, 28, U. S. Army, has been missing in action since Dec. 3.

Cpl. Minkler served in World War II in the Army and reenlisted Dec. 20, 1948. He has been serving in Korea with Company B, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Division. He served with the Medical Corps during World War II and spent three of the approximately four years he was in service during that conflict in the European Theater. Corporal Minkler received the Bronze Star during the last war.

He has four brothers in addition to the one with whom he resided and one of them, M/Sgt. Burton A. Minkler, also a World War II veteran, is also serving in Korea at present. Other brothers are Albert, D., Robert and Bruce M. Minkler. Albert served in the Navy during World War II in the European and Pacific Theaters and Robert served in the Marines in the South Pacific, where he was wounded on Saipan. Corporal Minkler also has four sisters, Mrs. Bruce Fisher, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Feller and Mrs. Louis Stehle.

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