

Pfc. Donald Young Dies In Combat

Pfc. Donald R. Young, 22, was killed in action in Korea on February 12, according to a department of defense telegram received here by his family at 6 o'clock Friday evening.

He was a son of William Young of this city and made his home with his brother, Joyce William Young, 711 Lee street, prior to entering the service.

A member of the 38th regiment, 2nd Infantry division, Pfc. Young had been in Korea since November. He was drafted for service here on October 10 and was flown direct to the front after about a month's training at Fort Lewis, Wash. His last letter home was written February 8.

Previously he had served an 18 months' enlistment in the army, most of the time in Germany. He had enlisted in January, 1947, and received his discharge in July, 1948.

At the time he was drafted Pfc. Young was employed at the Biron division of Consolidated Water Power & Paper company.

Pfc. Young was born in Wisconsin Rapids on March 31, 1928, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young. He spent his early years at Pittsville, where he attended grade and high school, and was graduated from Whitewater High school in 1947. His mother died in 1932 and two brothers, William and Gordon, also preceded him in death.

Surviving are his father; five brothers, Joyce William, Wisconsin Rapids; Ronald, Fort Atkinson; Clifford, LaCrosse; Richard, Calixico, Cal., and Thomas, Sheridan, Wyo., and four sisters, Mrs. George Kester, Wisconsin Rapids; Mrs. G. M. Scoville, Onalaska; Mrs. Lawrence Aubrey, Dubuque, Ia., and Mrs. Harry Entler, Rock Island, Ill.

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