Cpl. D. T. Minkler
Died In Action
In Korea Dec. 3

Killed in action on December 3 in Korea was Corporal Donald T. Minkler, U.S. Army veteran of World War II, according to telegram notification to his brother, Walter J. Minkler, 706 Pawling Avenue.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minkler and had been previously reported missing in action.

Corporal Minkler, a World War II veteran, reenlisted in the Army Dec. 20, 1948, and was known to have been serving in Korea. He resided with his brother, Walter, before reentering the Army.

He served with the Army Medical Corps in the European Theater, for four years, during World War II. He was awarded the Bronze Star while serving during the last war.

A brother, M/Sgt. Burton Minkler, also served in Korea. Other survivors include three cousins, Albert D., Robert D., and Bruce M. Minkler, and four sisters, Mrs. Bruce Fisher, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Felter, and Mrs. Louise Stehle.

Rites Held For
War Victim

Military writers were accorded bright funerals at the funeral of Cpl. Donald T. Minkler who was killed in action Dec. 3, 1950, in Korea.

Services were held at 2 p.m. at the A. R. Fox & Son Funeral Home, Congress and 13th streets, with Rev. John R. Ross, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, officiating. A military committal service will be conducted at Memory's Garden Cemetery, Colonia.

The body of Cpl. Donald Minkler, 28, a Bronze Star veteran of World War II who was killed in action Dec. 3, 1950, during the Korean conflict, will arrive in Troy Wednesday and funeral services will be Thursday.

Survivors will be at 2 p.m. from the A. R. Fox & Son Funeral Home, Congress and 13th streets, with Rev. John R. Ross, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, officiating. A military committal service will be conducted at the grave in Memory's Garden, Town of Colonie. Sgt. James Magee will be military escort accompanying the body from New York.

The soldier was born in Troy, Oct. 18, 1922, son of the late Walter and Jean Mason Minkler. He attended School No. 16 and Troy High School and was a member of Troy Yarn Co. and the Delaware & Hudson Railroad before entering service. He was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church.

Three of his four years in World War II military service were in the European Theater, with a combat medical unit of the 376th Infantry Regiment. His Bronze Star Citation was for aiding a wounded comrade while under sniper fire, giving him medical aid and removing him to a place of safety.

His Korean service after his re-enlistment was with Co. G, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Division. He was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

Survivors include four brothers, two of whom presently in military service, M/Sgt. Burton and Staff Sgt. Albert, and Walter J. and Robert Minkler, all of Troy; and four sisters, Mrs. Jean Fisher, Mrs. Louise Miller, Mrs. Barbara Felter and Mrs. Ellen Stehle, all of Troy.