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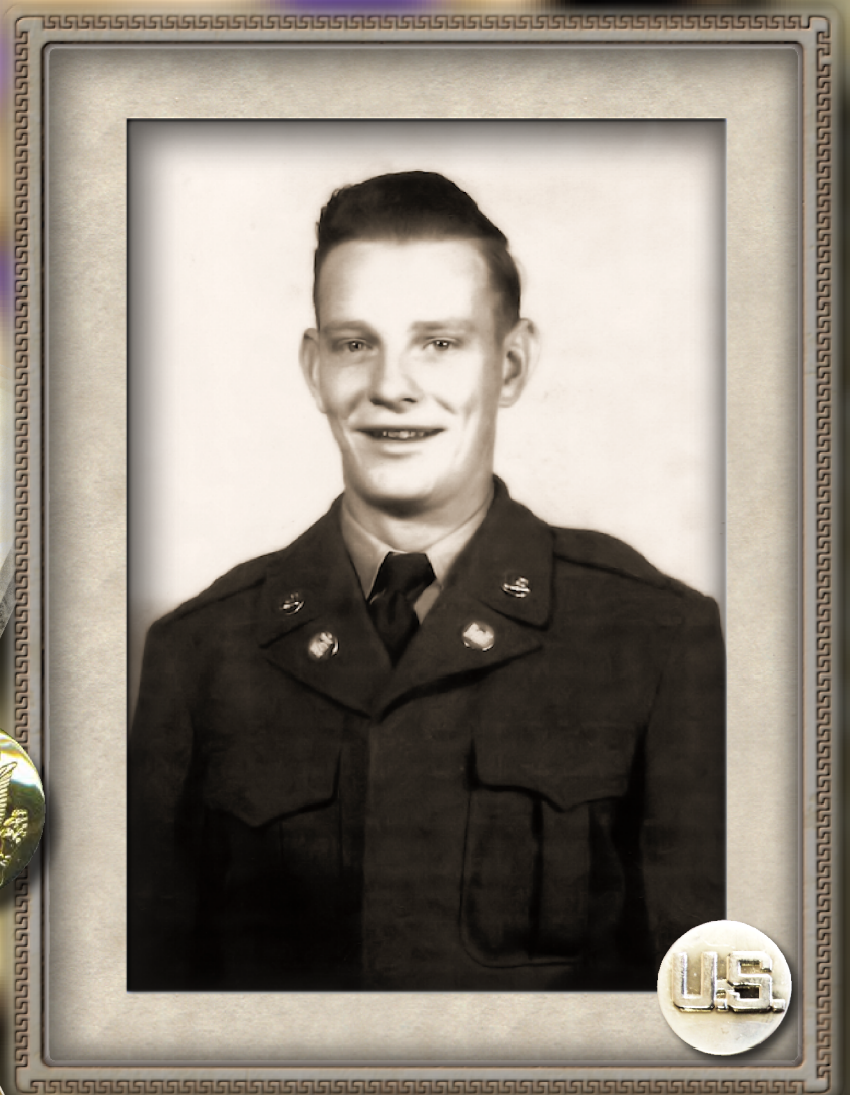


CPL EUGENE AUGUST WIESE - ARMY

Units: Co. B, KQMD, 8067th AU, 38th Infantry Div; A Bat, 77th FA BN

Dates of Service: 5/1946-1/1947; 6/1949-10/1952; 1/1953-4/1954

Locations of Service: Camp Hood, TX; Korea



Missing In Action
Gene Wiese
Missing In
Korea Fight
First Local Youth To Be
Reported; Last Seen
November 30

Eugene Wiese of here, who has been reported missing in action.

Herman Wiese received a telegram from Washington, D. C., Friday morning, that his son, Pfc Eugene A. Wiese, has gone missing in action in Korea since November 30. This is the first missing-in-action telegram received here since the signing of the Korean conflict. Wiese is the first missing in action in the 38th Infantry Division since 25 years old and is a private having enlisted in 18 months ago. He was previously indicted in a truck driver and was separated in May of 1946 and was separated in Camp Hood, Texas, before going overseas in August, 1947. He was in action in Korea.

The telegram received by Mr. Wiese is as follows: "The Army has asked me to express, Pfc Eugene A. Wiese has been missing in action in Korea since 30th November, 1950. Upon receipt of further information in this office you will be advised immediately. Confirming letter follows. I regret that notification was so long delayed."

Edward F. Wisell, USA Adjutant General of Army, Mr. Wiese, received a Christmas card from his son dated in San Francisco after Nov. 30 but under the circumstances the card may have been sent from Korea before that date. A message on the card said that he had escaped an enemy trap in which many of his buddies had been killed.



DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT, Pfc GENE WIESE WAS REPORTED MIA & LATER KIA. BOTH REPORTS WERE INCORRECT.