

SP3 David L. Robinson

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Oshkosh GI Is Killed by Shell

David L. Robinson, 20, Meets Death At Fort Sill During Exercises

SP3C David L. Robinson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Robinson, 145 Beech St., was killed Saturday when several 4.2 mortar shells fell on a group of infantrymen during a practice exercise at Fort Sill, Okla.

His Company B, 522nd Infantry Battalion, charged a hill in a mock attack when the accident occurred, killing four soldiers and injuring 14 others. It was believed that the mortar shells burst short of their target.

Original information said that only one shell fell among the men, but Sunday the Army said it had been determined that more than one shell burst as Company B, 522nd Infantry Battalion charged a hill in a mock attack. About 300 spectators saw the accident from a mile away.

Born in Oshkosh

The local youth was born in Oshkosh on Oct. 10, 1936, and, following his graduation from Oshkosh High School in June 1954, joined Wisconsin National Guard, enlisting in the Army Jan. 4, 1955. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church.

He took his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and served for 15 months in Korea before returning to this country last December for furlough before reporting to Fort Sill.

Surviving besides the parents are five brothers, Richard Robinson, Elkhorn, Wis., Donald, Floyd, William and Thomas Robinson, Oshkosh; five sisters, Mrs. Gerald VanNocker, Waycross, Ga., Misses Mary Jane, Ruth, Margaret and Carol Robinson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The remains will be sent to Konrad Funeral Home, where arrangements for services will be announced later.



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At Least 17 Die in Two Air Crashes

By UNITED PRESS

An airliner crashed with a heavy loss of life at Port Hardy, B.C., Sunday, but another liner made an emergency belly landing at Minneapolis without a scratch to its passengers or crew.

At least 17 persons were killed in two plane wrecks Sunday.

Nineteen other persons escaped unhurt in crash landings Sunday and today.

At Port Hardy, 14 persons were killed when a Pacific Western Airlines DC3 crashed shortly after take off. Only four persons sur-

Assigned to Engineers

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — Pvt. David L. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, 154 Beech St., Oshkosh, Wis., has been assigned to C Company of the 27th Engineer Battalion here. He underwent basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and is presently enrolled in basic engineer operations with the 27th.
