

Lanie Alexander Murphy, Jr., T-46

15 November 1928 – 12 July 2017

(aged 88)



*Realization of the seriousness of the current fighting in Korea struck Memphis again yesterday (September 18) with the report that Private First-Class Lanie A. Murphy was "seriously wounded" August 30.*

*The infantryman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanie A. Murphy Sr. of 1117 Carr, received a telegram from the Army confirming a September 2 letter from a Red Cross worker. That letter told them Private Murphy had suffered a skull injury and was transported to the Tokyo Army Hospital for treatment.*

*The soldier wrote home August 29, the day before he was hit, saying his unit was "up in the hills - waiting." A member of Company C of the Ninth Infantry Regiment of the Second Infantry Division, Private Murphy reported that the men who had been there several months had little faith in the Kaesong truce negotiations.*

*The Memphian fought before shortly after reaching the war zone April 25. Then came the lull while the world's peace rose and fell at Kaesong.*

*Private Murphy completed his education at Tech High School in 1946 and worked on power lawnmowers for Choctaw, Inc. before the Army drafted him last November 15, his 22nd birthday. Five months later, after*

*training at Fort Jackson SC, and a furlough with his family , Private Murphy was in action in Korea.*

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