

20-Year Veteran

Son of Local Man Killed During Mortar Barrage

Ira C. Dodge, 101 west Kickapoo street, was notified Tuesday that his son, Sgt. Jewell F. Dodge, 37, was killed in a mortar attack in Vietnam sometime Monday night. The attack took place at his base camp on the Cambodian border.

Sgt. Dodge, a 20-year veteran,



Sgt. Jewell F. Dodge

would have been eligible for retirement in October. He served in the Korean Conflict and at times had been stationed in France and Germany. He enlisted in service at Little Rock, Ark., where he was residing, at the age of 17. He had served continuously since that time.

Sgt. Dodge had never lived in Hartford City, but had visited here on occasion while on leave. He was stationed with Co. "C", 720th Military Police Battalion at the time of his death.

Surviving in addition to his father are his wife, Martha Sue Dodge, and three children, Linda, Ira Lee and Iris Sue, all of Killeen, Tex.; his mother, Soonie M. Allen, Mammoth Spring, Ark.; four brothers, Rex Lee Dodge, 923 north Walnut street, and Jerreld Dodge, 612 west Chestnut street, both of Hartford City, and Ira Gene Dodge, Millgrove, and Lloyd Dean Dodge, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.; and one sister, Mrs. Leo Becker, Hardy, Ark.

Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Dodge to have Sgt. Dodge's body returned to the states where services will probably be held at Killeen, Tex.