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## Bellevue Youth Dies in Combat In Korean War

Pvt. Frank Schmidt, 20, Victim; Member Of Prominent Family

Pvt. Frank Schmidt, 20. member of a prominent Bellevue family, has been killed in action in Korea, the family has been notified. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schmidt, 230 Fairfield avenue, Bellevue.

A Department of Defense telegram which arrived Thursday night said Pvt. Schmidt was killed in combat last Sunday, but gave no details.

Pvt. Schmidt was a brother of Rev. Vincent Schmidt, assistant pastor of Holy Cross Church, Latonia. Another brother, Louis Schmidt is to be ordained a deagen Sunday at St. Mary's Cathedral, Covington.

The young soldier was with a heavy mortars company in the Ninth Infantry Regiment, and had been in Korea since mid-April.

Pvt. Schmidt was engaged to be married to Miss Joan Fessler, 1020 Orchard street, Newport, He attended Sacred Heart School

in Bellevue and later graduated from Newport Catholic High School. He was employed at the Standard Publishing Co., Cincinnati, when he entered the armed services last Nov. 2.

Besides his parents and two brothers, Pvt. Schmidt leaves four other brothers, Willard, Charles, Paul and Jerome Schmidt, and three sisters, Misses Rita and Virginia Schmidt and Mrs. Jack Wildeboer.

A Solemn Requiem High Mass for Pvt. Schmidt will be sung at 9 a. m. Monday at Sacred Heart Church, Bellevue, the family announced.

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