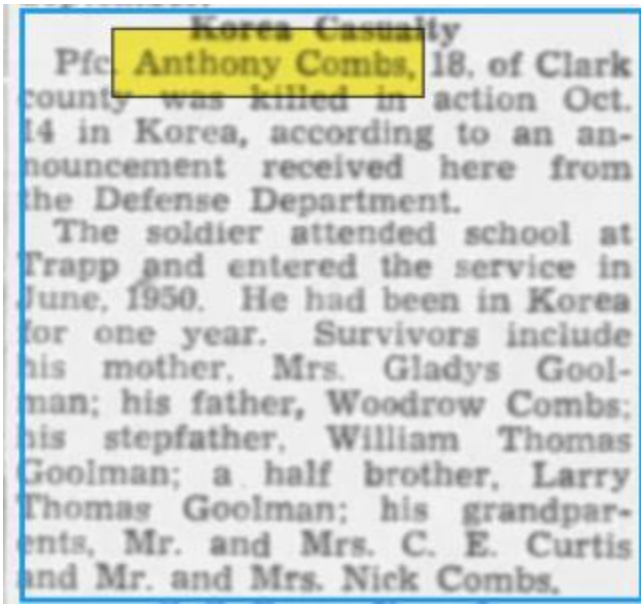
Combs, Anthony

Field Title	Value	Meaning
Military Service Branch	A	U S ARMY
Country of Casualty	KR	Korea
Casualty Group	A2	HOSTILE - Died of wounds
File Reference Number	4741	4741
Name of Casualty	COMBS ANTHONY	**COMBS, ANTHONY**
Processing Date	7911	7911
Service Number	15298188	15298188
Military Grade or Rank	PFC	PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
Pay Grade	E3	
Date Died or Declared Dead	511014	10/14/1951
Service Component	V	Reserve (USAR, USNR, USAFR, USMCR, USCGR)
Home of Record-City/Town/County	CLARK	CLARK
Home of Record-State	18	Kentucky
Blank/Not Used/Unknown	*	*
Birth Date Year	31	31
Birth Date Month		
Birth Date Day		
Cause of Casualty	*	Undefined Code
Air/Non air Casualty	*	Undefined Code
Race	C	Caucasian
Blank/Not Used/Unknown	* *Z	* *Z
Sex	M	Male
Citizenship	1	U. S. Citizen
Blank/Not Used/Unknown	0	0
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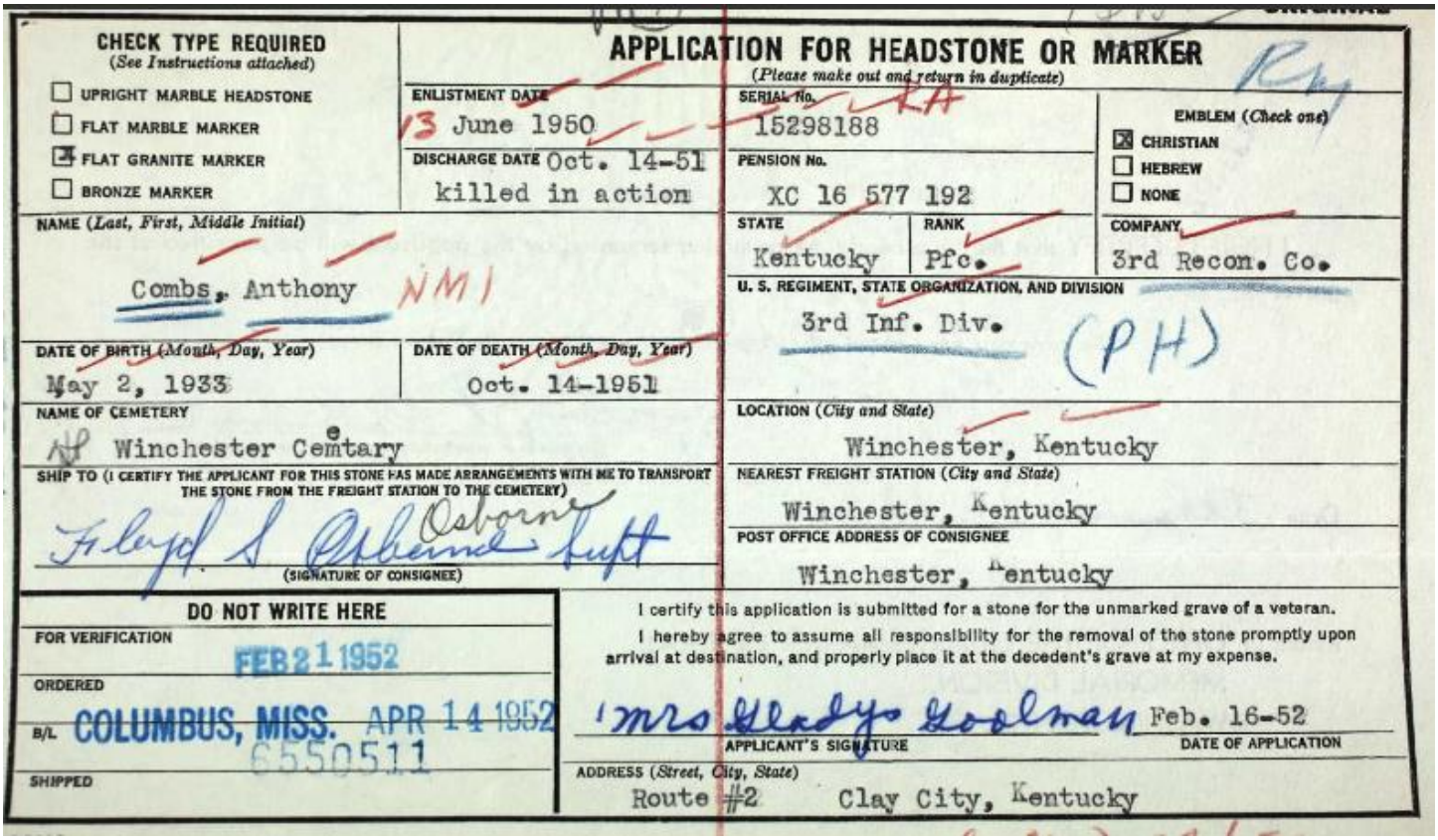
Pfc. Anthony Combs, 18, of Clark county was killed in action Oct. 14 in Korea, according to an announcement received here from the Defense Department.

The soldier attended school at Trapp and entered the service in June, 1950. He had been in Korea for one year. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Gladys Goolman; his father, Woodrow Combs; his stepfather, William Thomas Goolman; a half brother, Larry Thomas Goolman; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Combs.

Private First Class Combs entered the army in June, 1950. He had been in Korea for a year when he died of severe wounds caused by missile fire while in action, on October 14, 1951. Combs had reportedly rushed through an open area while under enemy fire, attempting to drive the lead truck in a convoy, thus allowing the parked convoy to move toward safety. He received the Bronze Star for his actions. Combs was survived by his mother, Mrs. Gladys Goolman, his father, Mr. Woodrow Combs, his step father, Mr. William Goolman, and his half brother, Larry Goolman. Military services were held for him in the Winchester Cemetery, presided over by the Rev. Claude Shimfessel.

Private First Class Combs was a member of the 3rd Reconnaissance Company, 3rd Infantry Division. He was seriously wounded by the enemy in North Korea on October 14, 1951 and died of those wounds later that day.

Service Number: RA15298188



APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(Please make out and return in duplicate)

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)
- ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
- ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
- ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER
- ☐ BRONZE MARKER

ENLISTMENT DATE: 13 June 1950
DISCHARGE DATE: Oct. 14-51 killed in action
SERIAL No.: RA 15298188
PENSION No.: XC 16 577 192
EMBLEM (Check one): ☒ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ NONE
STATE: Kentucky
RANK: Pfc.
COMPANY: 3rd Recon. Co.
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): Combs, Anthony NMI
U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION: 3rd Inf. Div. (PH)
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year): May 2, 1933
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year): Oct. 14-1951
NAME OF CEMETERY: NP Winchester Cemetary
LOCATION (City and State): Winchester, Kentucky
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY): Floyd L Osborne Luft
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)
NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State): Winchester, Kentucky
POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: Winchester, Kentucky

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I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.
I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

Mrs Gladys Goodman — APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE
Feb. 16-52 — DATE OF APPLICATION
ADDRESS (Street, City, State): Route #2 Clay City, Kentucky

Name	Anthony Combs
Birth Date	2 May 1933
Service Number	Ra 15298188
Unit	(Ph)
Company	3rd Recon. Co.
Enlistment Date	13 Jun 1950
Discharge Date	14 Oct 1951
Death Date	14 Oct 1951
Cemetery	Winchester Cemetery
Cemetery Location	Winchester, Kentucky, USA