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Stewart Receives Award

Pfc. Leon S. Stewart was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty under enemy fire in Korea. He is serving with the 5th Regimental Combat Team. Pfc. Stewart, a radio and telephone operator with Heavy Mortar Company, joined the combat team last February. The soldier, who is the son of Mrs. Nina Stewart, 112 Central Avenue, entered the Army in May, 1952.

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Pvt. Leon S. Stewart, RA 15482 702 Co. B, 11th Inf. Regt. 2nd platoon 5th Inf. Division Indiantown Gap, Pa.

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Pfc. Leon Stewart, 18, was killed in action June 11 while fighting in Korea, according to a message from the War Department to his mother, Mrs. Mina Stewart of Winchester. Pfc. Stewart entered the service in June, 1952 and had been in Korea since February, 1953.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness shown us in our time of sorrow in the death of Pfc. Leon S. Stewart. We thank Rev. J. C. Everman for his kind words and the singers, Mrs. J. R. Mastin and Mrs. Gay Ragland for their beautiful song, the Scobee Funeral Home for kind service and the ones who sent flowers. You will all be remembered.

Mrs. Mina Stewart and Family

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Pfc. Leon S. Stewart who was killed in action on Outpost Harry, June 11, 1953.

Sadden and sudden was the call of one so dear and loved by all. A bitter grief, a shock severe, to part with one we loved so dear. God loved him too and thought it best, so He took him home to eternal rest. But only those who found him dear can tell the heartache for not saying farewell. Some may forget that you are gone, but we will remember you Leon no matter how long.

Sadly missed by Mother, Sisters and Brothers. 6-10-1t

Field Title	Value	Meaning
Military Service Branch	A	U S ARMY
Country of Casualty	KR	Korea
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Casualty Group	A1	HOSTILE - Killed
File Reference Number	23788	23788
Name of Casualty	STEWART LEON S	**STEWART, LEON S**
Processing Date	7911	7911
Service Number	15482702	15482702
Military Grade or Rank	PFC	PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
Pay Grade	E3	PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (U.S. ARMY) or AIRMAN or)
Date Died or Declared Dead	530611	06/11/1953
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	35	35
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
Date Died or Declared Dead	530611	06/11/1953

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PFC. LEON S. STEWART

WINCHESTER, Ky., July 30 (LNS)—Services for Pfc. Leon S. Stewart, 18, who was killed in action in Korea June 11, will be conducted at the Scobee funeral home here at 2:30 p. m. (CDT) Saturday by the Rev. J. C. Everman. Military rites will be conducted at the Winchester cemetery.

The body will arrive here at 9:06 a. m. Thursday and will be taken to the funeral home. His brother, Pvt. Jesse C. Stewart will escort the body here.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22 (Special)—The body of Pfc. Leon S. Stewart, 18, of Winchester, Ky., who was killed in action in Korea on June 11, is among those of 125 Americans due to arrive at San Francisco Thursday aboard the SS Greenbay Victory, the Department of Defense announced today.

Stewart, son of Mrs. Mina B. Stewart of 112 Central avenue, Winchester, had been in service since June, 1952, and in Korea since February.

His body will be sent by train to the Brooklyn Army Base, New York, and then will be delivered under military escort to the family.

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type): Stewart Leon Snowden
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year): 10 June 1952
3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year): killed in action
4. SERVICE NO.: RA 15482702
5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO.: XC 17 454 699
6. STATE: Kentucky
7. GRADE: Pfc.
8. MEDALS: Purple Heart
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP: 5th ROT Heavy Mortar Co.
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year): May 7, 1935
11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year): June 11, 1953
12. EMBLEM (Check one): [X] CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) [ ] HEBREW (Star of David) [ ] NONE
13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED: [ ] UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE [ ] FLAT MARBLE MARKER [X] FLAT GRANITE MARKER [ ] FLAT BRONZE MARKER
14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery): Floyd Osborne Winchester Cemetary Winchester, Ky
15. FREIGHT STATION: Winchester, Ky.
16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State): Winchester Cemetary, Winchester, Ky.
17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE: Floyd & Osborne Swift DATE: Aug. 13-53

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VERIFIED: COLUMBUS MARBLE CO. COLUMBUS, MISS.
B/L: WY 2228377
ORDERED: 1 OCT 1953

18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type): Mrs. Mina B. Stewart 112 Central Ave., Winchester, Ky.
19. I certify this application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War.
I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Mrs Mina B Stewart DATE:

QMC FORM 13 OCT 52 646 REPLACES OQMG FORM 623, 8 FEB 49 WHICH MAY BE USED — IMPORTANT—Reverse Side Must Be Completed — 16—11453-9

Name	Leon Snowden Stewart
Birth Date	7 May 1935
Death Date	11 Jun 1953
Cemetery	Winchester Cemetery
Cemetery Location	Winchester, Kentucky, USA

Son of Mina Stanhope and John Stewart; buried Winchester Cemetery

Tyler--**Stewart, Leon S.**



Private First Class Stewart had been in the Army for a year, and had served in Korea for four months with the Heavy Mortar Company, 5th Infantry Regimental Combat Team. His company was near “Outpost Harry,” in North Korea, assisting the 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, when he was killed in action on June 11, 1953. Stewart had attended the Winchester High School, worked as a newsboy for The Winchester Sun, and was employed by the Winchester Dairy before entering the Army. He was survived by his Mother, Mrs. Mina Stewart, three sisters, Mrs. Shirley Adams, Mrs. W. L. Berry, and Mrs. Ernest Pasley, as well as three brothers, Cecil, John, and S1/c Jesse Stewart. Pfc. Stewart was awarded the Purple Heart, and many other awards and medals for his service in Korea. His funeral services were conducted at Scobee Funeral Home by Rev. J. C. Everman. Military rites were also performed for Stewart at the Winchester Cemetery

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