



Name: LOREN D. HARTJEN - CORPORAL

Where lived: WILLMAR

Date of Birth: 2 JUNE 1926

Branch: US ARMY

Date of Loss: 19 FEBRUARY 1951

Other information: HARTJEN WAS A WORLD WAR II VETERAN, SERVING IN THE ARMY UNTIL 12 JUNE 1947. HONORABLY DISCHARGED AND DRAFTED ON 20 SEPTEMBER 1950. WAS ONE OF THE FIRST 10 MEN IN THE COUNTY TO BE DRAFTED FOR THE KOREAN WAR. SENT TO FORT KNOX PRIOR TO BEING SENT OVERSEAS TO KOREA. KILLED IN ACTION ON 19 FEBRUARY 1951. LAID TO REST IN FAIRVIEW CEMETERY IN WILLMAR MN. POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED SILVER STAR.