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Four G.I.s Die in Korean Ambush

Bullet holes pock windshield of a 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton truck in which four American soldiers were ambushed and killed by North Koreans Saturday. U.S. authorities said the men were hit by hand grenades and small-

arms fire while returning from a guard post near the southern boundary of the Korean demilitarized zone. One of the victims was Army Spec. 4 Jack L. Morris of Boone, Ia. **STORY: Page 1.**

Says N. Koreans Murdered 4

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (AP) — The U.N. Command accused the North Koreans of murder Sunday for what it called the "preplanned ambush" Saturday of American soldiers — including a sergeant — inside the Korean militarized zone.

The U.S.-controlled command said North Korean raiders attacked the Americans' truck with hand grenades and small arms fire from ambush positions on both sides of a road

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four miles east of Panmunjom. They then approached the truck and fired bullets through the heads of the four soldiers, a U. N. Command spokesman said.

The Americans were Staff Sgt. James R. Grissinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Grissinger of Wooster, Ohio; Spec. 4 Charles E. Taylor, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, sr., of Reedsport, Ore.; Spec. 4 Jack L. Morris, son of Mrs. Mary S. Morris of Boone, Ia., and Pfc. William E. Grimes, husband of Belinda Grimes and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Grimes, all of Salinas, Calif.

Boone Soldier Killed In Korea

A young Boone soldier, Specialist 4th Class Jack L. Morris, who would have been 21 years old next month, was one of four soldiers killed in a North Korean ambush Saturday morning.

His mother, Mrs. Mary S. Morris, 211 15th street, was notified Saturday that her son was killed by hostile action Saturday morning, October 18th.

The four U.S. deaths inside the demilitarized zones (see



Spec 4 Morris

AP story elsewhere in this edition) have been called "murders" by the U.N. Command.

Spec. 4 Morris was a 1967 graduate of Boone High School and attended Boone Junior College one year before going into service in December of 1968.

He went out for both wrestling and football here and while a freshman at junior college, worked part-time at the Western Auto Store. He had been in Korea since May, 1969.

Besides his mother, he is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris Jr., 522 Cedar street, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brausey and other relatives.

Specialist 4th Class Morris was preceded in death by his father, George W. Morris, who died approximately 3 years ago.

It is expected that the body will arrive here in a week or 10 days and the Stark-Welin Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. Spec. 4 Morris was a member of the Central Christian Church.