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American Legion posts in Portsmouth and Peebles will have charge of the military services.

Sgt. Taylor was killed in action in the fighting at Wonju, Korea, on Feb. 14, 1951.

Sgt. Taylor was born Sept. 2, 1927 at Peebles, a son of James and Eva Taylor. He attended Rarden High School and was active in sports.

He enlisted in the army in July, 1948, and completed the course of paratroopers and gliderman at Ft. Benning, Ga. He graduated from the non-commissioned officers' training school in 1950.

He was sent overseas on Aug. 29, 1950, from Camp Campbell. His first jump for active duty in fighting was made at Kimpoo Airbase.

Before entering the service he was employed by the United Board & Carton Co. of Urbana.

In addition to his mother he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Iva P. Howland, who is a twin, of Greenfield, Mrs. Millie Hoffer of Lima, Mrs. Lucille Fist of Sardinia, Mrs. Bertha Ward of London, Mrs. Audrey Newman of Rarden, Mrs. Essie Young of Urbana, Cestin (John) Taylor of Lima and Robert and Richard of Rarden.

He was preceded in death by his father.

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