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Joseph R. Morin A1C, KIA, Korea

6149 Air Police Squadron KIA, 01 NOV 1950

Joseph R. Morin Augusta, Maine Born September 10, 1928 Airman First Class, U.S. Air Force Killed in Action Died November 1, 1950 in Korea

Airman First Class Morin was a member of the US Air Force in Korea. He was Killed in Action while engaged with the enemy in Korea on November 1, 1950.

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CPL ROLAND J. MORÍN

Roland Morin Is Killed In Korea War

AUGUSTA-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Z. Morin, of 15 Summer Street, were notified by Defense Department telegram Thursday afternoon that their son, Corporal Roland J. Morin, had been "killed in action Nov. 1, 1950 as the result of participating in Korean operations." The telegram was atgned by Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenburg, chief of staff of the U.S. Air Porcea. The 22-year-old corporal has been in the far easiern area tince the start of the Korean war. He enlisted in the Air Purcea September, 15, 1946, and was attached to the 5th Division Air Purce, Air Police Squadrom.

lige Squadron.

Born September 10, 1928 at Gorham, N. H. he attended St. Augustalines parochial school here.
Smith School and Cony ligh Sghool. He was later employed at the Hudson Pulp and Paper Company mill as a yard worker before his enlistment.

After enlisting, he received his basic training at San Antonio, Texas.

His parents, two brodiers, Gerard and Lionel, and a slater, filts, all of Augusta, arreive. Funeral services will be an-

ndunced.



By Staff Photographer McKay HER SHARE OF WAR-On Armis tice Day, 1950, Mrs. Joseph Z. Mor-in, of Summer Street, looks at the photograph of a son, Roland, 22, who was killed in Kores a short week before. According to a letter from Brig. Gen. E. H. Under-hill, Corporal Morin was killed by an enemy land mile while breparing food for his ground search party. But this is not the first time war has come close to the Morin home This Gold Star Mother first knew war at its worst when a brother. Viateur Beaudoin, was killed in action in the First World War. In World War II again, grief came double as two Marine Corps nephews, Emile Beaudoin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Effice Beaudoin of Augusta and Corp. Alfred J. Dalgle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daigle. were killed in the Pacific war. Beaucoin lost his life at Pelellu, while Corp. Daigle was killed on Tinian Island after he and a buddy as a machinegun team, had killed over 250 Japanese soldiers defending the Island. Two other sons are still at home, Lionel, 20, and Gerard, 25.

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