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City Serviceman Drowns in Viet

James Closson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Closson, 10 Lincoln Ave., drowned in the China Sea according to word received by his parents Sunday.

The serviceman, who went to Vietnam on Aug. 12 and was stationed at Da Nang, had some free time and was swimming with several other men.

It was apparent that he was in difficulty, and his comrades asked if he needed help. He replied, "No," but soon afterward he disappeared.

The body has not been recovered.

The serviceman was graduated from the Saratoga Springs High School in June, 1966, and before entering the service he was

employed in the mail room of The Saratogian and in the sundries department at the Central Market. He joined the Air Force a year and a half ago.

In addition to his parents, survivors include two brothers, John and Nicholas Closson; two sisters, Mrs. James (Dawn) Lant, and Miss Nancy Closson, all of Saratoga Springs; his maternal grandfather, John Plue, Glens Falls; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Closson, Saratoga Springs; two aunts, Mrs. Sally Zeno, Fort Edward, and Mrs. Bucky LaPointe, South Glens Falls; two uncles, Raymond Closson, Glens Falls, and Donald Closson, Saratoga Springs, and 14 cousins.



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