

Joseph H. Brock

Occupant Name: Joseph H. Brock

Location: **Section Y, Lot 5**

Date of Birth: 9/5/1930

Date of Death: 2/28/1951

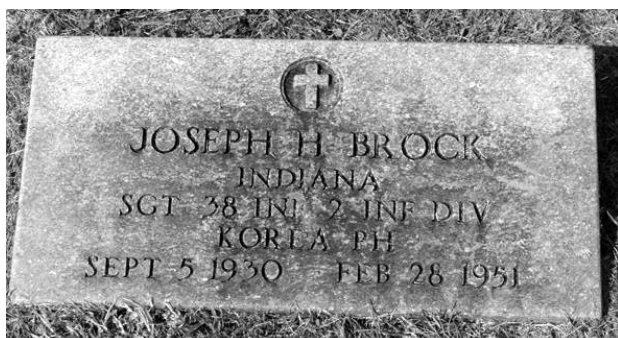
Date of Burial: 3/2/1951

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Ephie Brock

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Medora Soldier Joseph H. Brock Killed In Action

Young Infantryman Listed
Missing In Action In Korea
Since February 12;
Was Wounded November
27, 1950.

Sgt. Joseph H. Brock, 2nd Div. Infantryman, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephie Brock, of Medora, has been reported killed in action, according to word received by the parents June 29th.

The young combatant enlisted in the Army February 23, 1949, and has been reported missing in action since February 12 in Korea. He took his basic training with the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., after which he was attached to the 2nd Division at Fort Lewis, Wash., which sailed for Korea in August, 1950.

Sergeant Brock was in the thick of the Korean fighting and was wounded November 27, 1950, in the left leg and right hand. During the battle in which he was wounded only ten men in his Company escaped being killed, wounded or captured. Fourteen days later the parents received word that he had returned to duty.

The young combat hero earned his stripes, the Purple Heart, the Korean Theatre ribbon and battle stars, and the Combat Infantryman's badge for his meritorious service in Korea. His fine record as a soldier in the United States Army also made him eligible for the Good Conduct medal.

Survivors besides the parents include four sisters and four brothers, all of Medora.