

# *Joey Whitney First Ketchikan Casualty Of Vietnam War*

Ketchikan resident Arthur Josephy Whitney Jr., 20, has been killed in Vietnam, the first Ketchikan man to die in action there, according to word received here by friends.

Whitney, known as Joey, is a 1965 graduate of Ketchikan High School. He was serving in the

Army as a private first class, on military leave from his job at Ketchikan Pulp Company.

PFC Whitney was returning to the fighting front after a two week rest in Hawaii when the vehicle in which he was riding was wrecked by a land mine.



## **PFC WHITNEY**

Whitney was born in Nevada November 24, 1946. He came to Ketchikan about ten years ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitney Sr. His parents left Ketchikan April 28 to re-establish their home in Nevada. The elder Whitney had been an owner of the Yukon Bar and had worked at the Gateway Club.

PFC Whitney's grandmother is the late Irma Hollenbeak, a Ketchikan pioneer.

PFC Whitney had been serving with B Battery of the 7th Battalion of the 13th Artillery, prior to his furlough to Hawaii.

Funeral services for the soldier will be held in Elko, Nevada, and several friends from Ketchikan plan to attend, Gen Murdey reported here today.