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Army Sergeant Is Reported Killed In Viet Action

Sgt. Dennis A. Sprenkle, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sprenkle, 355 Norway St., was killed Tuesday in Vietnam by



SGT. DENNIS A. SPRENKLE

hostile action, the family was informed Friday.

The former Diana M. Bender, 969 Lilac Lane, Lebanon, said she was advised of her husband's death by two servicemen who said details would be supplied in a forthcoming telegram.

The wife said Sgt. Sprenkle was serving with the 1st Air

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Cavalry but she did not know whether he was one of those from this unit who were sent into Cambodia last week.

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Sgt. Sprenkle, a 1966 graduate of William Penn Senior High School, received his associate degree in accounting from Goldey Beacom Junior College and was employed as a cost accountant by E. I. duPont Co., Wilmington, Del., prior to entering the Army in January 1968. He was sent to Vietnam in June 1969.

Surviving, in addition to his parents and widow, are a one-year-old son, Mark Gregory Sprenkle; a brother, S. Sgt. William Sprenkle, Camp Lejeune, N.C., and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Platts, 370 Norway St.

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S. SGT. WILLIAM R. SPRENKLE PFC. DENNIS A. SPRENKLE

Two brothers, Marine S. Sgt. William R. Sprenkle and Army Pfc. Dennis A. Sprenkle, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sprenkle, 335 Norway St., are serving in the armed forces. William is the husband of the former Erika Helms, Bremerhaven, Germany, who is now living in York with his parents. He is expected to return to the U.S. in August from Okinawa, where he is now stationed. Sgt. Sprenkle graduated from William Penn Senior High School in 1963 and enlisted in the Marine Corps in December of that year. Dennis is the husband of the former Diana M. Bender, Lebanon, and the father of a month-old son. He was trained at Ft. Dix, N.J., and is now stationed in Vietnam. Pfc. Sprenkle is a 1966 graduate of William Penn Senior High School and entered the Army last January.