

# Soldier Killed, Driver Hurt In Norwalk Area

## Bellevue Men Hit Concrete Culvert In Early Morning

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From The Blade Correspondent

NORWALK, O., Nov. 30 — Army Pvt. Edwin J. Scherley, 27, was killed and Norbert L. Mirtes, 25, critically injured at 2 a.m. today in an auto crash on state Rt. 269, about six miles west of here.

Both are from rural Bellevue. Mr. Mirtes, the driver, apparently lost control of the car and it hit a concrete culvert and overturned, according to the Norwalk post of the highway patrol.

Private Scherley, thrown from the vehicle, was pinned underneath it. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Bellevue Hospital.

### 31st Fatality

Mr. Mirtes is in critical condition at the hospital. He has head injuries and body lacerations.

The Bellevue area soldier, who joined the army April 27, at Fort Knox, Ky., was home on a 27-day furlough, and due to report back to Fort Meade, Md., on Dec. 13.

Before entering service, Private Scherley was employed at the Clyde Porcelain Steel plant. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scherley, Reed Township.

### Services Thursday

Surviving also are sisters, Mrs. Helen Russett, home, Mrs. Walter Meggitt, Mrs. Harold Rhoad, Mrs. Harry Williams, all of Sandusky; Mrs. Leroy Laub, Bellevue; Sister Mary Charles, of Fort Jennings, O.; Mrs. Kenneth Evans, White's Landing; Mrs. Eugene Hahler, Bismark, O.; brothers, Leonard and Arthur, of Reed Township.

Services will be Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Reed Assumption Church, conducted by the Rev. Anthony Meyer. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The body is in the Foos Mortuary, Bellevue.