

3 Chicago Area Soldiers Killed In Viet Battles

Three more Chicago area soldiers have been killed in action in Vietnam, the Defense Department announced Monday.

Army Specialist 4 Michael Viehweg, 20, was killed Wednesday by enemy gunfire while setting up a perimeter around a camp.

Specialist Viehweg, of _____ who was a machinegunner with the Army's 25th Infantry Division, had been in Vietnam nine months. He joined the service in August, 1966.

Army Specialist 4 Keith J. Andres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L.E. Andres, of _____, Carpentersville, was killed Thursday.

Specialist Andres, 20, was killed by gunshot wounds while on patrol. Andres was a military policeman and was a member of the Army's 1st Cavalry (Air Mobile) Division.

Specialist Andres returned to Vietnam less than a month ago, after spending a 30-day leave here with his family. He had returned to the states after spending a year in Vietnam.

The third fatality was Pfc. Melvin E. Foad of Chicago, the Defense Department said. Relatives could not be reached.