

Marine Reuben Nicholls  
41 Independent Commando RM

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## HUGGLESCOTE MAN MISSING IN KOREA

**M**R. AND MRS. JOSEPH NICHOLLS, of Dennis Street, Hugglescote, near Coalville, have received a telegram stating that their youngest son, Marine Reuben Nicholls (25), was reported missing in action in Korea on November 29, while fighting with a Royal Marines Commando unit.

This is the first news of Coalville district men who are serving in Korea.

Marine Nicholls, who joined the Royal Marines in 1946, when he was 21, was formerly employed as a lorry driver at South Leicestershire Colliery. He enlisted for seven years, and was last home on leave in July.

He had then served 2½ years in Hongkong. In August last he flew to Korea.

Marine Nicholls was awarded the King's badge for proficiency before going to Korea. He served for three years in the Home Guard while working at the colliery.



**Marine Nicholls**