

"Our Boys Getting Finest Care:"

Twin Nurses Back From Viet Nam

TRENTON, N.J. (CFN)—The American G.I. in Viet Nam has a far greater chance of returning home safely than his counterpart in Korea and World War II, report identical twins who served together in Saigon in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps.

Captains Nancy and Linda Christ expressed their views as they were welcomed to their home state by Gov. Richard F. Hughes (D-N.J.), in his office at the State Capitol Building in Trenton, N.J. Even when wounded in combat, the Yanks have an excellent chance for survival, said the nurses, pointing out that the modern medical helicopter has made it possible to evacuate the wounded from the battlefield with unprecedented speed.

In addition, fine Army doctors and surgeons—and the best Army Nurse Corps in history give to today's G.I. much improved chance for recovery.

Linda served in Viet Nam from August 1965 to August 1966 and Nancy from February 1966 to February 1967. Since their tour of duty overlapped, the twins had the unique experience of working together for six months at the first Field Hospital in Saigon.



Capt. Nancy Christ (L) and her twin sister Capt. Linda Christ at the state capitol in Trenton, N.J. The twins—recently returned from Viet Nam—were welcomed to their home state by Gov. Richard J. Hughes (D-N.J.). The twin Army Nurse Corps captains told the governor the American soldier in Viet Nam today is receiving the finest medical care of any fighting man in history.

Both Medal Winners

The twin Army nurses were awarded the National Defense, Viet Nam Service and Republic of Viet Nam Campaign medals. Linda also received the Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service.

Captain Nancy Christ began active duty in 1962 and has specialized in operating room nursing. She has served at Letterman

General Hospital and the U.S. Army Hospital at West Point. Prior to her tour in Viet Nam, she received her M.S. degree from the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center as a participant in one of the Army Nurse Corps Educational Programs.

At present, she is the Army Nurse Counselor for the North eastern—Central—Pennsylvania area, as well as an active member of the American Nurses Association, the National League for Nursing and the National Sorority of Nurses.

Captain Linda Christ, influenced by her twin sister's rewarding

experiences in the Army Nurse Corps, was commissioned in 1964. She received her basic military training at the Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and also served at Letterman General Hospital.

Upon completion of her present tour of duty at Valley Forge General Hospital, she will be assigned Army Nurse Counselor in Philadelphia for the Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware area.

Both sisters attended grade and high schools in New Brunswick, N.J., before graduating, in 1952 from the Ann May School of Nursing, Fitzkin Memorial Hospital, Neptune, N.J.

With Our Men in the Service



JAMES
Herbert R. James, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Weston of 416 Dobb St., Hertford, has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman James is a transportation specialist at Maxwell AFB, Ala., in support of the

Air University which conducts advanced professional military education programs for Air Force officers.

The airman is a 1964 graduate of Prequimans High School in Winfall.

MADE HONORARY CITIZEN OF ATLANTA—Asa T. Spaulding, president, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., was recently made an honorary citizen of the city of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Spaulding was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship by Atlanta Mayor Ivan Allen in a ceremony on June 15.

Others in attendance at the presentation were: Mrs. Spaulding who received a silver demitasse spoon with the seal of Atlanta; company representatives, C. W. Leathers, Atlanta District Manager; Walter Pritchett, agent; and E. M. Martin, Senior Vice President, Atlanta Life Insurance Co.



HOPKINS
Airman John W. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hopkins of 2027 Wa Wa Ave., Durham, has been selected for technical training at Chanute AFB, Ill., as a U.S. Air Force aircraft weapons systems specialist.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Airman Hopkins, a 1965 graduate of Durham High School, attended Durham Tech Institute.



LEWIS
Airman William Lewis, Jr., grandson of Mrs. Clara M. Hinton of 806 Vaughan St., Henderson, has received his first Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

He has been assigned to Norton AFB, Calif., for training and duty as an administrative specialist. He becomes a member of the Military Airlift Command which operates a global airlift for the nation's military forces.

Airman Lewis is a 1966 graduate of Henderson Institute.

The airman, a graduate of Durham High School, has a B.S. degree from the University of North Carolina.

S. C. Professor Receives Leave

ORANBURG, S. C.—Melvin R. Williams, assistant professor of history at South Carolina State College, has been granted a 12 month leave of absence to study contemporary United States history at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

Recipient of a fellowship granted under the higher education act, Mr. Williams will begin his studies Sept. 1, and continue through August 1968.

In the Service

Larry W. Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Miles Jr. of 720 Deyton Ave., Durham, has been promoted to airman second class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Miles is a chaplain's aide at Orlando AFB, Fla. He is a member of the Military Airlift Command which provides strategic airlift for deployment of U. S. forces worldwide.

The airman, a 1963 graduate of Southern High School, attended Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C.

Robert T. Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Beavers of 1505 Woodland Drive, Durham, has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Beavers is an information specialist with a USAF support unit at Karamursel Air Station, Turkey.



PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR—Dr. George H. Evans, Greensboro, (right) was chosen "Physician of the Year" by members of the Old North State Medical Society at the 80th

annual convention in Winston-Salem recently. Robt. M. Nash, Health, Education and Welfare executive who was banquet speaker, admires the winner's plaque.

Clothes Can Make The House



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Do clothes make the man? It all depends on what you mean. Certainly they make a house.

The home with poor siding is putting its worst foot forward and is exposing its owners to the possibility of big repair bills later on.

Good siding is vitally important to a home, and there are many excellent materials to choose from. However, the trend today is toward products which are fire safe and low maintenance. One of the newest types has a beautiful wood grain and yet since its basic ingredient is a volcanic ore, it won't burn.

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