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Receives Antarctica Service Medal

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He and his wife, Amelia,

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(G0849) SAN FRANCIS-CO (FHTNC) March 27 - Sea-

man Apprentice Eddie F. Edgerton, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edgerton of Route 3, Louisburg, N. C., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Handcock at

the San Francisco Naval Ship-

Hancock recently returned from an eight-month deploy-

ment in the Western Pacific,

and is undergoing minor re-

pairs at the shipyard. While deployed, the 25-

year-old carried launched more than 10,000 flight mis-

sions over South Vietnam in support of U.S. and Allied

Homeported at Alameda,

EDDIE F. EDGERTON

WALTER H. KOEHLER

FT. EUSTIS, VA (AHTNC) - One of the rarest of U. S. service awards, the Antarctica Service Medal, is received by Army Chief War-rant Officer Walter H. Koehler (right), son-in-law of Mrs. Annie Denton, of Bunn, N. C. Presenting the medal in

ceremonies at Ft. Eustis, Va., is Lieutenant Colonel James F. Hill, aviation officer at the fort.

WO Koehler was a member of a 13-man aviation detachment from Ft. Eustis that departed last October on a mission to support six mayor scientific programs in Ellsworth Land, Antarctica, in the earth's southermost continent. The Antarctica Support Deatchment returned to Ft. Eustis in February. Still assigned to the de-

tachment as a helicopter pilot, WO Koehler also holds 15 awards of the Air Medal and four awards of the Army

Calif., Hancock is the Navy's

JAMES CRAWFORD TIP-

FT. BRAGG, NC (USATCI) - Army Private James Crawford Tippett of Company C, 2nd Battalion, 1st Brigade has scored "expert" with the M-14 rifle here. He achieved his "expert's badge" by hitting 60 or more targets out of a possible 84 while firing on the Train-ing Center's Record Firing Range. Private Tippett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Tippett of Route 3, Box 231, Louisburg, N. C.

MARVIN G. DRIESBACH

LOMPOC, Calif. - Major Marvin G. Driesbach, son of Mrs. Mabel D. Ransdell of Route 2, Frankfort, Ohio, recently helped launch a U. S. Air Force Minuteman I intercontinental ballistic missile from Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

Major Driesbach, a missile staff officer, traveled to Van-denberg from his home station at Minot AFB, N.F., for the mission.

The launch was one in a series of operational testing launches conducted by the Strategic Air Command (SAC). The missile, selected at random, from those on-alert at Minot, was transported with its maintenance and launch crews - to Vanden-

The crews operated from the Vandenberg control center where they monitored the missile in an alert status. When the launch message was received from SAC headquarters, the crews reacted, launching the missile as they would from their home base

in a combat operation.

Major Driesbach, a graduate of Chillicothe (Ohio) High School, attended Florida State University. His wife, Lillian, is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin of 307 Tanglewood Drive, Louisburg, N. C.

## Deaths

OTHA V. GILLIAM

Funeral services for Otha Vann Gilliam, 58, of Rt. 2, Louisburg, who died Monday, were held at 3 p.m. Wednes-day at Lancaster Funeral Chapel by the Revs. Earl Gilliam and George L. Broome. Burial followed in Duke Memorial Baptist Church

cemetery.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs.
Eula Mae Gilliam; a son,
James H. Gilliam of the home; a daughter, Mrs. David Smith of Kinston; a sister, Mamie Gilliam of Rt. 2, Louisburg; a brother, Walter Gilliam of Rt. 2, Louisburg; a grandchild.

MRS. MARGUERITE C. YOUNG

Youngsville - Funeral services for Mrs. Marguerite Clifton Young, 82, of Rt. 1, Youngsville who died Monday, were conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at Harris Chapel Baptist Church by the Rev. Hoyt M. Lock. Burial followed in the church ceme-

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Margaret Morris of Wake Forest, Mrs. Catherine
Carter and Mrs. Mary Currin
of Rt. 1, Youngsville. Mrs.
Edna Bailey of Durham, Mrs.
Bernice Marsh of Anchorage,
Alaska, and Mrs. Evelyn Hill Alaska, and Mrs. Evelyn Hill of Raleigh; two sons, Brooks W. of Rt. 1, Youngsville and Edwin E. (Ditus) Young of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Layton of Rt. 2, Frank-linton and Mrs. Elva Ransdall of Fuquay; a brother, John R. Clifton of Rt. 1, Louis-burg: nine grandchildren: 8 burg; nine grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren.

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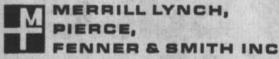
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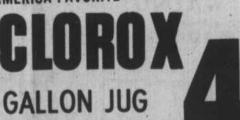


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