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Receives Antarctica Service Medal

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 Warrant Officer Walter H. Koehler (right), son-in-law of Mrs. Annie Denton, of Bunn, N. C. Presenting the medal in recent 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 major scientific programs in Ellsworth Land, Antarctica, in the earth's southernmost continent. The Antarctica Support Detachment returned to Ft. Eustis in February.

Still assigned to the detachment as a helicopter pilot, WO Koehler also holds 15 awards of the Air Medal and four awards of the Army

Commendation Medal. He and his wife, Amelia, make their home at 235 Christopher Wren Rd, Williamsburg, Va.

EDDIE F. EDGERTON

(G0849) SAN FRANCISCO (FHTNC) March 27 - Seaman 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 Hancock at the San Francisco Naval Shipyard.

Hancock recently returned from an eight-month deployment in the Western Pacific, and is undergoing minor repairs at the shipyard.

While deployed, the 25-year-old carried launched more than 10,000 flight missions over South Vietnam in support of U. S. and Allied forces.

Homeported at Alameda,

Calif., Hancock is the Navy's oldest attack carrier.

JAMES CRAWFORD TIPPETT

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 Training 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 Vandenberg 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 Vandenberg.

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.



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Deaths

OTHA V. GILLIAM

Funeral services for Otha Vann Gilliam, 58, of Rt. 2, Louisburg, who died Monday, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday 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 cemetery.

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 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, Franklinton and Mrs. Elva Ransdall of Fuquay; a brother, John R. Clifton of Rt. 1, Louisburg; nine grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren.



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