Robert Owen Awarded Combat Badge In Vietnam Fighting Infantry Brigade.

The specialist entered the Army in November, 1968, and was stationed at Ft. Bragg, before arriving overseas.

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raty Specialist Four Robert,
Owen, 18, son of Mr. and
rs. Curtis E. Owen, 11
/ashington Ave., Brevard,
cently received the combat
fantryman badge near Duc
ho, Vletnam.

The badge is a unique and cherished award that is highly coveted by its recipients. The award was originated during World War II to recognize the role of the infantry. It can be awarded only to a member of an infantry unit of brigade, regimental or smaller size unit who satisfactorily performed in active ground combat against a hostile force for a period of time.

In honor of its singular meaning, the badge is worn above all other awards and decorations, over the left breast. It is a blue rectangle with a silver rifle mounted on it, superimposed over a curved wreath. Subsequent awards are represented by stars at the top center of the

Spec. Owen received the award while assigned as a rifleman in Company C, 1st Battalion, 20th infantry of the Americal Division's 11th

Last Rites For Major Davis Held Tuesday

Major (USA Ret.) Clyde M. Davis, 55, died unexpectedly Sunday morning at the home of a brother, James A. Davis of Brevard.

He was a native of Union County, S. C. and a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the VFW, Hedrick Rhodes Post No. 5206, the American Legion, Hubert M. Smith Post No. 77, and the National Rifle Associ-

Surviving in addition to the brother above, are two other brothers, Carl L. and Dewey F. Davis, both of Union, S. C.; and two sisters, Mrs. William Crosby of Charleston, S. C. and Mrs. James McAbee of Union, S. C.

Services were held Tuesday in Thomas Shepherd Memorial Chapel with Mr. Kenneth Willis Memorial Gardens, Union, S. C. with full military rites.

A new law removed the "in-ability to pay" requirement for all veterans 65 years of age or older having war or peacetime service, and for veterans who receive VA pensions.

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A Brevard physician is the Hill, "on sabbatical" from his physicians up-date their medimost recent participant in the daily practice. He is one of 26 cal knowledge and, in turn, deunique "Continuing Education in International Medicine" program in operation at all three North Carolina medical schools: year period.

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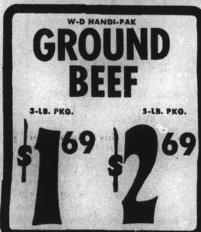
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