

Men In Service

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. (AHTNC) Aug. 3 — Marine Private Donald L. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards of Burnsville, N. C. was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

Under the supervision of veteran noncommissioned officer Drill Instructors, he learned small arms marksmanship, bayonet fighting, and methods of self-protection. He also received instruction in military drill, history and traditions of the Marine Corps, and other academic subjects.

He will now undergo four weeks of individual combat training and four weeks of basic specialist training in his military job field before being assigned to a permanent unit.

FORT LEE, VA. (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Jack E. Smith, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oral B. Smith, Route 3, Burnsville, N. C., completed a cooking course at Fort Lee, Va., August 12.

During the course, he was trained in cake and pastry baking, meat cutting, and learned to prepare and serve food in Army mess halls and in the field.

FORT SILL, OKLA. (AHTNC) — Private William D. Randolph, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eis Randolph, Rt. 3, Box 70 Burnsville, N. C. completed eight weeks of advanced artillery training at the Army Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 12.

He was trained as a canonier in field artillery.

His training included maintenance and firing of artillery guns, howitzers and heavy machineguns. Instruction was also given in ammunition handling and communications.

DA NANG, VIETNAM (AHTNC) Aug. 12 — Marine First Lieutenant Morris D. Atkins, son of Mrs. T. M. Atkins of Route 6, Burnsville, N. C., is a member of Marine All-Weather Fighter Squadron 235, (VMF-AW-235), First Marine Aircraft Wing, Da Nang, Vietnam.

VMF-235 uses the F-8E "Crusader" jet aircraft, and is the only land-based crusader squadron in Vietnam.

His squadron's mission is to intercept and destroy enemy aircraft and missiles under all types of weather conditions, at day or night.

FORT LEE, VA. (AHTNC) — Army Private Roy S. Wilson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Sam T. Wilson, Micaville, N. C. completed a cooking course at Fort Lee, Va., August 12.

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1ST CAVALRY DIV., VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Private First Class Robert D. Carroway, 21, son of Mrs. Love P. Carroway, Route 5, Box 51, Burnsville, N. C. was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam, July 20.

Pvt. Carroway, a mortarman in Company C, 2d Battalion of the division's 5th Cavalry, entered on active duty in January 1966 and was last stationed at Fort Polk, La.

He is a 1963 graduate of East Yancey High School and was employed by Northrop Corp., before entering the Army.

FORT JACKSON, S. C. (AHTNC) — Army Private John C. McMahan, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McMahan, Route 3, Burnsville, N. C., completed a wire course at Fort Jackson, S. C., Aug. 12.

During the eight-week course, he was trained to maintain and operate field

telephones and switchboards. He also received instruction in telephone wire installation and map reading.

FORT JACKSON, S. C. (AHTNC) — Army Private Kermit E. Rathburn, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rathburn, Route 6, Burnsville, N. C., completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training at Fort Jackson, S. C., Aug. 12.

He received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-14 rifle, the M-69 machinegun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

FORT LEE, VA. (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Stanley L. McMahan, 19, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahan, live on Route 2, Burnsville, N. C. completed a cooking course at Fort Lee, Va., August 12.

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LIVES SAVED
Less than a week after a CARE-MEDICO team in Malaysia cabled New York headquarters for the drug, gamma globulin arrived by plane to combat a measles epidemic which was causing deaths among children and young adults.

Draft Rejectee Program Announced

The State Board of Health has completed plans for a new Draft Rejectee Medical Counseling Program. Health Counselors I, II and III will be employed to contact medical rejectees and counsel with the rejectee and his family to arrange for the correction of his medical defect or handicap, or help with his rehabilitation. Referrals of rejectees will be made to welfare departments, health departments, clinics and other applicable agencies as needed. Selected personnel will attend special federal training programs in medical counseling.

Applications are being accepted for review at the State personnel Department, 121 West Jones Street, Raleigh, N. C. Further information and application forms may be obtained from local Employment Security Commission offices and the State Board of Health. The beginning salary for Health Counselor I is \$5484; for Health Counselor II is \$6634; and for Health Counselor III is \$7656. Written examination will be scheduled in the near future.

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