

Yancey Marine Killed In Vietnam

BURNSVILLE - Services for Marine Sgt. Donald F. Scorsone, 21, a native of Yancey County, who was killed in action May 19 in Vietnam, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Concord Union Church.



SGT. DONALD F. SCORSONE

The Reverend James Beaver officiated. Burial was in Wilson Cemetery.

A military detachment from U.S. Marine Reserves of Johnson City, Tennessee, conducted graveside military rites and served as pallbearers.

Sgt. Scorsone, a former resident of Asheville, was a 1965 graduate of Lee Edwards High School.

He joined the Marines after graduation and had served in Vietnam for the past 11 months with the 3rd Marine Division, 1st Battalion.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Halat and a sister, Miss Patricia Scorsone both of Miami Florida; a brother, Joseph Crisp Scorsone of Asheville; and the grandmother, Mrs. Truly Parker of Burnsville, Rt. 6.



GERMANY--Oscar H. Buchanan, son of Mrs. Letitia S. Hensley, Burnsville, N.C., was promoted to Army staff sergeant May 13 while assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division near Aschaffenburg, Germany.

Staff Sgt. Buchanan is a radio team chief in Headquarters Company of the division's 3rd Brigade.

His father, Nellis Buchanan, lives on Route 1, Marion. His wife, Ingeborg, is with him in Germany.



GERMANY--First Sergeant Ted Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Evans, Route 1, Burnsville, N.C. received the Army Commendation Medal April 23 near Gelnhausen, Germany.

Sgt. Evans received the award for heroism in action while engaged in ground operations against a hostile force during his last assignment in Vietnam.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to personnel who while serving with the Army distinguish themselves by heroism, meritorious achievement or meritorious service. The medal was established by the Secretary of War on Dec. 18, 1945.

The sergeant entered the Army in July 1948 and completed basic training at Ft. Jackson in S. C.

His wife, Roswitha, is with him in Germany.



VIETNAM--Army Sergeant First Class James G. Fox, son of Mrs. Zilla A. Fox, Route 3 Burnsville, N.C., received the Purple Heart May 8 near Pleiku, Vietnam.

He is a firing battery chief in Battery A, 6th Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division's 29th Artillery.

His wife, Edith, lives on Rt. 3, Leicester.



VIETNAM--Technical Sergeant Marvin A. Lovelace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Lovelace of 2512 Denver Drive, Greensboro, N.C., is on duty at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Lovelace, an electronic equipment technician, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. He previously served at Nellis AFB, Nevada.

The sergeant is a graduate of Central High School, Rutherfordton, N.C.

His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nell G. Peterson of Burnsville, N.C.



TEXAS--Airman First Class Bobby L. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willis of Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C., has graduated from a U.S. Air Force Technical School at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

He was trained as an air freight specialist and assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam.

The airman is a 1964 graduate of East Yancey High School.

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YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Patricia Evelyn King, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administratrix at her home at Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C. on or before the 22nd day of November, 1969, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This May 22, 1969.

Lucille Whitson King, Administratrix of the Estate of Patricia Evelyn King, Deceased.
May 22, 29, June 5, 12