

## Cpl. Eaton Awarded Air Medal

VIETNAM (PHUNG) — Marine Cpl. Chance W. Eaton, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett C. Eaton of Eureka, Mont., was awarded his first Air Medal. He received the medal for meritorious service while engaged in aerial combat missions over Vietnam as a member of Marine Air Group 16 in South Vietnam.

As a member of the group he also helps to support other U.S. and Allied ground forces operating in the republic.

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

## Sgt. Ellis? Unit Wins AF Award

ORLANDO, Fla. — Staff Sgt. Donovan H. Ellis, son of Mrs. Marie Ellis of 386 Third St. W., Kallispell, Mont., has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The sergeant, an inflight refueling operator in the 30th Bomb Wing at McCoy AFB, Fla., will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The unit was cited for exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in combat operations in Southeast Asia and maintaining an outstanding record in performance of non-combat operations.

Col. Gail D. Roberts, 30th commander, accepted the award on behalf of the Strategic Air Command (SAC) B-52 Stratofortress and KC-135 Stratotanker unit from Lt. Gen. William B. Keiffer, commander of Eighth Air Force (SAC).

Sgt. Ellis is a 1966 graduate of Flathead High School.

The sergeant's wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Barfield who reside on Grechid Road, Hawkinsville, Ga.

His father, Henry Ellis, resides at 404 Seventh Ave. W., Kallispell.

## Completes Navy Boot Training



EDWIN R. ERICKSON  
Seaman 2, C. Edwin R. Erickson has completed boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station and has been assigned to Aviation Boatswain's Mate School at Lakehurst, N. J. He spent his two-week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Erickson of Kallispell.

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### Gerald W. Etzold Completes Basic

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Gerald W. Etzold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Etzold of Rt. 2, Libby, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Keesler AFB, Miss., for specialized schooling as a communications - electronics specialist. Airman Etzold, a 1964 graduate of Sweet Grass High School, Big Timber, Mont., attended Weber State College, Ogden, Utah.

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### Terry L. Evans Given Promotion

Terry L. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evans, Rt. 1, LaBelle Road, has been promoted to radioman third class. On duty now with the U.S. Navy at Moffat Field, Calif., Evans is scheduled to depart for overseas duty in the Philippine islands. He entered the service in March, 1967, and has been assigned to naval air squadron aircraft radio work.

The Pasquet, berthed in Homburg, Germany, since its retirement in 1949, was the last great square-rigged sailing ship to engage in commercial trade.

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### Evans Assigned To Infantry In Vietnam

DAU TIENG, VIETNAM (AP-TNC) — Army Private First Class Troy Evans, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Evans, 230 4th Ave. East, Kalispell, Montana, was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division near Dau Tieng, Vietnam, recently.