

Maj. Gilchrist Awarded DFC

GWINS, Mich. — U.S. Air Force Maj. Dugald W. Gilchrist, son of Mrs. D. A. Gilchrist of Rt. 1, Bigfork, Mont., has received the Distinguished Flying Cross at K. I. Sawyer AFB, Mich.

Major Gilchrist was decorated for extraordinary achievement as a C-130 Hercules aircraft commander in aerial flight near Qui Nhon, Vietnam. With great determination and superior airmanship, he maneuvered his aircraft around mountainous terrain and through marginal weather to locate a U.S. Army aircraft that was lost and low on fuel and led the pilot back to safety.

The major, now at K. I. Sawyer as a B-52 Stratofortress pilot with the Strategic Air Command, was commissioned in 1953 through the aviation cadet program.

A 1947 graduate of Liberty (Mont.) High School, he attended the University of Washington and the University of Houston.

Major Gilchrist's wife, Lee Dora, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bailey, Rt. 7, 3414 Aldine-Bender Road, Houston.

Billings Navy Man Is 83rd War Victim

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Navy hospital corpsman Gregory A. Gilford, 19, son of Mrs. Darrell F. Shelby, Billings, has been reported killed near Da Nang during the Vietnam conflict. He was the 83rd Montanan killed in that war since 1965.

Takes Part In Air Raid

U.S. AIR FORCES. Thelland — Maj. Ivor K. Goodrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Goodrich of 338 N. Mattson Drive, Moses Lake, Wash., recently took part in a successful strike mission over Vietnam.

His wife, Pat, is the daughter of Jim Forman of Lakeide, Mont.

Maj. Goodrich and fellow F-105 Thunderbolt pilots from Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, hit a petroleum, oil and lubricant (POL) storage area north of Mu Gia Pass, North Vietnam.

Kalispell Man Awarded Purple Heart In Vietnam

PLEIKU, VIETNAM (MHTNC) — Army Spec. Four Craig A. Gruenig, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Gruenig, Rt. 1, Kalispell, received the Purple Heart July 7 near Pleiku, Vietnam.

Spec. Gruenig received the award for wounds received in action while serving in Vietnam.

A scout in Troop D, 1st Squadron of the 4th Infantry Division's 10th Cavalry, Spec. Gruenig entered on active duty in March 1967, completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and arrived in Vietnam last August.

He is a 1966 graduate of Platte High School, Platte, S.

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Maj. Guettler Given Medal At Ft. Leavenworth

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN. (AHTNC) — Maj. Gerald C. Guettler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Guettler, West Shore, Polson, Mont., has received the Army Commendation Medal at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Presenting the award was Col. David S. Henderson, assistant commandant of the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at the fort.

Maj. Guettler received the award for meritorious service while serving at Ft. Gordon, Ga., from August 1965 to July, 1967.

The major, whose wife, Agnes, is with him at the fort, is a student at the Command and General Staff College. He received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at the University of Montana, Missoula, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in chemistry in 1964.

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Gullixson Wins Commendation

SAN ANGELO, Tex. — U.S. Navy Petty Officer Dean R. Gullixson has been decorated with the U.S. Joint Service Commendation Medal for his meritorious service with the Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C.

He is presently assigned to a naval communications training center detachment.

His wife, Carol, is the daughter of Mrs. Thelma Bergeson, Kallapell. Mrs. Gullixson's father, Gordon Bergeson, resides at 880 Sunview, Eugene, Ore.

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Gustafson In Vietnam

TAM QUAN, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Four Allen R. Gustafson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gustafson, Bigfork, Mont., was assigned as a mechanic with the 72nd Engineer Company near Tam Quan, Vietnam, March 11.