

Daedalian Award to Viet Vet

SCOTT AFB, Ill. (Special) — Air Force Capt. William C. Kerner, who flew 394 combat missions as an Army helicopter pilot in Vietnam, has been awarded the Daedalian Foundation's Orville Wright Achievement Award.

Kerner, who was shot down seven times in Vietnam, now is a C9 Nightingale pilot with the 11th Aeromedical Airlift Sq. at Scott AFB.

Gen. Jack J. Catton, commander of the Military Airlift Command and a member of the Order of the Daedalians, presented the Order's plaque to Kerner during a ceremony at Scott. Kerner also was sworn in

as a member of the Daedalian's Gateway Flight 26 by Catton.

The Daedalians, originally a military-fraternal organization of World War I commissioned pilots, now serves to encourage military aerospace activities, careers, safety, and education in engineering and flight.

Kerner received the Daedalian award for his outstanding record as a student in the undergraduate pilot training program at Columbus AFB, Miss. He was designated a distinguished graduate at the Columbus AFB school. In addition, he won the Air Training Command's Commander Trophy, Flying Excellence Award, and the Military Training Award. He scored

the highest academic mark at the school.

During his combat duty, Kerner received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star with an Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with 12 Oak Leaf Clusters and a "V" for valor device, and an Army Commendation Medal.

Kerner received his commission as an officer in the Army upon completion of Reserve Officers Training Corps and was graduated from Penn State in 1967 with a bachelor of science degree.

When he returned to the U.S. after service in Vietnam, Kerner transferred his commission to the Air Force and entered pilots' training.

GIs Come to Aid Of Welfare Mom

CAM RANH BAY, Vietnam (Special) — An article appearing in *Pacific Stars & Stripes* prompted two Army NCOs to organize a fund-raising drive in the 592nd Transportation Co. for a San Mateo County, Calif., welfare mother who has three children doomed to early deaths with Batten's disease.

Mrs. Jacqueline Collum's plight was carried by the Associated Press photo wire and was printed by *Pacific Stars & Stripes*. She was pictured with her three remaining children. Her case caused widespread reaction after San Mateo County balked at paying cremation ex-

penses during a local cemetery worker's strike for her eldest child who died of the disease.

First Sgt. Robert E. Coffey and truckmaster Sgt. I.C. Carlton Jordan brought the clipping to the attention of their company commander, Capt. Thomas L. Smith. The three of them decided the company should do something to help.

A few days later was payday. The clipping was displayed on the pay table and all officers and men of the 592nd responded with contributions. A total of \$551 was donated from the 215-man company.

The \$551 was converted into a money order and sent to the Wells Fargo Bank in San Mateo County for deposit in Mrs. Collum's name.

AFVN Radio

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9:00—Johnny Dorin
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11:15—Paul Harvey
12:30—USO Showtime
1:00—Ruth Lee
2:00—Bobbie Gentry
4:10—Panorama
4:30—Top 30 Countdown
8:30—Army Hour
9:00—Love
10:00—Power of Soul
11:50—Evening Meditations

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9:00—FM Stereo
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Patricia's a Joy to Behold

Our man to Hollywood tells us he didn't think we'd mind a picture of Patricia Joy, who'd like to be a model or an actress

some day. She lives in West Los Angeles and spends her days job hunting. No sk, we don't mind at all. (Photo by John Pavlik)