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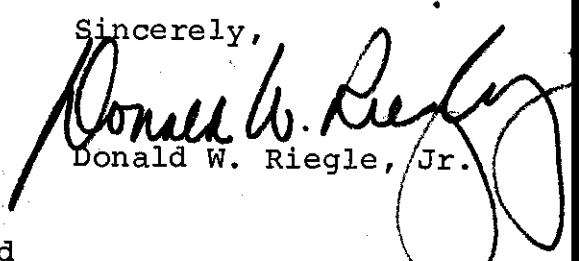
Dear Mr. Acheson:

I was very glad to read of the honor bestowed on you by the Defense Department and want to express to you my warmest congratulations. Enclosed is a copy of the newspaper article.

I can fully appreciate the effort necessary to attain this honor and as a fellow citizen of our Seventh District, it is a privilege to represent you and to work for you in Congress.

Please accept my kindest personal regards and best wishes for your continued success. If I can ever be of service to you in any way, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Donald W. Riegle, Jr.

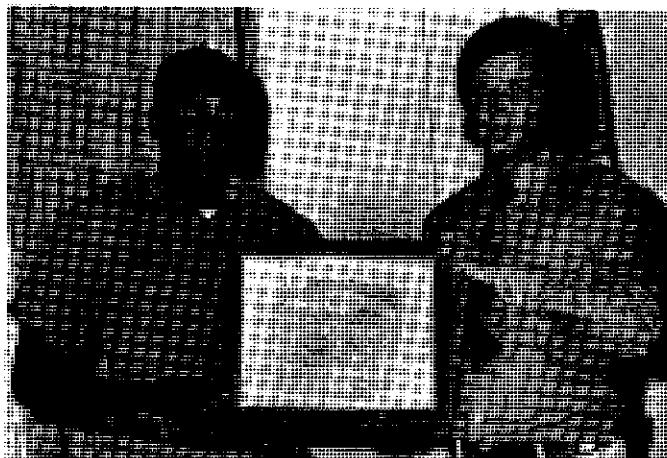
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# *Acheson Named Service Photographer of the Year*

On July 7, 1970, Theodore T. Acheson, a senior majoring in art at The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, was awarded First Place in the Annual Department of Defense Newsfilm Motion Picture Photography of the Year Competition, Action Category. He was selected from a field of newsfilm photographers that included the army, navy, air force,



*Lieutenant Colonel Samuel D. Stroman (left), Professor, UWM Department of Military Science, presents Theodore Acheson of the IML Photography facility with a first place award in the Annual Department of Defense Newsfilm Motion Picture Photography of the Year Competition, Action Category.*

marines and civilian photographers.

Acheson, a cinematographer for the Instructional Media Laboratory since January, 1970, received the award from Col. Samuel D. Stroman, Professor of Military Science at UWM, who presented the award on behalf of the Department of Defense.

Acheson was cited for a newsfilm, "Air Assault Operations in the Republic of Vietnam," shot in 1969 while he served with the Department of the Army Special Photographic Office on assignment in South East Asia and Vietnam as a Specialist-5, U.S. Army. This film, depicting movement of artillery units deployed in the field for combat operations, was shot for the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. While serving with the army, Acheson had six of his films utilized by network television.

The award, sponsored jointly by the Department of Defense, National Press Photographers Association and The University of Oklahoma, is given for performance in the field of military motion picture photography and for furthering professionalism in the communications arts within the armed forces.