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A Marine Will Die For You

Marine, Sailor Receive Accolades

by SN Robert Roth

On Thursday, Sept. 26, two of the Navy's highest honors were awarded at the Naval Hospital here. Lance Corporal Richard E. Bogan, USMC, received the Navy Cross. Hospitalman Gary O. Seabaugh, USN, received the Silver Star and Purple Heart decorations.

The presentations were made by Brigadier General Robert P. Keller, commanding officer of the Fourth Air Wing, and the Marine Air Reserve Training Command headquartered at Glenview Naval Air Station, Ill. He commended both men for upholding the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and of the United States Naval Service.

Lance Corporal Bogan of Lebanon, Ind., was decorated for extraordinary heroism while serving with the First Marine Division in Vietnam. The citation stated that on April 12, 1968, an enemy grenade landed near him. "Disregarding his own safety, he shouted a warning to his comrade and unhesitatingly jumped on top of the missile, absorbing the blast with his body. Although seriously wounded, he moved to his squad leader's position and informed him of the situation."

Bogan graduated from Lebanon Senior High School where he studied business. He is looking forward to continuing his studies, but most of all, he just looks forward to getting home to his parents, two brothers, and sister.

Hospitalman Seabaugh of Prairie Village, Kan., was awarded the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, and two gold stars in lieu of 2nd and 3rd Purple Hearts for his heroism while attached to the First Marine Division in Vietnam. As stated in his citation: "On the morning of February 26, 1968, Company H suddenly came under a heavy volume of . . . fire. During the attack, numerous casualties were sustained, including Hospitalman Seabaugh. Although unable to walk . . . he disregarded enemy rounds . . . and fearlessly crawled . . . from one casualty to another. As he was treating an injured Marine, he sustained a gunshot wound in the arm. Steadfastly ignoring his additional injury, he resolutely continued treating his wounded comrades."

Seabaugh was wounded five times before the incident that resulted in his evacuation. Now that he is back, he tells us there was one thing he really enjoyed about Vietnam. That is the fraternalism he felt with the Marines. He told us "A Marine will die for you. Several died for me."

Gary is an honor graduate of the Prairie Village Shawnee Mission East High School where he studied fine arts. Before enlisting, he continued this study at Kansas City Missouri Junior College. He plans studying sociology upon returning to college and has plans for a career in advertising.



Hospitalman Gary O. Seabaugh receives his Silver Star.



Brigadier General Keller decorates Lance Corporal Richard Bogan.

A Former Recruit

FRA Head to Review Recruits

The review official at today's recruit graduation, Senior Chief Storekeeper Stanley S. Nahill is national president of the Fleet Reserve Association. The review will take place at 2 p.m.

Chief Nahill is the first conven-

ten of the last twelve national conventions. It was this devotion to the FRA that led to his election last year as vice-president. He was also the first active duty member to hold that office.

Chief Nahill enlisted in the

