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DUANE G. LANDIS, 21, KILLED IN VIETNAM IN SERVICE WITH MARINES

Duane G. Landis, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Landis of Decatur route 6, was killed in Vietnam at 12:30 a.m. Aug. 27, while serving with the U.S. Marines.

No details have been received here of the young man's death, the third Adams county youth to lose his life in the Vietnam war.

Young Landis was based with the Third Marine division in Vietnam, serving as a hospital nurse. He entered service March 21, 1968, and was stationed at San Diego, Calif., until being sent to Vietnam July 28 of this year.

While stationed at San Diego, he was a corpsman ward administrator, and was a member of the Navy choir.

Born in Adams County, March 19, 1948, he was a son of Homer G. and Virginia Hamrick-Landis. He graduated from Adams Central high school in 1966, and was employed at the Fort Wayne General Electric Co. plant before entering service.

The war victim was married to Miss Frieda Schulenburg May 29 of this year. Landis was a junior member of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife; his parents; one sister, Carolyn Sue, at home; one brother, John E. Landis, of Decatur; a grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Landis of Monroe route 1, and a nephew, Jamie Landis.

The body will be returned to the Zwick funeral home. Arrangements have not been completed, pending word from Marine authorities.