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Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest
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Ellenville army captain killed Tuesday in Vietnam

ELLENVILLE

A 24-year old Army captain from Ellenville, decorated last April with the Silver Star Medal, and due home next month, was killed Tuesday in Vietnam.

Capt. Robert F. Woodhouse Jr., was killed during a mortar attack during a landing operation, according to preliminary reports.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Woodhouse of 48 Center Street, Ellenville. They were notified of his death Thursday.

His father, a correction officer at the Catskill Reformatory, is chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee in Ellenville. His mother, Geraldine, is secretary for the village urban renewal agency and works in village hall. The Woodhouses have another son, Thomas, 20, a student at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

Capt. Woodhouse was a graduate of Ellenville High School and of The Citadel in Charleston, S.C. He was on the Dean's list and had planned an Army career. He had been in Vietnam for 11 months, the last three in DaNang.

Capt. Woodhouse also had won the Bronze Star and other commendations. He received the Silver Star on April 16 for "gallantry in action." It was for three days and nights of continuous combat last January while he was an advisor with the Republic of Vietnam Army.

The citation said that he disregarded his own personal safety to direct long range fire on a larger enemy force. He also was cited for saving a wounded soldier exposed to enemy fire. He was promoted to Captain on June 6.

Funeral arrangements for Captain Woodhouse were incomplete Friday.

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They are not lost who find
the light of sun and stars and God.

Rest In Peace



*The Lord is my shepherd:
I shall not want. He maketh
me to lie down in green pas-
tures: he leadeth me beside the
still waters. He restoreth my
soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his
name's sake. Yea, though I
walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy
staff they comfort me. Thou
preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine
enemies: Thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth
over. Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I
shall dwell in the house
of the Lord for ever.*

Twenty-Third Psalm



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