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Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest
Tuesday, July 7, 1970

GI From Ellenville Killed in Viet Action

ELLENVILLE
Capt. Robert F. Woodhouse, Jr., 24, of Ellenville, decorated last April with the Silver Star Medal, and due home next month, was killed Tuesday in Vietnam.

According to preliminary reports, Capt. Woodhouse was killed in a mortar attack during a landing operation.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Woodhouse of 48 Center Street, Ellenville, were notified of his death on Thursday.

His father, a correctional 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 the village hall. A brother, Thomas, 20, is a student at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

Capt. Woodhouse was a graduate of Ellenville High School, and of The Citadel in Charleston, S.C., where he was on the

Dean's List. He had planned an Army career.

In Vietnam for 11 months, ¹⁹⁶⁸ last three in DaNang—Capt. Woodhouse had also won the Bronze Star and other commendations.

He received the Silver Star on April 16 for "gallantry in action," for three days and nights of continuous combat last January while he was an advisor with the Republic of Vietnam Army. The citation said he disregarded his own personal safety to direct long range fire on a larger enemy force. He was also cited for saving the life of a soldier exposed to enemy fire, and was promoted to Captain on June 6.

Funeral arrangements for Capt. Woodhouse have not yet been completed.

The death of Capt. Woodhouse brings the total of Ulster County deaths in Vietnam in 1970 to three. The number of Ulster County men killed in Vietnam since 1965 now stands at 34.

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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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Obituary and Funeral Details