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Present awards posthumously for Pfc. Gary Folz

Three medals awarded posthumously to Pfc. Gary Lee Folz, were presented in person to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Folz, 650 Adams St., on Monday by Major Harvey A. Wright of Madison.

The Bronze Star medal for heroism, Purple Heart and Good Conduct medal were awarded to the local soldier who was killed in Vietnam Dec. 11, 1969 while assigned to Co. D, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry, 199th Infantry Brigade.

An accompanying citation states that Pfc. Folz on that date was participating in a platoon size ambush when his squad came under intense enemy fire from a concealed bunker complex.

Without regard for his personal safety, Private Folz exposed himself to the hostile enemy fire, the citation relates, "and maneuvered toward the enemy in an effort to cover the withdrawal of three men, one seriously wounded, pinned down by the enemy."

"While covering their withdrawal Folz was mortally wounded," according to the record, and "his courageous and aggressive actions resulted in the freeing of those pinned down by the automatic weapon fire."

Prior to his death Pfc. Folz had been awarded the National Defense Service medal, Vietnam Service medal, Vietnam Campaign medal, sharpshooter badge with automatic rifle and rifle marksman badge with machine gun bar.

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Audit critical of athletic dept. at UW

MADISON (AP) — The state auditor's office has issued a report critical of the past administration of the University of Wisconsin athletic department.

The report was submitted by State Auditor Robert Ringwood under a law requiring the auditing of records of every state agency at least once every three years.

The report claims responsibilities were not met in maintenance and repair of the department's physical plant.

It noted that the university's physical plant director described the athletic department complex as "inadequate, and in some cases inoperative due to neglect."

The audit report also claimed the department had more staff positions and paid out more in administrative salaries than other Big Ten members.

Hospital

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has vetoed a \$1.26 billion, three-year extension of the Hill-Burton hospital aid program because it would have been "a long step down the road of fiscal irresponsibility."

Nixon's Monday veto of the bill, which would have authorized \$1.26 billion in hospital construction and remodeling grants over three years, was the first

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Local trucking officials and workers are watching with interest the current Chicago truckers strike and lockout, as members of the Teamsters union and an independent Chicago Truck Drivers Union vote this week on a proposed 45-month contract.

Results of the mail vote will be announced Friday noon, according to Teamster union officials at Chicago.

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