

## **AREA MAN AWARDED PURPLE HEART**

A Rochester man was recently awarded the Purple Heart for bravery while serving as a medic with the United States Army Medical Corps in Vietnam.

Richard Jarvis, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jarvis, 1079 Kingsview, and husband of Pamela Bird was the recipient of the award.

He is currently on 33 day leave and will report to Fort Riley, Kansas where he will serve again as a medic.

He is a 1966 graduate of Rochester High School, attended Ferris State College and served as a page for the House of Representatives, Lansing, before entering the service in March of 1968.

He was married in Hawaii in March, his wife attends Michigan State College, East Lansing.

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