



SGT. JOHN O. FINNICUM

**Sgt. Finnicum Dies In Action**

## First Dunn Soldier Killed In Viet Nam

The Viet Nam war claimed the life of its first Dunnite Friday when Staff Sergeant John O. Finnicum was killed in action.

Finnicum, formerly of Gallipolis, Ohio, moved his family to Dunn several years ago when he was stationed at Ft. Bragg and his family remained here during his tour overseas.

The body will be returned to Dunn for funeral services at a time and date to be announced later by Skinner and Drew Funer-

al Home. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Belvia Tiner Finnicum; one son, Randy of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Finnicum of Gallipolis; two brothers, Frank of Mason City, West Va., and Jack Finnicum of Kanawha, Ohio; five sisters, Mrs. Alton Aycock of Loraine, Ohio, Mrs. Estie Denny of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Larry Eaves of Santa Anna, Calif., Mrs. Betty Jane Lambert and Miss Martha Ann Finnicum of Gallipolis, Ohio.

## John Finnicum Rites Tuesday

Funeral services for Staff Sergeant John O. Finnicum, 41, who was killed in action in Viet Nam on June 3, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Skinner & Drew Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Clinton Cemetery with full military honors.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Belvia Tiner Finnicum of Dunn; a son, Randy Finnicum of Dunn; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Finnicum of Gallipolis, Ohio; two brothers, Frank Finnicum of Mason City, W. Va., and Jack Finnicum of Kanawha, Ohio; five sisters, Mrs. Alton Aycock of Loraine, Ohio, Mrs. Estie Denny of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Larry Eaves of Santa Anna, Calif., Mrs. Betty Jane Lambert of Gallipolis, Ohio, and Miss Martha Ann Finnicum of Gallipolis, Ohio.