"For God and Country"

SGT VIRGIL W. STAPLES - ARMY

Unit: 1st Infantry Division

Dates of Service: 3/1964 - 3/1966

Locations of Service: Vietnam

VIRGIL STAPLES IS MINE CASUALTY

MT. VERNON SERGEANT WOUNDED IN WAI

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The war came close to hon in Mt. Vernon today with tl report that a local soldier h been wounded in Viet Nam. Wounded when he steppe on a land mine in a comb zone was SP/4 Virgil T Staples, 23-year-old memb of a Mt. Vernon family whi has an outstanding record service to its country in wa time.

Sgt. Staples is hospitaliz in Viet Nam with injuries one eye and his right arm.

"We don't know yet wheth he will lose the sight in t eye," said his mother, Mr Virgil Staples of 1501 sou Ninth street. "We are ve thankful that he was not kill for we know that many of o American boys have been kill by land mines."

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