

Marines Cited For 100 Per Cent

Savings Bond Drive

In recognition of their efforts in obtaining 100% participation during a nation-wide Savings Bond Drive Program earlier this year, Marine Detachment commanded by Capt. J. P. Senik, has been cited for outstanding achievement by the Secretary of the Navy and Commandant of the Marine Corps.

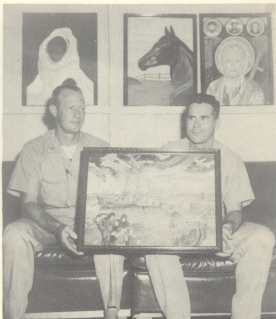
The local Marines' goal earned them the distinction of being the first organization to achieve 100% while Charleston Naval Supply Center tallied a close 97%, according to the Treasury Department.

Director, Office of Savings Bonds, congratulated the Marines for having "shown the way" for others by effectively supporting our country's drive for a secure future.

Members of the detachment started their drive last October shortly after the military pay raise and have since maintained their distinction of 100% participation in the Payroll Savings Bond Program.



Also receiving special commendation was 1st Sgt. R. A. Mahood who spearheaded the campaign. The detachment First Sergeant received the Treasury Department's Minute Man Citation for his "untiring efforts and leadership in promoting the Savings Bond program...."



AGC D. Pruett, at right, and SMC M. Farr display one of Pruett's four paintings donated to the crew's barber shop.

Chief Pruett Gives Paintings To Barber Shop

Painter, weatherman, and All-Navy athlete; these talents belong to one man, Darrell Pruett, AGCA-F2, of Bennington's weather office.

Chief Pruett has not painted since 1949, however during this cruise he has completed 16 paintings. Four of these he recently donated to the Crews Barber Shop, where they can be enjoyed by all hands.

Chief uses strictly oil paints, and enjoys painting anything from landscapes to portraits, although portraits are his favorite. Incidentally, if you care to have your portrait painted, or one made from a photograph, he is open for business.

A three-time All-Navy athlete, the local weather prog-

nosticator played in the 1956 basketball game as a guard, when stationed at Pearl Harbor. He also played All-Navy basketball at NAS, Lakehurst, New Jersey, in '60-61. The following year, as player/coach for the Lakehurst "Flyers," he led his team to 20 straight victories and the Fourth Naval District Title. The "Flyers" went on to the Fourth Atlantic Regional Finals, where they placed second to Patuxent River Command.

Baseball is also one of his favorite sports, and he has pitched for the Pearl Harbor and Quonset Point teams. He is presently coach of the undefeated Bennington basketball team, which is bidding for the Admiral's Trophy.