



Captain Alan T. Horwedel of the ROTC Department is pictured as he receives the Bronze Star from Col. Raymond Steiner, Second Army ROTC chief. At left are Lt. Col. Jack P. Burch, head of the W&L ROTC Department, and Dr. Fred C. Cole, university president.

## *Bronze Star Medal Awarded To Horwedel, ROTC Instructor*

Captain Alan T. Horwedel, new assistant professor of military science, has been presented with the U.S. Army's Bronze Star Medal.

Colonel Raymond B. Steiner, Chief of the ROTC branch of the Second Army, recently bestowed the Medal upon Captain Horwedel in President Fred C. Cole's office. President Cole and Lieutenant-Colonel Jack P. Burch, head of the ROTC Department at W&L, were present at the ceremony.

The medal was awarded for "meritorious achievement in ground operations against hostile forces in the Republic of Vietnam." Captain Horwedel had been stationed in Vietnam for eleven months during 1962-1963, as the advisor to the First Battalion of 48th Infantry Regiment of the Vietnamese Army.

The citation that came with the Medal stated that Captain Horwedel's "conduct under hostile fire and during extreme hardships in the field served as a continuing inspiration for the soldiers he advised."

Captain Horwedel graduated from West Point and was commissioned an officer in 1953. He had previously served as an enlisted man from 1947 to 1949.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Capt. Horwedel is 33 years old. His eleven months in Vietnam were from May 1962 until last April.

Capt. Horwedel came to Washington and Lee at the start of the current academic year.