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DAYTON, Ohio, January 31, 1968 --- Colonel Uel W. French, Professor of Military Science at the University of Dayton, has announced one promotion, three award presentations and the appointment of six new members to the Military Science Department.

James Kenneth McCollum, instructor of Military Science for freshmen, was promoted to the rank of Major. Major McCollum is a 1960 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. Col. French and Mrs. McCollum pinned the gold leaves on the shoulder of the new Major at a private ceremony in the University's ROTC Building. The McCollums reside in Kettering.

Presentations were made to the following members of the Military Science Department by Col. French:

Captain Thomas J. O'Brien, Jr., was awarded the First Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious service during his tour of duty as an advisor to a Vietnamese battalion in Vietnam. Capt. O'Brien, of Ossining, New York, is a 1963 graduate of the University of Dayton and during his four years of military service, has received the Bronze Star for valor, the Army Commendation Medal and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Staff Sergeant Cecil J. Lam received the First Oak Leaf Cluster to his Bronze Star for meritorious service with the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam. Sgt. Lam is a native of Shenandoah, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Thomas J. Morella, Jr., was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with the First and Second Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious service in Vietnam with the 9th Infantry Division. Sgt. Morella was a resident of Dayton prior to entering the military and presently resides in Kettering.

The six newly appointed members of the UD Military Science Department are:

Lieutenant Colonel Loren S. Cannon, who recently returned from Vietnam where he was with the Military Assistance Command (Saigon) Training Directorate, has been assigned to head the IS I Section for freshmen.
Master Sergeant George W. Davis, also recently returned from Vietnam is assigned to the IV Section.

Staff Sergeant Cecil J. Lam, back from Vietnam duty, is assigned to the I Section.

Staff Sergeant Thomas J. Morella, recently returned from Vietnam, is assigned to the II Section.

Staff Sergeant Eugene C. Burnell, recently returned from Korea, has been assigned to the II Section.

Specialist 5 James J. Zenter was recently assigned from HQS 1st Army to the IV Section.