

PROMOTED to staff sergeant in Korea recently was Gerald J. Barker, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Barker, Ottawa.

Sgt. Barker is assigned to Headquarters Eighth U.S. Army Honor Guard Company where he is a squad leader.

Sgt. Barker entered the Army in 1958 and was stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga., before arriving overseas in 1962 on this tour of duty.

The sergeant is a graduate of Scott High School.