

*For Exemplary Conduct—*

# Sergeant Olanna Awarded

Sergeant Albert Olanna, of Shishmaref, has been awarded the Brigadier General John R. Noyes medal, presented annually to the outstanding enlisted member of the 1st Scout Battalion, Alaska National Guard.

Olanna was selected for the award on the basis of his professional knowledge, superior leadership, exemplary conduct and outstanding personal appearance.

The award is made each year by the John R. Noyes Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars,

Anchorage, in memory of the late General Noyes, who was adjutant general of Alaska at the time of his death in an aircraft accident in 1956.

Sergeant ~~Olanna~~ is now attending the US Army's Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. Upon completion of the 10 week course, he will be commissioned as a second

lieutenant of infantry, assigned with the 1st Scout Battalion.

Presentation of the award was made by Major General William S. Elmore, adjutant general of Alaska. Lieutenant Governor H.A. Boucher was present at the ceremony.