



Roy Staley In School

Vietnam Veteran In High School Program At WPCC

Veterans like Roy Staley receive VA benefits for completing adult high school diploma requirements and benefits continue for college education.

Roy Staley of Glen Alpine entered the U.S. Army Infantry division January 6, 1969. He was sent to Vietnam June 1969 and was seriously wounded in November of the same year.

After numerous operations, while being hospitalized at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. and Ft. Bragg, he has now been released to start civilian life over again. His first ambition is to complete his high school education. He recently enrolled in the Learning Lab at Western Piedmont and will

study the required minimum 12 hours per week for VA benefits, a spokesman for WPCC said.

The lab is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. Each student is working individually toward his high school diploma using programmed materials with the help of coordinators. By the nature of the equipment and staff, the Learning Lab enable students to work at their own pace and as personal schedule permits.

After completion of study, the student takes the G.E.D. tests and if successful in passing, a high school equivalency is awarded by the State of N.C.