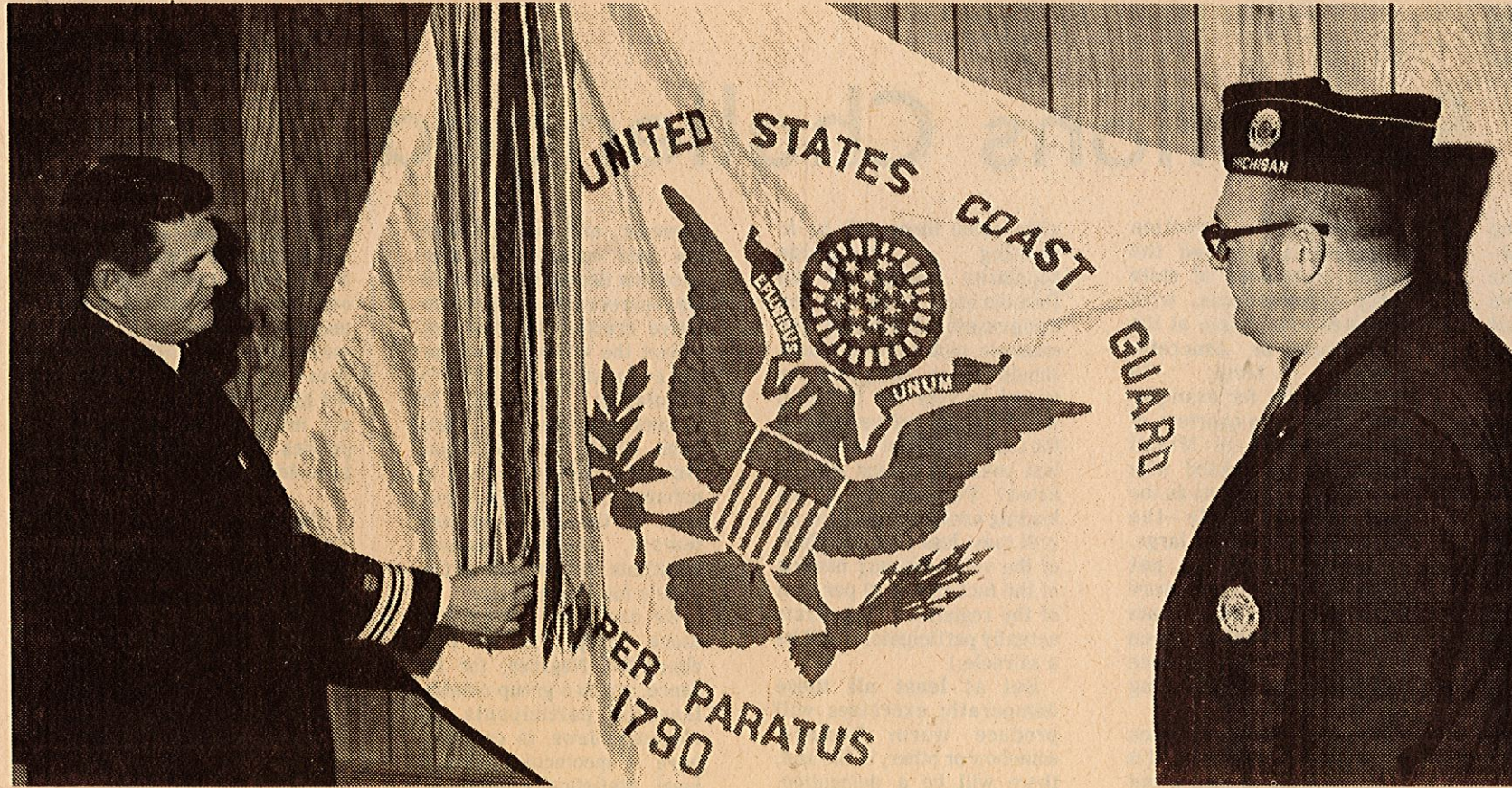


Viet Vet at American Legion



LEGION'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT — The flag of the decommissioned U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Woodbine formerly stationed in Grand Haven is presented to the American Legion Post here. The 53rd birthday dinner of the American Legion was held Thursday night and was attended by 150 persons. Lt. Cmdr. Richard Ahrens,

of the Muskegon Coast Guard Station, presents the flag along with 26 battle streamers to Richard Fase, commander of the American Legion Post here. James DeVoss, of Kalamazoo, a former lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, is shown chatting with Mrs. Art. DeGram, president of the American Legion Auxiliary

here. Lt. DeVoss was a fighter pilot and was forced to eject from his aircraft after it was hit over North Vietnam in 1969. He showed a film about his rescue after ejecting from the jet that was traveling at 600 m.p.h. (Tribune Photos).