

THE DISTRICT LINE®

Juridical Notes From the Front

THE ARMY'S Judge Advocate General's appellate office here is currently bemused by these two statistics from the Vietnam war:

Only two of the last 115 Vietnam-based court-martials reviewed had any racial overtones.

Moderate sentences — generally three to five years — are being imposed in Vietnam for the serious criminal offenses. This is in contrast to the very severe punishments that were often dishied out in combat situations during previous American military conflicts.

RATIONING

The District News Co. increased its Washington-area



Carmody

Look magazine distribution by 50 per cent for the William Manchester "Death of a President" series . . . ran its dealerships through the computers to get a proportionate increase for each and avoid beefs.

KING JAMES

AND WHILE we're on the subject of names, the London Times for Jan. 10 published a letter from J. Leaver, who tallied Christian names of the births and adoption pronounced in the new during 1966. James and Jane, you'll be heard, kept their 1965 No. 1 spots. (Led since 1957.)

TODAY'S BIRTH

Greetings to Suritz, Paul; Fire Chief P. Harriet Pier Bowen, re Owen P. Benj (P)