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VIETNAM VETERAN GIVES UP IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Tex., July 19 (UPI)—William Patterson, declaring that he had committed no crime except expressing his revulsion at the war in Vietnam, surrendered to United States marshals today and was charged with conspiring to disrupt next month's Republican National Convention.

Mr. Pattrson, 24 years old, was the last of six members of Vietnam Veterans Against the War to be arrested and charged, the five others had also surrendered when they discovered they were named in Federal indictments.

United States Magistrate Phil Sanders set bond at \$25,000 for Mr. Patterson, who was held in the Aravis County jail.

Mr. Patterson told reporters before entering the Federal courthouse, "My crime is expressing my revulsion concerning the war in Vietnam."

Mr. Patterson, a helicopter

Mr. Patterson, a helicopter gunner in Vietnam in 1967 and 1968, was one of six members of the antiwar group indicted by a Federal grand jury in Tallahassee, Fla., on charges of conspiring to disrupt the Republican National Convention in Miami Beach next month.