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DULUTH--A 1957 UMD graduate in art who began winning awards before completing his college career in Duluth is continuing to win art distinctions as a member of the U. S. armed forces in Europe.

Pvt. Gerald Calengor, son of Mrs. Rose Calengor, Hibbing, on military duty in France, recently exhibited seven oils, four water colors and a series of sketches in a joint showing with American sculptor Virgil Burnett.

The Calengor-Burnett show was held in conjunction with the Inter-Allied Officers' grand ball in Paris. After showing a month in the stately French villa where the ball was held, it will be moved to the Fontainebleau Officers club.

The exhibitions are open to the public. Among guests at the opening of the show was English sculptor Richard Mason.

The Hibbingite lives with his wife in the famous village of Barbizon, locale of the Barbizon school of painters, including Monet, Rousseau, Carot, Diaz and others.

"We spend a portion of almost every week-end at the Louvre in Paris," he recently wrote friends. "We hope to go to the Brussels fair shortly. In October we will be leaving for a 15-day trip into Italy. I have been enjoying the fact that the problem of subject matter no longer exists."

Calengor was graduated in 1957 from UMD with a B. A. degree.

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In 1957 he won the first prize in water color and all mixed mediums with his casein water color, "Trees with Fence," in the annual North Dakota art exhibition at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

A 1952 graduate of Hibbing high school, he played hockey at Hibbing and also at UMD until an injury in 1954 forced him to abandon his hockey playing.

Pvt. Calengor was inducted Sept. 4, 1957, and is expected to complete his tour of duty sometime in 1959.

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