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OPENING HELD SUNDAY

POOL MAKES SPLASHING DEBUT

Swimming officially became a part of the 1st Bn., 82d Artillery's recreation activities Sunday when the battalion opened its new pool at Headquarters Battery.

The pool, which has been under construction for more than a month, took on its first swimmers to help inaugurate the battalion's new stand-down program that also went into effect yesterday.

The stand-down plan allows each line battery to send six men at a time to Headquarters for a three-day rest.

The pool, the battalion EM-NCO Club and the recreational facilities of the Americal Division at Chu Lai

will be available to the men during their three-day stay.

Plans for a swimming pool were under consideration for more than three months although ground was not broken for the project until April 28.

The 40x60-foot facility will be open daily from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. provided there is adequate lifeguard protection available.

The pool has a capacity of 100,000 gallons, 5,000 of which are replaced through the filter system every day.

The only other pool of similar construction in the Americal Division area is at the 9th Support Bn.

1LT YAP SLATED FOR S-4 POSITION

1LT Michael W.L. Yap of Oahu, Hawaii, will become the new battalion S-4 (supply) officer this week.

Lt. Yap will replace Capt. Raymond Maly who is returning to the states for reassignment.

The new supply officer is a 1967 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and has been on active duty since June of that year.

Before coming to the 1/82d, he was assigned to the 1st Bn., 487th Artillery in Hawaii.

DELTAMAN PROMOTED TO SPECIALIST 5

Russell C. Greenlees Jr., a member of the Delta Battery Fire Direction Center, was the only promotee to Specialist 5 at the 1st Bn., 82d Artillery during the month of May.

Greenlees, a native of Lake Orion, Mich., attended the University of Notre Dame and the University of Wisconsin and received a bachelor's degree in history.

Greenlees came to Vietnam with the unit last July.

BATTALION BRIEFS

HONORED--PTC Russell F. Wells, a former member of Alpha Battery, was awarded a Bronze Star for valor for his actions during an enemy attack on Hill 54 last Nov. 17.

Wells, who returned to the states in April, was cited for helping to provide illumination during the assault on Alpha and Battery C, 3rd Bn., 18th Artillery.

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NEW GUN CHIEF--SSG Willie R. Armstrong of El Paso, Tex. joined Alpha Battery last week as a new gun chief.

The 17-year Army veteran was last assigned to Ft. Bliss, Tex.

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AND ANOTHER--SSG Lee Harer of Durang, Colo. arrived this week as a new gun chief for Delta. He is a graduate of the Baptist Bible College, Springfield, Mo.

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FILM FARE--"The Graduate", the 1968 Academy Award winning film featuring Dustin Hoffman, appears on the 1/82d film schedule this week.

Three other full-length movies--"Bandolero", "A Minute to Pray" and "How to Steal the World" are also listed.

IT'S MORNING

BY SP4

Dick Shaver

AND STILL THEY COME— Last week the parade of new faces into the 1/82d was longer than usual as the battalion began receiving replacements for the more than 100 men who will be rotating back to the states in July.

The list of newcomers who took up residence during the past week included:

SP4 GARY H. LEMASTERS: A general vehicle repairman, Lemasters (Richmond, Ohio) is assigned to Headquarters Battery. He was last at Ft. Knox, Ky.

PFC BERNARD G. ALLMARAS: Allmaras, (Miami, Fla.) is a new member of the Headquarters Fire Direction Center and is a graduate of the University of Florida.

PFC ROGER D. STONE: Another new Headquarters EDC member, Stone (Chilhowee, Mo.) is a graduate of Central Missouri State College and was a teacher at Odessa (Mo.) High School before entering the Army last September.

PFC FRANK S. BALIVA: Baliva, a native of St. Louis, joins Headquarters as a supplyman. He was last stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif.

PFC SALVATORE V. SASTRI: Another supplyman assigned to Headquarters, Sastri (New Britain, Conn.) was recently a member of the Quartermaster Bde. at Ft. Lee, Va.

PFC MICHAEL A. CARSTENSEN: A new cannoneer at Alpha Battery, Carstensen (Foster City, Calif.) joins the battalion from Ft. Sill, Okla.

PFC SID A. DEANS: A Grand Rapids, Mich. native, Deans is also at work as a cannoneer with Alpha.

PFC BRONNY R. ALLEN: Allen (Albertville, Ala.) heads for Bravo Battery as a cannoneer after completing his Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Sill.

PFC JAMES D. DAVIS: A former student at Texas Technical College, Davis (Maryneal, Tex.) will also be joining the cannoneer ranks at LZ Snoopy.

PFC JAMES R. ARCHER: Archer (Birmingham, Ala.), another of the cannonneers

added to Bravo Battery's rolls, was an electronics technician in Dallas before entering the Army in December.

PFC ALVIE J. BARELA: Barela, another Bravo addition, is a native of Durango, Colo. and is a recent AIT graduate at Ft. Sill.

PFC CARL L. BEATY: A new Bravo cannoneer, Beaty (Toledo, Ohio) worked as a roofer before the Army came calling last December.

PFC ROBERT E. CHILTON: A former student at Oakland Community College, Chilton (Detroit) is supplying cannoneer help for Charlie Battery at LZ Liz.

PFC DOUGLAS R. GRAFTON: Grafton, a one-time salesman from Southgate, Mich., will join Chilton on the Charlie guns.

PFC RICHARD L. HANSEN: A new cannoneer at Delta Battery, Hansen (Gallipolis, Ohio) was self-employed as a musician and writer in civilian life.

PFC HARRY J. BIGELOW: Joining the artillerymen at Delta, Bigelow is a native of Kamas, Utah.

PFC JUAN P. GALVAN: A new medic assigned to Headquarters Battery, Galvan (San Francisco) comes to the battalion from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

PFC WILLIAM J. HARTH JR.: Harth (Springfield, Ill.) a cannoneer with Bravo Battery is a former student at the University of Illinois.

PFC LARRY STOWERS: A Detroit native, Stowers joins Bravo as a cannoneer after completing AIT at Ft. Sill.

PFC ALBIE BARELA: This isn't a repeat of something you read earlier (see PFC Alvie Barela, above) but one of those crazy coincidences you run into from time to time in the Army. The two men are not related (Albie comes from Rocky Ford, Colo.) but they will get a chance to know each other while working on the Bravo Battery guns.

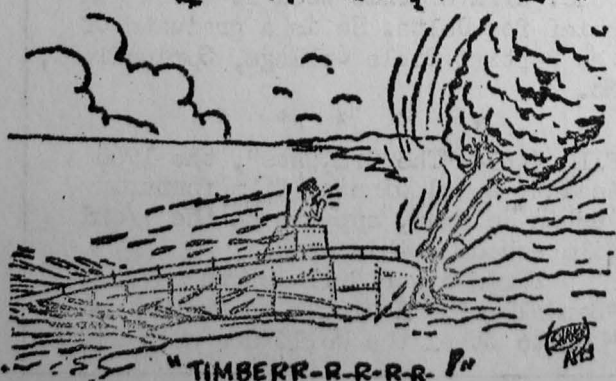
PFC SCOTT T. TUFTE: Tufte another cannoneer for Bravo, is a resident of Austin, Minn.

SGT. DAVID P. MILLER: A new gun chief for Alpha Battery, Taylor comes to the battalion from Pittsford, Mich.

PFC HARRY L. KEELS: A resident of Great Neck, N.Y., Keels is added to Alpha Battery as a cook. A former interior decorator, he came into the service last November.

PFC GUADALUPE T. TREVINO: Trevino, a power generation equipment operator and repairman from Lubbock, Tex., is now on the rolls at Delta.

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"TIMBER-R-R-R-R."

LEGAL AFFAIRS:

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Since the buildup of personnel in Vietnam, many questions have arisen concerning power of attorney and service personnel who are overseas are especially vulnerable.

A power of attorney is a legal document by which you give another person the power to act as your agent either for some particular purpose or for the transaction of your business in general.

The power of attorney can be useful, especially when a person is overseas. But it must be realized that in the wrong hands it can be harmful. The agent who holds such power has-- within the limits granted by it-- full authority to deal with your property without consulting you. Power of attorney should be given only to a person whom you can trust without reservation to follow your wishes and protect your interests and those of your family.

Check your situation carefully, for in many cases a power of attorney is not needed. Or it may be advisable for you to execute a limited or spec-

ial power of attorney with authority to perform certain acts and no more.

Finally, it is more desirable to limit the time of its operation. You should never execute a power of attorney until you have consulted with legal counsel.

The legal authority granted in a power of attorney is revoked by your death, the death of your agent, by any time limit set by the document itself, or by specific revocation. If it does not contain a time limit, it may be cancelled by destroying all signed copies or by written revocation. If it has been recorded in a public record, a revocation is always necessary.

If you have, in the past, granted powers of attorney that contained no time limit, and that have served their purpose, see your legal officer. He will assist in drawing up necessary papers to cancel such powers.

For further information on a power of attorney or any other legal assistance, contact your legal assistance officer. (AFPS)

FREE FORCES FIGHT TWO WARS

Flags of eight nations fly alongside that of the Republic of Vietnam at the headquarters of the Free World Military Assistance Forces in Saigon.

Each flag represents a nation which has sent military units to assist the republic in its fight against aggression from the North.

In addition to the more than 500,000 American military personnel, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Thailand, the Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Spain have sent troops to help win the war against Communist aggression. The number of Free World forces in Vietnam exceeds 72,000 men.

While Free World military forces

battle the enemy with guns and grenades, there is an equally vital, if less publicized battle underway--the struggle against hunger, poverty, ignorance and fear. Each success in this field makes the enemy's appeal weaker and makes the job of the fighting man easier.

Free World nations are providing medical aid to combat disease, educational and vocational aid to combat illiteracy and expand job opportunities, technical assistance to develop industry to provide more jobs and products for a better standard of living, agricultural programs to provide more, better and cheaper food, and

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assistance in the resettlement of refugees.

The shortage of trained medical personnel has created a serious problem in the Republic of Vietnam.

To bring medicine to remote areas of the country, medical teams from New Zealand, Korea, the United Kingdom, the Philippines, Australia, China, Germany, Japan, Spain and the United States are stationed throughout Vietnam.

The Free World nations are also lending a hand in the educational process. More than two million textbooks have been donated to the Vietnamese education system and more than 4,000 scholarships have enabled young Vietnamese to study in Free World countries other than the United States.

Vietnam is potentially one of the richest rice-producing nations in all of Asia and the development of agriculture is of prime concern to the Free World countries.

Among the major contributors to this are Nationalist China which has had an agricultural mission in Vietnam since 1959; Australia, which introduced an experimental dairy farm; and Germany, which has provided almost \$4 million in long-term investments for the importation of machine goods and fertilizers.

Vietnam, like many developing nations, is trying to fight a two-sided war, the one against aggression, the other against the forces of hunger and poverty. It is trying to tackle both problems at the same time.

The eight Free World nations are here to provide what help they can.



IT'S HAPPENIN'

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SP4 STEPHEN J. GOHMANN: Gohmann, a native of Chicago, is a personnel specialist assigned to Alpha. He was an insurance claims adjuster before entering the Army last year.

PFC JAIME ANDINO-MAIDONUDO and PFC RUDOLFO M. LERMA: Both are new medics assigned to Headquarters Battery. Andino-Maldonado is from Manati, P.R., while Lerma resides in Stafford, Tex.

PFC ROBERT W. RAULERSON: A native of Brookner, Fla., Raulerson will join Delta as a cannoneer. He has been in the Army since September, 1967.

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FLOOR SHOW CHANGE-- The floor show, scheduled for the battalion EM-NCO Club last Saturday night has been postponed until tonight.

The show, slated to get underway at 7 p.m., will feature the Taylor Sisters, an American Country and Western group.

Two other floor shows are also on tap for the month of June. One will be this Saturday evening, the other on June 27. Both will begin at 7 p.m.

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CLERICAL REPLACEMENT-- PFC James F. Harter of Bern, Kansas, has been assigned to Bravo as the new battery clerk.

He will be replacing SP5 Jerry McBeath, who is scheduled to return to the states next month.

Harter, 26, received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Kansas State Teachers College where he served as a language instructor for four years.

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