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LTC GARCIA RECEIVES BSM

LZ HURRICANE--Lieutenant Colonel Eliseo J. Garcia, the commanding officer of this battalion, was recently awarded The Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement.

The award was presented by Colonel Donald M. Dexter, Jr., the commanding officer of Americal Division Artillery, during a ceremony at HHS Battery.

While serving in the capacity of Senior Advisor to the 6th Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, Army of the

Republic of Vietnam (ARVN), LTC Garcia distinguished himself by his accomplishments in regard to operations against a hostile force in Vietnam during the period from October 16 to 25, 1969.

During this period he "planned, coordinated and executed" the Eagle Flight operations within the 12th Division Tactical Area. The effectiveness of these small unit, air mobile operations is largely due to Lt. Col. Garcia.

CARNAHAN CITED FOR HEROISM

LZ SNOOPY--Specialist 4 Russell A. Carnahan, Battery C, 1/82d, was recently awarded The Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an armed enemy in Vietnam.

While riding down Highway #1 during monsoon season, Carnahan's vehicle was washed off the road by surging water as the driver attempted to turn the vehicle around.

As one of the soldiers attempted to climb out of the submerged vehicle his foot slipped and he was pulled

ed under water by the current of the raging drainage ditch.

When Carnahan saw what was happening he jumped into the water and swam to the aid of the drowning man. For approximately five minutes Carnahan managed to keep his comrade's head above water. Upon the arrival of assistance, both men were pulled to safety.

Specialist Carnahan's actions were directly responsible for saving the life of a fellow soldier.

NEW INCOME TAX LAWS

The income tax law signed recently by President Nixon will not help in filling out 1969 tax returns. It will have significant effect in 1970 and following years.

The major tax changes include higher standard deductions and special relief for single persons.

The personal exemption will go up to \$650 on July 1, 1970, which means wage earners may see a slight increase in their take home pay in the following months.

In 1971, each exemption is to be worth a \$650 deduction. After that, exemptions go to \$700 in 1972, then to \$750 in 1973.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

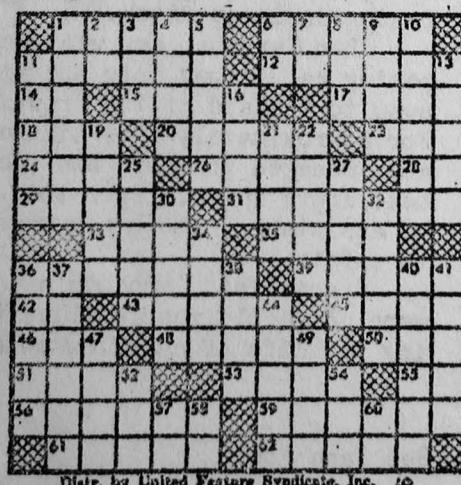
ACROSS

- 1-Trades for money
- 6-Fold
- 11-Subservient
- 12-Lasso
- 14-Conjunction
- 15-Cravats
- 17-Units of Siamese currency
- 18-Expire
- 20-Replace
- 23-Music: as written
- 24-Organs of hearing.
- 26-European capital
- 28-Teutonic deity
- 29-Narrow, flat boards
- 31-Snickers
- 33-Declared
- 35-Prophet
- 36-Without end
- 39-Respond
- 42-Prefix: not
- 43-Fragment
- 45-Chief god of Memphis
- 46-Canine
- 48-Weird
- 50-Native metal
- 51-Pitcher
- 53-Secluded valley
- 55-Printer's measure
- 56-Back down
- 59-Sleeping-sickness fly
- 61-Condescending looks
- 62-Periods of time

DOWN

- 1-Continued story
- 2-Printer's measure
- 3-Illuminated

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| 4-Den | 36-Downy duck | 49-Otherwise |
| 5-Slumber | 37-Garden tool | 52-Female ruff |
| 6-Place (abbr.) | 38-Fat of swing | 54-Meadow |
| 7-Note of scale | 40-Fondle | 57-Apothecary's weight (abbr.) |
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| 9-River Islands | 30-Because | 60-Initials of 26th President |
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| 27-Precipitous | | |
| 30-Because | | |
| 32-Muse of poetry | | |
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For single persons there will be a new rate schedule starting in 1971 that will hold their tax to no more than 120 per cent of the amount owed by married couples with the same income. The taxes now paid by a single person can run as much as 141 per cent of a married couple's taxes.

ARMY CAPITALIZES ON AIR FORCE TEST

Using an idea tested by the Air Force, Army engineers have discovered a way to prevent premature detonation of artillery shells.

Engineers at Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia developed a capping device made of polyurethane to cushion the nose tip of artillery shells. So severe is the rainfall during the tropical storms here in Vietnam, and so sensitive is the fuze tip, that detonation frequently occurred during projectile flight.

The polyurethane "rain cap" acts as a shock absorber to cushion the impact of raindrops on the nose tip. Tests conducted have shown that the rain cap does not impede normal functioning of the detonating element.

Two men were weaving their way home after a stag party.

"Gosh," said one, "my wife'll hit the ceiling when I get home. Will yours?"

"Yep," hiccupped the other. "She's a terrible shot."

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Boss: "How long have you been working here, son?"

Office boy: "Well sir - ever since I heard you coming down the hall."

editorial

A TRUE LOVE STORY

I was reading a history book in the 7th grade when I first saw her, and I suddenly felt a bit of childish passion. By the time I graduated from high school, I had fallen in love.

She may be a little on the large size, but who cares? To me, she's the most beautiful thing on earth.

One of the many reasons I love her, is her compassion for others. When I stop to think of the numerous people she's helped when they needed her... I can't find the words to express myself.

She's gentle and kind and gives with her heart. I'd never stand by and let anyone take her away from me. She's too precious. Besides, she depends on me. I'll go on protecting her to the day I die.

When I tell her of things that are wrong, she always does her best to change them for me. Of course, no one can change things in a day, can they?

No, she's not perfect, but then, who is? All I care is that she does the best she can.

It's when I have been away for a while that I really miss her, and realize how much I long to get back. What is that saying, "Absence makes

the heart grow fonder?" As I near home, she's waiting there with outstretched arms, to offer me all the wonderful things I have never been able to find in this cockeyed world. I know: I've been around.



Everywhere I've traveled, I've made the comparison and could not find one who could compare. I never have; I never will.

When I go to sleep each night I rest peacefully knowing that she's there, belonging to me. And in my heart, I'll always keep her precious name --AMERICA. There's not another beauty like her in all of God's world. I know: I've been there.

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DELTA BATTERY GET A NEW CO

LZ DOTTIE -- Captain Scott E. Schneider became the new commanding officer of Battery D, 1st Battalion 82d Field Artillery last week.

CPT Schneider arrived in Vietnam on October 3, 1969 and has served the 1/82d as the Battalion S-2 Officer since that time.

He is replacing Captain William E. Cates, who is returning to CONUS and will attend the Field Artillery Officer's Advanced Course at Ft Sill, Oklahoma.

SEVEN STATES OFFER MONETARY BONUSES

Seven states have authorized a Vietnam-era veterans bonus. They are: Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and South Dakota.

Eligibility information may be obtained by contacting the appropriate offices in each state.

Connecticut: Office of the Treasurer, Vietnam Bonus Division, 15 Lewis St., Hartford, Conn. 06115.

Delaware: Veterans Military Pay Division, 1224 King St., Wilmington, Del. 19081.

Illinois: Illinois Veterans Commission, 211 W Jefferson St, Springfield Ill. 62704

Louisiana: Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Vietnam Bonus Division, Old State Capitol, Baton Rouge, La. 70801

Massachusetts: Treasurer's Office, Room 227, State House, Boston Mass. 02133

Pennsylvania: Vietnam Bonus Bureau, 19 S. 2nd St., P.O. Box 415, Harrisburg, Pa. 17108

South Dakota: Veterans Department, State Capitol, Pierre, S.D. 57501



NO TOUR CHANGE FOR MEN IN RVN

WASHINGTON (AFPS) -- The twelve-month tour established in 1965 for troops serving in the Republic of Vietnam has been "frequently reviewed," according to Defense officials.

So far, the officials report, circumstances have precluded any reductions in the tour length.

Among reasons given are:

- The effect of tour length on the operations readiness of the overseas forces.

- The ability of the services to support short term rotation within authorized numerical strength and skill resources.

- The movements generated by increased movement of personnel to and from overseas areas.

Officials also cited the "turbulence" that would be created in activities located in the United States which must continually supply personnel for overseas shipment and absorb returning personnel.

