

1st 46th THE PROFESSIONALS

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TWO "PROFESSIONALS" AWARDED SILVER STAR TRAINS MOVE COMPLETE

Two Company Commanders of the 1st Battalion 46th Infantry merited the third highest award for valor while engaged in the recent uprisings within the Hiep Duc Province. For their display of heroism while in contact with the enemy, the Silver Star Metal was presented to CPT. Alva R. King (Lexington, Ky.), Bravo Company Commander, and to CPT. Jesse C. Sellers, (Baltimore, Md.), Delta Company Commander.

Due to the inclement weather, the "Impact Award" ceremony was held in the "Professional Dining Hall" on September 2, 1969, with the AMERICAN DIVISION COMMANDER, General Ramsey, presenting the awards. Also present was the Brigade Commander, the Brigade Executive Officer and the Battalion Commander.

On the 25th of August, while on a search and clear mission in a heavily wooded area of Hiep Duc Province, Delta Company came under heavy attack from an undetermined size enemy force, that inflicted several casualties. During this action, CPT. Sellers maneuvered his men

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Overlooking the South China Sea, far from the gritty particles of sand, the 1/46th are in full operation again following another move. The area designated to the 1/46th is situated along the high ground near the coast line probably as close to COMUS as the Professionals can be.

The move is the result of a relocation within the Brigade area by the 196th. Another Unit which was affected was the 1/1st Cavalry which found them moving into our former trains area. With the Cav moving in the 1/46th stopped all operations and devoted their efforts to moving out as quickly as possible to resume their operations in their new home.

Major Richard P. Goroty (Wichita Kan.) the Battalion Executive Officer expressed the move in this manner. "We executed this move in the "Professional" manner, moving into an area with twenty-two hooches compared to the forty-seven we originally were occupying. Consequently, the construction of new hooches were undertaken to get out of

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"DEFENDERS" UNCOVER "RIDGE RUNNERS" AID CACHE WITH AID OF CIDG'S, PF'S

CHARGER ELEMENT IN FIERCE ACTION

While Bravo and Delta Companies were working in the Kien Duc Province, Charlie Company was on patrol around LZ Professional. To aid in keeping the enemy off balance and on the move, while the field strength was reduced in the LZ Professional area, a group of Vietnamese CIDG's (Civilian Irregular Defense Group) and PF's (Popular Forces), totaling 160 men, were sent in.

The CIDG's are all civilians who volunteer for the Vietnamese organization. They live around the area in which they operate. This way they have a better knowledge of the terrain and people. Having families and homes in the vicinity, the CIDG's work and fight against the insurgents with a determination and aggressiveness that marks them as one of Vietnam's finest.

"It was on the 2nd of August when we joined up with the CIDG's and PF's," said SP/1 Lin Richnizer (Escondido, Calif.). "I really didn't know what to expect from these people, but after working with them for a while, I saw they were an exceptionally good group to be operating with. They have a special squad of men, who take the point, and these men seem to know when anything is wrong. At night they don't dig fox-holds or set up security like we do. They go out on ambushes, leaving only a few people back in the night laager.

That night, while Charlie Company was adjusting to working with the CIDG's a VC Chieu Hoi in Thien Phuoc. Authorities were told by the new Hoi Chanh of a small arms cache West of LZ Professional. News of the cache was radioed to Charlie Company, and that following day the element, led by CIDG's moved toward a grid coordinate the Hoi Chanh had mentioned as containing the hidden cache. "We started toward the objective, but really had a hard time keeping up with the CIDG's," said PFC Bruce Klingman (Elizabeth, N.J.). "By the time we caught up with them, they were busy searching for the cache. We joined in but to no avail. A short while later, the Hoi Chanh was brought out and he led us right to the cache."

The arms cache found by Charlie Company included: (10) K⁴⁴ rifles, (1) Thompson machine gun, (1) 82 mm mortar tube complete, (1) 81 mm mortar tube complete, (2) 60 mm mortar tubes complete, (3) 81 mm mortar rounds, (2) AK-50, (1) M-1 Carbine rifle, (2) grenades, and (2) DPM light machine guns with ammo drums.

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Twice during the month of August, the "Ridge Runners" of Bravo Company led by CPT. Alva R. King (Lexington, Ky.), were called upon to maintain the solid reputation established by the 1st Battalion 46th Infantry during the past months.

The first eventful happening came on 14 August when the company was airlifted to the city of Tam Ky to work directly for the ARVN Province Chief. The main mission was to guard a part of the perimeter around Province Headquarters, while at the same time patrol an AO several miles northwest of Tam Ky with a company of ARVN tracks. This exercise proved very beneficial to each member of Bravo Company, as it gave them the experience of working with tracks in an operation, working with regular ARVN troops, and being able to observe the Vietnamese economy.

The next time Bravo Company was called on was 19 August, when the company was once again combat assaulted, this time to LZ Karen, near Hiep Duc. The first move of the "Ridge Runners" was to assist Charlie Company 4/31st in going to the aid of Bravo Company 4/31 who suffered casualties the day before. The "Ridge Runners" next assignment was to go to the rescue of Charlie Company 4/31st, who sustained some casualties the following day after coming under enemy attack. After an extensive day-night operation which found the "Ridge Runners" in continuous contact. The wounded were extracted and their rescue mission was accomplished.

The mission of Bravo Company was a difficult one, as heavy enemy resistance became almost a regularity. On the 25 of August the "Ridge Runners" were once again in the thick of battle. Bravo Company had received a report the day before of a trench line in their area of operation, and it was their job to check it out. In the morning the "Ridge Runners" moved towards their objective in a modified echelon formation. When Bravo Company was within ten feet of the trench line, NVA soldiers opened fire with chicom grenades and small arms. Bravo Company immediately returned fire, gaining superiority. While the wounded were taken back to a secure area, other "Ridge Runners" continued to suppress the enemy fire.

"The fighting was fierce and the enemy was now using a mortar tube on us," said SGT Charles E. Brown (West Point, Miss.). "then one of the guys put

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BATTALION GAINS NEW CHAPLAIN

CPT. Francis M. Leinen (Corritos, Calif.) has been assigned to the 1st Battalion 46th Infantry, as our new Chaplain. Chaplain Leinen attended Simpson Bible College, where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree. After college, he entered the ministry and was previously the pastor of the Finley Avenue Baptist Church in Ottumwa, Iowa. In October of 1968, Chaplain Leinen decided to offer his services to the Army, and was given a direct commission. His first assignment was with the 2nd Basic Combat Training Brigade at Ft. Leonardwood, Mo. After a short stay there, Chaplain Leinen was sent to Viet Nam and assigned to the AMERICAN DIVISION where he was placed with the 1/46.

On Sundays, Chaplain Leinen will present services at the Charger Chapel, and on Mondays he plans to hold services on LZ Professional. He also proposes to reach every line company at least once a week and hold services in the field, giving the men in the field needed advice, comfort, and spiritual guidance.

After his tour over here, Chaplain Leinen will return to his wife, Nancy, and their three children, Randy 7, Tana 4, and Robbie 2.

Chaplain Leinen has come into our Battalion, working hard and has set for himself a busy schedule. "I have been with the Battalion only a short while, and in that time, I have appreciated the positive spirit in which the commanders and their men approach 'their mission,'" said Chaplain Leinen. He went on, "I will do my best to keep the moral of the Battalion at the high level it currently maintains."

Chaplain Leinen, in the short time he has been with the 1st Battalion 46th Infantry, has exemplified the "Professional" manner and possesses the desire needed for the job he performs. The men of the battalion welcome Chaplain Leinen and look forward to working along side our new Chaplain.

VIKINGS BATTLE FIRMLY ENTRENCHED NVA

Delta company, operating in the Hoip Duc district, recently encountered stiff resistance while on a search and destroy mission out of LZ Siberia approximately twenty-seven miles West of Tam Ky. The company got the nod to seek out and des-

troy an enemy mortar tube which was inflicting casualties on a sister element, Bravo, of 1/46. In addition, the tube was being used on LZ West, and other friendly elements operating in the area.

On 25 August, 1969, Company D, minus the third platoon, moved out of its night defensive position towards the area suspected as the enemy's mortar position. As they neared the area, cautiously moving down the trail, Delta began receiving sniper fire from several well concealed positions. "We could hear the distinct thumping of the tube which was no more than 400 meters away", said SP/4 Billy M. McWorter (E. Florio, Ill.). At this point, Bravo, 1/46, operating the same area, was on the receiving end of the rounds. Knowing that the tube had to be silenced, Delta Company began processing artillery onto the suspected area. After thoroughly bombarding the area with heavy artillery fire, Delta continued to move out cautiously in search of the enemy mortar. Assuming a wedge formation as they neared the suspected location, the company came to a small open rice paddy. After reconning the far side of the paddy with a heavy volume of fire, the point element began maneuvering across the rice paddy toward the "danger area". As they were approximately 75 meters into the paddy, the staccato cracking of AK's filled the air followed by other small arms, automatic weapons, and mortar fire.

"We spotted about five or six NVA's who were well camouflaged with bushes", said SP/4 Jerome W. Colburn (St. Paul, Minn.). We knocked several down and wounded the rest". Even though being in an exposed position, the element was able to kill at least eight enemy soldiers in the initial onslaught. As artillery began raining in on the firmly-entrenched enemy, Delta successfully moved another 100 meters, securing a landing zone to extract their wounded. As expected, the NVA unleashed a hail of fire in an attempt to bring down the dustoff chopper, but to no avail as Delta laid down a heavy volume of suppressive fire. After the dustoffs were successfully completed, Delta moved out to outflank the enemy. "Realizing that attempting to neutralize the enemy bunkers from the front would result only in numerous friendly casualties, we moved East to outflank the enemy", said Captain Jesse C. Sellers (Baltimore, Md.). "However, the enemy's front extended much wider than we expected".

As they neared the area, an enemy soldier was spotted walking around in full field gear. "The NVA apparently thought they had the area well secured, because he was walking around like he owned the place", said SP/4 Colburn. "Also they had some means of communications, because they know where we were,

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While in contact with the enemy there is a tendency to discard certain equipment while maneuvering on the enemy positions. Often times this equipment is left behind after contact has been broken, because there is not time to return for it, it is lost, or it is forgotten. This gives the enemy much needed supplies and equipment he can use against you.

There are certain pieces of equipment that under no circumstances should be left behind. These are your: weapon, ammunition, canteen, first-aid kit, and helmet.

WEAPON: Without your weapon, you cannot defend yourself or your comrades, and you have no purpose in combat. Your weapon is the best protection you have and a good ticket home if cared for and used properly.

AMMUNITION: You must have ammunition for your weapon or it is useless. Always carry plenty of ammunition with you and never leave any behind, or it may be used against you by the enemy.

CANTEEN: Water is necessary for all life and your body must have enough to function, or you will be rendered ineffective. You can never be sure of resupply, and you cannot always leave your position to get water from local sources near at hand. With the normal heat in this geographical area, water is essential in sustaining your body fluids and your life, more so than in cooler regions.

FIRST-AID KIT: If you are wounded, the first-aid kit can save your life. When bleeding occurs, it must be stopped immediately by using something that is both clean and sterile. Using just anything to stop the bleeding is dangerous, if infection sets in later it could be fatal. In the field there is only one piece of equipment carried by the infantry soldier that meets these requirements. It is the first-aid bandage. Keep it on your person at all times.

HELMET: The head is an exposed area, that offers the enemy a good target. Head injuries are almost always fatal, or cause some type of permanent physical or mental damage. The helmet renders protection to the head and can prevent or lessen most head wounds when worn. Many a piece of schrapnel has been deflected when using the helmet properly.

Each man has the responsibility of protecting himself and his buddy. Without the necessary equipment he cannot perform his job in the correct fashion, thus causing needless injury to himself and his companions. Hold on to your equipment and stay alive!

CSM ROSE

That following day, Charlie Company came upon an old enemy base camp, with two-man bunkers and a tunnel complex. While making a check of this area, 49 new B-40 rockets wrapped in plastic and complete with charges were uncovered.

"It was great to take some more of Charlie's supplies," said SP/4 Ian Recknitzer. "But what I really enjoyed was operating with the CIDG's. They are an expert group of professional volunteer soldiers, who accomplish their mission."

"Anytime you take part of Charlie's supplies, you know you have hurt him," said SP/4 Charles Rishel (Wichita, Ks.). "I was delighted in the cache and was pleased to have had the opportunity to work along side the CIDG's, and hope we have another chance to go on a mission with them, they are a fine unit."

TOP SECRET CIPHER

FOUND

During the month of August, there was a mid-air collision involving a CH-47 Chinook helicopter and a C-10 Bird Dog Air Force Reconnaissance Plane about three clicks West of LZ Professional. In this mishap, a top secret electronic cipher was lost.

First efforts to uncover its whereabouts were futile. The special search team sent out to find it had no luck. Another search team was quickly formed and sent to the location of the accident. This time, the "Defenders" of Charlie Company were on hand pulling security around the wreckage and immediate area. Accompanying this second search team were three captains, two majors, and an Air Force Colonel. The necessity of finding the cipher was imperative. Not one had ever been lost in Vietnam.

As the search continued, Charlie Company joined in. When SGT. Ken Niemiec (Woodbridge, N.J.) was asked to help, he was willing but annoyed. "I had a letter started to my girl and I wanted to finish it." SGT. Niemiec got to finish his letter with the blessings and praises of all the officers out there. He went in search of the cipher and found it in a trash pile near a Vietnamese beach. It looks as if "Charlie" has no respect for U.S. Military equipment.

"NO FEE" MONEY ORDERS TO U.S. OKAYED FOR GIs IN RVN

WASHINGTON (APFS) American servicemen in the Republic of Vietnam will be able to send money orders back to the United States without paying a fee beginning September 15.

Through the joint efforts of the Defense Department and Post Office Department the "no fee" money orders will be issued to military personnel at Armed Forces post offices in the Republic of Vietnam and on ships operating in that combat area.

At most other overseas bases a flat fee of 15 cents will be charged servicemen and dependents buying domestic money orders when the new regulation becomes effective September 15.

The existing fee scale for domestic money orders purchased at all military and civilian post offices ranges from 25 cents to 40 cents, depending on the size of the money order.

Postmaster General Winton M. Flount explained that "because many overseas military personnel do not have ready access to banks and similar financial institutions the simplified money order procedure will encourage more servicemen to send their dollars home and to increase their savings."

The Defense Department said servicemen and their dependents at other overseas military postal offices will be charged a flat fee of 15 cents. This does not include Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and Puerto Rico, it was explained.

The action by the Defense Department and Post Office Department makes the postal money order one of the most economical ways to send money home and is somewhat comparable to the rates charged by commercial firms.

It was explained that the simplified fee policy will reduce administrative burdens in combat areas and at other overseas military post offices and thereby encourage wider use of the postal money order.

Servicemen traditionally have used money orders as a convenient method of sending money home. It is believed the money order system began in the Civil War, when servicemen had no other way to transfer funds to family or relatives.

"To a crisis of the spirit, we need an answer of the spirit. And to find that answer, we need only look within ourselves."

Robert Kegan



"P.S.P."

"IMPACT AWARDS" Cont'd

into a defensive perimeter, and directed accurate suppressive fire onto the insurgents. CPT. Sellers continued to maneuver, distributing ammunition and offering encouragement to his men. He attended the wounded, exposing himself to direct enemy fire. He directed air strikes onto the enemy held positions. CPT. Sellers was wounded by a mortar round, but continued to lead his men despite the pain. After the enemy broke contact, CPT. Sellers had his men secure a landing zone, and aided in the medical evacuation of the wounded.

On the same day, Bravo Company was also conducting a search and clear mission in the jungle areas of Hiep Duc Province, when they came under heavy enemy automatic weapons and recoilless rifle fire. The lead element suffered several casualties. CPT. King led the element to a relatively safe location. Then he directed effective fire onto the enemy. Maneuvering from one element to another, CPT. King checked on his men in each position and gave them words of countenance, fearlessly exposing himself to the intense hostile fire. When the enemy pulled back, CPT. King had a landing zone secured, and personally directed the medical evacuation of Bravo Company's wounded.

The actions of CPT. King and CPT. Sellers are in keeping with the high standards of the "Professionals", and these two leaders have displayed the courage and fortitude that is a part of the spirit of the 1st Battalion 46th Infantry.

General Ramsey made this comment after the ceremony, "These are two men who have demonstrated how this Battalion fights. I am particularly pleased to see the 'Professionals Salute Proudly' signs for they are indicative of how this Battalion serves. This is a damn good Battalion."

TRAINS MOVE Cont'd

the tents which were temporarily set up to facilitate the numerous supplies and equipment." Maj. Gerety added, "Also the 1/46th in the past have developed a reputation of leaving an area in a 200% better condition than it was previously. As a result the Deputy Commanding General had the confidence in the "Professionals" that no problem would arise in our new area and expressed his wish that all other units could perform their jobs in such a professional manner."

The motor pool personnel who do their part by maintaining the vehicles necessary to transport ordnance and ammunition within Chu Lai so they may be sent on to our men expressed their views on their new facilities. SP/4 Mark D. Castelow (Guin Jurst, Del.) a motor pool mechanic, said, "There is more overall room in this new area, but less in our shop. We do have a grease pit that makes work on our vehicles a lot easier. The transportation and motor pool were combined in the old area, but here it has been divided into two separate areas causing less congestion and making maintenance more feasible and manageable." SP/5 Harry Zemon (Carnegie, Pa.) a repair parts specialist with the motor pool added, "In our new area we are closer to the Support Maintenance Unit. This allows us to pick up needed parts quicker and finish repairs in a minimum of time."

Another element which plays an important

part in the forward area support is the Commo Platoon. Their job is to maintain the communication supplies utilized by the line companies in the field and those used on the forward support base, LZ Professional. Often times, they are called on to go directly out to the line companies to make the repairs. Numerous calls are handled by the Commo Platoon, to and from LZ Professional and from the trains area to other dial phones within Chu Lai.

SP/4 Stephen A. Dippert (Rapid City, S.D.) a radio mechanic and P.L. clerk said, "There is much better power as far as the electricity is concerned, than in the other area. We won't have to worry about having any power failures as before."

The Mess Hall who keeps the battalion supplied with rations, clearly demonstrated the skill and experience of the 1/46th on the move by completely closing down, transporting the huge quantity of equipment and serving hot meals within two and a half days. As a result the trains area personnel were able to take time off from their arduous endeavors and enjoy a meal in a new "Professional Dining Hall". Approximately 200 persons daily come through the chow line which includes some trains area personnel from the 2/1st.

SFC John E. Plum (Tucson, Ariz.) the Mess Sergeant made this comment on the present area and the mess hall facilities. "This is a much better area even though our facilities are some what smaller and confines. We have hot water here and all the necessary equipment, gas ranges, gas ovens, etc.. The only problem now is getting them hooked up."

There are definite advantages in the new area. Besides being closer to the core of Americans' operations, other facilities within the area such as the showers, the Clubs and the movie theatre are available with an added improvement. The 1/46th are again on the Chu Lai Defense Perimeter but are manning bunkers facing out toward the sea and not into the mountain fringes.

Along with these advantages, efforts toward the mark and reputation of the 1st Battalion, 46th Infantry are noticeable each and every day. As one walks through the new home of the "Professionals", new structures, rearrangement, and repairs are constantly being made, in addition to fulfilling the primary mission: That of supporting the Forward Area.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

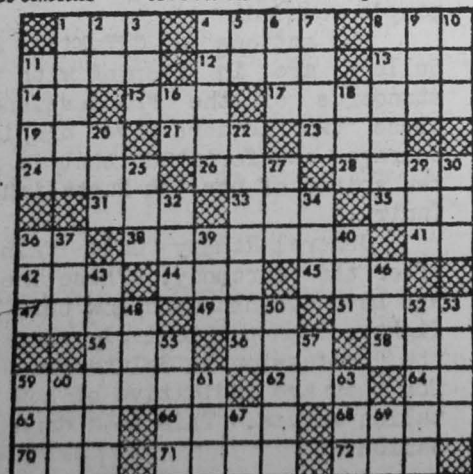
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- 8-Male sheep
- 11-Couple
- 12-Assistant
- 13-Period of time
- 14-Teutonic deity
- 15-Lubricate
- 17-Treacher
- 19-Mature
- 21-Spread for drying
- 23-Afternoon party
- 24-Lease
- 26-Place
- 28-Heavenly body
- 31-Parent (colloq.)
- 33-Falseness
- 35-Female sheep
- 36-Parent (colloq.)
- 38-Assuage
- 41-Latin conjunction
- 42-High mountain
- 44-Monetary unit of Bulgaria
- 45-Devoured
- 47-Scorch
- 49-Condensed moisture
- 51-Wolfhound
- 54-Bone of body
- 56-Take unlawfully
- 58-Time gone by
- 59-Pillars
- 62-Communist
- 64-Exists
- 65-Measure of weight
- 66-Semi-precious stone
- 68-Eye closely
- 70-Unit of Siamese currency
- 71-Staff
- 72-Golf mound

- 3-In favor of
- 4-Transactions
- 5-Note of scale
- 6-Total
- 7-Vegetable
- 8-Tell
- 9-Exist
- 10-Defess
- 11-Fruit
- 16-Pronoun
- 18-Roman bronze
- 20-Goal
- 22-Communicate
- 25-Sailor (colloq.)
- 27-Cravat
- 29-Reverence
- 30-Soak
- 32-A state (abbr.)
- 34-Girl's name
- 36-Dance step
- 37-Beverage
- 39-Conducted

- 40-Greek letter
- 43-Father or mother
- 46-Guido's high note
- 48-Inlet
- 50-Globe
- 52-Nimble
- 53-Part of face

- 55-Puff
- 57-Exist
- 59-Music: as written
- 60-Small child
- 61-Resort
- 63-Speak
- 67-Indefinite article
- 69-Earth goddess



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and could tell what we were doing".

"We hadn't received any fire up to this point", said SP/4 McWhirter, "so we opened up on the spotted NVA with a barrage of M-79 fire". Immediately, Delta Company found themselves engaged with at least a reinforced company of NVA's. In the initial contact, a few casualties were taken and the 60mm mortars were now falling in large numbers. With the second platoon laying down a heavy volume of suppressive fire, the first platoon began maneuvering to the left to neutralize the positions. As First platoon moved up cautiously, Staff Sergeant Kenneth Eisu spotted three bunkers and one machine gun position. By careful maneuvering, the element was able to silence the intense fire from the bunker complexes and machine gun by bombarding them with hand grenades, M-79's and LAWs. While engaged in the close fighting, SP/4 McWhirter said, "We spotted one NVA running to another bunker with an arm load of RPG's, and killed him with a hand grenade."

With the machine gun silenced, Delta moved back and directed accurate artillery fire on the enemy, killing at least eleven. After treating the wounded personnel, the remaining provisions were distributed, and the company prepared for their night defensive position. With claymores and trip flares out, a very alert Delta Company spent a "spine-tingling" night.

The following morning, Bravo Company of 1st Battalion, 46th Infantry joined Delta, bringing with them, resupply. At approximately 1200 hours, enemy mortars again began raining in on the friendly positions, inflicting casualties on Bravo.

Delta received the word to secure a landing zone in order to evacuate the casualties and receive more resupply. Several hours later the order was received for the company to move towards the Ville of Hiep Duc and set up a night defensive position within the control fire zone. While Delta was enroute, the familiar voice of Major Laurence Romoner (Millville, Pa.), the Battalion S-3 for the 1/46th came over the radio. He informed the company that hot food was on the way and for them to secure a landing zone. Along with this came the news that the company was back under parent control and no longer under operational control of 4/31st. Knowing their job was done, was most welcomed news to Delta. As later learned, the enemy was eventually pushed out of the valley. Being able to prevail against strong resistance exerted by the persistent NVA, with a minimum of casualties, Delta was able to launch their own offensive.

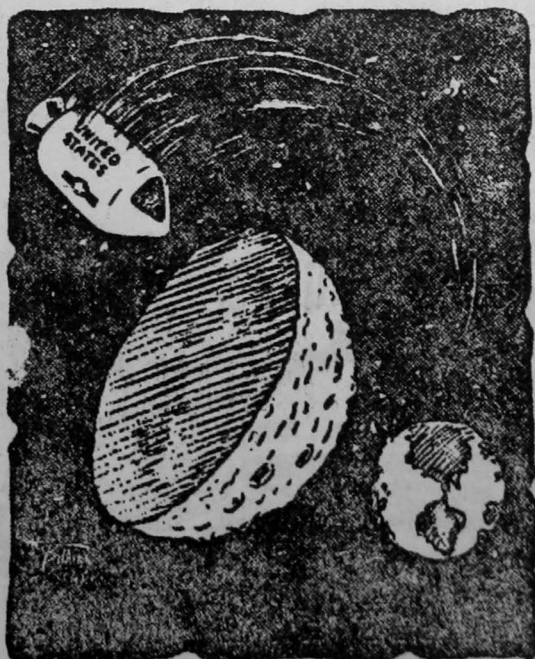
After the day long battle, Delta had accounted for at least 21 enemy kills, and numerous blood trails were noted.

BRAVO cont'd

a LAW right on top of them, and that shut them up." There was hard fighting all day with grenades from both sides exploding continuously. The enemy tried to maneuver to the flank of Bravo Company, but due to the determination of these "Professionals" the NVA were driven off. As night fell the fighting died out, and the "Ridge Runners" could sit and relax with the knowledge that they had killed thirty-one NVA soldiers that day without suffering any fatalities of their own.

During the action, the men of Bravo Company put forth the "Professional Spirit". SGT. Thomas J. Gatio (Denver, Col.) said, "we have a lot of new men in Bravo Company, but you would never know it. They all acted like it was second nature to them and they did an outstanding job against the enemy. CPT. King did quite a job of leading us out there, and if it weren't for him we would have been in real trouble, I place a lot of confidence in CPT. King, not only as a Company Commander, but as a man who knows what he is doing."

As more units were brought into the area, spearheading the attacks against the insurgents, Bravo Company was pulled back to secure Hiep Duc. "During the week we were in contact with the NVA," said 2Lt. James Baird (Mayfield Heights, Ohio), Bravo Company established the finest record of any company in the operation, by capturing more weapons and sustaining fewer casualties with no fatalities. This is an achievement that should make all "Professionals" just a little bit prouder to be a part of the 1st Battalion 46th Infantry."



"HOUSTON - YOU'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE THIS!!"

THE PROFESSIONALS WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEN TO THE BATTALION

HFC

CPT Francis M. Reinen (Cerritos, Calif.)
SSG Harry G. Anderson (Phoenix, Ariz.)
SGT James M. Jones (Petersburg, Va.)

ALPHA COMPANY

CPT William P. Thatford (Columbus, Ga.)
2LT Robert T. Cummings (Redwood City, Calif.)
1ST Eugene W. Alt (Elizabethtown, Ky.)
SFC Robert A. Andreas (Seaside, Calif.)
SP/4 Gary L. Edwards (Cliver Springs, Tenn.)
PFC Everett L. Jackson (Cleveland, Ohio)
PFC David P. Kroll (Clifton, Ill.)
PFC Charlie Strong (Pampuné Beach, Fla.)
PFC Louis Lumpkin (Newwood, Ill.)

BRAVO COMPANY

PFC Milton Ardoin (Ville Platte, La.)
PFC John W. Beverly (Clintwood, Va.)
PFC Scott J. Bjorkquist (Dale City, Calif.)
PFC John I. Clemons (Charleston, Mo.)
PFC Douglas J. Dehart (Tieton, Wash.)
PFC Daniel J. Koch (Rainier, Ore.)
PFC Wendell G. Levy (Mounds, Ill.)
PFC Christopher J. Lo Presti (Lyons, Ill.)
PFC David P. Placencia (Garrett, Ind.)
PFC Michael J. Quiroz (Highland, Calif.)
PFC Dennis N. Riettmüller (Elliottsville, N.Y.)
PFC Ronald T. Sneed (South Boston, Va.)
PFC Mark D. Vincent (Provo, Utah)
PFC Edward L. Vines Jr. (Houston, Texas)
PFC Michael J. Young (St. Paul, Minn.)

CHARLIE COMPANY

SGT Brian T. Willen (San Jose, Calif.)
PFC Clifford E. Franson (Mahomet, Ill.)
PFC James W. Lewellen (Perry, Mo.)

DELTA COMPANY

2LT John W. Howard (Pleasant Hill, Calif.)
SGT Douglas D. Brown (Gallien, Mich.)
SGT Steven Ebenburch (Mesa, Ariz.)
SGT William D. Smith (Miami, Fla.)
SGT Larry M. Wallis (Oakwood, Ga.)
SP/4 Robert R. Kirby (Roanoke, Va.)
SP/4 Edward W. Ostresky (Cocoa Beach, Fla.)
SP/4 Frank C. White (Walhalla, S.C.)
SP/4 John E. Yorks (Thomsontown, Pa.)
PFC Edward L. Allen (Levanon, Pa.)
PFC James L. Allen (Centrv, Ark.)
PFC James L. Alston (Portsmouth, Va.)
PFC Ronald S. Payne (Madison, Pa.)
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PFC Michael E. Cornelius (Detroit, Mich.)
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PFC Dan V. Farmer (Riverside, Calif.)
PFC Killis C. Franks (Newark, N.J.)
PFC Terrel J. Granger (Plaza Neming, Ia.)
PFC James G. Greenwood (Winston Salem, N.C.)
PFC John V. Harlan (Waco, Texas)
PFC Daniel R. Jacobson (Arcula, Minn.)
PFC David W. Janish (Clear Rapids, Iowa)
PFC Robert L. Keazer (Colebrook, N.H.)
PFC Richard F. Knoble (Great Falls, Mont.)
PFC Robert J. Kumasek (Dee, Neb.)
PFC Daniel T. McQuinn (Jankston, Mich.)
PFC Stephen D. Merlo (N. Willow Kent, Ohio)
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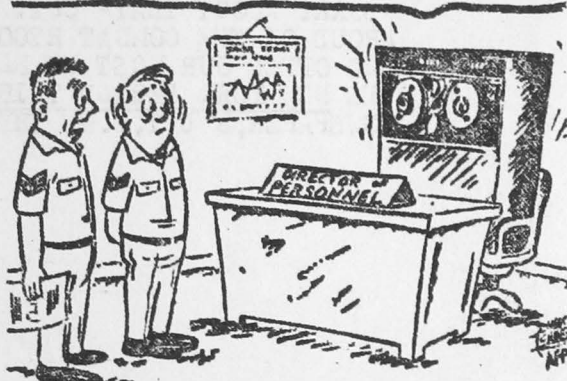
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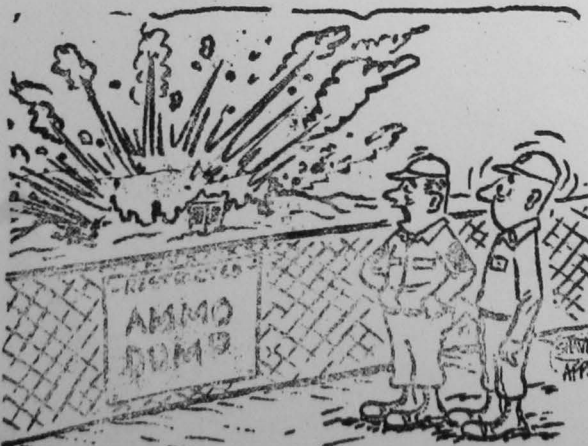
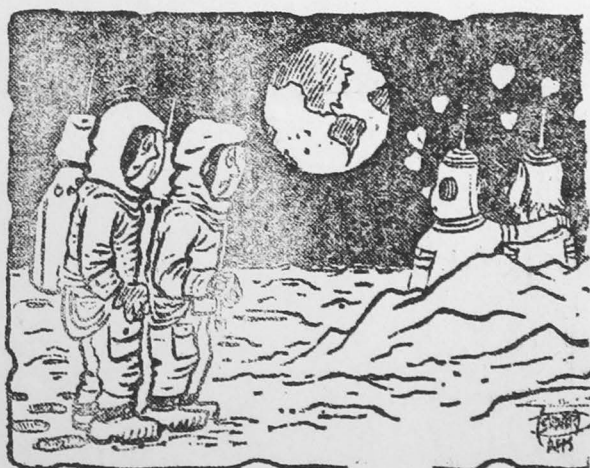
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