

Always First

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BATTALION NEWS

During the last week, the 3rd Bn, 1st Inf has made more enemy contact than previous weeks. Working in the area called the "Horseshoe", numerous enemy have been sighted and their caches uncovered.

On November 6, while on a sweep mission, Co C discovered an AK - 44 and a carbine among a rock formation.

Co D ambushed eight NVA on November 9. One NVA was killed and two injured in the brief skirmish. The "Delta Dogs" captured an SKS and a 9mm pistol. No U.S. casualties were taken.

Co C uncovered a large ammunition cache after an element swept through an area where contact had been made the day before. An air strike put in the day of the contact made the finding possible. Uncovered were 6 rounds 57 recoilless rifle, 36, 60 mm mortar rounds, 500 rounds small arms ammunition and 7 pressure-type detonators. A number of enemy documents were also discovered.

LZ 411 took some incoming rounds over the past week in the form of 75 recoilless rifle rounds and a 140 rocket. One man was slightly injured and little damage to structures on the hill were sustained.

JUNIOR OFFICERS COUNCIL

The first meeting of the 11th Brigade's Junior Officers Council was held on November 10. 1LT Cardell Hunter (Washington, D.C.) is the 3rd Bn, 1st Inf representative to the monthly meeting. Both 1LT Hunter and 2LT John Hillier Jr. (Fleasanton, Tex.), chosen as an alternate representative, attended the meeting during which organizational matters were handled.

It was decided to hold another meeting on the 14th of November during which time the elections of officers for the 11th Brigade would be chosen. At this time the brigade's representative to the Americal Division JOC will be chosen.

The function of the JOC is to improve communication between commanders and junior officers by serving as a sounding board. It will provide a means for curing possible complaints and finding solutions to the problems.

INFORMATION NEEDED

FOR VALAROUS AWARDS

The following guidelines should be followed in making recommendations for valorous awards pertaining to individuals in your unit.

Due to the time needed to process the necessary forms, all initial recommendations should be made no later than 10 days after the action and should be submitted to the battalion awards section by that time.

Eyewitness statements are needed by one officer or two NCO's for recommendation of the valorous award. All eyewitness statements must include: (1) grid coordinates, (2) location of action in reference to geographical locations, (3) description of the terrain, (4) mission at the time, (5) detailed description of the valorous action, and (6) accomplishment and/or result of the mission. If more than one individual is involved in the same action, all recommendations must not contain the same description of the valorous actions.

BATTALION REENLISTMENTS

Co A

SFC George Davis, six year reenlistment as a drill instructor
 PFC Daniel Bengierni, 23d Admin
 PFC Michael Spangler, D troop 1st squad 1st Cavalry
 PFC Luis Vasquez, Co C 723d Maintenance Battalion
 PFC Timothy Cook, 723d Maintenance Battalion

Co B

PFC Dan Frentzel, 23d AG Clerk/Typist
 PFC Vernon Jayne, 174th Aviation, Helicopter Maintenance
 PFC Paul Pruitt, 174th Aviation, Helicopter Maintenance
 PFC Carl Parker, Co B 3rd Battalion 1st Infantry
 PFC Dave Bailey, 518th FSC harbor craft operator
 PFC Ronald Karr, 518th FSC clerk/typist
 PFC David Bradley, 23rd AG clerk/typist
 PFC Dale Harris, Co D 723d Maintenance Battalion

NEW OFFICERS AND EM'S

EM CLUB REMODELED

Co A

2LT Victor Wakeling (Philadelphia, Pa.) is assigned to the 1st platoon.

The recently constructed EM Club is getting several additions in the past few days. A tin roof has been erected over the last week's time. Tables have been set up and chairs are on the way. Plans are being made for the use of the film projector in the club. Regular hours for the club are from 1800 hours to 2200 hours each day.

Co B

SGT Daniel Covey

Co C

PFC Doak McDuffie
 PFC James Schmidt
 PFC Troy Loving
 PFC Jackie McWhorter
 PFC Robert Kuntz
 PFC Ronald Jemison
 PFC David Magyar
 PFC Thomas Skotarzak
 PFC Joe Parker

Co D

PFC James Clark
 PFC Tommy Hayes
 PFC Douglas Bebock
 PFC Glenn Neiswonger
 PFC Mayford Grayson

Co E

PFC Scott Mitchell
 PFC Danny Cabe
 PFC Charles Yelvington

HHC

PFC Fernand Martel

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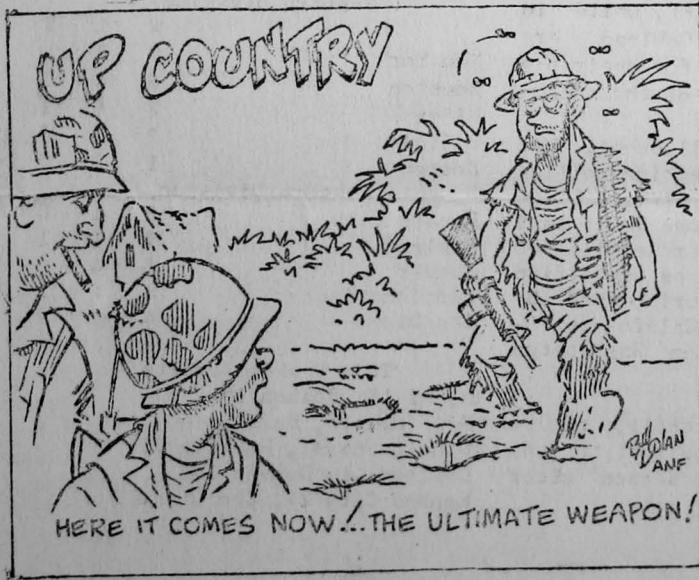
"THE GRUNT"

Written by SGT Jerry Harless
Co B, 3rd Bn 1st Inf

Infantryman during World War II were called "mud, rain, frost and sweat" boys by Ernie Pyle. Today, half a world and a quarter century away, only the "frost" is missing. Were he alive today, America's most famous war correspondent would describe the dogface with the same affectionate words. For they are the same young Americans, toughened by combat.

The Infantryman today is as dedicated to preserving a National Idea as his father who landed at Normandy, 25 years ago. The time and place are different, but the Infantryman is still the same. He cries when a buddy is killed, and is no less a man. He cat-naps when the night battlefield is quiet. He prays that an honorable peace will come soon - and so did his father. A poncho is often his bed and incoming rockets his alarm clock. Ammo humping and convoy driving, ambushes and air assaults occupy the other 20 hours of his day. He, like his father, often saves a chocolate bar from his C-rations, or at least a smile and a wave, for the children, ravished by years of war.

Infantryman are different colors, different religions, even different nationalities, but they come from the same free land. His trademark is a jungle hat or a bottle of insect repellent strapped to his helmet, or maybe a short-timer's calendar tucked inside. His mission is peace and freedom in Viet Nam, not war. His father won both - and so will he. He loathes draft card burners, admires pointmen, and wouldn't part with his M-16 rifle and a bandoleer of ammo for a new Mustang convertible.



Call them grunts or ground pounders, foot-sloggers or straight legs, but they're all proud infantrymen. And, when peace comes to Viet Nam, their fathers and their nation will welcome home their sons with honor.

13 DAYS UNTIL

THANKSGIVING

41 DAYS UNTIL

CHRISTMAS

DID YOU KNOW.....

Britain's U.N. ambassador announced that his country would vote for admission of Red China into the United Nations. The U.S. is still opposed to the seating of Red China.

Communist troops are expected to launch heavy attacks to correspond with war demonstrations in the U.S. hoping their actions will discredit Nixon's War Policy.

President Nixon welcomed home the Apollo 11 crew in a formal military ceremony at the White House. The crew just completed an around the world good will tour.

KICK IT AROUND,

In the NFL, the Vikings have sharpened their axes by pulverizing the Browns and seem like the team to beat. The Rams, with their record yet unmarred, are tuning up their potent offense and crunching defense for a crack at the league title. The Bears finally notched a win this week by rolling over a Steel-er team which has a winning problem this year. The Cowboys reeled off an easy win over the Saints.

Weeb Eshbank's Jets are in command of their division in the AFL, while in the west Kansas City and Oakland are biding their time, waiting for their big come together near the end of the season.

On the college football scene, Ohio State kept its monstrous machine rolling by annihilating Wisconsin 62-7. Since the Buckeyes went to the Rose Bowl last year either Michigan or Purdue will see the trip. Elsewhere, Texas emulsified Baylor 56-14, while Missouri passed by Oklahoma 44-10. Southern California remained unbeaten in whipping Washington State 28-7.

In professional basketball, towering Wilt Chamberlain may be lost to the Los Angeles Lakers for the season after undergoing knee surgery.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Eastern Conference		
Century Division		
	W	L
Cleveland	5	2
St. Louis	3	4
New York	3	5
Pittsburgh	1	7
Capitol Division		
Dallas	7	1
Washington	4	2
Philadelphia	3	4
New Orleans	1	7
Central Division		
Minnesota	7	1
Detroit	5	3
Green Bay	5	3
Chicago	1	7
Coastal Division		
Los Angeles	8	0
Baltimore	5	3
Atlanta	2	6
San Francisco	1	6

This Week's Results		
Detroit	27	Atlanta
Minnesota	51	Cleveland
Baltimore	14	Green Bay
Dallas	33	New Orleans
St. Louis	42	New York
Philadelphia	28	Washington
Chicago	38	Pittsburgh
Los Angeles	41	San Francisco

AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Eastern Division		
	W	L
New York	7	2
Houston	4	4
Miami	2	6
Buffalo	2	7
Boston	1	8
Western Division		
Kansas City	8	1
Oakland	7	1
Denver	5	4
Cincinnati	4	4
San Diego	4	5

This Week's Results		
Miami	17	Boston
New York	16	Buffalo
Cincinnati	31	Houston
Oakland	41	Denver
Kansas City	27	San Diego