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BATTALION NEWS

Action in the 3d Bn, 1st Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade, was centered in the mountains and valleys west of LZ 411.

On November 13, Co D found a small quantity of ammo, medical supplies, and rice abandoned in a recently used hut.

During the same day, Co C was led to two carbines by a Hoi Chanh out of the Tu My Resettlement Village. "Chargin Charlie" also found numerous supplies. Among the supplies were 2,500 lbs unpolished rice, 500 lbs polished rice, NVA belts, canteens, and clothes. The rice was buried under the ground in 50 gallon tin containers.

Co B sprang an ambush on November 16, resulting in one NVA KIA. The same unit came across a suspected basecamp and found numerous documents and bomb shelters.

On November 20, Charlie Charlie engaged a sampam, sunk it and killed one VC/NVA.

of the contingent of major league stars and baseball executives that are touring the Republic of Vietnam.

REENLISTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

AVAILABLE FOR EM'S

By SSG Jose Santiago

Battalion Reenlistment NCO

In order for a man to qualify for reenlistment, he must have at least eight months in the service. He must have three scores of 90 or better on his battery tests and must have a score of 100 for the specific area of reenlistment.

Presently there are a number of openings for clerk typists and door gunners. A number of people have asked about getting into the MP's but at the present time no openings are available.

Most division assignments take about three days to process while assignments outside of the division may take up to three weeks.

An individual wishing to go on leave may do so after being with the unit for three days. The leave lasting 30 days may be taken providing the individual has six months left in country after termination of the leave.

MAJOR LEAGUERS PAY VISIT TO LZ 411

Major league ballplayers, Ron Swooba, Jim "Mudcat" Grant, and Milt Papas, visited LZ 411 on Wednesday, November 19.

The diamondstars toured the hill and then gathered in the mess hall to answer questions from the interested soldiers.

After the 45-minute get-together the players moved to the artillery site where they talked to the men who fire the guns.

The trio of ballplayers are part

REUP NOW

BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

NEW OFFICERS

HHC CPT James Coe from Augusta, Ga. has become the air operations officer.
Co A 1LT Donald Johnson Jr. from Pittsburgh, Pa. is the new FO.

NEW EM'S

HHC SP4 Jerry Mays
Co A SP4 George Gould
Co B SSG Rhoderick Pope from Columbus, Ga. will be the company's 3d platoon sergeant. It is his second tour over here, serving with the 1st Inf. Div. his first time around.
SSG Robert Franklin from Portsmouth, Va. will be the 1st platoon sergeant. He is a second tour returnee being with the 25th Inf. Div.
Co E SP5 Harry Helm

REENLISTMENTS

Co A PFC Charles A. Bruman assigned to Co C 523d Signal Bn

COMBAT LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

The following EM's are attending the combat leadership course in Chu Lai.
Co A Acting SGT William E. Davenport
Acting SGT Phillip Swafford
Co B SP4 Jacob Tekac
Co C PFC Olevia Helaire
Co D SP4 Michael Raiford
Co E PFC Leland DeGrave

AIRCRAFT CONTROL SCHOOL

Attending the aircraft control school at Duc Pho for assignment to LZ 411 are:

Co B SP4 James Lewis
Co C SGT Mike Burr

FLOOR SHOWS SCHEDULED FORLZ BRONCO AND OTHER FSB'S

Possible floor shows at LZ Bronco and surrounding FSB's is as follows:

Nov. 28 "The Sparks" Phillipine
Dec. 5 "The Mysteries" Korean
Dec. 11 "The Groovy Six" Korean
Dec. 19 "The Exciters" Korean
Dec. 24 "Burlesque 1970" Australian
Dec. 31 "Electric Flower" Australian

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1-Stroke
4-Stage whisper
9-Neckpiece
12-Fuss
13-Singing voice
14-River island
15-Sponsor
17-Particle
19-Cares for
21-Household pet
22-War god
24-Cry
26-Conspiracy
29-Sections
31-Once around track
33-Great letter
34-Paid notice
35-Seed
37-Affirmative
39-Note of scale
40-Bone of body
42-Scold
44-Jury list
46-Sound a horn
48-Sodium chloride
50-Evergreen trees
51-Flap
53-Capital of Oregon
55-Tangled
58-Haircutter
61-Be ill
62-Country of Asia
64-Falsehood
65-Exist
66-Facial expression
67-Bitter vetch

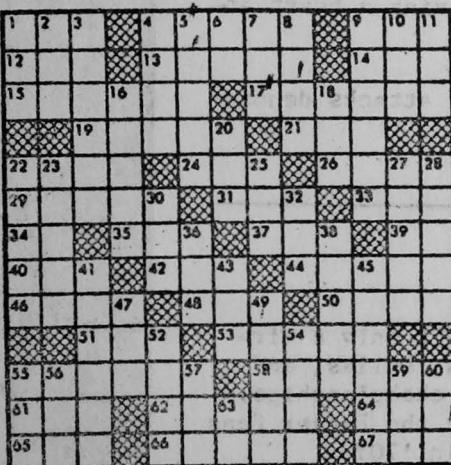
DOWN

1-Soft food
2-Girl's name
3-Walk unsteadily
4-Solar disk
5-Dispatches

6-Preposition
7-Speck
8-Man's name
9-Fight
10-Lubricate
11-Devoured
16-Remains at ease
18-Hit lightly
20-The sun
22-Separate
23-Wireless
25-Body of water
27-Amphibious mammal
28-Caudal appendages
30-Offspring
32-Vigor (colloq.)
36-Existed
38-More secure
41-Glass container

43-Aeriform fluid
45-Agile
47-Make lace
49-Tag
52-Wagers
54-Tardy
55-Cry of goat

56-Ventilage
57-Obscure
59-Goddess of healing
60-Things in law
63-Prefix: twice



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6 DAYS UNTIL

THANKSGIVING

34 DAYS UNTIL

CHRISTMAS

HEAP BIG FOOT

An infantryman's feet are essential to his task in the field. For PFC Ronald Otterness of Co C, 3d Bn, 1st Inf, 11th Infantry Brigade, it poses an added problem. The 6'7" Americal Division soldier from Sioux Falls, South Dakota has been walking in his low quarters since coming to Vietnam. His jungle boot size, a lengthy size 15

is unavailable to him.

PFC Otterness stepped into the problem at Fort Lewis, Washington, when he was issued size 14 jungle boots. The boots did not fit and he was told that he would get his boots when he arrived in Vietnam. He has been in country since September 25 but still no boots.

"A surly sergeant's nightmare," is what SGT Tim Simpson (Ashland, Ky) called him.

The bootless private first class said, "I'm in no hurry to get the boots at all. The sooner that I get the boots the sooner I will be going out to the Bush."



DID YOU KNOW,

Astronauts Dick Gordon, Alan Bean and Joe Conrad continue on their way to the moon aboard Apollo 12. The trio is continuing despite an early morning lightning storm that threatened the launching.

A largely peaceful demonstration was held in the capitol city protesting the war in Vietnam. Over 250,000 people flooded Washington streets.

U.S. and Soviet Union delegates have met in Helsinki, Finland for the first time for talks on arms limitations.

The late President Kennedy's father, Joseph P. Kennedy is reported close to death after suffering a heart attack.

Vice President Spiro Agnew has leveled attacks denouncing the TV networks.



GAZING AT SPORTS,

After last week's action in the NFL only a miracle could stop Minnesota, Los Angeles, Dallas, and Cleveland from winning their division championships. Minnesota eked out a 9-7 win and sent the Packer fans home thinking, will the Pack be back in '70?

Meanwhile in the AFL league standings remained as tight as they were the week before.

In college football, Ohio State rolled over Purdue 42-14 to assure itself of the Big Ten crown. The Buckeyes will not be going to the Rose Bowl since they went last year. Either Purdue or Michigan will be representing the Big Ten.

Notre Dame has surprised the football world by announcing that they will meet the winner of the Southeastern Conference in the Cotton Bowl.

Taking a look at the basketball world, the New York Knickerbockers are riding high in the standings by winning seventeen of their first 18 games. Milwaukee Bucks center Lew Alcindor is pacing the team to a second place berth.

In the West, the Atlanta Hawks are on top but receiving a challenge from Chicago and Los Angeles.

In the National Hockey League, the Montreal Canadiens are leading as usual.

NEVER BETTER — A leopard never looked as well in its skin as does Hollywood Starlet Shar on Harvey.

PRO FOOTBALL SCORES

NFL

Los Angeles 23,	Philadelphia 17
Dallas 41,	Washington 28
Cleveland 24,	Pittsburgh 3
Detroit 20,	St. Louis 0
San Francisco 20,	Baltimore 17
New Orleans 25,	New York 24
Atlanta 48,	Chicago 31
Minnesota 9,	Green Bay 7

AFL

Kansas City 34,	New York 16
Oakland 21,	San Diego 16
Denver 20,	Houston 20
Buffalo 28,	Miami 3
Boston 25,	Cincinnati 14