

# Always First Bronco Tribune

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## Trip flare starts action

### **ELEVEN NVA SOLDIERS KILLED IN ABORTED SAPPER ATTACK ON 4-11**

With little enemy firing, Delta Company soldiers killed eleven NVA sappers and captured one. A large number of enemy weapons which included two RPG-2 launchers, two AK-47's, one AK-50, one 9mm pistol, 76 Chicom grenades, 10 RPG rounds, 11 B-40 rockets, and one five-pound satchel charge were seized in the aborted attack of FSB 4-11.

Near midnight three enemy sappers had moved through the wire when a fourth member of the party, with an RPG launcher on his shoulder, touched off a trip flare. "I looked in front of me and there they were," recalled SP4 Jerry D. Parker (Hickory, N.C.) of Company D.

With the enemy sighting, the bunker line opened up with rifle and machine gun fire. Hand grenades and claymore mines showered the area. Constant illumination, from the 81mm and 4.2 sections, was fired as the soldiers cut down the sappers in their paths.

Meanwhile, further down the bunker line, a sapper, with wire cutters in hand, was killed by the alerted soldiers.

After the fire subsided, the second platoon was called upon to make an online sweep of the area. As the infantrymen made their way to the wire, the bodies of two sappers along with two RPG launchers were discovered. A third sapper, seeing the fate of his fellow comrades, threw his arms in the air and "chieu-hoied".

Uncovering no additional bodies or weapons, the search was discontinued until early morning.

Artillery direct fire from D Battery, 6/11 continued until two platoons from Delta Company continued their push outside the wire. Eight more enemy bodies with their weapons were found.

The attacking force consisted of sappers and supporting riflemen.

According to CPT Harry G. Shepard (Palmetto, Fla.), commanding officer of Company D, "We were fortunate that the enemy was detected. With the type of armament he was bringing in we could have been their victims."

### **WEEKLY MEDCAPS AID VILLAGERS**

Leaving FSB 4-11 once a week for a MEDCAP to Tu My Resettlement Village is a team of 3d Battalion, 1st Infantry medics. An interpreter, along with CPT Kenyon Kugler (Kansas City, Kan.), battalion surgeon, leads the corps to their destination.

At the village the group is met by hundreds of people, who come with their many and varied ills. With the aid of the interpreter, the young and old gather near the medics to get their life-saving medicine.

With the people in a single line, the procession before the medics begin. Vitamin pills are dispensed to many of the people. Penicillin is given to those in need of it and a handy band-aid patches up the scratches and cuts. An occasional youngster will ask for a piece of candy and an aspirin and then will be on his way.

According to SFC Robert Bowie (Union, S.C.) platoon sergeant of the medical platoon, "Our MEDCAPs are coordinated with the civil affairs officer so as to use them to the best possible advantage."

In addition to the MEDCAPs at the "New Life" hamlet, a number of trips have been made to the neighboring villages of Nghia Hanh and Hoa My under the assistance of MACV personnel.

Vietnamese nurses and medics occasionally meet the medics and work closely with them to admin-

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## WEEKLY MEDCAPS cont.

ister aid to as many people as possible.

"With enough training and adequate medical supplies," stated SP6 Harold Ward, (Orlando, Fla.), "the Vietnamese medical personnel will be quite capable of assuming more of the medical mission."

## NEW PERSONNEL

1Lt Loy Marotz(Lincoln, Nebr.) is a platoon leader with Company B.

## HHC

SP6 Arthur Foxworth(Lillington, N.C.)  
SGT Claude Evans(Abbeville, S.C.)  
SP4 Abram McDuffie(Richmond, Va.)  
PFC Kyle Baker(Richmond, Va.)  
PFC Edward Marchionne(Yonkers, NY)  
PFC Jenie Cox(Bronx, N.Y.)  
PFC Richard Fox(Las Cruces, N.M.)

## Company C

SGT Glen Witterborn(Campbell Hill, Ill.)  
SP4 Roosevelt Stewart(Creve, W.Va.)  
PFC Ernest Hiley(Richmond, Ind.)  
PFC Kenneth Hargrove(Faison, N.C.)  
PFC Kenneth McClendon(Annandale, Va.)  
PFC Gary Nieman(Oklahoma City, Okla.)

## Company D

SGT Christopher Prent(Appleton, Wisc.)  
SGT Cary Clements(St. Paul, Minn.)  
PFC Elvis Jacks(Vincentville, Texas)

## Company E

SSG Robert Henley(Copperas Cove, Texas)

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## SYDNEY R&amp;R

(First in a series on R&R sites)

The most sought after R&R site has to be Sydney, Australia. One of its greatest assets is the presence of women of "the world" --all with their big and blue and brown and round and beautiful eyes.

The first leg of the flight to Sydney includes a stopover at Darwin. Located at the north-western tip of Australia, another 4 to 4½ hour flight will put you at your destination.

Upon landing incoming personnel will come through a strict and thorough customs check.

A view from the airport will reveal a modern and "happening" city where the tallest building is not over 10 stories high. Hotel and motel accomodations will run anywhere from \$1.25 per person a day to \$13.75 for a single room and \$18.00 a night for the double. The average is from 9 to 11 dollars. Recommended places to stay are the Traveodge Motor Chain, Carlton Rex, The Town House, The Bondi (on the beach), Kings Cross Motel, and the Newport Inn to mention a few. Most of them include television, radio, double beds, private showers, room service, laundry service, and a small refrigerator for keeping the beer and dairy products.

The nightlife begins at about 7PM and lasts until 11PM. There are plenty of places to go to have a couple of drinks, start a conversation with a gorgeous Aussie, and get those joints moving with a wild dance. Recommended places for entertainment are Caesar's Place, the Cheetah Room, Martinez Place, and the Texas Tavern. The price of a drink will range between 15¢ and 75¢. Most of the places offer dinners at low prices. Other places for dinner are the Fjord Room for Smorgasbord, the French Restaurant, sea food at the Fisherman's Lodge, the Town House, continental food at the Tabou, oriental food at the Japanese Nagoya Sukiyaki House, the Rib Room, and the Top of the Cross.

For the shopper there are numerous stores that offer everything from the mod look in clothes to exotic shells to kangaroo items.

The camera bug and sightseer  
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will have no problem with plenty to see. Historical museums, lion safaris, botannical gardens, and beaches dot the area. And then there are those candid shots of an approaching or departing micro, mini, or bellbottom. Beaches offer an excellent source for the collector of bronzed beauties.

To sum it all up, Sydney is a great place to visit and a great place to go back to. It will be hard to beat and it will be hard to accomplish everything you want to do.



"HI'YA FATSO! I'M TAKING A SURVEY ON WHAT IT TAKES TO GET A SERGEANT TO BLOW HIS TOP!"



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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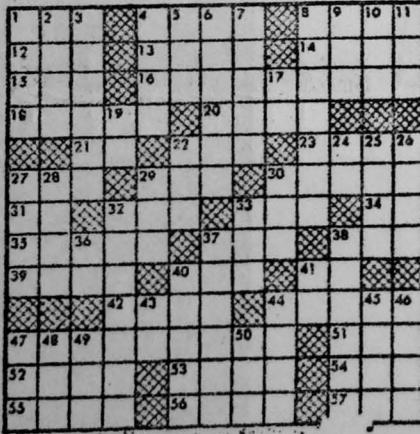
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## DID YOU KNOW,

Over 60,000 Americans gathered near the White House in a demonstration protesting the U.S. involvement in Cambodia. The rally was organized after President Nixon's decision to commit U.S. troops to Cambodia and the subsequent slaying of four Kent State University students that led to a nationwide shutdown of college campuses.

The Pentagon says Communist forces in Cambodia are not following a stand and fight order. A Pentagon spokesman said this could be a significant development-possibly reflecting the state of the enemy's morale and fighting qualities.

Cuba's sugar harvest, the crop Fidel Castro has pegged the honor of his revolution to, has fallen a million tons behind schedule and promises to lag even more.

Welfare Secretary Robert Finch has stated that President Nixon would have a very "serious case of credibility" if he failed to meet his target of removing U.S. troops from Cambodia by the end of June.

Democratic National Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien accused President Nixon of dividing the nation and leading it toward anarchy with "warlike" talk and epithets directed at young people.

More than 1,000 mourners, including congressmen, clergy and a folk singer, crowded into a downtown Washington church for a memorial service for the four students killed at Kent State University.

University of Wisconsin President Fred Harrington has announced his retirement as the 35,000-student campus remained under siege from youths protesting the extension of the war into Indochina.

The nation's unemployment rate soared from 4.4 per cent in March to 4.8 per cent in April, with jobless rolls rising to the highest total in more than six years. The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said the 0.4 per cent rise in the jobless rate, the second such one-month jump since December, meant that 3.9 million persons in the labor force were unable to find work.

## GAZING AT SPORTS,

The New York Knicks captured the National Basketball Association Crown for the first time in 24 years. A standing-room only crowd of 19,500 saw the Knicks swamp the Lakers 113-99. Pain-racked Willis Reed played some of the game and gave New York the muscle and inspiration to win the title game. Walt Frazier poured in 36 points to lead the way for the Knicks. Dick Barnett aided the cause with 21 points. The frustrated Lakers were led by Jerry West with 28 points and Wilt Chamberlain with 21.

In baseball, the Cincinnati Reds still lead the western division of the National League. The Braves closed the gap but are on a two game losing streak at the present time. Bright spots for the Atlanta sluggers is that Rico Carty still has his thirty game hitting streak going. Henry Aaron also had four home runs in four games to lead the NL in that department.

The Chicago Cubs have a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  game lead in the east. The Mets are in second place but are expected to be in the running again with a healthy Jerry Koosman.

Over in the American League, Baltimore leads Detroit by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  games. The Bengals have been getting some strong hitting by Willie Horton and Bill Freehan to cut down on the lead. In the western division, Minnesota still has a slight lead over second-running California. Sudsville is making their move from the bottom of the western division as they have started a six game winning streak at the friendly confines of Milwaukee County Stadium.

