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ACTION IN AO GOES ON THE UPSWING IN A TYPICAL MAY

Action in the 3d Battalion, 1st Infantry area of operation was on the upswing during the last couple of weeks. Delta and Alfa were involved in the heaviest contact during an operation near Nghia Hanh.

After the aborted sapper attack on 4-11, Charlie Company began uncovering NVA soldiers. While on a night operation, "Chargin Charlie" engaged a number of enemy soldiers. In the brief exchange of gunfire one NVA was killed. Three AK-47's, five Chicoms, and other supplies were captured.

LZ 4-11 received 12 incoming rounds on the 10th. Counter artillery and mortar fire was used but with negative results. Later that day Alfa Company spotted a lone VC soldier bopping down a trail. His movement was halted after a hail of bullets netted one VC KIA.

Receiving sniper fire from an unknown sized enemy force, Company C called in helicopter gunships and artillery. On the 12th, working with the 4th ARVN Regiment, Alfa and Delta Companies ran into a large number of NVA soldiers. With helicopter gunship support and help from a cavalry unit the enemy guns were silenced. Sweeping the area of contact, nine enemy soldiers were found. A large number of weapons to include RPG's and AK-47s and their ammunition were also discovered. The 4th ARVN Regiment used as a blocking force, killed over 100 enemy soldiers, captured eight crew-served weapons and 49 individual weapons in the operation.

FORMER SKATING CHAMP IN BATTALION

It's not everybody who can read an article about an international sports figure and remember having met him. Specialist Four Joseph Bartczak (Cleveland, Ohio) Company D recently had that experience while reading the sports page in a Stars & Stripes. The article concerned 21-year-old Tim Wood who had just won his second consecutive world figure skating title. "I remember him from a meeting at Ohio State University," reflected the 3d Battalion, 1st Infantry soldier.

The world of competitive skating is a familiar one to Bartczak who won his first National Roller Skating Championship at the age of twelve. He began roller skating at three and by the time he was five was competing in intrastate events. As a youngster he captured several section titles.

Moving up into the higher divisions, Bartczak added many more national skating medals and trophies to his already impressive collection. When he finished high school, he turned professional and enrolled at Ohio State, where he taught classes in roller and ice skating for the athletic department.

A speech and drama major in college, Bartczak was soon able to work out his own choreography for musical skating routines. As a member of the American Skating Revue he performed at many of the group functions.

"After leaving the service I plan to continue teaching students the techniques and styles in skating," said Bartczak, who is presently assigned to the 11th Infantry Brigade. "Skating for me is a kind of an emotional release. I'm able to express myself through music. The audience gives me the opportunity to put my all into my routines."

NEW PERSONNEL

CPT Robert Graham (Killeen, Tex.) will assume the duties of the S-3 after CPT Saffold boards his freedom bird.

HHC

PFC Charles Russell (Hillsdale, Mich.)

Company A

SP4 Douglas Mapes (Lerose, Ky.)
PFC Gregory Washington (Green-ville, Texas)

PFC Duane Estelow (Silver Creek, N.J.)

PFC John Howard (Charlotte, N.C.)

PFC Arthur Barth Jr. (Portland, Ore.)

PFC Robert Campbell (Vineland, N.J.)

PFC Larry Wilkins (Salida, Colo.)

PFC Rodney Watkins (Council Bluffs, Iowa)

PFC Louis Williams Jr. (Covington, Tenn.)

PFC James Watters (York, Pa.)

Company B

PFC Remijio Briseno (Deshler, Ohio)

PFC Tim Izatt (Smithfield, Utah)

PFC McKinley Roane (King Williams, Va.)

PFC Rodger Cathcart (Crothersville, Ind.)

PFC Joseph Jines (Murphysboro, Ill)

Company C

PFC Henry Kentta (Logdsen, Ore.)

PFC Ralph Holm Jr. (Seattle, Wash.)

PFC Karl Prier (Deschtr, Germany)

PFC Eddie Espinosa (Greeley, Colo.)

PFC Fernando Elizonda (Sanga, Cal.)

Company D

PFC Thomas Leinkowicz (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

PFC Leonard Watson (Dayton, Ohio)

PFC Arthur Soliz (Houston, Texas)

PFC Michael Jacobs (Lehi, Utah)

PFC Steve Hust (Weiser, Idaho)

PFC Vancil Jones (Ft. Worth, Tex.)

PFC Raymond Ernestes (Vernon, Ind.)

PFC Scott Schumaker (Whittier, Calif.)

PFC Raymond Hood (Oakland, Ill.)

Company E

SGT Patrick Pickett (Glendale, Ore)

SGT Donald Bradshaw (Winston, Ore)

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Not satisfied with your present assignment? The opportunities are vast. There is not enough room on this page to list them all. You owe it to yourself.

See your career counselor today.....or the next time your unit comes in from the bush.

SSG Robert Franklin
Reenlistment NCO, 3/1

HAWAII R&R

(Second in a series)

For those of you who wish to meet your wife, relatives, or loved ones, the perfect spot would be Hawaii. You will find the prices high but the wonderful reunion may be well worth it.

There are many hotels available on the island. You can choose between a plush hotel on Waikiki Beach to the pleasant accommodations at Fort DeRussy. Fort DeRussy, where you will receive your initial briefing on your Hawaii R&R, will cost you about \$1.75, while the Ilikai Hotel and the Outrigger will run between \$15 and \$25 a day.

A person over twenty years old can rent a car through many agencies if he has a civilian drivers license. It's a way to get to see the island by yourselves.

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Hawaii R&R cont.

Sightseers will have a field day scanning the many beaches, tropical flowers, parks, and surfers. Some recommended places to visit are Diamond Head, Aloha Tower, Chinatown, International Market Place, Sea Life Park, and the Polynesian Culture Center.

The nightlife in Honolulu will be quite expensive, with a number of fine shows at the leading hotels. Suggested places are Duke Kahahamoku's, Don the Beachcomers, Queen's Surf, and the main show-room at the Outrigger. There are many restaurants that offer a variety of cuisine. In addition to the conventional food, try to take in a Luau.

For the shopper there is the magnificent Ala Moana, the world's largest shopping center. It is a three level structure with parking facilities and stores which have anything that you might possibly be looking for.

The beaches along Waikiki are outstanding for those who want some fun in the sun. Also available are amny beaches on the eastern side of the island that offer as much sun but that are less crowded. If possible try to make it to a twilight cruise aboard a schooner.

All in all, Hawaii is a good trysting site for married, engaged or loved ones, but be advised to bring along a bundle of money.



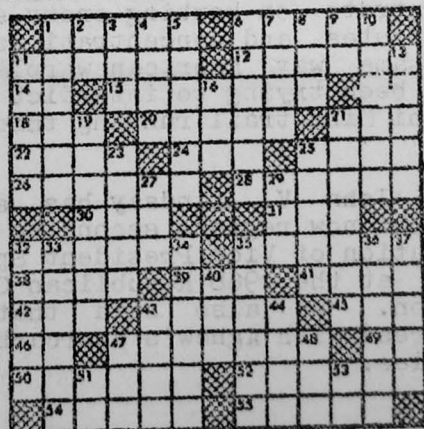
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1-Flexible
- 6-Railroad station
- 11-Punctuation mark
- 12-Turkish decrees
- 14-Conjunction
- 15-Climbing devices
- 17-Latin conjunction
- 18-Doctrine
- 20-Crowd disorders
- 21-Indonesian tribesman
- 22-Underground part of plant
- 24-Before
- 25-Declares
- 28-Looks pryingly
- 29-Puts off
- 30-Pair
- 31-Metal
- 32-Steeple
- 35-Rinse the throat
- 38-War god
- 39-Sailor (colloq.)
- 41-Lampreys
- 42-Deface
- 43-Stone cut in relief
- 45-Posed for portrait
- 46-Preposition
- 47-Falls short
- 49-Pronoun
- 50-Lively
- 52-Intractable person
- 54-Ardent
- 55-Urdu persons

DOWN

- 7-Is mistaken
- 8-Dance step
- 9-Hypothetical force
- 10-Sesaw
- 11-Couples
- 13-Heavenly bodies
- 16-European bustle
- 19-More affected by fits of depression
- 21-Takes vengeance
- 23-Journeys
- 25-Altame
- 27-American essayist
- 29-Greek letter
- 32-Pacific island
- 33-March pompously
- 34-More rapid
- 35-Welcomes
- 36-South American animals
- 37-Chemical compound
- 40-Danish land division
- 43-Cavern
- 44-Spoken
- 47-Tropical fruit
- 48-Standing room only (abbr.)
- 51-Symbol for tantalum
- 53-Tuberculosis (abbr.)



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DID YOU KNOW,

Representatives of big business, industry and finance have conferred with President Nixon as to the ailing U.S. economy. The situation was somewhat complicated by the stock market, which suddenly rocketed to its biggest gain ever.

U. N. Secretary General U Thant has said U.N. cease fire observers along the Suez Canal are experiencing greater risks now than at any previous time. In a report to the Security Council Thant said that Egyptian forces have fired in or close to observation posts 73 times this month and that Israeli forces have done the same nine times.

A special commission has now been set up to investigate campus unrest generally and slayings at Kent State University and Jackson State College in particular.

President Nixon's economic policies came under increased attack by some Democrats in Congress, with calls for wage-price guidelines and opposition to his proposal to tax leaded gasoline.

Secretary of State William Rogers is now in Rome for a two-day meeting of the NATO Ministerial Council. The council is expected to take up the Mideast crisis.

The South Vietnamese Air Force most likely will furnish the close air support for Vietnamese troops in any future operations in Cambodia according to Defense officials. U.S. power probably will concentrate on bombing enemy supply routes and concentrations in the same way American warplanes have been trying to interdict the Ho Chi Minh trail running through Laos.

Mayor John V. Lindsay has said that he now regrets seconding the nomination of Vice President Spiro Agnew at the 1968 Republican Convention. He also said that he disagreed with Agnew's approach to politics.



GAZING AT SPORTS,

A look at the latest pennant races stack up like this:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	East			
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	21	17	.553	--
St. Louis	20	19	.513	1½
New York	20	21	.488	2½
Pittsburgh	20	23	.465	3½
Montreal	16	24	.400	6
Philadelphia	16	25	.390	6½
	West			
Cincinnati	31	12	.721	--
Los Angeles	24	18	.571	6½
Atlanta	23	18	.561	7
San Francisco	21	23	.477	10½
Houston	20	24	.455	11½
San Diego	19	27	.413	13½

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	East			
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	29	13	.690	--
New York	24	19	.558	5½
Detroit	18	20	.474	9
Boston	18	22	.450	10
Washington	18	23	.439	10½
Cleveland	14	23	.378	12½
	West			
Minnesota	26	12	.684	--
California	27	14	.659	½
Oakland	22	20	.524	6
Kansas City	16	24	.400	11
Chicago	16	25	.390	11½
Milwaukee	13	26	.333	13½