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BATTALION NEWS

ON THE FIRING LINE

Action in the 3d Bn, 1st Inf AO:

August 21--West of OP 1

Under the VIP program, Charlie Company bought three 105 rounds which had been rigged as lob bombs and two 60 mm mortar rounds.

August 22

Patrolling north of the Song Tra Khuc River, the 3rd platoon of Alpha Company engaged three VC who were attempting to evade them. The action resulted in 1 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA and 1 pistol belt with 2 Chicom grenades, a bag of salt and an empty ammo pouch CIA.

August 24

While working NW of OP 1, the 2nd platoon of Charlie Company led by SSG Dan Pritchett (Montgomery, Ala.) found 1000 lbs. of rice in a large tin container hidden in a well camouflaged hole.

Later that day, Charlie Company found an additional 300 lbs. of rice in another metal container, two hand grenades and four VC/NVA green uniforms.

Operating north of the Song Tra Khuc River, Bravo Company found 100 lbs. of polished rice and several documents laying in a bunker.

August 25

North of the Song Tra Khuc River the 2nd platoon of Delta Company found 100 lbs. of rice and 35 lbs. of salt.

Later that day, Delta Company uncovered a 55-gal drum  $\frac{1}{2}$  full of rice.

August 27

Working SW of OP 1, Bravo Company discovered a bunker which contained 2 automatic rifles, 7 fully loaded magazines, 3 Chicom grenades

and a small quantity of medical supplies.

PROGRESS ON THE DUC MY HIGH SCHOOL

A little over a month ago, the 3rd Battalion's Chaplain, CPT George K. Norton (Augusta, Ga.), initiated a joint-project with the School Directors at the Duc My Refugee Center to provide that community with its own high school. Since that time as a result of voluntary contributions of both funds and materials work on the three room high school building has been steadily progressing.

At the close of their last stand-down, the men of the 3rd Battalion had contributed nearly \$1350.00. Shortly thereafter, an additional \$250.00 was donated by members of the 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry. Co B of the 23rd Medical Detachment contributed the tin for roofing and Co C of the 26th Engineer Brigade helped in hauling loads of dirt for fill and concrete for the foundation. Twenty-two sheets of plywood for doors and shutters were contributed by 1SG Earl L. Johnson (Radcliff, Ky.) of Co C, 3rd Battalion. Roofing nails and "styro-foam" were collected by SGT Edwin D. Taylor (Morristown, Tenn.) of Co B.

With the high school nearly completed, 150 students can look forward to attending classes closer to home in the fall.

MISS AMERICA USO SHOW

Early on 22 August, fourteen personnel from Delta Company departed FSD Bronco by Chinook to attend the Miss America USO show at Phu Bai, home of the 101st Airborne Division. The Eagle Bowl was crammed to capacity on page 2

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## CONGRATULATIONS

ity as representatives of other Americal units shared with their hosts 2½ hrs. of beauty and entertainment provided by Miss America, Debbie Shelton (Michigan) and her six lovely companions representing Alabama, California, Colorado, North Carolina, Oregon, and Tennessee. As SP4 James Clark (Newton, N.C.) exclaimed, "It was an outstanding performance which was a definite boost to the morale, among other things."

## On Promotion to:

CPT Robert W. Lichtneger (Babylon, N.Y.) CO of Delta Company  
SGT Allan Clyburn (Tyler, Texas) Co E who graduated from the Combat Leadership School at Chu Lai 3d in a class of 50.

## On Reassignment as:

En Adjutant 1LT Stephen M. Baron (New Rochelle, N.Y.)  
HHC CO 1LT Sador M. Tomasini (Rindge, N. H.)

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## NEW PERSONNEL

HHC  
SP4 Jose E. Moran (San Jose, Ca.)  
PFC Angel J. Moreno (Roma, Texas)  
PV2 Ronald L. Bye (Woodstock, Ill)  
PV2 Jose A. Colon (Youngstown, Ohio)

## Co A

1LT Carl H. Engleman (Bell Aire, Texas)  
PFC Andrew L. Elmore (Charleston W. Va.)  
PFC Billy R. Carroll (Lamont, Ca.)  
PFC John Pawli (Buffalo, N.Y.)  
PFC Roddey Clawson (Rock Hill, S.C.)

## Co B

1LT John R. VanHootegem (Park Forest, Ill)  
SGT Gary E. Carothers (Greensburgh Pa.)  
SP4 Allen E. Dunn (Chicago, Ill.)  
SP4 Steven C. Turk (Marysville, Ca.)

## Co C

2LT William H. Phillips (Charleston, S.C.)

## Co D

1LT Charles B. Schwaderer (Pompano Beach, Fla.)  
SSG Robert G. Dingman (N. Charleston, S.C.)

## Co E

1LT William D. Miller (El Paso, Texas)

## DEROS TIME

HHC  
SP4 William G. Gentry 1 Sept  
SP4 Paul H. Peters 3  
CPT Robert J. Graham 5  
SFC Robert L. Brown 6  
SP4 Hosea Johnson, Jr. 7  
SSG Bobby D. Hunter 10  
1LT Gregory K. White 12  
1LT Michael F. Trifiro 13  
LTC Roger A. Culbertson 14  
SP4 Albert R. Hahn 14

## Co A

SGT Cecil R. Harjo 5  
SSG Frederick I. Laning 5  
SP4 Nicolae Mihaeseu 9  
SGT David G. Thomas 10  
SP4 Lester E. McHenry 11  
SP4 Steven E. Knuboff 13

## Co B

SGT Kenneth D. Bouldin 1  
SGT Ronnie L. Hosey 3  
SP4 James K. Vitale 8  
SGT Francis J. Heier 10  
SP4 George J. Slanovich 10  
SGT William L. Jackson 11

## Co C

SP4 Jake Leeway 1  
SP4 Harry Salvato 1  
SP4 Olevia Helaire 14  
PFC Samuel Keel 15

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LTC ROGER A. CULBERTSON, COMMANDING SP4 KENNETH D. PERRY, Editor

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## Co D

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SP4 Kenneth H. Gentry	1
SSG Henry J. Hoekstra	4
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SP4 Gerald A. Tolsdorf	9
PFC Richard G. Simon	10
SP4 Richard L. Carlson	14
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From the Editor

## FALL ELECTIONS

To the apethetic it doesn't make that much difference or just isn't worth the effort. For those few who are interested in becoming involved, the time to act is now. In nearly all of the states, the deadline for receiving absentee ballots in the fall elections of local, state and Congressional candidates is around 3 November.

For those of you who are not yet registered or are uncertain whether or not you are even eligible to vote in your particular state, it may be necessary to write the Secretary of that State where you last resided. ( Four States-- Alaska, Georgia, Hawaii and Kentucky-- and the territory of Guam have legal voting ages under 21.) The following information concerning application/registration in some of the states may be of help to a few of you:

**California--** Members of the Armed Forces overseas may apply to the County Clerk of their voting residence for absentee registration when applying for absentee ballot, if not registered, and may use FPCA.

**Delaware--** Members of the Armed Forces may apply for absentee registration, if not registered, when applying for absentee ballot and may use FPCA.

**Iowa--**Members of the Armed Forces overseas may apply to the County Auditor or City or Town Clerk for absentee ballot.

**Maine--**Armed Forces overseas may register absentee by FPCA, with Registrar of Voters in municipality of residence. Apply to Secretary of State, Augusta, or Town or City Clerk for absentee ballot.

**Mississippi--**Armed Forces may apply for "Registration Application" (if not registered) when requesting absentee ballot from City or County Registrar, place of residence. Must be registered four months before general election.

**Montana--**Mail FPCA to County Clerk, county of residence, to reach him no later than 40 days before election.

**New Jersey--**"Military Service Voters" are not required to register and may apply to their County Clerk, county of residence, for absentee ballot.

**New Mexico--**(Same procedure as N.J.)

**New York--**Armed Forces are registered automatically when FPCA is accepted by election officials, Board of Elections, county of residence.

**South Carolina--**Apply by mail to Board of Registration, county of residence, for "Absentee Registration Card." Return completed card no later than 30 days before election.

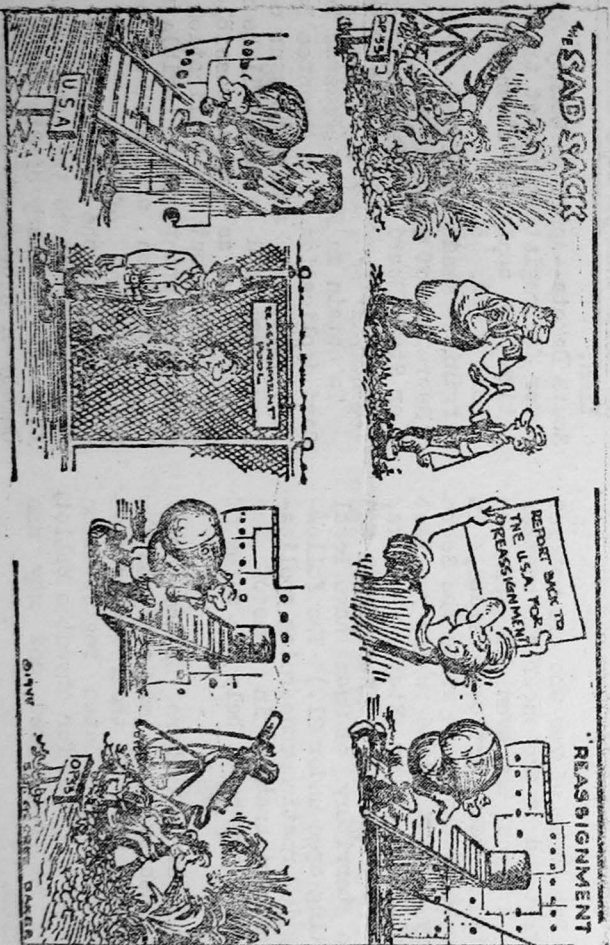
**South Dakota--**Apply to County Auditor for registration at the same time you apply for absentee ballot.

**Virginia--** Send completed FPCA to Secretary of State, State Capitol or State Board of Elections, Richmond, 23219.

To obtain an FPCA (Federal Post Card Application for Absentee Ballot) just write a note to your company clerk and a card will be returned to you as soon as possible. When filling out the application be sure your printing is legible and the information accurate and complete. (Any officer may be considered as the administering official). Address the card either to your Secretary of State or the County or City Clerk of your voting residence. Time is short, however. For those making the greatest sacrifices, it is only right that the initiative be taken to exercise the most cherished privilege.



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