



* MIRACLE WEATHER REPORT *
* WEDNESDAY *
* Partly Cloudy *
* High 96° Low 75° *
* 0750-1937--Hours *
* of non-moonlight *

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AMERICAL DIVISION NEWS

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Soldiers of the 1st Dn., 20th Inf. working with "Aero Scouts" of the 123d Avn. Dn. killed eight VC in three contacts in an area centered 10 miles northeast of the province capital.

Infantrymen of another 1st Dn., 20th Inf. company killed three VC and detained one VC suspect near huts 11 miles northeast of Quang Ngai City.

"Sykes Regulars" also found four 82mm mortar rounds, four shot gun shells, five mortar fuses, and several mud bunkers in a village in the same vicinity.

A 4th Dn., 3d Inf. company found three dead VC near Highway 1, 11 miles south of Duc Pho.

Another 4th Dn., 3d Inf. company found another VC body late Sunday night near Highway 1, six miles south of Duc Pho. The VC had been killed by harassment and interdiction fire from the 6th Dn., 11th Arty.

"Old Guard" soldiers also detained five VC suspects near a stream four miles south of Duc Pho.

Late Sunday night troops from a 3d Dn., 1st Inf. company detained 11 VC suspects on a beach three miles north of Duc Pho.

Troops of another 3d Dn., 1st Inf. company found the body of a VC late Sunday night near Highway 1, four miles north of Duc Pho.

"Always First" soldiers of one 3d Dn., 1st Inf. company killed a VC six miles west of Duc Pho.

The 3d Dn., 1st Inf. command and control helicopter killed one VC near a

village four miles north of Duc Pho.

In the 196th Inf. Bde.'s area of operations yesterday "Charger" units killed eight VC.

A 2d Dn., 1st Inf. company spotted a group of VC 13 miles northwest of Tam Ky. The "Guardians" engaged the enemy with small arms and M-79 fire killing six.

The 2d Dn., 1st Inf. command and control helicopter killed one VC three miles south of Que Son.

A 4th Dn., 21st Inf. reconnaissance platoon engaged and killed one VC seven miles southwest of Hoi An.

(Paul Savarida outfit)

The 1st Sqdn., 1st Armored Cav. reported four VC killed in their area of operations yesterday.

The 3d Dn., 16th Arty. killed four VC eight miles west of Tam Ky while firing in support of "B" Trp., 1st Sqdn.

Contacts were light and scattered in the 198th Inf. Bde.'s area of operations yesterday.

A 1st Dn., 52d Inf. company led by CPT John A. Bierden (Minneapolis, Minn.) found a tunnel complex while searching an area west of Tam Ky. The "Ready Rifles" found 50 pounds of rice in the complex.

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"Professionals" of the 5th Dn., 46th Inf. held six MEDCAPs south of Chu Lai. "Regulars" of the 1st Dn., 6th Inf. held two north of Chu Lai. A total of 914 Vietnamese civilians were treated during the eight MEDCAPs.

Division forces suffered **four** soldiers wounded and evacuated for medical treatment as a result of yesterday's contacts.

On Oct. 2, a new operation, Duke's Glade, began reconnaissance in force missions approximately 30 miles northwest of Tam Ky.

A unit of the 11th Inf. Bde., the 4th Dn., 21st Inf., OPCON to the 198th Inf. Bde., is conducting the mission in the mountainous area.

In the first five days of Operation Duke's Glade, 19 enemy have been killed and 17 individual weapons captured.

DATELINE (UPI)

IRVINE, CALIF. (UPI)--Doug Pennington, an 18-year-old college freshman, Sunday splashed through his second day in a stall shower in his dormitory in an effort to set a new world record for "shower endurance."

Pennington stepped into the shower at 6:00 a.m. Saturday and he has been there since.

Pennington explained from beneath the water that he always wanted to hold a world record.

"Now," he said, "maybe I can say 'Gee, I hold the world record in showering.'"

The apparent world record for taking a shower is 82 hours, set last April by James Stronski, a student at the University of Connecticut. On Sept. 12, 1965, a co-ed at the University of Illinois, Jane Holster, stayed in the shower for 72 hours and eight minutes.

WASHINGTON (UPI)--About 74 million Americans will vote in the presidential election next month, according to a U.S. Census Bureau estimate.

HONG KONG (UPI)--This city's second largest hotel, the President, was put up for sale Monday at a minimum sale price of 12.5 million dollars.

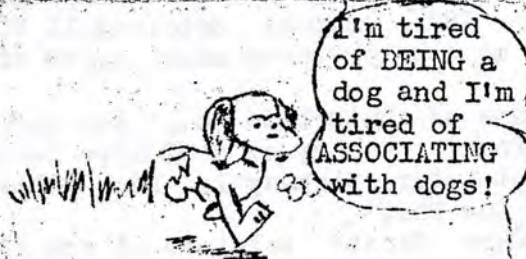
It is one of the major hotels used by American forces on R&R.

Is there an Americal soldier whose father was an Americal soldier in World War II? If so, the Division Information Office wants to know.

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About 121.5 million persons, including servicemen overseas, will be of voting age this year, the bureau said—an increase of 7.1 million over 1964 when 70.7 million voted.

