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DIVISION

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WEATHER FORCAST — JUNE 8

Mostly cloudy with late afternoon showers.  
Variable winds 5-10 knots

Temperature: H 97 L 75  
Humidity: H 93% L 50%

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Btry. A, 3-18 Arty, drew a bead on a group of NVA, 13 miles west-northwest of Quang Ngai.

When the smoke cleared, five NVA had met their fate at the hands of the artillery.

A Forward Air Control directed air strikes against enemy forces, 15 miles west-northwest of Quang Ngai.

Elements of the 1-52 Inf. upon checking the cratered area found one VC killed.

Another air strike in the same general area destroyed a bridge built by NVA for supply purposes.

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IRON MOUNTAIN—In action involving the 11th Inf. Bde. yesterday, seven NVA and one VC were killed, one weapon was captured.

Near the Ve River, 14 miles northwest of Duc Pho, Co. B, 4-3 Inf. killed one NVA soldier at 0950 hours.

At noon the "Old Guard" unit accounted for a VC killed in the same area.

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Later in the morning "Shark" gunships of the 174th were credited with two NVA killed.

Co. D, 1-20 Inf. added another NVA to the tally, as they killed one, five miles northwest of Duc Pho.

Co. B, 3-1 Inf. found one NVA cadre hiding near caves along the coast.

First LT Terry Foulks (Great Falls, Mont.), brigade S-2 Officer said, "The company was sent to investigate a natural complex of caves along the beach, 11 miles southeast of Duc Pho."

"About 50 meters from the caves we found an NVA cadre hiding among the rocks in the shallows along the beach. Apparently the NVA, armored with an AK-47 rifle, had been hiding in the cave since last night."

The enemy soldier gave no resistance to the Americal soldiers.

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F Trp., 8th Cav. continued to terrorize the enemy as they struck six times with deadly accuracy yesterday, to account for nine VC killed.

Since Sunday the 'dynamic duo' of LOH's and Cobra gunships of F Trp. have zeroed in on 63 enemy soldiers.

Co. C, 3-21 Inf. accounted for four VC killed, 22 miles northwest of Tam Ky.

Elsewhere, Co. A, 4-31 Inf. rubbed out three VC, 22 miles west of Tam Ky.

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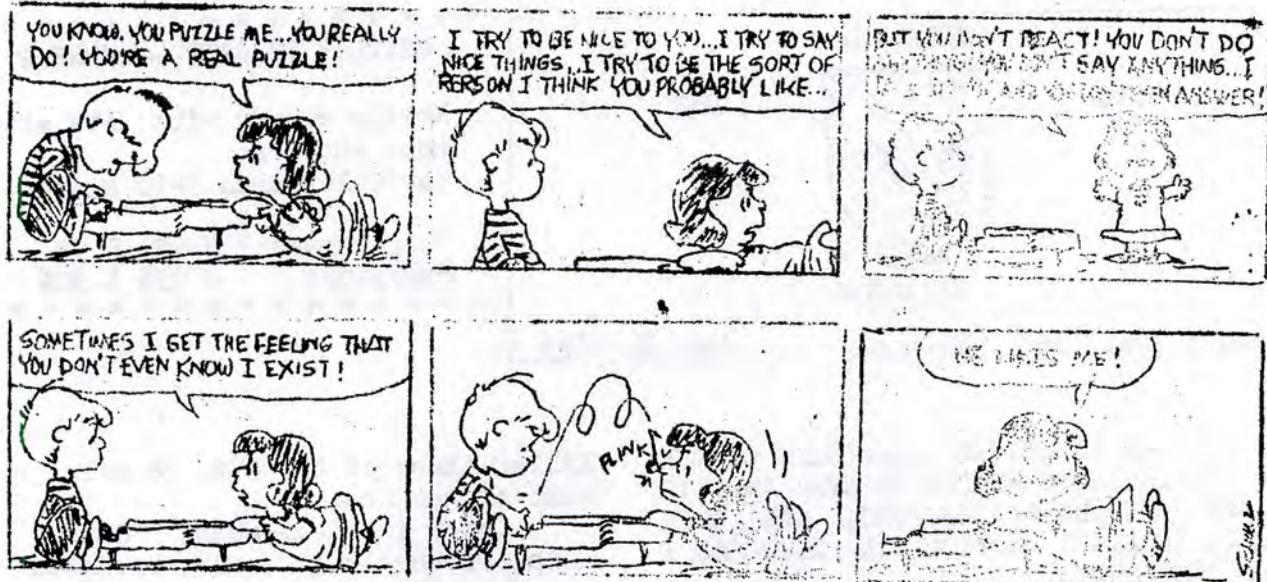
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