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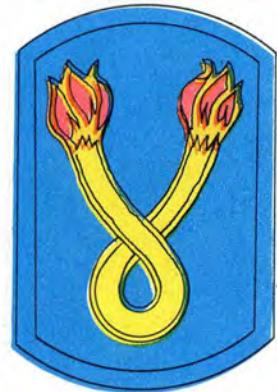
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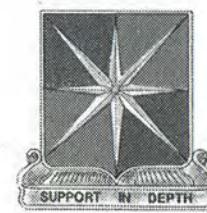




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*From the Commanding General, U.S. Military Assistance Command,  
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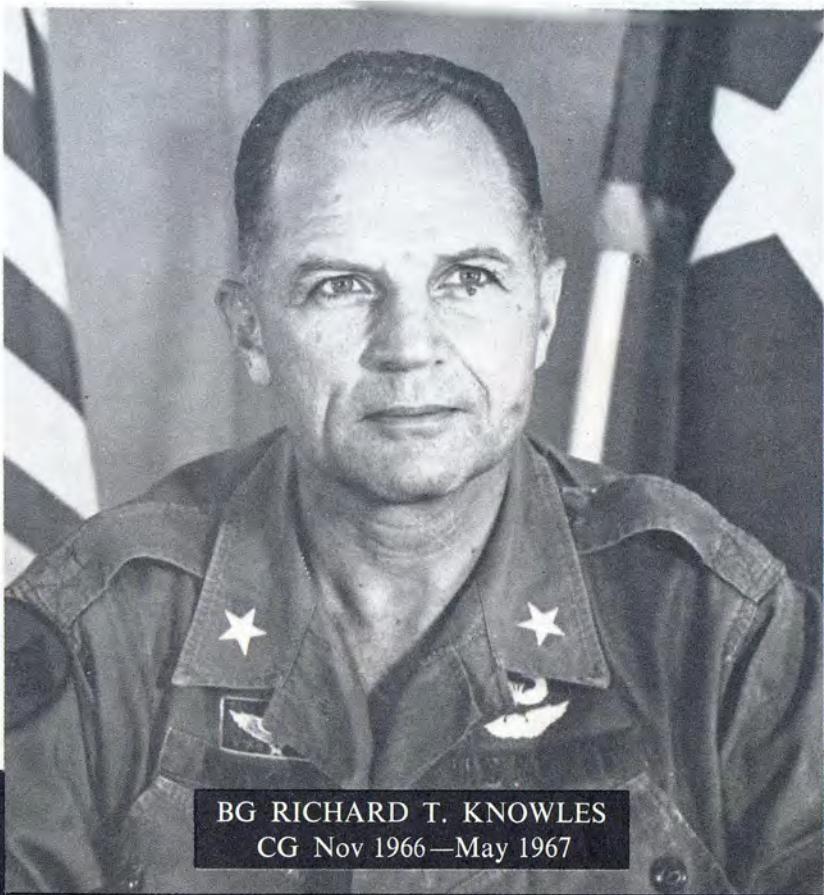
September marks your second birthday as well as your first anniversary in Vietnam. During the past twelve months, you have accepted the enemy's challenge; you have met him in battle and have defeated him. You have shown compassion for the innocent victims of his terror and aggression; you have opened your arms to his comrades willing to lay down their weapons and join the government's fight for freedom. In the midst of war and destruction you have found time to stop and to help rebuild.

In the finest tradition of the U.S. Army, you have emerged from a year's baptism of fire as a competent, effective and seasoned fighting force. Since you were organized as the first separate light infantry brigade, you have met and exceeded expectations. I know of no other unit that has accomplished more in a shorter time.

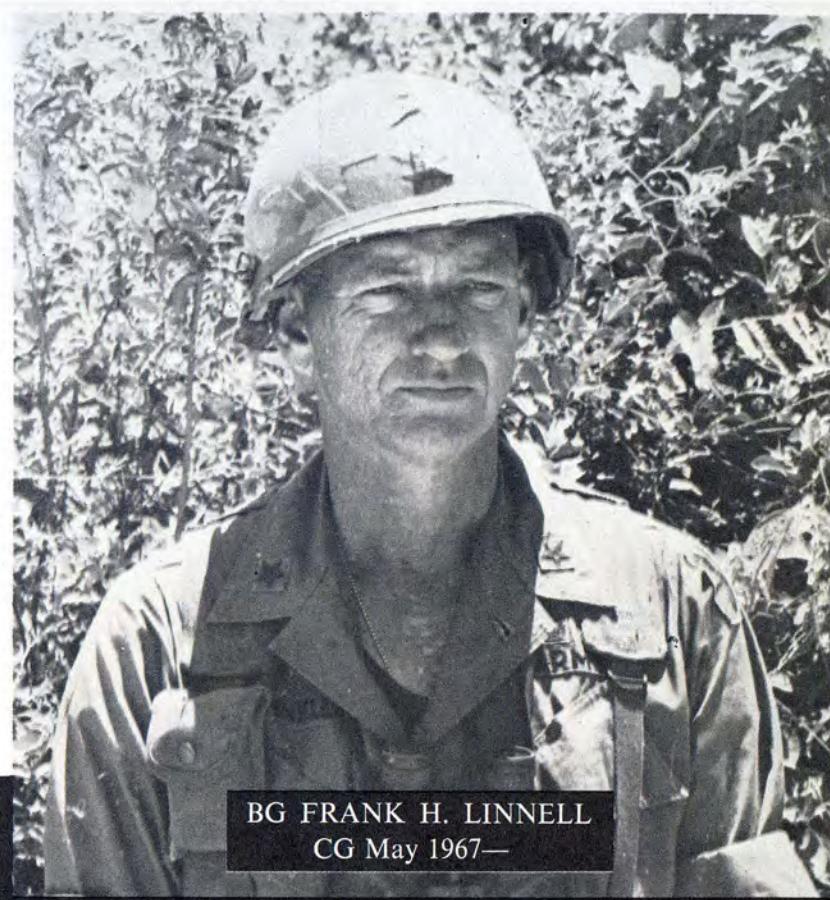
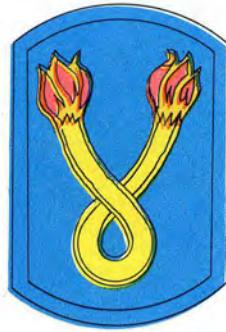
The months and perhaps years that lie ahead will continue to test your courage, professionalism, and resolve. You know the enemy we fight; he is evasive, he is tough and he is determined. He has shown no sign of abandoning his goal of conquering the Republic of Vietnam. During the coming year you will continue to be called upon to help deny the enemy any success.

The history of your unit will record your response. You have written an outstanding opening chapter and I have no doubt but that succeeding chapters will attest to increasing determination, skill, and courage.

W. C. WESTMORELAND  
General, USA



BG RICHARD T. KNOWLES  
CG Nov 1966—May 1967



BG FRANK H. LINNELL  
CG May 1967—

To the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 196th Light Infantry Brigade, I congratulate all of you upon the completion of the Brigade's first year of combat in Vietnam.

There are some missing in our ranks now—due to the infusion program and battle losses. Many remain who disembarked from the USNS Patch and Darby in July of 1966 and can recall the beginning of their military careers in September of 1965 and the training at Fort Devens, Camp Edwards, and Camp Drum. They have the responsibility now to instill in the new arrivals the fighting spirit inherent in the Brigade's motto: "Ahead of the Rest."

Since joining the Brigade in November 1966, I have been tremendously proud to observe the improvements, accomplishments and successes of the 196th Light Infantry Brigade in such operations as ATTLEBORO, CEDAR FALLS, GADSEN, and JUNCTION CITY I and II. It was with a great sense of pride that I read in the newspapers and magazines the terms used to describe the Brigade: "Crack Army troops of the 196th Light Infantry Brigade move from Tay Ninh to Chu Lai."

As personnel complete their tours and depart for the United States, they leave behind them an outstanding record of achievement that will be an inspiration to all who follow in their footsteps.

Stand tall and keep charging. BG RICHARD T. KNOWLES

The History and Heritage of a unit is only as good as the men who make up that unit. What is contained in this yearbook is a pictorial review of your achievements since the activation of the Army's first Light Infantry Brigade on 15 September 1965 at Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

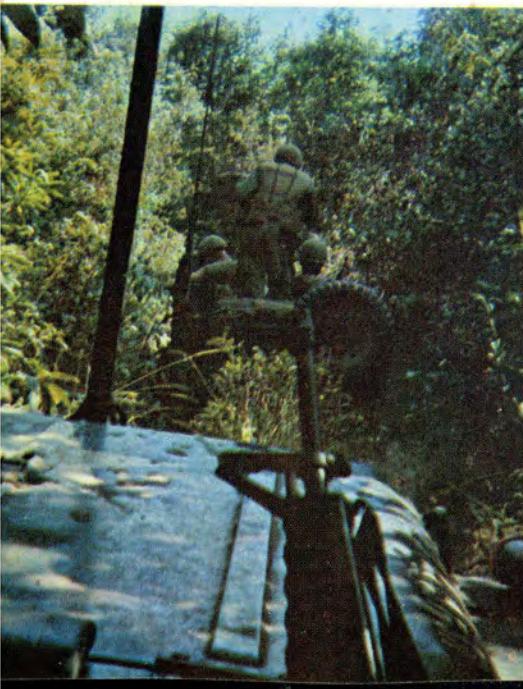
It is a History—your History—which documents the accomplishments of the "Charger Brigade" in its assistance to the oppressed people of South Vietnam.

It is a Heritage—your Heritage—which you leave to others through your feats during Operations ATTLEBORO, CEDAR FALLS, GADSDEN, and JUNCTION CITY I and II.

You can be proud of the "The Second Year" because you have kept "Ahead of the Rest" and have earned the distinction of being one of the finest combat units in the Republic of Vietnam. BG FRANK H. LINNELL

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*For the first year following its activation, the 196th Light Infantry Brigade knew but one commander, COL Francis S. Conaty, Jr. COL Conaty commanded the Brigade until its arrival in Vietnam, at which time he relinquished command to BG Edward H. deSaussure. Later, BG Richard T. Knowles assumed command and led the Brigade through the greater part of the "Second Year". BG Frank H. Linnell is the present commander.*



The "Most Televised War" is how some have described the present strife in the Republic of Vietnam. Never before has the American public—the world—been able to witness close up the daily activities of the American soldier and his Allies.

His joys, his heartaches, his sorrows are all nakedly visible to people he cannot see. For this is a new kind of war. A war in which new rules are written and old ones are altered or discarded.

For him, there is no flicking off the machine, or the changing of channels for something more soothing. His is the day to day confrontation with life at its most basic level—Survival!

He may walk for several thousand meters, up hills, through swamps, through brush that scrapes and tears at his clothing until blood seeps from his scratched skin. Through all of this he is alert for the enemy who is a master in the art of guerrilla warfare.

A cold beer or coke, a hot meal or a shower, a letter from home, are the simple luxuries he cherishes and misses.



Yet, in no other war has the American soldier—the kid on the block, the teacher, the boy from the farm—proven himself the kind of man that can stand up to the demands of this new kind of war.

Every day he is a statesmen who greets the Vietnamese with a wave of the hand, and pats the kids on the head, and gives them candy. He helps to build schools and homes, and guards the villagers from Viet Cong tax collectors and terrorist goon squads.

As a fighter he was never better. The daily accounts of news media give graphic examples of his ability to withstand bitter pressures and overcome great odds. For this war has shown the American soldier better prepared, both mentally and physically, to cope with the new problems. He has more confidence in his equipment, his fellow soldier, and himself. Most of all, he has proven himself a dedicated individual more aware of the principles for which he is fighting.



## ***THE MOST “TELEVISED WAR”***



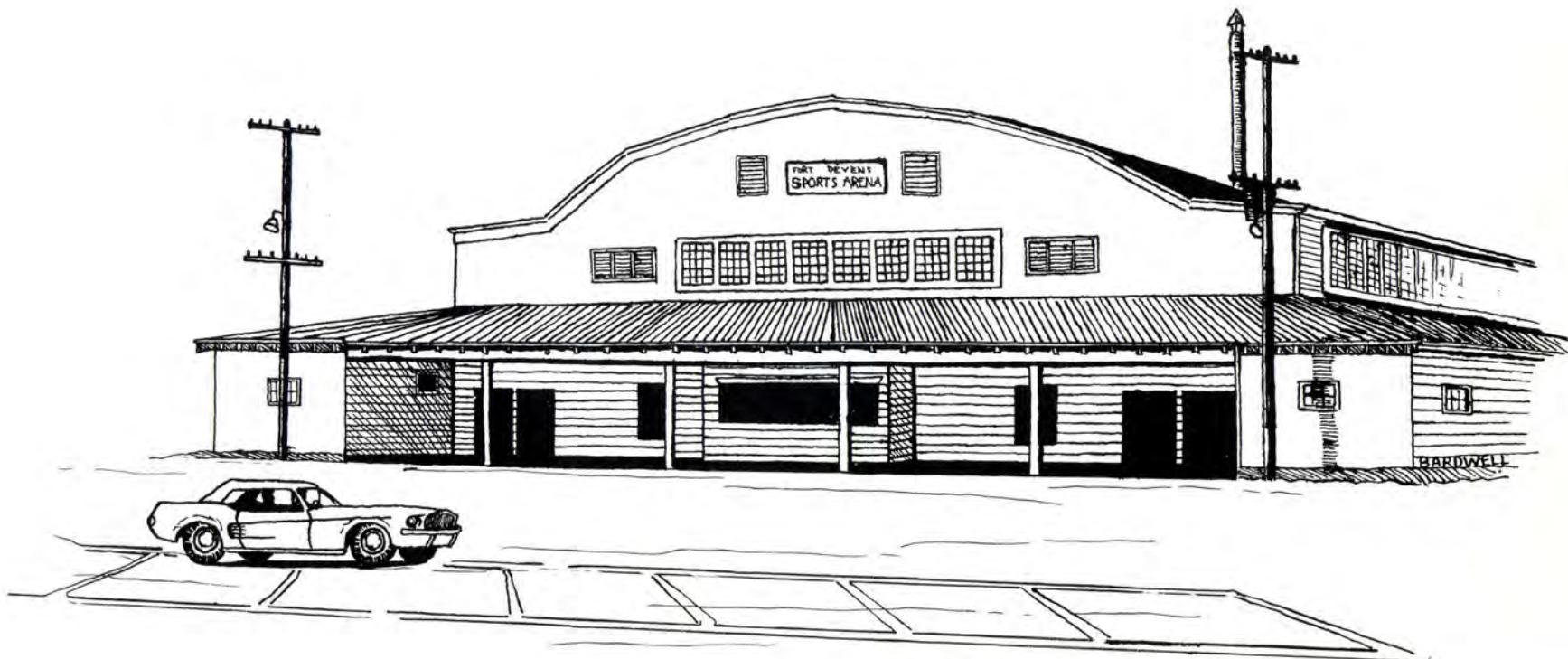






# *FORT DEVENS*

*(The First Year)*



## ORGANIZED

The 196th Light Infantry Brigade was activated at Fort Devens, Mass., on 1 Sept 1965. Then under the command of Colonel Francis S. Conaty, Jr., the brigade was organized as a highly mobile, quick-reaction force capable of independent, sustained operations against guerrilla-type forces.

Comprising the brigade were three infantry battalions: 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry; 3d Battalion, 21st Infantry; and the 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry; an artillery battalion, the 3d Battalion, 82d Artillery; a support battalion, the 8th Support Battalion (8th Spt); and three separate companies. The separate companies were Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 196th Light Infantry Brigade; Troop F, 17th Armored Cavalry; and the 175th Engineer Company (Combat).



## FORT DEVENS

The countryside surrounding Fort Devens and the land on which it now stands has supported combat troops for more than 300 years.

From 1636 to 1676 a company of Dragoons, soldiers who were loyal to the British Crown as well as their adopted home in New England, were garrisoned on a site near the main gate of Devens.

From the days of the colonists to the Korean War, Fort Devens was home for thousands of troops during wartime eras. Units were formed, reactivated, trained, and retrained on the sprawling complex.

Three hundred years later, the ground at Devens echoed to the footsteps of the 196th Light Infantry Brigade.

A small nucleus of experienced soldiers, many of whom were combat veterans, were mixed with 2,000 draftees to form a combat fighting machine reminiscent of the traditional New England "Minute Man Brigade". From infancy to combat readiness Fort Devens was home for the men of the "Charger" Brigade.

Although the men of the 196th are now stationed in Vietnam, they shared in the same traditions of their forefathers who passed through Fort Devens in years past.



*Home for Dragoons to Light Brigadesmen*



## A SOLDIER RECALLS

"For most of us enlisted men, Fort Devens was our first real contact with the Army and with life at an Army post.

"The training was tough, but so were we, we thought. I felt new muscles where I never thought I had. I hurt all over. But I found I was doing more than I thought I ever could. I was gaining confidence in myself.

"Off-duty I found Fort Devens offered a lot. It had a modern central post exchange and snack bar, with smaller branches throughout. They were great places to go to for a snack and relax over a cold beer and soda after a hard day's training.

"Naturally, the most popular places on post were the telephone booths. It was a rare night when there was not a line at each phone. If you didn't want to call home you could always go to a movie. Fort

Devens' three theaters provided a good selection of current films.

"During the winter sports season, there were hotly contested basketball and volleyball playoffs—in-doors, of course. Boxing matches enabled the men to display their pugilistic ability. Another facility the "Chargers" used to full advantage was the large modern bowling alley.

"With the coming of spring, track meets were held, and the nine hole golf course opened once again. But before then, there were the cold weeks of training at Camp Drum and Camp Edwards.

"Perhaps the highlight of our stay at Fort Devens was the Armed Forces Day review, which culminated nearly eight months of hard concentrated training for us. Looking out of the corners of my eyes at my buddies standing straight and tall in formation, I felt a lump of pride building in my throat as our commander, Colonel Conaty, announced that we were 'Combat Ready'!"

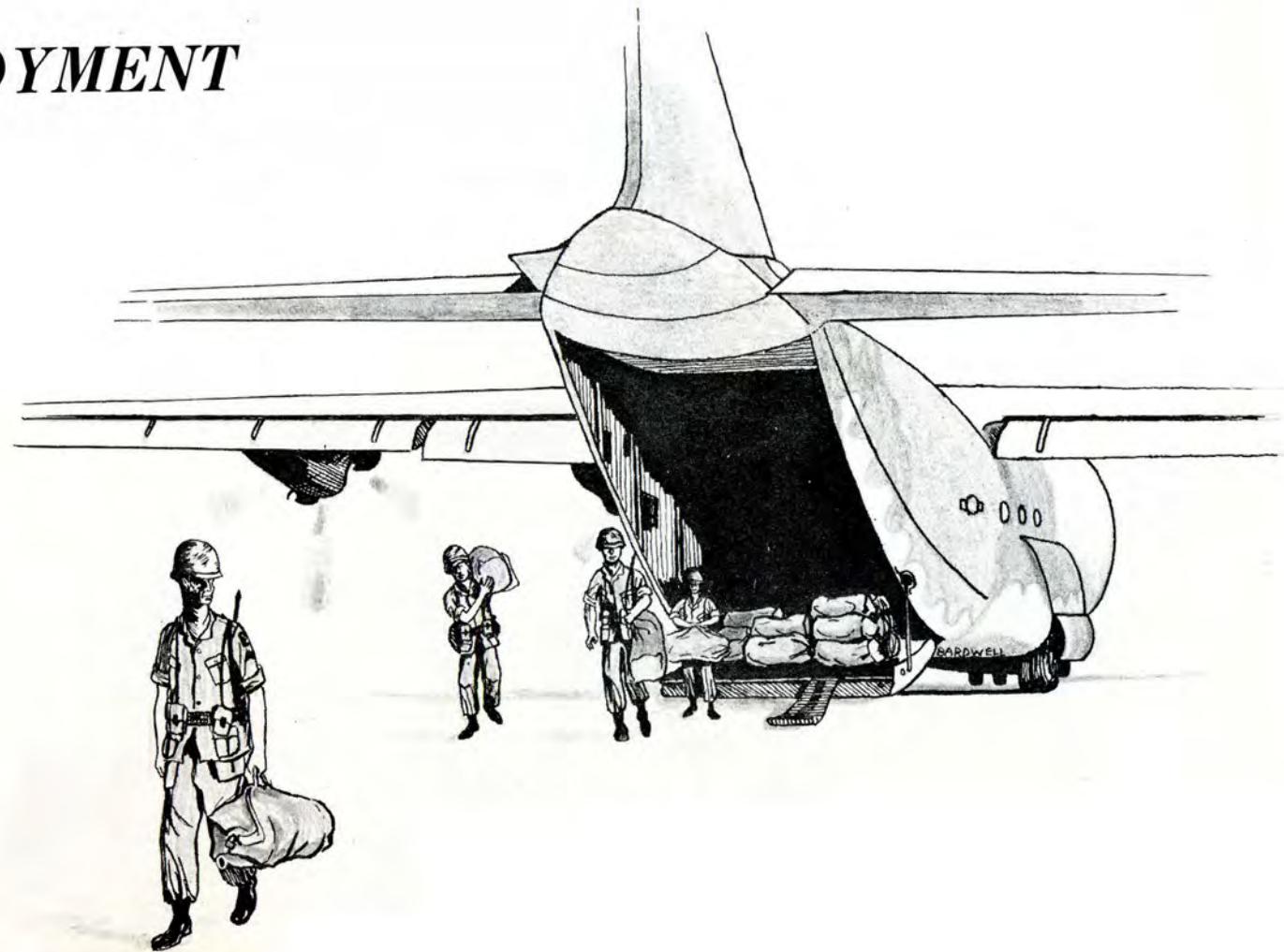




*We trained,  
we marched,  
we laughed*



# *DEPLOYMENT*



Upon its receipt of change of destination orders, the brigade's 12-day enroute schooling to the Dominican Republic was enlarged to cover a 30-day period oriented to operations in Vietnam.

A training outline was prepared with particular emphasis on situations to be encountered in the Republic of Vietnam. Where possible, Vietnam returnees were assigned as instructors on tactics peculiar to that Asian Republic.

Additionally, special classes were presented to the officers and non-commissioned officers on lessons learned, tailored to the small unit leader in a counterinsurgency role.

Artillery units conducted training in forward observer (FO) procedures, fire direction center (FDC) operations, and counter-mortar techniques. Infantry companies studied patrolling, mines and booby traps, ambushes, personal hygiene, care and



*Gen Engler greets Col Conaty on the brigade's arrival*

cleaning of weapons and equipment, and communications. Particular emphasis was placed on physical conditioning.

An advance planning group of the Brigade left Fort Devens for Vietnam on 9 July 1966. It arrived in Saigon on 12 July. The group learned that the brigade's new home was to be located outside the city of Tay Ninh, some 65 miles northwest of Saigon, in the Vietnamese III Corps area. By 15 Aug, the main body of the brigade had arrived in Vietnam. Five days later, elements of the brigade were attached for combat operations, to the 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, which was operating in the Tay Ninh area.

Tay Ninh, one of the more affluent provinces in the Republic of Vietnam, yet one of the more threatened by the Viet Cong, was now home for the Chargers of the Army's first Light Infantry Brigade.







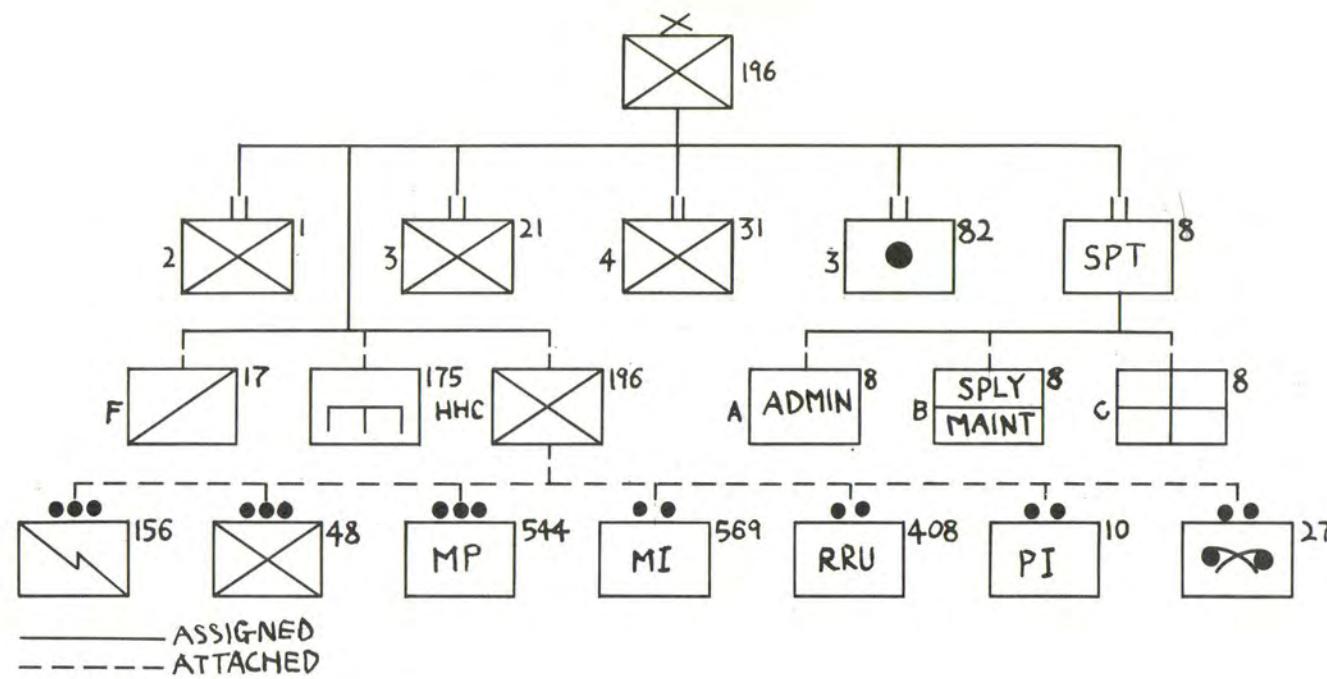
*Gen De Saussure addresses the people of Tay Ninh on the brigade's arrival*



When the brigade arrived at the location selected as its base camp, the men could hardly believe what they saw. Before them lay acres of wasteland pock marked with gigantic, rock-hard anthills and matted with elephant grass and scrub trees. For some, the panorama of land before them was as expected. For most, the realization came difficult, particularly after the tiring trip from Boston to Vung Tau to Tay Ninh which forced upon them dreams of a hot meal and lots of sleep.

Work began immediately. The men pitched their shelters and bent to the task of building a new home.

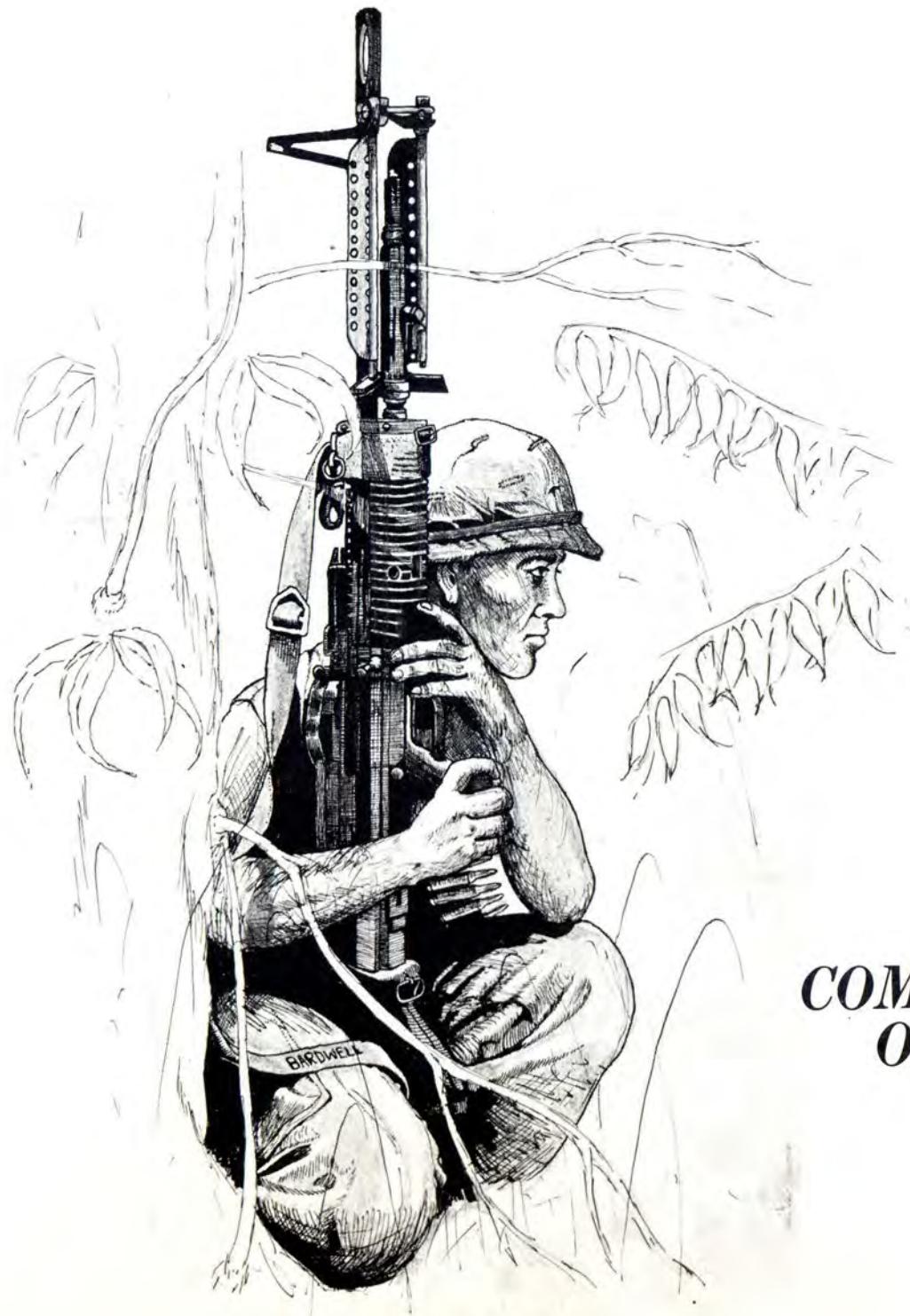
Through day and night, the men toiled. It was hot, but the rains made things worse. In time, the land took on a new look. It became home.



*With the attachment in-country of several small, specialized units (diagram at left), the Brigade's capability to conduct independent sustained combat operations was greatly enhanced.*







**COMBAT  
OPERATIONS**



Since the Brigade arrived in-country in mid-August, the remainder of the month was spent primarily on base camp construction and securing the outer perimeter. There were, however, 20 small unit actions conducted at the platoon and company level with no significant enemy contact.

Battalion size combat operations commenced on 2 Sept 1966 with Operation ALICE by the 3d Battalion, 21st Infantry (3/21 Inf). The operation was characterized by heavy saturation patrolling at night and vigorous company size search and destroy operations during the day. The operation proved successful in that it disrupted the activities of the Viet Cong C-40 Company which was known to be operating in that area.

The 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry (4/31 Inf), with C Battery, 3d Battalion, 82d Artillery (3/82 Arty) attached, commenced operation ATHOL on 8 Sept 1966. The battalion was airlifted to Dau Tieng

where they established a strong defensive position to reinforce Vietnamese Army units and to protect U.S. artillery in the area. During the five days they were committed, the battalion conducted three search and destroy operations in the southwest portion of the Michelin Rubber Plantation. Although no significant enemy contact was made, a great deal of experience was gained in operational resupply and air movement procedures.

On 27 Sept, the 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry (2/1 Inf), with part of A Btry, 3/82 Arty attached, was airlifted to Dau Tieng to support the 25th Infantry Division's Operation KAMUELA. The battalion's mission was to secure and evacuate an enemy rice cache located in the upper Boi Loi Woods. The unit made light enemy contact while conducting search and destroy operations. During the period, 216.25 tons of rice were evacuated.



## ATTLEBORO

Prior to Operation ATTLEBORO, intelligence indicated that the area selected for the operation was one of the largest logistical storage and shipping establishments for the Viet Cong (VC).

The area was characterized by both low lying flat terrain with cultivated fields to heavily forested double and triple canopy jungle. Several dirt roads and trails entered the area from a nearby rubber plantation, running east to west to the Saigon river.

The 196th Light Infantry Brigade's 2/1 Inf commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Weddle, was given the mission to conduct search and destroy operations in the selected area of operation.

The first elements from the battalion departed the Tay Ninh base camp on 17 Oct and by 19 Oct all troops, equipment and initial supplies were in the area.

The search and destroy operations from 20 thru 28 Oct was characterized by limited enemy contact and the finding of numerous structures, construction materials, boats, food products, punji pits, ammunition, tunnels, and documents. A hospital complex consisting of 27 structures above and below ground was also found. The structures above ground were 30 feet long and 20 feet wide, while those underground were 12 feet long. Medical supplies, clothing, rice, salt, milk and peanuts were in the complex.

Orders were issued to the battalion 28 Oct to airlift one company

to an area approximately six miles northwest of Dau Tieng to secure and search an area in that vicinity. Within four hours after landing in the area on 29 Oct, Company A had uncovered more than 200 tons of rice, 440 gallons of gasoline and 10 tons of salt. Companies B and C were airlifted to link up with Company A that afternoon, and as the amount of captured supplies and materials increased, elements from the brigade's 8th Support Battalion were brought in to assist in the evacuation.

Enemy contact during the next four days remained light and the amount of captured equipment, supplies, weapons and ammunition increased. In less than five days the battalion had captured more than 820 tons of rice, 1600 can of milk, 25 tons of salt and more than 1200 pounds of fish along with smaller quantities of other supplies and equipment.

The operation increased to multi-battalion size on 1 Nov, when the 4/31 Inf was committed to search an area north of the rice cache and the 25th Division's 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry (1/27 Inf), attached to the brigade, was moved to Dau Tieng as a reaction force.

On 3 Nov, elements from the 1/27 Inf received orders to establish blocking positions approximately six kilometers north of the area of operation while 2/1 Inf, and 4/31 Inf moved north to designated objectives. Company B, 1/27 Inf received automatic weapons fire immediately upon reaching its landing zone (LZ 1). A second company was committed to this area. After moving approximately two kilometers to-

wards their objective contact was made with an unknown size enemy force.

Enemy forces in the vicinity of LZ 1 were estimated to be at least two companies with which Company C, 1/27 Inf, had made contact. Elements from 3/21 Inf, and 2/1 Inf, were committed to this area. Fierce fighting continued throughout the night.

The next morning (4 Nov) elements of 4/31 Inf, uncovered approximately 120 tons of rice northeast of the area where the battle was still being fought. Additional elements from 2/27 Inf, and 4/31 Inf, were airlifted to the area of heavy fighting. Large scale assaults were initiated by the VC and the enemy was fighting from well entrenched and fortified positions. The enemy was well armed, equipped, trained and disciplined.

Large scale attacks (60 to 100

VC) continued against 1/27 Inf on the morning of 5 Nov. These charges were repeatedly repelled.

Company C, 2/27 Inf became separated from friendly forces the previous night (4 Nov) and was trapped by enemy forces. Company A, 2/1 Inf., moving south through thick jungle made contact with Company C. Fighting their way out, Company A brought out the trapped company along with friendly casualties.

The following morning artillery and air strikes pounded the enemy bunkers. This was followed by a sweep of the area by 3/21 Inf, and possession of the heavily contested area.

As the tempo of the battle increased, the brigade was attached to the 1st Infantry Division, effective 9 a.m. 6 Nov.





## CEDAR FALLS

CEDAR FALLS, the massive allied push in areas long considered Viet Cong strongholds, was aimed at destroying the Viet Cong Military Region IV. This enemy headquarters controlled the activities of the 165th A Regiment and all VC political activities in its area which included Gia Dinh Province and part of Hau Nghia and Binh Duong provinces. The destruction of MR IV was considered vital as it was the headquarters responsible for the VC activities in and around Saigon.

The area of operations (AO) for CEDAR FALLS encompassed the Filhol Plantation, Ho Bo Woods, Boi Loi Woods, Iron Triangle and the Long Nguyen Secret Zone of Hau Nghia, Binh Duong and Tay Ninh Provinces.

The entire AO was well covered with trenches, foxholes, automatic weapons positions and other VC fortifications with the Ho Bo Woods containing the most extensive networks.

The area of operations of the 196th Light Infantry Brigade included the Ho Bo Woods and a portion of the Boi Loi Woods. Preliminary reports indicated that the 1st and 7th Battalions of the VC 165th A Regiment were located in the brigade AO. Both of these units were considered to be well armed with such anti-tank weapons as the 57 mm and 75 mm recoilless rifles and the RPG-2 rocket launcher. The area was believed to contain a high percentage of antitank and anti-personnel mines and booby traps.

The brigade kicked off phase one

of its part in the operation on 5 Jan with the movement of the brigade forward command post to the Trung Lap Vietnamese Ranger training camp. While securing the road to Trung Lap for brigade headquarters, the third platoon of Troop F, 17th Cavalry, came under a vicious VC surprise attack. Light friendly casualties resulted as the VC employed mortars and automatic weapons fire.

For the next two days brigade units jockeyed into their assigned positions, with the attached mechanized and armored units—1st Battalion, 5th Mechanized Infantry (1/5 Mech); 2d Battalion, 22d Mechanized Infantry (2/22 Mech); and Troop B, 3d Squadron, 4th Armored Cavalry (3/4 Cav)—playing key roles in securing landing zones for the infantry.

2/22 Mech while moving to its objective observed five VC running. Company B engaged the enemy, killing one and capturing another. The company also confiscated five tons of rice, and 88 rounds of M-1 rifle ammunition. A short while later, Company C observed two more VC running. After a short chase, the battalion added two more detainees.

On 7 Jan, 3/4 Cav engaged 10-15 VC with the main gun of their tanks, resulting in three VC KIA. These were the first VC engaged who were attempting to flee the Iron Triangle by way of the Saigon River. The blocking positions held by the brigade to seal off their portion of the notorious Iron Triangle had begun to pay off.

Troop F, 17th Cav, also scored that day. Acting on information that a VC force had kidnapped a civilian, the troop sent an element to investi-

gate. A reinforced VC squad was encountered enroute and Troop F killed four of the enemy and captured four claymore mines.

From then on, contact with the enemy came at a fast pace. Nearly all units reported engagements with the enemy, killing several of them and capturing numerous weapons, stores and documents.

On the morning of 9 Jan, Company B of 2/1 Inf found several VC documents in a bunker. The majority of these documents referred to the postal, communications and transportation sections of MR IV. Later that afternoon, 2/22 Mech and 3/4 Cav reported killing a total of 15 VC. The nine VC killed by 2/22 Mech were attempting to cross the Saigon River. Again more indication the communists were fleeing the allied push in the Iron Triangle.

The following day, brigade units conducting search and destroy missions from their blocking positions along the Saigon River reported killing 25 VC in separate engagements. Most of the VC killed were in sampans trying to cross the watery obstacle. Company C, 3/21 Inf, killed three who were not in sampans. The VC were concealed in spider holes when the company came through a village to clear it. In the ensuing fire fight, the Americans suffered only two wounded.

It was plainly evident now the enemy was on the run. The Allied blitz through the notorious Iron Triangle was forcing the enemy to flee across the Saigon River with anything they could get their hands on. Some were fortunate to have sampans. Others used logs and make-

shift rafts. Still others swam. But they were all unfortunate. They met the devastating firepower of the 196th Brigade and its supporting units long before they reached the bank they thought would lead to escape and survival.

By 17 Jan, the brigade had taken a high toll of the enemy—130 enemy killed as compared to six Americans killed in action. The brigade also captured eight, one of which was a major who claimed to be an executive officer of rear service agencies of MR IV. There was also one rallier, or "Hoi Chanh", who said he was the head of a four-man tax collection and propaganda cell.

On 18 Jan, the biggest find of the operation was made. Late in the afternoon, Company A, 1/5 Mech, discovered an extensive tunnel complex. In it were found some 40 pounds of documents which included detailed maps of the Saigon and the sprawling Tan Son Nhut area, maps showing the schemes of maneuver of friendly operations in the area, and VC routes of movement from the Iron Triangle to the Saigon River. It was a find beyond comparison. The documents were the key to the VC acts of terrorism and violence in the South Vietnamese capital and its surrounding areas. It was a loss the enemy could not afford.

Operation CEDAR FALLS continued for seven more days. It was seven more days of greater losses for the VC. The enemy was hurt and his longtime stronghold and sanctuary—The Iron Triangle—ceased to be.

The operation added greatly to the Allied intelligence agencies concerning MR IV, the 165th A Regi-

ment and VC guerrilla activities in Hau Nghia and Binh Duong Provinces. The presence of U.S. troops in the operational area for an extended period of time (21 days), coupled with the ferocity of U.S. firepower, completely disrupted VC activities and disorganized VC units.



## GADSDEN

The brigade's mission in Operation GADSDEN was to attack in zone to find, fix, and destroy Viet Cong and North Vietnamese Army forces and installations, and to block infiltration routes across the Cambodian border during the TET truce period.

The area of operations was characterized by flat, dry terrain and single-canopied jungle. In general it favored the use of mechanized units. The major obstacle in the area was the Rach Ben Da River. This was overcome by the brigade's 175th Engineer Company which for the first time in the Vietnam War, emplaced a light tactical bridge in a combat situation. Army aviation played a key role in the success of this operation as giant Chinook helicopters ferried the engineers and their equipment to the bridge site.

Another first for the brigade in GADSDEN, was the first large-scale use of its newly attached 48th Infantry Platoon (Scout Dog). Employed at the company level, the dogs were effective on patrols and as point elements during movement. Their keen senses and good training paid off in detecting Viet Cong long before their human masters.

Operation GADSDEN began 1 Feb with the positioning of brigade units to their forward locations. By 3 Feb search and destroy operations had begun.

First to make contact with the enemy was the attached 1/5 Mech. Its mission then, was to move from objective 2, the site of the bridge erected by the engineers, to objective



4. Contact was made twice in the morning, but with negative results.

But by 1330 enemy activity had increased, and the battalion now found itself opposing an enemy force armed with recoilless rifles. At one point, an armored personnel carrier of the reconnaissance platoon was surrounded and temporarily overrun by the Viet Cong.

Significant enemy contact was made again by 1/5 Mech on 5 Feb. Company A, the lead element of the battalion's push to objective 6, engaged a VC force of unknown size and began receiving rocket, rifle grenade and small arms fire. Two APCs were hit by rocket fire and one by a mine. Four hours later the battle ended. The Americans suffered two killed and one APC destroyed. The enemy lost 15 dead and an assortment of weapons and documents captured, among them a heavy machine gun and a grenade launcher.

On 7 Feb, Company A engaged an enemy force wearing khaki uniforms and armed with small arms and rifle grenades. Helicopter gunships were called in and the enemy withdrew. A half hour later, the enemy reappeared only to see Air Force jets screaming in on them. As a result the enemy lost 20 killed by air and one killed by friendly ground fire.

On 8 Feb, the four-day TET truce period began. Brigade units improved defensive positions, held training, and maintained an increased state of security and surveillance in their zones. Local patrols commenced with strict orders to abide by the rules governing the TET truce period; not to shoot unless first fired upon by the enemy. Yet, at the end of the first



day of the truce, brigade units were fired upon on three occasions resulting in two American wounded and one VC KIA.

On the third day of the truce, friendly forces again received enemy fire but with no casualties. Enemy fire consisted of hand and rifle grenades. In all instances fire was returned on the enemy with unknown results.

At 0700 hours 12 Feb the truce was over. From then until the 16th, contact with the enemy was light but brigade units continued to find enemy documents and stores. By the 17th, all brigade units had returned to base camp at Tay Ninh.

An air assault by 3/21 Inf on 18 Feb uncovered a VC base camp. The following day, Company B received fire from a squad of VC. The VC employed small arms, automatic weapons and a 60 mm mortar. Artil-

lery and air strikes were called in on the enemy which withdrew to the west. The enemy lost three dead in the fire fight.

On 21 Feb, the operation was terminated.

Operation GADSDEN confirmed the location of elements of the Viet Cong 271st Regiment, the 680th Training Regiment, the 70th Security Regiment and rear services elements in northern War Zone C, which previously were not confirmed.

The VC reaction to major U.S. operations was an apparent negative desire to engage the Free World Forces in strength. The VC encountered were either small delaying forces, reconnaissance elements or misoriented exfiltration groups.

Though the role of the straight infantry in this operation could hardly be minimized, the mechanized



## JUNCTION CITY

With valuable knowledge gained in Operation GADSDEN, the brigade soon found itself in a larger operation in generally the same area. This operation was termed JUNCTION CITY and was to be the biggest Allied offensive of the war at that time.

The area of operations for JUNCTION CITY had long been considered a VC "safe" haven which contained numerous base areas, hospital facilities, training sites and supply facilities. The Central Office of South Vietnam (COSVN), the controlling headquarters for all communist political and military activities, was known to have agencies within the area. VC forces in the area were estimated to be elements of four infantry regiments and an artillery battalion.

Opposing this formidable force were elements of three U.S. Divisions, two separate brigades, an armored cavalry regiment, and a force of Vietnamese Marines.

Phase I of JUNCTION CITY began with the strategic positioning of Allied forces into a "horseshoe" blocking position. To the west, the 3d Brigade of the 4th Infantry Division; to the east, elements of the 1st Infantry Division; to the northeast, the 173d Airborne Brigade; and to the northwest in an area considered critical, was the 196th Light Infantry Brigade. The mechanized units were to sweep up from the south into the horseshoe, killing or capturing all VC in the area, or forcing them into the units pre-positioned.

The brigade jumped off for its objectives on 22 Feb. 2/1 Inf was airlifted into the southernmost objec-

tive, Fire Support Base (FSB) MUSTANG; 3/21 Inf into FSB PANTHER; and 4/31 Inf into the northernmost objective, FSB COUGAR. With 3/21 Inf were Batteries A and C, 3/82 Arty. Battery B, 3/82 Arty was positioned in FSB Mustang.

As the infantry units assaulted their objectives enemy fire rang out. FSB PANTHER became the hottest as the infantrymen were met by VC automatic weapons fire causing three U.S. casualties. FSB COUGAR, which was expected to be the hottest received only minor sniper fire, while at FSB MUSTANG enemy fire was sporadic.

The following day 2/1 Inf found a fresh VC base camp with structures, bunkers and punji pits. This was determined to be a VC training camp. In the same area they found numerous trails, additional structures, and a U.S. shotgun. Company A, 4/31 Inf, found 18 bunkers, 6 huts, and 32 spider holes, all of which were destroyed.

On 24 Feb, 4/31 Inf moved to secure an LZ for the Vietnamese Marine Task Force ALPHA. The task force landed and began sweeping south to link up with the advancing armored cavalry.

From 24 to 27 Feb, brigade units continued to conduct extensive search and destroy operations, making contact with the enemy on many occasions. On 28 Feb, an airstrip at the 3/21 FSB PANTHER was completed and officially named "Gimlet International Airport." An Air Force "Caribou" made a successful landing and takeoff from the airstrip which was literally cut from the jungle by the "Gimlets."



In the afternoon of the 28th, Company C, 4/31 Inf, moved into the edge of a VC base camp and immediately drew automatic weapons fire from the enemy. The company pulled back to call in artillery. When they moved back in, again they were taken under fire. The infantrymen assaulted and the enemy broke contact. The VC suffered nine dead.

On 14 March, the brigade commenced Phase II of JUNCTION CITY when 4/31 Inf returned to brigade control. From 12 to 14 March, the battalion had been under the operational control of the 3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, and was utilized to secure the Special Forces camp at Prek Klok and French Fort. The brigade conducted extensive search and destroy operations, secured the Prek Klok Special Forces camp, and set up blocking positions in conjunction with a sweep by 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division. The brigade and its attachments remained in this area until March 28 when it commenced the "mobile brigade concept."

From 28 March until 7 April, the brigade conducted extensive search and destroy operations in the northern

portion of War Zone C. Moving every three to five days the brigade succeeded in denying the Viet Cong access to this area. On 7 April, the brigade was alerted for movement to Chu Lai. On 8 April all elements of the brigade had closed Tay Ninh base camp.

Operation JUNCTION CITY Phase II was officially terminated for the brigade on 9 April.

For the brigade, Operation JUNCTION CITY was a success. During Phase II of the operation the brigade tried and successfully proved the value of the "mobile brigade" concept.

The concept called for a light, mobile brigade with the capability of conducting rapid assaults on pre-selected targets and with the ability to provide quick reaction forces on short notice to exploit current intelligence on the enemy. During JUNCTION CITY, the brigade, time and again, proved its ability to kill, capture and destroy enemy forces, denying him freedom of movement and destroying his fixed installations and fortifications. By remaining in an area no longer than three to five days, unless

enemy contact warranted further exploitation of an area, the brigade was able to keep pressure on the Viet Cong and disrupt his guerrilla activities.



## ENEMY LOSSES

ITEM	ATTLEBORO	CEDAR FALLS	GADSDEN	JUNCTION CITY
VC KIA	217	220	125	128
VCC/POW	6	21	0	3
STRUCTURES	247	173	260	272
TUNNELS	87	150	2	12
BUNKERS	56	344	266	291
PUNJI PITS	610	39	7	15
TRENCHES	52	39	16	59
BOAT DOCKS	10	1	16	0
BRIDGES	3	0	1	3
BASE CAMPS	6	1	11	37
SMALL ARMS AMMO	3,925	7,259	320	5,872
MINES	49	125	12	64
SAMPANS/BOATS	0	86	22	16
MORTAR ROUNDS	14	113	3	55
GRENADES	229	393	17	185
BOMBS	16	8	3	2
EXPLOSIVES	10	123	123	0
ARTILLERY AMMO	4	22	0	0
ROCKET AMMO	13	0	35	0
BOOBY TRAPS	57	34	2	0
RICE	1,073.5 tons	357.1 tons	100.75 tons	55.9t.
SALT	25.75 tons	2,000 lbs	8.06 tons	2,510 lbs
FISH	7,200	0	241 lbs	125 lbs
PEANUTS	2,500 lbs	0	720 lbs	5 lbs
RIFLES	22	67	7	33
MACHINE GUNS	3	2	1	1
PISTOLS	2	6	0	0
ROCKET LAUNCHERS	0	2	1	0
RECOILESS RIFLES	1	0	0	0





*2/1 Inf crosses river in Gadsden*



*Aerial resupply in Junction City*



*Vietnamese interpreter  
warns VC in Cedar Falls*

*4/31 Inf moves out on first tank-infantry ambush*



*D 2/1 Inf blasts  
Charlie in Cedar Falls*



*B 2/1 receives sniper fire in Attleboro*



*3/21 Inf in hot LZ Panther in Junction City*



*2/1 Inf resupplied  
in Attleboro*





## AIR ASSAULT

The locale is a remote jungle area, secret headquarters and hideout for a large force of Communist guerrillas. Some miles from the guerrilla headquarters is their sizable and carefully camouflaged supply center.

Unknown to the guerrillas, a U.S. Army surveillance aircraft has located both the headquarters and the supply center. The friendly forces are now about to make full use of this intelligence information.

The stillness of the jungle is suddenly shattered by the sounds of approaching helicopters, flying just above the treetops. Caught by surprise in their hidden rest area, the guerrillas begin to seek even more concealment.

They hear machineguns and air-to-ground rockets firing and realize that the armed helicopters are laying down suppressive fires. This fact tells them that fresh, ready-to-fight troops soon will be coming to earth all around their position.

They realize that the thing all guerrillas fear—encirclement—is about to occur.

The suppressive fires increase as the troop-carrying helicopters descend and quickly discharge their battle-ready infantrymen. As the troops move out toward their preplanned

objectives, the armed helicopters follow them with more suppressive fire.

The transport helicopters move back to their base for additional troops and supplies. In a few hours the surrounded guerrilla headquarters is taken.

But the operation is not yet complete. Now the airmobile force turns its attention to the next objective—the supply center. By tortuous jungle trail it would be many hours away; by helicopter only minutes.

According to plan, the transport helicopters return to pick up most of the infantrymen, leaving a contingent to guard the captive guerrillas.

Although their headquarters has flashed them a warning to expect an attack, the guerrillas manning the supply center know that they cannot defend the installation against such odds. They have only one choice—disappear deeper into the jungle carrying what few supplies they can. When the airmobile elements arrive over the position, suppressive fires prove to be unneeded. The troops land unopposed and soon the large supply dump is in flames.

As the final phase of this imaginary, but entirely realistic, airmobile operation, troop-carrying helicopters return to the former guerrilla hideout, pick up the guard contingent and their captives, and return to base.





## CHARGER OPERATIONS

Administrative helicopter support for the brigade is the responsibility of the Charger aviation section. With a total of seven helicopters, these Chargers fly the missions of command and control for the commanding general, battalion commanders and staff officers, transport of passengers, and courier runs.

Often in the past, missions flown by these Charger pilots have turned out to be far from "milk runs." Nearly every ship has been hit at least once by enemy ground fire. "Charger 10 Thousand," the command and control ship of the brigade commander, has been hit on three occasions, once with the pilot-general at its controls. But due to the skill and abilities of the pilots concerned, friendly casualties have amounted to only three wounded.

One such wounded was the former aviation officer of the brigade, Major Ercie J. Leach. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for an earlier action in which he helped a force of Vietnamese CIDG (Civilian Irregular Defense Group) troops overcome a vicious Viet Cong attack. Twice during the heavy firefight, the major voluntarily flew his ship into the battle area to resupply the CIDG troops with ammunition and evacuate their wounded.

Then there is the story of First Lieutenant Robert Crawford. Shortly after taking off from the brigade base camp in his little OH-23 helicopter, a sniper's bullet ripped into the under side of the chopper and through his right foot. But Crawford disappointed the enemy gunner. He was still able to



fly the ship, though shakily, and made a safe landing at the 45th Surgical Hospital helicopter pad, located a short distance from where he was hit.

Yankee ingenuity and daring showed in another experience when Crawford and Warrant Officer Fred Startz literally cut through triple-canopied jungle with their ship to evacuate a wounded Vietnamese Marine. While the Marines waited anxiously in a small clearing, the chopper with Crawford and Startz aboard eased its way down. The blast from the rotor blades forced the trees apart, allowing the big Huey helicopter to hover above the ground low enough so that the wounded Marine could be put aboard. But now without the full blast of the blades, the trees had closed in about the chopper. The only way for the ship to ascend was for it to cut its way up. It did. After a 30-minute flight, the wounded Marine was safe at the 45th Surgical Hospital. When Startz and Crawford

looked at their aircraft they saw the tattered wreck of its blades. It was a wonder the ship was able to fly at all.



*Checking the day's schedule*



*Charger mechanics keep the birds flying*



3/82 in Junction City



## ARTILLERY SUPPORT

Since arriving in Vietnam in August 1966, the Flying Red Horsemen of the brigade's 3d Battalion, 82d Artillery, have combined with attached artillery units to fire over 115,000 rounds in support of Charger operations.

The brigade's organic artillery battalion consists of three firing batteries and one administrative battery. Each of the firing batteries is armed with six 105 mm howitzers capable of hurling a projectile over seven miles.

The brigade's artillery was supplemented by 155 mm and 8" howitzers and 175 mm guns from artillery units which were periodically attached to the brigade during combat operations. The combination of organic and attached artillery gave the brigade a devastating arsenal capable of performing a diversity of missions.

Offensively, artillery was used to soften up areas in front of infantry elements advancing on search-and-destroy operations; to "saturate" landing zones prior to air assaults by the infantry; and to create diversions for airmobile assaults by false preparations fired on landing zones adjacent to the ones actually used.

Defensively, artillery was called on to lay down suppressive fires during the extraction phase of airmobile operations; for harrassment and interdiction (H&I) fires on likely enemy positions, ambush sites or troop concentrations; and to lay down defensive concentrations around forward bases.

Many times artillery was called upon to fire high air bursts of white phosphorous to assist patrols navigating through dense jungle or at night, when map inspection was not practical.

Operation JUNCTION CITY saw the most extensive use of brigade artillery. When the massive operation began, the organic and attached artillery units were required to move by motor vehicle and Chinook helicopter, through the air and overland on trails, changing fire support bases to keep up with the advancing infantry. The artillery units were resupplied primarily by air drops from Air Force C-130 transports. Ammunition, for the first time, was parachuted to the forward positions where there were no secure roads.

Also during JUNCTION CITY, the brigade artillery developed a new concept for defending forward fire support bases. Artillery batteries, usually two, placed their guns in a horseshoe formation at each end of the perimeter, with two companies of infantry protecting the flanks and maintaining outposts forward of each





battery. The infantry and artillery command posts were co-located within this perimeter, which allowed maximum use of the anti-personnel round against mass attacks. By using this technique it was possible to maintain a full company outside the perimeter as a reaction force.

For the Flying Red Horsemen, the Second Year has been a good one. Invaluable experience was gained in countless combat fire missions and successes mounted with the months.

*Attached artillery units gave the Brigade a devastating punch. Weapons shown here are an 8-inch howitzer (top), a 175mm gun (top right), and a renovated tank-chassis weapons system mounting two 40 mm guns (below and next page)*



The eyes of the Artillery are the men of the forward observer teams. Normally comprised of three men—a forward observer, a recon sergeant, and a radio-telephone operator—these teams accompany the infantry into battle with the mission of calling in and adjusting artillery fire on the enemy.

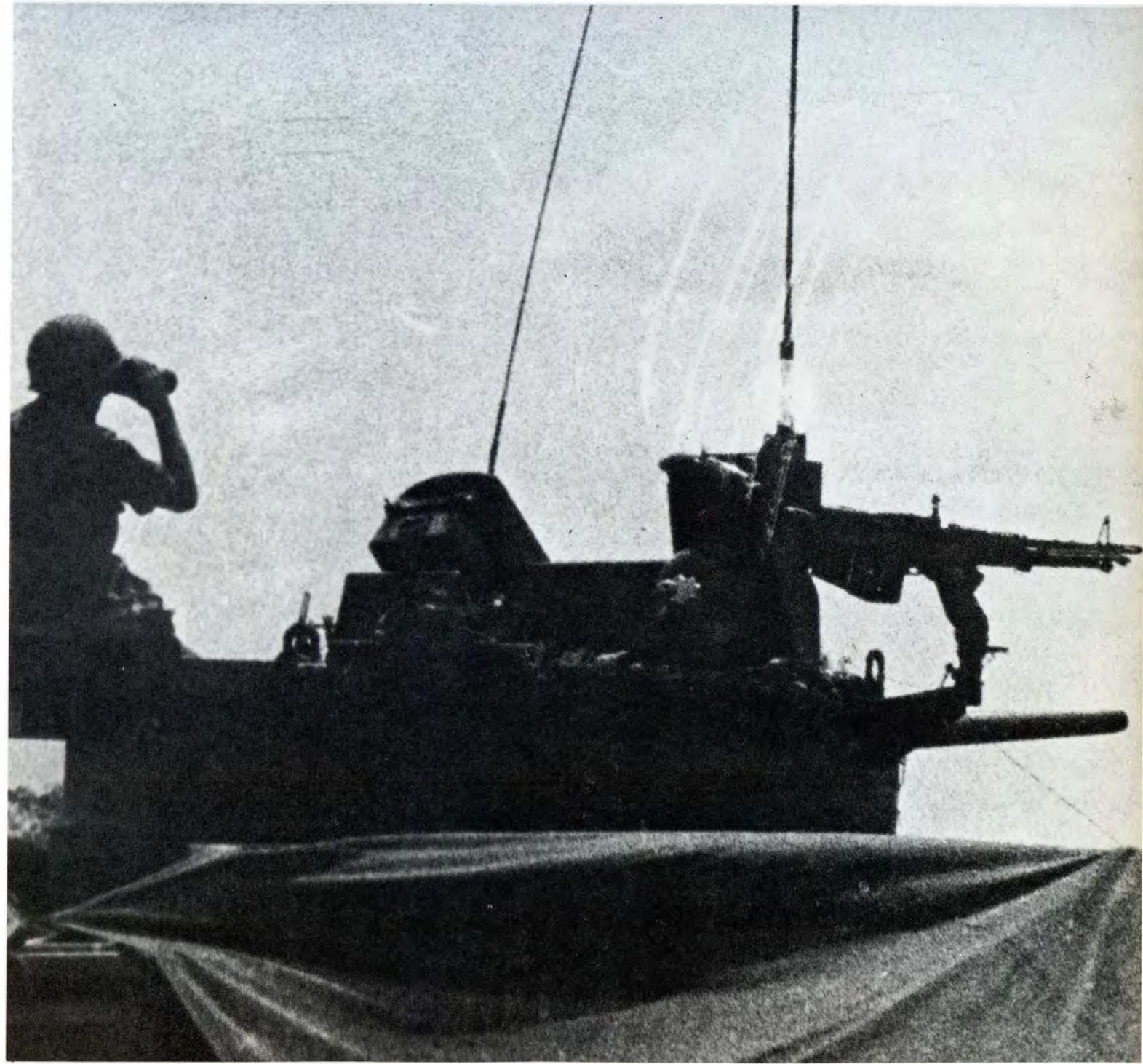
Men like First Lieutenant William D. Waller, a forward observer, and PFC John G. Scanlan, a radio-telephone operator, were typical of the caliber of men assigned to these teams.

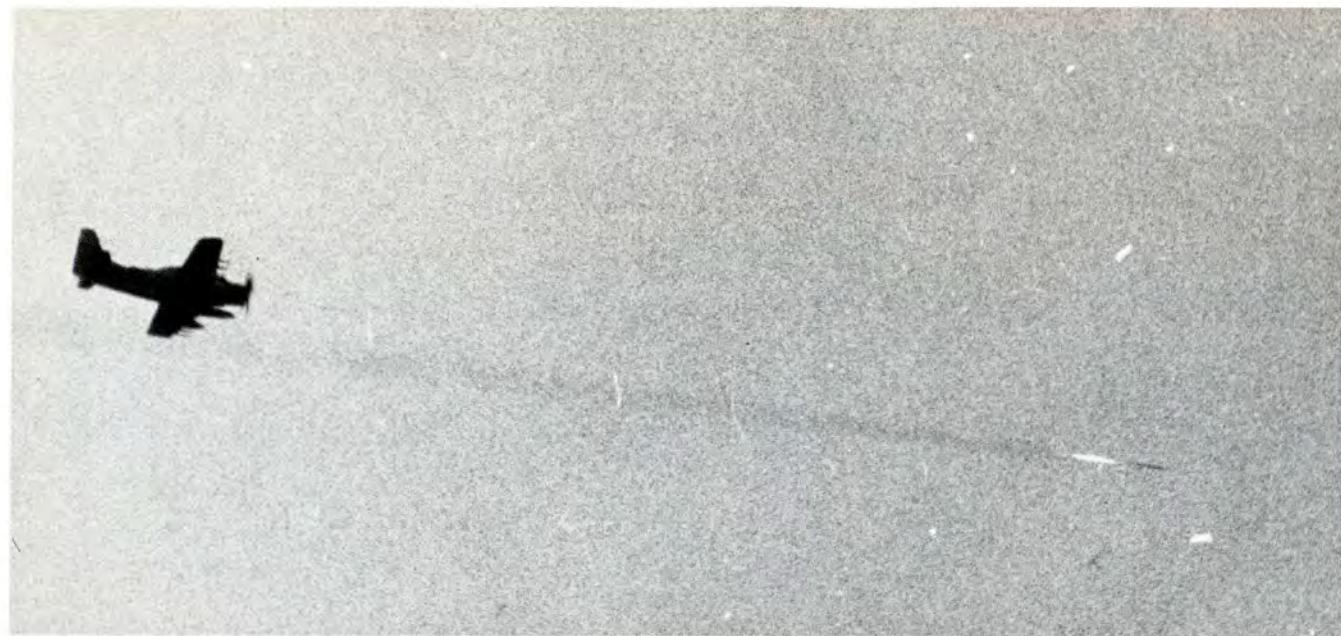
Waller was with a platoon of the 4/31 Inf when it came under fire by an enemy ambush. Waller and several other men in the lead element became casualties in the initial burst of fire.

Despite his head wound, Waller elected to remain behind to call in artillery fire on the enemy when his platoon was ordered to withdraw to better defensive positions. Only after all the wounded had been evacuated, and the platoon safely established in its new position, did Waller himself withdraw. As a climax, he called in air strikes on the enemy.

Like Waller, Scanlan was caught in an enemy ambush while accompanying 2/1 Inf. The initial enemy machine gun burst killed the company commander, and wounded Scanlan in the eye.

Refusing to be evacuated, he remained at his post relaying instructions from his forward observer to the artillery unit in support. When it was time for him to withdraw, he noticed a group of men retrieving the body of the dead company commander. Instinctively, he assisted the men in bringing back the officer, while still operating his radio.





*A Skyraider attacks*

*In for the kill*



*In search of Charlie*



## AIR SUPPORT

Much of the success of brigade operations can be attributed to the devastating effects of the forces that support it. One of these is the U.S. 7th Air Force. Few infantrymen have not experienced the moments of sheer joy and relief when Air Force jets came screaming to their aid like the Calvary of old.

Besides close ground support, the Air Force assists the infantry in such areas as transportation of supplies, equipment and personnel, and in aerial reconnaissance.

The 196th Brigade's air support is directed by an Air Force Tactical Air Control Party (TACP), which is attached to the brigade and headed by Major Robert H. Laurine. Comprised of five pilots who act as Forward Air Controllers (FAC), and eight enlisted men, the TACP's potent weapon is the unarmed O1-E "Bird Dog" aircraft. Daily, "Bird Dogs" skim over the ground at low altitude in search of enemy activity. Many an enemy gunner have given in to the temptation of firing at the small aircraft, only to see the plane's big brothers—armed fighters waiting for just this opportunity from high above—come swooping in on them.

Once the enemy is sighted, or a request is received from ground troops engaged with the enemy, the FACs mark the area with colored smoke rockets, then call in and direct armed fighters for the attack. On many occasions ground troops have received air support in less than ten minutes.

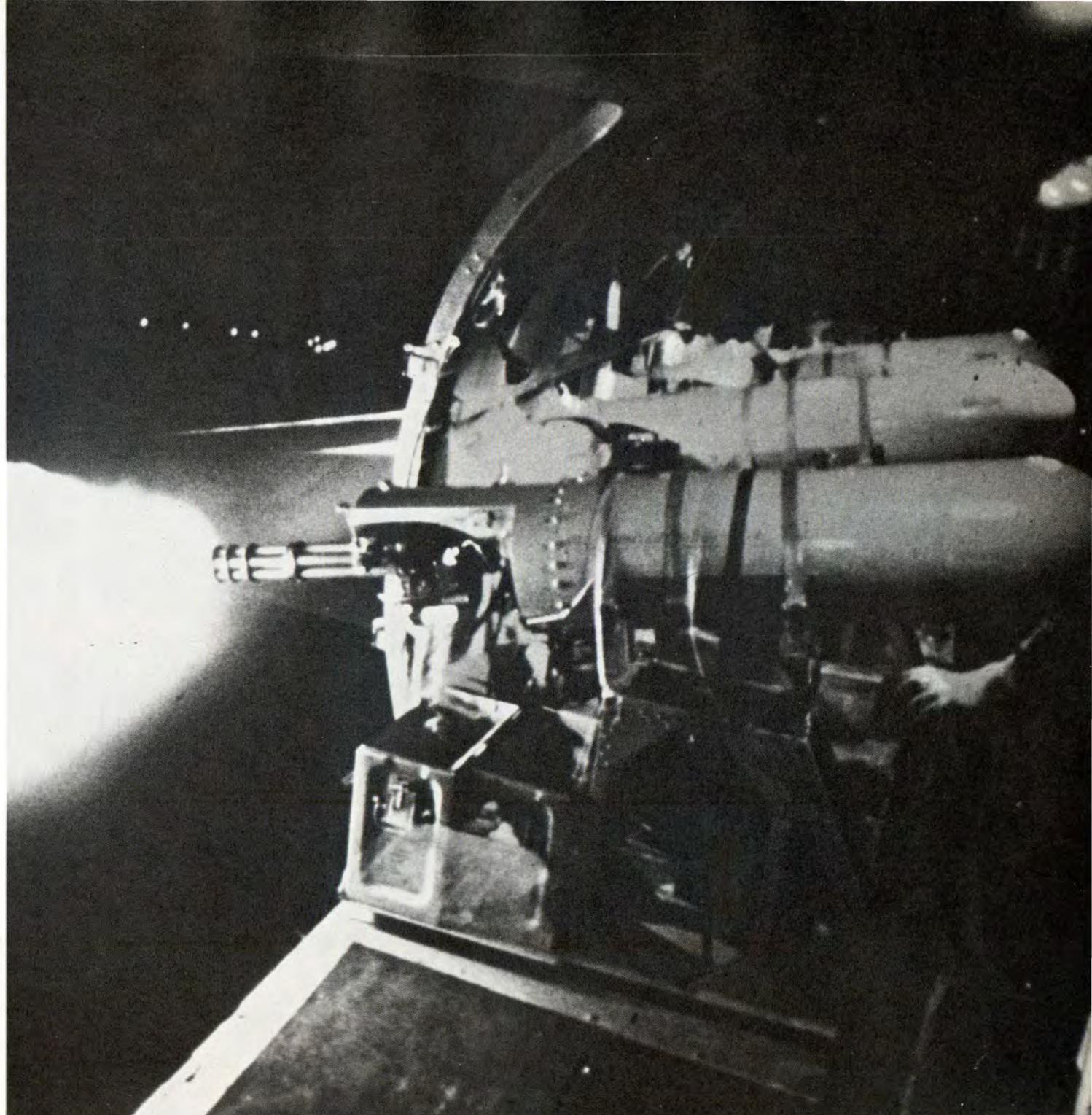
During the first few days of February, at the start of "Operation Gadsden," three FACs of the bri-

gade's TACP—Captains David C. Halverson, Robert L. Staib, and First Lieutenant James P. Burke—disregarded heavy enemy ground fire to assist friendly ground troops locked in battle with the VC. As a result, 60 Viet Cong were killed by Air Power alone.

Less than a month later, Captain Halverson was to again prove the worth of Air Power. Flying along the Cambodian border, he observed a company of Viet Cong deployed east of the boundary. Immediately he drew fire from the enemy. Jet fighters were called in and 50 of the enemy fired no more.

The war's largest Allied offensive—Operation JUNCTION CITY—saw the brigade score another Vietnam first when it was resupplied by airdrops from giant C-130 Hercules aircraft deep in jungles along the Cambodian border. Captain Robert Watson, tactical airlift officer, sometimes under hazardous conditions and working over the heartland of the enemy, arranged and coordinated the aerial resupply of more than 800 tons of cargo.

In Operation GADSDEN, the brigade for the first time, used air strikes to prep the area where a bridge was to be emplaced. Tactical bombing of this served not only to destroy bunkers and trenches near the crossing, but also to burn the heavy elephant grass and bamboo at the approaches to the site.



*The Magic Dragon spews its anger*

## RECONNAISSANCE

The mission of the Brigade, as it is with all infantry units, is to "Find, Fix, and Finish" the enemy forces. Helping the Brigade to "find and fix" the enemy are six subordinate or attached units—the 569th Military Intelligence Detachment; Troop F, 17th Cavalry; the 408th Radio Research Detachment, the Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol; the 48th Infantry Platoon (Scout Dog); and the U.S. Air Force Tactical Air Control Party (TACP).

Though each of these units has a separate and distinct mission, their combined resources and services provide the infantryman with the knowledge he requires of the enemy to perform the last ingredient of his mission—"finishing" the enemy.

Daily, Air Force forward air controllers take to the skies in search of enemy activity. On the ground, a small group of camouflaged soldiers

of the Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol may be observing Viet Cong on a crossroad deep in enemy territory.

Not far away, scout dogs of the 48th Infantry Platoon may be at the point element of an infantry unit on a search and destroy mission. Their keen sense of smell, sight, and hearing always ready to alert the infantrymen of hidden Viet Cong or his booby traps.

Elsewhere, cavalrymen of Troop F may be clearing a road of mines, or investigating fresh intelligence on the VC. All of these information, or intelligence as it is called in the military, meanwhile, are being collected sorted, categorized and posted for immediate or future use by the 569th military intelligence personnel at Brigade headquarters.

It is through the work of these men that the Brigade has brought, and will continue to bring, "smoke" on the enemy.



*The LRRP prepares for a patrol (below and left), while Air Force FACs (above) plan an airborne visual reconnaissance.*





*...BRINGS SMOKE ON CHARLIE*

*Men of Troop F (left) move out to investigate a suspected VC location.*

*Below, the 48th Infantry Platoon (Scout Dog).*





*THE ENEMY*





Generally, there are three different types of enemy forces. These may be classified as local forces, provincial forces, and main force units.

Local force companies are those which are recruited or conscripted from the local population for service in the same general area in which they live. These units are often part time soldiers who are active for the VC at night and pursue their overt livelihood at other times. They are normally equipped with small arms, light machine guns, and 60 mm mortars. The weapons are often old, and in many instances, are weapons which they have captured.

The uniforms of these units are non-standard with the traditional black pajamas being most prevalent. The relatively poor armament and unmilitary appearance of these units, however, do not mean that the men are poor fighters or that they lack dedication.

As guerrillas, they are effective at establishing and executing ambushes, serving as reconnaissance for other more sophisticated VC units, conducting raids, kidnappings and assassinations, and in general engaging in harassment operations against larger and more heavily armed friendly units. They seldom remain in any one place for more than 48 hours, and their ability to move undetected from place to place is well established.

The provincial forces are the next higher echelon of the enemy forces. Personnel in these units are recruited directly into the provincial forces, or come from personnel who have served with local force units and who have proven themselves to be good fighters, good leaders, and most important, as

dedicated Communists. The cadre for these units are often from North Vietnamese Army units or from VC main force units. The provincial units operate under the direction of the VC political committee. The mission of the provincial units is the attack of outposts using tactics which involve fire and maneuver. They also augment main force units which operate in the area. The provincial units are better equipped, better armed, and generally have achieved a higher state of training than the local force units. They are full time soldiers for the most part.

The highest echelon of the enemy forces is the main force unit or what is also referred to as hardcore units. These units represent the highest state to which the Viet Cong has thus far progressed in forming a real Army.

It consists of infantry, and artillery units, supported by signal, engi-



neer, and ordnance troops. The units are formed into infantry divisions normally consisting of three regiments, and the regiments in turn consisting of three battalions. The artillery to support these divisions is not an integral part of the division, but rather a separate unit which is given the mission of supporting the infantry.

The largest known artillery unit is the artillery regiment consisting of a varying number of artillery battalions equipped with different types of weapons. While the equipment of these units is seldom new, it is still equipment which is in excellent condition. Much of it consists of equipment of Russian or Chinese manufacture. The infantry units are equipped with 60 mm and 82 mm mortars and 57 mm or 75 mm recoilless rifles. The 7.62 mm machine gun appears to be the standard light machine gun, and a copy of the Soviet 12.7 mm serves as the heavy support machine gun. The main force units possess a limited number of Soviet-made 120 mm mortars. These weapons were encountered by the Brigade just prior to its leaving Tay Ninh.

The artillery units are also reported to be equipped with 75 mm pack howitzers and there have been scattered reports of some 105 mm howitzers. There are also 140 mm rockets in the VC arsenal.



*A 2/1 Inf soldier searches the first Viet Cong Killed by the brigade.*

## CHIEU HOI

One of the more ambitious programs of the Vietnamese government to win back the people who are fighting it is its "Chieu Hoi" or "Open Arms" program. Through Chieu Hoi the government offers the hand of friendship and a new beginning in life to any VC or NVA members. The program is directed at communist-infested areas.

"Hoi Chanh" is the name given individual returnees, those who voluntarily return to government control after actively supporting the VC.

Many things are offered the Hoi Chanh to come to the side of the rightful government. First, and most important, the government promises humane treatment to any VC—military or civilian—or to any NVA soldier who will voluntarily return. The Hoi Chanh is not a prisoner of war, not a prisoner of any kind.

Second, the Hoi Chanh is given a reward for any weapons he turns in. The rewards may range anywhere from 800 piasters (a little more than six dollars, American) to 20,000. Third, the Hoi Chanh is given a new life. The government forgives him for his activities against it. While at a Chieu Hoi Center, he receives food, clothing, medical care and a daily allowance of money.

He may also receive vocational training, and may make a choice of what he will do after his stay at the center.

The program has shown it really works. Since its inception in 1963 more than 58,000 VC and 240 NVA have defected.

The results of the program include far more than just numbers of people. With these people came some of the best information that the Free World Forces can get on the VC and their activities.



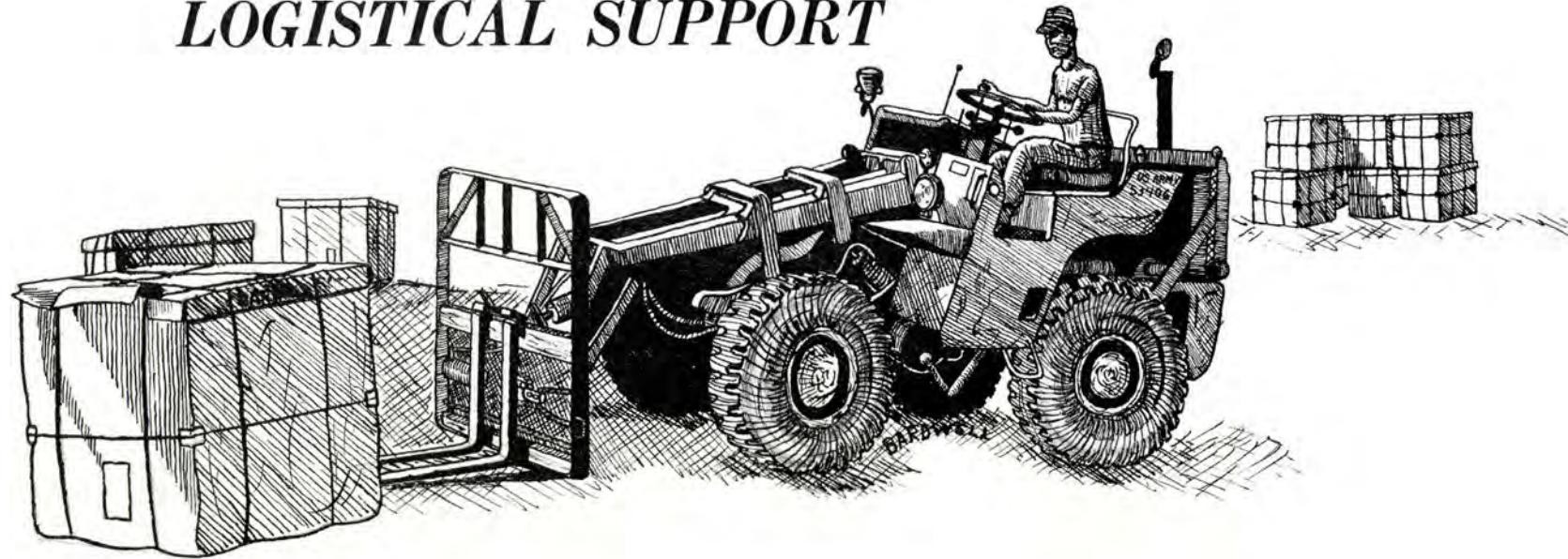


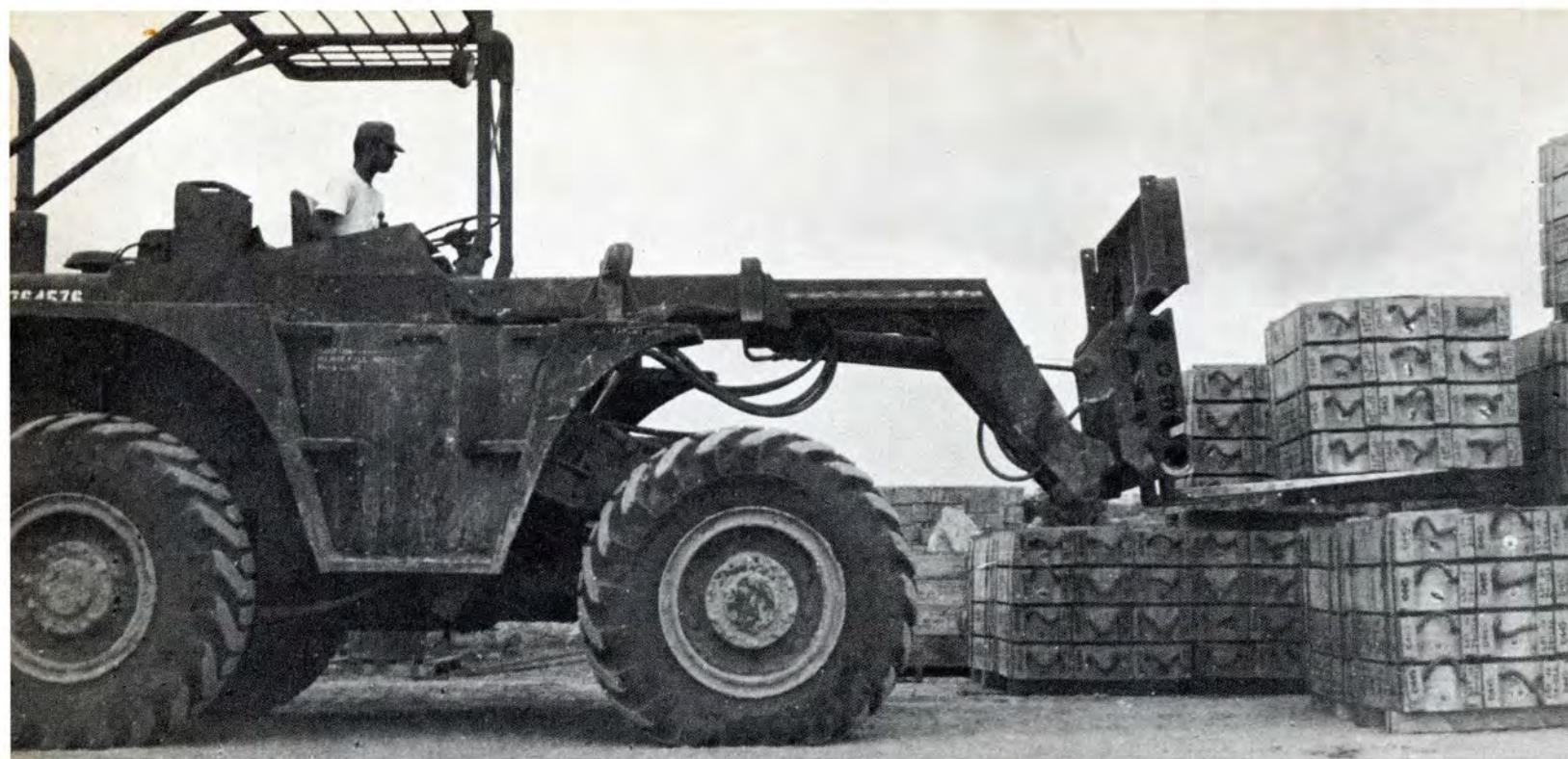
*Former Viet Cong who are now Hoi Chanh, vow allegiance to the South Vietnamese Government (top), and enjoy their new life (right).*





## *LOGISTICAL SUPPORT*





It has been said that for every rifleman, there are five support-type soldiers. This is justifiably so. Today's fast-moving, hard-hitting Army requires many men to support it.

As an illustration, these five support men might best be described by some of services the Army requires—administration, supply, transportation, maintenance, and medical.

As a separate Army unit, the 196th Light Brigade has all of these services organic to it, plus one more—engineer. These are found in the brigade's 8th Support Battalion, and the 175th Engineer Company (Combat).

8th Support, as it is more commonly known, is a unique organization similar to a Support Command of a division. Its three companies provide the bulk of the support for

the brigade. Company A is the administration Company, Company B handles supply and maintenance, and Company C provides the medical services.

Although a "rear" type unit, 8th Support has seen its share of enemy fire. During the months of November and January, the battalion received several casualties as a result of mortar attacks on the brigade's base camp at Tay Ninh. These attacks came at a time when the brigade was establishing itself in its new home.

The attacks were vicious, and men who had been under fire for the first time came face to face with the reality of combat. Many of the men showed calm and courage despite the attack as they helped the wounded, and offered words of direction and encouragement.



## SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE

During the first few months at the Tay Ninh base camp, the brigade's Company B, 8th Support Battalion, performed virtually all supply and maintenance functions.

This was made possible by the company's unique organizational structure. It consisted of a maintenance platoon, a transportation platoon, and a supply platoon.

The maintenance platoon supported the 196th and many non-brigade units until the arrival of the 548th Light Equipment Company in

February. Among the many items repaired by the platoon were wheeled vehicles, artillery pieces, small arms weapons, communications and engineer equipment, and office machines.

Among the supply platoon's functions were the handling of the brigade's food, ammunition and POL (Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricant) needs. It also operated a central clothing issue point in base camp. The transportation platoon hauled nearly everything the brigade required, from passengers to supplies to equipment. During field operations, the company would operate a forward logistical operations center.



*Test-firing a repaired pistol*

## COMMUNICATIONS

"Shoot, Scoot, and Communicate," are the by words of today's modern Army. The brigade showed it could shoot and scoot, but it needed additional support in communications.

Prior to the arrival of the brigade's advance party at Tay Ninh, communications facilities at the base camp were being handled by the 25th Infantry Division, and a platoon from the 595th Signal Company, 86th Signal Battalion.

The 25th Division installed and made operational VHF (Very High Frequency) systems, the message center, switchboard, and radio-teletype facilities. The 595th's mission was that of providing communications for the base camp and the Tay Ninh area.

The brigade's own communications capability was limited to battalion commo platoons. It had no VHF communications until the arrival and attachment of the 156th Signal Platoon.

Responsible for forward area communications, the platoon on one combat operation showed itself to be as airmobile as the infantrymen it supported. Its heavy communications equipment was made compact enough to fit into the beds of 3/4-ton trucks and transported to helicopter pick up points. There, they were airlifted to the battle area by giant Chinook helicopters. Few short hours later, the communications facilities were made operational.

The mission of the 595th Signal was later assumed by a provisional platoon from Company B, 36th Signal Battalion.



Signal personnel work fast and efficiently to provide the brigade vital communications. At left, a soldier readies an antenna for the forward command post of brigade headquarters.



"Liberator, sir?"



*A 36th Signal Bn. soldier checks commo at Tay Ninh (top), while engineers load laterite for the base camp (right) and prepare to build a bridge (below).*



## ENGINEER

Largely through the efforts of the Brigade's 175th Engineer Company and elements of the 588th and 65th Engineer Battalions, men of the Brigade were able to enjoy a life of relative comfort in base camp.

By the time the Brigade departed for Chu Lai, the base camp was already sporting a massive logistical complex, and a large community center which boasted a post exchange, post office, outdoor theater, and chapel.

Many days and nights of concerted effort were required of the engineers to forge the new home. Initially, the men found themselves working in shifts to meet the basic need for adequate roads and essential buildings.

In all, the Second Year saw the 175th Engineers performing a variety of missions. Construction was but one. Another was its participation in civic action projects. Among them the construction of roads outside base camp, the restoration of a bridge demolished by the Viet Cong, and the raising of a Vietnamese ferry which had sunk mid-stream.

Assisting the Infantry in combat operations, however, was the company's primary mission. An engineer squad was attached to each Infantry battalion. Its job was to perform demolition duties, and to disarm enemy mines and booby-traps.

A major project performed by the engineers in combat was the emplacement of a light tactical bridge in Operation GADSDEN, which helped lead to the success of the operation.

## MEDICAL SERVICES

Until the brigade's re-deployment to Chu Lai primary medical services were provided by Company C (Medical), 8th Support Battalion, the 47th Helicopter Ambulance Detachment, and the 45th Surgical Hospital (MUST).

Working as a team, these facilities provided brigadesmen, and soldiers of non-brigade units in the Tay Ninh area, fast and complete medical attention.

When a soldier became wounded or injured in the field, a call would be placed from his unit to the brigade's tactical operations center. "Dust-off" radio, operated by the 8th Support Battalion, would then be notified, and a helicopter from the 47th Ambulance Detachment would lift off from the 45th Surgical Hospital helicopter pad at the brigade base camp, and speed to its mission of mercy. All of this occurring in a matter of minutes.

If the casualty were a serious one, he would be taken directly to the 45th Surgical Hospital. If he were less seriously injured, he would be taken to Company C, 8th Support, located adjacent to the 45th.

The speed with which a serious casualty is evacuated to a medical facility has been a major factor in reducing the number of combat fatalities. The helicopter has proven its worth in this area, as it has in other areas of combat support. Often, resupply and troop-carrying helicopters have assisted helicopter ambulances in ferrying the wounded soldiers. The key is rapid evacuation.

The 45th Surgical Hospital (MUST) is the Army's newest and most unique medical facility, and is



considered a breakthrough in the field of medical service. All of its equipment is compact enough to be transported in trucks or helicopters. The equipment is stored in expandables, which when expanded, serve as wards, operating rooms, administrative offices, and laboratories. It is a complete hospital, stocked with the latest medical equipment. It takes mere hours to set up, as compared to other more conventional hospitals which may require months to be made operational. The system also features complete environmental control, with air-conditioning or heating on demand, controlled by a central source.

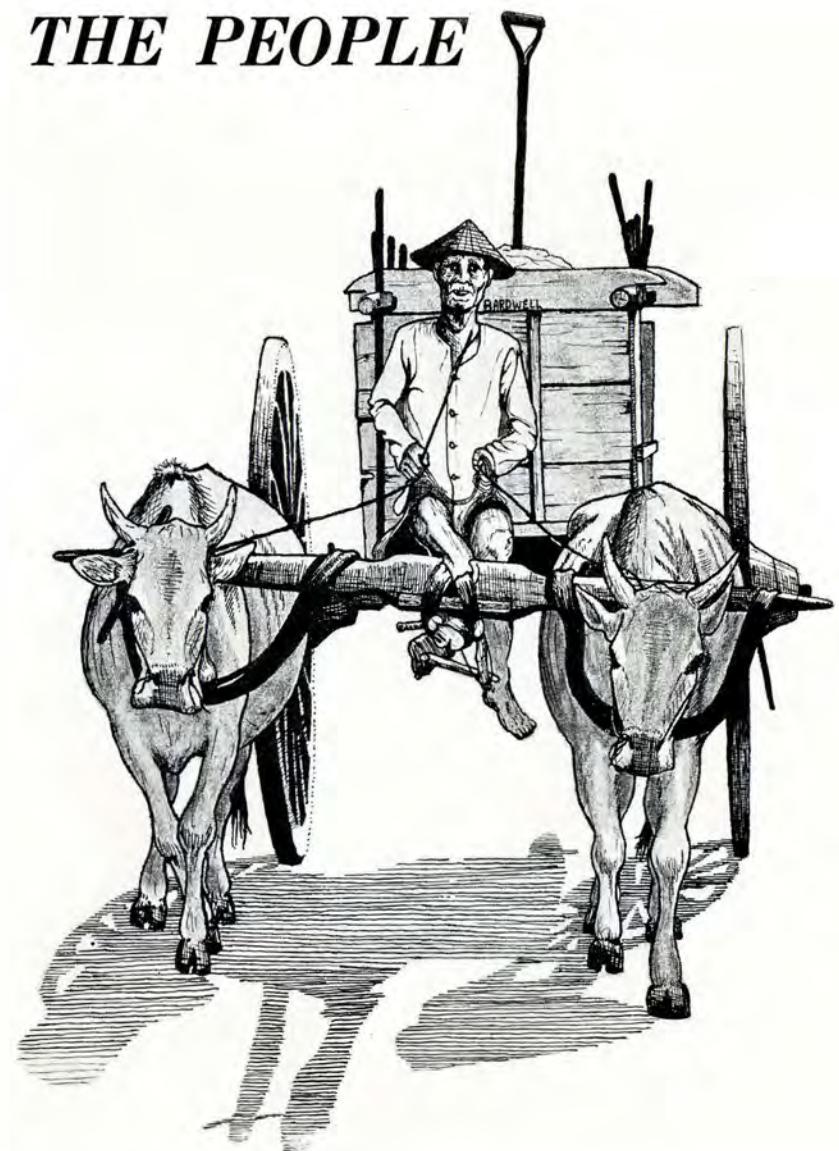


Company C, 8th Support, is also capable of independent medical support. Its organization is such that it can perform surgical and dental procedures, conduct laboratory tests, and has a capacity of handling up to 120 bed patients. It also treats Vietnamese civilians during MEDCAP (Medical Civic Action Program) operations to various villages. Its mission in Tay Ninh was to treat less seriously injured soldiers, and to handle the overflow of patients at the 45th Surgical Hospital.





# *THE PEOPLE*





Vietnam, North and South, flanks the eastern coast of the southeast Asian peninsula jutting into the South China Sea. Long and narrow, it curves down in a rough S-shape for 1,100 miles from Communist China in the north, pinches at the waist to less than 50 miles, and broadens southwestward into the Gulf of Siam.

Vietnam shares its western border with Laos and Cambodia, and with these two nations was known as French Indo-China for about a century before World War II.

The Annamite mountain chain stretches nearly the length of Vietnam, linking the country's two large delta regions—those of the Red River in the far north and the Mekong River in the extreme south. Land area totals 127,000 square miles.

In this tropical and predominantly agricultural country, an estimated 80 percent of the 31 million people are farmers. They are concentrated in the deltas and are scattered in villages and hamlets of the lowland coastal areas.

Rice is the major food crop. Rubber is an important export product in the lightly industrialized, mineral deficient south. The less fertile north has coal and ores for its nascent industrial base. Fishing is of great importance.

A short, handsome, fine-boned people, at least 85 percent of the population are ethnically Vietnamese, called Annamese in earlier centuries. The largest minority is Chinese, perhaps numbering one million, mostly in the south.

There are some three million indigenous peoples, collectively called "Montagnards" (mountaineers) by



*A Vietnamese celebration*



*Cao Dai Temple, Tay Ninh*



*Vietnamese Catholics observe a holy day*

the French, who live in the semi-isolation of the highlands. In the lowlands live several hundred thousand people of the same stock as the majority of people in neighboring Cambodia.

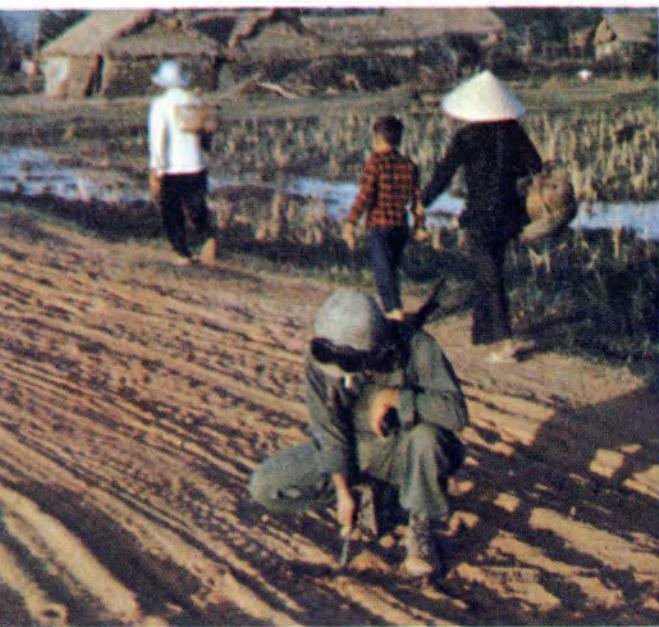
Buddhism, infused with Confucianist precepts, is the dominant religious faith of the country. An estimated two million are Roman Catholics.

Politically, there are two Vietnams, divided into almost equal parts at the 17th terrestrial latitude by the international conference at Geneva in 1954, marking the end of a long period of French rule in Indo-China.

In the north is the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRVN) or Communist North Vietnam, with some 17 million people. Hanoi is the capital. The Republic of Vietnam or South Vietnam has over 15 million people. Saigon is the capital.



*Cao Dai Temple, Tay Ninh*





Thousands of soldiers and civilians have been killed in South Vietnam since the mid-1950's. The government of South Vietnam says they are victims of North Vietnam's "war of subversion" against it. North Vietnam says the fighting is a "people's war" to overthrow an unpopular government.

This much is immediately clear: the Vietnamese conflict is a threat to world peace. It is also said that because of the nature of the conflict, there could be another "Vietnam" tomorrow, elsewhere in Asia, or in the Middle East, Africa, or Latin America.



# *CIVIC ACTION*



## CIVIC ACTION

When the Brigade first arrived in Tay Ninh, its civic action activities were primarily directed toward the establishment of rapport and coordination with local civilian and military authorities.

Meetings with MACV advisors in the area provided the foundation for operating procedures for future CA operations. In addition, under the sponsorship of the 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, the CA officers of the battalions and the brigade observed and operated with their respective hosts learning methods of CA operations.

September saw the arrival of the 1st Philippine Civic Action Group, Vietnam (1st PHILCAGV), to Tay Ninh. To avoid duplication of CA efforts between PHILCAG and the Brigade, coordination was made with the Province Chief to establish areas of responsibility. September also saw the brigade CA program begin in earnest. This included English classes for the Vietnamese by two brigades-men, and five MEDCAPs (medical civic action program) which treated some 1,160 persons. Perhaps the highlight to this was one battalion's participation in the Vietnamese mid-autumn festival at Cao Xa II and District headquarters.

By the end of October the brigade's CA program had been firmly established. Brigade units became more CA conscious in their daily operations, resulting in a favorable impact upon the Vietnamese population. It was evident the people of Tay Ninh



*Children of the 2/1 Inf-sponsored  
Co Nghi Vien Orphanage*





*Gen Knowles signs the assistance and cooperation agreement with officials of Tay Ninh*



were benefitting from the Brigade's assistance. Schools were going up, as were a Chieu Hoi Center and a market place. The English classes were augmented with an art class, and food was donated to the district refugee center.

Most effective of all civic action projects, perhaps, were the MEDCAPs conducted by doctors at the battalion level. Thousands of patients were treated for illnesses ranging from pneumonia to tuberculosis. There were also numerous surgical and dental procedures. At first the people were cautious of the Americans, but soon found the Americans were there to help rather than hurt. The children also learned to enjoy MEDCAPs, as





the Americans always seemed to bring "chop-chop" for them.

In 'community relations, the Brigade joined with the hamlet of Suoi Cao to celebrate the latter's victory over a seven-hour attack by the VC. During Thanksgiving and Christmas, school children from surrounding hamlets were treated to holiday meals in unit mess halls.

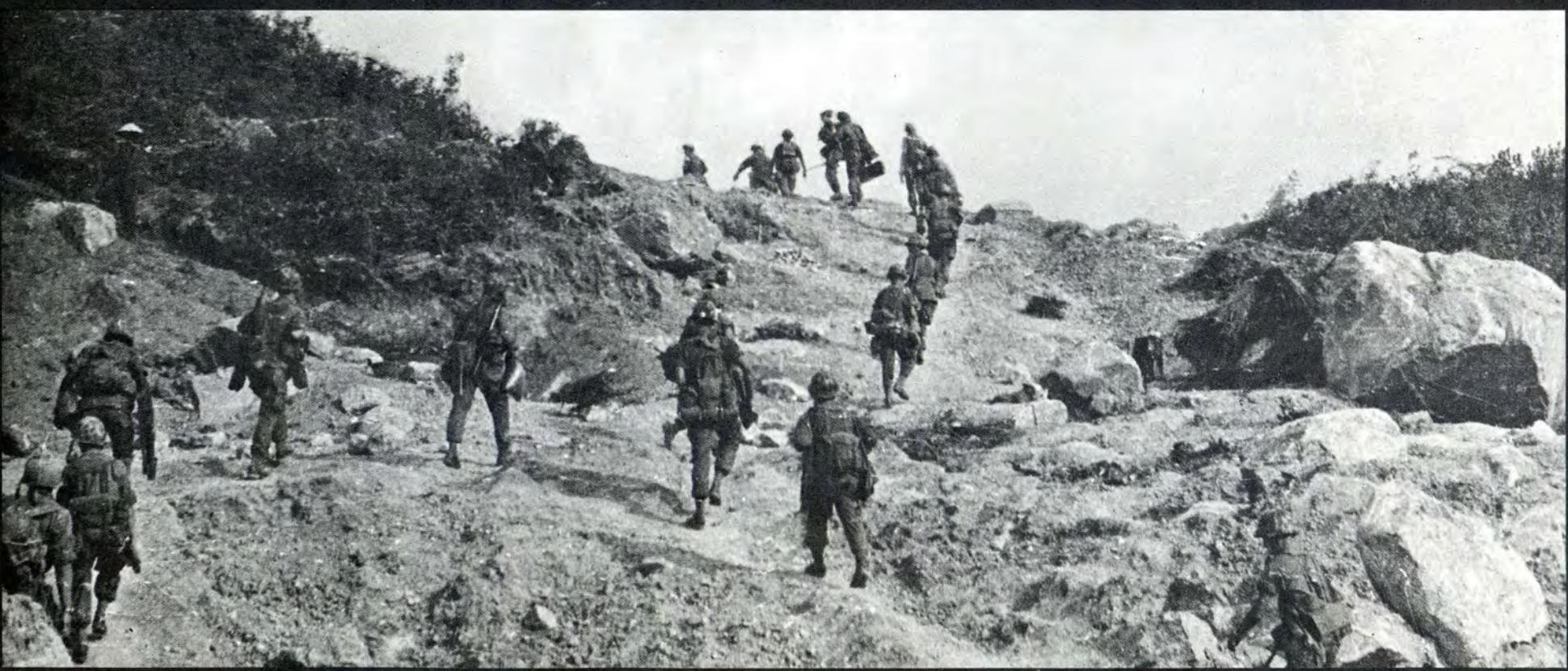
Civic action as a major participant in Revolutionary Development was proven during Operation CEDAR FALLS. Rapport with the population in unpacified areas was gained by aiding the villagers with medical attention and with the distribution of much needed commodities. Some 1,430 patients were treated while aid was also given to more than 400 refugee families in resettlement moves.





# *THE SOLDIER*





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PFC David Gregory—B 2/1

PFC Vailr Klee Derfer—C 3/21  
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SP4 William J. Schneider—C 2/1

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SP4 Rosario R. Marchese—C 4/31  
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PFC Larry Huff—A 2/1

## BRONZE STAR MEDAL (VALOR)

## CHARGER ACADEMY ... First Stop For All Newcomers

For the new soldiers reporting to the 196th Light Infantry Brigade, training comes before combat. Not only is this true for the relative newcomers to the Army, but for the old timers as well.

The mission of seasoning the replacements in skills and knowledge required in the combat zone is that of the brigade's Charger Academy. Pre-

sented by a cadre of two officers and six non-commissioned officers, all of whom have seen combat with line units, the six-day course covers various aspects of conventional and unconventional warfare.

The basic theory behind the course is to provide the new arrival with the experience factor from experienced soldiers prior to actual combat.

Although many of the subjects taught are not new to the men, each is tailored specifically to their needs while in Vietnam, and gives the soldier the latest methods of "doing" from actual experience.

All Vietnamese aren't Viet Cong. Thus, during instruction on Rules of Engagement, methods and techniques used to identify VC or suspected VC

are learned. The soldier also learns about the Army of Republic of Vietnam soldier, with whom he may find himself on combat operations. He is also briefed on the purpose of civic action, so he learns local customs and habits and respect for the traditions of the Vietnamese people.

The bulk of the six-day course stresses those things the replacement must know to survive in combat. He learns how to call in and adjust artillery fire, and of weapons and booby traps employed by the enemy. He also learns how to use all the weapons found in his unit.

Through dense jungle the replacement tackles the Jungle Reaction Course. Here, he learns to engage and fire at concealed targets which test both his alertness and reflexes. The marksmanship training he received earlier has already begun to pay off.

To get the feel and initial experience of combat operations, his last night at the Academy is spent with an experienced unit on operation. Putting into practice his freshly acquired skills with experienced combat buddies lessens the initial strain of the sights and sounds of battle. At the end of the sixth day the Charger Academy becomes to him not only another alma mater, but one that has provided the "most valuable block of training received anywhere in preparation for combat in Vietnam."

The Charger Academy also presents classes for snipers. Here, selected volunteers are taught the use of the sniper weapon, methods of engaging a target, concealment, and ways of getting into position.

*Welcome to the Charger Academy*





*Destroying a VC "spider hole"*



*Recognizing enemy weapons*

### **Seasoned NCO's Provide The "Experience Factor"**



*Watched by a seasoned NCO (right), two newcomers refresh map-reading skill*

*Snakes, scorpions and centipedes are no strangers after this instruction*





## POST EXCHANGE

On 29 Aug 1966, one officer and three enlisted men were assigned the task of organizing, establishing and operating a post exchange for the Brigade. Since that day, purchases by the "Chargers" have totaled over \$675,000.

Nine temporary annex stores were originally opened, located at the major units in the Tay Ninh base camp, while plans were drawn and preparations made for a large main PX to serve the entire brigade. What had once been a swampy rice paddy was filled with a laterite foundation for the 100-foot long main building. Construction proceeded in record time and on 26 Nov the structure was completed.

Fixtures and showcases were installed and the shelves were stocked with food, clothes, cameras, tape recorders, and other items which had previously been available only at Cu

Chi or Saigon. Opening day, 15 Dec, was observed by some 1,500 Chargers enthusiastically anticipating the unveiling of their "own" PX. Entering the store, they were greeted by a cheerful decor and shelf after shelf stacked high with "luxury" items. Sales on the first day totaled over \$20,000.

Since the grand opening of the main store, the PX has expanded its operations to include a Class VI store, barber shop, tailor, laundry, automobile and jewelry concessions, and a mobile PX which is brought by truck or airlift to brigadesmen in the forward areas when operational requirements permit.

As the PX services grew, so did the staff, which by May, totalled two officers and 36 enlisted men. A team from the PX accompanied the brigade on its move to Chu Lai, while the bulk of the staff continued to operate and improve the facility at Tay Ninh.

*Field post exchange*





## CHAPLAIN

The chaplain in a combat zone is a takeoff from the circuit riding pastor of the frontier days.

His chapel is the great outdoors. His congregation is spread from one area of combat operations to another.

Unarmed, he follows the infantry on its many combat patrols. Always, he is ready to comfort a wounded soldier, or offer last rites to a fallen comrade. His presence offers the kind of spiritual and moral support a soldier seeks in his time of need.

In base camp, the chaplain makes troop and hospital visits, gives counsel, provides religious instructions, and conducts religious rites.



*Charger Memorial Chapel*



Under the leadership of Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) John Russell, brigade chaplain, the brigade's five chaplains provide Protestant and Catholic services. Jewish services are provided upon the availability of Rabbis, or by laymen.

In December, two days before Christmas, the brigade's "Charger" Memorial Chapel was completed. Located in base camp, its beauty lay in its simplicity and functionality of design. Christmas and Easter services were conducted in the brigade chapel and at the brigade's Tay Ninh Rice Bowl, an outdoor theater.



*Our first post office*



*A letter is read anywhere*



## POSTAL SERVICES

Mail call is the lifeblood of the soldier. Never a day goes by without the unit mail clerk being asked the familiar question, "Any mail today?"

The soldier can live on c-rations, sweat in the sun, and charge an enemy bunker, but when his mail is delayed or not received, a morale problem occurs which can crush him worse than any enemy could.

Mail's greatest value to the soldier is its means of keeping him in touch with his loved ones at home. Or he may use it to keep up with his payments, or even buy a item not available through the post exchange.

When the brigade arrived in Tay Ninh, the postal section's only asset was a medium-size general purpose tent. Rains made the dirt floor miserable and the arrival of the hot season made working conditions almost unbearable.

In November, during the Christmas rush, the postal section received an early Yule gift in the form of a 20 by 96-foot quonset hut. It was a blessing as the section was busy processing more than 20,000 pounds of Christmas mail. Since its first day of operation, the postal section has handled 1,312 tons of mail and sold nearly three million dollars worth of money orders.

## MILITARY POLICE

Military police activities in the brigade were performed by the brigade's own military police platoon and the attached 544th MP Platoon.

Under the direction of Major Lincoln Brigham, brigade provost marshal, these platoons commanded by First Lieutenants Arthur Gulden and George Taylor performed a wide variety of missions.

They patrolled the base camp and surrounding villages for law and order among American military personnel. They scrutinized traffic, manned traffic control points, and escorted military convoys.

They provided security for the commanding general and the brigade's tactical operations center. When the brigade headquarters moved to the



*Provost Marshal briefs his men . . .*

*. . . then move out to search a village*



field from Tay Ninh, they also moved.

Searching and processing Vietnamese workers into the base camp were also MP responsibilities. They exercised custody, control and processing of detainees, and operated the brigade Prisoner of War complex.

The MPs showed they could fight as infantry as well. On one operation, the 544th MP Platoon was attached to the 4/31 Inf on a search and destroy mission on Nui Ba Mountain. The platoon's 90 mm recoilless rifles proved effective in supporting the infantry's advance on dug-in positions.

At Chu Lai, the MPs along with Vietnamese National police conducted their own brand of "search and clear" operation, in searching for the VC.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS



Premier Ky visits the 45th Surg



CG greets Massachusetts Congressmen Boland and Conte to 196th Brigade



Senator Brooke of Massachusetts learns of an enemy weapon.



Gen Wheeler inspects twin 40s

*VIPs were many during the Second Year*



*Gen Westmoreland enjoys a laugh at 45th Surg*



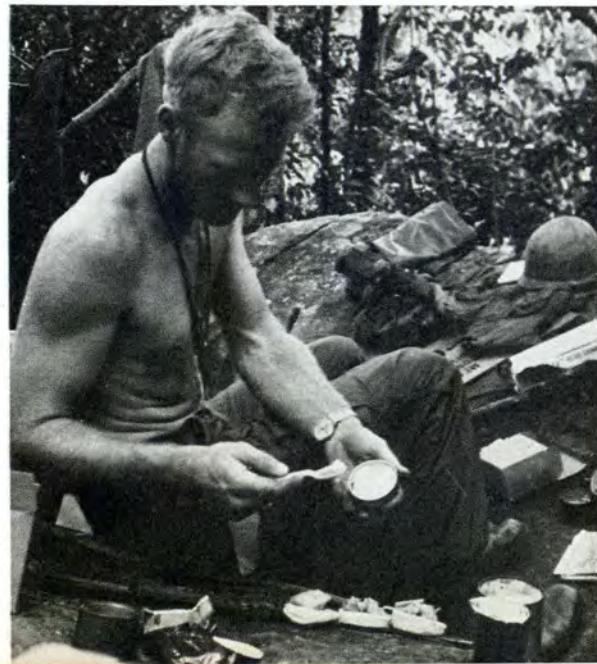
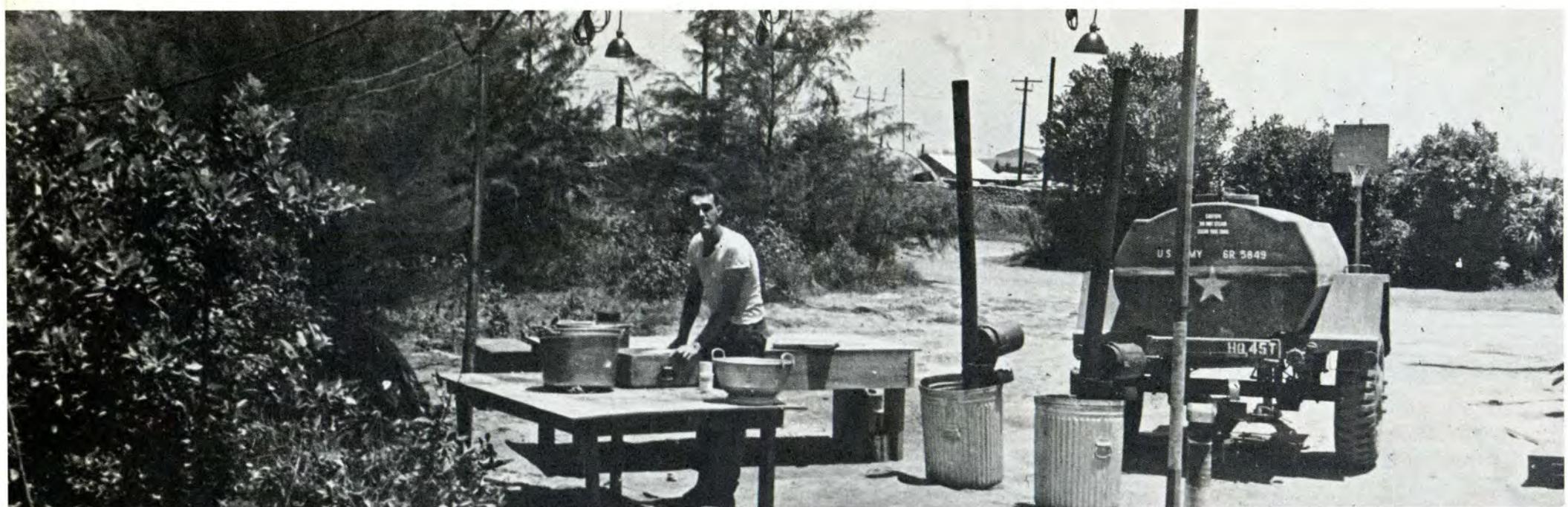
*Philippine Armed Forces chief, Gen Osias, observes an enemy weapon*

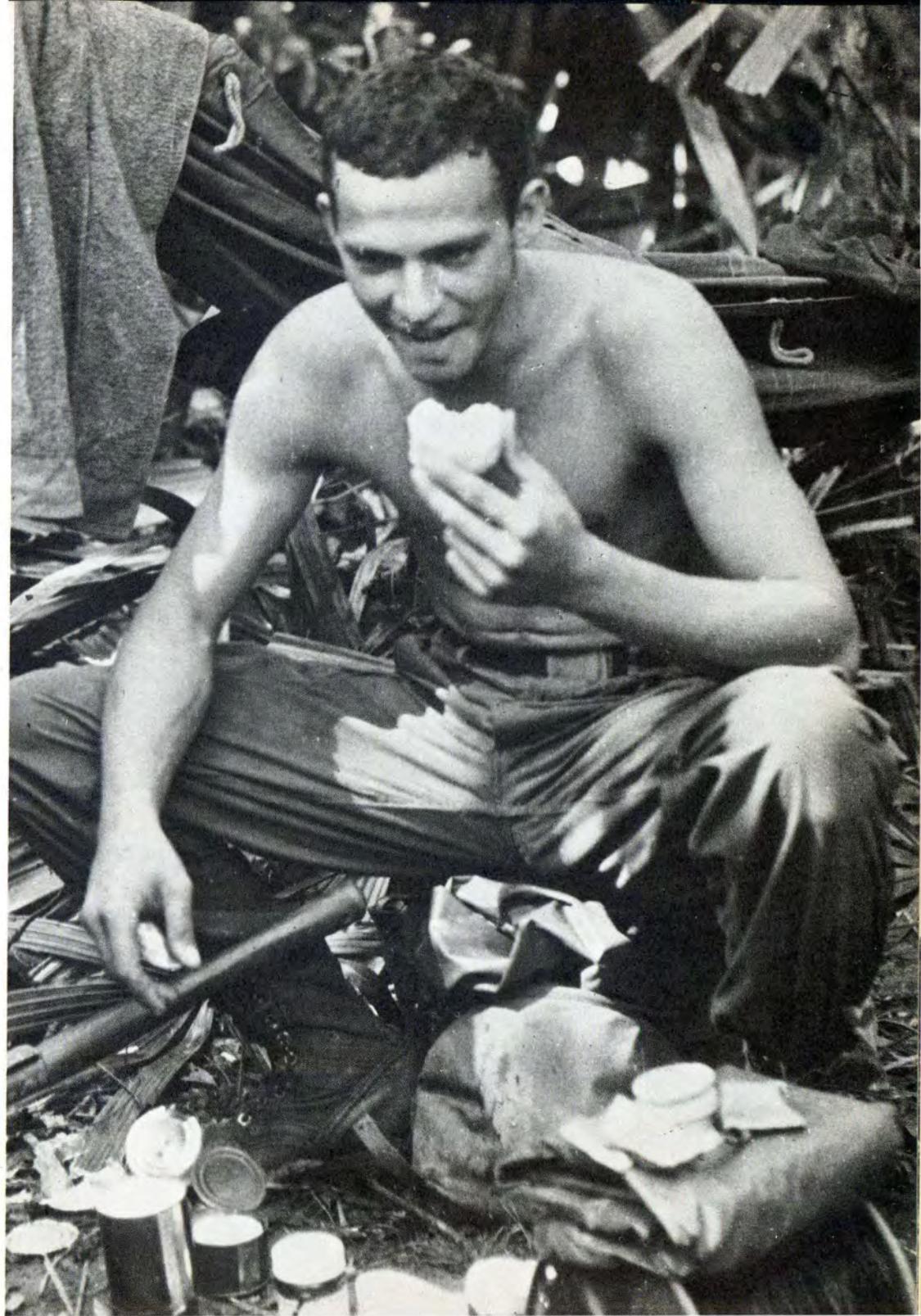
*Gen Weyand congratulates Col Weddle*



## CHOW CALL

*C-rations were good, but A-rations were better*





## *ARMY LIFE'S FOR ME*



Beautification projects . . .



Improvising at times . . .





Relaxing where we could . . .



And Just plain luck.



# 196TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE



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Deputy Commander

COL Charles E. Weddle  
Executive Officer

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S-1

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S-2

LTC James H. Leonard  
S-3

MAJ William E. Koerner  
S-4

MAJ E. A. Torres  
S-5

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MAJ Lincoln F. Brigham  
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SSG Felix F. Delgado  
SSG Robert T. Durden  
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SSG Jimmy Gowetor  
SSG Charles E. Holland  
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SSG Russell V. Stith  
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SGT Glenn Baldwin  
SGT Jack L. Bennett  
SGT Dale R. Black  
SGT Robert A. Crisafi  
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SGT George D. Egan  
SGT John W. Greene  
SGT William R. Grondin  
SGT John S. Helgesen  
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SGT James O. Kawaihae  
SGT Thomas J. Livezey  
SGT Thomas G. Kirk  
SGT George A. McDowell  
SGT Max B. Mims  
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SGT Allison R. Rice  
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 SP5 Timothy K. Pratt  
 SP4 David R. Broughton  
 SP4 Marvin D. Akers  
 SP4 Nelson L. Brown  
 SP4 Kenneth R. Bryan  
 SP4 Willie A. Coleman  
 SP4 Lawrence G. Cotter  
 SP4 Herbert R. Deloach  
 SP4 George Densley  
 SP4 Guy Deveaux  
 SP4 Harry J. Dupree  
 SP4 Donald K. Feuerborn  
 SP4 John T. Gast  
 SP4 Albert C. Grega  
 SP4 Francis C. Hocke  
 SP4 Johnny R. Johnson  
 SP4 Leonard J. Krynicki  
 SP4 Charles D. Larson  
 SP4 William C. Marshall  
 SP4 Samuel F. Mateer  
 SP4 Albert H. Myers  
 SP4 James A. Nadeau  
 SP4 Karl M. Penko  
 SP4 Louis P. Piet  
 SP4 James Plecs  
 SP4 Robert P. Politz  
 SP4 William T. Rivers  
 SP4 Charles E. Schievi  
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 SP4 James Szostkiewicz  
 SP4 Napoleon Tabora  
 SP4 Ferdinand T. Toscano  
 SP4 Robert T. Turner  
 SP4 Elmer N. Watts  
 SP4 Robert L. Weber  
 SP4 James F. Wegener  
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 PFC Bracy H. Coleman  
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 PFC James M. Hubbard  
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 PFC William N. Peterson  
 PFC Leslie W. Porter  
 PFC Lloyd C. Purdy  
 PFC Earl J. Repose  
 PFC Donald Roman  
 PFC John W. Reynolds  
 PFC Carlos E. Russy  
 PFC Eugene Ruiz  
 PFC Norman R. Scott

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 PFC Nicholas Steblin  
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 PFC Edward V. Swift  
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 PSG Herbert R. Donally  
 PSG Robert G. Wolfe  
 SSG Herbert R. Baker  
 SSG Robert D. Balser  
 SSG Edwin Beck  
 SSG Raymond R. Czerkie  
 SSG Dwight A. Davis  
 SSG Garland P. Felton  
 SSG John J. Fischer  
 SSG James L. Jackson  
 SSG Eddie Jones Jr.  
 SSG Pedro M. De Jesus  
 SSG Ralph E. Roach  
 SSG Marvin A. Schulman  
 SSG Roman Wojtyszyn  
 SSG Wilson R. Badgett  
 SGT Ronnie Boolman  
 SGT Michael P. Chaple  
 SGT Ronald J. Hahn  
 SGT John W. Herron  
 SGT Morgan K. Hughes  
 SGT Eugene Imes  
 SGT Gary T. Lefevre  
 SGT Joseph T. Mahoney  
 SGT Anthony J. Martin  
 SGT Charles A. O'Neil  
 SGT Frank Ordonez  
 SGT Joseph C. Owsiany  
 SGT James M. Pires  
 SGT Thomas A. Reiches  
 SGT Richard Russoman  
 SGT Frank M. San Giacomo  
 SGT Paul R. Storer  
 SGT Thomas N. Streeter

SGT Roy Thompson Jr.  
 SGT Rex S. Tipple  
 SGT James F. Tolliver  
 SGT Marinus Vanderpol  
 SP5 James R. Race  
 CPL Edward P. Dieber Jr.  
 SP4 James L. Basye  
 SP4 Hezekiah C. Beckwith  
 SP4 Ernest L. Bessonette  
 SP4 Victor J. Bey  
 SP4 Leonard W. Boyd  
 SP4 Nicky Capezzera  
 SP4 Gordon L. Conklin  
 SP4 Charles R. Dahl  
 SP4 Ronald C. Douglass  
 SP4 James D. Ellis  
 SP4 Gary L. Fenn  
 SP4 John G. Gifford  
 SP4 Donald H. Greer  
 SP4 Birger A. Heggen Jr.  
 SP4 Donald L. Hoblit Jr.  
 SP4 Willie R. Johnson  
 SP4 Edward R. Kosinski  
 SP4 Robert G. Mattos  
 SP4 Steven L. McDonough  
 SP4 L. J. McMurtrey  
 SP4 Robert F. Meehan  
 SP4 Delbert R. Milligan  
 SP4 Bernard P. Owens  
 SP4 Roger D. Owens  
 SP4 Alphonse C. Panico Jr.  
 SP4 William J. Pelch  
 SP4 Ralph E. Perez  
 SP4 Ruby H. Petrowsky  
 SP4 Billy W. Reason  
 SP4 Herman F. Sengstacke  
 SP4 Clifford T. Swafford  
 SP4 Royce R. Tidwell  
 SP4 Howard J. Turner  
 SP4 Harold R. Vance  
 SP4 Lawrence E. Volkert  
 SP4 Robert L. Walker  
 SP4 Walter Warr Jr.  
 SP4 Harold G. West  
 SP4 Paul F. White  
 PFC Larry Alexander  
 PFC James L. Allan  
 PFC Lawrence J. Bazile Jr.  
 PFC David P. Boyer  
 PFC Edward D. Bradley  
 PFC Jackie L. Bradley  
 PFC Douglas Burgsteiner  
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 PFC Timothy B. Cook  
 PFC John R. Davis  
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PFC John E. Millard  
PFC Charlie Miller  
PFC Charles Milton  
PFC William H. Mullin  
PFC Oliver H. Oppie  
PFC Marvin E. Palmer  
PFC Alphonso Parks  
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PFC Ellis E. Pike  
PFC Stan H. Queen  
PFC Charles Ray  
PFC John B. Robertson  
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PFC James L. Saunders  
PFC Frank P. Sauter  
PFC Robert S. Shankman  
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PFC Edward H. Smeed III  
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PFC Claude Wade  
PFC James E. Walker  
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SSG Richard C. Buckhout  
SSG Manuel E. Gallegos  
SSG Robert G. Jenkins  
SSG Richard C. Johnson  
SSG William Lobosco  
SSG Paul E. Maag  
SSG James L. Mulligan  
SGT Leroy Adams Jr.  
SGT Russell L. Blanton  
SGT James E. Carpenter  
SGT Lawrence C. Chapman  
SGT Raphael L. Dischler  
SGT Roger W. Dixon  
SGT John L. Freeman  
SGT Roy A. Giordano  
SGT Ronald S. Guzy  
SGT Arthur T. Jacobsen  
SGT Paul A. Larock  
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SGT Willie McDaniel  
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SGT Juan A. Rosa Medina  
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SP4 Martin D. Dockal  
SP4 William R. Evans  
SP4 David A. Felde  
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SP4 John L. Handerhan  
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SP4 William F. Kegelman  
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SP4 Wayne Y. Morris  
SP4 John B. Mulvene  
SP4 Donald L. Phelps  
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SP4 Carl M. Rozenck  
SP4 Henery B. Sheehan  
SP4 Joseph A. Steiner Jr.  
SP4 Eugene T. St. Ours Jr.  
SP4 Michael J. Traynor  
SP4 Richard A. Ward  
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SP4 William Williams  
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PFC Lawrence E. Anderson  
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PFC James W. Bethea  
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PFC Robert E. Boyle  
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PFC Ricky J. Brown  
PFC Jimmie H. Bryant  
PFC Raymond E. Buchanan  
PFC Ronald G. Causey  
PFC James D. Childs  
PFC Robert D. Clark  
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PFC Don D. Collins  
PFC Leander D. Davis  
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PFC Donnie I. Dowd  
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PFC Willie L. Elcan  
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PFC Wilfred A. Frasier  
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PFC Jonas Jones  
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PFC Billy L. Kirby  
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1LT John Salamankas  
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PSG Diaz-Opio  
PSG Wallace W. Gurden  
PSG Billy G. Markham  
SSG Cosme T. Aleman  
SSG Alfred Antunes  
SSG Miguel Gonzalez  
SSG Robert L. Jones  
SSG James E. Reed  
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SSG William J. Sproul Jr.  
SSG Patrick L. Turner  
SGT Melvin D. Belden  
SGT James G. Brannan  
SGT Delfino Bustos  
SGT Donald L. Callis  
SGT Curtis E. Carter  
SGT Kenneth R. Fairbert  
SGT James E. Falk  
SGT Henry J. Gray  
SGT Robert A. Hanthorn  
SGT Arthur W. Hunter  
SGT William J. Johannessen

SGT Donald J. Klapp  
SGT Terry L. Langer  
SGT Larry E. Mandrell  
SGT Robert D. Murwin  
SGT John W. Nash  
SGT Rafael Ortiz-Cedeno  
SGT Charles F. Park  
SGT James H. Robinson  
SGT Reuben T. Sims  
SGT Harold E. Thirey  
SGT Carmen J. Verdi  
SGT Jerold L. Voisinet  
SP4 Clifford R. Akridge  
SP4 Howard G. Allen  
SP4 Aden J. Bell  
SP4 Bruce G. Bergey  
SP4 Stephen P. Breckner  
SP4 Joseph Caldarello  
SP4 Clyde K. Chapman Jr.  
SP4 Walter H. Chapple  
SP4 Xavier P. Colon  
SP4 Robert B. Coon  
SP4 Robert T. Crafford  
SP4 Melvin R. Duve  
SP4 Anthony Fama  
SP4 John R. Freiling  
SP4 Earl Harris Jr.  
SP4 Richard L. Eiman  
SP4 Frank L. Kowlan  
SP4 Ross I. Knoer  
SP4 Ramon Laureano-Molina  
SP4 Michael Lee  
SP4 John E. Maloney  
SP4 James McRemore  
SP4 Thomas G. Mesrell  
SP4 George Nekon Jr.  
SP4 Gilbert J. Paris  
SP4 Peter J. Ramey  
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PFC Johnny H. Anderson  
PFC William R. Anderson  
PFC Samuel J. Aucoin  
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PFC Douglas D. Belville  
PFC William H. Beranek  
PFC Glen R. Berninger  
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PFC Norman A. Gaddo Jr.  
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PFC Thomas G. Hope  
PFC John J. Howard Jr.  
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PFC Robert L. Kabet  
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PFC David J. Ohm  
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PFC Julio Perez  
PFC Dennis L. Prescott  
PFC Joseph Reilly  
PFC Michael P. Rinaldi  
PFC John A. Robertson  
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PFC Larry L. Savage  
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SFC Benjamin C. Johnson  
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SSG Floyd P. Wint  
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SP5 Bynum F. Ineam  
SP5 Cary R. Justice  
SP5 Leo C. Kelly  
SP5 Melbourne F. Mackinstay  
SP5 Richard C. Melcholr  
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SP5 Jose C. Pachecolayala  
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SP4 Barry L. Atkinson  
SP4 Alfred G. Austin  
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SP4 John M. Boats  
SP4 Phillip L. Bird  
SP4 William E. Brown  
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SP4 William H. Carithers Jr.  
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SP4 Amos R. Hernandez  
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SP4 Paul H. Johnson  
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PFC Herman L. Thompson  
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PFC William B. Winder  
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ILT Nicholas Palumbo  
ILT Truman Sullivan  
ISG Laverne Stalsberg  
PSG Evaristo Castillo  
PSG Samie Simmons  
PSG Ivy J. Thomas  
SSG Willie E. Black  
SSG George L. Dale  
SSG Karoly Denes  
SSG Burnell Johnson  
SSG Willie D. Moore  
SSG Vasquez Rosario  
SSG Garland Thomas  
SSG Steven J. Trujillo  
SSG Mitchell D. Wallace  
SSG Marvin F. White  
SSG Harry L. White  
SGT William G. Bacon  
SGT David H. Colby  
SGT Paul Drew  
SGT Richard L. Mason  
SGT Patrick Johnson  
SGT Lloyd E. Jones  
SGT Lewis J. Metzger  
SGT William H. McCraner  
SGT James I. Miller  
SGT Robert L. Mitchem  
SGT Thomas L. Mitchell  
SGT John Pryde  
SGT Lennert Soderstrom  
SGT Carl L. Sitka

SGT Thomas L. Voss  
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SP4 William R. Adams  
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SP4 Salvatore Anggilere  
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SP4 James E. Burnette  
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SP4 Charles F. DeWolf  
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SP4 Paul D. Howard  
SP4 John M. Giovo  
SP4 Edward F. Huffman  
SP4 John F. Janik  
SP4 Michael Janssen  
SP4 Richard A. Jolin  
SP4 Kenneth C. King  
SP4 Dennis M. Kubic  
SP4 William R. Lomaz  
SP4 John MacDonald Jr.  
SP4 Rudolph H. Meadows  
SP4 Jim Montgomery  
SP4 William P. Meashaw  
SP4 Walter R. Nobles  
SP4 Gene F. Peach  
SP4 James J. Pokroywi  
SP4 Richard Powell  
SP4 Robert F. Renta  
SP4 Leslie N. Robinson  
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SP4 John P. Van Minos  
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SP4 Cornelius J. Williams  
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PFC Carrosquillo Baez  
PFC Ronald I. Bennett  
PFC Lewis W. Bourcy  
PFC Kenneth W. Carlyle  
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PFC Terrence P. Craig

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PFC Angel Fontan Rivera  
PFC Robert Gladky  
PFC Thomas A. Green  
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PFC Arthur G. Levesque  
PFC Raymond T. Mashburn  
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PFC William McCracken  
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PFC David M. Miller  
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PFC Ralph R. Nelson  
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PFC Benjamin O'Barr  
PFC Louis Reyes Jr.  
PFC Kenneth L. Sexton  
PFC Bernard W. Schreiner  
PFC Donald G. Smith  
PFC Michael D. Smith  
PFC William F. Spencer  
PFC Charles R. Spitznale  
PFC Gary C. Taylor  
PFC Bennie Tillman  
PFC Theodore Vershay  
PFC Cecil W. Voss  
PFC Charles Westrick  
PFC Johann Wieczera  
PFC Darrel L. Wigent  
PFC Kenneth Wise  
PFC Alexander Williams Jr.  
PFC John A. Wojtunik  
PFC Robert L. Witmer  
PFC Henery L. Wyche  
PFC Arthur Quinn Jr.  
PFC Victor M. Quinomes  
PFC Paul N. Yeckel Jr.  
PFC Paul Rhinehart Jr.  
PVT Steven A. Byrd  
PVT Leroy A. Peter  
PVT Raymond A. Manning

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CPT William E. Leonard  
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1LT James R. Pate  
1LT Stephen S. Riddle  
1SG Lewis L. Cole  
PSG Holland Estep  
PSG Celedonio Pabon  
PSG Frederick Smith  
SSG Larry R. Acton  
SSG Calvin A. Grams  
SSG Johnnie Green Jr.  
SSG Charles Griffith  
SSG Edward Gordon  
SSG Roy Hooker  
SSG Fermin Lopez-Maldonado  
SSG George L. Madden  
SSG Robert T. Milton  
SSG Franco T. Redondo  
SSG Jose Serrato  
SSG Donald R. Smith  
SSG Floyd J. Woods  
SGT Dennis E. Barlow  
SGT William H. Belter  
SGT Lawrence J. Brinkman  
SGT Ralph J. Britton  
SGT Vincent J. Bystrek  
SGT James Clawson  
SGT David W. Gillespie  
SGT Lawrence N. Grover  
SGT Raymond R. Hornbeck  
SGT George S. Hughes  
SGT Franklin Jefferson Jr.  
SGT Jean L. Manson  
SGT Roger T. McCreesh  
SGT Charles A. Medeiros  
SGT Andrew J. Moon III  
SGT Donald A. Moyer  
SGT James T. Overstreet  
SGT Clayton B. Palmoore  
SGT Richard J. Plant  
SGT Joseph Roberts Jr.  
SGT James C. Scott  
SGT George A. Soto  
SGT Norman L. St. John  
SP5 Richard L. Downey  
SP5 Dennis W. Williams  
SP4 Robert J. Adamski  
SP4 Gary D. Ballou  
SP4 Vernie L. Beach  
SP4 Jerry C. Bennett  
SP4 Kenneth O. Bigelow  
SP4 Ronnie L. Bradley  
SP4 Jerry O. Cooper  
SP4 Richard Cordano

SP4 Ronald L. Davis  
SP4 Dennis W. Eads  
SP4 John W. Eicher Jr.  
SP4 Levi S. Fenner  
SP4 Angel Flores-Villango  
SP4 Clifford K. Frye  
SP4 Carl J. Gerring  
SP4 Antonio Chisalberti  
SP4 Bardsley E. Griggle  
SP4 Ronald P. Grubb  
SP4 Carl E. Hill  
SP4 Edward B. Hill  
SP4 Zola R. Jones  
SP4 James F. Kempf  
SP4 Gene G. Kunkle  
SP4 Marvin L. Loveless  
SP4 John J. Lynch  
SP4 Marvin Lynch  
SP4 Walter R. Melms  
SP4 Dennis R. Miller  
SP4 Charles R. Mortenson  
SP4 R. B. Nichols  
SP4 Thomas D. O'Connor  
SP4 Frank Orrico Jr.  
SP4 Vincent P. Pasculli  
SP4 Gregory B. Peters  
SP4 Keith M. Reed  
SP4 Scott  
SP4 Darwin Sims  
SP4 Jerry D. Simpkins  
SP4 Kenneth R. Speck  
SP4 Anthony M. Sutter  
SP4 John L. Taylor  
SP4 Dale A. Watson  
SP4 Frank Weathers Jr.  
PFC Joe T. Abston  
PFC Arthur L. Adams  
PFC Phillip E. Adkinson  
PFC Terry L. Allen  
PFC William D. Alo  
PFC Fred D. Austin  
PFC Ronald E. Bandy  
PFC Harold J. Barley  
PFC Robert Belmont  
PFC Leslie W. Bennett  
PFC William D. Boss  
PFC Wayne D. Boudreau  
PFC Earl T. Bracey Jr.  
PFC James K. Bruce  
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PFC Richard L. Collins  
PFC James A. Davison  
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PFC James L. Dunn  
PFC Douglas J. Ellsworth  
PFC Rodney J. Flynn  
PFC George Garing  
PFC John W. Garner  
PFC Sam E. Giffin

PFC Frank W. Gordon Jr.  
 PFC James K. Griffin  
 PFC Frank D. Hallman  
 PFC Richard E. Hamilton  
 PFC Isaac L. Harper Jr.  
 PFC George R. Hogue  
 PFC John E. Huff  
 PFC Donald W. House  
 PFC Joseph G. Howell  
 PFC Francis A. Hughes  
 PFC Larry Hurt  
 PFC Jack B. Irwin  
 PFC Clinton H. Jacobson  
 PFC William A. Laster  
 PFC Jack Loverso  
 PFC John E. McDevitt  
 PFC Aristides Mangual-Garcia  
 PFC Roberts S. Markowski  
 PFC L. Marsh  
 PFC James D. Mayes  
 PFC William J. Meyers  
 PFC Alfred R. Mitchell Jr.  
 PFC Walter K. Naito  
 PFC Gerald P. Parkel  
 PFC Sam Ramos  
 PFC Ramon Quinones  
 PFC Boleslaw Ratajczak  
 PFC Jose A. Rodriguez-Munoz  
 PFC Leon S. Sessler  
 PFC Ralph B. Shavers  
 PFC Thomas J. Sheets  
 PFC Larry Smith  
 PFC Paul J. Smith  
 PFC Phillip D. Smith Jr.  
 PFC Donald J. Soby  
 PFC Mark A. Spleiss  
 PFC Florentino Torrez-Perez  
 PFC Michael R. Tuel  
 PFC Jeffrey G. Watkins  
 PFC Randy L. Wilson  
 PFC Paul E. Withers  
 PFC David J. Witkowski  
 PVT John R. Detota  
 PVT Richard E. Douglas

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 ILT James G. Mikesell  
 ISG Edwin Gonzalez  
 PSG Clarence Curtis  
 PSG Gordon W. Dustin  
 PSG Leslie T. Miles  
 PSG Donald R. Miller  
 SFC William B. Gibson  
 SSG Robert I. Berry

SSG Thomas E. Cherry  
 SSG Norman E. Frank  
 SSG Wayne P. Freebersyser  
 SSG Terrence P. Lucas  
 SSG James R. Maple  
 SSG Booker T. Morrell  
 SGT Al M. Adams  
 SGT Edward F. Carey  
 SGT William J. Devine  
 SGT James R. Failing  
 SGT John J. Galayda  
 SGT Randall L. Henson  
 SGT Lennis King  
 SGT Lester Love Jr.  
 SGT Brian J. Lynch  
 SGT Percy E. Moore  
 SGT Edward V. Nicolini  
 SGT Charles P. Page  
 SGT William A. Fenos  
 SGT James A. Robinson  
 SGT Gary M. Scotchon  
 SGT Michael E. Smith  
 SGT Guthrie R. Stewart  
 SGT Ronald D. Talley  
 SGT James R. Warrick  
 SGT Orrin E. Welsemann  
 SP4 Anthony Alleva Jr.  
 SP4 James R. Anderson  
 SP4 Richard J. Beer  
 SP4 Roger L. Brickner  
 SP4 Michael Desatnick  
 SP4 Thomas Dubois  
 SP4 Jerome P. Eads  
 SP4 Tommy W. Earnhardt  
 SP4 James W. Ebel  
 SP4 Gary C. Felshaw  
 SP4 Robert J. Fleit  
 SP4 Dale W. Flickinger  
 SP4 William D. Carbade  
 SP4 Richard Gryta  
 SP4 George Hoppe  
 SP4 Robert H. Jones  
 SP4 John D. Knafelz  
 SP4 Thomas C. Klein Sr.  
 SP4 Charles G. Komisarski  
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 SP4 Ronald F. Mandell  
 SP4 Marshall McAllister  
 SP4 Pedro Mendiola  
 SP4 Wayne A. Montgomery  
 SP4 Kenneth C. Murphy  
 SP4 Charles T. Neyman  
 SP4 Richard W. Paczewski  
 SP4 John N. Paszek  
 SP4 Charlie J. Preston  
 SP4 Roger Rains  
 SP4 Francis R. Reno  
 SP4 Jeremiah Richardson  
 SP4 Charles F. Ripp  
 SP4 Theodore C. Siffling

SP4 Alan Stansfield  
 SP4 Edwin A. Stokes  
 SP4 Jackie T. Sutherland  
 SP4 John Szczesny Jr.  
 SP4 George W. Watson  
 SP4 Louis C. Wells  
 SP4 Richard A. Wiehe  
 SP4 George M. Wilson  
 SP4 Vincent Wyszynski  
 SP4 Victor D. Valeriano  
 SP4 Richard V. Yuhasz  
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 PFC Virgil L. Anderson  
 PFC Vernon Auclair  
 PFC Harry W. Austin  
 PFC Lincoln Bell  
 PFC Larry A. Baker  
 PFC David L. Baillargeon  
 PFC Larry Birchfield  
 PFC Andrew W. Birmingham  
 PFC Bruce Bjelland  
 PFC Richard N. Bolin  
 PFC Harold Brayboy Jr.  
 PFC Jesus Canales  
 PFC Cristin Carmona  
 PFC Andrew A. Carney  
 PFC Alfred Carr Jr.  
 PFC Terry C. Clark  
 PFC Terry B. Copeman  
 PFC Donald P. Coots  
 PFC Johnny Cruz-Torres  
 PFC Edward Cusack Jr.  
 PFC Mark A. Cypert  
 PFC Lawrence Daw  
 PFC Santino Deberardinis  
 PFC Frederick R. DeMartino  
 PFC George P. Diggs  
 PFC Paul T. Dimartino  
 PFC Ronnie R. Dirnberger  
 PFC James Dominguez  
 PFC Laverne R. Donoho  
 PFC Marvin L. Durfey  
 PFC Patrick W. Duffy  
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 PFC Vincent M. Esposito  
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 PFC William R. Flakes  
 PFC Robert L. Fuller  
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 PFC Ronald H. Helzer  
 PFC Vernon Jackson  
 PFC Richard S. Janson  
 PFC Monte K. Jones  
 PFC Freddie J. Lewis  
 PFC Horold W. Lindsay  
 PFC Frederick MacKafee  
 PFC Daniel H. Martinez  
 PFC Douglas R. Moses

PFC Gerard P. Mowles  
 PFC Warren Neil  
 PFC Eloy T. Ortega  
 PFC Edwin A. Patmore  
 PFC Pete A. Rojas  
 PFC Willard S. Sims  
 PFC John A. Sinclair  
 PFC Leroy Solomon  
 PFC Larry P. Stoker  
 PFC Zachery E. Taylor  
 PFC David E. Thornell  
 PFC Lloyd Veldhof  
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 1LT Ronald E. Fritz  
 1LT Joseph V. Ace  
 2LT Lee D. Andry  
 1SG Delmer Creech  
 PSG Billy R. Mayfield  
 PSG Van K. Hunt  
 SSG William Carter  
 SSG Iran E. Castillo-Santiago  
 SSG Hector M. Velez  
 SSG James N. Irvin  
 SGT Arthur M. Brinkman  
 SGT Julius C. Brown  
 SGT Roger M. Bundy  
 SGT Walter S. Cook  
 SGT Harold C. Kaufman  
 SGT Karl L. Ketter

SGT Henry L. Litchford  
 SGT James H. McCray  
 SGT Ernest R. McDowell  
 SGT Joel E. Newsome  
 SGT Vincent Perez  
 SGT Gregory M. Stevens  
 SGT Bernard E. Severs  
 SGT Alex D. Szczercwski  
 SGT Ralph D. Vick  
 SP4 Gary L. Baxter  
 SP4 Thomas A. Beverly  
 SP4 Otis W. Boldridge  
 SP4 Jacques R. Caron  
 SP4 William J. Collins  
 SP4 Glenn R. Czarnecki  
 SP4 George F. Davis III  
 SP4 Rayford F. Evans  
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 SP4 William Stevens  
 SP4 Eugene L. Van Doren  
 SP4 Stephen J. Tanner  
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 PFC Russell E. Baker  
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 PFC Willie E. Blair  
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 PFC Eddie E. Bryant  
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 PFC James E. Burch  
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 PFC Julio A. Casazza  
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 PFC Terence E. Cote  
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PFC Bruce N. Potter  
 PFC Billy C. Powers  
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 PFC Larry J. Rakowski  
 PFC John A. Richberg  
 PFC William E. Romero  
 PFC Donald L. Savedo  
 PFC Anthony J. Scocozza  
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 PFC Raymond Underwood  
 PFC Harold J. Walker  
 PFC Dennis G. Warren  
 PFC Samuel W. Williams  
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PFC Richard Sammon  
PFC Charles P. Savage  
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PFC Gregory D. Thomas  
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SFC Ted W. Dearston  
SFC Raymond Barth  
SSG Robert Cher  
SSG John Sandoval  
SSG Miguel A. Santiago  
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SSG John Lofton  
SSG Loyd W. Burks  
SSG Floyd B. Brooks  
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SSG James E. Harrison  
SSG William Morgan  
SSG Ira Doakes Jr.  
SGT Lee R. Bandy  
SGT Davy A. Grossman  
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SGT John Haftek Jr.  
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SGT John H. Mabry Jr.  
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SGT George Pantelides  
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SP4 Norman S. Buell  
SP4 Joseph Carcier Jr.  
SP4 John V. Chaney  
SP4 Michael E. Carey  
SP4 Vincent Dermody  
SP4 Carl E. Durham  
SP4 Harold R. Downer  
SP4 Robert B. Evans  
SP4 Joseph R. Force  
SP4 Gerald M. Fevela  
SP4 Lewis E. Goodwin  
SP4 Benjamin Grant  
SP4 James Gullotto  
SP4 Benjamin Frant  
SP4 Winfred Harless  
SP4 George E. Heard  
SP4 Charles W. Hunter  
SP4 Arthur H. Krull  
SP4 Ralph M. Knight  
SP4 Joseph C. Lappie  
SP4 Dennis McCown  
SP4 Fred E. McNair  
SP4 Edwin G. Martin  
SP4 Ronald J. Pataky  
SP4 Hector M. Perales  
SP4 James B. Rudolph  
SP4 John A. Simmons  
SP4 Thomas L. Smith  
SP4 Donald Smith  
SP4 Jerry Sutton  
SP4 Larry W. Shipman  
SP4 Bill G. Setser  
SP4 Robert D. Thompson  
SP4 Dudley Trone  
SP4 David W. Walker  
SP4 Ronald L. White  
SP4 Olin R. Warner  
SP4 Gerald Wiedemann  
SP4 Frank Wellington  
SP4 Harold Wolverton  
SP4 Dennis J. Zysk  
SP4 Martin Zuiderwaart

PFC Vincent P. Anderson  
PFC Theodore Augustine  
PFC Carl H. Bowman  
PFC Dornice Barnes Jr.  
PFC Henry L. Barnes  
PFC Jack D. Ball  
PFC James L. Bowerman  
PFC Robert H. Brannon  
PFC Donald R. Bradbury  
PFC Paul C. Cornelius  
PFC Cecil A. Crosby  
PFC Ray Collins  
PFC John L. Crook  
PFC Roy V. Carnahan  
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PFC Edward J. Rossetti  
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PFC Edward A. Selleyer  
PFC Arnold Stogsdill  
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PFC Osborne E. Vandenburg  
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1LT Frederick Stepaniak  
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SFC Joel R. Schenkelberger  
SSG Sameul D. Garrett  
SSG William H. Hobbs  
SSG Charlie Jones  
SSG Joseph A. James  
SSG John Kahilua  
SSG Raymond W. Smith  
SSG Charles E. Twomey  
SSG William H. Ware  
SGT Russell A. Allaire  
SGT Cornelius H. Baker  
SGT Jerry W. Culp  
SGT Porter L. Harvey Jr.  
SGT Richard S. Hendricks  
SGT Paul A. Loff  
SGT Phillip G. Lynch  
SGT Michael J. Mascheri  
SGT Enrique Mari-Mercado  
SGT James J. McMahon  
SGT Donald D. McMahon  
SGT Tobias J. Melone

SGT Samuel M. Pfeffer  
SGT Robert J. Parker  
SGT Gilbert S. Strzelczyk  
SGT Robert B. Wheeling  
SGT Henry L. Young  
SGT Robert S. Seeley  
CPL Ralph M. Taylor  
SP4 James Bubak  
SP4 Richard Baxter  
SP4 Harry F. Carll  
SP4 Allen C. Drane  
SP4 Herschel C. Chandler  
SP4 Lawrence Congo  
SP4 Finis R. Cook  
SP4 Samuel G. Cullison  
SP4 Leroy Davis  
SP4 Larry W. Denney  
SP4 Louis R. De Salvo  
SP4 Arron W. Draper  
SP4 John S. Ferrari  
SP4 Edward T. Fury Jr.  
SP4 Eugene Garrison  
SP4 James E. Gilliland  
SP4 Brooke H. Gilbert  
SP4 Geoge D. Grigas  
SP4 Kenneth M. Harper  
SP4 Dennie M. Hardyman  
SP4 Lloyd A. Hartman  
SP4 Foster L. Husk  
SP4 Paul L. Jacobs  
SP4 William D. Johnson  
SP4 Roy E. Kauhaaha  
SP4 Victor D. Kneer  
SP4 Kenneth A. Lindquist  
SP4 Richard J. Luna  
SP4 Ronald L. Lundmark  
SP4 Robert J. Macha  
SP4 David J. McTigue  
SP4 Joseph P. Mele  
SP4 Jonathan D. Miller  
SP4 Louis R. Miller  
SP4 Ronald J. Olsen  
SP4 James C. Reeder  
SP4 Harold T. Ritthaler

SP4 James Richardson  
SP4 Donald R. Snyder  
SP4 Herman Thomas  
SP4 Charles Van Alstyne  
SP4 Paul L. Ver Doorn  
SP4 James G. White  
SP4 Joseph D. Williams  
SP4 Joseph P. Weber Jr.  
SP4 John A. Womach  
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PFC Ralph A. Barberri  
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PFC Joe W. Berry  
PFC Robie J. Biddix  
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PFC Dewey Blankenship  
PFC Larry K. Bolick  
PFC Robert E. Brooks  
PFC Edward P. Carmody  
PFC William B. Carter  
PFC Joseph Cochran  
PFC Thomas J. Coonan  
PFC Luther F. Cross  
PFC Charles S. Dixon  
PFC Gary D. Dooley  
PFC Freddie Edwards  
PFC Fred Farthing Jr.  
PFC Robert C. Flattery  
PFC Paul D. Ford  
PFC Juan Ginard-Velez  
PFC Roy H. Godshall  
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PFC John L. Hackett  
PFC Henderson Harris  
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PFC Ronald Huftalen  
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PFC Richard Krebs  
PFC John R. Leggett  
PFC James G. Markham  
PFC Charles L. Markus  
PFC Kenneth Martin  
PFC Billy Mathews  
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PFC Grover T. Puond  
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PFC Phillip B. Thompson  
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PFC William Kuykendall

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PSG Charles F. Extrom  
PSG Hedrick R. Devone  
PSG Jose A. Morales-Roman  
SSG Douglas L. Black  
SSG Eliza J. Boyd  
SSG Joseph J. Burke  
SSG Rex Cornette  
SSG Lyle W. Henry  
SSG William Jackson  
SSG Alexander Lee

SSG Jacob E. Williams  
SSG William R. Willis  
SGT Jonathan Beane  
SGT John A. Hazelwood  
SGT Melvin L. Hopkins  
SGT Dennis Lafrate  
SGT Benny J. Isabelle  
SGT Thomas W. Paatz  
SGT John H. Perry  
SGT John D. Rose  
SGT Allen L. Russell  
SGT David W. Smith  
SGT Richard W. Wagoner  
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SP4 Bruce G. Brazelton  
SP4 Robert Bryant Jr.  
SP4 Freddie L. Carpenter  
SP4 Harris B. Christie  
SP4 Robert D. Click  
SP4 Lawrence L. Coffey  
SP4 Joseph P. Curran  
SP4 John R. Davis  
SP4 Dennis E. Earwood  
SP4 William H. Eddie  
SP4 Richard A. Green  
SP4 Freddie M. Greer  
SP4 Robert L. Helms  
SP4 Ronald Homicz  
SP4 Leroy W. Katterhenry  
SP4 Gregory J. Kitchen  
SP4 Gerald L. Knight  
SP4 Arthur Lloyd Jr.  
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SP4 Thomas McClintock  
SP4 Daniel J. McCowan  
SP4 Thomas F. Mergan  
SP4 George Mrphy  
SP4 Pasquale L. Papalia  
SP4 James V. Previtera  
SP4 Dennis L. Pruitt  
SP4 David C. Pring  
SP4 Gilbert Rivera  
SP4 John L. Shinn  
SP4 John L. Sims  
SP4 Joseph L. Sims  
SP4 Ray O. Spivey  
SP4 John C. Stapleton  
SP4 Benny L. Summerfield  
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SP4 Louis E. Tower  
SP4 Robert E. Turner  
SP4 Edward M. Unterreiner  
SP4 Leonard J. Villano  
SP4 Ronnie F. Wallace  
SP4 James M. Wilkins  
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PFC Jose Amarofranco

PFC Louis Anderson  
PFC James G. Barlow  
PFC Donald R. Beck  
PFC John W. Bennett  
PFC John D. Benoit  
PFC Ronald L. Bergerson  
PFC Charles L. Biddle Jr.  
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PFC Jerry Burton  
PFC Jack D. Bussell  
PFC Douglas Chapman  
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PFC James T. Haskell  
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PFC Jon G. Kunz  
PFC William I. Laing  
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PFC Arnold G. Lewandowsky  
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PFC Paul D. Mathis  
PFC Lawrence Mattews  
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PFC Francis L. Oldham  
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PFC Ralph D. Powers  
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PFC Rodney M. Rigsby  
PFC Alberto Rivera  
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PFC Raymond F. Russell  
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 PFC Dennis J. Wahl  
 PFC Don E. Walker  
 PFC Aelred Wielan  
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 PFC Thomas K. Williamson  
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 PSG Claud E. White  
 SSG Donald R. Cannon  
 SSG John C. Cox Jr.  
 SSG John L. Fischesser  
 SSG Donald J. Marah  
 SSG H. Olivero-Barrios  
 SSG Robert F. Schmidt  
 SSG Edward P. Wenz  
 SSG Robert L. Williams  
 SGT Wilson H. Burns  
 SGT Kenneth L. Carlson  
 SGT Emil A. Collins  
 SGT Karl H. Kucen  
 SGT George Mapp Jr.  
 SGT Richard A. Minder  
 SGT Jim Quintero  
 SGT Thomas D. Reuille  
 SGT Roy E. Toms Jr.  
 SGT Serfin Torres Jr.  
 SGT David L. Varga

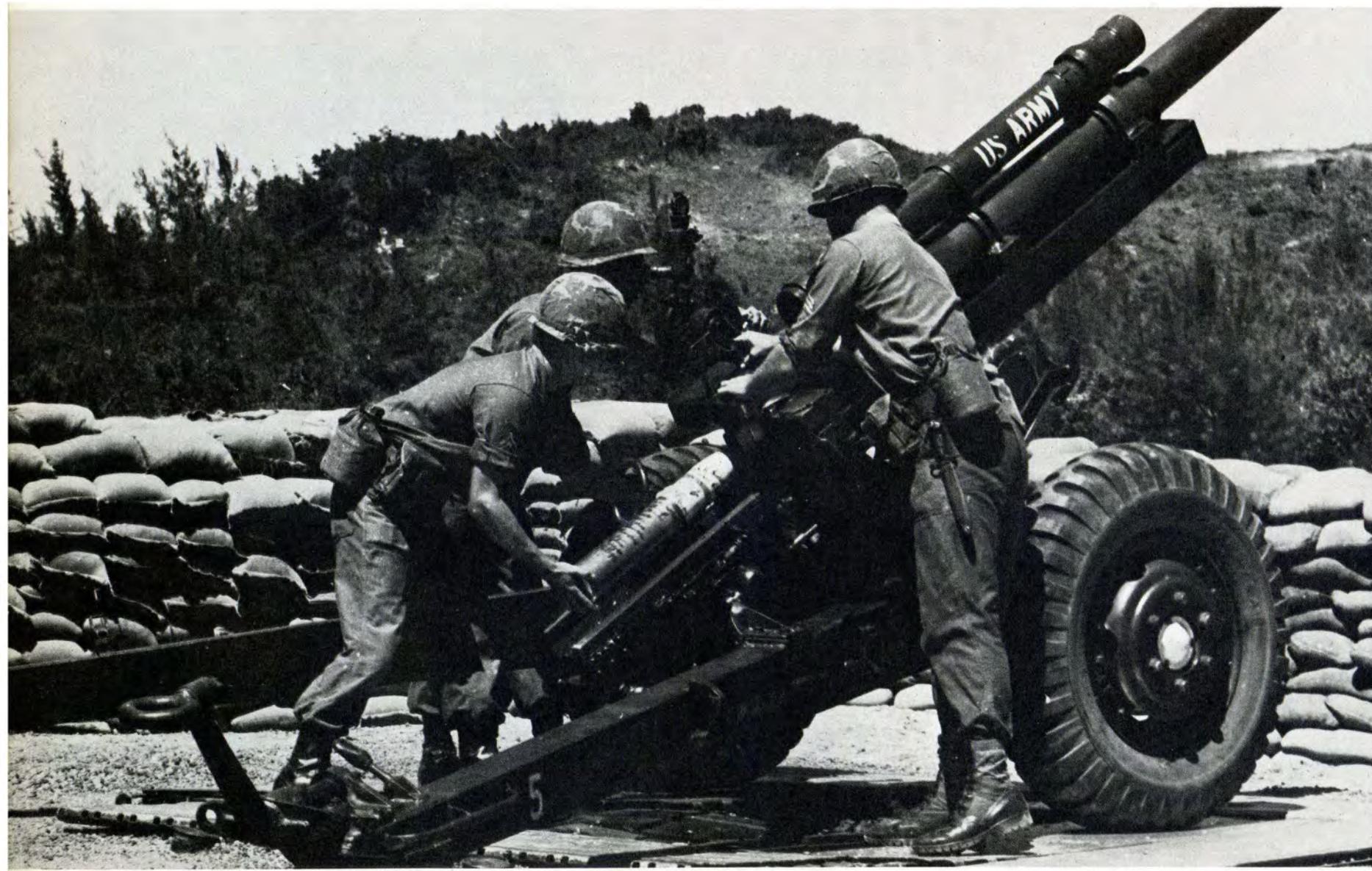
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 SP4 Darris L. Beam  
 SP4 James M. Cabral  
 SP4 Buddy L. Cary  
 SP4 Gordon R. Cole  
 SP4 John E. Corbly  
 SP4 Carl E. Cottingham  
 SP4 William L. Denardi  
 SP4 Brian J. Dolan  
 SP4 Charles S. Gunn  
 SP4 David A. Hahn  
 SP4 Everett E. Hardwick  
 SP4 Joseph L. Henry  
 SP4 Librado Hernandez  
 SP4 Edward E. Hoffecker  
 SP4 James D. Holstien  
 SP4 Alex J. Horvath Jr.  
 SP4 Tilma Kelly  
 SP4 David C. Lindsey  
 SP4 Albert E. Lizenby  
 SP4 Casimer M. Marks  
 SP4 Floyd W. Mayes  
 SP4 Joseph Menard  
 SP4 Sidney Mills Jr.  
 SP4 Gordon A. Mowers  
 SP4 Harvey Nall Jr.  
 SP4 John W. Newman  
 SP4 Donald R. O'Connor  
 SP4 Basil W. Rhodes  
 SP4 David L. Schoener  
 SP4 Denzil Sinnett  
 SP4 Oreslaw Siuma  
 SP4 David Stankevich  
 SP4 Allan A. Vaughn  
 SP4 Billy R. West  
 PFC Johnny R. Anderson  
 PFC Melvin O. Babb  
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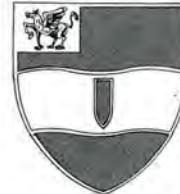
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SP4	Chester L. Dombrowski	PFC	George P. Delaney	PFC	Theodore H. Wetzel	SP5	Darwin L. Babcock
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SP4	Robert W. Gray	PFC	Terry F. Evans			SP4	Dietmar T. Kost
SP4	Jay A. Grumish	PFC	Weldestrude Franqui			SP4	Charles L. Lambert

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SP4 John R. Murray  
SP4 Guy L. Nagle  
SP4 Ralph W. Post  
SP4 John P. Schoen  
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PFC Danville L. Beane  
PFC Henry F. Bennett  
PFC Robert B. Beyer  
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PFC William E. Cooper  
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PFC Charles J. Glasheen  
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PFC Kenneth E. Langbein  
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SP5 Harold J. Murph  
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CPL James R. Bachelor  
CPL William H. Davis  
CPL Richard J. Lambert  
CPL David A. Lehue  
CPL Charles W. Schadowsky  
CPL Jefferson Simpkins Jr.  
CPL Richard L. Woodward  
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SP4 Patrick J. Bellantori  
SP4 Leroy R. Brewer  
SP4 Billy W. Burks  
SP4 Michael V. Fisher  
SP4 Raymond Grady  
SP4 Charles Gerace Jr.  
SP4 Richard S. Grams  
SP4 Nathaniel J. Lee Jr.  
SP4 Ronald L. Long  
SP4 Peter F. Merszalek  
SP4 Robert R. Rideway  
SP4 Joseph H. Robbins  
SP4 Robert L. Shiltts  
PFC Lawrence A. Bamberg  
PFC James V. Bumka  
PFC Albert R. Beck  
PFC Thomas H. Bryan  
PFC David L. Burkeholder  
PFC Donald B. Carre  
PFC Delbert M. Clark  
PFC Russell L. Campbell

PFC Martin L. Castillo  
PFC Dewitt Cameron  
PFC Harold G. Dubose  
PFC William S. Haggard  
PFC Matthew M. Haughlio  
PFC William D. Hayward  
PFC Thomas C. Gibson  
PFC Gray A. Giesmer  
PFC Daniel R. Glover  
PFC Garhetta Grays  
PFC Gray W. Griswood  
PFC George L. Jasker  
PFC Jeffrey S. Johnson  
PFC Brai W. Johnston  
PFC Edward D.'Johnston  
PFC William D. Jones  
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1LT William L. Clark  
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1LT Gerald D. Stillings  
2LT Roy V. Hogsed  
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MSG Charlie W. Piscacek  
SSG Robert E. Albert  
SSG Frederick D. Brown  
SSG Horce F. Cockrell  
SSG Joseph W. Evett  
SSG L. McConnell Jr.  
SSG Walter L. Nettles  
SGT Robert Reynolds Jr.  
SGT Jimmie J. Siems  
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CPL	James Brown	SP4	Tommie R. Dalton	SP4	Joseph Korpiwski	SP4	Frank Smith Jr.
CPL	James K. Nowell	SP4	Carlton Dearbon	SP4	Richard E. Light	PFC	Harry B. Smith
SP4	Bobby C. Adkins	SP4	Richard Drew	SP4	Alan P. Little	PFC	Woodie H. Spell
SP4	Thomase Brown	SP4	Steven C. Emrick	SP4	Herbert Lloyd	PFC	Howard A. Stafford
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SP4	Leroy P. Bowers	SP4	Donald E. Hamilton	SP4	Bruce Paton Jr.	PFC	Larry Williams
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SSG James C. Joiner  
SSG Charlie A. McCall  
SSG Arthur Moses  
SSG James H. Robinson  
SSG Robert W. Stanley  
SGT William Allabaugh  
SGT David C. Asbury  
SGT David A. Beers  
SGT L. W. Chapman  
SGT Carl O. Martin  
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SP4 Jerry M. Henley  
SP4 Stephen J. Hunter  
SP4 James A. Johnson  
SP4 Robert McGregor  
SP4 Michael Melley  
SP4 William J. Miller  
SP4 Louis Montoya  
SP4 Dwight Schoonover  
SP4 Jon E. Sanders

SP4 Billy A. Sheoherd  
SP4 Foster L. Skinner  
SP4 Jerry Smith  
SP4 Benjamin Tidwell  
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PFC Henrey Brown  
PFC Thomas Buoneto  
PFC Gregory Butler  
PFC Harold Carr  
PFC Terry L. Coyle  
PFC Leonard Diaz  
PFC Marvin Duran  
PFC Alphonso Gibbs  
PFC Robert Jacobs  
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PFC Patrick J. McClintick  
PFC Louis Nealy  
PFC George Norris  
PFC Raymond Pike  
PFC Alfred Pinel  
PFC David Reed  
PFC Stanley Reznicek  
PFC Roy T. Rich  
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1LT Ronald D. Hibbard  
1LT James A. Patrick  
1LT Ross L. Reave Jr.  
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SGT Henry Mailhot  
SGT Ronald D. Pugh  
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 SGT Fritz Turner  
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 SP4 William Braker  
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 SP4 William C. Burns Jr.  
 SP4 Bradford Child  
 SP4 Robert Curry  
 SPT Gary D. Dahn  
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 SP4 Ronnie F. Head  
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 SP4 David L. Holzhauer  
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 SP4 Philip E. Harrison  
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 SP4 Randy Jackson  
 SP4 John Kamenar  
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 SP4 Ronnie Rash  
 SP4 Ronald Reddington  
 SP4 Richard Rose  
 SP4 Robert Rosenfeld  
 SP4 Harold Sanders  
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 PFC Robert Grant  
 PFC Harold W. Gray  
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 CWO Carl F. Cox  
 CWO Willis F. Reynolds  
 WO Richard L. Bennett  
 WO Henry F. Lenz  
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 SFC Preston Alford  
 SFC Howard P. Cary  
 SFC Francesco F. Greco  
 SFC Raymond Ott  
 SFC Renzie M. Poe Jr.  
 SFC Levi E. Watts  
 SSG Michael M. Blair  
 SSG Preston Browning  
 SSG Richard P. Glennon  
 SSG Charles G. Hughes  
 SSG Pawel J. Machnik  
 SSG Gerald D. McIntosh  
 SSG Homer M. Persinger  
 SSG Richard Sommerville  
 SSG James A. Stockton  
 SGT Charles W. Blanchard

SGT Howard P. Clark  
 SGT Kazik T. Geslicki  
 SGT Clayton Savior  
 SGT Francis E. Watts  
 SP5 Robert W. Allen  
 SP5 Harvey Brochu  
 SP5 Edwin W. Burch  
 SP5 John R. Byrd  
 SPT Wayne Cole  
 SP5 Allan A. Davidson  
 SP5 Clarence J. Davis  
 SP5 James L. Dennison  
 SP5 Carlos M. Gonzalez  
 SP5 Grady L. Hambrick  
 SP5 Harold D. Hyde  
 SP5 John T. Lake  
 SP5 Geraldo E. Leyton  
 SP5 Bryce F. Lindsay  
 SP5 Ronald R. Lomelino  
 SP5 James K. Lyons  
 SP5 Ronald Nytko  
 SP5 Robert J. McSpadden  
 SP5 John E. Ruckdashel  
 SP5 Mack Smoot Jr.  
 SP5 Lloyd W. Thomas  
 SP5 Norman L. Thibodeau  
 SP5 Buster F. Walling  
 SP5 William Wheel  
 SP5 Fred L. Yeates  
 SP4 William B. Anderson  
 SP4 Carlo J. Bengiovanni  
 SP4 Kenneth W. Boyer  
 SP4 Carl D. Butts  
 SP4 James L. Cartwright  
 SP4 Lloyd V. Chambers  
 SP4 Richard Chambers  
 SP4 Roy A. Cummings



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 SP4 Dean P. Copetas  
 SP4 Walter W. Davis Jr.  
 SP4 Frank De Jesus  
 SP4 Dale W. DeFreeze  
 SP4 Samuel E. Dobson  
 SP4 Raul Ferran  
 SP4 Ralph C. Fesler  
 SP4 David Fisher  
 SP4 Louis C. Gabriel  
 SP4 Bruce A. Garland  
 SP4 Felix Giczewski  
 SP4 David S. Giddings  
 SP4 Joseph G. Goddyn  
 SP4 Joseph G. Goodman  
 SP4 Phillip M. Gilman  
 SP4 Richard F. Gray  
 SP4 Philip E. Guimond  
 SP4 Carl D. Hall  
 SP4 James Hammons  
 SP4 William J. Hart  
 SP4 William J. Healy  
 SP4 John H. Hearn  
 SP4 George J. Henesath Jr.  
 SP4 William Hemmings  
 SP4 Terrance P. Hoffman  
 SP4 John J. Hojnacki  
 SP4 Stephen Hunter  
 SP4 Robert Iadarola  
 SP4 Marsall W. Jaeger  
 SP4 Steven F. Johnston  
 SP4 Morris Jones  
 SP4 Rick B. Jones  
 SP4 Donald K. Land  
 SP4 John J. Laaninen Jr.  
 SP4 Gary P. Lawrence  
 SP4 John B. Leonard  
 SP4 Walter F. Lowak  
 SP4 James D. Malloy  
 SP4 Richard L. Mikulski  
 SP4 Richard A. McDole  
 SP4 Robert T. Newman  
 SP4 Gerald A. McCarter  
 SP4 Fred A. Mora  
 SP4 Larry G. Noles  
 SP4 Frederick H. Olliver  
 SP4 Victor M. Osorio  
 SP4 Daniel Owsley  
 SP4 Russell Palmieri  
 SP4 Jerry L. Parker  
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 SP4 Thomas R. Pennington  
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 SP4 Fred E. Piotrowicz  
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 SP4 Billy R. Reeves  
 SP4 William D. Riley  
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SP4 James A. Saeger  
 SP4 Roy Sanders  
 SP4 Nicholas Santana  
 SP4 Kenneth E. Schrum  
 SP4 James A. Schueller  
 SP4 James M. Shine  
 SP4 Joseph Spencer  
 SP4 Bradford S. Stone  
 SP4 Roy V. Stroup  
 SP4 Jerry Taylor  
 SP4 David P. Thirion  
 SP4 John Whitzel Jr.  
 SP4 Billy Williams  
 SP4 James A. Wright  
 SP4 Charles T. Wiggs  
 PFC Terry W. Allen  
 PFC Lewis O. Ash  
 PFC Arthur C. Baikie  
 PFC Kenneth W. Baer  
 PFC Thomas Begay  
 PFC James F. Belli  
 PFC Roy E. Blosser  
 PFC Daniel Bennett  
 PFC Michael A. Bradley  
 PFC Robert H. Broadnax  
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 PFC Dennis P. Brown  
 PFC Robert J. Buscemi  
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 PFC Jeffrey Gniotczynski  
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 PFC Robert V. King  
 PFC Wayne Largent  
 PFC Stephen Lelak  
 PFC Larry A. Leonard  
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 PFC Ervin D. Lindsley  
 PFC Jerry D. Little  
 PFC Gerald J. Mamola  
 PFC Joseph L. Martinez  
 PFC Salvatore Manzella  
 PFC James C. Mayberry  
 PFC Thomas R. Mertis  
 PFC Edwin W. McBrown  
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 PFC Roy Mitchell Jr.  
 PFC Theodore R. Moore  
 PFC Martin M. Peters  
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 PFC Nathan P. Patrick  
 PFC Larry D. Phillips  
 PFC Roy W. Philipot  
 PFC Clarence Price  
 PFC Jackie L. Pooler  
 PFC David E. Quada  
 PFC Roger Rasp  
 PFC Roger M. Reil  
 PFC Frank Reimer  
 PFC Theodore Romanowski  
 PFC Billy J. Robinson  
 PFC Patrick Rottet  
 PFC Isiro Santiago  
 PFC William M. Sandoval  
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 SFC William D. Steger  
 SSG George D. Bartz  
 SSG William E. Davis  
 SSG Harvey A. Dyer  
 SSG Hilario Hernandez  
 SSG Phineas J. Guitar  
 SSG Joseph Lowe Jr.  
 SSG Walter K. Mann  
 SSG Theodore Parker  
 SSG Leroy Griffith  
 SGT Marvin E. Burch  
 SGT Robert L. Earnest  
 SGT Frederick A. Fitzhugh  
 SGT John D. Jordan  
 SGT James A. Osborne  
 SGT Jesus Perez  
 SGT Michael P. Thomas  
 SGT Troy A. Vance  
 SGT Robert G. Walz  
 SGT Robert C. Kelly  
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 SP4 David A. Buczek  
 SP4 Vincent J. Catanzaro  
 SP4 Gary W. Elsperman  
 SP4 Augustine Garcia  
 SP4 Coy F. Garrett  
 SP4 Kenneth Gibbs  
 SP4 Ernest Gardner  
 SP4 Michael P. Goga  
 SP4 Philip Guimond  
 SP4 George D. Hamilton  
 SP4 Edward R. Henkelman  
 SP4 John W. Johnson  
 SP4 Timothy J. Johnson  
 SP4 Brian L. Karty  
 SP4 John D. Mitchell  
 SP4 Robert R. Niven  
 SP4 Peje V. Pasev  
 SP4 Robert L. Poett  
 SP4 Fredrick H. Raymond  
 SP4 William C. Rice  
 SP4 Donald R. Robinson  
 SP4 Robert L. Smith  
 SP4 Hunt B. Wagstaff  
 SP4 John L. Washington  
 SP4 Patrick Webster  
 SP4 Kenneth Oser  
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 PFC Jerald L. Allen  
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 PFC Douglas Coughlan  
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 PFC Isao Kawamura  
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PSG Richard E. Miller  
SFC Richard A. Nolan  
PSG Hal H. Turner  
SSG Dennis E. Bird  
SSG Ronald Boston  
SSG Tommie Burgess  
SSG Robert Jackson Jr.  
SSG Gus T. Johnson  
SSG William E. Kachelmyer  
SSG Joseph W. McCulloch  
SSG Herpert H. Morgan  
SSG Billy E. Mount  
SSG Richard Neal  
SSG Allen J. Oshersky  
SSG Ralph M. Pennington  
SSG Mason J. Poe  
SSG Robert J. Scott  
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SSG Edward S. Stewart  
SSG Aloysius L. Wills  
SGT Joseph A. Barnett  
SGT Francis L. Brown  
SGT Ronald P. Dinsmore  
SGT Jesse A. Edmond  
SGT George C. Edsell  
SGT Larry D. Fisher  
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SGT Roger L. Hildebrandt  
SGT Charles P. King  
SGT David M. Morris  
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SGT Eugene Rommel  
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SP5 Roblero J. Fuentes  
SP5 Nolan O. Kelly Jr.  
SP5 James T. Murray  
SP5 Dillard E. Rye  
SP5 Rivera I. Valez  
SP5 Roy R. Whitfield  
CPL Charles D. Rother

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SP4 David R. Allen  
SP4 Brian C. Barker  
SP4 Robert J. Bauer  
SP4 Samuel L. Benavides  
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SP4 Joseph J. Cloud  
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SP4 Philip K. Davis  
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SP4 Robert J. Franecki  
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SP4 Robert J. Gardner  
SP4 Francis Gilbride  
SP4 Dieter Goldschmidt  
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SP4 Molina H. Hernandez  
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SP4 Chester Hottenstein  
SP4 Gary D. Jackson  
SP4 Harry R. Kays  
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SP4 Paul F. Savard  
SP4 Robert S. Sives  
SP4 Henry A. Smith  
SP4 Charlie Spilman  
SP4 David Sortore  
SP4 Gary A. Steffen  
SP4 Mickle C. Wallace  
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PFC Stanley L. Claycomb  
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PFC William E. Crank  
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PFC Ronnie E. Hammock  
PFC Delbert L. Hamrick  
PFC Robert D. Hass  
PFC Otis Heard  
PFC Anthony Hebert  
PFC Larry A. Holtrey  
PFC Gerald D. Huffman  
PFC Robert S. Jenkins  
PFC Terry D. Kersey  
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PFC Coleman D. Lanning  
PFC Guadalupe Ledesma  
PFC John M. Loconsolo  
PFC James V. Lucas  
PFC Kenneth Miller  
PFC Theodore Moeller  
PFC David A. Moore  
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PFC James W. Nance  
PFC Brunell A. Norford  
PFC Charlie Norris

PFC Bohimer J. Orsarg  
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PFC Robert A. Plunkett  
PFC Roy Rivada  
PFC Stanley K. Roche  
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PFC Mark E. Russell  
PFC Kerry L. Sarver  
PFC James L. Saunders  
PFC Jerome L. Scott  
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1SG Caesar White  
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SFC Chandos Milton  
SFC Donald E. Hansen  
SFC Herndon Richardson  
SFC James Young  
SFC James Bullock  
SFC Roosevelt Cook  
SFC Enrique Cruz  
SSG Robert R. Cushman  
SSG Vern D. Fryklund  
SSG Darel C. Henderson  
SSG Andrew Hoskins  
SSG Vernon L. Isaacs  
SSG Richard MacDougall  
SSG Kermit Marion  
SSG Herbert Ohler  
SSG Robert Paige  
SSG Charles Robinson  
SSG Richard A. Ward  
SGT Johnny W. Evans  
SGT Franco I. Gonzalez  
SGT Vernon L. Hale  
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SGT Andres Ozores-Cruz  
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SP5 Eugene G. Gray  
SP5 Edward J. Hanson  
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SP5 Simon Ornelas  
SP5 Ray J. Mason  
SP5 Virgil Stafford  
SP5 Delbert C. Walker  
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SP4 Vincent Ambriati  
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SP4 Thomas Haggod  
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SP4 Joda J. Hoeffer  
SP4 Allen K. Jonas  
SP4 Donald C. Kilburn  
SP4 Eugene Leonard  
SP4 Serge Lepine  
SP4 Samuel Lococo Jr.  
SP4 Michael L. Luck  
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SP4 Raymond C. Segar  
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SP4 Larry J. Snyder  
SP4 John Tachco  
SP4 Paul Van Franchen  
SP4 David P. Vekaryasz  
SP4 Samuel Villasenor  
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PFC Ned C. Blakely  
PFC Arthur D. Brotherton  
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PFC William E. Bryant  
PFC Robert W. Burch  
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PFC William L. Ciavarelli  
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PFC Walter Dampier  
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PFC William D. Davis  
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PFC William S. Fort  
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PFC Dale R. Fuller  
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PFC Ashby Johnson  
PFC Larry D. Karcher  
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PFC Daniel E. Lowery  
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SP5 Paul T. Mueller  
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PFC William Smith Jr.

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SGT Leonard P. Hartle  
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SGT James E. Jones Jr.  
SGT John R. Stephens  
SGT Kenneth J. Szot  
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SP4 Kim Barrowclough  
SP4 Paul C. Berry  
SP4 Franklin Bryant  
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SP4 Ted K. Cummings  
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SP4 Kenneth Feeser



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 SP4 Francis A. Funicello  
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 SP4 Kenneth McGhee  
 SP4 Robert L. Reid  
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 PFC Dennis J. Conaway  
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SGT Claude Mincey  
 SGT Joseph Smith  
 SGT Earl L. Toomey  
 SGT Michael W. Wiley  
 SP5 Gerardo E. Leyton  
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 SGT Paul A. Grondines  
 SGT Franklin T. Williams  
 CPL William Davis  
 SP4 Richard C. Bologna  
 SP4 Robert N. Clarke  
 SP4 Angel E. Flores  
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 SP4 Darrell Masuda  
 SP4 Michael J. McMahon  
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 SP4 Daniel McLaughlin  
 SP4 Thomas J. Nash  
 SP4 Paul A. Rosselle  
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 SP4 David R. Travis  
 SP4 Victor D. Valeriano  
 SP4 Carl Velleri  
 SP4 Lewis B. Watson  
 PFC William R. Anderson  
 PFC Robert Balluff  
 PFC Daniel Bennett  
 PFC Walter Boyd  
 PFC Mark W. Brennan  
 PFC Allen Caprio  
 PFC Robert C. Clark  
 SP4 William C. Connor  
 PFC Gary L. Copeman  
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 PFC James Davidson  
 PFC Timothy F. Garver  
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 PFC Jerry Howard  
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