



MIRACLE WEATHER REPORT
THURSDAY
Fair to Partly
Cloudy Skies
High 95° Low 75°
0841-2058--Hours
of non-moonlight

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AMERICAL DIVISION NEWS

CHU LAI (AMERICAL IO)--Americal Division units reported light scattered contacts in their southern I Corps Tactical Zone yesterday. Division forces accounted for seven VC and one NVA killed, four individual weapons captured and 15 suspects detained.

Scattered action in Quang Ngai Province yesterday resulted in three VC killed, 10 suspects detained, and three individual weapons captured by 11th Inf. Bde. "Jungle Warriors".

Yesterday morning "Sykes Regulars" of a 1st Bn., 20th Inf. company combined with "Aero Scouts" of the 123d Avn. Bn. to kill one VC and capture his carbine near a trail 11 miles northeast of Quang Ngai City.

Later yesterday morning three miles north of Duc Pho, "Always First" troops of a 3d Bn., 1st Inf. company engaged and killed one VC with hand grenades. One M-1 rifle was captured in that action near rice paddies.

Yesterday afternoon another company from the 3d Bn., 1st Inf. killed one fleeing VC and captured his AK-47 rifle seven miles northwest of Duc Pho.

One 3d Bn., 1st Inf. company detained four VC sympathizers near a village two miles north of Duc Pho.

A 1st Bn., 20th Inf. company detained two VC suspects near a village 13 miles northeast of Quang Ngai City.

In other action "Old Guard" soldiers of the 4th Bn., 3d Inf. combined with "Aero Scouts" of the 123d Avn. Bn. to detain four VC suspects eight miles south of Duc Pho.

In the 196th Inf. Bde.'s area of operations "Charger" units killed two VC and one NVA and captured one individual weapon.

A 4th Bn., 21st Inf. company en-

gaged and killed one VC with small arms fire eight miles southwest of Hoi An. Near the same site another 4th Bn., 21st Inf. company killed one VC and captured his AK-47 rifle.

A 4th Bn., 31st Inf. company engaged and killed one NVA 13 miles southwest of Hoi An.

The 198th Inf. Bde. reported two VC killed in their area of operations yesterday.

A Combined Action Platoon operating south of Chu Lai came under heavy automatic weapons fire yesterday morning. The platoon called artillery from the 198th's 1st Bn., 14th Arty., resulting in two VC killed.

A 1st Bn., 52d Inf. company found a spider hole complex west of Chu Lai yesterday. A small assortment of food and supplies were found in the complex. Later in the same area the unit destroyed a booby-trapped Chicom grenade.

Another 1st Bn., 52d Inf. company detained five VC suspects in the Durlington Trail area yesterday.

"Regulars" of the 1st Bn., 6th Inf. held three MEDCAPs; "Professionals" of the 1st Bn., 46th Inf. held one, and the 5th Bn., 46th Inf. held two. A total of 586 Vietnamese civilians were treated during the six MEDCAPs.

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Americal Division forces suffered three soldiers killed and 34 wounded and evacuated for medical treatment.

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DETROIT (UPI)—The odds-makers still like the St. Louis Cardinals to repeat as baseball champions despite Detroit's 5-3 win in the fifth game. The World Series resumes at St. Louis on Wednesday with either Joe Sparda or Earl Wilson of Detroit opposing Ray Washburn.

CAPE KENNEDY, FLA. (UPI)—The three Apollo-7 Astronauts have been examined by doctors and are "ready to go" Friday on their 11-day orbital shakedown run of America's new moonship. Walter Schirra, Donn Eisele and Walter Cunningham went through a four-and-one-half hour physical examination Monday. They then went back to their spacecraft trainer for more practice.

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Now there's a guy using a computer to discover show business stars.

He is Bert Richman, a personal manager who grew disenchanted with Hollywood and turned to computers.

Anyhow, he rented a computer and fed its memory-bank with all the qualities that go into making a star. He included abuse saturation, anxiety, stagnant trend, bias factor, enthusiasm, career concentration and creative conceit among other human quirks.

Now when a hopeful talent shows up, Richman has the individual fill out a questionnaire which is then punched onto a card. He slips it into the computer and waits for a score.

Jimmy Hahn, senior middle guard on Tennessee's football team, did not play against Georgia last week. The reason was a rather odd one. "I had to have a grade from a correspondence course to be eligible," Hahn mourns. "The grade should have been a matter of record days ago, but the professor who was to have scored the test apparently was out of town. I wrote and wired and called

about the test explaining how important it was. "Nothing happened," Hahn said he could have understood the delay if he had been a star player-like maybe the Tennessee quarterback. He took the correspondence course from the University of Georgia. (reprinted from Sports Illustrated, Sept. 30, 1968)

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Take care of your feet

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