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\* MIRACLE WEATHER REPORT \*  
\* THURSDAY \*  
\* Cloudy \*  
\* Rain Showers \*  
\* High 83° Low 73° \*  
\* 1513-0302—Hours \*  
\* of non-moonlight \*  
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### AMERICAL DIVISION NEWS

CHU LAI (AMERICAL IO)—Americal Division forces accounted for nine VC killed and 23 VC suspects detained in the southern I Corps area yesterday.

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The 11th Inf. Bde. reported six VC killed and 17 VC suspects detained in their area of operations yesterday.

A 4th Bn., 3d Inf. company detained 16 VC suspects in an area centered three miles south of Duc Pho.

Another 4th Bn., 3d Inf. company detained one VC suspect four miles southeast of Duc Pho.

"Always First" soldiers of a 3d Bn., 1st Inf. company killed two VC in an area centered six miles northwest of Duc Pho.

"Shark" gunships of the 174th Avn. Co., supporting the 4th Bn., 3d Inf. three miles south of Duc Pho, killed one VC.

A 1st Bn., 20th Inf. company killed two VC in separate actions nine miles east of Quang Ngai City.

Later near the same site another company of the battalion killed one VC.

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"Charger" units of the 196th Inf. Bde. killed three VC in the Operation Wheeler/Wallowa area yesterday.

In action 10 miles south of Chu Lai a 4th Bn., 21st Inf. company engaged two VC, killing one.

In two separate incidents the 2d Bn., 1st Inf. command and control helicopter killed two VC 17 miles northwest of Tam Ky.

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Units of the 198th Inf. Bde. detained three VC suspects in their area of operations yesterday.

"Aer Scouts" of the 123d Avn. Bn.

detained three VC suspects in separate incidents south of Chu Lai.

A 5th Bn., 46th Inf. company commanded by CPT Herbert A. Walter (Columbus, Ga.) uncovered a cache of 10 M-79 rounds, 13 M-16 AP mines, and a booby-trapped M-14 mine in the Chu Lai area.

Later in the day another company of the battalion led by CPT George L. Harmon (Dothan, Ala.) found and destroyed a booby-trapped 155mm round.

In the Burlington Trail area a 1st Bn., 52d Inf. company led by CPT Jack W. Sorensen (Council Bluffs, Iowa) found and destroyed three booby traps.

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The 1st Sqdn., 1st Armored Cav. reported three VC suspects detained in the Operation Burlington Trail area yesterday by its "C" Trp.

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One Americal soldier was killed and nine wounded and evacuated for medical treatment yesterday.

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The 198th Inf. Bde. reached a milestone yesterday. The "Brave and Bold" soldiers treated their 100,000th Vietnamese under the MEDCAP program. The 100,000th patient was treated in less  
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than one year since the brigade has been in the Republic of Vietnam. A young Vietnamese woman trained by the 1st Bn., 6th Inf. treated the 100,000th patient.

At the same time, not far away, an American Division Veterinarian and Vet technicians from the 52d Inf. Flt. (Scout Dog) were holding their second VETCAP in the 198th's area of operations.

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### IS CASH FILLING UP IN YOUR POCKET?

If you don't need all of your pay until R&R or DEROS, why take more than you need on payday? Finance will hold the rest until you do need it.

Then, a quick trip to finance will get you your MPCs in about 30 minutes.

See your pay officer or personnel services NCO to fill out a pay inquiry form if you want this service. While you're at it, ask them about other ways to protect your cash. DON'T LOSE IT! You worked too hard to earn it.

### DATELINES (UPI)

LONDON (UPI)—A cartoon in the newspaper The Sun Tuesday showed a mustache fourth man in the Apollo-7 space capsule pointing a gun at three astronauts and saying, "I said 'now take it to Cuba.'"

HOUSTON, TEX (UPI)—The Apollo-7 spaceship entered the fifth day of its moon trip test run Tuesday with another live television show topping its schedule.

Monday's highlights: the astronauts corrected their first major problem, an electrical malfunction; conducted the first live space television show; conducted a nine second firing of its biggest rocket, dropping to a lower, safer orbit of 103 by 184 miles high; made successful contact with a moon landing craft radar set in New Mexico; mopped up spoonfuls of troublesome moisture; and took additional medication to combat colds and "stuck ears."

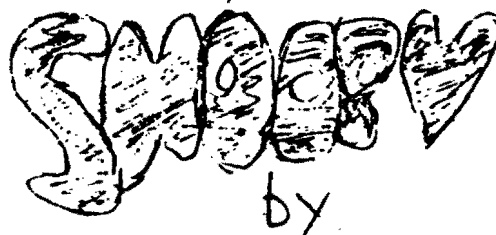
NEW YORK (UPI)—U.S. Army Lt. Arthur Ashe has moved to third place in the latest voting to determine the Martini and Rossi tennis player-of-the-year. Professional Rod Laver of Australia

was the unanimous No. 1 choice by the 11-member international panel from the United States, Great Britain, France and Australia.

A Tiffany-designed gold trophy will be awarded the player with the best tennis record in 1968.

The law regarding qualification for voting in the State of Washington has been modified to reduce the residency requirements. The correct requirement for residency in the state is sixty (60) days to be eligible to vote in elections for president and vice-president.

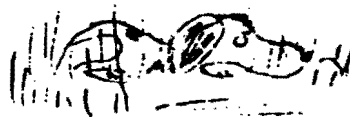
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by

CHARLES M SCHULZ

Here comes the fierce  
Lion stealing through  
the underbrush. . .



Suddenly he sights  
his prey!



HE SPRINGS!!!



GROWFFF!!

Nope. . .I just wouldn't  
have the heart to  
kill anything. . .

