

* MIRACLE WEATHER REPORT *
* FRIDAY *
* Cloudy *
* Rain Showers *
* High 86° Low 73° *
* 1553-0355—Hours *
* of non-moonlight *

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AMERICAL DIVISION NEWS

CHU LAI (AMERICAL IO)—Ten VC and one NVA were killed, two individual weapons were captured, and 8 suspects were detained by Americal Division soldiers hiking through heavy monsoon rain and flooded rice paddies during combat sweeps in southern I Corps yesterday.

In the Operation Wheeler/Wallowa area "Charger" elements of the 196th Inf. Bde. killed six VC and captured one individual weapon.

"Gimlets" of a 3d Bn., 21st Inf. company engaged two VC 10 miles west of Tam Ky yesterday. One VC was killed and one was detained.

In an area centered 16 miles west of Tam Ky, another 3d Bn., 21st Inf. company killed a total of three VC in two separate contacts.

A 4th Bn., 21st Inf. company engaged a group of VC with small arms fire seven miles south of Hoi An. Two VC were killed and one was wounded and detained.

"Polar Bears" of a 4th Bn., 31st Inf. company engaged two VC 21 miles west of Tam Ky. One VC was wounded and detained and one M-16 rifle recovered.

The 2d Bn., 1st Inf. command and control helicopter destroyed a hut containing 1500 pounds of rice 12 miles northwest of Tam Ky.

"Guardians" of a 2d Bn., 1st Inf. company found 1000 pounds of rice in a hut 12 miles south of Hoi An.

"Jungle Warriors" of the 11th Inf. Bde. accounted for four VC killed, five VC suspects detained, and three-and-one-half tons of rice captured.

Elements of a 3d Bn., 1st Inf. company commanded by CPT Paul C. Place (Kenilworth, N.J.) combined with "Aero Scouts" of the 123d Avn. Bn. to kill two VC while sweeping rice paddies eight

miles north of Duc Pho. The "Always First" company also discovered two caches containing 700 pounds of rice.

"Sykes Regulars" of a 1st Bn., 20th Inf. company led by CPT George F. Robb (Strongsville, Ohio) killed two VC and detained five VC suspects while searching an area 10 miles northwest of Quang Ngai City.

"Brave and Bold" soldiers of the 198th Inf. Bde. killed one NVA and captured one individual weapon yesterday.

A 1st Bn., 52d Inf. company led by CPT Jack W. Sorensen (Council Bluffs, Iowa) engaged two NVA west of Tam Ky yesterday afternoon.

A hail of fire from the "Ready Rifles" company killed one of the NVA and wounded the second. One AK-47 rifle, web gear, and two Chicom grenades were captured from the dead NVA's body.

In a delayed report, troops of the 1st Bn., 6th Inf. and the 5th Bn., 46th Inf. treated 1017 Vietnamese in a four day period during 13 MEDCAPs. Twelve of the MEDCAPs were conducted by the 5th Bn., 46th Inf.

"Dragoons" of the 1st Bn., 1st Armored Cav. reported no significant contacts in their area of operations yesterday. (Cont'd.)

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Americal Division forces suffered two soldiers wounded and evacuated for medical treatment yesterday.

DATELINES (UPI)

STOCKHOLM (UPI)--Three Americans jointly won the Nobel Prize for medicine for "their interpretation of the genetic code and its function in protein synthesis," the Nobel committee of the Carline Institute announced Wednesday.

The three are Robert W. Holley of Cornell University, Ithaca, H. Gobind Khorana, University of Wisconsin and Marschall W. Nierenberg of the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK (UPI)--State police had a \$250,000 Rembrandt self-portrait hanging in their office Wednesday.

The painting, "Portrait of a Young Man," stolen from the Eastman House Museum in Rochester Jan. 31, was recovered late Tuesday when troopers arrested three men as they met a small plane landing at a county airport with a "bundle of money," according to authorities.

State police would not disclose the amount of money in the bundle.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (UPI)--Carol Swardson wanted to protest the drafting of a theater director into the army, so she took off all of her clothes in public Tuesday.

The buxom blonde, 32, said she wanted to do something "that was illegal but something that I didn't think was immoral, just like resisting the draft is illegal but it's not immoral."

The man being drafted is Sydney Walter, 33, director of an experimental theater in Minneapolis. Miss Swardson, an actress, stated her protest on the steps of the Federal Building.

Miss Swardson was dressed by the time police arrived and no charges were pressed against her.

HOUSTON (UPI)--Verne L. Martin, 46, the world's 52d heart transplant died Tuesday night. The second such patient.

to do so in as many days.

Louis J. Fierro, 54, died Monday of cardiac arrest.

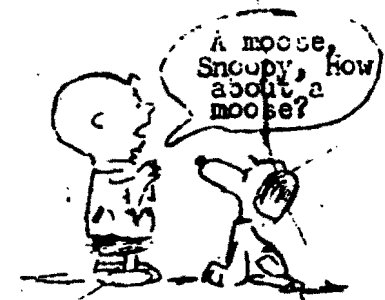
A hospital spokesman said Wednesday the cause of Martin's death was not yet known.

The spokesman said Martin had never regained consciousness following surgery Sept 24.

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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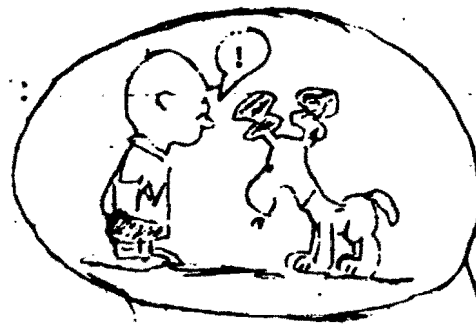
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A moose, Snoopy, how about a moose?



I'll bet you can't imitate a moose!



I hate to admit it but he's getting pretty good.
