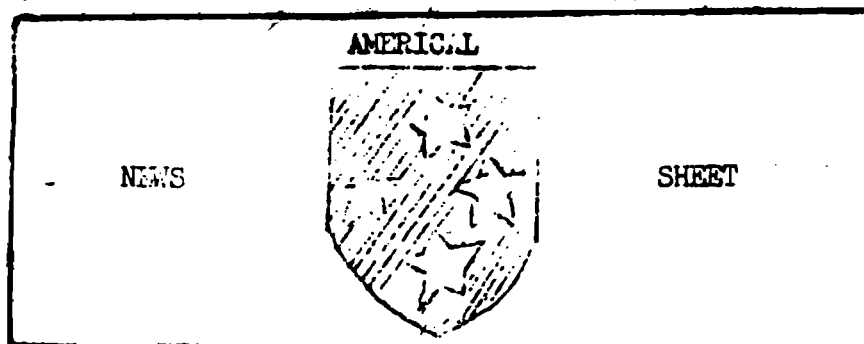




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* MIRACLE WEATHER REPORT *

* WEDNESDAY *

* Cloudy to Mostly *

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* Rain *

* High 85° Low 70° *

* no Moonlight- *

* 0132-1436 *

CHU LAI (AMERICAN IO)--Ten NVA and 13 VC were killed, 19 individual weapons were captured, and 15 suspects were detained in southern I Corps yesterday.

"Jungle Warriors" of the 11th Inf. Bde. accounted for eight NVA and four VC killed, 13 suspects detained, and 19 individual weapons captured.

Troops of a 4th Bn., 3d Inf. company found three NVA killed by air strikes 11 miles northwest of Duc Pho.

"Aero Scouts" of the 123d Avn. Bn., working with troops of the 4th Bn., 3d Inf., killed five NVA 13 miles west of Duc Pho.

A reconnaissance element of the 4th Bn., 3d Inf. found a cache of 17 individual weapons in a hole 11 miles northwest of Duc Pho. The haul included eight SKS rifles, six M-1 carbines, two French grenades, one AK-47 rifle and 300 pounds of rice.

Near the Song Tra Khuc, eight miles west of Quang Ngai City, F Trp., 1st Cav. killed one VC.

A 3d Bn., 1st Inf. reconnaissance element killed two VC by a trail 17 miles northwest of Duc Pho.

Troops of a 1st Bn., 20th Inf. company killed one VC among huts three miles north of Duc Pho.

The 1st Bn., 20th Inf. command and control element detained a total of six VC suspects in three incidents southeast of Duc Pho.

Another 1st Bn., 20th Inf. company detained three VC suspects in the same area.

MPs of the 11th Bn. and the National Police detained four military-age male VC suspects on Highway 1 four miles north of Duc Pho.

Under the Voluntary Informant Program (VIP), 11th Inf. Bde. soldiers received two LRs, two 105mm howitzer rounds, five 4.2" mortar rounds, one 81mm mortar round, four 60mm mortar rounds, five M-26 grenades, 27 M-79 rounds, and over 250 rounds of small arms ammo from Vietnamese civilians.

In the 196th Inf. Bde. area of operations, "Charger" units killed seven VC and two NVA, and captured 10,500 pounds of rice.

A 4th Bn., 21st Inf. reconnaissance element killed one VC with small arms fire 14 miles southwest of Hoi An. The "Gimlets" also found 4,000 pounds of rice in the area.

A 4th Bn., 21st Inf. company found one dead VC in a cave and killed another one by calling artillery fire on him in action centered in an area seven miles southwest of Tam Ky.

A 3d Bn., 1st Inf. company killed a total of four VC in four separate actions in an area centered 12 miles west of Tam Ky.

"Aero Scouts" of the 123d Avn. Bn. killed two NVA with M-60 machinegun fire 30 miles west of Tam Ky.

A 4th Bn., 31st Inf. company found 2,000 pounds of rice 21 miles west of Tam Ky.

Later, another company of the battalion found 1,000 pounds of rice in the same area.

3,500 pounds of rice was captured by other units of the battalion 16 miles west of Tam Ky.

The 4th Bn., 21st Inf., received eight M-79 rounds, one M-72 warhead, 1 1/2 pound of C4, five M-26 grenades, one 60mm mortar round, and three 2.75 rock-ets Sunday under the VIP.

The 2d Bn., 1st Inf. received six 105mm howitzer rounds, eight M-79 rounds, and one M-26 grenade the same day, also under the VIP.

Units of the 198th Inf. Bde. report-

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Give action soldiers of the brigade
treated 524 Vietnamese during five
MEDCAPS.

The Division suffered one killed and nine wounded and evacuated for medical treatment.

HOUSTON--President Johnson says he will return to teaching. Dr. Joseph Cooper of Rice University in Houston, says the President has agreed to teach a series of seminars after leaving office. Mr. Johnson was a speech and debate instructor before he entered politics in 1931.

MOSCOW—Cosmonaut Colonel Georgy Beregovoi is still orbiting the earth in Soyuz 3, while his unmanned sister ship Soyuz 2 was returned to earth by Soviet scientists. The Russians say the cosmonaut's maneuvers will help in the design of a permanent orbiting space station.

NEW YORK—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange tumbled sharply Monday. Observers said the dip was mainly a reflection of the lack of substantial developments in the Vietnam peace talks. The UPI indicator was down 41-hundredths of one per cent.

BERKELEY, CALIF.--The University of California seismology laboratory recorded an earthquake Monday about 5,700 miles west of here in the area of New Guinea.

The earthquake occurred at 0044 GMT Tuesday and had a magnitude of 6.7 on the Richter scale.

Rio Expeditions. About 150 men, women and children were reported to have been drowned.

Port authorities said the motorship burst into flames just after weighing anchor and speculated a passenger had thrown a cigarette butt into its fuel tanks. The flames spread so rapidly that passengers and crew threw themselves into the water.

Dozens of small canoes and fishing boats rushed to the side of the burning ship to aid persons screaming for help in flaming waters. The Rio Esmeraldas sank within three hours, officials said.

On page 5, of the October issue of Americal magazine, the sentence under the entry March 16, 1968 should read "Elements of the 11th Bde.,...."

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