

Resupply Officers Get 3 VC

TUY HOA, (10th INF-10) — An Ivy Division helicopter pilot and a supply officer delivering C-rations killed three North Vietnamese Army soldiers recently.

Captain James F. MacLeod of the 10th Aviation Battalion was piloting the UH-1D on a resupply mission for the 3rd Battalion, 8th Infantry. Because it was the first run of the day, 1st Lt. Ralph M. Pomeroy, the battalion supply officer, went along too.

The supplies were dropped and the helicopter was returning for another load when one of the gunners spotted eight men walking down a trail. As the chopper crew dropped down for a closer look, the enemy ran into the bushes to find concealment. Before they made it, though, Pomeroy saw that they were wearing the khaki uniforms of the NVA.

MacLeod put his ship into a steep turn. As he made his pass, the side gunners cut loose with their M-60s. As he went into a turn for another pass, three of the NVA soldiers decided it was getting too hot for them and began to run across a small field for better protection.

Pomeroy, armed with a M-79 grenade launcher, took aim and fired one round which landed in the center of the group, killing all three enemy soldiers.

The lieutenant said he would have liked to have gone down and gotten their weapons but the area wasn't secure. We didn't know how many of them were left.

Instead, the helicopter headed back to Tuy Hoa and the 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division's logistical center to reload for another mission.



GOING IS ROUGH—Paratroopers of the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division on a rocky embankment in the rugged Kontum Province jungle while on a search and destroy mission in Operation Pickett. (Photo by Sp4 Gene Tate, 101st A)

76 VC Die In Attack On Ivy Div's 2nd Bde Palace Guard

PLEIKU, (10th INF-10) — It was nearly dark at the Palace Guard when the enemy opened fire with mortar rounds. For 30 minutes a group of men from the 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division's 2nd Brigade wondered if they would see another day.

The Palace Guard is the home of the 105mm howitzers which support the 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry's search and destroy missions near here. "Our job is to protect it," said Sp4 William L. Sensenback, an assistant machinegunner from Company C. "But that night I began having

my doubts. The enemy must have dropped 500 shells on us in that first half hour. All we could do was hug the ground and try to see where the rounds were coming from."

Finally the mortaring let up. Was it over? Was it a hit and run attack? What were they up to now? "The gunner in my bunker was wounded," said Sensenback, "so I had to take over the machinegun." Sensenback searched the woods looking for movement, shadows, anything.

"Then I saw three of them creeping up towards the bunkers. They were about 50 meters away when I opened up on them. That was as far as they got."

From the woods Sensenback began to see hundreds of shadows darting about. They were trying to move in and surround the perimeter. He fired several hundred rounds a minute at the

time after midnight. "I see them retreating, but I hear them moving back away their wounded," said Sensenback.

The next morning, swept the perimeter at North Vietnamese Reg



Answer to Previous Puzzle

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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1. Whip
5. Repeat
9. Lumber
12. Scuba

8. Man's name
10. Great Lake
11. Encircle
16. Wears away
20. Interpose
22. Hebrew month

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modern techniques in three-hour classes which consist of fire control, first aid, first aid, and physical training. With the added training and assistance now being given, the future fire department can be turned over to the Vietnamese.

McDonnell or Jo to the many people she has come in contact with.

Jo was born and reared in a military family. Since World War I she has been contributing time and money she has collected to worthy causes benefiting the Armed Forces.

In August Col. André L. Mueller, deputy senior advisor to III Corps, received a letter from Miss McDonnell which began the program.

The program started as a Christmas operation but she decided that the project should be year round. The money was sent to Mueller in checks of various sizes and at various intervals. From his office they were divided equally among the three advisory groups assigned to the Army Republic of Vietnam divisions in III Corps.

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Shotgunner At 90 MPH

TUY HOA, (I FFV-10)—Shooting a Viet Cong sniper out of a tree from a helicopter flying 90 miles per hour is all part of the day's work for Sp4 Marion J. Price.

It was during Operation Paul Revere II when Price's unit, the 129th Assault Helicopter Company of the 10th Aviation Battalion, was fighting in the Pleiku area.

A shotgun rider on a slick-troop carrying helicopter—Price's pilot got word on his radio that the ground troops just carried into the landing zone were under fire. A sniper in a tree was taking pot-shots at the infantry.

The pilot made three passes over the area and on the third go-around Price got his quarry with his M-60 machinegun.



JOIN 1ST INFANTRY—Rebel, a scout dog with Scout Dog Platoon, and his handler, Sgt. Robert take an orientation walk through the Vietnam shortly after the dog platoon arrived in-country. The dog unit has joined the 1st Infantry Division. (Photo by 121st SIG BN)

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was called in for the foundation and framework. Elephant grass was cut and thached into the roof.

The only western materials used were a few nails to hold the floor safely to the foundation.

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25th Infantry Division — A unit of the 2nd Brigade killed four enemy and captured one individual weapon while ambushing an undetermined size enemy in Hau Nghia Province. The action took place in Operation Ala Moana. The infantrymen fired small arms and automatic weapons and were supported by artillery fire. Since the operation began the first of December, 89 enemy have been killed, three captured, and 214 suspected detained. Pilots have flown 428 sorties in support. A platoon from the 1st Brigade en- gaged 10 to 12 enemy in Gia Binh Province. Four enemy were killed. Friendly casualties were light.

1st Cavalry Division — Units of the division killed six and captured 13 enemy in one day's action in Binh Dinh Province. The cavalry men were on an assault over a hill and surprised the NVA platoon. Nine of the enemy sur- rendered, including one officer. Four were killed. Later, an am- bush patrol killed two more and captured four. No friendly casu- alties were reported. All this took place in Operation Thayer, which has seen 1030 enemy killed and 51 captured.

4th Infantry Division — In Paul Revere V, the base camp of the 2nd Brigade received 40 rounds of mortar fire. Fire was returned with undetermined results. Friendly casualties were light.

11th Armored Cavalry Division — Units of the 3rd Squadron and the 52nd Army of Republic of Vietnam in Operation Glen Burnie for one day, detained 39 suspects in the cordon of a hamlet just north of Zuan Loc. Friendly casu- alties were light.

173rd Airborne Brigade—Opera- tion Duck, a route security opera- tion along Route 15 from Vung Tau to Bien Hoa started the mid- dle of December, has been re- sponsible for two dead enemy and four detained. Earlier this month, the 9th Infantry Division took over the operational control and "Duck" became a TAOR security operation in the Bear Cat area in Binh Duong Province. Elements of the brigade and Ar-

my of the Republic of Vietnam 25th Ranger Battalion ended Op- eration Niagara Falls in Binh Duong Province. The three-day operation accounted for 12 enemy dead, and three seized. Friendly casualties were light.

101st Airborne Division — No major actions reported.

Saigon — A terrorist threw a grenade in an open jeep near the back gate of Tan Son Nhut Airbase. Two U.S. Army person- nel were slightly injured when they jumped from the moving jeep. The terrorists were not caught.

1 Field Force — Camp Holl-

way, about four miles east of Pleiku, has been hit three times recently by mortar rounds and small arms fire. All attacks came around one or 2 a.m. In the first attack, the enemy penetra- ted to the center of Holloway air- field, placed satchel charges and threw grenades at bunkers. Friendly casualties were light. Damage was light to equipment and aircraft and moderate to structures. There was no dam- age to equipment, aircraft, or structures in the other two at- tacks. One attack resulted in light enemy casualties, and no casualties in the other one.



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