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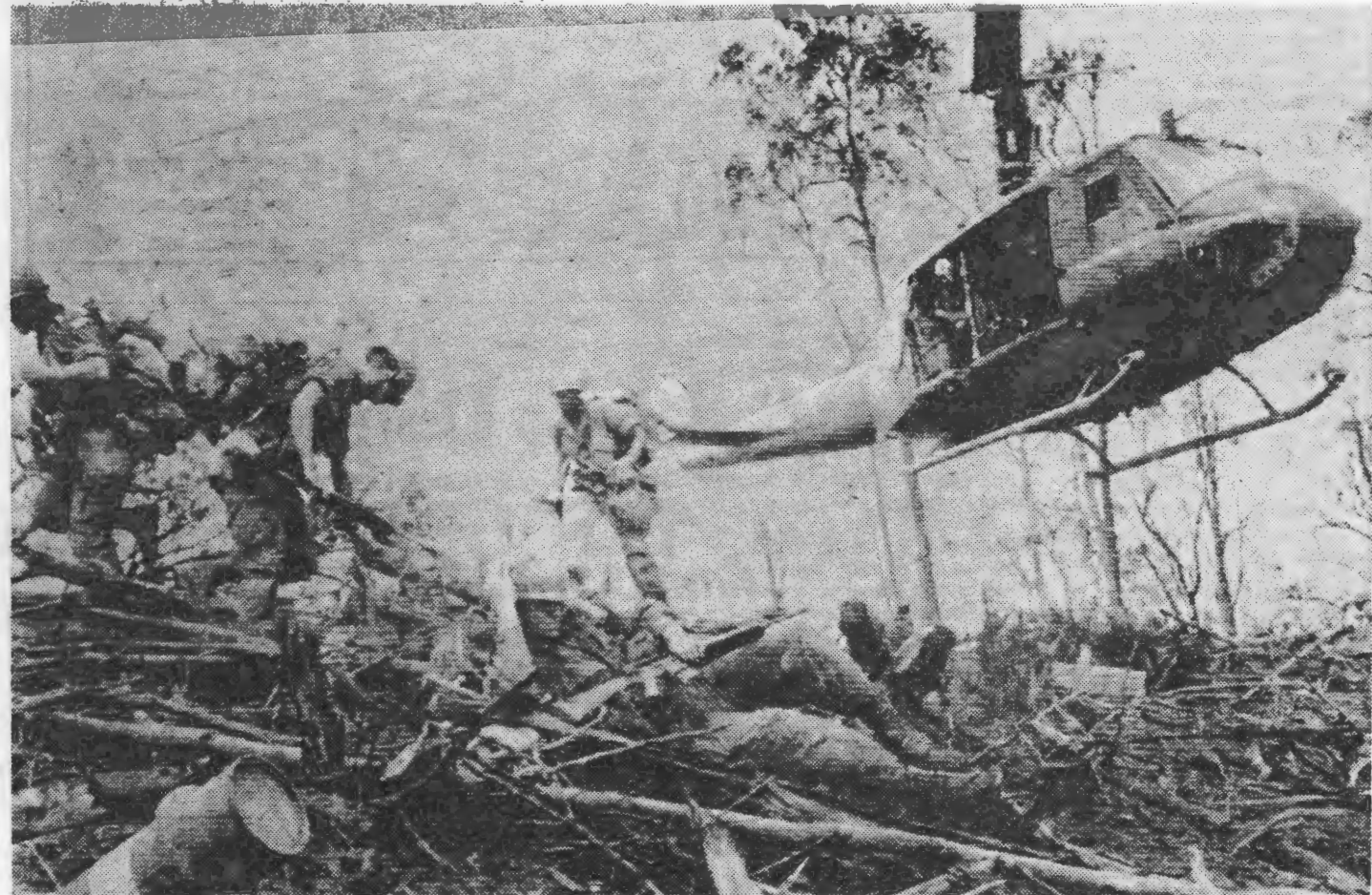
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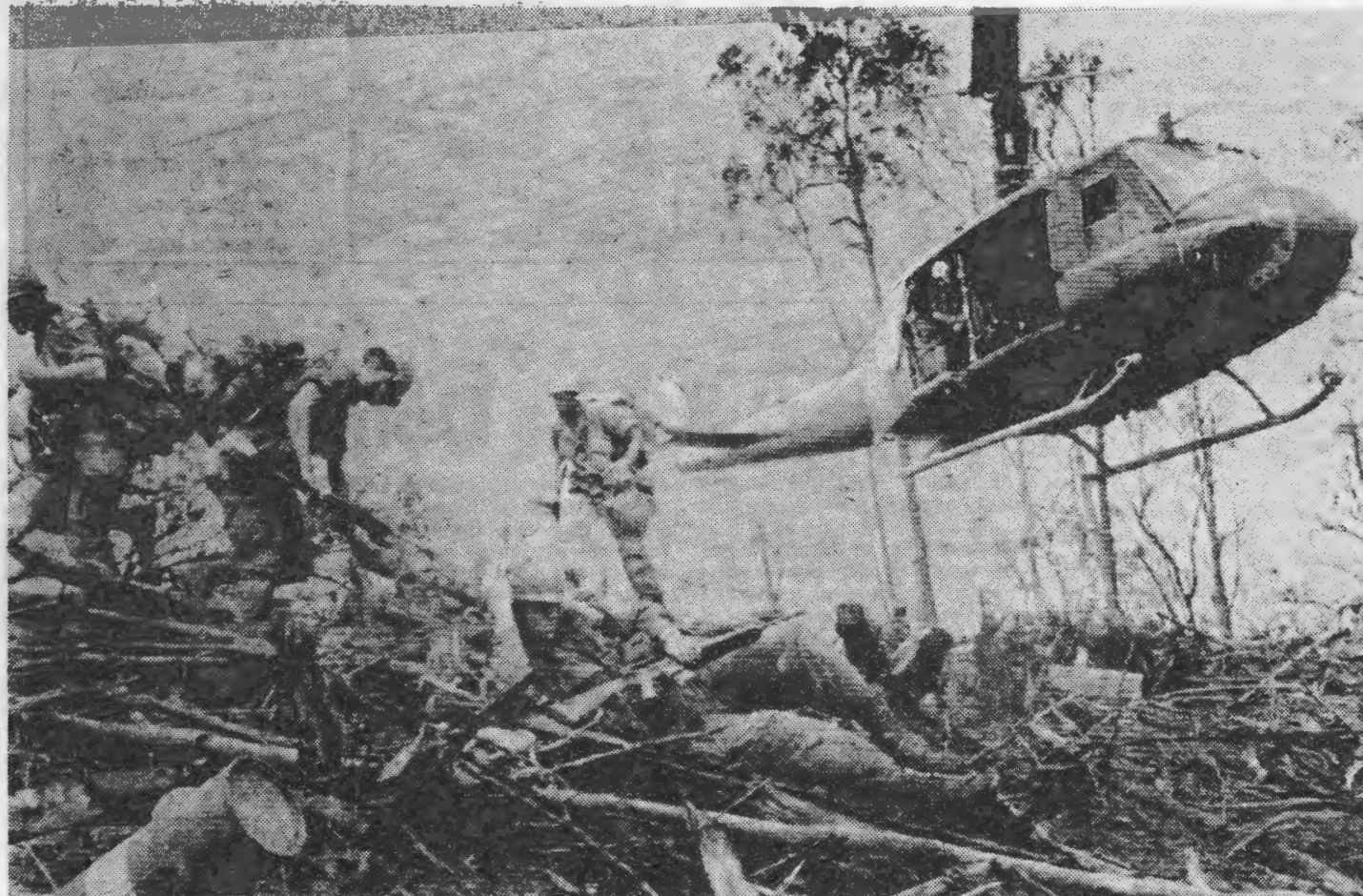
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"I intended to surrender the first chance I got," Hung added.

"I never discussed my plans to defect, not even with my closest friends," Hung said. "We are forbidden by the political officer to listen to the local

DAU TIENG, Vietn

"I don't know how present fighting will la said, "but I do know Communists are cont infiltrate troops to co battle.

"I don't have much the war will end."



## The Hustling 101st Airborne

of the 101st Airborne Div. hustle to take positions after from a helicopter into a landing zone. The U.S. troops were

on an operation near Dak To in South Vietnam's central highlands. (UPI Radiophoto)

## Medical Wizardry of Saving Men

# 2 Probe Shock From Battle Wounds

REW HEADLAND JR. ANG, Vietnam — No ld ever convince Pvt. at the rabbit foot he vasa't a factor in sav- life when he was badly in an enemy mortar north of Da Nang.

ould doctors at the upport Activity Station in Da Nang where as treated dispute the gical value of good ens which many sol- ty.

edical wizardry of a dif- kind is being accom- of the 700-bed hospital's Research Unit. A staff doctors and nine en- ent have been working year to find how the om battle wounds dis- dy functions and what lone to restore physical

has completed detailed studies in caring for 66 patients suffering from severe shock effects.

Sensitive instruments provide answers with computer-like accuracy. A blood gas analyzing instrument tells the quantity of oxygen, carbon dioxide and acidity in the blood in three minutes. Radioisotope equipment measures the loss of body fluids.

Laboratory tests are supervised by Hospitalman 1.C. Rob-

ert Norton, formerly assigned to the Chelsea Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.

Other findings indicate adrenaline output and the amount of salt and fat in the blood, a study of particular interest to Dr. (Lt.) Charles Cloutier, Navy surgical resident doctor from Chelsea.

"We need to devise ways of initial treatment until the body can take over," says Cloutier. "Our studies are aimed at help-

ing indicate which patients are likely to develop complications from wounds and what preventive measures should be taken."

Dr. (Lt.) Brian Lowery, who was in surgical residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, points out that the surgical research unit is an outgrowth of a whole blood preservation study started by the Navy in 1966. Results of the study proved that frozen whole blood was good for treating "massively" injured patients.

# New Unit Bolsters Air Base Defenses

By SGT. ROGER A. NEUMANN S&S Staff Correspondent

PHAN RANG, Vietnam—The U.S. Air Force has come down to earth to provide a new de-

ready set up permanent operations at Tan Son Nhut, Bien Hoa, Bien Tuy, Pleiku, Phu Cat and Cam Ranh Bay Air Bases.

This new concept in Security

they are recalled to Phan Rang periodically for refresher courses. Here they also receive instruction in mortar and recoilless rifle fire and learn

teams working at bases with local in teams in analyzing in concerning base defe also try to strengthen ing relationship betw

## Woman Helps G In Battle

DAU TIENG, Vietn — A Vietnamese woman caught in a deserves Combat Infantry Badge in the eyes of of the Reconnaissance 2nd Bn. (Mech.), 22nd

The old woman, v sells soft drinks to the gade, 25th Inf. Div. p it sweeps the roads f Tieng to Tay Ninh, w up in the firefight w Cong opened up on t team with RPG rocke

While the fight re huddled on the side of behind one of the plamored personnel car loading M16 magazine were handed to her at them back to the tro

In the middle of t one soldier jokingl whether he could buy

Looking up briefly magazines, the old w sponded, "No sweat, free today!"

## Saigon Ci 2 Chaplai

SAIGON (S&S) — Armored Cav. Regt. have been awarded V medals here for gallar tion.

Father (Lt. Col.) Berley of Dubuque, I Father (Capt.) D Swiatek of Buffalo, N cited for assistance o men in the face of h during three battles v were accompanyin forces near the tow Hoa in the recent Qu campaign.

Vietnamese military presented Berley with lantry Cross and Si Swiatek was given th ry Cross and Bronze