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Quang Tri. Asked if he expected to seize the province capital, marine mandant Brigadier Gen. The Lan replied: "Maybe only Quang Tri, maybe further than that. Today is a good tomorrow may be better."

## Enemy Strong

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Impoff point for the coordinated thrust was the My Chang independent defense line, 25 miles west of Hue. Field reports said paratroopers and accompanying armor got off to a good start along National Highway 11, offically after dawn Wednesday, (Cont. on Page 28, Col. 3)

## Weather

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RACE FOR RESCUE — Lightly wounded civilians and South Viet troops fight

their way into a Viet helicopter which refused to land because of enemy fire.

The mad crush forced the evac chopper to leave seriously wounded behind. —AP

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Asked if he expected to seize the province capital, marine commandant Brigadier Gen. Le Lan replied: "Maybe only Quang Tri, maybe further than that. Today is a good day. Tomorrow may be better."

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Berlin, p	52	73
Brussels, cl	52	64
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Paris, cl	52	73
Rome, cl	65	81

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Asked if he expected to seize the province capital, marine commandant Brigadier Gen. The Lan replied: "Maybe only Quang Tri, maybe further than that. Today is a good day. Tomorrow may be better."

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— A jumpoff point for the coordinated thrust was the My Chang defense line, 25 miles south of Hue. Field reports said paratroopers and accompanying armor got off to a good start along National Highway 1 shortly after dawn Wednesday. (Cont. on Page 28, Col. 3)

## Weather

Partly cloudy Thursday with occasional showers. Little change Friday. Frankfurt-Heidelberg high 70, low 65. Temperatures recorded Wednesday

	4	4
	am	pm
4 Adana, p	64	46
52 Athens, p	64	64
61 Aviano, cl	63	64
71 Berlin, p	62	73
70 Brussels, cl	64	64
70 Cop'n'g, c	65	81
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70	65	partly cloudy;
70	65	2nd Weather Wing



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