

NEWS



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MIRACLE WEATHER REPORT

WEDNESDAY

Mostly Cloudy
Occasional Afternoon & Evening rainshowers
High 85 Low 72
0747-1836--Hours of non-moonlight

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AMERICAL DIVISION NEWS

CHU LAI (AMERICAL IO)--Americal Division units accounted for 20 VC and one NVA killed, 10 suspects detained, and one individual and one crew-served weapon captured yesterday in southern I Corps.

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"Charger" units of the 196th Inf. Bde. accounted for 14 VC and one NVA killed and one 60mm mortar tube captured in the Operation Wheeler/Wallowa area yesterday.

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11th Inf. Bde. "Jungle Warriors" accounted for four VC killed, nine suspects detained and one individual weapon captured in their area of operations yesterday.

Elements of the 1st Bn., 20th Inf. operating 15 miles northwest of Quang Ngai City, accounted for three VC killed yesterday.

The 1st Bn., 20th Inf. command and control helicopter commanded by LTC William D. Guinn (Greenville, Tenn.) killed the first VC.

The 11th Inf. Bde. command and control helicopter, also providing support for the "Sykes Regulars," engaged two VC. One was killed and the other detained by the helicopter commanded by COL John W. Deaneason (Alexandria, Va.).

The third VC was killed by a 1st Bn., 20th Inf. company when the "Sykes Regulars" spotted him hiding in a spider hole with a false cover made from wood, dirt and grass.

Early yesterday afternoon a 4th Bn., 3d Inf. company, commanded by CPT Alfred N. Webb (LaJolla, Calif.) observed a VC hiding in a fortified bunker. He was engaged and killed when he refused to surrender.

Meanwhile, another "Old Guard" company, commanded by CPT John J. Murphy (Springfield, Penn.) detained

three VC suspects just outside the western perimeter of LZ Bronco, at Duc Pho. Later another company of the battalion, led by CPT Robert F. Woodruff (Columbus, O.), detained four VC suspects during a combat sweep two miles west of Duc Pho.

Late yesterday afternoon the brig. dd. S-2 detained one VC suspect 12 miles southeast of Duc Pho during an aerial reconnaissance mission.

One 4th Bn., 3d Inf. company found a French MAC pistol five miles south of Duc Pho.

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198th Inf. Bde. soldiers killed two VC and detained one suspect in their area of operations yesterday.

"Professionals" of a 1st Bn., 46th Inf. company, led by 1LT David O. Bergeron (Fairfield, O.) killed one VC west of Tam Ky.

Another company of the battalion, led by CPT Roger Dimsdale (Washington, D.C.), found a tunnel containing two Chicom compasses, maps, 50 pounds of small arms ammo in the same area.

Nearby, one VC suspect was evacuated for interrogation after he had been detained by "Brave and Bold" soldiers. The suspect had been hiding in a cave.

"Regulars" of a 1st Bn., 6th Inf. company, led by 1LT Larry Stovall (Hendersonville, Tenn.) killed one VC while making a sweep west of Chu Lai.

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The 1st Sqdn., 1st Armored Cav. reported negative contact in their area of operations yesterday.

The Medical Division suffered one soldier wounded and evacuated for medical treatment yesterday.

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CLEARING FOR DEROS

When you DEROS, you are authorized to take back to the United States, 66 pounds, plus an additional 134 pounds of baggage. This is not hold baggage and can be carried on the plane. Hold baggage allowances vary with your rank.

Upon receiving your reassignment orders report to your hold baggage area for crates. If you do your own packing, have eight copies of your orders on hand.

If the hold baggage station does your packing, have 11 copies.

Next step after receiving your orders and taking care of your baggage is to clear with your unit or base camp. Your orderly room will issue three copies of DA Form 137, Installation Clearance Record. All areas requiring clearance will be noted on this form.

Have your shot record up to date! If it is not, your DEROS could be delayed.

Have all your debts paid before you get on the plane.

Finally, be sure to fill three locator cards for your unit mail room so that your mail can reach you after you are back in the states.

After you have cleared your unit, report to the replacement / returned processing office named on your port call orders. This is the shipping point back to CONUS. Do not report earlier than 24 nor later than 12 hours before your departure flight.

NEW YORK--Jean Beliveau of Montreal is the third player in National Hockey League history to score 500 goals.

The long-time Canadian ace got nos. 500 and 501 Sunday night at Detroit and that proved to be the winning margin as Montreal beat the Red Wings 4-2.

Beliveau now has 433 regular season goals and 68 in playoff action during his distinguished 16-year career to rank behind Gordie Howe of Detroit and former teammate Maurice Richard in total points.

Montreal has yet to lose in four starts, with three victories and one point behind the Bruins and Hawks. The Canadiens have seven points to eight each for the co-leaders.

Boston had Sunday night off but the Hawks dropped their first game of the season, a surprising 4-3 decision to the visiting Oakland Seals. It was only the first success against three losses and a tie for the seals.

Gerry Ehman's second goal of the game with 12 minutes left to play was good for the win. \*\*\*

43 DAYS

UNTIL DEADLINE FOR

PAL PARCELS OR SAM

4 DEC 68