



MIRACLE WEATHER REPORT

Fair to partly cloudy skies. Winds at 10 knots from the Northeast. High Thursday 100. Low Thursday night 30. (B-6)

AMERICAL DIVISION NEWS

CHU LAI (AMERICAL IO)-Action slowed in the Americal Division's southern I Corps Tactical Zone yesterday as Division forces accounted for 16 NVA and 14 VC killed, three NVA detained, two crew-served weapons and seven individual weapons captured.

Action in the 1st Squadron, 1st Armored Cavalry's area of operations slowed yesterday as "Dragoons" and supporting elements accounted for 16 NVA and two VC killed, three NVA detained, two crew-served weapons and six individual weapons captured in an area centered seven miles west of Tam Ky.

"A" Troop accounted for eight of the NVA killed, three AK-47s and two 12.7mm anti-aircraft guns captured.

A company of the 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry engaged a group of NVA late yesterday, killing four NVA 13 miles west of Tam Ky.

A company of the 4th Battalion, 21st Infantry accounted for two NVA killed, three AK-47s and one NVA detained.

"F" Troop, 3th Cavalry killed two NVA and two VC.

In scattered light action yesterday the 195th Infantry Brigade killed six VC.

A company of the 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry received two hand grenades on their perimeter early yesterday morning. Flares were fired and the enemy was engaged with small arms fire and hand grenades, resulting in four VC killed 23 miles west of Tam Ky.

A company of the 3d Battalion, 21st Infantry observed two VC evading 13 miles west of Tam Ky. The enemy was engaged with small arms fire, killing both VC.

195th Infantry Brigade soldiers killed two VC during light scattered action yesterday.

"G" Troop, 17th Cavalry found the body of one VC yesterday morning. The cavalrymen had killed the VC earlier in a brief contact south of Tam Ky.

A company of the 39th Engineer Battalion, working in support of the 1st Battalion, 52d Infantry killed one VC attempting to evade south of Chu Lai.

11th Brigade infantrymen reported four VC killed and two suspects apprehended as light action continued yesterday in the Duc Pho area.

"Always Frist" rifle platoons of

the 3d Battalion, 1st Infantry led by 1LT Vincent Satriano (Chicago, IL) and SSG Raymond Sampier (Valley Station, KY) killed two VC in separate contacts while conducting combat sweeps north of Duc Pho.

A company of the 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry killed two VC south of Chu Lai. "Shark" gunships from the 174th Aviation Company responding to a call from 2d ARVN Division soldiers in contact with an estimated VC company yesterday six miles east of Quang Ngai, destroyed ten fortified structures and two machine gun positions with rockets and machine gun fire.

Division forces suffered two soldiers killed and 17 wounded and evacuated for treatment.

JOHNSON STILL IN CHARGE

AUSTIN TEXAS --- President Johnson expressed the hope Tuesday the Vietnam policy of the Democratic Presidential nominee would not be much different from his own.

Johnson expressed the hope in a birthday interview only hours before the Democratic National Convention was scheduled to convene in Chicago to take up the party platform and its controversial Vietnam plan.

In talking to reporters, Johnson said that there would not be much progress made in negotiations to end the Vietnam War until the convention was over. Even then, he said, he would be in charge of the country and its policies until January 20.

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Payday, 31 August 68 is the last chance to contribute to the Army Emergency Relief for this year. This organization is one of the best aids personnel in the Army have. It has helped the soldiers in the Americal Division with \$7,782.00 this past year. We have in turn contributed only \$4,876.55. If we each give a dollar on payday we'll exceed donations of \$20,000 for the Division. Help the Army help itself and you! Give your \$1.00 to AER on PAYDAY!

DATELINES----UPI

PRAGUE--A free Czechoslovak radio Monday night said a Soviet armored unit officer shot and killed a tank driver who refused to drive over anti-Soviet demonstrators in his path near Kosice.

Radio free Kosice said a superior officer arrived after the killing, praised the officer and shoved the slain driver off the tank into the midst of the sitting Czechoslovaks.

STOCKHOLM--The Swedish aliens commission Tuesday granted asylum to three more American Vietnam deserters but decided to expell a fourth because of his criminal record.

HONG KONG--Five American servicemen, caught smoking an herb they thought was marijuana, had their leave cut short and were shipped back to Vietnam, officials said Tuesday.

Laboratory analysis later showed that the Chinese herb they bought from a street vendor was actually a commonly used blood thickening agent that sells for about eight U.S. cents an ounce.

CHICAGO--Police sprayed tear gas onto thousands of hippies, yippies and antiwar demonstrators early Tuesday to rout them from Lincoln Park for the third successive night.

The militant ragtag bands roved the city through the day and early evening, carrying their anti-establishment protest to the Democratic national convention hotels before returning to the park for their confrontation with police.

HONG KONG--Japan has replaced Communist China as Hong Kong's chief supplier of imported goods, trade figures showed Tuesday.

Japan's textiles, electric appliances and other hardware outsold Chinese imports, mostly food, by more than 12 million U.S. dollars in the first six months of this year.



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