



* MIRACLE WEATHER REPORT *
* TUESDAY *
* Mostly Cloudy *
* Occasional Rain Showers *
* High 88° Low 75° *
* (B-6) *

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AMERICAL DIVISION NEWS

CHU LAI (AMERICAL IO)—Americal Division forces reported eight VC and one NVA killed and one individual weapon captured yesterday in the southern I Corps Tactical Zone. both VC.

Light action yesterday near Duc Pho resulted in one VC killed and five suspects detained during operations by 11th Inf. Bde. "Jungle Warriors".

Among huts three miles northwest of Duc Pho, troops of a 3d Bn., 1st Inf. company killed one evading VC and captured enemy documents.

"Old Guard" soldiers of a 4th Bn., 3d Inf. company detained three VC suspects in two separate actions four miles southeast of Duc Pho. The "Old Guard" soldiers detained a Vietnamese female trying to evade in a hut and found enemy documents and ID cards without pictures on them. Later they detained two more VC suspects by a trail near the same site.

In other action troops of another 4th Bn., 3d Inf. company detained a Vietnamese female without an ID card near a trail five miles south of Duc Pho. The infantrymen also detained one military age male in rice paddies 12 miles north of Duc Pho.

Light action in the Operation Wheeler/Wallowa area yesterday resulted in six VC killed by "Charger" units of the 196th Inf. Bde.

In an area centered 11 miles southwest of Hoi An, a recon. plt. from the 4th Bn., 21st Inf. killed two VC in two separate actions.

A 2d Bn., 1st Inf. company found the body of one VC killed by an air strike 21 miles northwest of Tam Ky.

A 3d Bn., 21st Inf. OP called artillery in on a group of VC 18 miles west of Tam Ky, killing one VC.

Another 3d Bn., 21st Inf. OP spotted two VC 12 miles west of Tam Ky. The "Guardians" called in artillery, killing

"Brave and Bold" soldiers of the 198th Inf. Bde. reported one VC and one NVA killed, one suspect detained, and one individual weapon captured in Operation Burlington Trail.

Yesterday morning a 1st Bn., 52d Inf. company led by 1LT Michael J. Deal (Arlington, Va.) spotted two enemy soldiers running six miles west of Tam Ky. The "Ready Rifles" engaged the fleeing enemy killing one NVA. The second surrendered and was evacuated for interrogation.

Early yesterday morning an unknown size enemy force attacked a fire support base north of Chu Lai. Units of the 1st Bn., 6th Inf. repulsed the enemy attack which followed a mortar attack.

A search of the area at day-break revealed that one wounded VC and one K-50 rifle had been left behind. The wounded VC was evacuated for medical treatment and interrogation, but died shortly thereafter.

Two Vietnamese civilians taking advantage of the Volunteer Informant Program (VIP) yesterday, led soldiers of a 1st Bn., 6th Inf. company to a seven pound satchel charge north of Chu Lai.

No enemy contacts were reported by the 1st Sqdn., 1st Armored Cav. yesterday in their area of operations.

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AMERICAL NEWS SHEET
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Two American Division soldiers were killed and 30 wounded and evacuated for medical treatment yesterday.

SPORTS

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NEW YORK (UPI)—Buffalo's tough defensive unit intercepted three Joe Namath passes for touchdown returns of 100, 53, and 45 yards Sunday as the Bills shocked the New York Jets 37-35 in the American Football League.

The San Diego Chargers battered the Cincinnati Bengals 31-10 as quarterback John Hadl threw for two touchdowns of 10 and 19 yards.

Fullback Heritt Dixon bulled his way through an overworked Houston defense for 187 yards to set up two second half touchdowns Sunday and lead the Oakland Raiders to a 24-15 victory over the Oilers.

The Boston Patriots, taking advantage of Denver miscues, scored twice in the second half to gain a 20-17 victory over the Bronco's.

American Football League Standings

EAST

	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
NEW YORK	2	1	0	.667	102	87
BOSTON	2	1	0	.667	67	71
HOUSTON	1	3	0	.250	74	90
BUFFALO	1	3	0	.250	73	133
MIAMI	0	3	0	.000	34	119

WEST

	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
OAKLAND	3	0	0	1.000	119	42
SAN DIEGO	3	0	0	1.000	90	37
KAN. CITY	3	1	0	.750	127	46
CINCINNATI	2	2	0	.500	81	93
DENVER	0	3	0	.000	29	78

Sunday's results:

Buffalo 37 New York 35
 San Diego 31 Cincinnati 10
 Oakland 24 Houston 15
 Boston 20 Denver 17
 (Only games scheduled)

The Information Office wishes to obtain clippings from hometown newspapers mentioning the American Division.

Material may be sent to IO, American Division, APO 96374

Join the American Division Veterans Association. Check with your First Sergeant or the Information Office.

Craig White, a 14-year old boy in a Boston hospital, does not have very long to live.

Craig would like to receive post cards from as many people around the world as possible.

Forward all mail to the following address: Craig White
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SNOW

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