

NEWS



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REGULATED WEATHER REPORT

TUESDAY

Partly to Mostly Cloudy

Occasional Showers

High 82° Low 70°

1956-0853—hours of non-moonlight

6% illumination

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AMERICAL DIVISION NEWS

CHU LAI (AMERICAL IO)— Americal Division soldiers accounted for 10 VC killed, three suspects detained and one crew-served weapon captured yesterday.

11th Inf. Bde. soldiers reported five VC killed, two suspects detained and one crew-served weapon captured.

"Always First" soldiers of a 3d Bn., 1st Inf. company led by Larry S. Birchfield (Albuquerque, N.M.) killed five VC hiding in a small tunnel in a village, four miles north of Duc Pho. The company also captured one 60mm mortar and two grenades in that action.

The 4th Bn., 3d Inf. command and control helicopter detained a total of two VC suspects in two incidents in an area centered five miles south of Duc Pho.

"Charger" units of the 196th Inf. Bde. killed four VC and detained one VC suspect in Operation Wheeler / W.L.L.G...

"Ginlets" of a 3d Bn., 21st Inf. company killed one VC 15 miles west of Tan Ky.

"Guardians" of a 2d Bn., 1st Inf. company engaged two VC with small arms fire 16 miles northwest of Tan Ky yesterday. One was killed and the other was wounded and detained.

The 4th Bn., 21st Inf. Recon. Plt. killed two VC seven miles south of Hoi An.

2,500 pounds of rice were captured by "Guardians" of a 2d Bn., 1st Inf. 19 miles northwest of Tan Ky yesterday.

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

The 198th Inf. Bde.'s 1st Bn., 14th Arty. accounted for one VC killed in the Chu Lai area.

Today the 198th Inf. Bde. has been in the Republic of Vietnam one year.

From Chu Lai to Duc Pho to La Giang to Hau Duc, "Brave and Bold" soldiers fought to this anniversary.

The brigade has to its credit 1,226 VC and 401 NVA killed, 667 individual and 106 crew-served weapons captured and more than 57.2 tons of rice captured from the enemy.

Civic action soldiers of the brigade have treated over 101,000 Vietnamese civilians.

Artillerymen of the brigade have fired well over 200,000 rounds in support of infantrymen.

The 198th has been and will continue to be a mission oriented, mission operated, mission completed brigade.

Soldiers of the Americal Division salutes the 198th Inf. Bde. for their outstanding accomplishments during the brigade's first year in Vietnam.

The Americal Division suffered no casualties yesterday.

A new "Manual for Courts Martial" was authorized Sept. 11 with the issuance of Executive Order 11430 by President Johnson. The new manual will be effective Jan. 1, 1969.

The new directive will supersede the old manual prescribed in 1951 when the Uniform Code of Military Justice became effective. Most of the (Continued)

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RABIES

Rabies is an acute deadly virus transmitted in the saliva of a rabid animal. Everywhere we go in Vietnam, we find dogs, monkeys and an assortment of other animals which could be infected with rabies.

Rabies in man is always fatal if not treated by medically trained personnel. A series of 14-21 shots are needed for the cure of rabies.

We cannot completely eliminate the carriers of rabies. However, we can avoid the disease. Animals can be immunized for rabies. Stay away from stray animals and report any suspected case of rabies for medical treatment immediately.

WAR TROPHIES

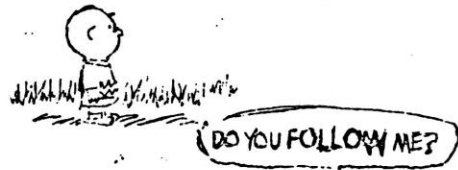
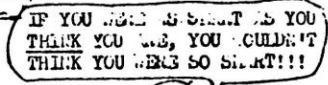
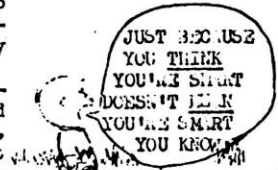
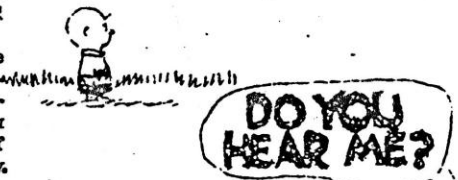
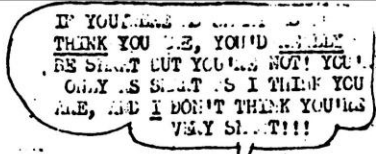
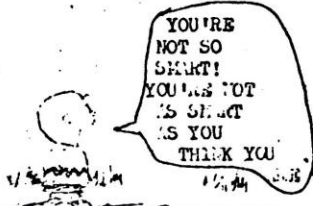
Everybody in Vietnam is interested in war trophies, especially if the trophies are firearms picked up in the field. However, sawed-off shot guns, rifles with barrels less than 16 inches, zip guns, automatic weapons, silencers, along with tanks, APCs and aircraft may NOT be taken home.

If you are found to be the holder of explosives or any other prohibited articles, you won't be leaving Vietnam. You may be sent back to your old unit and await disciplinary action, if the violation is serious enough.

Contact your provost marshal and adjutant general sections for more information about sending home your war trophies.

SNOOPY

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