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AMERICAL DIVISION NEWS

MIRACLE WEATHER REPORT  
 SUNDAY  
 Cloudy to Mostly  
 Cloudy  
 Occasional rain  
 High 82 Low 70  
 no Moonlight-2226-1209

CHU LAI (AMERIC L.I.C.) Units of the  
 Americal Division killed 18 VC and one  
 NVA, detained one NVA and 12 VC suspects  
 and captured one individual weapon in  
 southern I Corps yesterday.

Units of the 198th Inf. Bde. killed  
 nine VC and one NVA and detained one NVA  
 and 12 VC suspects.

In the Durlington Trail area the  
 1st Bn., 52d Inf Recon. plt., led by 1LT  
 Larry Luther (Orange Park, Fla.) detained  
 one VC suspect who had been wounded in  
 the leg.

Early that morning a 1st Bn., 52d  
 Inf. company, led by CPT Jack W. Sorensen  
 (Council Bluffs, Iowa) engaged and killed  
 one NVA. The enemy was killed when he  
 attempted to flee the "Ready Rifles"  
 west of Tam Ky.

The "Ready Rifles" recon. plt. was  
 next to make contact. The infantrymen  
 engaged two NVAs, wounding one. The  
 wounded NVA was detained and evacuated  
 for medical treatment. He had been  
 carrying a pack filled with rice and  
 medical supplies.

CPT Sorensen's company again made  
 contact as they continued to operate  
 west of Tam Ky. They engaged and killed  
 one VC who was carrying military documents.

"Blue Ghosts" of F Trp., 8th Cav.  
 killed two VC while flying in support of  
 "Brave and Bold" infantrymen northwest of  
 Chu Lai.

In two separate actions the 1st Bn.  
 52d Inf. Recon. plt. detained one VC and  
 called in artillery on a group of VC  
 moving west. Results of the artillery  
 fire mission were one VC killed and two  
 VC suspects detained.

In the Chu Lai area a 5th Bn., 46th  
 Inf. company, led by CPT Michael R. Smith  
 (New Lebanon, Ohio) reported receiving  
 small arms fire southwest of here. Fire  
 was returned, killing five VC. A check  
 of the area resulted in six VC suspects  
 detained.

"Zero Scouts" of the 123d Avn. Co.  
 detained two VC suspects south of Chu Lai  
 in the afternoon.

Civic action soldiers of the 1st Bn.  
 46th Inf.; 5th Bn., 46th Inf.; and the  
 1st Bn., 6th Inf. treated 865 Vietnamese  
 during five MEDCAPs.

In the 196th Inf. Bde.'s area of  
 operations, "Charger" units killed eight  
 VC and captured one individual weapon  
 and 13,900 pounds of rice.

A 3d Bn., 21st Inf. company spotted  
 two VC with weapons 14 miles west of Tam  
 Ky. The enemy was engaged with small  
 arms fire, resulting in one VC killed  
 and one K-44 rifle captured.

A 4th Bn., 21st Inf. company killed  
 one VC seven miles south of Hoi An with  
 small arms fire.

The 3d Bn., 21st Inf. command and  
 control helicopter killed one VC 14 miles  
 west of Tam Ky.

In two separate incidents, in an  
 area centered 15 miles west of Tam Ky, a  
 3d Bn., 21st Inf. company killed a total  
 of three VC.

"Guardians" of a 2d Bn., 1st Inf.  
 company engaged and killed one VC with  
 small arms fire 15 miles west of Tam Ky.

Another company of the battalion  
 killed one VC 11 miles southwest of Hoi  
 An.

A 4th Bn., 31st Inf. company found  
 3,000 pounds of rice 14 miles southwest  
 of Hoi An.

Another company of the battalion  
 found 7,200 pounds of rice in various  
 containers hidden in huts, 25 miles west  
 of Tam Ky.

A 2d Bn., 1st Inf. company found  
 3,700 pounds of rice 16 miles northwest  
 of Tam Ky.

Two days ago, Vietnamese civilians,  
 under the Voluntary Informant Program  
 (VIP), turned in to the 4th Bn., 21st  
 Inf. 50 M-26 grenades, 40 81mm mortar  
 rounds, 2 1/2 pounds of Flex-X, eight 106mm  
 recoilless rifle rounds, five 3.5" rocket  
 rounds, one Claymore mine, and assorted  
 small arms ammo, etc.

Yesterday, the "Gimlets" received  
 28 M-26 grenades, 2 1/2 pounds of Flex-X,  
 two 4.2" mortar rounds, and five 81-  
 mm mortar rounds under the VIP.

"Guardians" of the 2d Bn., 1st Inf.  
 received 30 105mm artillery rounds, one  
 M-72 LAW, six M-26 grenades, and one  
 Claymore mine under the VIP on the 25th  
 also.

Very light action in Quang Ngai  
 Province resulted in one VC killed by

11th Inf. Bde. "Jungle Warriors."

The single action took place near the Song Ve. "Always First" soldiers of a 3d Bn., 1st Inf. company killed one VC 19 miles northwest of Duc Pho.

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The 1st Sqdn., 1st Armored Cav. reported two tons of polished rice captured yesterday. The rice was found by "Dragoons" of A Trp. two miles south of Thang binh.

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Seven Americal soldiers were wounded and evacuated for medical treatment.

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SIDNEY -- Australia's first heart transplant patient is doing very well. The operation on 57-year-old Richard Pye took nine and a half hours Wednesday night.

SAPPORO, JAPAN--The only surviving heart transplant patient in Asia is still in the hospital, and doctors say 18-year-old Nobuo Miyazaki doesn't have much appetite, but otherwise there's nothing wrong with him.

CANNES, FRANCE--Pablo Picasso Friday celebrated his 87th birthday at his villa in Mougins.

As in years past, streams of letters, telegrams and flowers will be delivered to the luxurious villa where the Spanish-born painter now lives in seclusion.

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE--A Northeast Airlines prop-jet with 42 persons aboard crashed and burned in a foggy drizzle on Moose Mountain Friday night while making a landing approach to Lebanon, New Hampshire airport eight miles away. State police said "about 10" persons survived. The fate of the other 32 was not known.

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MEXICO CITY---U.S. Athletes have won four more swimming gold medals at the Olympics and added others in shooting and showjumping. Bill Steinkreus became the first American in history to win the gold medal in showjumping. Second and third places went to British riders. Gary Anderson won the free rifle event with a world record score of 1,157. The American swimmers to take first places were Mike Burton in the men's 400-meter freestyle, Charles Hickoc in the 400-meter individual medley, Kay Hall in the women's 100-meter backstroke and Sharon Wichman in the women's 200-meter breaststroke. Milena Duchkova of Czechoslovakia won the women's platform diving. While another Czech girl, Vera Caslavka, took individual honors in the women's gymnastics.

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