

* MIRACLE WEATHER REPORT *

* MONDAY *

* Partly to Mostly *

* Cloudy *

* Occasional Showers *

* Tonight *

* High 86° Low 70° *

* no Moonlight-2331-1305* *

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AMERICAL DIVISION NEWS

CHU LAI (AMERICAL IO) --Americal Division soldiers accounted for 36 VC killed, 12 suspects detained, and nine weapons captured in southern I Corps yesterday.

Scattered contacts were reported by 198th Inf. Bde. soldiers yesterday. "Blue Ghosts" of F Trp., 8th Cav. accounted for a total of four VC killed in three incidents northwest of Chu Lai.

11th Bde. infantrymen killed 10 VC, detained five suspects, and captured one individual weapon in action near Duc Pho yesterday.

"Always First" soldiers of a 3d Bn., 1st Inf. company, led by CPT James O'Herron (Winona, Minn.), killed five VC in three separate actions 13 miles northwest of Duc Pho. One of the dead VC had a flag and several documents on his person.

The unit later killed four VC and captured 2,000 pounds of rice in the same vicinity.

Troops of a 4th Bn., 3d Inf. company killed one VC 11 miles northwest of Duc Pho.

The 1st Bn., 20th Inf. command and control helicopter detained four military age male VC suspects among huts three miles south of Duc Pho.

"Aero Scouts" of the 123d Avn. Bn. combined with troops of the 1st Bn., 20th Inf. to detain one military age male VC suspect, hiding in a hole near a trail, five miles south of Duc Pho.

In other action infantrymen of a 4th Bn., 3d Inf. company found a 1920 model 9mm pistol near a stream nine miles northwest of Duc Pho.

The 1st Sqdn., 1st Armored Cav. reported five VC suspects detained by

"Dragoons" of C Trp. four miles southwest of Thang Binh.

In the 196th Inf. Bde. area of operations, "Charger" units killed 22 VC, captured eight individual weapons, detained two suspects, and captured 12,425 pounds of rice.

A total of seven VC were killed in five separate contacts by the 4th Bn., 21st Inf. recon. plt., in an area centered five miles south of Hoi An.

"Gimlets" of a 3d Bn., 21st Inf. company engaged a small group of VC 24 miles west of Tam Ky, killing one.

Another company of the battalion killed a total of two VC in two separate actions in an area centered nine miles west of Tam Ky.

A Long Range Patrol killed a total of four VC in two separate actions in an area centered 26 miles west of Tam Ky. All four of the VC were killed by artillery fire directed by the patrol.

F Trp., 17th Cav. killed five VC in a cave 13 miles northwest of Tam Ky when the enemy refused to come out and surrender.

The troop later killed another VC in the same area when he refused to come out of a cave.

The 71st Avn., Co. combined with 196th Inf. Bde. soldiers to kill two VC six miles south of Hoi An.

"Guardians" of the 2d Bn., 1st Inf. captured a total of 6,800 pounds of rice (Cont'd)

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Also found with the large rice cache was 15 strips of meat and two bushels of corn.

Later in the day the "Ready Rifles" company killed two VC in the same area.

F Trp., 8th Cav. found the body of one VC killed during fighting northwest of Chu Lai.

Another 1st Bn., 52d Inf. company, led by CPT Floyd W. McLean Jr., (Ft. Sill, Okla.), found an additional 600 pounds of rice west of Tam Ky.

In the Chu Lai area a 5th Bn., 46th Inf. company, led by CPT George L. Harmon (Dothan, Ala.), found and destroyed one booby-trapped 81mm mortar round south of Chu Lai.

The 5th Bn., 46th Inf. recon. pl., led by 1LT Donald T. Penny, detained three VC suspects south of Chu Lai.

CPT Harmon's company killed one VC while sweeping an area south of Chu Lai.

CPT Sorensen's company found a mess hall, which was the probable destination for the rice they captured in the afternoon.

The "Ready Rifles" found the six-table mess hall near the same site of the large rice find.

Among items found in the mess hall were four cooking pots, 30 bowls, one-half barrel of corn and beef, and 100 pounds of rice.

Civic action soldiers of the brigade treated 463 Vietnamese during five MLDCA's.

The 1st Sqdn., 1st Armored Cav. reported two VC suspects detained in the Burlington Trail area by "Blue Ghosts" of F Trp., 8th Cav. yesterday.

Two Division soldiers were killed and nine were wounded and evacuated for medical treatment.

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DATELINES (UPI)

MOSCOW—Cosmonaut Colonel Georgy Beregovoi is reported by Moscow Radio to be making ready for a hard work day in Soyuz 3.

UNITED NATIONS—Israel complained to the Security Council that Egyptian forces had tried to cross the Suez Canal after staging an artillery attack across the entire cease-fire line along the waterway. The crossing attempt, it told the Council, had been repelled. Only one Israeli soldier was wounded in this action, it said.

MEXICO CITY—Avery Brundage, President of the International Olympic Committee, Sunday night declared the 19th Olympic Games closed after simple but impressive ceremonies at Mexico City.

The ceremonies lacked the spontaneous outburst among athletes in their final exchange of goodwill in the closing festivities of the 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games.

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