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Gunned Down in Memphis

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Saddened LBJ Postpones His Trip to Honolulu

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson Thursday night, in a nation-wide Radio-TV address from the White House, postponed until Friday his trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, because of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King.

"America is shocked and saddened by the brutal slaying tonight of Dr. Martin Luther King. I ask every citizen to stay away from the violence that struck Dr. King," Johnson said.

Storms Kill 18 in U.S.

By The Associated Press

Freezing air and bitter, strong winds lashed the Midwest Thursday as a savage snow and wind storm which left 18 dead from Nebraska to Kentucky pushed across the northern Great Lakes.

Readings fell to the freezing mark in 11 states from the Great Plains to northern Mississippi. Snow fell in Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan and the Dakotas.

Winds whipping at 30 to 50 miles an hour crossed the Great Lakes and turned toward the Mid-Atlantic States. Saginaw, Mich., recorded wind gusts of 67 miles an hour.

Freeze warnings accompanied flash flood threats in the lower Mississippi Valley where the thunderstorms and tornadoes of Wednesday night were followed by heavy rains.

A tornado struck the high school at Muscle Shoals, Ala., Thursday causing \$25,000 damage. (Continued on Back Page, Col. 3)

"I know every American of goodwill joins me in mourning the death of this leader and in praying for understanding throughout the land.

"We can achieve nothing by violence—it is only by joining together and working together that we can continue to move toward full equality for all of our people."

In his broadcast, the President said the United States "can achieve nothing by lawlessness and violence."

He expressed hope that the nation might learn from the tragic death of King that "only by working together and joining together can we find equality."

Johnson said he would delay his trip to Honolulu for a review of the Vietnam war until Friday morning.

Earlier Thursday, Johnson visited Secretary General U Thant at the United Nations.

Johnson's spur-of-the-moment discussion with Thant lasted 1 hour and 16 minutes and dealt with new peace initiatives in Southeast Asia. It was also learned that the President's curtailment of air and sea shelling of North Vietnam was discussed.

Afterwards, the President told (Continued on Back Page, Col. 4)



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

U.S. Force Poised To Enter Khe Sanh

SAIGON (AP) — An American relief force was poised just outside the Marine base at Khe Sanh at nightfall Thursday, ready for the final thrust that would lift the siege of the battered bastion.

Inside the base itself, Associated Press correspondent Lewis M. Simons reported the ap-

proaching U.S. troops could be seen maneuvering through the nearby hills.

A U.S. spokesman said he expected some of the Operation Pegasus relief force to link up with the 6,000 Marines inside Khe Sanh possibly by nightfall.

(United Press International said a battalion of Marines

pushed 1.5 miles out of Khe Sanh Thursday and seized Hill 471 to the south. The Marines reported finding 30 dead North Vietnamese, most of them believed killed by U.S. artillery strikes.)

The three-pronged American relief force of Marines and helicopter-borne cavalrymen was pushing toward the base from the east, north and south. Reports said they were encountering sporadic artillery and mortar fire but little resistance otherwise.

A company of 3rd Div. Marines was spearheading the assault. They were closing in from the northwest above the base and were about a half-mile from the barbed wire per-

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., 1964 Nobel Peace Prize winner and America's leading exponent of non-violence in the civil rights struggle, was shot to death Thursday night, Asst. Police Chief Henry Lux said.

Two unidentified men were arrested several blocks from where King was shot while standing on a motel balcony.

The Rev. Andrew Young, executive vice president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference headed by King, said the shot hit King in the neck and lower right part of his face.

"He didn't say a word, he didn't move," Young said.

Immediately after the shooting, the civil rights leader was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital where he was declared dead a short time later.

"Martin Luther King is dead," Lux said.

Rifle-armed police blocked the front entrances to the hospital to hold back a crowd which gathered quickly.

King came to Memphis Wednesday to take charge of continuing demonstrations in support of the city's 1,300 striking garbage collectors. A march led by King last Thursday erupted into rioting in which one person was killed. Another march had been planned.

National Guard troops rushed to Memphis to quell last week's riot but were pulled out Wednesday night.

Gov. Buford Ellington ordered 4,000 National Guard troops into Memphis. A curfew was clamped on the city.

Young said he and other members of King's staff were standing by a car in front of the motel when King walked to the balcony of his second-floor room.

King's death came only a night after he told associates that he was not disturbed by reports that he would be subjected to physical harm while in Memphis.

"He said he had reached the pinnacle of fulfillment with his nonviolent movement," Young said. (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)

Saigon Hails Talks Bid

SAIGON (UPI) — The Government of South Vietnam said Thursday it welcomed the current initiative to bring peace to Vietnam and is consulting with its allies on methods of pursuing negotiations.

In a communique issued following meetings between President Nguyen Van Thieu and diplomats from the six nations fighting in Vietnam, the South Vietnamese government said it "will be in constant consultation with these exploratory talks."

The communique was the first official reaction from the Thieu government to Hanoi's agreement to meet with representatives of the United States to discuss possible peace negotiations.

The communique was silent on one of the main issues—Hanoi's refusal so far to officially include the Saigon government in its initial talks.

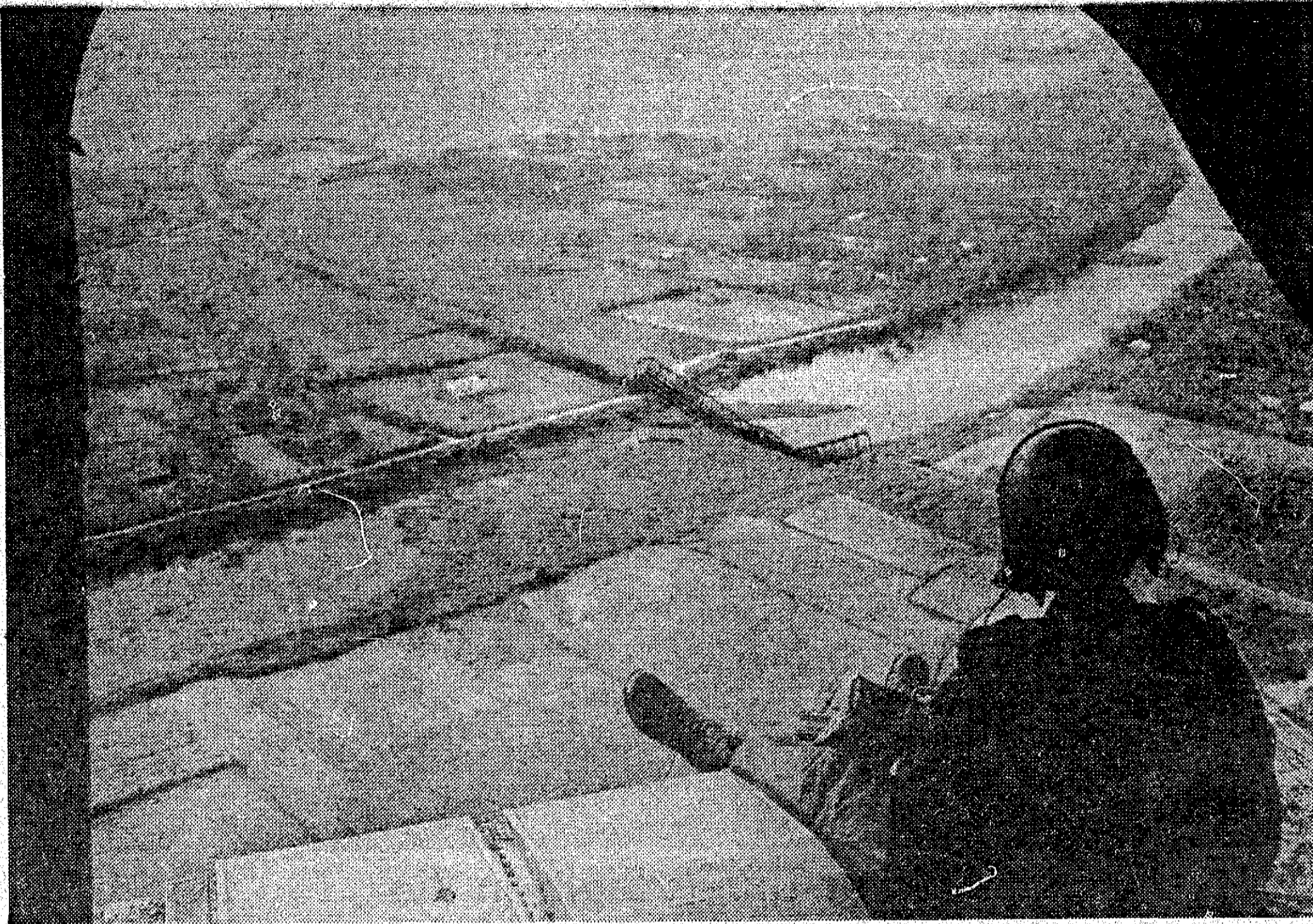
U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker spent several hours conferring with Thieu throughout the morning. He sat in on the joint meeting with diplomats from Thailand, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand and South Korea and held private consultations with Thieu, apparently in efforts to allay fears that the United States would leave his government out of the talks.

"As it has stated in the past, the government of the Republic of Vietnam welcomes the initiative to bring an early end to the war in justice and freedom," the communique said.

"In this spirit it has given its agreement to partial cessation of the bombing of North Vietnam as a first step towards negotiations."

Swedes Aid Viet Reds

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — The Municipal Workers Trade Union said Wednesday it would give 25,000 kronor (\$5,000), for humanitarian aid to North Vietnam and the South Vietnamese National Liberation Front (NLF).



A crewman gazes out of the open bay of a cargo-carrying helicopter at one of the many knocked-out bridges along Route 9 which

are being repaired by Marine engineers moving toward Khe Sanh in Operation Pegasus. (UPI Radiophoto)

Relief Force Within Sight of Khe Sanh

By LEWIS M. SIMONS
KHE SANH, Vietnam (AP) — With field glasses you can see them coming.

But even though a combined relief force of U.S. Marines and Army Air Cavalry had not arrived late Thursday, there was an air of relief throughout this Marine base.

Combat weary Marines, who have lived through three months of continuous artillery, rocket and mortar siege, lounged on bunkers. They watched as helicopters from the advancing three-pronged relief force fired

rockets and machine guns at suspected enemy positions around Khe Sanh.

At one point in the long siege, the estimated 16,000 North Vietnamese surrounding the base had dug their zigzag trenchlines right up to the base perimeter.

Now, all eyes were off the trenchlines of the North Vietnamese and on the advancing specks in the distance.

Marines here estimated the relief column of Army Cavalry soldiers approaching from the south at about 5,000 yards distant at 6 p.m. The Air Cavalry troops

could be seen crossing low ridgelines to the south. To the west, elements of the 26th Marines—stationed at Khe Sanh—were reported in contact with North Vietnamese, but there were no details on the fighting.

Other prongs of the relief force were approaching the base from the east and north. All the columns reported light resistance.

Associated Press photographer Joe Holloway, with Marine engineers working their way up Route 9 from Ca Lu south of Khe Sanh, reported the Marines had covered half of the 11.8-mile distance.

Their mission is to open the overland route, creating a supply lifeline to the base that has been cut off by the North Vietnamese for months. The engineers are rebuilding more than

a score of bridges along the way. Until the road is open, Khe Sanh can be supplied only by air.

Resume Bombing, Catholics Urge

SAIGON (AP) — A predominantly Roman Catholic bloc in South Vietnam's House of Representatives Thursday urged a resumption of full-scale U.S. bombing of North Vietnam and said it is opposed to President Nguyen Van Thieu visiting the United States.

The 21-member independent bloc contended that Hanoi's offer to meet with the United States is "only a trick to get the United States to stop the bombing unconditionally." The house has 135 members.

U.S. Wounded Set High-Week Record

SAIGON (AP) — The number of Americans killed in the Vietnam War dropped slightly last week, but the total of wounded soared to the highest for a seven-day period during the conflict.

At the same time, U.S. troop strength increased by 5,000 to 516,000, the highest number ever listed for American forces in South Vietnam.

South Vietnamese government casualties were up sharply from the previous week, while enemy killed was in the same range as a week earlier.

The U.S. Command said 330 Americans were killed in action last week as compared with 349 a week earlier. The number of wounded was 3,886, spokesmen said, as compared with

1,965 wounded in the week ending March 23. Of that 3,886 total, 1,829 were hospitalized.

A spokesman said there was no immediate explanation of the sharp rise in the number of wounded and that a study was being made in an effort to determine why the total had gone up so sharply.

Rule Broken, Hanoi Charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — North Vietnam claimed U.S. planes raided its northwest sector Thursday, but the Pentagon said it has no knowledge of any planes intruding into the area beyond the 20th Parallel. President Johnson put off limits.

North Vietnam's official news agency earlier Thursday claimed U.S. planes bombed a populated area northwest of Hanoi—far north of the line beyond which American planes are not to bomb during Johnson's peace drive.

Assistant Defense Secretary Phil G. Goulding said in a brief statement the North Vietnamese allegation is being investigated.

Casualties in Vietnam

WASHINGTON (S&S) — The Defense Department has announced the following casualties in connection with the conflict in Vietnam.

KILLED IN ACTION

Army
2Lt. Francis A. Barnes, San Bernardino, Calif.
SSgt. Ronnie J. Charles, South Gate, Calif.
Sgt. Robert J. Lorenzo, Dunnigan, Calif.
SP5 Michael A. Fay, Saugus, Calif.
Pfc. Gilbert Serrano, San Jose, Calif.
SSgt. Rex B. Freeman, Junction, Colo.
SP4 Edward J. Jurek II, Meriden, Conn.
Sgt. Johnny E. Gaunt, Rome, Ga.
Pfc. Stephen L. Halstead, Bainbridge, Ga.
Pfc. Monte C. Kinasz, Griffin, Ga.
Sgt. John E. Hefty, Waterloo, Ind.
SP5 Daniel C. Runkle, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
SP4 Lawrence Sklodoski, South Bend, Ind.
SP4 Larry E. Workman, Pierceton, Ind.
Pfc. Leonard E. Borchard Jr., Langdon, Iowa.
Sgt. Charles G. Renberger, Baltimore, Md.
Pfc. Joseph M. Brown, Detroit, Mich.
Pfc. Joel G. Anders, Worthington, Minn.
Sgt. Alfred F. Lance, Glen Gardner, N.J.
2Lt. Eugene J. Curless Jr., Camden, N.Y.
Cpl. Donald F. Landers, Munnsville, N.Y.
Cpl. Justin G. Turnbull, Bronx, N.Y.
SP4 John L. Higgins, New York, N.Y.
Pfc. Paul D. Grasso, Hudson, N.Y.
Pfc. Tracy W. Hargrave, Addison, N.Y.
Pfc. Ronald F. Sadler, Tonawanda, N.Y.
Pfc. Aristides Sosa, New York, N.Y.
2Lt. James F. O'Loughlin, Pomeroy, Ohio.
Sgt. Walter L. Gawel, Cleveland, Ohio.

Cpl. McArthur Callaway, Cincinnati, Ohio.
2Lt. John O. Sherrill, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Sfc. Franklin E. Moore, Gans, Okla.
SP4 Ronald Sockey, Red Oak, Okla.
Sgt. Oris C. Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa.
SP5 Herbert F. Weltz Jr., Gibsonia, Pa.
SP4 David E. Dawitt, Lancaster, Pa.
Pfc. Jerald L. Baker, Laceyville, Pa.
Pfc. Wayne E. Risner, Philadelphia, Pa.
Sgt. Samuel E. Foster, Pocolat, S.C.
Pfc. William L. Ray, Huntington, Tenn.
1Lt. Robert D. Pope, Coleman, Tex.
Sgt. Rudolfo L. Rocha Jr., Dallas, Tex.
SP4 Ernesto S. Perea, Pecos, Tex.
SP4 Michael L. Pfeuffer, San Antonio, Tex.
Pfc. Troy R. Hayden, Hopewell, Va.
Cpl. Wade R. Reaume, Bremerton, Wash.
Pfc. Lloyd A. Colback, Sedra Woolley, Wash.
SP4 Manfred W. Krause, Musberg, West Germany.
Marine Corps
Sgt. Glen T. Hobbs, Chula Vista, Calif.
LCpl. Robert A. Leeman, Fullerton, Calif.
LCpl. Martin J. Soto, Compton, Calif.
LCpl. Lawrence L. Gaska, Chicago, Ill.
LCpl. Richard Ginal, Detroit, Mich.
Pfc. Brian A. Marshall, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
Cpl. Gerald J. Gunderson, Willmar, Minn.
LCpl. William Herstian, Buffalo, N.Y.
SSgt. Paul L. Woodard, Jacksonville, N.C.
Pfc. Edward L. Hoover, Charlotte, N.C.
Pfc. Bruce A. Cobb, Bradford, Pa.
Pfc. Frank J. Malseed Jr., Roslyn, Pa.
LCpl. James M. Mullins, Dallas, Tex.
Pfc. Michael "D" Lawrence, Granger, Utah.
SSgt. Richard D. Feiro, Bremerton, Wash.
1Lt. Frank A. O'Brien III, Wheeling, W.Va.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Marine Corps
LCpl. Jerry W. Ferran, Imperial, Mo.
Cpl. Frank Schuster, Willingboro, N.J.
GYSgt. William L. Moore, North Charleston, S.C.
Pfc. George M. Chocalos, Wheeling, W.Va.
Pfc. Lewis W. Moore, Charleston, W.Va.
MISSING TO DEAD—HOSTILE
Army
WO Gerald L. McKinsey Jr., Modesto, Calif.
SP4 Ruben N. Tackett, Harmon, Va.
Marine Corps
LCpl. William L. Terrell, Chickamauga, Ga.
Pfc. Roger C. Minch, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Pfc. James A. Grzegorek, Buffalo, N.Y.
MISSING IN ACTION
Army
SP4 Rafael A. Madrigal-Cordera Jr., Pfc. Ralph Sibley
Air Force
Capt. Richard Whitteker
1Lt. James L. Badley
DIED NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION
Army
SP5 Steven M. Bezanski, Levittown, Pa.
SP4 Ranaoli E. Cole, Springfield, Va.
Marine Corps
Pfc. Jerrald A. Switzer, Paris, Ill.
Cpl. Michael L. Succi, Portsmouth, N.H.
LCpl. Edwin O. Ives, Pittsburgh, Pa.
MISSING TO DEAD—NON HOSTILE
Army
SP4 John H. Suydon Jr., Merced, Calif.
MISSING NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION
Army
1Lt. Leslie B. Sayre
SP5 William B. Taylor
CORRECTION
RMSN Michael A. Evenson, USN, change status from missing to dead—non hostile to missing to dead—hostile.



Allies Wade Right Into a Viet Cong Stronghold

River patrol boats of River Div. 51 move up the Ti Ti Canal near Tan Dinh Island in the Bassac River. The area, a Viet Cong stronghold, was hit by a combined U.S. Navy and Vietnamese Navy task force. Only one VC was killed but Navy Seals destroyed three bunkers, three fortified buildings and four sampans. (USN)



U.S. Navy Seals set charges on a Viet Cong bunker on Tan Dinh Island during an assault in the Mekong Delta by a joint U.S.-Vietnamese Navy task force. (USN)

Greetings Collected For Mothers in U.S.

LAI KHE, Vietnam (IO) — Nearly 150 Mother's Day greetings have been gathered by members of the 1st Inf. Div. information office radio section. Pfc. Mark Beardstee and Pfc. Dick Hallaran have been going to various units within the division with portable tape recorders. In the units those who wish can tape their Mother's Day greetings. At the same time they will fill out a form which includes their mother's name and address.

The tapes are collected and sent to the Homeown News Center in Kansas City. There the tapes are broken down and sent to the radio station closest to the town that the mother lives in.

On Mother's Day, May 12, the radio station can air the Mother's Day greeting, and using the forms can contact the mother to insure that she will be listening when the tape is played.

So far only the base camps of Lai Khe and Quan Loi have been contacted. But in April members of the IO Radio Section will be going to units in Di An and Phu Loi, in an attempt to give as many people as possible the opportunity to send their messages home. Servicemen are advised to be ready to greet their mothers when the recording team is at the base camps.

BIEN HOA, Vietnam (IO) — Lt. Andrew S. Rohaly, Erie, Pa., thought he was the proud owner of a Communist light machine gun, until his radio man looked into the bunker where the weapon came from and learned it already had an owner.

Rohaly, forward artillery observer with A Co., 1st En.

Squad Braves Heavy Fire To Rescue Wounded GIs

CHU LAI, Vietnam (IO) — A platoon sergeant with the Americal Div.'s 196th Light Inf. Brigade recently led a party of 12 volunteers through heavy enemy automatic weapons fire to help evacuate wounded members of a pinned-down platoon.

Sgt. I.C. George L. Fritz, of St. Joseph, Mo., and his rescue squad also killed eight NVA regulars while extracting the 17 soldiers.

The action occurred when B Co., 3rd Bn., 21st Inf., came in contact with a NVA battalion nine miles northwest of Tam Ky. After 10 hours of heavy fighting, the NVA broke contact, leaving 78 of their dead on the battlefield.

Shortly afterwards, the company began receiving small arms and automatic weapons fire from an island.

Capt. Robert E. Corrigan, Jr.,

of Arlington, Va., asked Fritz to take an element to help the pinned-down platoon. "I asked for volunteers and the whole platoon stepped forward," said Fritz. "I picked 12 men and we set out up a creek towards the embattled platoon. The water was about shoulder deep and afforded real good cover," he added.

Fritz placed six of his men on some high ground to lay down covering fire while the other six began pulling out the wounded.

"Some of my men were hit while carrying out the wounded, but we got quite a number of NVA too," he added. "We pulled out 17 men in all." At one point Fritz came across four NVA soldiers in a hedge-row about five meters above several U.S. troops.

"The GIs didn't know they were there and the NVA were about to open up on them," said Fritz. "The men were between me and the NVA. I was going to have to shoot over the heads of my men, so I yelled for them to get down," he continued.

"My shouting seemed to startle and confuse the NVA. We dropped all four of them before they could ever get off a shot," Fritz said. "The men still didn't realize that the NVA had been so close," Fritz added. "They asked me what I was shooting at."

Colbe Appointed To CORDS Post

S&S Vietnam Bureau

SAIGON—William Egan Colbe has been named assistant chief of staff of Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development Support (CORDS).

Colbe was named to the post by Gen. William C. Westmoreland, succeeding Lt. Wade Latham who will leave for Washington and a new post with the State Department.

Colbe was earlier with the U.S. Agency for International Development in Vietnam.

CORDS plays a support role in the Vietnam pacification program.

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Sergeant to Retire After Decade in 31st

TUY HOA, Vietnam (OI) — Thirty-six hundred days in the same wing! That will be the record of SM. Sgt. Samuele Gorgoglione, 37, Tampa, Fla., when his decade of service to the 31st Tactical Fighter Wing ends in June.

Gorgoglione, who was presented the Bronze Star as noncommissioned officer in charge of the 31st TFW Command Post, promptly extended for six months "to stay in an outfit that he joined when a kid." He recently received the Air Force Commendation Medal for his part in the attempted rescue of a Korean soldier from a river near the base.

In 1958, the then T. Sgt. Gorgoglione, joined the 31st TFW as it was being transferred from Turner AFB, Ga., to George AFB, Calif.

Few airmen can boast ten consecutive years in one outfit. Moreover, his list of overseas assignments is impressive: Mo-

rocco, England, Italy, Turkey, Puerto Rico, Iran, Korea, Okinawa, Newfoundland, Bermuda and Vietnam.

Sergeant Sam, as he is called, was born on New York's East Side and raised on Long Island as one of five children in a first-generation Italian family. He said that one of the highlights of his Air Force travels was the chance to meet many relatives while stationed at Aviano, Italy.

Picked by wing commander Col. James Jabara for the advanced group to make the Vietnam deployment, Gorgoglione made the five-day island-hopping trip from California to Tuy Hoa AB in mid-November 1966.

The father of three boys, Gorgoglione now calls Tampa, Fla., home and plans on completing college there. He is now enrolled in University of Maryland courses and plans on teaching history when he retires.

Souvenirs Are Hard to Come By

(Abn.), 502nd Inf. of the 101st Airborne Div.'s 2nd Brigade, noticed the gun as his company swept through an apparently abandoned village.

"Hey, there's a machine gun in this one," he said. He pulled the weapon out by the muzzle and slung it on his shoulder.

Radio telephone operator Pfc. William M. Wright poked his

bayonet into the layer of straw on the bottom of the bunker.

When a brown-clad soldier started squirming under the straw, Wright fired a burst from his M16 and then dropped a grenade into the hole.

After the smoke cleared, Wright and Rohaly shot and killed the Communist as he climbed out of the hole with a hand grenade of his own.

Dr. King Slain in Memphis; 2 Held

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said, "and these reports did not bother him."

Police said they found a .30-.06 rifle on Main Street about one block from the motel, but it was not confirmed whether this was the murder weapon.

Several fires broke out in the vicinity of the motel, firemen said.

King, 39, died at the hospital at 7 p.m. of a bullet wound in the neck, assistant hospital administrator Paul Hess confirmed.

Ellington said the state is taking necessary steps to prevent disorder.

"For the second time in recent days, I most earnestly ask the people of Memphis and Shelby County to remain calm. I do so again tonight in the face of this most regrettable incident," the governor said.

"Every possible action is being taken to apprehend the person or persons responsible for committing this act."

King had lived with the threat of death. Threats came by telephone to his office, by letter. He was unaware of most of them. He refused a bodyguard.

He had a certain resignation about this. In an Albany, Ga., church in 1962, after shots were fired into nearby Negro houses, King said:

"It may get me crucified. I may even die. But I want it said even if I die in the struggle that 'He died to make men free.'"

The Georgian-born Baptist minister was often a center of controversy. FBI director J. Edgar Hoover once called him the most notorious liar in the country; ex-President Harry Truman labeled him a troublemaker.

But he was also hailed around the world as a great leader of his people.

King contended his nonviolent resistance, the marches and demonstrations that sometimes brought on violence, were the only alternative outlet to Negro frustration which otherwise would explode violently.

Confrontation is the key word, he said, and nothing changes in the social order without the creation and exposure of tensions and prejudices.

He was a leader in the Chicago civil rights movement in the summer of 1966 which brought agreement with civic leaders to his demands for an "open city"—with open housing legislation and improved public housing.

A months-long campaign for voter registration in Selma, Ala., in 1965 culminated in the historic march from Selma to Montgomery, the state capital. King was arrested for the 17th time in the early stages of that campaign.

He led the massive Negro dem-

onstration for equality in Washington, D.C., Aug. 28, 1963. Speaking that day, he said: "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

He began his civil rights crusades in 1955, when Montgomery Negroes boycotted segregated city buses for 381 days, touching off white violence. A court ruling finally desegregated the buses.

Born into the family of a Baptist minister in Atlanta Jan. 15, 1929, he was the first son and second child. He had an older sister who was a school teacher and a younger brother, also a Baptist clergyman.

He attended public school in Atlanta, graduated from Morehouse College there and took a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Crozier Theological Seminary in Chester, Pa. He later studied at Harvard, the University of Pennsylvania and Boston University.

While working on his Ph.D. in Boston he married Miss Coretta Scott, a coed from Selma, Ala.

In some instances King's crusades left failures and ruin. Though his marches filled jails in Albany, Ga., they left segregation undented, and a boycott destroyed the city bus line. Selma suffered economically under a boycott, as did other communities.

King argued that "non-cooperation with evil is as necessary as cooperation with good. . . . Something must be done to bring these people in line with the law."

These tactics stirred the hottest controversies. For, while King pushed for white persons to comply with civil rights law, he himself—in his civil disobedience campaigns—violated other laws on the ground that there are just laws and unjust laws.

His mission is best summed up in his own words:

"I will not be satisfied until segregation is dead in America."

3 Generals Get Viet Assignments

WASHINGTON (S&S) — Maj. Gen. Charles A. Corcoran and Brig. Gens. Howard H. Cooksey and James S. Timothy are being transferred to Vietnam.

Corcoran is presently CG of the 5th Inf. Div. at Fort Carson, Colo. He is being assigned to MACV in mid-May. Cooksey, director of personnel for the Strike Command at MacDill AFB, Fla., is going to USARV in late May. Timothy, the assistant commandant of the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., is going to USARV in late July.



President Johnson stops for a short chat with Mrs. John F. Kennedy at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City Thursday where they were attending the installation ceremonies of new Roman Catholic Archbishop Terence J. Cooke. All U.S.

cardinals and many other dignitaries from across the nation attended the rites, held amid solemn church pageantry. He succeeds the late Francis Cardinal Spellman who was vicar general of the U.S. armed forces in addition to being archbishop of New York. (AP Radiophoto)

Storm—

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age. No one was injured. A twister touched down at Golden, Miss. Several buildings were damaged and power lines were knocked down.

Four persons were killed Wednesday night when a tornado ripped through Atoka, Tenn.

Russellville and Glasgow, Ky., evacuated residents by boat Thursday as an overflowing creek drove 200 persons from their homes. Glasgow storeowners built sandbag levees in front of their shops. Two persons were killed by a twister Wednesday night in western Kentucky.

National Guardsmen were dispatched by Arkansas Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller to help clean up areas where a wave of tornadoes struck Wednesday, killing six people.

Weather caused one death in Illinois and one in South Dakota.

Roads were being cleared in western Nebraska where four persons died in the blizzard which swept through southeastern Wyoming, northeastern Colorado and across the Nebraska Panhandle.

Saddened LBJ

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newsmen it was a "good meeting" and that Thant was "very helpful and constructive."

Then the President flew back to the White House from New York, where he had flown for a Roman Catholic ceremony, to confer with his two chief peace negotiators, W. Averell Harriman and Llewellyn E. Thompson.

Johnson was to take off late Thursday from Andrews AFB, Md., for Honolulu, with an overnight stop in California.

Meanwhile, the State Department said the United States is engaged in setting up preliminary talks with North Vietnamese representatives but the site cannot be disclosed at this point.

Department spokesman Carl E. Bartsch declined to comment on a report from London that Soviet informants there have indicated Moscow as a likely site for talks next week.

The spokesman disclosed that William P. Bundy, assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs, and Ambassador Winthrop G. Brown, special assistant to Secretary Dean Rusk, would be accompanying President Johnson on his trip to Hawaii. Brown is a former U.S. ambassador to Korea.

U.S. officials stressed that the Honolulu conferences, which will include Westmoreland and Sharp, were unrelated to the

Food for Peace OKd

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed by voice vote Wednesday a three-year extension of the Food for Peace program. The measure includes amendments to encourage greater use of local currency funds for population control and to broaden the clause authorizing use of foreign currencies for education.

possibility of U.S. peace discussions with North Vietnam.

Rusk, now in New Zealand, will join Johnson in Honolulu for talks with South Korean President Chung Hee Park Sunday.

Johnson and Park will review the USS Pueblo seizure and new tensions along the 38th Parallel as well as military aid and other topics which Park and Johnson's special troubleshooter, Cyrus Vance, took up in Seoul.

Woman Dies at 117

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — The newspaper "El Sol" (The Sun) has reported the death of Juana Banda, 117. The newspaper said the woman was survived by one daughter, age 104.

Weather

Asian Weather Central

TOKYO AREA

Thursday Night: Fair; Low: 40
Saturday: Partly Cloudy; High: 60

TEMPERATURES

April 4

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Bangkok	93	80	Naha	71	66
Chitose	45	25	Seoul	66	40
Hazuke	66	45	Taipei	59	63
Manila	94	69	Tokyo	70	45
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Albany	70	30	Melbourne	80	55
Albuquerque	55	40	Memphis	78	60
Amarillo	64	42	Miami	76	71
Atlanta	53	46	Milwaukee	50	44
Birmingham	74	57	Moscow	50	39
Bismarck	30	22	N. Orleans	78	69
Boise	56	31	NYC	59	48
Boston	59	46	N. Platte	51	21
Chicago	59	46	Okla. City	73	56
Cincinnati	61	50	Omaha	72	48
Cleveland	64	47	Paris	46	30
Denver	31	23	Phila.	65	40
Des Moines	72	46	Phoenix	76	49
Detroit	61	43	Pittsburgh	65	43
Duluth	33	29	Port., O.	59	44
Fargo	35	26	Rapid City	21	17
Fort Worth	79	65	Reno	59	30
Hong Kong	71	65	Singapore	89	75
Honolulu	88	71	St. Louis	67	50
Houston	79	70	St. Paul	47	41
Ind'polis	60	49	Salt Lake	45	33
Jack'ville	81	65	S. Antonio	81	66
Jakarta	95	75	Sun Diego	66	53
Kansas City	73	55	San Fran.	62	51
K. Lumpur	94	73	Seattle	58	45
Las Vegas	69	46	Shreveport	79	67
London	40	30	Sydney	75	50
L.A.	70	51	Tucson	66	46
Louisville	63	50	Wash.	57	46

Troops Poised Near Khe Sanh

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imeter at last report.

The cavalrymen pushed in from south of the base and were reported within 2.5 miles of it by mid-afternoon.

Their mission was to open the long-closed overland supply route to Khe Sanh to give the fortress another lifeline. Since January, the Marines inside the combat base have been encircled by an estimated 16,000 North Vietnamese.

There has been no way in or out except by air, and this became hazardous after hundreds of North Vietnamese guns had zeroed in on the base's air strip.

The troops pushing along the highway were slowed Thursday when engineers had to stop frequently to repair battered bridges.

The Marine convoy of tanks, trucks and self-propelled eight-inch guns began their trek along Highway 9 Monday. They started out from Ca Lu, command post for the operation 12.5 miles east-northeast of Khe Sanh. By

noon Thursday they had covered seven miles and were 5.5 miles east of the fortress.

Senior U.S. officers were puzzled by the lack of resistance the relief force was meeting. They had anticipated savage fighting.

Some of the toughest going lies ahead. The relief force now has come within range of big North Vietnamese artillery and rocket guns lying in the Co Roc mountain range to the west inside Laos. The American troops still must cross the main enemy trench lines which extend to within 100 yards of the base.