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Red Barrage

TROOPS HIT IN HOSPITAL



A 1st Air Cav. Div. trooper takes no chances—his .45 is kept ready for instant use—as he checks out a log bunker for Communist

suspects who may be hiding inside. The troops were on an operation about 35 miles southwest of Da Nang. (UPI Radiophoto)

SAIGON (UPI)—U.S. Marines and Vietnamese infantry engaged North Vietnamese troops in heavy fighting for the second day in a row along the demilitarized zone and killed 73, military spokesmen reported Saturday.

Both fights centered near Gio Linh, the Marine-Vietnamese strong point just a few thousand yards below the DMZ.

In the central highlands, Communist troops launched a rocket attack against the Vietnamese headquarters complex for the central region at Pleiku. At least one of the rockets made a direct hit on a U.S. Army hospital ward.

The spokesman said 17 Americans were wounded and one Vietnamese civilian war casualty. (Continued on Back Page, Col. 4)

Doctors Fear for Kasperak

PALO ALTO, Calif. (UPI)—Mike Kasperak may be developing an "overwhelming" blood infection, his physicians said Saturday. The heart transplant patient was in extremely critical condition.

In their most pessimistic report, issued on the 15th day after a housewife's heart was placed in Kasperak's chest, doctors said he was bleeding internally throughout his body.

Kasperak was semi-conscious as surgeons used continuous blood and plasma transfusions, an artificial respirator, kidney dialysis and massive doses of drugs to keep him alive.

A medical bulletin issued by Stanford Medical center at 10:40 a.m. Saturday said Kasperak had received more than 20 pints of blood since undergoing surgery Friday for the third time in five days.

"Doctors suspect he may be developing an overwhelming (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)

Knows Her Subject

LOVELL, Wyo. (UPI)—Mrs. Ted Corrigan, president of the Parent-Teachers Association, recommended that cookies not be placed on the table until after the PTA meeting because school students might swipe them. Then she got into the discussion subject for the meeting — juvenile delinquency.

Pastore Hit By Coronary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John O. Pastore, D-R.I., chairman of the Senate-Atomic Energy Committee, was admitted to Bethesda Naval Hospital Thursday after suffering a heart attack, his office said Friday night.

There have been no complications and his progress is satisfactory, an aid quoted the senator's doctor as saying.

Pastore spoke to his office personnel several times by telephone Friday, the aid said.

Pastore was admitted to the hospital after experiencing mild chest pains following two Senate speeches Thursday afternoon.

Pastore, 60, has had no previous heart problems, the aid said.

The senator has been in the Senate 16 years and is the second-ranking Democrat on the Commerce Committee, and a ranking member of the Appropriations Committee.

There is no indication of how long he will be hospitalized, the aid said.

Hawks More Enthusiastic Than Doves About Clifford

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leading congressional hawks have cheered President Johnson's choice of Clark M. Clifford, longtime White House adviser and high-powered Washington lawyer, to become secretary of defense.

Leading doves also were friendly or noncommittal, at least until Clifford's views on prosecuting the Vietnam war came into sharper focus. This

may develop at Senate confirmation hearings, expected soon.

Johnson announced Friday his nomination of the 61-year-old Clifford—"a very wise and prudent counselor to many presidents"—to replace Robert S. McNamara as head of the enormous Defense Department.

Assuming Senate approval, Clifford will take over from McNamara before March 1. Then McNamara, the record

holder in time served with seven years as defense chief, will move on to become president of the World Bank—a move announced about two months ago.

Meeting newsmen a few hours after Johnson's action, Clifford refused to place himself on either the hawk or dove side of the Vietnam question.

"I am not conscious of falling under any of those ornithological divisions," said the tall, handsome Clifford to reporters probing for his position.

However, Clifford is regarded in knowledgeable quarters as a hard-liner on the war. Some sources said he has opposed any extended bombing pauses as a means of encouraging the North Vietnamese to talk peace.

Chairman Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said Johnson made "an excellent choice." The President said he consulted (Continued on Back Page, Col. 2)

Picture of Confusion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Folks who sometimes don't know whether abstract paintings are upside down or right side up now have fancy company.

After much debate, the White House decided Saturday that one of its art treasures has been hanging upside down.

The painting in question is by Mark Tobey, one of the more il-

lustrious American artists. It's called "Autumn Fields" and consists of a series of small white, yellow, gray, orange and amber daubs.

Newsman who frequent the lobby outside President Johnson's office—the water color is in the lobby—noted with interest that the artist had signed and (Continued on Back Page, Col. 3)

3 Pilots Saved in Daring Rescues Over N. Viet

SAIGON (UPI)—For Maj. Charles E. Lewis, of Dennison, Texas and 1st Lt. Jack L. Kelly, 27, of Pawnee, Okla., it was a short wait after being downed over North Vietnam before being rescued.

But for Capt. Scott B. Stovin, 29, of Milwaukee, Wis., it was a long wait.

The three were aboard two F4 Phantom jets downed by unknown causes over the Southern Panhandle of North Vietnam earlier this week.

"I didn't think they'd make it to us in time," said Lewis. "There was heavy overcast when we went down and it was getting late. We had to wait just a little more than an hour before they found us."

The helicopter rescue of Lewis was swift and without complications. But his

fellow pilot was hanging in a tree, unable to free himself of the parachute harness.

Sgt. Peter S. Harding, 21, of Foxboro, Mass., was lowered from the hovering chopper, 45 miles west northwest of Dong Hoi to cut Kelly loose.

The pilot of the Jolly Green Giant helicopter, Capt. Robert S. Greer, 35, Enid, Okla., said, "both of the pilots were downed in dense jungle. We were lucky they were both on a ridge-like section of a hill."

The other pilot wasn't found so quickly. The following day the helicopters, and the planes that fly cover for them, "Sandys," were back scouting the panhandle for him and his copilot. The co-

pilot still is missing but probably dead or captured.

It wasn't until the third day they found the third man, in hazardous terrain, 60 miles northwest of Dong Hoi.

The lead Sandy pilot, Col. Ralph S. Hoggart, 43, Mount Pleasant, Penn., made a pass over Stovin. Automatic weapons fire opened up on his propeller driven ship.

"The gun emplacement fired a little early and gave away its position before it could cause the mission real trouble," said Capt. Donald Miles, 28, Cleburne, Tex., a second Sandy pilot. When the guns were silenced, the Jolly Green Giants moved in.

The jungle penetrator was lowered by

S. Sgt. Don E. Cole, 29, Union City, Tenn., as Capt. Henry C. Conant, 27, Luckey, Ohio, held the chopper over Stovin's position.

"The undergrowth was heavy and there was elephant grass all around," said Sgt. Patrick F. Allaire, 21, Mason, Mich.

When Stovin was hoisted up, the North Vietnamese opened up on the chopper. "I was looking out the door when I saw a tracer passing right over us," the para-rescue man said. "I also saw a couple of puffs of smoke coming from what I took to be a gunner's position and I opened up on it. I don't know if I hit him or just scared him, but we didn't get any more fire from that direction."

41 Bodies Found With Lost Copter

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. rescue teams reached the wreckage Friday of a giant Marine helicopter that crashed Jan. 8 near the demilitarized zone with 41 persons aboard and reported all were dead, U.S. headquarters announced.

The toll makes it the worst helicopter disaster of the Vietnam war.

Bad weather had kept rescue teams away from the site where the hump-backed CH53 helicopter crashed into a mountain on a trip from Dong Ha, 11 miles south of the demilitarized zone, to Phu Bai, 49 miles farther south.

The wreckage was spotted four days after the crash. The U.S. Command at the time listed as missing the five-man Marine crew and 36 passengers—31 Marines, three Navy men, one Army man and a civilian employe of the Army's post exchange system.

The CH53 is the largest troop-carrying helicopter operating in Vietnam.

Clergymen Urge Halt In Bombing

SAIGON (UPI) — The U.S. Inter-Religious Committee for Peace, composed of 15 prominent clergymen and laymen, Saturday called on President Johnson to seriously consider an immediate halt in the bombing of North Vietnam.

The appeal, issued by the group at the end of a four-day visit to South Vietnam, was signed by Rabbi Maurice Eisen-drath, of New York, presiding chairman of the committee and president of the United American Hebrew congregations, and Dr. Dana McLean Greeley of Boston, president of the Unitarian Universalist Association of the U.S. and Canada.

The group includes former Minnesota Governor Harold E. Stassen, who is a Baptist.

In its declaration, the group urged the President to "reevaluate present U.S. policy; to give serious consideration to an immediate halt, on moral and political if not military grounds, in the bombing of North Vietnam; to deescalate the level of military action without immediate withdrawal; to be continually open to negotiation, including the use of the service of the secretary general of the United Nations; and to encourage strongly the non-Communist nationalist elements in South Vietnam seeking social reform and self determination not in our way but in theirs."

Says Viet War Not Spreading

WASHINGTON (UPI) — William H. Sullivan, ambassador to Laos, said Friday he saw no indications that the Vietnam War is spreading generally into neighboring Laos.

Sullivan, here for conferences at the State Department, briefed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Laotian political situation and military clashes between Communist troops and the Royal Laotian Army.

Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., the committee chairman, said the ambassador had indicated the clashes were sporadic and there was no immediate cause for alarm.

Sullivan told newsmen the meeting was devoted mainly to a "philosophical discussion" of Southeast Asian problems.



VC Suspect Pleads for His Life

A Viet Cong suspect is flushed from a spider hole (left photo) by troops of the 1st Air Cav. Div. during an operation about 25 miles south of Da Nang. The suspect kneels (right photo) and pleads with his interrogators after being pulled from his hiding place. (UPI Radiophotos)

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**
- Sgt. Arnold H. Sullivan, Gardo, Ala.
 - SP4 Thomas Carpenter Jr., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 - Pfc. Donald Wooley, Siluria, Ala.
 - 1Lt. Bradley W. Boehm, Phoenix, Ariz.
 - Cpl. Robert E. Young, Silverbell, Ariz.
 - 1Sgt. Juan J. Perez, Selma, Calif.
 - Pfc. Andres A. R. Gomez, West Anaheim, Calif.
 - SP4 Jose A. Manzanares, Pagosa Springs, Colo.
 - Pfc. Patrick L. Hall, Daytona Beach, Fla.
 - Pfc. Robert R. Lindbergh, Honolulu, Hawaii.
 - CWO William R. Hartwell, Indianapolis, Ind.
 - Pfc. Robert Pfeister, Louisville, Ky.
 - Pfc. Richard D. Devine Jr., Saugus, Mass.
 - Pfc. Roger C. Foxworth, Dearborn, Mich.
 - SP4 Gary O. Hedin, Long Prairie, Minn.
 - SP4 Loyde D. Armor, Malden, Ma.
 - Pfc. Philip L. Gregory, Kansas City, Mo.
- Navy**
- HM3 David E. Mac Glochlin, Carmel Valley, Calif.
 - EO1 Henry C. Cousineau, Swansea, Mass.
 - HM3 David L. Jarvis, Jamesville, N.Y.
- Marine Corps**
- Cpl. Robert C. Ruster, Lathrop, Calif.
 - Pfc. Bruce M. Thomas, Fairfield, Conn.
 - Pfc. Arphalia L. Richardson Jr., Melbourne, Fla.
 - Pfc. David L. Johnson, Columbus, Ga.
 - LCpl. John C. Calhoun, South Boston, Mass.
 - Pfc. Bobby R. Mc Kinnon, Kosciusko, Miss.
 - LCpl. Terence P. Jordan, Wantagh, N.Y.
 - Pfc. Samuel F. Hollifield, Jacksonville, N.C.
 - Pfc. Michael L. Wilson, Eugene, Ore.
 - Pvt. Victoriano Espinoza, Edinburg, Tex.
- DIED OF WOUNDS**
- Marine Corps**
- 2Lt. John P. Cullinan, Waterbury, Conn.
- MISSING TO DEAD—HOSTILE**
- Army**

- SP4 Philip E. Ruminski Jr., Highland Mills, N.Y.
 - SP4 Robert W. Muncy, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 - Pfc. Lamar A. Lawson, Union, S.C.
 - 1Lt. Robert Lewis, Pierre, S.D.
 - Pfc. James A. Crosby, Houston Tex.
 - Sic. Socorro Pereira, San Juan, P.R.
- Navy**
- SP4 Robert C. Kearney, Seattle, Wash.
- MISSING IN ACTION**
- Army**
- 1Lt. James M. Stone.
 - 2Lt. Anthony R. Watkins.
 - Sgt. Robert L. Hutchinson.
 - Sgt. Henry J. Doneski.
 - Sgt. Rainer K. Morgan.
 - Sgt. Harry L. Watkins Jr.
 - SP4 Stephen J. Stewart.
 - SP4 Robert L. Chawley.
 - SP4 William E. Tieman.
 - SP4 James W. Mc Caffrey.
 - Pfc. Phillip J. Eberhardt.
 - Pfc. Jarold E. Humphrey.
 - Pfc. Daniel R. Bowman.
 - Pfc. Rufus Hood.
 - Pfc. William M. Bridgeford.
 - Pfc. Alex J. Hernandez.
 - Pfc. Fred J. Secrist.
- Marine Corps**
- Pfc. Michael R. Roha.
- Air Force**
- 1Lt. Col. Norman M. Green.
 - Capl. Hallie W. Smith.
 - 1Lt. Charles L. Bifolchi.
 - 1Lt. Wayne C. Irsch.
- DIED NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION**
- Army**

- Pfc. Ronnie D. Pendergraft, Clovis, Calif.
 - SP4 David M. Clavier, Monroe, Mich.
 - SP4 Richard G. Lightbourne, New York City.
- MISSING TO DEAD—NON HOSTILE**
- Army**
- Col. Jose Calquep, Oakland, Calif.
 - SP1 Joseph Lucas Jr., Spring Hope, N.C.
- Navy**
- BM3 Charles M. Bell, Glenolden, Pa.
- MISSING NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION**
- Army**
- WO Paul L. Berry.
 - WO Douglas J. Lemaire.
 - SP5 Robert P. Hoin.
 - SP4 Jerry W. Kiziah.
- CORRECTIONS**
- WO Quentin R. Beecher, USA, WO Dean E. Clinton, USA, WO Thomas F. Riggs, USA, SP5 James R. Nelson, USA, and SP4 Ralph E. Uhmansiek, USA, Change status from missing in action to missing not as a result of hostile action.
 - SP4 James G. Whaley, USA, Change status from missing to dead—hostile to missing to dead—non hostile.
 - WO William T. Jacobus, USA, Change status from killed in action to died not as a result of hostile action.

Reds Must Also Act for Bomb Halt: Thieu

SAIGON (AP) — "If the Communists want a bombing pause, they must first stop their infiltration and all aggressive actions," President Nguyen Van Thieu was quoted as saying by the official Vietnam press Saturday.

Vietnam press said Thieu defined aggressive actions as including attacks on military posts and units, assassinations, kid-

napings and other terrorist acts. Thieu, according to the Vietnam press, said "there is no difference between the Vietnamese and American peace stands."

He added that "President Johnson's stand on a halt in the bombing of North Vietnam in his State-of-the-Union message delivered last Jan. 18 was categorical and clear. President Johnson does not want the Communists to take advantage of the

bombing pause to infiltrate weapons and personnel into the South."

Thieu warned that the Communists were planning what he called a second Panmunjom by asking the U.S. to unconditionally stop bombing the North to start negotiations.

He said the Communists wanted to take advantage of the "preparations for talks" period to increase their military activities as he said they did while

talks were going on at Panmunjom during the Korean War.

"At present, Vietnam and its allies must avoid the error of Panmunjom from which the Americans had to suffer the cruel consequences when they came to the conference table, the death toll of American soldiers was higher than when they were fighting," Thieu said.

"I am positive that Vietnam and its allies will never step into the Communist trap once again."

Close Calls For 4 GIs

CU CHI, Vietnam (IO)—Automatic weapons fire hit four members of a platoon here, but injured none.

The paratroopers from the 101st Airborne Div. were on a search and destroy mission when "Charlie" opened up. "We hit the dirt," said the platoon leader, 2nd Lt. Arthur V. O'Neill.

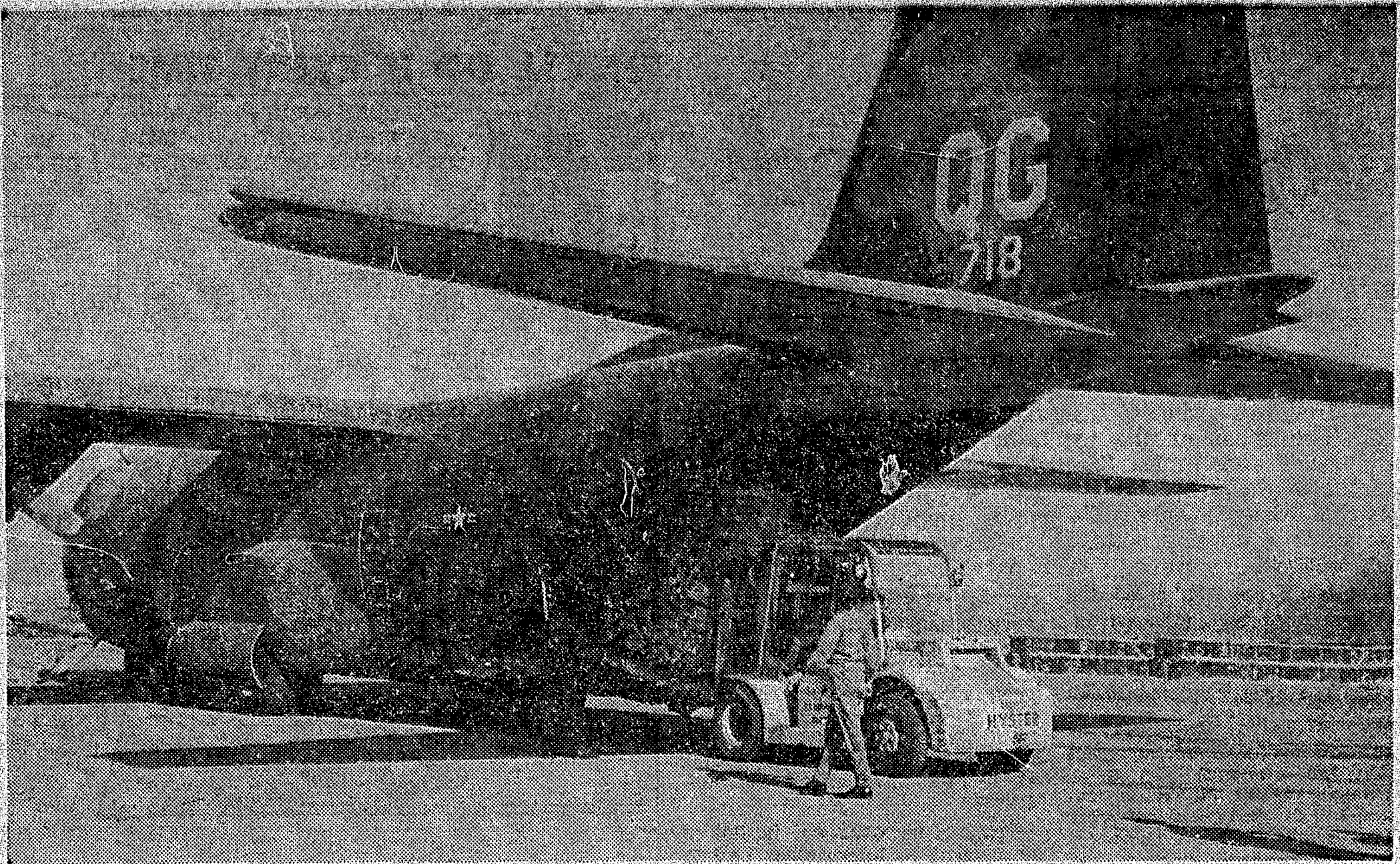
But before he could "hit it," a bullet tore into his steel helmet, emerging on the other side without touching his head.

Nearby, the radio operator, Pfc. Bruce L. Thomson, received a round in his canteen, never touching him.

Pfc. William R. Grun was hit by a round that passed through a grenade hanging at his side. The bullet finally lodged in his ammunition pouch.

To Grun's front the first squad leader, S. Sgt. Clarence S. Myers, had a round go through his ammunition pouch without nicking him.

The four were members of the Second Platoon, E. Co., 1st Bn., 502nd Inf.



Planes Move the Ammunition in Vietnam

In an emergency, the ammunition can be moved swiftly to such South Vietnam points as Dak To by the Qui Nhon Support Command. Pallets are off-loaded from plane at Dak To in top picture.

Below, the pallets, set down by the forklifts, await the trucks which will haul them to the ammunition storage area. Artillery units will pick them up as needed. (USA)

Building Boom at Bien Hoa

BIEN HOA, Vietnam (OI)—Bien Hoa AB is in the midst of the biggest construction boom since the 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing arrived in 1965.

The sum of \$10 million is being spent to build a 10,000-foot runway.

Work began in April, 1967, and is 43 per cent complete.

About \$140,000 is being spent monthly for construction of new buildings by the 823rd Civil Engineering (Red Horse) Sq.

According to Col. Richard J. Coffee, commander of the 823rd CES, there are 49 building projects scheduled for completion in 1968.

"Of these, 16 are now under way. All 49 projects should be completed by July, before the start of the rainy season," said Coffee.

A hobby shop and service club were completed in late 1967.

Slated to be completed this month is a \$30,000 finance center and a \$25,000 chapel annex.

Work is under way on 10 one-story buildings to be used for aircrew quarters. The 120-by-30 foot structures are valued at \$25,000 apiece and will be air-conditioned. Each will contain 18 rooms, a lounge and a bathroom.

Other base facilities to be built are a base exchange with a \$37,000 cafeteria, a 350-seat theater, a combination 6,000-square-foot education center and library, a 13,900-square-foot air conditioned dispensary, a \$30,000 chapel which will seat 300 people and a base laundry.

To Troops, Officer Is Big Man

CU CHI, Vietnam (IO) — The Army does not measure a man by inches. Lt. Richard J. Flaherty of Stamford, Conn., a platoon leader with the 101st Airborne Div. here, has proved this.

Standing 4-feet, 9-inches tall, he is the smallest officer in the Army.

"There was a definite need for infantry officers and I wanted to serve my country," he explained. He needed a special waiver signed by the secretary of the Army before his enlistment was accepted.

"The waiver set aside only the height rule," he added. "I had to eat six meals a day to get over 100 pounds." This is the minimum weight for acceptance into the armed forces.

He received his commission from Infantry Officer Candidate School (OCS) at Fort Benning, Ga., last summer.

"In OCS I once appeared on a local television show with another candidate named Emanuel," he said. Their skit, dubbed "Emanuel's Flaherty," was a variation of the Army's Manual of Arms.

"Emanuel was something like 6-foot-6 and I acted as his rifle," he explained.



'Flying Cranes' Haul Dozers Into Remote Forward Bases

DAK TO, Vietnam (IO) — Engineers have been using a new concept to assist infantrymen and artillerymen fighting in isolated regions near here.

Bulldozers are being airlifted by CH54 "flying crane" helicopters to forward fire bases in the jungles. The dozers clear fields of fire and fire trails

which extend around the fire base perimeters.

The bulldozers also dig emplacements for gun batteries and level terrain for pads.

The new airmobile concept was put to test in the Central Highlands during Operation MacArthur. Under direction of Capt. Edward Bidorini, the Engineer Equipment Platoon of Hq. Co, 299th Eng. Bn., (Combat), 937th Eng. Group, took charge of the operation.

The bulldozer could not simply be carried by chopper to the firebase. First it had to be disassembled and literally broken in half, for the "flying crane" could not lift the entire machine.

It took Spec. 5 Howard Wolfe and Spec. 4 Bruce Hall five hours to break the dozer down. Then the "crane" carried the frame, blade, and tracks in one load, and the body and engine on the second trip.

Then the task of reassembly awaited engineers at the jungle drop site.

Spec. 4 Edward Sigley and Spec. 4 Franklin Ferguson op-

erated the dozers at the firebase.

"We greatly improved the helicopter landing pads by leveling ground slopes to flat surfaces," said Sigley.

Working under the threat of enemy mortar and sniper fire, these two men were commended by 4th Inf. Div. engineers for their outstanding performance.

"The airlift directly into the firebase has resulted in a 60 per cent time reduction for installation of fire batteries," Bidorini said. "Gun crews formerly worked four to 10 hours digging in bunkers. Now it is completed in less than four hours."

New CO at Port

SAIGON, Vietnam (IO)—Col. Clarence E. McCandless, 46, recently assumed command of U.S. Army Terminal Newport near Saigon. McCandless had commanded the 7th Transportation Command at Fort Eastis, Va.

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Oscar Just a Skeleton of Old Self

PHAN RANG (OI)—On Jan. 15, a character named Oscar retired from active duty after 50 years of flying and fighting in aircraft ranging from Spads to Canberras.

Oscar is the scythe-wielding skeleton which appeared on the insignia of "The Devil's Own Grim Reapers," the 13th Tactical Bomb Sq. His retirement coincided with deactivation of the 13th TBS and its merger into the 8th TBS which is now a permanent part of the 35th Tactical Fighter Wing, Phan Rang AB.

Since 1966, the 8th and 13th have rotated temporary duty personnel for three-month periods in country.

The "Grim Reapers" had a history which dated back to June 14, 1917, when the 13th Aero Squadron was activated at Kelly Field, Texas. A year later they entered World War I, and since then have compiled a colorful battle record in World War II, the Korean conflict and in Vietnam.

When they became a part of the 8th Tactical Bomb Wing, the

"Grim Reapers" joined a unit equally colorful. The two units were activated within days of each other in 1917, and since World War II have worked hand-in-hand.

With the additional strength provided by the personnel and aircraft of the Grim Reapers, the 8th TBS pilots in their B57 Canberras will continue to provide support by flying strikes against enemy interdiction routes. But as one former Grim Reaper said, "It just won't seem right without Oscar."

1,200 N.Y. Phone Operators Go On Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—Some 1,200 long distance telephone operators went on strike at 2 p.m. Saturday because of grievances against the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. over working conditions.

The workers are all overseas operators who work at the big facility on Sixth Ave. in Manhattan.

The strike announcement was made by Joseph McNiff, plant chairman of local 1150, Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO.

McNiff said the strike was called because the company "failed to meet at noon today with union representatives to resolve the dispute."

The company called the strike unwarranted, saying: "Questions involving the scheduling of operators' tours are always open to discussion and there is ample grievance machinery provided by the contract to deal with complaints."

As a result of the walkout, only 73 operators of the normal complement of 227 reported to work Saturday, a company spokesman said.

He stated, however, that approximately 150 supervisory personnel filled the gap and that "normal service" was being maintained.

The company said about 9,500 calls between the United States and overseas points are handled on a "normal business day" at the Manhattan office.



ADM. RICHARD LYNCH

Adm. Lynch Dies in Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — The commandant of the 14th Naval District, Rear Adm. Richard B. Lynch, 53, died of a heart attack here Friday.

The admiral was on a business trip to the mainland from his Pearl Harbor headquarters. He was stricken while on an airplane en route from Washington to Citronelle, Ala., his hometown.

The plane made an emergency stop in Atlanta and Lynch was taken to a hospital, where he died.

The admiral also was commander of the Hawaiian Sea Frontier and the Pearl Harbor Naval Base. He became commandant of the 14th Naval District last July 20.

Lynch was a much-decorated World War II submarine officer. He is survived by his widow and four daughters.

Kasperak—

(Continued From Page 1) blood infection," the bulletin said. "The patient is receiving continuous transfusions of blood and plasma and massive doses of antibiotics and steroids."

The hospital said the heart transplant patient's breathing was being aided by a respirator and his kidneys by dialysis.

"However, his transplanted heart continued to respond normally to replacement of blood," the physicians reported.

Kasperak, 51, underwent surgery Friday for removal of his spleen. The operation was prompted by the recurrence of heavy internal bleeding. Surgeons also sewed up a bleeding stomach ulcer.

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60 Injured, 2 Die in Fire

ROTTERDAM (AP) — Two persons were killed, one was missing and some 60 injured Saturday in a huge fire at the Shell refinery in Pernis near Rotterdam.

The company announced that the damage was estimated at many million guilders (\$1 is 3.60 guilders). The cause was undetermined.

The fire started after an explosion in the refinery's wax-cracker, one of the biggest in the world.

Flames spread rapidly over some 15 acres.

About 600 men were at work at the time. Fifteen product tanks and a great number of small buildings were set ablaze and six hours later the tanks were still burning.

Hawks Cheer Clifford Choice

(Continued From Page 1) with Russell and the committee's ranking Republican, Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, before nominating Clifford.

Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, D-S.C., of the House Armed Services Committee, said, "I am confident the defense of the nation will be in good hands."

Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., another in the hawk camp, declared himself highly pleased.

Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., who has battled McNamara over the multibillion-dollar TFX warplane project for nearly six years, said Clifford's move into the Pentagon "should mean less arbitrariness in the making of important decisions."

Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-



Tale of Tragedy on Sicily

With clasped hands, a resident of Gibellina, Sicily, tells Italian Premier Aldo Moro (left) about losing his family in last Monday's earthquakes. A strong tremor hit the shattered island

Saturday causing fresh panic but no damage. It was the second of the day and the 57th since last Sunday. Officials said the death toll has risen to 198 with 478 injured. An estimated 80,000 are homeless. (AP Radiophoto)

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dated the painting upside down. Debate on this point extended over a week's time. Finally a White House policeman summoned an unofficial art critic from one of the inner offices. She decided the painting was upside down—especially since it was evident that where Tobey's water colors had run, they were running uphill.

The White House carpenter then was called in for consultation. He agreed that somebody had goofed—and turned the painting around.

New P.M. Daily For N.Y. Planned

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The Newark Evening News announced Saturday it will publish a New York City edition beginning Tuesday.

The paper, to be known as the Evening News, will be taken to New York by helicopter and trucks for delivery to newsstands by 4 p.m.

U.S. Hospital Hit

(Continued From Page 1) ty was killed in the devastated ward.

Several miles to the west of the new DMZ fighting, U.S. B52 bombers made three raids — one Friday night and two Saturday morning — against suspected troop buildups near Khe Sanh, a stronghold east of the Laos border and south of the DMZ.

In the DMZ action, Leathernecks from the 1st Marine Amphibious Tractor Bn. and the 3rd Marine Regt., killed 23 North Vietnamese in a fight that was so close the Leathernecks could not call for artillery support.

Another Marine unit was ordered to reinforce and then the Leathernecks pulled back and ordered the Communist positions pounded. Military spokesman said three marines were killed and 25 wounded seriously enough to be evacuated from the battlefield.

To the south of Gio Linh, Vietnamese Infantry and part of the Junk Force Fleet killed 50

North Vietnamese infiltrators in two running fights. A government spokesman called Vietnamese casualties "very light."

The rocket attack at Pleiku began at 40 minutes past midnight. The Communists sent their newest and most powerful weapon, the 122 mm rocket, at the airfield, the headquarters of II Corps Commander Lt. Gen. Vinh Loc, and the U.S. 71st Medical Evacuation Hospital.

Ten Americans recuperating from wounds were wounded again and the Vietnamese patient was killed. Seven other Americans were wounded elsewhere in the attack.

A spokesman said the Vietnamese Marines killed 37. They lost 20 killed and 62 wounded, 19 seriously. The village in which the Marines had set up their position was heavily damaged by the fight, but there were no civilian casualties, according to the government spokesman.

World Weather

USAF Weather Central
TOKYO AREA
Sunday night: Fair; Low mid 20s
Monday: Fair; High 50

TEMPERATURES			
Jan. 20			
	H	L	H L
Bangkok	87	71	Naha 64 59
Chitose	50	34	Saigon 88 72
Cuam	63	75	Seoul 27 12
Hazuke	48	41	Miami 72 64
Manila	84	70	Taipei 59 54
			Tokyo 52 36
Jan. 21			
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Albany	41	20	Louisville 47 30
Albuquerque	46	22	Melbourne 78 68
Amarillo	43	23	Memphis 63 29
Atlanta	61	23	Miami 72 64
Birmingham	64	29	Midwaukee 41 29
Bismarck	37	16	Moscow 4 11
Boise	33	23	N. Orleans 70 47
Boston	50	31	NYC 49 35
Chicago	36	31	N. Platte 50 17
Cincinnati	45	30	Okla. City 40 37
Cleveland	25	32	Omaha 48 23
Denver	57	23	Paris 46 43
Des Moines	45	24	Phila. 51 26
Detroit	37	33	Pittsburgh 37 32
Duluth	37	18	Port. O. 53 40
Fairbanks	-35	-40	Rapid City 51 30
Fargo	33	17	Reno 54 29
Fort Worth	60	50	Richmond 62 24
Honolulu	82	71	Singapore 85 72
Indianapolis	29	28	St. Louis 50 27
Jackville	72	47	St. Paul 36 14
Jakarta	90	72	Salt Lake 33 10
Kansas City	52	23	S. Antonio 48 43
K. Lumpur	83	72	San Diego 72 47
Las Vegas	58	29	San Fran. 62 48
Little Rock	51	33	Seattle 52 45
L.A.	76	52	Shreveport 63 52
			Tucson 63 39
			Wash. 57 25