

KING CASE SUSPECT NABBED IN LONDON

WASHINGTON (AP) — James Earl Ray, charged with conspiracy and murder in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was arrested Saturday in London.

Ray, sought since shortly after the Nobel Peace Prize winner and civil rights leader was gunned down April 4 in Memphis, Tenn., was armed with a loaded pistol when apprehended by Scotland Yard detectives, it was announced.

The announcement was issued under the names of Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover but neither was present when it was given to newsmen at the Justice Department. Other FBI officials declined to elaborate on it or answer any questions.

The announcement said Ray, using the name Ramon George Sneyd, was passing through England on two Canadian pass-

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ports en route to Brussels when taken into custody at 11:15 a.m. London time. It said he was being held under maximum security conditions and extradition proceedings would be started shortly.

It was not explained how Ray, previously described as poor, obtained the money to travel to Europe. There has been speculation King's murderer obtained aid from conspirators and even might have been a paid assassin.

King's killing sparked racial riots in more than 100 cities and came as he was organizing the Poor People's Campaign—an attempt to push the federal gov-

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Buoy Found; 'Not N-Sub's'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Defense Department discounted completely Saturday a report that a sonar buoy found off the Azore Islands was from the lost nuclear submarine Scorpion.

A spokesman said the buoy was of a type used by aircraft and was of 1950 vintage.

"It has no connection with the Scorpion," he declared.

The report of the buoy was initially carried from the Azores by the Portuguese news agency ANI.

The news agency said U.S. officials from Lajes AFB on Terceira Island in the Azores were investigating.

The Scorpion was last heard from May 21 during an underwater crossing of the Atlantic after maneuvers in the Mediterranean Sea. A massive search failed to turn up any trace of the \$40 million sub and its crew of 99.

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Thousands at RFK Requiem

NEW YORK (UPI)—The nation's elite Saturday bid farewell to Sen. Robert Francis Kennedy inside the towering walls of St. Patrick's Cathedral while untold millions of "the little people" joined them in prayer and meditation throughout the world.

Led by President Lyndon B. Johnson and his wife, 2,300 dignitaries and friends of the champion of the poor and the underprivileged joined relatives in paying final tribute to the fallen senator and in the solemn Requiem Mass.

The service began with a procession down the middle aisle of the Gothic cathedral, past the flag-draped coffin flanked with six candles to the altar.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, only surviving son in the Kennedy family, spoke first:

"Love is not an easy feeling to get into words," he said. "Nor is loyalty, trust or joy. He was all of these. He loved life intensely and enjoyed it always."

The Massachusetts senator de-

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President Johnson extends sympathy to Sen. Edward Kennedy as he leaves St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City after the funeral for Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. Secret Service Agent Rufus Youngblood (center) looks on. Others in the picture were not identified. (AP Radiophoto)

At Glance

Remember him "simply as a good and decent man," Sen. Edward Kennedy says in eulogy for slain brother. Page 3.

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy never had a chance, a Boston neurosurgeon who was summoned to Los Angeles says. Page 3.

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Robert Kennedy Laid to Rest Near His Brother in Arlington

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Robert Francis Kennedy returned for the last time Saturday night to the nation's seat of political power under angry black clouds. He was buried near his elder brother, John F. Kennedy, at Arlington National Cemetery.

A light rain was falling when the funeral train bearing the 42-year-old senator's body pulled into Union Station nearly five hours late from New York City, where his soul was commended

to God in a Pontifical Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

A solemn President Johnson knelt in mourning during the Mass, and was at the train station to meet the cortege of mourners when they arrived.

The black-draped, 21-car train made an agonizingly slow trip to Washington, plagued even on Robert Kennedy's last journey by the violence that has struck his family so often in the past. Two persons were killed and

seven injured in mishaps among spectators along the way.

An emotion-wracked day for the Kennedy family—and for a nationwide television audience which watched the sorrowful tableau unfold—ended with a motorcade carrying the New York Democrat's body from Union Station the 4.6 miles to the floodlit slopes of the cemetery, national shrine of the honored dead.

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Shells Hammer Saigon For 8th Straight Night

SAIGON (UPI) — A barrage of 22 rockets and mortar rounds crashed into Saigon Saturday, the eighth straight night of the Viet Cong's random bombardment of the capital city.

U.S. military spokesmen said the nightly attacks were more to win headlines than to gain any military advantage.

Two Vietnamese civilians were killed and 12 wounded in the Saturday shelling.

In the past eight days of the barrages, 51 persons have been killed and 151 wounded, all Vietnamese except for two U.S. military policemen wounded.

Authorities identified the shells that struck the city early Saturday as 82mm mortars, 122mm rockets and 107mm rockets.

Although four of the rounds landed within a block of South

SAIGON (S&S)—U.S. soldiers and marines killed 101 enemy Friday and Saturday in three battles in Vietnam's northern and southern provinces.

Leathernecks from the 26th Regimental Landing Team killed 64 Friday 15 miles southwest of Hoi An.

Early Saturday morning, elements of the 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Div. killed 20 enemy nine miles west of Hue.

In Dinh Tuong Province 1st Cav. troops battled an estimated enemy company near Cai Ley, 24 miles northwest of My Tho. Seventeen enemy were killed in the 7½ hours fight.

Vietnamese Naval Headquarters on the Saigon River, no major targets were hit in the Saturday attack.

The official Vietnam Press reported 92 persons have been killed and 360 wounded in Saigon since the start of the shellings last month.

Fighting in Saigon was very light in both the Cholon district and suburban Gia Dinh on the northeastern edge of the city. Military spokesmen said four

Viet Cong were killed, 10 captured and three surrendered.

In Cholon, UPI correspondent Nat Gibson reported that an estimated 30 Viet Cong still occupied a block-long section of houses completely surrounded by South Vietnamese Rangers.

"This place is virtually secure now," said Capt. Robert A. Reitz, a U.S. adviser to the Rangers. "There are still a few snipers left, but that's about all."



Westy Struggles With Honor

Things got a bit tangled for a few moments Saturday as Gen. William C. Westmoreland, departing commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam, had difficulties slipping his arms into a sash holding

Vietnam's highest decoration, the Grand Cross. Making the presentation is Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu (left) while a protocol officer helps. (AP Radiophoto)

Reds Down 2 Helicopters

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SAIGON — Two UH1 Huey helicopters were shot down over South Vietnam Friday and Saturday slightly injuring eight crewmen.

U.S. Army spokesmen said both aircraft were destroyed in the crashes. They brought to seven the number of helicopters shot down since Tuesday.

One of the choppers went down Friday eight miles south of Can Tho while on a low-level reconnaissance flight. Crewmen were treated and returned to duty.

The site of Saturday's incident was given only as central Quang Tin province. The U.S. mission said the aircraft was hit by automatic weapons fire, crashed and burned. The four-man crew suffered minor injuries.

Elsewhere, Army gunships killed 13 enemy Friday in action centered in the Mekong Delta.

Loan Replaced as Chief Of Viet National Police

SAIGON (AP) — Maj. Gen. Nguyen Ngoc Loan, chief of South Vietnam's national police, was replaced Saturday as head of the 70,000-man police force by a Ranger commander.

The government radio announced that Col. Tran Van Hai, commander of the Ranger troops, is replacing the still hospitalized police chief.

At the same time, government sources reported the mayor of Saigon was replaced by another Army colonel.

Loan is in Saigon's Grall Hospital recovering from serious wounds sustained May 5 while directing street fighting in Saigon on the day the Communist command opened a new drive on the capital. Only a week ago, Loan received a promotion from brigadier general to major general.

No reason was announced for Loan's replacement, but it was expected that his recovery from his wounds would keep him hospitalized for a long time.

In the other change, government sources reported that Saigon Mayor Van Van Cua was replaced by Army Col. Do Kien Nhieu, who has served at different times as chief of two provinces in the Mekong Delta south of Saigon. More recently, Nhieu was a member of the government's Central Relief Committee, formed after the Tet offensive.

Cua, the outgoing mayor, also is in Grall Hospital recovering from wounds received in an accidental rocketing last Sunday by a U.S. helicopter.

Some for Everyone

IPSWICH, England (UPI)—A dish of prize strawberries disappeared in about 20 seconds from the Suffolk County show when a prankster switched a sign which said "please take one" from a pile of leaflets to the strawberries. A show spokesman said, "We still have plenty of leaflets."

Vietnam Casualties

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

KILLED IN ACTION

Army

Cpl. George R. Smiley, Montgomery, Ala.
Cpl. Van A. Norris, Union Springs, Ala.
2Lt. Anthony L. Bennett, Cottonwood, Ariz.
Sgt. Juan A. Elias, Tucson, Ariz.
SP4 Franklin D. Pete Jr., Miami, Ariz.
Sgt. Michael A. Joseph, Sacramento, Calif.
Sgt. Apimelio A. Lara, Upland, Calif.
Sgt. Thomas G. Hughes, Oakland, Calif.
SP4 Johnnie L. Daniel, Ontario, Calif.
SP4 Manuel L. Gines, Sacramento, Calif.
Cpl. Robert R. Huff, Baldwin Park, Calif.
Pfc. Paul A. Gonzales, Richmond, Calif.
Sgt. Ananias Boyd, New Haven, Conn.
Sgt. Robert M. Brown, Washington, D.C.
Sgt. Clyde S. Himes, Tallahassee, Fla.
Sgt. Jerry M. Stone, Lockhart, Fla.
Sfc. Ben W. Howell, Milledgeville, Ga.
SSg. Charles D. Schoepflin, Decatur, Ga.
Pfc. William E. Bricker, Decatur, Ga.
Pfc. Walter R. Long, Niles, Ill.
Pfc. Richard E. Githens, Central City, Ill.
SP4 Donald E. Meis, Wichita, Kan.
Cpl. Donald R. Miller, Henderson, Ky.
Sgt. Joseph H. Graham, Jena, La.
SP4 Willie J. Ross, Baltimore, Md.
SP4 Gerald A. Collins, Muskegon, Mich.
Cpl. Dennis L. Mack, Detroit, Mich.
Pfc. Joseph Smarsh II, Orchard Lake, Mich.
Cpl. Walter M. Powell, Bolton, Miss.
Pfc. Jesse J. Danner, Meridian, Miss.
Cpl. Robert J. Plourde, Lacombe, N.H.
Sfc. Frank E. Williams, West New York, N.J.
Sgt. William F. Brice Jr., Dover, N.J.
Sgt. John D. Pape, Navesink, N.J.
Pfc. George F. Long, Woodbine, N.J.
SSg. John H. Wilkens, New York City, N.Y.
Sgt. Michael J. Muszynski, Cheektowaga, N.Y.
SP4 Harold Mason Jr., Hempstead, N.Y.
Pfc. Nicholas A. Natale, Medina, N.Y.
Pfc. James G. La Fleur, Middletown, N.Y.
Sgt. John W. Bowden, Charlotte, N.C.
Pfc. Mason Nixon Jr., Hertford, N.C.
Pfc. Ronald L. Mabe, High Point, N.C.
Sgt. John R. Sinnock, Massillon, Ohio.
SP4 Richard L. Rucker, Beaverville, Ohio.
Cpl. Michael J. Conrady, Grafton, Ohio.
Pfc. Dennis Herron, Sylvania, Ohio.
Pfc. Ernest A. Motson, Huntsburg, Ohio.
Cpl. William D. Wilson, Tulsa, Okla.
Pfc. Keven W. Bowditch, Newport, Ore.
Sgt. Charles G. Warsing, Saxton, Pa.
Pfc. Larry L. York, Trumbauersville, Pa.
Pfc. Robert M. Sopko, Bethlehem, Pa.
Pfc. Herbert D. Snell, New Milford, Pa.
1Lt. Merrill D. Reich Jr., Chatsanooga, Tenn.
Pfc. Roy W. Neal, Blountville, Tenn.
Pfc. Jerry W. Vandevender, Ft. Worth, Tex.
Pfc. Leroy Davis Jr., Seagoville, Tex.
Pfc. Roger W. Valz, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Cpl. Samuel H. Easley II, Bassett, Va.
SP4 Robert K. Perry, Cashmere, Wash.

Navy

HM2 Thomas W. Peterson, Gainesville, Fla.
HN Brian E. Campbell, Waukegan, Ill.
HM3 Phillip S. Bryant, Turner, Maine.
HN Frederick G. Steffen, New Baltimore, Mich.
HM3 Ronald W. Hembree, Andrews, N.C.
HN Richard C. Fina, Hudson, Wis.

Marine Corps

Pfc. Ronnie W. Smith, Huntsville, Ala.
Cpl. Paul F. Sanchez, Globe, Ariz.
Pfc. Leonard L. Yazzie, Pinon, Ariz.
LCpl. Phillip D. Miller, Black Spring, Ark.
Maj. Robert P. Green, Oceanside, Calif.
Capt. Harrison L. Haley, Walnut Creek, Calif.
1Lt. Frederick H. Williams Jr., Sutter Creek, Calif.
SSgt. Raymond I. Garcia, San Leandro, Calif.
Cpl. Steven D. Baker, Huntington Beach, Calif.
Cpl. James P. Crawford, Fullerton, Calif.
Cpl. Lonnie J. Gay, Bakersfield, Calif.
Cpl. Petesasa S. Tavanuu, Oakland, Calif.
LCpl. Bradley M. Boyd, West Covine, Calif.
Pfc. James E. Bates, Anderson, Calif.
Pfc. James W. Holbrook, Paramount, Calif.
Pfc. Raul A. Obregon, Los Angeles, Calif.
Pfc. Henry E. Shelton, Van Nuys, Calif.
Pvt. Richard L. Incrocci, Medera, Calif.
Pfc. Phillip E. Wyatt, Denver, Colo.
Cpl. Robert G. Marx, Meriden, Conn.
Pfc. Earnest R. Saunders, Waterbury, Conn.
Pfc. Joseph M. Kaminski Jr., Wilmington, Del.
Sgt. Barry G. Bartle, Altamonte Springs, Fla.
LCpl. Gary C. Shafer, Jacksonville, Fla.
LCpl. Shirley Wildy, Panama City, Fla.
LCpl. Willie L. Freeman, Milledgeville, Ga.
LCpl. Carlton H. Hood, Barnesville, Ga.
Pfc. Bruce Shertfield Jr., Cedartown, Ga.
2Lt. Ralph S. Gorton III, Boise, Idaho.
LCpl. Michael F. Anderson, Evanston, Ill.
LCpl. Joseph A. Hill, Taylorville, Ill.
LCpl. Timothy P. McGuire, Deerfield, Ill.
Cpl. John E. Fluskamp, Indianapolis, Ind.
Cpl. Cecil H. Humphrey Jr., Madison, Ind.
LCpl. Michael S. Smith, Mitchell, Ind.
Pfc. Chester Briscoe Jr., Evansville, Ind.
Pfc. Larry Jones, Gary, Ind.
Pfc. Pedro A. Rodriguez, Gary, Ind.
Pvt. Donald P. Schuck, Brookville, Ind.
Cpl. Dale E. Grant, Des Moines, Iowa.
Cpl. John E. Hazelwood, Assaria, Kan.
Pfc. Martin J. Grace Jr., Topeka, Kan.
Pfc. Bradley Bowling, Demosville, Ky.
Sgt. Kenneth R. Semon, Shreveport, La.
LCpl. Walter L. Dross, Kensington, Md.
Pfc. George E. Massie, Clear Springs, Md.
LCpl. Michael Murphy, Waltham, Mass.
Pfc. Stephen T. Sullivan, Melrose, Mass.
Cpl. Lee E. Himebaugh, Alto, Mich.
LCpl. Gary A. Husted, Flint, Mich.
LCpl. Paul J. Kohler, North Branch, Mich.
Pfc. Michael L. Drake, Flint, Mich.
Pfc. Michael J. Gardner, Minneapolis, Minn.
Pfc. Jerry J. Hill, Minneapolis, Minn.
Cpl. Clinton Chapman Jr., Newton, Miss.
LCpl. Lester Erby, Clarksdale, Miss.
LCpl. John C. Young, Baldwin, Miss.
LCpl. Richard E. Cuthbert, Marionville, Mo.
LCpl. Ralph J. Luebbers Jr., Webster

Groves, Mo.
Pfc. Otis L. Allen, Caruthersville, Mo.
Pfc. Patrick A. Layton, Kansas City, Mo.
Pvt. Michael E. Happers, Kansas City, Mo.
Pfc. Kenneth M. Ifer, Omaha, Neb.
2Lt. Robert C. Barnes Jr., Las Vegas, Nev.
LCpl. William Russo, Elizabeth, N.J.
Pfc. Raymond F. Bardef, North Bergen, N.J.
Pfc. Phillip L. Brockman, Camden, N.J.
Sgt. Howard E. Burdick, Oxford, N.Y.
Cpl. William B. O'Halloran, New York City.
LCpl. Michael J. Cutri, Syracuse, N.Y.
LCpl. Bruce R. Hayes, New York City.
Pfc. Lawrence K. Arthur, Lawrence, N.Y.
Pfc. Alfredo Davilla, New York City.
Pfc. Gary J. Scott, Glens Falls, N.Y.
LCpl. William J. Moses, Charlotte, N.C.
Pfc. DeWayne M. Selby, Bismarck, N.D.
Cpl. James C. Jewell Jr., Columbus, Ohio.
Cpl. Thomas W. Mills, Cincinnati, Ohio.
LCpl. Anthony A. Discepolo, Cleveland, Ohio.
LCpl. John P. Masterson, Rocky River, Ohio.
LCpl. Charles E. Ward, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Pfc. Earl E. Barnhart Jr., Lorain, Ohio.
Pfc. Wetzel Eldridge, Springfield, Ohio.
Pfc. Ralph A. Gearheart, Crestline, Ohio.
LCpl. Larry L. Riley, Alva, Okla.
Pfc. Francis I. Falles, Woodward, Okla.
LCpl. Gary L. Kestler, Oregon City, Ore.
Cpl. Gerald D. Conley, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cpl. John W. Rouse, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cpl. William Wilbur Jr., Moosic, Pa.
LCpl. Randy "S" Huber, Bethel, Pa.
LCpl. William A. Grist, New Castle, Pa.
LCpl. Stanley F. Ponikera Jr., Heltetown, Pa.
LCpl. Mark C. Rokakis, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pfc. Frederick F. Roky Jr., Trainer, Pa.
Cpl. Don K. Lafford, Marietta, S.C.
Pfc. Woodrow Makin Jr., Donalds, S.C.
LCpl. Al R. Lewis, Memphis, Tenn.
Pvt. Kenneth E. Bradley, Nashville, Tenn.
Cpl. Melvin R. Simpson, Houston, Tex.
Pfc. Fernando Camrillo Jr., San Antonio, Tex.
Pfc. William R. Lindsey, Channelview, Tex.
Pfc. Leroy Peggross, Port Arthur, Tex.
Pfc. Richard Ybarra, El Paso, Tex.
LCpl. Wilbert W. Cuch, Springville, Utah.
Sgt. Henry L. Goff, Chesapeake, Va.
Sgt. Charles J. Whyte, Olympia, Wash.
Cpl. Michael L. Horn, Wiley Ford, W. Va.
Pfc. Ezra D. Craft, Barboursville, W. Va.
Cpl. Larry W. Bender, Appleton, Wis.
Cpl. Randall W. Kelpine, Milwaukee, Wis.
Pfc. Leonard M. Nowak, Coleman, Wis.

Air Force
Maj. Glenn T. Clarteo, Del Rio, Tex.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Marine Corps
Pfc. Jimmy R. Thomas, Flomaton, Ala.
SSgt. Edward M. McNamora, Paramount, Calif.
Pfc. Calvin Butterfield, Pekin, Ill.
LCpl. Thomas L. Loschlavo, Covington, Ky.
Pfc. Stephen E. Peterson, Willow River, Minn.
Pfc. Kevin Corcoran, Garwood, N.J.
LCpl. Howard J. Alaimo, Katonah, N.Y.
Pfc. Reginald R. Jenkins, Clinton, S.C.

MISSING TO DEAD—HOSTILE

Army
Sgt. Daniel E. Goldsmith, Exeter, Calif.
Cpl. Daniel L. Powell, Artesia, Calif.
SSg. John A. Thiele Jr., St. Augustine, Fla.
Cpl. Sherry J. Hadley, Bradenton, Fla.
Pfc. Larry A. Caravetta, Cicero, Ill.
Pfc. Harold D. Peppers, Chicago, Ill.
2Lt. Ronald L. Frazier, Jeffersonville, Ind.
SP4 Alan L. Matte, Springfield, Mass.
SP4 John L. Ramsey, Lynn, Mass.
Sgt. Jaime Villalobos, Escorse, Mich.
Cpl. Patrick M. Steele, Roseville, Mich.
SP4 Merl R. Meadows, Lincoln Park, Mich.
Pfc. Bernard J. Osterberg Jr., Jackson, Mich.
Cpl. Anthony G. Prior, Pelham, N.Y.
Sfc. Hector Rivera-Colan, New York City.
SP4 Stanley R. Davis, Howells, N.Y.
Pfc. Richard J. Weidner, Bellmore, N.Y.
SP4 Jesse J. Armwood, Vanceboro, N.C.
Pfc. John H. Anderson Jr., Kraltown, Pa.
Pfc. Bernard F. Yarbinitz, Johnstown, Pa.
Pfc. George L. Cobb, York, S.C.
Sgt. Thomas H. Goodman Jr., Knoxville, Tenn.
Maj. William J. Ballinger, San Antonio, Tex.
Sgt. Kenneth R. Rucker, Denver City, Tex.
Pfc. William M. Levendis, Vienna, Va.
SP4 Dennis R. Mason, Argyle, Wis.
SP4 Joseph A. Padilla, Cheyenne, Wyo.

MISSING IN ACTION

Army
1Lt. Andrew K. Young.
Sgt. Marshall D. Johnson.
Sgt. Alan G. Carter.
Sgt. Laurence C. Caplan.
SP4 Richard J. Jones.
SP4 Clarence Jones.
SP4 Gerald L. Aaddand.
SP4 James L. Bates.
SP4 Paul E. Schieve.
SP4 Clem S. Lowery Jr.
Pfc. Raymond A. D'Angelo.
Pfc. Tristram Macias.
Pfc. James D. McKelvey.

Air Force
Maj. Eugene P. Beresik.

MISSING TO CAPTURED

Air Force
Maj. Roger D. Ingvalson.

DIED NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION

Army
Pfc. Obbie Johnson, Birmingham, Ala.
Sgt. Rosalia Valencia, Tucson, Ariz.
SP4 Fred H. Osburn Jr., San Diego, Calif.
Pfc. Rodney A. Raddam, Anaheim, Calif.
SP4 Billie H. Fulk Jr., Platte City, Mo.
Pfc. Charles E. Jackson, Carthage, Miss.
SP4 John C. Corney, Johnstown, Pa.
Pfc. John N. Bourne, East Tremontan, Utah.

Marine Corps
GYSgt. Julius D. Pritchett, Henderson, N.C.
Cpl. Alphonse J. Macchioni, Johnston, R.I.
Cpl. Percy Bettyloun Jr., Rapid City, S.D.
Pfc. Ernest L. Wilt, Johnson City, Tenn.

Air Force
Sgt. Louis J. Reynolds, Washington, W. Va.

MISSING TO DEAD—NON HOSTILE

Navy
AMEAN Michael J. Moon, Dekalb, Ill.
FN Frederick V. Arens Jr., Dorchester, Mass.

Scopes No Aid To NVA

DA NANG, Vietnam (ISO) — Cement bunkers and periscopes failed North Vietnamese Army (NVA) troops who tangled with three wounded Leathernecks in a nine-hour battle during Operation Allen Brook south of Da Nang.

The Marines were sweeping through thick brush when enemy machine gun and sniper fire pinned them down.

Pfc. Bruce Richardson, 18, of San Jose, Calif., quickly positioned his machine gun team to provide covering fire.

"They (the NVA) were real close," said Richardson. "They were throwing hand grenades from trench lines concealed by the thick grass. Then my gunner was killed."

The assistant gunner, Pfc. Larry G. Fones, 20, of St. Joseph, Mo., took over the gun despite a shrapnel wound in his right wrist.

"Bullets were coming from all directions," said Fones, "and one creased my nose, but I kept firing."

Fones began to run low on ammunition and Richardson raced back to get some more.

"That's when I got shot in the hand," he said. "When I reached the supply point a corpsman put a battle dressing on my wound and told me I was going to be evacuated. I just grabbed some belts of ammo and started back."

"Just before I reached the gun I caught a glimpse of something that reminded me of an old submarine movie I once saw."

Richardson spotted periscopes mounted on top of three NVA cement bunkers. The instruments extended about 20 feet above the bunkers, enabling the enemy to see over the thick grass and adjust their fire on the pinned-down Marines whenever they moved.

"I gave Fones the ammo, then moved to tell our squad leader about the periscopes and bunkers," said Richardson. "He had been wounded too, but still managed to call in artillery and air strikes on the bunkers."

By nightfall the enemy broke contact. A sweep of the area the next day turned up 45 dead NVA, five machine guns, seven rifles and a collection of radio and telephone equipment in addition to the bunkers and periscopes.

4 Marines Battle Fire

PHU BAI, Vietnam (ISO) — The gallant efforts of four Marines, who fought spreading blazes with fire buckets and bare hands, prevented possible severe damage to the Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) at Phu Bai.

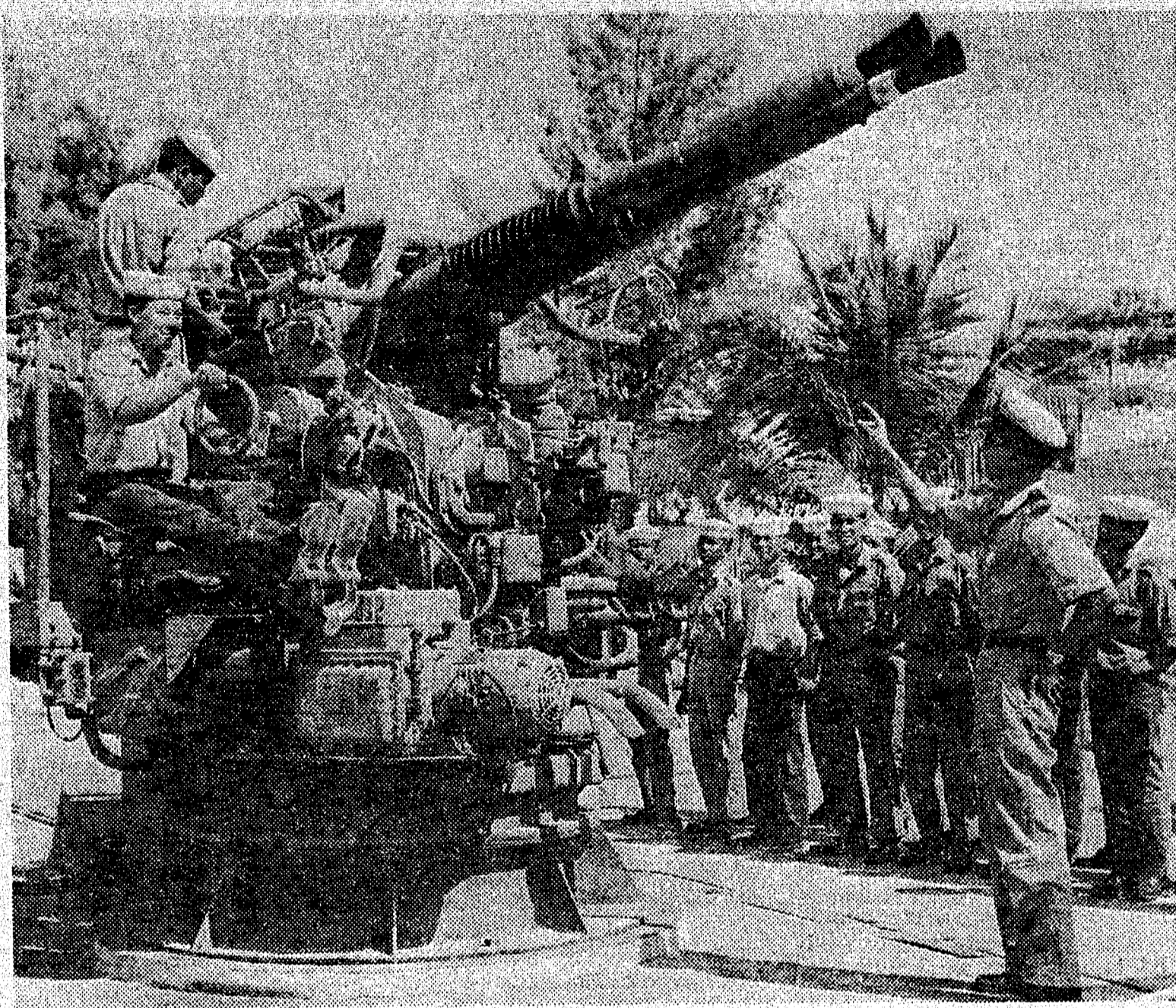
The ASP was set off in a series of explosions when a helicopter crashed and burned on a landing zone covered with ammunition waiting to be shipped to infantry units.

Cpl. Kenneth Garrett, Cpl. Bryon Donaldson, Cpl. Robert Bellman, and Cpl. Lawrence Conlan were working on an adjacent pad when they saw the initial explosion. All are members of Force Logistic Support Group-Alpha (FLSG-A).

Grabbing fire buckets and a fire extinguisher, the four rushed to the blazing pad and fought the spreading flames.

And Training Keeps Up

S. Viet Navy Sailing Right Along



Enlisted men learn the workings of a 40mm gun in a Class A technical school at the Vietnamese Navy's fast-growing Naval Training Center near Nha Trang. (S&S Photos)

Soldiers Protect Rice Crop

CHU LAI, Vietnam (IO) — A battalion of the 196th Inf. Brigade (Americal Div.) recently teamed up with Regional and Popular Forces elements to protect the rice harvesters in the Antennae Valley, five miles southwest of Hoi An.

The results of the four-day operation, were to deny the Viet Cong approximately 66 tons of rice and provide a food supply for the people of Duc Duc District.

"My people and I consider this rice harvest a great success," said Captain Triem, district chief of Duc Duc. "I personally feel that joint operations like this one are the most effective way of defeating the enemy and achieving peace in my country. I enjoyed working with the 196th during the rice harvest and hope we can work together again soon."



Midshipmen at the Naval Training Center of the Vietnam Navy study the use of the sextant in a navigation course.

Short-Timer's Luck Holds Up at End

CHU LAI, Vietnam (IO) — No matter how short a man gets in Vietnam, the unexpected can still happen — right up to the last minute.

Captain Vernon A. Campbell of Patton, Me., found this out on his last day in the field as commanding officer of "A" Co., 4th Bn., 3d Inf., of the Americal Div.'s 11th Inf. Brigade.

His "Old Guard" unit made a combat assault north of the Tra Khuc River five miles west of Quang Ngai City. As he and his men moved along a jungle trail, Campbell stepped on the cardboard top of a C-ration box.

Suddenly, there was a flash and bang, and Campbell was knocked off his feet.

"It sounded like three blasting

caps going off at once," he said. "We all froze, and when I looked around, I saw a small cloud of white smoke, and then more white smoke and a sputtering sound off to one side of the trail."

The smoke and sputtering were coming from the mouth of a 4.2 inch mortar shell. Campbell had stepped on the igniter of a booby trap. "After a while, the sputtering stopped, and the shell never exploded."

But the captain's day wasn't over yet.

"We started to move out of the area, carefully checking for more booby traps," he said. "Then I stepped into a punji pit." Luckily the punji pits, with their hidden eight-inch spikes,

were old. "Another man and I were cut a little by them, but not seriously," he said.

Campbell is now assigned to Americal Div. headquarters as a briefing officer for the division's G-2 (intelligence) section. He had been with his company for over a year, both when it was training at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and after the brigade arrived in Vietnam last December.

"I hate to leave the company," he said. "Some people may think I used up all my luck that day, but as far as I'm concerned, I've still got plenty left. It probably wouldn't happen again if I stayed over here two more years."

By Sgt.
ROGER A. NEUMANN

S&S Vietnam Bureau

NHA TRANG, Vietnam — The Vietnamese Navy is still feeling the growing pains that any new military branch experiences. But in the past four years it has more than doubled in size to almost 18,000 men and more than 600 vessels.

To meet the needs of this growing force, the Naval Training Center near here has nearly tripled its total of officer and enlisted graduates during the same period.

Since 1951, when the French Navy opened the center, 600 line and 105 engineering officers have graduated to the Navy Reserves.

The enlisted men are all graduates of the Naval Recruit Training Center at Cam Ranh Bay, which moved from Nha Trang in 1965.

Midshipmen graduate with the rank of ensign and are obligated to five years of active duty. After two years they may apply for a regular commission.

About 50 midshipmen are selected from each class to join elements of the U.S. 7th Fleet in the Western Pacific for more training. Some are sent to the United States, where they can qualify as instructors at the center.

The staff now numbers 43 officers, 142 enlisted men and 24 civilians. Cmdr. Dinh Manh Hung, a 1965 graduate of the U.S. Naval War College at Newport, R. I., is commanding officer.

He is assisted by the 11-man MACV Advisory Team 35 under Cmdr. Raymond T. McDonald. U.S. Navy men joined the staff in 1957.

From a meager beginning with only eight students in its first graduating class, the center has grown to an average strength of 200 midshipmen and 590 enlisted. The length of officer instruction has increased from six to 24 months.

Among the early graduates now serving with the Vietnamese Navy are Capt. Tran Van Chon, the Navy's commander-in-chief, and Capt. Nguyen Van Anh, chief of staff.

She Talked Too Much

CU CHI, Vietnam (IO) — "If it hadn't been for that noisy woman, the VC might have slipped right through our ambush patrol," remarked Sgt. Rodney D. Tavares, of F Co., 50th Inf., Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol (LRRP), 25th Inf. Div.

The assistant team leader of the recent night ambush patrol established his position along a canal junction in the Hobo Woods. Fog rising off the swampy water made visibility poor.

"About 10:30 we heard a woman's voice chattering from an approaching sampan," continued Tavares. "When the boat got to the center of our kill zone we opened up with automatic weapons and hand grenades." The sampan was destroyed. An hour later the ambush patrol engaged five more enemy sampans, destroying one.

Ethel Saves Her Widow's Tears for Later

NEW YORK (UPI)—Ethel Kennedy did not cry.

She sat quiet and composed in the great neo-Gothic cathedral where six cardinals, 18 archbishops and more than 200 priests conducted a solemn Requiem Mass for her slain husband.

She wore widow's black and a thin black veil covered her face and her short blonde hair. She watched intently as the ritual of her church unfolded around the polished African mahogany coffin where the body of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy lay.

But now and then a noise behind her, a cough, the creak

of a wooden pew, would catch her ear and she would turn her head, sigh, turn back.

"Don't cry now. We'll all have a good cry later," she told a mourning friend the night before. Her words were printed in the Washington Post.

Instead of crying, she tried to comfort the friends who gathered Friday night at her six-room apartment overlooking the United Nations and the East River. Although there were three maids to help, it often was Ethel Kennedy who left the cheerful yellow living room with its green carpeting and white couches to find coffee and cake

or drinks for her visitors.

Around her in the cathedral Saturday were her children, Kathleen, 16, Joseph III, 15, David, 12, and Mary Courtney, 11, sat with her in the right hand front pew. Robert Jr., 14, served as an altar boy. The other five, even 14-month-old Douglas Harriman, came for part of the service with a nurse.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., the last of the four Kennedy brothers, sat with her and so did Mrs. John F. Kennedy, widowed so similarly 4 1/2 years earlier, and her two children, Caroline, 11, and John Jr., 7.

Five hours earlier, when the last of the 151,000 mourners had passed the bier of her husband, Ethel Kennedy paid her own last visit.

Arriving at St. Patrick's Cathedral before dawn, she sat in a chair near the end of the coffin and, placing her head in her hands, sat motionless for several minutes.

She stayed in the towering church for almost 40 minutes but it was not the private time she had hoped it would be. A television camera focused on her face and caught the lines of pain and hurt it bore.

Ethel Kennedy is no stranger to tragedy. Not only was there the assassination of her brother-in-law, President John F. Kennedy, but also the deaths of her millionaire parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skakel, in a private plane crash in 1955 and of her brother, George Jr., in another accident in 1966.

But until last Wednesday, when Robert Kennedy was felled by another assassin's bullet, she was, according to her friends, a happy person, fiercely loyal to her husband, devoted to her children, energetic and athletic.

Robert Kennedy Laid to Rest

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The citizens of the capital where the scrappy kid brother of the late President began his government career in 1951 waited for hours in muggy heat for his casket to pass down Constitution Avenue.

The route through the capital was heavy with symbolism.

Once out of Union Station, Kennedy's hearse was only two blocks from the Teamsters Union headquarters of his old foe, James R. Hoffa, now in federal prison. A little further on were the Senate office buildings where Kennedy fought Hoffa as the youthful chief counsel of the Senate Rackets Com-

mittee and where he operated as a senator in his own right.

Further down Constitution Avenue was the Justice Department, where he was attorney general under his brother.

The route went past the square marble memorial to another victim of an assassin, Abraham Lincoln, whose brooding statue faced the darkened procession outside.

The poor people of "Resurrection City" lined the foot of the Lincoln Memorial to pay their respects to the man many of them regarded as their best friend and greatest hope in the government.

Then on across Memorial Bridge, spanning the Potomac River, to join his brother where huge floodlights lit the grassy hillside in Arlington National Cemetery.

The day began with a funeral mass at which Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., the lone survivor of the four Kennedy sons, gave a moving eulogy to a "good and decent man" before 2,300 invited guests that jammed St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue in New York.

The funeral train left a half-hour behind schedule, and though deliberately moving slowly for the benefit of mourners along the route, was delayed even further by huge crowds lining the route.

At one point between Newark and New Brunswick, N.J., it was halted when two spectators crowding too close to the tracks were struck and killed by another train headed in the opposite direction.

Another person, a North Trenton youth, was severely burned when he stood atop a freight car for a better view and touched a high voltage wire overhead.

On the long journey home, the widow, Ethel, comforted the other mourners. She didn't cry.

Aboard the train bearing the body of her husband to Washington, Mrs. Kennedy consoled her friends and tried to keep their spirits up. Some she embraced, others she gave a hand clasp.

"I haven't seen you for so long," she said to one. "You mustn't go home tonight."

To another, she said, "It was so nice you were able to make it."

Newsmen were thanked for their presence, leaving many of them choked and tearful as she passed.

She embraced Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr., also was left a widow by an assassin. "My friend, my friend," Ethel said softly to Mrs. King.

No one was able to bring himself to tell her about the tragedies which occurred during the trip of the funeral train from New York to Washington.

Her stoic courage showed as well at the Requiem Mass.

Thousands Attend

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scribed his brother as "a good and decent man."

"He saw wrong and tried to right it. He saw suffering and tried to stop it. He saw war and tried to end it," he said.

At that point Edward Kennedy's voice cracked and he appeared to be at the verge of tears. For almost a minute his voice continued to quaver. Then he regained his composure and finished his talk.

Archbishop Terence J. Cooke of New York, chief celebrant of the Requiem Mass praised the accomplishments of the senator whose life, like that of his brother the late President John F. Kennedy, was ended by an assassin's bullet.

The archbishop noted that though Kennedy could have chosen a less arduous life he chose to devote his life to helping others.

"...He chose the broader more demanding challenge of public service," the archbishop said, "seeing it as an opportunity to build a better world for all his fellow men. He died in the course of that service..."

"Somehow, by the grace of God, and with the strength that

still lies deep within the soul of America, we must find the courage to take up again the laborious work to which Sen. Kennedy devoted all his energies. The building of a great and honorable nation."

The Kennedy family, with the exception of Joseph P. Kennedy, an invalid, and children too small to attend, were seated in the front pews.

Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, widow of the slain senator, was the last of the family to enter the pews. She sat with her eyes straight ahead.

Occasionally a noise would catch her ear and she would turn her head, sigh and then look straight ahead again.

Shortly after Ted Kennedy completed his tribute to his dead brother, the Kennedy family children moved forward to receive communion.

The archbishop then led the congregation in prayer: "We implore your divine majesty to grant him eternal rest."

The widow of another assassin's victim, Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr., was among the guests in St. Patrick's, along with her husband's successor, the denim-clad Rev. Ralph David Abernathy.

She moved on impassively and without a word after the service when informed that her husband's accused slayer, James Earl Ray, had been arrested in London after a 65-day manhunt.

More than 4,000 persons had gathered in the vicinity of the cathedral hours before the services began. Many of them had stood in line four hours during the night to pass the bier in final tribute to Kennedy and remained to participate in the service in spirit.

The last Mass to be said over the senator was celebrated by six cardinals, including the personal emissary of Pope Paul VI; six archbishops, 18 bishops and more than 200 priests.

The funeral cortege then traveled down Fifth Avenue, turned west on 34th Street to 7th Avenue and south on 7th Avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad Station.

There the African mahogany casket was placed aboard the train for the 200 mile trip to the nation's capital.



JAMES EARL RAY

Nab King Suspect

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ernment to greater efforts on behalf of the nation's poor.

At the State Department, officials said they expect a formal request to be made of Britain for return of Ray through the U.S.-British extradition treaty. They said murder is one of the crimes included in the treaty.

The officials expect Tennessee, the state where a murder indictment was returned against Ray, to initiate the proceedings. This in turn would probably be the basis for the U.S. government's request, they said.

The State Department officials also said they did not know how Ray obtained the Canadian passports.

Hoover said the search for Ray, named in an FBI complaint as having entered into a conspiracy to shoot King, covered all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Portugal, England and other countries.

King, 39, a 1964 Nobel Peace Prize winner, was standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel April 4 in Memphis, when the fatal shot was fired

apparently from a cheap rooming house 205 feet away.

A state first-degree murder charge was issued April 17 against Ray, then known as Eric Starvo Galt. A federal warrant had already been issued charging him with conspiracy in King's death.

The FBI placed Ray, originally sought as Galt, on its most-wanted list April 20, lengthening its usual 10-name roll of dishonor to 11.

King was founder of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and perhaps the most well-known civil rights leader in the United States.

Ray, 40, is a fugitive from the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo. He had served seven years of a 20-year sentence when he escaped in April, 1967.

Hoover said one passport Ray was using was issued in Ottawa on April 24, almost three weeks after the murder of King. The other was issued May 16, at Lisbon, Portugal, by the Canadian Embassy in that city, Hoover said.

World Weather

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Chitose	73 52	Saigon	91 70
Guam	85 76	Seoul	75 61
Hazuke	79 61	Taipei	90 73
Manila	90 75	Tokyo	82 70
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Albany	88 53	L.A.	66 60
Albuquerque	79 55	Louisville	86 65
Amarillo	90 52	Memphis	57 49
Atlanta	71 66	Miami	85 64
Birmingham	90 64	Milwaukee	86 76
Bismarck	66 55	Moscow	88 70
Boise	62 49	N. Orleans	84 66
Boston	77 62	NYC	91 71
Chicago	88 78	N. Platte	91 70
Cincinnati	85 65	Okl. City	80 65
Cleveland	86 64	Omaha	89 71
Denver	77 50	Paris	63 54
Des Moines	90 70	Phila.	88 68
Detroit	93 64	Phoenix	90 61
Duluth	54 48	Pittsburgh	85 60
Fargo	83 63	Rapid City	64 55
Fort Worth	87 75	Reno	62 42
Hong Kong	82 77	Richmond	85 63
Honolulu	87 79	Singapore	80 75
Houston	87 76	St. Paul	90 69
Indianapolis	88 68	S. Antonio	90 76
Jackville	75 69	Sun Diego	66 59
Jakarta	91 73	Sun Fran.	64 53
Kansas City	88 74	Seattle	61 51
K. Lumpur	88 73	Shreveport	90 70
Las Vegas	73 60	Sydney	61 52
Little Rock	90 68	Tucson	86 62
London	64 50	Wash.	88 65