

Red Rockets a Last Resort: Westy

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TOKYO — Gen. William C. Westmoreland, newly appointed chief-of-staff of the U.S. Army, said Tuesday that Saigon could have been "virtually neutralized" in 1966 if the Viet Cong had the 122mm rockets then that they are using today.

But, he added, because of the improved military situation, the recent "indiscriminate" shelling of Saigon has little military significance. He said, however, the rocket attacks on the capital "do have a psychological effect."

"The recent indiscriminate rocket attacks on Saigon," Westmoreland said, "are a sign of weakness. He (the enemy) has resorted to this after we had succeeded in denying him his objectives."

The former commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam said the rockets were "mainly killing civilians."

Answering newsmen's questions
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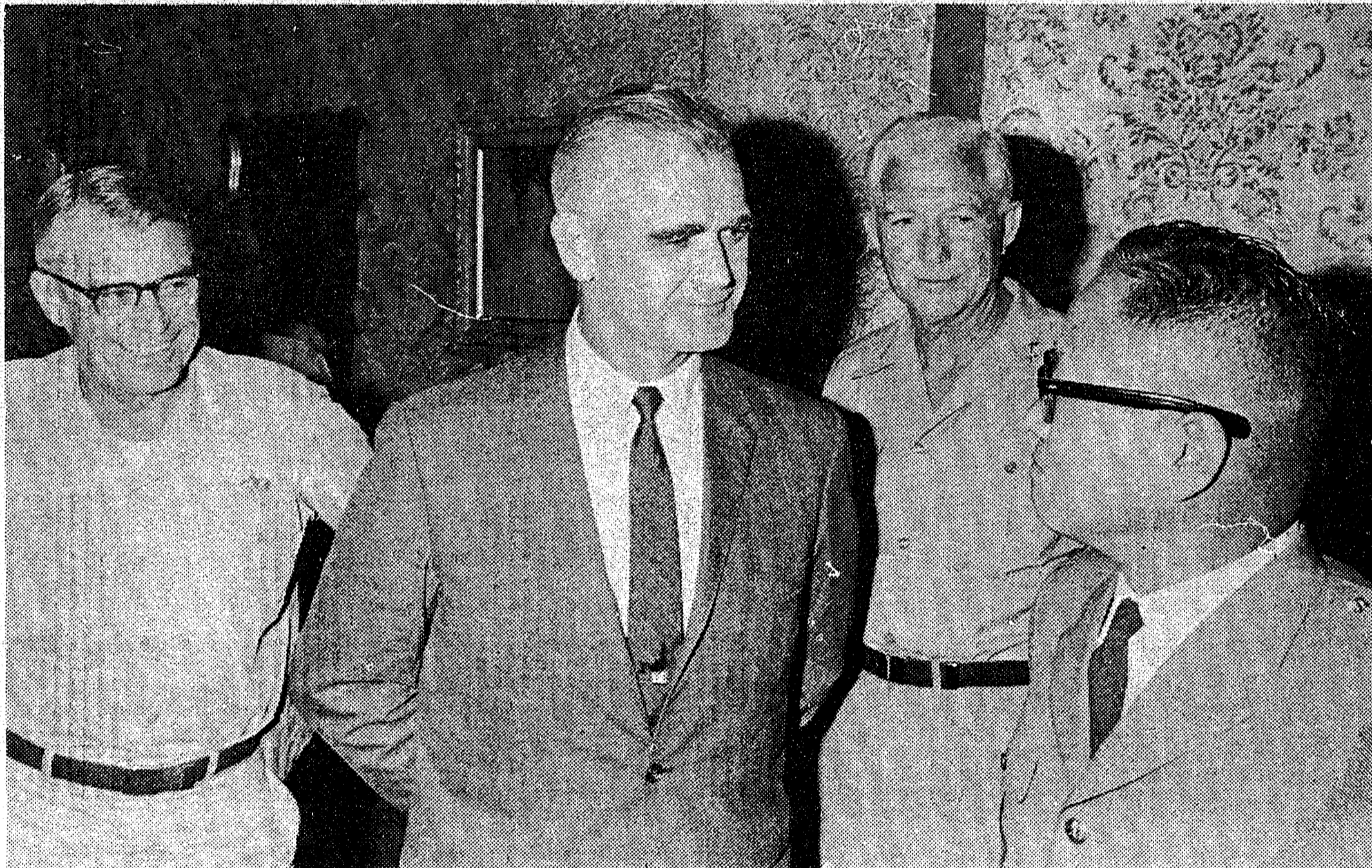
—A Senate subcommittee, spurred by the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., endorsed unanimously Tuesday a broad ban on mail order sales of rifles and shotguns that Congress had spurned only days before his death.

President Johnson hailed the recommendation for passage and said, "Americans should not have to wait any longer for a strict gun control law. The time for action is now."

The longtime logjam in the Senate broke on a 9-0 subcommittee vote forwarding the bill to the full Judiciary Committee, which is expected to approve it quickly, opening the way for prompt action on the Senate floor.

Powerful opponents in the past retreated in the bill's path.

Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois said he
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Gen. William C. Westmoreland, newly-appointed U.S. Army chief-of-staff (second from left), chats with Gen. Masao Yamada, chief-of-staff of the Ground Self-Defense Force, Japan Defense Agency, at a luncheon in Westmoreland's honor at the Sanno in

Tokyo Tuesday. At left is Gen. Dwight E. Beach, commander-in-chief, U.S. Army Pacific. Maj. Gen. Bruce E. Kendall (second from right), commander of U.S. Army Japan, was host for the luncheon. (S&S)

Negro Coed Wins Title

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—San Jose State College homecoming queen Valerie Laverne Dickerson Monday night was crowned National College Queen.

The attractive brown-eyed brunette, a Negro, was crowned before a nationwide television audience.

A journalism major, Miss Dickerson amassed 2,945 points to win the title over contestants from the 49 other states.

First runnerup was Colorado's college queen, Sharron Dianne Dorward of Boulder with 2,911 points. Second runner-up was Susan Renee Fison of Fair-
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Brandt Enters E. Berlin To Meet With Russ Envoy

BONN, Germany (AP)—West German Foreign Minister Willy Brandt crossed into Communist East Berlin Tuesday and talked with Pyotr Abrassimov, the Soviet ambassador to East Germany, the Foreign Ministry said.

Brandt met Abrassimov at the Soviet ambassador's invitation and "questions of interest to both sides were discussed," a West German Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

This meant Brandt protested against Communist East Ger-

many's Soviet-approved taxes and fees on travel between West Berlin and West Germany.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman said West German Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger "naturally was informed" about Brandt's surprise visit to Communist territory and so were the Western allies, the United States, Britain and France.

The Foreign Ministry said the Abrassimov-Brandt meeting took place in Abrassimov's dacha "in the vicinity of Berlin," meaning Brandt had

traveled from the walled-up boundary between West and East Berlin deep into Communist territory.

The announcement declared that "the chairman of the Social Democratic Party and Federal Foreign Minister Willy Brandt accepted the invitation to a talk from Ambassador P. A. Abrassimov, member of the central committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union."

This strange inclusion of political party titles in the announcement
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How to Hit High Notes

DENVER (UPI)—The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company called it throat spray, but federal officials said it was plain old alcohol.

The opera group was detained nearly an hour at the airport after U.S. customs officials discovered its members had arrived from London carrying nearly 16 bottles of liquor.

Phillip Potter, principal solo tenor, explained that several singers like to have a couple of drinks before going on stage. "Their throats don't get dry during the operas then," he said.

Observed Kelly Tipps, customs director in Denver: "They came with a whole lot of flourish, but just too much booze."

"Colorado law doesn't allow them to bring in any liquor, unless they are registered and licensed liquor importers," he said.

The opera group was allowed to continue on without the "throat spray."

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MIG Downs Phantom

S&S Vietnam Bureau

SAIGON — A Navy F4 Phantom was shot down late Sunday afternoon by a MIG21 in North Vietnam, a U.S. spokesman said Tuesday.

It brought to 853 the unofficial total of U.S. warplanes down over the north, and to 48 the number shot down by MIGs. The last American plane, downed by a MIG was a Navy Phantom on May 7.

The incident was the third MIG sighting by Navy Phantoms in three days. Two MIG17s were spotted Friday. They engaged in a dogfight with the Phantoms before fleeing north. Two more MIG17s were seen earlier Sunday and chased to the 19th parallel by the U.S. aircraft. All incidents were in the area of the coastal city of Vinh.

A U.S. spokesman said a MIG-21 shot down the Phantom Sunday with an air-to-air missile. The F4, based on the carrier America, went down northwest of Vinh.

The spokesman said the report was delayed because of search and rescue operations, "which were unsuccessful." He said the two-man crew is listed as missing in action.

U.S. pilots flew 142 missions over the southern panhandle Monday and met moderate to heavy ground fire.

Casualties

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

KILLED IN ACTION

Army
SP4 Kim W. Fletcher, North Hollywood, Calif.
Cpl. Theodore P. Raymond, Jewett City, Conn.
SP4 William W. Buefje, Rock Island, Ill.
Sgt. Kenneth D. Hinkle, Garrard, Ky.
Cpl. James Holt, Hollandale, Miss.
Pfc. Lawrence O. Rose, Garnerville, N.Y.
Sgt. Larry H. Gifford, Portland, Ore.
Sgt. David M. Pruitt, Wellford, S.C.

Marine Corps
Cpl. Gregory A. Shelley, Montgomery, Ala.
LCpl. Marvin L. Houston, Little Rock, Ark.
Cpl. Stephen E. Austin, Denair, Calif.
SSgt. John K. Brazier, Baltimore, Md.
Pfc. Edward M. Sullivan, Dorchester, Mass.
Cpl. Richard L. Nowry, Plymouth, Mich.
Pfc. Michael P. Becker, Omaha, Neb.
Cpl. Johnnie B. Espy, Montclair, N.J.
Pfc. Paul O. Harmon Jr., Medina, Ohio.
LCpl. Edward L. Bradford, Westville, Okla.
LCpl. Gary K. Roberts, Summerville, S.C.
Cpl. George A. Essary, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Sgt. Thomas R. Cores II, Del Rio, Tex.
LCpl. Robert L. Polk, Sherman, Tex.
Pfc. Melton L. Kidd, Chesapeake, Va.

Air Force

A1C Denton J. Hasdorf, San Antonio, Tex.

DIED OF WOUNDS
Army
Pfc. George W. Large, Elizabeth, Pa.

MISSING TO DEAD—HOSTILE
Army
SP4 Glenn N. Nishizawa, Los Angeles, Calif.
Sgt. August Gonsalves Jr., Dorchester, Mass.
Cpl. James F. Konecny, Minneapolis, Minn.
Cpl. Harold J. Knittle, Las Vegas, Nev.
SP4 Reynaldo L. Torres Jr., Laredo, Tex.
SP4 Wynne L. Burlingame, Milwaukee, Wis.

Marine Corps

LCpl. Harry T. Moore, Chicago, Ill.
Sgt. Larry D. Piller, Joplin, Mo.

Air Force
Capt. Richard C. Yeend, Mobile, Ala.
SSgt. Elmer L. Holden, Oklahoma City, Okla.

MISSING IN ACTION

Army
Sgt. Patrick B. Coppo.
Pfc. Thomas H. Jones.
Pfc. Larry T. Miller.

Marine Corps
1Lt. Walter R. Schmidt Jr.

DIED NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION
Army
Sgt. Kenneth J. Hawkins, Pensacola, Fla.
SP4 Kirby L. Hamby, Marietta, Ga.
Pfc. Alan D. Lyle, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pfc. Harold A. Williams, Marion, Va.

Marine Corps
Capt. Richard F. Corcoran, Dunedin, Fla.
LCpl. Jimmy H. Smith, Fort Pierce, Fla.
LCpl. Louis M. Girolimon, Peabody, Mass.



SOUTH VIETNAMESE MARINES MARCH OFF ENEMY SOLDIERS WHO SURRENDERED IN SAIGON SUBURB TUESDAY. AP Radlophoto

110 Battered Viet Cong Give Up in Saigon Battle

S&S Vietnam Bureau

SAIGON — The largest mass surrender of Viet Cong infiltrators in Saigon was announced Tuesday by the South Vietnamese government.

Spokesmen said 110 Viet Cong, the remnants of two VC regiments battered by government forces for a week, threw down their arms and surrendered.

The original 400-man enemy force was reduced to 200, including 80 wounded, after a battle with South Vietnamese forces Sunday. Their commander was killed and their deputy commander, a VC captain, surrendered to government troops Monday.

With 120 able bodied men, the

Viet Cong fought their last battle Tuesday morning from 4 to 9 a.m., then surrendered to Vietnamese Special Forces, Airborne and Marine units which surrounded them.

For the third straight night, no VC rockets or mortars hit Saigon, despite enemy threats to intensify the bombardment.

However, the Viet Cong shelled several American and Vietnamese units throughout the country Tuesday morning.

The U.S. Army base at An Khe received about 50 rounds of 82mm mortar fire, causing light damage and no fatalities. Cities in Binh Thuan, Kien Phong and Tuyen Duc provinces

received occasional rounds of mortar and rocket fire, resulting in one civilian killed and five wounded.

A U.S. Marine force killed 14 enemy Monday in bunkers and trenches near Hoi An, 350 miles northeast of Saigon. Two Marines were killed.

American forces continued to battle VC around the capital. First Inf. Div. troops killed 27 enemy north of the city and helicopter gunships killed 34 west of Saigon.

The bodies of 48 enemy soldiers killed by air strikes were found by 9th Inf. Div. soldiers Tuesday 50 miles west of Saigon.

Aussie Ship Hit By Missile

CANBERRA, Australia (AP)

— Australian Navy headquarters announced that an American air-to-air Sparrow missile hit the Australian guided missile destroyer Hobart off North Vietnam early Monday. Two Australian sailors were killed and seven wounded.

When the first announcement of casualties was made, it was assumed the American-built Hobart was hit by shore batteries north of the demilitarized zone.

But the Navy said Tuesday "on present indications the weapon was a United States air-to-air missile called Sparrow fired by a friendly aircraft. Formal investigations are being conducted."

The Hobart was on zigzag course within range of the coastline when it was hit by the missile which is believed to have misfired.

In Saigon, the U.S. Command issued a statement Tuesday saying initial reports indicate the aerial rocket which hit the destroyer was a U.S. air-to-air missile.

A spokesman declined to make any further comment on the statement except to say that U.S. fighter-bombers equipped with air-to-air missiles all operate in the area where the Hobart was Monday.

New Saigon Governor Scoffs At Viet Cong Rocket Threat

S&S Vietnam Bureau

SAIGON — Saigon's new political-military leader Tuesday dismissed the Viet Cong vow to send "100 rockets for 100 nights" into the city as an empty threat.

Maj. Gen. Nguyen Van Minh, who took over Sunday as governor of the Saigon-Ghia Dinh region and commander of the Vietnamese capital zone military defense forces, said his big concern is enemy infiltration.

In his first press conference at Saigon's city hall, Minh said the much-rumored rocket attack is "not a problem."

"Usually, when the VC say they'll do something, they don't do it—and when they don't say anything, they will," he said.

Minh added that it would be the job of his forces to "minimize" the threat of rocket and mortar attacks on the South Vietnamese capital, but said the

biggest threat to the government was the continuing effort of the enemy to infiltrate and integrate with the population of Saigon and the north suburb of Gia Dinh.

He said several new steps are being taken to combat the flow of Communists into the capital area, among them a uniting of

the police, local and regional forces and regular self-defense forces under a single command.

The new governor made a plea for unity and support from the population and the press. He said he would use "discipline, sincerity and self-control," in the defense of Saigon and its environs.

10 More Join Volunteer Doctors

S&S Vietnam Bureau

SAIGON — Ten American doctors — one of them on his third tour — have arrived here to start 60-day hitches of volunteer work with Vietnamese civilian war victims and refugees.

They are the latest of 483 American doctors who have come to Vietnam under the USAID-sponsored Volunteer Physicians for Vietnam program. All are unpaid. USAID pays only their transportation and a small part of their living costs.

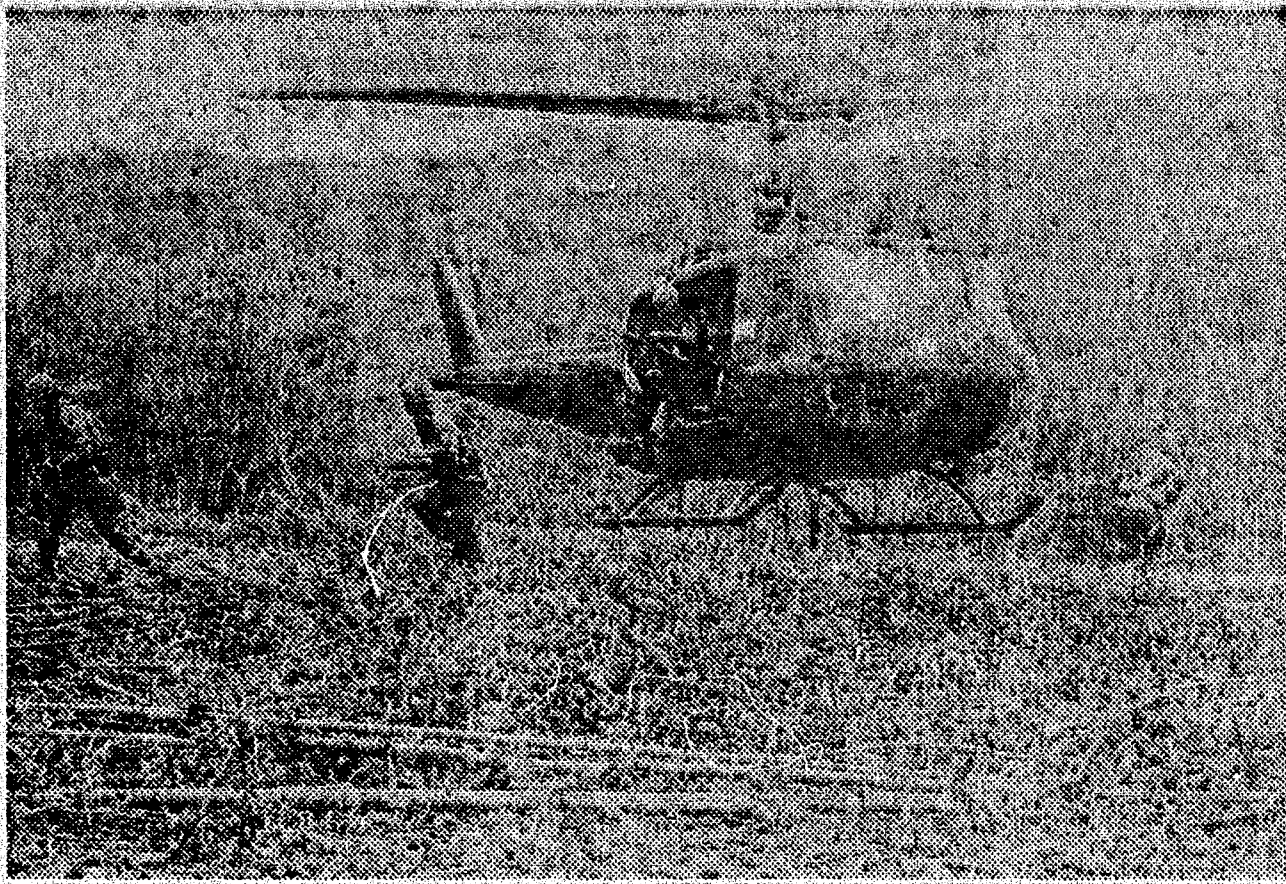
Dr. Deibert J. Miller, an orthopedic surgeon with the Veterans Administration center at Prescott, Ariz., is back after spending two months in each of the last two years serving in Vietnam. He will be pulling his third tour at the Vietnamese government hospital in Can Tho.

Another of the group is Dr. Louis Padovano, a gynecologist from Woodstock College, Md., back for his second tour. He will be working in the Kontum City Hospital.

Dr. Helga Mae Erdmon, a

New York City surgeon assigned to Da Nang, is the 12th woman doctor to take part in the program.

Other members of the new medical group are Dr. Ned H. Cassev of Boston; Dr. James J. Devito of St. Augustine, Fla.; Dr. Robert E. Haan of El Paso, Tex.; Dr. James Jones of San Jose, Calif.; Dr. Robert H. Nelson of Benson, Minn.; Dr. Chester A. Weed of West Hartford, Conn.; and Dr. Henry G. Scharnweber of Midland, Mich.



Troops are dropped into a valley (left photo) to assess damage from B52 bomber strikes on a 700-



bunker North Vietnamese stronghold. At right, the Cayuse helicopter. The valley is located north of Pleiku in the central highlands. (USA Photos)

Copter Tactics Working

LONG BINH, Vietnam (Special) — Col. Eugene M. Lynch, deputy aviation officer of the 1st Aviation Brigade, says the Army has "barely scratched the surface" in its use of close air support for ground units.

His remark set the tone for a quarterly Army Aviation Flight Standardization & Instrument Examiner Conference held here. More than 70 aviators attended, representing units throughout Vietnam.

The colonel said tremendous potential exists for the use of helicopters in support of ground units. That potential is becoming increasingly apparent as Army aviators continue to chalk up victories against the enemy.

Investigations into increasing the capabilities of both the aircraft and the pilots as well as research aimed at more and better weapons systems are in the works, he said.

But for the present, the colonel cautioned a mature recognition by aviators of pilot-aircraft capabilities and limitations. He said this would greatly reduce the number of accidents and increase the effectiveness of U.S. Army aviation.

VC Weapon Hard as Rock

DA NANG, Vietnam (Special) — A Leatherneck stationed at Liberty Bridge, southwest of Da Nang, can't decide whether to be happy or mad after a Viet Cong hit him in the head with a rock.

Pfc. Fred S. Wilson, 18, of Wayzata, Minn., a rifleman with the 7th Marine Regt., 1st Marine Div., was standing perimeter watch in a one-man fighting hole next to the bridge.

Early in the evening a number of Viet Cong began to probe the company's lines with rocks and grenades attempting to discover the location of the Marine fighting holes.

"I had my flak jacket on, but I was wearing my soft cap," said Wilson. "Suddenly, something I thought was a grenade hit me directly on the head. It bounced into my foxhole and I figured 'this is the end!'" After some long moments Wilson discovered it was only a rock.

"I was so mad that I returned the VC's rock, along with about five or six real grenades," he snapped.

Cavalrymen Ruin 700 NVA Positions

DRAGON MOUNTAIN, Vietnam (Special) — A North Vietnamese complex of about 700 bunkers and foxhole positions was destroyed in a valley north of Pleiku by helicopters and men of the 17th Combat Aviation Group supported by artillery fire and saturation strikes by B52s.

Doubling its record destruction of 350 NVA bunkers near Ban Me Thuot, the 7th Sq. of the 17th Air Cav. Regt. climaxed nearly three months of reconnaissance in the valley by destroying over 200 hastily abandoned bunker and foxhole positions, many of which were still under construction.

After nearly a week of concentrated B52 and artillery strikes, the 7/17th "Ruthless Riders" returned to their area

of operation with seven Huey "Slicks," escorted by OH6A "Cayuse" light observation helicopters under fire cover by four gunships.

First Lt. Richard A. Levasseur of St. Paul, Minn., a scout pilot for A Troop commented, "'Charlie' must have been right in the middle of his building project when the 'Big Birds' dropped their calling cards. Their positions will require a lot of field expediency before being used again."

The valley area and nearly every other sector of the Central Highlands from Dak To to Ban Me Thuot has been the frequent target for the 7/17th during its past six months of reconnaissance support for the 4th Inf. Div.

Sergeant Plays Sitting Duck to Nail VC Sniper

PHUOC VINH, Vietnam (Special) — Three paratroopers from the 101st Airborne Div.'s 3rd Brigade resorted to an old television thriller tactic to silence a sniper that had harassed their unit for three days near here.

"It hadn't rained for some time and water resources were becoming increasingly hard to find," said Spec. 4 Donan R. Callahan, San Dimas, Calif.

The blazing sun made the need for water even more crucial.

The men of D. Co., 3rd Bn., 187th Inf., were moving through the thick dry underbrush in search of water when the sniper opened up again. The sporadic fire from the unseen guerilla added to the mounting irritation of the men.

Sgt. Frank D. Hickman III, Covina, Calif., thought of a solution. "The next time that sniper fires, you hit the ground and I'll remain standing as bait," he told the other two.

When the sniper's usual two shots rang out, the column hit the ground while Hickman remained standing in the open.

"Charlie took the bait just as we had planned," said Callahan.

The three-man team cut loose with well aimed bursts from their M-16 rifles.

They saw a weapon fall from a tree followed by a lifeless form.

Thais Rate High In Medics Class

KORAT ROYAL THAI AFB, (Special) — Three members of the Royal Thai Air Force have graduated with distinguished ratings after eight weeks of training with their American counterparts at the 388th USAF Dispensary.

They were M. Sgts. Chavee Watanagroon, nurse; Vichita Unpique, medical laboratory technician; and Lon Paphimlee, medical administrative supervisor. They are the first Royal Thai Air Force medical technicians at Korat to receive training with the dispensary under a new program.



C130 Crashes at Quang Tri

Crash crewmen of Marine Aircraft Group-39 at Quang Tri brave intense heat and exploding ammunition to extinguish a burning Air Force C130.

All passengers and crewmen on board the plane were rescued when it crashed at the Marine air base. (USMC)

Sightings Reported

'NVA Copters' Report Probed

S&S Vietnam Bureau

SAIGON—The U.S. Mission said Tuesday an intensive investigation is being made of unconfirmed reports that Communist helicopters were sighted Sunday at and below the Demilitarized Zone.

A spokesman also hinted that Red choppers may have been responsible for the sinking of a Navy Swift boat early Sunday morning in the Gulf of Tonkin. Early reports said the fire was believed to be from an enemy shore battery along the DMZ.

"We have not received reports that the boat may have been sunk by an unidentified aircraft," said the spokesman. He said the new information was provided by the boat's two survivors, one of which was its commanding officer.

The spokesman confirmed that reports of the sightings had been made by military sources in the I Corps area but said the U.S. Mission would take no official stand until the investigation was completed. He said a statement might be issued Wednesday.

(UPI correspondent Perry Young reported from Gio Linh, near the DMZ, that American Marines south of the zone have sighted the Communist copters on three successive nights and saw several of them downed by U.S. planes.

(The Leathernecks at Gio Linh confirmed reports of military sources who told UPI that the Communist copters were being used in South Vietnam for the first time in the war, seven of them downed by American planes.)

The Vietnamese press reported Wednesday morning that 14 Red copters were shot down Sunday in or near the DMZ.

The unconfirmed report said the copters were believed to be Soviet-built MI4 Hounds being used to take ammunition to batteries in the DMZ.

The U.S. Mission said the North Vietnamese are known to have two types of Soviet-built copters. One is the Hound, a transport craft with a maximum range of 708 statute miles and a speed of 132 m.p.h.

The other is the Mi6 Hook, a heavy transport with a range of 600 miles and a speed of 204 m.p.h.

Rodgers 'Satisfactory'

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Doctors say singer Jimmie Rodgers, 34, who underwent skull surgery Monday for the third time in six months, is in satisfactory condition. The 4½-hour operation took place at St. Vincent's Hospital.



Valerie Laverne Dickerson, a coed from San Jose State College in California, was selected as National College Queen of 1968 at West Palm Beach, Fla. (UPI Radiophoto)

U.S. College Queen

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banks, Alaska with 2,909 points. The girls, all leaders on their respective campuses, were chosen to compete for the title on the basis of their scholastic accomplishments, intelligence and their community service activities.

Miss Dickerson, a 5 foot, 3-

inch, 111-pound queen won \$10,000 in prize money and gifts, including a trip to Europe and a new automobile.

The other finalists were Miss Missouri, Martha Jean Edwards, and Miss Connecticut, Camille Christine Lane.

Miss Dickerson, of Riverside, Calif., served on the college's radio-television news staff and was a free lance writer for the campus newspaper.

The 22,000 students at the college selected her 1968 homecoming queen. She is the daughter of Air Force Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. William Dickerson. Her ambition is to pursue a career in broadcast journalism.

Battleship in Training

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UPI)—The battleship USS New Jersey sailed Monday for San Diego for exercises designed to ready her for the Vietnam war, after a weekend in which she played host to 45,000 visitors at Long Beach.

Nancy Kwan Reveals Divorce

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Eurasian actress Nancy Kwan said Tuesday she has divorced her Austrian husband, hotel heir Peter Pock.

"Yes, I am divorced," Miss Kwan said. She refused further comment.

Pock, 28, and Miss Kwan, 29, were married in London in 1962 in a civil ceremony.

Miss Kwan, who captured attention for her roles in "The World of Suzy Wong" and "Flower Drum Song" is in Hollywood making a film.

gested by Sen. Edward Kennedy. It would outlaw mail order sales of ammunition and would forbid over-the-counter sales of all firearms to persons from outside the state where they are being sold.

The Judiciary subcommittee on juvenile delinquency turned down 6 to 3 an attempt by Hruska to substitute the Kennedy proposal for the Johnson bill. Hruska backed the Johnson ban in the 9-0 vote advancing the measure to the full committee.

Sen. Edward Kennedy was absent, but voted by proxy for the administration bill.

Still pending are more far-reaching proposals, including a

bill introduced by Sen. Joseph D. Tydings, D-Md., and backed by Mansfield to require registration of all firearms and licensing of their owners.

Subcommittee Chairman Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., said his panel will start three days of hearings on the other bills a week from Wednesday.

The subcommittee made only one change in the Administration bill, adopting an amendment by Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., to bar the sale of destructive devices such as anti-tank guns and bazookas to everyone except research organizations certified by the secretary of the Treasury.

Rockets 'A Last Resort'

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tions during a stopover here Tuesday, Westmoreland said a number of countermeasures have been taken to thwart the rocket attacks on Saigon.

"The inaccuracy of the rockets is because of these countermeasures," he said. "We don't give them time to fire effectively."

Westmoreland scoffed at a recent Communist boast that they would put 100 rockets per day into Saigon. "The attacks have been no more intensive than 96 rounds in the last week," he said.

He said the Communists are using the rockets to strengthen their position at the peace talks in Paris.

The general said allied forces in Vietnam continue to grow stronger as the enemy grows weaker. He said that in the past year the war has increasingly become "an invasion from the North."

He said 73 per cent of enemy troops now fighting in the South came from North Vietnam. And he said that so far this year 30 per cent more of the enemy have been killed than in all of 1967 and twice as many as in 1966.

Westmoreland said the enemy is suffering a severe morale and desertion problem, along with recruiting troubles.

He said about 15,000 men are coming from the North each month but that they are untrained and are short of ammunition, food and medical needs.

"Many of those coming from the North are over 35 and many are under 15-years-old," he said. "Their quality is declining."

Westmoreland, who left Saigon June 11 after more than four years as U.S. commander there, arrived in Japan Tuesday on the liner SS President Wilson after a brief stop in Manila. He is on his way to the United States.

In Tokyo, Westmoreland met with Prime Minister Eisaku Sato and Tokyo Gov. Ryokichi Minobe handed the general a written demand calling for removal of the U.S. Army Hospital in Oji, Tokyo, and the return of its facilities to Japan.

Westmoreland told the governor he understood the problems he faced but the matter was not within his authority. The general expressed his gratitude to the Japanese people for allowing patients from Vietnam to be brought into Japan.

World Weather

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Bangkok	95	81	Naha	81	72
Chiosse	61	48	Saigon	91	81
Guam	84	79	Seoul	75	59
Hakaze	77	61	Taipei	90	77
Manila	86	79	Tokyo	72	66
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Amarillo	84	61	Miami	78	74
Atlanta	82	68	Milwaukee	70	53
Birmingham	89	70	Moscow	81	61
Bismarck	79	62	N. Orleans	90	70
B'rise	93	58	NYC	74	57
Boston	60	57	N. Platte	93	49
Chicago	64	57	Okla. City	82	66
Cincinnati	77	62	Omaha	84	55
Cleveland	64	54	Paris	64	50
Denver	91	54	Phila.	72	63
Des Moines	79	56	Pitt'burgh	66	53
Detroit	73	55	Port., O.	77	52
Duluth	72	41	Rapid City	85	49
Fargo	77	54	Reno	95	44
Fort Worth	88	71	Richmond	76	63
Hong Kong	88	81	Singapore	90	75
Honolulu	82	76	St. Louis	81	62
Ind'polis	87	72	Salt Lake	94	55
Jack'ville	87	69	S. Antonio	90	73
Jakarta	90	77	San Diego	72	62
Kansas City	84	60	San Fran.	62	54
K. Lumpur	99	70	Seattle	73	52
Las Vegas	108	69	Shreveport	91	70
London	71	60	Sydney	60	48
L.A.	78	60	Tucson	107	67
Louisville	78	66	Wash.	72	61
Melbourne	60	55			
Memphis	82	71			

Tough Gun Bill Passes Senate Unit 9-0

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would not oppose the ban. Majority Leader Mike Mansfield relaxed his opposition last week. A persistent foe, Sen. Roman L. Hruska, R-Neb., added his support to the President's proposal.

Dirksen and Mansfield were among those voting against a ban a month ago when the Senate defeated 53 to 29 a plea by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., to forbid mail order sales of rifles and shotguns as part of the omnibus crime control bill.

Johnson, flying back to Wash-

ington from a weekend in Texas, said he was delighted by the subcommittee vote. Johnson faced a midnight deadline Wednesday to sign or veto the main crime measure, which bans only mail sales of pistols.

President John F. Kennedy was shot by an assassin armed with a mail order rifle in 1963. Johnson renewed his appeal for a ban on mail sales of all weapons after Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, seeking to follow his brother to the White House, was slain with a .22 caliber pistol two weeks ago.

Johnson's proposal goes farther than the original ban sug-