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AP Radiophoto

TWO STUDENTS RUN THROUGH TEAR GAS DURING DEMONSTRATION ON BOULEVARD SAINT-MICHEL IN PARIS.

Echo 1 Falls Silent at Last

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—Echo I, the balloon satellite that has offered a nightly show to millions around the world since its launching nearly eight years ago, fell to a fiery death Thursday night off the west coast of South America, the North American Defense Command (NORAD) said.

A spokesman said NORAD, which has been tracking Echo I in its dying days, had received no reports of sightings of the

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Hanoi Calls U.S. Stubborn, Rejects Scaling Down War

PARIS (UPI)—Hanoi charged Friday the United States is being "obstinate and perfidious" in the Paris talks on Vietnam. The U.S. retorted that the Communists should "stop throwing adjectives around" and get down to serious negotiating.

The chief spokesmen for the two delegations traded verbal punches across two miles of strikebound Paris as the talks

remained stalemated.

At their fourth unproductive formal session Wednesday, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large W. Averell Harriman and Hanoi's envoy Xuan Thuy agreed to recess the talks until Monday.

The first punch Friday was thrown by North Vietnamese spokesman Nguyen Thanh Le at a news conference at the press center set up by the French government.

Le rejected President Johnson's call for mutual scaling down of the fighting in Vietnam and reiterated that nothing short of a complete, unconditional and immediate end of bombing and "all other acts of war" against the North will get real negotiations going.

Le denied the Communists are seeking to break off the

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BULLETIN

NEW YORK (AP)—Bob Foster, whose backers guaranteed Dick Tiger \$100,000 for a shot at the title, won the world light heavyweight crown Friday night by knocking out the 33-year-old champ in 2:05 of the fourth round.

It was the first time in his 77-bout career that Tiger had been stopped. He had been down only once previously, in a bout with Emile Griffith.

B52s Hit Reds To Cut Threat Of New Thrust

SAIGON (AP) — Waves of America's biggest bombers launched one of the most concentrated saturation attacks of the war Friday against North Vietnamese troops reportedly infiltrating from Laos into the center of South Vietnam.

The stepped up air campaign was aimed at stopping a possible major thrust across the heart of South Vietnam.

In 10 missions over the last 24 hours, at least 30 Air Force B52 bombers rained explosives along sanctuaries near the border region of South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

U.S. intelligence officers in the field said the Communist command might try to grab a large chunk of South Vietnam's central plateau to back its demands at the Paris peace talks. The first North Vietnamese divisions ever identified in South Vietnam made such an effort in 1965, but were beaten back by American troops in bloody fighting.

Using the same tactics as they did when the North Vietnamese massed two infantry divisions around Khe Sanh last January, U.S. commanders gave the Central Highlands top priority for B52 saturation raids. Such raids were credited by the U.S. command with breaking up an all-out enemy attack on Khe Sanh.

An indication of the priority is that all B52s strikes were assigned to the Highlands over the past 24 hours. There were no other missions elsewhere in the country.

The latest 10 missions increased to 22 the number of B52 raids flown in the Central Highlands over the last three days.

While the pressure mounted in the Central Highlands, much the same as it did at Con Thien and Khe Sanh during previous enemy buildups, U.S. Marines locked in bitter fighting along the Demilitarized Zone.

Mustering every bit of firepower they could, including tanks, artillery and dive-bombers, the Marines reported killing 203 North Vietnamese troops in a savage two-day battle along the DMZ. It cost the Marines 23 dead and 86 wounded.

Other Marine units launched a new thrust below Da Nang to rid the rolling hills between the

Highlands and the populous rice-producing coastal lowlands of North Vietnamese troops.

Headquarters said several battalions from the 1st Marine Div. are on the move in the new operation 24 miles west-southwest of Da Nang. The drive began five days ago, but the announcement was withheld until Friday for security reasons.

Military spokesmen said that so far the Marines have killed 76 enemy. Marine casualties were reported as 16 killed and 82 wounded. Since the first day, when 46 enemy and 12 Marines were killed in a fierce battle, action has been "light and scattered," the spokesman said.

A Marine F4 Phantom supporting troops south of the new Marine sweep was shot down by enemy ground fire Friday a mile south of Tam Ky and 35 miles below Da Nang. The two-man crew bailed out of the crippled plane and was rescued uninjured.

In the curtailed air war over North Vietnam, U.S. pilots flew 129 missions Thursday against what pilots described as light-to-moderate antiaircraft fire. Pilots reported destroying or damaging 42 trucks, 20 supply boats and six bridges in the continuing effort to cut the flow of enemy supplies and troops into South Vietnam.



Teamwork Near Saigon

A trooper of the 5th Mechanized Bn., 60th Inf., levels his M60 machine gun at trapped Viet Cong while an Air Force jet streaks in for a bombing run. The 9th Inf. Div. unit had intercepted a Viet Cong force as it tried to storm into Saigon. (USA)

Huong Cabinet Complete

SAIGON (AP)—Premier-designate Tran Van Huong submitted to President Nguyen Van Thieu Friday the completed list of his new cabinet, informed sources reported.

The list had a majority of Buddhists and Vietnamese of Southern origin. This was regarded as a setback for the intransigent minority of refugees from North Vietnam, many of them Roman Catholics, who have long played a dominant role in the Saigon regime.

Some of the reported changes suggested that Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky and the generals failed to impose their will on the new premier.

The new information minister, Ton That Thien, was a newspaper owner whose paper was suppressed while Ky was prime minister.

The new foreign minister reportedly was Tran Chanh Thanh. He was information minister under the late Prime Minister Ngo Dinh Diem and was a follower of Ho Chi Minh in the years immediately after the end of World War II.

There were only two generals on the list. One was Gen. Nguyen Van Vy, who remains as defense minister. The other was Lt. Gen. Tran Thien Khiem, now ambassador to Taiwan, who is regarded as a personal friend of President Thieu. Khiem becomes minister of the interior.

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**
- Cpl. George Coleman, Montgomery, Ala.
Sgt. Daniel L. Underwood, Pisgah, Ala.
Cpl. Otis E. Isbell, West Memphis, Ark.
Pfc. Melvin A. Wildman, Rose Bud, Ark.
Sgt. Fernando Calle-Zuluaga, Pereira, Colombia, Entry in Service: Los Angeles, Calif.
Sgt. Richard J. Guerrero, Los Angeles, Calif.
Sgt. Richard A. Gonzalez, Bakersfield, Calif.
SP4 Joseph A. Mena, Commerce, Calif.
SP4 Frank J. Makuh, Placencia, Calif.
Cpl. Dale L. Blume, El Monte, Calif.
Cpl. Jose Munatones Jr., San Francisco, Calif.
Pfc. Edward A. Zimmerman, Long Beach, Calif.
Pfc. Stanley W. Behm, Escondido, Calif.
Pfc. Louie J. Sandoval, Oakland, Calif.
Pfc. Francis P. Brimont Jr., Los Gatos, Calif.
Sgt. Kenneth D. Rynning, Aurora, Colo.
SP4 Robert G. Olson, Englewood, Colo.
Pfc. Edwin P. Davis, Rockville, Conn.
Pfc. Frank G. Navarro, Haven, Conn.
SP4 Robert W. West, Indian Harbour Beach, Fla.
Sic. Wallace S. Little, West Point, Ga.
Sgt. Douglas G. Factora, Honolulu, Hawaii.
PSg Johnny J. Hon, Chicago, Ill.
Sgt. Donald R. Mate, Chicago, Ill.
Cpl. David A. Worthey, Flora, Ill.
Pfc. Charles A. Urdiales Jr., Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Pfc. Jerome J. Pedicone, Franklin Park, Ill.
Cpl. Richard D. Wood, Goldsmith, Ind.
Pfc. Thomas W. Bishop, Bluffton, Ind.
SP4 Daniel H. Chatfield, Dubuque, Iowa.
Pfc. Ronald E. Clark, Des Moines, Iowa.
SP5 Samuel C. Martin, Greensburg, Ky.
Pfc. Henry J. Kirchner Jr., Louisville, Ky.
Cpl. Armond J. Stein Jr., Donaldsonville, La.
SP4 Abraham Jackson, Opelousas, La.
Pfc. Gerald T. Le Blanc, Port Allen, La.
Pfc. Fred W. Morrill, Limerick, Maine.
Ssg. George H. Schroeder Jr., Baltimore, Md.
SP4 Reginald A. Bowman, Baltimore, Md.
Pfc. Paul E. Watson, Baltimore, Md.
Pfc. James N. Davis, Riverdale, Md.
Sgt. Charles I. Miller, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Sgt. Richard L. Gilbert, Monroe, Mich.
Pfc. Richard F. Precour, Port Huron, Mich.
Pfc. Steven D. Rugar, Midland, Mich.
Pfc. Lee F. Jones, Fenton, Mich.
Pfc. Eric L. W. Slouff, Jackson, Mich.
Capt. Dennis K. Anderson, Bemidji, Minn.
1Lt. Steven G. Abbott, Two Harbors, Minn.
SP4 Jeffrey W. Haerle, Minneapolis, Minn.

- Pfc. Richard L. Lohse, Elbow Lake, Minn.
Pfc. Richard D. McGovern, Hallock, Minn.
SP4 Darrell J. DePriest, Abbeville, Miss.
SP4 Leo F. Rupert, Newburg, Mo.
Pfc. Ronald T. Daggett, Overland, Mo.
Pfc. Charles A. Cope, St. Louis, Mo.
Sgt. Joseph H. Picarelli, Hackensack, N.J.
Sgt. Francis J. Hayes Jr., Runnemede, N.J.
Cpl. Marvin G. Tozour, Cape May Court House, N.J.
Cpl. Michael J. Ford, Jersey City, N.J.
Cpl. Bobby Moore, Vineland, N.J.
Pfc. Robert D. Murphy, Ridgely, N.J.
Pfc. John Reck, North Bergen, N.J.
SP4 Larry D. Phelps, Albuquerque, N.M.
Sgt. Anibal Ortega, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Cpl. Adam D. Knecht, Rockville Centre, N.Y.
SP4 Gary J. Shea, Oswego, N.Y.
Pfc. Kevin H. Ross, Bronx, N.Y.
Pfc. Bruce Levy, Elmhurst, N.Y.
Cpl. Stephen R. Powell, Valdease, N.C.
Pfc. Kenneth C. Berrier, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Sgt. Richard L. Moss, Dayton, Ohio.
Cpl. Burl D. Hewitt, Newport, Ohio.
Ssg. Ollis Brewster, Lawton, Okla.
SP4 Robert W. Hammer, Pauls Valley, Okla.
Pfc. James D. Hess, Gaston, Ore.
Ssg. James R. Fisher, Star Junction, Pa.
SP4 Louts R. Lord, North Wales, Pa.
SP4 James J. Kline, Philadelphia, Pa.
Cpl. William N. Arey, Allentown, Pa.
Sgt. Richard V. Riggs, Garden City Beach, S.C.
SP4 David Gibson, Pomaria, S.C.
SP4 Clifton Oliver, Cayce, S.C.
PSg. Homer L. Medley, McMinnville, Tenn.
Sgt. Reece L. Marple, Jellico, Tenn.
Cpl. Lance J. Kohanke, Houston, Tex.
Sgt. Allen W. McNeil, Francis, Utah.
1Lt. Elmer M. Nance, Bedford, Va.
Ssg. Norman C. Brubaker, Stanley, Va.
Sgt. William J. Tarpley, Callands, Va.
SP4 Thomas L. Wade, New River, Va.
Pfc. William L. Lamb, Hampton, Va.
1Lt. Thomas F. Przybelski, Green Bay, Wis.
Cpl. Kenneth W. Arnold, Racine, Wis.
Pfc. Gene C. Morack, New London, Wis.
Pfc. Stanley J. Sukowatey, Waunakee, Wis.
- Marine Corps**
- LCpl. William L. Pate, Silverhill, Ala.
Pfc. Earnest Perry, Phenix City, Ala.
GySgt. Lawrence G. Ziegler, San Clemente, Calif.
Cpl. Robert H. Byrnes, Chicago, Ill.
Pfc. Jack Henderson Jr., Chicago, Ill.
Pfc. Edward J. Allen, Gary, Ind.
Pfc. Terry M. Ward, Bicknell, Ind.
Pfc. David L. Campbell, Clarinda, Iowa.
Pfc. Charles R. Marshall, Monroe, La.
LCpl. Leland E. Loistrom, Oakland, Maine.
Pfc. Edward Furlado Jr., Fall River, Mass.
Pfc. Alfred L. Jasnocha Jr., Ware, Mass.
Pfc. Roger W. Midthun, Frost, Minn.
Sgt. Joe R. Whitted, Joplin, Mo.

- Cpl. Michael E. Hamilton, Sugar Creek, Mo.
LCpl. Riley D. Raulston, Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Pfc. Michael F. Dalton, Kansas City, Mo.
Pfc. Leland S. Deeds, Newfawn, Mo.
LCpl. Carl T. Murdock, Lemmon Valley, Nev.
Cpl. Jon A. Baker, Elberon, N.J.
Pfc. Vincent S. Coles, Newark, N.J.
Cpl. Patrick J. Murphy, Levittown, N.Y.
LCpl. Francisco Diaz, Bronx, N.Y.
Pfc. Gary F. Myers, Fort Yates, N.D.
Pfc. John D. Frazier, Oklahoma City, Okla.
LCpl. Valentine J. Synkowski, Glassport, Pa.
Pfc. James H. Ledford, Johnson City, Tenn.
Pfc. Richard L. Harrott, Dallas, Tex.
2Lt. Paul F. Cobb, Roanoke, Va.
LCpl. Marco F. Mueller, Port Washington, Wis.
- Air Force**
- Capt. Roland R. Obenland, Nevis, Minn.
Major. Wilbur A. Skaar Jr., Rapid City, S.D.
- DIED OF WOUNDS**
- Army**
- SP4 Dennis L. Everts, San Diego, Calif.
Ssg. Abraham K. Ahuna, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.
Sgt. Timothy M. Hamilton, Streator, Ill.
SP4 Jerry L. Petty, Marshfield, Mo.
Ssg. Excell Ficklin, North Las Vegas, Nev.
- Marine Corps**
- Sgt. Philip Hawkins III, Oceanside, Calif.
Pfc. Steven E. Ameson, Turlock, Calif.
Pfc. Leslie G. Arutan, Pontiac, Mich.
LCpl. Charles R. J. Menton, Charlotte, N.C.
- MISSING TO DEAD—HOSTILE**
- Army**
- 1Lt. Joe Carrillo Jr., Tucson, Ariz.
SP4 Dixie D. Wallace, Phoenix, Ariz.
Sgt. Jonathan Henderson, Heth, Ark.
Sgt. Gregory A. Russell, Sacramento, Calif.
Cpl. Archie J. Roberts Jr., Corona, Calif.
Cpl. Joe L. Vieras, San Jose, Calif.
Pfc. Donald K. Bakkie, Sacramento, Calif.
Pfc. Jack H. Kamrath, Sacramento, Calif.
Pfc. Samuel G. Connelly, San Bernardino, Calif.
Sgt. Charles F. McGowen, Boulder, Colo.
Ssg. Charles A. Geronimo, Hialeah, Fla.
SP4 Tommy L. Hankison, Hawthorne, Fla.
SP4 James S. Singletary, Ojus, Fla.
Pfc. Gary E. Howard, Quincy, Fla.
1Lt. Bruce N. Huff, Chicago, Ill.
Sgt. Richard D. Kosar, Park Ridge Ill.
Sgt. Barry T. Reinhardt, Arlington Heights, Ill.
SP4 Albert E. Dahl, Aurora, Ill.
SP4 George E. Guyett, Springfield, Ill.
SP4 John A. Johnson, Normal, Ill.
SP4 Oliver K. Korando, Murphysboro, Ill.
Pfc. Robert J. Grothaus II, Prairie Village, Kan.
Sgt. David D. Graham, Cass City, Mich.
SP4 Gary J. Gilin, Detroit, Mich.
Pfc. Garrett T. O'Connor, Roseville, Mich.
Pfc. Wayne W. Champion, St. Paul, Minn.
1Lt. John Di Napoli Jr., Wallington, N.J.

- Ssg. Jackie G. Leisure, Jal, N.M.
Sgt. Timothy J. Naden, Lindwood, Pa.
2Lt. William L. Menconi, Central Falls, R.I.
1Lt. Michael L. Mitchell, Houston, Tex.
Ssg. Julius R. Elliott, Brownfield, Tex.
Sgt. John T. Moore Jr., Beaumont, Tex.
Cpl. Marcello C. Garza Jr., Corpus Christi, Tex.
Pfc. Calvin L. Gooch, Burkeville, Tex.
Pfc. Fred P. Stafford, Beaumont, Tex.
Pfc. Freddie I. Crockett, Hopewell, Va.
Pfc. John R. Thornhill III, Roanoke, Va.
Cpl. Vesa J. Alakulppi, Seattle, Wash.
Pfc. Paul Serrano-Echivarrria, Arroyo, Puerto Rico.
- Marine Corps**
- Pfc. Willie J. Ruff, Columbia, S.C.
- MISSING IN ACTION**
- Army**
- 1Lt. Robert M. Donovan
WO Dayton W. Lanier
Ssg. Bobby C. Wood
Ssg. Ray W. Owen
Sgt. Anund C. Roark
Sgt. Gary L. Lantz
Sgt. Edward G. Lee
SP5 Arthur E. Null Jr.
SP4 Maurice H. Moore
SP4 Michael J. Juneau
SP4 Carl F. Green
SP4 Richard A. Bowers
SP4 Garland D. Jackson
SP4 John A. Anderson
SP4 Albert W. Romine
SP4 Michael D. Mueller
SP4 Willie Alston
SP4 William F. Julius III
SP4 Paul R. Hoag Jr.
SP4 Kenneth L. Olson
SP4 Richard B. Caldwell Jr.
SP4 John Rotonelli
SP4 John H. Dixon
SP4 Ralph R. Black
SP4 Andrew Brinzo III
Pfc. James W. Fous
Pfc. George D. Matthews
Pfc. John P. McGonigal Jr.
Pfc. Ronald L. Wigfield
Pfc. Wayne Richards
Pfc. John L. Wojcicky
Pfc. Donald G. Smith
Pfc. Roy C. Williams
Pfc. Harry B. Coen
- Air Force**
- Capt. Tommy E. Gist
Capt. Terry J. Uyeyama
Capt. David J. Rickel
1stLt. Gerald J. Crosson Jr.
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- Army**
- SP4 Edward L. Nix, Sylacauga, Ala.
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- Army**
- Pfc. Dennis E. McDonald

Aircraft Loss Rises to 3,834

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. Military Headquarters reported Friday that 2,152 American planes and 1,682 helicopters have been lost in North and South Vietnam so far in the war.

In a periodic report on aircraft losses, headquarters said 843 planes have gone down in combat over North Vietnam and 264 have been lost to enemy fire in the South.

In addition, 1,045 planes in "Category two" have been lost. This category includes planes which went down through non-hostile action such as mechanical failures, losses of support aircraft such as cargo planes and losses from all other causes.

Just a Little War Apart

DAK-TO, Vietnam (IO) — It was not the usual honeymoon.

But Pfc. Fred Murphy, A Co., 3rd Bn., 8th Inf. still looked a great deal happier when the 20-year-old 4th Div. soldier from Bakersfield, Calif., climaxed a four-year engagement to Miss Darlyne Smith, also of Bakersfield, with a wedding.

The bride was in Bakersfield at the time of the ceremony. The bridegroom was in Dak-To.

Murphy's brother stood in for him at home while a Red Cross girl stood in for the bride in Dak-To. The arrangements for the long distance ceremony were made by the Red Cross.

Murphy, a radio-telephone operator in the 2nd Platoon of A Co. celebrated his wedding by participating in a combat assault onto Hill 810, north of Dak-To.

NVA Jeer GIs, Wind Up Dead

KONTUM, Vietnam (IO)—Booing is common in sports, but the battlefields of Vietnam are not the place for such antics.

Three North Vietnamese Army soldiers learned this the hard way.

Recently elements of B Co., 1st Bn., 14th Inf. were attacked while in a night perimeter near L.Z. Swinger west of Kontum. The action was particularly heavy in the sector of the perimeter guarded by Spec. 4 Jim Nagel of Gettysburg, S.D., and Spec. 4 Gerry Smith of Myrtle, Miss.

Their position came under heavy mortar fire. Moments later the two spotted the enemy mortar tube, about 50 yards away.

Smith grabbed his M79 grenade launcher and lobbed three rounds within 10 meters of the tube. His fourth round was a direct hit, knocking the tube out of commission.

"Just as we started to pack up and move to a new location," said Smith, "We heard some voices in a huge thicket nearby. They sounded like NVA."

"Soon they started yelling 'Boo GI, Boo GI.'"

"We didn't know what to make of it. So Jim and I set off a claymore mine in the direction of the noises. We never heard them again after that."

The next morning the two soldiers and the rest of their squad patrolled the area in search of wounded or dead NVA. They found three bodies in the thicket.

"They asked for it," said Nagel. "Maybe next time those guys'll keep their opinions to themselves."

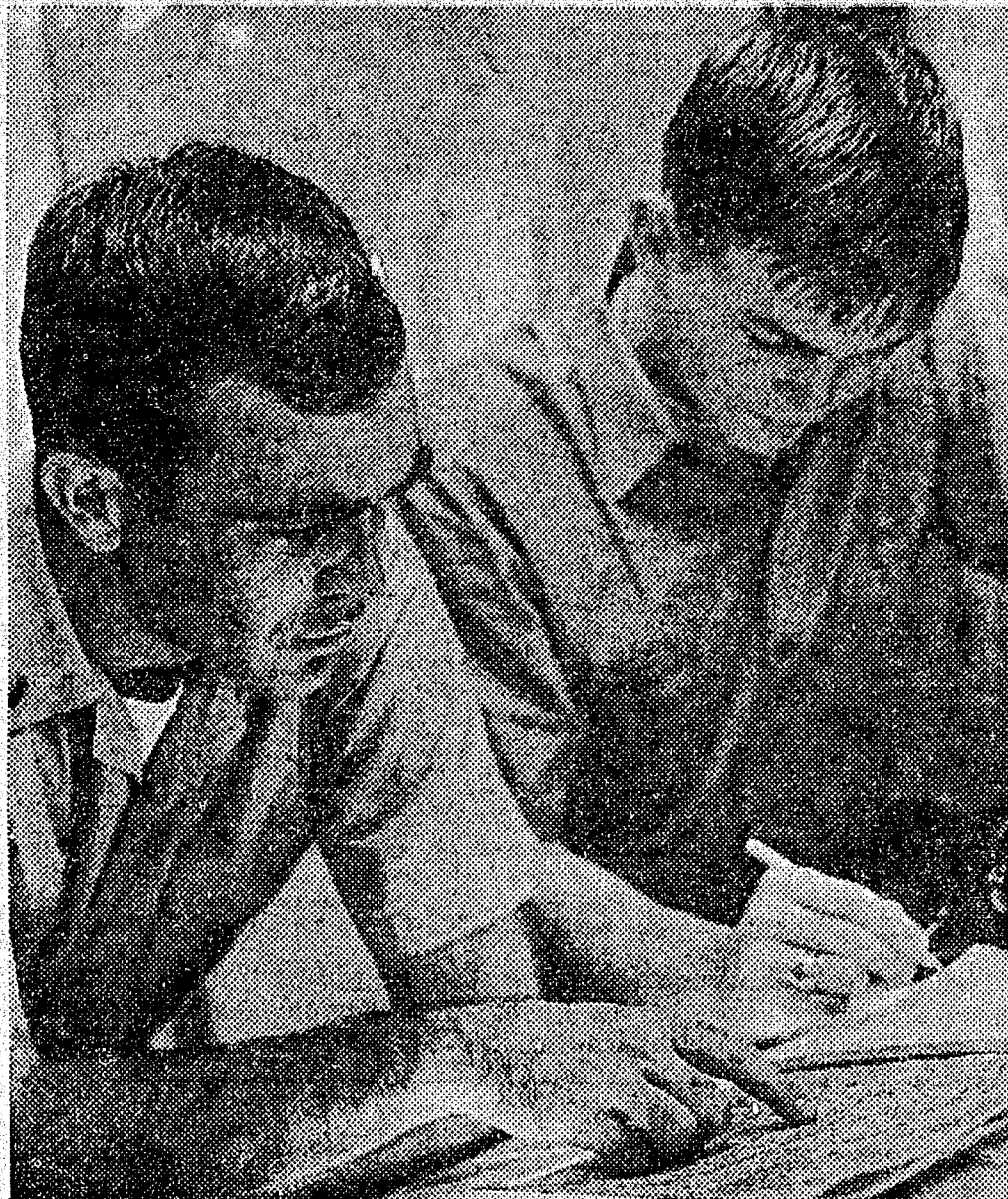
Soldier Almost Dies In Wrong Viet War

DAK TO, Vietnam (IO) — A 4th Div. soldier, convinced now that he is incredibly lucky, almost became the victim of another war and time.

Spec. 4 James Harrison, an infantryman in D Co., 1st Bn., 22nd Inf., jumped a large ditch during a sweep of the foothills surrounding the 1st Brigade command camp at Dak To.

Right on Target

2 Sailors Are Picture Perfect



Lt. (j.g.) Edward Haffey (left), and PT3 Eugene Young inspect photo-reconnaissance transparencies which disclosed previously undetected enemy targets in North Vietnam. (USN)

WITH THE 7TH FLEET IN THE TONKIN GULF (PAO) — A picture taken by accident exposed a pair of important and previously undetected North Vietnamese military installations which were attacked by Navy pilots from the USS Bon Homme Richard.

The targets were a surface-to-air missile site and a petroleum storage complex, both near Vinh.

Photo Intelligenceman 3C, Eugene Young of Knoxville, Tenn., who studies some 500 reconnaissance photos daily, spotted the SAM site in a strip of photos of a field five miles north of Vinh. His discovery sent A4 Skyhawks on several strikes against the site.

At the same time, bombers were attacking an oil storage area 2½ miles north of Vinh. The depot area had been unknown to U.S. intelligence until Lt. (j.g.) Edward Haffey, 26, of St. Joseph, Mo., spotted it in a photo which a Crusader pilot had never intended to take. "We were very lucky to get that photo," Haffey said. "Air turbulence dipped one side of the plane a few degrees and the camera had the POL area on only one frame."

Haffey and Young are members of Det. 31, Light Photographic Sq. 63 aboard the Bon Homme Richard. Pilots of the detachment fly specially equipped RF8 Crusaders on photo

reconnaissance missions. Their films are processed on the carrier and studied by experts like Haffey and Young.

"I guess all of us want to find a petroleum storage area or a SAM site," Young said. "Just after I checked into the squadron, a man in one of the other detachments found an undetected SAM site and I decided that that would be my goal. Usually the job is pretty routine and when you do find something, someone else already knows about it."

"I saw some tire tracks in the middle of a field," he said. "Then I saw an antiaircraft installation and I was wondering what it was doing in that area — until I saw the first missile. There were four missiles on launchers. I couldn't wait to tell someone. I was so excited I had butterflies in my stomach."

The tall, sandy-haired sailor did tell someone — Haffey, who made his own find several hours later. While inspecting transparencies shot just north of Vinh, he spotted the tops of painted barrels inside a revetment.

Debris and smoke rising over both targets after the strikes prevented a clear evaluation of damage, but pilots reported numerous secondary explosions at the oil storage area. Two radar vans were destroyed and three damaged at the SAM site.

2 New Viet Campaigns Designated

S&S Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The Army has announced the designation of two new campaigns in Vietnam, one called Phase III of the Vietnam Counter-Offensive and the other at present unnamed.

These campaigns, which authorize a battle star on the Vietnam Service Ribbon for those involved, bring to six the number authorized since 1962. They are:

- Advisory Campaign, March 15, 1962-March 7, 1965.
- Defense Campaign, March 8, 1965-Dec. 24, 1965.
- Counter-offensive, Phase I, Dec. 25, 1965-June 30, 1966.
- Counter-Offensive Phase II, July 1, 1966-May 31, 1967.
- Counter-Offensive Phase III, June 1, 1967-Jan. 29, 1968.
- Unnamed Campaign, which started Jan. 30.

In Praise of Troops

WASHINGTON (S&S) — The U.S. flag will be flown at half staff all of Memorial Day, May 30, as a mark of respect for the servicemen fighting in Vietnam, according to an Army cable to major commands.



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TWO STUDENTS RUN THROUGH TEAR GAS DURING DEMONSTRATION ON BOULEVARD SAINT-MICHEL IN PARIS.

Echo 1 Falls Silent at Last

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—Echo I, the balloon satellite that has offered a nightly show to millions around the world since its launching nearly eight years ago, fell to a fiery death Thursday night off the west coast of South America, the North American Defense Command (NORAD) said.

A spokesman said NORAD, which has been tracking Echo I in its dying days, had received no reports of sightings of the

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Hanoi Calls U.S. Stubborn, Rejects Scaling Down War

PARIS (UPI)—Hanoi charged Friday the United States is being "obstinate and perfidious" in the Paris talks on Vietnam. The U.S. retorted that the Communists should "stop throwing adjectives around" and get down to serious negotiating.

The chief spokesmen for the two delegations traded verbal punches across two miles of strikebound Paris as the talks

remained stalemated.

At their fourth unproductive formal session Wednesday, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large W. Averell Harriman and Hanoi's envoy Xuan Thuy agreed to recess the talks until Monday.

The first punch Friday was thrown by North Vietnamese spokesman Nguyen Thanh Le at a news conference at the press center set up by the French government.

Le rejected President Johnson's call for mutual scaling down of the fighting in Vietnam and reiterated that nothing short of a complete, unconditional and immediate end of bombing and "all other acts of war" against the North will get real negotiations going.

Le denied the Communists are seeking to break off the

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BULLETIN

NEW YORK (AP)—Bob Foster, whose backers guaranteed Dick Tiger \$100,000 for a shot at the title, won the world light heavyweight crown Friday night by knocking out the 33-year-old champ in 2:05 of the fourth round.

It was the first time in his 77-bout career that Tiger had been stopped. He had been down only once previously, in a bout with Emile Griffith.