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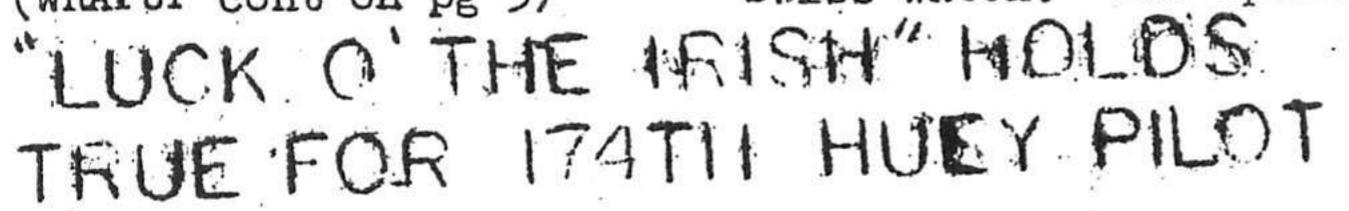
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## "WARRIORS" KILL 113 DETAIN 72 ENEMY

The 11th Brigade "Jungle Warriors" ensountered heavy action this week in southern Quing Ngai Province with 113 kills, 72 detainees, and 11 weapons captured.

Of January 20, B company, 4th Battalion, 21st Infantry, commanded by CPT Frank W. Kolezar (Norwalk, Conn.), killed two NVA and detained 22 suspects in an area five miles northwest of Quang Ngai City. Company, 4/21, led by lLT Thomas L. Emith (Hicksville B Company engaged and killed another NVA soldier.

On Jimary 21, B Company, 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry, led by CPT John



For a Huey helicopter pilot named O'Sullivan the First" soldiers of B Com-"luck of the Irish" is a reality, especially when he's pany, 3rd of the 1st inflying the unfriendly skies of Vietnam.

But what kind of luck is it when he's been hit by the village, and began to enemy fire 18 times in six months and forced to land

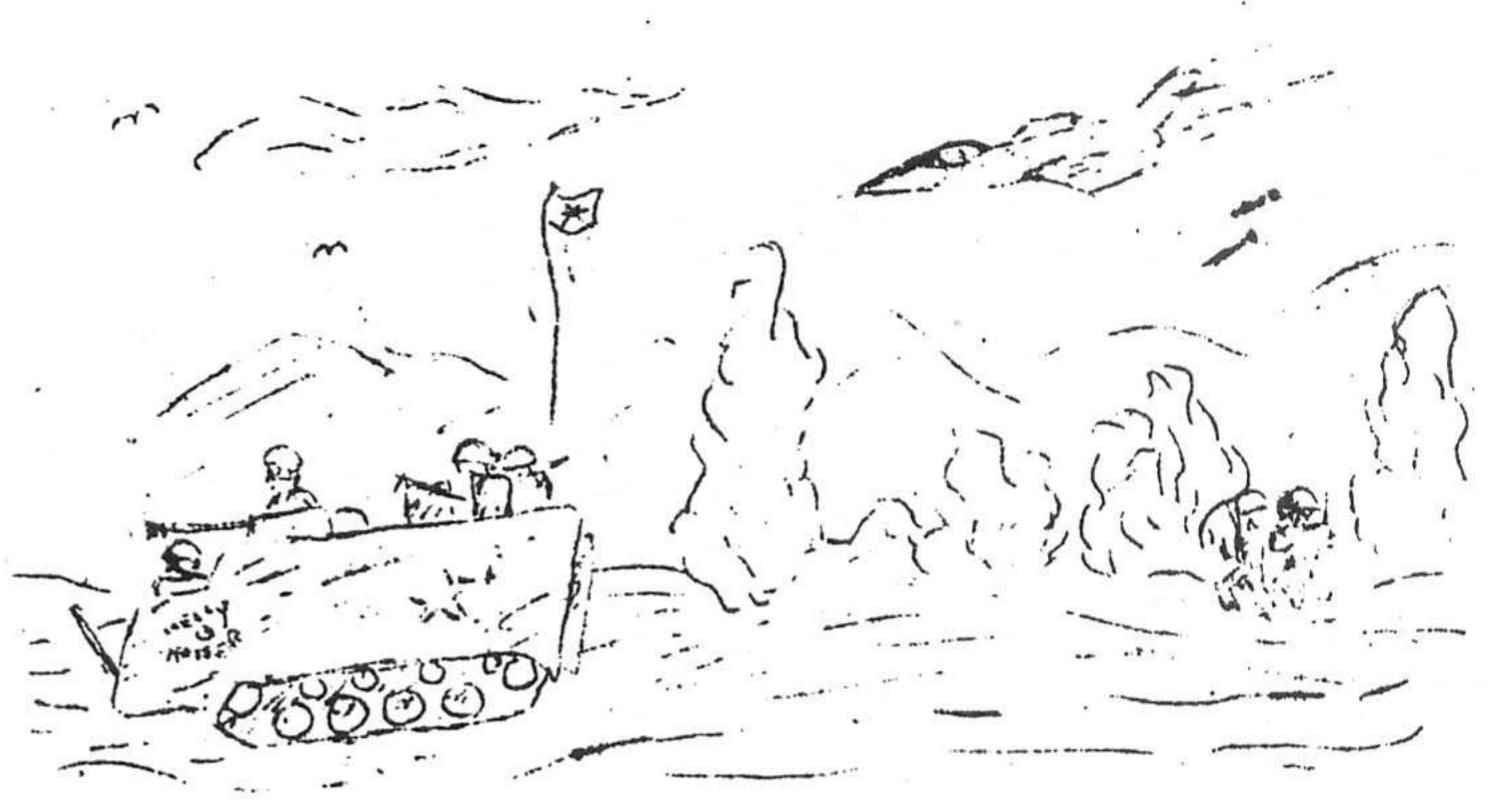
on five of those dubious accasions?

"Good luck," says Warrant Officer 1, John I. "We weren't in the O'Sullivam (Brooklyn, N.Y.), a pilot with the 174th village two minutes before Assault Helicopter Company in Duc Pho.

"After all, I've only been wounded once."

Mr. O'Sullivan, who came to the United States in Fernandez (Bridgeport, 1960 from Ireland with his parents, still retains his Irish citizenship. He joined the Army in 1962 and gunships and pulled back worked with a recon element of the 101st Airborne Div- so that the airstrikes ision until the urge to fly sent him to flight school. could come in." Now he's flying with the 174th in support of the 11th In a matter of minutes Infantry Brigade.

Mr. O'Sullivan's "luck" began to show itself on his first day in country when his helicopter received hostle fire west of LZ Liz and crashed. pin-point accuracy. The CK cont on pg 4)



### 4/21, 3/1 KO NVA BATTALION IN

N.Y.), operating east of "EATTLE OF THE TRIANGLE"

llu brigade "Jungle Warriors" of the 4th Battalion, 21st Infantry and the 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry eliminated an NVA battalion sized force recently by quickly executing a village cordon seven miles R. Hill (Winchendon, Mass) northwest of Quang Ngai City. Cooperation was the bylocated the bodies of word as TAC air, artillery, gunships and APC's worked eight VC in graves three with 11th Brigade infantrymen with the precision of a (WRAPUP cont on pg 3) Swiss watch. The operation which is referred to as the

"Battle of the Triangle;" began as "Gimlets" of A and B Companies, 4th of the 21st and "Always fantry moved close to receive intense small arms, mortar and RPG fire.

they opened up on us." explained PSG Jose J. Conn.), "We called in

the tactical jet fighters were on the scene dropping their explosive cargo with

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# COMMAND INFORMATION

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of articles on marijuana and its uses)

The lives of all the men on a patrol er or tank to any man who may be under ministration benefits, in the form of

he influence of marijuana. Further, the drug abuser n military service leaves imself wide open as a seurity risk. For example, e can be blackmailed by breat of exposure. He can Iso be led to steal or give way classified information support a drug habit. In addition, while "high" ( a narcotic or drug, he ay overlook or ignore roper security measures.

lesire for individual freedom. The amuser no longer has a choice. Torn down physically and mentally-sometimes permanently-his time, money and energy are masted. His only care or purpose is to

tually excludes himself from society altogether.

It is in this light that drug abuse has something to do with you. If you lepend on the alertness of the point are urged or tempted to experiment with an. Each member of a fire team is de- narcotics, hallucinogens, depressants or endent on his buddies for survival in a stimulants, your commander in the sercombat situation. The success of an vice and your future employer in civilireraft mission may depend on the ian life will look upon you as a person round maintenance crew whose mind is who lacks emotional stability and reot dulled by drugs. No one can afford spect for the law. In addition, thouto trust the fate of his unit, helicop- sands of dollars worth of Veterans Ad-

education payments, home loan insurance and on the job training are lost to the ex-serviceman discharged from the service by courts-martial.

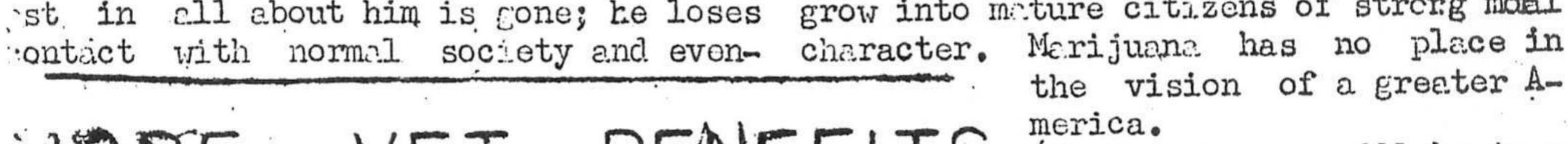
Any man with common sense knows that used properly, drugs contribute to ! life. Used improperly, they bring harm to the user and those who rely on him. In the military, a drug abuser is a threat to the

The effect on the individual who a- life and to the morale of his comrades. suses drugs is the most far-reaching As likeable an individual as he may be, oint to consider. The desire to abuse in a combat zone he is truly more your rugs is entirely inconsistent with the enemy than your friend. Back in the States, he will be a drag on his friends, his family and his community. It is very difficult to admire such a man. It would be tragic to become one.

Our hope for the future rests in the secure his supply of drugs. His inter- younger generation and their ability to st in all about him is gone; he loses grow into mature citizens of strong moval the vision of a greater A-

merica.

NORE VET BENEFITS (Next week we will begin a -series dealing with veterans benefits entitled WILL EVER



The Veterans Administration (VA) rominds veterans separated from service after January 31, 1955, that YOU'RE READY GI BILL BENE they now are entitled to one and one half months of FITE ARE THERE)

educational assistance-up to a maximum of 36 months-for each month of military service.

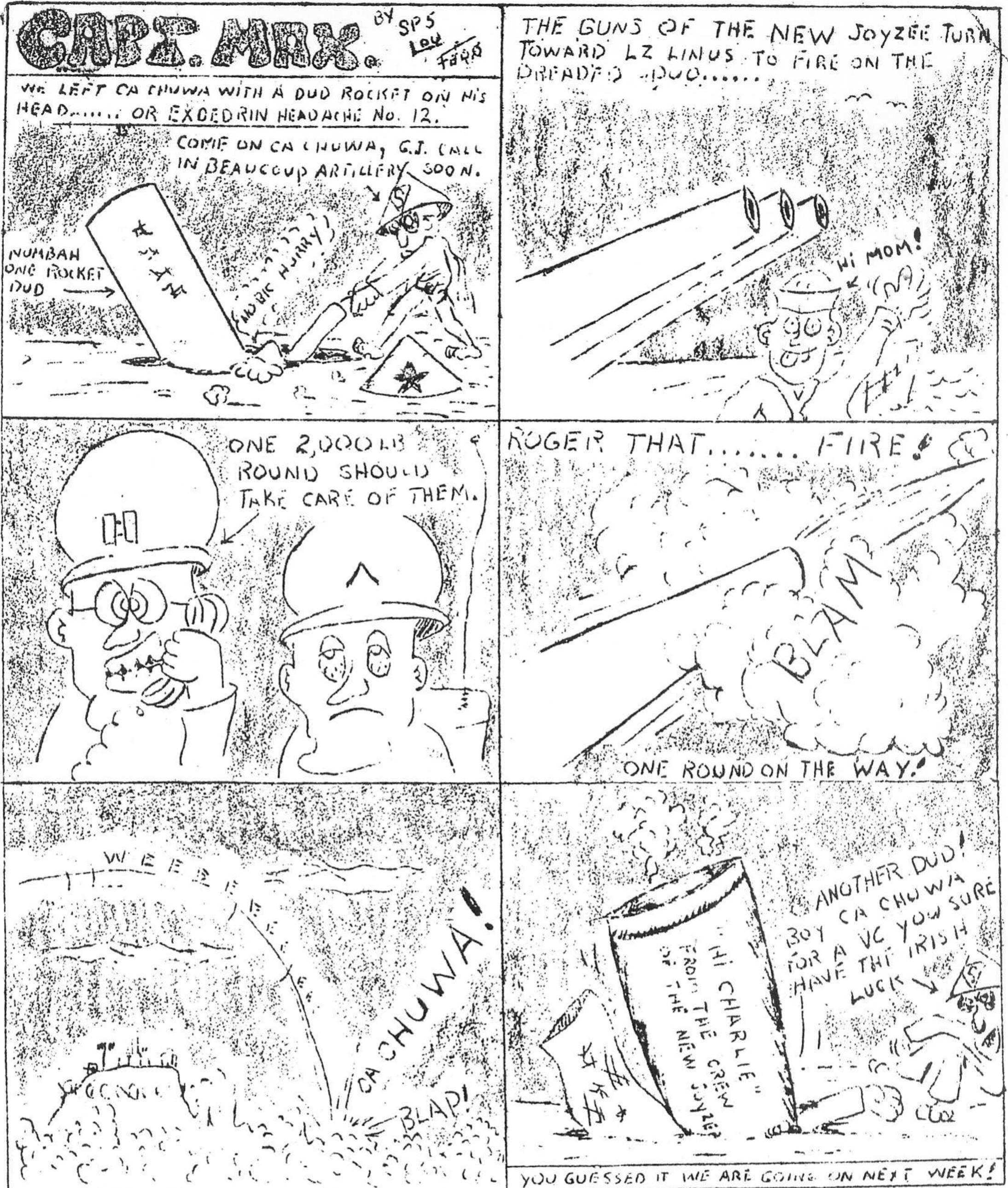
A law that became efective in December libcralized the Post-Korean J.I. Bill limit of one nonth of educational assistance for each month of service for veterans with at least 181 days service.

The VA especially urges Post-Korean veterans who d not return to school because they could complete only a couple of years under the eld formula to contact the nearest VA office.

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#### 1/20 RECON FINDS 4 VC BODIES

-(WRAIUI cont from pg 1) . . . maies northwest of Duc Pho. The Recon Platoon of 1/20 found the bodies of four VC they had engaged in earli- tried to fly out of the er action.

On January 22 "Gimlets" of L Company, 4/21, killed went lewn." one evading VC seven miles northwest of Quang Ngai. Mr. O'Sullivan says Infantrymen of B. 4/21, found six enemy killed by ar- that he probably holds the tillery seven miles northwest of Quang Ngai City and record for "scrapes" (bedetained two VC.

In other action, "Shark" gunships of the 174th the 174th. He has been Assualt Helicopter Company killed two evading VC in recommended on three difseparate actions 10 miles west of Quang Ngai City. for int occasions for the

On the 23rd of January, B Company, 4/21, killed two Distinguished Flying Cross MVI and captured an LK47, two RFG rounds, seven rock- and once for the Soldiers ets, a Chi Com machine gun, 30 60 m mortar rounds and Model, which proves his other miscellaneous equipment.

"Always First" soldiers of B 3/1 accounted for seven dead NVA 25 miles northwest of Duc Pho. "Shark" gunships of the 174th killed a VC north of Duc Pho. (WRLP UP Cont on page 6)

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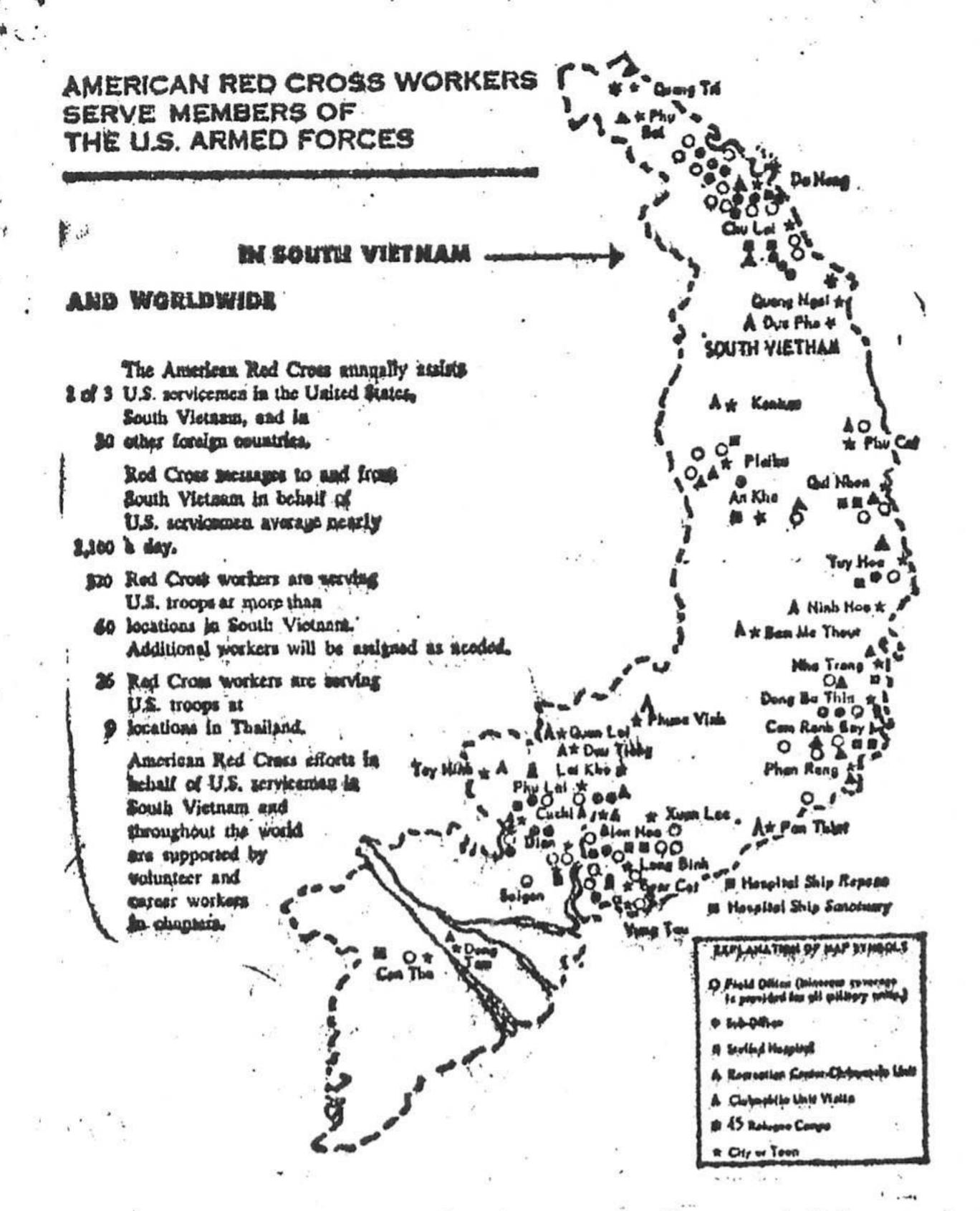
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"we were hit with si 11 arms fire and grounde frans," he said. When we erce, we lost power and

ing hit by oncey fire) in take willingness to ch ncos.

Wilo He is one man runlly believes in the "luck of the Irish."

# MARS CALL INFORMS G. OF VISIT BY STORK AT HOME



happens when the stork makes a delivery half What world away from a soldier in Vietnam? Mr. Norman Edwards (Salinas, Calif.), assistant Red Cross field director assigned to the 11th Infantry Brigade in Duc Pho, has the answer to this question.

He explained that most expectant fathers make no secret of the expected blessed event. "They want to know as soon as the child is born, "Mr. Educads. explained. "They know that the best way to do this is to inform their wife how to contact the Red Cross and have arrangements all ready." They also let Edwards know at this end.

Recently Mrs. Sandra Kikulski, wife of Specialist 4 (SP4) Richard G. Kikulski a wireman in the 1st Bat-

pound, 10 ounce baby girl, Sharen Marie, some 11,000 miles away from her husband in Chicago, Illinois.

SP4 Kikulski's mother immediately notified the local chapter of the Red Cross which in turn notified the national headquarters in Washington, D.C. From here a priority nam in 1966. Pho.

(HONEY Cont on page 5)

(B.TILE Cont from page airstrikes were so g that the infantrymen hear the shrapnel warzing over head. "They were really put-

it on the money." ting SP4 Leonard Marks said (Mobile, Alabama), fleman with B Company 4th HIS it of the 21st. weren't for the airstrikes we couldn't have walked through the area. Those fighter pilots really knew their stuff;"

"You could hardly get your head out of your foxhole for all of the airstrikes, artillery and 50 fire from the caliber PSG remarked tracks." Rick Snoderly (Pocatella, Idaho), 2nd platoon, B Company, 3/1. "They really knocked the hell out of the place."

Between the airstrikes, the Forward Air Controller kept constant artillery fire on the target.

After pulling back to allow airstrikes to pound the enemy positions, the 11th Brigade Infantrymen cordon which set up the fate of the sealed trapped enemy force.

Artillery airand strikes continued to pound the area throughout the nightfall apday. proached, continuous lumination was kept on the area to preserve the integrity of the cordon.

The next morning, the "Jungle Warriors" : left poved their .Di and (BATTL. cont on TE 5)

#### communications platoce, JIMMY SNOW SINGS GOSPEL gave birth to a seven TO "JUNGLE WARRIORS" ON

LZ Liz, an 11th Infantry Brigade fire base just north of Duc Pho, recently was visited by singer-minister Jimmy Snow and his group. Mambers of the 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry and 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery were treated to a two hour program of country gospel music.

Jimmy Snow, who is the son of the famous country and western singer Hank Snow, is no stranger to Vietnam. Jimmy accompanied his father on a tour of Viet-

wire was put through to The 1966 visit kept the Snow tour confined primarthe Americal Division Red ily to the Mekong Dulta area. This time the Jimmy Cross director in Chu Lai Snow group which includes his beautiful wife and three who again relayed the mes- more male members will visit all of Vietnam. They sage to Edwards in Duc will venture from the Delta up to near the DMZ.

Jimmy, a minister of his own church in Nashville, In Aess than 24 hours Tenn, volunteered his services because he and his (JIMMY SNOW Cont on page 6)

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(HONEY-Cont from page 4) from the time of arrival BP4 Kikulski had been notified and was passing out cigars.

The notification that

Edwards set up a priority tion Vernon Lake II. telephone call to his wife PSG Perez loads the 1st and new mother through the platoon, A Company, 3rd Duc Pho Military Affil- Battalion, 1st Infantry iated Radio System (M.RS). operating off LZ Cork, and Within 35 hours after the his hefty, six-foot frame -birth, the new parents carries 200 pounds. were talking to: each While PSC Perez sat in and left leg, throwing him other. This situation is his bunker one night on LZ off balance. As the pair the rule rather than the Cork the sampers attacked of VC attempted to drag exception at LZ Bronco. with satchel charges, Chi- PSG Perez down the hill,

MARS station here is one of the finest in Vietnam. PSG lesped from his The rain-slick hill, They are also one of the bunker to fight the at- however, foiled their atonly stations that will tackers, but as he did, tempt to keep the surgeant label such calls as SP4 two VC jumped him from be- off balance and under Kikulski put through as a priority call.

put about 13 such calls him by the right shoulder gether. in January.



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#### CONG BONGED BY PSG PEREZ. IN ABORTED KIDNAF CAPER

The Viet Cong made a big mistake when they Edwards received listed a tried to kidnap PSG telephone number to call Enrique Perez (Caparra at the hospital. "It was Heights, Fuerto, Rico), a picture book case, "Ed- during a recent sapper wards stated. They even attack on LZ Cork, a fire gave us the room number." support base in the 11th With this information Infantry Brigade's Opera-

Edwards says that the Com gronades, and 60mm they screamed "didi!" into mortars. his cars.

hind. The VC, who were their control. Suddenly, wearing only black shorts they all began rolling The MARS station had and tee shirts, grabbed wildly down the hill towith a strong grip, (Klung Cont on page 6)



#### CONCENTRATED ARTY, AIR MAKE SHORT WORK OF NVA

(BATTLE Cont from page 4) into the area preceded by artillery fire from the 6/11 artillery and APCs from B Troop, 1/1 Cavalry discovered a landscape so covered with craters that it resembled the surf-co of the moon.

In a scene of devastation, the infantrymen found interconnected spider holes in each of the hedgerows.

1LT Thomas L. Smith (Hicksville, N.Y.), commander of A Company, 4th of the 21st, described it as "the biggest set of tunnels I've ever seen. According to the engineers, they are even bigger than the tunnels found on the Batangan Peninsula."

"They were really dug in," said SP4 Dean Bonde (Portland, Orceon), an RTO with B Company, 4th of the 21st. "Some of their bunkers had steel doors on them that even a direct hit with a 106mm recoilless rifle wouldn't blow them."

Results of the cordon were 45 enemy dead, including 40 in the village, one NVA prisoner of war, one VCS wounded and detained, five crew-served and four individual weapons captured. Also captured were 17 60mm mortar rounds, 10 RFG rounds and 550 small arms rounds. 11th Brigado Infantrymon are still digging in the area, as it is suspected that as many as 200 enemy dead are in the collapsed bunkers. .

Intelligence reports indicated that the decimated NVA battalion was a forward fighting element in position for an attack on Quang Ngai City. It is also believed that there are several similar units operating in villages on the coastal plain west of Quang Ngai City. Now however, the 11th Brigade has severely cripoled the enemy's chance for a big offensive.

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