



# The 'Quiet One' Is Rocket's Sole Fatality

SAIGON (UPI)—It was well before dawn when Mac McMahon made one final round of the dispensary near Tan Son Nhut Air Base and said goodbye to everyone. He was going home.

The ambulance driver who drove him to the big air terminal outside Saigon kidded him about the increasing Viet Cong attacks and said he was lucky to be leaving.

The same ambulance brought Mac's body to the Air Force's 377th hospital dispensary. Of the 200 men at the airport, he was the sole fatality.

Sgt. William L. McMahon, 23, of Fredericktown, Ohio, was waiting in the line for the plane to come and take him out of all this when the Viet Cong 122 mm. rocket slammed through

the roof and burst with a bright flash of light and a loud noise.

Mac, as his friends called him, had completed his year. His plane was to take off at 7:45 a.m.

Sgt. L. D. Lee, 25, of Jackson, Miss., had gone along for the ride with Mac to the airport.

"Mac was worried all night something was going to happen to one of our men," Lee recalled. "He was feeling real bad about leaving in the middle of the attacks."

"He was a real quiet, conscientious guy, not the sort who jumps around about going home. He came into the dispensary to work during the big attack, after he had got his separation papers," Lee said. "He was that sort of guy."

Only the day before Mac had worked for 12 hours helping treat victims from the first rocket attacks on the airport. He was recommended for valor under fire two weeks earlier for treating wounded from the first major Communist attack on Saigon.

"It was a quiet drive. We were all tired. We were kidding Mac and Smithy (Flight Surgeon Robert O. Smith of Honea Path, S.C.) who was getting out too," Lee said.

"You're just getting out in time, we told them."

It was exactly 6:03 a.m. when Mac stood in line at the ticket counter. Only an hour and 42 minutes until departure.

The rocket ripped through the roof of the terminal and exploded. Twenty-one persons

were injured in the explosion. Smithy was standing just behind Mac. He took six jagged shrapnel fragments in his chest, one of which ripped into his lung.

Mac got one—in the head. "Smithy did what he could for Mac," Lee said. "He knew there wasn't much. He's a surgeon."

It was Mac's friend and bunkmate, Staff Sgt. Paul Pinkham, 25, Mt. Clemens, Mich. who lifted Mac's body and gently laid it in the ambulance.

In three days time, Pinkham's tour will be up and he will fly home to Mac's funeral.

Back at the dispensary, they were just learning about the rocket hit at the passenger

terminal. The word came by radio to McMahon's emergency room unit.

"One KIA (Killed in Action). It's Mac. The KIA. It's Mac."

Mac's commander, Capt. Joseph Begin, 31, of Hamilton, Ontario, recalled the scene. "We didn't realize what they were saying. They kept repeating it, but we went on talking."

"Suddenly somebody realized and said, 'Hey, Mac and Smithy were out there.'"

"There was just a silence," Begin said.

Mrs. William L. McMahon recalled at her home in Fredericktown the last letter she had received from her son. It arrived Saturday.

The last line in his last letter said: "See you all soon."

## VC in Hue Napalm-Bombed

SAIGON (UPI)—U.S. Marine jets broke through heavy clouds covering Hue and for the first time bombed Communist strongholds in the imperial palace grounds with napalm.

Two prop-driven Skyraiders made repeated passes over the walled fortress city and concentrated their bombs on Viet Cong forces holed up in the smaller palace grounds where Vietnam's emperors formerly lived.

UPI correspondent Richard V. Oliver reported 500-pound canisters of liquid fire erupted in black and orange balls over the century-old buildings which the Viet Cong have occupied for 22 days.

At the same time, U.S. Marines made a helicopter assault into the Citadel, as the larger fortress city is called, to join attacks against an estimated 300 to 500 suicidal Viet Cong who have held out against massive American bombardments and barrages of nausea gas.

The Communists put up such heavy streams of fire that some helicopters had to turn back.

In Saigon, meantime, Allied troops, supported by Vietnamese dive-bombers, swept the city's outskirts for elements of three North Vietnamese divisions menacing the capital.

Four miles west of the city Wednesday evening, aerial spotters observed 50 to 60 Viet Cong walking toward the capital and called in helicopter gunships which killed 30 of them. One gunship was reported shot down.

Heavy fighting which has raged for the past four days on three sides of the city subsided somewhat but the Communists lobbed in sporadic mortar and rocket rounds which kept both the capital and America's top headquarters at Tan Son Nhut airport edgy.

Wednesday, one of the power-

ful 122mm rockets hit in a complex housing the RMK-BRJ construction combine at Tan Son Nhut shortly after noon. Four other rockets or mortars slammed into the base or the city during the night. Damage was reported light.

On the northwestern fringes of Saigon near Tan Son Nhut, elements on the U.S. 1st Inf. Div. intercepted about 200 Viet Cong Tuesday and opened up on them. While the troopers kept them pinned down with rifle and machinegun fire artillery pounded their positions.

The Americans reported killing 123 while suffering 15 of their own dead and 11 wounded. Khe Sanh, the Leatherneck

border position, was hit by 69 artillery and mortar projectiles Tuesday, killing one of its Marine garrison and wounding five.

Elsewhere, U.S. and Vietnamese troops were clearing the coastal provincial capital of Phan Thiet of its Viet Cong invaders and called in Navy ships to bombard enemy positions on the fringes of town.

Government spokesmen reported 286 Viet Cong have been killed in the four-day fight for the city. Allied casualties were put at 49 killed, including 13 members of the U.S. 101st Airborne Div. which moved in to help with the fighting, and 116 wounded, including 34 Americans.

## Vietnam Casualties

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

### KILLED IN ACTION

**Army**  
Pfc. Ned Lee, Flagstaff, Ariz.  
MSGT. Jesus P. Ramirez, Marina, Calif.  
Pfc. Peter A. Hill, Eureka, Calif.  
1Lt. Edward J. Kowski Jr., La Grange, Ill.  
Spec. 4 Carl J. Wiencko, Hardin, Ill.  
Pfc. Dan E. Bryan, Kewanee, Ill.  
Cpl. Vincent P. London, Saint Clair Shores, Mich.  
Spec. 5 Homer A. Ruple Jr., Three Rivers, Mich.  
Pfc. Melvin J. Byers, Tuslin, Mich.  
Maj. Eugene J. Conner, Hoffesburg, Miss.  
Pfc. Lester W. Johnson Jr., Libby, Mont.  
Spec. 5 Douglas J. Dennis, Artesia, N. M.  
WO Dwight A. Dedrick, Delevan, N. Y.  
Spec. 4 James Dzielnicowski, New York City.  
Sfc. James J. Sherrill, Dover, Tenn.  
Spec. 4 James P. Ferguson, Nederland, Tex.  
Spec. 4 Klaus J. Strauss, Fort Worth, Tex.  
Pfc. James E. Malone, Richardson, Tex.  
Sgt. Alfred P. L. Coffroth, Aberdeen, Wash.

### Navy

HM3 Jerry L. Collier, Boaz, Ala.  
HN Michael B. Barrett, Granada Hills, Calif.  
HM Robert J. Stefan, Ontario, Calif.  
HM3 Ronald N. Keller, Orlando, Fla.  
HM3 Fred L. Salyer, Louisville, Ky.  
HM3 Larry W. Still, Fostoria, Ohio.  
HN Charles E. Johnson, Portland, Ore.

### Marine Corps

LCpl. Larry G. Clark, Huntsville, Ala.  
Cpl. Anthony W. Handley, Hot Springs, Ark.  
Capt. Howard L. Joselane, San Clemente, Calif.  
Cpl. Manuel P. Torres, Ventura, Calif.  
LCpl. Pedro A. Hernandez, Los Nietos, Calif.  
LCpl. Ronald C. Rountree, Sherman Oaks, Calif.  
Pfc. Thomas M. Pinatelli, Hawthorne, Calif.  
LCpl. Raymond A. Burgess, Southington, Conn.  
SSgt. Alvin P. Mason, Washington, D. C.  
LCpl. James W. Durham Jr., Washington, D. C.  
1Sgt. Robert L. Turner, Savannah, Ga.  
Sgt. George E. Jones Jr., Atlanta, Ga.  
Pfc. Thomas R. Craig Jr., Atlanta, Ga.  
1Lt. John K. Woods, Western Springs, Ill.  
LCpl. Cecil L. Russell, Coal City, Ill.  
Pfc. John C. Penderf, East St. Louis, Ill.  
Cpl. Bruce E. Strate, Vincennes, Ind.  
Pvt. Allen McKinley, Gary, Ind.  
Pvt. Walter M. Scott, Bloomington, Ind.  
Sgt. Tammy E. Antrim, Manchester, Iowa.  
LCpl. William L. Glesper, Baton Rouge, La.  
Pfc. David R. Johnson, Baltimore, Md.  
Cpl. Robert G. Piercy, Milan, Mich.  
Pfc. Patrick M. Murphy, Merrill, Mich.  
Sgt. Peter B. Hedlund, Cedar, Minn.  
Cpl. Norris L. Brenden, Deer River, Minn.  
Cpl. Thomas C. Lower, Bemidji, Minn.  
LCpl. Lawrence H. Swanson, Hastings,

Minn.  
SSgt. Bernard B. McKinney Jr., Springfield, Mo.  
Pfc. William K. Colegate, Brentwood, Mo.  
Pfc. Charles H. Cook, New Haven, Mo.  
Pfc. Larry L. Phelps, Aurora, Mo.  
Cpl. Myron Kot, Lincoln, Neb.  
Sgt. Alonzo E. Mayhall, North Las Vegas, Nev.  
2Lt. Michael A. Deeter, Flemington, N. J.  
Cpl. Henry York, Babylon, N. Y.  
LCpl. Thomas G. Deustachio, New York City.  
Sgt. Curtis F. Baggett, Lenoir, N. C.  
Cpl. Russell L. Wilcox, Waynesfield, Ohio.  
Pfc. Gerald R. Clemson, Geneva, Ohio.  
Pfc. Roger G. Lyons, Amelia, Ohio.  
Pfc. Ronald L. Pemberton, Millford, Ohio.  
Pvt. John W. Rowden, Jacksonville, Ore.  
SSgt. Frank Ramos Jr., Monaca, Pa.  
LCpl. Jeffery M. Walsh, Bethel Park, Pa.  
LCpl. O'Neal Wright, Haringway, S. C.  
Sgt. Alfredo Gonzalez, Edinburg, Tex.  
Cpl. Douglas H. Griffin, Coleman, Tex.  
Pfc. Clazell Morris, Lufkin, Tex.  
Cpl. Jerry C. Burkhead, Lee Mont, Va.  
Cpl. Raymond C. Lawson, Virginia, Va.  
Pvt. Darrell E. Dunlap, Madison, Va.

### DIED OF WOUNDS

**Marine Corps**  
Pfc. Steven E. Reichert, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Sgt. Doc H. Marshall, Tampa, Fla.  
Pfc. Frederick M. Stemen, Hoyville, Ohio.

### MISSING TO DEAD—HOSTILE

**Army**  
Pfc. Ben Jowers Jr., Peoria, Ill.  
Spec. 4 Manuel S. Flores, Redkey, Ind.  
Spec. 4 Robert R. Lord, Grand Blanc, Mich.  
WO William B. Duncan, Shaw Air Force Base, S. C.  
Cpl. Carl L. West, Smithville, Tenn.  
Sgt. Joseph L. Farmer, Clarksville, Tenn.  
Spec. 4 Robert E. Badwin, Cleburne, Tex.

### DIED NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION

**Army**  
Sfc. Charles Wood, Columbus, Ga.  
Pfc. James D. Sereno, Bellair, Ohio.  
**Marine Corps**  
Pfc. Paul W. Quick III, Wilmington, Del.  
LCpl. Michael L. Tostenson, Minneapolis, Minn.  
LCpl. Earl F. Macey Jr., West Chazy, N. Y.  
**MISSING TO DEAD—NON HOSTILE**  
**Army**  
Pfc. Donald L. Williams, Meridianville, Ala.  
**Navy**  
EN3 Maynard L. Smith, Troy, Kan.

### MISSING IN ACTION

**Army**  
1Lt. William R. Ross Jr., Sfc. Adrian A. Quick Jr.  
Spec. 4 William G. MC Murry Jr.  
Spec. 4 James R. Walden.  
**Marine Corps**  
Spec. Jackie W. Berry, Pfc. Robert A. Gonzalez-Velez, Pfc. Kirk E. Houle, Pfc. Robert A. Lobuda, Pfc. William T. Manning, Pfc. James L. McCoy, Pfc. Jackie G. Smith, Pfc. David E. Wedhern.

### MISSING TO CAPTURED

**Air Force**  
Capt. Paul A. Karl.



Radioman's Station Break

A Marine radioman takes a breather beside the wall of the Citadel in Hue as a makeshift flagpole and a chair support the American flag which flies over a command post. (UPI Radiophoto)

## B52s Hit Positions Around Khe Sanh Post

S&S Vietnam Bureau

SAIGON — Air Force B52s bombed Communist positions around the besieged Marine base at Khe Sanh Tuesday. Carrier-based Navy pilots flew 46 missions in support of U.S. troops in the northern sector of South Vietnam.

Earlier Tuesday, an Air Force F4 Phantom was downed by ground fire 39 miles south of Dong Ha. Both crewmen were rescued.

Over North Vietnam Tuesday Air Force pilots returned to strike railroad targets northeast of Hanoi. Other Air Force planes hit airfields, artillery and communications targets in the north.

Marine and Navy planes concentrated on Communist artillery positions in and around the DMZ.

The B52s operating in the Khe Sanh area struck four times on

Tuesday, bombing enemy troop concentrations, rocket and mortar sites and supply points. Strikes ranged from as close as six miles to nine miles from Khe Sanh. B52s also struck enemy base camps and a tunnel complex just southwest of the city of Phuoc Vinh Tuesday.

South Vietnamese Air Force pilots reported 148 fortifications destroyed or damaged in 108 missions in the south Tuesday. In a single strike against enemy concentrations 2½ miles northeast of Phan Thiet, South Vietnamese fliers reported 83 fortifications destroyed.

### Carrier Off Viet

SAIGON (UPI)—The aircraft carrier Bon Homme Richard, a veteran of World War II, arrived off Vietnam Tuesday for its fourth combat deployment of the war, the U.S. Navy said Wednesday.

## Viet Police Arrest Militant Buddhist

SAIGON (UPI)—Vietnamese police Wednesday arrested Thich Tri Quang, the militant anti-government Buddhist leader.

Government officials declined to give any public explanation for the arrest. But official sources said privately that the monk was taken into "protective custody."

Only Tuesday, the government took two prominent anti-government politicians into "protective custody."



Hospital Corpsman 3.C. Edward F. Darowski, aids a wounded Marine during a battle along the Cua Viet River. (USMC)

## Shout of 'Corpsman!' Sends Medics Into Action, Quickly

DA NANG, Vietnam (ISO) — In war while Marines fight a common enemy one man fights a personal battle — that of saving the lives of the wounded.

When the call for "corpsman up!" is heard, the "doc" makes an all-out effort to reach the wounded Marine. This might mean moving under enemy fire or through an artillery barrage.

All corpsmen are volunteers who realize they might one day travel with a Marine unit. "Most of the corpsmen," according to HM3 Hedley Mergaui, of Neptune City, N.J., assigned to the 3rd Bn., 1st Marine Regiment's battalion aid station (BAS), "become so because they are interested in medicine."

Following Navy recruit training, the corpsmen go through an extensive 16-week medical course in anatomy, physiology and pharmacology (the study of drugs). The corpsmen then work in hospital wards.

Before going into a combat area, they attend four-week Field Medical Schools at either Camp Pendleton, Calif. or Camp Lejeune, N.C. This training is

divided into two sections.

The first phase is military orientation where they learn basic unit tactics and how to use different types of weapons. A course in battlefield care is next stressing the best way to move a casualty over varying terrain and how to medevac him.

Generally, a corpsman in Vietnam is assigned to infantry line units and travels with them for up to eight months. His last few months are usually spent in the battalion aid station where he assists doctors in caring for wounded Marines whose injuries required being medevaced but aren't serious enough to move to a field hospital or hospital ship.

While with the infantry unit in the field he is medical adviser to its commander and is available 24 hours a day to administer aspirin for headaches or provide aid for the wounded.

The corpsman's sleep is irregular for war knows no time schedule. An enemy attack may come at any time and bring with it the wounded and the dead. It is the corpsman's job to see that

the wounded stay alive.

When an operation is quiet and there are no wounded to be cared for, often the corpsmen will turn to the local Vietnamese villages to provide much needed medical assistance. Usually the villagers are a bit awed at this stranger in their midst but soon they come to him with their ailments for treatment. It doesn't take long for the word to pass that 'Bac Si' (Vietnamese for doctor) is in the area.

The corpsman, besides his personal gear, carries 30-50 battle dressings and a variety of pills to take care of the ills picked up in the field. In addition he also carries bottles of syrum which help to stop the bleeding of wounded Marines.

If it is necessary, the corpsman can perform minor surgery in the field such as a tracheotomy (open up the breathing passageway) or removing small pieces of shrapnel.

"When you hear a wounded Marine cry out, nobody makes you get up and go," said Mergaui, "it's just a thing you do."

# Bien Hoa Defense Likened to Famed Fight at Alamo

BIEN HOA, Vietnam (OI)—A group of 3rd Security Police Sq. men and some other base defenders used a 20-year-old French bunker to thwart Viet Cong and North Vietnamese forces attempting to infiltrate Bien Hoa Air Base.

Men in the bunker, Bunker Hill 10, were the first to spot the enemy and for seven hours bore the brunt of the attack. Augmented by a quick reaction force of 15 men, the bunkers' normal crew of four repulsed numerous attacks on their position and withstood 12 B40 rocket hits.

"The enemy force was made up of 300-500 troops," said Capt. Martin E. Strones, 27, Hyattsville, Md., officer-in-charge, weapons system security, 3rd SPS. "Because of the men manning the bunker, the enemy had to bypass the fortification and were subjected to an intense crossfire. This crossfire pinned them down and slowed their penetration thus denying them access to other areas of Bien Hoa Air Base."

"The enemy hit Bunker Hill 10 with machine gun fire from three sides and then launched their rocket attack," Strones said. One rocket killed one officer and wounded everyone else in the bunker. Although deafened by the noise, the men fought back.

"The main machine gun position was knocked out by one of the rockets," Strones related, "so the men inside immediately launched 40mm grenades at the advancing enemy."

Sgt. Marshall A. Gott, 22, Brunswick, Me., who was in the bottom of the bunker, went topside and luckily glanced out of the corner of his eye in time to see VC trying to overrun them. Reacting, he snapped his M16 on automatic and sprayed the area. Gott stayed in the top of the bunker until ordered to leave. Even then, he left reluctantly.

"The bunker would have soon started running out of ammuni-

tion," the captain said, "but one of our ammunition truck drivers, S.Sgt. William Piazza, 25, Wichita Falls, Tex., heard they were in trouble and drove through enemy positions to supply the beleaguered bunker. This made it possible for them to hold out."

The combined Air Force, Army and Vietnamese forces accounted for at least 153 enemy dead and numerous weapons captured in the Bunker Hill 10 area. In addition, 25 enemy suspects were detained.

## GIs Give Food to Refugees

BIEN HOA, Vietnam (IO) — Paratroopers from the 101st Airborne Div. donated 13 tons of food to 2,000 Vietnamese refugees in Cong Thanh District, recently devastated by Viet Cong northeast of here.

"We're showing the people that we back them with human aid and concern as well as fire power," said Maj. Paul S. Mosvovic, Canonsburg, Pa., division chief affairs officer.

The distribution included 16,000 pounds of rice from the 100-ton total captured by airborne infantrymen during the past 30 days.

Maj. George S. Kuffel, Kalamazoo, Mich., senior district advisor, visited Maj. Gen. O.M. Barsanti, division commander, to thank him for the assistance.

"The Viet Cong destroyed 274 homes in the area," Kuffel said. "They also did extensive damage to bridges, schools and pagodas."

In addition to the rice, the Screaming Eagles gave 4,824 pounds of rolled oats, 2,900 pounds of flour, 2,688 pounds of cooking oil and 300 pounds of powdered milk.

# Single Persons May Qualify for Lower Taxes

By CAPT. SALIM J. BALADY  
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Lower tax rates similar to those available to married persons who file a joint income tax return are also available to single tax-payers who qualify and elect to file tax returns as "surviving spouses" or "heads of household."

A widow or widower may qualify as a "surviving spouse." A single person, a divorcee, a widow or a widower may qualify as a "head of household."

If you are a widow or widower, however, you may not compute your tax as head of household as long as you are entitled

Last of four parts.

to the benefits of a surviving spouse.

To qualify as a surviving spouse one must meet each of the five requirements listed below. They are:

(1) The death must have occurred within the two preceding tax years;

(2) The taxpayer must have been entitled to file a joint return with the spouse for the year of death. (Whether a joint return was actually filed is immaterial)

(3) No remarriage can have occurred;

(4) There must be a child or stepchild who qualifies as a dependent; and,

(5) The taxpayer must furnish over half the maintenance of the home which is the principal abode of the dependent child or stepchild.

The tax due is computed on the basis of income, deductions and exemptions only, but Tax Schedule II — the joint return schedule which gives split-income benefits — can be used.

If you qualify as a head of household you may compute your tax by the special rate of Tax Schedule III, which permits about half the tax benefits accruing to married persons filing a joint return.

To obtain these benefits, you must meet four requirements. They are:

(1) You must be an unmarried person and not a "surviving spouse." A taxpayer is considered unmarried for purposes of filing a head of household return if he has never been married; is a widow or widower whose spouse has died prior to the current tax year and left no dependent children; is separated from his spouse under a decree of separate maintenance or absolute divorce; or is married to a non-resident alien.

(2) You must maintain as your home a household in which live your children (including adopted children), their descendants, or your stepchildren, but not descendants of stepchildren, or any other relative for whom you can claim a dependent exemption.

An exception to this general rule arises in cases where the related dependent is your father or mother. As long as you maintain the home in which they live, they need not live with you.

Unrelated persons living in your household will not serve to

qualify you as head of household even though they may otherwise qualify as a dependent for tax purposes. In addition, neither a non-resident alien wife, nor persons who are dependents of the taxpayer under the terms of a multiple support agreement may be counted as a qualifying dependent.

(3) You must contribute over half the cost of maintaining the home.

(4) You must not be a non-resident alien at any time during the year.

With the exception of cases involving a dependent father or mother, the "household" upon which you base your right to file a "head of household" return must be your own home and must be occupied by you and your dependents during the tax year.

It need not, however, be your legal residence or "home of record."

Temporary absence from the household by the taxpayer or any dependent relative (except

father or mother) will not disqualify him from filing a head of household return.

In computing those items which constitute the "cost of maintaining the household," you must include property taxes, mortgage interest, utility charges, upkeep and repair, property insurance, and food.

The cost of such items as clothing, education, medical expenses, vacations, life insurance, transportation, rental value of the home, and the value of services rendered by the taxpayer himself or his dependents who are members of the household may not be included.

You must use form 1040 in filing either the "surviving spouse" or "head of household" return. A surviving spouse or head of household loses the benefits of reduced tax rates when he files Form 1040A.

# Russian Embassy in Washington Bombed

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through the debris, the official Soviet news agency Tass also charged "this act of provocation could have been committed only with the connivance of the American authorities..."

"Utterly ridiculous," said White House press secretary George Christian when asked about the Soviet charge.

Christian said the investigation was being pressed primarily by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Police said Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin was sleeping on the third floor of the building at the time of the explosion.

Other officials, meanwhile, disclosed an anonymous letter threatening the embassy came into government hands last month. They refused to disclose its contents, but said it was not a bomb threat.

Capt. Bishop said Washington policemen are not routinely assigned to full-time duty outside the embassy, a 58-year-old four-story brick-and-stone townhouse at 1125 16th Street NW.

He said an officer who patrols the area of mostly business and office buildings was two blocks away when he heard the explosion about 5:45 a.m. A four-man police detail was on around-the-clock duty outside the embassy by mid-morning.

The bomb appeared to have been placed on the first floor ledge between a black iron grating bolted to the front of the building and a heavy mesh screen attached to the wooden window sill.

The explosion ripped away chunks of the stone window ledge and twisted the inch-thick iron bars outward. But the mesh screen apparently saved the interior of the embassy from heavier damage.

Because of the early hour, a spokesman said, few employees were inside the embassy when the bomb exploded.



POLICE AND OTHER OFFICIALS SURVEY EXPLOSION DEBRIS IN DRIVEWAY OF SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. AP Radiopict.

## 2d Term GIs Going Home

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Defense Department said Wednesday that the Army will return soldiers from Vietnam who were sent there recently for a second time.

After a special request from Gen. William C. Westmoreland, President Johnson last week sent 10,500 additional U.S. troops to Vietnam. It has been reported that about 40 per cent of the Army's 4,500-man contingent and the Marine Corps' 6,000 men were going to Vietnam for the second time.

A Pentagon spokesman said the Army was working on a plan to replace second-termers with new troops "without destroying the integrity of their units." It was not known if the Marines would follow suit.

## British Court in Act

# TV Cat in Hungary Hands

LONDON (UPI)—Arthur the capitalistic cat is now in Hungarian hands, it was revealed Wednesday.

The feline, star of cat food commercials on British television, vanished 10 days ago amid a court furor over him. His keeper, an actor named Toney Manning, said then he had turned Arthur over to the Soviet embassy in London.

The embassy angrily denied it

24 Pacific Stars & Stripes  
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## Thant—

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said it will be a long and "comprehensive policy statement on Vietnam," based on his recent talks with government leaders in New Delhi, Moscow, London and Paris and with North Vietnamese representatives in New Delhi and Paris.

White House press secretary George Christian said the President and Thant had met privately for the most part.

Their meeting was joined briefly by U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Arthur Goldberg, Deputy U.N. Secretary Ralph J. Bunche, presidential adviser Walt W. Rostow and Joseph Sisco, assistant secretary of state for International Organizations (U.N. Affairs).

Following the meeting with Thant, the President met with the National Security Council.

The White House described the Johnson-Thant meeting as a "friendly exchange of views on a number of matters, including Vietnam." There was no hint of any agreement being reached.

Asked if there had been an exchange of notes or papers between the secretary general and the President, Christian said he would not be able to say more than the statement provided.

## Identity Riddle

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the United States Army drafted him.

For years he had tried periodically to find his family, even hiring a private detective in Seattle, Wash., shortly before World War II to run down his identity.

The search became imperative last year as he applied for Social Security benefits. He had been without a job since emphysema stopped him from working in a sawmill. He had a wife, a daughter and four stepdaughters to worry about.

"I'd been looking for Randall all through the states and just wasn't getting anywhere," Randall recalled.

It was under this pressure that he woke up with his forgotten identity.

"It kind of scared me in a way," Randall said. "I discovered I wasn't even a citizen. I'd been living in this country for almost 50 years."

"I didn't tell my wife until the next afternoon. I was just afraid to tell her."

His wife, Hazel, 33, says she "was just kind of overwhelmed. It just doesn't happen to every girl."

But she knew what to do about it. Randall's memory of his lost years included a story in

the Sudbury Star, Ontario, of the homecoming of Brennan from World War I.

She wrote to the Star, "hoping there was a picture so we could identify him. There wasn't."

But the editor of the Star confirmed, as Randall had recalled, that Lawrence Patrick Brennan was the son of Patrick Brennan; had an older brother, John, and two sisters, Morna and Dorothy.

There were no birth or school records to establish Brennan's age, needed for Social Security in the United States.

But, Randall said, Social Security became convinced that he was Brennan when he recalled the names of other boys in his confirmation class in St. Anne's Parish in Sudbury.

Now, the Randalls say, they are waiting for his first Social Security check, under the name of Brennan.

And, Brennan says wistfully, "hoping to find relatives."

## Hijack—

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friends and relatives who were waiting for Flight 843 from Chicago with stops at West Palm Beach and Tampa.

"We just told them the information that was relayed to us was that everyone was more or less safe and they were going to Havana," the spokesman said.

J. D. Scale, traffic control tower chief at Tampa International Airport, said the airliner did not give "descent clearance" to the FAA in Miami, an indication it was overflying its scheduled destination.

No passenger list was released.

Two F104 Interceptor jets were scrambled from Homestead Air Force Base, south of Miami, and followed less than three-fourths of a mile behind the hijacked jetliner but made no attempt to force it down or turn it back, the Air Force said in Washington.

## 20 Capsules Of Radium Lost

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit police said Wednesday a small box containing 20 capsules of radium had fallen from a delivery truck somewhere in west Detroit, Redford or Dearborn.

Police said the material was radioactive and extremely dangerous and they warned anyone who found it not to open the box.

They said the material was contained in a small white box, eight inches by eight inches, with a red label on it.

Further details were not available immediately.

## Ban on Movie Asked

PARIS (UPI) — President Francois Duvalier of Haiti has filed suit to prevent the Richard Burton-Elizabeth Taylor movie "The Comedians" from being shown in Paris. Duvalier said the film insulted him personally and "attacked the dignity of the people of Haiti."

## Weather

USAF Weather Central  
TOKYO AREA  
Thursday: Mostly fair; Low 20  
Friday: Partly cloudy; High 44

TEMPERATURES				
Feb. 21				
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Bangkok	90	73	Naha	44
Chitose	27	-9	Saigon	88
Guam	82	75	Seoul	27
Hazuke	34	28	Taipei	54
Manila	85	69	Tokyo	44
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Albany	24	10	Louisville	35
Albuquerque	47	33	Melbourne	100
Amarillo	47	37	Memphis	54
Atlanta	43	28	Miami	68
Birmingham	44	25	Milwaukee	15
Bismarck	-1	-10	Moscow	21
Bolse	58	42	N. Orleans	66
Boston	31	22	NYC	40
Chicago	22	17	OKla. City	66
Cincinnati	32	22	Omaha	21
Cleveland	15	06	Paris	46
Denver	44	33	Phila.	42
Des Moines	20	17	Phoenix	75
Detroit	19	10	Pittsburgh	26
Duluth	-1	-15	Port., O.	39
Fargo	02	-11	Rapid City	17
Fort Worth	49	39	Reno	61
Hong Kong	51	47	Richmond	54
Honolulu	80	71	Singapore	90
Houston	48	48	St. Louis	35
Indianapolis	27	18	St. Paul	07
Jacksonville	46	29	Salt Lake	53
Jakarta	87	73	S. Antonio	66
Kansas City	30	24	San Diego	45
K. Lumpur	92	84	San Fran.	42
Las Vegas	78	50	Seattle	55
Little Rock	66	39	Shreveport	48
London	39	26	Sydney	90
L.A.	44	38	Tucson	77
			Wash.	47