



# Jets Rake Reds' Khe Sanh Guns

# U.S. Dead For Week Hits 542

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. warplanes attacked six installations in the Hanoi-Haiphong complex, blasted three North Vietnamese airfields and blasted Communist guns around Khe Sanh that have hit two American planes in the last two days, headquarters announced Thursday.

North Vietnamese gunners hit an Air Force C123 twin-engine transport landing at Khe Sanh Marine base Thursday after sending one down in flames five miles east of the base 24 hours earlier. There were no casualties in the latest plane shooting, but 44 Marines and four Air Force crewmen were killed in the earlier crash.

The Air Force C123 downed Wednesday and an F100 Super-sabre fighter-bomber shot down while supporting government troops at the southern tip of the country near embattled Ca Mau raised to 235 the total number of U.S. warplanes lost in combat over South Vietnam. The pilot of the F100 was rescued. The second C123 shot up Thursday was not included in the losses. Officials said it was not destroyed but put out of action.

Navy all-weather A6 Intruders from the Carriers Enterprise and Kitty Hawk pounded the six key targets in the heartland of North Vietnam in a series of coordinated simultaneous night attacks Wednesday. Pilots, flying with sophisticated radar and under the protective cover of Phantom all-weather interceptors, reported encountering heavy Communist anti-aircraft fire.

Flying low through 1,000 to 1,500 foot overcasts, the all-weather bombers attacked:

—The Van Dien Battery Plant, seven miles south of the heart of Hanoi. The plant reportedly manufactures about 50 per cent of all batteries in North Vietnam.

—An 11-acre supply barge unloading complex containing 38 warehouses on the Red River only 1.8 miles southeast of the center of Hanoi.

—The often hit Uong Bi Electric Power Plant 15 miles north-northeast of Haiphong.

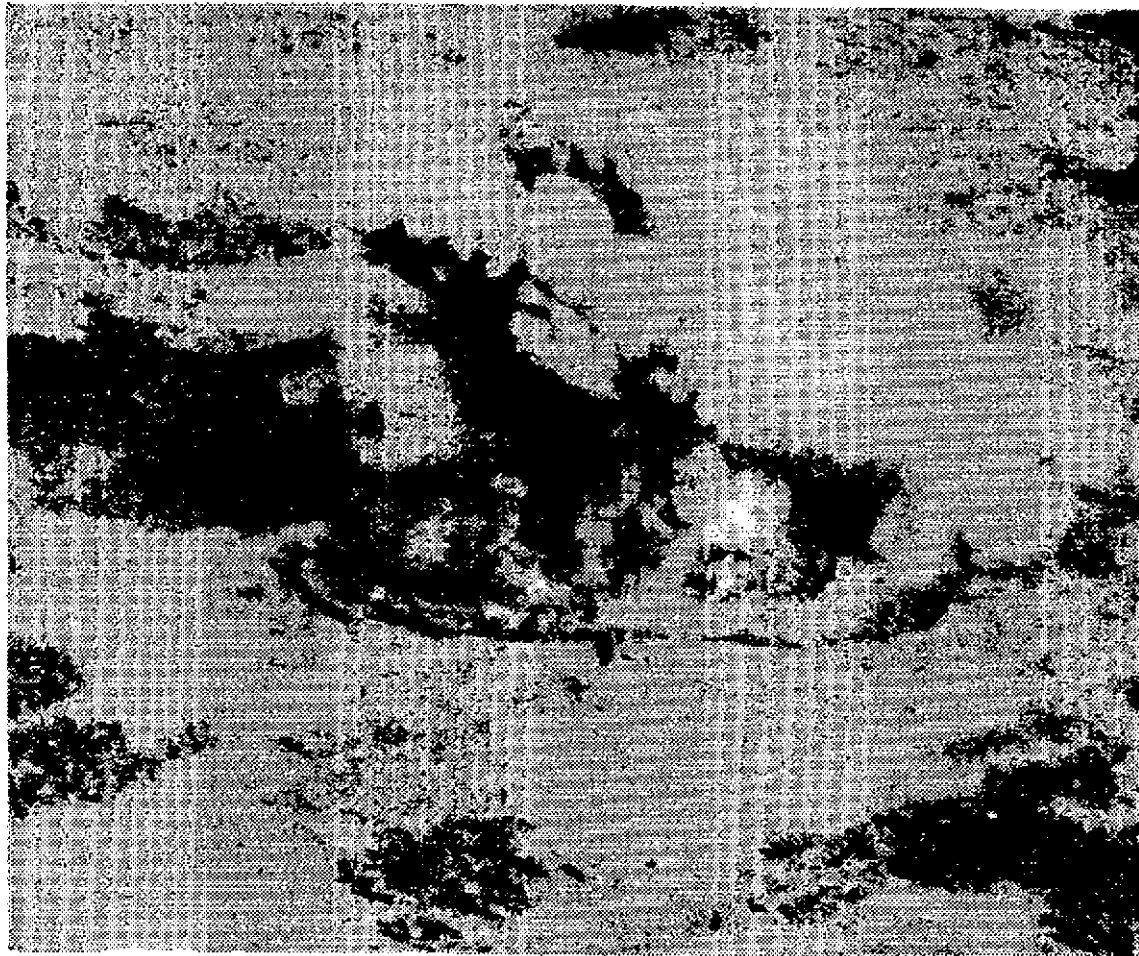
—The Campha Military Barracks 44 miles east-northeast of Haiphong.

The Hai Duong Rail Yard 23 miles west northwest of Haiphong.

—The Phu Ly Railroad Yard 35 miles south of Hanoi.

Although damage was obscured by darkness, clouds and overcast, bombardiers, using radar bombing techniques, placed all ordnance "on target," the navy reported.

There was no report of any plane losses from the U.S. command.



## U.S. Jets on Target at N. Viet Barracks

Smoke pours from the Ba Lam Army barracks of the Attack Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 16 on a recent strike mission. (USN)

## It's a Double Feature (Duck!)

KHE SANH (UPI) — The double feature was "A Gun for Ringo" and "Arrivederci Baby." It would have been a triple feature but mortar fragments had ripped through the middle reel of "The Fortune Cookie" and the plot was hard to follow.

Refreshments were pineapple juice and C-ration coffee and the host was Marine Capt. Jim Leslie, acting skipper of the communications section of the 26th Marines Hq. Unit.

Leslie, 26, of Saxonburg, Pa., greeted his guests wearing flak jacket, helmet and filthy fatigues.

Assisting Leslie were Lt. Jack Blyzes, 37, of Beaufort, S.C., and M. Sgt. Candelario Reyna, 34, of Westaco, Tex., communications chief.

The projector had been salvaged from the wreckage of what had once been the Khe Sanh Noncommissioned Officers Club. The film was retrieved from the same ruins where it had slipped down between two piles of sandbags. There hadn't been room for the middle reel of "The Fortune Cookie."

Blyzes acted as projectionist, using a sheet of white paper

draped over a wall chart for a screen. The sound was bad and the film jumped a lot.

It didn't make too much difference. Ringo's guns came through loud and clear between the jolts of rockets and artillery shells landing outside the communications bunker. Most of the viewers spent much time crouched under the table where Blyzes had set up the projector.

Reyna missed a lot of the movie.

After each blast, he had to check to find out how many telephone lines had been cut and then figure out a way to restore them.

On the whole, it was a successful evening.

The pineapple juice, coffee, film and North Vietnamese bombardment all gave out at about the same time.

The guests carefully picked their way through the darkness to their hole-in-the-ground homes.

## Vietnam Casualties

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

### KILLED IN ACTION

- Army**  
 SP4 Gerald T. Douglass Jr., San Francisco, Calif.  
 CPT Robert L. Reeves, Denver, Colo.  
 SGT Roland P. Levesque, Bristol, Conn.  
 2LT Thomas J. Cooney, Decatur, Ill.  
 PFC Joe M. Neill, Mounds, Ill.  
 PFC M. B. Walker Jr., Chicago, Ill.  
 PFC Jerry L. Collister, Maquoketa, Iowa.  
 SSG Rodney W. Johnson, Baltimore, Md.  
 SP4 Edward Kasnow, Alma, Mich.  
 SP5 Alfred R. Olson, Saint Paul, Minn.  
 SGT Kenneth L. Fetter, Schenectady, N.Y.  
**Navy**  
 PFC James R. Oakley, Prattville, N.Y.  
 WO Ricky L. Hull, Zanesville, Ohio.  
 SP4 Richard J. Will, Holland, Ohio.  
 SP4 Verlin D. Holderby, McCurtin, Okla.  
 CPL Alfred E. Plaep Jr., Myrtle Point, Ore.  
 SP4 Felipe Cantu Jr., Gervais, Ore.  
 CPL Roy Allen, North Philadelphia, Pa.  
 SP4 Earl Mack, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 SP4 George J. Schultz, Pottsville, Pa.  
 PFC Thomas L. Jordan, Dallas, Texas.  
 PFC Jerry W. Smith, Orange, Texas.  
 SGT Raymond E. Carpenter, Amboy, Wash.

- Navy**  
 HM3 Michael J. Mueffing, Champaign, Ill.  
 HN Rodney G. Hinton, Topeka, Kan.  
 SN John M. Spielman, Irwin, Pa.  
**Marine Corps**  
 PFC Thomas L. Senn, Lanett, Ala.  
 CPL Peter J. Filipiak, La Puente, Calif.  
 PFC Allan L. Mc Call, San Bernardino, Calif.  
 PVT Lennie H. Scharff, Ben Lomond, Calif.  
 CPL Stephen L. Huber, Carol City, Fla.  
 PFC Charles T. Martin, Cornella, Ga.  
 PFC Stanley K. Woodward, Hanalei, Hawaii.  
 PFC Victor Gonzalez Jr., Chicago, Ill.  
 CAPT Robert W. Brown Jr., Easton, Md.  
 1LT Richard J. Kelley, Lowell, Mass.  
 2LT Donald Jacques, Rochester, N.Y.  
 CPL Robert A. Wiedeman, Oneonta, N.Y.  
 PFC John D. Vaughan, Cincinnati, Ohio.

- PFC Ronald J. Kelley, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 PFC Ronald L. Kustaborder, Alhambra, Pa.  
 PFC James R. Bryant, Conway, S.C.  
 CPL Homer Taylor Jr., Memphis, Tenn.  
 SGT William C. Marsh, Amarillo, Texas.  
 CPL Wesley E. Hodges, Lufkin, Texas.  
 Cpl. Gary W. Thorpe, Bear River City, Utah.  
 LCpl. Lamberti A. Gomez, Frederickstad, Saint Croix, Virgin Islands.  
**Air Force**  
 SGT Thomas G. Hazelwood, Magnolia, Ark.  
 SSGT Charles F. Kerr, Goldonda, Ill.  
 A1C Martin L. Bennett, Hamburg, Iowa.  
 SGT Dallas Perryman, Battle Creek, Mich.  
 SGT Perry V. Shroyer, Calumet, Mich.  
 SSGT Benjamin Craig Jr., Willingboro, N.J.  
 SSGT Robert L. Platt, Clovis, N.M.  
 SGT James Boyd, Winston-Salem, N.C.  
 TSGT Albert H. Kehrl, Elizabethton, Tenn.  
 TSGT Walter W. Vall, San Antonio, Texas.

### DIED OF WOUNDS

- Army**  
 PFC Wilton J. Sullinger Jr., Aransas Pass, Texas.  
**Navy**  
 AMH2 Clarence T. Risher, Imperial Beach, Calif.  
 HM3 John B. Hogan, Fort Plain, N.Y.

### MISSING TO DEAD—HOSTILE

- Army**  
 CPL Dennis E. Lane, Wilton, Calif.  
 SP4 Albert R. Fogg III, Santa Maria, Calif.  
 PFC Donald J. Lozano, Fresno, Calif.  
 PFC Jerry D. Sisco Jr., Modesto, Calif.  
 PFC Herman Mc Gee, Chicago, Ill.  
 CPL Ronnie L. Clark, Hugoton, Kan.  
 CPL Allen T. Smith, Baltimore, Md.  
 PFC Tommie Brandon, Detroit, Mich.  
 PFC Gerald L. Milbrodt, Sleepy Eye, Minn.  
 SGT Ronald S. Russo, Bronx, N.Y.  
 CPL Richard P. Frasca, Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.  
 CPL Richard M. Scala, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 SP4 Michael J. Lynch, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 PVT Robert L. Chapman, Colerain, N.C.  
 SP4 Thomas M. Ross, Akron, Ohio.  
 PFC Arnold W. Price, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 SP4 Irvin Brown, Awendaw, S.C.  
 PFC David L. Morehouse, Canistota, S.D.

SAIGON (UPI) — The United States lost 542 men killed in Vietnam last week—one short of the all-time weekly high, the U.S. Command announced Thursday.

The losses reflected the continued Communist pressure on allied troops and positions following their Tet offensive which sent casualties on both sides to unprecedented heights.

The death toll brought to 3,254 the number of U.S. military personnel slain in the first nine weeks of 1968—more than one-third of last year's record annual total and at least one-sixth of all U.S. deaths for the entire war.

Communist casualties for the week were put at 3,894 dead, bringing to 304,734 the number of guerrillas slain since the first of 1961.

A total of 2,191 American servicemen were wounded during the week, 1,105 of them seriously enough to be hospitalized.

The U.S. Command said weekly casualties for South Vietnam and other forces fighting in Vietnam were not available.

It was the fourth costliest week of the war in terms of total U.S. dead and wounded. The three costlier weeks have also occurred during 1968.

The highest weekly death toll reported by the U.S. Command was for the week ending Feb. 17 when 543 Americans were killed in action. The week ending Feb. 3 cost the United States its greatest weekly casualties—3,171 of whom 416 were killed.

Meantime, the number of U.S. troops in Vietnam rose to an all-time high, 507,000.

### ROKs Seize Weapons

SAIGON (UPI)—Korean White Horse Inf. Div. troops Wednesday captured 21 Communist weapons, bringing their total for the war to more than 2,000.

## Senate Sternly Rejects Thieu's Power Request

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu's request for additional special powers in the face of the Communist offensive was turned down Thursday by the South Vietnamese Senate.

The upper House overwhelmingly rejected his request for one year of special powers in the fields of economy and finance, repeating a similar action by the House of Representatives last Friday.

The vote of the 60-member Senate was 40 against, three for, one abstention, and the others absent.

The legislative rejection in both cases was on constitutional ground, a fear that the President was trying to take too much power away from the two Houses. Thieu already had declared martial law, under which his government has detained about 30 members of the opposition, declared accelerated mobilization and clamped on a nationwide curfew.

# U.S. Expert Sees Red Defeat at Khe Sanh

By JOHN T. WHEELER

PHU BAI, Vietnam (AP) — A showdown battle for Khe Sanh and other menaced allied positions south of the demilitarized zone will end in a Communist defeat, a senior U.S. military source predicted.

He pictured allied forces as about to go on the offensive and said the massing of four North Vietnamese divisions, perhaps 60,000-70,000 men including Viet Cong elements, presents the U.S. Command with "silver platter" opportunities for conventional-style battle in the northern two provinces.

A cornerstone of U.S. strategy is that American firepower will

be decisive if the allies can get the Communists to mass for conventional attack.

As for Khe Sanh, seemingly the most seriously imperiled position in Vietnam, the source said: "They cannot overrun it before we could do something about it (relieving the base). We would have sufficient time, in my professional opinion."

The source, who is deeply involved in all planning to meet the expected Communist offensive, gave this appraisal:

Because of the impending break in monsoon weather in the northern provinces, the North Vietnamese have only one

month left to begin their offensive. Otherwise, they must risk being caught in the open while clear skies permit massive U.S. air strikes.

The allies and particularly the United States are about to resume the offensive in the northern provinces, following redeployment of troops and the smoothing out of supply problems. The Communists have held the offensive since the start of their Tet campaign Jan. 30-31. The U.S. Command does not underestimate the enemy and is not sure exactly how many units Hanoi has committed to the looming battle.

For instance, another North

Vietnamese division could be added within one week to the force surrounding 6,000 Marines at Khe Sanh.

Studies of the Communist commander's moves during the Tet offensive show the North Vietnamese general proved to be "quick, decisive and aggressive." There is doubt the field commander is the North Vietnamese Defense Minister Vo Nguyen Giap, as some informants have suggested, but there is not exact information on who he is.

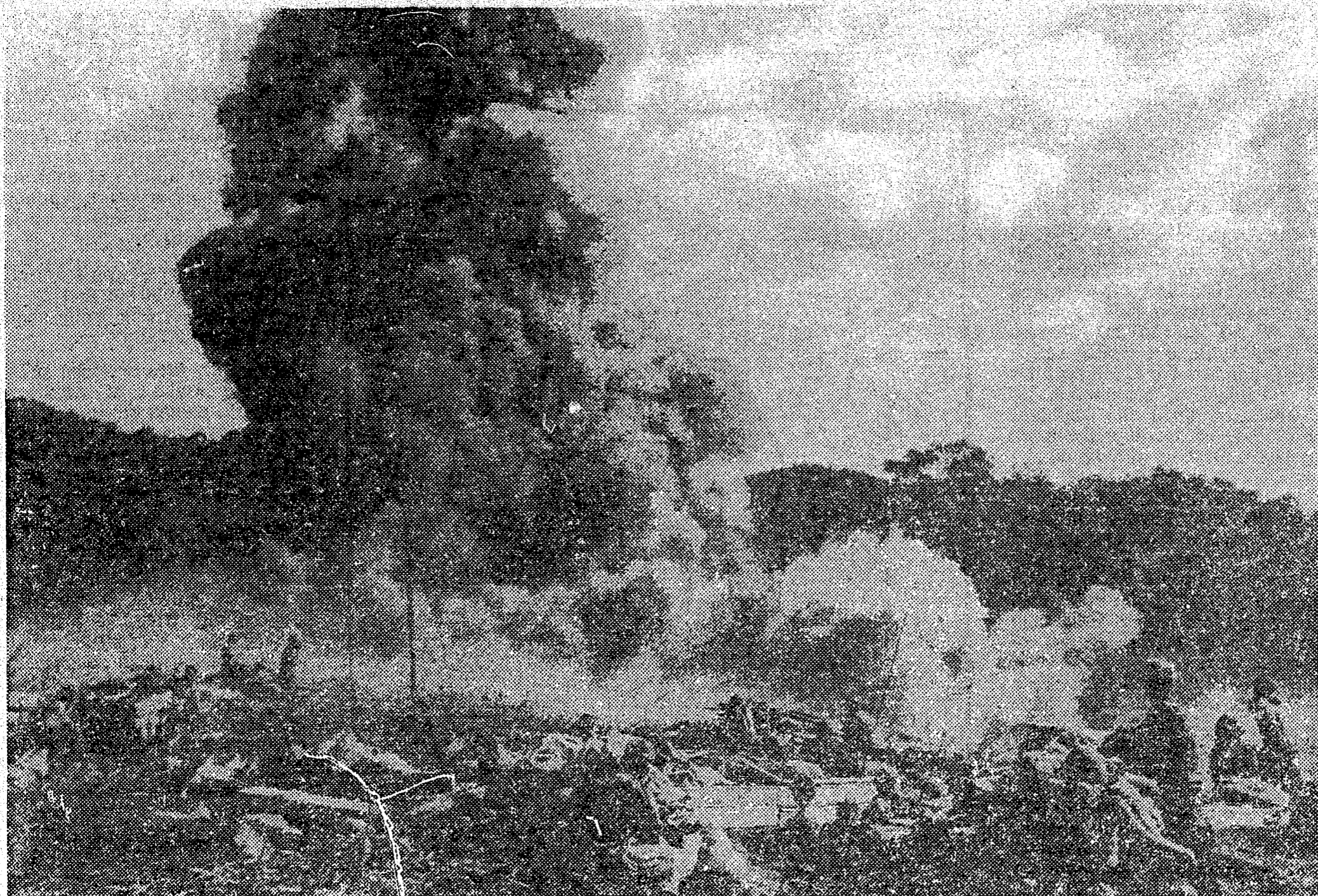
Of some concern and mystery to U.S. officers are the number, position and intentions of North Vietnamese units in Laos. There

are about 40,000 North Vietnamese in Laos, mostly within fairly easy reach of Khe Sanh. But pressure on Khe Sanh has lessened somewhat, at least temporarily, with the movement of some Communist units eastward.

This situation could change overnight.

The source said there appeared to be three possible targets for the next North Vietnamese offensive—Khe Sanh, Hue or the Quang Tri-Dong Ha complex just south of the DMZ.

He said he believed Hue could not be retaken and that the Quang Tri-Dong Ha area would hold out as it did last month.



## Thicket Falls to Bangalore

A huge cloud of smoke rises as engineers detonate bangalore torpedoes to clear bamboo thickets on Fire Support Base Da Nau

near Kontum in the central highlands of South Vietnam. (USA Photo by Spec. 5 A.P. Honegger)

## Tears Didn't Spoil His Aim

PHU BAI, Vietnam (ISO) — Unintended tears were not enough to spoil the aim of a determined Marine rifleman in a battle with North Vietnamese Army (NVA) soldiers during Operation Hue City.

"Our platoon was sweeping through an abandoned Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) compound when some enemy troops threw riot gas grenades at us," said Lance Cpl. Edward F. Neas, 18, of "G" Co., 2nd Bn., 5th Marine Regt.

As the Marines quickly donned their gas masks, an NVA soldier ran from a nearby building.

Despite the flowing tears, Neas zeroed in and scored one enemy kill.

## Safety Award Won

SAIGON (7th AF) — Det. 2, 83rd Air Div. at Cam Ranh Bay AB has been named winner of the first quarterly flight safety trophy to be presented by division headquarters. The award covered the last quarter of 1967.

## Recalls VC Occupation

# Musicman Leaves Silent Hue

By HORST FAAS

SAIGON (AP) — The music is gone from the war-ravaged city of Hue, so piano teacher Otto Soellner, 64, is leaving for his native Munich, Germany, after four and a half years in South Vietnam.

For four frightening weeks, Soellner stayed in his house in the city while Communist troops controlled his neighborhood in the northern section of Hue. After the first day of fighting, the water and electricity failed, Soellner said after arriving in Da Nang on American convoy from Phu Bai, just outside Hue. He had been on the German Embassy's list of missing German nationals since Jan. 31.

A few days after the Communists seized the city, Soellner said, two Viet Cong guerrillas, one of them an officer, came to his home. He said the officer saluted politely and asked to see his papers.

Through an interpreter, the officer told Soellner he could

stay in his home. The Viet Cong never returned to his house, he said. Soellner stayed in the house and often went for days with nothing to eat. His Vietnamese cook, who stayed in the house along with her sisters, was able to get out occasionally to scrounge up some food, he said. Once, he said, the Viet Cong delivered rice to homes in the neighborhood, Soellner's included.

Soellner said the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese moved on foot during the first days of the battle, but later they requisitioned bicycles, trucks and motorbikes. He said they used loudspeakers to order residents of the neighborhood to attend meetings and that in the sec-

## Claim Knitting Record

BRISTOL, England. (UPI)—A relay team of Bristol University students has claimed that it has beaten a world record by knitting a scarf 300 feet long in 59 hours.

ond week of the battle he saw several hundred people going to these meetings. He said he does not know what went on at the meetings.

Later, when the fighting got heavy, U.S. jets dropped bombs and fired rockets into the area. Soellner said his house was hit about 30 times, but that it was not seriously damaged.

Some 600 yards from Soellner's house, mass graves have been found containing the bodies of people allegedly executed by the Viet Cong. But Soellner says he knew nothing about it until South Vietnamese government officials told him.

One of Soellner's 32 piano students, a girl, was shot in the head and killed during the fighting, he said.

Soellner, whose wife, son and daughter live in Munich, arrived in Vietnam in August 1963. He is presently staying aboard the German hospital ship Helgoland in Da Nang, and plans to return to Germany in mid-March.

## Gen. Estes Lauds New Air Power

S&S Washington Bureau

SCOTT AFB, Ill. — Gen. Howell M. Estes, Jr., commander of the Military Airlift Command, said the combination of the new C5 Galaxy and the C141 Starlifter "provides the U.S. with a strategic deployment capability second to none in the world."

The force of C5s and C141s, working in tandem, will have the ability to airlift massive numbers of combat troops and their equipment anywhere in the world in minimum time.

"The C141 was designed specifically for the strategic airlift role," Estes explained. "It has proved itself to be an extremely valuable and competent vehicle. Its primary difficulty, however, lies in the fact that we are unable to deploy all elements, all equipments of the Army ground forces."

The C5, unveiled last Saturday at the Lockheed-Georgia plant, Marietta, Ga., was designed to fill that gap, the General noted. "With its introduction into the force, it will be possible for MAC to deploy Army and Air Force units of whatever size rapidly to any part of the world, the General said.

Estes noted that another feature of the C5, one of great importance to MAC, will be the C5's ability to airlift units over very long ranges and land on short, relatively unprepared airfields.

"This capability will insure that whatever the conditions are at the destination of the deploying forces, we'll be able to put them down safely and efficiently," he said.

The C141 has been meeting the challenges of rapid aerial deployment for more than two years. Through operations nicknamed Blue Light and Eagle Thrust, and in huge air lifts that followed, Starlifters proved themselves reliable and effective.

Thousands of troops and tons of equipment have been airlifted into combat zones where they were needed immediately.

## New Wing Skipper

DA NANG AB, Vietnam (OI) — Col. Paul C. Watson, Columbus, Ga., has assumed command of the 360th Tactical Fighter Wing here succeeding Col. Clifford H. Meier, Sarasota, Fla., who left for Shaw AFB, S.C.

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# Westy Creates Northern Tactical Command



## Living Proof

If you are thinking about taking off your helmet, Mac, forget it —because a helmet is what saved this Marine at Khe Sanh. Despite the holes made by shrapnel from North Vietnamese artillery, all the unidentified Leatherneck suffered was a slight arm injury.

(AP Radlophoto)

SAIGON (UPI)—Gen. William C. Westmoreland announced Thursday he had created a new tactical command in South Vietnam's heavily threatened top two provinces and named Army Lt. Gen. William B. Rosson to command it.

The decision put Rosson in command of American forces—both Army and Marine Corps—opposing a 70,000-man Communist invasion force which has mounted the most serious threat of the war in northernmost Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces. A combat veteran who fought his way through North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France

and Germany during World War II and reached the rank of lieutenant colonel at 25, Rosson formerly commanded the II Corps Area which comprises 12 provinces in South Vietnam's central region.

A communique issued by Westmoreland's headquarters said Rosson would be subordinate to Marine Lt. Gen. Robert E. Cushman, who formerly commanded troops throughout the I Corps Area, which comprises South Vietnam's top four provinces.

The new headquarters, called "Provisional Corps Vietnam," will serve "as a tactical echelon between Gen. Cushman and the commanders of the U.S. Army and Marine division in the northern area," the communique said.

## Mystery—

(Continued From Page 1) Coast Guard vessels, scoured the area.

The canoe was recovered before noon Thursday, along with several paddles and life-cushions, which the men had but were not wearing.

Newsmen were told the nine men, clad in light military clothing and sweatsuits, did not have the small, square life-preservers strapped to their chests because they would have been too cumbersome while paddling.

Instead, the preservers were on the bottom of the canoe serving as cushions for the men's knees.

The river was described as relatively calm Wednesday with a current of about three knots.

## Slides Peril Java Dam

JAKARTA (UPI)—Heavy landslides are threatening Indonesia's biggest hydroelectric dam in northern West Java, it was reported here. According to an Armed Forces report, recent landslides in the Dinding Hari Mountain flanking the Jakuhur Dam has caused a tremor in the dam's western wall and buried alive three farmers under eight feet of earth.

## Weather

USAF Weather Cent. at TOKYO AREA  
Friday night: Cloudy, Rain; Low Near 40  
Saturday: Cloudy, Rain; High 58

### TEMPERATURES

March 7				
	H	L	H	
Bangkok	93	76	Naha	73
Chitose	59	37	Saigon	90
Guam	91	74	Seoul	34
Hanoi	63	48	Taipei	77
Manila	93	73	Tokyo	61
By United Press International				
	H	L	H	
Albany	38	17	Melbourne	75
Albuquerque	65	32	Memphis	59
Amarillo	53	36	Miami	69
Atlanta	62	43	Milwaukee	35
Birmingham	66	45	Moscow	30
Bismarck	57	27	N. Orleans	65
Boston	51	32	N.Y.C.	40
Chicago	32	23	N. Platte	64
Cincinnati	44	36	Omaha	64
Cleveland	41	25	Phoenix	47
Denver	61	27	Portland	36
Dallas	52	24	Portland, O.	58
Detroit	42	23	Rapid City	75
Duluth	36	26	Reno	54
El Paso	57	37	Richmond	56
Fort Worth	56	49	Singapore	91
Hankow	72	62	St. Louis	50
Hong Kong	85	67	St. Paul	44
Houston	64	48	Salt Lake	44
Indianapolis	47	34	S. Antonio	68
Jackville	55	52	San Diego	65
Kansas City	55	28	San Fran.	57
K. Lumpur	93	69	Seattle	54
Los Vegas	65	53	Shreveport	65
London	45	31	Sydney	75
L.A.	66	57	Tucson	75
Louisville	45	39	Wash.	51

## Fire Bars Rescuers

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said. Tonnemaker said the report of continuing fires did not drastically change his hopeful outlook but "it certainly isn't good news."

The three rescuers, looking like spacemen in fire-resistant coveralls and oxygen masks, were rushed to the rescue headquarters after emerging from the mine. One took off his mask and pressed a bandage to a burn on his forehead.

The raging fire destroyed the mine entrance and its elevators just before midnight Tuesday. There has been no word from the miners since one of them shouted over a telephone line: "Fire in the shaft!"

Rescue workers rigged up a makeshift "cage" out of an old fan housing, steel mesh and welded pipes. Two men went down in it early Thursday and brought back reports that a diesel engine could be heard running and the fire was apparently out.

Then the second descent was made. Before the cage even



came up, Tonnemaker told newsmen:

"The early report that the fire was out was not correct."

Fatalistic miners gave little indication that they had given up hope for their fellow workers. They said the men escaped into one of the maze of channels which surround the main shaft, they could survive for a long time. Eleven bottles of oxygen were believed in the part of the mine where the miners were originally trapped.

## N-Shield

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America and Britain in offering guarantees of protection is expected to infuriate Peking.

The "umbrella" will be in the form of a United Nations Security Council resolution, the text of which was presented by the three powers in Geneva Thursday.

When the resolution is discussed in New York, the United States, the USSR and Britain will declare their readiness to go to "the immediate assistance" of non-nuclear countries signing the non-proliferation pact and feeling themselves in danger.

Such nations presumably would apply to the security council for protection.

Although permanent security council members could veto any action, this would not prevent America, Russia and Britain from taking measures in view of their pledge, officials said.

Protection would be provided by nuclear powers signing the treaty. This means America, Russia and Britain.

France is not expected to sign and Chinese adherence is considered out of the question.

Both the non-proliferation treaty and the security resolution are to be sent to the United Nations for general assembly and security council discussion by the end of the next week.

## Malawi Minis

### Get Short Shrift

BLANTYRE, Malawi (AP)—Miniskirts and minidresses are now banned in Malawi under an order issued by the national headquarters of President Hastings Banda's ruling Malawi Congress party.

A statement said women who persisted in this kind of dress are not wanted in Malawi and will not be allowed to stay. Shops selling these fashions will be closed and the owners will have their licences canceled, it added.

## Joseph Martin Dies at 83

(Continued From Page 1) employes, and a chauffeured car.

Martin was next in line for the presidency during former President Harry S. Truman's first term.

After Roosevelt died and Truman took the top office, the law specified the secretary of state was next in line.

Congress changed the order at the suggestion of Truman, who said he believed an elected official, rather than an appointive one should be in line for president.

The speaker of the House was made the immediate successor, and Martin was speaker in 1947-48.

Martin was born in North Attleboro, Nov. 3, 1884, to a Scotch

Presbyterian father and an Irish Catholic mother.

His father was a blacksmith and while Martin still was a child, he got his first taste of meeting people as a newsboy.

Martin almost got his start in politics, by inadvertence, as a Democrat.

Before he was old enough to vote, a friend entered his name as a Democratic candidate for school committee in North Attleboro. He was defeated by 56 votes—"fortunately," he said in later years.

Martin first won a public office in 1911 when he went to the

Massachusetts House for three years. Then he went to the Senate until he "retired" in 1917.

He was called in by state Republican leaders to smooth over disputes among party factions five years later and then went to Congress for the first time in 1924.

Martin was retired from office in 1966 when Rep. Margaret Heckler, R-Mass., defeated him in the primary, in which he was asking his constituents for "just one more term."

The funeral will be next Monday in North Attleboro, but plans are incomplete.

## Draft Board Threat

(Continued From Page 1) "that there is a concerted plan afoot for the harassment of local board members."

He also confirmed the discovery of instructions on the manufacture of fake bombs and other destructive devices, but he provided no further details.

The spokesman said he knew of no actual attacks upon boards or individuals other than a few incidents previously reported.

He said he did not know who was behind the plan.

A 12-page mimeographed pamphlet, containing instructions for making time bombs, Molotov cocktails, and sabotage devices has been distributed to 324 anti-war groups across the

country, the newspaper account said.

The Department is investigating, these sources said.

A spokesman said, however, "We know of no activity being taken or planned to implement the plan of the publication."

A federal district court in Philadelphia recently ruled that a local board must make public upon request the names, ages, military status and home addresses of its members.

Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey commented that he had no objection to the release of such information except for the addresses. They should be withheld, he said, to protect the privacy of board members in their homes.

The Selective Service System has asked the Justice Department to appeal the Philadelphia ruling, as far as addresses are concerned.

Meanwhile, informed sources said there have been requests for the names and addresses of all of the more than 17,000 local board members throughout the country. The requests have not been granted.

## General's Son Found Guilty

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Robert DuPont, the soldier-son of a U.S. general with the allied headquarters in Europe, was found guilty Thursday of illegally possessing a machine gun.

The 20-year-old youth, with mustache, sideburns and turtle-neck sweater, shoes but no socks, was then turned over to military authorities who want to try him on charges of deserting his unit at Fort Lee, Va.

General Sessions Court Judge Alfred Burka sentenced the youth to 360 days in jail but suspended the sentence.

DuPont's attorney said he would appeal the ruling.

DuPont is the son of Brigadier Gen. Rene DuPont, secretary to the staff of SHAPE in Brussels, Belgium.

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## Smith Takes Oath

WASHINGTON (UPI)—C. R. Smith was sworn in Wednesday as Secretary of Commerce and immediately was assigned by President Johnson to serve as connecting link between government and business in an effort to rebuild deteriorating urban areas.