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MIRACLE WEATHER FORECAST May 13

Partly cloudy with isolated showers over the mountains and along the coast. Winds southeast blowing 10 to 15 knots gusting 15 to 25 in the afternoon.

Temperature: H 95 L 78  
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AMERICAL DIVISION NEWS

CHU LAI (AMERICAL IO)--Light action prevailed in southern I Corps yesterday with the Americal Division units reporting 40 NVA and 12 VC killed.

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Widespread attacks over the southern I Corps area began at 0100 this morning. Fifty-seven enemy were killed as they attempted ground probes on four locations.

At 0310 this morning the Chu Lai Defense Command area received less than 10 122mm rockets.

IRON MOUNTAIN--The 11th Inf. Bde. reported 40 NVA and two VC killed in its area of operation.

The 1-4 ARVN Regt. reported finding 40 NVA soldiers who had been killed by air strikes within the last 24 hours in the mountains 12 miles northwest of Duc Pho.

Co. B, 3-1 Inf. killed two VC several hours apart on the coast 11 miles southeast of Duc Pho.

A large canned food cache was found by Co. A, 4-3 Inf. buried in the ground 13 miles northwest of Duc Pho. Found were 760 five oz. and 126 15 oz. cans of mackerel, 68 one pound cans of ham, 29 15 oz. cans of sardines, 61 cans of lunch meat and 604 two-pound bags of salt.

Co. A 4-21 Inf. was on a search and clear mission 10 miles southwest of Duc Pho, when it came upon three hootches that contained 1500 pounds of unpolished rice and one khaki uniform.

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FREDERICK HILL--A possible POW camp composed of hootches and bunkers was discovered by Co. B, 3-21 Inf. 24 miles west of Tam Ky. Searching the area they

also found a quantity of documents. Moving out the woodline into an area of rice paddies the "Gimlets" found a hootch containing VC pamphlets, tax receipts, expended .30 and .20 caliber rounds and a small amount of medical equipment.

The command and control helicopter of 1-46 Inf. engaged and killed three VC 19½ miles west-southwest of Tam Ky.

Co. D, 4-31 Inf. while on a search and clear mission 24 miles west of Tam Ky, engaged and killed two VC.

The recon patrol of 2-1 Inf. found seven graves of which four were used to store rice. In all 3050 pounds were uncovered.

Two NVA soldiers in green uniforms approached Co. A, 4-31 Inf. wanting to Hoi Chanh.

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The 1st Sqdn., 1st Cav. accounted for four VC killed in its area of operation. Three of the kills were by B Trp. 12 miles north of Tam Ky. A Trp. engaged and killed the other VC 17 miles north-northwest of Tam Ky.

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GENEVA PARK--The recon patrol of the 1-52 Inf. reported the only kill in the 198th area of operation when they engaged and killed one VC with small arms fire, 8½ miles northwest of Quang Ngai. A further check of the area turned up three Chicom hand grenades.

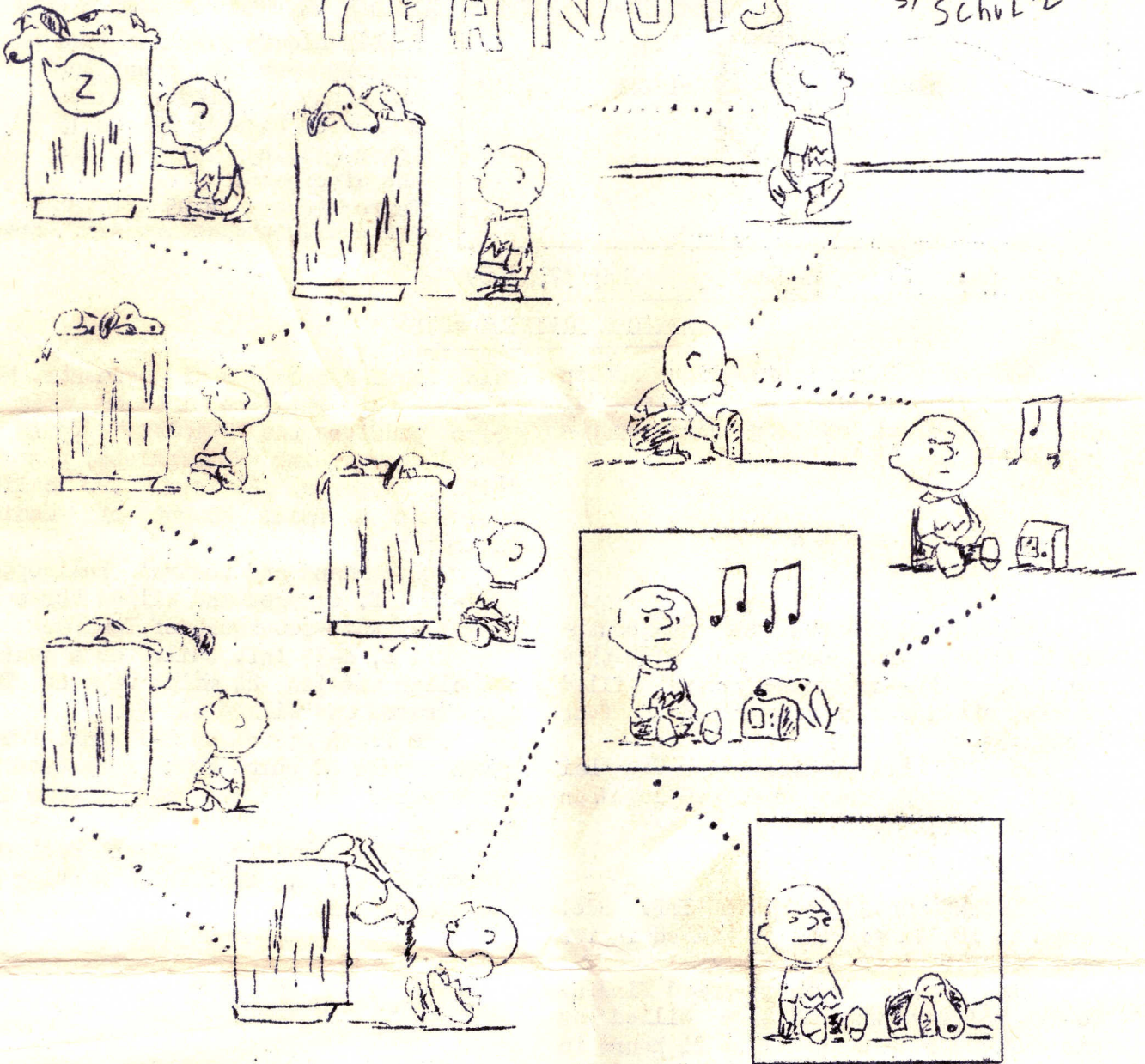
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### CULTURAL HINT OF THE DAY

It is not proper to shake hands with a woman or a girl unless she offers her hand first.

### SERGEANT REUP SAYS

We have a good reenlistment program. Get those potential reenlistees to Re-up. Make our reenlistment effort a success...The Best in the Army!

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### WRAPPING OF REGISTERED MAIL

When mailing registered letter and parcels, you must comply with all postal regulations

You must use heavy brown paper and brown paper tape on your mail. Do not use tapes that won't absorb a postmark such as cellophane or masking tape.

And don't forget to bind all of your packages with heavy string or twine.

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