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ENEMY MEDICAL CACHES FOUND NEAR QUANG NGAI

The "Jungle Warriors" of the 11th Brigade have become proficient in uncovering enemy medical facilities The majority of these facilities have been found in an area 25 miles southwest of Quang Egai City by elements Joseph E. Krohm, discoverof the 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry, and the Lith Bat- ed a small enemy base camp talion, 21st Infantry, participating in Operation Vernon Lake II.

In their haste to vacate the area shead of the 11th cated several bicycles and Brigade Infantrymen, the VC and HVA have been forced a 12 guage shotgun nearby. to leave large quantities of medical equipment and supplies behind. The majority of the captured drugs and instruments had been manfactured in communist nations and transported from North Vietnam.

During late Hovember, B operating rooms, and class-A sample of the rooms. captured items included a Czech made microscope. a blood pressure mage, a five gallon storilizer, surgical kits, neodles, syringes, survival kitis, 17 bottles of plasma and a variety of drugs and mills The battalion's reconsissance platoon found a com-(11VA HOSP, cont on pg 3)

Action increased in the 11th Infantity Brigade this week as the Warriors" killed 40 enemy, and detained 74 suspects, captured five weapons in Prosouthern Quana Mai. vince.

On. Tuesday, December 3,. a total of 5,760 pounds of rice were found by soldiers of the 11th Brigade. In the Vernon Lake II area of operation, D Company, 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry, under the commend of CET Harold C. Marson, III. (of. Placinta, Calif.) found two huts containing 3000 pounds of polished rice. Also found were 211 82mm rounds, 171 Bho rockets. 21 APG rounds, seven green uniforms, and 3,200 AK-47 rounds.

B: Company, 4th Battallia 3rd Infentry, led by LLT. including five huts and a mess hall. They also lo-The reconaissance Plateon, 1/21, found two huts 900 that contained (TLLPUP cont on pg 3)

Company, 1st Battalion, PSYOPS, MEDCAP OPERATION IN 20th Infantry, uncovered Control of the Infantry, uncovered Control of the Infantry of the two sizeable hospital com- CONTESTED LAM BINH HAMLET

plexes complete with wards, _ contested hamlot of Lam Binh, two miles south-; east of Duc Pho, was the target of an intensive psychological and civil operation recently.

Teams from the 29th Civil Affairs Section, led by Major Larry L. Frie, 11th Brigade S-5, and Major Alfonso Garcia, MACV Subsector Advisor, entered the hamlet on a pacification and assistance mission.

They were accompained by the Drigade Loudspoaker team and a Vietnamese medical group. Security was provided by Major Buu Tuong, Duc Pho District Chief.

The operation was part of a GVM program designed to pacify the hamlet through the eradication of the VC infrastructure in the area, raising the standard of (PEYOPS cont on pg 4)

COMMAND

important topic -- IALARIA AND YOU.)

Once a man is stricken with Molaria and hospitalized, it takes an average of three to four weeks to recover---if he lives. This makes him just as much a casualty as a man' wounded by the enemy, since both are losses to their unit.

The most obvious symptoms of Malaria are: chills followed by high fever, headache, the "GIs", aching joints nau-

the prevention of Malaria, that, when followed, will the effectively reduce possibility of contracting the disease. The 1 ve ere: VH rules to follow

1. Keep your sleeves rolled down during the hours of darkness.

2. Use an insect recellent on areas of the skin that can't be covered.

3. Use your mosquito netting every

night.

ever possible. Spray tents, buildings, bunkers and any other kind of shelters. the night.

the rules is: TAKE YOUR MALARIA PILLS. The orange Chloroquine-Primaquine tab- ed from Vietnam. ax Malaria when taken once a week. The business, whether you are in Vietnam or

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(EDITORS NOTE: This is the second small, white Dansone tablet will act in and final article in a sories on a most the same way for the treatment and prevention of Felciparum Malaria when taken daily.

This is not to say that some individuals, even though observing these measures, will not contract Malaria. drug is completely foolproof, and there is always someone who will be the exception to the mule. But, even if you are unfortunate enough to contract Malaria while observing the best of preventative sea, chest pain, and in alvanced cases measures, your case is likely to be mil-

blood in the urine. There are five rules in There are five rules in your system. It is interesting to note that the incidence of Malaria in the United States is highest since 1954. This is attributed to the

that soldiers returning from tours in Southeast Asia are not continuing their doses of the anti-Malaria pills. Romember --- continue taking your daily Dapsone tablets for four weeks after your DEROS; and your weekly Chloroquine Primaguine 4. Use your insecticide spray when- tablet for eight weeks after your DEROS.

If you think you can get by not taking your Malaria pills when you get back Spray around your bunk, inside your mo- to the United States, consider this squito netting before you retire for fact -- from January intil Nevember of 1967 there were 2,174 cases of Mclaria 5. The fifth, and most important of among US Army personnel in the United States, all of whom had recently roturn-

let is an effective suppressive of Viv- Malaria provention is scrious

back in the US. It doce not take much intelligence to pop a pill in your mouth once a week or every day; and whenever possibmosquitoes away from your skin.

(Next week we will discuss

TROPICAL COMBAT UNIFORM FOR VIETNAM FLIGHTS SOON

Soldiers flying to and from Vietnam soon will be le, to observe the other able to the trop ical cornect uniforms instead of a measures which will keep dress uniforms for both trips. Department of the Army Message 805941 states that the combat tropical uniform will be worn on military and Military Airlift Command (MAC) charter flights. Sergeants Maj- how you can increase your or, warrant officers and officers may wear this uni- MONEY POWER) form if they desire.

After reaching the processing center in the United States, Vietnam LGturnees will wear either the Army Green uniform issued at the conter or the Army Khaki uniform in their possession while flying within the continental United States.

The plan is designed to improve in-flight confort.

The tropical combat uniform will not be worn during individual travel within the continental United States.



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960LBS OF RICE SEIZED

(WRAPUP cont from pg 1) pounds of rice each.

Later in the day D Company, 4th Dattalion, 3rd Infantry, commanded by CPT Jack H. Pryor (Fresno, California), uncovered 960 pounds of rice and an M-16 rifle in a but four miles south of Duc Pho.

The Brigade experienced scattered light action on complex.

December 4th. Three VC suspects were killed and seven Also in late Movember; suspects were detained.

B Company. 4th Battalion.

In two separate afternoon encounters C Company, 21st Infantry, rounded up 4/3, led by 11st Malph L. Burkhart (Kansas City, Mo) ten pounds of sodium ilkilled two apeny soldiers in an area two miles south— lutinate 150 first aid west of Duc Pho. The other kill was recorded by B kits and 15 bottles of Company, 4/21, when they hiscovered a two week old malaria pills. On Decempany 25 miles nowthwest of Duc Pho.

Ber 5th, A Company "Fin-

Elements of the 4/3 detained five suspects through- lets" found one of the out the day. B Company found two military are males largest hospital complexes just south of Duc Pho who were carrying a US shovel, in terms of size. It conposed, and mess kit.

by CP's William J. Straub (Md. Kisco, M. Y.) stomed (WMFUP cort of pg 4)

(IVA HOSP contifrom pg 1)
ples containing 100 bed
sheets, four cots, four
hammocks, nine pairs of
surfical gloves and 29
nurses uniforms. D Company of the same battalion
captured four large canf
of assorted medical supplies in a small four but
complex.

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C Company, 21st Infantry, rounded up
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led by B kits and 15 bottles of
week old malaria pills. On December 5th, A Company "Fimts through- lets" found one of the
largest hospital complexes
in terms of size. It contained 18 well-constructed
commanded huts and has been in one
stormed action for some time.

(TVA HDSP cont on pg

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ONE RUNG UP - Lovely Brooke Bundy, who stirs in MGM's "The Young Runaveys," has at least one foot femly on the ladder of success.

PSYOPS HELP PACIFICATION

(PSYOPS Cont from page 1) living in the hamlet, elimination of communi officials, and intensive indoctrination of the neople.

MAJ Frie seid that as- DISTRIBUTED cluded the building of school, wells, and other structures, education, and organization of the people sufficient units.

tions and treater a number forced to leave hurriedly.

to the people about the tured medical supplies and government pacification equipment was solved by program and passed out two 11th Brigade doctors. leaflets, members of the The Brigade Surgeon, CPT MACV and 29th CA teams as- Edward N. Davis (Welhalles sessed physical and se- S. C.), and CPT Michael hamlet.

importance of personal talion, carefully inspectcontact with the people, ed the drugs and equipand discussed the elimina- ment for servicocbility. tion of local problems The usable items were with the hamlet chief.

. the afternoon in Lam Binh, were donated to the prothe teams returned to Duc vince hospital on behalf Pho.

A COMPANY "GIMLETS" KILL VC SNIPER

(WRAPUP Cont from page 3)

a suspect three miles northwest of Duc Pho who claimed to be a Saigon Policeman. He didn't have an ID.

On December 5 "Jungle Warriors" from A Company, 3/1 led by CPT Rodney J. Alligood (San Jose, Calif.), killed one energy after receiving sniper fire 10 miles north of Duc Pho.

Action picked up for the "Jungle Warriors" on Dec-

ember 6 as seven kills were recorded.

Primo Aviation, Ltd., killed three VC etght miles southerst of Tueeng Grai City near the coast, and 3 Company, 3/1, 1ed by CPT Willio F. Williams (Curling ton, N. J.), accounted for two kills.

In the biggest action of December 7 infamon of A Company, 3/1, killed four evading VC. Later the "Always First" soldiers found a tunnel among hootches nine miles north of Duc Pho.

On December 8, 3 Company, 4/3, accounted for three dead VC and detained four suspects in heavy action near the coast 15 miles southeast of Duc Pho.

In other action, infantrymen of A Company, 1/21, killed two NVA and contured 20 packs and an M-1 Carbine on December 9 after they received automatic weapons fire. Later, on a hill nearby they found an AK-47 with a broken stack.

Twenty-four miles southwest of Quang Mgai. City 3 (Winchendon, Company, 1/20, led by CP! John R. Hall

Mass.), killed two more evading VC.

CAPTURED ITEMS

sistance to the hamlet in- (MVA Hosp Cont from page 2) unit's commander, llT Thomas L. Smith, said his 1st platoon was chasing three VC when they discovthemselves into self- cred the hospital. He went on to say that the He added that the Fri- surgical room was in a day mission laid part of very high state of cleanthe groundwork for paci- liness and an ocor of mofication, and further aid dicine was distinct. Two was forthcoming for the wounded VC, a male and a hamlet. The MEDCAP team female, were left behind gave over 200 innocula as the enemy was again

of other medical problems. The problem of what to While MAJ Tuong spoke do with all of the capcurity problems in the B. Lester (Fouston, Tex.), executive officer of C MAJ Garcia stressed the Company, 6th Support Batcrated up and flown to After spending most of Quang Mgai City where they of the 11th Brigade.



20TH CENTURY ROYALTY-Lovely Stacey King is one of the beautiful young starlets at 20th Century Fox Films and an intriguing addition to our file of pin-up pulchrituda.