

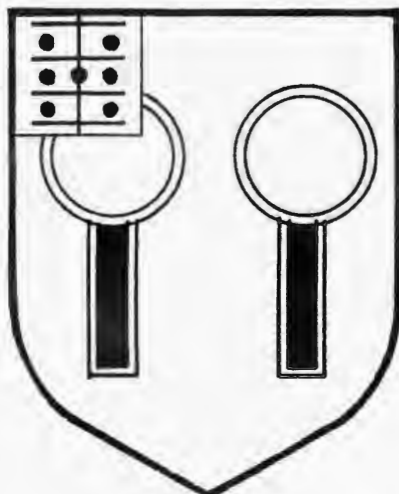
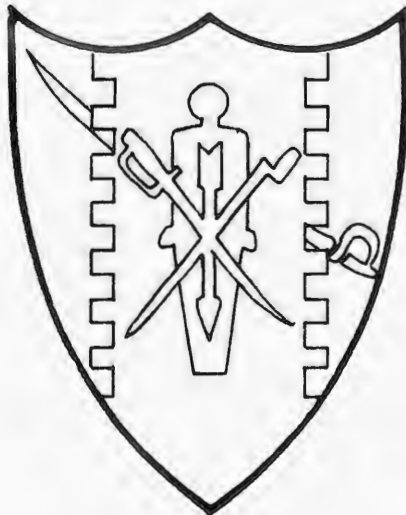
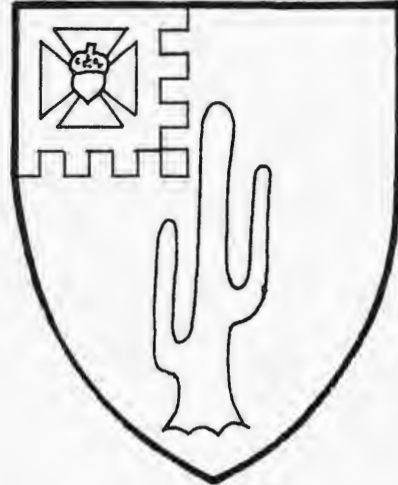
**3d  
BRIGADE  
TASK  
FORCE**



**25th INFANTRY DIVISION**



# 3<sup>D</sup> BRIGADE TASK FORCE



# 25<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION



# — COMMANDER —

JAMES G. SHANAHAN WAS BORN IN SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, APRIL 23, 1920. HE GRADUATED FROM NIAGARA UNIVERSITY AT NEW YORK, IN 1942. HE RECEIVED HIS U. S. ARMY RESERVE COMMISSION IN MAY, 1942 AND ENTERED THE ARMY JULY 6TH OF THAT YEAR.

IN JULY OF 1944, COLONEL SHANAHAN WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 1ST BATTALION, 35TH INFANTRY. HE FIRST SERVED AS A PLATOON LEADER OF A RIFLE COMPANY AND THEN WENT ON TO BECOME THE COMPANY COMMANDER.

IN NOVEMBER, 1945, AS A CAPTAIN, COLONEL SHANAHAN SERVED WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION AS THE ASSISTANT G-3. IN JANUARY OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE G-2 SECTION AND IN MAY BECAME THE G-2 FOR THE DIVISION.

IN NOVEMBER OF 1952 DURING THE KOREAN WAR, AS A MAJOR, HE SERVED WITH THE 2ND BATTALION, 38TH INFANTRY AS THE BATTALION EXECUTIVE OFFICER. IN FEBRUARY OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR, COLONEL SHANAHAN BECAME THE BATTALION COMMANDER OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 38TH INFANTRY.

IN JULY, 1966, COLONEL SHANAHAN BECAME THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF I FIELD FORCES VIETNAM. IN SEPTEMBER OF THE SAME YEAR, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 3RD BRIGADE TASK FORCE AS THE BRIGADE'S DEPUTY COMMANDER UNTIL OCTOBER 20TH WHEN HE ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE BRIGADE.

COLONEL SHANAHAN'S FOREIGN SERVICE INCLUDES NEARLY THREE YEARS IN THE PACIFIC THEATER FROM 1944 TO 1947, WHEN HE FIRST SERVED WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY "TROPIC LIGHTNING" DIVISION DURING THE LUZON AND NORTHERN SOLOMONS CAMPAIGNS.

DURING THE KOREAN WAR, WHILE COLONEL SHANAHAN WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 38TH INFANTRY, HE PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN SUMMER-FALL '52, 3RD KOREAN WINTER, AND KOREAN SUMMER-FALL '53 CAMPAIGNS. HE ALSO HAS SERVED IN SAUDI ARABIA.

DURING HIS NEARLY 24 YEARS IN THE ARMY, COLONEL SHANAHAN HAS COMPLETED TWO COURSES AT THE INFANTRY SCHOOL AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA AND HAS ATTENDED THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE AT FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. HE ALSO HAS ATTENDED THE ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE IN 1958 AND THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE IN 1963.

COLONEL SHANAHAN'S DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR WITH V DEVICE AND THREE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, BRONZE STAR WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER, ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER, THE PURPLE HEART, AND THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE WITH TWO STARS.

HIS WIFE, PATRICIA, THEIR DAUGHTER KATHLEEN, AND FIVE SONS, JAMES, DAVID, MARK, EDWARD AND JOHN RESIDE AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

JAMES G. SHANAHAN  
COLONEL  
COMMANDER



# — DEPUTY COMMANDER —

CLINTON E. GRANGER, JR. WAS BORN IN CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 12, 1928. HE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY IN 1951 AND COMMISSIONED A SECOND LIEUTENANT OF INFANTRY.

DURING THE KOREAN WAR, COLONEL GRANGER SERVED WITH THE 279TH INFANTRY AS A PLATOON LEADER AND LATER BECAME A COMPANY COMMANDER. HE TOOK PART IN THE KOREAN SUMMER-FALL '52, 3RD KOREAN WINTER, AND KOREAN SUMMER-FALL '53 CAMPAIGNS.

FROM SEPTEMBER 1953 THROUGH JUNE 1956, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO FORT HOOD, TEXAS WITH A VARIETY OF DUTIES. THESE RANGED FROM BEING A COMPANY COMMANDER WITH THE 702ND AIRBORNE INFANTRY BRIGADE TO BEING ASSIGNED AS LIAISON OFFICER FOR THE BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS. HE THEN WENT ON TO BE ASSIGNED AS THE LIAISON OFFICER WITH THE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE 1ST ARMORED DIVISION.

IN AUGUST OF 1962, COLONEL GRANGER WAS ASSIGNED AS THE ASSISTANT G-3 OF IX CORPS HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY PACIFIC AND THEN WAS FURTHER ASSIGNED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S STAFF IN NOVEMBER OF 1963.

IN JULY, 1965, COLONEL GRANGER RETURNED TO FORT HOOD, TEXAS AND WAS ASSIGNED AS THE ASSISTANT G-1 FOR THE III CORPS HEADQUARTERS. HE LATER WENT ON TO BE ASSIGNED AS THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS AND THE II FIELD FORCE HEADQUARTERS AT FORT HOOD.

IN JANUARY OF 1966, COLONEL GRANGER FIRST ARRIVED IN VIETNAM AND WAS ASSIGNED TO HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY II FIELD FORCES VIETNAM ON THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S STAFF. IN AUGUST, HE BECAME THE LIAISON OFFICER AND THEN WENT ON TO BECOME THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

COLONEL GRANGER HAS COMPLETED FIVE COURSES AT THE INFANTRY SCHOOL AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA AND TWO COURSES AT THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE.

COLONEL GRANGER'S DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE, BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER, ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH, AND THEIR FOUR DAUGHTERS, STEPHANIE, MARY, CAROL, AND JENNIFER AND ONE SON CLINTON RESIDE AT KILEEN, TEXAS.

CLINTON E. GRANGER, JR.  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
DEPUTY COMMANDER





WILLIAM H. MILLER  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
COMMANDING  
1ST BN., 14TH INF



ROBERT C. KINGSTON  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
COMMANDING  
1ST BN., 35TH INF



PHILIP FEIR  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
COMMANDING  
2D BN., 35TH INF

— UNIT C.O.'S —



**CLYDE O. CLARK**  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
COMMANDING  
1ST BN, 69TH ARMOR



**BRUCE HOLBROOK**  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
COMMANDING  
2D BN, 9TH ARTILLERY



**ANDREW HOUSAND**  
MAJOR  
COMMANDING  
3D SUPPORT BN.



**WILLIAM S. GRAF**  
CAPTAIN  
COMMANDING OFFICER  
TROOP C, 3D SQDN., 4TH CAV



# STAFF



BEN G. CROSBY  
CAPTAIN  
S-1



RICHARD R. RUSSELL  
MAJOR  
S-2



JAMES E. MOORE  
MAJOR  
S-3



JAMES KIRKPATRICK  
MAJOR  
S-4



GAROLD L. TIPPIN  
MAJOR  
S-5



JOHN F. GAY  
SERGEANT MAJOR  
BRIGADE SGT MAJ



**PAUL M. MC HENRY**  
MAJOR  
AVIATION OFFICER



**MICHAEL S. FLIP**  
MAJOR  
CHAPLAIN



**BERLIN B. HUFFMAN**  
MAJOR  
AIR FORCE LIAISON OFFICER



**W. J. CONDRY**  
MAJOR  
INFORMATION OFFICER



**DONALD M. MANDEL**  
CAPTAIN  
STAFF SURGEON



**QUENTIN R. WEBB**  
CAPTAIN  
SIGNAL OFFICER



## ALERT AND DEPARTURE FROM SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HAWAII



3D BRIGADE TROOPER READS OF UPCOMING MOVE TO VIET NAM.



PACKING AND CRATING PREPARATION.



ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS ON WAY TO EMBARKATION POINT.

THE BRONCOS OF THE 3D BRIGADE, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION SPEARHEADED THE MOVEMENT OF THE "TROPIC LIGHTNING" DIVISION FROM SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HAWAII, THE LONG TIME HOME BASE OF THE DIVISION. WEEKS OF PREPARATION, LOGISTICAL PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS LED TO THE MOMENT OF PERSONAL GOODBYES TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY AS THE UNIT DEPARTED FOR EXTENDED DUTY IN VIET NAM ON DECEMBER 24, 1965.



GEN. WEYAND CAME TO SAY "SO LONG ..."



... AND THE BAND WAS ON HAND ...



... AS TROOPS WAITED TO  
LOAD INTO C-141S ...



... AND CLIMBED ABOARD.



"GOLDEN DRAGONS" OF THE 1/14 INFANTRY CAME BY SHIP, USNS GENERAL WALKER ...



... AND UNLOADED AT CAM RANH BAY



ROK BATTALION COMMANDER IS THANKED BY GEN. WEYAND FOR PROVIDING ROAD SECURITY.



LT. GEN HEINTGES, DEPUTY CG, MACV WELCOMES 3D BRIGADE TROOPS.



3D SUPPORT BATTALION UNLOADS SUPPLIES





MOVEMENT TO PLEIKU



SETTING UP HOUSEKEEPING AT PLEIKU



DIGGING IN



CO. D, 65TH ENGINEERS' EQUIPMENT  
GOES TO WORK ON ROADS



HHC TROOPS LINE UP FOR CHOW



STAGING AREA



PERIMETER DEFENSE



LOADING UP



BIVOUAC AREA



COL. STOUTNER PRESENTS SOUVENIRS OF HAWAII TO GEN. WESTMORELAND COMMANDER OF AMERICAN FORCES IN VIET NAM.



BRONCO'S READY FOR COMBAT



# READYING



2/35 INFANTRY PRACTISE LADDER CLIMB  
WITH 1ST AIR CAVALRY DIVISION CHINOOK  
HELICOPTER



COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT CHECK



FILLING SANDBAGS

# FOR COMBAT



MP DIRECTS TRAFFIC



CHECKING TERRAIN



READY TO MOVE OUT





1ST AIR CAVALRY DIVISION GIVES ORIENTATION  
ON VIET CONG TACTICS TO NEWLY ARRIVED BRONCOS.



GEN. WESTMORELAND SIGNS FIRST ROUND OF ARTILLERY FIRED BY 25TH DIVISION  
SINCE KOREAN WAR BEFORE SENDING IT ON ITS WAY.





CHAPLAIN M.S, FILIP CONDUCTS CATHOLIC MASS  
DURING "KAMEHAMEHA I" NEAR MANG YANG PASS.



COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 35TH INFANTRY TROOPS  
FIRE MORTAR IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION "CAISSON".

# OPERATION TAYLOR



**5-8 FEB 66**



LOADED ABOARD AND MOVING OUT.



LOADING ONTO HELICOPTERS FOR OPERATION  
NEAR PLEI MRONG





GROUND SWEEP THROUGH AREA  
SUSPECTED OF HIDING "CHARLIE".



RUGGED TERRAIN TESTS MEN  
OF 1ST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY





**ROUGH, READY AND RELIABLE**



**10 MINUTE BREAK OFFERS WELCOME  
RESPITE ON LONG PATROL.**

CHAPLAIN WILLIAMS, 2/35  
CONDUCTS MEMORIAL SERVICE  
FOR 3 "CACTI BLUE" CASUALTIES.



ALTHOUGH NO ENEMY CONTACT WAS MADE,  
ENEMY INDIRECT FIRE AND SMALL ARMS  
WERE RECEIVED. AN ESTIMATED  
10 VIET CONG WERE KILLED IN ACTION.



HELMETS OF THREE MEN  
LOST ON OPERATION "TAYLOR"  
REST ON FIELD ALTAR.



# OPERATION GARFIELD

25 FEB - 24 MAR 1966



MGEN STANLEY LARSON IS BRIEFED  
BY COL. STOUTNER BEFORE START  
OF OPERATION



MOUNTED UP AND READY  
TO MOVE TO  
FORWARD AREA



CONVOY MOVES OUT  
AT START OF OPERATION



1. DIGGING FOXHOLE WITH HELMET.
2. NEAR BUON BRIENG, ON SWEEP
3. APPROACH BAN ME THUT
4. SUPPORTING FIRE FROM 2/9 ARTILLERY
5. WATERING POINT





**ANOTHER CASUALTY ARRIVES BY  
AMBULANCE - BUON BRIENG**



**HELICOPTER CREW CHIEF HELPS CASUALTY  
TO CO. B, 25TH MEDICAL BATTALION AID  
STATION.**



**COL. STOUTNER, LCOL. FEIR AND  
CAPT GARDNER, BRIGADE SURGEON EXAMINE  
CAPTURED ENEMY SURGICAL EQUIPMENT**



**CAPT GARDNER CONDUCTS SICK  
CALL AMONG MONTAGNARDS**





# SOME OF THE RESULTS OF OPERATION "GARFIELD"

## (A) ARMS AND AMMUNITION

| ITEM   | QUANTITY |
|--|----------|
| AK-56 SMG OF CHICOM MANUFACTURE                        | 12       |
| SKS CARBINES OF CHICOM, NK, AND<br>RUSSIAN MANUFACTURE | 34       |
| CHICOM RBD SMG   | 3        |
| B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER                                   | 1        |
| M-79 GRENADE LAUNCHER (US)                             | 1        |
| SPRINGFIELD '03  | 13       |
| M-2 CARBINE  | 2        |
| HAND GRENADE   | 102      |
| 82MM MORTAR ROUND                                      | 112      |
| 12.7MM HMG ROUND                                       | 1,200    |
| 7.62MM SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION                           | 21,500   |
| .30 CALIBRE ROUND                                      | 5,080    |
| B-40 ROCKET  | 38       |
| 75MM RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUND                            | 1        |
| CLAYMORE MINE  | 3        |

## (B) OTHER

| ITEM                               | QUANTITY |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| RICE, TON                          | 61.5     |
| FIELD HOSPITAL SURGICAL KIT, COMP. | 1        |
| DRUGS, POUND                       | 100      |
| UNIFORM                            | 400      |
| RUCKSACK                           | 234      |
| FIELD TELEPHONE                    | 9        |
| SWITCHBOARD                        | 1        |
| BATTERY POWERED MEGAPHONE          | 150      |
| STRUCTURES DESTROYED               | 300      |



CAPTURED ENEMY SUSPECTS

# OPERATION LINCOLN

**31 March ... 7 April**





ROUNDING UP SUSPECTS IN  
MONTAGNARD VILLAGE



WATER RESUPPLY POINT



TIME FOR LAUNDRY



GIVING CIVILIANS MEDICAL TREATMENT



COOL, COOL WATER



★ ★ ★ **THE USO** ★ ★ ★



ANN MARGRET AT  
CAMP HOLLOWAY, MARCH 16



JAN DAVIS, COMEDIENNE  
AUTOGRAPHS HELMETS FOR THE TROOPS



JOE JONES AND THE DIXIE CUPS  
WERE THE WILDEST

☆ ☆ ☆ **WAS THERE** ☆ ☆ ☆



**BOBBY RYDELL BROUGHT OUT THE CROWD!**



**ONE OF THE "CHICKADEES" LEADS THE WATUSI**



**ARCHIE MOORE TRIES A DIFFERENT KIND OF "PUNCH"**



**ARCHIE MOORE SIGNS AUTOGRAPHS**

# CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITIES

AT PLEI CHI TIR



CAPT. SPARAGO OF THE 41ST CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM AT ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL IN PLEIKU

**SICK CALL AT  
ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL  
IN PLEIKU**



**PASSING OUT VITAMINS**



**MONTAGNARD VILLAGER  
TEARS UP ARMY BLANKET  
INTO STRIPS FOR DISTRIBUTION  
TO OTHER VILLAGERS**





# Operation Paul Revere



**May 10**



AERIAL PHOTO OF LANDING ZONE 10 ALPHA

LOADING INTO UH-1D CHOPPER



HELICOPTERS OF 52D AVIATION BATTALION



AIRLIFTING 105 HOWITZER INTO LZ













ARTILLERY SUPPORT - BATTERY "C", 2/9 ARTILLERY



EVACUATING FAMILY FOR RELOCATION



GEN WESTMORELAND INSPECTS CAPTURED ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN



THE GENERAL CONGRATULATES MEN OF COMPANY "B", 2/35 INFANTRY





1ST BATTALION, 69TH ARMOR JOINS THE  
3D BRIGADE TASK FORCE



PAUL REVERE — CONTINUED

THERE WAS NO REST FOR THE BRONCOS. PHASE 2 OF OPERATION PAUL REVERE STARTED ON 1 AUGUST 1966. IT WAS A CONTINUATION OF THE OPERATIONS THEY HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN, BUT AS OF THIS DATE OPERATIONAL CONTROL WAS TRANSFERRED FROM 3D BRIGADE TASK FORCE TO 1ST AIR CAVALRY DIVISION.

1/69 ARMOR TANKERS TAKE A BREAK



RECON BY FIRE



HEAD HIGH FOLIAGE FACES TROOPERS OF 1/14 INFANTRY



THE FACE OF WAR - TANKER RETURNING FROM PATROL



TANK SUPPORT FROM 3/4 CAVALRY







# FIRE POWER









NEAR THE CAMBODIAN BORDER ON A SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION

MORTAR SECTION OF HQRS COMPANY, 1/35TH INFANTRY LENDS SUPPORT





CHECKING MONTAGNARD VILLAGE HUT



TAKING NO CHANCES ON A STORAGE AREA



**MUD, MUD, MUD --  
RESULT OF 36 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS RAIN**



**725TH MAINTENANCE BATTALION  
WORKS ON M48A3 TANK**



**BRIDGE SECTION IS LIFTED BY  
"CHINOOK" HELICOPTER TO BRIDGE SITE**





LT COL GILBERT PROCTOR, COMMANDER OF 1ST BATTALION  
14TH INFANTRY TREATS MONTAGNARD VILLAGERS TO MEAL OF  
"C" RATIONS

BRIGADE BAND ENTERTAINS MONTAGNARD VILLAGERS





FIRING SQUAD AND BUGLER PAYS TRIBUTE TO  
COMRADES OF 2D BATTALION, 35TH INFANTRY



# MORE CIVIC ACTION





MAIL DELIVERY - VIET NAM STYLE



STOCKING UP FROM FIELD PX



# PAUL REVERE IV

ALTHO CONTINUING OPERATIONS ALMOST WITHOUT INTERRUPTION THIS PHASE OF "OPERATION PAUL REVERE" WAS DESIGNATED SEPARATELY BECAUSE COMMAND AND CONTROL WAS UNDER THE 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION.



**COL JAMES G. SHANAHAN (RIGHT) COMMANDER OF THE 3D BRIGADE  
TASK FORCE, 25TH DIVISION DISCUSSES STRATEGY WITH COL JUDSON  
F. MILLER, COMMANDER OF THE 2D BRIGADE, 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION**





"HUEYS" LIFT OFF AFTER DROPPING TROOPS OF 1/14 "GOLDEN DRAGONS" NEAR CAMBODIAN BORDER



"CHINOOK" READIES TO LIFT 3/4 TON TRUCK



PRACTISING DESCENT FROM CHINOOK



RETURNING TO BASE CAMP FOR BRIEF RESPIRE



CLOSE CALL WHEN NVA BULLET  
PUT HOLE IN HELMET -



THIS ONE JUST CREASD



RUSHING WOUNDED MAN TO BATTALION AID STATION





HAULING LOGS  
FOR FORTIFICATIONS



MAJ GEN ARTHUR S. COLLINS CG,  
4TH INFANTRY DIVISION EXAMINES  
M-16 RIFLE WITH SNIPER SCOPE  
USED BY SGT KENNETH B. MOORE  
TO STOP ENEMY SNIPER FIRE.



LOADING MORTAR AMMO

# THANKSGIVING-1966



TURKEY DINNER AT FORWARD  
COMMAND POST



RED CROSS CAME UP TO  
ADD TO THE OCCASION



TAKING A BREAK





AERIAL VIEW OF LZ BEING CLEARED

DISPLAY OF CAPTURED ENEMY WEAPONS





10 MAY, 1966 - 26 DEC 1966

IN DECEMBER 1966 THE 3D BRIGADE TASK FORCE, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION COMPLETED OPERATION "PAUL REVERE" THROUGH PHASE IV, SETTING THE ARMY RECORD FOR THE LONGEST SUSTAINED COMBAT OPERATION.

THE OPERATION, BEGUN MAY 10TH BY THE 3D BRIGADE TASK FORCE, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, REACHED THE 230-DAY MARK ON 26 DECEMBER. THE PREVIOUS RECORD WAS 165 DAYS, SET BY THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN WORLD WAR II DURING THE PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN.

SETTING SUCH A RECORD REQUIRED NEARLY 32 WEEKS OF FIELD CONDITIONS AND CONSTANT EXPOSURE TO COMBAT -- SOMETHING NEVER DONE FOR THIS LONG A TIME BEFORE.

DURING THE OPERATION, FOUR MAJOR BATTLES AND COUNTLESS SKIRMISHES WERE FOUGHT BY THE 3D BRIGADE. THE "BIG FOUR" WERE: "THE BATTLE OF 10 ALPHA" MAY 29TH AND 30TH, INVOLVING ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST AND 2ND BATTALION OF THE 35TH INFANTRY PITTED AGAINST ELEMENTS OF AN NVA REGIMENT; "THE NEW BATTLE OF THE IA DRANG," JULY 31ST THROUGH AUGUST 2ND, INVOLVING THE SAME ELEMENTS ON A LARGER SCALE; THE DEFENSIVE BATTLE OF 9 AUGUST IN WHICH A REPUBLIC OF KOREA INFANTRY COMPANY AND A U.S. TANK PLATOON FROM THE 1ST BATTALION, 69TH ARMOR STAVED OFF AN NVA REGIMENT; AND, "THE BATTLE FOR DRAGON CRATER," NOVEMBER 19TH, WHERE THE 1ST BATTALION 14TH INFANTRY FOUGHT AN NVA REGIMENT.

IN THE LONG OPERATION 1,496 ENEMY WERE KILLED BY BODY COUNT, 424 NORTH VIETNAMESE WERE CAPTURED AND 534 OF THEIR WEAPONS WERE SEIZED.

MEN OF THE 3D BRIGADE TASK FORCE ACQUIRED 5 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSSES, 28 SILVER STARS, 212 BRONZE STARS WITH "V" DEVICE, 8 LEGION OF MERIT, AND 24 ARMY COMMENDATION MEDALS WITH "V".

THE VALOR THEY DISPLAYED BROUGHT SOUTH VIETNAM'S PREMIER, NGYEN CAO KY, TO PLEIKU TWICE TO AWARD FOUR GALLANTRY CROSSES WITH PALM, THE HIGHEST AWARD VIETNAM HAS PRESENTED A FOREIGN SOLDIER.

ON THE OTHER FRONT, CIVIC ACTION HAS ACTED TO FREE VILLAGES OF IGNORANCE AND POVERTY AND THE DICTATES OF COMMUNISM, THE 3D BRIGADE TASK FORCE ALONE HAS ISSUED 110 CASES OF CANNED GOODS, 1,500 PIECES OF CLOTHING, NEARLY 185,000 POUNDS OF RICE AND 65 CASES OF SOAP. THEY RELEASED OVER 12-MILLION PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS OVER SUSPECTED ENEMY LOCATIONS. THEY'VE PAID OUT 11,000 PIASTERS (\$9,300) IN RETURN FOR FILLED SANDBAGS AND CLEARED ROADS.

THE BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT OF "PAUL REVERE" IN THE CIVIC ACTION FIELD WAS THE FREEING OF SOME 400 MONTAGNARDS WHO HAD BEEN ENSLAVED BY THE VIET CONG IN 1962 AND FORCED TO GROW RICE AND TRANSPORT SUPPLIES FOR THE NVA EVER SINCE. WHEN THE BRIGADE BEGAN OPERATIONS AROUND PLEI DJERANG, THE VC FLED AND 400 MONTAGNARDS DRIFTED OUT OF THE MOUNTAINS AND BACK TO THEIR HOMES. THE 3D BRIGADE TASK FORCE PROVIDED FOR THESE REFUGEES, UNTIL THEY COULD HARVEST A RICE CROP.

OPERATION "PAUL REVERE" WAS DIVIDED INTO FOUR PARTS TO DENOTE CHANGES IN OPERATIONAL CONTROL. THE 3D BRIGADE TASK FORCE CONTROLLED "PAUL REVERE-I AND III" EXCLUSIVELY AND PARTICIPATED IN II AND IV. THE 1ST AIR CAVALRY (AIRMOBILE) DIVISION CONTROLLED "II" AND THE 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION, COMMANDED BY MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR S. COLLINS, "IV". THE "BRONCO" BRIGADE HOWEVER, IS THE ONLY UNIT TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ALL FOUR PHASES AND HAS COME TO CONSIDER "PAUL REVERE" ITS OWN.



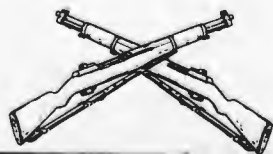
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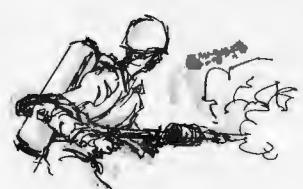


AS COMBAT OPERATIONS CONTINUED THE BRIGADE RECEIVED CONTINUING ALLOTMENTS OF REPLACEMENTS, MOST OF WHOM WERE NEW TO VIET NAM AND HAD NEVER BEEN IN COMBAT, TO MORE FULLY PREPARE THEM FOR WHAT THEY HAD TO FACE, THE BRIGADE ESTABLISHED A REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER. HERE, THE NEW BRONCOS RECEIVED THE BENEFIT OF INSTRUCTION FROM BATTLE TRAINED, EXPERIENCED TEACHERS.



# TRAINING











# BRONCO BUGLE



**"CACTI GREEN"  
DEALS BLOW TO  
NVA MORALE**

**THANKSGIVING**

**LATEST SPORTS  
CORES &  
STANDINGS** SEE PAGE 5

**"ALPHA ARMY"  
REPELS HUMAN  
WAVE ATTACK**

**"PAUL REVERE" MOVES INTO 203RD DAY**  
**BRONCO BRIGADE  
THWARTS NVA EFFORT  
IN CENTRAL HIGHLANDS**

**B BATTERY FIRE  
OVER 830 ROUNDS**

**BRONCO BUGLE**



**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR!**

**LTC KINGSTON  
AWARDED DEC**

**BRONCO  
BUGLE**

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**"CACTI GREEN"  
MOVES CONTINUOUS**

**GEN JOHNSON  
MAKES PRESENTATION**

The Distinguished Service Cross, the Army's second highest award for valor, was presented to Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. Kingston, commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry, "Cacti Green." The presentation was made by General Harold G. Moore, Army Chief of Staff.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**BRIGADE COMMANDER'S  
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**

this year in Vietnam th  
it's first year.

**GODWIN  
DIRECT**

**RECEIVES  
COMMISSION**

**PAUL REVERE  
FORGES AHEAD**

ation "Paul  
ves into it's  
entral highlands.  
his best light  
the past week.  
Phase Revere"  
200 Revere"  
Chieu Hoi  
KIA, has  
the  
west



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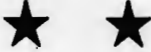
LT COL GILBERT PROCTOR TURNS OVER  
COMMAND OF 1ST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY  
TO LT COL WILLIAM MILLER



BRIG GEN GLENN D. WALKER PRESENTS  
COLORS TO COL JAMES SHANAHAN  
AS THE NEW BRIGADE COMMANDER  
ASSUMES COMMAND ON OCTOBER 20, 1966



# COMMAND



**CAPT JOHN STEITZINGER PASSES COMMAND  
OF CO. D, 65TH ENGINEERS TO CAPT JOHN HILL**



**CO. "C", 1/14TH INF GETS A NEW  
COMMANDER, CAPT A. M. FEDERLINE**



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GOOD WILL PACKAGES FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEVADA

MONTAGNARD CHIEF EXPRESSES THANKS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT RECEIVED BY HIS VILLAGE.



# ACTION...



MAJ TIPPON, BRIGADE S-5 MAKES FRIENDS WITH VIETNAMESE CHILDREN

VILLAGERS OF PLEI SOR NGOL GREET LT COL KINGSTON, CO, AND CAPT WILLIAM BAKER, BN S-5 OFFICER OF 1ST BATTALION, 35TH INFANTRY





MERRY XMAS  
CHARLIE  
From The Hill of FEIR

MOMMY SAID YOU HAVE  
BEEN GOOD! SO TAKE  
YOUR PRESENTS





HEADQUARTERS  
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RD BRIGADE









