

Hard Part Mental In Vietnam Conflict

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The mental part was worse than the physical," says Sgt. Donald Raborn, a Texan at War who spent a year as an air policeman at a U. S. air base in Vietnam.

He served with the 377th Security Police Squadron at Tan Son Nhut, the huge air center outside Saigon. Raborn, 32, is a Dublin native who calls Fort Worth home.

"I just rode around and sweated," he quipped, explaining that much of the year in Vietnam was uneventful, but the threat of violence was ever present.

And it became more than a threat last December.

"It was Dec. 4," he recalled. "We were hit by mortars and infiltrating Viet Cong. We spent a total of three nights messing with them."

"We killed 36 VCs. We had three air policemen killed and nine wounded in the process.

"They tried to hit us with satellite charges, but didn't get close enough. The mortars were kind of a cover. They were trying to get to the parked aircraft across the runway."

"It was approximately 1:15 a.m. when they started to attack. I was asleep. I jumped up and got on a truck and headed for the area. Mortars were hitting pretty close to where we were.

"About 15 or 20 of us jumped

out of the truck, and started eating concrete. The mortars let up a little later, we kind of regrouped and started an immediate sweep of the area.

"We were trying to sweep them into an area where other air police had set up in a perimeter. They were really catching hell, more than we were.

"The mortars turned on them to permit the VC to escape the same way they came in. It didn't work. We swooped on them. Some may have got out, but we don't know."

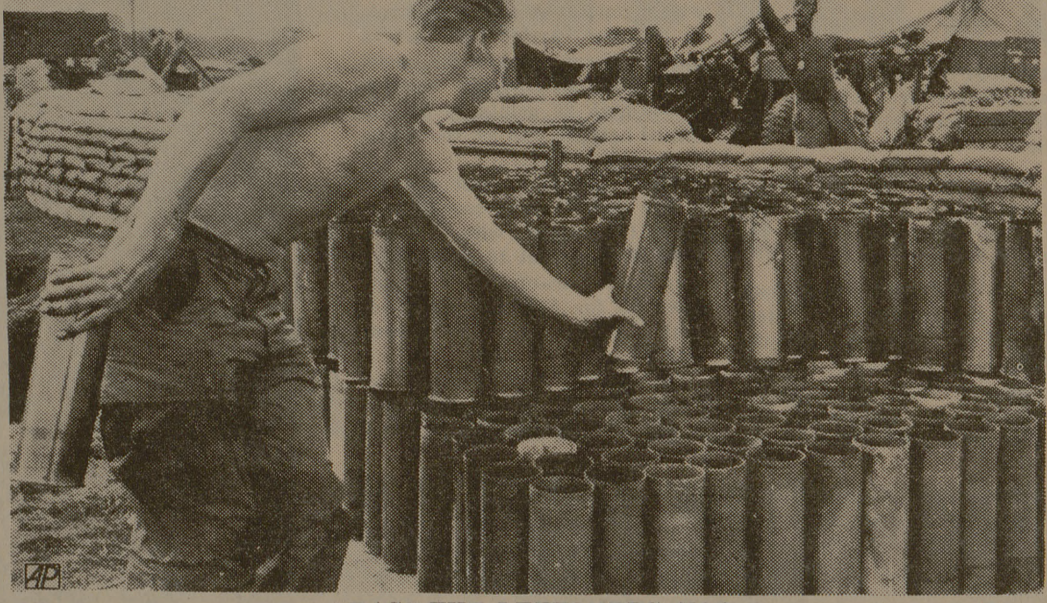
Library Officials To Attend Meet

Texas A&M library officials will be in Miami Beach for the regular mid-winter conference of the American Library Association opening Sunday.

Attending will be Dr. James P. Dyke, Cushing Library director, and John B. (Jack) Smith, public service director.

Dyke will participate Sunday in a semi-annual session of the Association of Research Libraries. A&M is a member along with 71 major libraries in the nation.

The director is also member of an ALA library administration committee, which will produce tables of organization for libraries.



PASS THE LEFTOVERS, TOO

A U. S. 1st Infantry Division soldier adds spent 195mm howitzer shell casings to an ever-growing stack outside a sandbagged gun emplacement at the division's Song Be fire base, 85 miles north of Saigon, near the Cambodian border. Gunner in background tosses another casing out. (AP Wirephoto)

Survey Shows 2,349 Grads

One out of every five A&M students is a graduate student, a survey reveals.

A&M's 2,349 graduate students represents the highest ratio in the state and is second only to the University of Texas in total numbers, noted A&M Graduate Dean Wayne C. Hall.

Only freshmen outnumber graduate students, the dean added.

The university's Graduate College has doubled its enrollment since 1963-64 and 6,000 graduate students are now being predicted by 1976, the school's centennial.

Hall said A&M awarded 719 advance degrees in 1967, with 150 of them Ph.D.'s.

More than 90 percent of the Ph.D. candidates at A&M are studying in some area of engineering or science.

Ph.D. candidates is another area in which A&M leads the state on the basis of enrollment percentage, Hall pointed out.

The university now offers Ph.D.'s in 54 different fields and master's in 90.

Ice Storm Hits Texas Head-On

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An ice storm dropped on Texas Monday faster than expected, dealing the worst misery of the season to millions. It closed schools, killed people and jammed streets with the cars of stranded motorists.

The cold sheath reached from the Panhandle to parts of the semi-tropic Lower Rio Grande Valley and from El Paso to the East Texas border.

The ice hit most of Texas' largest cities about the time workers started for their jobs and many were hours late arriving. The forecasts indicated freezing moisture—but due later in the day or during Monday night in most areas.

Houston closed its freeways only to find angered motorists tearing away the barriers. Jammed traffic blocked a major Fort Worth freeway. San Antonio's expressway system was closed in places. Monumental traffic jams occurred all over Dallas.

One person froze to death in the bitter weather preceding the ice. A Dallas wrecker driver died of a heart attack while trying to clear a traffic jam.

At least two traffic deaths were attributed directly to icy roads.

The Dallas public schools, which like to stay open whenever possible, surrendered at 2 p.m. and sent pupils home. Some schools were 80 per cent vacant when classes convened.

Most federal workers in Fort Worth and Dallas were dismissed at noon so they could get home.

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All students who expect to register in preveterinary medicine for the Spring Semester 1968 must have their courses approved by their Academic Advisor. A form signed by the Academic Advisor and listing approved courses must be presented at registration. 5211fn

THE GRADUATE COLLEGE

Final Examination for the Doctoral Degree

Name: Ali, A. H. M. Altaf

Degree: Ph.D. in Plant Breeding

Dissertation: Effects and Relationship of Wheat Seed Size and Mimosonins upon Yield, Field Components, Test Weights and Milling Yields at Different Fertility Levels, Seed Rates and Environments.

Time: Friday, January 12, 1968 at 2:00 p. m.

Place: Room 202 Agronomy Building

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Dean of Graduate Studies 52114

THE GRADUATE COLLEGE

Final Examination for the Doctoral Degree

Name: Arnold, Connie Ray

Degree: Ph.D. in Oceanography

Dissertation: The Lipids of Selected Organisms of the Sargassum Community from the Gulf of Mexico.

Time: Friday, January 12, 1968 at 2:00 p. m.

Place: Room 305, Goodwin Hall

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THE GRADUATE COLLEGE

Final Examination for the Doctoral Degree

Name: Parker, Donald Leon

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Dissertation: Hall Effect and Resistivity Measurements on a Series of Reduced Strontium Titanate Crystals

Time: Thursday, January 11, 1968 at 2:00 p. m.

Place: Room 146, Physics Building

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THE GRADUATE COLLEGE

Final Examination for the Doctoral Degree

Name: Worthington, Josiah Wistar

Degree: Ph.D. in Horticulture

Dissertation: Post-Harvest Respiration, Phosphorylation and Carbohydrates in the Southern Pine, Vigna sinensis as Influenced by Maturity and Elevated Temperatures.

Time: Wednesday, January 10, 1968, at 2:00 p. m.

Place: Room 303, Plant Science

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THE GRADUATE COLLEGE

Final Examination for the Doctoral Degree

Name: Evick, Donald Dee

Degree: Doctor of Education in Industrial Education

Dissertation: A Comparison of Equipment, Materials and Processes of the Plastics Industry with That of Selected Secondary Schools.

Time: Wednesday, January 10, 1968, at 2:00 p. m.

Place: Room 104-A M.E. Shops Building

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THE GRADUATE COLLEGE

Final Examination for the Doctoral Degree

Name: Ors, Frank A.

Degree: Ph.D. in Animal Science (Meats)

Dissertation: Cutability and Tenderness Measures in the bovine Carcass.

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THE GRADUATE COLLEGE

Final Examination for the Doctoral Degree

Name: Rousseau, Cecil Clyde

Degree: Ph.D. in Physics

Dissertation: Perturbation Theory Based on Exactly Localized States.

Time: Friday, January 12, 1968 at 2:00 p. m.

Place: Room 146, Physics Building

Wayne C. Hall

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Regalia for the January 1968 Commencement Exercises for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Education are required to order hoods as well as the Doctor's caps and gowns. The hoods are to be left at the Registrar's Office no later than 1:00 p. m., Tuesday, January 16 (this will be accomplished by a representative of the University Exchange Store). The Ph.D. or D.Ed. hoods will not be worn in the procession since all such candidates will be hooded on the stage as part of the ceremony. Candidates for the Master's Degree will wear the cap and gown; all civilian students who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the cap and gown; ROTC students who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the appropriate uniform. All military personnel who are candidates for the degrees, graduate or undergraduate, will wear the uniform only. Rental of caps and gowns may be arranged with the Exchange Store. Orders may be placed between 8:00 a. m., Monday, December 11, and 5:00 p. m., Friday, December 22. The rental is as follows: Doctor's cap and gown, \$5.25; Master's cap and gown, \$4.75; Bachelor's cap and gown, \$4.25. Hood rental is the same as that for the cap and gown. A 2% sales tax is required in addition to these rentals. Payment is required at the time of placing order. 508113

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Hubert Humphrey as he tries to pet it at the palace of Emperor Haile Selassie in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Humphrey met two hours with the emperor while students on the Ethiopian University campus hanged President Johnson in effigy. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Addis Ababa)

"NICE KITTY"

A cheetah bares its fangs and snarls at Vice President Hubert Humphrey as he tries to pet it at the palace of Emperor Haile Selassie in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Humphrey met two hours with the emperor while students on the Ethiopian University campus hanged President Johnson in effigy. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Addis Ababa)

RFK Backing Pres. Johnson Still Agrees With McCarthy

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., said today he did not believe he could further the cause of peace by supporting Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., for the presidency.

Kennedy reaffirmed his support of President Johnson for re-election. He said he saw no inconsistency in supporting Johnson and agreeing with McCarthy on his criticism of Johnson's Vietnam policy.

"I have to analyze how I can accomplish more good and be the most useful," Kennedy told a student audience at Manhattan Community College.

He said that "my judgment is

at the moment that I don't further the cause" of peace by supporting McCarthy.

"I have a feeling also that I am not accomplishing a great deal," he added slowly.

Later he told newsmen that he meant he felt a "frustration" because he could not get the Johnson administration to test reports from Hanoi that an end to the bombing of North Vietnam would bring peace negotiations.

Kennedy said that he did not believe McCarthy was soliciting his endorsement when McCarthy said he Saturday that senators not seeking re-election should do "a little bit more."

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A six-vehicle pileup on the ice-covered Bernard River Bridge near Wharton killed Manuel Phillips of Wharton and injured five others. Phillips burned to death when his pickup truck caught fire.

Orris W. Taylor was killed at Beaumont when his car skidded on a bridge.

Jennis English, age undetermined, died in a fire at her home at Greenville. Fire fighters were hampered by slick roads and freezing fire hoses.

Curtis Barryman, 49, was found frozen to death Sunday outside a home in Sanger he had been visiting. He left to return home Saturday night and was not found until the following morning. He wore only a light coat.

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LEWISPORT, Ky. (AP)—Abraham Lincoln is reported to have been arrested and tried near here at age 18, on charges of river ferrying without a license.

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