

Accident Revealed At Evening Chow

The best way to find out what's going on is to read a newspaper or listen to radio or TV.

A Texas Aggie and his twin brother in Vietnam proved it. Pfc Warren D. Hillman, 19, was struck in the right leg by a golfball-size grenade from an accidentally fired 79mm launcher. An Army surgeon remove the live grenade Sunday.

A newsmen informed the soldier's older brother, Gene, about the mishap and successful operation. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hillman of Buckholts, received word by phone from a friend who had picked it up in the news.

Warren's twin brother Wayne, a freshman agricultural education major at A&M, learned the news from a friend at dinner Monday.

"One of my buddies from Cameron, Jerry Heitman, told me about it," the Hillman twin related.

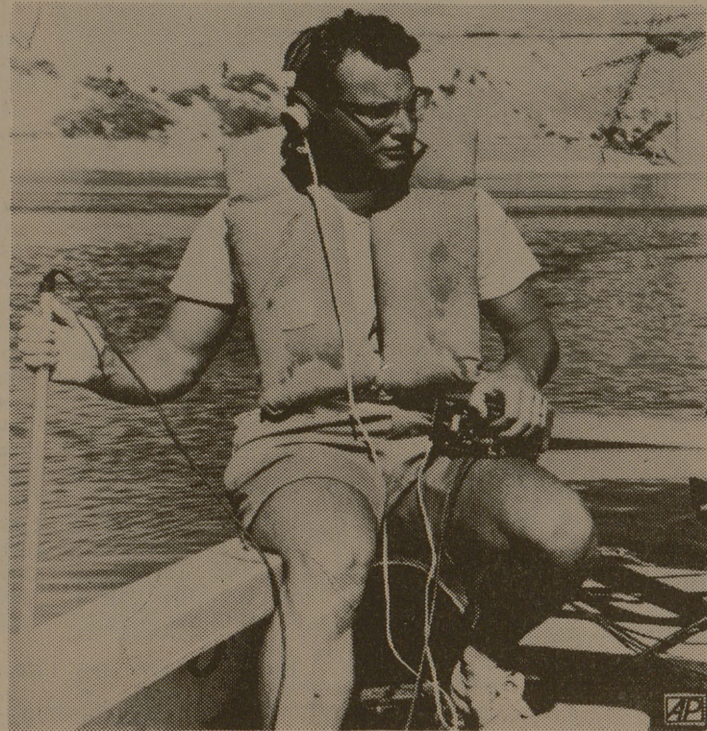
"I didn't believe him until he showed me a newspaper article. It's still hard to conceive," Wayne explained.

"Bobby came by to tell me last night," the Aggie twin said. "He heard about it on the news or read it in the paper."

The injured soldier is to be evacuated to the U.S. following surgery at Da Nang. He had been on ambush patrols with Company B, 1st Battalion, 46th Infantry, near Saigon.

Mrs. Hillman said the government may have tried to contact them, but the family had been waiting at a hospital where their daughter, Mrs. Keith Knipel, gave birth to a girl early Monday.

Wayne's roommates read about the family's delay in learning of Warren's operation in a Tuesday newspaper. They were the first to tell the Aggie twin his sister's baby arrived.



HEARS FISH
Charles Coutant, a research scientist, listens to chinook salmon and steelhead trout as they travel up the Columbia River near Richland, Wash. The boat is equipped to receive signals from tiny sonar devices in the fish's stomachs. (AP Wirephoto)

A&M Graduate Up For Award

Air Force Capt. Robert H. Scott Jr., a 1956 Texas A&M graduate of Amarillo, was a nominee for the Albert M. Kuhfeld Award as the Air Force's outstanding young judge advocate in 1967.

Captain Scott represented the Air Force Logistics Command and is stationed at Robins AFB, Ga.

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Texas A&M's 10th annual transportation conference opens Thursday with an address by Secretary of Transportation Alan S. Boyd.

The Department of Transportation also will be in the spotlight Friday when Deputy Under Secretary Paul Sifton and Federal Railroad Administrator A. Scheffer Lang present a special briefing on federal programs, plans and progress.

Maj. Gen. John P. Doyle of A&M's MacDonald Chair of Transportation, conference director, said approximately 200 transport leaders from industry and government are expected to attend the two-day meeting.

The conference is co-sponsored by the Transportation Association of America.

Theme of the session is "Updating Transportation Law." Doyle said the controversial subject was selected in anticipation of federal legislative and executive activities in this area within the next few years.

Prior to his luncheon talk Thursday, Boyd will inspect the research facilities of A&M's Texas Transportation Institute. He also will be briefed on TTI's new Highway Safety Research Center which officials here hope will eventually be designated the National Highway Safety Center or one of the regional centers proposed by the National Highway Safety Bureau.

Other opening-day activities include a national transportation policy discussion by Doyle and presentations by representatives of each of the major modes of transportation. The program will be moderated by TAA President Harold F. Hammond.

Among the speakers are Jervis Langdon Jr., chairman and president, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Co.; F. A. Mechling, executive vice president, A. L. Mechling, Barge Lines, Inc.; Giles Morrow, secretary and general counsel, United States Freight Lines; and Herbert A. Schneider, vice president, Pan American Airways.

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Texas Railroad Commission Chairman James G. Langdon will preside at a Thursday reception and dinner co-sponsored by the Airlines of America.

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