

American pilots rumored North Viet prisoners

WASHINGTON (AP) - Eight to 10 American pilots still are being held as prisoners by the North Vietnamese, Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman said he has been told.

The New York Republican said Tuesday he learned the information on a trip he made to Laos for the House Foreign Affairs Committee on Jan. 6. He was in Laos for about a week.

Gilman said Lao Gen. Vang Pao, commander of a military region in Laos, told him of the prisoners.

Pao could get no information on the identities of the men, when they were shot down or how long they have been held, Gilman said.

Pentagon officials said the report was new to them and they would investigate.

Repeatedly over the past year there have been reports of U.S. servicemen

still alive in Indochina, but none has proven true. It is considered likely, however, that if any Americans do turn up alive, it will be in Laos.

The State Department commented that "We are aware of Vang Pao's statement to Rep. Gilman. Vang Pao has made similar comments in the past which have been carefully investigated by U.S. officials and have not been substantiated. With Rep. Gilman, we must caution against raising false hopes on the basis of such unverified comments."

"U.S. officials are of course continuing to investigate this and all other reports. Any information obtained from any source on any of our missing men is immediately passed to their families," the state department said.

Gilman said "Gen. Vang Pao informed me that he had reliable infor-

mation that nine Americans are now being held by the North Vietnamese for providing any technical information they might possess.

"He had no information relative to the identities or condition of these men, except that they were young pilots who had been flying in Southeast Asia," Gilman said.

The information came as a surprise to American officials in Laos, he added.

Gilman said the report would put the North Vietnamese in "clear-cut violation" of the Paris peace accords which called for the return of all American POWs at the time of final withdrawal of U.S. troops from South Vietnam.

The report comes against a background of over 1,100 still missing, according to the latest Pentagon count. And Gilman said his is in addition to "many stories, accounts that just don't add up."

Even if the facts were corroborated, Gilman said, "the prospects of any repatriation are not encouraging."

He said efforts to get at known crash sites and to gain more information on missing Americans are hindered because the North Vietnamese control those areas.

The safety of American search teams "cannot be guaranteed," he said.

Campus Briefs

Ocean engineering funds

Scholarship checks for two ocean engineering students have been sent to the Development Office by the Marathon Oil Foundation, Inc., announced Dr. John B. Herbich director of the division.

William Clarence Dean, a Dallas sophomore, and Jeffrey T. Janik, a senior from East Ber-

nard, Texas, each received \$300 for the Spring 1974 semester.

Both students were chosen last year as the first recipients of the Marathon scholarships for ocean engineering students. The firm also presented an unrestricted \$1,000 operating grant to the department in November.

Dinner, featured speakers

Members of the Brazos County A&M Club will gather Jan. 30 for the first meeting of the 1974 activities year.

The meeting, scheduled for 6:30 p. m. at the Steak House 1803 S. Texas Ave. in Bryan will feature Dr. Ronald Schorn, an astronomer from the physics faculty.

Dr. Schorn, who has been involved with studies of Kohoutek, will discuss the comet's disappointing showing and other work in astronomy.

Tom Adair, vice president for

activities and assistant to the president at TAMU, said a through-the-line meal will begin at 6:30.

The Brazos County club sponsors four-year \$500 scholarships for students living in the area. Scholarship funds come from membership dues paid by regular members, associate members, and business members.

Reservations for the meeting should be phoned to Hesta Mulloy before 5 p. m. Monday, at 846-1223 or 846-7578.

Dredging studies grant

The Grant Contracting Company of Greenville, Ohio, has awarded \$1,500 to TAMU's Center for Dredging Studies.

In announcing the grant, Dr. John B. Herbich, director of the center, noted that the funds, along with contributions from other dredging firms and associations, aid in supporting basic and applied dredging research performed

by the division.

"We also disseminate information resulting from our research to dredging firms and manufacturers," Dr. Herbich said. "The center also engages in teaching activities with graduate courses in marine dredging."

Periodical short courses are offered by the division as part of its research and teaching activity.

'More MSC activities'

The Memorial Student Center Directorate will hold an open meeting tonight in the MSC Student Programs Office meeting rooms L&M at 7:30.

The Directorate will discuss the new, consolidated newsletter, "More MSC Activities," which announces programs scheduled each week. They will also plan the February activity calendar and accept

information for it.

Applications for five Directorate offices are available in the Student Programs Office and will be accepted this week. The offices, which become vacant this spring, are: President, Executive Vice-President for Projects, Exec. V-P for Committees, Town Hall Chairman and Aggie Cinema Chairman.

Aggie Players select cast in 'Rain' tryouts

The Aggie Players casted 12 people for their forthcoming production of "Rain" in tryouts held last night in the University Center Forum.

Director Robert W. Wenck had already chosen his wife, Aileen Wenck, for the part of Sadie Thompson, a prostitute recently escaped from a police crack-down on the Honolulu red light district. According to Wenck, his wife only acts in a play "once every 17 years" and this is her part.

Paul Bleau will play the missionary, the Rev. Davidson, who feels compelled to save Miss Thompson's soul or else destroy her. The Reverend's wife will be played by Julia Jones.

The other parts cast are: Quartermaster Bates, Mark Scott; Dr. MacPhail, Lynn Lawhon; Mrs. MacPhail, Fran Beckett; Trader Horn, Robert Hulett; Ameena Horn, Holly Faison; Sgt. O'Hara, Jim Marks Dennis; the policeman, Kurt Miles; Pvt. Hodgson, Walt Meissner; Pvt. Griggs, Kent Brown. Tim McCandlies is the assistant director.

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Sbisa Hall, Duncan Hall & Commons Meal Schedule

Week Beginning January 27 Thru February 2, 1974

Master Menu No. 4

SUNDAY			
Breakfast			
*Chilled Fruit Cocktail, Coffee, Milk *Ass's Dry Cereal *Strawberry, Grape & Peach Jelly *Fried Eggs *Sausage Patties *Blueberry Pancakes - Syrup *Pan Fried Bacon	*Toast - Oleo		Grape Drink, Pineapple-Grapfruit Juice, Hot Cocoa, Hot Tea, C&S, Sprite
Dinner			
ENTREES AND SOUPS *Baked Ham w/Tropical Fruit Sauce - 3-Oz. & Seconds *Shrimp Creole over Rice - 4-Oz.	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS *French Fried Potatoes *Buttered Peas w/Gran. Onions *Steamed Rice	SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Fruit Salad *Cherry Jello *Health Salad *Lime Jello w/Fruit Cocktail *Pear and Sliced Pineapple Salad *Catsup *Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese and Italian Tomatoes	DESSERTS AND BREADS *Minicream Custard Pie *Dinner Rolls - Oleo
Supper NO EVENING MEAL			
MONDAY			
Breakfast			
*Grapefruit Juice, Orange Juice, Coffee, Milk *Ass's Dry Cereal *Strawberry, Grape & Apricot Jelly *1. Doughnuts, Long John's, Twists *Pan Fried Bacon	*2. Hotcakes *Sausage Links *Syrup - Oleo	3. Continental Breakfast Doughnuts Cherry Strudel Rolls Nut Rolls	4. Scrambled Eggs Fried Eggs Toast - Oleo Sausage Links
Dinner			
ENTREES AND SOUPS *Beef Brisket - 6 ea. & 3 ea. Seconds *Breaded Bite-Size Whiting - 6 ea. & Seconds 4 ea.	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS *Mexican Corn *Green Beans w/Ham Base *Steamed Rice	SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Grape Jello Parfait *Cottage Cheese & Pear Halves *Lime Jello w/Sliced Pineapple *Fruited Cole Slaw *Jellied Banana *Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese and Italian Tomatoes	DESSERTS AND BREADS *Open Ice Cream Bar *Ice Cream - Cookies *Bread *Chocolate Tapioca Parfait *Oleo
Supper *Rye, Whole Wheat, White Bread			
TUESDAY			
Breakfast			
*Pineapple-Grapfruit Juice, Coffee, Milk *Ass's Dry Cereal *Strawberry, Plum & Peach Jelly *1. Hotcakes - Syrup *Link Sausage *Oleo	*2. Doughnuts (Jelly Doughnuts) *Bacon	3. Continental Breakfast Doughnuts Apple Strudel Rolls Nut Rolls	4. Scrambled Eggs Fried Eggs French Toast - Syrup *Bacon
Dinner			
ENTREES AND SOUPS *Foot Long Franks w/Chili 1 & 1/2 Seconds *Corn Beef Hash - 4-Oz. & Seconds	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS *Corn Chops *Buttered White Shoepeg Corn *Green Beans Cut *Baked Brown Beauty Beans	SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Carrot Raisin Salad *Lime Jello w/Pineapple & Cottage Cheese *Stuffed Celery & Radish Salad *Potato Salad *Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese and Italian Tomatoes	DESSERTS AND BREADS *Ice Cream Bar *Fruit Long Buns *German Chocolate Cake *Strawberry Rice Pudding w/Whip-Star *Bread
Supper *Whole Wheat, White Bread			
WEDNESDAY			
Breakfast			
*Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Milk *Ass's Dry Cereal *Strawberry, Grape, Apricot Preserves *1. Dutch Apple Cake *Broiled Ham	*2. Scrambled Eggs *Pan Fried Bacon *Hot Bluecups *Toast - Oleo	3. Continental Breakfast Doughnuts Dutch Apple Cake Pecan Rolls White & Raisin Bread	4. Fried Eggs Hotcakes Syrup *Bacon
Dinner			
ENTREES AND SOUPS *Beef and Vegetable Stew - 6-Oz. *Meat Loaf w/101 Sauce - 3-Oz. & Seconds	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS *Navy Beans w/Salt Pork *Steamed Rice *Buttered Green Peas w/Gran. Onions	SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Fluffy Fruit Salad *Strawberry & Orange Jello *Jewels w/Whipmate Star *Marinated Vegetable Salad *Egg & Olive Salad *Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese and Italian Tomatoes	DESSERTS AND BREADS *Open Ice Cream Bar *Banana Cream Pie *Pineapple Tapioca Pudding *Whipped Cream *Bread
Supper *Sparkling Peach Pie *Butterscotch Pudding Parfait			
THURSDAY			
Breakfast			
*Tang, Coffee, Milk *Ass's Dry Cereal *Strawberry, Grape, Apricot Preserves *1. Cream of Wheat *Hot Bluecups - Toast - Oleo *Scrambled Eggs - Pan Fried Bacon	*2. Sausage Patties *Gauged Doughnuts	3. Continental Breakfast Doughnuts Dutch Apple Cake Pecan Rolls White & Raisin Bread	4. Fried Eggs Hotcakes Syrup *Sausage Patties
Dinner			
ENTREES AND SOUPS *Grilled Chopped Steak - 1 ea. & Seconds *Turkey a la King over Noodle - 4-Oz.	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS *Buttered Noodles *Steamed Rice *Steamed Spinach w/Ham Base *Giant Red Beans w/Salt Pork	SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Strawberry Jello Parfait *Sliced Peaches *Cherry & Grape Jello Parfait *Pineapple & Marshmallow Cole Slaw *Sliced Egg & Radish Salad *Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese and Italian Tomatoes	DESSERTS AND BREADS *Open Ice Cream Bar *Pineapple-Cheese Cake *Vanilla Pudding w/Layered *Whole Wheat Bread
Supper *Whole Wheat, White Bread			
FRIDAY			
Breakfast			
*Coffee, Milk *Fresh Fruit *Ass's Dry Cereal *Strawberry, Grape, Peach Jelly *1. Cinnamon Rolls *Sausage Patties	*2. Scrambled Eggs *Ham *Toast - Oleo	3. Continental Breakfast Doughnuts Cinnamon Rolls Cherry Strudel Rolls	4. Fried Eggs French Toast Syrup *Ham
Dinner			
ENTREES AND SOUPS *Fried Turkey - 3-Oz. & Seconds *Tartar Sauce *Meatballs Stroganoff - 5 ea. & 3 ea. Seconds	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS *Macaroni & Cheese *Steamed Rice *Green Beans w/Ham Base	SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Carrot Celery-Radish Salad *Waldorf Salad *Marinated Strawberry Jello w/Fruit Nuggets *Carrifruit Salad *Orange & Lemon Jello Parfait *Lettuce & Tomato Salad *Cottage Cheese & Italian Tomatoes	DESSERTS AND BREADS *Open Ice Cream Bar *Chocolate Brownies *Vanilla Pudding w/Layered *Blueberry Nuggets *Cornbread - White Bread
Supper *Rye, Whole Wheat, White, Rye Bread			
SATURDAY			
Breakfast			
*Tang, Coffee, Milk *Ass's Dry Cereal *Strawberry, Grape, Apple Jelly *1. Scrambled Eggs *Pan Fried Bacon *Toast - Oleo	*2. Fried Eggs *Link Sausage *Pineapple Coffee Cake	3. Continental Breakfast Doughnuts Cherry Strudel Rolls	4. Fried Eggs French Toast Syrup *Ham
Dinner			
ENTREES AND SOUPS *Chicken & Noodle Soup *Grilled Cheese Sandwich *Fullman Ham Sandwich	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS *Potato Chips - Frito Chips	SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Lime Jello w/Whipmate Star *Yum Yum Salad *Three Bean Salad *Macaroni Salad *Green Salad, Cottage Cheese and Italian Tomatoes	DESSERTS AND BREADS *Open Ice Cream Bar *Hot Rolls - Oleo *Chocolate Pudding Parfait *w/Whip Topping *Hush Puppies
Supper *Rye, Whole Wheat, White, Rye Bread			
SATURDAY			
Breakfast			
*Tang, Coffee, Milk *Ass's Dry Cereal *Strawberry, Grape, Apple Jelly *1. Scrambled Eggs *Pan Fried Bacon *Toast - Oleo	*2. Fried Eggs *Link Sausage *Pineapple Coffee Cake	3. Continental Breakfast Doughnuts Cherry Strudel Rolls	4. Fried Eggs French Toast Syrup *Ham
Dinner			
ENTREES AND SOUPS *Swiss Steak *Pan Fried Liver & Onions	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS *Pinto Beans w/Salt Pork *Home Fried Potatoes *Normandie Carrots	SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Mexican Fiesta Salad *Strawberry Orange-Layered Jello w/Pineapple Chunks *Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese and Italian Tomatoes	DESSERTS AND BREADS *Open Ice Cream Bar *Bread *Hot Dog Buns *Ass's Cookies *Chocolate Pudding Parfait *w/Whipped Topping
Supper *Rye, Whole Wheat, White, Rye Bread			

*Items served at Duncan Hall. Breakfast 1 and 2 served in opposite wings of Duncan.

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