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More fighting follows second striker's death

United Press International
BELFAST, Northern Ireland - Catholics enraged by the death of the second imprisoned IRA hunger striker a week hurled firebombs filled with shrapnel at British troops today in running battles in which one person was killed and two soldiers wounded.

Hundreds of Catholics stormed into the streets of west Belfast, rioting and firing gunfire with police following the statement from Britain's Northern Ireland office that Hughes, a convicted murderer, had died during his bid to win political status for IRA prisoners.

Hughes' death followed by a week of Bobby Sands, who died in the 26th day of his self-imposed starvation.

Still fasting were Raymond McCreech and Patrick O'Hara in their 53rd day and Joseph McDonnell, in his fifth day — all vowing to starve to death unless Britain gives in on five demands for prison reforms.

Britain, maintaining the IRA inmates are criminals, has refused to grant the demands — unrestricted association with inmates, wearing clothes of their choice, refusing prison work, extra visits and letters and a 50 percent reduction in prison sentences for good behavior.

Within minutes of the news of Hughes' death Tuesday afternoon, angry crowds of men, women and children lined the streets of Belfast's Catholic ghettos, waving placards of Hughes,

erecting barricades and chanting "Frankie, Frankie" and "Bobby, Bobby."

Bands of masked youths chanted "murderers" at soldiers and hurled blast bombs — gasoline bombs with shrapnel — at police and soldiers from behind hastily erected barricades in rioting that after nightfall became as intense as in the hours after Sands died. A thunder-shower at 2 a.m. ended the rampage.

Hughes died with three sisters and a brother by his bedside, hours after lapsing into a coma. Outside the prison, Hughes' brother Oliver said British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher "has murdered another IRA man — and created another IRA hero."

Congressman Gramm added to new 'hit list'

By BERNIE FETTE
Battalion Staff
The National Committee for an Effective Congress has added the name of Congressman Phil Gramm, D-College Station, to its list of candidates which will be targeted for defeat in the next election.

In all, 63 representatives and 5 senators are on the "hit list" which committee member Jeff Byron said is "by no means final." He said the list is updated most weekly.

"We see him (Gramm) as being a pretty conservative democrat," Byron said. "We feel the position could be filled by someone who was a little more moderate."

Another reason Byron said Gramm is on the list is because the committee sees him as being particularly vulnerable to a

stronger candidate. Gramm's support of President Ronald Reagan's economic program is another reason for the committee's action, he said.

Gramm was not available for comment, but his press secretary, Mark Holcomb, said that when the congressman's name first appeared on the list, Gramm responded by repeating a quotation by Abraham Lincoln: "When you have strong views, you have strong enemies."

"He will run in the next election," Holcomb said. "And he will run on his record."

The tactics of the committee include first targeting a candidate for defeat and then identifying a challenger and supporting that challenger in the next election.

But the committee has not yet found a challenger to oppose Gramm in this district because Byron said it is still too early.

The committee differs from the National Conservative Political Action Committee, which targets liberal candidates for defeat, in that the National Committee for an Effective Congress does not engage in the use of extensive negative media advertising as does the NCPAC, Byron said.

The NCPAC created a "hit list" a year ago which included the names of five liberal senators. Four of those senators were defeated in their attempts for re-election.

Byron said the NCEC has had considerable success in the past as well. He said his committee would be involved in well over 100 elections in 1982.



"I wanna go home!"

Staff photo by Greg Gammon

Despite the cool weather and rain that threatened to cancel final review Saturday, Jonathan Cornwell (left) keeps an intent eye on

the marching. Jonathan and his 2-year-old brother Ian (right) are sons of mechanical engineering professor Leonard Cornwell.

Grades, discipline problems, reasons for probation

By DENISE RICHTER
Battalion Staff

Scholastic and disciplinary problems are at least two of the items that resulted in Companies M-1 and E-2 being put on probation last week, the Corps commandant said Monday.

However, Col. James Woodall, commandant, refused to give specific reasons why the two outfits were put on probation.

"I don't think someone's dirty laundry should be put out for everyone to see. If a unit's ready to make an effort (to improve), I don't think it's fair to write about it in the paper," he said.

Companies M-1 and E-2 were put on probation for the 1981-82 school year, and Trigon officials and the commanding officers have refused to explain why.

Ormond R. Simpson, assistant vice president for student services, said Corps units are placed on probation if they are "perpetuating a... sub-standard record of performance not consistent with the standards we expect from a unit in the Corps."

If a unit's behavior doesn't improve by the end of the probation period, usually one year, the unit will be disbanded. When a unit is disbanded, its members are scattered throughout different units within the Corps.

The decision to put a unit on probation is made by Woodall, after he takes a "multitude of sources" into consideration, Simpson said.

Woodall receives reports from major unit commanders, the inspector general, unit advisers, battalion commanders and the Corps commander, Simpson said. He constantly reviews the performance of all units, gathers statistics and data and reviews grades at mid-term and at the end of the term, he said.

"Reports come from a wide variety of sources, none of it is rumor and all of it is documented," Simpson said.

However, Woodall would not explain why E-2 and M-1 were put on probation last week. "I still think this (the probation) is a matter between the commandant and the unit," Woodall said.

In a story published Friday in The Battalion,

Mitch Meyer, commanding officer of Company E-2, said: "We've had a lot of trouble over the last four years. We started out anti-Waggie and we've progressively gotten worse."

"The Trigon got upset with us — one more mishap and no more outfit. But, we've been threatened a million times before." E-2 is the company responsible for taking care of Reveille, the University mascot.

Ray Hengst, commanding officer of Company M-1, also refused to comment on the reason his outfit was put on probation.

The most recent disbanding of a unit occurred after the 1980 Final Review. Company L-1, the Lone Star Company, was disbanded because of a "series of things," Woodall said.

"They had cut down two trees valued at \$400 that belonged to a professor. They had been told there wouldn't be any pranks on Kyle Field and they attempted to pull a prank there, and they were generally rowdy," he said.

Company L-1 was warned verbally but the

unit's members didn't pay any attention to the warning, Woodall said.

However, Companies M-1 and E-2 have been warned in writing, he said. "We want to be sure that they understand that we mean what we say, that we're serious about it."

Individual discipline is handled either by the Corps through demerits or "rams," or through the commandant's office, Woodall said.

"The more serious offenses are handled here and the minor infractions are by the Corps," he said. "Discipline is handled at the lowest level possible. I prefer that the Corps handle its own discipline."

All unit discipline, however, is handled by the commandant.

Probation is a warning period, Woodall said. "If they heed the warning they have no problem; if they don't heed the warning, then they have a problem."

Before an unit is put on probation, the commandant "monitors all aspects, looking at their

total performance, conduct, attitude, grades, freshman retention and their whole performance as an organization," Simpson said.

"If over a considerable period of time, that unit has shown up low in these areas, the commandant will put that unit on probation," he said.

An outfit is only put on probation when the commandant is convinced that by trying, the unit can do significantly better, Simpson said.

When the commandant reviews a unit's record at the end of the probation period, the unit will be taken off probation if he is convinced the members tried sufficiently hard, he said.

"We hope that these two outfits will make the effort to make sufficient progress so the probation can be removed and any stigma of probation can be removed," Simpson said. "But, they're also on warning not to sink down to these depths again."

Charges denied in Hochmuth dispute

By BELINDA McCOY
Battalion Staff

Part of the criteria for winning the Gen. Bruno Hochmuth award, the military achievement award, was changed this year by Col. James R. Woodall, Corps commandant. Controversy had arisen within the Corps when discrepancies were discovered by the Corps staff in Company D-2's extracurricular activity reports — part of the criteria originally used in judging the winner.

However, no proof could ever be made of the allegations, Woodall said. In every instance investigated, he said, it was proven that the cadet was a member of the organization. But it couldn't always be proven that the cadet had become actively involved in the organization, which was the original intent of the activity point criteria.

Company D-2 has denied the allegation of inaccurate activity reports.

protest to Office of the Commandant of the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M University.

Woodall then formed a board of officers — one officer from each of the three services — to investigate the allegation. However, Woodall had the board investigate the activity sheets of every outfit in the Corps.

As a result, discrepancies were found in the activity point reports of five outfits.

Updated and accurate rosters of members could not be found of all of the MSC committees, said Dave Baker from Company D-2. This was because most of the committee chairmen said their membership fluctuates and it is hard to keep accurate rosters of present-day members.

"We went over there (to the Memorial Student Center Student Programs Office)," Baker said. "We talked to chairmen and sub-chairmen of all these committees that we had people who were members of. We got one of the chairmen of the MSC Directorate to go around there with us, so that we would have someone to vouch for what we were doing."

"So we had it from the horse's mouth, more or less, that the things (the accusations) were inaccurate,"

Baker said. "We've got the letter from that guy to our military adviser attesting to our involvement in those things."

Company P-2 came in second place for the award. The letter written to Woodall by Nygard was a protest to the changing of the competition rules.

In the letter, Nygard asked that the Hochmuth Flag not be carried and the cord not be worn by any cadet for the 1981-82 school year.

"As the Hochmuth Award stands at the end of this year, it is cheapened, for the award has been 'prostituted,'" the letter said.

In response to the letter, Woodall said that he explained to Nygard the process gone through to determine the winner of the award.

"I assured him that we wouldn't have a recurrence of this and that that portion of cadet activities would be revised," Woodall said.

This summer the activity points criteria for the awards will be rewritten to prohibit manipulation of the rules by simply joining an organization and not actively participating in it, Woodall said.

Regular publication schedule starts June 2

The Battalion will be publishing two newspapers before the beginning of the first summer session, June 1.

These papers will come out on

May 20 and May 27.

The regular summer publication schedule will begin June 2, with papers coming out every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday throughout the summer.

Student charged with stabbing out on bond

A Texas A&M sophomore, charged with the stabbing death of his roommate, was released Saturday on a \$50,000 bond.

Joseph Lynn Dill Jr., 19, a freshman accounting major from San Antonio, was found stabbed to death in his Tanglewood apartment early Friday morning. Autopsy reports show Dill was stabbed over 40 times in the head, neck and back.

Leighton Barry Hurst, 20, was arrested at the scene and has been

charged with murder in connection with Dill's stabbing. Hurst, also from San Antonio, is a sophomore wildlife and fisheries science major.

Dill is the second Texas A&M student found stabbed to death in the last three weeks. Joel Quintans is charged with murder in the April 22 stabbing of Frederick Axel Youngberg IV. He is being held without bond.

Silver Taps ceremonies will be held for both Dill and Youngberg next fall.

Summer registration to be held June 1

While many Aggies enjoy the sun and fun of pool-side play and vacation trips, other Texas A&M students will be attending summer school classes.

Registration day is June 1 for the first summer session at Texas A&M University.

Students should pick up registration card packets in DeWare Field House according to the following schedule:

— L through R — 7-8:15 a.m.
— S through Z — 8:15-9:30 a.m.
— A through D — 9:30-10:45 a.m.

— E through K — 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.

Students should then report to the appropriate department head or designated representative for approval of courses and class cards, in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Deans will also be stationed in G. Rollie White to approve schedules.

Students who plan to live on-campus must report to the housing manager, also in the coliseum.

Students should then visit the fee assessors in MSC 212 and 214. Card packets should be turned in at the

registrar's station in the same rooms, no later than 2 p.m. Those who don't complete registration by 2 p.m., who pay fees after the first day of classes or who go through late registration must pay a fee of \$10.

Classes will begin the following day, June 2. Students can then pay all fees at the cashier's desk in G. Rollie White. Late registration will also be held June 2.

Final examinations will be given July 7-8, and students can register for the second summer session July 9.