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RUSK DEFENDS VIETNAM WAR POLICY

WASHINGTON (UPI) Secretary of State Rusk yesterday said he was encouraged by progress toward peace in South Vietnam, but there was no indication of Hanoi nego-

SURPRISE AIR TACTICS

SAIGON (UPI) An Air Force official said that North Vietnamese pilots are using a new target system that enables them to surprise american jets from behind and fire missles. U.S. officials said 102 americans were killed last week in Vietnam. 26 were missing and 890 wounded in the lowest casual figure in two months.

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tiations.

He warned the communist world that any doubts about the U.S. determination to honor its commitment in Southeast Asia could lead to World War III. Rusk replied to critics of the adminstration with an uncompromising defense of the Vienna war policy. He said there was no significant body of American ominion asking for a withdrawel from Vietnam nor serious opinion which desired a general war. Ho said Hanio should not misunderstand the debate on the war. Rusk said the U.S. commitment to Vietnam war is clear.

GO-GO GIRLS

THUMBS DOWN

WASHINGTON (UPI) The national executive Vice President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce condemned the thursday afternoon lunchen nectings of the Rock and Roll chapter hero. The meetings included topless Go Go Girls and mudest novies to increase attendance.

WATCH FOR "SAFETY SAM"



MAIL SOON
Chief Mate Yardarm, ship's radio master, has relayed that Nevy aircraft will deliver first mail bouy early Sunday event ten miles abeam of ships course. Details will follow.

WALKER MIPPY BUTTON



LONDON (UPI). A British jet crashed into the Mediterranean Sea thursday, killing all 66 persons aboard. Four Americans were aboard the plane. ************** ************* WASHINGTON (UPI) Congress opened an investigation thursday into charges that certain supermakert chains practice discrimination against the poor. LONDON (UPI) Diplomatic reports said North Vietnem is building up its air Force with the aid of stepped up Mig deliveries from Red China and Russia. ******* ******* VITICAN CITY (UPI) The synod of Bishops elected eight members to a corrission that will consider changes in roman catholic policy. Liberal prolates dominated the commission which includes bishop Wright of Pittsburgh. ****************

Promo by TWX

CASH HITS PAYDIRT

(<u>Walker special</u>) Utter dissappointment then surprise struck the face of PSG Paul T: Cash. 195th AVN Co (ANL), this morning at 1030 hours, when his CO, Kad E. C. Carlson, introduced a new permanent 1st SCT by reading Da Orders promoting Cash to E-8. The special orders were recoived late last night via TWX from the Ship's radio compartment and relayed to higher headquarters. 1st SGT cash is a veteran of 14 years active Army service and has served both as Operations Cheif and 1st SGT of his unit. Menbers of the 195th AVN Co, 609th TC and 366th Signal Detachments were present for the surprise announcement. Congrats to 1st SGT B-8 Cash.

TROOP TOURNAMENT

-EM to Compete for Cash Prizes-

A small-games tournament for EM will be held in the troop recreation area, 4-87-0, ladderwell #7, adjacent to cabin class movie room, 4th deck. Sponser will be the Asst. Special Service Officer, 1st LT K.B. Hill, 192nd AVN. CO.

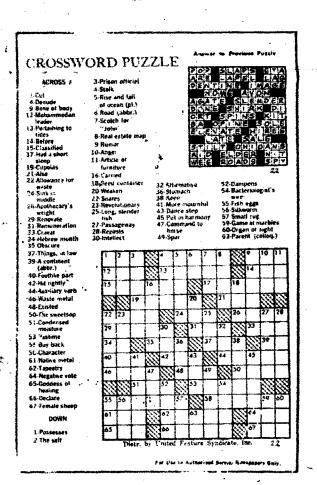
Schedule of Tournaments

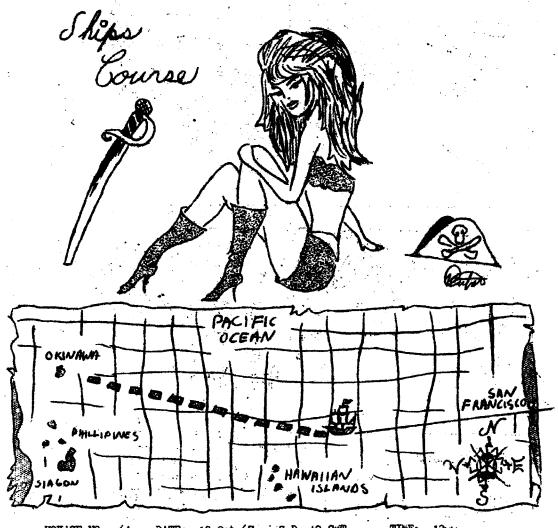
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Checkers	1330-1600	Tue-17,Oct	WO-1 Tajer
Chess	1330-1600	Wed-18,Oct Thur-19,Oct	WO-1 Warbington
Bridge	1330-1600	Fri-20,0ct Sat-21,0ct	WO-1 Webster

An entry fee of 50¢ per person in individual competion and 50¢ per team in team competition will be charged.

Cash prizes will be awarfed to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each game category. For further information, contact editor, Walker Report, Chaplains office.

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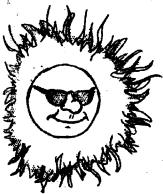
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REMARKS:





NEW YORK CITY	- 58	Clear
WASHINGTON	61	Cloudy
BOSTON	56	Clear
MIAMI	83	Clear
CHICAGO	49	Clear
ST LOUIS	53	Clear
PHOENIX	86	Clear
LOS ANGELES	68	Partly Cloudly
SAN FRANCISCO	7 0	Clear
ANCHORAGE	38	Clear
HONOLULU	85	Clear
TOKYO	69	Partly Cloudly

SPECIAL SERVICES PRESENTS

Samer, 45 October 1967, 1430 hours, the 243d Aviation Company, Fort Sill, Okla. will shall the sounds of Absolute Truthe on the fanteil. The combo has been together for 22 months and consists of SP4 Somppi, SP4 Fowler, SP4 Reynolds, SP4 Perryman, 3P5 Yanni, and manager PFC Trepes. According to Assistant Special Services Officer LT Marty, "They're Up Tight."

BARBER SHOP

Brand opening of the barber shop 13 October 1967. Location: main deck, port side. Wednesday: Ship's crew. One chair, 0800 to 1800 hours. Officer Preference hours 0800-1000 hours.

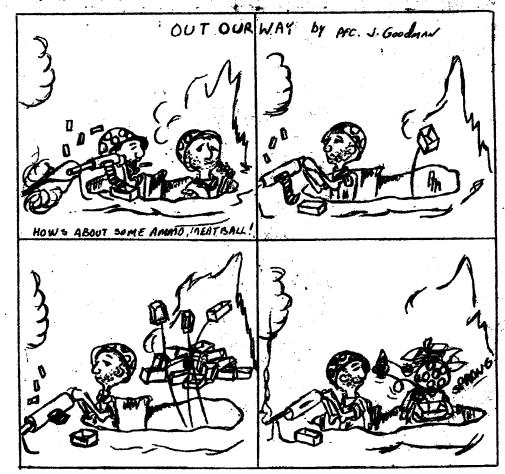
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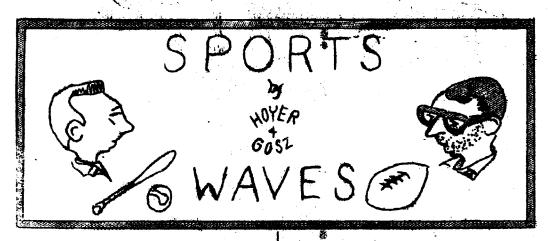
AIRED LIVE VIA SHIP'S SPEAKER SYSTEM

Charmel # 1	News & Sports (Radio)
Channel # 2	Radio Music
Channel # 3	Rock & Holl - Country & Western Recordings
Chennel # 4	Popular - Jazz - Classical Recordings
Channel # 5	Miscellaneous & Specials by Transcription

SPECIAL SERVICES MEMO

Game lockers for all troops are provided on board. For E-7's and above, the locker is located on the second deck next to the troop office. The game locker for E-6's and below is located in the troop rec room at the bottom of ledderwell 7. Hours for these lockers to be open daily are as follows: E-7's and above—0800 - 1000; 1300 - 1500; 1730 - 1900. E-6's and below—0900 - 1100; 1300 - 1600; 1730 - 1900.





\$50,000 A Year

GIL HODGES HIRED AS METS! NEW MANAGER By Tony Hoyer

With the recent 1967 World Series, baseball fans have been focusing on two teams. However, some of the other teams have been busy even though they are not playing baseball. The lowly New York Mets (10th place N.L. finishers in 1967) yesterday hired Gil Hodges as manager for the 1968 season and gave him a three year contract. No salary terms were disclosed, but it is believed to be around \$50,000 a year.

Gil, a fravorite with the New York crowd since joining the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947, would certainly fit the ticket as a shrewd manager and a top drawing card. The Mets hope Gil will fill the (Continued on next page)

YOUR DATLY SPORTS QUIZ By John Gosz

Here are a few questions to test your sports knowledge. Answers appear on following page.

- 1. What are the approximate odds against scoring a hole-in-one?
- 2. The LeMans 24-hours of Endurance Race has been won by what American auto driver three times—the only American ever to accomplish this feat?
 - 3. Was Knute Rockne born in America
- 4. There are only two stake races in the United States run at two miles. What are they?
- 5. What was the first U.S. team admitted to the National Hockey League in its 50 years of existence?

THE YEAR OF THE UPSET

By John Gosz

The college football season is well under way and in full swing. The season so far has shown us that no team is really invincible. In the first week of major college action, a strong Alabama team was tied by a supposedly weak Florada team, 37-37. Michigan State, expected to challenge one and all for the number one position in the country, met its fate at the hands of Houston (then considered to be a good team, but not considered in anyone's top ten) by getting solidly trounced 37-7. Miami of Florida, picked by most to be one of the top five teams in the country and even picked number one by Playboy magazine, was beaten by Northwestern 12-7.

The second week of the season was no different than the first. Notre Dame, picked by most to be the National Champion this year, was knocked off by Purdue, 28-21. Minmi of Florida, expected to rebound strongly after its first week defeat, was besten again, this time by Penn State 17-8.

Last weekend was the same as the two preceeding ones. Houston, rolling to three relatively easy wins, was beaten by North Caroline State 16-6. Texas Tech, getting a good start, including a win over Texas, was caught by Mississippi State 7-3.

So, the forthcoming weekend could prove very interesting as this upset minded season progresses. The BIG game this week is, of course, Notre Dame vs Southern California. No matter what the outcome of the game is, it'll be an upset. USC is presently Number One in the country; however, Notre Dame is a ten point favorite. Prime targets for an (Continued on next page)

HODGES AS METS! NEW MANAGER (Con't)

shoes of the colorful Casey Stengel who retired after he suffered a broken hip in an accident in 1965. The New York ownership forsees large attendance drops if they don't field a team with more professionalism. Home attendance was down 400,000 this year. By hiring Hodges things could turn for the better, since Gil was instrumental in getting the Senators off their feet. Good luck with the Kets, Gil!!

HOYER'S AFL HUNCHES

The 1967 American Football League race is really getting interesting as the first few weekend games have been entered into the books. The teams are ready for another exciting weekend and I have gone out on a limb once again to select a winner. Here are my picks:

Houston at

New York ...

Joe Namath will be tough to stop at home as the Jets seek the League Championship. NEW YORK.

Miami at

Boston

After a tie with the Chargers last week, the Patriots will be too much with Babe Parelli and gang. BOSTON.

Je bnalse

Buffalo .

The Raiders had a tough game with N.Y. lest week and the Bills squeaked by Denver. This week should be a different story. The Raiders are leading both divisions in scoring with 123 pts. Buffalo seems to be waking up. My pick. OAKLAND.

Kenses City et San Diego

This should turn into the game of the week with both teams going strong. The Chargers are at home and are undefeated, but K.C. should be ready. KANSAS CITY.

Seattle

Washington State officials said owner. Charles O. Finley has rejected Seattle as the new home for the Kansas City Athletics. THE YEAR OF THE UPSET (Con't)

upset this weekend are, of course, the top teams in the country. Let's take a look at a couple of them. Alabama will move its machine to Nashville, Termessee to face a surprising Vanderbilt team-picked to have an outside chance at the Southeastern Conference title. Purdue invades enemy territory at Columbus, Ohio to face Ohio State. Georgia drops down to Jackson to face Mississippi who is always a giant killer. UCLA will host California in a Pacific Cosst game and in California, you know, anything can happen.

So, in the race for the National Championship, coaches will chew more cigars and upset more ulcers, players will feel more butterflies, and us, Joe Fan, will just sit back and enjoy the exciting game of college football.

SPORTS QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1. 8,000 to 1.
- 2. Phil Hill in 1958, 1961, and
- No. Born in Norway, Merch 4, 1888. He moved to the U.S. at the age of two with his parents.
- 4. Jockey Club Gold Cup and the Display Hendicap.
 - 5. Boston Bruins in 1924.

Philadelphia

Pro basketbell player Wilt Chamberlein became the nation's highest paid athlete. He signed a one-year contract with the Philadelphia 761ers for a reported \$250,000.

Buffalo. N.Y.

Buffalo Bills' coach Joe Collier has activated All Pro guard Billy Shaw and back Charlie Bivins. The American Football League coach released Bob Schmidt and Allen Smith.



1967 SERIES WRAPUP

By Tony Hoyer

The 1967 World Champions are the St. Louis Cardinals. How did they defeat the Boston Red Sox? Let's go back and review some of the series highlights.

Pitcher Bob Gibson led the Cardinals to their series victory by defeating the Red Sox in three of the Cardinal's four victories. His winning scores were 2-1, 6-0, and 7-2. Gibson completed each game he started. He struck out a total of 26 Boston swingers and allowed just 14 hits in 27 innings and the total of 3 runs he allowed gives him a low ERA of 1.00 runs per game. What more can be said of his mastery of the Red Sox? Except that Gibson also added some hitting power as he homered in the seventh game to aid his own cause. Bob Gibson has to be the Most Valuable Player of the Series based on his amazing pitching performance.

Another bright spot on the Cardinals was the flashy Lou Brock who led all batters with a .413 average. He led all hitters with a total of 12 hits including one homer and also scored the highest number of runs — 8. Lou also had a great series on the basepaths as he stole 7 bases including third base in the seventh game. His total of seven thefts is a new series record. Brock has to be considered the best offense player of the series.

Not to be overlooked for St. Louis is Roger Maris who had a fine series betting a hot :385 with a total of 10 hits. Maris broke up Longorg's shutout in the fifth game by homering with two out in the ninth. Julian Javier, the Cards' second baseman, hit at a .360 clip as he also added a home run. Mike Shannon hit a homer as the Cords banged out a total of five for the series.

The Red Sox heroes include Carl Yastrzemski, Dalton Jones, and Jim Lonborg. Leftfielder Yastrzemski not only hit a torrid .400 with 10 hits and three home runs, but played a brillant defensive game in left field, throwing out runners and making unbelieveable catches to save Boston time after time. Carl's total of three home runs led all swingers. Carl, a candidate for the MVP Award in the American League, showed that he is a true "professional" — an all-round baseball player.

Pitcher Jim Lonborg hurtled two complete games for wins as he kept Boston in the peries when there was no hope left. Jim allowed just four hits and one run going into the final game. In the seventh game, with just two days rest, Jim wasn't as sharp as in his first two games. The Cards scored seven runs off Lonborg. Many feel that if he had been properly rested, Jim would have done better. Maybe we'll find out next year if both teems win their respective league flags again.

Boston batters hit a total of eight homers and set a record by hitting three in the fourth inning in the sixth game off Cards' pitcher Hughes. Besides Yastrzemski, Rico Petrocelli (2), Reggie Smith (2), and Jose Santiago (1) each had home runs. Dakton Jones hit a fat .388 with a total of seven hits. His average was second highest on the Boston team.

Both teams had individual stars in each game. Those that standout in this writer's mind are mentioned above—those other stars are listed below with their final series record. It was a well-played series and most of us had fun rooting for our team. Until next October all we can do is talk about it. Until then

WORLD SERIES REPORT CONTINUES TOMORROW



TAUNDRY

Troop Laundry will be handled by compartments, according to the schedule printed below. The Laundry will be turned in prior to 0800 hours on the day of turn-in at the ship's Laundry, which is located on the third deck, aft. Troops may send any clothing, but the ship's Laundry cannot be held responsible for loss or mix-up. This service includes only washing and drying. However, prossing service is available on request. Compartments will send men to the laundry to pick up laundry bags the night prior to turn-in. Compartments will mark bags with their compartment number and return to the laundry the next morning before 0800 hours.

DATE			COMPART	PMENTS
14 Oct			4-2	4-3
15 Oct			4-4	2-5
16 Oct			2-6	2-7
17 Oct			3-7	4-7
18 Oct			4-5A	4-5F
19 Oct		•	4-6	4-8
20 Oct		•	2-2	2-3
21 Oct			3-2	3-3
22 Oct			4-2	4-3
23 Oct			4-4	2-5
24 Oct			2-6	2-7
25 Oct			3-7	4-7
26 Oct			4-5A	4-5F
27 Oct			4-6	4-8
28 Oct	•		2-2	2-3
29 Oct			3-2	3-3
30 Oct			4-2	4-3
31 Oct			4-4	2-5
l Nov			2-6	2-7



THE FRIDAY SPOTLIGHT is focused on the 235th Assault Company, a special armed helicopter gunship company, from Fort Benning, Ga., under the temporary company of M.J. augustus Sheider. executive officer.

command of M.J. Augustus Sheider, executive officer.

The 235th was initially activated 1 Dec 66 at Ft. Benning as a "Slick Unit" and converted late July into a full gunship company. Supporting units consist of

608th TC and 190th Signal detachments.

Sporting Huey "Charlie" model gunships and one UH-IH chopper, the 235th is capable of supplying continuous mini-gun, 2.75 rocket, and 40mm grenade fire power. Since training began in Dec 66, pilots and crews have become professionals in operating all gun systems.

Incidently a pair of "Mini's" fires 2000 rounds per minute until the system's cante prevent the firing of one of the mini-gun's. At this time the opposite "Mini" picks up steam to 4000 rounds per min. (Charlie That's Fire Power!)

Major Floyd Ebberhart, the CO, is presently enroute to Vict Nam with the advanc party. Major Sheider (XO) states that the 235th's mission will be prestrike armed helicopter support for American and allied infantry units. This unit is unique in that it is the 2nd such Armed Helicopter Co. in the U.S. Army.

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190 SC DET	Fort Benning, Ga	SFC Jessy	M.J Sheider	4-4
608 C DET	Fort Benning, Ga	SFC Jessy	1LT Vallejo	4-4
366 SC DET	Fort Banning, Ga	SFC Jessy SFC Jessy	M.J Sheider	4-4
235 AVN CO	Fort Bourne, Ga	SFC Dixon	Maj Smith, J	4-5P
24 N CO	Fort Silve Kin	SFC Buffington	Mid Smith, S	4-51
198 7AN 30	Fort Riley, Kan	1SG Swann	CPT Gosz	4-6
D/ 1/1/	Fort Knox, Ky	SSG Huckabea	LT Mendoza	4-6
65 EC DET	Fort Riley, Kan	SFC Sayer	MAJ Smith	4-6
607 TC DET	Fort Riley, Kan	15G Kerser	MiJ Wood	4-7
:./7/17 C/7/17	Fort Knox, Ky Fort Knox, Ky	1SG Higginbotham		4-8

* Report any changes or additions to the above list to isst. Editor, Walker Report.

HATS OFF

The men of Compartment 2-5 ift are to be commended for the orderly and neat appearance of their living quarters. They have proved that it can be done and that life aboard ship can be pleasant.

"HATS OFF" to SFC Weaver, NCOIC, and men of the 40th Transportation Detachment.

OFFICER OF THE GUARD

The following captains are detailed as Officer of the Guard on dates and time indicated. Report to troop office 30 minutes prior for briefing.

NAME	UNIT	DATE/TIME
CPT. HRADLEY Franklin S.	235	13 Oct 0600-1600
CPT. CARR James O.	c/3/17	13 Oct 1600-2400
CPT. COLLINS George C.	243	14 Oct 0001-0800
CPT. DANTZLER, William D.	B/7/17 ·	14 Oct 0800-1600

SICK CALL

Sick call on the USNS WALKER runs from 0830 hours to 1030 hours. LT R.C. Fuerstner, one of the ship's two naval medical officers, asks that routine sick call cases please come during these hours. BE ON TIME!!

The ship's medical facilities and staff are first rate. Along with LT Fuerstner and the ship's other medical officer, LT N.R. West, there are seven corpsmen and an extremely well equipped hospital which includes a laborstory, operating room and X-ray facilities. The ship's medical staff is able to cope with virtually any medical emergency that might arise, but should the unfore-seen happen, this ship is part of an elaborate system which utilizes a computer to coordinate different ships! positions and enable a stricken person to be evacuated to a facility where experienced specialists and necessary equipment are available. There's also a well stocked stockroom containing some of the most modern drugs svailable.

On the sem-sickness front, LT Fuerstner assures that the worst is over. The best remedy is to take Dramamine at the suggested doses, eat (but don't fill up with water) and get plenty of fresh air.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

JEWISH SERVICE 1900 hours today in Chaplain's Office W-1 Zarum is lay leader in charge.

PROTESTANT CHOIR REHEARSAL 1800 hours today in Chaplain's Office 2LT Wm. Patrick is director in charge.

LOST & FOUND

Anything lost or found should be reported to Troop Office. See SSG Jackson

FOUND: Two wrist watches
FOUND: Three Keys on chain
FOUND: Duffle Bag -- name:
Medina E
FOUND: One class ring--5th Ave High

USNS WALKER

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The following 00D personnel have been appointed by the Senior Unit Commander (SUC) for the assigned dates. The watch is a 24-hour watch.

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OCT 13 14	MAJ FOLTA	195th
14	MAJ GREEN	235th
15	MAJ HEFFORD	7/17th
16.	MAJ HINES	243d \
17.	MAJ INGLETT	7/17th
18	MAJ KNOWLEN	243d \
19	MAJ OGLESBY	3/17th \
20	ROBERTS	235th
21	SHEHORN	:3/17th
22	SLUSHER	3/17th
23	THOMAS	192d