

## 1st Brigade Men Awarded For Good Jobs

CAMP EAGLE - Clerks and drivers from the 1st Brigade are receiving watches and three-day R&R's at Eagle Beach in a new campaign to improve maintenance standards.

"Each battalion and the brigade's Headquarters Company will nominate one person every month for outstanding job performance in each of five categories," explains Maj. Sherman Davis of the brigade headquarters staff.

Once a driver is nominated, his vehicle receives a complete technical inspection by support maintenance personnel from Co. B, 801st Maintenance Bn., which is assisting in the competition. Each driver is also asked five questions concerning operational maintenance. A composite score is figured from the inspection and the interview.

Parts clerks are evaluated for proper posting of records, listing and document registers, as well as the availability of spare



SHOWING HOW -- Spec. 4 Daniel Shively, Walton, Ind., of A Co., 3rd Bn. (Ambl.) 187th Inf. teaches a Popular Forces troop proper maintenance of the M16 rifle. The unit is taking part in a pacification program in the hamlet of Un Thuong, Phong Dien District, just north of Camp Evans.

(U.S. Army Photo by Lt. Ivan Pinnell)

## Destroys Two Bunker Complexes

# Cav. Team Hits Hard at Infiltration

CAMP SALLY - In a coordinated operation, C Trp. of the 2nd Sqdrn. (Ambl.), 17th Cav., destroyed two enemy bunker and hootch complexes near the Laotian border.

gunships went out to check the area."

Santella continued, "I was flying my ship low when I received fire again. After I sighted the bunker complex

## 2/327th Medic Delivers Own Christmas Gift

PHU LOC DISTRICT - A 101st medic delivered a baby for the fourth time in his Vietnam tour on Christmas Day. The baby was born in the village of Cau Hai, 25 miles southwest of Hue.

Spec. 4 Lyle Blanchard, a medic from the 2nd Bn. (Ambl.), 327th Inf., visited the village on Christmas Day to check on the results of a Medcap conducted there the day before.

Soon after the Rockford, Ill. native arrived in the village, a small boy ran up to him, yelling "Doc, Doc!" The soldier could tell from the child's words and gestures that he was talking about a pregnant woman.

Borrowing the necessary instruments and medicines from the local dispensary, Blanchard went with the boy to the outskirts of the village, where he discovered a mother only minutes from childbirth. In a short time, with the aid of the medic, the Vietnamese mother held her new son in her arms.

An equipment records clerk is rated on his general knowledge of the Army Equipment Records System and the accuracy of his log books.

of the city, near the DMZ.

According to WO Darryl Santella, Long Beach, Calif., a Light Observation Helicopter (LOH) pilot, "I was flying a mission in that area the day before the strike, when I found myself being shot at by AK-47's. So, the next day, a Cav. team comprised of two LOH's and two Cobra

other LOH said, "The Cav. team bombarded the area with minigun fire and rockets. Later, an air strike was called in to finish the job."

"We must have hit about 15 hootches and four or five bunkers," added Santella. "Later, we followed the trail down a ridge line and hit several more hootches. Everywhere we turned there were more hootches."

In the second action of the day, the "Condor" troopers destroyed several more hootches and bunker complexes, just south of the DMZ.

According to Maj. William T. Hooten, Greenboro, Ark., the troop commander, "The trail on which these complexes were found is believed to be the northernmost infiltration route for the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam. We have reason to believe that this trail is a main enemy supply route."



**SAND? IN HELICOPTERS? -- No, it's rice. After discovering a cache Co. B., 1st Bn. (Aml.), 501st Inf., had to remove the rice somehow, and the versatile sandbag came in handy.**

(U.S. Army Photo by Pfc. Jack Kaaua)

## AWARDS <sup>a</sup>nd DECORATIONS

### SILVER STAR

Maj. Hillel Schwartz, HHC Div.; Capt. Harold J. Erickson, 1/506th Inf. (3rd O.L.C.); Capt. Gerard A. Miller, 1/506th Inf.; Capt. Rennie B. Rondem, 2/506th Inf.; Capt. Charles E. Whittle, 2/327th Inf. (1st O.L.C.); Lt. Donald F. Gourley, 1/501st Inf.; Lt. Valentine J. Zapert, 1/501st Inf.; Plt. Sgt. James E. Jackson, 3/187th Inf.; Staff Sgt. Thomas W. McGall, 3/187th Inf.; Sgt. Stephen L. Clegg, 1/506th Inf. (1st O.L.C.); Spec. 4 Gordon R. Roberts, 1/506th Inf. (1st O.L.C.); Spec. 4 Lee R. Turner, 1/501st Inf.; Spec. 4 Marie J. Vernali, 1/501st Inf.; Spec. 4 Thomas Witcox, 2/506th Inf.; Pfc. Robin L. Donaty, 1/501st Inf.; Pfc. Thomas Fries, 1/506th Inf.; Pfc. Gary L. Hartwig, 1/506th Inf.; Pfc. David A. Long, 1/506th Inf.

### DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Lt. Col. John C. Walton Jr., 2/320th Arty.; Maj. Russell T. Boyle, 2/501st Inf.; Maj. Eugene H. Grayson Jr., 101st Avn. Bn. (2nd O.L.C.); Maj. Bernard W. McIntosh, 159th Avn. Bn.; Maj. Frederic J. Stubbs, 4/77th Arty. (1st O.L.C.); Capt. James T. Barnett, 4/77th Arty. (1st O.L.C.); Capt. Gary L. Elliott, 158th Avn. Bn.; Capt. James M. Gass, 4/77th Arty.; Capt. John R. Hauck, 101st Avn. Bn.; Capt. James C. Jecsing, 101st Avn. Bn. (1st O.L.C.); Capt. David L. Kallenborn, 2/17th Cav.; Capt. Hollis C. Lucas Jr., 1/501st Inf.; Capt. Robert J. McCarren, 4/77th Arty.; Capt. Rodney E. McClellan, 2/17th Cav.; Capt. Klaus J. Maurer, 159th Avn. Bn.; Capt. Robert E. Smith, 4/77th Arty.; Capt. George W. Spence, 158th Avn. Bn.; Lt. William T. Bethea, 101st Avn. Bn.; Lt. Christopher M. Burnette, 2/17th Cav.; Lt. Floyd E. Dally, 2/17th Cav.; Lt. James E. Daniel Jr., 101st Avn. Bn.; Lt. Michael D. McLendon, 2/17th Cav.; Lt. John M. Martinez, 101st Avn. Bn.; Lt. Richard S. Meyers, 158th Avn. Bn.; Lt. Bruce W.

Osborne, 2/17th Cav.; Lt. Kendall L. Parkhouse, 101st Avn. Bn.; Lt. Anthony J. Pirrone, 158th Avn. Bn.; Lt. Alan M. Szpila, 2/17th Cav.; CWO James Anthony, 158th Avn. Bn.; CWO Paul J. Ashley, 4/77th Arty.; CWO Roger L. Cauble, 2/17th Cav.; CWO Alberte J. Gaston, 101st Avn. Bn.; CWO Thaddeus Gish, 158th Avn. Bn. (1st O.L.C.); CWO George M. Hambrick, 101st Avn. Bn.; CWO Thomas A. Johnson, 4/77th Arty.; CWO Daniel M. Juneau, 2/17th Cav. (1st O.L.C.); CWO Eugene B. Krueger, 101st Avn. Bn. (1st O.L.C.); CWO David L. Landoll, 101st Avn. Bn.; CWO Roger C. Sadler, 4/77th Arty. (1st O.L.C.); WO Billy G. Blackman, 101st Avn. Bn.; WO Lawrence B. Blight, 158th Avn. Bn.; WO Thomas P. Clark, 158th Avn. Bn.; WO Jerry L. Cooksey, 377th Arty.; WO Dschuden Heath, 158th Avn. Bn. (1st O.L.C.); WO Ivan W. Hess Jr., 101st Avn. Bn.; WO Frank B. Markam, 101st Avn. Bn.; WO Nicholas W. Montgomery, 158th Avn. Bn.; WO William E. Neubauer, 101st Avn. Bn.; WO Robert L. Pearce, 101st Avn. Bn.; WO Patrick R. Rinker, 101st Avn. Bn.; WO Robert P. Shadoan, 101st Avn. Bn.; WO Homer E. Shuman, 2/17th Cav.; WO Johnny B. Sprott, 2/17th Cav.; WO James H. Strong, 101st Avn. Bn. (1st O.L.C.); WO Daniel D. Welling, 2/17th Cav.; WO Ronald W. Williamson, 158th Avn. Bn.; Spec. 5 Ronald L. Ferguson, 2/17th Cav.; Spec. 4 Robert Bohler, 2/17th Cav.; Spec. 4 Donald L. Hart, 377th Arty.

### SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Sgt. C. L. Phillips, 1/502nd Inf.; Pvt. Stanley M. Fein, 2/506th Inf.

### BRONZE STAR WITH "V"

Maj. Thomas W. Hanson, 3/187th Inf. (2nd O.L.C.); First Sgt. George J. Paulshock, 1/501st Inf.; Staff Sgt. Stuart R. Loving, MENT 326th Eng. Bn.; Sgt. Robin W. Nichols, 1/506th Inf. (1st O.L.C.); Sgt. Steven R. Romano, 1/501st Inf.; Sgt. Jerry D. Wilson, 1/506th Inf. (1st O.L.C.); Spec. 4 Ronald W. McMurtry, 2/17th

Cav.; Spec. 4 Dietmar Schneider, 2/17th Cav.; Spec. 4 Richard F. Sengo, 1/501st Inf.; Spec. 4 Joseph L. Stafford, 1/506th Inf. (1st O.L.C.); Spec. 4 Riley F. Steele, 1/327th Inf. (1st O.L.C.); Pfc. Daniel Kaeb, 1/506th Inf. (1st O.L.C.); Pfc. Thomas E. Krusic, 1/501st Inf.; Pfc. Caudle Mann, 1/506th Inf. (1st O.L.C.); Pfc. Robert J. Sitek, 1/501st Inf.; Pfc. David L. Stratton, 2/17th Cav.; Pfc. Gary T. Wiley, 2/17th Cav. (1st O.L.C.)

### AIR MEDAL WITH "V"

Maj. William R. Ankenbrandt, HHC Div. (6th Awd.); Maj. Bernard W. McIntosh, 159th Avn. Bn. (10th Awd.); Capt. Charles M. Burke, 2/17th Cav. (2nd Awd.); Capt. William D. Livingston, 2/17th Cav. (25th Awd.); Capt. Chris L. Roediger, 158th Avn. Bn. (4th Awd.) (Posthumous); Lt. Christopher M. Burnette, 2/17th Cav.; Lt. William O. Gammill, 101st Avn. Bn.; Lt. Raymond J. Kane, 2/17th Cav.; Lt. Robert M. Smith, 2/17th Cav. (2nd Awd.); CWO Paul W. Atkinson, 2/17th Cav. (8th Awd.); CWO Paul F. Edgar, 158th Avn. Bn.; WO James J. Burgoyne, 2/17th Cav. (2nd Awd.); WO Allen W. Larson, 158th Avn. Bn.; WO Donald S. Lindsey, 2/17th Cav. (2nd Awd.); WO Richard H. Pinar, 2/17th Cav.; Staff Sgt. Lorenzo H. Rehberg III, 2/17th Cav. (2nd Awd.); Spec. 5 Robert G. Davis, 158th Avn. Bn. (2nd Awd.); Spec. 5 Richard T. Ehnas, 158th Avn. Bn.; Spec. 5 Gerald Myers, 2/17th Cav.; Spec. 5 George D. Shattuck, 159th Avn. Bn. (2nd Awd.); Spec. 5 James E. Smith, 158th Avn. Bn. (2nd Awd.); Spec. 5 Richard L. Smith, 2/17th Cav.; Spec. 4 Robert J. Crotty Jr., 101st Avn. Bn. (2nd Awd.); Spec. 4 William M. Ellis Jr., 158th Avn. Bn.; Spec. 4 Leroy Fingerhut, 101st Avn. Bn.; Spec. 4 James E. Gallatin, 158th Avn. Bn.; Spec. 4 Ronald W. Hamilton, 158th Avn. Bn.; Spec. 4 Kerry L. Nelson, 2/17th Cav.; Spec. 4 Frank L. Olund, 159th Avn. Bn.; Spec. 4 Jerry Sauceman, 158th Avn. Bn.; Pfc. Joe E. Farmer, 158th Avn. Bn.