



Local Servicemen Meet In Viet Nam—Jeff Common, U. S. Navy, (left), and Doug Mulholland, U. S. Army, (right), talk things over at Marble Mt. near Da Nang, Vietnam.

Small World Isn't It?

Spec. 4 Douglas Mulholland, U. S. Army, stationed at Marble, Mt., 6 miles South of Da Nang, Viet Nam, wrote a letter to Seaman Jeff Common, U. S. Navy, addressed to his Stateside mailing address telling him where he (Doug) was stationed in Viet Nam.

And, imagine his surprise, when Jeff answered his letter in person — just a few days later!

It seems that Jeff is stationed at Da Nang on Shore Duty with the Navy, just 6 miles North of the Army Base where Doug is stationed. And, miracle of miracles, when Doug wrote to him — instead of the letter going to the States — and then back again — it went directly to his Fleet Post Office, and was delivered in just a few days.

Thus, as we understand, Jeff was able to do some fast talking to convince his CO that he should have a few hours off to go and visit his home town buddy.

Perhaps, after this human interest story appears in print, the CO's of the two servicemen will give the young men a few hours of "R & R" time off so they can get caught up on all of the hometown news.

(As an old CO, and an active Reservist in a joint Army-Navy Reserve Center, this meeting could make a good PIO story. Signed, Major Ralph A. Allen, 0981350, Public Education Officer, 1102nd Civil Affairs Group, U. S. Army Reserve.)

Can We Wave The Flag Too Much?

by Sidney L. DeLove

Is it possible to wave the flag too much? Provided, of course, that you wave it with integrity? Is it possible to study Lincoln or Shakespeare too much? Is it possible to read the Bible too much? The great, the good, the true, are inexhaustible for inspiration, example and strength. I believe that we are not waving our flag enough, not nearly enough. It seems to me that we are developing a tendency to be timid or even apologetic about waving the stars and stripes. Walk up and down the streets on July 4th and count the flags. It is our nation's birthday, a sacred day in world history, the most important day of America. Why isn't the flag flying on every rooftop and from every home and building? This complacent attitude is strong evidence of cancerous patriotic decay. The flag is a symbol of our national unity. It is the spirit of our undying devotion to our country. It stands for the best that is in us — for loyalty, character, and faith in democracy. It is our flag, a symbol of the United States of America. Does it not represent man's greatest, noblest, most sublime dream? Is it not the symbol of achievement, the goal to which generations have striven? Ladies and gentlemen, I believe it is time for us — for the young and the old, the rich and the poor — to stop for a moment and think. Let us arrest our near reverential admiration of material success and return to the spiritual and ethical values. Let us imbue and rekindle ourselves and our children the so-called old-fashioned way of patriotism, a burning devotion to the principles and ideals upon which our country was founded. Should not every home own and proudly display its colors on holidays and other such occasions? Isn't the flag Patrick Henry, Jefferson, Franklin, Washington, Nathan Hale, Gettysburg, and Valley Forge, Paul Revere, Jackson and other great men and women who have given us our heritage. When you look at the flag can't you see the Alamo, Corrigador, Pearl Harbor, The Monitor and The Merrimack? Let us forget, isn't the flag Flanders Field, Bataan, Iwo Jima, Normandy, Babe Ruth and Davy Crockett? The great events of our past and present are wrapped up in our flag. It is a symbol of this blessed nation a giant in industry, education and commerce. Millions of fertile square miles, wheatlands, coal mines, steel plants. Our great republic, the chosen infant destined to be man's last remaining hope for suffering humanity, a shining beacon of light, noble and glorious, the haven for the oppressed and persecuted and truly God's gift to mankind. That is what the flag means to me. Can we wave it too much? I don't think so.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Jon R. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook, has been notified of a change of classification from Airman First Class to Sergeant.

Larry D. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook of Andover, has been promoted from PFC to Corporal. He has been selected as a candidate for Non-Commissioned Officers Training School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Cook, who entered the Army in June of this year, was awarded the E-2 rating at Ft. Dix, N. J., as an outstanding recruit. He received Advanced Infantry Training at Ft. Polk, La.

Army Private Stephen L. Burton, 19, son of Mrs. Louise Weatherly, Baker St., Andover, fired expert with the M-14 rifle near the completion of basic combat training at Ft. Dix N. J., Oct. 19. The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve on his weapons qualification test.

Good Will Truck To Be In Andover Nov. 17th

The Good Will Truck will be in Andover Friday, November 17. Please leave filled bags at Lever's Garage.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, will be held Monday evening, November 13th at 8 p. m., at the Masonic Temple.

Constitution Snowed Under Bond Issue Carries

The Proposed Constitution was snowed under locally by an almost 9 - 1 vote against the controversial document.

However, the Transportation Bond Issue carried by a narrow margin of 258 for, and 245 against.

The Blue Ridge Ski Center was overwhelmed by a vote of nearly 11 - 1 against the issue; while the increase of loaning ability of the Job Development Authority was voted down by over a 2 - 1 margin.

In voting District No. 1 a total of 307 votes were cast; while District No. 2 only recorded 267 votes — for a total of 574 votes cast in the Town of Andover.

There was no opposition to the local slate of Republican Candidates, with the tabulated results showing:

Supervisor — Leonard Briggs

Dist 1 - 237; Dist 2 - 193; T-420

Town Clerk — Joan C. Dibble

Dist 1 - 242; Dist 2 - 207; T-449

Town Supt H'way, Charles Halsey

Dist 1 - 232; Dist 2 - 194; T-426

Tax Collector — Reta Foster

Dist 1 - 242; Dist 2 - 205; T-447

Peace Justice — Harry Kemp

Dist 1 - 232; Dist 2 - 197; T-423

Assessor 4 Yrs. — Robert Spicer

Dist 1 - 225; Dist 2 - 191; T-416

Assessor 2 Yrs. — Hugh Barlow

Dist 1 - 237; Dist 2 - 199; T-436

Town Councilman — Erwin Lewis

Dist 1 - 241; Dist 2 - 192; T-440

Results of other votes cast locally:

**Associate Judge of
The Court of Appeals (2)**

	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	T
Breitell (R)	196	161	357
Breitell (D)	44	38	82
Mulland (C)	6	13	19
Breitell (L)	0	2	2
Jasen (R)	196	168	364
Jasen (D)	43	38	81
Jasen (C)	5	7	12
Jasen (L)	1	1	2

**Justice of the
Supreme Court (2)**

Marsh (R)	198	167	365
Marsh (D)	42	36	78
Marsh (L)	2	1	3
Mahoney (R)	212	188	400
Johnson (D)	40	39	79
Frysiak (L)	1	2	3

Coroners

Hardy (R)	220	185	405
Rems (R)	216	181	397

In the final analysis on the local voting scene, the two ladies, Joan Dibble, Town Clerk, and Reta Foster, Tax Collector, polled the most votes; while Leonard Briggs, Supervisor, and Robert Spicer, Assessor, polled the least.

Lester E. Hunt

Lester Eugene Hunt of Hill Street, resident of Andover for the past 20 years, died Tuesday, November 7, 1967 in the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, after a lengthy illness.

A native of Hornell, he was born July 3, 1895, son of Samuel and Lillian Hagadorn Hunt.

He was self-employed in the upholstery business. Survivors include a son, Jack, of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Cynthia Wiley of Hornell and Mrs. Leta Townsend of Buffalo; two brothers, Claude of Hornell and Simon of Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral and committal services will be conducted at 3 p. m. Friday by the Rev. Floyd Aldrich, pastor of the Andover Baptist Church, at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church St., Andover.

Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Andover Post Office Hours For Saturday Veterans Day

Mrs. Rita E. Burns, Postmaster has announced the Post Office will have the following schedule for Veterans Day: The lobby will be open from 9:00 to 11:00 A. M., mail dispatched at 10:40 A. M., and from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M., and mail dispatched at 5:15 P. M. There will be no rural delivery or window service on this date.

Scout News

The regular Troop Committee Meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held this Monday, November 13th at the Legion Home at 8 p. m.

Cub Scout Pack 77

Thirty-seven boys of Pack 77 attended the Camp-In at the Andover Rod & Gun Club, Friday, November 3rd.

Cubmaster Frank Cahill, assisted by Edward Wilson, James Jackson, Jesse Shaw and Charles Wallace had the boys start the evening off by playing games. Each boy was given a turn at leading the group. The games included several balloon games, cat & mouse, Simon Says, etc.

Then the leaders had the Cubs divide into five groups and they went on a night hike in different directions, coming back to camp to Hot Dogs, Pop and Marshmallows in front of the fire place.

Kelly Shaw played several songs on his cornet and the boys joined in the singing. They were also taught several new ones, one of which is called John Jacob Jingle Himer Schmitt, by Mr. Jackson. Kelly Shaw played Taps and the boys were settled down for the night.

Pancakes and Hot Chocolate were served at 6:00 A. M. The morning activities were slowed down because of the weather, but the Cubs were well occupied by several games inside along with more doughnuts cookies and milk until the parents arrived to pick them up.

The boys of Pack 77 would like to take this opportunity to thank the Andover Rod & Gun Club for the use of the Club House.

UNICEF Fund Nets \$148.81

Mrs. Robert Common, UNICEF Chairman, wishes to thank all who collected and contributed to the 1967 UNICEF Fund. The totals this year was \$148.81, which exceeded last year's amount by \$34.16.

Change Of Date In Immunization Clinic

The date of the Immunization Clinic has been changed to Friday, November 17th.

Willard mothers bringing pre school children, please be at the school at 9 A. M.

Mrs. Floyd Vars

Mrs. Marian Vars, Dyke St., widow of Floyd C. Vars, and a resident of Andover the past 52 years, died Saturday, November 4, 1967 in the Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, following a long illness.

Born July 27, 1893, in Houlton, Maine, she was the daughter of Daniel and Sarah Prey Floyd. She had served as librarian of the Andover Free Library for 18 years.

Mrs. Vars was a member of the Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Cancellieri of Rochester; two sons, Kenneth and Wendell, both of Andover; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church St., by Rev. Floyd Aldrich, pastor of the Andover First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery Andover.

Veterans Day November 11th Observed Here

Citizens of Andover are invited to participate in the observance of Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th, sponsored by the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 of the American Legion.

All Business Places are asked to close from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m., and to mark this day with the proud display of the Flag of the United States.

The parade will form at the Legion Home at 10:45 a. m., and march down Main Street to the Legion Park, where services will be held with the Rev. John R. Shea as guest speaker. All Veterans and Legionnaires are urged to participate and the public is invited to attend the services at the Legion Park. The Andover Central School Band will also march in the parade.

Yes, Veterans Day 1967 will bring home to millions of Americans the fact that FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!

"The inescapable price of Freedom", said General Douglas MacArthur, "is the ability to preserve it from destruction."

How valuable is freedom? Ask the millions from Central America to Southeast Asia, to the Caribbean, who have fled the tyranny of godless communism. They seek that freedom — that individual dignity — which was bought by the courage of our Nation's founders and retained by heroism in equal portion to their courage by succeeding generations of Americans.

"Today, a new generation of gallant Americans is making the supreme sacrifice in the defense of freedom. Let us show, by our participation in this patriotic observance, our full measure of support of their performance of duty."

Veterans Day, also marks the occasion as a Target Date in its 1968 Membership Drive. Andover has a quota of 100 to reach. All Veterans of World I and II and the Korean Wars are eligible. Also all Honorably discharged Veterans of the period beginning 5 Aug. 1964, are now eligible for Membership in the American Legion.

All Veterans both new and renewals are urged to sign up now for 1968. Contact Mike Gath, Donald Peary or Craig Snyder.

Legion Auxiliary Notice

At the regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary, held Monday evening, November 6th, it was announced that Auxiliary members are to meet at the Park Saturday, Veterans Day, November 11th to take part in the Veterans Day observance. Please wear your caps.

PTA News

The School will be open from 7 to 9 P. M., on Thursday, November 16th for Parents Visiting Night and the Annual Book Fair.

Walter A. Green

Walter Alfred Green, 58 Cass St., Hornell, died Wednesday, November 8, 1967 at his home after a lengthy illness. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Green was born May 23, 1879 in Pennsylvania, the son of George and Sarah Dodge Green. Prior to moving to Hornell, he had resided in Andover for many years, and was a member of the Andover Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gloria Clark of Hornell; a step-son, Henry McGill of Painted Post; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Stewart of Alfred Station.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Floyd Aldrich at 1 p. m. Friday in the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church St., Andover.

Interment will be in Maplewood Cemetery, Alfred Station.