

Thunderbolt

PRINTED ON BOARD USS NEWPORT NEWS

USS NEWPORT NEWS

Monday

April 15, 1968

Naval Gunfire Support



USS TURNER JOY pulls up alongside NEWPORT NEWS yesterday for highline operations. In August, 1964, TURNER JOY and USS MADDOX were fired upon by North Vietnamese torpedo boats, an incident which prompted major American involvement in the Vietnam war.

NEWS BRIEFS

SAIGON--America's trouble-plagued F-111A swing-wing jet fighter-bombers raided North Vietnam Friday for the first time since they were grounded March 30. U.S. spokesmen reported the plane hit truck parks and other targets 25 miles northwest of Dong Hoi in North Vietnam's southern panhandle. The controversial fighter-bomber was ordered grounded after two of them were lost during raids over the North within a week of their arrival in Southeast Asia.

* * * * *

ATLANTA--The brother of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., pleaded yesterday for an end to the violent response to King's assassination. "Martin Luther King, Jr. believed in non-violence. He did love his neighbor as himself," said the Rev. A. D. Williams King, pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

* * * * *

BERLIN--A West German Navy submarine chaser collided with an East German passenger ship early yesterday while picking up a refugee from the Communist ship, the West German Navy said. East Germany immediately protested against what it called the "pirate act of the West German Navy." An official East German news agency said the sub chaser "intentionally rammed and damaged" the Communist ship which was returning from a voyage to Cuba with 49 passengers aboard.

* * * * *

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain--The biggest contingent of police since the Spanish Civil War clamped a virtual state of siege on San Sebastian yesterday to prevent Basque nationalists from staging an anti-government demonstration to celebrate "Aberri Equana," the Basque national day. The aborted demonstration, which had backing from other opposition groups, was the first of a series expected this spring from elements increasingly dissatisfied with the regime of Generalissimo Franco.

MILAN, Italy--Two hundred youths smashed windows of the Italo-German Institute with stones and rocks Friday night in a protest demonstration against the shooting of Berlin student leader Rudi Dutschke. The marchers, carrying red flags and "long live Ho Chi Minh" signs, earlier demonstrated noisily outside the West German consulate, but did not try to attack it.

* * * * *

LAGOS, Nigeria--Nigeria threatened yesterday to step up the war against Biafra to stop other African countries from following Tanzania's recognition of the secessionist eastern region. Doctor Okoi Aripo, Federal Commissioner for External Affairs, said it was "quite likely" war would be stepped up. Nigeria broke diplomatic relations Saturday night with Tanzania after the west African state became the first country to recognize the secessionist Biafran regime of Lt. Col. Odumegwu Ojukwu, 34, who is now rumored to be in Tanzania.

* * * * *

OXFORD, England--Four hundred persons marched through the streets of this ancient university town yesterday in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The march, which ended with a church service, was organized by the Oxford Council of Churches and the Oxford Committee for Racial Integration. Students, clergymen, mothers and people of all races participated. There were no incidents.

* * * * *

WASHINGTON--More than 1,200 former Peace Corps volunteers have given their support to the presidential candidacy of Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, McCarthy headquarters said yesterday. A drive to gather the support was initiated by Eric Reuther, 26, who served with the Peace Corps in Cumana, Venezuela, and Richard Irish, 35, who served in the Philippines and several other returned volunteers across the country.

COMMUNISTS AMBUSH TRUCK NEAR KOREAN TRUCE VILLAGE

SEOUL--Communist North Korean infiltrators ambushed a U.S. Army truck near the Panmunjom truce village last night and killed two American and two South Korean soldiers, the United Nations military command said.

The Communist ambush took place about 11 p.m. about 800 yards south of Panmunjom, where the Korean armistice was negotiated and signed in 1953.

It was the first major incident in South Korea since January when North Koreans seized the U.S. Naval intelligence ship USS Pueblo, and staged a terrorist attack on Seoul, capital of South Korea.

The North Koreans are still holding the Pueblo and its 82 American crewmembers in captivity.

U.S. Army sources have been predicting an increase in incidents along Korea's 38th parallel truce front with the arrival of spring.

The U.S. Army truck which the Communists ambushed was making a trip to the joint security area which surrounds Panmunjom and is guarded jointly by troops of the United States, South Korea and the North Korean Communists.

SEARCH CONTINUES FOR KING'S SLAYER

ATLANTA--A mysterious, sharp-nosed seaman named Erick Starvo Galt eluded an intensive FBI net for the 11th day yesterday and federal officials refused to discuss the progress of their investigation of the sniper slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Police arrested two hitchhikers at Jacksonville, Florida, yesterday after a Negro motorist reported that one of them was a "dead ringer" for an artist's conception of the slayer. The FBI said later the men had no connection with the case.

Apparently no warrant has been issued for Galt, a Birmingham, Alabama, resident whose car--resembling one which sped away from the assassination scene April 4--was found abandoned in Atlanta Thursday.

Hill 881:

MARINES ROUT ENEMY NEAR KHE SANH

SAIGON--U.S. Marines routed North Vietnamese forces from a peak overlooking their Khe Sanh strongpoint yesterday. Officials said they killed 106 Communists in the day-long fight.

Elements of the 26th Marine Regiment, the Khe Sanh garrison which withstood one of the heaviest protected Communist bombardments of the war, assaulted hill 881 yesterday morning. By 2:30 p.m. they reported it secured but sporadic fighting continued on its heavily jungled slopes.

The Marine losses were put at six killed and 12 injured.

The hill, one of the twin 881 peaks which were the scene of bloody fighting a year ago, is situated about five miles northwest of Khe Sanh and commands a clear view of the base.

The leathernecks took it last May but later abandoned it and North Vietnamese forces moved back in and used the summit for gun positions and observation during their recent siege of Khe Sanh.

CAPTURE ACCUSED CHILD RAPIST

NEW YORK--Police yesterday captured a young man accused of trying to rape a 10-year-old girl enroute to Easter services and identified him as a suspect in 10 unsolved assaults on young girls in the past six months.

Detectives said the suspect, caught in a wild chase through backyards and over fences minutes after the youngster's screams frightened him off, was identified last night by the victims of four other assaults. Police said he admitted to others. The suspect was identified as Edward Baez, 20, a project director for a Catholic Community Center.

Police said the little girl was leaving to go to church when she was seized in front of a 14th floor elevator and dragged to the 16th floor. According to police, the assailant attempted to rape the child on a stair landing but fled when her screams alerted neighbors.

Moral Side of the...NEWS
by Chaplain Walter "J" Schwartz

What one word would describe you best? When Captain Ballington Booth, head of the Salvation Army, wanted to send a message from his post in England to all of the Salvation Army centers throughout the world, he knew that his message would have to be brief and to the point even though he had much to say. He finally cabled one word: "Others." The word summed up his philosophy of life.

It would be interesting, perhaps even risky, for you and your best friend to try to characterize each other in a one-word essay. Probably more interesting if each of us were honest enough to try to the exercise on himself. Service...fame...fortune...prestige...self-sacrifice...energetic---would these "fit" us? Perhaps the word which really fits is not the word we would want to put over our bunks as a life motto. But mottoes can be changed, and so can lives.

"Every way of a man seems right in his own eyes; but the Lord weighs the motives. He who follows after justice and kindness will find life, prosperity and honor. No wisdom, no intelligence, no counsel can argue against the Lord."

---Proverbs 21

NORMALITY RETURNS TO RIOT ZONES

BALTIMORE--Authorities in Baltimore, Kansas City and Nashville say the state of emergency caused by the fatal shooting of Dr. Martin Luther King has ended.

Some six-thousand federal troops left Baltimore Friday and Saturday, and Governor Spiro Agnew is now relieving the Maryland National Guardsmen.

In Kansas City, authorities said that order has been restored and about 2,500 of the 3,400 National Guardsmen are being sent home.

And in Nashville, Mayor Beverly Briley lifted a ban on the sale of firearms, cancelled a curfew and announced that the civil emergency is at an end.

DE VICENZO'S SCORING ERROR HANDS GOALBY MASTERS CROWN

AUGUSTA, Ga.--Bob Goalby who shot a six-under par 66 for a 277 total for 72 holes, was crowned the 1968 Masters Golf Champion yesterday in one of the most stunning moments in golf history when Roberto de Vincenzo lost a stroke for signing an incorrect scorecard.

De Vincenzo, the balding British Open champion from Argentina, who was hoping to win the title on his 45th birthday also shot a 277 with a final round seven-under-par 65, only one shot over the course record.

But several minutes after the apparent tie, it was announced that Roberto signed a scorecard marked by his playing partner Tommy Aaron, even though the card contained an error--Aaron had marked down a four for Roberto on the 17th hole instead of a three. Under the rules of golf, De Vincenzo was charged with a four, leaving him with a 278 total.

The ruling cost the not-so-gay cabalero a playoff against Goalby Monday and what former Masters champ Jack Nicklaus called "the chance to make about a million dollars." De Vincenzo was stunned by his misfortune.

Tournament director Cliff Roberts commented, "We'll always feel there were two winners for this one."

But that isn't the way it will go into the history books--which will show that Goalby came from behind in a wild scramble to win. He earned a \$20,000 paycheck, plus the glory that goes with a Masters title. De Vincenzo earned \$15,000 for his second-place finish.

LOS ANGELES--Jim Bunning of the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday became the first pitcher since Cy Young to strike out 1,000 or more men in each of the major leagues. The 35-year-old Bunning earned his 1,000th National League strikeout against the Dodgers yesterday. He had posted 1,406 strikeouts with the Detroit Tigers during his years in the American League.

DISBURSING OFFICE: POPULARITY PLUS...

Sandwiched between the Supply Office and the Master-at-Arms shack on the second deck, a group of very popular sailors operate in a narrow working space. They are NEWPORT NEWS' disbursing clerks, and nobody who knows what their job is would question the reason for their popularity.

They are, of course, the group of men who see to it that all NEWPORT NEWSmen receive their proper pay on alternate Thursdays. But far more goes into the job of a DK than might be imagined.

In the two weeks between pay days, the seven members of the Disbursing Office must process the pay records for all of the 1200 men on board, and compute the amount of money each man is to receive the following pay day. Once this is done, the DKs must post the pay list so crewmembers can prepare pay chits.

Following pay day, the DKs must register the amount each man aboard ship actually withdrew; and then begin the never-ending routine of preparing for another pay day.

In addition to this major task, the DKs have a variety of other responsibilities, including handling of special pay; answering constant daily questions about individual pay problems; checking travel claims; paying shore patrol; and keeping track of the finances for other areas of the ship, including the Post Office and the Supply Department.

With the responsibility of seeing that approximately \$135,000 is paid out accurately to the dollar every two weeks, the disbursing clerks are in a position where any let-up or "skating" on their part might result in an angry mob assaulting their office. That they consistently meet their deadline with almost total accuracy is a true tribute to their professionalism.



Moments before the commencing of pay day, the Disbursing Office personnel pause with a stack of ready cash that will soon be paid out to the crew. Top row (from left): SN Dale Long, DK3 James Lucenti, SN Chester Diehl, DK3 Robert Blair. Front row (from left): SN Joey De Francis, DK3 Charles Hannen, SUPCLK Uwe Siemers.

CC-TV MAKES SHIP MORE 'LIVABLE'

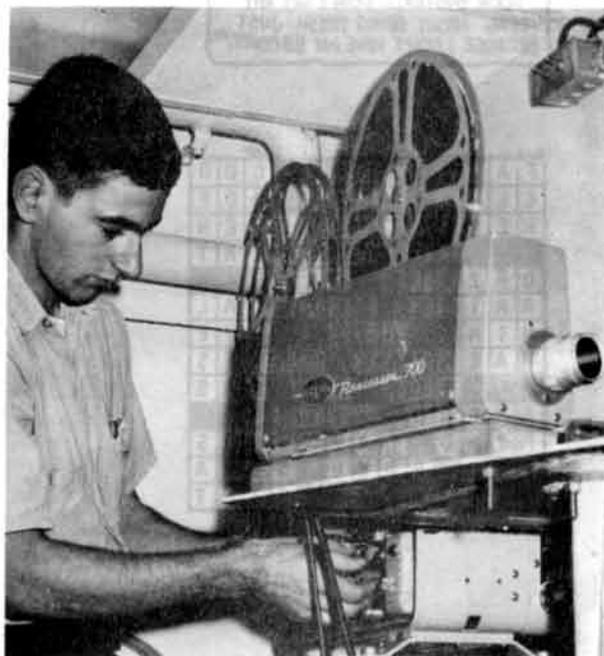
Most NEWPORT NEWS' crewmembers will agree that the ship's closed circuit television system has done much to make these past eight months more enjoyable than would have otherwise been possible.

Before the deployment, the ship faced a problem because there was no area sufficient to show the crew's nightly movie. The problem was that the No. 3 Mess Deck, the only movie area then available for the crew, simply could not hold comfortably all the men who wished to see the movie. With the purchase and installation of the CC-TV last September, the difficulty was resolved.

Twenty-five TV sets are presently in operation throughout the ship, 19 of them serving the crew. In addition to two showings of the nightly movie, many interesting special programs are aired for the entertainment of officers and men.

Occupying a small space on the third deck, below the Personnel Office, CC-TV is the product of work by four men in particular: IC1 Alfred Yocca, FN Joseph Drap (IC3 designate), JO3 Tom Sprtel and AN Stan Ellwood (PH3 designate). Yocca installed the majority of the equipment and is responsible for its maintenance. Drap works alongside Yocca, making sure that "all systems are go." Sprtel, with background in radio broadcasting, provides on-the-air performance for news casts and specials, and assists in production. Ellwood heads production and direction for the special shows.

The CC-TV staff is constantly working to provide the best entertainment possible. They have provided a great deal professional entertainment in the past and are working to see that future CC-TV productions will be even better.



FN Joseph Drap threads the special television projector prior to the showing of a movie over the CC-TV



JO3 Tom Sprtel reports the latest news for CC-TV



Director AN Stan Ellwood operates the TV camera during an evening news program.

DISRUPTING OFFICER: POPULARITY PLUS...



Nineteen-year-old Michelle Hamilton comes to the Thunderbolt courtesy of Playboy. She was the magazine's March Playmate of the Month.

Stewards below the commanding of pay day, the Disrupting Office personnel
 pass with a stack of ready cash that will soon be paid out to the crew.
 The row (from left): SN James Lucas, SN Chester Dink, SN
 SN Robert Blair, Front row (from left): SN Joey De Francis, SN Charles
 Hansen, SNICK Lee Stearns.



| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F | A | T | S | T | A | P | E | C | O | D | | |
| E | L | A | N | I | S | I | S | A | D | E | | |
| N | E | P | E | N | T | H | E | O | P | E | N | |
| | E | E | L | | O | V | E | R | T | | | |
| D | A | Z | Z | L | E | A | R | E | | | | |
| A | R | I | E | L | S | C | A | N | D | A | L | |
| M | I | N | | A | T | E | | A | V | E | | |
| P | A | C | K | A | G | E | | E | S | T | E | S |
| | | I | D | A | | B | A | K | E | R | S | |
| A | M | E | N | D | | W | I | S | E | | | |
| M | I | N | D | | C | A | P | T | I | V | E | S |
| I | T | O | | R | A | V | E | | N | E | V | A |
| D | E | W | | A | P | E | D | | S | T | E | T |

SPORTS QUIZ

(AFPS Feature)

1. What horse won the 1967 Kentucky Derby?
2. What major league baseball club had the best record during the 1967 exhibition season?
3. Who won the 1967 Phoenix Open Golf Tournament?
4. Who was the top free throw shooter in college basketball last season?
5. What NFL team led the league in passing last season?

ANSWERS

1. Proud Clarion.
2. The San Francisco Giants with a 17-9 record.
3. Julius Boros, the fourth leading money winner on the pro circuit last year.
4. Bob Lloyd of Rutgers with 255 out of 277 for a .921 percentage.
5. The Washington Redskins attempted 527, completed 301 and crossed 3,887 yards.

ACROSS

- 1 Cry of impatience
- 5 Room
- 10 Flat surface
- 11 Child's cart
- 12 Hideous
- 13 Watchful
- 14 Bank employees
- 16 Pinch
- 18 Advanced in years
- 19 Nothing more than
- 20 Light rowboat
- 23 Taxi clock, e.g.
- 24 Suggest indirectly
- 25 Male descendant
- 26 Conclusion
- 27 Forward
- 31 Woman's name

- 33 Self-possessed
- 34 Spear
- 35 Otherwise
- 36 Go into
- 37 Sowing grain

DOWN

- 1 Tense, as nerves
- 2 Continuing impulse
- 3 Vend
- 4 Upper part of barn
- 5 Turf
- 6 Friends (colloq.)
- 7 Ripen
- 8 Trumpetlike instr.
- 9 Whole
- 15 Pixy
- 17 Through
- 19 Threatens
- 20 That woman
- 21 Ignite
- 22 U.S. native
- 23 Cut down grass

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | | | | | 11 | | | | |
| 12 | | | | | 13 | | | | |
| 14 | | | | 15 | | | 16 | | 17 |
| | | | 18 | | | 19 | | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | | | | 23 | | | |
| 24 | | | | | 25 | | | | |
| 26 | | | | 27 | | | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | | 31 | | 32 | | | 33 | | |
| | | 34 | | | | | 35 | | |
| | | 36 | | | | | | 37 | |

- 25 Smile scornfully
- 27 Formerly
- 28 Actor's part
- 29 Prescribed amount
- 30 Snow vehicle
- 32 Picnic pest