

NXP/RSG1741864-6/13/72-AN LOC, SOUTH VIETNAM: A South Vietnamese soldier raises his hand in a victory salute 6/11 beside a North Vietnamese tank which drove into a shell hole and was put out of commission at An Loc. Communist forces fought to keep Highway 13 from being opened as a relief road into the nearly leveled provincial capital. (SEE WIRE STORY 074A) (UPI) jns



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(NY47)AN LOC, June 21--TOIL AND RUBBLE--South Vietnamese men pick through rubble Sunday, in an area of An Loc, battered during the North Vietnamese offensive which started in early April. Much of the damage was caused by artillery from both sides and by allied airstrikes.(AP Wirephoto)(chc4 1900stf/ut)1972



(SAI2)AN LOC, June 11--T-54 TANKS KNOCKED OUT--North Vietnamese T-54 tanks(at right and far left) stand idle after being knocked out by air strikes and South Vietnamese army troops during the height of fighting in mid-May in An Loc. In foreground is a bomb crater. Photo was taken by a survivor who has been evacuated from the besieged city. South Vietnamese commanders say the linkup of relief forces with defenders of An Loc, under siege for 66 days, is imminent.(AP Wirephoto via Radio from Saigon)(qdh10936str)1972



(NY17) AN LOC, Vietnam, June 22--FOLLOWING THE FURY--Civilians and military survivors of the battle for An Loc wander around the battered city's marketplace. Much of the provincial capital is in ruins, following air strikes and artillery fire from both sides. (AP Wirephoto)(See AP AAA Wire Story)(hrm60845stf-ut)(ONE OF THREE PICTURES ON AN LOC--See also NY18 and NY19 of today)



Không ảnh khu vực đầu thị xã An Lộc, tháng 5-1972



(SAI3) HIGHWAY 13, Vietnam, Aug. 11--ONE LESS GUN--Jubilant South Vietnamese troops carry a North Vietnamese heavy machinegun from a bunker they had just knocked out Friday, near Highway 13, north of Saigon. The assault on the North Vietnamese bunker line cost the Saigon troops two armored personnel carriers and they retreated to a roadside ditch. A second assault was beaten back by withering small arm and mortar fire. (AP Wire-photo by Radio from Saigon) (See AP AAA Wire Story) (chc61045stf) 1972

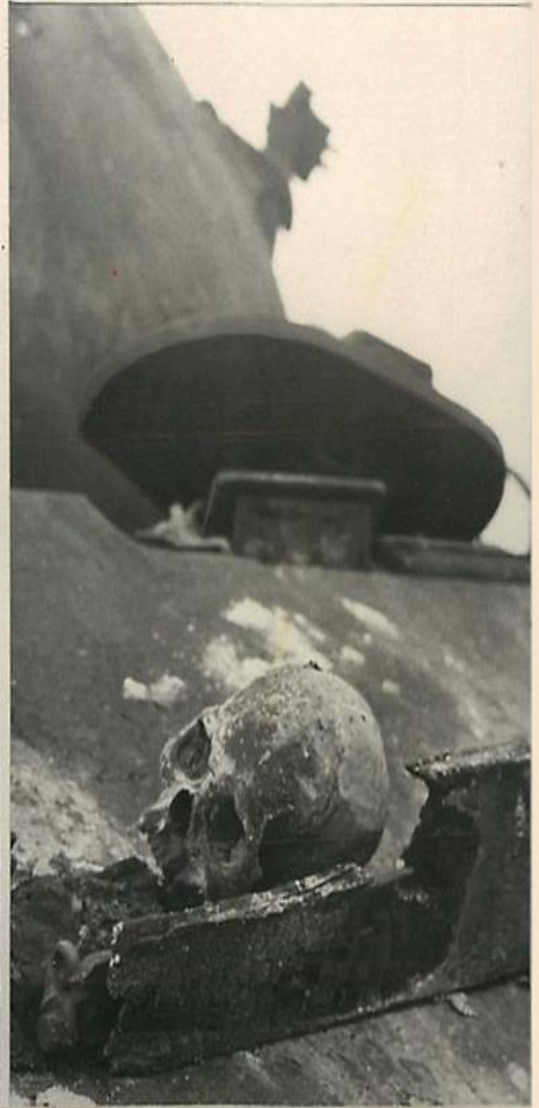
NXP/SGP1742606-6/21/72-CHON THANH: Cleanliness must count to this South Vietnamese soldier for he's sure going out of his way to check the barrel of this 90mm tank gun on Route 13, one mile north of Chon Thanh. UPI PHOTO BY DOANH 1d







(NY19) AN LOC, Vietnam, June 22--REMNANTS OF THE HOLOCAUST. All that remains of a building, left, is a Chinese household god following the more than two-month long siege of An Loc. A skull resting on a shattered North Vietnamese tank is another reminder of the heavy fighting that took place in the provincial capital north of Saigon. (AP Wirephoto) (See AP AAA Wire Story) (hrm60908stf) 1972
 (ONE OF THREE PICTURES ON AN LOC--See also NY17 and NY18 of today)



AN LỘC (21/6/1972) -- NHỮNG VẬT NHẮC NHỚ SỰ HỦY DIỆT -- Tất cả những gì còn lại của một ngôi nhà, bên trái, là một vị thần hộ mạng gia đình người Hoa sau cuộc vây hãm kéo dài hơn hai tháng tại An Lộc. Chiếc sọ người nằm trên một xe tăng tan tành của quân Bắc VN là một vật nhắc nhớ khác về trận chiến dữ dội đã diễn ra tại thành phố tỉnh lỵ ở phía Bắc Sài Gòn này. (AP Wirephoto)





(NY7-June 4)---THIS IS THE RED PRINTER---A South Vietnamese soldier and civilian refugees move south on route 13 from An Loc, which is under siege by North Vietnamese troops, toward waiting army trucks which will evacuate them to Lai Khe. Dense blue black smoke erupts in rear as air strikes are conducted over suspected North Vietnamese positions on both sides of the highway. Soldiers uniform is green, grass is light green, refugees shirts is orange with black slacks and roadway is off-white. (AP Colorphoto) (LL11800 stf) 1972

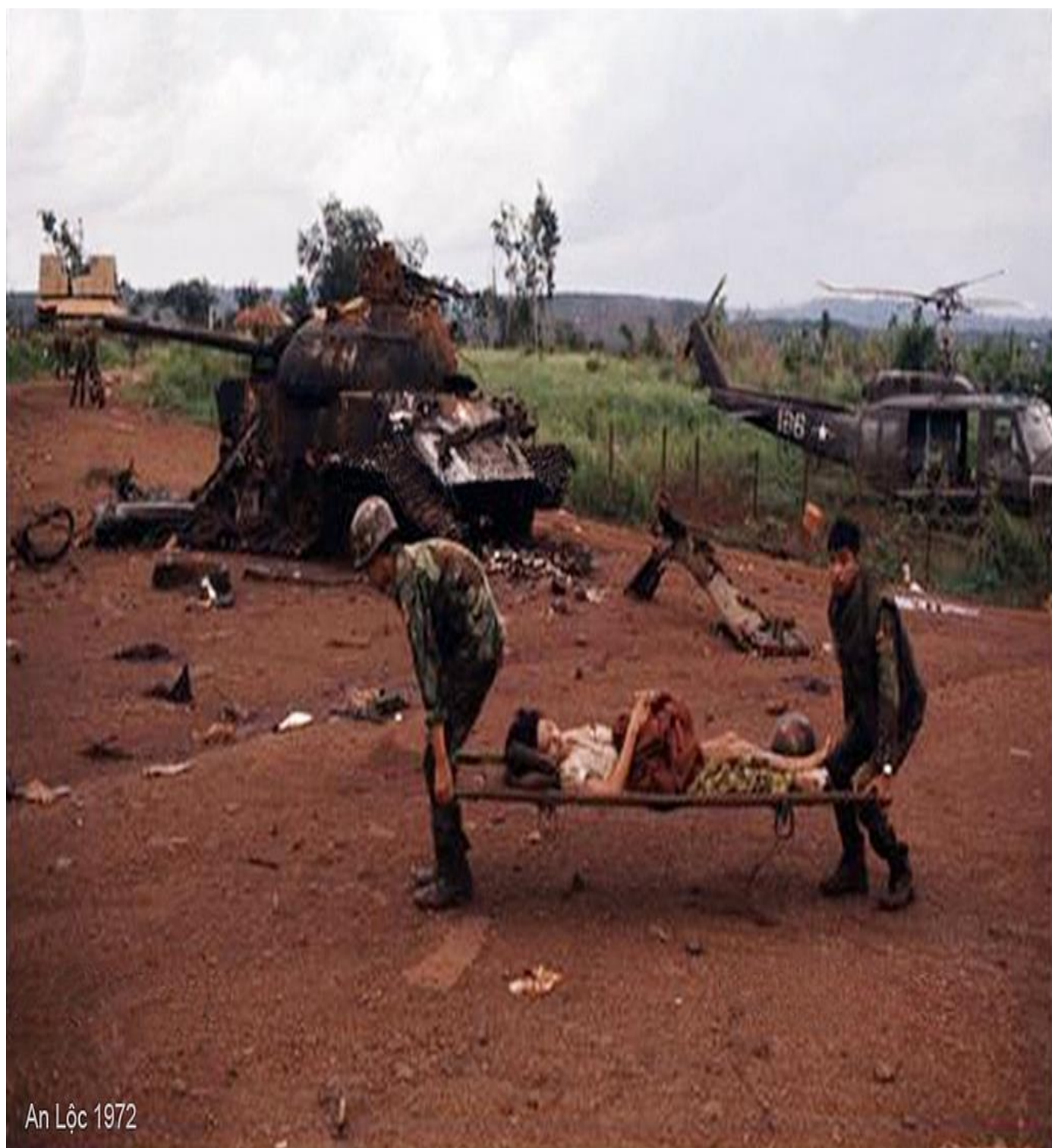


NXP/RSG1742186-6/16/72-AN LOC, VIETNAM: Wounded civilians in An Loc await evacuation by helicopter 6/15. The U.S. Command reports American aircraft staged more than 340 air strikes inside North Vietnam 6/15. Under orders from Washington, warplanes will stay clear of the Hanoi area during the visit of Soviet President Podgorny.

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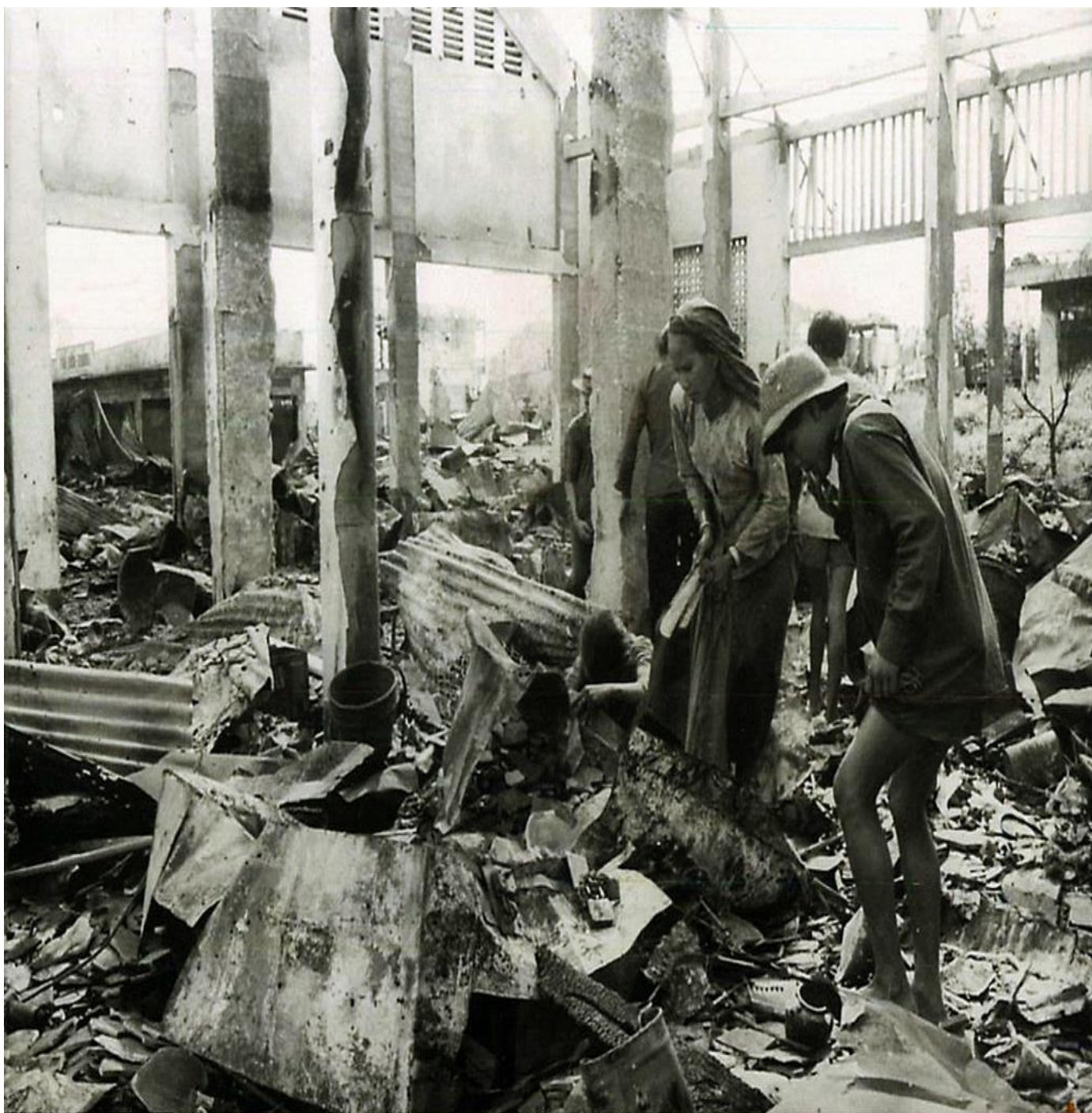




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(NY18)AN LOC, Vietnam, June 22--WHEN THE FIRING FADED--Civilians scrounge around rubble of An Loc's main market looking for edibles and valuables. Siege of city has lessened recently enabling residents and soldiers to change their underground existence. (AP Wirephoto)(See AP AAA Wire Story) (hrm60853stf-ut)1972 (ONE OF THREE PICTURES ON AN LOC--See also NY17 and NY19 of today)



(NY 4-SEPT.12)--THE DEAD OF AN LOC--Crouched amidst the rubble of war, a South Vietnamese soldier pours cup of rice wine to place on the grave of his wife in An Loc, north of Saigon. She was buried in the ruins of their family home in the hard-hit town, where many civilians have been killed in combat. (AP Wirephoto) (gr30500str) 1972.

**Ngồi giữa đống đổ nát của chiến tranh, người lính Nam VN này đang rót một chén rượu để
đặt lên mộ người vợ của mình tại An Lộc, phía Bắc Sài Gòn.
Người phụ nữ này đã được chồng chôn cất ngay trong ngôi nhà đổ nát của gia đình bà trong
thành phố bị tàn phá nặng nề,
nơi nhiều thường dân đã tử thương trong cuộc giao tranh.**

Tuổi thơ An Lộc 1972



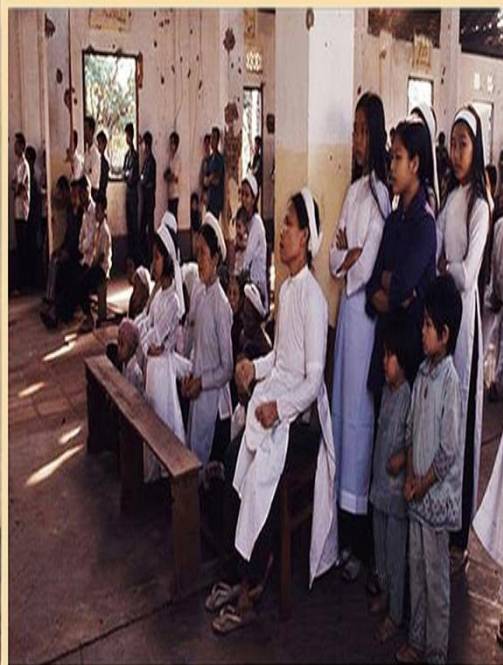
(LON2-Nov.24)--A WAIF AMONG RUINS--A waif walks among war's ruins in a hamlet along Highway 13 recently, north of Saigon after government troops regained it from the North Vietnamese.(AP Wirephoto via Cable from London)(gdh60301stf/laurent)1972

Thánh lễ đầu tiên sau hai tháng tạm ngưng kể từ ngày xảy ra trận chiến An Lộc. (Trong hình là Cha Minh, Chánh xứ An Lộc từ 1970) được tổ chức tại nhà thờ An Lộc ngày 24 tháng 6, 1972

NY 31-DEC. 4)SPECIAL TO THE ALLENTOWN CALL CHRONICLE, ATTN. AL HASBROUCK: This is a June 18, 1972 photo of civilians who survived the battle of An Loc celebrating their first mass in two months in the city's battered cathedral. The seige had recently let up, allowing people in the town to come out of their bunkers. Note the battle-scarred walls and columns. (AP LASERPHOTO) (bdp21410f1s) 1978



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Ảnh chụp ngày 18/6/1972 tại An Lộc. Những người dân sống sót sau trận chiến An Lộc đang tham dự thánh lễ đầu tiên sau 2 tháng tại ngôi nhà thờ đổ nát của thành phố An Lộc. Cuộc chiến đã lắng dịu, cho phép người dân tại Thị trấn này rời khỏi các căn hầm trú ẩn. Để ý những bức tường và cột nhà đầy những vết đạn. (AP LASERPHOTO)



Cái bắt tay lịch sử giữa Người Hùng Tử Thủ An Lộc, Chuẩn Tướng Lê Văn Hưng TLSĐ5BB và Đại Tá Tư Lệnh Phó SĐ Nhảy Dù



Đại Tá Điền, Đại Tướng Cao Văn Viên, Chuẩn Tướng TLSD5BB Lê Văn Hưng và Tổng Thống Nguyễn Văn Thiệu trước hầm Chi Huy Mặt Trận An Lộc ngày 7 tháng 7-1972



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(SAI-3)AN LOC, July 7--VISITS BATTLE AREA--Nguyen Van Thieu is flanked by Brig. Gen. Le Van Hung, left, and Col. Tran Van NHUT, right, during the surprise visit of the South Vietnamese President to An Loc Friday. President Thieu declared the battle for the town of An Loc a victory for the South Vietnamese. Enemy shells crashed nearby during his visit to the provincial capital. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Saigon)(See AP AAA Wire Story)(pm60917pw)1972