

War In Vietnam Is Over; Peace Agreements Signed

PARIS (AP) — The United States and North Vietnam formally called an end to their long protracted war Saturday and their envoys drank a champagne toast to peace and friendship.

They were joined by the South Vietnamese and the Viet Cong in signing the documents that called for a cease-fire, the exchange of prisoners and a withdrawal of all U.S. forces from Vietnam.

The time for the cease-fire on Vietnam's battlefields was midnight Greenwich Mean Time — 7 p.m., EST. The exchange of prisoners and the withdrawal of U.S. troops is to take place within 60 days.

Paris government to recognize each other. Secretary of State William P. Rogers and North Vietnamese foreign minister, Nguyen Duy Trinh signed a separate set of documents later in the day.

The two ceremonies, the first lasting 15 minutes and the other 10 minutes, in the ornate gray-and-gold ballroom of the former Hotel Majestic, were followed by toasts with champagne provided by France, the host country.

Witnesses said all the envoys taking part clinked glasses, including Foreign Minister Tran Van Lam of South Vietnam and Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, the Viet Cong foreign minister.

South Vietnamese delegation sources said Schumann expressed his regrets.

Soon after the signing ceremonies, Rogers and Lam arrived for the ceremony, they were booed by the partisan crowd, while Trinh and Mrs. Binh were cheered.

Lam and Mrs. Binh attended only the first ceremony, which began and ended with a noisy "victory" celebration by several hundred Viet Cong and North Vietnamese sympathizers in front of the 700-room building near the Arc de Triomphe.

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Lam later called on the French Foreign minister, Maurice Schumann, to lodge a formal protest that the demonstration was tolerated by French Foreign minister.

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The agreement bore immediate fruit in Paris, although the last-minute land-grab fighting continued in South Vietnam.

The immediate exchange of lists was stipulated in the agreements, and American officials were pleased that the Viet Cong as well as the North Vietnamese observed this obligation.

The names of most of the 450 or so Americans held in North Vietnam have been known for some time.

The lists were being cabled to Washington and were expected to be published as soon as they have been checked and the Pentagon has informed the families concerned.

The Joint Military Commission, comprising officers of the United States, North and South Vietnam and the Viet Cong, will set up its headquarters in Saigon. The deputy commanders of the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong elements of the commission flew to Saigon, (Peace: A-2, Col. 1)



Laird Says Draft Over

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Melvin Laird announced Saturday that the military draft had ended.

As a result of the announcement, men born in 1953 and afterward will not be subject to conscription; and men born before 1953 but not yet drafted will have no further liability to the draft.

These men will be the first in two generations to have no prospect of being drafted. Except for a brief hiatus in 1947 and 1948, men have been conscripted regularly since 1940.

President Nixon's authority to conscript troops into the military expires June 30. Since no one has been drafted since December, the President achieved his goal of turning the military into an all-volunteer force six months ahead of the deadline.

The President and Laird had promised repeatedly that the June 30 deadline would be met. But Laird had held out the possibility that as many as 5,000 men would be drafted this year from March through June.

But, in a message to senior defense officials, as was made public Saturday, Laird said:

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Here Are Names Of POWs Listed By N. Vietnam

By Associated Press

Following are names of U.S. servicemen on a prisoners of war list provided Saturday by the North Vietnamese. It was compiled from Defense Department releases and reports of families who received confirmation their men were on the list from Pentagon officials.

In releasing the names, the Pentagon provided only names, service and ranks of the men. Additional information such as hometowns comes from file.

More than one hometown listing is given for some men.

In some cases, the names were not previously contained on lists of prisoners compiled from various sources, including files of the Committee of Liaison With Families of Servicemen Detained in Vietnam.

1. Bradino, Capt. Edward A., Air Force, location, N.J., Quincy, Mass., captured Oct. 1965.

2. Collins, Major Thomas Edward, AF, Jackson, Mississippi, captured Oct. 1965.

3. Sehorn, Capt. James Eldon, AF, Forest Grove, Oregon, date of capture unknown.

4. Henderson, Capt. Williams J., AF, not named in previous public lists.

5. Angus, Capt. William Kerr, Marines, not named in previous public lists.

6. Brown, Capt. Paul Gordon, Marines, Newton, Mass., U.S. Army, Capt. Lawrence Victor, Marines, Huron, S.D.

8. Marvel, Lt. Col. Jerry Wendell, Marines, Newport, N.C.

9. Miller, Lt. Col. Edison Wainwright, Marines, Tustin and Santa Ana, Calif.; Clinton, Iowa, shot down Oct. 13, 1967.

10. Warner, Capt. James Roy, Marines, Vandalia, Mich.

11. Anderson, Lt. Cmdr. Gary L., Navy, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

12. Brady, Capt. Allen C., Navy, Virginia Beach, Va.

13. Christian, Cmdr. Michael D., Navy, Virginia Beach, Va.

14. Coakley, Cmdr. Kenneth L., Navy, Virginia Beach, Va.

15. Daniels, Cmdr. Verlyn W., Navy, New City, Kan. and Hayward, Calif.

16. Denton, Capt. Jeremiah A. Jr., Navy, Virginia Beach, Va. and Mobile Ala., captured December 1965.

17. Galanti, Lt. Cmdr. Paul (See Here: A-10, Col. 1)

The Last Day They Fight And Die As The Battle Ends

SAIGON (AP) — On the last day of the Vietnam war, victory flags flew for both sides in the bright, dry-season sunshine, but men were fighting and people were dying, as they had been since the very first day.

Ellsworth Bunker, the U.S. ambassador, raced through Saigon in a motorcade to attend a morning war briefing at Pentagon East, just like any other Saturday. This time, peace problems were also on the agenda.

Helicopters dived in the sky. Bombers flashed in the sun. Gunfire dazed on sandstone bridges. French girls in tiny bikinis splashed in the pool at the Cercle Sportif. An ambulance waited for attention in a sea of motorbikes.

Downtown Saigon was jammed with shoppers, preparing for Tet — the lunar new year celebration Feb. 2. As they have done since long before the French came and went, women with sidewalk stalls and movable food kitchens showed up just after 6 a.m. to lay out the day's offerings of fresh shrimp, noodle soup, brass incense urns and candle holders fashioned from the casings of artillery shells.

"FREE AT LAST"

Several American GIs wandered past the crowded outdoor markets, looking at parish paintings of nude women and Jesus Christ with alarmed eyes on black velvet. They told each other, joyously, without cynicism, that they would be going home in 60 days.

"Free at last"

"Bye, Miss American Pie . . ."

Peace was only hours away, the Armed Forces Radio kept saying, but all over the land war was still here and now.

Peace seemed far away in the Mekong delta, less real than the mirages cast by the thunderheads in the sky.

On the last day in the war, Capt. Tom Brennan of New York City was up at 5 a.m. as usual, sifting through reports of overnight enemy activities over his first cup of coffee.

As operations officer for My Tho Province in the populous Mekong Delta, Brennan was in his jeep an hour later driving west out of town along National Highway 4, to the Cal B district where the Viet Cong had

The Mood Is Somber

It was harvest time. Women in conical hats were already in the fields hand-threshing the rice against little canvas screens. Gray water buffaloes plodded ahead of wooden harrowing machines.

By sunup, Highway 4, the wide main road from the capital almost to the top of the Vietnam peninsula, was the usual chaos of overloaded province buses, trucks bringing crates of vegetables from the mountain plains of Dalat to the populous Mekong Delta, roadside hucksters selling fresh pineapple, sugar cane, straw hats and black market gasoline stolen from the Americans. But the tree line looked ominous and empty.

Around a bend, past a row of (See Last: A-7, Col. 1)

Gov. James Holshouser

about it a little more rapidly than his predecessors.

Holshouser's personal staff, with minor exceptions, also is made up of key campaign supporters, and some of them are receiving more pay than did staff members in the same jobs with former Gov. Robert Scott.

Staff of key campaign manager Gene Anderson makes no excuses for Holshouser's actions and mimes no words in talking about the patronage.

"Sure, they've offered state jobs," he said. "That was our plan all along. If they were good enough to win the election, they're good enough to be given jobs."

Most of the Holshouser campaign people have replaced persons who resigned with the change of administration and political parties, but a few have been fired just to make room for them.

The top salaried member of Holshouser's campaign staff is Tenny Deane, who was named Secretary of Commerce at \$25,000 plus.

Next in line in salary are Anderson, special assistant to the Governor, and Phil Kirk Jr., administrative assistant to the Governor. Each is paid \$24,000 a year.

Kirk's salary is \$25,000 a year. Kirk's was paid to Gov.

U.S., North Vietnamese Envoys Sign Agreement

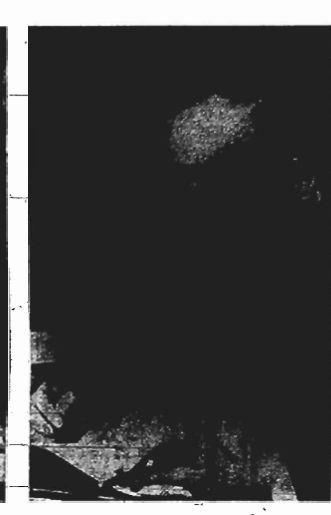
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The most difficult age for a woman is the one her husband is going through.

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POW FAMILY — An Elon College student, son of a long-imprisoned Navy man, tells what it is like.

UNC LOSES

Third-ranked Carolina suffers its second straight defeat, losing to Maryland 94-88, C-1.

SEN. ERVIN to subpoena Nixon aides in Watergate bugging case, A-5.

ABORTIONS — Hospitals expect 1.6 million abortions a year now; Americans appear evenly divided on issue, Gallup Poll finds, A-3.

Holshouser Like Democrats When It Comes To Patronage

Robert Scott's top assistant, Ben Roney, who had been involved in state government for 20 years, mostly in a partisan way.

Kirk was not on Holshouser's paid campaign staff but was active in the race and gave up a school teaching job and a seat in the state Senate to take his present post.

Anderson, who was Holshouser's campaign manager and closest political confidant, is making \$1,500 a year more than was Scott's special assistant David Murray.

Holshouser's press secretary is Jack Childs, who is paid \$17,000 a year, almost \$500 a year more than was Scott's (See COP: A-6, Col. 1)

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Gov. James Holshouser is already been appointed to state jobs which pay from \$5,000 to at last \$25,000 a year. Three of the remaining four are due for future jobs and the fourth has returned to school.

Holshouser's actions follow the tradition of past Democratic governors: He just got a