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Memo for Record

July: Report on Hue

Approx 1800 hrs received a call from Lt Anderson, MACOI, who had received a report from Maj Underwood in Phu Bai of his interview with a soldier named Bagwell, who is in a unit Info Office in Phu Bai (Phu Bai - Sky King 172 or 174). Bagwell was visiting Hue TV Det personnel in their billet on night they were attacked. The attack started in the late evening with about 5 or 6 NVA attacking with small arms, ~~sab~~ grenades and satchell charges. About 0030 hours a mortar hit the building, and about that time a larger group reinforced the enemy. The fighting continued all night until about 0630. During the night Sgt Gouin was killed. Bagley said that at one point during the



right young was up on a stool  
throwing grenades out a hole in  
the wall when an incoming  
grenade exploded in the room,  
and deafened young. Young could  
still see, and apparently was  
otherwise unhurt but could not  
hear anything. About 0630 Lt  
D. Bernardo got everyone together  
and planned to evacuate the  
building. Bagwell left with Mr  
Country Miles (NBC-1). They got out  
and were running when about  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  a block away snipers started  
firing at them. Mr Miles was  
hit and killed, and Bagwell  
was hit in the foot, but was  
able to keep going. Bagwell found  
shelter in a cathedral where a  
Korean priest kept him hidden for  
2 days. Then the cathedral was  
threatened, and the Korean priest  
drew a crude map to show Bagwell  
the route to a US Army Signal Bn. Bagwell



made it to the Signal Bn and was there one day before being evacuated to the hospital at Phu Bai. On about ~~the~~ 9 or 10 Feb a search party reached the area of the TV Det billets but found nobody. Bagwell also reported that there was another 10 man at the Det named Steve Strobe, and that he was also killed during the night of the attack.

Maj Underwood's telephone number: Phu Bai 2878.