

We relieved the TANEY a day late and as we arrived she was engaged in a gunfire support mission. Soon relief was completed and we commenced our last patrol. For the most part it was routine. We observed the three-day cease fire in respect to Ho Chi Minh's death as, contrastingly, we had commemorated his birthday in July with a gunfire support mission.

Afterwards, we resumed our gunfire support duties and probably did the best shooting of our deployment. Our spotter was so impressed he later sent us a teletype message stating it was the best he had seen in his seven months of spotting, and wished us a good trip home.



TANEY FIRING



One Sunday afternoon we came upon 14 suspicious sampans congregated in a restricted area. All were boarded and inspected. Since none of the occupants had proper identification, we detained all 42 of them and turned them over to the coastal authorities.



Good Shooting

