

Bombs Rock a U.S. Army Base At Frankfurt, Killing a Colonel

By The Associated Press

FRANKFURT, West Germany, May 11 — A chain of bomb blasts at a United States Army headquarters complex here killed an American lieutenant colonel and wounded 13 people today.

The explosions occurred at the Army's V Corps headquarters, in the area called "Little America" because of the cluster of United States military facilities.

The officers club, directly behind the main building, was heavily damaged.

Also badly damaged was the columned front of the headquarters building, which was occupied after World War II by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower

as commander of the Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Powers in Europe, or SHAPE.

The bombs shattered windows and damaged parked cars.

The blasts coincided with protests around the world against United States action in Vietnam, but there was no word immediately about who was responsible for the bombing here.

Other American buildings in Frankfurt often have been targets of rock-throwing leftists and fire-bombers protesting the Vietnam war

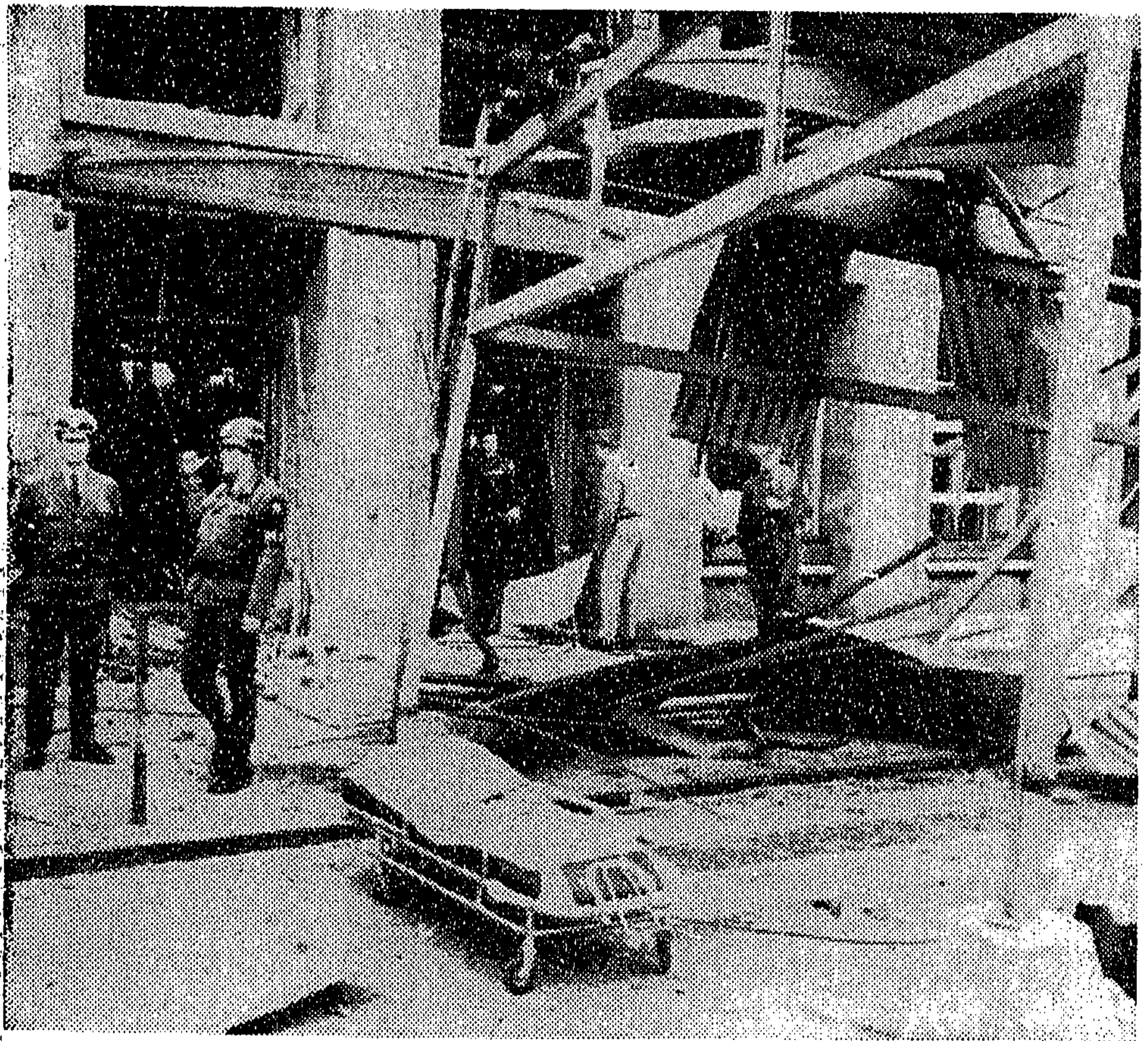
"Anybody could have planted the bombs," said Specialist 4 Ted Boyd of Houston. "There

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AFTER FATAL BOMBING: U.S. Army personnel and German police inspecting damage to headquarters buildings of Army's V Corps in Frankfurt caused by the explosion of five bombs yesterday. An American colonel was killed and several others injured.

Colonel Killed by Bombs at U.S. Frankfurt Base

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was a tour group going into the building at the time and anyone could have carried them in a suitcase."

Specialist Boyd was on duty as a military policeman at the entrance of the multi-storied headquarters building when the explosion occurred. The time was after normal duty hours and hundreds of Americans and Germans who work there had left.

The colonel who was killed had been standing by his car near the officers club when a

bomb went off there, German police officers said. His identity was withheld pending notification of next of kin.

An American woman about 30 years old and a middle-aged German woman were seriously injured by the blast at the club. The German woman was a club employe, the police spokesman said. They added that the second floor of the two-story club collapsed from the impact of the explosion.

About 14 persons were dining in the Toast Masters International Club on the second floor of the headquarters build-

ing. When a bomb went off downstairs, the dinner plates flew into the air and the diners ran for cover, officials said.

Specialist Boyd said that another military policeman on duty with him was injured slightly in the neck as he tried to protect a woman in the main building.

"There was a big explosion and we all started up to leave," Specialist Boyd said. "There was a lady in the hall entrance who was knocked down by the blast. She got up to run, and another M.P. knocked her down. Then the second bomb went off a few feet away."

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