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WASHINGTON REPORT

ompensation is awarded a vetelooks a group of veterans who generalized to permit a clear pic country. In these cases, compensation is fixed by law in what Unfortunately, it has been my

Directors of Celanese Corpora- share on the preferred stock, setion today declared a dividend of ries A; 75 cents per share on the 50 cents a share on the common convertible preference stock; and Pfc. Albert M. Starr Serving In Vietnam 1969. ferred stock dividends are payable The board voted regular quar. April 1, 1969, to shareholders of terly dividends of \$1.12½ per record March 3, 1969.

VIETNAM (FHTNC) Feb. 11 -Marine Private First Class Albert

talion is to seek out and destroy a sure-fire formula for perpetu the enemy. The infantrymen con- ating political power. duct day and night patrols, set up ambushes and conduct both large confidence was lost as the mis tions in hostile territory.

Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund. secondary purpose

ran for twenty years or more on the basis of a percentage of disability, itcannot be reduced or cancelled, except when fraud is the anti-poverty programs. Amid the anti-poverty programs a studies Much of the discussion in the involved. This is a reasonable provision that protects the legitimate interests of disabled veterans, Unfortunately, the law overmendations which are still too generalized to permit a clear picture. may be seriously disabled, but ture. Now begins a new departure whose compensation is not determined on the basis of percentage blem, what various levels of government can and customer the control of disability ratings. of disability ratings. These would ernment can and ought to do about them, and what other rethose who have lost hands, arms, sources in our society can be utilized to be a source of the control loss in the case and legs in the service of the ized to help poor Americans help

have become known as statutory view that the anti-poverty pro-awards. Certainly, the same pro-gram was poorly conceived. Cer tainly, the hastily thrown-togeth er program had little Congres sional guidance. Efforts to change the program were, from the first ignored and shouted down by its backers who refused to see or Marine Private First Class Albert
M. Starr of Route 1, Kings Mountain, N. C., is serving with the
Second Battalion, Fourth Marine
Regiment, Third Marine Division
in Vietnam.

Backers who recluded to see to see the second to second t The primary mission of the bat-outlays ladled into local areas is

and small scale combat opera- management and waste in many local projects reached scandulou His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Marine

OVERSIGHT AND CHANGE
The first bills and the first broad Presidential messages on domestic issues appeared on Capitol Hill last week as the session began to settle down into a pat tern. From now on, bills, large and small, will be debated in the two chambers of the Congress while committees press forward on the consideration of legislation of national issues concerning the American people.

Among the first pieces of legislation was a bill to correct an oversight of the Congress in protecting the compensation of veterans suffering from wartime disabilities for twenty years or more. For several years, the Congress has provided that when compensation is awarded a veteran for the discussion in the bill passed the House without op dothis group of veterans and the history, has been involved in the most spectacular anti-poverty program ever devised. In fact, the improvement of the lives of people and a coneum for their weel-being is what our democracy is all about. The fact that President Nixon chose this subject as his first message on major dobustry, and the public corporation was strictly divided between the Federal government, the communications industry, and the public and the most spectacular anti-poverty program ever devised. In fact, the most spectacular anti-poverty and the most spectacular anti-pover



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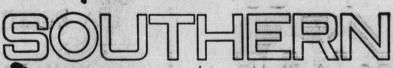
stock, payable March 26, 1969, to \$1.75 per share on the 7 per cen shareholders of record March 3, second preferred stock. All pre



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