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## Band Concert Canceled at Valley Forge

Freedoms Foundation has announced that a Labor Day concert by the U. S. Army Band at the foundation headquarters near Valley Forge Park has been canceled.

Lou Greco, Freedoms Foundation vice president for information, said the cancellation had nothing to do with the Monday rally in the Park scheduled by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

The rally will climax a three-day march from the Morristown National Historic Park, Morristown N. J.

Greco said the band concert will be rescheduled later this year as part of the dedication ceremony for a new Freedoms Foundation building.

A spokesman for the Army Band in Washington said the concert was canceled because President Nixon has requested a performance of "Torchlight Tattoo" on the White House grounds on Monday. The band is required for the performance.

## Downingtown GI Among 32 Killed In Copter Crash

Pfc. John L. Piersol Jr., 22, of Route 1 in Downingtown, was killed in Vietnam in a helicopter crash, the Defense Department reported yesterday.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pierson Sr., who said he was reported missing in action last Sunday.

His father said Piersol was believed to have been killed in a helicopter crash Aug. 26 which took 32 lives.

The crash took place at fire base Judy, in the northern part of the country. The heli-

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## Message to Saigon

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Washington—(UPI)—A visit by South Vietnamese Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky to the United States, including a speech to an Oct. 3 "Win the War" rally in Washington, would be ill-advised, the South Vietnamese embassy is believed to have told Saigon.

Ambassador Buur Diem, evidently surprised when Ky announced plans for the trip Thursday, discussed the matter yesterday at the State Department and indicated afterward he was advising his government not to allow Ky's trip.

U. S. officials were said to have warned that an appearance by Ky, a militant anti-Communist, might spark counter demonstrations. The rally sponsor is the Rev. Carl McIntire of Collingswood, N. J.

## 200 Veterans Protest War In March to Valley Forge

Bernardsville, N. J. — (AP) — About 200 Vietnam veterans, plus a few reservists and current servicemen, marched toward Valley Forge, Pa., yesterday in protest against the Vietnam War.

Enlisting marchers along the way, the group staged mock battlefield demonstrations designed to illustrate the tragedy of war.

### 86-mile March

About 70 veterans wearing military fatigues started the march at 8.30 A.M. at the Jockey Hollow section of Morristown National Park, north of the Somerset County towns.

The 86-mile march of protest is scheduled to last three days.

A four-hour rally is set for Valley Forge on Labor Day, with scheduled speakers to include Jane Fonda, New York congressional candidate Bella

Abzug and actor Donald Sutherland.

Al Hubbard of Jamaica, N.Y., executive secretary of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, said even though the number fell short of the expected 300 the demonstration will still "focus attention on our demands . . . those things that must be done."

### Police Observe

The veterans marched single file along each side of the highway.

State police watched the march from a helicopter above while other troopers, local policemen and FBI investigators observed from the ground.

The marchers, who slowed traffic on the highway, carried weapons to stage mock raids and house-ransacking demonstrations along the route.

## Dancer Quits Red Troupe

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dancing since she was 12. She had seemed content with the Kirov, second in Russia only to Moscow's Bolshoi, accord-