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## Beirut truck-bomb explosion kills 147 U.S. Marines, sailors



Marines evacuate casualties from ruins of U.S. compound in Beirut

By G.G. LaBELLE  
 The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The 147 Marines and sailors killed in a bomb explosion at the Marine compound in Beirut early Sunday marked the greatest loss of life suffered by American military forces since the Vietnam War.

A revolutionary Islamic group claimed responsibility for the blast, which leveled the four-story building.

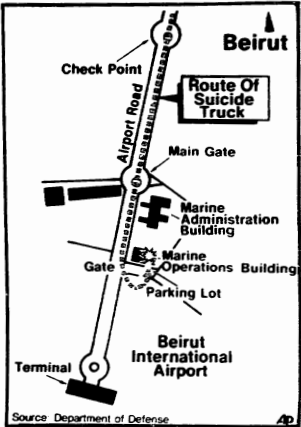
Moments later another terrorist drove a truck-bomb into a building housing French troops and blew it up. State radio quoted civil defense workers as saying 25 French soldiers were killed and 12 were wounded. The French Defense Ministry in Paris said the death toll was nine dead, 14 wounded and 53 missing.

In Washington, the State Department received a report from Beirut saying a group calling itself the Islamic Revolutionary Movement claimed responsibility for both attacks. According to the report, an anonymous caller telephoned the Beirut office of the French news agency Agence France Presse and said two of the movement's fighters, named as Abu Mazin, 26, and Abu Sijah, 24, perished in the suicide bombings.

That group had not been heard of before in Beirut. The caller reportedly told AFP the movement would not rest until Beirut was controlled by "revolutionary Moslems and the combative democratic youth."

The two bombings were the most savage attacks on the multinational force since it deployed in Beirut last fall at the Lebanese government's request to help keep peace in the capital, ravaged by years of civil war and foreign intervention. The bombing at a Marine command post at Beirut airport caused the largest number of casualties suffered by American forces since the Vietnam War.

The building housing a Marine battalion landing team at the airport and the nine-story structure occupied by the French about a mile north collapsed in the tremendous explosions just after 6:20 a.m., or 12:20 a.m. EDT.



Source: Department of Defense

"I haven't seen carnage like that since Vietnam," Marine spokesman Maj. Robert Jordan told reporters, his own arms covered with blood from helping carry the dead and maimed. Most of the Marines were asleep on cots when the explosion rained tons of concrete and glass shards down on them.

Frantic Marines, some clad only in bloodstained underwear, grabbed shovels to try for buried comrades crying for help, while others stood sobbing, stunned.

Blood formed puddles on the ground. The area was littered with shattered glass, singed

(See Marines, A4)

## Reagan defiant, Congress frustrated at loss of lives

By BARRY SCHWEID  
 The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Reagan, scorning the "bestial nature" of assassins responsible for the Beirut bombing-deaths of 146 Marines and sailors, said Sunday that they will not "drive us out" of Lebanon.

The president ordered Marine Commandant Paul X. Kelley to fly to Beirut to determine how American forces could be protected from future attacks and he said the United States would respond to the "deliberate and heinous" slaying when the perpetrators are identified.

The president did not indicate what steps might be taken. Grim but resolute, Reagan said, "We must be more determined than ever that they cannot take over that vital and strategic area of the earth or, for that matter, any other part of the earth."

In a statement that followed an extraordinarily long session of the National Security Council, spokes-

man Larry Speakes said those who try to "weaken our determination and disrupt our efforts" to bolster the government of Lebanon would not succeed.

He went on: "Those who sponsor these outrages believe they can intimidate the government (of Lebanon), its people and their friends in the international community. They are wrong. We will not yield to international terrorism."

"There were calls from the Senate to withdraw the U.S. peacekeeping forces from Lebanon, but Speaker spoke only of resolve and determination to stay.

The president cut short a golfing vacation in Georgia and returned to the White House to meet with his advisers. Once in the morning and again in the afternoon, they explored an American response and what Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger called "circumstantial evidence" implicating Iran.

Secretary of State George Shultz canceled his trip to El Salvador and Brazil while Pentagon and State

Department task forces drew options to protect the 1,200-Marine peacekeeping force.

Sen. Dan Evans, R-Wash., said he was told by White House officials that two options are under consideration — bringing Marines to the ships when they are off duty or expanding the territory protected by U.S. forces to give them greater security.

Marine officials began to notify the families of the dead, but no list was being released until today.

The death toll marked the greatest loss of life suffered by American military forces since the Vietnam War, eclipsing the 41 servicemen lost in the rescue of the merchant ship Mayaguez seized by the Cambodians in 1975.

Congressional leaders reacted with undisguised frustration.

"The role of our Marines has not been clearly defined. At present our people are just sitting ducks," said

(See Reaction, A4)



Reagan shuns questions

### Elsewhere

● Area congressmen and educators reacted Sunday with shock and dismay to news that at least 146 U.S. Marines had been killed in a terrorist bombing attack in Beirut — A4.

● Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger said Sunday that the bombing attack on the U.S. Marine force would not cause it to abandon its mission — A5.

● The long-awaited Lebanese National Reconciliation Conference will open Oct. 31 at the Intercontinental Hotel in Geneva, Switzerland, the Swiss Foreign Ministry said Sunday — A5.

## Major: Morale high for Beirut-bound force

By DENNIS PATTERSON  
 The Associated Press

CAMP LEJEUNE — Fresh Marine troops with morale said to be at a "fever-pitch high" boarded helicopters Sunday and left Camp Lejeune for Lebanon, where they will replace the Marines killed and wounded in a terrorist bombing.

Shortly after Maj. Gen. Al Gray ordered the Marines to leave Camp Lejeune, which is the home base for the Marines killed in Lebanon, troops could be seen climbing aboard large

The Marines were flown to Cherry Point Marine Air Station, about 60 miles northeast of Camp Lejeune, where they were to board airplanes and leave the country at 7 p.m.

Gray, commander of the 2nd Marine Division, said at a 2:45 p.m. news conference that the troops would bring the 24th Marine amphibious unit back up to strength after 146 Marines were killed early Sunday by a suicide bomber.

He declined to give the numbers of troops or aircraft, saying the information could jeopardize the Marines already in Lebanon.

Gray termed the attack "a godless type of thing and we're a force that knows our God."

"If we were barbaric, we could defend against this sort of thing, but we're not," he said.

Gray said throughout history, such attacks have been prevented by lining up "five, 10 or 20 people and shooting them."

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 When a little old lady sits at a spinning wheel these days she's probably in Las Vegas

## Study: Young report more mental illness

By BRYCE NELSON  
 New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Americans 25 to 45 years old report a much higher number of psychiatric disorders occurred at some point in life than older people report, according to preliminary findings of a broad study being sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health.

The finding has proved puzzling to researchers in the study, which scientists at the institute say is part of the largest psychiatric epidemiological survey ever undertaken in the world. The researchers, who are continuing their work, say they will try to determine why people in the younger age range reported the highest rate of mental disorders.

The findings were based on interviews conducted in the last three years with more than 11,500 people 18 and older living in the metropol-

itan areas of New Haven, Conn., Baltimore and St. Louis. The research results, which have been submitted to the Archives of General Psychiatry for publication, will be supplemented by studies of more than 6,000 other people in Los Angeles and in North Carolina, which will include many rural areas.

Among the other findings were these:

● Although many behavioral scientists believe depression is the nation's most common mental ailment, the researchers found alcohol abuse and dependence was the most common disorder, affecting 13.6 percent of Americans at some time in their lives. Men reported alcohol abuse problems about five times as often a women.

● Next to alcohol abuse, the most common mental problem reported was drug abuse and dependence, 5.6 percent.

● Although men and women have about the

same rate of psychiatric disorders, they differ in the types of disorders they report. Men suffered most from alcohol abuse, phobias and drug abuse, in that order, while women were most likely to report phobias, major depression and obsessive-compulsive disorders.

● College graduates reported a lower incidence of psychiatric disorders. Antisocial personalities were rare among college graduates, although not absent. Graduates reported about half the incidence of phobias as nongraduates.

● About one-sixth of those surveyed suffered from a psychiatric disorder in the last six months.

In their preliminary analysis of the findings on the higher incidence of mental illness reported among people under 45, the researchers said a

(See Disorders, A2)



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