

'Live—But Where?'

Editor of The Bee — Sir:
U.S. Marine Cpl. Andre Williams will live. But where?

Leading a patrol one night in Vietnam a Cong bullet tore through his body. His lung was pierced and his chest filled with agony.

A photograph of his pain-contorted face was taken as he reached a Marine Corps field hospital. It appears in a recent issue of a national magazine. Andre Williams is a Negro.

Was it, perhaps, during that time of Cpl. Williams' agony that State Sen. Hugh Burns, unaware and secure in his Senate chamber, decided to give his respectable name to the bill to repeal the Rumford Fair Housing Act?

Repeal of the Rumford Fair Housing Act would be an ungrateful expression of denial to deserving American Negroes of their basic constitutional right to move up in the world, a right that Negro servicemen are fighting and dying for in Vietnam. Fortunately, Cpl. Williams made it to the field hospital. He will live. But where?

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Fresno.
