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FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Recently, in discussions with many members of the squadron, I detected what appeared to be a strong undercurrent of confusion and concern over the future of the "SEAWOLVES" and our country's efforts in Vietnam. While there are indications that this unit may be disestablished or redeployed, it is vital that we remain alert and combat ready until such a decision is finalized and executed. Beware of newspaper and radio/TV broadcasts that can be misunderstood or erroneous and be particularly cautious of rumors and "straight dope" from well meaning, but misinformed shipmates! Our combat role will be most critical in the months ahead, and we owe it to ourselves, all the thousands of former members of HA(L)-3 and the seventeen million people of the Republic of Vietnam to carry out our mission to a successful conclusion, whenever that may be. There will be increased periods of uncertainty during which we all must take increased stock of what is really occurring and ensure that we are not the victims of our own self pity and complacency. As your Commanding Officer, I pledge to do everything possible and proper to keep you informed of planned events. It is also my strongest desire to ensure that your personal and military morale is given the highest possible consideration by all those entrusted with, and responsible for, this essential matter. Still the most important facet for future success is that each member of this squadron takes an objective look at what he can do to overcome all our problems and, in some cases, his own shortcomings. I ask all the members of this command to reflect on this during the important days ahead.



C. O. BORSTROM, Jr.

COMMANDER WILLIAM J. MULCAHY

Commander "Wild Bill" MULCAHY has finally realized his life long ambition of becoming a combat helicopter pilot. Of course as the XO he flies a toned down version of the Huey gunship which is his own private IMD (Large Mahogany Desk) and his primary weapon is a Parker Jotter T (who said the pen is mightier than the mini-gun?), with which he shoots down his chief competition for stick time, those "blankity blank" Rickenbacker JG's. In all seriousness the XO has had a very interesting career prior to his arrival at HA(L)-3.

Starting out in 1948 as a boot seaman recruit he participated in the Reserve Officer Candidate Program, receiving his commission in September of 1953. Immediately thereafter he attended CIC school where the thought occurred to him that, "Maybe I should take a close look at Naval Air!" He subsequently went to Pensacola for flight training and received his wings in September of 1955. For the next five years he served as an ASW pilot in HS-3, and as an ASW instructor for FAETULANT. In 1960 Commander MULCAHY attended the General Line School, which strongly reinforced his love of Naval Air. And so he went to HS-10 as a flight instructor for the next three years. After that assignment, the Commander served as Flag Secretary for COMFAIRSDIEGO and as Plans Officer for USMACV in Saigon. Following his first tour in Vietnam, Commander MULCAHY was chosen to attend the Naval War College, receiving his Master of Science Degree in International Affairs from George Washington University in June of 1968. From the Naval War College he assumed command of HC-3 at Imperial Beach, later leaving his command to take over as the Ops Boss aboard the USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2). Commander MULCAHY now has the Cat-o'-Nine at HA(L)-3, and as many have already learned he doesn't hesitate to use it!

Seriously, we welcome our new XO to the SEAWOLVES and the land of the "Big Green".

DETACHMENT FOUR
BEN LUC

The summer months haven't been idle ones for Det FOUR. One of our hootches was the subject of extensive remodeling. Walls were knocked down and partitions moved, bunk beds relocated and a poker table moved in, tiles laid and walls painted. Not surprisingly, the hootch was featured in a cover story of BETTER HOOTCH AND CARDENS (July issue).

The Army has played a big part in our routine during this summer. The base transitioned to an Army mess and the food is of such delicacy that it can frequently be eaten without catsup. We spent all of July and most of August covering daily Army operations and, in retrospect, we can now understand why the Army didn't provide their own air cover. Dreux SPENGLER won the ARMY OP AWARD; he can fly in perfect left-hand circles for four straight hours and only requires two NO-DOZ pills.

As usual, there has been a steady stream of departures and arrivals since the last Wolfgram. Dave VIDEON and Buck CARLTON have both left to do their time in Bango Tango. Mike FEICHTINGLER came to det from Pt. Mugu. He is Assistant OINC and has impressed everyone with his deft hand at magic. He can turn anything into an argument. Dreux SPENGLER arrived from NAS Alameda and took over Operations. Rick WOODWORTH came from HT-8 and was saddled with the losing job of Logs and Records Officer. He has adopted the motto "Let a Smile be Your Umbrella" but he always gets a mouthful of rain. Needless to say, he is counting the days till we rotate jobs.

Vince AMMENDOLA is on loan to us from BT Maintenance. They have a habit of calling him back. Due to the needs of the Navy, Vince had to turn down a starring role in the movie, THE GODFATHER, but Hollywood is keeping him in mind for the sequel. In the meantime, Vince is heading the Ben Luc chapter of the Vietnamese-Italian Anit-Defamation League. Paul GASH will be taking the Freedom Bird to Norfolk (and HM-12) in September. We are all sure we will like Paul better, after he has gone (just kidding Schroeder, but it is a cinch we won't wake up to Handel's Organ Concerto every Sunday morning). The galley crew will especially miss him as they all think he has a big heart...and a stomach to match!

September will also find "Boss" ISHIGURO departing for San Diego (and HS-10). His DEROS flight was confirmed in late August and, contrary to popular belief, Harry CAN smile. He has offered to leave his own special survival kit (a pair of black pajamas, sandals and straw hat) to someone on det, but then no one could use it as well as the Boss could. Mike HOLLIS is STILL on det. He goes on R&R in Sept. and into Bango Tango in Oct. (after only eleven months on det). Mike received orders to HS-2.

Wild William SCOTT made FTL just before departing to Nikon Country for two weeks leave in August. His soft-touch and daily words of endearment finally won Mama-san over, and she presented him with a frilly pillow for his bunk. Bill didn't know what to say. Much to his delight, Bill has orders to NAS Whidbey Island.

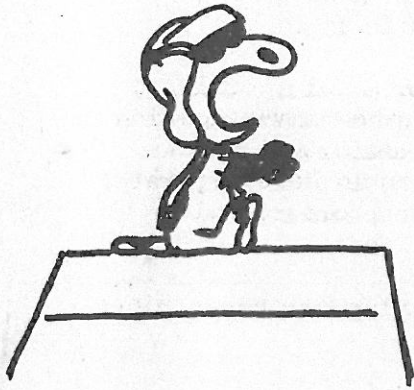
HERES THE WORLD-FAMOUS FTL ABOUT TO LIFT OFF ON ANOTHER RUNG SAT PATROL.

PITCH PULL!
EVERY BODY SET AFT?

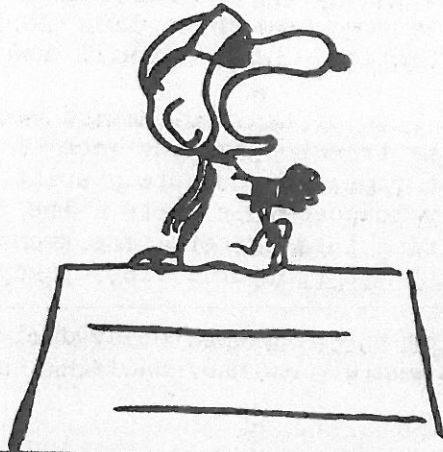
GRRRR!
GROWL!

THESE GUNNERS ARE AN AGGRESSIVE LOT!

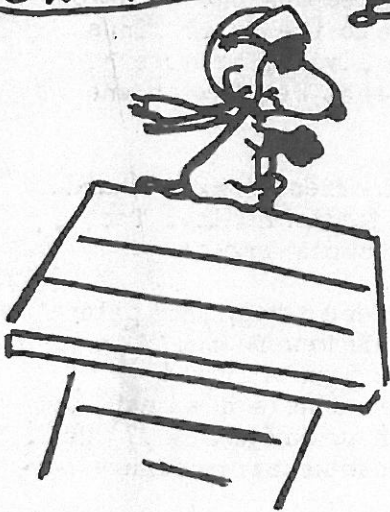
CLEAR!



COMING HOT!



HERE'S THE WORLD-FAMOUS
FTL HOVER CHECK COMPLETE
ON THE ROLL!



WHOP WHOP
WHOP!



BUMP!
BUMP!
BUMP!



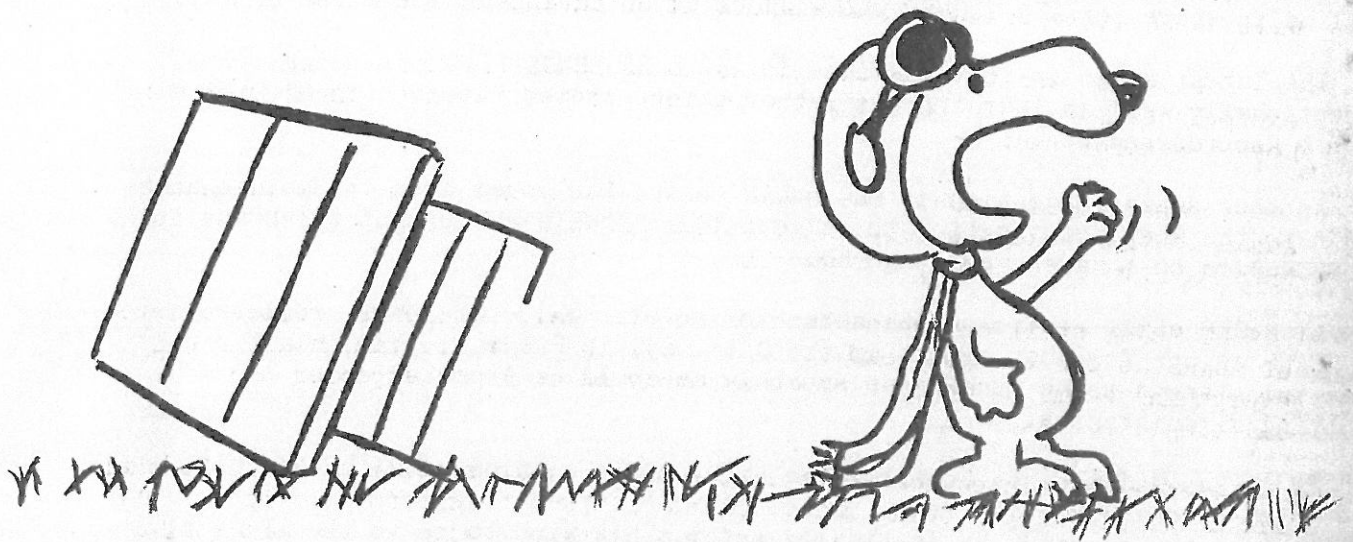
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WHOP!
WHOP!
WHOP!

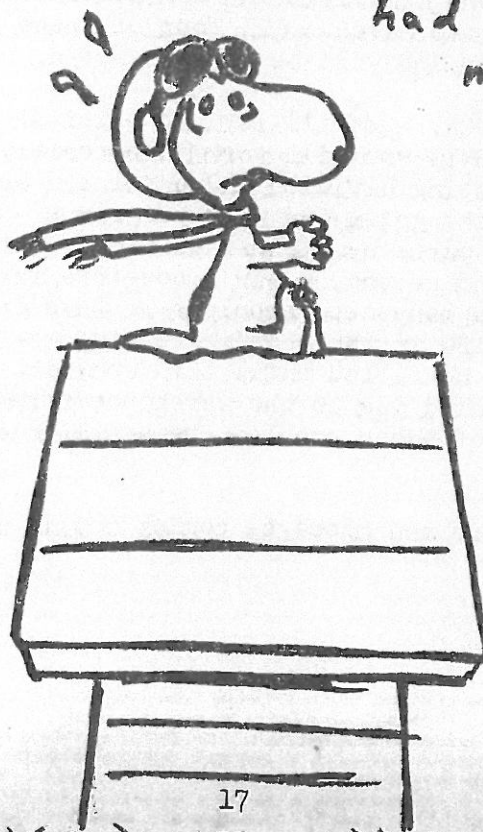


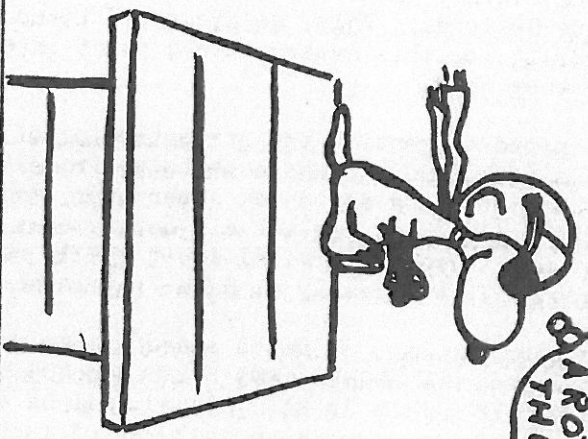
HMMM! PRETTY
SMOOTH FOR
A "BRAVO!"

"DAMM CHINOOKS!"

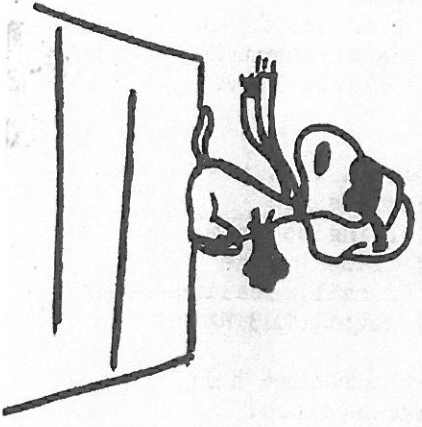


"I've always heard War is Hell,
but I didn't know I
had to fly without
my supper dish!"

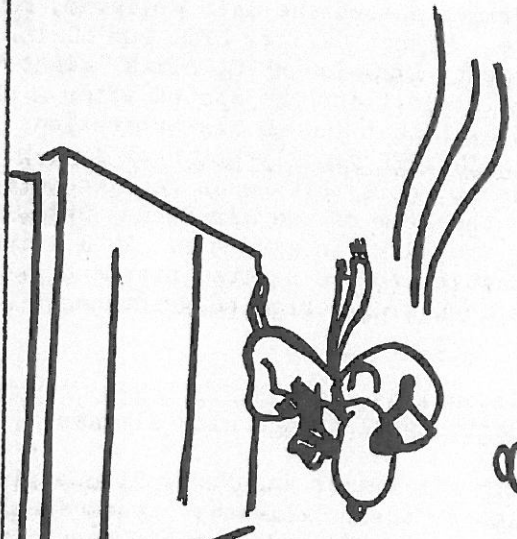




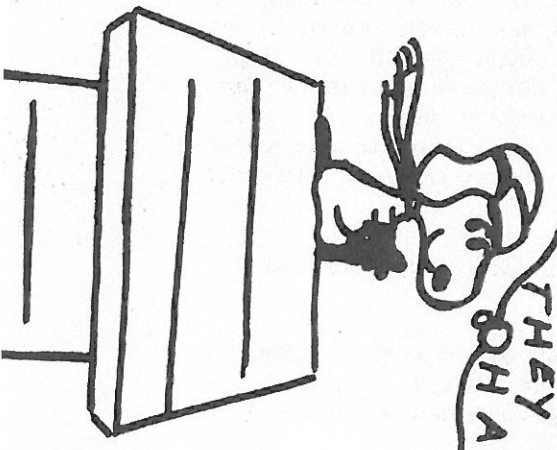
HERES THE
WORLD-FAMOUS
FTL "LOACHING
AROUND" ON
THE DECK.



WOY! BET I SCARED
THAT OLD GUY
RIGHT OUT OF HIS
SAMPAWI!

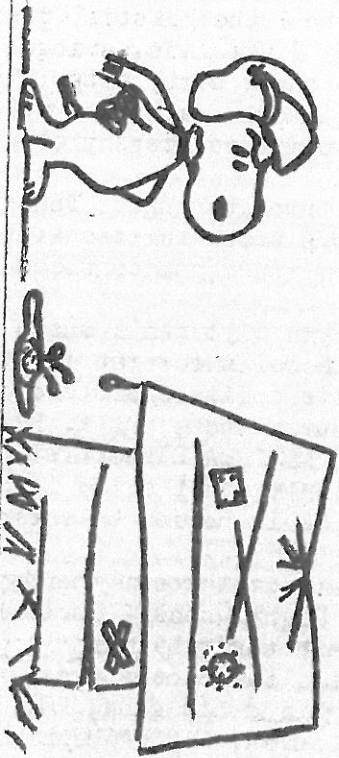


WHEE! RIGHT
UNDER THAT
TREE!

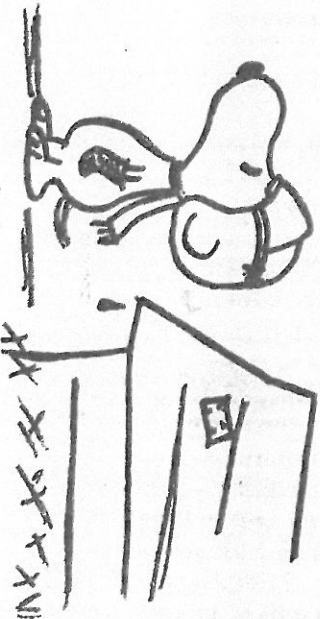


ACTUALLY, WORLD -
FAMOUS FTL'S DON'T
"LOACH AROUND" IF
THEY DON'T
OHAVE TO.

HERE'S THE WORLD-FAMOUS
FTL, WITH HIS ENTIRE
FIRE TEAM DOWN BECAUSE
OF MECHANICAL PROBLEMS.

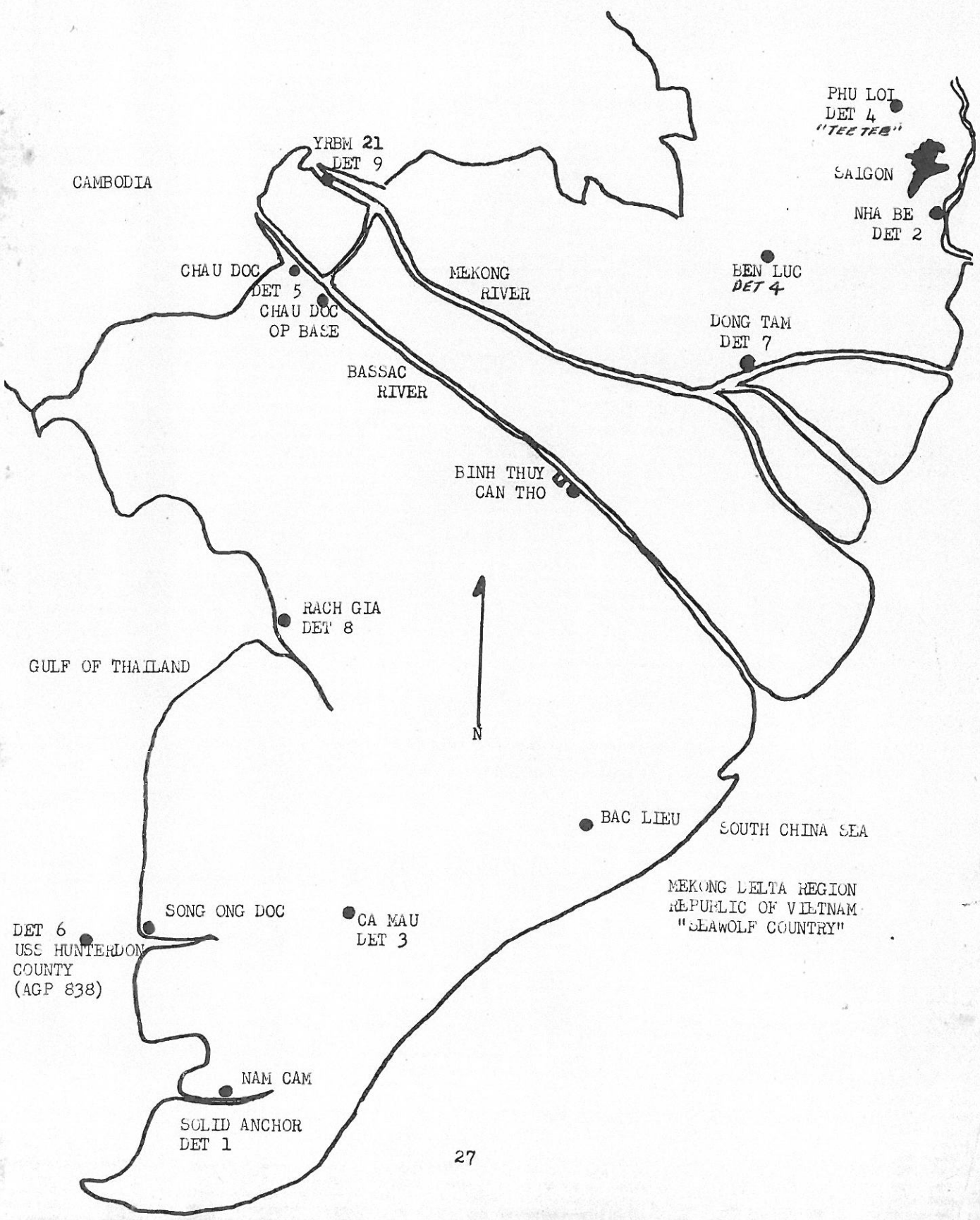


AH! HERE
THEY COME
NOW!



I'VE CALLED THE PEOPLE
AT DET 4, I HOPE THEY
CAN BRING A "BIRD" OVER SO
WE CAN AT LEAST KEEP THE
CHANNEL COVERED.









A-37 aircraft of the 8th Special Operations Squadron, under the 315th Tactical Airlift Wing, are designed to meet specific requirements of the Air Force for counterinsurgency operations and close air support for ground forces in Southeast Asia. The maneuverability of the aircraft at a relatively low rocket-firing and strafing speed allows it to "press in" to a target for greater delivery accuracy. (USAF Photo)

Air Carriers Schedule Leave Flights

Major scheduled and charter airlines have enthusiastically responded to the liberalized policy issued by the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. The traveling Navyman can fly either charter or regularly scheduled airlines and choose between the sometimes risky military standby, the definite confirmed roundtrip reservation, or the low-cost charter methods of buying his ticket.

The exact cost of his ticket depend upon where he wants to go and how sure he wants to be of getting there in a reasonable period of time.

Presently, two charter items are participating. United Servicemen's Club and Trans International Airways have combined to offer round trips to Oakland, Chicago, and New York at \$369, \$442, and \$479 respectively. Pan American is acting as their Saigon representative.

Flights are presently

23, 25, 29, 31, and February 5, 7, 11, 13, 18, 20, 24, and 26. Ticket sales are on a cash basis with \$100 required for a reservation. The remainder will be paid prior to flight. Representatives for the carriers have advised that flights are filling up rapidly.

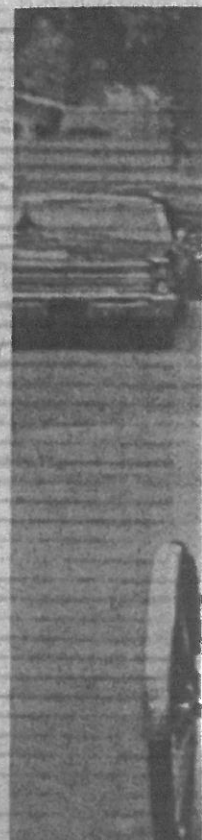
A third way to travel is on scheduled service offered by Pan Am and Northwest Orient-Air Vietnam. Pan Am has a scheduled flight leaving daily at 12:50 p.m. with military standby available. Details of the combined Northwest Orient-Air Vietnam service are incomplete, pending Civil Aeronautics Board approval, but may involve flying Air Vietnam from a major airport in-country and connecting with scheduled Northwest Orient flights in either Hong Kong, Taipei, Manila or Tokyo. Sample round trip fares are

expected to be: San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle or Portland \$484; Washington, \$634; Chicago, \$597; and \$643 for New York. The fares guarantee confirmed reservations both ways. Information may be obtained by calling 924-4358.

Whichever transportation the Navyman chooses, he must have in his possession a confirmed return ticket before he will be permitted to leave country. Civilian clothing is authorized on charter flights, but military uniform is necessary for scheduled flights.

Military Assistance Command Vietnam also advises that travelers must be in possession of ID card, ID tags, immunization record and DD form 1580 with combat leave checked. Also, leave orders must be kept in the man's possession at all times.

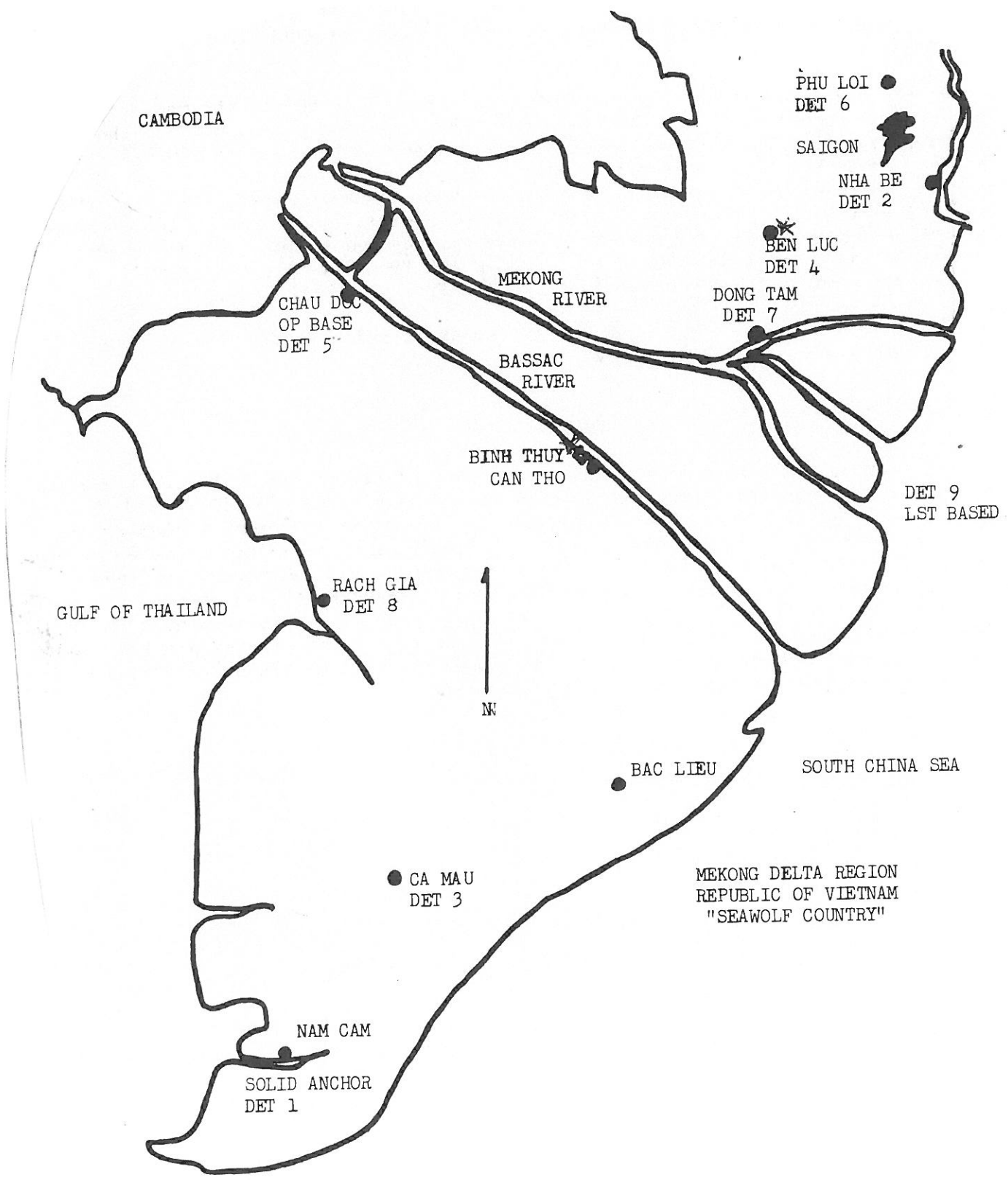
Foot Ride



FSA Entitlement Expanded



AFTER YOU'VE FLOWN 1001 COMBAT
MISSIONS AND RECEIVED 1001 AIR MEDALS,
WHAT ELSE IS THERE ?!!



CAMBODIA

PHU LOI
DET 6

SAIGON

NHA BE
DET 2

BEN LUC
DET 4

DONG TAM
DET 7

CHAU DOC
OP BASE
DET 5

MEKONG
RIVER

BASSAC
RIVER

BINH THUY
CAN THO

DET 9
LST BASED

GULF OF THAILAND

RACH GIA
DET 8



BAC LIEU

SOUTH CHINA SEA

CA MAU
DET 3

MEKONG DELTA REGION
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
"SEAWOLF COUNTRY"

NAM CAM

SOLID ANCHOR
DET 1

'On the 1st Day of Christmas . . .'

Partridge in a Pear Tree—Viet Style

SAIGON (S&S) — So what did U.S. troops get for Christmas?

A lot of goodies, naturally, as befitting red-blooded American boys everywhere. But they also got some special gifts, as witness this ditty the guys on the line are still humming:

"On the first day of Christmas, the VC gave to me a sniper in a palm tree.

"On the second day of Christmas, the VC gave to me two hand grenades. . . . and a sniper in a palm tree.

"On the third day of Christmas, the VC gave to me three mortar rounds. . . two hand grenades and a sniper in a palm tree.

"On the fourth day of Christmas, the VC gave to me four RPGs. . . three mortar rounds, two hand grenades and a sniper in a palm tree.

"On the fifth day of Christmas, the VC gave to me five Claymore mines. . . four RPGs, three mortar rounds, two hand grenades and a sniper in a palm tree.

"On the sixth day of Christmas, the VC gave to me six sapper squads. . . five Claymore mines, four RPGs, three mortar rounds, two hand grenades and a sniper in a palm tree.

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"On the seventh day of Christmas, the VC gave to me seven sapper squads. . . six Reds arunning, five Claymore mines, four RPGs, three mortar rounds, two hand grenades and a sniper in a palm tree.

"On the eighth day of Christmas, the VC gave to me eight rockets blasting. . . seven sapper squads, six Reds arunning, five Claymore mines, four RPGs, three mortar rounds, two hand grenades and a sniper in a palm tree.

"On the ninth day of Christmas, the VC gave to me nine satchel charges. . . eight rockets blasting, seven sapper squads, six Reds arunning, five Claymore mines, four RPGs, three mortar rounds, two hand grenades and a sniper in a palm tree.

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"On the tenth day of Christmas, the VC gave to me 10 booby traps, 9 satchel charges, 8 rockets blasting, 7 sapper squads, 6 Reds arunning, 5 Claymore mines, 4 RPGs, 3 mortar rounds, 2 hand grenades and a sniper in a palm tree.

"On the eleventh day of Christmas, the VC gave to me 11

AKs clacking, 10 booby traps, 9 satchel charges, 8 rockets blasting, 7 sapper squads, 6 Reds arunning, 5 Claymore mines, 4 RPGs, 3 mortar rounds, 2 hand grenades and a sniper in a palm tree.

"On the twelfth day of Christmas, the VC gave to me 12 broken truces, 11 AKs clacking, 10 booby traps, 9 satchel charges, 8 rockets blasting, 7 sapper squads, 6 Reds arunning, 5 Claymore mines, 4 RPGs, 3 mortar rounds, 2 hand grenades and a sniper in a palm tree."

The New Year promises to be better.

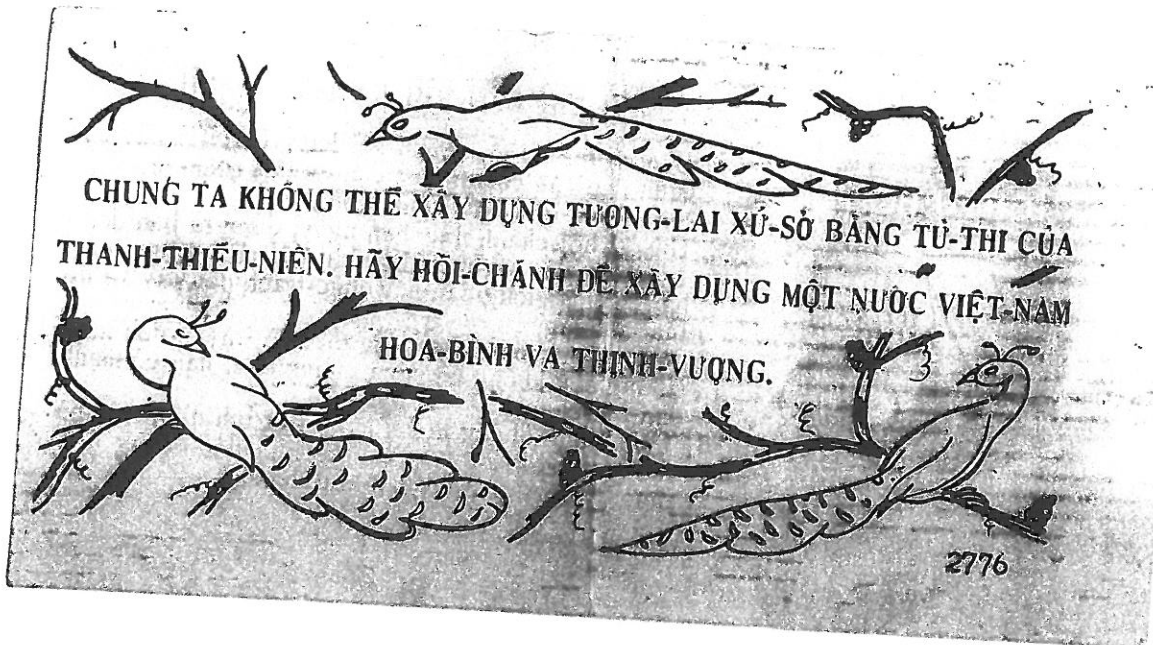


CHIÊU HÔI

mang lại cho bạn một
đời sống Tự Do và Hạnh Phúc



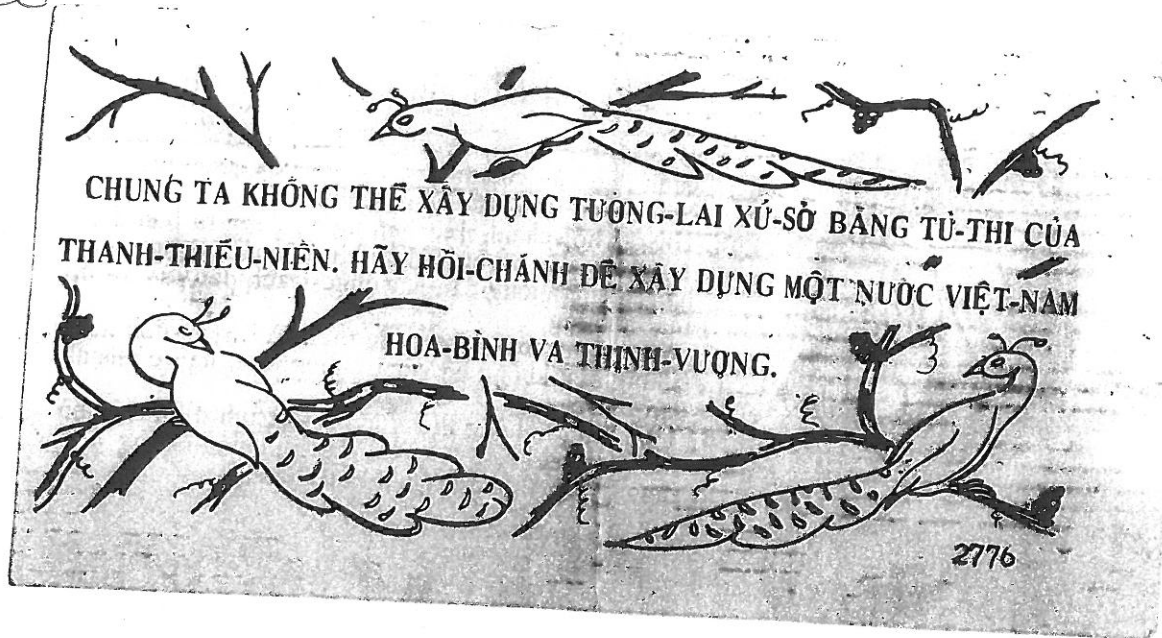
Come back friend, you have a good ^{and full filling} life



LỜI CHỈ DẪN KHI RA HỒI CHÁNH

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2. Hãy ra hồi-chánh lúc ban ngày, đừng ra ban đêm.
3. Hãy cất dấu vũ-khí trước khi hồi-chánh, sau này bạn có thể hướng-dẫn nhà chức-trách đến lấy về để lãnh thưởng.
4. Nếu có thể, bạn hãy mang theo tờ truyền-đơn này. Nhưng nếu không có cũng không sao, bạn cứ mạnh dạn hồi-chánh.
5. Trường-hợp không thể tự mình ra trình-diện với nhà chức-trách được, bạn có thể nhờ dân-chúng địa-phương liên-lạc giúp bạn hồi-chánh.

We don't have a future on the death of our young ones.
Come back and rebuild Vietnam and no more war and bring
peace.



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Instruction or Method.

1. Friend you can go to any army and let them know you want to come back /rejoin
2. Only come back in the morning not at night.
3. You can hide your weapons before returning and then take us to your weapons.
4. Or you can bring your weapon with you.
5. If you can not come back yourself then you can ask the locals to help you come back /return.

Take Me In Your Arms



Miss Heroin

So now Little Man you've grown tired of grass,
L.S.D., acid, cocaine, and hash.
And someone pretending to be a true friend
Said, "I'll introduce you to Miss Heroin."

Well Honey, before you start fooling with me,
Just let me inform you of how it will be.
For I will seduce you and make you my slave.
I've sent men much stronger than you to their graves.

You think you could never become a disgrace
And end up addicted to poppy seed waste.
So you'll start inhaling me one afternoon;
You'll take me into your arms very soon.

And once I have entered deep down in your veins,
The craving will nearly drive you insane.
You'll need lots of money (as you have been told)
For darling, I'm much more expensive than gold.

You'll swindle your mother and, just for a buck,
You'll turn into something vile and corrupt.
You'll mug and you'll steal for my narcotic charm,
And feel contentment when I'm in your arms.

The day when you realize the monster you've grown,
You'll solemnly promise to leave me alone.
If you think that you've got the mystical knack,
Then, sweetie, just try getting me off your back.

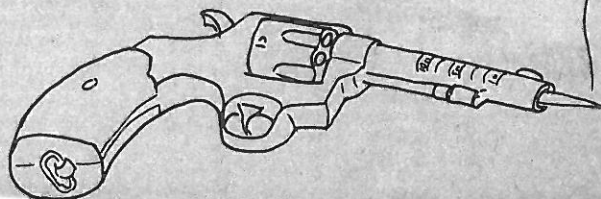
The vomit, the cramps, your gut tied in a knot,
The jangling nerves screaming for just one more shot.
The hot chills, the cold sweat, the withdrawal pains
Can only be saved by my little white grains.

There's no other way, and there's no need to look;
For deep down inside, you will know you are hooked.
You'll desperately run to the pusher and then,
You'll welcome me back to your arms once again.

And when you return (just as I foretold!)
I know that you'll give me your body and soul.
You'll give up your morals, your conscience, your heart,
And you will be mine until DEATH DO US PART.

—Anonymous Addict

(AFPS reprint from the McGuire AFB, Air Tides, N.J.)





Rocky is a snarling handful when given the proper command by his handler, Specialist 4 Robert E. Smith. Smith and Rocky are doing their best to keep the perimeter secure at Qui Nhon Sub-area Command Compound. (USA Photo)

DEAR _____,

ON THE DAY _____ IN THE MONTH _____, 1970,
HAVING COMPLETED A TOUR OF DUTY IN VIET NAM, HAS BEEN PERMITTED
TO RETURN TO THE U.S. FOR REHABILITATION. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT
YOUR SAILOR HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO SEVERE PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMAS.
YOU SHOULD CONSIDER IT YOUR DUTY TO ASSIST HIM IN HIS REHABILITAT-
ION IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE. VERY SOON THE ABOVE NAMED SAILOR WILL
BE IN YOUR MIDST, DE-AMERICANIZED, DE-MORALIZED, AND DEHYDRATED
READY ONCE MORE TO TAKE HIS PLACE AS A HUMAN BEING WITH FREEDOM
AND JUSTICE FOR ALL, ENGAGING IN LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE SOMEWHAT
BELATED PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

USUAL BEHAVIOR MAY BE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. SCORNING CIVILIAN CLOTHS AND WALKING AROUND NUDE OR HALF NUDE.
- B. A THOUSAND METER STARE IN A TEN FOOT ROOM.
- C. INSISTING ON BUILDING A SAND BAG BUNKER IN THE FRONT YARD.
- D. ATTEMPTING TO RECRUIT YOUNG MEN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR THE
FOLLOWING EVENTS.
 1. FOX HOLE DIGGING AND SANDBAGGING.
 2. NIGHT RECONNAISSANCE.
 3. STEALING SECRETS FROM LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.
 4. BLOWING UP THE FAMILY CAR AND KEEPING UP-TO-DATE BATTLE
MAPS OF THE ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD.
- E. WALKING AROUND FULLY ARMED FOR BATTLE AND ENCOURAGING OTHERS
TO DO SO.

IN MAKING YOUR JOYOUS ATTEMPTS TO WELCOME HIM BACK, YOU MUST
ALLOW FOR THE CRUDE ENVIRONMENT WHICH HAS BEEN HIS FOR THE PAST
YEAR. IN SHORT, HE MAY BE SOMEWHAT "ASIATIC", SUFFERING FROM
"BIETCONGITIS" AND THE OVER CONSUMPTION OF "KOOL-AID".

SHOW NO ALARM IF HE PREFERS TO SQUAT RATHER THAN SIT IN CHAIRS,
WALK AROUND IN SANDALS AND TOWEL, SLYLY OFFERS TO SELL THE MAIL-
MAN CIGARETTES, AND PICK AT HIS FOOD AS IF YOU WERE TRYING TO
POISON HIM. DON'T BE SURPRISED IF HE ANSWERS ALL YOUR QUESTIONS
WITH "XOI-LOI", "CHOI-OI", "IT ALL COUNTS ON FOUR", ETC. JUST SLOWLY
WALK AWAY WHEN HE LOOKS AT YOU AND ANGERLY SAYS "KI-DI MOA". IT
MEANS NOTHING MORE THAN "GET THE ---- OUT OF HERE". AND DUE TO THE
WATER CONDITIONS IN THE FAR EAST, HE HAS BEEN FORCED TO DRINK SUCH
THINGS AS STAGNANT WATER, VO, AQUA VELVA, MENNEN, COLT 45, 3.2 BEER,
SHLITZ, AND LOCAL NATIVE DRINKS KNOWN AS "THAT ----- STUFF".

FOR THE FIRST FEW MONTHS, BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL WHEN HE IS IN
THE PRESENCE OF WOMEN, ESPECIALLY YOUNG BEAUTIFUL WOMEN. THE FEW
AMERICAN GIRLS THAT HE MAY HAVE SEEN WHILE IN VIET NAM MAKE THE
LOCAL WOMEN LOOK MIGHTY DARN GOOD. THE ROUND EYES THAT LOOK DECENT
USUALLY MEANS THAT SHE IS MARRIED AND BELONGS TO SOMEONE WHO OUT
RANKS HIM. THEREFORE, HIS REACTION UPON MEETING AN ATTRACTIVE WOMAN
MAY BE TO SCREAM. WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE ADVAN-
TAGE OF THE TEMPORARY SHOCK AND GET THE YOUNG LADY OUT OF HIS REACH.

THE FOLLOWING SIGHTS MAY SEND OR CAUSE AN ADVANCED STATE OF SHOCK:

- A. PEOPLE DANCING.
- B. TELEVISION.
- C. FLUSHING TOILETS.
- D. HOT RUNNING WATER, CLEAN CLOTHES, NON-SANDY BEDS, AND MARKETS.
- E. ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND ROUND EYED WOMEN, (AGED 8 TO 80, BLIND, CRIPPLED OR CRAZY).

HIS PROFANITY WILL DECREASE, BUT IT WILL TAKE AWHILE. PERMIT HIM TO MIX WITH OTHER PEOPLE, AND SOON HE WILL BE SPEAKING IN THE SAME LANGUAGE AS THE REST OF YOU. HE MAY ALSO COMPLAIN ABOUT SLEEPING IN A ROOM AND REFUSE TO GO TO BED WITHOUT HIS MOSQUITO NET, BAYONET, M-16, SWITCH BLADE, PISTOL, FLAK JACKET, HELMET AND GRENADES.

SUGGESTED DO'S AND DON'T

- A. DO NOT SERVE CANNED FOODS, RECOMBINED MILK, INSTANT COFFEE, HOT DOGS, DEHYDRATED FOODS, SUCH AS POTATOES AND KOOL-AID. THIS MAY CAUSE INSTANTANEOUS RAGE.
- B. MAKE NO REMARKS ABOUT THE EXOTIC ORIENT. AVOID MENTIONING THE BENEFITS OF OVER SEAS DUTY, AND NEVER MENTION SUCH RESORTS AS BEN LUC TUYEN NHON AND SAIGON.
- C. A LOUD CLAP OF THUNDER MAY CAUSE HIM TO DIVE UNDER THE CLOSEST THING HANDY AND YELL "IN COMING", OR CAUSE HIM TO MUMBLE "THE-----MONSOONS ARE BACK".
- D. NEVER LET HIM SEE YOU IN PAJAMAS.

REMEMBER THAT HE HAS BEEN IN MAN'S CLOSEST THING TO HELL ON EARTH FOR THE PAST YEAR. KEEP IN MIND THAT BENEATH HIS TANNED, RUGGED EXTERIOR, THERE BEATS A HEART OF PURE GOLD. TREASURE THIS, FOR IT IS THE ONLY THING HE HAS LEFT, THOUGH HE HAS TRIED TO PAWN IT OFF AT OCCASIONS, TREAT HIM WITH KINDNESS, AND GIVE HIM AN ABUNDANCE OF LOVE, UNDERSTANDING, AND COLD BEER, ALL OF THESE WILL ASSIST IN HIS REHABILITATION, AND YOU WILL BE ABLE TO REBUILD THE HOLLOW SHELL INTO THE MAN YOU ONCE KNEW, WITH A FEW MODIFICATIONS, IF YOU WISH.

IN APPROXIMATELY () DAYS, HE WILL BE LEAVING THE TROPICS, SO SEND NO MORE MAIL TO THE FPO 96647 ADDRESS, PUT GAS IN THE CAR, ICE COLD BEER IN THE REFRIGERATOR, GET THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN OFF THE STREETS, WARN THE NEIGHBORS AND THE POLICE, AND STAND-BY-

BECAUSE

-----THE KID IS COMING HOME-----