

Motor pool NCO in charge

Gary Phillips shot Cadrean in the motor pool with an M-16. Paul Gervin had layed against at such. He didn't know there was a round in the chamber with the safety off. Paul just got off guard duty (7:00 A-00) while sitting on the truck he discharged the weapon and the round hit Del Cadrean in the arm - "GIBBY"

Motor
NCO
Gervin
Problems with
drugs & booze
in vehicle
→ TODAY

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After coming off night guard duty Paul Gervin was returning from the motor pool bunker and stopped to shoot the shit with Rich & Gary Phillips. In the drive way a jeep was parked and Gervin pulled the clip out of his M-16 but didn't extract the chambered round. Phillips was playing with the bolt action working it back and forth across his lap. When not enough to eject the round. While sitting on the front hood of the jeep with feet on the bumper he pulled the trigger. Rich Cadrean was standing to his left and was hit in the right arm. Kt Sergeant Isabela came running down from the Company area to see what had happened. Initially everyone thought it was sniper fire from the village until Rich noticed the powder burns on his arm. CID showed up ^{after accident report filed} and investigated the incident. They tried to imply that it was attempted murder of a higher ranking E-11. Rich because Rich was the motor pool sergeant. Gervin & Phillips were called in for questioning numerous times in the following days. They ended up being busted down to PFC.

Article 15th They tried to get Rich to go along with their scenario. for clearing
→ CID story was that Gervin not unloading his weapon properly and Phillips for shooting Rich, because he didn't check the weapon before discharging the round.

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CADREAN