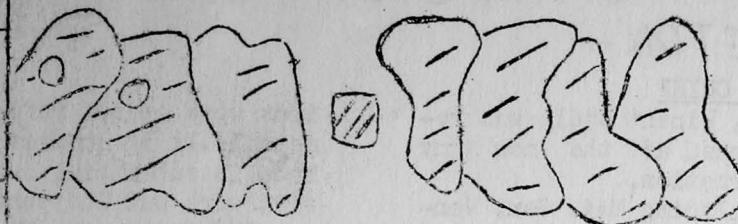


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E-4 LIST IS BIGGEST IN MONTHS

Fifty members of the 1st Bn, 82d Artillery were given E-4 stripes, last week.

Five FDC computers from Headquarters Battery were promoted to SP4. They are--Bernard G. Allmoras (Gainesville, Fla.)--Harold R. Ayers (Sacramento, Calif.)--Robert E. Dunshee (Terryville, Conn.)--David D. Honeychurch (Trumbull, Conn.)--along with--William E. Royall (Williamsburg, Va.).

CPT Harold L. Smith also elevated four Ammo handlers to the grade of E-4. From Denver, Colo., is Karl H. Gross; hailing from Adrian, Minn.,

is David J. Heitkamp. Also being promoted were James N. Baird and Michael F. Risely.

Others from Headquarters, include--Medic, Frank A. Thomas (Cromwell, Conn.)--Frank E. Prater, a vehicle repairman (Rockmart, Ga.)--Surveyor, Epifanio Oritz (Killeen, Tex.)--Michael W. Mills, personnel clerk, (Greensboro, N.C.)--Surveyor, Tommy O. Bridges (Simpsonville, S.C.)--FADAC Operator, Charles T. Alexander (Rand, Md.)--and two Supply Specialists, Joseph C. Jones (Fort Worth, Tex.)--Alfred T. Easley.

A BATTERY

CPT Michael W. L. Yap, Alpha's battery commander, elevated gunners, Francis M. Bednarski, and Vincent H. Kotolski to the rank of corporal.

He also promoted these cannoners to SP4: Lawrence T. Barabasz (Chicago)--Stanely Bell--Roy D. Gardner (Hernando, Miss.)--along with--

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NEWCOMERS ARRIVE AT BATTALION

Battalion received a new medic last week. He is, Special Forces trained, SP4 Darrel L. Olson, from St. Paul, Minn.

Olson arrived in Vietnam in October and has been attached to Bravo Battery.

Before arriving in Vietnam, he was last assigned to Co. E, Special Forces Training at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

The Survey Section at Headquarters Battery, also received a newcomer last week.

He is SP4 Thomas P. Chumley, from Monterey, Calif.

Chumley arrived in Vietnam this month.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY "HI MOM"?

Selected servicemen in Vietnam will be able, once again, to make Christmas calls home.

Since 1957, the "Hi Mom" program has been in effect for men in the Armed Forces overseas. The Communications Workers of America have since then, provided funds for this program, to be used by overseas USO clubs. (Continued on Page 4)

STATESIDE SCENE

WASHINGTON -

NEW ARMY INFO CHIEF

Brig. Gen. Winant Sidle was recently announced as the new Army Chief of Information.

He is replacing Maj. Gen. Wendell J. Coates, who has turned his attention to the 2d Armored Div at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Gen. Sidle is the official who bossed the information efforts for nearly 19 months with the Military Assistance Command in Vietnam.

Generally held in high esteem by the press in Washington and Saigon, he reports to DA after six months as I Field Force Artillery commander.

CHRYSLER GETS 2d CHANCE

The United States Army has backed off its threat to withdraw a \$9.6 million contract from Chrysler for 175mm rounds. Army Secretary Resor now says the Army will permit the company to continue as contractor-operator of the U.S.-owned Gateway Ammo Plant in St. Louis, Mo.

In July the Army issued a "show cause" letter to Chrysler to explain the latter's failure to meet a schedule for delivery of 263,000 shells. After "careful consideration", The Army said, it was determined that continuance of the present contract was in the best interest of the U.S. A new delivery schedule has been set up, and the Army has agreed to pay more than \$1 million for new tooling and equipment for the plant.

LOCKHEED, ARMY HUDDLE ON CHEYENNE

Lockheed and the Army have once again gone behind closed doors to negotiate a Cheyenne helicopter contract. Army Materiel Command officials have confirmed that discuss-

JOKE: There was the drunk who stumbled into a bar and said, "Bar-keep, I want something tall and cold and full of liquor."

Bar-tender: "Here, take my wife."

ions were on but refused to release details. It is understood that Lockheed is submitting a schedule which will work out Cheyenne problems.

The Army may be able to use Cheyenne production funds for the new arrangement, but complained it did not have information regarding contractor activities, and accused Lockheed of "unsound industrial practice" in the crash of a Cheyenne helicopter in March.

ASSISTANCE FOR MEDICS
IN CIVILIAN JOBS

The Department of Defense is working on a plan to link medical technicians leaving the service with jobs in civilian health fields.

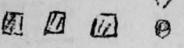
Secretary of Defense, Melvin R. Laird, revealed the action in a speech at the Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield, Wisc.

He said about 35,000 people who are medical technicians or technologists leave the service each year.

"By bringing together in some way these trained men and the jobs in civilian life....for which they are qualified, I believe can help improve health care and avoid a waste

of skill and training," he said.

Secretary Laird added that the Department of Defense, along with other government agencies, is studying the role of medical evacuation helicopters in the Republic of Vietnam, to see if helicopters can be used as flying ambulances. (APFS)

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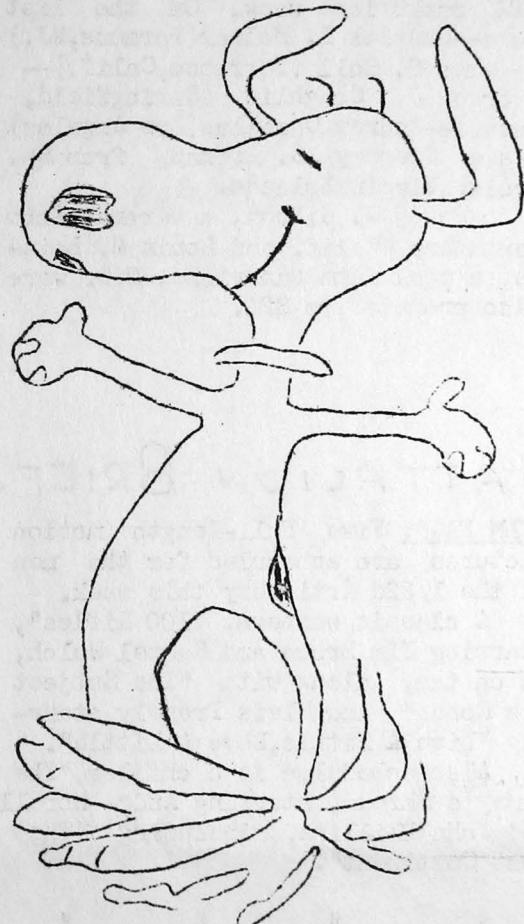
"CHARLIE BROWN" IS COMING

Armed Forces Theatre Vietnam, recently made its debut with "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" at the USARV Auditorium, Long Binh Post.

"You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" is based on the comic strip "Peanuts" and features a cast selected from military personnel throughout Vietnam.

One of the most successful musical comedies ever to appear on the New York stage, "Charlie Brown" also made a grand-opening at MACV auditorium in Saigon.

The Armed Forces Theatre Vietnam is the first American military theatre company to be established in a war zone. It is presently making a three-week national tour, giving military personnel in all areas of the country, an opportunity to view the initial production of Vietnam's first military touring theatre.



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Guadalupe Guajardo and Louis G. Johnson--Perry G. Peck (Danville, Calif.)--Kenneth L. Schwarz (New Berlin, Wisc.) --including Kenneth D. Wolff, a vehicle repairman from St. Louis, Mo.

B BATTERY

Five Bravo-cannoneers moved into SP4 ranks last week. On the list were--Charles L. Molnar (Paramus, NJ.)--James G. Hull (Torrence, Calif.)--George J. Coughlin (Springfield, Mass.)--Andrew Casillas (Los Angeles) --and Gregory C. Artman, from St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

Dewey W. Gibson, a wireman from Santa Ana, Calif. and Louis M. Battle, a cook from Nashville, N.C. were also promoted to SP4.

BATTALION BRIEFS

FILM FARE: Five full-length motion pictures are scheduled for the men of the 1/82d Artillery this week.

A classic western, "100 Rifles", starring Jim Brown and Raquel Welch, is on tap, along with "The Subject Was Roses" and Elvis Presley starring "Live A Little, Love A Little".

Also scheduled is a chiller, "The Mummy's Shroud, starring Andre Morell and John Phillips, including "The Lost Continent".

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FLOOR SHOWS: The "Funny Girls Show" is scheduled to be on stage at the EM, NCO Club at Battalion Headquarters this Friday, at 7 p.m.

NOTE: Last Friday's floor show, which featured the "Orioles", was a big success. One of the better groups to visit this unit, they were very polished stage-performers, as talented musicians and displayed professional showmanship.

We are very much looking forward to their return Jan. 1, 1970. (Editor)

Eight gunners received corporal stripes. The men selected are--Jerry W. Dixon (Brooksville, Ky.)--James Watson (Chicago)--Charles L. Parks (Myrtle, Miss.)--Roy H. Lindstrom (Teaneck, NJ.)--David L. Hale (Vista, Calif.)--Chris E. Dale (Lan-drum, S.C.)--Stephen J. Alach from Port Reading, NJ. and Larry A. Westbrook from Empire, Ohio.

D BATTERY

Two Delta-men receiving E-4 stripes are cannoneer, John T. Biggs (Spartanburg, S.C.) and Albert J. Eley (Portland, Ind.), a wireman, giving the battery a total of 16 new E-4 stripes received during the last two weeks.

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Personnel are selected by the USO and local military commanders. In this case, individuals are advised to alert the party they plan to call in the United States.

In the States, local CWA unions award free Christmas calls to families with relatives serving in the military overseas. As in the past, all calls will be initiated overseas and made on a collect at home basis. The CWA then reimburses the family for the charges.

Through the cooperation of the Communications Workers of America, the USO and the Department of Defense operation "Hi, Mom" is made available to the Armed Forces overseas.



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MISS DECEMBER



JINGLE BELL- We mean Jeanie Bell, our Santa girl, who says: "Shop early to be sure your Christmas stocking gets filled."