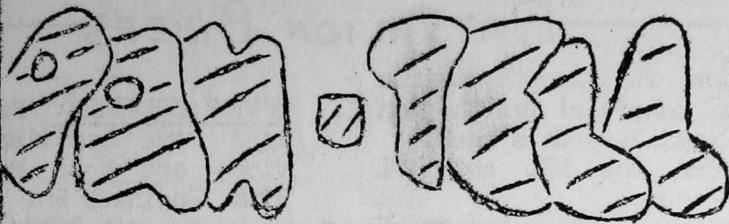


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## LALLY REPLACES LYERLY AT BATTALION

MAJ Patrick G. Lally became the third executive officer, yesterday, for the 1st Bn., 82d Artillery, since the unit's reactivation in January, 1968.

He succeeds MAJ Edward D. Lyerly, who returns to the states this week.

Hailing from Illinois, the new executive officer entered the Army in August, 1956 and gained his commission through Officers Candidate School.

This is MAJ Lally's second tour in Vietnam. During his service career, he has received the Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Vietnamese Service Cross (with Silver Star) Vietnamese Campaign Medal, and the Air Medal.

Before entering the Army, MAJ Lally was a high school teacher and obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree at St. Mary of the Lake College, in Mundelein, Ill.

He was last assigned to the Department of Military Science at the University of Ill. in Urbana, before arriving in the Republic this month.

MAJ Lyerly, former executive officer, is being reassigned to the 1st Bn., 81st Artillery at Neu Ulm, Germany, which he stated is "Pershing's finest."

However, he will first attend a senior officer's preventive maintenance course at Ft. Knox, Ky., and arrive in Germany for his new assignment in mid-January, 1970.

## 16 AT CHARLIE BATTERY ADD E-4 STRIPES

Sixteen men were added to the E-4 promotion list for the month of November.

CPT John E. Newton, commander of Charlie Battery, elevated William H. Eisenbeis and Albert A. Leon to the rank of SP/4, last week. Eisenbeis is a FADAC operator from Louisville, Ky. while Leon hails from Torrence, Calif. He is a field wireman for the battery.

He also promoted these gunners to SP/4--Ronald E. Washington (Day-

ton, Ohio)--Robert E. Turner (Waverly, Tenn.)--Frank A. Heltman (Pittsburg, Pa.)--Terrence L. Groves (Konowa, Okla.)--Daniel P. Hinojosa (Saugus, Calif.)--Dennis F. Aten (Ventura, Calif.)--and James W. Eichstadt.

Also on last week's list at Charlie Battery, were gunners--Kenneth Dickson (Los Angeles) Rodney L. Link (Sulphur, La.)--Steven I. Ellis (Oakland, N.J.) Robert E. Bramhall (Meeteetse, Wyo.)--along with Jessie H. Black (Sardis, Miss.)--John F. Garon (Lawrence, Mass.)--and Bobby C. Barton from Strafford, Mo.

Last week's promotion list gives a total of 84 men receiving E-4 stripes in the battalion, thus far, for the month of November.

## Now You Know

Herman Melville's Moby Dick was an allegorical symbol, but there actually is a white whale - the beluga, a variety of dolphin found in Northern Seas.

## BATTALION BRIEFS

FIIM FARE: Five full-length motion pictures are scheduled for the men of the 1/82d Artillery this week. Also slated are the NFL and AFL championship games.

The motion pictures are "Born Wild", "1001 Nights" and "Sam Whiskey". Also slated on the cinema reel, is "Where The Eagles Dare", along with "Who's Minding The Mint".

"Born Wild" is a story based on the discord among students and between the students and faculty of a typical high school.

This week's movies are action-packed with adventure, drama and comedy. Be sure not to miss one of them.

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FLOOR SHOWS: No floor shows are scheduled at Battalion for the remainder of the month.

### Housing Aid FOR 90,500

Living quarters were found for more than 90,500 servicemen or their families, during the first six months of 1969. This was accomplished with the help of 360 Housing Referral offices at military installations throughout the United States.

A Defense Department announcement emphasizes that referrals to housing units in the civilian community are strictly voluntary on the part of servicemen. Referral offices in no way interfere with the normal relationship between the realtor and his client, serviceman or otherwise.

Heart of the housing system is maintained by the listings at various offices. These come from every conceivable source - realtors, private individuals, other government agencies and anyone who controls housing property.

The present housing program actually began during the summer of 1967, when the Defense Department

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CHURCH SERVICES: Personnel of the 1/82d are reminded that church services are held every Sunday at the 39th Engineer Bn. Chapel. Catholic mass is at 8:30 a.m., followed by Protestant services at 9:30 a.m.

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SECURITY REMINDER: All office documents whether classified or not, must be destroyed by burning or other means when no longer in use. This includes personnel rosters, personal letters, and official correspondence.

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### NON-TAXABLE VA ITEMS

The Veterans Administration reminds all veterans that VA benefits are generally tax exempt and need not be reported as income on state or federal tax returns.

Other major items of income that need not be reported include educational allowances, pension and compensation payments, subsistence payments to vocational trainees. This also includes grants for automobiles and "wheel chair homes" for the severely disabled. (continued on page 4)

## Trips Out Os o o o !

By PFC  
Richard L. Hansen

## LYSERGIC ACID DIETHYLAMIDE

Legal ban of LSD went into effect in 1966. After the halt of production, the only available public source of the drug has been the black market.

It can be illegally obtained as a white pill, as a crystalline powder in capsules, or as a colorless, tasteless liquid. Regardless of how it can be acquired, it often contains impurities which can result in a particularly gruesome form of death.

The reason for its popularity is the belief that it will "expand the mind" or produce a thrill without becoming habit forming. Contrary to this thought, it has been proven that when one "trips out" on LSD his senses become distorted.

It is true that LSD can intensify

sensations, but the momentary thrills are overshadowed by possible long-term effects, which can lead to chronic mental break-downs.

Think twice before taking that first trip. The "acid heads" may be an elite group, but that doesn't make them tops.

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## STALLINGS WAS FIRST CO.

The first battalion commander for the 1/82d Artillery, returned to the states last week to receive his discharge from the service.

He is 1LT Grady E. Stallings, who commanded the battalion on January 12-14, 1968.

LT Stallings was one of the first arrivals in the battalion, when it was reactivated that year at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Being the highest ranking man, he received orders making him battalion commander for the three-day period.

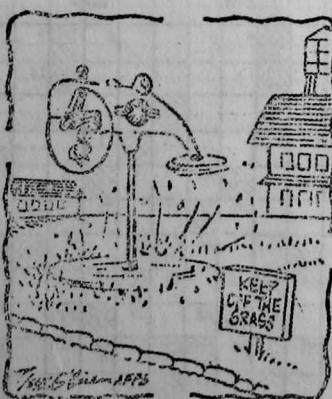
LT Stallings is a native of Albany, Ga. and entered the Army at Ft. Benning in January, 1967.

When asked where he is being reassigned, he gave an impersonal smile and said, "Home!"

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"Climax of a bad trip..."



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launched an intensive campaign to secure open housing for military personnel. This consisted of apartment houses with five or more units located near military installations.

At the end of August, 1967, 245,600 living units were open on an equal basis to all military personnel.

As of the end of June, 1969, 1,395,900 units were open. (AFPS)



PRACTICE FISHING SAFETY!

## QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS

Q. How many semester hours are required for full time training in graduate school?

A. An accredited graduate course will be considered full time when 14 semester hours are taken unless it is the school's policy to consider less hours as full time enrollment.

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Q. What effect has the Vietnam war had on the Navy's tactics?

A. It has brought about an entirely new type of fighting, as far as the Navy's concept is concerned. This new type is known as Riverine warfare and has proved to be effective.

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Q. When I get out of the service can I finish high school under the G.I. Bill? If so, how much money will I draw each month?

A. Yes, you can finish high school under the G.I. Bill. If you are single and attending full time, you will receive \$130 per month, more if dependents are involved.

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Also being exempt are all benefits to surviving dependents of deceased veterans and dependents of disabled veterans.

## GUN SALUTES

WASHINGTON-Gun salutes for VIP's are fired in odd numbers because of an old naval superstition which has been preserved through the years.

The custom originated in the days when it took a long time to reload, and by firing all guns, the ship, fort, or battery was rendered defenseless.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## ACROSS

- 1-Stroke
- 4-Stage whisper
- 9-Neckpiece
- 12-Fuss
- 13-Singing voice
- 14-River island
- 15-Sponsor
- 17-Particle
- 19-Cares for
- 21-Household pet
- 22-War god
- 24-Cry
- 26-Conspiracy
- 29-Sections
- 31-Ones around track
- 33-Greek letter
- 34-Paid notice
- 35-Seed
- 37-Affirmative
- 39-Note of scale
- 40-Bone of body
- 42-Scold
- 45-Jury list
- 46-Sound a horn
- 48-Sodium chloride
- 50-Evergreen trees
- 51-Flag
- 53-Capital of Oregon
- 55-Tangled
- 58-Haircutter
- 61-Be ill
- 62-Country of Asia
- 64-Falseshood
- 65-Exist
- 66-Facial expression
- 67-Bitter
- 68-Watch
- 70-Down
- 71-Soft focus
- 72-Girl's name
- 73-Walk unsteadily
- 74-Solar disk
- 75-Deceitfulness
- 6-Preposition
- 7-Speck
- 8-Man's name
- 9-Fight
- 10-Lubricate
- 11-Divoured
- 16-Remains at ease
- 18-Hit lightly
- 20-The sun
- 22-Separate
- 23-Wireless
- 25-Body of water
- 27-Amphibious mammal
- 28-Caudal appendages
- 30-Offspring
- 32-Vigor (colloq.)
- 36-Existed
- 38-More secure
- 41-Glass container
- 43-Aeriform fluid
- 45-Agile
- 47-Make lace
- 49-Tag
- 52-Wagers
- 54-Tardy
- 55-Cry of goat
- 56-Ventilage
- 57-Obscure
- 59-Goddess of healing
- 60-Things, in law
- 63-Prefix: twice

