

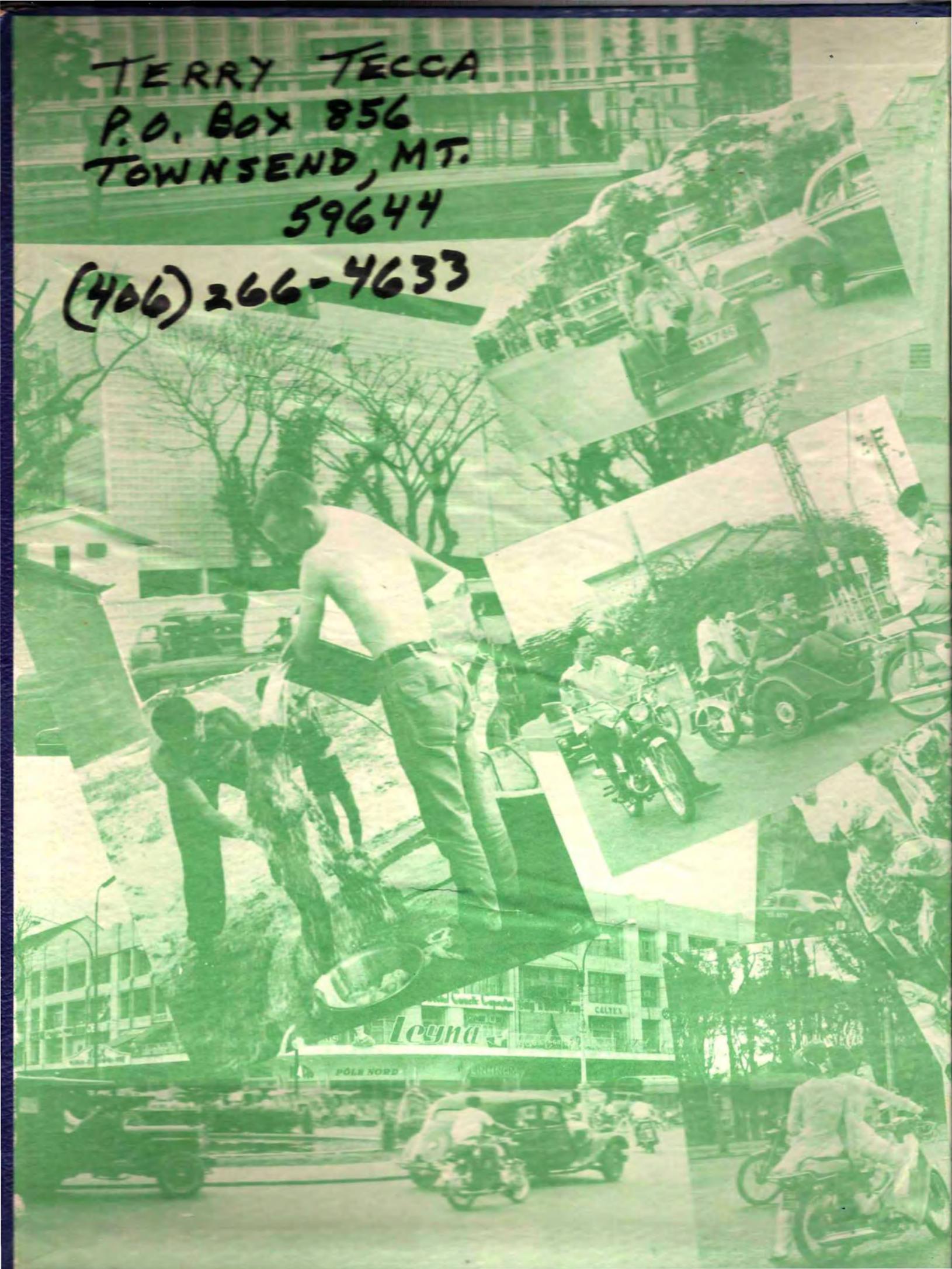


174TH AVN CO ASLT HBT

VIETNAM

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174<sup>TH</sup> AVN CO  
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1969 - 1970

The 174th Aviation Company was activated at Fort Benning, Georgia on 1 October 1965. On March 15, 1966, the unit departed Ft Benning and arrived in Qui Nhon Harbor on 16 March 1966.

The unit was initially assigned to the central coastal area of Viet Nam. It was later moved, early in 1967, to Duc Pho; and there it continues to support the 11th Light Infantry Brigade and the Americal Division under the leadership of Major Virgil E. Blevins, Beeville, Texas.

The 174th Avn Co has three flight platoons. The "slicks" are the troop-carrying aircraft and are called the Dolphins; the gunships are called the Sharks and have special permission from General Robert Lee Scott Jr, Commander, Air Task Force, to use the famed shark-mouth of General Claire Chenault's Flying Tigers, painted on their aircraft. It boasts a motto of "Nothing Impossible" in carrying out it's mission to support the 11th Light Infantry Brigade. The Dolphins and Sharks have never failed to fulfill the promise of their motto in support of the Brigade and its three combat battalions.

The 174th has the best accident record in the Americal Division with not a single accident in the surrent fiscal year. The pilots have a combined total of 10,500 accident free flying hours, averaging 100 hours a day. In that time the 174th Avn Co has carried 75,00 passengers and 2500 tons of cargo. To the soldier in the field that means a hot meal every day and a quick trip to the rear when stand down comes.

While compiling its record the 174th has flown nearly 50,00 sorties, including night combat assaults, emergency medivacs, and emergency ammo resupply. The "shark" gunships working out on Charley while a "Dolphins" bring in the much needed ammo is a sight long remembered by the defender on the ground. As an infantry company commander explains, "The sharks give a morale boost to us and scare the devil out of Charlie. After the Sharks shoot up an area you can count on it being quiet the rest of the night!" It is all part of the job for the pilots and the men of the 174th.

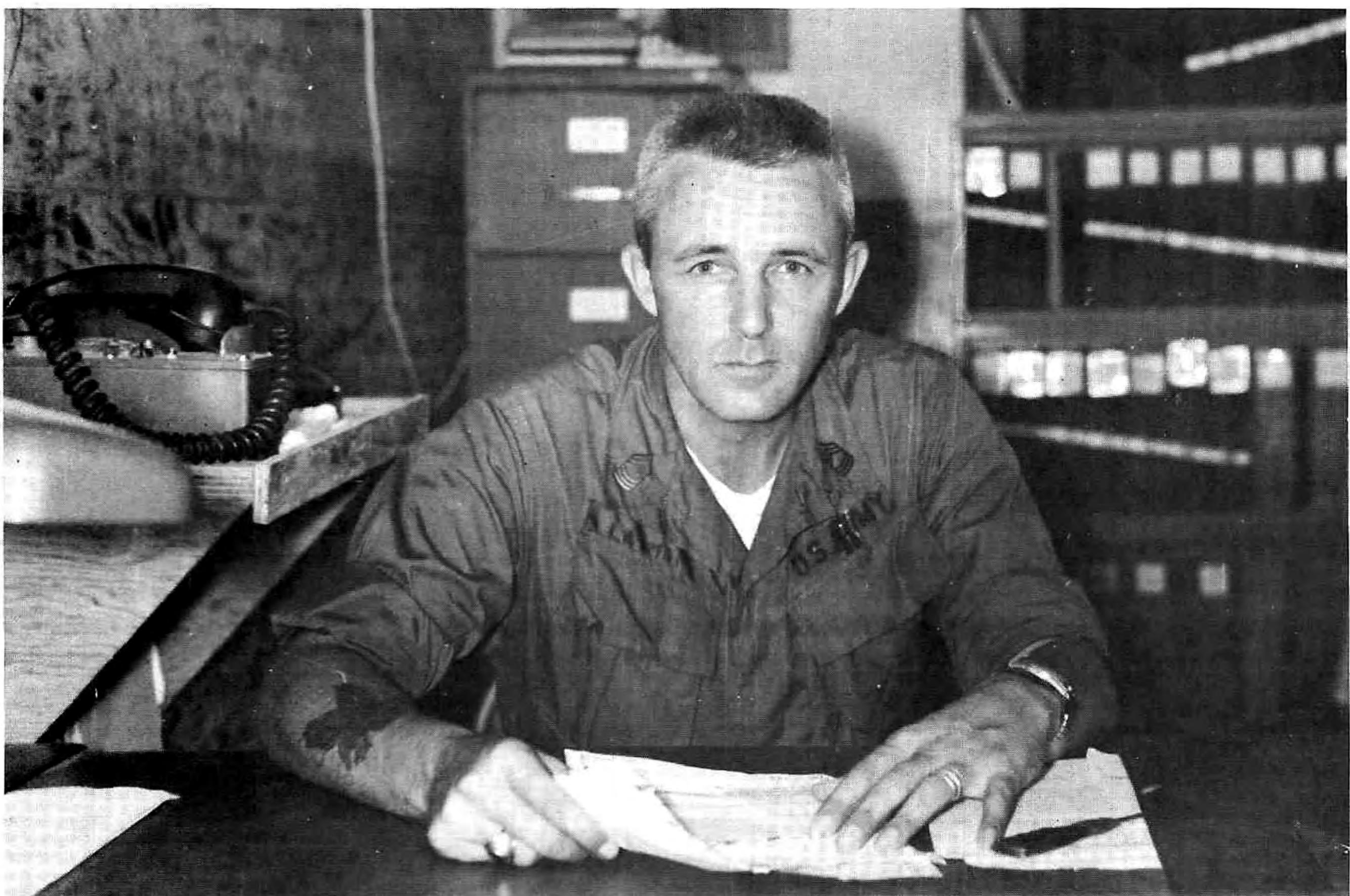
VIRGIL E BLEVINS  
Major Infantry  
Commanding



MAJOR VIRGIL E. BLEVINS  
COMMANDING OFFICER



Captain Kenneth E. Parris Jr.  
Executive Officer



1st SGT Norman W. Layman  
First Sergeant



SP4 James L. Finefrock  
Company Clerk



SP4 Ronald H. Wanat  
Company Clerk



We are happy to serve you



SP4 William E. Knowles  
Co Clerk



SP4 John W. McDonner  
Mail Clerk

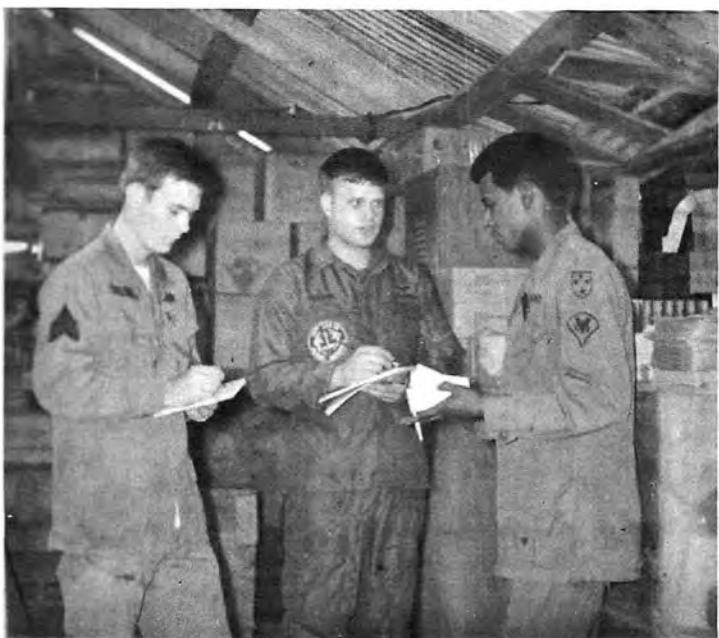


SGT Robert R. Faulkner

SUPPLY



W01 Richard D. Nelson



I total 300, how many did you get?



That's a nice one



Dress right dress?



How come we can't get our 'stuff' together?



I'm sure we have it in stock somewhere around here



♪ Hello mother, hello father ♪

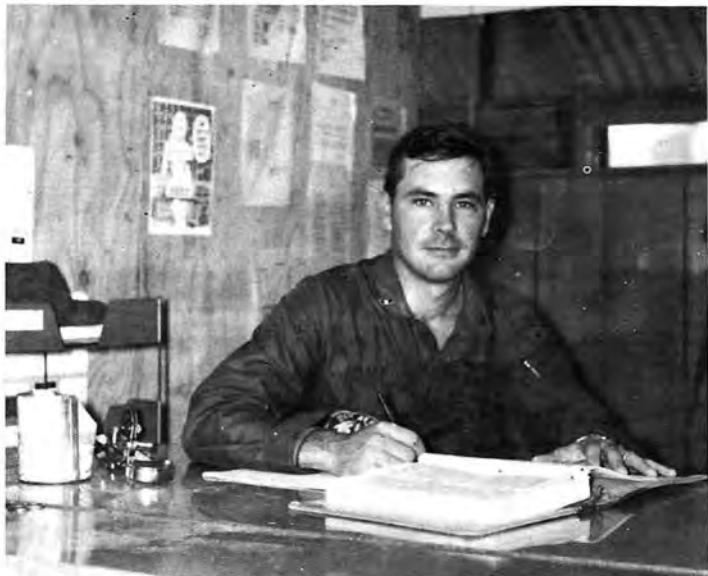


Toothpaste commercial

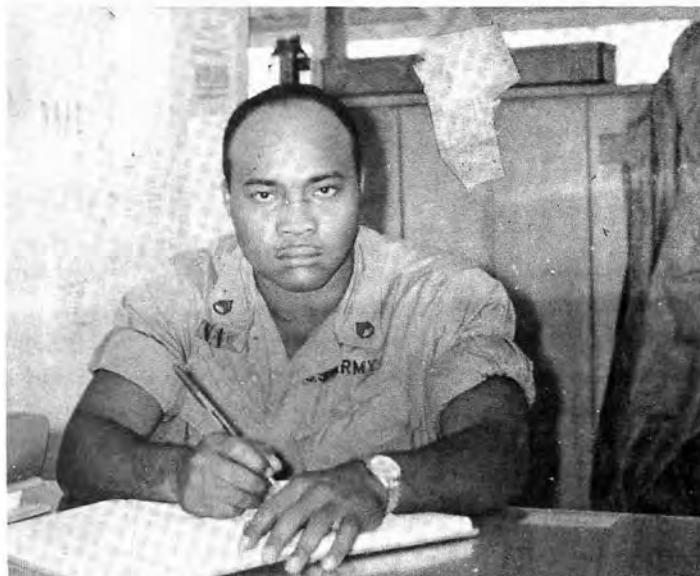


How come when all the shooting starts  
they always lock me in this damn conex

MOTOR POOL



WO1 Beverly C. Jolley Jr.



SSG Willie J. Jackson



We try harder but we're still number 10



SP4 Garland C. Bartley



SP4 Donald A. Selkey



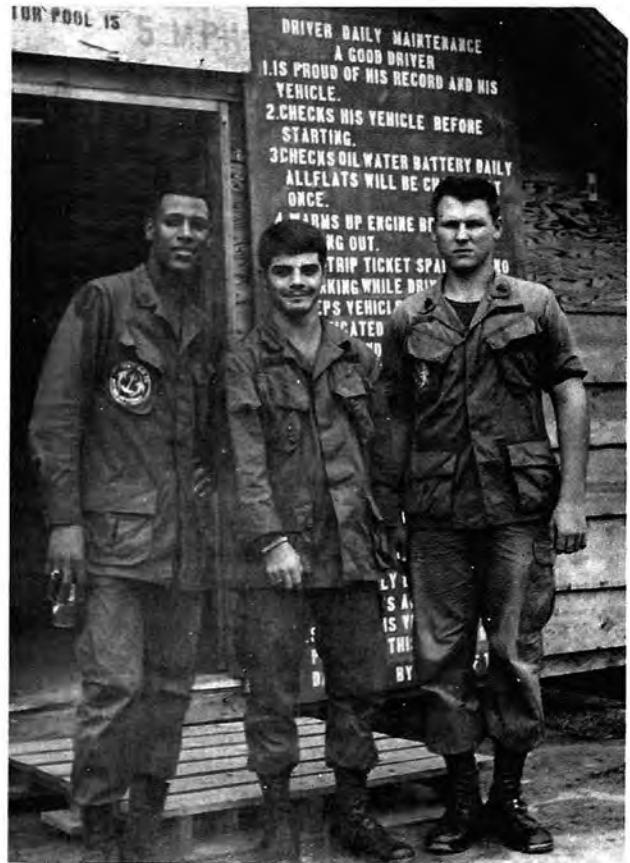
Wonder if I'm fooling anyone



Sarge, you said today was my turn



Why is everybody always picking on me?



Bet you ten it doesn't start



SGT Jackson & Body Guard



No Sir, we haven't seen SSG Jackson in a couple of days



Very Interesting



Hairston refueling Apollo 11



A friendly game of chance



Where do these extra bolts & screws belong?



Geniuses at work



An accident looking for a place to happen



What's this, a traffic jam



Head up & locked



Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil



Give us a pass, or we'll blow this place to hell.



We clean the place up once a year, whether it needs it or not



Peek a boc



Let's see now, where did I put the keys ?

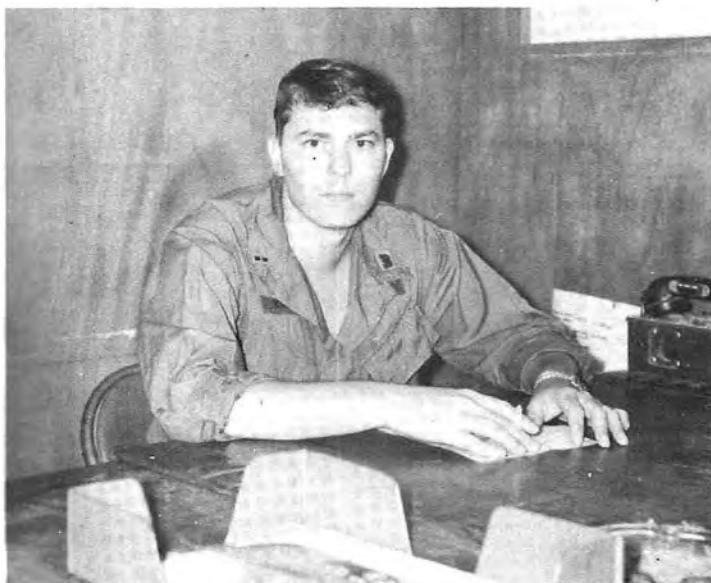


Motor officer, Motor NCO, & Clerks

OPERATIONS  
SECTIONS



Captain John L. Stoddard



WO1 Marion T. Knowles



1LT Stanton W. Coakley



SGT Terry L. Tecca



Sex Personified?



SFC Pervy V. Bigham Jr.



The Gold Dust Twins



"And 225, this is "83".



Which way to the front?



Noe Torres



Captain Harold W. Lovett



SFC Rex D. Hurst

MAINTENANCE  
SECTION



The men, behind the boys



The metracal for lunch bunch



"Hi Sweetie"



Honey, I ask you never to call me at work



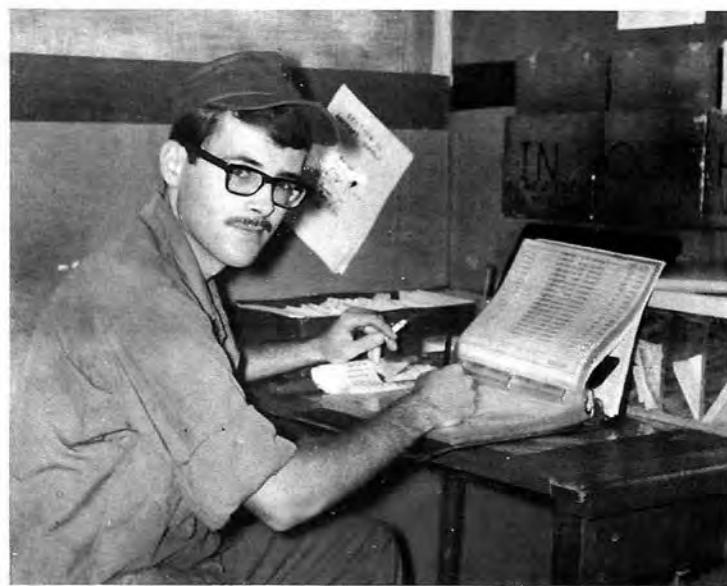
Whose time to go after the cokes



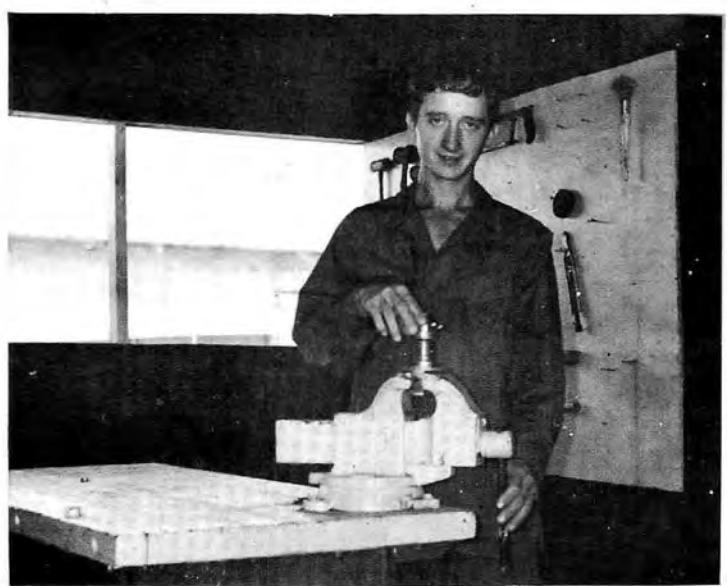
### A moment of meditation



I'm sorry, but we can't seem to locate it right now



### Fancy short timers calendar



Oh, just screwing around, why?



Sarge, what did you say  $2 + 2$  equalled?



Anybody know how to find anything in this book?



It will never get off the ground



Change the tire, you have got to be joking.



Wait till the Sergeant gets around the corner



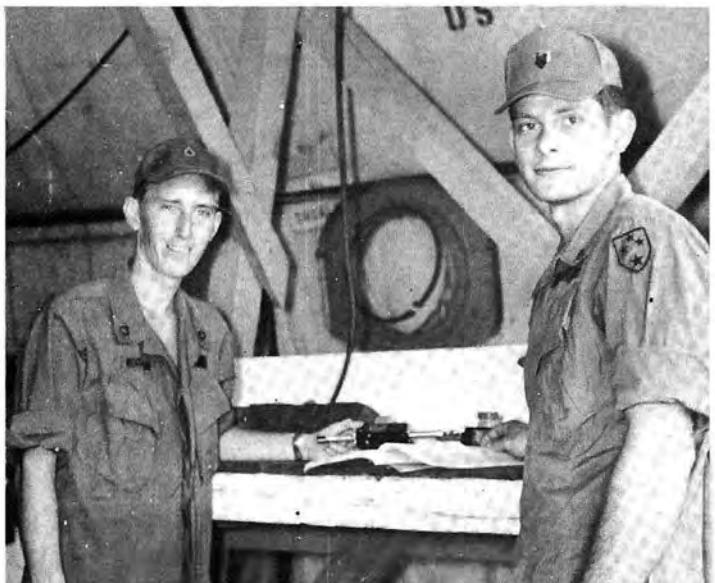
SP5 Johnson



SP4 Hover



Tickle, Tickle, Tickle



PFC Boston SP4 Coffman



It's mine!



That's really an eye opener



Sorry, Temporarily out of stock



Mutt & Jeff



The dirty  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen



Spit & Polish



SP4 Vawdive CWO Dillion PFC Mitchell SP4 Lalor  
SP5 Vermillion



SP5 Hodges



PFC Charelstad SP4 Hubbard



The Line up



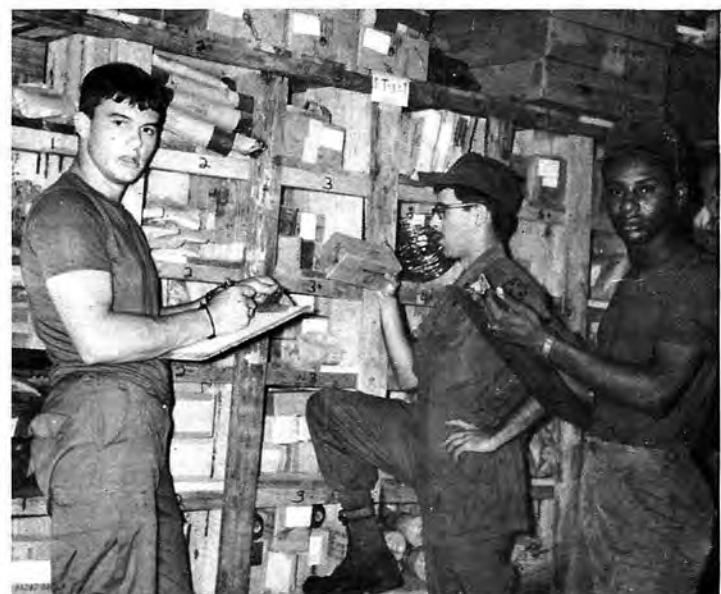
This is all we got



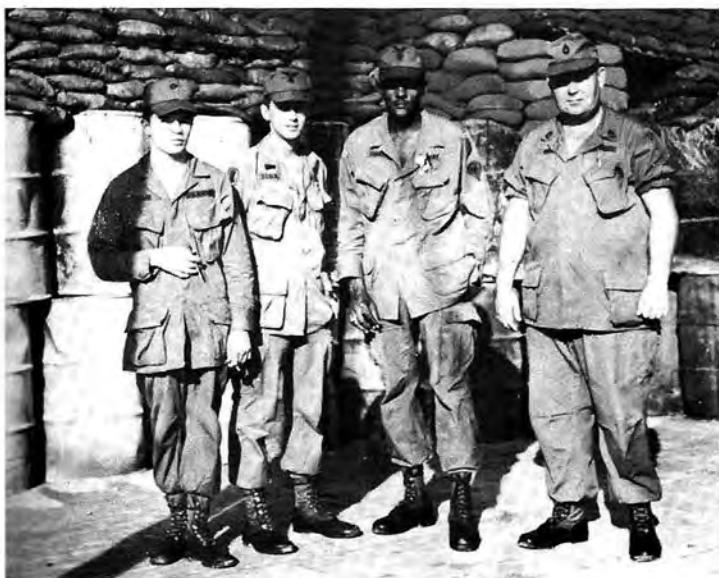
What's your bag?



All FNG's report to the O Room



This is a whole day's job!



The fearsome foursome



SP4 Vawdive SP5 Vermillion



Off limits..... my Ass!



I didn't do it



ED  
MALKOWSKI

*Sgt. 1  
LWYR*  
Then I told her to - -



They said they wanted a picture



Just hanging around



Verlee interestin!



Pucker up



Ride 'em cowboy!



Looking for something?



Dang nut!



The Army's six most wanted men.



Hope we can fix it



We've all drilled our holes



Just another motor



The Brain Trust



Dear John,



Did you ever see a more handsome crew?



I don't care if isn't Saturday,  
you still get a shower!



Where is she now?



A born killer?



Now what do you want?



Ready one!



Now what do you do?



Hi!



Now how does that work?



Where'd my cap go?



Part of that Maintenance Punch



Will the real witch or please step forward



I'm a long tall Texan



Think they have it all figured out?



Strip it, then back off  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn



You all have guard



I ripped my pants



The ditch diggers



What's your name?



We're the best cement spreaders



The long & short of it all



15 mechanics and it still doesn't work



Stairway to success



Bet you can't guess what we did



My fellow Americans



You hold on to it Sarge, I'll go for help



♪ What the hell do we care ♪



It's that little what you call it next to the thingmajig



A Head Job



My what a nice chain



That finger is in here somewhere



Oh just hanging around



We're gonna have to talk to that guy with his shirt off



It's mine - No it's mine



And we'll use this for Rotor Blades



They'll what?!



They wanted a mixer. But I thought they meant Bartender



I don't think they'll get far without it.



Your faded.



CW2 Ralph M. Robinson  
A miss placed Hawk Maintenance Warrant



Any Dolphin Aircraft with a  
working FM please reply



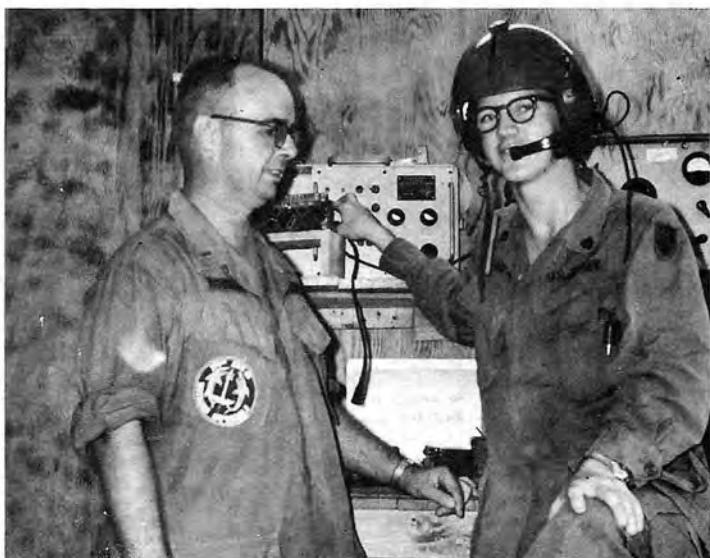
SP4 English SP5 Donbrosky SP4 Ermence



Top of the morning to ya



PFC Brown SGT Boston  
4 of a kind  
SP4 Klaisner PFC Whorton



CW2 R. Robinson SP5 E. Stewart



SGT Boston

## AVIONIC'S & COMM



SP5 Barret SP5 Hird  
Just keeping cool



Oh boy! English at work



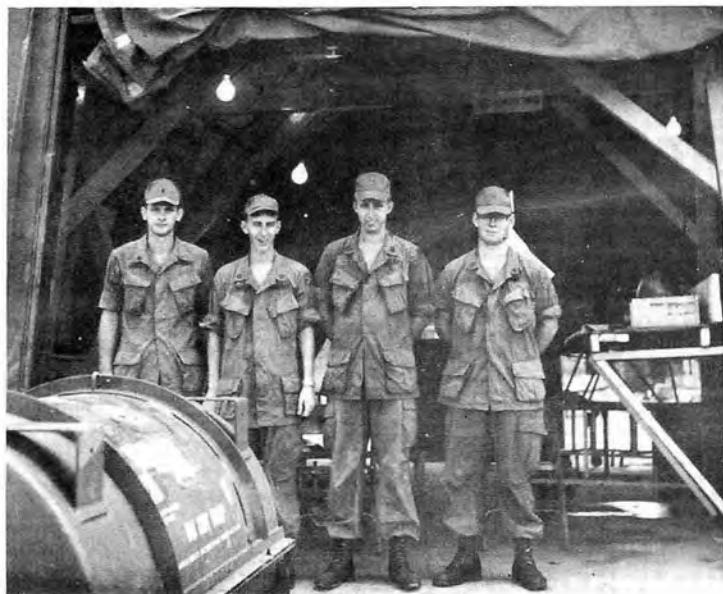
SP5 S. Hird, Berret & Steward



A very handy tool!



A PE? You must be joking!



Duc Pho Speed Shop



Due to a significant lack of interest  
today has been canceled



And so I said to the barber ---



I don't believe it, it works!



What goes up must come down



LT English



SFC Barnett

SHARK



Dirty Dozen

GUN PLATOON



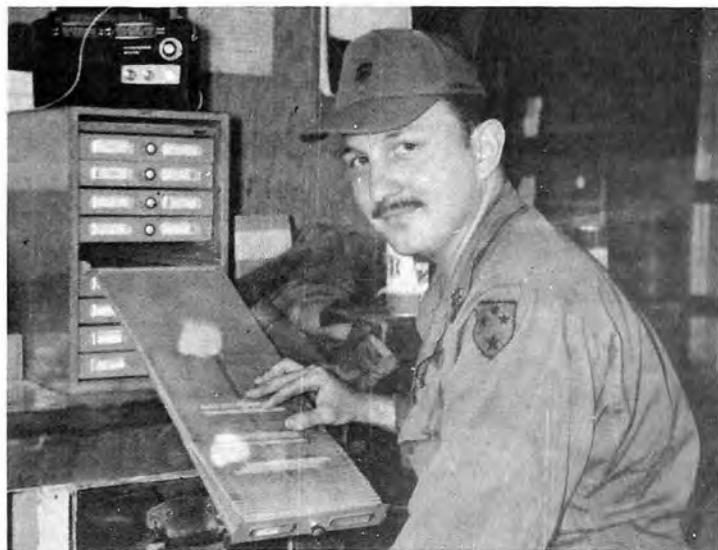
Have crew will travel



Playing poker again Huh!



SAM 7  
Oh yeah



I told you we ain't got some.



Charlie's Dilemma



Physiological War Fare  
R BIVL  
COWLING



A little fatherly advise



Whoops!  
B122  
Cowling



I can't put my hand down it will fall apart



Lover, ↑  
Lifer, you name it  
UPTON



Rough & Ready  
UPTON



Now mines stuck too



Instant Death



Come back I didn't mean it



I don't know about you but it just bit me



The whitch a ma call it



Guns Brown



1,000 mile check up



A Kinghtly Crew



Captains one and all



Sharks - Minus



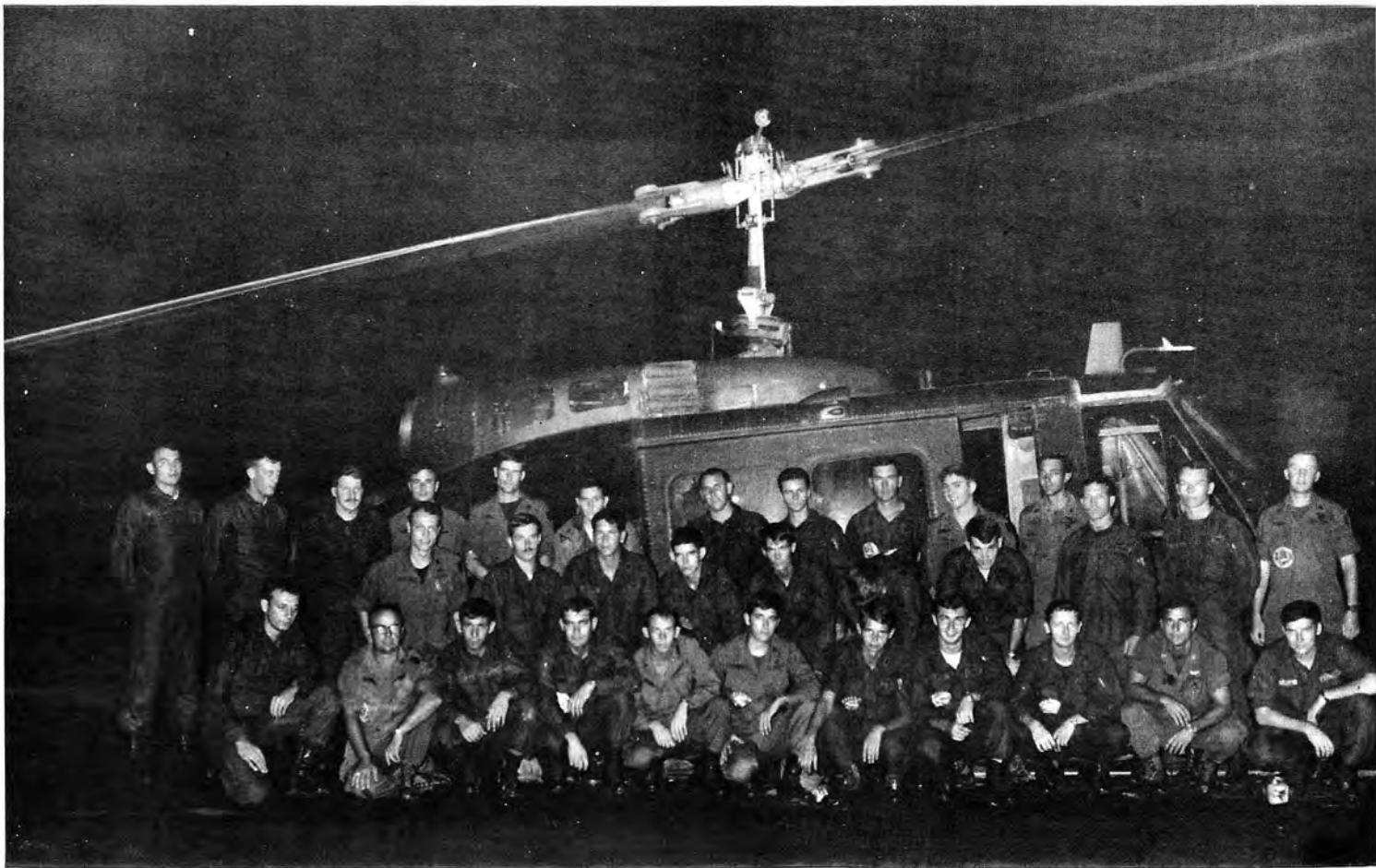
1st Platoon



Sleep in the ship? I'll be on time.



More of the elite



Sharks and Dolphins - One in all alike



Ten hut! (There's always one!)



Need a flash light



Let go of my arm



Three's a Crowd



1st Flight PLT SFC Sperle



2nd Flight PLT SFC Calhoun



What's this for?



1st PLT



↑ Boy are we proud



↑ Where'd the dinks go?



Not a friendlier pair



We're tough



Expecting a hot start



Care for a Soda?



CHEESE --



Yesterday, I couldn't even spell Aircraft commander & today I am one



We're all for "V"



Nice to be Boss



Some day



An Action Crew



Togetherness



What a joke!



"Honorary Shark"



Nemi - The gun Anderson - The P. Pilot



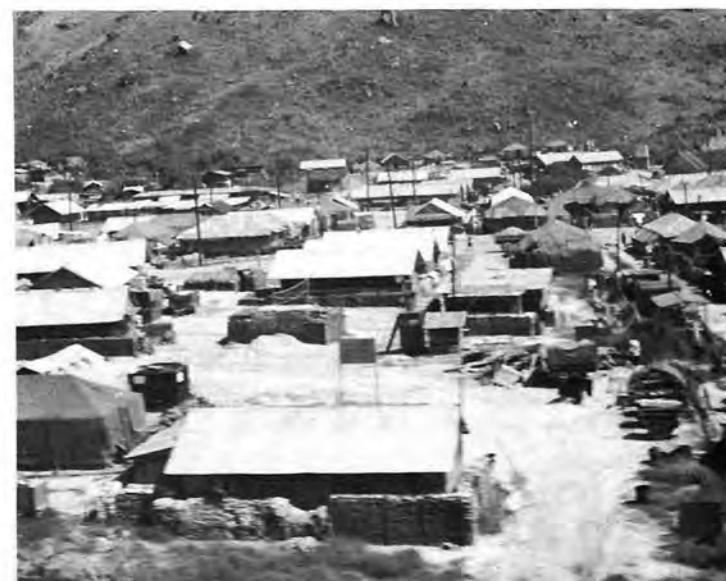
Deadly Sharks



SP4 Rollinger SP4 Loken



They said they needed arms



Aerial Shot of LZ Bronco



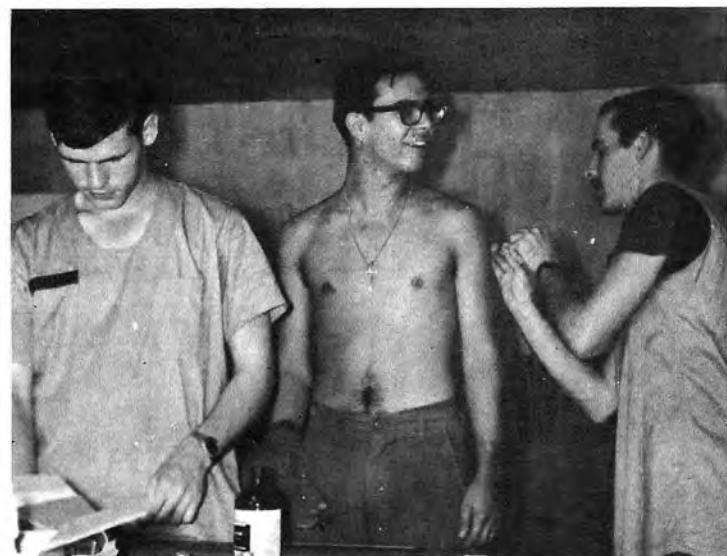
"I know it's here somewhere"



"Mother said there would be days like this"



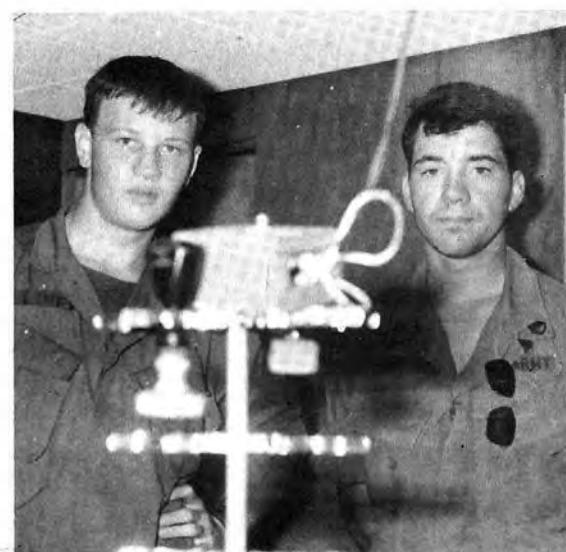
"When you've got it, flaunt it!"



"What do you mean I need 5 more"



"Medic Power"



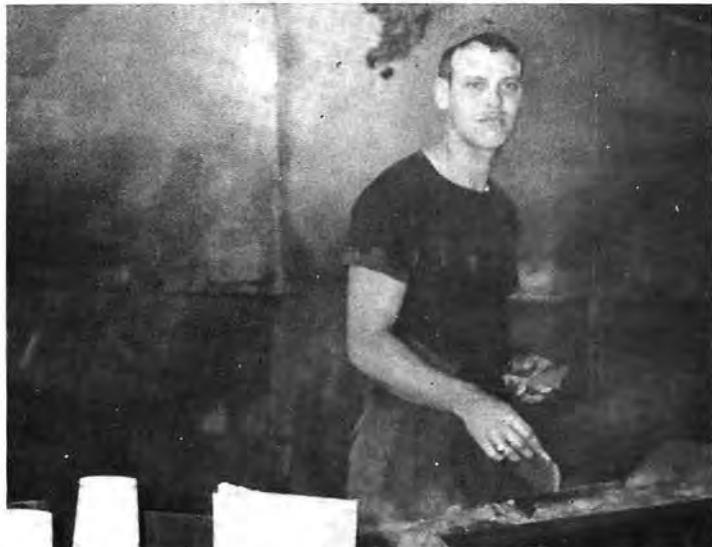
"Isn't 3:00 in the morning a little late to be checking your shot card?"



Count then days again, 273 to go.



Crew of Flying Spoon



Steak again!



The Flying Cook



Beans & Franks



Brewing up a batch of white lightin'



Just like mother use to make



Must be his age or parents



Kennedy did it.



Your First Smoke ?



The Nell he did?



Now when I was a boy



Let's line up those Tail Rotors



The long green line



Congrats, CWO Clark



Col Townsend Awards CPT Meier



SP4 Harris - One in a million



A good job, SGT Doane



Our Fearless Leaders



And what's more young Captain



Stomach in, chest out



The top Top's



One of the many for LT O'Sullivan



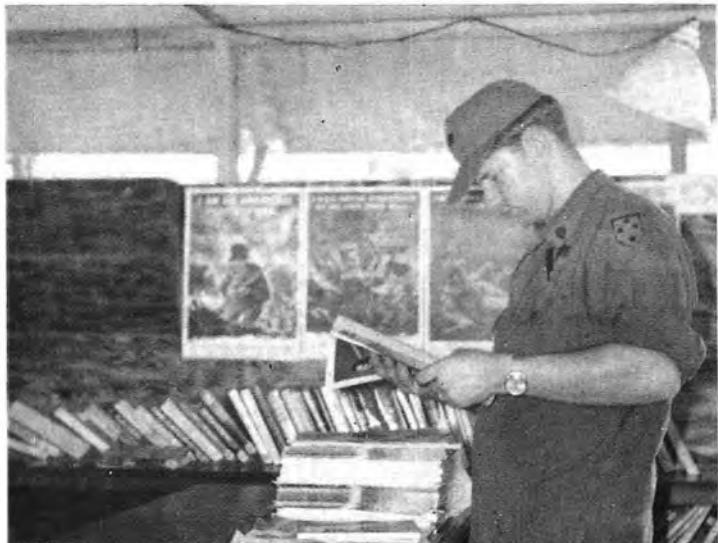
CPT Stoddard awarded



How do you pronounce this word, Top?



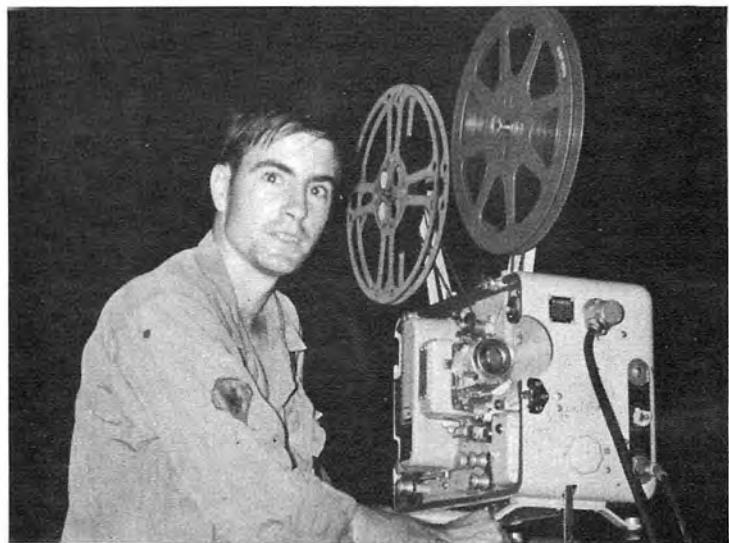
A Brand New Buck Sergeant



Who stole the Center fold-out



You talking to me, Buddy



Skin Flicks



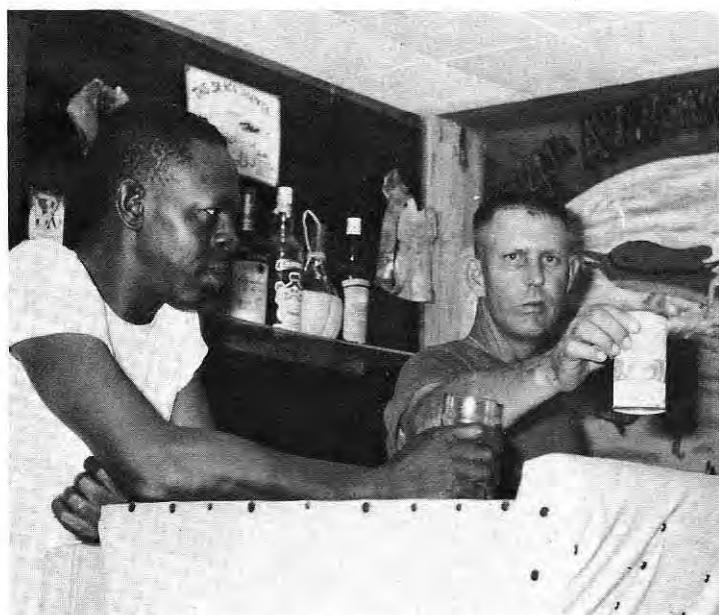
Ole Fuzzy Lips



100 Proof



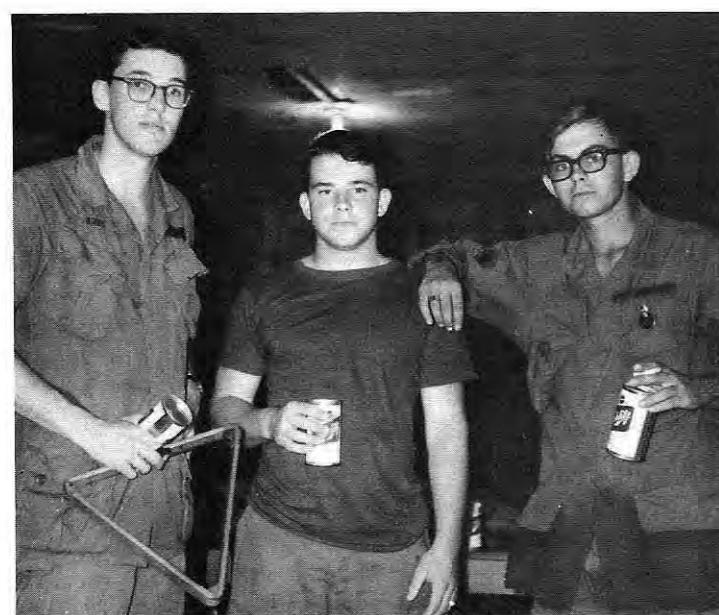
The night before the day after



RC Cola, who are you kidding?



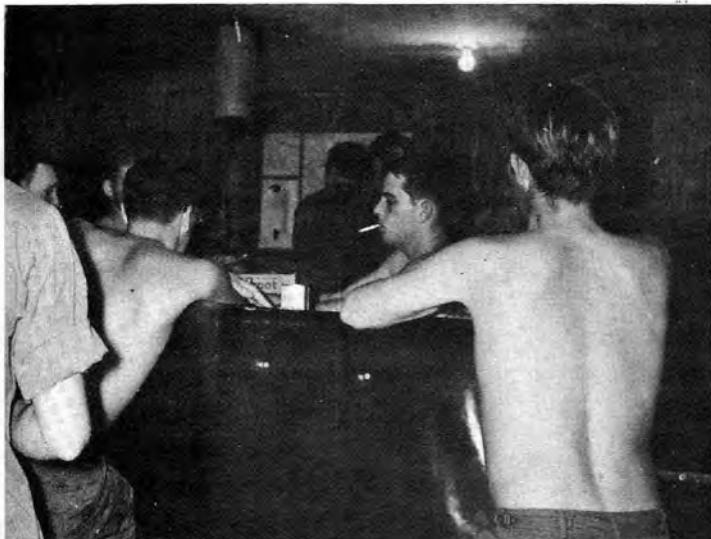
Bring on the dancing girls



Lets rack their balls



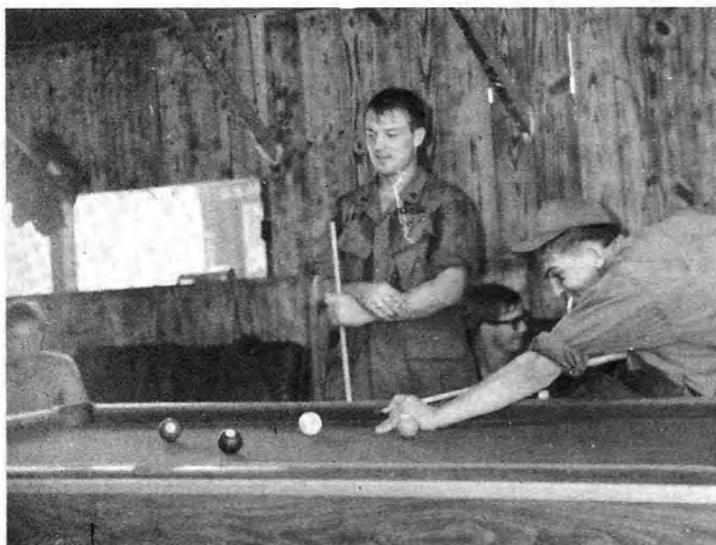
Holding hands at the bar



They issue us shirts Tomorrow



Bitch, Bitch, Bitch



My mother taught me, why do you ask?



Schlitz, the Ultimate Weapon

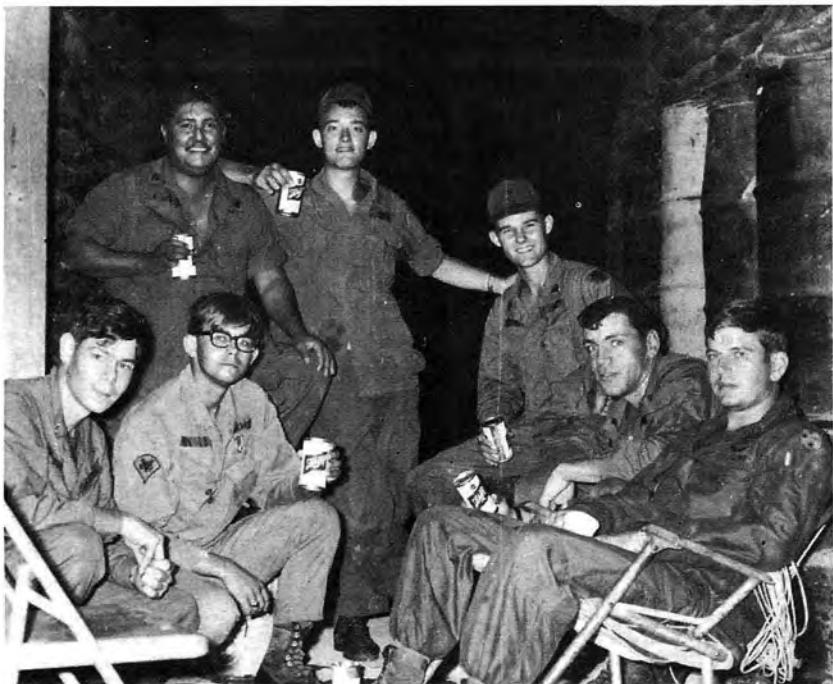


What's one beer among friends? Nothing



If you tell Mom, she'll whip me.

♪ Cigarettes & Whiskey  
& Wild wild Women ♪



What women?



Whorton and his big feet



Cheers!



Two dinks short of a load



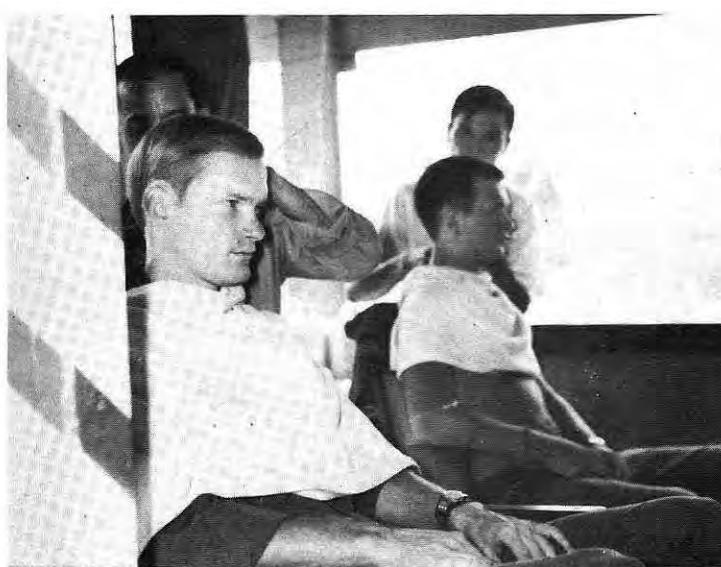
Have your fares ready before boarding please



Be right with you, GI



Choi Yoe!



Sorry, but maybe GI doctor put ear back on, Okay.



Rice farmer during off season OJT



Maj. Elevins



CPT Parris



1SG Layman



CPT Lovett



CPT Stoddard



CPT Meier



CPT Gibbons



CPT Anderson



CPT Lay



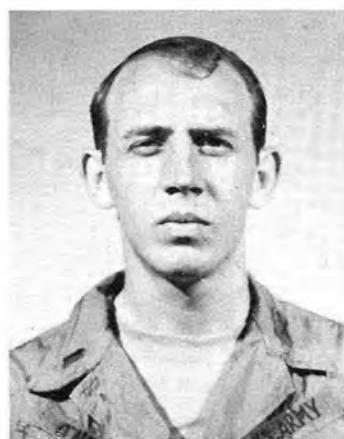
LT Miller



LT Smith



LT Brandt



LT O'Neal



LT Doherty



WO Wagner



LT English



LT O'Sullivan



CWO Doersam



WO Hutson



WO Becker



WO Jolley



CWO Dana



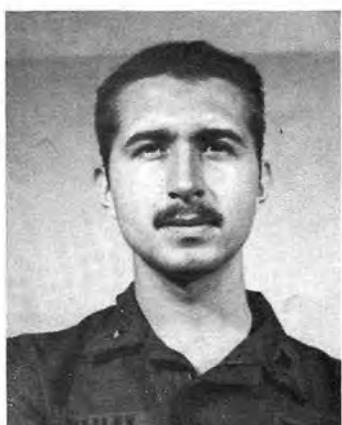
WO Nelson



WO Collison



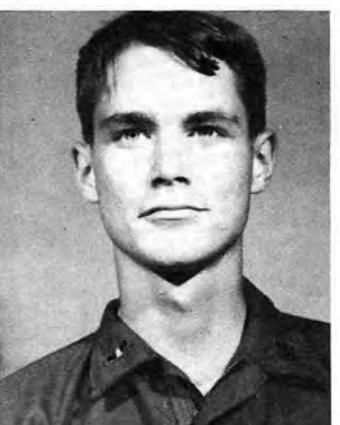
CWO Robinson



WO Bailey



CWO Grogan



WO Regalado



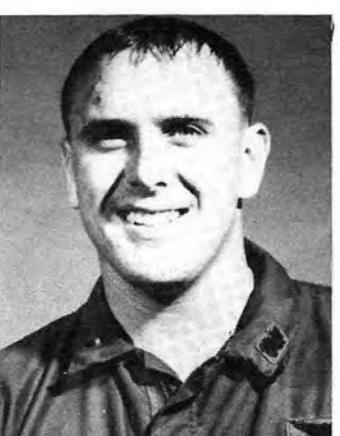
CWO Call



WO Wilson



WO Rohlfs



WO Rich



WO Fyksen



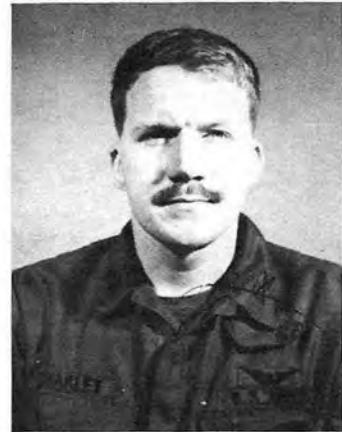
CWO Dziadul



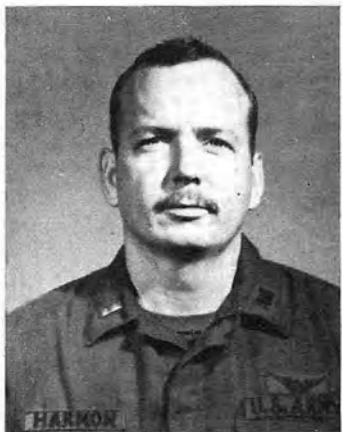
LT Constance



WO Burton



LT Coakley



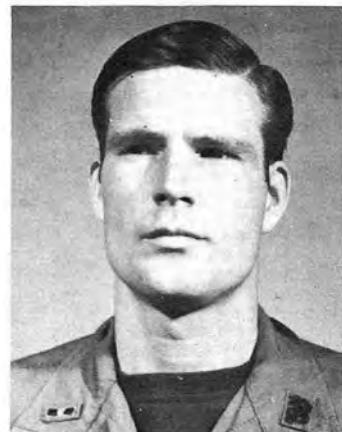
CWO Harmon



WO McFarland



WO Bellizzi



WO Disney



WO Morgan



CWO Dillion



WO Ellis



WO Winans



WO Jarrell



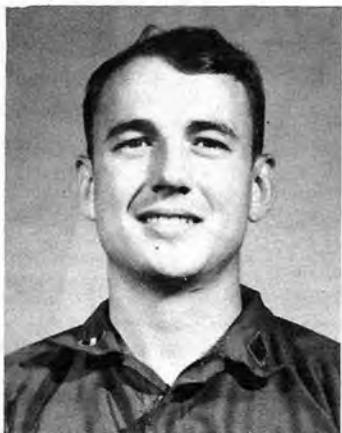
CWO Clark



Mr. Carey



Mr. Carter



WO Kinne



E7 Bigham



E7 Spence



E7 Johnson



E7 Hurst



E7 Zimmerman



E7 Mortensen



E7 Barnett



E6 Hagerich



E6 Sprengeler



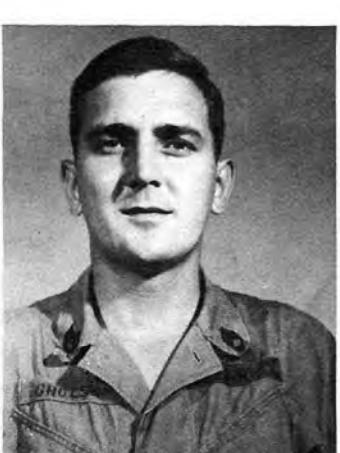
E6 Ferguson



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E5 Jean



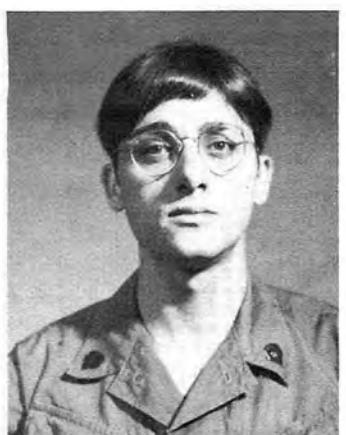
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E5 Aquatero



E5 Nemi



E5 Butcher



E5 Bleys



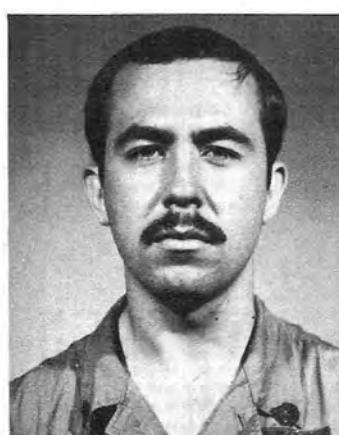
E5 Tecca



E5 Heffner



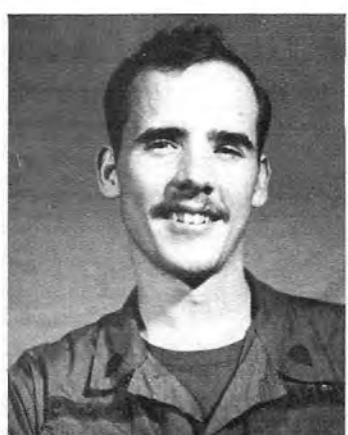
E5 Stewart



E5 Hird



E5 Eddings



E5 Bonaccorsi



E5 Lumley



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E5 Vermillion



E5 Harter



E5 Seibert



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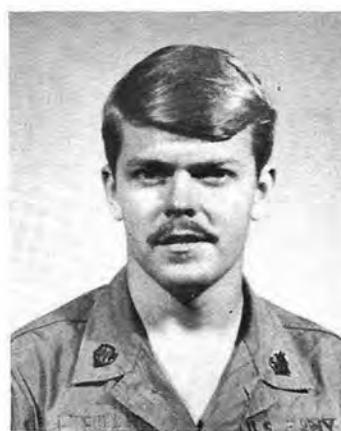
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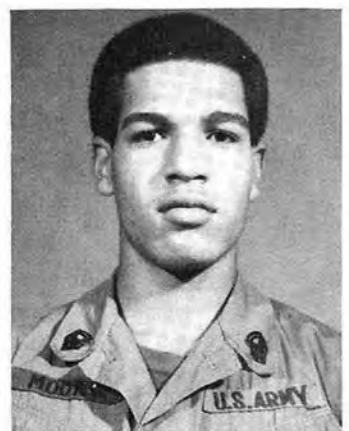
E5 Hodges



E5 Brown, W. R.



E5 Cowling



E5 Moon



E4 English



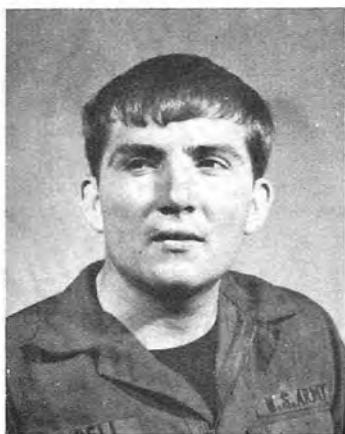
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E5 Malkowski



E5 Roten



E5 Bell



E4 Kelly



E5 Flythe



E4 Taylor



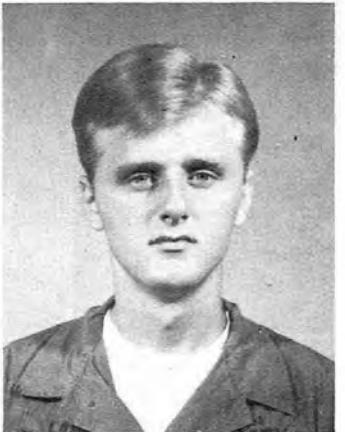
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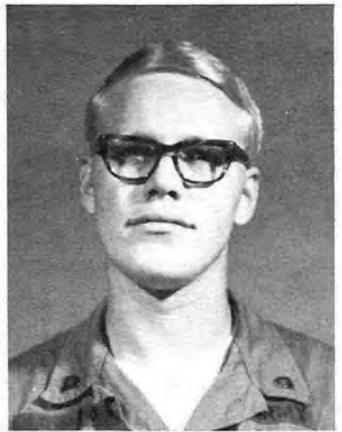
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E4 Hodgkin



E4 Coley



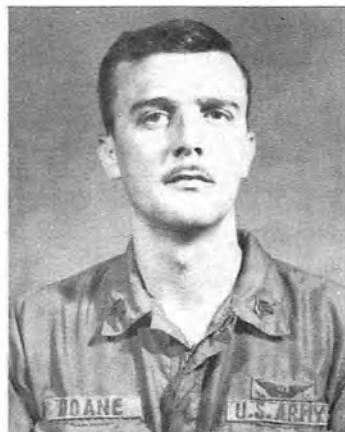
E4 Tenbrink



E4 Wolters



E5 Sours



E5 Doane



E4 Frasier



E4 Travis



E4 Torres



E4 Wagner



E4 Brown, B. R.



E4 Brown, W. A.



E4 Washington



E3 Loken



E3 Christensen



E3 Brown, W. H.



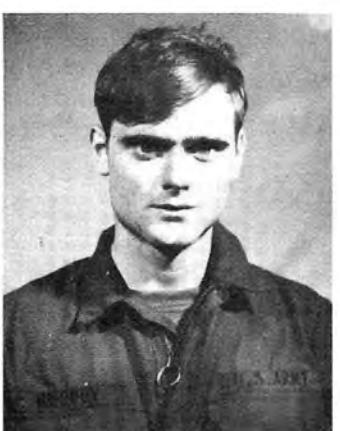
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E4 Knowles



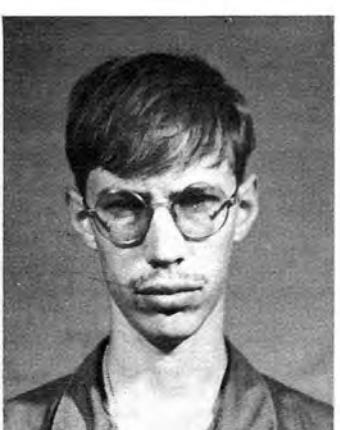
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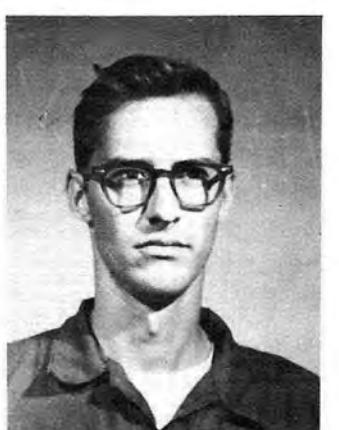
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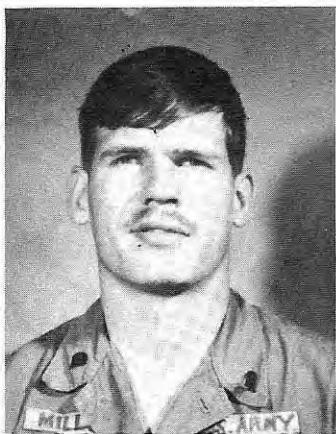
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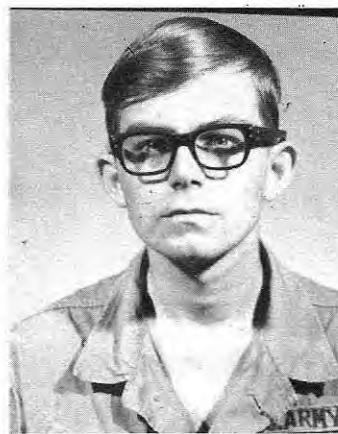
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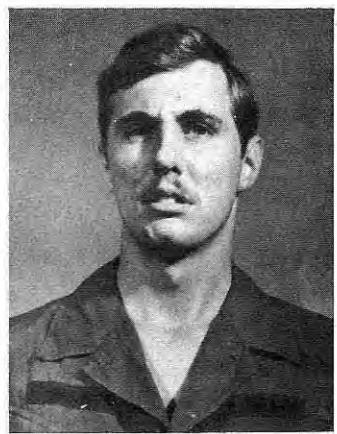
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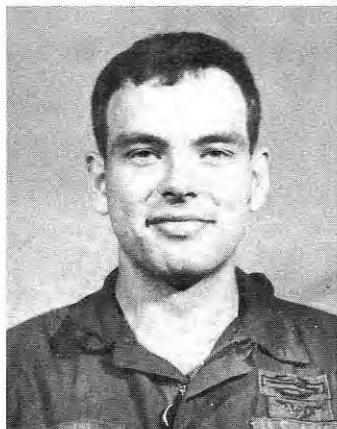
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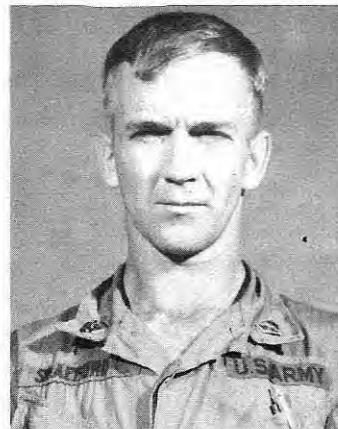
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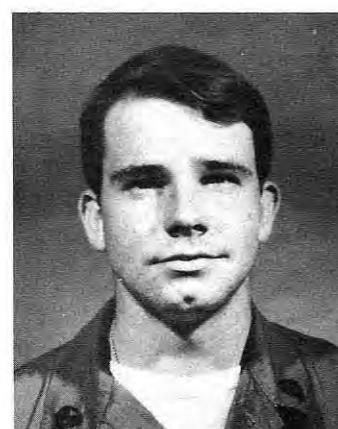
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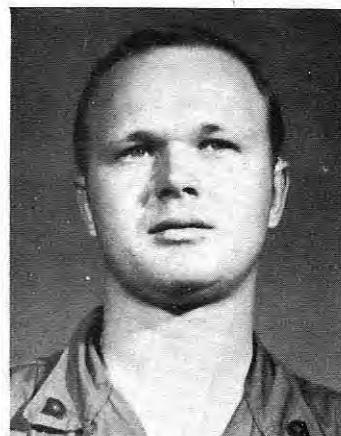
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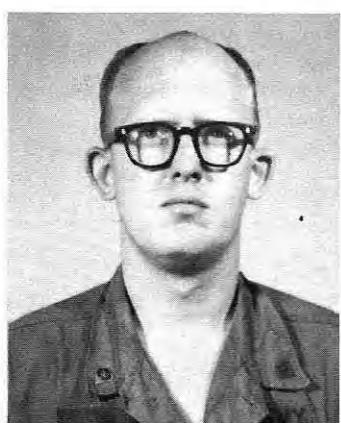
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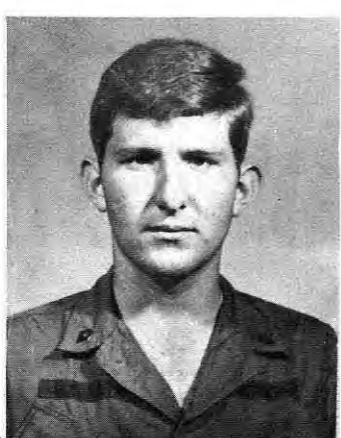
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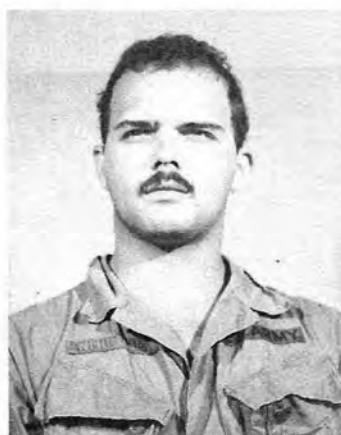
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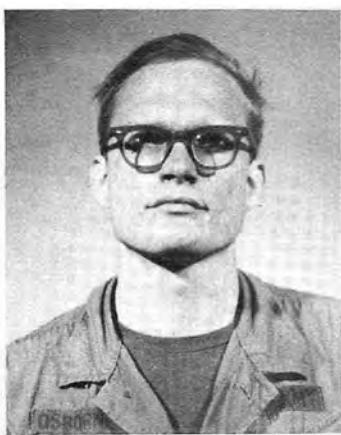
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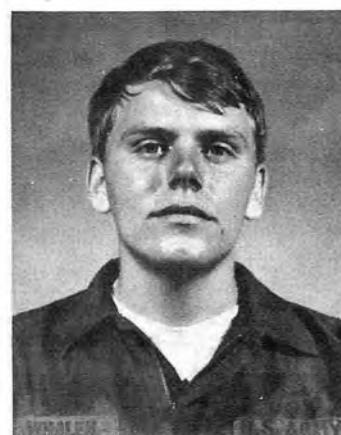
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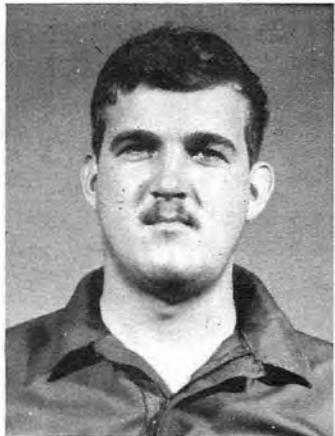
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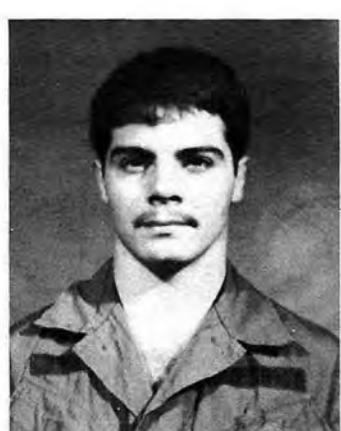
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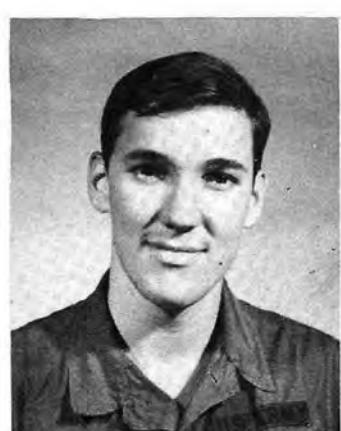
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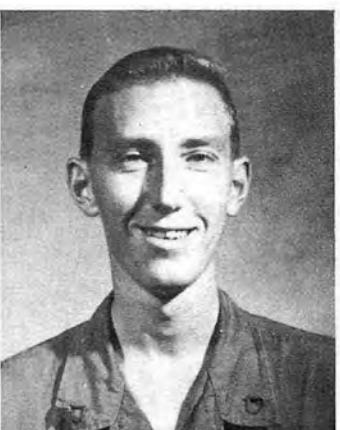
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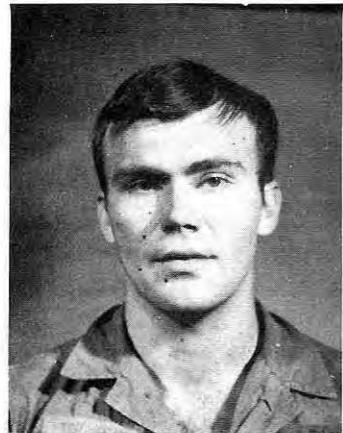
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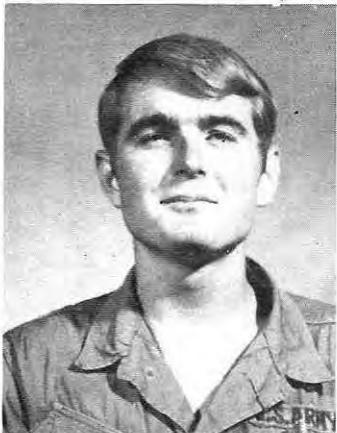
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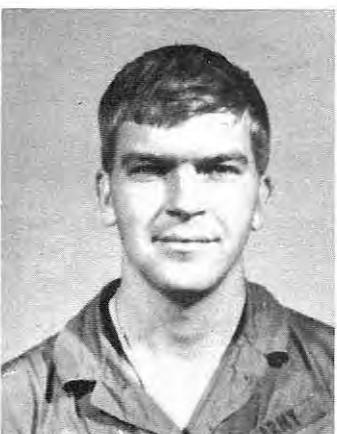
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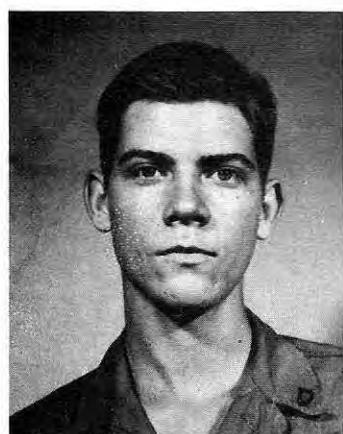
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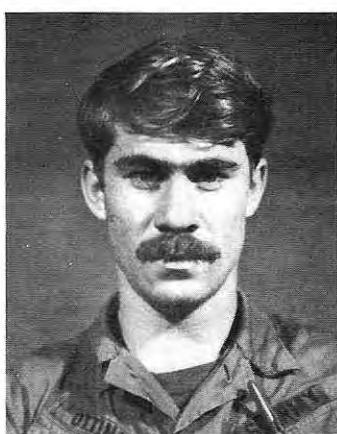
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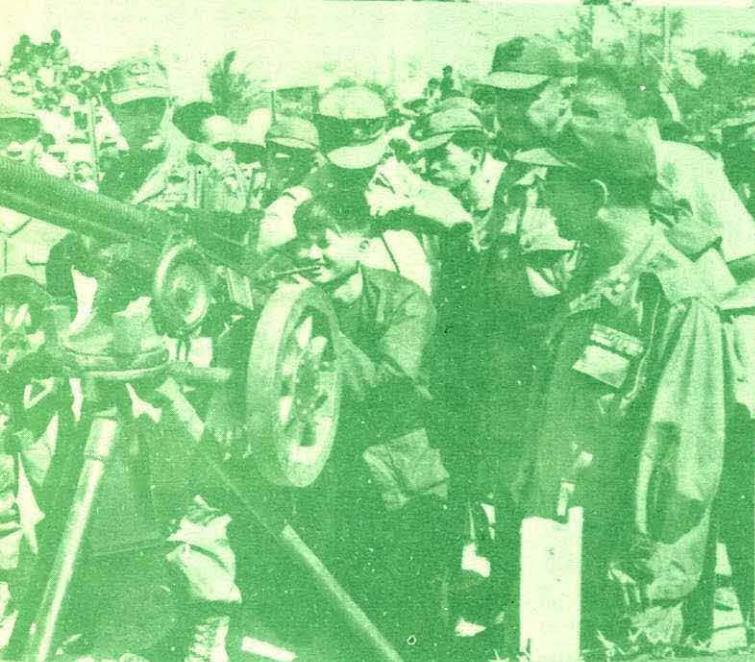
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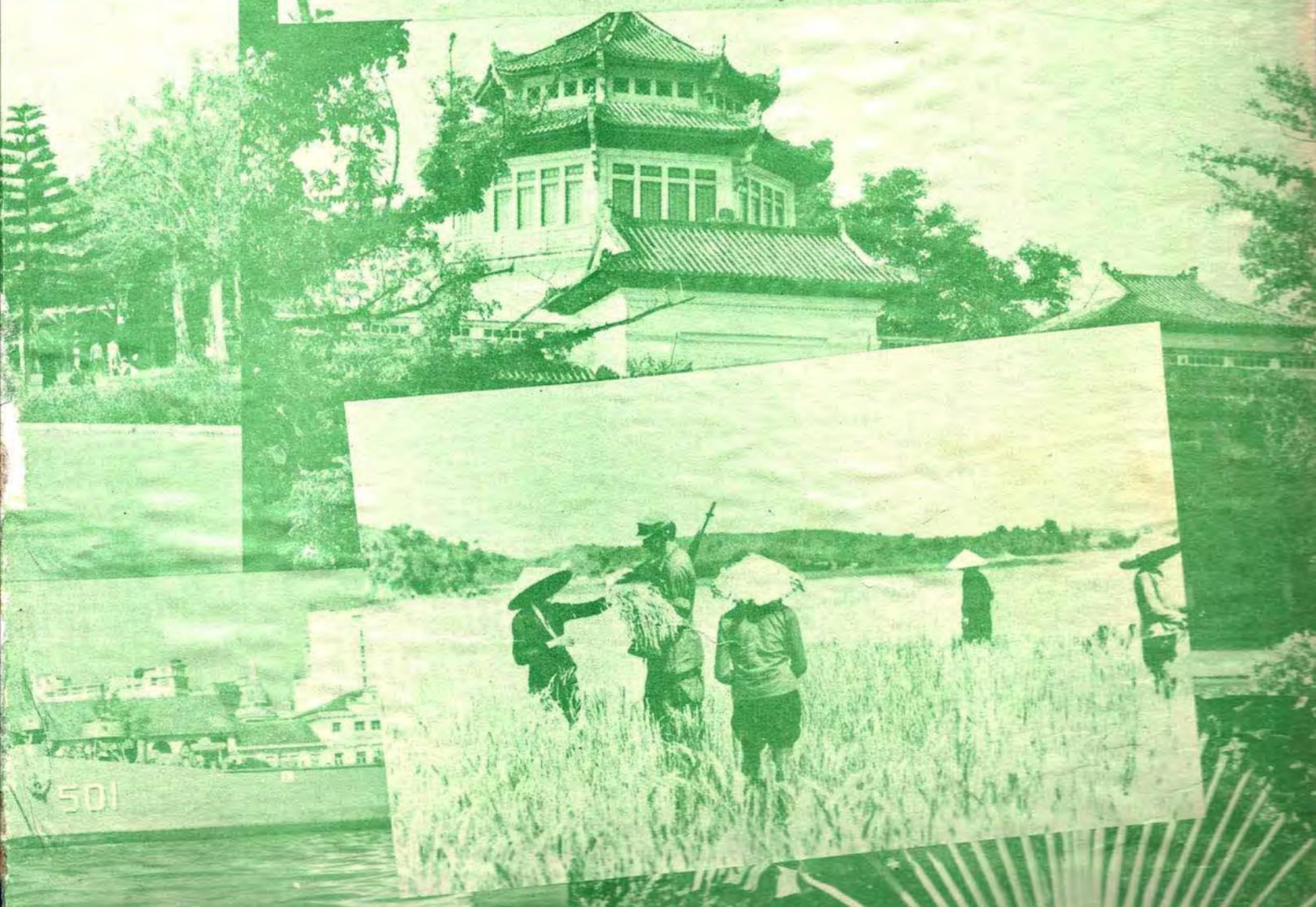


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