

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
31ST SENTRY DOG SECTION (PACAF)
U S MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND VIET NAM
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96316

OFFICIAL NOTICE

1. ISSUED IN SOLEMN WARNING THIS 30th DAY OF JUNE, 1973 TO THE FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, AND RELATIVES OF:

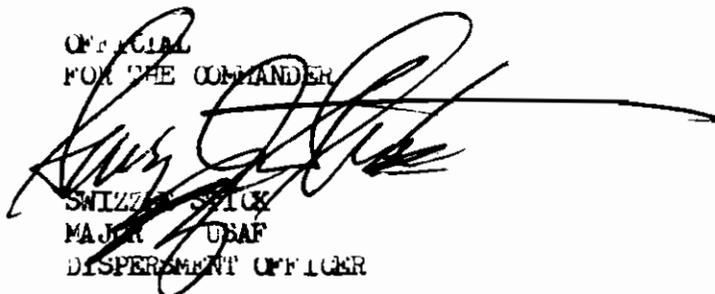
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2. Very soon the above mentioned will once again be in the midst of you, de-Americanized, de-moralized and de-hydrated, ready once more to take his rightful place as a human being with freedom and justice for all, and the somewhat belated pursuit of happiness.
3. In making your joyous preparations to welcome him back into respectable society, you must make allowances for the crude environment in which he has suffered for the last 29 months. In some ways he may seem somewhat Asiatic. There are some rare cases of Viet Congitis.
4. Show no alarm if he prefers to squat rather than sit in a chair, pad around in shower thongs and towel, slyly try to sell cigarettes to the postman or pick at his food suspiciously as if you were trying to poison him. Try not to show surprise if he answers all questions with, "I hate this place!" or "Number One!" Be tolerant when he tries to buy everything at half price, accuses the grocer of being a thief or refuses to enter an establishment that does not have steel mesh screens over the windows and doors.
5. Certain sights may produce advanced state of shock and should be kept from his view until he has had time to adjust. These sights and items include, but are not limited to: people dancing, Color Television and most especially "Round Eye Women", as all the females he has seen for the past 29 months have either outranked him or have had slanted eyes.
6. In a short time his profanity will decrease enough to permit him to associate with mixed groups, and soon he will be speaking English as well as he ever had. He may complain of sleeping alone in a room or refuse to go to bed without a mosquito net.
7. Make no flattering remarks about Southeast Asia. Avoid mentioning the benefits of overseas duty, tropical climate, and above all, ask before preparing such delicacies of the East such as "Fried Lice" (Fried Rice), the mere mention of these particular subjects may result in an awesome display of violence.

8. For the first few months, until he is housebroken, do not, repeat, do not, make any sudden movements to his flanks. Remember, he has been a PACAF TRAINED KILLER and SENTRY DOG HANDLER and any such movements may result in his swinging wildly as if he had the butt of a weapon in his hand, and a blood curdling yell, "GET HIM, BOY!!!!"
9. Above all, keep in mind that beneath his tamed and rugged exterior there beats a heart of the purest gold. Treasure this for it is the only thing of value he has left. Treat him with kindness and an occasional fifth of good liquor or six pack and you will be able to rehabilitate this hollow shell of the man you once knew.
10. Send no more letters to APO 96316 after 10 July, 1970 for he will be leaving the tropics in 10 days and heading for the LAND OF THE BIG BX!

FILL THE ICE BOX!! THE KID IS COMING HOME!!!!

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FOR THE COMMANDER



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