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โปรดช่วยกันประหยัดน้ำ

ในปัจจุบันนี้ พวกเรากำลังประสบกับความขาดแคลนน้ำอย่างมา
และก่อนที่จะถึงนาที่วิกฤตการณ์ ใคร ขอร้องให้ทุกคนช่วยกันประ
หยัดน้ำจนกว่าฝนจะเริ่มตกลงมาอีก

ก. ล้างรถของท่านสัปดาห์เว้นสัปดาห์

ข. รดต้นไม้ทุกวัน

ค. ใช้น้ำด้วยความระมัดระวังและประหยัด

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DRIP! DRIP! DRIP!

HELP STOP THE DRIP!

And all other ways that water is being wasted (HA! I bet you thought that we were writing about something else! Not on the front page we don't!).

At the present time we are experiencing a mild water shortage and before it reaches the critical stage we would like everyone to help avoid this possibility.

So until the rain starts to fall again:

- a) Wash your wheels every other week,
- b) Shower with a friend, and
- c) Water your plants everyother day!



MG DENHOLM RETIRES

"Upon the eve of my retirement, and departure from the United State Army Security Agency, I wish to express my deep appreciation to all the members of this fine organization for their loyal and faithful support of our assigned missions.

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Religious Services

For Guitar Players Only

RELIGIOUS SERVICES RAMASUN STATION

BOBBIE J. BUNDICK - Station Chaplain

CATHOLIC

Confessions and Mass.....1100 Sunday
 Discussion and Mass.....1800 Tuesday
 Discussion and Mass.....1800 Thursday
 Appointments and Rap..0800-1100 Saturday

PROTESTANT

Sunday Worship.....0930 Sunday
 Evening Fellowship.....1900 Sunday
 Bible Study.....1900 Tuesday
 Choir Practice.....1900 Thursday

JEWISH

As announced
 For an appointment call 2219/2429

SATURDAY in the PARK

Am7 D9
 Saturday in the Park,

Dm7/G C
 you'd think it was the Fourth of July.

Am7 D9
 Saturday in the park,

Dm7/G C
 you'd think it was the Fourth of July.

Fm7 Em7
 People dancing, people laughing,

Dmaj9
 A man selling ice cream,

C D
 singing Italian songs.

G Gsush C
 (vocal ad lib) Can you dig it?

G Am7
 (Yes I can,) and I've been waiting

D7 G C
 such a long time for Saturday.

Verse II

Another day in the park,
 I think it was the Fourth of July.
 Another day in the park,
 I think it was the Fourth of July.
 People talking, really smiling,
 A man playing guitar,
 and singing for us all.
 Will you help him change the world.
 Can you dig it? (Yes I can)
 and I've been waiting such a long time
 for today.

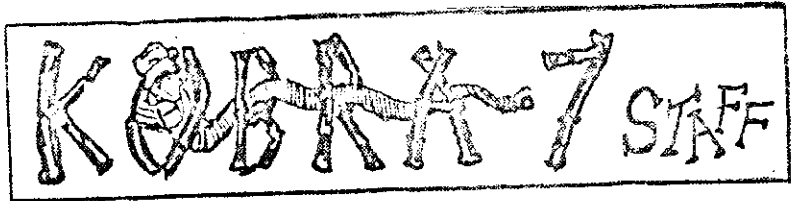
Chorus

Gm7 C Gm7
 Slow motion riders fly the colors of
 the day. A bronze man still can tell
 stories his own way.

Dm7 G Dm7/G G
 Listen children, all is not lost;

Dm7 G Dm7 G Am7 D9 D7
 all is not lost, oh no, no.

Dm9 Dm7 C.



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COMMANDING GENERAL'S PLAQUE IS OURS

On the First of March the following informal message was received:

"1. Exclusive for all the men of Ramasun.

2. It was my privilege today to represent you in the presentation of the Commander's Plaque for 1972. MG Denholm as one of his last official acts has honored the men of Ramasun by awarding the plaque to the 7th RRFS.

Congratulations. I am pleased to be a small part of your outstanding accomplishments. KTF."

The Commanding General's Plaque is awarded annually to the unit making the most outstanding contribution to the mission of this command. The award is based on the overall performance of the unit, to include mission accomplishment, training, reenlistments, AGI's AWOL rates, accident rates, court-martial rates, cost reduction, Command Personnel Management Inspections, and Civil Affairs.

Project officer on the preparation of the recommendation was CWO Wilcox. The Operations portion was prepared by Specialist 6 Shepherd.

MG DENHOLM from Page 1

During my long association with the Agency I have seen it face many challenges and undergo numerous changes. The conflict in Vietnam, the introduction of improved and advanced technology and the continuing fluctuations in our commitments world-wide, have required a dedication and team effort of the highest magnitude. Every member can be justly proud of his and her contribution to this organization that commands a highly respected reputation in the defense of our nation. I am especially proud to have served with each of you. I wish you continued success and happiness in all your future endeavors."

Signed: Charles J. Denholm
MG, USA, Commanding

And on February 28th, 1973 Major General Charles J. Denholm called to an end his seven and one half year tour as Commander of the Army Security Agency. A man who dedicated 34 years of service to his country, MG Denholm will surely be remembered by us all. His contributions to the ASA Family are many, but without a doubt the most outstanding was his personal efforts in the starting of the USASA Benefit Association.

We of Kobra-7 tip our red hats to a dedicated leader and a truly fine individual.

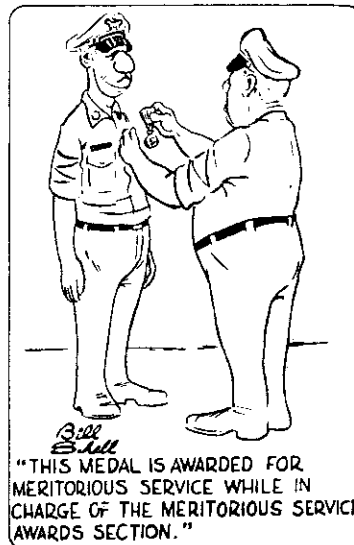
CRS is the best!

to: 7th RRFS

from: CDR USASA AHS VA

"The winner of the Commanding General's annual Communications award for calendar year 1972 is the 7th RRFS, Ramasun Station, Thailand for its outstanding contribution to the communication's mission of this command...The presentation was made by DCDR BG McFadden to CDR 7th RRFS and former OIC of CRS Ramasun CW2 Decker at a ceremony held at Arlington Hall Station on 27 Feb 73."

What more needs to be said!
Congratulations to the men of CRS!

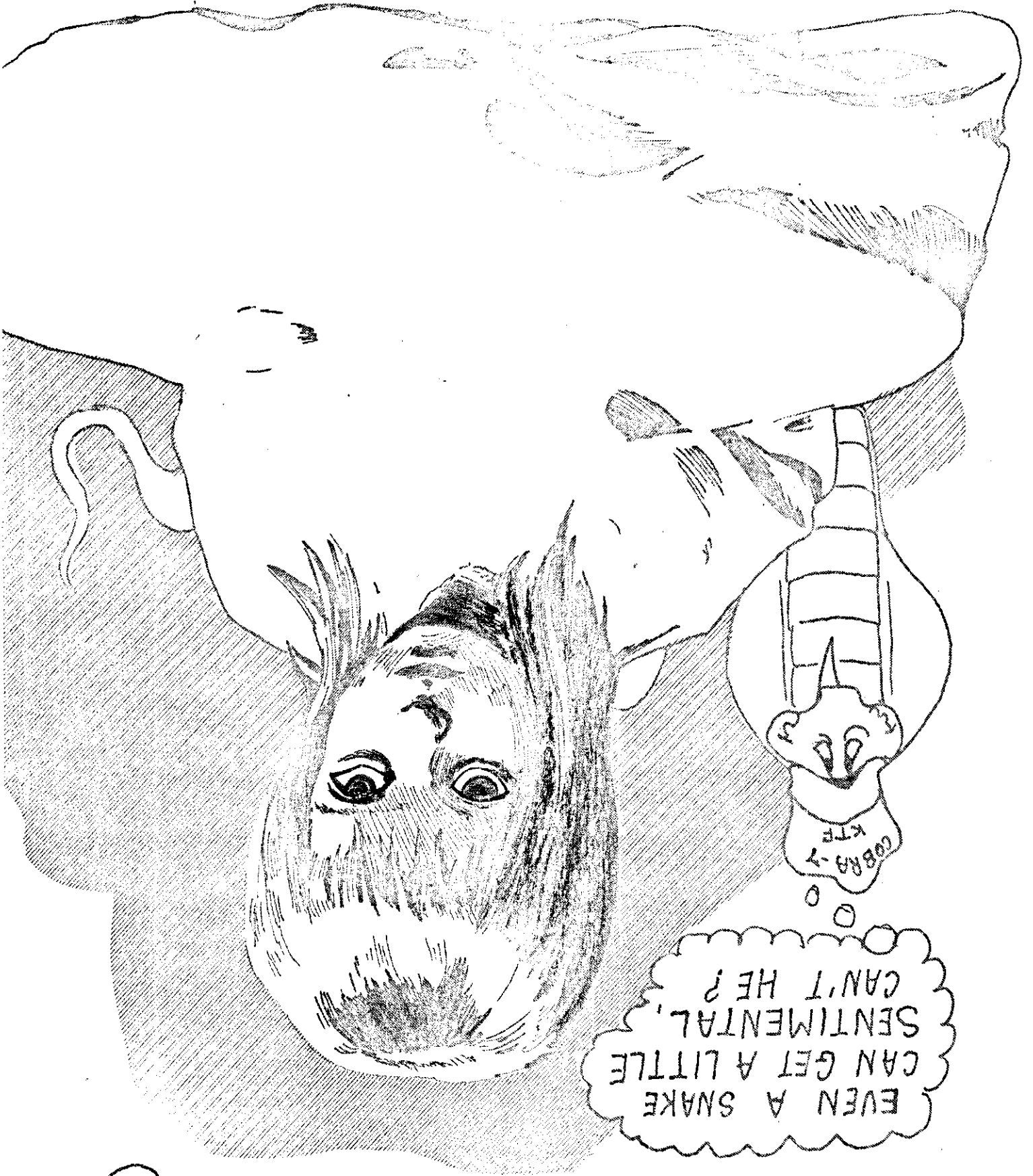


NCO EXPANSION

As you may have already noticed, the NCO Club is experiencing an expansion of the main ballroom to allow some relief to the overcrowded conditions that presently exist. The two rooms currently being used as a bar and manager office will give way to the widening of the ballroom. Although a little dust will be raised, regular club activities will continue. Wednesday, Poor Boy's Night will highlight a frankfurter and bean dinner available from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

(BASED ON A PHOTO BY IRVING PENN)

ANDY



#3 PIN UP

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TROOP COMMAND

BUILDING FOR A BETTER RAMASUN

What's the buzz?
Tell me what's happening!

Other than choking on the stirring dust, suffering from noise pollution generated by clattering jack hammers and dodging front loaders, there are a few things happening on the Ramasun construction scene.

Here's the story: Our new PX will be completed in August '73 which will be approximately the same as the Air Base in size convenience.

The Admin/Training Building will house the Company Orderly Rooms, Career-Counselor, Plans and Training Office, Drafting Room and large classrooms separated by folding walls. This building will also be completed in August.

The Service Club will be large and spacious, serve cafeteria type chow, contain a large ballroom and stage complex, pool tables and super game rooms,

auditorium, music room and reading rooms. Projected for December '73.

The NCO OPEN MESS will combined modern kitchen facilities with well landscaped terraces, a large ballroom/stage area, Class VI Store and classy dining area. This is projected for December '73.

240 MAN BARRACKS will be completed by December of '73.

NEW PORTA CAMPS located behind Headquarters will be the home of our money managers, the Consolidator Accounting Office.

That's about it for Ramasun construction for now, however, projects in the future include a 9 hole golf course, dependent housing (76), Commissary Store and even more.

So keep extending and watch Ramasun grow!?!

Company News Briefs

A CO.

Again this month, Company A's candidate for post soldier of the month snatched the victory from the hungry jaws of H&S and B company contestants.

Sp/4 Richard Gracey began his career in the military just slightly over one year ago. Following basic training at Ft. Ord, he was assigned to Ft. Devens to the O5D school. He graduated with honors from his class and succeeded in preparing himself well for his next PCS: Ramasun Station. With a tenure of less than two months on Station, he has already captured the company and post soldier of the month award.

Rick has been married for two and one half years and his wife (Terry) has informed him that their first child is due this coming August. Word has it that his SOM earnings will be used to buy new articles of baby clothing!?!

We of Company A are proud of our man: "The keeper of tradition --- A Company biggest and best."

B CO.

BRavo's MM #1 BURNS THE HOOP

Bravo Company's Manual Morse Sport's Teams have built the most impressive record of victories recorded at Ramasun by winning the 1973 Basketball Championship over hard charging H&S Company.

The Basketball Championship now makes the string of Championship Trophies date back to 1972 Softball (MM #1 Champs), 1972 Football (MM #1 Champs), 1972 Volleyball (MM #1 Champs).

Bravo's championships indicate that a steady diet of "Ditties" on an 8 hour a day basis makes them the great champs that they are (if they catch ditties all day they have to work out their frustrations someplace).

Charge ahead Bravo MM 1, 2 and 3 in the current softball season!

EIGHT NAMED FOR AFOUA

Eight USAF Security Service Organizations have earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The units and the periods for which the AFOUA was approved by Air Force are TUSIOG Detachment 94, April, 71 to March 72; 6903rd Security Squadron, April, 71 to April, 72; 6908th Security Squadron, July, 71 to June 72; 6924th Security Squadron, April, 71 to March, 72; 6994th Security Squadron, July, 71 to June, 72; 6950th Security Group, June 70 to June, 72; 6985th Security Squadron, July, 70 to April, 72; and 6990th, Security Group January, to December, 71. In addition, a bronze letter "V" will be added to the awards being presented to the 6924th and 6994th for combat or direct combat support during the period.

In the message sent to all organizations names, Maj. Gen. Stapleton, USAFSS Commander, conveyed his congratulations to all unit members who contributed to the outstanding performance which made the recognition possible.

Dates of Presentation of the award to individual units will be announced at a later date.

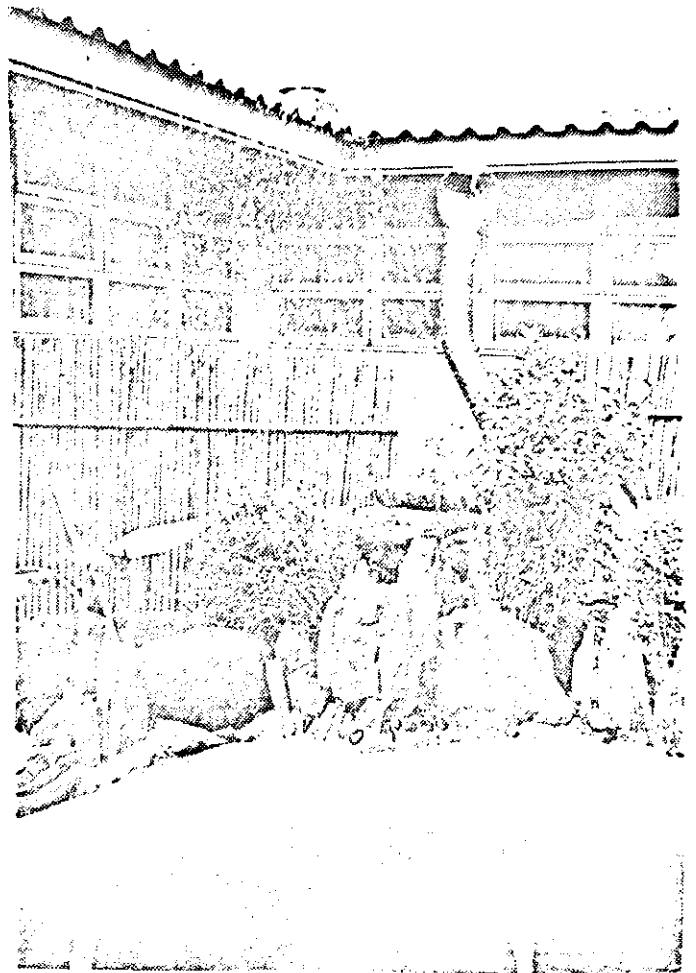
THE ORIGIN OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The Charitable Irish Society was a group of Irish Protestant gentlemen who brought the Feast of Saint Patrick's Day to America. Originally founded in the United States on March 17, 1737, the Feast of St. Patrick dates back to early Christian times and is a celebrated national holiday in Ireland.

Commemorating their historic meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, these gentlemen and merchants had silver keys made for the members. Traditionally marked by civic festivities and church services Saint Patrick's Day is widely associated with the three leaf shamrock that illustrates the Irish doctrine of Trinity.

ARMY EARLY RELEASE POLICIES

The current 150 day Early Release Policy for enlisted personnel returning from a short tour area is reduced to 90 days effective for personnel with DEPOS dates on or after the 1st of May 1973. Soldiers who, prior to the date of receipt of this message, had an approved extension of their DEPOS so as to take advantage of the 150 Day Policy are not affected by this change. Voluntary extension of DEPOS to take advantage of the new 90 Day Policy is authorized. Enlisted personnel with more than 90 but less than 121 days to ETS upon completion of normal tour and who do not intend to reenlist will be involuntarily extended to qualify for early release under the above provisions.



Squirting 7-ft Snake

Water Fountain

The fountain complex, located in front of Headquarters building, consists of two ponds, which are connected by a shallow trickle stream, and a 7-foot metal cobra squirting recirculated water through its mouth, and a time-consuming constructed bamboo fence.

Cleverly designed by Al Cardamone, the Cobra-7 fountain provides a beautiful scenic attraction for arriving dignitaries and officials. The new design was given the "green light" after numerous futile attempts to patch the leaky existing one failed. The ponds were completely removed and repoured by Brother Cornelius, an American missionary who has worked in Thailand for 18 years, and his faithful team of helpers. He also created the metal cobra.

Since this project was completed on off-duty time, a team of volunteers offered their help to SP5 Cardamone. They are: Max Ackerman, Mark Bauman, Chuck Forbes, Skip Jackson, Rich Kirst, Dan McDonald, George Pilling, Jim Wilbanks, Donald Cole, and AMPAC.

Some of the finishing touches to be added at a later date include underwater lights, imitation gas lights, a new bird cage, and a new cobra to replace Charlie. Also to be added across from the fountain will be a Japanese rock garden.

We of the Kobra-7 take our hat off to these men for their volunteer work that has helped make Ramasun a more attractive place to live.

Word Block 10

Quacky Quiz 11

This issue's Word Block contains the names of the 12 Field Grade Officers assigned to this post.

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 D M H O L L A O G X A O R O O L E T N E
 E I C I I H M L F G R L D D R L L S C D
 E K H C T I E L K D T D N Y G I R D E R
 N M U R T J D Y T H E L E H E N O O R I
 E A B E L M B E A C H A R E H G J M E C
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 H R R C J V H O S U R A C L E A H C I M
 O U I I F R E D C A N O N R U C Q M W L
 J B K R O B E R T S T A C H E L R I E S

1. What was Pope Pius XII's secular name?
2. On whose farm was the Woodstock Rock Concert held on?
3. What was the name of the American bomber which dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima?
4. David Copperfield is a semi-autobiographical novel about what 19th century author?
5. Who played the medical officer, McCoy on the Star Trek TV series?

ANSWERS TO QUACKY QUESTIONS #10

1. Rob Petrie's big boss on the Dick Van Dyke TV series was Allen Brady played by producer Carl Reiner.
2. Dale Evan's horse was called Buttermilk.
3. The only National League players to ever hit 50 or more homeruns in more than one season were Homerun Baker and Willie Mays.
4. You Are There was presented by The Prudential Insurance Company.
5. The Republican ticket for the presidential election in 1960 was Richard Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge.



Flick Sked

12	Mar	Great Northfield, Minn Raid
13	"	Resurrection of Zac Wheeler
14	"	Where Does It Hurt?
15	"	" " " "
16	"	Little Fauss and Big Halsy
17	"	Made For Each Other
18	"	Every Little Crook and Nanny
19	"	" " " " "
20	"	Catlow
21	"	New Centurions
22	"	" "
23	"	Son of Blob
24	"	Carry on Henry VIII

New Centurions and Where Does It Hurt
75¢ - 35¢

All others are 50¢ - 25¢

Mon		1830	
Tues	0030	1830	2030
Wed	0030	1830	
Thur		1830	
Fri	0030	1830	2030
Sat	0030	1830	2030
Sun	0030	1430	1830

Here are the answers to Word Block #9, the last Eighteen Presidents.

Y O U C O U L D C H E C K T H E O U T E
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 T G E N O S I R R A H I R I C J O W P
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 R I K E E P T R U C K I N X S E H N F R
 I A Y J V M C K I N L E Y D Y O H S T I
 F H E V O E X G E D G K I A H I N O Y M
 T B P G O J S E I S E N H O W E R N Z E
 I B V Z H L I O M N F B C H R M U E X T
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 R R Q P F O U F D R O O S E V E L T X R
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 E X U D L Q Y N E S H N R O L I H G E A
 N E N P A L C O O L I D G E M O R T K N
 K I E S U A C E B Y N A D N I F T O N D

THE FINE ART OF SHIPPING HOLD BAGGAGE

With that enormous pay check coming to you every month and all those great buys both here and in Thailand the thought has undoubtedly crossed your mind as to how to get all those precious symbols of fond memories home. The answer, of course, is Hold Baggage and the process is really quite simple.

Upon receipt of your DEROS orders a phone call should be placed to SSG Young at CPO (Ph 2235/2144) and at that time a Hold Baggage appointment should be made, due to the fact that it takes anywhere from 20 to 45 days for the baggage to arrive at it's destination, (and naturally more time is needed if shipping to the east coast).

If PCSing and you desire to send some or all of your hold baggage to your home of record, this can easily be arranged only if your PCS point is further east than your home of record. That is to say, when DEROSing from the 7th to a point on the east coast and your home of record is on the west coast, some or all of your baggage can be sent to your home. Two separate shipments can be made. Unfortunately if you live on the east coast and you are PCSing to the west coast... you lose big!

Effective the First of January all request for additional Hold Baggage--weight will have to be sent to USARSUP-THAI for approval. A DF should be used and submitted at least 90 days prior to rotation.

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A TEST FOR YOU

The Department of the Army has placed significant importance on the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program world-wide. The program here at Ramasun Station in the past has been limited and geared mainly toward the amphetamine, barbituate and opiate classes of drugs. Alcohol too often is not accepted as such but is in reality a drug, and according to the Surgeon General of the Army, is the greatest drug in abuse today, and one of the largest problem areas in the military. With this in mind we are providing a self-test to detect alcoholism. If the answer is "Yes" to as few as three of these questions, alcohol is probably a problem area, or becoming a problem area for you.

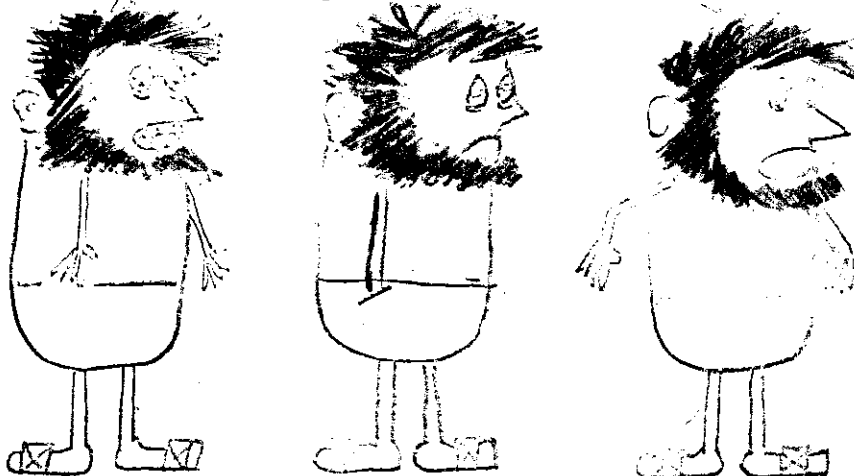
1. Have you lost time from work due to drinking?
2. Has drinking made your home life unhappy?
3. Do you drink because you are shy with people?
4. Has drinking affected your reputation?
5. Have you gotten into financial difficulties because of your drinking?
6. Do you turn to lower companions and an inferior environment when drinking?
7. Does your drinking make you careless of your family's welfare?
8. Has your drinking decreased your ambition?
9. Do you want a drink "The Morning After?"
10. Does your drinking cause you to have difficulty sleeping?

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OH, THAT CHRISTIAN
MADE ME MAD...

TELLING ME THAT
I DON'T HAVE ANY
SPIRITUAL VALUES.

HOW DID HE
KNOW?



ATTEND CHAPEL SERVICES
THIS SUNDAY

HOLD BAGGAGE from Page 8

Unfortunately only E-4s over 4 or E-4s with a 6 yr. commitment and E-5s and above are authorized additional hold baggage weight. Those ranking E-7 and above need only submit their request to the Transportation Department of our CPO.

At the present time the weight limitations for the 7th, an unaccompanied tour, are as follows:

- A) O-6 (all one of them) 800 lbs,
- B) All other commissioned and warrant officers - 600 lbs,
- C) E-4 over 4/or with a 6 yr commitment thru E-9 - 400 Lbs,
- D) E-4 under 4 - 225 lbs,
- E) E-1, 2, & 3 - 225 lbs (gross wt.).

In closing you are reminded that all Hold Baggage claims while stationed here are to be handled through the Jag Office.

Congress appropriated only \$2,500 for the Lewis & Clark Expedition.



A TEST from Page 8

11. Has your efficiency decreased since drinking?
12. Has drinking ever jeopardized your job or business?
13. Do you drink to escape from worries or troubles?
14. Do you drink alone?
15. Have you ever had a complete loss of memory as a result of drinking?
16. Has your physician ever treated you for drinking?
17. Do you drink to build up self confidence?
18. Have you ever been in a institution or hospital on account of drinking?
19. Have you ever felt remorse after drinking?
20. Do you crave a drink at a definite time daily?

If you even think you have a problem now is the time to do something about it. We are also interested in contacting former alcoholics to help in the alcohol rehabilitation program. If you just want to talk about alcohol or believe you might be able to help in the alcohol program, contact Chaplain Bundick by calling extension #2219.

AN AMERICAN'S GUIDE TO THAI BOXING

Thai boxing held at Non Soong last month demonstrated a remarkable difference to international boxing. One of the biggest distinctions is that young, light weight boxers usually have the advantage due to a greater degree of agility. This kind of individual displays the most speed, elegance, and skill in this popular oriental sport. Thai boxing rules permit the use of knees, legs, elbows, and shoulders in addition to the customary gloved fists. This different kind of boxing makes western boxing look elementary due to the restricted use of other parts of the body. Every Thai has tried the sport at one time and all have the desire to be the best just as in basketball in the United States.

The setting of the arena also contributes to the interest of the match. The duelers come into the ring with colored cords on their heads and go into five minute warm-up exercises by saying prayers of thanks to Buddha and to their trainers. A small musical group, consisting of gongs and cymbals, plays for the boxers throughout the contest. This band compares to the verbal encouragement of the often-frenzied crowd.

The sponsors usually slate six matches for an evening with the fifth reserved for the two best known champions. Enthusiasts know all of the champs and bet on their favorites. Each match consists of five - three minute rounds with two minute breaks.

Thai boxing is a refreshing change from the brute force exhibited in international boxing. The next time there is a chance to view Thai boxing, observe a lot of the artistic techniques used.

WORLD HISTORY**MARCH 12, 1940**

Since the times of Ivan the Terrible and Peter the Great, access to the Baltic Sea has been a basic principle of Russian independence. Russia tried to forestall the possibility of a German attack by attempting to negotiate a pact with Finland aimed at territorial concessions. Negotiations supported by threats led to "mutual assistance agreements" but broke down after numerous frontier incidents. The Soviets launched an attack on November 30, 1939, in order to secure by force advantageous military outposts in event of German attack. The League of Nations denounced and expelled

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Russia as an aggressor trying to further the communistic doctrine to the West. Although many nations sent materialistic aid, Finland was hopelessly outnumbered and surrendered after 100 days. The Treaty of Moscow (March 12, 1940) called for the Finnish surrender of 10% of their land and the right to lease the peninsula of Hanko for 30 years. With this loss of land that displaced some 400,000 homeless, Finland actually strengthened in unity and sovereignty.

June 22, 1941 witnessed the German attack on Russia, later joined by the Finnish invasion of the recently ceded territories. The Finns, careful not to offend the western powers, considered this co-belligerency a continuation of the '39 war and that her ties to Germany were limited. The German retreat brought about the Russian re-invasion of Finland. Once again the Finns were brought to the peace table and were forced to retreat to the '40 boundaries. Also agreed upon, the Finns were constrained to oust the retreating German stragglers remaining in Lapland. In the course of this operation, these troops looted and sacked the province until liberation the following April.

Soviet-Finnish trade and cultural exchange flourished until 1956 when a significant political change of policy took place. The Soviet Union cancelled their lease rights after only 11 years. This has been the only voluntary Soviet retreat in Europe.

Ramasun's bowling team, represented by Iyndes, Fitzgerald, Malaspina, Thornton, Winter, and Fejes, presents trophy to acting base commander, Lt. Col. Doerer. Story on Page 12

"That sure is clever, how you taught your parakeet to attack on command, Colonel!"



Robert's Boy

"Johnson, we all have certain goals and needs. My goal is to yell every day and your need is to be yelled at!"

SPORTS

boxing

by M. McCray

Dale Kvalheim took the decision to make it two wins in a row, climaxing an evening of Thai boxing at Ban Nong Song Gymnasium, on the 28th of February. The tightly packed crowd watched as the two opponents square off in the 7th and main event of the evening. The first round opened with Kvalheim landing a couple of kicks to his opponent while receiving a couple of punches, neither one scoring effectively. Kvalheim seemed to be holding a slight advantage in the round when he repeatedly landed combinations of kicks followed with a flurry of punches which had a marked effect on his opponent. Midway thru the round Kvalheim landed a kick to the stomach followed with two quick rights to put his opponent on the mat.

In the remainder of the fight both fighters landed effective punches and kicks with neither being able to take the advantage. The close decision went to Kvalheim, with very few points separating the victor and loser. The win brought Dale's record to 5 wins and 5 losses. Dale's next fight is set for the 17th of March.

In other action, Thai fighters took 2 first round KO's against 7th RRF's personnel. With Mike Nunley and Lenwood Brown losing their first fights to clearly more experienced men who are well known among the Thais for their fighting ability.

softball

The 1973 fast-pitch softball season got under way on March 5 with Lt. Col. Caruso throwing out the first pitch to catcher Al Grayson of MM3. The first game of the season paired MM3 and the MP's with the "pigs" winning 4-2. Highlight of the game was the home run by Strobe for MM3.

The second game of the evening began at 6:30 p.m. with AF slated against ASB, with AF overcoming ASB by a score of 7-1.

Games are played nightly Monday thru Friday at 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. so come on out and support your favorite team.

bowling

Yes the mighty Cobra's did it again! With a massive 5618 total pins the Ramasun Bowling team became the USARSUPTHAI Bowling Champs. Under the direction of Johnny Malaspina, team captain, the rock and rollers from the 7th defeated Samae-San, Bangkok, STRATCOM, and Lop Buri for the title.

With Gene Lyndes as MR. KING PIN, winning the All-Events Trophy and Mike Fejes as runner up in the singles event the Cobras won Ramasun's Fourth Sports Trophy. Congratulations to Mr. Malaspina, Fejes, Lynde, Thornton, Winter, and Fitzgerald, another one of Ramasun's No. 1 Teams.

basketball

Ramasun's basketball season came to an exciting conclusion on March 5, with MM1 Post Championship win. MM1, second round champs, won the post championship by defeating H&S - first round champs - in a three game series. Winning the championship series was no easy task for MM1 as they had to come from behind after losing the first game 52-50. Leading H&S scorers were Vines with 23 and McMillan with 12. Wallace and McNeal led MM1 scoring 14 and 12 respectively.

MM1 bounced back from its previous game loss in the second game of the series by defeating H&S by a score of 54-52. MM1 was down eight points at half-time but came roaring back in the second half to earn the victory. Wallace and Hutson each scored 12 points for H&S while McMillan and Bailey had 20 and 14 points respectively.

The final game of the series proved to be just as exciting as the first two games. MM1 led at half-time by 29-25 and when the final buzzer sounded, MM1 was on top with a 65-58 final tally. Leading MM1 were Vines and McMillan each scoring 19 points.

The Kobra-7 extends its congratulations to MM1 for an exciting basketball season and a hearty handshake to Tim Wilbeck for his outstanding job in coordinating the season's play.

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