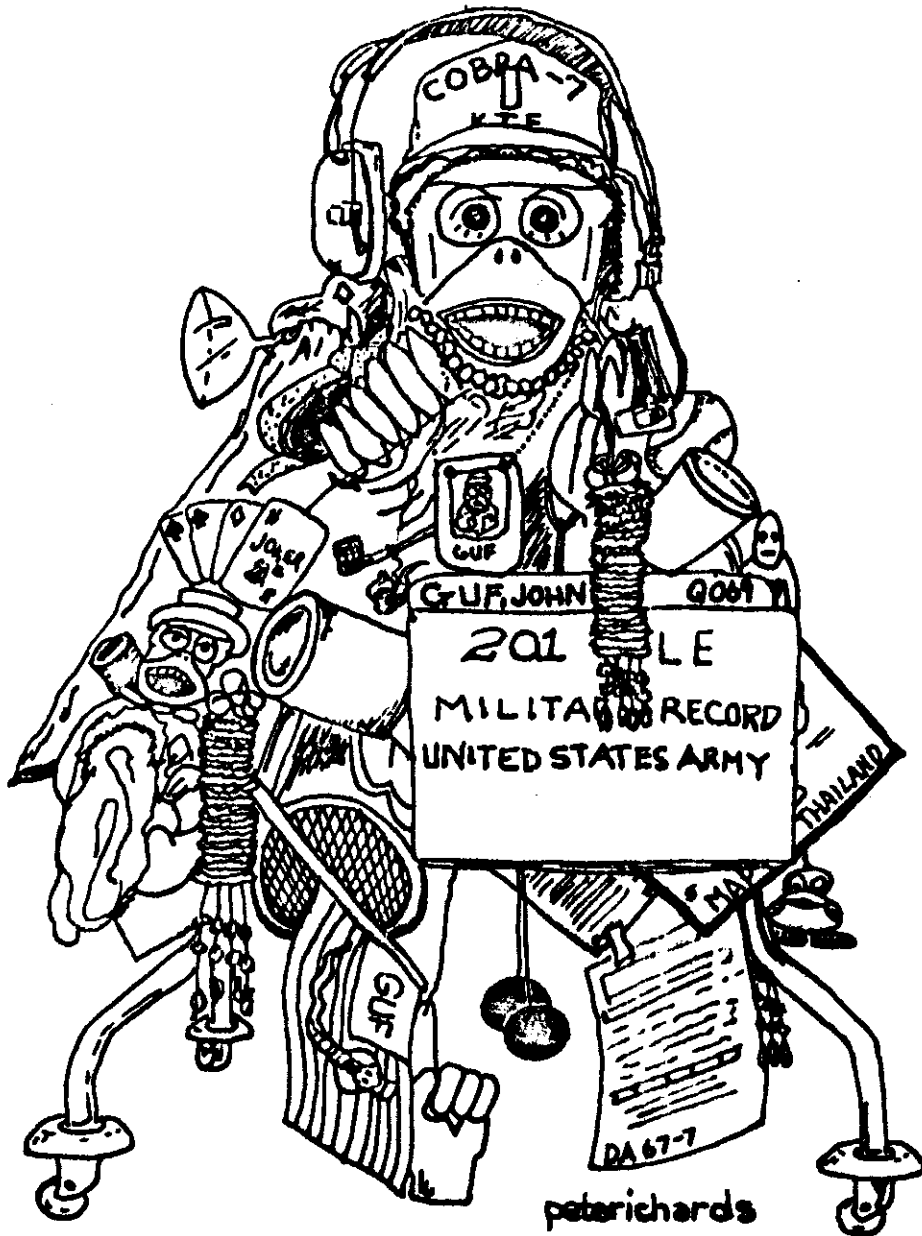


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RAMASUN, THAILAND

The GUF Award



Dale Kvalheim fights Tonight!

8:30 at the CLUB

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A POOR PET'S EULOGY

I didn't bother anyone
 Mostly I just sat around
 Until that fateful morning
 When I dropped quietly to the ground

I used to watch the people
 As they came to look at me
 I didn't even mind the cage
 While all my friends were free

If only I could point or speak
 or make you understand
 That when you gave that drug to me
 You became a small, small man

Did I say man, please pardon me
 I should have said "Retard"
 Cause "Speed" has left your poor old brain
 Unrepairably battle-scarred

You probably think you got away
 With your sneaky little trick
 But somehow they will find you out
 cause "Pot-head" you are sick

I really hope they get to you
 And not just leave you free
 Cause it won't be to awfully long
 Till you'll be dead, like me

If only one of you poor fools
 Are saved because of this
 Then I gave my life for a worthy cause
 And I'll rest in peaceful bliss



In the past Ramasun has had its own local shortages and power and water. During the next 60 days we will be in the midst of a very critical period. You must take action to help alleviate the current energy crisis. Be aware that conservation measures apply to all forms of energy.

- Help conserve our resources by doing some of the following:
1. turn off excessive lights
 2. shut off faucets and report leaking ones to AMPAC
 3. share a ride and save baht

Do your part and help conserve our resources!

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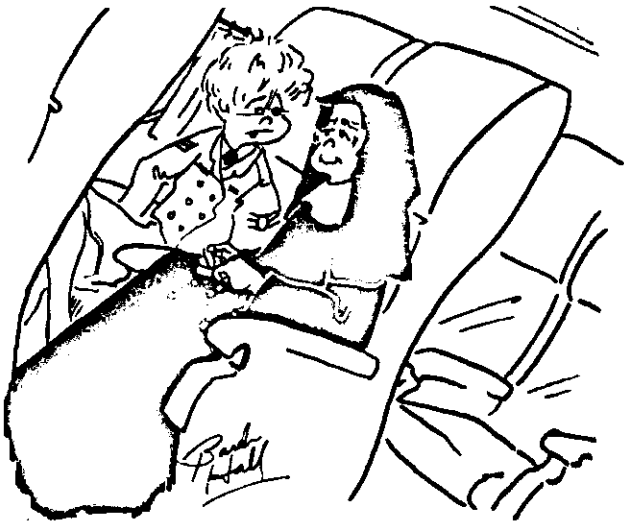
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Company News Briefs



"IF YOU DON'T GET ANY STRIPES, RIBBONS OR MEDALS, WHAT DO YOU USE FOR INCENTIVE?"

H & S CO

COMMCENTER

NEW arrivals include William E. Love from FT Gordon, and Russell J. Davis from Ft Monmouth.

The Commcenter's own George "Hard Rock" Estep has become an accomplished lapidary. George can be found at the craft-shop creating works of art from rocks found on post.

The Commcenter also boasts a collection of hard to find "pepsi, coke, and sprite - tites. A recent addition to the collection was received from George Estep's family in the states. This unique collection has been shown to the DCO Op's, who expressed his enthusiasm for the project.

Congratulations this month to Gary L. Hunt - H&S Company's SOM. Gary hails from Sinton, Texas and attended Sinton High School and was a law enforcement major at Texas A&M, Bryan, Texas.

Gary entered the Army in Sept. 1972 and took his basic training at Ft Leonard Wood. Gary is also a graduate of the Southeastern Signal School, Ft Gordon, Georgia. Gary is looking forward to returning to Texas and continue his hobby of cattle ranching. Congrats!!

ALL-THAI Soldier

Monday, June 28 was a very special day for Gary Crutchfield Company A. As Ramasun's candidate to the All Thailand Soldier of the Quarter, he walked away with the honors. This marks the second time in history that Ramasun's man took the award. (As you may remember, last quarter our man Dave Wright won the competition.) Gary's achievement reflects highly on his appearance, manner of performance, and personal traits, and also preserves the Ramasun Station reputation of winning in Thailand competitive events. Speaking collectively, we of Company A and of Ramasun Station are extremely proud of him. Good work Gary!

A CO

On the dark night of Dec. 8, 1936 in Joplin, MO. a sports legend was born, Norman "Flash" Hall. As with most great figures of our time, this living legend is a modest man. His true greatness was never shown or talked about until that fateful day of June 11, 1973 when "Flash" took to the track. On that day "Flash" showed Ramasun Station how legends are made. With blinding speed that left his fellow runners both amazed and stunned, he sped down the mile and a half track in the tradition of Bob Hayes and Jim Ryan in the incredible time of 9 minutes and 30 seconds. We are quite sure that when this accomplishment is spoken about in countless bars and bistros throughout the agency, it will be told in the same reverent tone as Jim Ryan's under four minute mile and other great track and field deeds. It is with great pride we of Company A award the coveted "Golden Tennis Shoe" to Norman "Flash" Hall, for this track milestone in sports history and overall sports excellence.

Kobra-7 Interview:

SCOTTY

KOBRA-7:

How can members make complaints about their club?

SCOTTY:

If they have a gripe, don't wait two or three days later to tell the first sergeant - come and tell me I'm in the club about 18 hours a day. It's kind of hard to take corrective action on something later when you don't remember the persons name or number. I feel that I'm here to run a club for the members as a whole and not for any one group. I will demand of my personnel that every gets the same treatment, service, and satisfaction. The only way I can tell if something is wrong is by people that utilize the service. If you can't find me I've always got MA's on duty.

KOBRA-7:

What about your current RIF?

SCOTTY:

We're going through quite a bit of turmoil right now because of the reduction in force action that is presently taking place, plus certain standards that I'm going to demand that the people meet here. There are personnel in the club that are trying to do this, there are those that are reluctant to do this and those people I have to dismiss. If I walk into the ballroom every waiter is working because they see me: but the minute I walk out they slack off. Therefore, you being the customer are the best policeman I've got because you see what I don't.

KOBRA-7:

What internal controls have you instigated since coming to this club 6 weeks ago?

SCOTTY:

In the kitchen we are now making an inventory at the close of each shift. In this way I can better isolate the shortages. I have moved the head chef of the O Club down here to give classes on the proper methods of preparing and seasoning of foods. He will be down here for about 30 days and at that time I think you will see a marked change in the foods prepared here. We have terminated two insatisfactory vendors - those being the vegetable and bread contracts. This was due to the very limited supply and qua-

A CANDID INTERVIEW WITH THE NEW CUSTODIAN OF THE NCO CLUB AND SOME OF HIS REASONINGS FOR THE OPERATION OF A CLUB.

lity of the consumables. We are buying all of our vegetables from Bangkok and our bread is now made in an American bakery in Bangkok. We are going to change a lot of our menus because I feel the present one is unappetizing. We are teaching our people the proper methods of serving a customer, and they will be assigned a duty station. With all of this turmoil going on I would say that it will take about four weeks to get the right continuity back within the club.

KOBRA-7:

How many employees do you have?

SCOTTY:

We presently have 116 employees and 26 have been given their RIF notices and their last working day here will be the 20th of July. The Civilian regulation requires that you give a person a 30 day notice for termination. At that time we will go down to 90 employees.

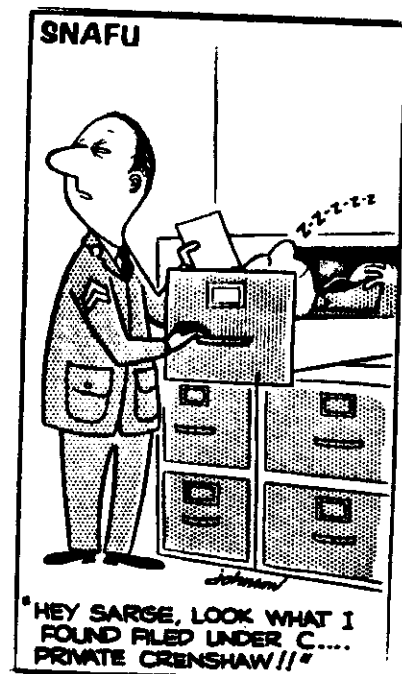
KOBRA-7:

How about the new kitchen?

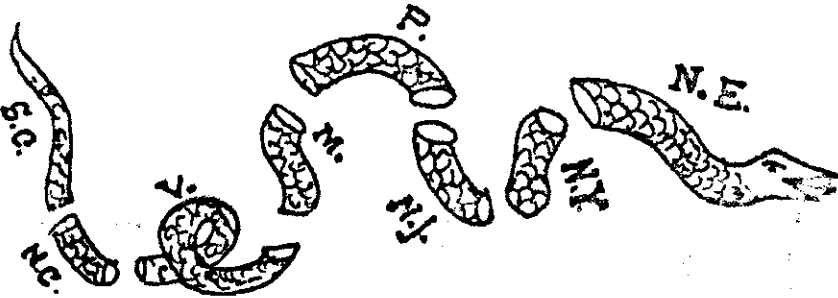
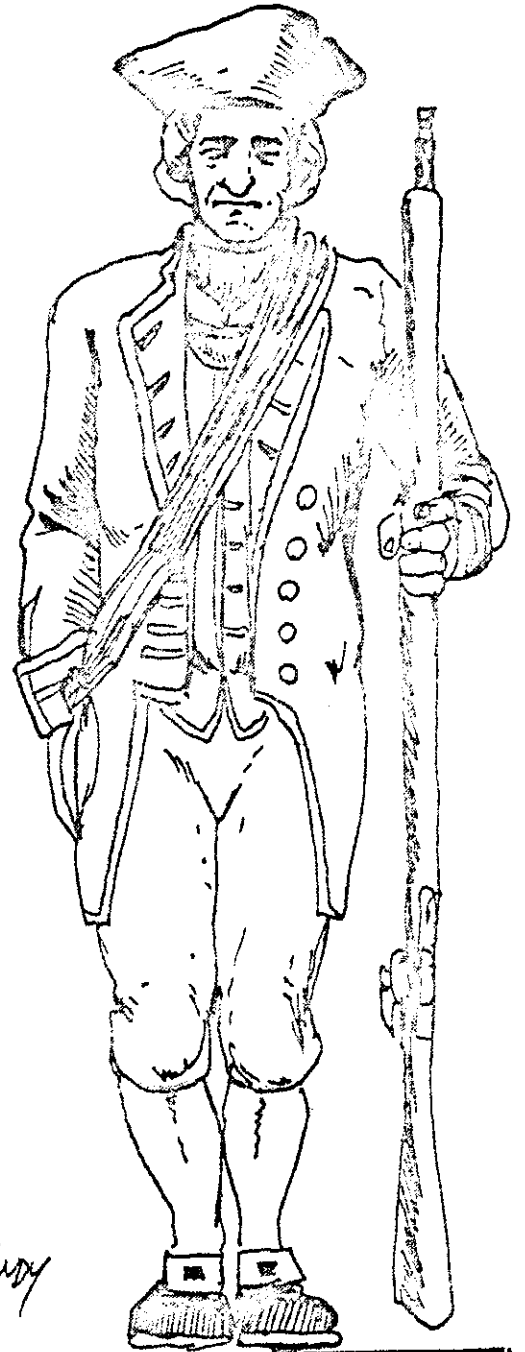
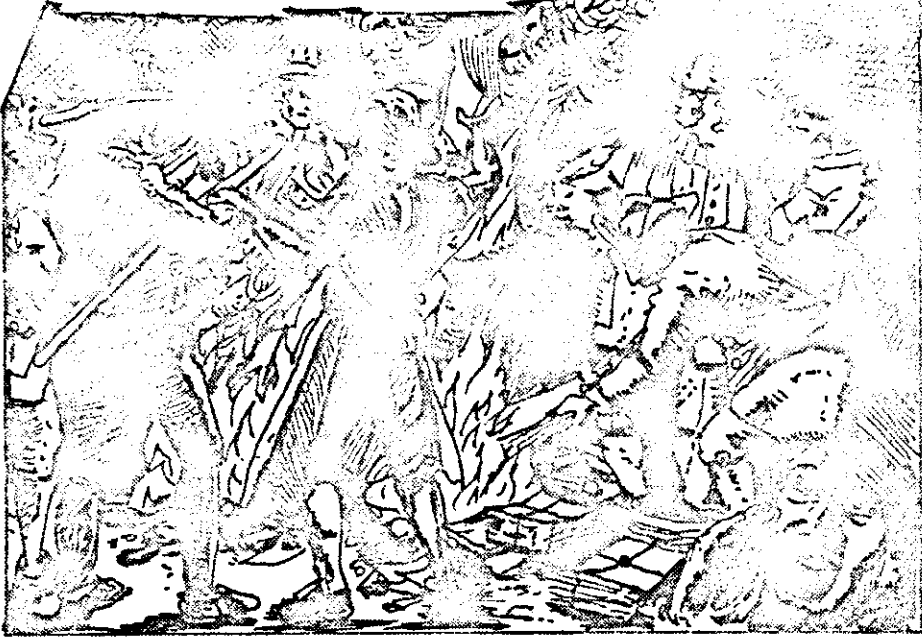
SCOTTY:

Our kitchen will be completed.. within 20 days and will have two entrances where the majority of the feeding is done.

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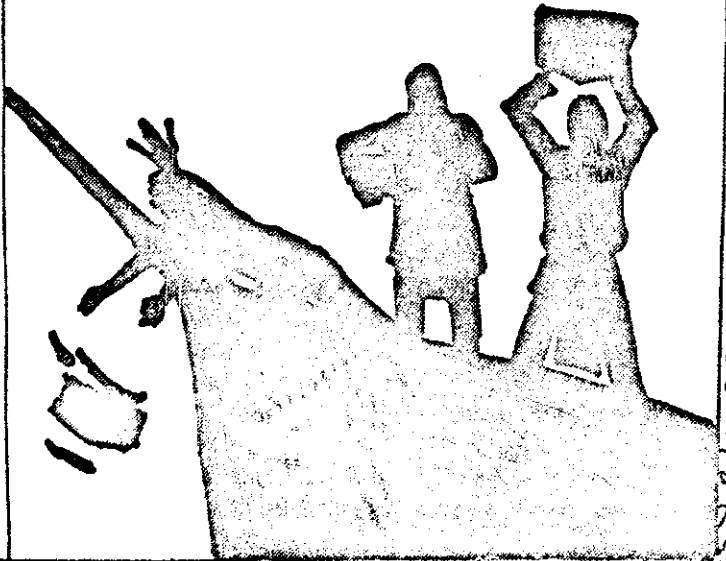


BURNING STAMPED PAPERS IN PROTEST OF THE STAMP ACT, 1765...



JOIN, or DIE.

BOSTON TEA PARTY, MAY, 1773



SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE JULY 4, 1776



ANDY'S FACT SHEET

Word Search

This puzzle OVERflows with words which follow "over." It's not an OVERstatement to say that solvers may have to put in some OVERTime to find all 78 words hidden in the diagram!

S U D R A O B I T E E H D X D A O E
 S S O Q D E I L T S X E A T K L T Y
 E E N W A R D X O S T A Y W O L F I
 R D E R E N Q P O W E R Q T O I A N
 D S I D H T X J H A N D I S L T R G
 J N N E Z E A I S W D M Q P A I D R
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ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS QUACKY QUIZ

1. Robert Conrad starred in Hawaiian Eye.
2. Green Hornet's trusted assistant was Kato.
3. RC Owen of the SF 49'ers was famous for a blocked field goal at the goal post.
4. The "Martin Kane, Private Eye" series was sponsored by Sano, Old Briar, and model cigarette and tobacco company.
5. "The Shadow's" girl friend was Margo.

"Pity the man who believes in communism -- he believes in something that doesn't believe in him."

"I cannot forecast to you the action of Russia. It is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma."

-Winston Churchill

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS W.B.

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

Bus Sked

TIME	OFF POST STOPS
0100	5.
0630	4,6,7,8,9,10
0715	4,3,1
0900	1,2,3,4
1100	1,2,3,4
1300	4,3,2,1
1500	1,2,3,4
1700	1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10
1900	1,2,5
2100	1,2,5
2230	1,2,5
0030	1,2,5
0100	1,2,5

The 0030 bus run is Mon-Thu evenings.
 The 0100 run is for Fri, Sat, Sun, and nights preceding legal holidays.

Key for RMS TMP Bus Schedule

1. Back Gate to Udorn RTAFB
2. Front Gate " " "
3. Base Exchange " "
4. 7th RRFS Flight Line - 6 Aerial Port
5. Second Circle - Udorn
6. Sri Udorn Hotel
7. Chai Pong Hotel
8. Chareon Hotel
9. Paradise Hotel
10. Udorn Hotel.

Quacky Quiz

1. When was the first hospital ambulance service installed in America?
2. When was the American Red Cross organized?
3. Which president issued the first amnesty proclamation?
4. When was the Army medical corps organized?
5. Who played Perry Como's neighbor on the old Perry Como Texaco Show?

The GUF Award

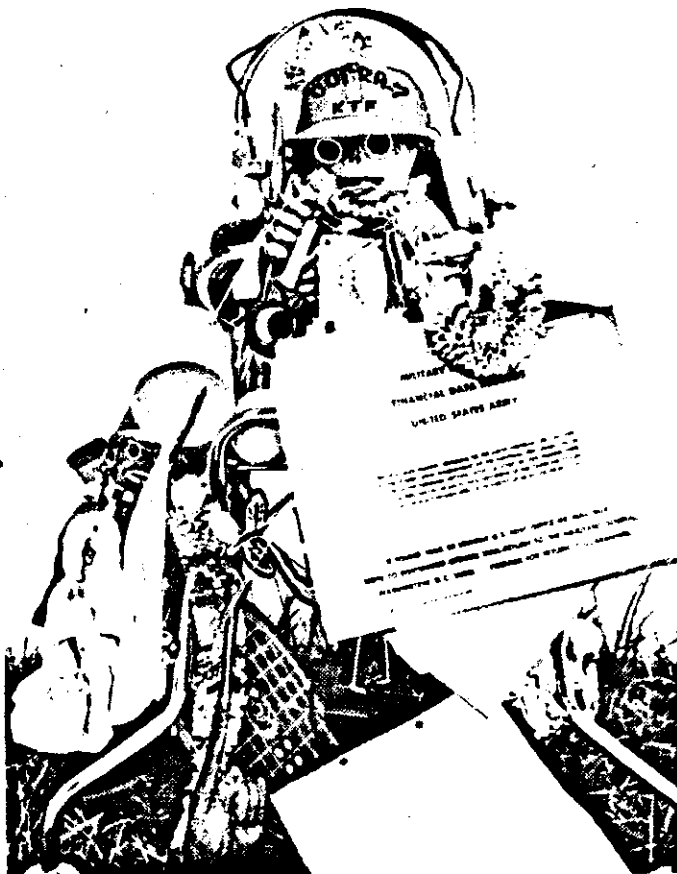
"The GUF is good; the GUF is great. I got the GUF and so will you." With these words MAJ "Shakey" Berns began what was to become one of the worst poems in English literature, but also one of the oft-quoted greats of GUF-dom. The GUF was born from a concept that it's a good idea to be able to laugh at ourselves, as long as the mistakes are little ones.

The GUF, whose literal translation is unprintable but which generally means an attempt to reverse a trend, is actually a coconut-shell monkey and is awarded to weekly to the officer or civilian who has made the greatest *faus-pax* as nominated by his fellow members. Transgressions need not occur during the week, and people have been selected for the GUF for screw-ups which occurred in the deep-dark past - but which have been recalled at the proper moment.

The rules of evidence, so vital to American judicial system, are somewhat relaxed at the GUF. The "GUFfor" or nominating individual swears that the "GUFee" actually committed the violation of principal, and this is usually sufficient for swift conviction. LTC Caruso and MAJ Ackerman are a couple of the more successful GUFors, and like Caesar's wife, beyond reproach. Self nomination is always accepted.

Here are some of the more notable recipients:

MAJ Ladehoff	Jerry Logue
CW3 Bennett (2)	LTC Whittle
CPT Pagni	CW4 Newton
LT Blanton	CPT Meekins
COL McFadden (2)	Chaplain
Toothfairy	Larry Decker
MAJ Meyer	Dave Albrecht
CW3 Demchak	LTC Hill
MAJ Shakey Berns	Richard Elwood
Lt Rowe	Chuckie Barnes
LTC Caruso	CAPT Yount
Mike Liss ...and more!	



Once the GUFee has been selected by democratic vote and automatic tabulation, he has certain responsibilities such as writing a short poem to be delivered to the assembly the following week, outlining the reason for his selection. He must also contribute a token of his deed to the GUF itself. The GUF now has a 201 file, an OER, a tilot with purple panties, a set of wheels, headphones, a coffee cup, a bag of silver xoins, and other assorted paraphenalia.

No one is immune from the GUF, not even the commander, the IG, together or separately. The GUF has gone on double dates, been a spastic at tennis, tested loyalty of subordinates, and resulted in surprise endings. The GUF is non-vindictive.

(ed. note - I nominate MAJ Ackerman for this weeks' GUF for writing this article and putting his name in it.)

"SNOOPY" Crews Do It Better basketball

With the end of slow-pitch softball near a new basketball season is about ready to start. The Monsoon basketball season will start on July 9. There are 11 teams signed up for this league which consists of one single round rotating type of play. The team with the best win/loss record will be crowned the Monsoon champs. It still remains to be seen who will be the Monsoon champs, so if you like to watch basketball come out to the gym and root for your favorite team. I'm sure they will appreciate all the support you can give them.

(Continued from Page 4)

KOBRA-7:
Why aren't there more ketchup, mustard, and mayonnaise containers on the tables?

SCOTTY:
This is a health thing. Preventive medicine personnel say that you cannot have condiments sitting on the table. They must stay under refrigeration at least 50% of their shelf life once they are opened.

KOBRA-7:
How about artificial mayonnaise?

SCOTTY:
Nope. The military does not stock artificial mayonnaise.

KOBRA-7:
Some time ago when the ice machines were out of order we were using ice from downtown complete with rice hulls. If we ever come to this point again will you do this?

SCOTTY:
I will not buy any ice from downtown because it is non-potable. We are storing surplus ice currently.

KOBRA-7:
Some earlier plans of the club included the purchase of samlaws, and what about a new baht bus?

SCOTTY:
We have ordered a new baht bus and it should be in operation within 90 days. We are not going to go with the previous recommendation of buying samlaws.

At 4:30 PM on Friday, June 15, 1973, Snoopy 121, a Beechcraft RU-21D, crossed the landing threshold at Udorn RTAFB, Thailand, gently touched down "on the numbers" and set still another record for the 7th Radio Research Field Station... 5000 accident-free combat support and combat service support flight hours.

The Snoopy Crews of the Cobra 7 made their 5000-hour achievement more impressive by amassing more than 2500 safe landings in the process. According to MAJ Robert D. Stachel, Aviation Staff Officer and Snoopy OIC, the safety record began December 1971 and is attributed jointly to the professionalism of three former safety officers and the total dedication of CW3 Charles Miller and his NCOIC, SFC Tillis and their mechanics who have been responsible for maintaining the "Snoopy birds" during the entire period (KOBRA-7 Apr. 23, 1973). Not to be forgotten of course are the 38 pilots who have flown the last 18 months with that constant regard for safety which spawns such records.

Prior to his departure, COL JJ McFadden, Commander of the 7th RRFS, conducted a surprise ceremony on the Snoopy flight line and presented the section with a poster and banner proclaiming their 5000-hour achievements. COL McFadden commented that in such a small unit, perfect and absolute section, teamwork is required to achieve such a record and that the section motto "Snoopy Crews Do It Better" should be changed to.. "Snoopy Crews do It Best."



KOBRA-7:
Does the baht bus "hold its own" as far as expenses go?

SCOTTY:
At this time it does.

KOBRA-7:
What kind of profits are we talking about?

SCOTTY:
The profits from both baht busses were approximately \$700 per month.



COMMUNICATION

\$50 Reward to USASABA

\$50 WILL BE DONATED TO THE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION FOR THE NAME OF THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR GIVING DRUGS TO THE PET MONKEY OF COMPANY ,B. (see story on Page 2)



RAMASUN FLICK GUIDE

Flick Sked



4 JUL *THE POSEIDON ADVENTURE

5 JUL " " "

Late Shows - The Return of Count Yorga

6 JUL A MAN CALLED SLEDGE

7 JUL THE OTHER

8 JUL BEN

9 JUL "

10 JUL THE THING WITH TWO HEADS

11 JUL THE GRADUATE

12 JUL " "

Late Shows - The Todd Killings

* - \$1.00 ADMISSION, all others 50¢
Late Shows are at 2030 and 2330 only.

SUNDAY	1430	1830	2330
MONDAY		1830	
TUESDAY		1830	2030 2330
WEDNESDAY		1830	2330
THURSDAY		1830	
FRIDAY		1830	2030 2330
SATURDAY		1830	2030 2330

"picks"

THE POSEIDON ADVENTURE....

is an action-packed adventure drama in the classic motion picture style of the "Grand Hotel". It features a distinguished cast including 5 Academy Award Winners. The story tells of the heroic and dramatic struggle of ten survivors battling to escape from the capsized, rapidly sinking, luxury liner "The Poseidon," which was struck by a 90 foot tidal wave and wracked with explosions during a gala New Year's Eve celebration. With their varied backgrounds, the survivors react differently under the terrible pressures imposed upon them. In escaping four are lost but six are saved - never to be the same again. This all-time most exciting sea drama will keep you glued to the edge of your seat.

"OVER" Word Search List

act, active, all, anxious, ate, awe, bear, bearing, bite, blown, board, cast, charge, coat, come, do, done, draft, draw, drawn, dress, drive, due, eat, expose, extend, flow, grown, hand, hang, haul, head, hear, heard, heat, indulge, laden, land, lap, lay, lie, load, look, lying, man, night, paid, pass, power, priced, reach, ride, ripe, rule, run, seas, see, seer, shadow, shoe, shoot, sight, simplify, sleep, sold, state, stay, take, tax, throw, time, trick, turn, use, weight, whelm, work, wrought.

'BOX' Scores

Establishment	This Prd.	Total
1. Paradise Pool (1)	11	45
2. Playboy (2)	4	21
3. Erma's (3)	2	11
4. Jumpen (6)	4	11
5. Venice (4)	1	9
6. Golden Gate (5)	1	9
7. Aloha (7)	1	7
8. Cobra Club (9)	2	7
9. Nit's (8)	1	6
Golden Horse	2	6
House of Satin	2	2
Little Lantern	-	3
Tokyo	-	2
Mom's Place	-	1
Crazy Horse	-	1
Happy Acre	-	1
Caesar's	-	1
Moonlight	-	1
Lido's	-	1
Southernbelle	-	1
Sam's Place	1	1

Total this period - 32

Totals since April 17, 1973 - 147

S P O R T S

Tom Stacy Drives Ramasun to Golf Championship!!

Ramasun's golf team has returned from winning the 1973 USAF SUPTHAI Golf Championship. Winning individuals honors were Tom Stacy of Ramasun who took first place. Pat Maroney of Ramasun (now ETS) captured third place. The Ramasun team took the lead on opening day and never lost it. Samae San took second place in team honors. Members of Ramasun's sixth championship team in less than a year were: Tom Stacy, Warren Taylor, Carl Lupardus, Pat Maroney, and Randy Stewart.

softball

by Tim Wilbeck - Sports NCO

Slow-pitch playoffs got under way last week with four of Ramasun's top teams competing for the Post Championship. Teams qualified for the play-offs by virtue of their standings in the two divisions at the end of the regular season. Teams making the play-offs were: MML, MP's, EM Club, and CRS.

The semi-finals started last Monday when MML played CPS and the MP's played the EM team. In the first game MML defeated CRS by a score of 14-4. MML smacked out 17 hits and was led by Woody Vines with four doubles in four trips to the plate and Luis Renteria with a perfect night at the plate. In the nightcap the MP's downed the EM Club 5-1. The MP's pounded out 10 hits while the EM Club had seven.

On the 26 June the second games of their series were played. In the first game of the night the EM Club evened their series with the MP's by defeating the MP's 3-1 in what was truly an exciting game. In the nightcap MML eliminated CRS from the title contention by defeating them 12-7.

The June 27th game, the MP's and the EM Club played their third and deciding game. In a real good game the MP's defeated EM by a score of 5-4. The MP's had 11 hits to the EM's eight. By defeating the EM team, the MP's moved into the championship picture.

The championship game started on the 28 June with MML and MP's. In what could be classified in a low hitting pitchers battle, the MP's defeated MML 4-2. In this game the MP's knocked out 8 hits while the hard hitting MML team was held to 7 hits. It was the first loss handed to MML this season and gave them a 15-1 record thus far.

The last two games will be reported in the KOBRA-7 on July 13, 1973.

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If you read this part of the KOBRA-7 last issue we supplied you with a program for the first two weeks of Phase II. Some of you may have ignored it, but some of you didn't. Remember, those of you who were not in category 4 and 5 are liable to be retested on completion of your program. If you missed last issue's program pick up a copy or see your first sergeant. For those of you who are ready to go on to the third and fourth weeks please pay attention.

This week you should walk and run the mile five times, trying to complete it in a time of 10:30 for CAT 3, 11:45 for CAT 2, and 12:45 for CAT 1 (walking only).

Next week CAT 3 personnel should be able to run a mile five times in 9:30; CAT 2 personnel walk/run a mile in 11:00; and CAT 1 personnel walk/run a mile in 11:45 all five times during the fourth weeks.

By our next issue you should be feeling pretty good. Keep watching for instruction on what to do your fifth and sixth weeks.

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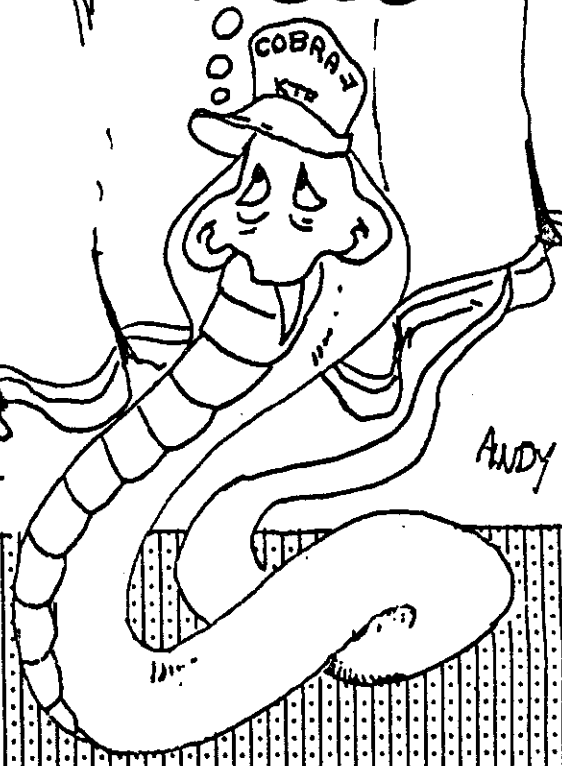
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TALK ABOUT
YOUR MONSOONS,
BUT I KIND OF
LIKE SHOWERS!



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