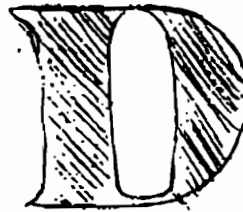


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WELCOME

Our new staff of the City Desk would like to welcome our new imprimatur Cpt. Case, the new Commanding Officer of Ops Co. We wish him a successful and long term as commander of Ops Co.

OPS COMPANY MUTTERS

With the departure of the ex-head rustler, Ops Co. is re-programming its data banks to continue the uphill struggle for a better MVA.

We are happy to report that the \$35.00, first (and only) prize for the field station-wide USASABA contest was won by a member of Ops Co. -- Garry Moore of Collection. A total of \$3 was collected. The contest will continue, if support remains high.

The Vung Tau trips are in full swing again--every Sunday at 0800--and this time, as an added attraction, Ops Co. has four overnight allocations per week. There are still openings as follows:

4--10-11 Aug

1--17-18 Aug

Our Section COIC to get an allocation.

The same wonderful people who brought you 24-hour reaction guard may be giving second thoughts about the wisdom of letting nine Refrigerator Repairmen wander around the Green all day in search of something to fix. Keep the faith, we may go back to pulling guard and repairing the line on our days off.

Poetic Justice Department: SP/1 Randall Krueger was Ops Co. Soldier of the Month, pocketing an easy \$25 band and one month E.D. from the guard roster. Being uncontested, he was also 175th RRFS Soldier of the Month--another month off the guard roster and an in-country R & R. And you thought there was no reward for keeping your hair cut, sideburns trimmed, and trousers bleached.

In Memoriam: With the stand-down of the 303rd, the Ops Co. pool of vehicles (1 1/4 ton truck) has gone field-station mod, by remembering "Ol' A" and disposing of the "Combat Cow".

IAPV BLOG

21 Jul 71

Memorandum For: LTC Donald E Grant
175th RRFS
APO 96490

Subject: A duck formerly belonging to a well known LTC from Plantation and Bien Hoa.

1. Duck became ill--appeared to have Polio. On 19 Jul 71, S-4 and assistant S-4 evacuated duck to 4th Veterinary Det. Long Binh. On 19 Jul 71, U/I personnel from U/I Unit at Long Binh evacuated twelve foot long Python to the 4th Veterinary Det. Long Binh. Duck was rather calm, awaiting his turn to be seen by Veterinarian, then suddenly he leaped away from individual holding him. This sudden action on the part of the duck attracted the attention of U/I snake, who leaped through the air, captured subject duck in jaws. It then wrapped several coils of body around duck's body and subsequently crushed it to death. He then (the Snake) proceeded to Swallow duck's remains.

DE: TO ALL E-1's AND BELOW

YOUR RANK BADGE E-4's
AND ABOVE

Conformance with Army regulation

If you will wear your rank at

all times. Stickum labels are available

for wear. (Just in case the water

ME... THE NUG

arriving at the one seventy-
field station I discovered I had
a new nickname. Yes, this

NUG!! It was easy to ration-
ally figure out that I was a NUC.
I was attired in an olive green
uniform as opposed to the olive gray
of the "OLK GUYS."

I was very much dismayed with my new
nickname. It became apparent that NUG and
NUC were synonymous. After working my
way out of OAKLAND and the 509th Trans
Company I finally arrive here at my new duty
station only to be put to work as a
Platoon Engineer for the First Sergeant.

Like those Little Green Dirt Bags;
I dug a bridge or two; dug a few holes;
I dug a ditch or two; planted a
head plants of the native variety.
All the while I could be in that
conkitioned building across the

I could be in that big air-
conditioned building across the road,
I was accomplishing
classified "MENIAL." During my
Engineer Period, the "Old Guys"
were by snikering, laughing and
pointing out us NUGS. Some would yell,
"How many?" and others asked, "How many
if we told them they ended up
on the ground until their sides

Some NUC wasn't too hard to live
with. I really thought about it.
What do these old guys have
to show for it? - Formations; Shorter-
cut hair; Buff-polished Boots; Inspections;

Laundry and just plain "Stacking U"
about a week or so pressed, then one day
about ten thirty in the morning I
realized that I had lost my nick-name.
The bus from Saigon was packed with
"NUCS." Yep, there they were Nuggi
than I - Being an Old Guy wasn't so
after all!!

HOROSCOPE:

Aries- March 21- April 20

The number 98 is lucky. Financial
state improving VRE of L.

Taurus- April 21- May 21

Your virility may be challenged.
Early morning is the likeliest time

Gemini- May 22- June 21

Outlook for arrival of "Freedom B"
in the near future cloudy. However
weather is fine for Ducks.

Cancer- June 22- July 23

The stars say a man by the name of
Mogan David will change your main
cause of Sirosis instead of Cancer.

Leo- July 24- Aug 23

Care is wise on the job. Careless
may mean a trip to Berm-Uda.

Virgo- Aug 24- Sep 23

Prospects for companionship may be
improved by writing a letter,
(Congressional?)

Libra- Sep-24- Oct 23

Outlook for white christmas Fleet
Scorpio- Oct 24-Nov 22

Pleasant trip in the near future
overshadowed by two weeks of hard
labor.

Sagittarius- Nov 23- Dec 21

Contrary to popular belief you are
not a pickle, that is just the suit
you wear.

Capricorn- Dec 22- Jan 20

I foresee a six month extension on
your stay in fun and sun spot of
Southeast Asia-Bien Hoa Vietnam.

Aquarius- Jan 21- Feb 19

In the coming months you may have
more water to bear than you need.

Pisces- Feb 20- Mar 20

You have a deep craving for Dried
Fish and Garlic. See your Mama Sa:

This is a final report.

James L. Cooper, III
Cpt, SC
S-1

DOMESTIC WIRE FUND EXPOSE

Many questions, snide remarks, slanders, have been passed on to the "troopies". We decided to expose the Domestic Wire Fund Council the naked truth.

In order to do this we had to find a clandestine leader of this plot to our hard earned money. We finally found Noel Williams "hiding out" in Operations. After cornering our elusive quarry the employment of several medieval times we received some straight answers from the "Domestic Wire Fund Council".

First of all no one except the custodian of the fund is exempt from duty. This is because of the amount of work this position entails. The custodian is in charge of all receipts, payments, ordering of supplies etc. That cleans one U/I humor from the books.

Next there are seven members on the Council. Each man receives a stipend of \$8.00 per month. As we all know many teenagers are hard to keep at a job that requires time and patience. This extra allowance helps keep interest up, and well deserved. They must do the actual collecting of the \$8.00 fee per month. They also pick up and distribute all supplies which is tiresome to say the least. All the Mama Sars, Woch Maids, etc., are not the easiest people to deal with at times.

Where does your \$8.00 per month go, how is it used: First each Mama Sar receives 1100 pi per man per month (825 pi for 3/4 month, 550 pi for 1/2 month, 275 pi for 1/4)... Next the KP's are paid by the hour. Each KP receives 33 pi per hour as directed by MACV regulations. Their pay also varies according to seniority. On the whole the KP's average \$10.00 to \$50.00 per month. The Council also spends about 400.00 per month on supplies. Supplies are

articles like irons (\$10.00 each), shoe polish, soap powder, plastic dish pans, or other small things needed to keep you looking neat.

The total bill for these services is \$4700.00 per month. The Council collects about \$3542.00 per month. The Council collects (COOPS). This gives them a deficit of approximately \$500.00 per month. This deficit is made up from cash on hand.

This cash was gained when the fee per month was \$12.00 instead of the \$8.00 we are now paying. This means that we save \$4.00 per month per man. The staff of the City Desk believes that upon investigation we are getting our dollar's worth in services.

You may ask what about Officers, and Senior NCO's? These men pay \$9.00 per month per man. This is to compensate for each Mama Sar having less men to take care of. They therefore, are paying their share of the costs.

The books of the Domestic Wire Fund Council are open to anyone's inspection. They are also audited by S-1 and 509th Group each month. This is done to protect you and your money.

After we had received this information from Noel, he was understandably exhausted from our interrogation. Although tortured beyond humane limits Noel Williams was by no means a broken man.

The question escaped his bleeding lip and we quote, "What about the misuse of the services provided"? Of course it was our duty to seek an answer to this brave man's question.

It is apparent that some of the men in the 175th RIFTS take advantage of the Mama Sar's services, but they do not pay their \$8.00 per month. The "Desk" feels that this type of misuse must cease. It is a case of the proverbial "free loader" taking advantage of other people. Namely all of you wonderful people who pay your \$8.00 per month.

With this note we must close our expose of the Domestic Wire Fund; however, before we left Mr. Williams crawl back to his hiding place in Operations, we found out who the leader of this clandestine outfit really is. We understand he travels in the guise of one Captain Hasse, mild-mannered CO of W. Q. Co. ---Case Closed.

NOTICE:

To all E-1's and below

In accordance with Army regulation 1984-2001 you will display your rank at all times. Stick-on labels are available for shower wear (in case the water happens to be on).

UNWANTED ADS

WANTED: Ex-graffiti writers. Take your comments "off the wall" and lay them on the "Desk".

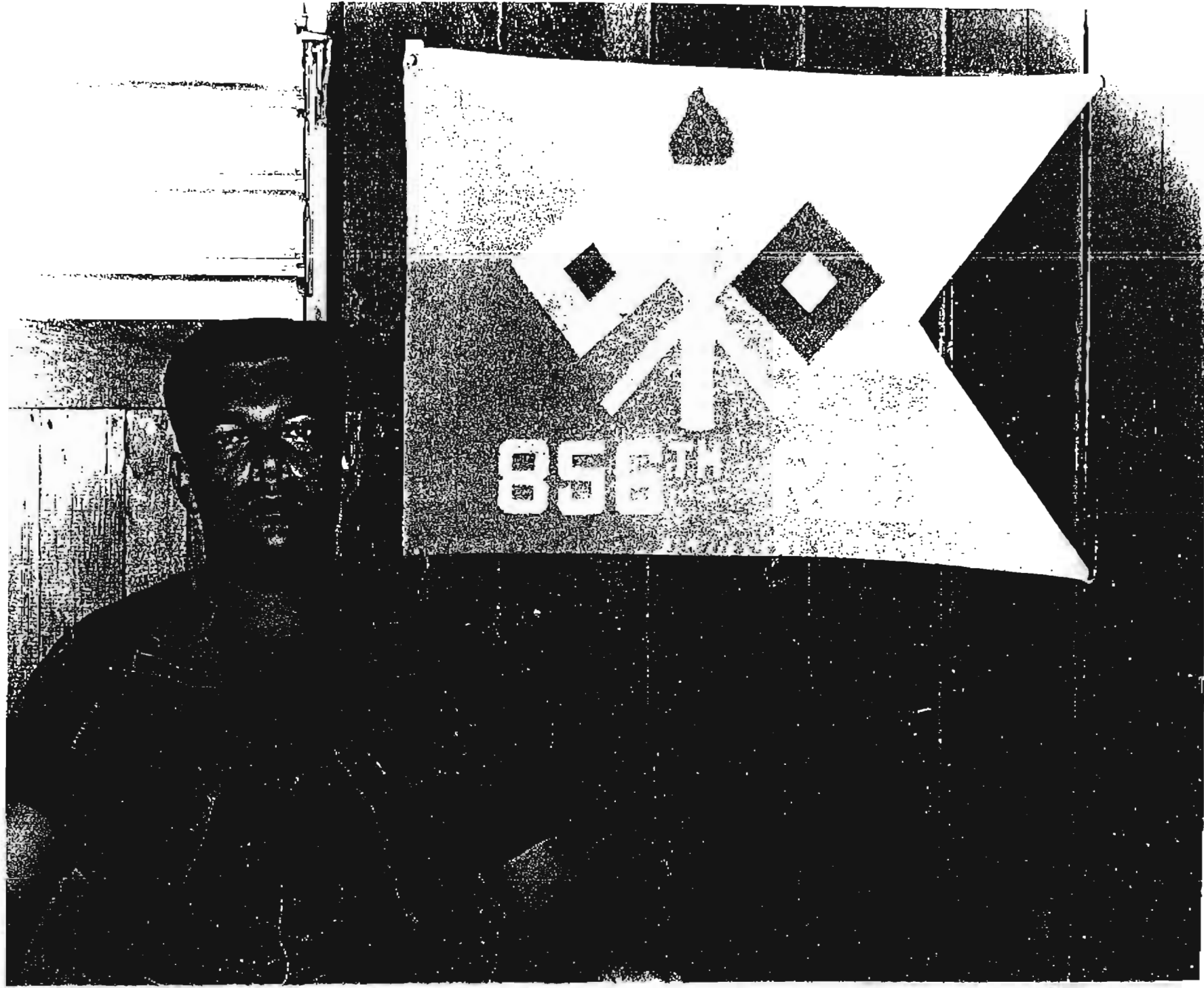
SPORTS BRIEF

The South East War Games are still in progress.

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