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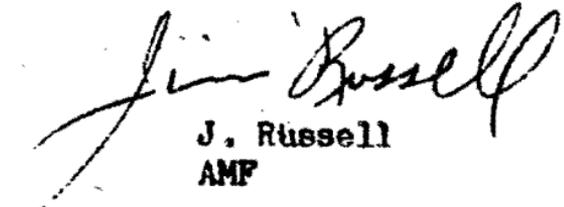
TO: Pilots over 6 months in Vietnam.

I would highly recommend that if you have been here this long you sally forth to the Naval Hospital or such other duly accredited institution that you may find at hand and request in dulcet tones a stool analysis.

After being in this beautiful country for well over a year I awakened the other nite in excruciating pain. With visions of an untimely demise in Vietnam I dressed, secured ground transportation and departed in panic stricken haste for the hospital. Here after due tests I was informed by one of their good doctors that I had a highly developed case of amoebic dysentary.

I was assured that after the first dehydration shot wears off it is now a grounding item.

The doctor indicated that most of the military troops acquired it over a period of six months in Vietnam and all were able to go ahead boring holes and making money.


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