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Mike,

Thought you would enjoy photo copies
of photocopies of scenes of the 58th IPSD
sent to me by Leo Wartin, the last
CO of the 58th.

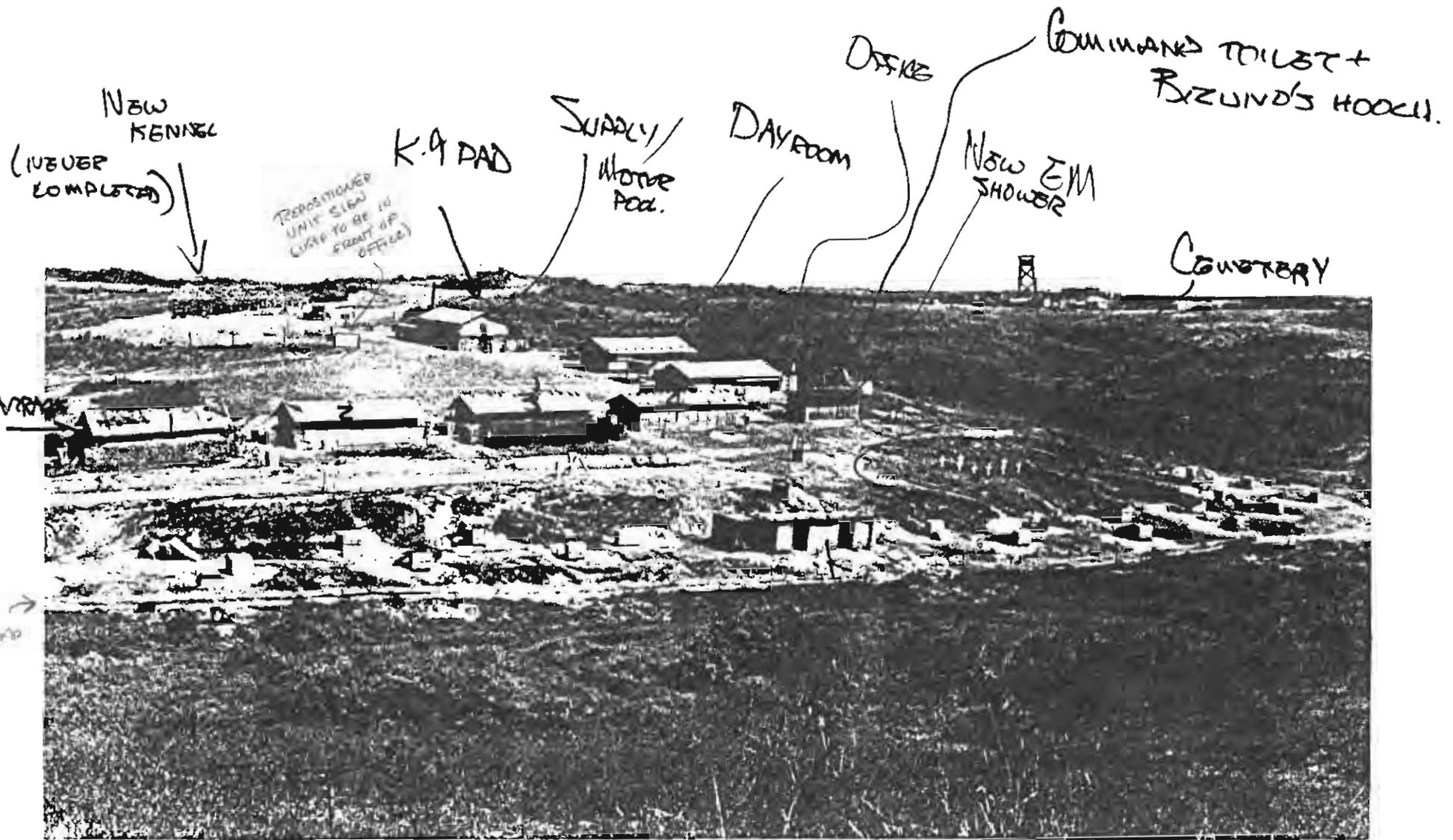
Also - some of his orders

Also - some photos from me.

How's the Hills looks coming along - did
you ever get the prop?

Shut

58TH IPSD. (MAY - JUNE '71)



MIKE,

NOT THERE WHEN I LEFT IN AUGUST 1969
WERE NEW KENNEL, K-9 PAD, DAY ROOM, BARRACK #4
AND ROAD AT BOTTOM, NEXT TO DOG HOODS
EM SHOWER WE HAD WAS IN SAME POSITION
AS 'NEW' EM SHOWER

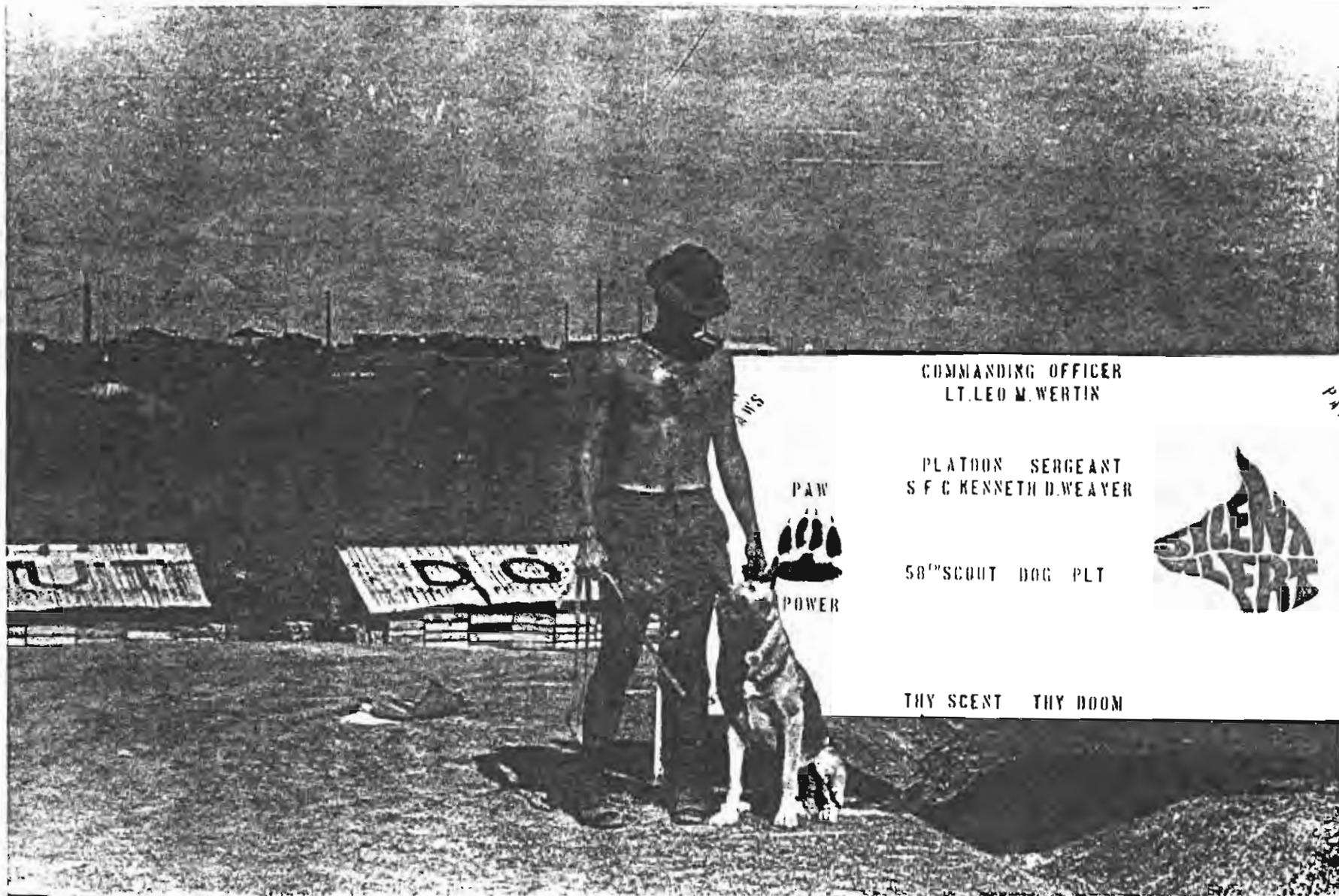
DOG KITCHEN.



EDDIE HUMPHREY + PETE — NOTE DETAIL OF BARRACK CONSTRUCTION
AMMO BOXES ARE FULL OF DIRT/ROCK AS A BARRIER TO
SCRAPNEL FROM ROCKET/MORTAR ATTACK



LT. WERTIN + BRUNO AFTER 'NEW SIGN'
WAS MADE (BY CHUCK SANDER'S?)



COMMANDING OFFICER
LT. LEO M. WERTIN

PLATOON SERGEANT
S F C KENNETH D. WEAYER

58TH SCOUT DOG PLT

THY SCENT THY DOOM

PAW



POWER



Does
this
logo
look
familiar?

BACK SIDE OF SIGN



IF YOU LEFT WITHOUT
GETTING BIT YOU DIDN'T
STAY TOO DAMN LONG

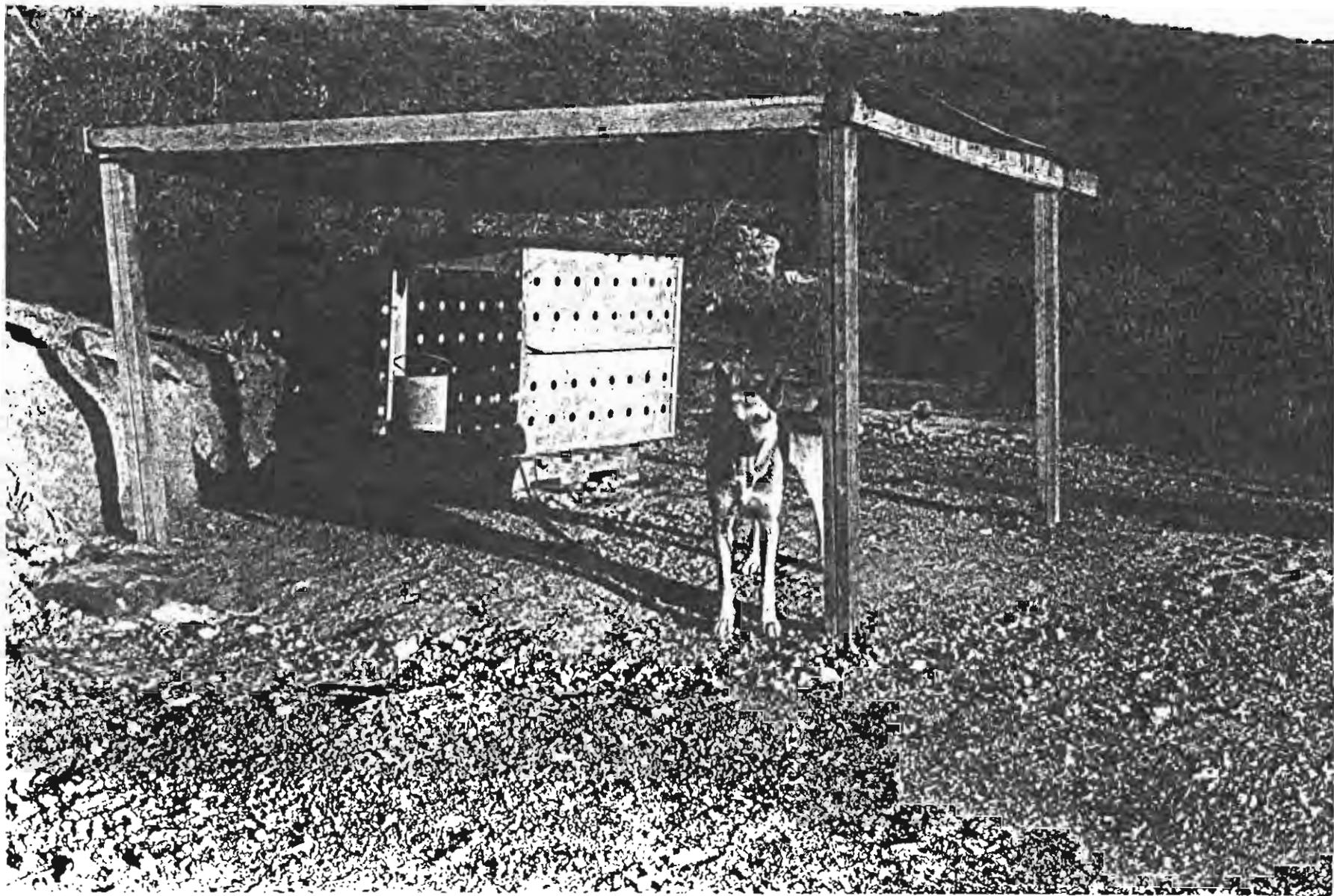
chuck



THIS GENTLEMAN DID ODD JOBS AROUND THE SBTH FOR ABOUT THE
LAST 4 MONTHS PRIOR TO STANDDOWN - JEEP WAS "SILENT ALERT" (NOT REALLY
WAS 5TH INF SCOUT BCO IN JONES HEAD SHIP)
OFFICE IS TO THE LEFT, BARRACK BEHIND JEEP - NEW SHOWER WOULD
HAVE BEEN JUST BEYOND OFFICE TO THE LEFT OF BARRACK

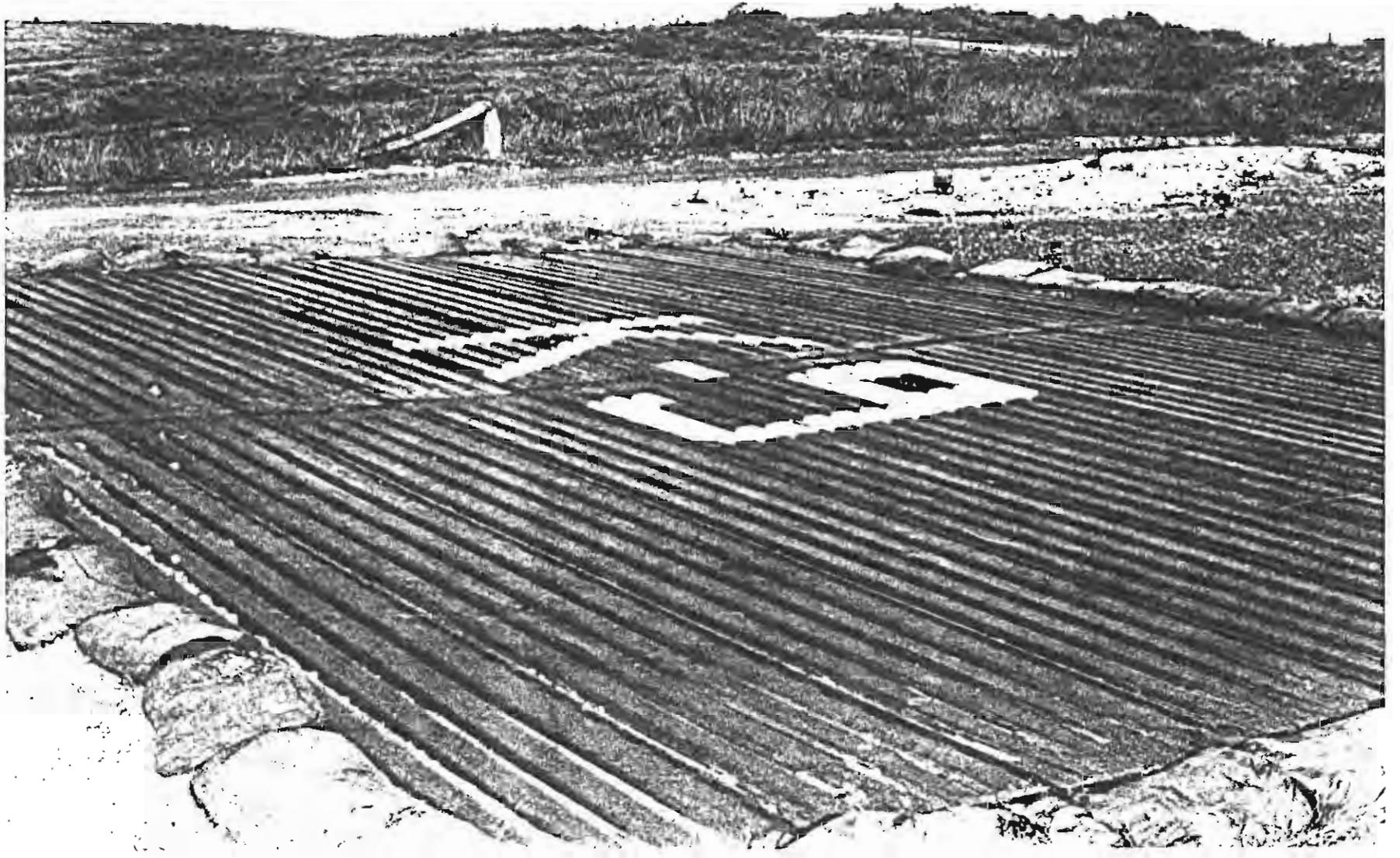
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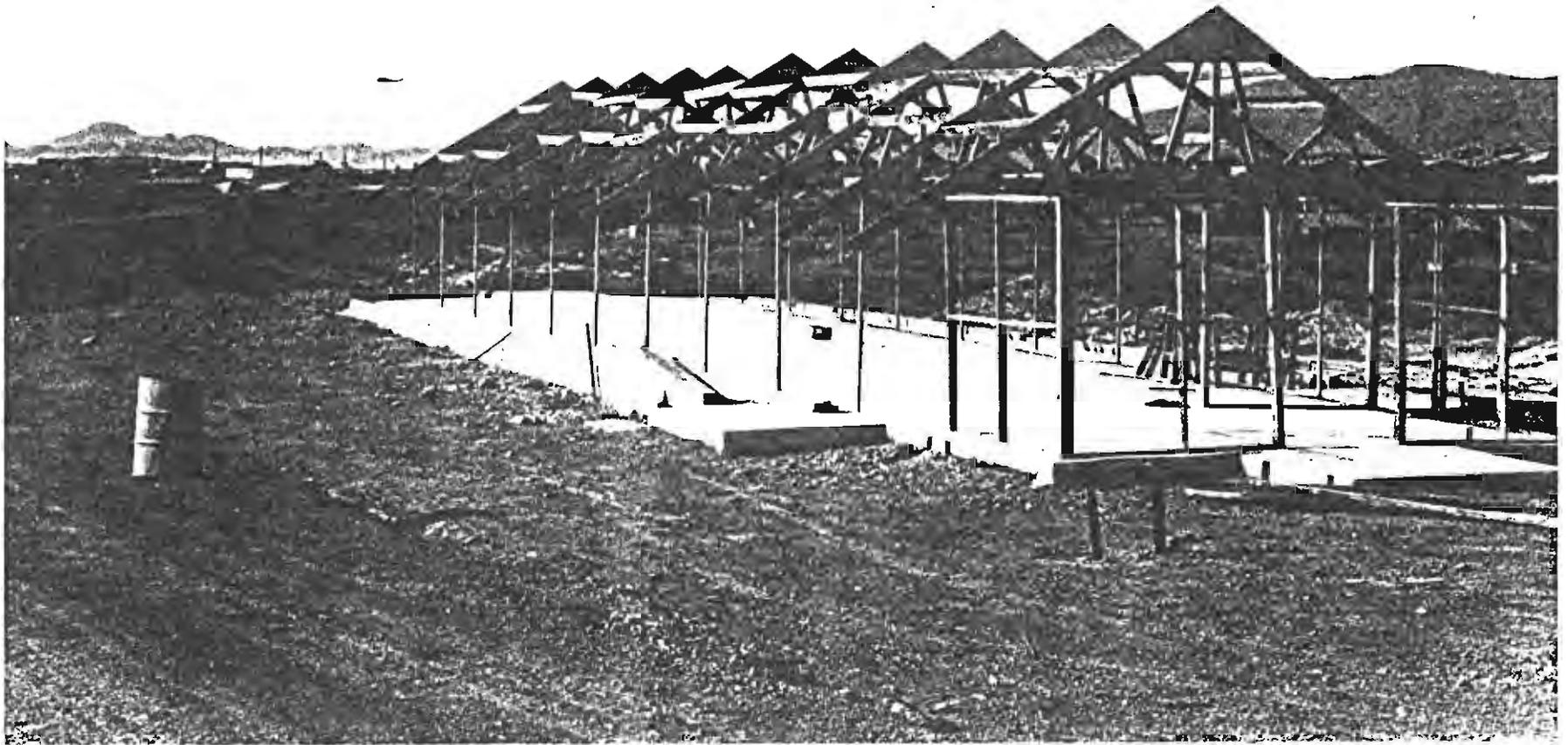


FRANK HILLS
PASSED
"BRUNO"
OFF TO ME
AS A PET/
MASCOT.
WE TOOK HIM
TO SECTS
CLASS +
ANYWHERE
ELSE NOT
EXACTLY
"MISSION
ESSENTIAL"
BRUNO'S HOOF
WAS NEAR
THE "COMMAND
TOILET"

WE SET UP THE PAD ALONG THE ROAD IN
SPRING '71?



NEW KENNELS DIDN'T GET MUCH FARTHER
THAN THIS





SGT. RUBEN MARTINEZ & JODY IN THE FRONT SEAT OF TRUCK #2 ON THE WAY TO PHUOC VINH AIRSTRIP ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1968.

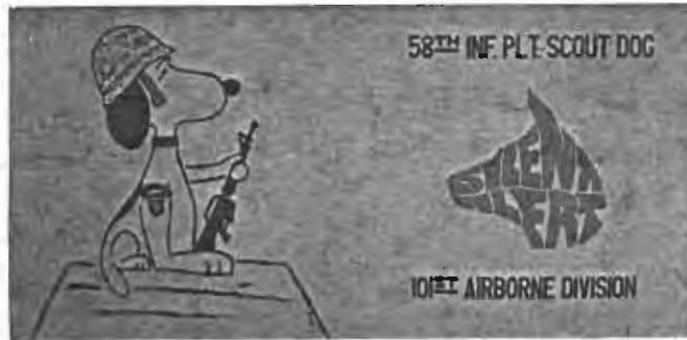


REBEL M421 AT PHUOC VINH - SEPTEMBER 1968



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1968 - REBEL IS ASSIGNED TO ME.

Phuoc Vinh



UNIT SIGN AT CAMP EVANS
DESIGNED & PAINTED BY R. KOLLAR



SAME VIEW WITH NEW BARRACKS AT FAR LEFT



58th INFANTRY PLATOON (SCOUT DOG) AREA AT CAMP EVANS, LOOKING WEST. NOV. 1968 - AUG. 1969
I LIVED UNDER "C" NOVEMBER 1968 - MAY 1969, THEN IN TOPMOST BLDG. MAY 1969 - AUGUST 1969.
2nd SECTION KENNELS LEFT - 1st SECTION KENNELS RIGHT.

**58th Infantry Platoon (Scout Dog)
101st Airborne Division (Airmobile)**



58th INFANTRY PLATOON (SCOUT DOG) AREA AT CAMP EVANS - LOOKING EAST.



58th INFANTRY PLATOON (SCOUT DOG) AREA AT CAMP EAGLE. WE WERE THERE ONLY OCTOBER 1969.

Camp Ray - a sub camp of Eagle



KENNEL AREA AT CAMP EAGLE.



PFC WILEY Q. BINION JR. & KING 7A35



PFC WILEY Q. BINION JR. & ROGER 9M92



Rebel M421 SP/4 LEROY BOYCE



SP/4 LEROY BOYCE & ALF



SP/4 ROBERT BROWN & CHIEF 3M65



SGT. HARRY BURNS & SPIKE M085

Boyce, upper right and lower left, dropped Alf and took over Rebel, when I got taken out of the field



BUNKER 33 ON THE PERIMETER OF CAMP EVANS, MANNED NIGHTLY BY THE 58th IPSD.



"HELL ON WHEELS" WITH "HELL ON PAWS"

"LT. AMBERSON AND HIS BOYS"

close up of emblem on jeep on next page
I cut stencils for left and right side
- dog's head facing vehicle front - painted
using shaving brush - in yellow paint

Showers filled via "bucket brigade" from water buffalo



SP/4 ROBERT GREEN & PFC CHARLES DECKER



SP/4 OTTIS BIDDLE & SGT. RUBEN SANCHEZ



"POLICING" THE AREA



THE "CIB" & SP/5 CHARLES KING



UNIT VEHICLE EMBLEM
DESIGNED BY ME





SP/4 EDWARD "PORKY" RIXHAM, CPL DANIAL RUDD, PFC WILLIAM "GREEK" SKRIDULUS, & SSGT ARPAD SZUCKS SANDBAGGING DOG HOOCHES AT EVANS.



SP/4 ANTHONY SAVERS, SP/4 "PORKY" RIXHAM, SGT. ELLIOTT STEWART, & REBEL M421



KENNEL AREA AS LEFT BY THE DEPARTING 34th TPSO, WHEN THE 1st AIR CAVALRY DIVISION LEFT EVANS.



Tôi đã trở về
Chính Nghĩa

Đuýt

Trung-Tá
Phan-việt-Dũng
tự Phan-Mậu



CHIÊU HỒI LÀ ĐƯƠNG SỐNG

Tôi đã trở về
Chính Nghĩa

Trọng

Trung-Uý
Lương-dinh-Du



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n-Dân Võ
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g chiến-sĩ
-sinh một

hắc chắn
Quân-Lực
a thực-tế

hiệp của
nhân-dân

trong cuộc gương họ?

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PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS THAT FELL ON US WHILE WE WERE SANDBAGGING THE DOG HOOCHES AT EVANS. THE LEAFLETS ARE FROM THE SAIGON GOVERNMENT TO THE VIET CONG AND THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY.



100 PIASTERS - SOUTH VIETNAMESE CURRENCY

GIẤY THÔNG-HÀNH



SAFE-CONDUCT PASS TO BE HONORED BY ALL VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND ALLIED FORCES

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SAFE CONDUCT PASS



MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES
USED IN LIEU OF U.S. CURRENCY



WASH-POINT GOING TO DOGS—When the 801st Maint. Bn., at Camp Evans, built a vehicle wash point, they had a good thing going. But thanks to Lt. Eugene R. Amberson, Beaver Dam, Wis.,

commander of the 58th Scout-Dog Platoon, the point has literally gone to the dogs. All the dogs from the 58th Scout Dog Platoon are regular customers at the point.

(Photo by Staff Sgt. Frank Randant)



PFC TERRY SIVLEY (VET TECH), AT FAR LEFT.



"IN GOES REBEL"

DIPPING DOGS TO FIGHT
TICS AND PARASITES



REBEL AGAIN



PFC TERRY SIVLEY OVERSEES ME
ME DIPPING RALPH 7A77.



DOGS MUST BE WETTED DOWN WITH WATER BEFORE
BEING DIPPED IN THE SPECIAL SOLUTION.



SP/4 EDWARD "PORKY" RIXHAM SPLASHES ONE.



BOYCE, WILLIAMS, MANTZ, & STEWART

DOG CHOW WAS NORMALLY A MIXTURE
OF CANNED AND DRY DOG FOOD,
POWDERED EGGS, AND WATER.



SP/4 GORDON LONG & OUR
NON-ELECTRIC CAN OPENER



"AN EAGER EATER!"



SP/4 ROOSEVELT FLANNIGAN - "PASSIN' OUT THE CHOW"

58th 105D scout dogs I thought good looking



GUS X029



Herman
handled by
Albaugh
North
Baldini
McNabb

HERMAN M417



REX K077



SKIPPER



58th INFANTRY PLATOON (SCOUT DOG)

101st AIRBORNE DIVISION (AIRMObILE)

... SCOUT DOGS AND THEIR HANDLERS ...

ALF	Boyce Jr.		
AXEL K059	KIA	Doney, Long, Ray	03/31/70
BARON 31A5	Hales		
BENNO	Roham		
BISMARCK M433	Lockett, Cassidy, Morales		
BLACKIE 192M	North		
BOBEAR 025M	KIA	McGhan	11/11/68
BRUNO 91M4	Hollingsworth		
CAPPIE 008M	Vinsin		
CASEY M801	Skridulus, Ribham, Cassidy		
CHIEF 3M65	Brown		
DICKIE	Tompkins		
DOLF 0H42	Harvey, Decker		
DRUM 0K89	Rocchi		
DUCHESS	Adams		
DUKE 449M	Arnold		
ERIK M054	Tompkins		
FRITZ X040	Williams		
GUS X029	Sanchez Jr., Marshall Jr.		
HERMAN M417	Albaugh, Nash		
JEFF 3M61	Lentz		
JIM DANDY M190	Sayers, Feeny	10/05/70	
JODY 8M35	Martinez-Guadalupe		
KIM 3M16	Rudd, Mason		
KING	Sleward		
KING 7A35	Rood, Binon Jr.		
LUCKY 069M	Upchurch, Stewart, Johnson	05/24/69	
MAJOR 9X74	Gary		
MAJOR 3M47	Johnson		
MURPHY	Lentz		
PEPPER 6M30	Decker	04/23/69	
PEPPER 7X30	Green	04/77/69	
POKEY M776	Chittick, Biddle		
PRINCE X574	Hollingsworth		
PRINCESS M800	Baldwin, Long, Cassidy, Malone, Vardamin, Rood		
PRINZ X112	Sparks, Maninez-Guadalupe, Green		
RALPH 7A77	Vardamin		
RANDY	Hicks		
REBEL M421	Kollar, Boyce Jr.	09/05/69	
REBEL X202	KIA	Decker, Hales	07/19/69
REX K071	Beck, Vardamin		
REX M194	Morales, Cassidy		
ROGER 9M92	Binon Jr.		
SAM X638	Flannigan		
SHAWN	Stricklin		
SKIPPER	Puvar, Mantz		
SPIKE M085	Burns		
SYRE 42X5	Rasuzzi, Vardamin		
TIGER 3M78	KIA	Mantz	08/14/70
TUFF M456	Wilson, Mason	04/27/69	



Full color tab ordered
from Texas in Feb/
March 1969

tab made in Georgia
brought over when
58th IPSO deployed
to Vietnam in
Feb 1968

58th Infantry Platoon (Scout Dog)
101st Airborne Division (Airmobile)



Original cartoon by Sal Atkins, based on one of his that appeared in the July 1970 American Legion Magazine



Tattoo, right arm



Tattoo, left arm



TYPICAL CAMP SHOW AT EVANS



Locations of 101st Airborne Scout dog platoons



THE WORD GOT HOME



BACK FROM THE FIELD & IN
NEED OF A SHOWER & A SHAVE



Sgt. Robert A. Kollar



Sgt. Rock?