



Notes

Walkin' Talkin' DASPO Blues

(Dick Richards, Los Angeles and Southeast Asia, February 2000)

Woke up this mornin'
Had a bad case of the DASPO blues
Woke up this mornin'
Had a serious case of the DASPO blues
Well I remember leavin' Honolulu International
But I don't remember having to buy all the booze.
(Spoken: "Drew \$2,000 Advance per diem at Shafter, but showed up at Tan Sun Nhut with only \$200)

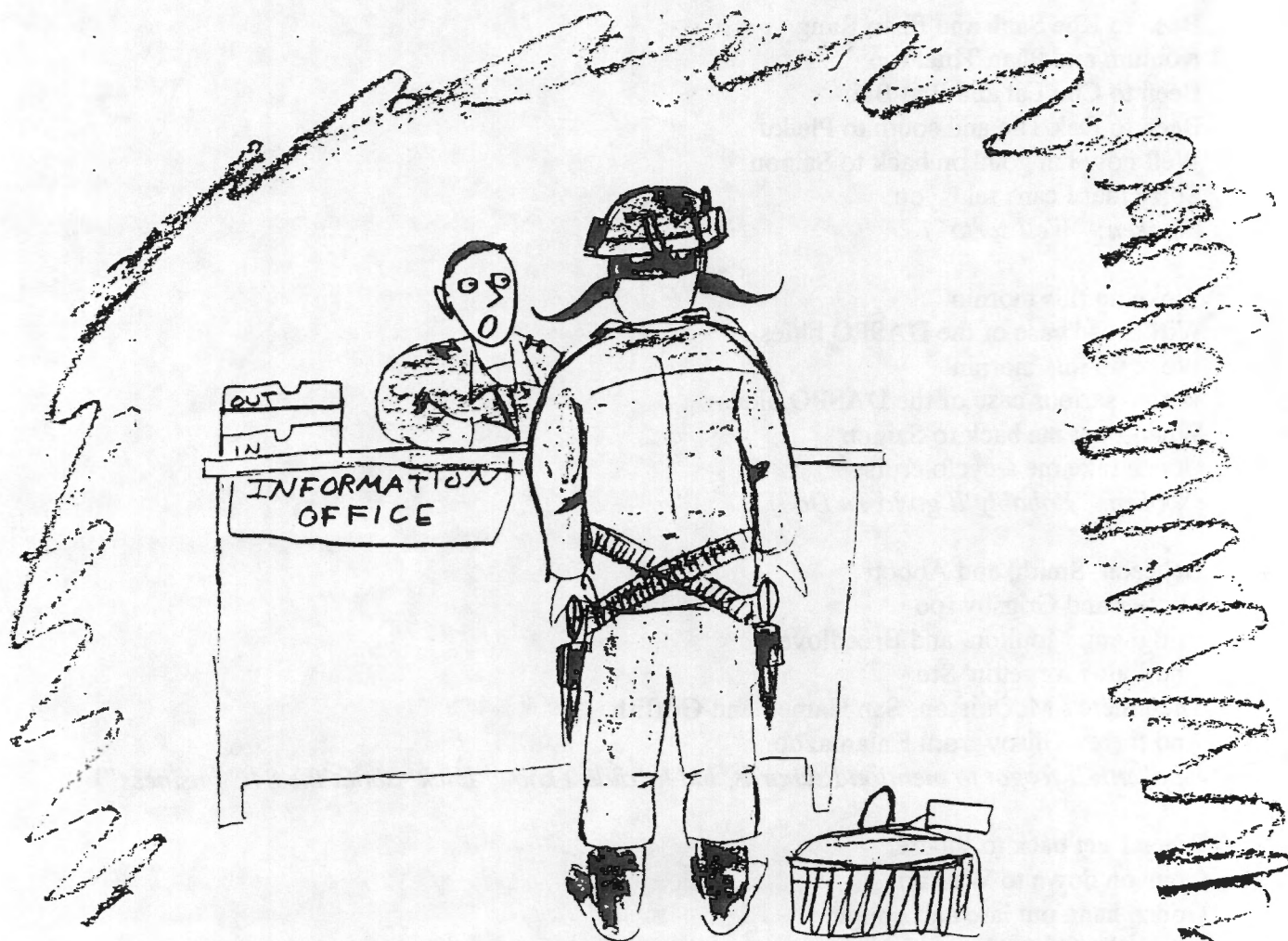
Been to Khe Sanh and Phan Rang
Kontum and Phan Thiet too
Been to Chu Lai and Phu Bai
Been to Dak Tho and south to Pleiku
Well now I'm goin' on back to Saigon
Sorry that I can't take you.
(Spoken: "Well sorta")

Woke up this mornin'
With a bad case of the DASPO blues
Woke up this mornin'
With a serious case of the DASPO blues
When I get me back to Saigon
Gonna take me a cyclo cruise
(Spoken: "Probably'll go to Tu Do").

Acheson, Smith, and Abbott
Mintier and Grigsby too
Bridgham, Moulton, and Breedlove
And I ain't forgettin' Stu
Then there's McQuiston, San Hamel, and Griffith
And there's Gilroy from Kalamazoo.
(Spoken: "I forgot to mention Richards, but he didn't know 'Dick' about the 84C business")

When I get back to Shafter
Goin' on down to Waikiki
Gonna hang out late and boogie
Hit on the foxiest ladies I can see
Well I'm an 84 Charlie Mopic
But it's better than the Infantry.
(Spoken: "The references to 84C are not meant to slight our esteemed 84B and 84D colleagues")

I've got the DASPO blues, baby
Blue as I can be
I've got the DASPO blues, baby
I know that you'll agree
Got a head full of DASPO
Got the DASPO blues for you and me.



"Don't tell me... let me guess.....
you're from DASPO"

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