



# 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: "Pobably'll go to Tu Do").*

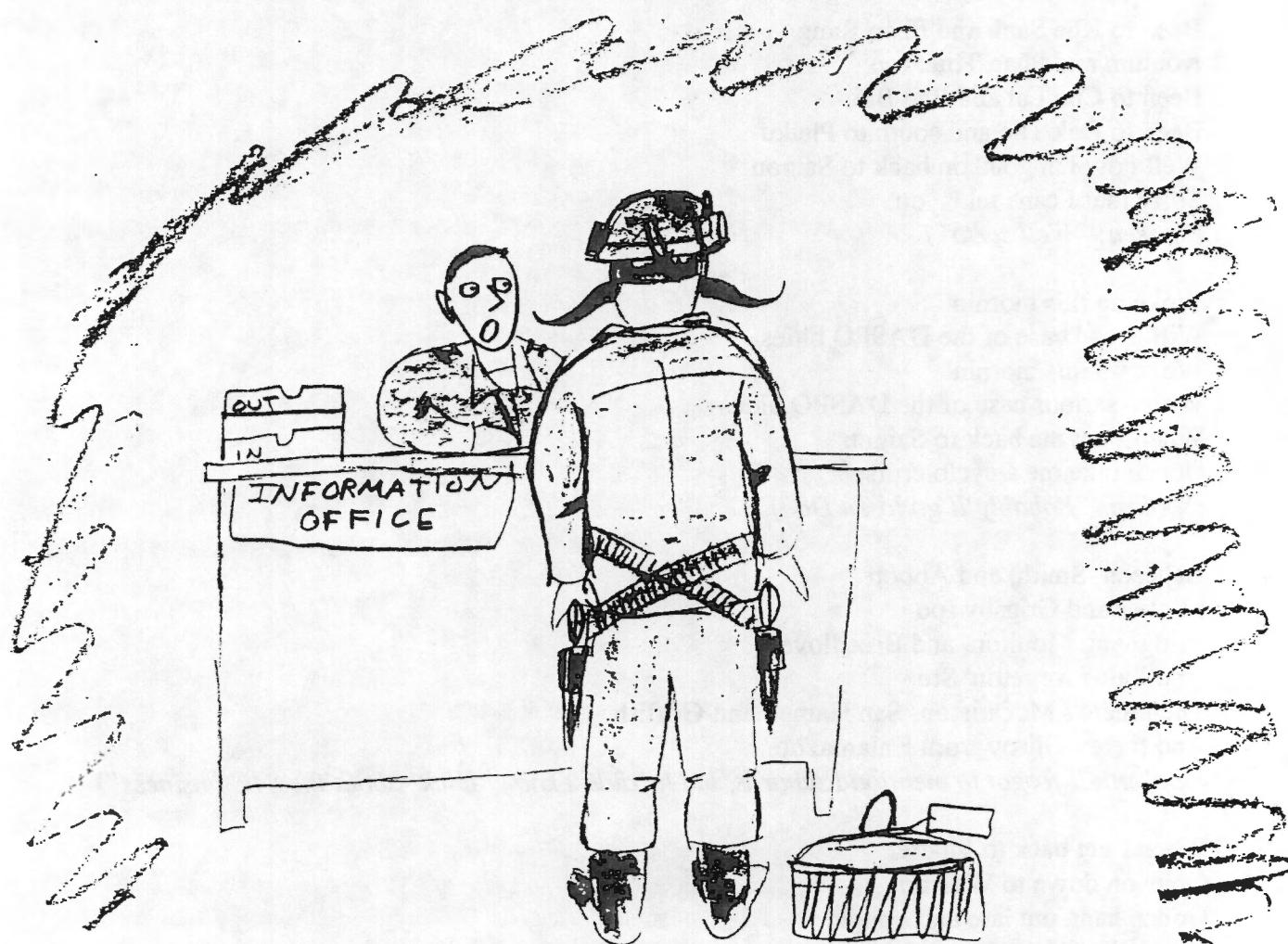
Acheson, Smith, and Abbott  
Mintier and Grigsby too  
Bridgham, Moulton, and Breedlove  
And I ain't forgettin' Stu  
Then there's McQuiston, San Hamel, and Griffith  
And there's Gilroy from Kalamazoo.

*(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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