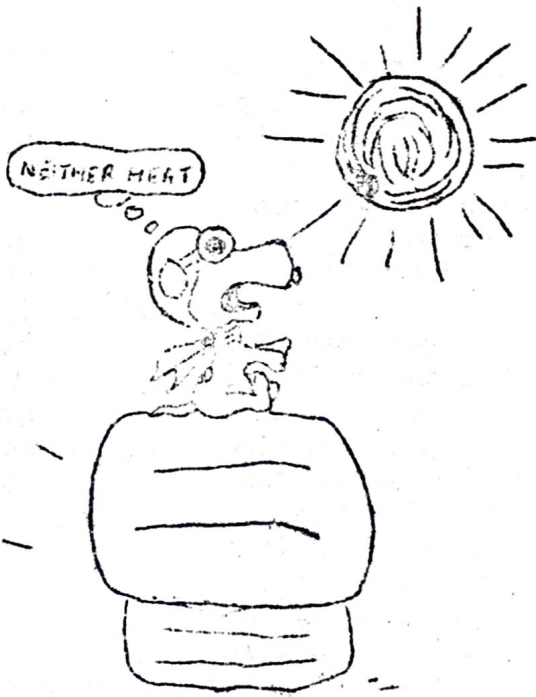
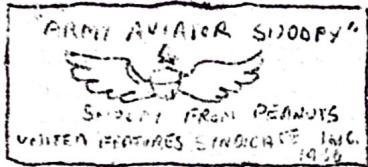


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ARRIVALS

Three new warrants arrived from Ft Rucker (Class of 30 June 67). They are WO James B Everitt of Independence Kansas. WO Leslie H. Klahn Jr. comes from Denver, Colorado and attended University of Wyoming. His wife Janice Jean Klahn also lives in Denver, Colorado. WO John P Edwards who comes from Wautoma, Wisconsin and attended the University of Wisconsin.



URBAN EXPANSION

Amid Charlie's numerous movements throughout the area, "A" Company proceeded with the redevelopment of the area. Another shower went up with electric lights and promises of hot water, while at another hootch, an addition was being added to solve the population expansion. It also boasts full stereo tape recorder with full speakers, reverb., and amplifier which manages to keep everyone awake. One of the platoon tents, at one time deserted, is now occupied by the six new pilots, which scrubbed our idea for a recreation room complete with ping-pong tables. But we are happy at the six possible days off. To top off all these developments a penprime truck moved in amid all protests and oiled us down again.

MAINTENANCE Vs OPERATIONS

Initially the idea for the lemon of the week, after careful consideration, we decided that congratulations were more in line. We are referring to the bout between the departments to keep our aircraft in the air. We were in the process of DX-ing our ships, which left us somewhat short. Through exciter and igniter plug failures our maintenance dept. worked into the night to supply us with enough aircraft, while our operations worked with them to insure that the missions were fulfilled. CPT Hutton and CWO Ward and their men are to be congratulated on their diligent work and we hope that, with the new one's arriving, their work will be lightened.

BARB-E-QUE

Our mess-hall once more comes into the limelight this week. Our company said goodbye to our 1st Sgt Fee, and we organized a dinner for him. SSG Aponte had a two Barb-E-Que pits going and the nicest odor of steaks and chicken this side of LZ Travis emanating from them. There was also free beer and pop for everyone. Helping SSG Aponte was a new cook SP/4 Brown who has just arrived and SP/5 Conger, a baker, who is responsible for those delicious buns.

LEMONS

Two incidents happened here this week that should be brought to attention for future reference. Lt. Wright and Mr. Colligan were flying old 959 when they picked up a high whine, similar to short-shaft prolems. Inspection found it to be a mortar tube carried in the A/C during an assault. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Redden were on flareship one night and just after cranking, aborted the start due to the sound of a compressor stall. After due investigation it was found that 105's were being fired on the hill behind them.



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It almost looks like the monsoons are here. These rainshowers that come up in the late afternoon are very convincing. We've been out flopping around in the rain trying to get back to Dog. We are teaching the new guys how to fly in the rain. You kick in right pedal at 40 knots and look out your side window while getting a radar vector from your crew-chief. It usually works but Mr Obenauf missed the road, Dog, and almost missed English before he finally made it. A new hazard has been added to the area because of the rain. Low flying Caribous. At least they fly with their landing lights on. If you see two helicopters through the rain flying perfect formation in banks and such, better get out of the way. Those two searchlights have alot of Caribou between them.

DEVINE DOES IT AGAIN

Mr Devine tried to destroy another one. The CA was held up until the mines could be cleared from the LZ. Mr Devine flew in the mine sweeping team and equipment. Upon departure he detonated one of the mines and put some holes in another ship. He returned for the Medivacs and this time, departed straight up with no further detonations. Well done Mr Devine.

PROMOTIONS

We had another promotion day out at Dog. We got seven E5s and six E4s.

Promoted to E5:

Beckner
Crouthamel
Edwards
Hawk
Hakola
Howard

Promoted to E4:

Cisneros
Davis
Grayson
Jiminez
Montebella
True

Congratulations, you men earned them.

NEW PEOPLE

Finally, finally got to meet the new guys. WO Colonna has taken over maintenance and although school trained has his headaches already. WOs Ohl, Overstreet and Harper have joined the first flight platoon. WOs Kula, Lazo, and Green have joined the second flight platoon. Glad to have you.

BRAVO SHORTS

Mr Obenauf leaves for Hawaii finally and Mr Blake goes to Hong Kong....Captain Laughman and WO Vernon still haven't returned from theirs....Bravo always ready for action, now sleeps with boots and pants on. Still haven't figured out how to get out of bed fast with the mosquito net tucked in!!

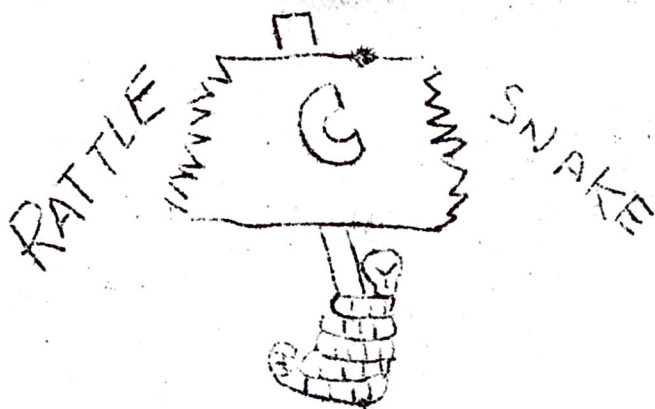
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SULTRY SWINGER—Krista Nell was cast as an international beauty in a recent spy-thriller. That's real type-casting for the Roman beauty who has been considered one of the European cinema's big discoveries in recent years.

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Preslar
Stamps
Wallace

The big news this week was the spectacular visit payed us by Charles. We all needed a rest, but next time maybe we can arrange some deal whereby we aren't reduced to "0" availability. While everyone was watching the show, Sp4 Muenzer was running around waking everyone who slept through the prelude. Meanwhile Pfc Johnson and Shelton were taking on the 75mm recoilless rifle with trusty M60s. During the main performance Sp4 Muenzer and Pfc Thompson were up at Peneprime Patio checking out the A/C. As a result of all the festivities Sp4 Treat and Pfc Nix were reinforcing their house up at the Patio. On the whole, it made us all realize why we draw that \$65.

The other great news was our CMMI. The whole group was out in the Monsoon to get the vehicles ready for the coming day. Everyone in Charlie Company is a pedestrian now, so that we can get all our rolling stock up to par. WO Callaghan has just returned from "Sonyland", after hearing all the tales about Tokyo, WO Flowers has left for the happy hunting grounds. All the noise in the company area at night is from old "Ma" Ennett and her boys during their nightly "Sing Along". WO "Buddha" Ferguson was found hording the 2nd Platoon's ammunition in his bunker.

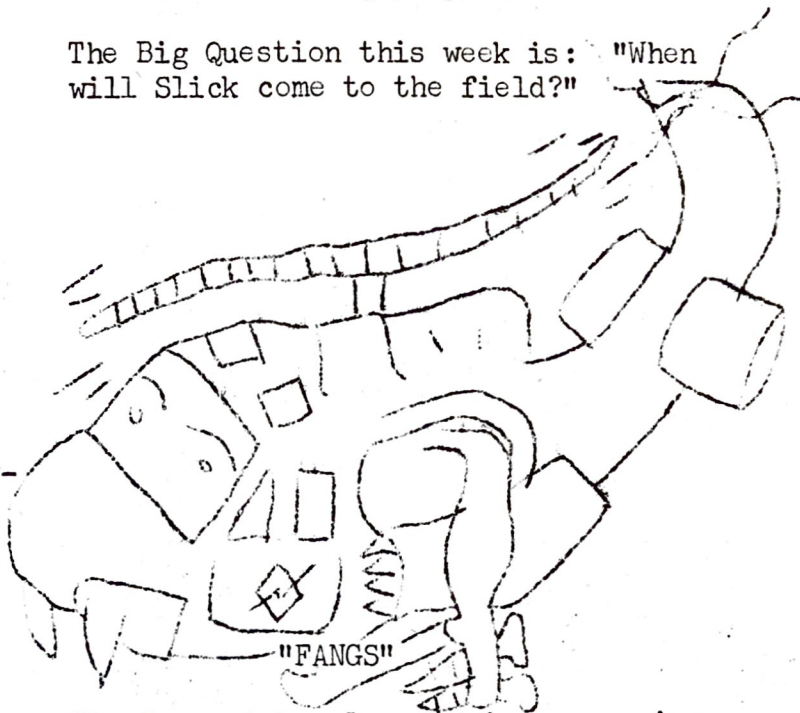
We had quite a few people make long deserved promotions, the following personnel were promoted:

Sp5
Roberts
Roper
Spillars

Sp4
Berger
Clark
McArthur
Morrison
Orrell

We all want to give our congratulations to these deserving people.

The Big Question this week is: "When will Slick come to the field?"



The Fangs take pleasure in announcing the appearance of two new faces, the first of which is Pfc Gary Malsberger, who came to us from Hunter AAF, Georgia. Pfc Malsberger will be in our service platoon. Into the fine foods department we welcome Pfc Murray Coon whose last duty assignment was Fort Lee, Va. It's nice to have both of you gentlemen with us.

We also have two familiar faces back with us. Lt Hudgins has returned to us from his vacation at LZ Uplift where he assumed the duties of Tigertail 52, while Captain Nail was on R&R. Lt Snoddy has returned to the 2nd platoon TDY from Cham Ran Bay after his R&R in Tokyo. How many is that now?

HOMeward BOUND

Sp5 Wiginton is about to see his last day in the country of Vietnam. Though a might sorry to leave 182, we hear tell the "Wig" is chewing fingernails in anticipation of seeing Mama-Son and his motorcycle. Also leaving us is Sp4 Franklin, the "Mad mini-gunner" of Delta Company. Specialist Franklin was extended two days past DEROS. Guess he couldn't stand the thought of leaving all his buddies. That's real devotion! We're are sorry to see them go.

THE FANGS STRIKE AGAIN
(next page)

WO Brett Sayers rolled in hot last week on what was assumed to be a VC rat in the Charlie Company Mess Hall. With deadly accuracy, he fired a single steel pot at the enemy rodent. Result...another confirmed kill. Be it day or night, the Fabulous Fangs let no one down. Together, we stand for the protection of all.

GUARD DUTY

Some of the hard core Delta officers have been seen wandering around the company area in the middle of the night lately heavily armed with their .38s. The thought came to mind that perhaps the Infantry will soon.....Oh well, isn't guard duty fun?

NEW HOOTCH

2Lt Thomason and WOs Cherry and Bruner have at last moved into their new home. It is equipped with some of the modern luxuries, such as stereo (with 4 speakers), reed mat wall paper with matching floor, a parachute ceiling (no hootch should be without one) and a paper model of a Branif International 727 pointed East.....Home is only hours away.

BARON



This week's award goes to WO Peter Baxter of Bravo Company. Mr Baxter demonstrated his skill in hovering the UH-1H several days ago and thoroughly impressed the Delta Company Service Platoon. Unfortunately, for Mr Baxter, the place he chose to hover was just a little too close to the Svc Plt tent. After the tent came back to rest on the

ground, Mr Baxter and his co-pilot felt that they had done wrong so they happily accepted the invitation to come to a tent raising party. Wasn't that fun! Better luck next time, "Bagger".



RVN IS A SHORT TOUR AREA

Pfc Lipscomb who recently joined us has recently left us. He was medi-vaced last week after spending about a day and a half here and four days in charm school. He must hold the battalion record for this short tour area.

PROMTIONS

We have a whole flock of new NCOs. Our new sergeants are Gregory Tewell, Don Fitzgerald, Ted Waterstradt, George Cooper, and Dennis Tharp. Other new E5s are Sp5 Gagermeier, Sp5 Collins; Sp5 Watkins, Sp5 Wheeler, Sp5 Henry, and Sp5 Frederick. New E4s include Sp4 Osborn, Sp4 Newman, and Sp4 Hawk.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Overheard in the mess line; "Ah, just like mother used to make, she couldn't cook either."

FEARLESS FRED PLEASE COME HOME

17:00 Wednesday, 30 August 1967, chow was over, the KPs were staring into the sky tapping their feet, idle and tired. Normally there would be tremendous activity at this time of the evening, but there was none. Something was holding up the work, some key factor. It was water. Where was the water truck? Sp5 Davis knew as he found words to call a very flat tire, but our hero somehow managed to complete repairs and hustle back to the mess hall to the cheers of the KPs, who wanted to get through and get out of there. Realizing the anxiety that surrounded him, he leaped from the truck and set the pump to action in record time. (Cont Next Page)

Only one small factor prevented him from an outstanding operation. The blivet was filling with air instead of supplying the mess hall. It seems the pump was rigged great, but backwards.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

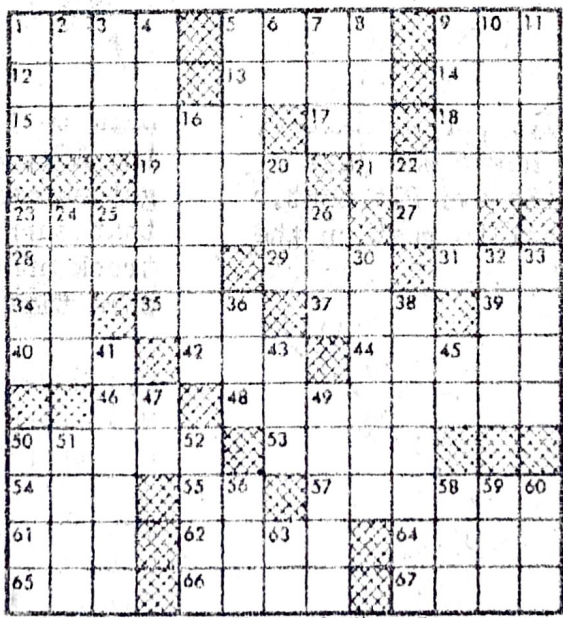
ACROSS

- 1-Dry
- 5-Fuel
- 9-Stroke
- 12-European fish
- 13-River in Italy
- 14-A state (abbr.)
- 15-Egg dish
- 17-Preposition
- 18-Edge
- 19-Smooth
- 21-Adhesive substance
- 23-White wine
- 27-Negative
- 28-Kind of fabric
- 29-Unit of energy
- 31-Short sleep
- 34-Hypothetical force
- 35-Pigpen
- 37-Part of circle
- 39-Symbol for certain
- 40-Damp
- 42-Weaken
- 44-Chief artery
- 46-Hebrew month
- 48-Beneficence
- 50-Journeys forth
- 53-Sard
- 54-Not in
- 55-Exists
- 57-Concierge
- 61-Macaw
- 62-Afternoon parties
- 64-Portico
- 65-Delace
- 66-Identical
- 67-Temporary shelter

DOWN

- 1-Fuss
- 2-Male sheep
- 3-Frozen water

- 4-Strikes out
- 5-Provide and serve food
- 6-Conjunction
- 7-Emmet
- 8-Noose
- 9-Cleric
- 10-Landed
- 11-Domesticate
- 16-Occurrences
- 20-Compass point
- 22-Indefinite article
- 23-Sluggish
- 24-Military assistant
- 25-World organization (init.)
- 26-Period of time
- 30-Classified
- 32-Performs
- 33-Edible seeds
- 36-Asian ox
- 38-Game



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