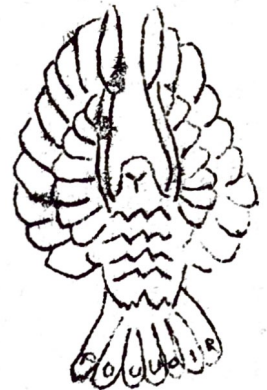
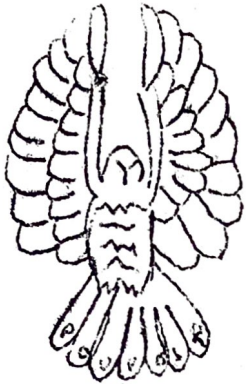


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IN MEMORY

OF

WARRANT OFFICER MARTIN J CORONIS

Warrant Officer Martin J Coronis was assigned to Company B, 227th Aviation Battalion as a rotary wing pilot from Troop B, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry 8 June 1967 to 11 July 1967. During this period he performed his duties in an exceptionally meritorious manner.

Upon arrival, Warrant Officer Coronis was a relatively inexperienced pilot. However, through his own initiative, time and devotion to duty, he was quickly developing into one of the most dependable and proficient pilots within the unit. He has proven time and time again, his ability to complete any assigned mission, even when faced with rugged terrain, adverse weather, and enemy fire. Warrant Officer Coronis's flying skill and mature judgement have won him the respect and admiration of his subordinates and superiors alike.

Warrant Officer Coronis possessed a great deal of initiative and determination. He was not content to do just those jobs assigned him.

On several occasions, he volunteered to do more than his share of difficult and hazardous missions. Due to his professionalism and skill he was able to accomplish these missions where others may have failed.

Throughout Warrant Officer Coronis's tour he has continually set the example for others with his enthusiasm, time, and devotion to duty. His skill as an army pilot, capacity for hard work, and will to assist others greatly reflects credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

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## COMMAND MESSAGE

On Sunday 9 July 1967 I completed my first month as your Battalion Commander. I must say that I have been very much impressed with your performance both in the field and An Khe.

You have made a distinguished record here in Vietnam and have earned the inviolable reputation of being the finest aviation battalion within the 1st Air Cav Div. I congratulate you on this accomplishment and feel extremely fortunate and proud for the opportunity to serve with such a fine organization.

There are still many of you I haven't met; I sincerely hope this can be accomplished soon.

Again, I want to say that I'm happy to be a part of your unit and am looking forward to working with you in the accomplishment of our mission.

LTC George C Horton  
Battalion Commander



## HHC NEWS

**BREAKFAST BY CANDLE LIGHT...**A massive power failure caused a complete blackout in the HHC area last wednesday. The HHC mess personnel responded with a colorful breakfast by candle light.

**WILL THE REAL FIELD GRADERS  
PLEASE STAND UP?**

A special table has been set up in the officer's mess section for the field grade officers. One Major approached the table, noticed the sign "Field Graders", and went to another table. We cannot reveal his identity.

## DEPARTEES

Recent departees include Sp5 Baker of the Medics and Sgt Bearss of Commo. Sp5 Baker leaves for reassignment with the 101st AG Admin Co., Ft Campbell, Kentucky. Sgt Bearss is reassigned to HHC, 80th Ord Bn, Ft Lewis, Washington. We wish them the best of luck in their new assignments.

## ARRIVALS

The newest Hoot Owls include Major Carroll Fyffe, who will replace Major Winfield "Smiling Jack" Frank in the Aircraft Maintenance slot. Sfc Propst has joined the battalion and will be the new motor sergeant. Although not new guys, Captains Wendell Tucker and Charles Nail have joined the elite membership of HHC. Captain Tucker is from Company A and is the new agitator. Captain Nail comes from Charlie Company and will be the LNO in the S3 Platoon. As Captain Barber would say, "I sure wish I had the LNO job. I'd extend!". 1Lt Rhett of Charlie Company has started working in the S4 Section. It's awfully hard to tell exactly what his job is. You all know how the S4 section is anyway.





## DATE LINE, PHAN THIET

Wet news comes from the land of the Jolly Green Giant. We have had the pleasure of using the people sniffer which we thought would solve the tedious job of finding "Charlie" for us. Well, it did keep our Mini-Cav in good practice running out to the aircraft. It appears that it sniffs everything else. Some of our pilots are actually looking forward to flying the White 2 slot. Maybe the 1/9th could make use of their low and slow experience. Mr Colligan did it once again with a bad 1-1 vib, which makes it a total of five. Some where in our group we have a Rembrant who is quietly painting platoon emblems on the ships and they do look good. We wish to thank the 40 Mike-Mikes, 50 cal., and the M-16's for the outstanding 4th of July show we had. If nothing else it kept Charlie quiet for the night. It seems someone had forgotten that Budda is at least a LTC., so the correct praise should be, "Come on Budda, Sir". Hats off off once again to WO Dick Fleck and WO Don Phipps for their outstanding job of landing with a tailrotor failure.

## PROMOTIONS

Alpha Company once again had the pleasure of free beer and pop, compliments of the men who were recently promoted. They are Sp5 Farrow, and Sp5's Nickel, Magliaro, Brooks, Zino, Cantale, Wilson and Loughlin. We also had free pop, compliments of Major Farrier. Our hats off to these men.

## GONE STATESIDE

Bright and early this week another of our old pilots departed the rainbeaten shore for civilization. He is Mr T Pettit who worked faithfully with us as Assistant Operations Officer. We regret his leaving but as usual, are happy at the thought that we are that much closer to our day. Taking over his job is WO R Rogers who is ready to admit that the

We also list Sp4 Barnes as leaving for the land of hot and cold running water.

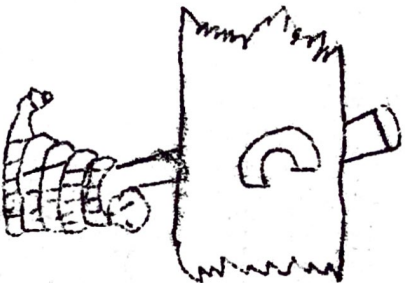
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BN CO LTC George C Horton  
Ed. 1Lt James R Williamson

## ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

The judging this week took much time and deliberation. After the breeze wisked the smoke away from racked brains, Delta was declared the winner for the clarity in which their article was written. People other than the people involved can understand what happened. Also Baron Von Lemon mercilessly tracks down that deserving soul each week with the right amount of salt to add to the wound. Congradulations to Delta for being the first to win the article of the week for the second time.





### "Rattlesnake Sidelights"

On 8 July, our Battalion Commander, LTC Horton awarded a most deserving group of men the following medals.

WO Pray - Distinguished Flying Cross & Bronze star  
 WO Jobe - Bronze star  
 WO Darnell - Bronze Star & Air Medal with "V"  
 WO Halliburton - Air Medal with "V"  
 Sp4 Roper - Air Medal with "V" and Purple Heart  
 Cpt Amidon - Air Medal  
 Cpt Woods - Air Medal  
 Lt Lawton - Air Medal  
 Lt Read - Air Medal  
 WO Borges - Air Medal  
 WO Murtietta - Air Medal  
 WO Terry - Air Medal  
 Ssgt Abendschein - Air Medal  
 Ssgt Frasier - Air Medal  
 Sp5 Buehler - Air Medal  
 Sp5 Olson - Air Medal  
 Sp4 Clay - Air Medal  
 Sp4 Krakowski - Air Medal  
 Sp4 Muenzer - Air Medal  
 Pfc Fullum - Air Medal  
 Pfc Nass - Air Medal  
 Pfc Preslar - Air Medal  
 Pfc Shumake - Air Medal

All of us in Charlie give these men a hearty congratulations for a job well done.

Hey, we're going stateside! Well the inspections would make a person think so. Also, who has been playing with the Air Raid sirens lately? Direct from our intelligence sources comes the news that Charlie's Bong Song Sweethearts have moved to An Khe! We expect the barber anyway now. Captain Nail is going to give driving lessons in Battalions new OH-13's! Captain Amidon gets his new Senior Aviator Wings.

The building program surges forward, Ssgt Connor has a new home. Maintenance is building a new Quonset hut! Really they

are just putting in a cement pad for the Go Go Girls they hide in their conexes. By the way it took the new PE team 1:05 to lay their cement pad and Battalion Maintenance 1:55!!

Our welcome to these new men - Psgt William R James who will replace Psgt Dobbs. Pfc Ronnie L Clair, Sp5 King's replacement in the Orderly Room; Pfc Forey, who will work in Operations. Also Congratulations for the following promotions:

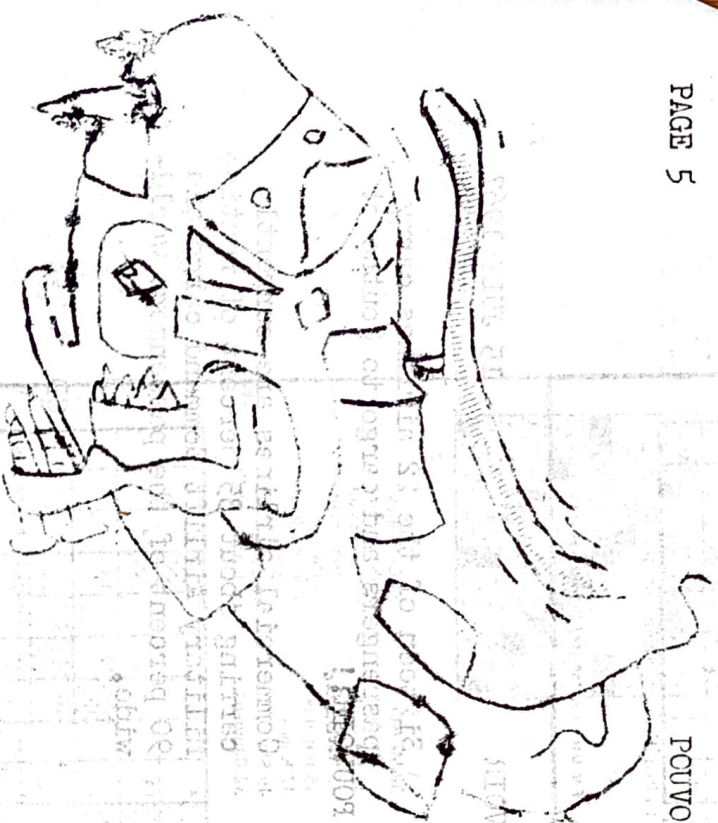
Frasier, Edward Jr	Ssgt
Tranguch, Angelo	Sp5
Warren, Jerome	Sp5
Morrison, Herbert	Sp5
Clay, Harold	Sp4

Sp5 Fultz is our new 65. We want to say thanks to Sp5 George for the pastry he has been turning out. Pfc Caputo is back in the company.

Lt Rhett went to Battalion as the S-4 Supply Officer. Lt Lawton will be our new 16.



**STRIKE**—Brown-eyed Las Vegas showgirl Valerie Perrine does a lot of bowling in her off-stage hours. It's easy to see why bowling is a popular sport.



"Fangs"

Major White and 1SG Copeland have deserted the company area in Alpha Kilo for another one of those "cool-it" missions in Papa Tango. Well, the big guys get all the good deals - Sinloi GI.

WO Martin Shaw has departed Alpha Kilo. He is headed for Germany via the United States via the United States. We thank you for the fine job you've done, Mr Shaw, and we wish you the best of luck in your next assignment.

1Lt James Puhala is up from Papa Tango for the purpose of going over the books of the Pouvoir Clubs - a most important mission, to say the least.

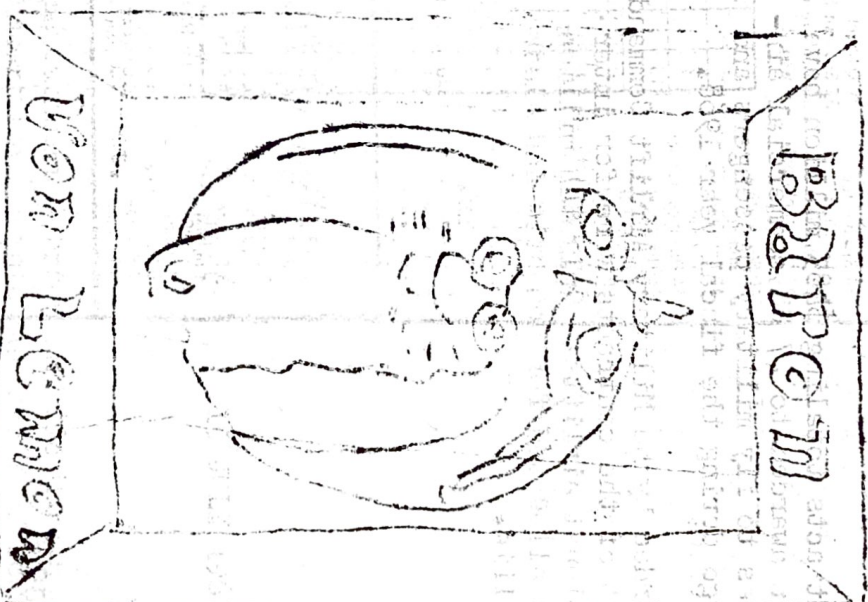
It is a must that we praise the actions of Mr Brett Sayers in his recent forced landing. His gunship was crippled by a rocket that had not quite made it out of the tube before going off. The incident happened just one day before he was to leave for Hawaii for a short visit with his wife.....time to chew a few fingernails.

The members of Delta Co would like to wish a fellow fang, Spl Thomas Bilotti who is in the hospital at this time a speedy recovery.

Returning from R&R in Hong Kong were Mr Zmarycz and Mr Flood. Mr ZZ brought back a record quantity of merchandise. We would guess that he purchased one of everything from every shop in the Colony. Also back from R&R is Pfc Ricky Taylor who spent his time in Bangkok. We're not sure yet if Ricky brought anything

back or not.

Spl Cuthbert Johnson and Pfc Martin Lambert have joined our staff of cooks. We welcome them to that important duty and we are in high hopes that they will keep the same high standards of our Mess.



This week's Baron Von Lemmon Award goes to Fang 36 for his display of skill at aerial rocketry on a recent GA. Observing that one lone tree would possibly block the flight leaders view of the LZ, 36 decided to get rid of the problem. Shooting from the hip, he fired his rockets and hit the tree dead center as the flight approached it. Now about the side effects.....



"I WARNED YOU SPENT ABOUT GOING TO THE BEACH SHIRAZER SO MUCH."

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AWARDS AIRLINES \$185  
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Awarded by the Military Airlift Command, most of the contracts were for international airlifts. Only \$44 million was allocated for domestic and Alaska traffic.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SANDS SHADE

- ACROSS
- 1 Sudden gush of liquid
  - 4 Leaps
  - 9 Kart's name
  - 12 Beverage
  - 13 Vegetable
  - 14 Girl's nickname
  - 15 Unrestrained
  - 17 Piece of men
  - 19 Outrigger
  - 21 Female (colloq.)
  - 22 Skin of fruit
  - 24 St. fl.
  - 26 Fanlike
  - 29 Milkshake
  - 31 Old friend
  - 33 Post for portrait
  - 34 Symbol for land firm
  - 35 Meg alive
  - 37 How child pet
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  - 40 Superlative ending
  - 42 Fine red vitreous
  - 44 Dist. rice runner
  - 46 Hint part
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  - 50 Additional
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- DOWN
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  - 2 Gaido's high note
  - 3 Delicate
  - 4 Indigent
  - 5 Interior
  - 6 Chinese mile
  - 7 Vest age
  - 8 Stump of a tooth
  - 9 Part of leg (pl.)
  - 10 Capuchin monkey
  - 11 Girl's name
  - 16 Claw
  - 18 Soft food
  - 20 Canine
  - 22 Man's name
  - 23 Wipe out
  - 25 Physician
  - 27 Striped animal
  - 23 Retard
  - 30 Quarels exhalation
  - 32 Scottish hat
  - 36 Measure of weight
  - 38 Measure of duration
  - 41 Hit lightly
  - 43 Nothing
  - 45-46 Laugh
  - 47 Knock
  - 49 Sly
  - 52 Outdoors
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  - 55 Small rug
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  - 63 French article

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