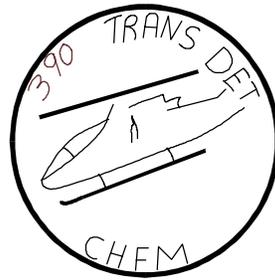


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MAJOR LOSS

We are very downhearted over the fact that Capt Davidson is leaving. We are sure everyone will agree that he has been the best CO we've had. We hope he has enjoyed serving with us as we have with him. Many will miss tip-toeing through the tree tops and zero speed autorotations on test flights. If he doesn't like his next assignment at Ft Wolters, he can always come back to the 390th.

FIRST SARGENT HURT

As you all know our new First Sergeant had an unfortunate accident. We have been informed that he is doing fine. We hope he will return soon as he seems to be a promising 1st Shirt. We fear the Red Cross girls in Nha Trang won't let Sergeant Ferguson return or may he won't want to come back. We suggest the FBI and CIA agents be sent to Nha Trang to investigate.

MINOR LOSS

The Tin Benders are greatly broken-up over the leaving of Sp/5 Hanson. They don't know what to do with so much happiness. While no loss to the company, we know "someone" will miss him.

SERIOUS NOTE

The TI Section has informed this paper that new Cannibalization Sheets are available and are to be used. Special attention should be placed on entering serial numbers when applicable and A/C time on both the losing and gaining A/C. The TI Section also mentioned that the sooner 2410's for the new items are turned in, the sooner you will get turn-in paperwork.

WANTED

FBI Agents JOSE and Looker are still after the arch spy "Dees". They would appreciate any information or help. If you need more information on his infamous crimes, there are wanted posters on this criminal in the TI Tent.

CANDID COMMENTS

When asked how he felt about Viet Nam, Sp/4 Williamson replied, "I'm coming back". Sp/6 Dees reaction was, "f*** it!" to our question.

CAUTION NOTICE

Be Careful anytime you are on anything higher than 3 feet in the maintenance area, there is a strong chance of being hit by a low flying chopper. Also, anytime you make use of the latrine, be prepared for sudden exposure when it is blown down by no-flying pilots.

We questioned Sp/4 Lachet about the "Hippies". He said, "They have their lives and I have mine." Sp/4 Damroth said, "they're out of question, never needed them."

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COMMENT

This paper is non-profit. We didn't plan it that way but no one will pay us for it.

This paper would like to take the time to commend Sp/4 Perrillo on the increased availability of sodas in the 390th Circus Soda Wagon. We urge all to patronize the Circus Stand instead of the Turkey Bar.