

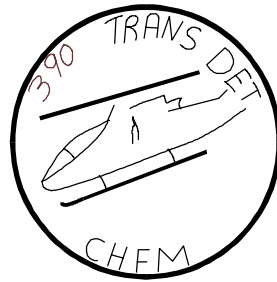
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FLU SHOTS

Well it's that time of the year for your flu shots. The friendly medics of the 286th Medical Detachment will be giving the Traveling Circus its shots on Monday, the 15th of October.

WELCOME

We welcome CWO Wright to the 390th.

BALDNESS

For those of you losing your hair at an early age, you are advised to contact Sergeant Shippy for help. He seems to have lots of experience in that line.

LATEST RUMORS

All personnel in the 390th Trans Det have been extended for 60 days. Merry Christmas.

Ed Note — This does not apply to personnel who have over 18 months now.

TECH SUPPLY

Most of you know I don't have any parts that you need right now, the reason being the 339th is moving from Nha Trang to our old stomping ground of Tuy Hoa. You think I have a mess here as far as parts goes, you ought to see the mess they have at Tuy Hoa. Please bear with us for a few more weeks. I hope we can start ordering parts in a week or so. Until then please don't waste any cotter pins, nuts or bolts because we don't have any in stock. If you have any extra parts please turn them into our tech supply. — Sergeant Shippy

Note — Sp/4 Marvin Yetter is growing a caterpillar under his nose.

ROTOR WASH TALK

What if:

Sgt Shippy had hair like the Beatles.

Sp/5 Collins was 6 foot 4.

Sp/4 Jeffery had lockjaw and couldn't talk.

Sp/5 JOSE was German.

Sp/4 West was a 90 pound weakling.

Sp/6 Bruss weighed 190 pounds.

Sp/4 Perrillo was really from Georgia.

Sp/4 Bell was really a Yankee.

Sp/4 Sill was voted best dressed soldier for 1967-1968.

WANT ADS

Wanted: Truck drivers, little experience necessary, Contact SSgt Moon Mullins

Wanted: House girl for hooch #2, must be hard worker, xxxx, open minded, and will to sacrifice her lunch hour.

Wanted: CO Excellent working conditions, company car provided. Chauffeur if desired. Must be TC officer and test pilot qualified for UH-1N,C,D,F and AH-1G (we have dreams). Contact the 390th Trans Det.

Wanted: Ride to Phoenix Arizona. Anybody going that way please contact Sp/4 XXX

Wanted: Extra parts for UH-1B helicopter. Contact Sp/4 Jeffery who is in a bad need of parts for 64-14096.

SOCIETY SECTION

Last night the NCO Club was patronized by some of the key members of the Traveling Circus. Most of them were short timers. Those present from the Tin Benders were Sp/5 Hansen who left this morning, Sp/5 Andy with 9 days left, and Sp/5 Collins with 25 days left in the Army. Sp/5 Baker represented the Motor Shop. Sp/5 Ward from the Machine Shop, was there though not short he's getting there. From Tech Supply was no other y=than Sgt Shippy. Rounding off this group of hard core 390th personnel was SSgt Charles

“Moon” Mullins, one each type. He will be leaving us in 11 days. SSgt Mullins is one of the key personnel on the controlling staff of the very talented support of the 48th Assault Helicopter Co. Special Guest from the ROKA was Sgt Kim.

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to Sp/4 Miller and Sp/4 Backstrom for their promotions this month.

SPORTS

Sp/4 Looker got bumped from his R&R. Sorry about that.

The Red Ball Predicts that Notre Dame will beat Southern California by at least 30 points.

Sp/4 Bowman and Sp/4 Heady are back from their R&R. Hope they had fun.

St Louis won the World Series.

The Traveling Circus challenges all comers on the Volley Ball court, Any time that maintenance permits.

FBI Agents JOSE and Looker are still looking for Slippery Dees. His latest crimes are steal hamburgers at the Company party and impersonating a First Sergeant.

CHURCH SERVICES

Protestant Services are held at 10:00 AM on Sunday in the tent behind operations.

A JOB WELL DONE

A vote of thanks and confidence to Sp/4 Rauh of the 390th Trans Det. This young Specialist has performed like a real trooper. He has applied his knowledge and skill to keeping air compressors and generators, especially the 100KW, running. I would personally like to thank you for a job well done with Zero Defects. Just another example of the superior personnel that I have the pleasure to serve with in the 390th.

Catholic Services are held at the same place at 1900hrs (7:00 PM for all you civilians)

— SSgt Moon Mullins.

MAIL CALL

You can still send letters home free, have you done so lately. If you are hurting for something to write about, send our paper, it helps circulation.

We are still having trouble with low flying A/C. So if you are in the latrine, watch out, you might be suddenly exposed to the sun due to some pilot flying where he shouldn't and blowing the roof off again.

WEATHER

The Red Ball predicts this weekend weather to be cloudy with occasional showers.

ATTENTION

A 5 foot 4 in round eyed American girl was seen in the maintenance area. FBI Agents JOSE and Looker have been called to investigate but have found nothing so far.

ATTENTION

For those going before the promotion board this month, the day will be either the 19th or the 20th. For more info see Sp/6 Dees.

Sp/4 Ralph has extended.

CIRCUS STAND

Sp/4 Pirrollo is still selling sodas for the same price, same place.