

HAG ALPHA-BITS JRW

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IT DOES RAIN AT QUAN LOI

Amid the confusion and turmoil of the Alpha Battery Orderly Room, two men await the return of the "Great One." ALPHA-BITS reports that the big news item this month is the anticipated return of SP5 Bill "W.C." Slaten. Ah Yes! "W.C." has been frolicking under the--BRURRRR!--bright Indiana sunshine serenading fair demsels to the tune of "It Don't Rain in Indianapolis." "W.C." will be back to give Vietnam another "shot"--a "shot" with the club he bought in Canada! Both the orderly room personnel and the entire battery will remind SP5 Slaten that "It does rain in Quan Loi" and lately, the headaches that have been falling on Battery A have been coming down in buckets.

THANK YOU

A hearty thanks is extended to the NCO's and EM of Service Battery from all the EM of Alpha Battery for the fine furniture donated to our EM Club. You have a standing invitation to stop in for refreshments whenever you're at Quan Loi.

NEW GUYS & DEPARTING PERSONNEL

New Guys joining Alpha Battery this month were: 2LT Ralph Porter of Takoma Park, Md.; PFC Francisco Laboy from Puerto Rico; and PFC Craig Norwood from Southfield, Mich. Alpha Battery welcomes you all. Last month saw many "Alpha-neer" departing from Vietnam and the Army: SP4's James Hynes, Harry Webb Jr., and Kenny Perkins. Departing for new duty stations were: SP4's Vernon Patterson and Allen Hill and SP5 Gary Collins.



R&R INFO

About that R&R date you requested? Our statistics show that most approved R&R's fall within a three day range of the "approximate date desired" that you fill in on your R&R request. Hawaii R&R applications are usually granted within one day on either side of your requested date. For further information on plane schedules, beer prices, people to see and places to go, call QL 186, and ask for "Bat" Battersby.