



CO'S CORNER

"HAIL AND FAREWELL"

"Hail and Farewell" are two often used words here in Vietnam as men enter and depart their units. It is time for this corner to use those terms.

"Hail" to LTC Dan Ralls who will assume command of this battalion on January 27. Colonel Ralls is coming from the II Field Force Artillery Staff where he acted as the fire support coordinator. I wish you well, Dan, as you take command of one of the finest artillery battalions in the United States Army.

"Farewell" to you officers and men--you Cannon Kings. It has been my privilege to be the commander of this great organization. I wish each of you continued success and good luck in your individual lives and pray that each of you will return to your loved ones knowing that you have contributed to the overall accomplishment of our national objective here in Vietnam--the preservation of the democratic right for our allies in the Republic of Vietnam.

--LEONARD F.B. REED JR., LTC

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