

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

## SHORT SHOTS

## IT HAD TO HAPPEN DEPARTMENT . . . . .

When the Headquarters Battery clerk, SP5 Jerry Suchocki was gone on R&R, the vacuum was filled--unofficially--by a, yes, a woman. The orderly room's house-girl, Ian, 17, sat at his desk, typed form letters and answered the phone. There was no indication whether she had considered enlisting--in the ARVN of course.

## THEY WEPT AWAY . . . . .

There seems to be a tendency--almost a mania--for people to scratch their names into the wet cement of sidewalks, bunkers, etc., as they are built. The defacement--if it is that--is negligible, but the last place we want to leave our name is in some firebase in Vietnam. Perhaps it is a grasp at immortality; the name, though nobody remembers the person, lives on in Vietnam.

## AND THIS LITTLE PIGGY . . . . .

For a short time, Headquarters Battery was the proud but somewhat embarrassed owner of a pig. It was purchased by LT. James Dunlap, battery XO, for \$40-- a good buy for a 75-pound pig, according to those who know. He was added briefly to the managerie of one cat and many dogs but he was soon added to the mess hall menu.

## FAREWELL TO EARS . . . . .

Graying after six years in the Army Reserves--the last six months in the Active Action Army--SP6 Bobby Veteto will be returning to the civilian ranks shortly. "Cowboy" Bob will ETS in December so this was his farewell issue. Departing for the sweet spring water and sagebrush of Valley Mills, Texas, Bob is scheduled to return to North Texas State University, his alma mater, as editor of his alumni magazine. The officers and men of the battalion thank our mustached co-editor for a job well done.

## HELLO, DOLLIES . . . . .

Last month we sent copies of the CAMMOE-EARS to the wife of every man in the battalion--unless some were missed because of clerical errors. This month, and hereafter, we hope that YOU will slip your issue of the paper into an envelope and send it to your wife, girlfriend, or parents. This monthly newsletter is an attempt at closing the separation gap that confronts the men of the battalion. The staff of the CAMMOE-EARS welcomes your support and encourages your participation.