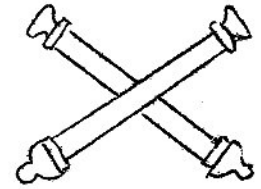


CHARGIN' CHARLIE CHATTER



By: SP4 Ron Frenz

Significant happenings at Charlie Battery this past month were at a minimum with regards to inspections, VIP visits, rocket attacks, ground probes, and other related events.

BOU VOYAGE

Those fortunate individuals for whom the "Freedom Bird" became a reality and who are no longer just short were: SP5 Terry Blanchard; CPL Allen Riffey; Paul Starkey; PFC Gordon Rogers; SP4 Robert Feeley; SP4 Joel Boden; SP4 David McComas; and SP4 John Chapman.

NEW GUYS

Then there are those who have the distinct honor of sporting new unfaded fatigues and boots--the sign of a "New Guy". We welcome the following to the ranks of Chargin' Charlie: 2LT Lawrence Deary, Detroit, Mich.; 2LT Dennis Vauter, Willoughby, Ohio; SGT George Wright, Bloomfield, Conn., PFC David Garcia, Denver, Colo.; PVT Harry Baker, Kirkwood, Ill.; and SSG Lyle Belton, Granger, Wash.

We also welcome SFC Willie Jones from Btry A, and SGT Roger Freeman from Btry B, 6/15th Arty.

SPORTS

In the field of sports, the only major game played this month was a football game between Chargin' Charlie and a team from the 1/9th Cav, with the chargers victorious 49-0.

CALL COLLECT

In keeping with the increased costs of living, the commo section was observed posting the following:

Local Calls (In Btry)	10¢
One minute limit--	
Each additional minute	5¢
Long Distance calls	25¢
(Quan Loi, Song Be)	
One minute limit	
Each additional min	15¢

On Sundays, Holidays, and A&R days the rates will double.

--failure to ring back--

Failure to ring back is a violation of the UCCJ, (Uniform Code of Commo Justice), AR-1/D-1-TA 312/PT, Para 3, Sub-para C. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

--RIT Rates--

Each word, 100 word min	5¢
Heading and DTG	No Charge

All traffic sent or received after 1800 hours will require \$1.50 in advance before the station will operate.



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