

# SHORT SHOTS...

## IF IT DOESN'T MOVE....

As long as the paint holds out, no one is safe. First, everything got an undercoat of Gloom Gray, but now brighter hues are appearing. The S-1 shop is sporting Landlord Green, the Orderly Room at HHB is trimmed in Boot Black and That Blue (which is not as blue as it looks). But things do look cleaner, a bit cheerier, and until the rain stops, will be. Then everything will turn red again.

## RETURN TO NORMALCY....

With the 1969 AGI thundering off into the sunset, we are settling back to our sloppy old ways. It took a while to sift through those dusty files, moldy ARs and long-unexplored desk drawers. The rumor even went around that somebody's M-16 had a spot of rust on it. The gigs are all counted now, so everyone can start mislaying stuff because next year it will be somebody else's worry, won't it?

## BLESSED EVENTS, DOG DIVISION....

Among the battalion mascots at Quan Loi, there is much new to report. Little Oscar, a roly-poly pup whose always covered with mud, is the feistiest addition. Suzy is bringing her ample brood (8, count 'em) right along down at Haymaker switchboard, with the motherly aid of PFC Harper and SP4 Rivera. Dickbird (formerly Pepper) is learning the domestic joys of having four little ones around.

## NOTE ON THIS COLUMN...

The type of material in the above column is an example of what you may find useful for your battery columns in the future. This one, because of the haste of preparation, is oriented toward the Quan Loi area. We will be in touch with battery reporters soon to work out plans for the next edition.



## EDUCATION IN VIETNAM

The Quan Loi Education Center, located across from the PX, offers regular counseling and coursework in addition to periodic GED and college-level testing. The latest testing schedule ends Sept. 19-20.

## CANNON-EARS

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## USARV CONTEST...

# XMAS IDEAS

You still have a few days left to submit your idea for the 1969 USARV Christmas Card.

The illustrations, which may be either a pen-and-ink drawing or a color scene, are due at USARV Headquarters, ATTN: SGM Cannon, not later than Sept. 18.

The first prize is a \$25 bond and a 3-day pass to Vung Tau. Second prize is a 3-day pass to Vung Tau.

The illustration should be about 5x7 inches. See letter on your bulletin board for full details.