

THE EYES AND EARS.

South East
Asian Edition

Nui Dat's answer to Playboy.

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The O.C.

OPERATION PADDINGTON :

If on the surface an operation is valued on its "kills", Paddington was a failure. But this is not so, for "Paddo", like its predecessor "Lecton", has given "old Charlie" a great deal of heartburn. For he is now faced with months of rebuilding all that was destroyed during those two Ops. "Paddo" also showed to him that the 'wet' is no real deterrent to us.

L.P.J. proved their worth ten fold, by being the only reliable "Eyes and Ears" of the F.S.B.

Our Survey Team worked diligently and weren't without rewards. Murray Poustie is believed to be in the throws of writing a booklet on "How To Reduce Whilst Reclining" and Pete Hopper has expounded a theory, that a compass isn't really necessary to find Nui Dat III.

WEATHER : Forecast for the next 142 days --- Sun, Sand!.....this can be verified by the increased stock of rain gear the local shop owners have on display.

MEMO to the BATTERY :

Three arrests in as many weeks --- Well done fellas. Maybe next week the Brigadier will let us wear our black pyjamas too !

THE SWIM :

In view of the last few weeks climatic conditions "Alpha Pad" has decided to requisition one scuba diving outfit. This announcement was met with cheers and jubilation at their location. It has also been promised, that if the disastrous weapon handling of their neighbours continues, Flack Jackets will be made available.

IT'S A BOY :

Heartly congratulations from the whole Battery to our "Fast talkin', slow walkin'" Bravo Sergeant, who recently became a father.. congratulations and

ORDERLY ROOM & REC. HUT REPORT :

Often it has been said "Charity begins at home". Our little piece of home charity is the construction of a new Orderly Room/ Q Store and a Recreation Room.

The more obvious advantages of these constructions shall no doubt become evident to you, both from the purely administrative point of view and from the relaxation and enjoyment side as well. The less obvious fact is that it shall be giving us, the unit, a Home. A place which is permanent and solid from which, like the spokes of a wheel our various groups radiate, each an individual identity, but now, tied back not to a rickety marquee and a weatherbeaten 14x16 tent, but to a solid structure.

I hope that with this definite hub we shall be able to more readily make others aware of our presence, both as a unit and as individual groups.

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SPECIAL NOTE:

It was announced today by Mr. Wright, or "Spook" as he is known in intimate circles, that for our first Battery party, he intends to return all the ~~cars~~ confiscated during a purge a couple of weeks ago.

DIGGER'S BALL

"The Digger's Ball" is to be held at the Air Det "Tree" on Friday night, 28 th. July. Popular dancing, from 8 p.m. — 2 a.m., music supplied by 4 P.S. Band. A double and this includes supper... please bring own drinks.

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