

THE EYES AND EARS

Regt. in VUNG
TAU for
transmission by
a Bar-Girl.

Editorial:

It looks as though the tour of duty for some of our members is coming to an end, but it's just another "happy rumour". We'll all be back here again before Christmas - so don't start burning your webbing yet!!

What a coincidence!

Mr. Yerburys', WO2 Royals' and Edr Bonsers' return from VUNG TAU last week was brought to an abrupt halt outside one of the R & C villas - a broken gearstick - thus they had to spend a miserable night in civilization.

It was indeed a most unfortunate accident and everybody is puzzled by the circumstances - especially Mr. Yerbury, who is still wondering why Edr. Bonser was so eager for him to drive back!

Are hacksaws included in a vehicles' C.E.S. ???????

Our First.

Last Sunday saw our first Battery party to be held in our own Rec. Room - it proved to be quite a success. It only goes to show what can be achieved when we put our minds to it. Top marks!

HONG KONG REPORT.

From our war correspondent at the "Starlight Bar":

Despite the increase of civil disturbance in this area, 131 was adequately represented (was this diabolical design?).

The 'enemy' soon discovered our position and not only were we "bombed" at night but also most of the day!!

Early casualties were heavy due to hazy bearings and ridiculous distances.

The team soon rallied and although hopelessly outnumbered at the R & R party, we put in a very solid effort.

Credits go to Chris Bouilly, Roger Long and WO1 Osborne for some fine individual performances and Al Adams showed his worth as the only reliable linguist in the group!

"Censor examinations" were not always possible and a "Debriefing" will be held at the next Battery party.

Dragnet!!

Jim Hooper has confessed to the "Glee Gaper", but our crime reporter suspects that Jim is merely craving attention and wants his name in the papers.

R & R SUGGESTIONS.

Are you seeking an R & R filled with fun and frolic? Hoa Long is the answer. It's the "IN" gear place for 67. Don't be disappointed, book early for a completely different 5 days. Stay at the Hoa Long Hilton and jet set it all the way.

RTA SUGGESTION.

A headline on the cover of June "ARCOSY" read:- "Spend your Vacation in the Saddle".

Not with the Golden Arm Dept.

Mr. Wight returned from his R & C with an extra \$136.00 which he "gained" from the "pokies".

Rumour has it that he is to be banned from the "Beachcomber".

Golden Cover

Enthusiast within the Battery, Bob King, has had a photo taken by him, accepted for an exhibition in Paris - "Talent Unlimited".

This-one-will-stop-you.

A man drives 1 mile at an average speed of 15 MPH. How fast must he drive a second mile to average 30 MPH for the two miles?

Answers from the Battery will be accepted during the week - correct answer next week!

Social Calendar.

Last weeks' Ball was a howlin' success and we hope there'll be others.

ANMYISMS.

SHELLORAKE : Mandrakes' kid-sister.

STARLIGHT : A new type of dinner wine.

PHONTO : An indian who's done an advanced smoke-signal course.

BLAUERELLE : Pretty hard to find a blooming good one.

CRACKER : A job requiring this name to be used in the plural form (sometimes).

Contributions are still required. Deadline Tuesday prior to publication.

31D