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#### SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL IN JANUARY

There is a change of pace instore for club members in January. Sweet and soft commercial dance music will be held in the ballroom every Saturday night.

The entertainment scheduled for your dancing pleasure will be as follows:

AMBASSADO	RS	 	 	 	 . January 4
BILL BOOTH	COMBO	 	 	 	 . January 18
DICK FAZIO		 	 	 	 . January 25

For the enjoyment of our members during this month, special floor shows will be featured. Please be sure to watch your NCO Bulletin Board for the forthcoming announcements.

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a pleasant and relaxing Saturday evening at your NCO Club.

### COUNTRY & WESTERN MUSIC SCHEDULED IN JANUARY!

Starting Monday night, January 5th, and every Monday thereafter, Country & Western Entertainment will be featured here at the club. The foot stomping music will start at 2000 hours and conclude at 2400 hours. A terrific line up of entertainment including Paul Douglas & The Country Wanderers, Valli Rac & The Rhythm-Makers, and Freddie Stafford & The Texas Wildcats, have been scheduled. A large turn out is expected on these Monday nights and if the crowds meet our expectations we will be featuring name-act Country & Western Shows in February, such as Ernst Tubb, Kitty North Show, and Jimmy Case & The Cherokees. etc. So grab a straw hat and come on down. See you-all there, starting January 5th, 1969.

#### SHRIMP SPECIAL

Clubbers are in for a real treat on Monday nights when the chef offers them a special shrimp basket for only \$1.15. This special, as all NCO's Dining Room Specials, are not prepared to make money but rather to please the taste of cuisine lovers here and are therefore priced reasonable.

Also, on Monday nights your NCO Club features a Western Night, with a western dance band. So after enjoying our delicious Shrimp Basket, plan to stay for a funfilled evening, Western Style.

#### **EARTHQUAKES**

The force of an earthquake is enormous. For example, the largest earthquakes releases 10,000 times more energy than the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima during World War II.

#### **DINING ROOM SPECIALS**

Shrimp Basket \$	1.10
	Pizza Chicken Basket Steak Nite 1200-1400 H

### HOURS OF OPERATION

#### **DINING ROOM**

DITTA VITOUEN	200
Sunday	1000-2230
Saturday	1100-1330
Call	1630-2330
Friday	1100-1330
	1630-2230
Monday thru Thursday	1100-1330

#### PIZZA KITCHEN

Weekdays(Closes)		2300
Friday and Saturday	. (Closes)	0030

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### COMING ATTRACTIONS



KING HENRY & THE KNIGHTS, who have entertained soldiers for the last eight years, will be on hand to entertain you soon. They have just completed a thirty day tour in Europe and are currently appearing at military bases in the States.



THE VONNETTES and their Fabulous Show will be appearing at the NCO Club as a Special Attraction.



FREDDIE STAFFORD will be here to entertain you at one of the planned Country & Western Shows.



ROY WILLIAMS AND HIS GROOVERS are back by popular demand.



THE MOONLIGHTERS, a fifteen piece orchestra, will be on hand to entertain you with music reminiscent of the Glenn Miller era.



"BIG AL" DOWNING, who is presently appearing in Germany, will be back with us upon his return to the States.

JANUARY 1969 HAPPY HOUD TO SAT - 1600-1700 hrs

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JOIN IN AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB	Fred Stafford WITH THE Texas Wildcats SPECIAL	YOUR SELF & COME AGAIN	NORMA AN THE HEA	RTACHES		SGT MA

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By 1985 there will be another 43 million people in the U.S., for a total of over 240 million, according to Census Bureau forecasts.

Most of this population growth will take place in 17 states, the CB says.

These states and their projected growth rates are Florida (61 percent), Arizona (58 percent), California and Nevada (51 percent), New Mexico (42 percent), Utah and Delaware (33 percent), Colorado and Maryland (32 percent), New Jersey and Connecticut (29 percent), Alaska (28 percent), New Hampshire (27 percent), Louisiana, Wyoming and Virginia (24 percent) and Texas (23 percent).

#### A BIT O'HUMOR

The Azande Tribe in the African Sudan answer-questions on matters of state with a primitive ouija board and last reports are that they are doing pretty

Anybody got an old ouija board they could sent to Washington?

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#### CELEBRATE HERFI

Ft. Myer NCO 'Toasts' Birthdays with Free Champagne.

A free bottle of Champagne, complete with waitress service awaits Clubbers here who are celebrating their Birthday. The Clubber must order a meal to be served in the Dining Room in order to get their Champagne Birthday Gift.

Rules on the Birthday Champagne are that one must be a member of this club and take advantage of the offer some day in the calendar month of their birthday after 1700 hours in the Dining Room.

#### HAPPY HOURS

If it sounds like there is a party going on in the Cocktail Lounge, don't be surprised. Its' the "Happy Hour" going full swing with special reduced prices on the drinks. Your happy hour time will be 1800 hours to 1900 hours Monday through Friday, and 1600 hours to 1700 hours on Saturday and Sunday.

We hope all Clubbers will make it a point to join us especially on Friday, as there will be snacks available free of charge. So come early and take advantage of the lower prices.

#### Game Time!

#### **CLUB HOLDS GAMES EVERY** SUNDAY AND TUESDAY

Hundreds of household items, radios, IV's, cameras, and giant jackpots are on hand for NCO Clubbers who like to play the game of chance held every Sunday and Tuesday night at your NCO Club. Cards go on sale at 1430 hours every Sunday and 2000 hours on Tuesdays.

Clubbers must hold a current club card to be able to participate in the games, however, they may bring guests along and sign for them should they win.

#### SAD STORY

A really henpecked husband is one who gets in the dog house for making too much noise while getting his own break-

LARRY: Tony Miller dropped dead and we're trying to get something for his

HARRY: That's swell I'll bid \$100.00.

The busty brown eyed secretary phoned her mother, I'll be late for dinner again tonight Mom. I made a mistake last night and the boss wants me to do it over again.

### FAMILY DINNERS SERVED EVERY SUNDAY

Fvery Sunday your Fort Myer NCO Club offers a delicious and bountiful dinner for the clubbers and their families from 1200 to 1400 hours.

The food is delicious, the service is fast and efficient and the price is right.

So plan to give the little lady a break and treat her and the whole family to one of the finest dinners served in these parts.

#### **WOULD YOU BELIEVE**

Anyone who has been to Ireland or has known an Irishman or has drunk Irish Whiskey or has celebrated St. Patricks Day may consider himself an Irishman.

Please Check Your Guns At The Door!

Our Bartender says an ounce of preventative is better than a gallon of cure.

Dying and killing seem easy when they are part of a ritual, ceremonial, dramatic performance or game-Eric Hoffer.

Following the investigations of drug prices, we now know what a miracle drug is. That's one that's fairly priced.

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In order to be effective, a doctrine must not be understood-but it has to be believed in-Eric Hoffer.

Beverly Hills is really exclusive. It's the only place in the country where Chicken Delight has an unlisted number.

A true optimist is a guy who stays awake all night just thinking about how lucky he is because he doesn't suffer from insomnia.

### JUDGE OKAYS IMITATIONS OF POPULAR HITS

A Federal Court judge has decreed that it is alright to imitate a successful song, act, play, book, invention or what-have-you as long as the result isn't an obvious copy.

This decision was handed down when singer Nancy Sinatra demanded \$3,500,000 from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and its advertising agency for doing a take-off on her rendition of the song "Boots" for one of their advertising campaigns.

#### JUST WONDERING

Been wondering lately whether to plan on wearing snow shoes or swimming trunks in the mornings. Decided to wear one and bring the other. If I don't like the current weather, I'll just wait five minutes, it'll change.

Took a long look at the warning label on my pack of cigarettes the other day. Wondered which would get me first, lung cancer or bronchitis. Probably never know, but then again, I was just wondering.

#### CLUB FEATURES WESTERN BANDS ON MONDAYS

There is something exciting going on at this club every night in the week and some of the biggest nights here are on Mondays when the club features westernstyled music and dancing.

All Clubbers are encouraged to come wearing their Western Attire or Casual Dress for a night of real western entertainment. So come one, come all and have a swinging time at your NCO's Western

#### **OPPORTUNITY UNLIMITED**

How much are you learning from the area in which you are stationed?

No matter where you are stationed, you can broaden your education. There are sights to see, people to meet, and, possibly, a new language to speak.

Whether in this country or overseas, almost every area has points of scenic or historical interest to visit which can make your tour of duty more enjoyable.

People of the area to which you are assigned can help you gain greater understanding of the area, culture and customs. As America's ambassadors in uniform, getting to know and understand people of a foreign country will not only make your tour of duty more interesting, but will help our nation as well.

If you are stationed stateside, there are unlimited activities to occupy your off-duty time. Most areas have museums, universities, concerts, sporting events and stage productions that furnish entertainment year 'round.

With few exceptions, servicemen have more opportunity to travel and visit new places than any other segment of our population. Millions of people, spend billions of dollars each year to travel to the far corners of our own country and the world, squeezing into two or three weeks' vacation many of the sights and activities we take for granted or ignore.

Get the most from your time in the Armed Forces. Take full advantage of every opportunity you have to see and learn more about our own country and the rest of the world.

### Participation Pays

Are you one of the gripers? Do you gripe about the way the club is being run, the movies they show at the base theatre, the goods offered—or not offered—for sale at the exchange and commissary? Do you gripe about the school system in your community, the operation or lack of recreational facilities in your town, the rising taxes or the poor roads?

If you do gripe about things such as this—or a hundred and one other possibilities—that's all right. After all, everyone has a right to his individual opinion—that's one of the reasons we're in the military, to preserve this right of every American.

But griping alone isn't enough. If you're not offering any constructive criticism or making an effort to help improve things, you're shirking part of your responsibility as a citizen.

If you don't like the way the club is being run, try attending one of the board of governors' meetings and state your opinion.

The important thing is that you do something other than just gripe. Don't be the guy who "doesn't want to get involved" or is content to "let somebody esle so it."

Make use of your right to present your opinions and recommendations in an orderly, logical and intelligent manner to work toward the improvement of your military and civilian community.

Participate actively and everyone will benefit.

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#### OLD COMPUTER

The abacus, a frame with beads strung on wires, ia a forerunner of the modern electronic computers. Although it goes back several thousand years, the abacus is still the most widely used digital computer.

#### YOU ARE AN EXPERT!

"How was it over there?" If you've been in Vietnam, you're sure to be asked this question eventually. How are you going to answer it?

Your friends and neighbors are going to listen to what you say because you speak from first-hand experience. You are an expert—or are you?

Have you studied books and periodicals on the subject? Did you work with the people involved in civic action projects, meet the Vietnamese as friends—comrades-in-arms, if you will—examine the history of the struggle in which you took part?

Answer questions about the struggle in Vietnam in the light of your own knowledge and experience, but be sure what you tell your friends and family is true. Don't try to answer questions to which you don't know the answers.

Remember, you're an expert.

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