

THE RED DIRT EXPRESS

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FLU SHOTS

Well its that time of the year for your flu shots. The friendly medics of the 286th Medical Detachment will be giving the Traveling Circus its shots on Monday, the 16th of October.

LATEST RUMORS

All personal in the 390th I Det have been extended for 60 days, Christmas.

Ed Note---This does not apply personal who have over 18 months now.

BALDNESS

For those of you losing your hair at an early age, you are advised to contact Sargent Shippy for help. He seems to have lots of experience in that line.

ROTOR WASH TALK

What if:

Sgt Shippy had hair like the Beatles.

Sp/5 Collins was 6 foot 4.

Sp/4 Jeffery had lockjaw and couldn't talk.

Sp/5 JOSE was German.

Sp/4 West was a 90 pound whaling.

Sp/6 Bruss weighed 190 pounds.

Sp/4 Ferrillo was really from Georgia.

Sp/4 Bell was really a Yankee.

Sp/4 Sill was voted best dressed soldier for 1967-68.

TECH SUPPLY

"Most of you know I don't have any parts that you need right now. The reason being the 390th is moving from Nha Trar to our old stomping ground of Tuy Hoa. you think I have a mess here as far as parts goes, you ought to see the mess they have at Tuy Hoa. Please bear with us for a few more weeks, I hope we can start ordering parts in a week or so. Until then please don't waste any cotter keys, nuts or bolts because we don't have many in stock. If you have any extra parts please turn them into our tech supply."-----Sargent Shippy

SOCIETY SECTION

Last night the NCO Club was patronized by some of the key members of the Traveling Circus. Most of them were short timers. Those present from the Tin Benders were Sp/5 Hanson who left this morning, Sp/5 Andy with 9 days left, and Sp/5 Collins with 25 days left in the Army. Sp/5 Baker represented the Motor Shop. Sp/5 Ward from the Machine Shop, was there though not short he's getting there. From Tech Supply was no other than Sgt Shippy. Founding off this group of hard core 390th personnel was SSgt Charles "Moon" Mullins, one each type. He will be leaving us in 11 days. SSgt Mullins is one of the key personnel on the controlling staff of the very talented support of the 48th Assault Helicopter Co. Special Guest from the ROKA was Sgt Kim.

Note--- Sp/4 Marvin Yetter is growing a catterpillar under his nose.

WANT ADS

Wanted; Truck drivers, little experience necessary, Contact SSgt Moon Mullins

Wanted; House girl for hooch #2, must be a hard worker, honest, open minded, and willing to sacrifice her lunch hour.

Wanted; CO, excellent working conditions, company car provided, chaplain if desired. Must be TC officer and test pilot qualified for UH-1B,C,D,H and AH-1G (we have dreams). Contact the 390th Trans Det

Wanted; Ride to Phoenix Arizona. Anybody going that way please contact Sp/5JOSE

Wanted; Extra parts for UH-1B helicopter. Contact Sp/4 Jeffery who is in a bad need of parts for 64-14096.

Sp/5 Locker got bumped from his I&R. Sorry about that.

Sp/4 Bowman and Sp/4 Heady are back from their I&R. Hope they had fun.

FBI Agents JOSE and Locker are still looking for Shippy Dees. His latest crimes are stealing hamburgers at the Company party and impersonating as flight Sargent.

WELCOME

We welcome CWO Wright to the 390th

WOULD YOU BELIEVE TWO PAGES?

A JOB WELL DONE

"A vote of thanks and confidence to Sp/4 Rauh of the 390th Trans Det. This young Specialist has performed like a real trooper. He has applied his knowledge and skill to keeping air compressors and generators, especially the 100KW, running. I would personally like to thank you for a job well done with Zero Defects. Just another example of the superior personnel that I have the pleasure to serve with in the 390th. ----- SSgt Moon Mullins

We are still having trouble with low flying A/C. So if you are in the latrine, watchout, you might be suddenly exposed to the sun due to some pilot flying where he shouldn't and blowing the roof off again.

ATTENTION

A 5 foot 4 in round eyed American girl was seen in the maintenance area. FBI Agents JOSE and Looker have been called to investigate but have found nothing so far.

Sp/4 Ralph has extended.

CIRCUS STAND

Sp/4 Pirrello is still selling sodas for the same price, same place.

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to Sp/4 Miller and Sp/4 Backstrom for their promotions this month.

SPORTS

The Red Ball predicts that Notre Dame will beat Southern California by at least 30 points.

St Louis won the World Series.

The Traveling Circus challenges all comers on the Volley Ball court. Any time that maintenance permits.

FINANCE

Only 17 days to Payday.

Christmas is only 72 days away so you better plan on money for gift.

CHURCH SERVICES

Protestant Services are held at 10:00 AM on Sunday in the tent behind operations.

Catholic Services are held at the same place at 1900hrs(7:00 PM for all you civilians)

MAIL CALL

You can still send letters home free have you do so lately. If you are hurting for something to write about, send our paper, it helps circulation.

WEATHER

The Red Ball predicts this week-ends weather to be cloudy with occasional showers.

ATTENTION

For those going before the promotion board this month, the day will be either the 19th or the 20th. For more info see Sp/6 Dees.