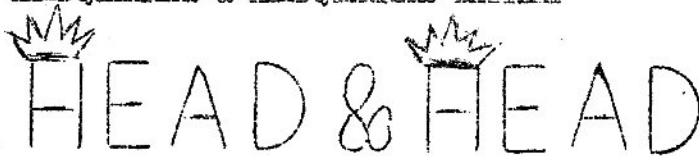


HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS BATTERY


ON THE ROAD TO PHU LOI

The much rumored move finally came about and after five long convoys over dusty rubber-tree-lined roads, HHB's contingent of cannoneers has finally arrived at Paradise--Phu Loi. Sergeant Kenny Sharpe, the battery motor sergeant and convoy commander on the majority of the trips indicated those convoys revealed many surprises. The most unbelievable happening was the trip of HQ's #10--"The Pride and the Passion of the Message Center." With SP4 Roger "The Dodger" Mallory at the wheel, #10 surprisingly became #1, making it all the way without a DR, a roadside spot-check, or a push. The most familiar face to those bumpy roads was SP4 Jerry Suchocki. SP4 Suchocki drove in the most convoys and his new brown color--part tan and part dust--car prove it. Many local Vietnamese along the route caught glimpses of "Bat" Battersby, complete with "Snoopy" glasses, red scarf, and O.D. driving gloves. Some terrified nationals actually saw "Phantom 409"--in real life, cigar-smoking "Big" Dan Sexton behind the wheel of his deuce and a half van accompanied by his shotgun, "Cannonball" Cannon.

NEW TOY IN THE S-1 SECTION

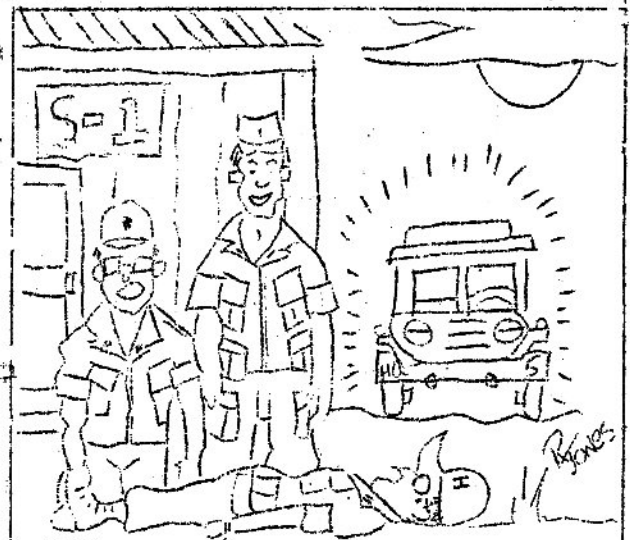
The newest addition to the Battalion's astute S-1 section's arsenal of fact-finding tools is an electric typewriter. The new piece of machinery has attracted much attention as well as many new volunteers to play with the new toy. "Speed" Sheets, "Ranger" Battersby, "Touch" Thomas, and "Smashing" Smitty have been volunteering the help of their nimble fingers but the real owner and user, SP4 Jerry Suchocki, reluctantly comes forward to "hunt and peck" away when the fun is over and the work begins.

HAIL AND FAREWELL

On February 12, CPT Jan Askman assumed command of HHB replacing CPT Edward Wey who departed from Vietnam. CPT Askman had been serving as the Battalion Intelligence Officer, S-2, for several months.

NEW BATTERY ARTIST

This month's HEB page includes a new addition to its regular format--a battery cartoon. The drawing was made by PFC Rick Jones of Baltimore, Md. PFC Jones was once a commercial artist.



"Hey Darnell, what happened to Captain Wey?" "I don't know--he took one look at HQ's 5 and then keeled over!"