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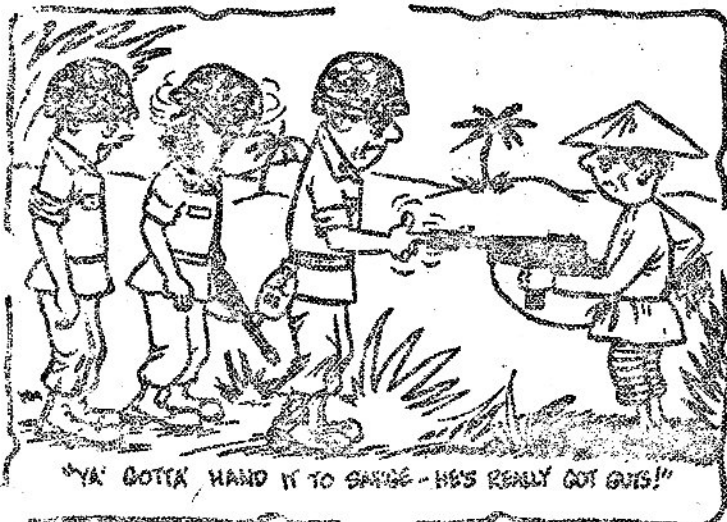
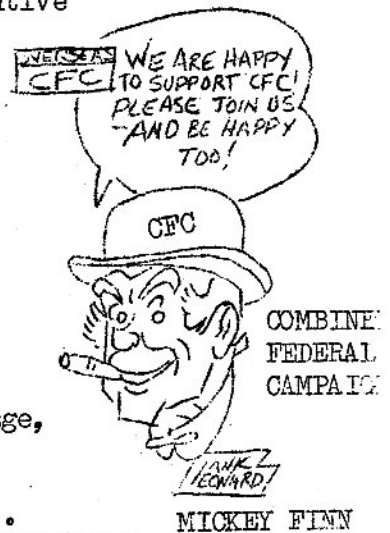
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## HOUSE WARMING

Alpha Battery has lost its old living quarters; however, new surroundings have replaced the lost area. The orderly room now occupies the old S-1 building with the mail room in the ex-motor officer's office and the ex-message center operating as the training room. The commander's office still houses a commander, CPT Albers, and the executive officer's office is also the home of an executive officer, 1LT Roznowski. The medic's area has become the supply and the officers' club now houses the ribald antics of the NCO's. Everything else is the same with the mess hall still messing, the EM Club still clubbing and the medical facilities still dosing pills and shots. This is just another change in the ever changing face of Alpha Battery.

## FSB JAKE . . . . FLASH (FLOOD?)

Like the old saying, "Water, water, everywhere . . .", Fire Support Base Jake found the detached 175mm platoons overrun by mother nature when the water fell as the rains came. 1LT Passage, the officer in charge, ordered the platoons to bring out the pontoons and remain in action throughout the crisis. 1LT Passage was and still is quite stunned by the entire ordeal. Incidentally, whenever you see LT Passage, just ask him if the monsoons were early this year?



## HELLO DERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Many new faces have appeared in Alpha Battery in the past month and rather than name all of the new noses, ALPHA-BITS will take this opportunity to wish you all a pleasant--"Hello Dere." The veterans of "Automatic Alpha" will be happy to help you in any way possible to bare your year in Vietnam. SP5 Bill Slaten, alias "W.C.", "Dirty Bill", "Big Bill", etc., (wanted in 50 states and seven continents for many dirty deeds) will be more than happy to supply beer and wine prices, places to go, and things to do while in Quan Loi.