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THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE

Ft. Lewis 6 Refuse Nam

GIs Say "We Won't Go!"

More and more GIs are refusing orders to go to Vietnam. At Fort Lewis, Washington, six GIs who had been among a group of thirteen trying to get out of the Army as Conscientious Objectiors refused their orders to go.

Claiming their initial application for discharge had been improperly processed, the six put enough pressure on the fort's Commanding General that he gave in and let them file a second application.

While this one was being processed they were segregated from the rest of the troops. A few days after their second application was refused, the six received orders for Nam.

They all refused the order to leave B Troop and go to the overseas replacement center. Four of the group are now being confined in the stockade and two are being confined in the barracks.

Another case involves a Black career soldier named Bill who had served six years in the Army and was on his second enlistment. He had one tour in Korea and one in Vietnam, where he won the Army Commendation Medal and the Air Medal. When he received orders for a second tour of duty in Vietnam, he refused to go.

He was a model soldier with a totally clean redecord. No bad marks of any kind. Bill got two years at hard labor, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, reduction to the grade of Private (E-1) and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

The prosecuter revealed all when he told the court martial board to remember that Bill was indeed a model soldier, and that a light sentence might encourage other similarly "model" soldiers to do the same thing, figuring they could get away with it.

It is hard to get the figures on the number of Vietnam refusals, but a source working close to the Overseas Replacement Center at Ft. Lewis said that the number is close to five refusals a week. The number at the Oakland Army Base Shipping Center is even higher.

To refuse orders in the military is a real act of courage, especially those sending you to a war, since the military is real uptight in this area. Disobeying orders carries a maximum penalty of five years in confinement in time of peace and the death penalty in time of war. So anyone refusing orders is taking a hell of a chance and sould be solidly defended by the people.

EXTRA!! COFFEE HOUSE OPENS

Would Richard Nixon Die For You?

THE SAIGONIZATION OF SAN FRANCISCO

Hong Kong, Saigon, Bangkok, Sydney, San Diego, San Francisco. Liberty towns live off GI dollars like a leech lives off its host. For those who have just been transfered here, here's information on hustles to avoid -- and some good places to go.

THE HAIGHT-ASHBURY

If you have never been to San Francisco before, it's hard to know where to go. Many start with a trip to the old Haight-Ashbury. Before 1965, the Haight was one of SF's many working class districts -- low rent, corner grocery stores, two story houses, a merchants' association, and a community-minded population.

But around 1965, two generations of 'beatniks' began moving into the Haight. 1968 was the end of the summer of love. By 1969, the Haight and New York's Lower East Side were America's most famous white youth ghettoes.

If you ever walk Haight St., you'll probably never do it again. Everybody's hustling. Speed/Acid/Crystal/Smack/Reds is whispered at you from doorways. If you're fool enough to score on Haight, don't be fool enough to take it. Chances are you can count on not getting what you paid for. You can count on getting lots of chalk, oregano, and stricknyne.

You'll also see lots of stores full of incense, posters, bells and trinkets. Most are run by self-proclaimed 'hip capitalists'. They're interested in GI's only insofar as they can make money off them. Long-haired businessmen burn you with a smile and peace sign. We'd suggest not helping them.

There are some exceptions. The Everlovin' Tradin' Post is one. It's a free store which handles hand made goods at 1428 Haight. For drug problems go to The Haight-Ashbury Drug Clinic at 558 Clayton. Their psychiatric section is at 409 Clayton. They charge no money and they're trustworthy. Phone: 431-1714.

At the edge of the Haight by the park is The New Geology Rock Shop. It's a small record store, but their prices are just as low as any of the record supermarkets. The brothers there need your business. Big places don't. Let's keep our money in the family. And fresh coffee, good company, music, and a hot chess game are yours at the Blue Unicorn at 1927 Hayes. Highly recommended.

GOLDEN GATE PARK

This expanse of green runs east-west, and includes lakes, a Japanese Tea Garden, an aquarium, a bandshell, a planetarium, a museum, and lots of hippies. Walking through it is a groove. Just watch for the Honda Hogs. They're a unit of city cops in blue jump suits who ride Hondas all over the park and stop any groups who seem suspicious. Just last week they've started working together with binoculared-spotters on weed busts. When they spot groups of people sitting together and passing something between them, they radio units of waiting Honda Hogs who descend from all sides to make the bust. Be aware.

NORTH BEACH

There are two main drags in North Beach. One is neon-lit Broadway. The other Grant Avenue. On Broadway, everyone's got a game. Either you learn the games or you get burned by them. Street games pull in pimps, prostitutes, gay hustlers, pick pockets, newspaper vendors, and lots of MP's. Nothing attracts a game runner like a uniform. So keep your wits about you.

Almost every club on Broadway is devoted to the exploitation of women and the banalization of sex. The clubs make money by having men pay to see women go through the motions of men's sexual fantasies. The point is that these clubs transform women human beings into sexual objects (some THING to be laughed at, drooled over, stared upon, and played with) just as the brass transforms male human beings into degraded objects (some THING to be yelled at, ordered around, de-humanized, and abused.) Since we of MDM are against the exploitation of all people everywhere, we are strongly against GI's patronizing clubs or businesses which degrade women.

One place to check out is the Jazz Workshop. Top bookings. Fairly expensive except Thursday nights when GI's and women are admitted free. Phone: 362-9246.

Grant Avenue is the other part of North Beach. It used to be one of the centers of the Italian community, and later the beatnik scene. The streets are smaller and darker, but the games are the same. Beware of sheep in wolves clothing (narcs and long-hair hustlers). Many clothing and craft stores. Look up side streets for coffee shops. North Beach Cafe and Gallery at 567 Vallejo is a good place for sitting, talking, and chess playing. Open 24 hours. On Green Street you'll find the Spaghetti Factory. They've got a bar and about twenty tables. Very popular. Spaghetti, wine, and french bread place. Dinner for about $2.50.

On the other side of Columbus, check out Pitschel Players. They work out of an old church called 'Intersection' at 756 Union. Satire theater. Admission is cheap the company friendly. Free black bread and coffee are served. **cont'd p10**

S.F. MIME TROUPE

Gutter Puppets

Gorilla Marching Band

A Melodrama, or Tragic Episode of

THE INDEPENDENT FEMALE

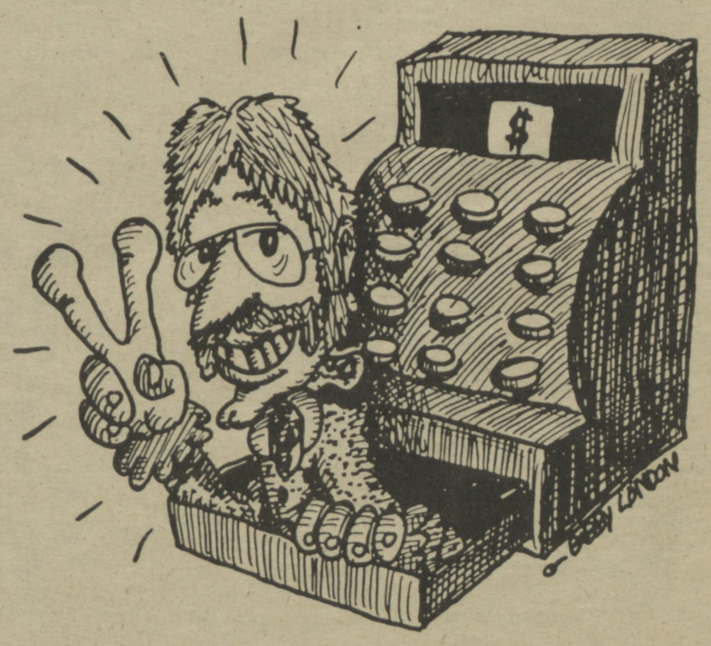
OR

A Man has His Pride!

Thursday Aug. 13, Noon - St. Mary's Square, S. F.
Friday, Aug. 14, Noon - St. Mary's Square, S. F.
Saturday, Aug. 15, 2 pm - Deno & Carlo's, Muir Beach
*Sunday, Aug. 16, 2 pm - Nicholl Park, Richmond
*Thursday, Aug. 20, Noon - Franklin Square, San Francisco
Friday, Aug. 21, Noon - Marina Green, San Francisco
Saturday, Aug. 22, 2 pm - Lafayette Park, San Francisco
*Sunday, Aug. 23, 2 pm - Lafayette Park, San Francisco
Thursday, Aug. 27, Noon - Aquatic Park, San Francisco
Friday, Aug. 28, Noon - Aquatic Park, San Francisco
Saturday, Aug. 29, 2 pm - Provo Park, Berkeley
Sunday, Aug. 30, 2 pm - Provo Park, Berkeley

Thursday, Sept. 3, Noon - Union Square, San Francisco
Friday, Sept. 4, Noon - Union Square, San Francisco
*Saturday, Sept. 5, 2 pm - Panhandle, G. G. Park, S. F.
*Sunday, Sept. 6, 2 pm - Panhandle G. G. Park, S. F.
*Monday, Sept. 7, 2 pm - Washington Square, S. F.
Thursday, Sept. 10, Noon - Civic Center, San Francisco
Friday, Sept. 11, Noon - Civic Center, San Francisco
*Saturday, Sept.12, 2 pm - Lake Chabot, Castro Valley
*Sunday, Sept. 13, 2 pm - Lake Chabot, Castro Valley
*Thursday, Sept. 17, Noon - Jackson Square, San Francisco
Friday, Sept. 18, Noon - People's Park Annex, Berkeley
Sat., Sept. 19, 2 pm - G.G. Park, opp. McLaren Ldg., S.F.
*Sun., Sept. 20, 2 pm - G.G. Park opp. McLaren Ldg., S.F.
Thursday, Sept. 24, Noon - Washington Square, S. F.
Friday, Sept. 25, Noon - Washington Square, S.F.

* Children's Shows at noon on these dates.



TRAVIS AFB

HARRASS

Some of our supervisors are really screwed up. We have like some 20-year technical sergeants. Must be the E-6 running around. They'll harrass you all the time. They won't let you do your work for the harassment they give out all the time.

The lifers are still trying to hold on to this dictatorship-like power that they have over the people under them. The big problem that's come right now is that people are finally realizing that nowhere in the Constitution of the United States does it say, ". . . except for people in the military." These lifers are definitely trying to hold onto their grasp on the people under them so that they can keep this little petty power that they have.

Most of these lifers that I've seen are insecure people anyway. The only reason that they stay in the military is because they really couldn't make it on the outside. They try to tell you that it's because they got so much responsibility, but the basic fact is that they couldn't make it on the outside if they had to come out of the military.

Most of the colonels are looking for that little star on their shoulder and the light birds are always looking for the bird on their shoulder. And they'll do just about anything they can to get this little extra rank. So they fuck over all their people all the time.

Point 7 of the MDM program demands the abolition of the class structure of the military. It is this class structure that lets lifer NCO's fuck us over. It is the class structure that lets the brass compete with each other for more brass at our expense. DO IT....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Blue,

During the last few months an international GI organization has started up. It is a group of active duty GI's working with their civilian brothers and sisters. The organization is Movement For a Democratic Military. Until this time Travis Air Force Base has been almost completely left out, but that is to be no more. We now have people willing to back us, and we have also gotten our own page in Up Against the Bulkhead.

The days of inactivity have ended. Join hands with your brothers and sisters and throw off the hand of oppression. We at Travis will no longer be counted as puppets any more.

RAW DEAL

On Friday, July 17, 1970 AIC G____ was leaving the bowling alley. He was assaulted by three men. That night he was taken to the hospital for X-rays to check on his minor injuries. Air Police were there. They started interrogating him about everything that happened. He was asked if he could recognize anybody. For four straight nights following the incident APES kept calling him back for questions. AIC G____ hadn't seen who jumped him, but each night they laid into him more. They made him feel like he was the guilty one reather than the guys who jumped him. They seemed to think G was holding back some information. They threatened to redline his orders if he wouldn't tell them who jumped him. He went to his senior officer. That brought no results. The APES continued to harass AIC G. He stood up for himself and threatened to take his case "somewhere else". At that point the APES finally backed down.

Point three of the MDM program demands: STOP ALL MILITARY CENSORSHIP AND INTIMIDATION.

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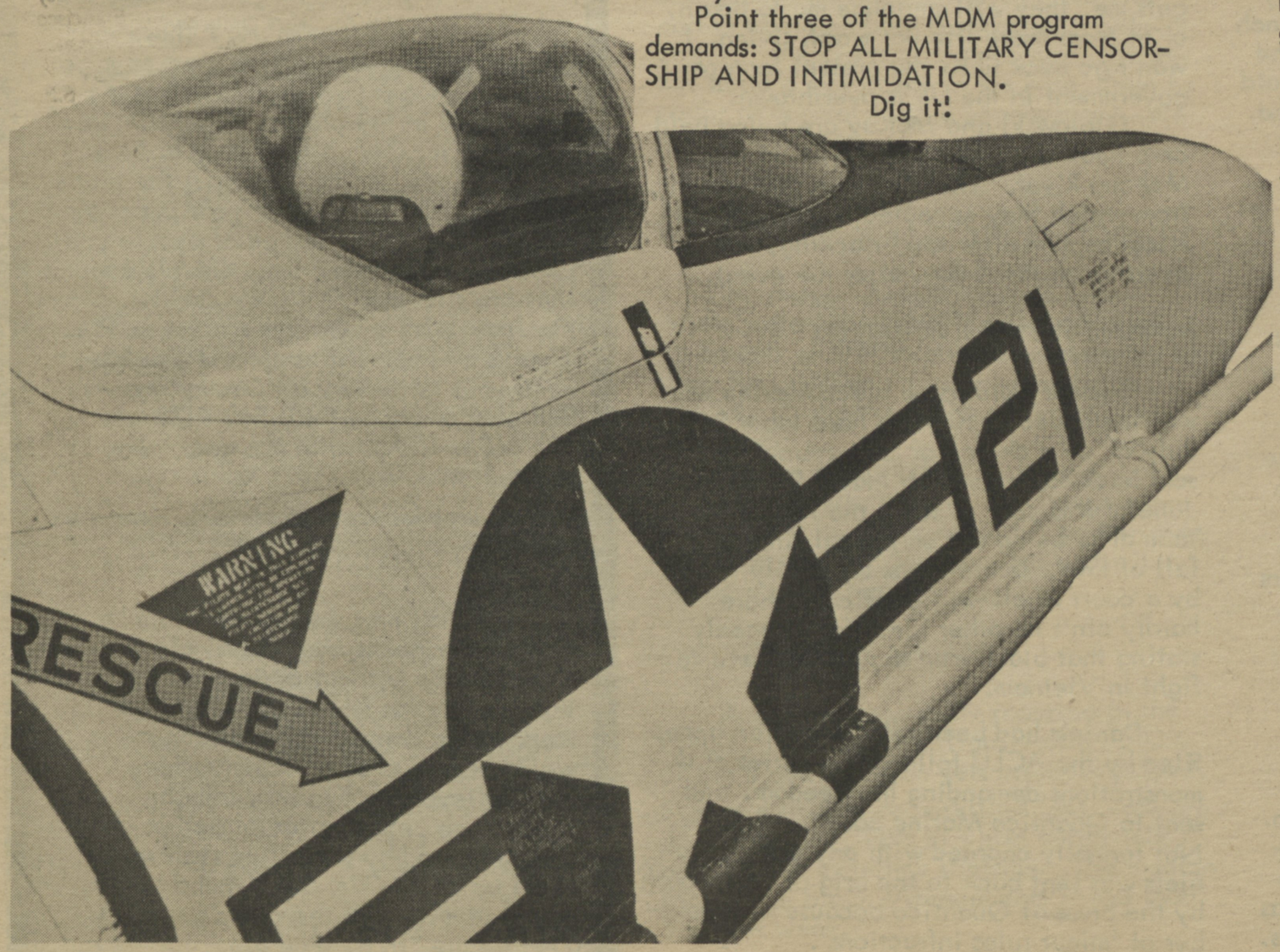

JUSTICE 1984

Many times during the last few years I have heard the word "pig" used. But to Sgt. Yeager the word has taken on a new meaning. It now means a precious playtoy of the Air Force has just been insulted and a reason for him to get very uptight. It also means there is another dangerous person to keep from doing his regular job by keeping him away from the planes and out of sight on some shit detail.

Sound familiar? Unfortunately it does. 'Cause, Brothers, that is exactly what happened to me. I accidentally, while working outside my duty section got pissed because nothing had been going right that day and unknowingly I called a C-133 aircraft a pig. To him it instantly became a general case and a reason for me to be put out of sight behind a broom in some building. Luckily Yeager is leaving soon, but that is not the point. How many more Yeagers are there in the Air Force? All of you know at least two or three I'm sure, and all of you would like to see this sort of harassment ended forever, but through ignorance, fear, or just downright complacency have failed to do anything about it.

Point number three of the MDM program demands, "STOP ALL MILITARY CENSORSHIP AND INTIMIDATION." Brothers, the time for this bullshit to stop is at hand. Arise and be counted. Organize with your brothers and sisters that are being oppressed and you can break the hold the lifers have over you. There is power in numbers and if we get our shit together, we can break the rule of all those petty dictators and show them who are the real pigs in the Air Force.

All Power to the People.

--A Brother in Blue

CONTEMPT

The brass at Travis show their contempt for enlisted men every day.

Most of us joined the Air Force to avoid being drafted into the army. We were also fed some bullshit by recruiters about the training we'd get which we could use as civilians so we wouldn't have to do some shitty job. We aren't getting that training. I've been at Travis three months. Of that time I've only worked on my job one week. Instead, I keep getting shit-details like bay orderly. I'm being trained so that when I get out of the service I can be a janitor!

If we do work on the planes we could get killed because the pigs don't care enough about e.m.'s to keep the equipment working safely. For example, the stands on the docks are thirty feet off the ground soaked with slippery oil. Every day we work there without falling we are all lucky. It pisses me off that anybody has to work there. The jacks that hold up the planes are really fucked up. In June a plane collapsed because of broken hydraulic seals on the jacks. Man, if anydoby'd been on it...!

I have a partner who works the 12 hour shift. He is pissed. He isn't paid any more for his 12 hours than the dudes who work for 8.

Point number 1 of the MDM program demands the right to collective bargaining. With that power we'd get rid of false promises, dangerous working conditions and unequal work loads. A democratic military means that WE run the Air Force. Would we screw ourselves?

Make Your Own History

NORTH BEACH MP STATION BOMBED

A time bomb ripped holes through an 8 inch concrete wall of the North Beach Station, San Francisco, early July 27. There were no injuries.

The bomb was made of two-inch galvanized pipe and was placed in the garage of the cinder block structure at 646 Clay Street. The explosion punched 25 holes through the wall separating the garage from a locker room and knocked a clock off the wallin the commanding officer's office. Several windows in the area were also knocked out and one car was slightly damaged.

Within five minutes of this blast,a bomb exploded at Ft Scott in the Presidio area, destroying a 25 foot outdoor model of a Nike-Ajax missile. The FBI and the military brass are investigating both bombings.

NERVOUS NAVY

Sunday night in June in downtown Oakland, a bomb exploded under a Navy MP car. A second bomb, made of two inch pipe filled with black powder, tacks, and staples, failed to detonate. Witnesses said 3 freaks ran from the scene just before the explosion.

ANTI-WAR GI HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE IN HAMOI

PFC John Sweeney, an infantryman with American forces in South Vietnam, deserted to the National Liberation Front (NLF) sometime in early July according to UPI. On July 11 a television account of his press conference was carried over several stations. At that press conference he spoke out against American aggression in Southeast Asia, and declared that he was on his way to Sweden where he was going to work with the American Deserters Committee.

TARNISHED BRASS

Two officers, Lts. Gordon Kerr and James Pahura, are the first of the 25 officers in Concerned Officers Movement (COM) to have action taken against them. They have been removed from their sensitive intelligence jobs in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations. The COM was formed in June by 25 junior grade officers.

PENDLETON ARMORY RAIDED

Three to four people broke into the armory at Camp Pendleton, knocked out a sentry, and liberated some arms and ammunition. Nine rifles, a grenade launcher, a .45 caliber pistol, and ammo was ripped off from the base.

GI'S FIGHT MP's AND BURN FT HOOD

On Sunday, July 26, 200 black GIs fought MPs and held a six square block area for a few hours. Some 40 GIs were busted including a reporter from the local underground GI rag, "Fatigue Press".

In the following week, the barracks have been guarded by armed MPs and helicopters have been flying overhead.

Three re-enlistment offices were also burned at Hood. Along with that a field of grass was set on fire.

Reports from the base have it that a case of C-4 plastic explosives and one case of incendiary grenades were liberated during that week from the Fort.

SOUTH VIET TROOPS QUIT

Last year the South Vietnamese Army lost 8000 men a month due to desertion. This year the desertion rate is up 50% over last year. There were 11.000 desertions in the month of May, and almost 12,000 in June. Vietnamization? Oh yeah . . .

BLACK GI'S BURN BARRACKS

Black GI's, protesting against discrimination in the Army, burned 5 barracks in South Ko rea. The action came after a meeting was called by the blacks in response to them being denied passes. 50 Black soldiers caused more than $50,000 damage.

PILL POPPING, MARIJUANA-SMOKING HIPPIES REMAIN MILITANT ON CAMBODIAN SHIP

"The only way to go back is with a gun. I'll go back to participate in a guerilla war," says Alvin Glatowski, one of the two men who hijacked the napalm-carrying USS Eagle to Cambodia in March. Clyde McKay, his crewmate, says, "If the US gets me, they will sentence me to death, or at least make life not worth living. I won't go back until the present form of government in the US is overthrown."

Glatowski and McKay are being held on a heat-drenched prison ship on the Mekong River. The Sihanouk government, from which they expected to receive political asylum after the hijacking, was overthrown three days after the event.

MARINE SUBVERSIVE JAILED

George Daniels, a black Marine who was sentenced to 10 years hard labor in July 67 on a charge of 'subversion' was sent back to Portsmouth Naval Prison in June of this year to serve the rest of his term after being out on appeal since the fall of 1969. Daniels was originally tried by a court of all-white officers (there hardly ain't no other kind) for allegedly stating that black men should not have to fight in Vietnam.

Daniels had been released on an appeal filed by the ACLU following a series of demonstrations demanding his freedom, and sent to Quantico Marine Base in Virginia. Not formally charged with any crime, Daniels was sent back to the brig at Portsmouth by the brass at Quantico because of a number of 'minor rules infractions'.

BLACK GI'S IN GERMANY ORGANIZE

A thousand black GI's met in Heidelberg, Germany on July 4. In 'About Face', publihsed by Unsatisfied Black Soldiers (UBS) before the event, a leading statement said, ". . . black will assemble to show the world that black GI's are not satisfied. In a sense we are holding a trial. . . we charge UNCLE SAM with genocide, mass murder of millions of people, political murder, economic murder, social murder, and mental murder. The world will be the jury. Every individual present . . . will serve as prosecutor.

STORMY WAVES IN GREAT LAKES

On July 9, the racists of Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Chicago moved against four black Wave sisters by confining them 'for their own good'. One black Wave was assaulted earlier in the evening and then the drunken officer on duty forced the four sisters in Bldg 6 for protective custody.

Some 75 black sailors moved in a show of solidarity and surrounded the building where the Waves were being held. The women told their story from a second floor barred window to their brothers below.

Lt. Commander Brown ordered the sailors to disperse, but they wouldn't move. They insisted on the release of their sisters. By this time the group had grown larger and angrier. The sailors decided to confront Capt Stokes with their demand. He took one look at the crowd and decided to set the Waves free. Knowing what the Captain's words were worth, MDM sailors stood guard around the Wave's barracks for the rest of the night.

July 14, MDM found out that Bupers was so uptight about the sisters that they sent a direct order to drop all charges against them and to discharge them immediately under honorable conditions.

VIETNAM VETS

Are you a Vietnam vet? Those that are going to or are in Vietnam now need to know what you know.

We're in the process of publishing a pamphlet for GIs on their way to Nam. Anything you can tell us about the place will help. Write us about your personal experiences. What did other people you know over there do? Do you have buddies that are still there? We would like to communicate with those who are there. Please give us a hand. This project depends on you Send your letter to 2214 Grove Street in Berkeley or phone (415) 549-2172 or 621-6635. If you're in the area, drop by and see us.

WE MUST SURVIVE

Up until now we've been able to publish our newspaper and do all the other things we do without asking you for money. But in order for Bay Area MDM to do the work we've done in the past and more, we're in real need of contributions.

Believe us. Even a penny helps. MDM is an organization of active-duty GIs supported by a civilian staff mainly made up of ex-GIs. We depend on you for our survival. Send the contributions to 2214 Grove Street, Berkeley, California.

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BLACK GI'S FIGHT MP'S AT FT. CARSON

July 30, about 200 black soldiers fought off MPs at Ft. Carson and liberated a section of that base. Rocks and bottles were used to pelt the Military Pigs. Before the MPs could get reinforcements into the area, everybody had split. Then the next morning the post held a shakedown for everyone on base from lst Lt. on down. Rumors that circulated on base blamed the shakedown on the liberation of 200 M-16s from an MP company on Sunday night. Also reports reached MDM Ft Carson that 48 guns had been bought by GIs in Colorado Springs over the weekend.

ROCKING THE BOAT

The Navy has been hit by sabotage. On June 14 in San Diego, a Vietnam-bound destroyer was heavily damaged "by something attached to the gears which knocked out one of her engines," according to one Navy spokesman. Damage came to $200,000 and the destroyer will be out of action at least 2 months. Kent Robbins, William Pasmore, and Grant Black have been charged with "willful damage to US government property."

WILLIE WILLIAMS' TRIAL

Brother Williams is a black Vietnam vet from Fort Lewis. His 'crime' was the presentation of a poster to his acting CO. The poster was a picture of Nixon and his generals pointing to a map of the world. Willie wrote at the top of this picture, "I will no longer be an emissary in this imperialist military regime. Freedom, or death to President Nixon."

Over 30 GI's signed this poster. But only Willie was called on it. He was charged under Article 134 of making 'disloyal statements' and ' threatening the life of the President'. He was also charhe

Over 30 GIs signed this poster. Only Willie was called on it. He was charged under Article 134 of making 'disloyal statements' and 'threatening the life of the President'. He was also charged with AWOL. Two colonels, one major, and two captains found him innocent of the threatening charge, and guilty of the other two. The sentence was 1 year at hard labor, forfeiture of all pay and reduction to lowest rank (E-1).

COFFEEHOUSE

COFFEE HOUSE OPENING AUG 10

Hassle after hassle has been overcome. But the city has been licked for the moment and the landlord's got the money for rent. We're set up to serve coffee, show films, prepare simple foods, play music, and make good times. The address is 690 7th Street in Oakland. Phone: 832-0686. Opening is August 10. This is a GI place. Make it by and make it yours.

LIFER OF THE MONTH

Starting with our next issue we want to start a lifer of the month series. The success of this again depends on you, the guy who can't stand the lifer cause he's constantly messin' over you in some way.

Write us about your 'favorite' lifer. His name and outfit, etc. We hope to have a real selection of lifers to choose from. We know everyone of us hates at least one lifer, so send us his name and his special act of liferism. FIGHT THE LIFERS.....

WISCONSIN ARMY BASE BLOWN

Three bombs exploded almost simultaneously at three widely separated places on the Camp McCoy Army Base in Wisoncsin early Sunday morning after a caller told the brass that a bomb had been planted on the post.

Electric power was knocked out for ninety minutes. One explosion caused extensive damage at the telephone exchange and the electrical power substation that feeds it. Another explosion hit the camp's main electrical plant. The third blast dug a deep hole in the ground near a water reservoir.

Last month three pounds of TNT and some smoke grenades vanished from a test range. Some 100 miles north of Madison, Camp McCoy is a summer training center for National Guardsmen and Army reservists. There are, however, some full-time personnel at the camp.

MDM EXPOSES GENERALS EM COUNCIL

"Sit. Listen. Rap." That was Gen. Rodgers' plan at Ft. Carson. This is the latest of many attempts by the brass to hand the brothers token reforms. At some districts in the Navy, the brass has brought about more lax hair regulations, beards, sideburns and mustaches.

One MDM brother got elected to this phony EM council, but soon thereafter was thrown off by the Gen for hanging around the Home Front Coffee House which serves as organizing center for Ft. Carson.

This brother came back to the 'open' meeting with some MDM friends. This meeting was attended by about 150 GIs, with the Commanding Gen Rodgers in charge. The brother stood up and read the MDM program as the type of military we want to see - one that serves the needs of the common everyday GI and civilian, not the type we have now that only serves the interests of the brass and their rich friends. The 'liberal' General called in the MPs at this time and six brothers were arrested. Five of the people busted were MDM GIs and one was a civilian working with the coffee house and MDM.

This Gen Rodgers has gone so far in his attempts to co-opt the GI movement on his base that he has set up a counter coffee house on base stocked with antiwar posters. The General figures that if there has to be a movement on his base, then he ought to control it. No appeasement. We want everything.

WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE DOING?

Ft. Bragg, June 8 - Seven Green Berets were killed and five wounded when 20 pounds of TNT exploded prematurely at their feet during a class in demolition at the John F. Kennedy Center for Military Assistance

His face still caked with sand, but uninjured, Maj. Wm. C. Graham, demo instructor said, "I've seen this happen time and time again in Vietnam but when it happens here it gets to you."

OPPORTUNITIES MY ASS

According to a study reported in the March, 1970 issue of 'Trans-Action', 13% of the black Vietnam vets are unemployed, 51 % are in semi or unskilled jobs, 16% are in skilled jobs, 14% in white collar jobs, and 6% are full-time students. The median income for black Vietnam vets is less than $100 per week.

GI - SOC IS VICTORIOUS

About a month ago, GIs at Ft Hood Texas formed a GI summer offensive committee. It had three demands, the main one being the abolishment of riot control training at Ft. Hood. They will carry on the work of the Ft. Hood 43 and recently court-martialed Richard Chase who all refused in any way to be connected with riot control. The 43 black GIs refused to participate in riot duty in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention in the summer of '68. Richard Chase refused to train for riot control & was then court-martialed and sentenced to two years at hard labor.

The other two demands dealt with racism and constitutional rights. Since the formation of the committee the Pentagon has decided that it was no longer safe to train troops for riot control at Ft. Hood. What is happening now is that the GIs are instead being shipped to Vietnam at the rate of 1000 a month.

Ft. Carson, Colorado, and Ft. Bragg, North Carolina are the two remaining major riot control centers.

SOMEBODY MISPLACED 80,000 GI'S

The Army's own records show that over 80,000 GI's are missing, according to a reliable Pentagon contact. To combat this problem the Army has recently established a 300 man team whose sole job is to track down the 80,000 names.

GI's have been submitting a large number of fake change-of-duty forms to jam the bureaucratic records, permitting themselves and others to desert more safely. The Marine Corps desertion rate is up 50% over last year, and late reports from Nam indicate that 10 GIs split from US ranks each day. Persistent rumors say that many are now fighting with the NLF.

Tired of getting ripped-off in North Beach? See the Pitschel Players // FREE FOOD+COFFEE
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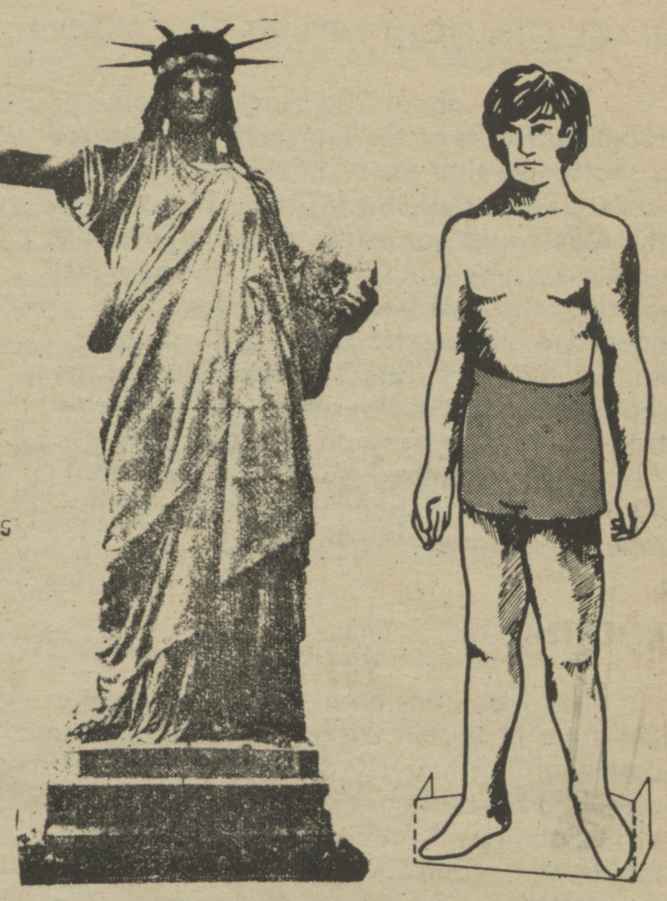


I'm on my way to Canada
That big and friendly land
The sad effects of slavery
I can no longer stand.

***** a fugitive slave song

When your orders for Indochina come down, you're left with few alternatives: go, get discharged, refuse orders, or go over the hill. This article is for those who've decided to go North. All the information is up-to-date and accurate as of August, 1970.

Since the war started, there have been officially 250,000 guys AWOL over 30 days from the Army. That figure does not even include the other branches of the service or those who split and weren't caught. Of those who leave the country, most go to Canada. Our guess is that there are around 50,000 ex-GI's north of the border. You are not alone.

Is it legal?

Although you've technically violated military law, you are breaking no Canadian laws when you enter their country as a deserter. On May 22, 1969, the Canadian Minister of Manpower and Immigration said, "If a serviceman from another country meets our immigration criteria, he will not be turned down because he is still in the active service of his country . . . The selection criteria and requirements applying to him will be the same as those that apply to other applicants."

How can I travel safely?

Because you're AWOL, local police are likely to get a hold order on you if you're stopped while hitch-hiking. So even though hitch-hiking is legal in California and Oregon (it's a sure bust in Washington), try to avoid it. When crossing into Canada, don't be hitching a ride in someone's car, and don't be riding a motorcycle. People riding buses are checked very carefully. Trains and planes are far and away the least hassle. Also try and appear neat and well-dressed. For information on I.D.'s, clothing, etc, see the article "How Deserters are Caught."

How can I enter Canada as a visitor?

As far as they're concerned, you are an American tourist, and as such, will be questioned by frontier or airport officials. You'll be asked the reason for your visit and the length of time you plan to stay. It is very important that you have a round trip ticket and cash enough for your stay. Have at least $15 for every day you'll be visiting. You will also be asked for identification. Do not show your military I.D. Use your drivers license, birth certificate, or passport. A US citizen is not required to have a passport for travel to Canada, but it's a good idea to have one. There is absolutely no need to approach a Canadian embassy or consulate, or a US diplomatic office. They often give false information and might have you busted.

It is recommended that you first enter Canada as a visitor. It is legal, and lets you check out things before you return to the border to re-enter as a landed immigrant. You may be lucky in bringing back a job offer which will greatly increase your chances of being re-admitted as a landed immigrant.

How do I enter Canada as a landed immigrant?

A landed immigrant is anyone who has been lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence. Even if you first enter as a visitor, you'll eventually end up applying within Canada for landed immigrant status. Be sure you understand that you are an American in exile, and that you may never be able to return to the US without facing jail. This applies even during family emergencies. One brother who returned for his fathers' funeral was met just before by FBI agents. Remember: although you are on your way to becoming a Canadian citizen, you are also part of the Second American Revolutionary Army in Exile.

As a landed immigrant you can work, attend school, have every right of Canadian citizens except voting or possessing a passport. After your first five years in Canada, you'll be able to apply for Canadian citizenship. You can apply for landed immigrant status in five ways:

1. At the Border. This is the quickest method. A decision will be made on the spot. Most Americans apply at the border after first entering Canada as a visitor to check out jobs and living conditions. Recommended.
2. By Mail from the US. Get an application from a Canadian consulate or from Ottawa. Submit it by mail to the immigration office in the region in which you hope to settle. This will take up to four months, and is not recommended.
3. At a Consulate. You can appear at a Canadian consulate in the US and ask them to process your application. This also takes four months and is not recommended.
4. From within Canada. Those who cross the border as visitors apply at immigration offices throughout Canada. It takes sometimes three months to be processed, and you will not be able to work until your application has been approved. This method is safe because you will apply from within the safety of Canada and will be able to deal with immigration officers in person.
5. Through Canadian Relatives. Those with relatives in Canada immigrate easily. They apply in your behalf. Dependent relatives are accepted almost automatically.

On October 1, 1967, a series of new immigration regulations were passed. You need to earn 50 units out of a possible 100 to obtain landed immigrant status. Here's how it works.

a) EDUCATION AND TRAINING, 20 units. One unit for each successfully completed year of formal training and for each year of professional, vocational, and formal trades training. A high school degree, then, is worth 12 units, a B.A. worth 16 units.

b) PERSONAL ASSESSMENT, 15 units. The interviewing officer decides here if he likes you and thinks you're going to be able to make it in Canada. These units are not figured until last, and are used by an officer to accept or reject close cases.

c) OCCUPATIONAL DEMAND, 15 units. If you've got a skill which happens to be in demand, you're rated high.

d) OCCUPATIONAL SKILL, 10 units. Professional skills count highest. Unskilled workers get just one point.

e) AGE, 10 units. You get the maximum if you're between 18 and 35.

f) ARRANGED EMPLOYMENT, 10 units. If you've got a letter from an employer which says you've got a job waiting for you if you get in, it really helps. Do not try to fake something. These letters are usually checked immediately with a phone call.

g) KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH, 10 units. You get five units for each language you read, write, and speak fluently. Partial knowledge helps, too.

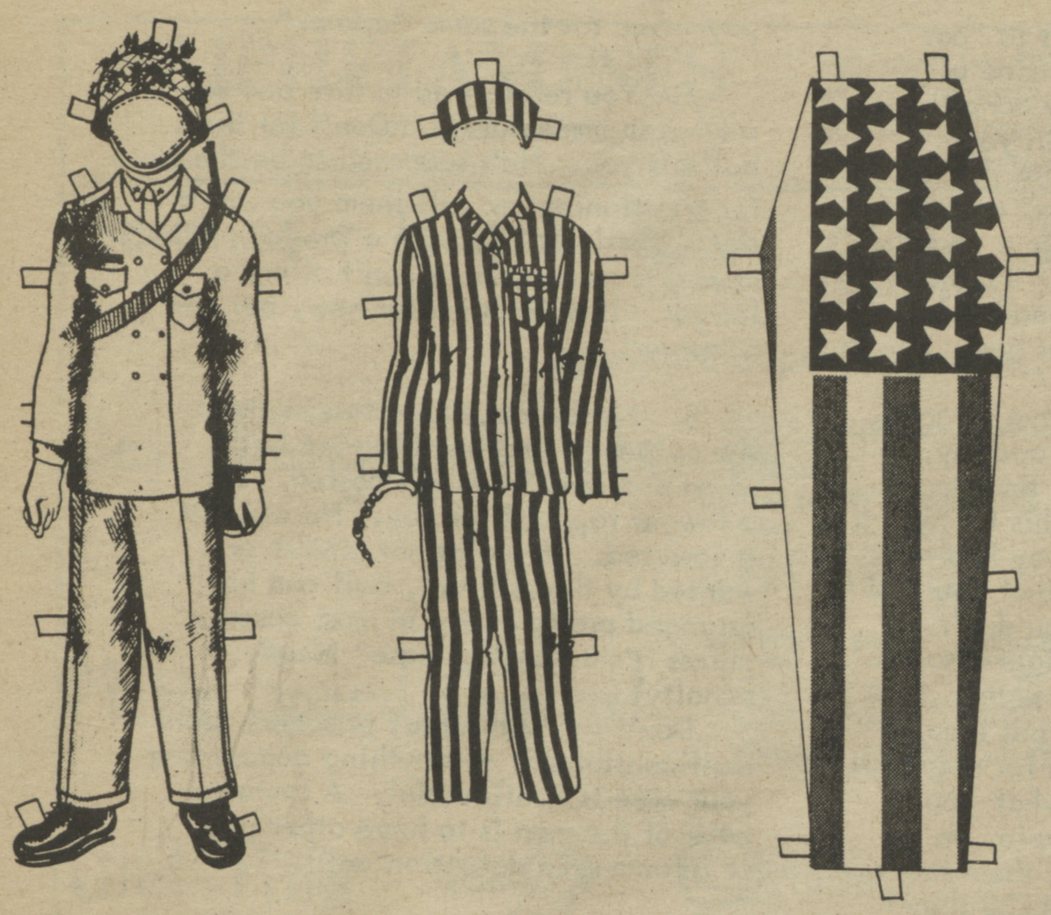
h) RELATIVE, 5 units. If you have a relative in Canada who is going to help you get settled, you get three points. You get the maximum if you're settling in the town in which that relative lives. A letter helps here, too.

i) EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AREA OF DESTINATION, 5 units. If you're headed for an area which needs workers, you get the maximum. The industrial cities of southern Ontario and the mining towns of the North usually rate hi.

Jobs: Unemployment is high now, especially on the West Coast. The Ottawa area is supposedly good for farm work. Skilled farm workers, as well as those skilled in construction, mechanics, plumbing, and other trades, are usually in demand.

Harrassment: Canadian law does not officially allow FBI agents in. But there have been recent cases of Canadian Mounted Police taking American GI's to the border and turning them over to American border patrols.

Getting settled: Contact one of the groups listed at the end of this article. They'll get you a temporary place to live, odd jobs, and put you in touch with friends. For more detailed information send two dollars to the Toronto Anti-Draft Program for the 'Manual for Draft-Age Immigrants to Canada'. You should also send to the Ottawa American Deserters Committee (ADC) for 'Ambush' which is a newsletter written by ex-GI's in Canada.



HOW DESERTERS ARE CAUGHT

When a man goes AWOL, these people should be notified to watch for him: the MPs at his base, the local police, the police in his home-town, the police in any other town where it is thought he might go (for instance, the town where his wife or girl-friend lives).

After he has been gone 30 days, he is listed as a deserter and these same police forces will be notified of that fact. (Being listed as a deserter doesn't have anything to do with whether or not he is prosecuted for desertion; it is just an administrative classification.) At this point, information on him is sent to the FBI, which then distributes his name to police forces throughout the country.

Most deserters are apprehended without any effort on the part of the authorities. They either turn themselves in or make a mistake which puts them in the hands of a local police force. If a deserter does not turn up after a few months, the FBI may send an agent to question members of the family and in other ways search for the man. If he is still not found they may repeat the attempt to find him later. (A deserter who has a security clearance should not expect to be treated in the way just described. The FBI should be notified immediately after his absence is noted and they will look for him.)

Deserters who stay in the U.S. are often caught because they make mistakes like these:

*They go to their hometowns or the places where their families or girl-friends or wives live. Their families, friends, or neighbors turn them in, or the local police recognize them.

*They stay near bases where they were stationed. They go near other military bases and are spotted as "military".

*They are questioned or picked up by the police on another matter. This happens because they do not avoid the kinds of neighborhoods, companions, activities or ways of dress which attract cops. Or it happens because they are picked up on traffic offenses, for hitchhiking, or similar things.

*They wear military jackets, boots, or other easily spotted clothing.

*They carry their military I.D. in the same place as the civilian I.D. they are using or keep it some place where it can be spotted. (It is best to keep the military I.D. available, however, to prove you were AWOL and not deserting if you are caught.)

*They let family or friends know where they are living usually by writing letters which give their return address or which carry the post-mark of the city they are living in.

*They tell their stories to people they meet.

*They give confused or contradictory answers when asked about their draft status or about what they have been doing in the recent past — instead of having a simple story ready.

*Some may get caught because they file income tax returns under their own names and use their old social security numbers — instead of changing their names or changing the spelling of their last names and then getting new identification and social security cards. (Anyone who lies on a social security application could be prosecuted for that and sentenced to up to 5 years in jail.)

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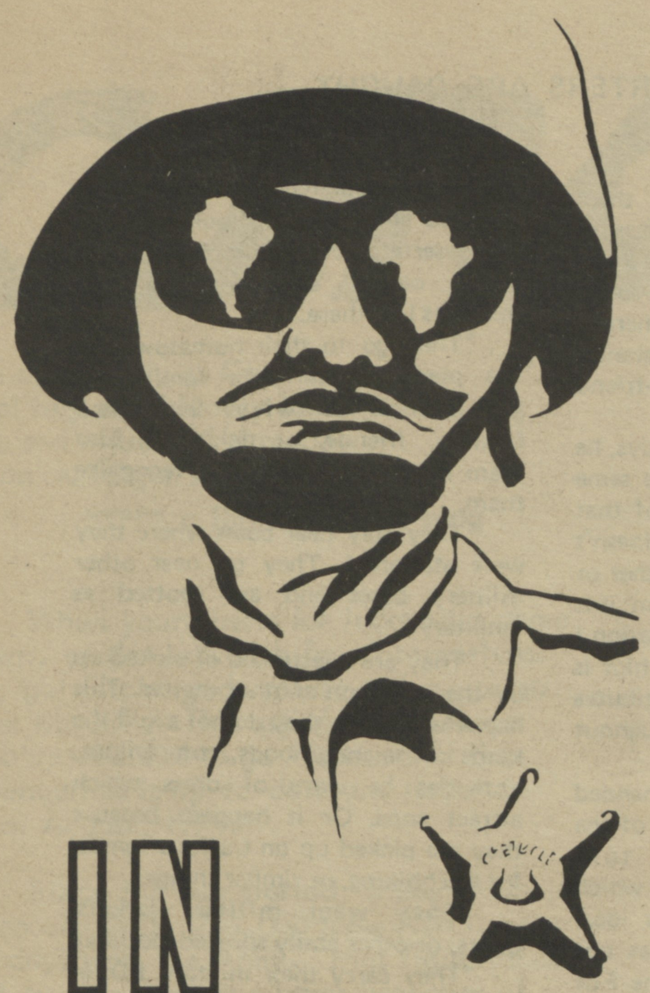

IN CASE OF A BUST

What to do when busted in SF

1. Always remember that the pigs are a long way from trying to help you or your friends. In basic, they drilled the Code of Conduct into you, and it applies here. Whether just stopped or arrested, remain silent. Give only your name, rank, serial number, and duty station. The Fifth Amendment and Article 31 of the UCMJ give you the right to say nothing which could be used against you. If you have been AWOL for a long time, you might beat a desertion rap by telling the arresting officer that you're a GI.

2. If the pig is not in uniform, demand to see his I.D. He is required by law to identify himself as a police officer. Remember his name and badge number. As you are being arrested, shout your name to those around you. They can call City Prison and arrange bail.

Don't get pushy with your so-called "rights". He's got a gun and thinks he knows the laws. Do not call him a "pig" and jive like that. They are allowed by law to use "reasonable force" in making arrests. Calling them pigs to their faces gives them reason to use more force. It may also become a separate charge.

3. They do have the right to "pat search" you by feeling the outside of your clothing. This is usually done to see if you have any weapons in your possession. They are not within the law to search through your pockets, car, or home UNLESS they either have a search warrant or "probable cause". "Probable cause" means they have reasonable grounds to believe a crime has been committed.

Technically, you don't have to consent to a search. Always try and say, in front of a witness if possible, that you do not consent to this search. This forces them to prove in court that they had "probable cause" to believe that you had committed a crime. When you don't consent to the search, you might also deny them the opportunity to plant.

Remember that they are not legally allowed to conduct a search for evidence of a crime unconnected to what you were stopped for. For example, an auto violation does not give them the right to search your car UNLESS they claim to have seen "suspicious activities" in the car.

They can only "strip search" you after arrest and after arrival at the local concentration camp. A real smart move is don't carry friends' names, false I.D. ($150 minimum fine in Cal), dope or illegal weapons.

4. No matter what comes down, never resist arrest in any way, that's a separate charge. Even if you're acquitted for the crime you resisted for, you'll still do time for resisting arrest.

The pigs don't have to say "You're under arrest". Who knows what sneaky ways they've dreamed up to get you on that one? They can also detain you for reason of suspicion. That means so much we could write volumes on it.

5. Never get in a friendly conversation with the pigs on the way to and at the station. After you're busted, nothing you say can get you cut loose. Anything you say will be used to hang you. The pigs have a habit of interpreting things you say in a detrimental fashion.

6. After you're booked you have the right to make a reasonable amount of phone calls. This varies from state to state. This right is often not granted, or they won't give you money or change. Your brothers behind bars most times will. If you don't contact a lawyer call someone who can, quickly.

In most cases you'll be turned over to the Pigs at your duty station or nearest military instillation so they can fuck you over for a while. After you do civil time you'll have to do time for Uncle Sam. It's a bitch GI's have to pay twice for the same "crime."

7. You're allowed to hire and see a lawyer immediately. Don't let them bullshit you. He's supposed to be there for questioning, so tell them you won't say a word until you see a lawyer. Like most GIs you probably can't afford a lawyer. It doesn't matter how, but get a lawyer!

8. Never make any statements to the swines or sign anything but bail, when and only when it's posted. Let a lawyer rap bail for you. He can get it lowered. If you're not AWOL or wanted by the military, bail can be arranged pretty easily in most cases, unless it's a "capital case" (death penalty).

Don't rap with other prisoners about confidential shit -- anything concerning your case is confidential. A favorite trick of the man is to have other pigs or informers in detention cells.

9. They have 48 hours to bring you to arraignment but that doesn't always hold true. They've got a lot of ways to hold you.

In San Francisco there's a thing called the SF Bail Project in room 304 at the Hall of Justice. Remember this phone number. Write it down. This is the only number you can't get through the switchboard: 522-2202. If you call them when you're busted, they'll try to get you out on your own recognizance (O.R.). In other words, no bail.

A lot was said in this article, but remember they don't get called Pigs for being nice guys. They often forget about your rights, they'll do whatever you let them get away with. If they don't tell you your rights let it slide -- don't ever inform them of their slip up-- tell your lawyer. That's what makes the whole bust illegal. Here in Babylon (Amerika) the Pig is in power, power comes from the barrel of a gun. For right now we'll have to play their game with their rules, so stay clean and good luck.

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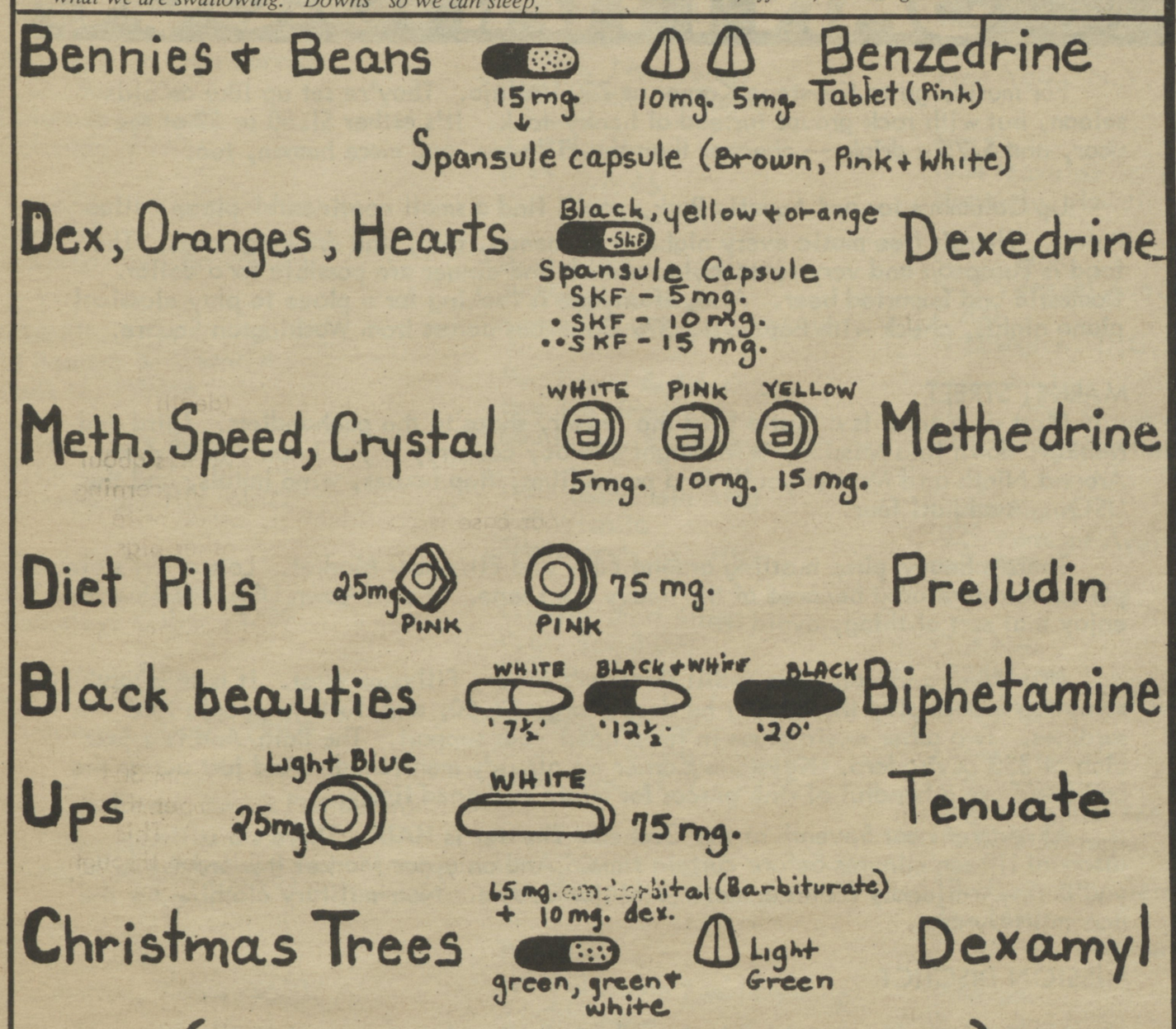
AMPHETAMINES

Many of us pop pills without even knowing what we are swallowing. "Downs" so we can sleep, "ups" to stay awake. "Downs" are barbituates and "ups" are speed, or amphetamines. This is a partial list of amphetamines which have the similar uses, effects, and dangers.



Amphetamines were developed by the Nazis and originally used for keeping their troops going. Medical uses today are in limiting overweight, childhood neurotic disorders, Parkinsonism, extreme fatigue, and in stimulating the area of the brain which controls involuntary muscles and in treatment of coma from alcoholism and barbiturate overdose.

The main danger in taking pills to stay awake or to get high is that continued use causes addiction. This addiction can be as great as an addiction to heroin and have just as severe withdrawal symptoms. The addiction is usually caused by increased dosage; because the body builds up a tolerance to speed, larger dosages are needed in order to maintain the desired effects.

Increased dosage can cause overdose reactions like chilliness, flushing, sweating, hypertension, tremors, nausea and headache. You get similar effects from withdrawal after prolonged use.

In most cases treatment for overdose symptoms is induced vomiting, enema, and one or more dosages of barbiturate amytal sodium (blue devils). Severe overdose is treated like shock: wrapping in blankets, lying in bed with the foot of the bed elevated to allow blood to flow to brain, and use of intravenous fluids.

Withdrawal from speed is possible by gradually decreasing dosages. Although withdrawal symptoms can be more severe than heroin withdrawal and hallucinations are heavier is kicking is not gradual.

Left Wing

OFF HARD DRUGS

DEXI DILEMMA

If you happen to be looking for 'beans' in San Francisco, you're in for double trouble. For one, you're a GI. Dealers here vamp on service men like it's going out of style. Also, pills are a bad deal from the start. Prices are robbery in themselves - $1.00 for ten in most cases. Pills are really an easy burn.

The people you deal with are going to try and take advantage of the fact that on Union Square, Haight, the Fillmore, or Upper Grant, you'll have to take what you can get because you probably don't know anyone else. Really, all I can tell you is use your own experience and be careful. There's this narc problem here like everywhere else and they're pretty slick.

You ought to know that speed will kill you faster than any other drug around. After a while, you begin to lose touch with reality, and steadily degenerate to a point where you really can't even stand yourself. Remember. Be cool.

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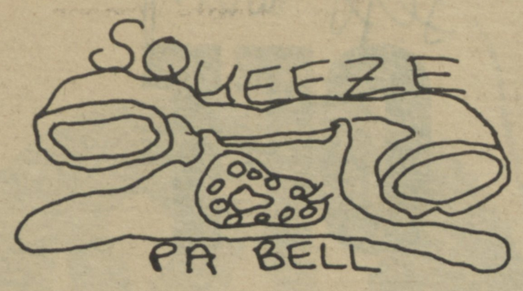

with your index finger

[Man dials Operator]

May I help you?

Yes, operator, I'd like to place a long-distance call to Zap, North Dakota, station-to-station.

Please deposit three dollars and 95 cents.

Three dollars and 95 cents?

Yes, sir, for the first three minutes, sir.

But operator, I'm calling my Guru!

Your Guru, sir?

Yes, operator, he's very sick. And I don't have that kind of change.

Perhaps you could place the call from your home phone, sir.

I don't have a "home phone sir."

Would you care to reverse the charges?

That might kill him!

Oh, sir, don't you have a credit card?

A–credit card?

Yes, sir. With a credit card you could place the call at your employer's expense.

I could?

Yes, sir. Suppose for example you worked for the Bank of America here in San Francisco. When the operator came on the line you would simply say, "Operator, I wish to make a credit card call. My credit card number is S-756-0400-158." And the call would go through without any further ado.

What was that code again, operator?

S as in Sabotage, 756-0400-158.

Thank you, and you are out of service.

This is a recording?

It's no use, Babs, we gotcha.

But how? . . . How?

We've had our eye on you for a long time, Babs–first it was just a bit of grass in the ladies' room on your breaks–now it's the big time, isn't it Babs? The old story. Yeah, yeah, yeah.

All right, I don't care, I hate Pacific Telephone! Why do they get away with being a monopoly? Why don't they lower their rates instead of printing glossy brochures to send out with the phone bills? Who for God's sake needs a Princess Phone?

[Pulls gun on her] You're going to the Big House, Babs, for a long, long stretch.

[Gives Man karate chop and runs into audience] OK, everybody, the phone code goes like this: The credit cards are renewed annually and S is the code for 1970. The second part can be any number in the San Francisco phone book. I just picked Bank of America because they're such a big company–they'll never notice a little extra padding on their phone bill. Did you know that more than 10,000 false credit card calls were charged last year to the Dow Chemical Company alone?

All right, Babs, one more word and I'll blow your goddam head off.

The last part, 158, is the city code of San Francisco. So the code is really S–any number in the San Francisco phone book– 158. Always call from a pay phone– and always call station-to-station.

All right Babs, take that [fires gun at her]. These goddam M-16s.

Because that way even if they catch on there's nothing they can do–if the person you call is cool and just denies receiving the call. It's a bug in the system–and brothers and sisters, they can afford it.

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SAN FRANCISCO

For music, go to Keystone Korner at 750 Vallejo. They're set up like an old saloon, but with rock groups instead of honky-tonk. It's either $1.50 or $2 at the door, and $.75 a drink -- cheaper than the Fillmore, and more human, too.

Up Columbus toward Aquatic Park, you'll find a small continental place called Peta's. There's free music every night -- flamenco, folk, and drinking songs. The food is European and very reasonable. Lunch and dinner are possible for a dollar. Domestic and imported beer. Also, if anyone is looking for a place to play classical piano nights, check with Peta. It's 579 Columbus across from Washington Square.

MARKET STREET

Most of Market is a hustle from the jewelry shops to the panhandlers. Third and Market, down into Mission, is Midnight Cowboy country, if you know what I mean. Around Ninth and Market you'll find porno films, flop houses, wino hotels, and the USO. Avoid all four.

There's heavy pimp hustling around Eddy and Ellis near Market. Lots of GI's are pulled into that area because of the heavy bar scene. It's GI-town USA. Unless you enjoy that sort of thing, avoid it.

At Market and Van Ness is Bill Graham's place, Fillmore West. It is true that many top groups play there. But he does charge $3.50, and stuffs in people like sardines. Two other music clubs in town need your support. The Both/And is a jazz club at 350 Divisadero. Keystone Korner we already mentioned. And just across the Bay there are a handful of fine places for music and good times.

At Market near Seventh at the Orpheum Theater is HAIR. There's a military discount fifteen minutes before curtain time. And on upper Market (toward the hills), you'll find a friendly clothing store -- Major Grey's. Non-military clothing for the non-military man.

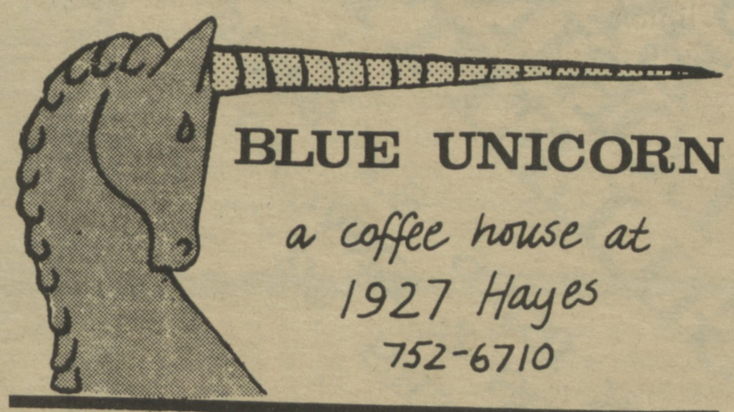
MISSION DISCTICT

Mostly settled by Spanish/Mexican/Latin/Indian Americans. A residential and small-business district. There are many fine small family restaurants specializing in Mexican food. This district is becoming well organized. Already operating is one people's health clinic and two breakfast programs. Opposition to the Mission re-development plan and the Los Siete trial have pulled many people together. For afternoon walks, check out Mission Dolores park above 18th Street between Church and Dolores. The SF Mime Troupe and Gutter Puppets sometimes play there. This is one of the most together guerilla/street/people theater groups in the country. This summer they are taking a play through the parks called 'The Independent Female'. See their schedule elsewhere in this paper.

FILLMORE DISTRICT

Mostly black community. Residential and small businesses. Soul food restaurants everywhere. A fine place for music, beer, sandwiches is Minnie's Can-Do Club at Fillmore and Bush Streets. Bands jam on Wednesdays and week-end nights. Call to be sure. Phone: 567-8855.

The community is organized by the Black Panther Party. Their main office is at 1336½ Fillmore near Ellis. Their programs include a health clinic, several community breakfast programs, and block organizing for community control of police. Anyone with questions should go to their office and get answers first hand. Almost everything about the Panthers which reaches the media is untrue. See for yourselves.



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What we're for & why we're for it

Believing that ending the suppression of the American serviceman is an important part of a larger struggle for basic human rights, the Movement for a Democratic Military pledges support for the self-determination of all peoples. We are dedicated to using every means at our disposal to bring about a prompt end to the war in Vietnam, the exploitation of our brothers and sisters abroad, and the respression, both physical and economic, of those in our own land. We feel that by remaining silent, the serviceman has contributed to the denial of this deep-founded right of himself and of people everywhere to live free from intimidation and oppression. WE HAVE BEEN SILENT FOR A LONG TIME. WE WILL BE SILENT NO LONGER.

1. WE DEMAND THE RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

The brass must recognize MDM as an organized GI movement

2. WE DEMAND ALL CONSTITUTIONAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

3. STOP ALL MILITARY CENSORSHIP AND INTIMIDATION

We cemand the right to individual conscience - moral, political, & religious. And we demand the right to refuse politically objectionable duty such as riot control, strike breaking, and imperialistic wars.

4. ABOLISH ALL MENTAL AND PHYSICAL CRUELTY IN MILITARY BRIGS CORRECTIONAL CUSTODIES AND BASIC TRAINING.

5. WE DEMAND THE ABOLITION OF THE PRESENT COURT MARTIAL SYSTEM AND N.J.P.

All cases would be subject to automatic review by a board of civilians elected by military men having one vote each. We demand a trial by jury and court of one' peers by rank. Eliminate all physical custody before trials. Place the judicial system outside the chain of command.

6. WE DEMAND WAGES EQUAL TO THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGES.

7. WE DEMAND THE ABOLITION OF THE CLASS STRUCTURE IN THE MILITARY.

End saluting and sirring and special officer privileges and segregation. End all rank privileges. We demand the right for an enlisted men's elected review board of officer conduct.

8. END ALL RACISM EVERYWHERE

Officers and senior enlisted men breed racism within the service by exploiting and indirectly pitting service men and women of different races against one another. Bring these offenders to trial by the system described above.

9. FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS.

In return for captured American troops in Indochina, we support amnesty for Eldridge Cleaver, Huey Newton, Bobby Seale, Erika Huggins, the Conspiracy, and our brother war resisters at home and abroad.

10. STOP THE GLORIFICATION OF WAR NOW PREVALENT IN ALL BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY.

11. ABOLISH THE DRAFT AND ALL INVOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT.

12. GET OUT OF INDOCHINA NOW.

The United States military is being used all over the world to maintain the US empire which controls the lives of people in other countries. When those people demand that we get out, and fight to get us out, we are forced to initiate a full scale attack on them in their homes with the most advanced weapons the military-indisutrial-educational complex can produce. We will no longer be puppets tricked into fighting against a 'Peoples War'. We will fight instead to force these genocidal rulers and the Brass to get out of Indochina Now.

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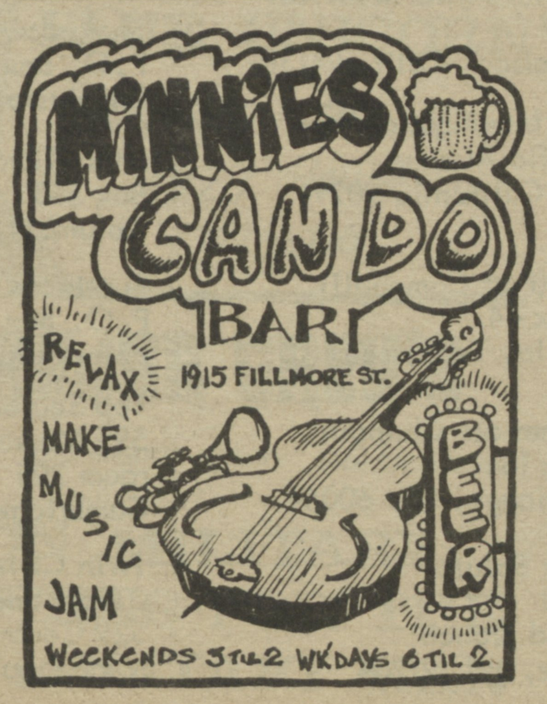

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