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THE TRUTH UNPUNISHED BY FACTS!!!!



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"(C) ANOTHER AREA PRESENTLY CAUSING PROBLEMS IS THE LACK OF ADEQUATE BILLETING FACILITIES FOR TDY CREWMEMBERS. THE ATHENAI BOQ WAS MOVED TO ITS PRESENT LOCATION IN THE BONA VISTA HOTEL, GLYFADA 10 MAY. AS OF MID JUNE, THIS HOTEL DOES NOT HAVE OPERABLE AIR CONDITIONING. THIS NECESSITATES LEAVING WINDOWS OPEN DUE TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURES. THE HOTEL IS LOCATED UNDER THE FLIGHT PATH OF ARRIVING OR DEPARTING AIRCRAFT AT ATHENAI AIRPORT. WITH THE WINDOWS OPEN THE NOISE LEVEL IS UNACCEPTABLE, MAKING ADEQUATE CREW REST IMPOSSIBLE. AS AN ADDED IRRITANT, THE HOTEL HOT WATER SYSTEM IS UNABLE TO SUPPLY HOT WATER CONTINUOUSLY THROUGH THE DAY. THE BOQ HAS NEITHER LAUNDRY SERVICE NOR WASHERS AND DRYERS. THE HOST BASE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO ALLEVIATE THIS INTOLERABLE SITUATION THUS FAR."

Does this look familiar? Is this something you've experienced on a recent deployment to Athens? Guess again, CREWDOG breath; this article was extracted from the 1975 History of Det 3, 98 SW, Athenai Airport Greece. And the SAC IG gave them a clean bill of health!!!! Must be cause they have washers and dryers now. So much for progress. Perhaps the next "KENNELS AROUND THE WORLD" issue will strike a nerve. Copies to be sent to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees, perhaps? O, Staffers of OLS, prepare, for your time is at hand. In less than 60 days your faults will be bared. (Just call the Senators "Your Eminence"; Representatives "Your Lordship".)

FOR SALE: Famous 55 SRW T-Shirts. 1793 left at a great price. Don't meet a Major's board without at least one! Ha Ha Ha! You know whereto get 'em.

FOR SALE: We can get you any type of material for building homes. Call Midnight Lumber Supply anytime. Call C. McFall during the day, B. Kight during the night. Same phone number as Sarpy County Sheriff's office. Ask for cell 15.

FOR SALE: Pure White Silk Stan/Eval scarf. After my CEVGS performance, I'm ashamed to wear it. Call Ann Smethurst.

WANTED: Pure White Silk Scarf, must be at least navel length on a midget. Call L/Col Jim Morrow, Ruler of the 2 ACCS, Defender of the Weak, Protector of the Truth, Keeper of the Mackie (etc. etc. ED)

BLECH!

On 18 August, the 55 SRW will again Dine In in some sort of style at the palatial Offutt Officer's Club. A World War II motif is planned, with "Pearl Harbor Surprise" "New Guinea Potatoes" and "Port Moresby being a few of the items on the menu. The Guest Speaker is none other than the CINC'SAC, General Ellis. We hope that no CREWDOG will be so tactless to inquire of the General the reason the RECON forces fared so inexcusably poor during the last Major's board. (There is no truth to the RUMOR that the Ravens are offering a \$5,000 reward to the man who does.) To commemorate the "War in the Pacific", carrier landings are planned. Applications for catapult operators and Landing Signal Officers are being accepted by John Orsolino. The honor of the first landing on a new carrier always goes to the Senior Ranking Officer, so George Rardin has volunteered to check the CINC's fuel panel "prior to landing." Due to recent Stan/Eval experience, Hal Birt feels he is the most qualified to light the smoking lamp. Dress is White Mess Dress, no tailhooks. Cost will be about \$13.00, or as much as your next October raise.

SHIELD?

Being based at Offutt-By-The-Sea has its advantages and disadvantages. For instance after the week long Global Shield exercise held from 8 July until about the 15th or 16th, CDG was deluged with letters and phone calls asking for information or just making comments. As we all know, the 38th Recon forces played a major role in the exercise. We were absolutely vital in filling up the briefing room and our interpretation of being on alert made the weary hours fly by. Our deployment to the dispersal area was the only actual contribution we made, for we weren't allowed to take part in the Emergency Launch. It is interesting to note that 15 minutes before the exercise started, all Sky Cops on the ramp were changed to female personnel wearing white gloves. Our guess is that they were trying to impress the CINC. 2 ACCS sure made a good impression. When the Alert Bird carrying the CINC tried to Cartridge start they didn't get a light. So the AC waited 5 minutes just like the book says and loaded another cartridge and started. The only thing is that he didn't hook up regular power and air while he was waiting five minutes. He could've started the other three and been on his way a lot quicker. L/Col Morrow denies any responsibility on this, however.

Overall, SAC made a good impression on the civilians though. CDG received numerous phone calls and letters complimenting the Confederate Air Force for bravely taking up all those antique airplanes and flying low level all around the country just so folks could see what it was like during World War II. Most wanted to know when SAC was going to do something like that so that they could show their kids the modern aircraft. We didn't have the heart to tell them that they had already seen SAC's "modern stuff." Even a Russian Air Marshal, Vladimir Bityurassoff, called in to say how much the Soviet Union had appreciated the little display. We asked him if the Russians had appreciated our advance warning on the exercise and if they had been worried at any time during the show. "Ha Ha Ha Ha Ho Ho Ho." said Vladimir. "Why we are caring what Confederate Air Force do?" chuckled the Air Marshal. "Anytime we are wanting, we eat you up- like bowl of borscht! Soon you will taste even better because we are getting Salt, no? Har Har Har Ho Ho Hee." roared Bityurassoff. "You Americans are very much funny. We will be missing you." Congress was no doubt placated and assured that we are as strong as ever since most pilots can be called back from their Boeing 727 jobs and stuffed into a tanker. We certainly proved that the B-52 is good for another 20 years; and we're already going to get 24 new KC-10's within 10 years. So be of good faith Bunky; your Air Force is standing by.

security breach

The need for greater emphasis on the importance of safeguarding classified material has been brought to the fore by this article from 1 ACSS.

"Recently several pieces of highly classified information have become general knowledge around the Wing. This cannot be allowed. The person or persons responsible for distributing the information are being sought and will be severely punished. Anyone having information leading to the arrest of the people who spread around the fact that L/Col Orr has been bleaching his hair for several years in order to preserve that useful, youthful appearance is urged to contact the Wing Security office. We know it is not his Hairdresser, because Skip does it himself. In addition, we are seeking the squealers that reported seeing L/Col Orr trying to pay off a Greek taxi driver with his line badge in front of the Hellenikon AB gate at 0730 in the morning. The Sky Cop that paid the driver denies that he repeated the story. Lastly we are seeking the person that refused to drive L/Col Orr home from the "Bobby's II" bar in Glyfada after the L/C er, ah, um...found himself unable to ...ah, um, er....find the door. Information leading to the apprehension of the guilty parties will be treated as strictly confidential. Remember, "Loose Lips Sink Ships."



Letters to the Editor

EDITOR: Please print this to kill any rumors before they get started. Although Brian Worth has broken off his record 7 week romance with Mary Ellen, I have no intentions of dating her more than two months. Many people have accused me of following in Brian's wake and mending the broken hearts he so thoughtlessly leaves behind, but I assure you the last three have been sheer coincidence.

Bill Bowie

.....Is that why you had "Silver Threads & Golden Needles Sold Here" painted on the side of your van?

EDITOR: That was a pretty cheap shot about me trying to get rich quick by renting my house and moving to Monarch place. I am not trying to get rich quick and I don't need any partners. I am following Harry Moore's instructions to the letter and most of the details are worked out. So there.

Craig McFall

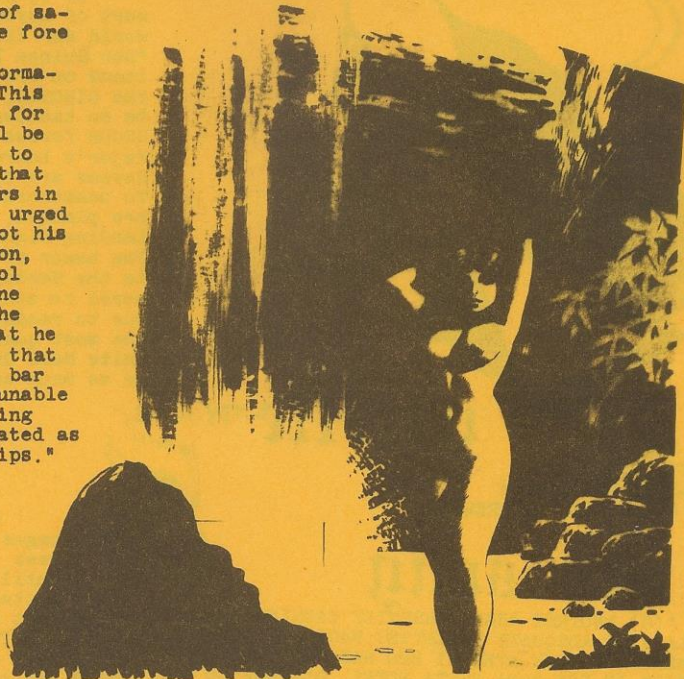
....Right Craig. No partners? What's George up to these days? As far as needing partners goes you're right. If you're following Harry's advice you don't need a partner, you need a shrink.

EDITOR: Please refrain from making any more denigrating comment about the high quality minds here at SRC. We handle many difficult problems every day and always make rapid decisions. We have a crack team here and you wouldn't be able to do the job without us.

Col Harlan Hain

....You sure make rapid decisions. Lately our DOO says you've been making decisions about every five minutes. They request that you just pick one and stick to it. You know, Quality, not Quantity. By the way, we hear that you are going to start requiring a grade school diploma before giving anyone a job up there. This will probably give you dual threat capability...reading AND writing.

MY PAIR ALWAYS LOSES AT STRIP POKER !!



EDITOR: I know this is an unusual request, but can you tell me what really happened to Jim's back just before that Global Shield thing? When I ask him he just mumbles. Thank you,

Patti Chapman

.....It's a long story. Have you ever heard of the "Hanging Basket of 1000 Pleasures"? It's an old Chinese parlor game and the ...well, better ask Jim.

EDITOR: Can you tell me how Orsolino managed to miss both CEVG and Global Shield. I'm new to this game but I'm willing to learn.

Ron Frick

.....What the hell is it this month? You think this is the "Shell Answer Man"? Ask Orsolino; he has ways of making deals people can't refuse.

EDITOR: Hey, Paisan, you think you pretty funny wit-a you lilla comment on-a the end of da article about-a Johnny, huh? Maybe we come-a around ta see you pretty soon. Or maybe you print only what-a we say, huh? Also, we wanna put a juke-a box inna da 38th Coffee Bar. Looka good, huh? Behave-a yourself.

Luigi "Lucky the Knife" Scarlotti

.....We've always said a little music would make the place more "homey". Thank you for the offer. Please don't take offense to the letter above this one. It was just a figure of speech....I've got a wife and four little children..please Mr. Scarlotti...my mother lives with us...if anything happened it would.... I'm sorry....I'd never mean to upset you.

THE OLD PHILOSOPHER on the Laws of Aerodynamics--"The two most essential things to aerial flight are money and airspeed....in that order."