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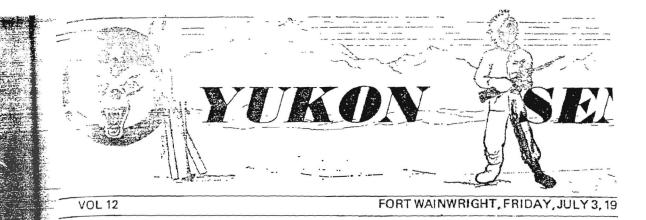
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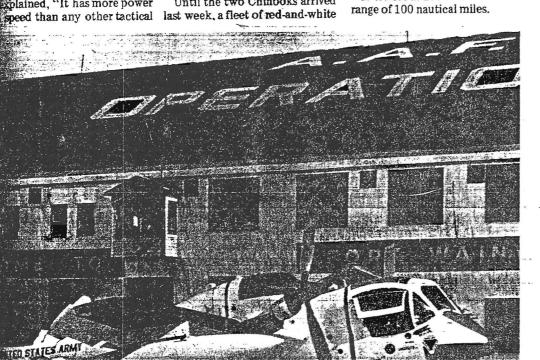
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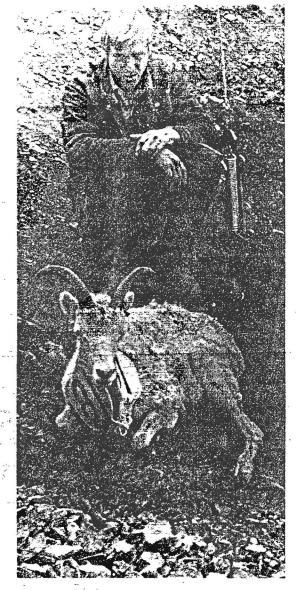
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During July the USO has a long schedule of activiies planned.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Every Saturday the USO has Chechako Tours free of charge. On July 18th you can pan for gold with your friends on an expedition which is planned.

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The men will show the variety of their talents by singing and playing a host of musical instruments.

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What! A CW3 accepting a direct commission as First Lieutenant? Congratulations to 1LT Steven Donnelly on his recent promotion at a ceremony held at Post Headquarters. Steve's wife, Judy, assisted in pinning the silver bars on her husband. LT Donnelly complained about the loss in status all the way over to the bank. When's the party, Steve?

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They didn't fire it this time and they may never fire it at all, but the important thing to remember is that they are ready to fire. The potential destructive power of the 2d Battalion is a comforting thing to have on your side.

The men of Murphy Dome maintain their vigil around the clock, all year long. It's their job to guard what is probably the most important air space of our nation's defense.

# 19th Aviation

The ASTA (Aerial Surveillance and Target Acquisition) platoon of the 12th Aviation Company seems to grow more every day as they recently received two more OV-1B aircraft and one man—SP5 Walter Meadows.

Specialists Fourth Class Norman Piispanen and William Hare accompanied MAJ Gary Petesch and CPT George Spizak to Sharpe General Depot, Stockton, Calif., to pick up these Mohawks.

John Barnwell, Barry Biselx, Ronald Fastrup and Samuel Large were recently promoted to SP4s.

HHC, 19th Aviation Battalion and the 12th Aviation Company recently lost and gained men from each other as PV1 Glenn Treadwell went south to HHC while SP4 Robert Greene came north to the 12th. The 12th Aviation Company (General Support) also lost SP5 Glen Robinson, SP5 Terry Holsapple and SP4 Raymond Lewis. SP4 John Wiltshire headed south to California when he left the Army for civilian life; SP5 Kenneth Allison was reassigned to the 568th Transportation Company.

Since the 236th Aviation Company is getting the CH-47, the need for qualified mechanics and crewchiefs has grown enormously. The problem was solved however through the use of the AMNTAPS school conducted in hangar No. 5.

The course covered the basic functions of the CH-47 aircraft. The school was taught by highly trained instructors sent by the Department of the Army.

The school served as a refresher course for the people who are already trained on the aircraft and as a good basic course for those who have never worked on the CH-47.

The course was divided into two main sections: the engine portion and the airframe and subsystems portion. In the engine class, students learned about the care and feeding of the Lycoming T-55L7C. This is the engine which powers the Chinook and develops 2,850 horsepower doing so. In the airframe class, students were taught about the many systems and subsystems which are necessary to keep the aircraft flying.

Last Sunday the 236th completed its first operational mission in its support of USARAL. The mission, which came down on a Saturday night, called for a Chinook to transport 85 troops to and from a fire in the Ft. Greely bombing range.

The mission was accomplished in less than an hour.



Most everyone has probably received an award sometime during his life, but for the Ammunition Branch of the Storage and Distribution Division, awards have been coming in on a fairly regular performance rating certificate in recognition of his efforts as ammunition inspector for Ft. Wainwright.

The Unit Armorer School recently graduated SP4 Robert G. Seggie for his

## es and pilots are big plus in rescue operations

#### By SP5 WAYNE CLARK

ed hunter or a downed pilot in the wilds planes and pilots of 19th Aviation h) often are the difference between life

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First Class William Prince, airfield IC, added, "All we handle immediately h missions. If an Army aircraft goes orce is still responsible but they usually "

ample of how the Army handles its own d on October 7 when 1LT John A. attery executive officer, called Airfield said that his unit needed a medevac (an to evacuate a person to medical

Woods reported that a man in his ured his back and needed immediate

n. ninutes a UH-1D (Huey) helicopter was e hangar and was on its way toward the 0 miles away.

vas piloted by Chief Warrant Officer 2 ird and co-piloted by 1LT Michael Kenneth C. Taylor as crew chief. Only eight minutes after take-off, the Huey arrived at the battery. The injured soldier, PFC John W. Price, was placed into the chopper and rushed back to Bassett Army Hospital.

Pilot Leonard described the rescue as "just an ordinary mission but an essential one. It was just speeded up a bit." "Speeded up" could be considered an understatement as the total time from take-off to delivery at Bassett was 18 minutes.

This type of mission is often performed by 19th Aviation Battalion (No). "We fly a medevac flight every 30 to 60 days," noted SFC Jack Fielding, operations NCOIC for 12th Aviation Company (GS) which is part of 19th Av.

Captain Bently added, "We get this type of mission in 'spurts.' We might not have any for weeks then all of a sudden we will get three or four in a few days. I can remember one day last month (September 28) when this was certainly true."

Within a few minutes on that day, two helicopter flights from 236th Aviation Co. (part of 19th Av.) were instrumental in saving the lives of three men.

In one operation, CW2 Duke Flannagan and CW2 Tom Roberts were en route to Anchorage from Fairbanks in a CH-47 Chinook helicopter. Bad weather forced them to stop at Summit Lake, 70 miles south of Delta Junction on the Richardson Highway.

It was here that they received a call to assist a severely wounded hunter near Mt. McKinley. The flight engineer, SP5 Bernam Dahlman, and the crewchief, SP5 John Bonacorda, quickly loaded the injured man into the chopper and within an hour and a half from the take-off at Summit, the copter landed at Ft. Wainwright: The second mission, a few minutes later, involved a search and rescue in Ft. Wainwright's bombing range. A "Huey" helicopter was dispatched by airfield operations at the request of the Air Force. CW2 Roger Oppedahl and CPT Willie Lawson piloted the chopper while SP5 David Young acted as crew chief.

Using techniques CW2 Oppendahl learned in Vietnam on numerous medevac missions, the crew rapidly located two exhausted hunters five miles east of "Charlie" battery. These two men had been overdue two days.

A rescue mission may often arise while an aircraft is already in the field. This was the case demonstrated by the Chinook en route to Anchorage. A similar example occurred August 5, 1970.

This flight started out as normal reconnaissance mission with a team from the Meterological Engineers on a pipeline project.

1LT Michael Modler, one of the pilots, noted, "The soup (fog) was only 50 feet above the ground as we were flying when we received the call on this medevac mission."

The chief for Stevens Village, a small Indian settlement about 90 miles northeast of Fairbanks on the banks of the Yukon River, had been trying to obtain an aircraft for 10 hours for one of his villagers. According to 1LT Modler, "We had to fly less than 50 feet above the ground to pick up the sick man and return to Bassett."

October 12, the 19th Aviation Battalion conducted its latest rescue mission. SP4 Thomas Morris and SSG John O. Aho were picked up on the Chena River. The two men had been on a canoeing trip and had been missing since noon the day before.





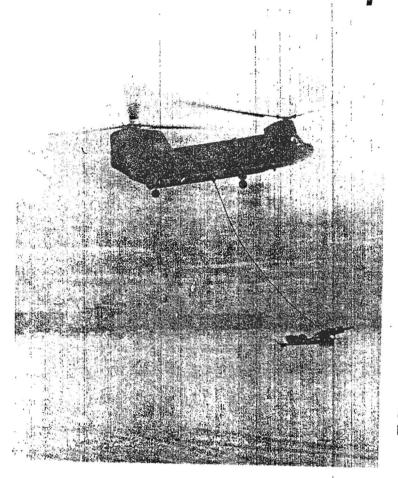
storiges arrived by air, snewraobile, dog sled and any other means available. The Brigade units departed Ft. Wainwright Wednesday morning aboard C130 Hercules from the 17th Tactical Airlift Squadron at Elmendorf AFB.

Thursday, doctors and medics from the Brigade gave the Scouts Bering Straits, is only three miles from Big Diomede Island, which is Soviet territory.

With the conclusion of the FTX both units will return to their base camp for redeployment preparations back to their villages on Ft. Wainwright. Units of the Brigade are scheduled to return Tuesday by C-130 aircraft. 13-point loss to HHC 171st Brigade, but the following Wednesday night led by PV2 Donald Heflin, Charlie Med took control to overwhelm Battery B, 2/15 by a score of 90-30. PV2 Heflin scored 33 of the 90 points for high scorer.

Company C (Med) welcomes PV2 Samuel Williams, a native of Charlotte, N.C. PV2 Williams completed the great task for new ly drafted personnel, otherwise known as basic training, at Ft. Bratg After completing Medical Training at Ft. Sam Houston PV2 Williams made the big climatic move to Alaska, where he becomes a member of the proud 171st Support Battalion.

Aerial Hook-up gives Arty a b



Artillery went airborne, "hook, line and sinker" when B Batlery, 2/15 Artillery recently performed the first authentic airmobile artillery move ever conducted at Fort Wainwright.

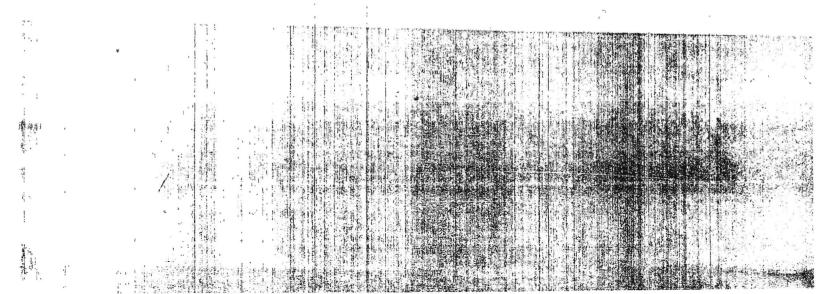
. Utilizing a CH-47 Hook "ladder" all the essentials for a functional artillery battery including the Firing Battery, FDC, Commo, Mess, Maintenance and Supply were air-lifted to their new positions.

The Battery completed its move in seven helicopter sorties, flown by members of the 236th Medium Helicopter Company.

Similar airmobile techniques will become a part of the Battery's training repertoire.

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