

ANIMAL DEN OCCASIONAL BULLETIN #15, 4 MAY 2013

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Sent: 5/4/2013 9:42:29 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time

Subj: ANIMAL DEN OCCASIONAL BULLETIN, 4 MAY 2012

FROM: Chief Orderly Room Clerk Sergeant MoJoe

SUBJECT: Bien Hoa AB Association Web Site

TO: All Animals and Friends of Animals

1. Great thanks to all who have responded relative to postings on our page at Wavelen Fielder's Bien Hoa AB Association site. Since all of you may not have received my first notice about it last night, here is a repeat:

a. I'm working on Animal Den Occasional Bulletins, copying them with some editing, and preparing to post them to a new web side, THE BIEN HOA ASSOCIATION, set up by Wavelen Fielder, whose name I've mentioned to you before. He's still working on the site, links, etc., but you can visit it, sign up, and check out the pages. He's made a place available for me to post these Bulletins and for us to post our Nam photos.

b. I NEED ALL YOUR PERMISSION TO PUT YOUR NAMES AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES AND SOME SELECTED E-MAILS ON THE SITE. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU'RE OK WITH IT BEFORE I DO. [Most of you have done this]

c. The plan is to post all the bulletins there. Also, all pics that anyone wants posted there. I can help with this; the pics need good captions with names and dates, if possible, which most of you have already given me over months past. Before I start posting your pics, I need your permission to do so. Really bad ones won't be posted. (No wise cracks!) [Again, thanks to those of you who have already given this permission]

d. This is probably as close as we'll ever get to having our own web site; in this case, we're part of the larger Bien Hoa picture. But we are in on the very beginning of it, the first to sign up. The site takes a little getting used to, so take some time to see how it works. Anything you post will be approved by Wavelen before it goes up. He's asked me to assist with monitoring the site; don't know yet if I can, but am considering it. I've already posted the list of rocket attacks on Bien Hoa and will get the Bulletins up when I'm finished with them.

e. You will see Wavelen's great maps of Bien Hoa. That's what I've been working with in trying to reconstruct locations for my own map of our hut area, which still isn't quite to my satisfaction. Your photos are vital to getting building numbers and the locations of buildings in relation to one another.

f. Here's the URL again:

<http://www.bhabassoc.org/>.

2. I need to clarify that I'm not posting all your messages on the site, but am trying to copy excerpts relative to your tours in Nam and such stories as you have exchanged with me that are not confidential. I am not posting all your messages, and from this point, you can respond as you like on the site itself and that way, you will understand that your postings there will be "public," but any private messages to me or to each other will still be private and not posted. I'll send you all a couple of the bulletins with your responses before I post them, so you can get an idea of what I'm doing and see if it looks OK to you.

3. This is to introduce two additions to the mailing list:

a. det5kat@aim.com is Wavelen Fielder, owner of the Bien Hoa Association site; he was with Det 6, 600th Photo Squadron, 18 June 1969-17 December 1970.

b. grayfran@lincolntown.org is Frank Gray who was an SP at Bien Hoa; don't have his dates yet. (Frank, let me know if you want to be on this mailing list.) Frank is a member of the Vietnam Security Police Association (VSPA) and they have an excellent web site at <http://www.vspa.com/index-menu.htm>. They have done a tremendous job of preserving Air Force Security Police and war history and have a great site with first-hand accounts of many events in Nam, including some excellent accounts of various events at Bien Hoa, especially of Tet at Bien Hoa.

4. Viet Nam Christmas Menu for 1968. Guess what turned up in my papers a week or so ago? Yep, that's it. But there never was an Air Force menu printed for that year because it got lost by the Navy location in charge of printing the menus. So the AF used the Army's Christmas Menu and messages from Army General Creighton W. Abrams and Army Chaplain Gerard J. Gefell. It is a tragedy that Bien Hoa never got benefit of "Sergeant Moore's Christmas Message" that was supposed to be printed on our menus for that day. But take heart; I have that, too! So grab onto your boonie hats . . .

[Christmas Menu and several other related items did not print in this post]

What really happened was that I was asked to write the Christmas Message for the Bien Hoa menus, without credit, and the above was approved at the Bien Hoa level, apparently, but the Navy lost the Air Force menus and all they had time to print before Christmas was the Army menu, which they already had in hand, so they printed a gazillion more Army menus and sent them to the Air Force. What leads me to think this is true is that there is no message from any Air Force High Functionary. As to the menu itself, did the Air Force and Army in Nam use the same menu every day? Anybody know?

5. I really needed a good laugh today and Ric Vetter's forwarded item below hit the mark!

[end of bulletin]

From: g_pagaminglasvegas@cox.net
To: Hitemor@aol.com
Sent: 5/4/2013 8:14:44 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time
Subj: Fwd: What Confucius did not say!

Date: Sat, 4 May 2013 05:14:12 -0700
To: DD
From: "Richard Vetter Jr." <g_pagaminglasvegas@cox.net>
Subject: What Confucius did not say!
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What Confucius did not say!

CONFUCIUS DID NOT SAY...

Man who wants pretty nurse, must be patient.

Passionate kiss, like spider web, leads to undoing of fly.

Lady who goes camping must beware of evil intent.

Squirrel who runs up woman's leg will not find nuts.

Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion.

Man who runs in front of car gets tired, man who runs behind car gets exhausted.

Man who eats many prunes get good run for money.

War does not determine who is right, it determines who is left.

Man who fight with wife all day get no piece at night.

It takes many nails to build a crib but only one screw to fill it.
Man who drives like hell is bound to get there.
Man who stands on toilet is high on pot.
Man who live in glass house should change clothes in basement.
Finally CONFUCIUS DID SAY. . . .
"A lion will not cheat on his wife, but a Tiger Wood!"

From: g_pagaminglasvegas@cox.net
To: Hitemor@aol.com
Sent: 5/5/2013 8:22:43 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time
Subj: Re: ANIMAL DEN OCCASIONAL BULLETIN, 4 MAY 2012

Yes, both the Army and Air Force used the same "Master Menu". I do recall that the Army had a lot of problems getting fresh fruit and fresh veggies though. We had a detachment of the 101st Airborne at a fire base about 5 miles outside of Phu Cat and we would trade with them on a weekly bases. They got the good steaks and we had the fruit and vegetables, 1 box of oranges equals 2 cases of steaks---can you say HUT BBQ, oh yea! I'll bring the steaks you bring the beer.

More later,
Ric
