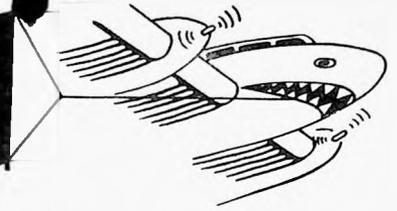


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Notes from Personnel

by E. Avery

"Just as a pebble dropped into a pool moves the water in ever widening circles, the Credit Union invigorates every aspect of community life. How? Because the Credit Union builds better citizens—who are social as well as financial assets to the community.

Through your credit Union you solve your own financial problems instead of depending on others. You learn to budget, to spend wisely and to save for the future, instead of living from pay-day to pay-day without plan or purpose.

The Credit Union is good for your community in other down-to-earth dollars and cents ways too:

Low interest Credit Union loans make it possible for you to pay cash when you buy, avoiding high carrying charges. The interest you save is that much more money you have to spend for a fuller and richer life.

Many Credit Union members have bought homes of their own, thanks to Credit Union savings and many more have been able to repair, paint and improve their homes with money they have borrowed or saved through their Credit Union.

There are over 14,000 Credit Unions with 6,000,000 members in North America. Each one like a pebble falling into a pool, is setting in motion such widening circles of good for its community."

HOW ABOUT YOU?

INTERESTED????

See Dick Yung, Flying Tiger Credit Union

Due to the increasing amount of interest in the different sports activities around the FTL Hangar lately, it has been suggested by Art Meyer, Personnel Director, that a Recreation Committee be formed for the purpose of organizing a Flying Tiger Recreation Club. Such a club, after proper organization would control and administer the present Employees Welfare Fund, thus making money available for prizes, equipment etc., as well as welfare purposes.

Officers and committee members would be made up of representatives from each of the various clubs. In that way each Club would have proper representation.

So far there have been signs of Softball, Golf, Baseball, Tennis, Bowling, Rifle, Fishing, and Flying Clubs. How about representatives from each of these activities getting together to form this Recreation Committee?

Volunteers and suggestions along this line will be greatly appreciated. We have also added a Sports page to our Tigereview for Publicity, Advertising, Announcements, etc. for the clubs and Recreation Committee.

Any news items about sports activities can be sent to Clint Gill of Flight Maintenance Dept. who has agreed to handle the job of Sports Reporter for the Tigereview.

How about some sports items from you other stations? What's going on out there?

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DON'T FORGET THE CREDIT UNION

RUMMAGIN AROUND
THE READY-ROOM

by Janet Olson

NEW ARRIVALS *****

Not what you think - They are identified by N 86574 & N 88819 - two additions to our fleet and from the out side they look to us ground folks just like any other Douglas DC-4 - but OH BOY - the Flight Crews think different - they call them the PIN BALL MACHINES - seems like every time they touch anything in the cockpit a light FLASHES ON or OFF - the main difference is that they have Wright Cyclone engines instead of the Pratt & Whitney engines that the boys are used to, SOOOO the Flight Department went right to work writing a short instruction manual and new check list to help the boys out - then too they had instructor pilots Bill Stevens (from Resort Airlines) and Dick Stuelke to help them out on their flights, so all went well and we are really glad to have them in the fleet.

We have also had some regular new arrivals or additions to the flight department family - Marylyn Joy arrived at R/O & Mrs. Harry Campbell's house - Rainey Edward arrived on Sept. 2nd. in Newark to stay with Co-pilot Clarence Taylor and his wife - Saturday nite Gene Muzinich called very excitedly to say it was a boy and they would call him Thomas - we hope that you all grow up to be active members of this Tiger Family.

Have you heard of Francis (the talking Mule)? ?? Well I hadn't until Francis came out to take a ride with FTL - so the publicity department borrowed our Frances Drew to get some publicity pictures they were too late coming back to make the paper, but from what I saw I thought our Frances was much the best looking - TAKE A BOW FRANCES - - - -

Stewardesses Ann Petersen and Frances Drew gave my husband a helping hand one night this month in one of his publicity deals - they handed out ORCHIDS at the opening of the new Chevrolet Garage on Sunset - I hear that they caused quite a STIR when they arrived (FTL has nothing but the best) Mr. O sends his best to you girls and thanks again

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU FROM ALL OF US

Best of wishes to all of our September born crew members - At Newark - Bill Armstrong, Doug Buskey, At Denver - Bill Baker, Mark Devereaux, Bill Hoey, Oakley Smith - At Burbank - Tom Haywood, Chuck Janisse, Boyd O'Donnell, Frank Otey, Gil Shelton, Gene Taylor, Ted Thomson and Arnie Zahnd. Guess Boyd and Frank will get their wishes some place in Europe - Never happy to stay home - always on the go - but do have a good time boys.

Farewell to our gal Susie Warner - she is off to Georgia to live after low these many years with FTL - we'll sure miss you Susie - don't forget us.

Chief Pilot Art Seymour from Denver spent two days with us this month going over the business work of the Flight Department - Tim Huntley finally came back to home base after a hurried trip to San Juan to dispatch three more flights - he says he plans to stay this time - Dick Olson has been on the list of those suffering from the cold, (in the head) after our heat wave and I mean heat wave - 105° in the valley it is no wonder Vera, Ray and Dick caught the thing - June Haller missed all the heat by taking her vacation at the beach and coming back with a nice tan and all refreshed.

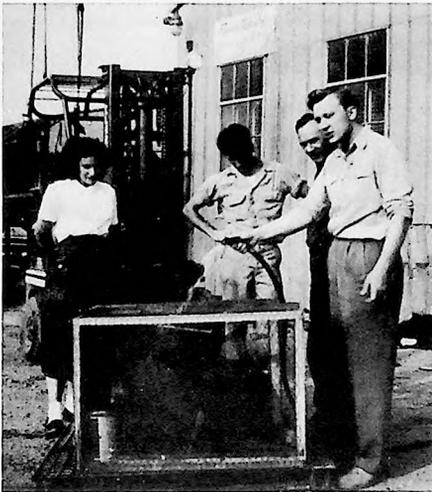
School not only started for the children, but if you watch each morning you will see teacher Doug Robins taking Frank Jackson, Bill Ice, Thor Garton Bill Reed and a few more pilots into the class room for some ground study on the DC-4 - they claim they are learning.

Since early spring I have been planning and scheming on a vacation - with the thought in mind that in August we would move to the new building - come August not ready - come September sure by the last Saturday in the month we would move, but no today they tell me it won't be until Oct. 6th - now all I have to wait for is the verdict that we won't move until Friday the 12th and that is the day I plan to start for the wide open spaces in good old Idaho to do a little resting and a lot of hunting - anyway my plans for being settled in the new office before leaving are all shot - I'll give you a report on the vacation next issue .

Bye now *****

SALES REPORTS

.... By Katherine M. Smith



Well folks, here we have Margaret Pocze, Nick Canovic, an unidentified Slick Sleuth, and Bob Beckman of CLE Operations, snapped by Shirley Krueger, as they were giving a couple of Seals their Saturday night Bath. "Rain"? Said the California seals. "We've never seen that stuff!"
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As we go to Press Ike Lynn is preparing to take off for the Land of Grass Skirts and Ginger Flowers - Hawaii - We wish Ike and Tania the best of luck in the fair islands. Ike has turned over his duties to Ernie Kruttschnitt...

The LA boys are up to their ears in the County Fair at Pomona where to date some 1 1/2 million people have been fighting to obtain the 10,000 paper coolie hats (complete with FTL name and insignia) and other material, given out at our Booth. With the merc up to 90 and 100 those hats are mighty popular. Just mention HATS to Audrey Heil who, with her entire family, folded, stapled, and elasticed the things assembly line style! We wish to particularly thank those not connected with the Sales Dept for their help at the booth:-

Lillian Coleman, Doria Jones, Terri Buckley, Pat Barrett, Pat Lintell, Frances & Doc Wilcox and children Karen & Ronnie. Margot Loos, Eunice Harrell. Our Department Wives: Virginia Cussen Genita Thomas, Doris Holmgren, Nan Rutter, Bette Allen, Rene Costa. Messrs Bill Staley, Jack Smith and Mac Cress.. and Buzz Kruttschnitt.
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Sorry to hear you sprained your ankle Doug (Bush at RML) and that it isn't too painful being a Hop-Along-Salesman.

WHAT GOES ON HERE ..

By - the same -

The Motor Pool? What's the Motor Pool? A lot of FTL folks admitted they had never heard of our Motor Pool so I wandered down there one noon time to find out what it was all about...

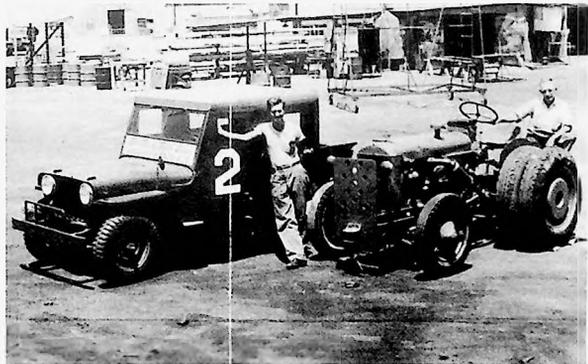
5 years ago Gene Head says they operated under a piece of canvas stretched over four poles. 2 years later they improved their lot with a roof and one wall... today Gene and his crew are bulging the seams of the 40'x16' shop located at HDQ, Bur.

The Motor Pool is responsible for the upkeep of all the system ground equipment - such as the 7 trucks, 2 jeeps, 4 tow tugs and 15 pieces of small mobile equipment at BUR which in itself is quite a job. Then they build up, according to our requirements, such things as alcohol carts with spray nozzels to be used in deicing wings and fuselages at our "winter stations" and snow plow attachments for tractors for that frigid zone.

There is also constant repair work on battery carts, air compressors, electrical units for airplane repair work not only along our domestic system but, Irvin Jensen tells me, we ship in and out such vital equipment for our foreign stations Tokyo and San Juan; Germany, North Africa and Honolulu. All this equipment is shipped COMAT and it all comes back to our Motor Pool for service.

The 8-man crew, consisting of Leadman Irving Jensen, Arba Hale, John Munoz, Art Naftel, Claude Williams, Sam Arnold, Marty Martinez and Chris Hytten, under Gene Head, work two shifts - 7 days a week.

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 The equipment below is a complete rebuilt job by our Motor Pool. Photo by K. Smith



Irving Jensen & Arba Hale with an orange tractor and blue jeep ready to ship to Chicago.

T A L E S P I N S

B General Scuttlebutt sez that Buffalo Dispatcher (sounds like pioneer cowboy) Morris
 U Hull, and Miss Eileen O'Connell took a walk down the Road of No Return on Saturday,
 F 22nd of September; sez "they're going swimming in the Sea of Matrimony". Hmm, so
 they pack their trunks and head, (oops, omit comma) Virginia-way for The Honeymoon
 but understand they'll be "t'home" somewhere in Buffalo.

BUF station is getting its face lifted -- the office sports a two-tone green
 outfit; the black little telephones have green little polka-dots (imagine, dots on
 a Tiger mouthpiece!); and a crew room has been added for the weary air jockeys who
 pass (out?) thru that station. Station spokesman, Anonymous, says that in the past
 there was no such convenience -- "..... we don't need beds here, because we never
 sleep on the job. Ha." See why we decided to dub him Anonymous?

C We have here a plea from CHI for "an extra pair of water wings". When the rains
 H come there, they flood the hangar and personnel swish hither to yon on their ingenuity.
 I Immediately following that item, we learn that Station Manager Ralph Foster was on his
 vacation at that writing; his assistant, Emmet Haran, had just returned from a visit
 to Boston; and Clifford Scott transferred to Burbank (to get away from rain?!).
 Now don't get excited, people - pretty soon comes winter - then we'll send you some
 ice skates to navigate on and you can give your ingenuity a rest, hokay?

R We always heard that Tigers and monkeys had no special adoration for each other, but
 M this time the little anthropoid took out his spite on his very owner ... the man
 L picked him up at Detroit Wayne-Major Airport, and the ungrateful apelet turned and
 bit him - there was bleed all over th' place. Station Agent Bob Klepac mused that
 The Tigers are out for blood ... maybe all those things we hear about monkey business
 are true after all.

The Vacation shift found Station Agent Ed Trott and family at Manistee Lake; Cargo
 Handler Angelo Demario also in Northern Michigan; John C'Donnell and the Mrs. (not
 misses) at the Jersey Shore --- and we're told that this time John wore his own trunks.
 There must be a story behind that story, but we received no details so guess we'll
 just have to let our curiosity weave its own delusions.....

Visitors to RML: Ed Hembree - Rusty Replogle - and Herb Nieman who is now of The
 Military. Herb best-manned his brother's wedding September 22nd. Never could under-
 stand that "best man" deal - seems so contradictory - if the Bride has a Maid of
 Honor, why not a Male of Honour for the Groom?

New faces at RML: George Richter, cargo handler; Jim McLaughlin and Leslie Dickinson,
 dispatchers. Well, hel-loooo!

The foregoing constitutes all the news received from Operations throughout the System this
 time -- were very glad to hear from Buffalo, Chicago and Detroit - but we are getting a little
 curious about th' rest of th' gang - surely there must be some printable laughables to send
 us, hunh?

Before I get off this perch, just want Katherine Smith and Terri Buckley to know they have
 my thanx for taking over this Editors'-nightmare while I was creeping off the effects of a
 scalpel's Cook's tour. They did such a good job - hm, wonder if there's some way of
 coaxing them back onto this page?

By the by, how about some pictures from you? They must be very, very clear - otherwise, any-
 thing goes. Naturally we want the stories to go with the pix.

E. KENNISON

HANGAR FLYING

By Thelma Goodman

As usual, another shift change is coming up October 1st. This one shifts crews for 30 days only, then we undergo another one November 5th. The reason for the doubling up is that the same crews have always worked on the Holidays, so we are rotating for this year and changing the crews all around, and will do so each year hereafter.

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Jan Tomenga visiting us from Newark this week. It's good to see him back in the fold again after a year's illness.

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Al (Goldy) Goldberg just back from a week's vacation at the Desert Inn, Las Vegas.

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We have a new addition in Goldy's office, namely Josephine Skochinski. This is her first trip to California, fresh from Minneapolis, Minnesota and we are hoping she will remain with us for a long time.

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Andy Freitas and Ken Underwood have returned to Home Base from Duty at Fairfield. John Carroll and Earl Jolly have reported to Fairfield as their replacements.

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Bill Hodson passing out cigars and candy for the new addition in his family. However, we are sorry to report that Mrs. Hodson is still ill in the Hospital. We are all rooting for you, D. J., so get well quickly!

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JOIN

THE

CREDIT UNION

Ken Ousman and Jim Beckwith have joined the ranks of overseas personnel and are now stationed at Tokyo on the Pacific Airlift.

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Tom Martines and Leon Colquette are due back from Europe any day now.

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Harry Hinshaw back at Home Base after a tour of duty at Denver. Welcome Home, Harry!

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It's good to see Jim Suriano of L. A. Air Service in the hangar again after his combined business-pleasure trip to Europe this year.

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Reports from my overseas stations indicates that all is well. The rains have begun in Tokyo. Honolulu is enjoying beautiful weather but lots of work. Fairfield is progressing as usual. So, maintenance-wise, the Pacific Airlift is in good shape.

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Ken Garber, Brownsville, writes he is mighty busy but lonesome all by himself down there.

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Happy Vacation Time to Pete Markasich, Art Naftel, John Lafreniere, Harley Chambers, Hank & Mary Meraz, Dick Kanaly, Gene Wilmarth, Ed Abraham, Aldo Dipre & Tony Gelfo.

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By the time the paper goes to press, imagine the general offices will be moved into the new building. This means we will also be moving our offices to the other side of the hangar. So, we will not be seeing all of you daily as in the past and hope that you will pay us a visit every now and then to see how things are progressing maintenance-wise.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

by CLINT GILL

Hey, FTL Family! Did you know that in our midst is a former Major League baseball great? He's none other than Claude P. "Lefty" Williams and one of the Chicago White Sox's great pitchers of a few years back. "Lefty" started his pro career with Nashville in the Southern League in 1912 and '13 and joined Sacramento in 1914. He switched over to Salt Lake when they bought out Sacramento's franchise. In 1915 "Lefty" had



an amazing record of 33 wins against 12 losses with Salt Lake.

1916 the White Sox purchased him and he stayed with them until he retired from pro baseball in 1920.

His record for five years with the "SOX" was 52 wins against 23 losses. He unfortunately lost 2 games in the famous 1919 World Series against Cincinnati which

later became famous as the BLACK SOX SCANDAL. "Lefty" was a close friend of the immortal "Shoelless Joe" Jackson, regarded as the greatest natural hitter baseball has ever seen. He played against the great Yankee hurler Carl Mays, who fomented all of baseball in 1920 by "BEANING" Sam Chapman, who died the next day as a result and by doing so left Carl Mays' career in doubt. "Lefty" also played against baseballs all-time great, Babe Ruth, when the Bambino was a great Southpaw hurler with the Boston Red Sox. He came to Calif. in 1936 and lives in Northridge. He went to work for the TIGERS in the Motor Pool on September 7th, 1951. He has offered his services and great knowledge of the game to our proposed Tiger Baseball Team.

Anyone interested in joining the team please sign up on the Bulletin Board.

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GOLF TOURNEMENT RESULTS

We didn't get the pictures but here are the results of the golf tournament..... Low Gross of 79 by Vern Olson--Sheet Metal Took home a merchandise prize. Second prize honors went to two with identical scores of 82. Bob Farge and John Dewey Each won three Golf Balls.

High Gross of 115 was John Soltwedel. Blind Bogey 78 A.E. Droll 2nd prize of 78 Vern Hicks, 3rd Prize 74 T. Papagna, 4th prize 73 R. J. Nelson, 5th Prize 83 Larry Ignasiak, 6th Prize 82 C. E. Bellows.

Tournament Director Bill Feltenberger walked away with the best score of 74.

Bill says there is another Golf Tournament shaping up and is expected to be held about October. It is to be a three day event at Brookside Country Club. Watch Bulletin Board for further announcements.

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The Tigers are forming it's own Rifle Club. It is in it's very infancy at this time, but the enthusiasm shown is very gratifying. So far there are about 40 members. They are in the process of electing officers and setting up rules and regulations right now. We hope to hear great things from them in the very near future.

Anyone interested in joining up with the Rifle club contact Doc Powell, Don Torgeson, or Bill Hodson in Flight Maintenance Dept.

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We discovered another baseball great in our midst. He works on the Graveyard shift and is hard to find so we'll get a full story and possibly a picture for next issue.

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All you outside station-- How about sports news from out there. Let us hear from you. Send any news items to GILL c/o Personnel.

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HEARD AND SEEN

by
Shelley Green.

After five years with FTL, SUE WARNER, Purchasing Department, left California for GEORGIA. To celebrate (?) the event, 23 of the gals gave her a dinner PARTY at Bill Storey's. Some of the highlights:

MARY BRADY bringing in the Chef, complete with HIGH hat, to wish Sue a happy journey (with a kiss on the cheek, no less!)

GENEVA SCHINDELE playing the piano - by ear - "For She's a JOLLY Good Fellow" - ably assisted by CHARLOTTE WALTZ.

JANET OLSON table-grading her medium rare steak for one well done.

DOROTHY PHILLIPS throwing flash bulbs (but they didn't pop!)

ESTHER COY being a good hostess and seeing that everyone was comfortable.

KATHERINE SMITH eating her first frog's legs.

THELMA GOODMAN arranging the table, and flowers, etc., so beautifully.

SUE shedding tears over (but not on) the lovely hostess gown she received.

MARIE MILLER herding everybody out to her house for a PROPER nightcap.

Those present (aside from the ones mentioned above) were JOSEPHINE SKOCHINSKI, URSULA MORIARITY, DONNA BRUNTON, VEVA TEMPLE, NURSE DUKE, ETTA BAEDFEKER, JERRY BUCHANAN, LOLA ROBINSON, LAVOINE HEROLD, GERDA MCCORMICK, ALBA MUNGO, KRISTYNA HAUGEN, VIRGINIA BURCHAM, and myself. AVE ATQUE VALE, Sue!

I HEAR that EDNA AVERY, Personnel Department, has recently moved into her new residence in North Hollywood. We envy you, Edna.

JACK NEELY, P. A., became a PA again on Sept. 22, when a baby GIRL, named Sally, was born to his wife. Congratulations PA and MA.

I SEE that EVELYN FLETCHER, Tabulating Department is on her vacation (just RESTING at home), and JOAN JENNESS has returned from hers. She spent most of her time in the HOSPITAL waiting room, waiting to visit her father, who has been quite ill.

I HEAR that WALT LOEFFLER and AL PENROSE, Inspection Department, are on a deer hunting vacation. D-e-e-r, that is!

INVEST in your CREDIT UNION. It PAYS to have a little money put away.

I HEAR that ART MEYER, our Personnel Director, is hoping to begin HIS vacation soon. We'll keep our fingers crossed!

THERE are three newcomers to the Radio Department, namely: R. MALLON, G. AERAHANSON and P. RUTSCHMAN. We heartily welcome you!

I SEE that PAUL GRACE, Chief Inspector, has been away on a trip from HOME base.

I SEE that F. G. RIESS and J. L. HIRSCH of the Radio Department, are back in Burbank after DETACHED service at Newark.

There are TWO new faces in the Purchasing Department. We extend a welcome to DOROTHY FOSTER and FAT SOLEM, and hope you'll enjoy working for FTL.

I HEAR there's a new STATIC CHASER in Newark. G. JANSON is his name. Glad to have you with us, sir.

Those Coolie HATS you've seen about the Burbank Hangar are our give-aways at the Los Angeles County FAIR. Cute, aren't they?

I HEAR that BILL CHOSE, Tabulating Department, is going to Night School at PIERCE COLLEGE, taking a course in Gardening. Really sounds INTERESTING, and the Tabulating Department can look forward to receiving many varieties of flowers NEXT summer. Send some MY way, will you, Bill?

I HEAR that ETTA BAEDFEKER's husband is donating blood to the Blood Bank and asking that it be credited to the ACCOUNT of FTL. That's really THOUGHTFUL, and we hope that more husbands and wives of our personnel will do the same.

By the way, NURSE DUKE says all hospitals demand TWO pints of blood for ONE pint given. However, the BLOOD BANK doesn't. So, GIVE to our credit to the Blood Bank, please.

Speaking of Hospitals - the following have returned to the Radio Department after a sojourn in one: LOUISE WAUGH, M. W. COLLINS and C. A. WELLS. Glad you're all recovered and back on the job. Take care of yourselves!

Your CREDIT UNION is here to SERVE you. Take ADVANTAGE of it.

Just as a reminder:

TEN THOUSAND MILES

WE ARE THE BOYS FROM KOREA
EARNING OUR MEAGER PAY
GUARDING THE HOMES OF MILLIONS
FOR A MEASLY 2.50 A DAY

HIGH ON THE WIND SWEPT HILL-SIDES
KOREA IS THE SPOT
FIGHTING AND DEAD ROTTEN ODORS
IN THE LAND THAT GOD FORGOT!

UP IN THE SNOW COVERED MOUNTAINS
HERE'S WHERE A MAN GETS BLUE
LIVING WITH LICE AND LIZARDS
TEN THOUSAND MILES FROM YOU!

NO ONE CARES IF WE'RE LIVING
NO ONE CARES IF WE'RE SLAIN
FOR WHEN THE VICTORYS WON
WE'LL BE FORGOTTEN AGAIN!

OUT ON THE ROADS WE'RE MARCHING
EATING THE WIND BLOWN DUST
SLOUGHING ALONG LIKE A "CHAIN GANG"
AND TOO DAMN TIRED TO CUSS!

WE SPEND OUR SPARE TIME SLEEPING
AND WRITING OUR FOLKS AND GALS
WONDERING IF WE'LL EVER SEE 'EM
OR IF WE'LL DIE WITH OUR PALS!

ALL THE FIGHTING WE'VE GONE THRU
IS WORSE THAN I CAN TELL
I HOPE IT'S NICE IN HEAVEN
'CAUSE I'VE BEEN IN HELL!

AND WHEN THIS LIFE IS OVER
AND WE SHALL FIGHT NO MORE
WE WILL HAVE OUR FINAL DRESS PARADE
ON THAT BRIGHT AND GOLDEN SHORE.

THERE ST. PETER WILL GREET US
AND TO THE PEALING OF A HEAVENLY BELL
HE'LL SAY "COME IN YOU GUYS FROM KOREA"
YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR TIME IN HELL!

IF WE FINISH THIS BATTLE
AND I LIVE TO TRADE BROWN FOR BLUE
I'LL WALK THAT TEN THOUSAND MILES
THAT TEN THOUSAND MILES TO YOU!

by
CPL. DONALD D. BRANDES
25th INFANTRY DIVISION KOREA.

(Son of Ted Brandes
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Los Angeles, Calif.)