

FIRE CONTROLMEN

To start the day off the FT's go up to their shack and turn on the radar that hasn't been used since leaving Alameda. While it is warming up we try to look busy until coffee break. Some mornings we paint over rust so we don't have to chip it. At other times we fool around with the computer on the radar until it breaks, which gives us something to do when we have to fix it. Sometimes we take a rest from our strenuous work and sit around and do nothing.

Upholding our tradition of always being first, we secure everything around 1100 for chow and get in line. After quarters we spend the afternoon trying to find something to do to look busy so we won't be accused of goofing off.

On the days we shoot, we are always there to put the shells wherever they are wanted, whether it be on a VC bunker or a village road.

