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AN EVENING WITH
GARRY LYON AND PAUL VAN DYKE

Jim White MSG, USA
Admin NCO, Saigon 1970-71

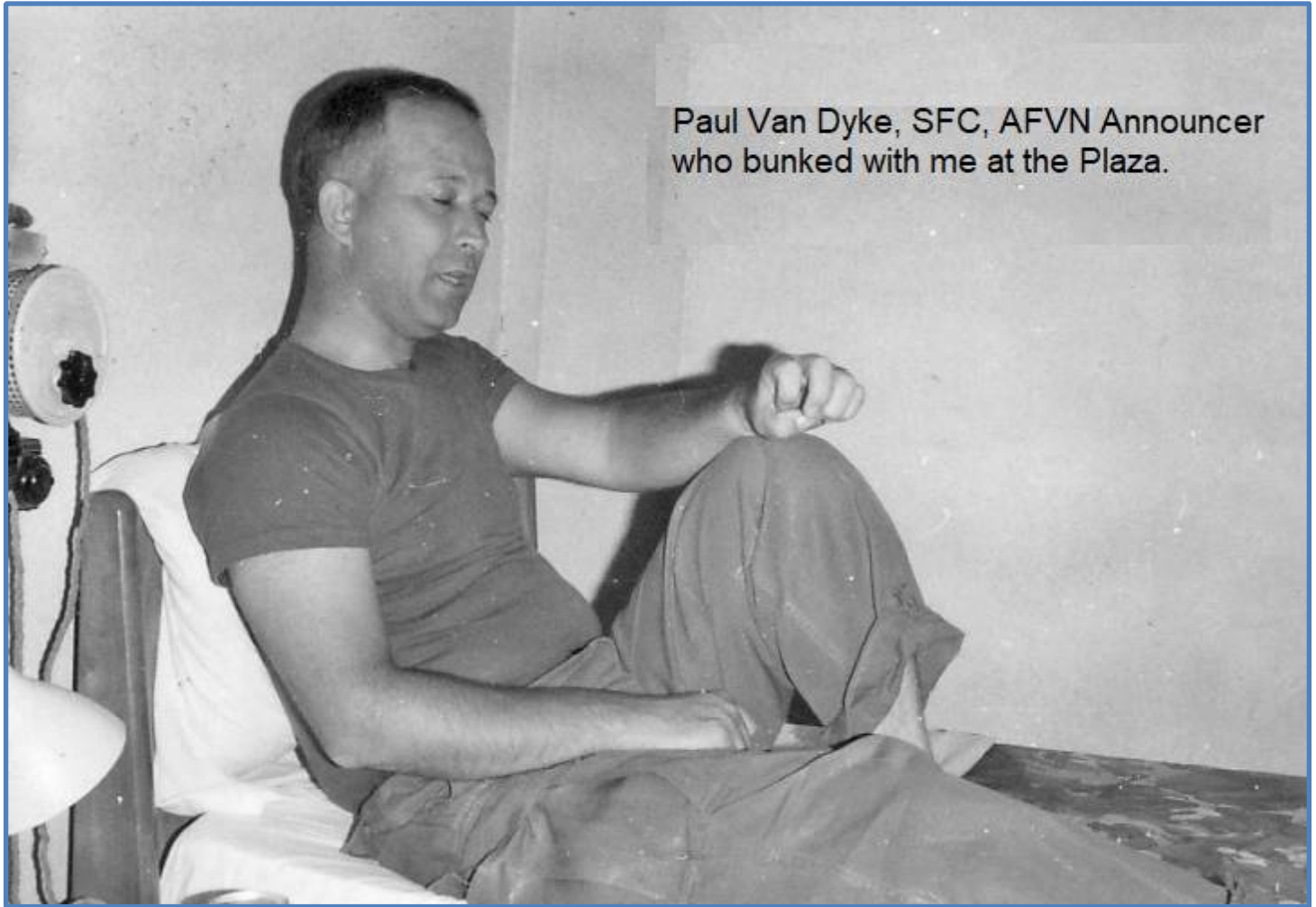
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Paul was at AFVN when I got there in August 1970. Later on he went to the Chu Lai Detachment to supervise the closing down of that detachment. I had a room in the Plaza with twin beds, one of which was intentionally left empty so I could host senior NCOs visiting Saigon from one or another of the detachments. Paul bunked with me several times when visiting from Chu Lai, then moved in permanently when he was assigned back to the Saigon station in November 1970. In late January 1971, Paul was transferred to AFN. You can read more by going to the MACOI site shown below. I recall hearing that after he and his wife settled down in Germany, he became rather ill and then passed away while still fairly young.

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Paul Van Dyke, SFC, AFVN Announcer
who bunked with me at the Plaza.

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He had been thinking of giving a performance and was just waking up.

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**He wakes up
with an idea!**

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"Need a little more
fortification."

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"There, I'm ready
to go!"

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Paul's friend and
fellow AFVN
announcer SFC
Gary Lyon looks
up.

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Paul stresses one of his major points.

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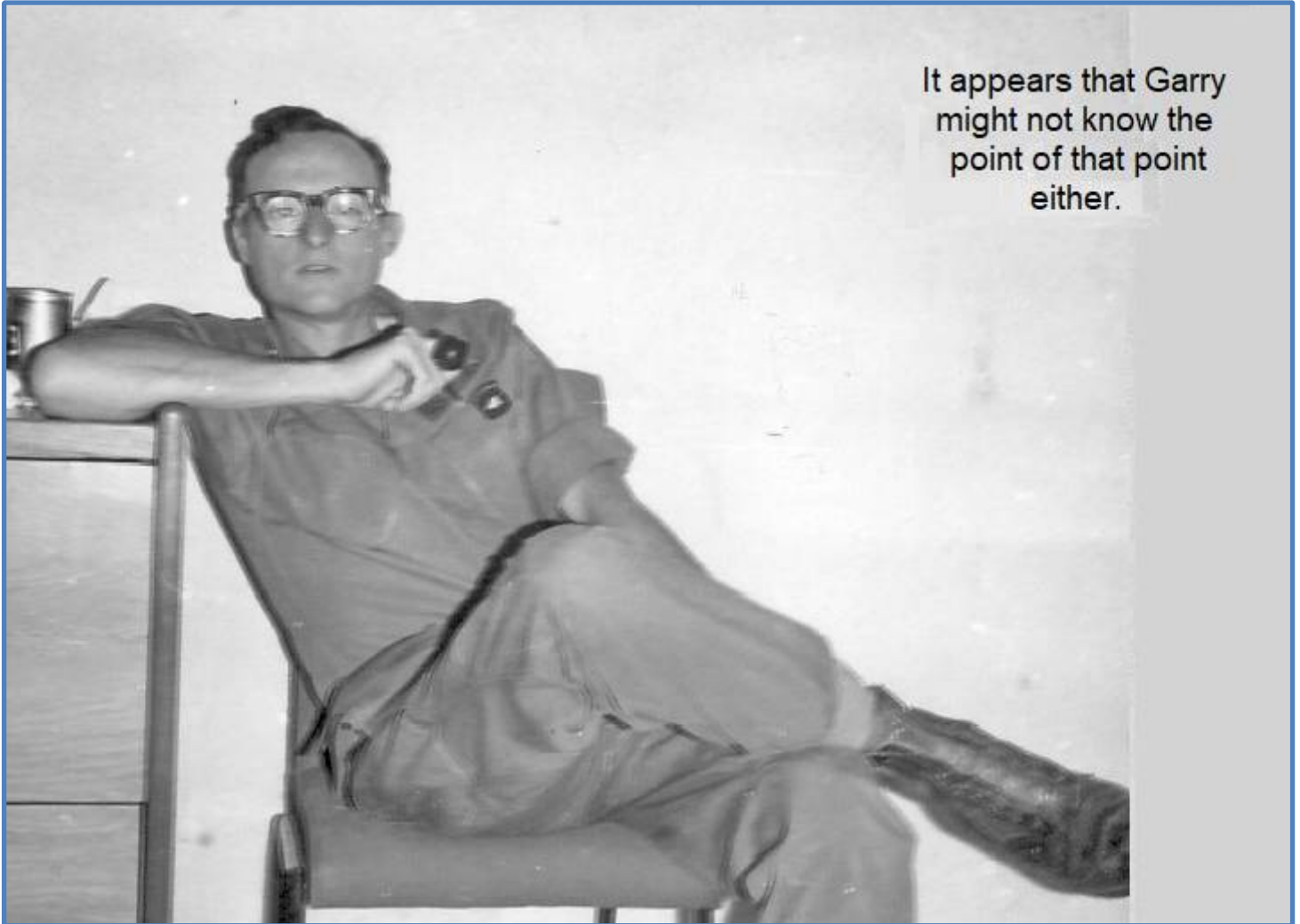
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No one was sure
what the point
was at this point.

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It appears that Garry
might not know the
point of that point
either.

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Paul's performance comes to a climax and he waits for the applause.

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However, Garry is not sure if applause is due.

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Finally, Garry gives
his verdict.

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End

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