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## Best Mess – Camp Enari

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**CAMP ENARI**—When troops of 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry, walk into their mess hall they know that they are walking into the best mess hall in the division.

For two months in a row the unit's mess hall has been named tops in the Camp Enari Best Mess competition. Thirty-eight messes at Camp Enari are in competition for the coveted award.

The mess halls are judged on the basis of cleanliness and preparation and serving of food.

The unit's mess steward is Sergeant First Class Ralph Wade of New Bern, N.C.

The battalion is commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John B. Daniels of Austin, Tex.

In ceremonies at the battalion mess hall, Major General Charles P. Stone, 4th Division commander, presented the unit their second award for being best mess.

He also complimented the mess personnel for "an outstanding job."

## Sanitation in Vietnam

**LONG BINH, (USARV)** — Everyone knows the Peanuts comic strip character Pig-pen. He's the little boy who moves around in a dust cloud as if he were a magnet for dirt.

In Vietnam, especially in the field, it's easy to be a "Pig-pen," a new USARV fact sheet cautions. But it's also highly dangerous, for, as the four-page booklet points out, dirt and disease germs travel together.

The fact sheet (FS 4-69) discusses all the areas germs are likely to collect and cause trouble in Vietnam — armpits, hands, teeth, feet and in a soldier's drinking water.

Here are some of the booklet's special tips on the water

problem:

- Don't assume the water Vietnamese drink is safe. They may be immune to impurities.

- Freezing doesn't purify water.

- If you're still healthy a few days after drinking the water that doesn't mean it's OK. Diseases take time to show up.

Hot weather injuries and venereal disease also receive attention in the fact sheet now being distributed. Individual copies may be requested from USARV Information office APO 96375. It prescribes preventive measures in all cases and illustrates some special cleanliness problems with humorous cartoons.

Award of Army Commendation Medal  
1LT John Forensca



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AFTER SAVING A VILLAGE FROM VC MASSACRE, 1LT  
JOHN FONESCA IS AWARDED ARCOM WITH "V".

A CIDG Soldier in VC Valley

**VC Valley**



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A CIDG SOLDIER FINDS A RICE-FILLED HUT IN VC VALLEY.