

# I LIKE...

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The end of the firecracker season.  
Getting my Playboy magazine before the PX.  
The onion soup at the Mayfair.  
Meeting a girl on her first day of work at a bar.  
Hearing that the Boston Celtics dropped a game.  
Getting a day off when everyone else must work.  
Catching the errors in Saigon Daily News.  
Driving in Saigon at siesta time.  
Watching an American movie in the original dialogue.  
Seeing something accomplished without MACV coordination.  
Hearing new arrivals tell about new things in the States.  
High scoring baseball games.  
Hearing someone else complain about the International House.  
Sleeping late when I can.  
Listening to City and Eastern sounds on record shows.  
Watching « 12 O'clock High » on TV.  
Going through the commissary without a crowd.  
Getting hamburgers at the McCarthy and taking them to a bar to eat.  
Hearing that a former G.I. made it big in civilian life.  
Watching a good cop handle heavy traffic.  
A bar girl with a different approach.  
The work done by medical personnel here.  
Hearing of the old pro's beating the recent Davis Cup champs.  
Discovering a new, moderately priced restaurant.  
The AFTV weekend sports coverage.  
Hearing Marie sing at the MacCabane.  
The price of haircuts over here.  
The bartenders at the New York Bar.  
Sending a letter when I don't know the ZIP code.  
An afternoon beer at the Eve Bar.  
The Beatles.  
Making predictions for the coming baseball season.  
Hearing Bob Tate make errors on his news or sports reports.  
Just about anything by Jack Jones and Nancy Wilson.  
Going to Hong Kong.  
Dave O'Connor's record shows.  
Catching the downtown art exhibits.  
Finding my brand cigarettes at the PX.  
The price of beer at Mimi's Bar.  
Getting my meat at Brandt's Butcher on Hai-Ba-Trung Street.  
Watching the Mets beat the Giants.  
Creating a fuss over words like « preventive ».  
Getting lobster when I order lobbbter.  
The way Don Fox plays up Liza Minelli.  
Watching a newcomer gradually discover the Vietnamese female  
Staying away from Basin Street right after payday.  
Meeting a girl who's not interested in going to the States.  
Hearing of the upcoming peanut shelling contests  
on the USO show  
Watching a sharp guy handle himself at a bar.  
The way Mike Turpin does the news.  
Meeting the children of bar hostesses.  
Hearing Vietnamese place names properly pronounced by Americans.  
Keeping tabs on the upcoming presidential elections.  
« The World of Money » bit on AFRS.  
Eating CHA GIO when I drink beer.  
Getting a reaction to columns like this.  
Going downtown the last few days before payday.  
Getting a break from another friendly driver.  
Nancy Sinatra and her father.  
Watching pretty girls do the new dances.  
Girls who wear mini skirts.  
Being a dirty old man.