

DATELINE VIETNAM

by
Randy Crane

Dear Jack and Mrs. Tell:

Belated congratulations on the recent birthday of the "Israelite". I know with your guidance it will have continued success.

Since many of your readers are interested in show-business and since the great metropolis of Las Vegas, has no peer in the entertainment field, I will devote this letter to "Showbusiness Viet Nam Style". Vaudeville has returned here in Viet Nam in a modern way with jugglers, dancers, singers and comedians. Performers are coming from everywhere: Australia, Germany, Israel, U.S.A. and even South Africa. Many of them are excellent performers who will risk their lives for a laugh or an applause. The mess halls and the military clubs staked together quickly with stick mud and stone, suddenly becomes the "HOLLYWOOD PALACE", of Viet Nam. Troops sit in full combat dress and while an army seal beam spot light, lights up the stage, the dancing girls and even the dog acts come in and do their spot. This is "Vaudeville Viet Nam Style", and the by gone days of the live performer comes back again. The atmosphere is changed from the challenge of war to laughter and merriment.

Trust you are both well and I look forward to being in Las Vegas in May, continue your good work and may the good Lord Bless you both.....

Affectionately,
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