

Introduction to the series of documents provided by Dave Alcorn. H-3, 1963

The following documents were received from Dave Alcorn who was stationed at H-3 in 1963.

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Alcorn-1 Orders assigning Dave Alcorn to H-3
Alcorn-2 A letter for Dave to take home when he DROSeD back to the States.
Alcorn-3 Good Conduct Medals awarded to H-3 Airmen.
(This document was edited to remove other names which were assigned to the 57th FIS at Keflavik)
Alcorn-4 Rock Registry Form
Alcorn-5 Receipt for some refreshments
Alcorn-6 Coloring picture countdown calendar
Alcorn-7 Slightly risque cartoon about someone just back from "The Rock"
Alcorn-8 Multi-page document introducing the reader to H-3
Alcorn-9 Drivers License and NCO Club Card

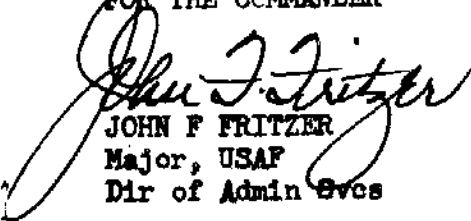
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON AIR DEFENSE SECTOR (ADC)
United States Air Force
Fort Lee, Virginia

SPECIAL ORDER
A-282

17 July 1962

1. PERSONNEL DATA: A1C DAVID ALCORN, AF114 [REDACTED] CAFSC 30452
ASSIGNMENT: Relieved from 771 Radar Sq (SAGE), ADC, Cape Charles AFS, Va; assigned
667 ACW Sq, MATS, FPO 568, NY, NY. Line Nr: 7N0831. EDCSA: 26 Aug 62.
REPORTING DATA: Leave address - 334 S. Florida Ave, Lakeland, Fla. Report at MATS
Air Passenger Service Counter, McGuire APB, NJ not earlier than 1200 hours and not
later than 1600 hours 21 Aug 62 for scheduled departure on flight AKA 185 departing
at 1800 hours 21 Aug 62. All times are EDST. AMD: WRI-KEF-3PU-0611-AF.
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: New mailing address - A1C DAVID ALCORN, AF1147114122, 667 ACW Sq
FPO 568, NY, NY.
TRANSPORTATION: Items 2, 4, 6, 7b, 9, 15a, 16, 17, 18a, and 21 on reverse side are
applicable.

FOR THE COMMANDER


JOHN F FRITZER
Major, USAF
Dir of Admin Svcs

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A-282

667th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (H-3)
Air Forces Iceland (ADU)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Navy No. 568, FPO, New York, New York

SUBJECT: Returnee to the United States of America

TO: Whom It May Concern

1. Very soon now the undersigned will be in your midst, deactivated, demobilized and dehydrated, to take his place again as a human being engaged in the struggle of life, liberty and the somewhat dubious pursuit of happiness. I am asking your cooperation in the preparation to welcome him back to organized society. You must be ready to make allowances for the crude environment which has been his lot for the past year.
2. The medics will probably refer to him as "Rock happy", therefore show no alarm or amusement if he prefers to squat on his knees or haunches instead of sitting in his chair. Keep cool when he pours gravy over his ice cream at the dinner table; take it with a smile when he prefers to sleep in his parka with pile cap and/or hood much in preference to pajamas at night, for he is a poor lost weather beaten soul.
3. Above all, never refer to the condition and unspeakable hardships suffered by those of the home front during the grate occupation. Never ask him why the "Smith" boy held more rank than he did. Make no flattering remarks about the Army, Navy, Marines or Russians. Partly this is for the sake of all mankind. This man will run wild at the slightest mention of Mojacks (Icelanders), extensions, inspections, draftees, wind, rain or rocks, (especially rocks), snowstorms, or K.P. Pay no attention to him if he strikes someone who kicks, throws or molests rocks in any way; for where he was, the rocks were one of his best friends and he talked to them constantly. They were always there to cushion his fall when he slipped in or tne "Icelandic Ice", which in most cases is of a more liquid nature and is commonly known in the United States as "MUD".
4. For the first few months (until he has been housebroken) he will be in constant need of watching. This is especially so when in the company of women particularly the attractive type. After seeing the beautiful women in the romantic movies for two bits at the theater (quonset hut), he feels himself a master at the art of love-making. Keep in mind that kindness and few quarts of good American whiskey will enable you, in time, to rehabilitate the hollow person you once knew as Dave.

ISSUED IN SECRETARY WARNING ON THIS, THE 28 DAY OF JUNE 196 TO FRIEND, NEIGHBORS, RELATIVES, AND ABOVE ALL, THE POOR FAMILY OF THE SUBJECT CREATURE RECENTLY WITH THE "UNITED STATES AIR FORCE IN ICELAND".

53 DAYS TO GO.

ROCK REGISTRY FORM

This is to certify that _____
has registered his rock with the proper rock registry
personal represented RAA and is duly authorized to
have the honor and pleasure of getting stoned on rock
night or any other night for that matter. RAA (Rocks
Anonymous Association) is similar to AAA with two
exceptions, the first being that in AAA you are
considered being stoned all the time and in RAA you
consider getting stoned all the time and second an
AAA member thinks of ice as being rocks and therefore
has his drinks on the rocks but an RAA member (being
smarter) knows this is wrong so registers a flat rock
(one for which he can place his drinks on) and actually
has his drink on the rocks. It takes a person without
his rocks to belong to this club!!?

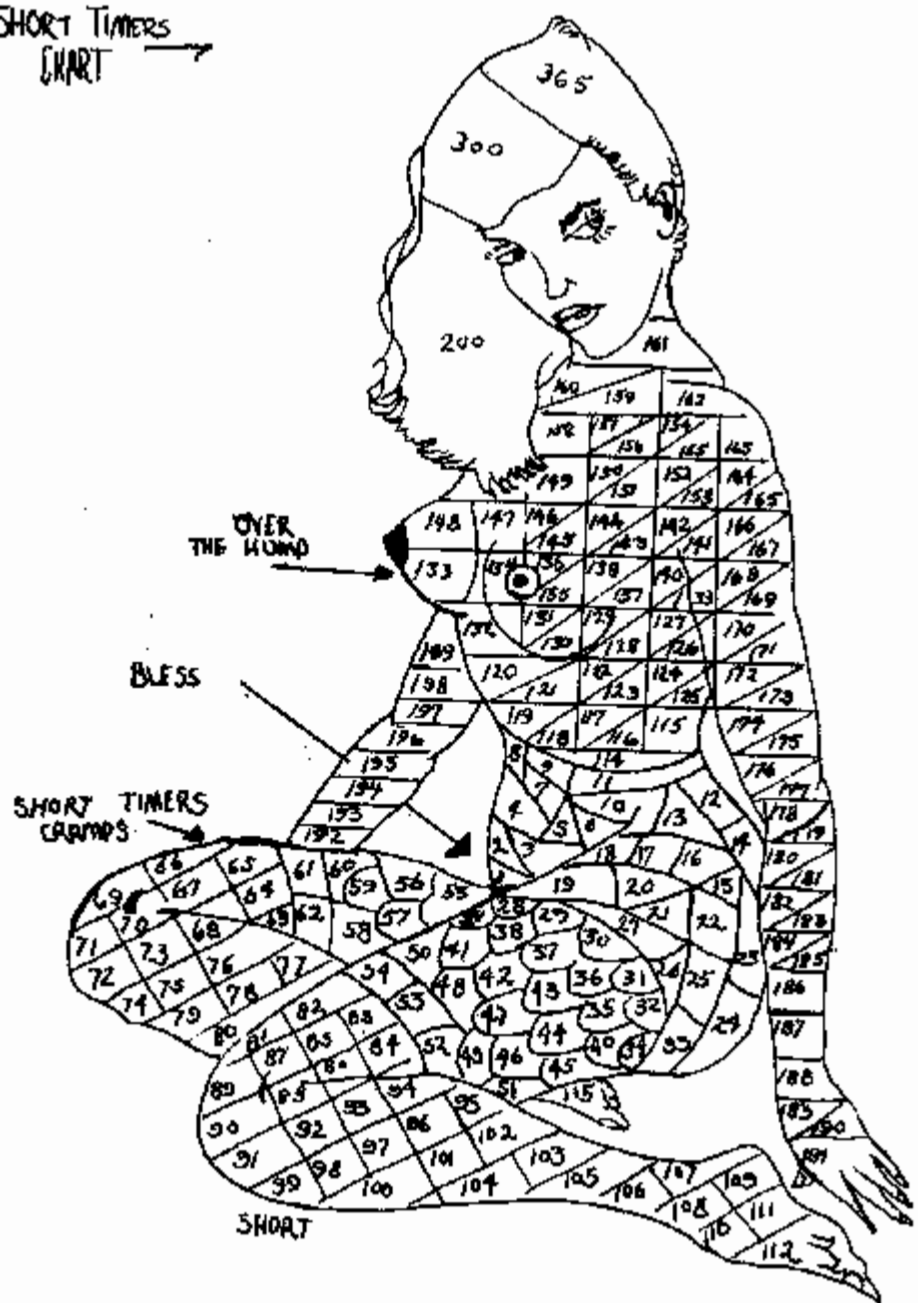
ROCK IS IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Weight, _____ Size, _____ Color, _____

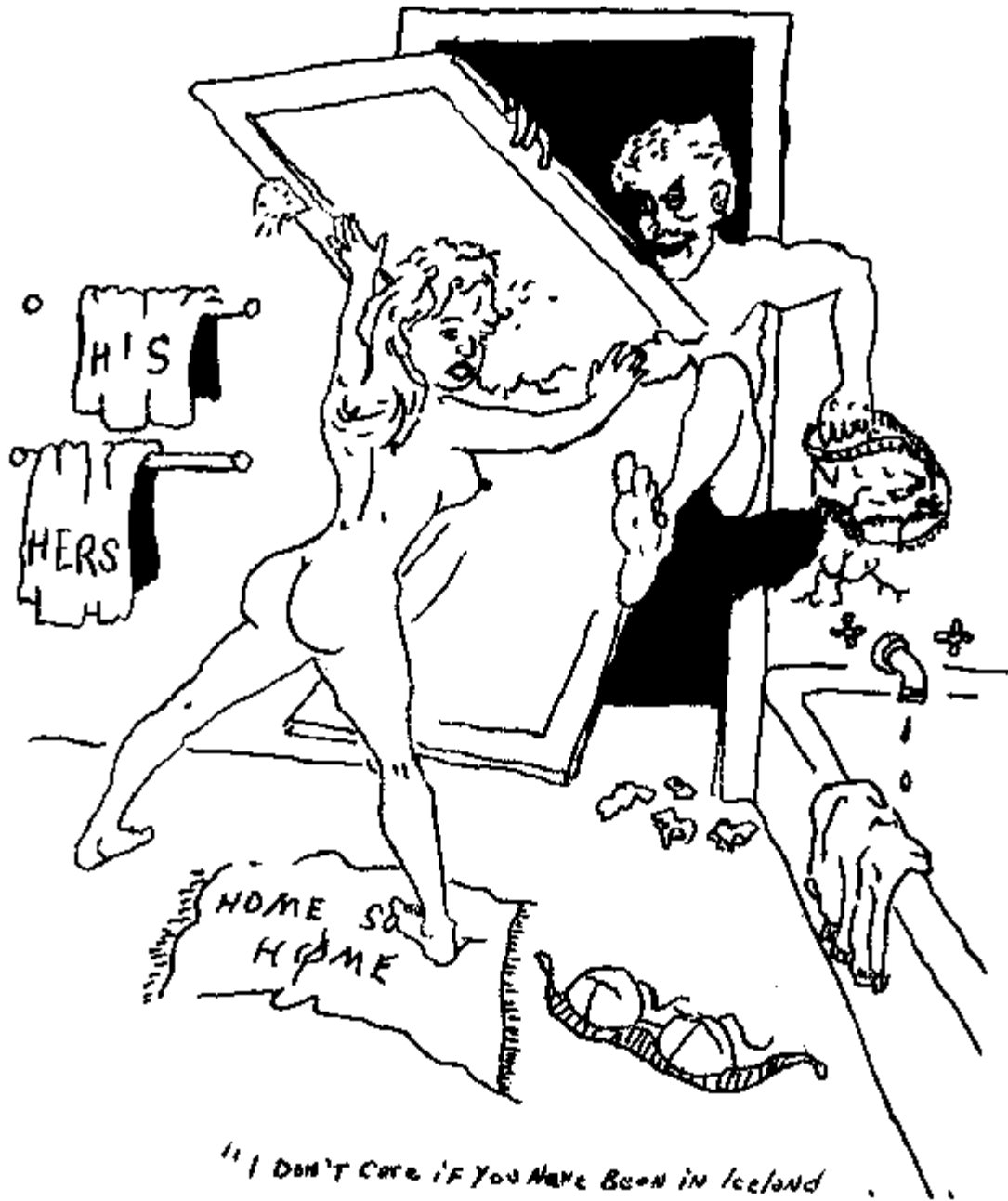
Approx. Age, _____ Surface Condition, _____

Sex _____

← SHORT TIMERS CHART →



YOURS TRULY _____



"I DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN ICELAND
FOR A WHOLE YEAR!! ENOUGH ENOUGH!!!"

Höfn N. C. O. Open Mess
 667th A. C. & W Squadron
 HÖFN ICELAND

NR
 00165

MAY 63 REC'D #37

This is to certify that

Alcorn, David

is a member in good standing and dues have been paid as indicated

Alfred J. Hasty
 Secretary

U. S. GOVERNMENT MOTOR VEHICLE
 OPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARD

CARD NO.

23

DATE ISSUED

30 Aug 62

DATE EXPIRES

30 Aug 63

NAME OF OPERATOR

Alcorn, David

SEX

M

DATE OF BIRTH

5 Oct 40

COLOR OF HAIR

Black

COLOR OF EYES

Brown

HEIGHT

5'11"

WEIGHT

165

The holder of this card is qualified to operate U. S. Government vehicles and/or equipment specified, subject to the restrictions set forth on the reverse of this card.

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICIAL

Allen J. Myers

TITLE

Motor Officer

NAME AND LOCATION OF ISSUING UNIT

667 AC&WRON Höfn Iceland FPO, 568 NY, NY

NOT TRANSFERABLE

Card must be carried at all times when operating Government vehicles.

SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR (N/A if solid until signed)

David Alcorn

TITLE OF POSITION

C&E