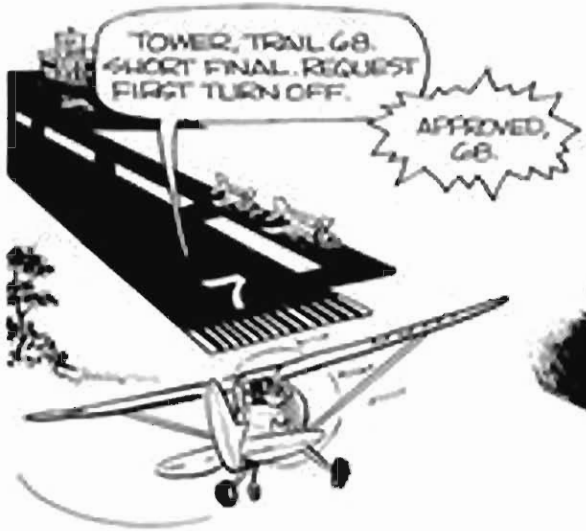
Bob Stevens'

"There I was..."

TOOLING AROUND OVER HOSTILE VIETNAM AS A FORWARD AIR CONTROLLER (FAC) IN A TAIL-DRAGGER CESSNA O-1 AT LOW ALTITUDE and LOW AIRSPEED (ABOUT 120 KTS WITH EVERYTHING OPEN BUT THE TOOL BOX) COULD BE FRAUGHT WITH ANXIETY. THERE WERE *SOME* LIGHTER MOMENTS, THOUGH...

THANKS TO LT. C.R. NESBIT
POS. E BOX 3304 APO S.F.

AIR BASE RUNWAYS WERE BUILT FOR "THE BIG IRON" and ALL LOOKED LIKE THE HOLLYWOOD FREEWAY TO O-1 JOCKS...



WHEREUPON, THE DIMINUTIVE O-1 ALIGHTS ON THE OVER-RUN and TURNS OFF AT THE APPROACH END OF THE RUNWAY!