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# F.TROOP

CHAAARRRGGE!

THE INDIANS  
ARE  
ATTACKING  
FORT  
COURAGE!

RETRAAAATT!



HELEN PATTERSON



RED BERRY

FRANKLYN FLOOD



WILLIAM H. HAYES

# F-TROOP

# ALL WASHED UP!



# F-TROOP THE ATTACK

AS A BUBLE SOUNDS  
AT FORT COURAGE...

SPLENDID! THAT'S CLOSE  
ENOUGH TO SOUNDING  
LIKE THE CALL OF ATTACK!

DID YOU HEAR THAT?  
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!

COULDN'T THEY  
WAIT TILL AFTER  
CHOW?

TAT TAT TAT TAT - BROOD @ @ M P H!



CANNONS...  
FIRE!

BOOM



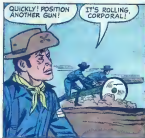
SERGEANT, DIDN'T YOU  
SKIP AN ORDER - AIM?

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# F-TROOP THE SALT AND PEPPERED MINE

AT NIGHT, TWO STEALTHY FIGURES EMERGE FROM FORT COURAGE...

COME ON, AGAIN! THE COAST IS CLEAR! LET'S GET DOWN TO THE ABANDONED MINE WITH THIS DYNAMITE!

THE SOONER I GET RID OF THIS STUFF, THE BETTER!



OH-OH! THAT NOBBY MAJOR FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S! DROPPED THE DYNAMITE STICKS!

EVENING, SERGEANT! LOVELY NIGHT OUT! CAME OUT FOR A FINAL SMOKE!

WELL, NOW TO TURN IN AND GET A PEACEFUL NIGHT'S SLEEP!

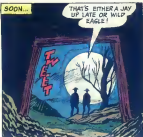






YOU MEN COULD  
EARN A MERMAL  
FOR THIS!

GIR, A MERMAL IS THE  
LAST THING WE WISH  
TO EARN!



SOON...

THAT'S EITHER A JAY  
UP LATE OR WILP  
EAGLE!



NOW! HAVE GOLD DUST LIKE YOU ASK! THIS  
PLACE O'DOURKE ENTERPRISES TURN INTO  
REAL GOLD NOW?

RIGHT, WILP EAGLE!

WE'RE GOING TO USE OUR DYNAMITE TO  
BLAST THE GOLD DUST INTO THE MINE  
WALLS! THEN, WE'LL START A GOLD  
STRIKE RUMOR... AND SELL MYRE  
FOOTAGE FOR PROSPECTING!



NOW LET'S GO IN  
AND FOC THAT  
GOLD DUST!

NO FIRST YOU  
PAY FOR IT!



PAY! WE HAVE CREDIT!  
WE'LL BURY IT NOW  
AND PAY LATER!

YOU NOT PAY LATER,  
HE BURY YOU THEN!



AFTER MIXING THE GOLD DUST INTO EACH STICK OF DYNAMITE...

NOW TO LIGHT THE FUSE AND BLOW THE GOLD DUST INTO THE ABANDONED MINE WALLS!



**RUN!** WE'LL MEET LATER... AT THE BANK!



I CAN'T HEAR IT GO OFF YET!

THERE'S A LOT OF DYNAMITE IN THAT MINE! I WOULDN'T SUGGEST HANGING AROUND JUST TO HEAR IT POP OFF!



NEXT MORNING...

WHERE DID YOU FIND THAT GOLD NUGGET?

AT A PLACE WHERE THERE ARE MORE LIKE IT!



**GOLD!**

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT NUGGET! WHERE'D YOU GET IT?

COME ON, BOYS! A NEW GOLD STRIKE!













LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE WE'RE KILLED!

IF THOSE GOLD-HUNGRY CHARACTERS OUTSIDE REALIZE WHAT'S GOING ON, WE MAY BE SAFER HERE!



YOU HEARD THE EXPLOSIONS! ISN'T IT CLEAR WHAT THOSE TWO GON MEN WERE UP TO?

I'LL SAY! THEY WERE SALTING THE MINE WITH GOLD DUST TO TRICK US!



AH! OPEN AIR! HOW GOOD TO FEEL FREE AND SAFE!

THERE ARE THOSE TRICKSTERS! GRAB 'EM!



I BELIEVE I FORGOT SOMETHING BACK IN THE SHAFT! LET'S GO AND LOOK FOR IT!

JUST GO FAST!



QUICK! INTO THIS ONE CAR! IT CAN SPEED US AWAY FROM THAT MOB!

IF IT'S STILL IN WORKING ORDER!





W-HEY! THIS IS WORSE THAN A BUCKING BRONCO!

THWIP!



SQUISH!



MINUTES LATER...

THEY DROPPED DOWN HERE! WHERE ARE THEY?

MAYBE THEY WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO DROWN BEFORE WE COULD PIMP 'EM!



HAVE A SIGN OF THE VARMINTS!

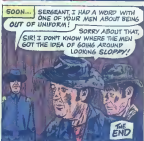
IF I FIND THE MEN WHO SALTED THIS MINE, I'LL FEED THEIR BONES WITH BUCKSHOT!



THEY MUST'VE ESCAPED! LET'S GET UP AND OUT OF HERE!



RIGHT AS WELL PUT THE LADDER BACK UP HERE WHERE WE FOUND IT!





# F-TROOP SURVIVAL COURSE

ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON, SERGEANT! SEEMS THEY THINK THE TROOPERS HERE AT FORT COURAGE ARE GETTING SOFT...

SOFT? HOW COULD THEY IMAGINE SUCH A THING, SER? ESPECIALLY AT A WESTERN OUTPOST IN WILD HOSTILE PARTS LIKE THESE?



SOME UNFOUNDED RUMOR NO DOUBT! IN ANY EVENT, YOU ARE GOING TO TAKE THE MEN BY WAGON TO MOUNT WILDERNESS...

THAT WILL MEAN REQUISITIONING FOOD, EXTRA BLANKETS FOR THE EXTREME COLD THERE, TENTS...



NO! YOU ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF AND SURVIVE THERE FOR THREE NIGHTS WITHOUT BEHINDS IN ANY GEAR OR FOOD!

W-HY NOT JUST CALL IN THE FORMS SQUAD, SER, AND DO THE SAME THING QUICKLY?







WELL, DON'T STAND IN THE RAIN! WHY DON'T YOU GET INTO SOME DEY CABIN!

OKAY, SERGEANT! NOCT, YOU'LL TELL US THERE'S A HOTEL UP HERE!



NOT YET! WE ONLY HAP A DEY'S NOTICE! BUT THERE ARE CABINS DOWN THERE... FOR DEY!



MUST BE A AIRAGE!

YOU DON'T GET AIRAGES THY HIGH UP!

D'ROURKE, WILD BABLE RIP A FINE, FAST JOB!

MONEY IS ALWAYS A GREAT INCENTIVE WITH THE DEKAYS!



WYODA! FIRST, YOU REGISTER AMP PAY IN ADVANCE! YOU PAY IN ADVANCE BECAUSE YOU CHECK IN WITH NO BAGGAGE!

I KNEW THERE WAS A CATCH! WHAT'S THE RENT?



IT BE TWO DOLLARS A DEY MODIFIED AMERICAN INDIAN PLAN... THAT BE WITH ONE DEY REAL ONLY!

TO GET OUT OF THIS RAIN, I'LL PAY!

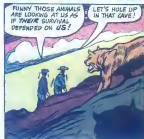
HURRY! LET ME REGISTER!













**GRRRRRR**

I THINK THIS CAVE IS ALREADY OCCUPIED!

AND THE OWNER JUST PULLED AWAY THE WELCOME MAT! **RUN!**

DO YOU SUPPANELY FEEL COLDER SOMEWHERE?

STOP TO CHECK AND YOU'LL FEEL THAT GRIZZLY'S HOT BREATH WAKING YOU!



**UP HERE!**

GOOD IDEA! WE'LL BE SAFE IN THIS TREE!



MINUTES LATER...

I WONDER IF THE CAPTAIN IS WORRIED ABOUT US?

WHY SHOULD HE BE? IF WE CAN'T SURVIVE A NIGHT OUT, WHO CAN'T LIE BACK AND RELAX!



RIGHT! MIGHT AS WELL STRETCH OUT AND START TO SNOOZE!



BOY, YOU BUZZED OFF REAL FAST!

IT WASN'T ME! **BZZZ... Run!**









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