

Birdchopper. Yeah, I've heard of Birdchopper. Now you don't record this.

(OK)

TRANSFER OF LAMOTTE - WORLD WAR I

First sargeant of A batter. That soldiered with old Major Monroe over in the islands. And every doggone reveille or retreat why he'd just eat that first sargeant up. So the first sargeant told Monroe, he said, "I'd like to be transferred." He said, "I can't soldier under LaMotte." That was his name Lamotte. Oh, he said, "Sargeant go ahead and do the best you can. We're all a watching," like that you know. Well, the very next morning at reveille, he started in on him. He just--well the fella said went back in the kitchen and got a hatchet and just cold-cocked him. Yeah, naturally, you know, they went down and got a guard and took him to the guard house. Well, that's when old Major Monroe got busy. That old boy got busy. And he wasn't but a few days that they transferred LaMotte. Way in the south somewhere.

(Well.)

Well, things went on. The first sargeant was transferred over to remount station. Stayed over there awhile first thing, you know, he was back first sargeant.

(Well, what about that. I guess those World War I days there was some rough folks.)

You ain't a kiddin. Yeah, there was some rough folks.

WORLD WAR I - MEMORY OF A YOUNG ENLISTED BOY

Young boy enlisting I heard about. The enlisting officer said, do you drink? Said, no sir. Smoke? No, he didn't even smoke. Chew? No. Chase Women? No. Well, he said, by god, you'll do some of 'em before you get out of here.

(He'd do something before he got out of there.)