



Bravery

Veteran



"...THATS NOTHING,
WAIT TIL YOU SEE ONE
THAT SPENT A WHOLE
YEAR OVER THERE..."

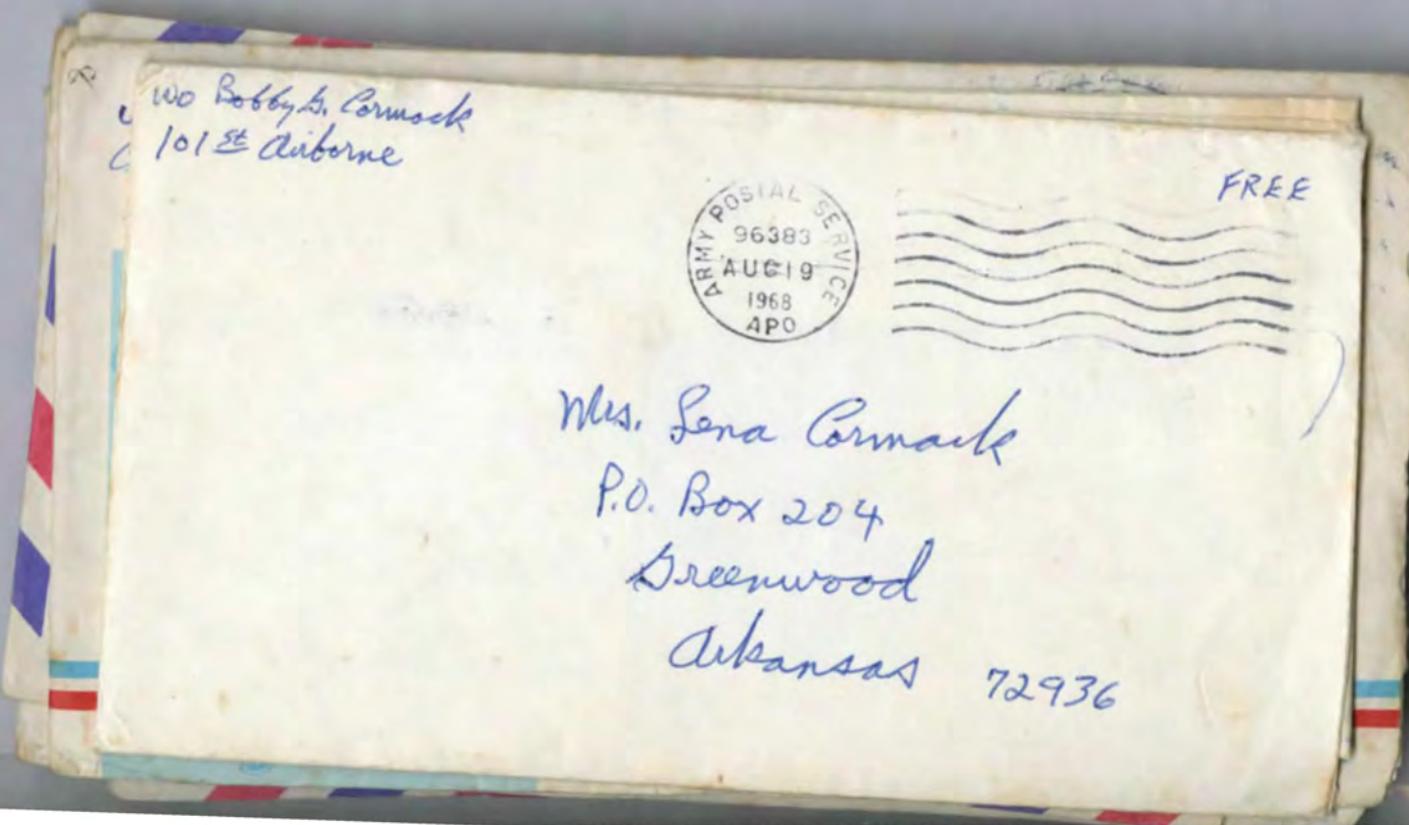
The columns of Bob Snead will become a regular feature of the VHPA Newsletter. Story, Page



Fearless

Confidence

Letters Sent Home
From Vietnam
1968-1969



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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 196

15 July 1969

EXTRACT

3.. TC 303. Fol WC prm in AUG UP 10 USC 3449. Comdr will ntfy indiv.

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CORMACK, BOBBY G W(Removed by VNCA) AV Co C 101st Avn Bn (Asslt Hel) (Jirmobile)
APO S.F. 96383

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Gr (fr - to): WO1 TO CW2
DGR: 15 Jul 69

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

M. H. MURLEY
Colonel, G3
Chief of Staff

s/DALE H. HAYES
LTC, AGC
Adjutant General

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY

John R. Walker
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LTC, AGC
Asst Adjutant

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 200

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EXTRACT

19 July 1969

85. TC 249. Fol rsg dir eff on EDCSA. Indiv will rept as indic for trans to CONUS ent to new asg. Indiv will rept to CONUS trans area at the hour on the date specified in PC for trans to new asg. WP: TPA in CONUS. CIC: 201A03VS.

CORMACK BOBBY G W (Removed by VNCA) WO1 AV 062B Co C 101st Avn Bn (Aslt Hel)
(Airmobile) APO S.F. 96383

Rept to: 101st Screaming Eagle Replacement Training School on 9 Aug 69

Rept to: 90th Repl Pn, Long Binh, RVN, NLT 24 hrs prior to acft dpt time.

ASSIGNED TO: USARV Rthe Det AFO 96375 for fur asg to USAOSREPLSTA Ft Dix, NJ
for fur Asg to HQ, USAREUR, APO NY 09403. Rept NLT 23 Sep 69

Port Call data: NA

Aval date: 23 Sep 69

Temp addrs: ~~2700 Tulsa, Ft Smith, Ark~~ Box 204, Greenwood, Ark. 72936

PCS (MDC): ZY09 OPO C2L No: NA

Lv data: 30 DDALV PPSC: A Sety clnc: NA

Auth: DA AUTODIN dtd 17 Jun 69

Aloc: Oct M 0676 DDUS: 15 Aug 68 DEROS: 14 Aug 69

EDCSA (To USARV Rthe Det): 10 Aug 69 (To USAOSREPLSTA Ft Dix, NJ): 14 Sep 69

Sp instr: Indiv will comply with instr cntn in AR 612-5. Indiv is resp for nec inoc and med clnc. USARV Reg 55-2 applies to shmnt of hold bag.

Pstl locator cards will indicate ultimate dest as forwarding address.

Request for partial, advance, or advance travel pay will be fwd to Mil Pay Div per DA Form 2142 at least 14 days prior to DEROS. Indiv will

rept to 101st Abn Div Repl Det for Out Processing with DA Form 137

(in triplicate), Debriefing Statement (Officers only), at least 20 cys

of PCS orders, 8 malaria pills, up-to-date immun cert (DD Form 737) ID

Card and ID Tags in his poss. The carrying of any kind of dangerous

articles (hand grenades, tear gas grenades, signal kits, etc.),

firearms, ammunition, explosive or incendiary ammunition, or any kind

of explosive device in accompanied or unaccompanied personal baggage

aboard military acft is PROHIBITED. Any additional time, exclusive of

tv1 time, btwn rept date in this order and the rept date specified in

the Port Call is auth as lv. Shmnt of FOV auth for EM E4 over 4 yrs

and E5 and above. You are not auth to enter into a rental or

lease agreement without first consulting the housing office serving the

installtion or agency to which you are assigned. On arrival at leave

address, indiv will immediately ascertain the status of Port Call and

if applicable, concurrent travel of dependents by contacting CONUS

Army Commander or the Commanding General, Military District of

Washington, US Army, in whose area the sponsor and dependents will

be located awaiting Port Call. You may go to the nearest mil instl

for the purpose of making the call. The switched Circuit Automatic

Network (AUTOVON), if eval, wo used. If "AUTOVON" fac are not eval,

collect coml telephone calls are auth.



USA

Services for aviators killed in Au
Shau Valley operation

1st Lt. McClain AC
1st Lt. Pulliam P
SP4 Ricciardo C/E

home of the
BRAVE



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WO1 Douglas Cooper & WO1 Bobby Cormack after Awards Ceremony at LZ Sally in 1969

USA



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USA



USA



August 1969 LZ Sally
1st DFC, BS and AM with V



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HAS AWARDED
THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

TO

WARRANT OFFICER (WO1) BOBBY G. CORMACK, W3 161 108, UNITED STATES ARMY

FOR
EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT

IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DURING THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 1968 TO 28 FEBRUARY 1969

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH 19 69

Melvin Zais

MELVIN ZAIS
Major General, USA
Commanding
101st Airborne Division



Stanley R. Resor

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



SARGE



Photo of WO1 Bobby Cormack Flying A/C 120 Over Hue
Citadel on Return to the Widow Web at Phu Bai
Taken by WO1 Doug Cooper



Citation

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT
THE AIR MEDAL
IS PRESENTED TO

WARRANT OFFICER (WO1) BOBBY G. CORMACK, W3 161 108, UNITED STATES ARMY

For distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial flight in support of combat ground forces of the Republic of Vietnam during the period 22 August 1968 to 28 August 1968

During this time he actively participated in twenty-five aerial missions over hostile territory in support of counterinsurgency operations. During all of these missions he displayed the highest order of air discipline and acted in accordance with the best traditions of the service. By his determination to accomplish his mission in spite of the hazards inherent in repeated aerial flights over hostile territory and by his outstanding degree of professionalism and devotion to duty, he has brought credit upon himself, his organization, and the military service.





101st AIRBORNE DIVISION



CITATION

BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

IS PRESENTED TO

WARRANT OFFICER (WO1) BOBBY G. CORMACK, W3 161 108, UNITED STATES ARMY

For distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in ground operations in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 1 October 1968 to 28 February 1969

His outstanding performance during the cited period was a significant contribution in support of the United States counterinsurgency effort in the Republic of Vietnam. He performed in a highly professional and efficient manner, accomplishing his assigned mission with exceptional results. He set an example that inspired his associates to strive for maximum achievement. His initiative, sound judgment, loyalty and will to succeed have been in the best tradition of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.





101st AIRBORNE DIVISION



CITATION

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT
THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

IS PRESENTED TO

WARRANT OFFICER (WO1) BOBBY G. CORMACK, W3 161 108, UNITED STATES ARMY

For distinguishing himself by outstanding meritorious service in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 1 September 1968 to 30 April 1969

Through his untiring efforts and professional ability, he consistently obtained outstanding results. He was quick to grasp the implications of new problems with which he was faced as a result of the ever changing situations inherent in a counterinsurgency operation and to find ways and means to solve those problems. The energetic application of his extensive knowledge has materially contributed to the efforts of the United States Mission to the Republic of Vietnam to assist that country in ridding itself of the communist threat to its freedom. His initiative, zeal, sound judgment and devotion to duty have been in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflect great credit on him and on the military service.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters 101st Airborne Division
APO San Francisco 96383

22 June 1969

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 7453

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE (FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

CORMACK, BOBRY G W3161104 (REMOVED BY VNCA) WARRANT OFFICER (WO1) Company C 101st Aviation Battalion
(Assault Helicopter) APO San Francisco 96383

Awarded: The Air Medal with "V" Device (First Oak Leaf Cluster)

Effective month: NA

Date action: 17 November 1968

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism while participating in aerial flight in the Republic of Vietnam on 16 November 1968. Warrant Officer Cormack distinguished himself while serving as pilot on a UH-1H helicopter in support of an emergency extraction of a Special Forces team in the vicinity of Khe Sahn, Republic of Vietnam. The team had been inserted earlier that day and had come in contact with an unknown size enemy force. Helicopter gunships and tactical fighter aircraft support were employed, but the enemy force continued to direct heavy fire against the team. Warrant Officer Cormack efficiently monitored the radios, keeping the Command and Control aircraft advised of his situation and progress and keeping the aircraft commander aware of obstacles. He then supervised the rapid loading of the wounded. After taking the wounded to a medical unit, his aircraft returned to the landing zone. The decision was made to extract the team, and his aircraft approached the landing zone to extract the first load of troops. After his aircraft departed with its load of troops, it began an orbit to wait for the other two helicopters. The third aircraft out of the landing zone was struck by automatic weapons fire, and the aircraft commander reported he would have to land due to severe vibrations. After dropping off his load of troops, Warrant Officer Cormack returned to the downed helicopter to pick up the security force which had been left with the downed aircraft. Throughout the operation, he acted in a highly professional manner, despite heavy enemy fire and the urgency of the situation. Warrant Officer Cormack's outstanding living ability and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

Authority: By direction of the President of the United States under the provisions of Executive Order 9242-A.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

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Colonel, GS
Chief of Staff

for M. H. Murphy, MAJ AGC

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Headquarters 101st Airborne Division
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 7656

27 June 1969

AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

CORMACK, BOBBY G W3161108 (Removed by VNCA) WARRANT OFFICER (W01) Company C 101st Aviation Battalion (Assault Helicopter) APO San Francisco 96383

Awarded: The Distinguished Flying Cross

Effective month: NA

Date action: 12 May 1969

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism while participating in aerial flight as evidenced by voluntary action above and beyond the call of duty in the Republic of Vietnam on 12 May 1969. Warrant Officer Cormack distinguished himself while serving as flight leader of a flight of helicopters near Landing Zone Bastogne, Republic of Vietnam. On the cited date, Warrant Officer Cormack voluntarily led a night combat assault to secure a downed helicopter in a river gorge located in deep, mountainous terrain. On the initial approach, while approximately two hundred feet above the landing zone site, the parachute flares used to illuminate the area terminated, leaving the flight in total darkness. Warrant Officer Cormack then used his instruments and successfully led the flight out of the gorge without incident. After extracting the helicopter, he returned and assaulted the area. Through his flying skill and aggressive leadership, he successfully completed an urgent mission in very adverse conditions. Warrant Officer Cormack's outstanding flying ability and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

Authority: By direction of the President of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

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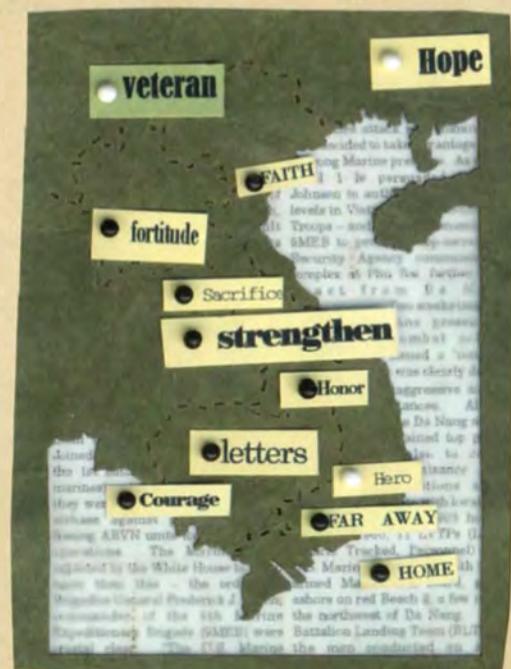




Awards Ceremony for C Company
101st Aviation Bn



AH-1G Cobra on fire base airstrip in
northern Au Shau Valley RVN



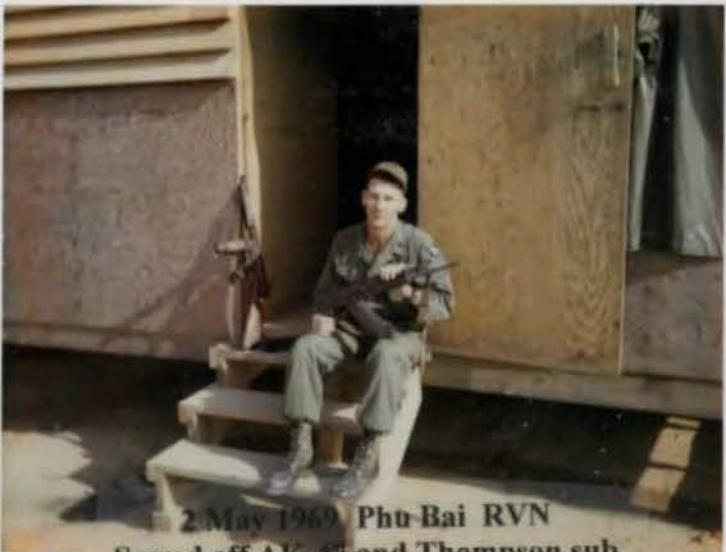
Those who are
WARRIOR

Those who are
DRIVEN

Those who
BELONG



Au Shau Valley RVN



2 May 1969, Phu Bai RVN
Sawed off AK-47 and Thompson sub
and me on the back steps of my hooch



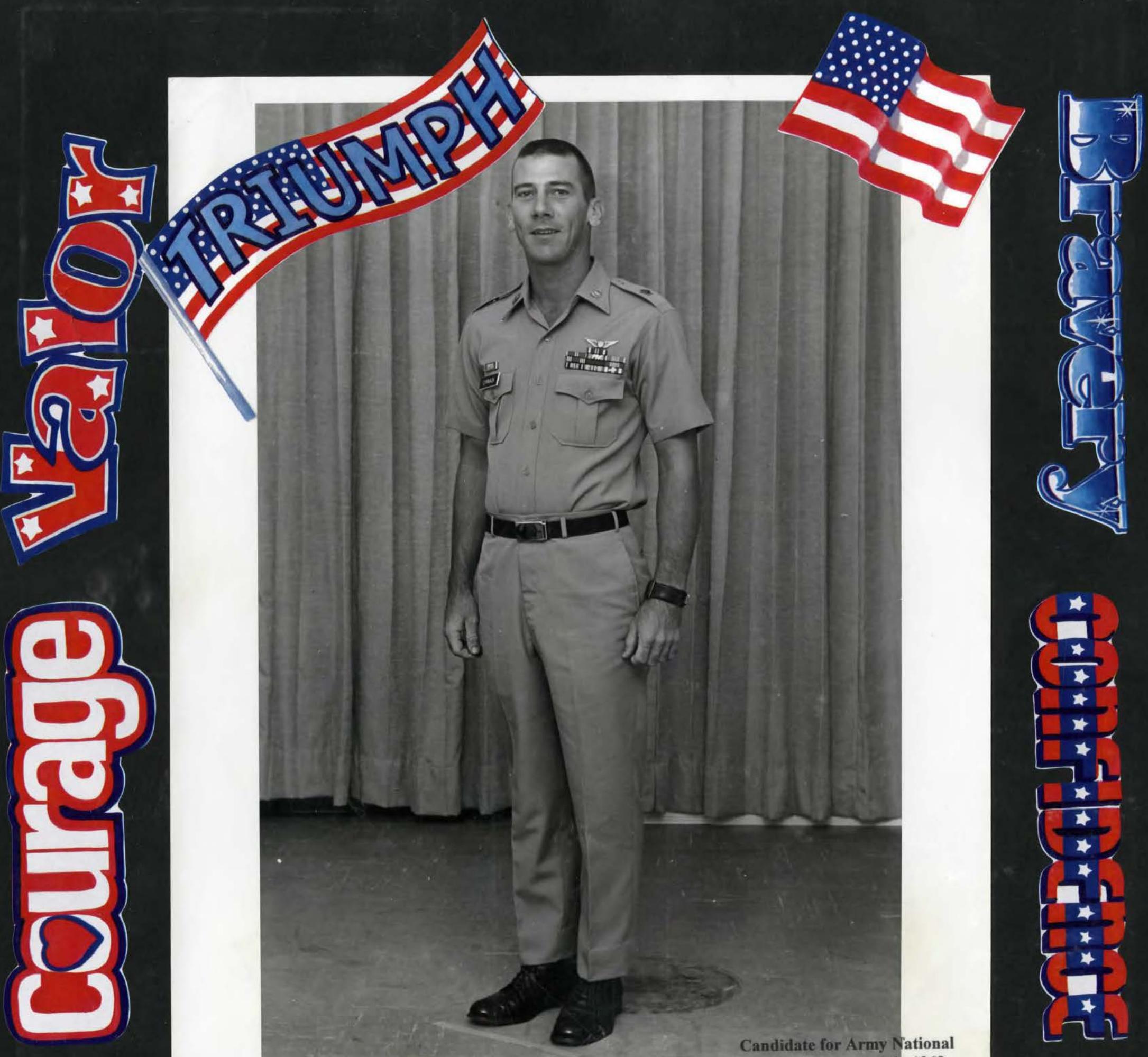
Me at Dong Hai

MY COUNTRY



SARGE





Candidate for Army National
Speaker Program July 1969

INSPIRE



HEADQUARTERS 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General
APO San Francisco 96383

AVDG-CG

SUBJECT: Brave Eagle Coin

WOI Bobby G. Cormack
101st Aviation Bn
101st Airborne Division
APO SF 96383

1. The history of the 101st Airborne Division from World War II to Vietnam is rich with the valorous deeds of some of the bravest men who have ever fought in battle. As a recipient of an award for valor, you have personally made a significant contribution to this history and to the successful accomplishment of the Screaming Eagle mission.
2. As a special recognition of your valorous actions, you are presented a Brave Eagle Coin, symbolizing your willingness to give above and beyond the call of duty.
3. Please accept also my personal thanks and congratulations. Your valor marks you as one who -- like this great Division -- has met the challenge of our Rendezvous with Destiny in Vietnam -- All the Way, Airborne!

John M. Wright Jr.
JOHN M. WRIGHT, JR.
Major General, USA
Commanding



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM
INFORMATION OFFICE
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96375

AVHIO

SUBJECT: Army National Speakers Program

TO: WO1 Bobby G. Cormack
Removed by VNCA

1. Your selection to compete for participation in the Army National Speakers Program speaks highly for your potential as a military speechmaker.
2. As you know, only fifty of the eighty candidates auditioned by Headquarters, U.S. Army Vietnam are selected for screening by Department of the Army and subsequent speaking tours in civilian communities. While your speaking talents were recognized by your unit commander, competition at USARV placed you below the cutoff score for continued participation in the Speakers Program.
3. Although the USARV evaluators are unable to forward your name to Department of the Army for further consideration, this does not preclude you from offering your speaking abilities to the Information Officer at your next duty station. I am certain that he would welcome the opportunity to arrange speaking engagements in nearby communities that you might share your Vietnam experiences and assist him in telling the Army story to the American public.
4. I wish you continued success in your military career and offer the services of the USARV Information Office if we can be of assistance in the future.

James W. Campbell
JAMES W. CAMPBELL
Colonel, GS
Information Officer

Smokey sitting on sand bags at the
Widow Web after training accident.
1545 hrs 26 June 69 Phu Bai RVN
Me holding right hand skid



Rock Crusher "Play Pen" accident
Major damage @ Black Widow Web
Phu Bai RVN Me holding right hand
skid



26 June 1969 66-16089 "Smokey" at
Phu Bai after gear-up landing!





LZ Sally after the typhoon Aug 1968



"Anvil" area of Laos-Vietnam border
FOB mission 1968-1969



FOB Mission. VFR over the top
Laos?



1968 LZ Stud or Vandergriff
Northern I Corps



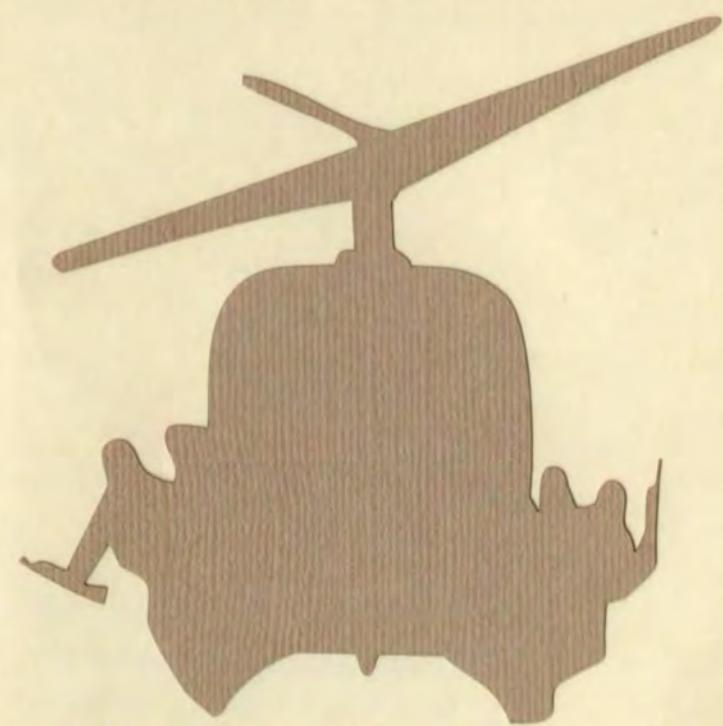
1968 King Bees landing at Mai Loc



175mm SP, "Rock Pile" and DMZ in
background



PX Da Nang 1968
Monkey Mountain in background



175mm long tom at fire base near
Rock Pile

The Story of Uncle Bob

The teacher gave her fifth grade class an assignment: get their parents to tell them a story with a moral at the end of it. The next day the kids came back and one by one began to tell their stories.

Kathy said, "My father's a farmer and we have a lot of egg laying hens. One time we were taking our eggs to market in a basket on the front seat of the pickup when we hit a bump in the road and all the eggs went flying and broke and made a mess". "And what's the moral of the story?" asked the teacher.

"Don't put all your eggs in one basket!"

"Very good," said the teacher, "Now, Lucy?"

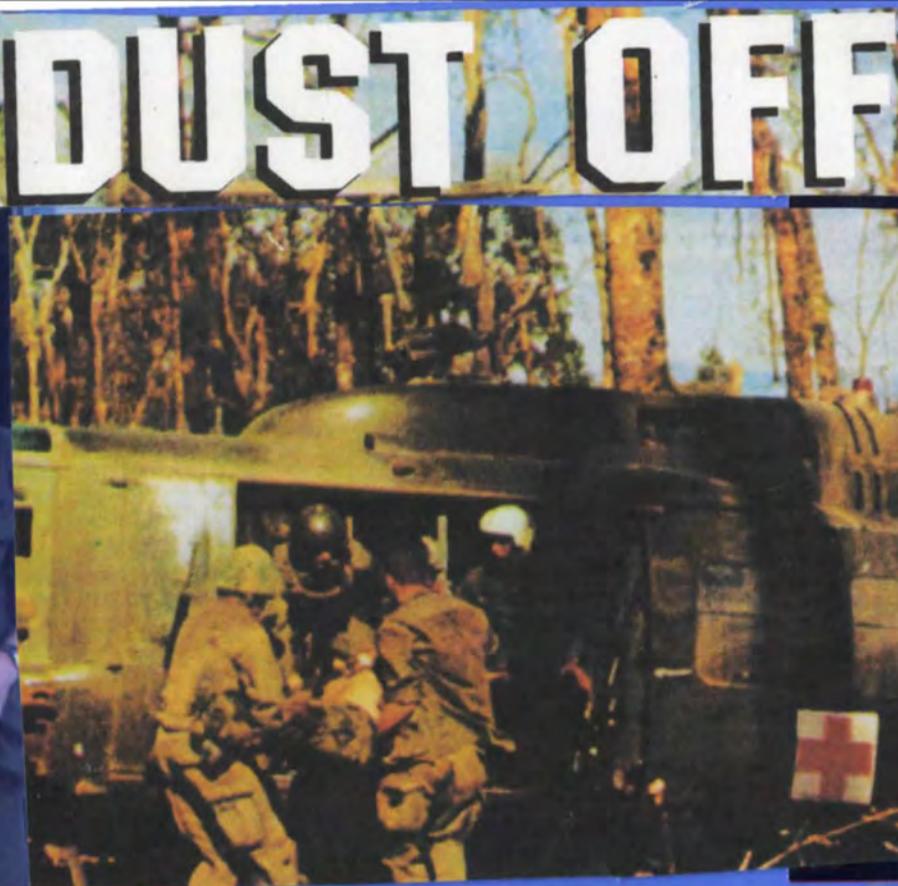
"Our family are farmers too. But we raise chickens for the meat market. We had a dozen eggs one time, but when they hatched we only got ten live chicks. And the moral to this story is, don't count your chickens until they're hatched."

"That was a fine story Lucy. Glen, do you have a story to share?"

"Yes, ma'am, my daddy told me this story about my uncle Bob. Uncle Bob was a pilot in Vietnam and his helicopter got hit. He had to crash land in enemy territory and all he had was a bottle of whisky, a machine gun and a machete. He drank the whisky on the way down so it wouldn't break and then he landed right in the middle of 100 enemy troops. He killed seventy of them with the machine gun until he ran out of bullets, then he killed twenty more with the machete till the blade broke and then he killed the last ten with his bare hands."

"Good heavens", said the horrified teacher. "What kind of moral did your daddy tell you from that horrible story?"

"Don't fuck with Uncle Bob when he's been drinking!"



July 1969 Jug Clark in Vung Tau



1969 Jug Clark at Vung Tau Villa



WO Bobby Cormack
19 Sept 1968 LZ Sally
Holding captured Chi-Com
Sub-machinegun



A Real Helicopter Ride in Vietnam

Ya wanna see a real helicopter ride? Check out attached olden photo. This was taken around July, 1969 at the Special Forces camp at Quang Tri, South Vietnam just south of the DMZ. Bobby G. Cormack and I frequently flew our UH-1H Hueys on volunteer sneaky missions with the Special Forces into Laos and North Vietnam. When a SF team became surrounded and couldn't make it to a landing zone we would hover above the dense jungle and drop "Maguire Rigs", 120' long ropes with harnesses, down to them through the trees. The little bad guys would be shooting at us while we were doing this. After the 5 or 6 men on the SF team were in the harnesses, we would hover straight up until they cleared the trees (they hoped!) and then take off to lower them gently and safely to the ground at secure bases several miles away. It required a precise, smooth touch on the helicopter controls to do it successfully. We even rescued SF teams at night this way---even more hairy, by far!

My good friend Bobby G. and I were exceptionally good at this. When we were about ready to complete our tours the Special Forces asked us to train some other Black Widow pilots to do it. So after the training (using sand bags on the ropes instead of people) we went back to their camp for a demonstration. The Special Forces Commander jokingly said, "You trained them. You two should go on the first ride with them." So Bobby G. and I said "Why not?". And we did. The dumb one on the right is Bobby G. The bigger, stupid one on the left is me. The pilots, "our friends", were only supposed to fly around the base and bring us back. Instead they thought it would be fun to mess with us. They climbed to over 6,000 feet and then brought us back down over the Gulf of Tonkin to "troll for sharks" just off shore. We were within feet of the water going about 80 miles an hour while hanging on a rope that looked like kite string. They did ok after that---except for almost dragging us through some barbed wire when they were bringing us back down inside the SF camp. You can just see the tail of the Huey helicopter at the top of the photo. What a helicopter ride!

Doug







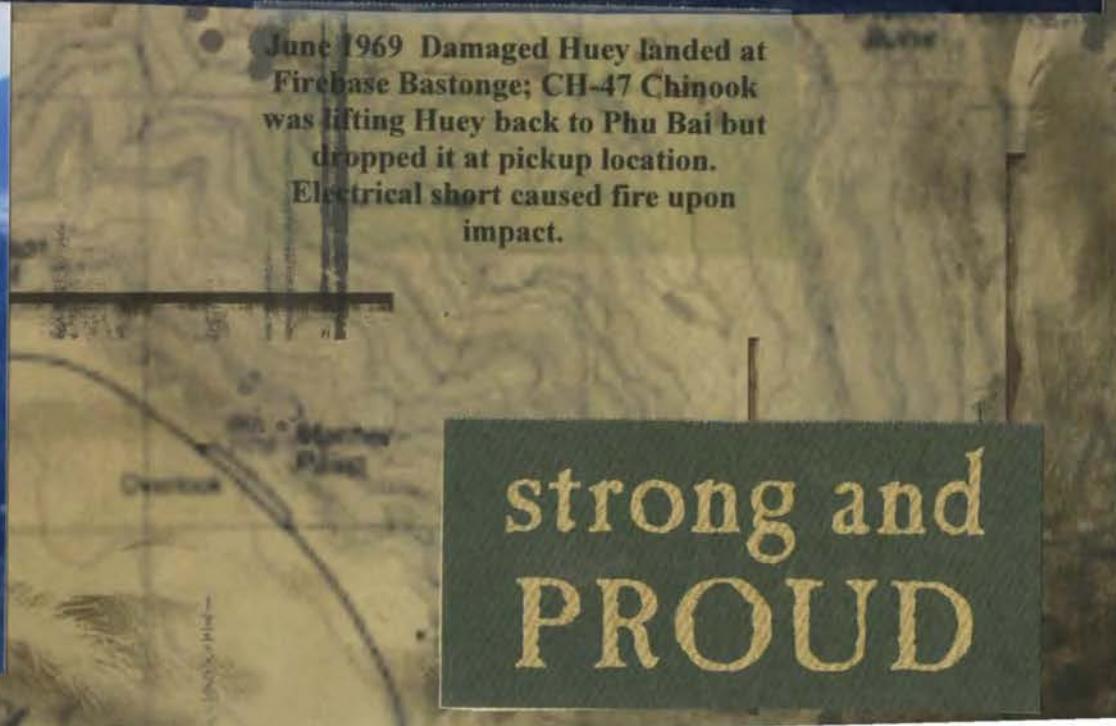
June 1969 Refueling from large
blivits in Ashau Valley. WO 1
Cormack in right seat

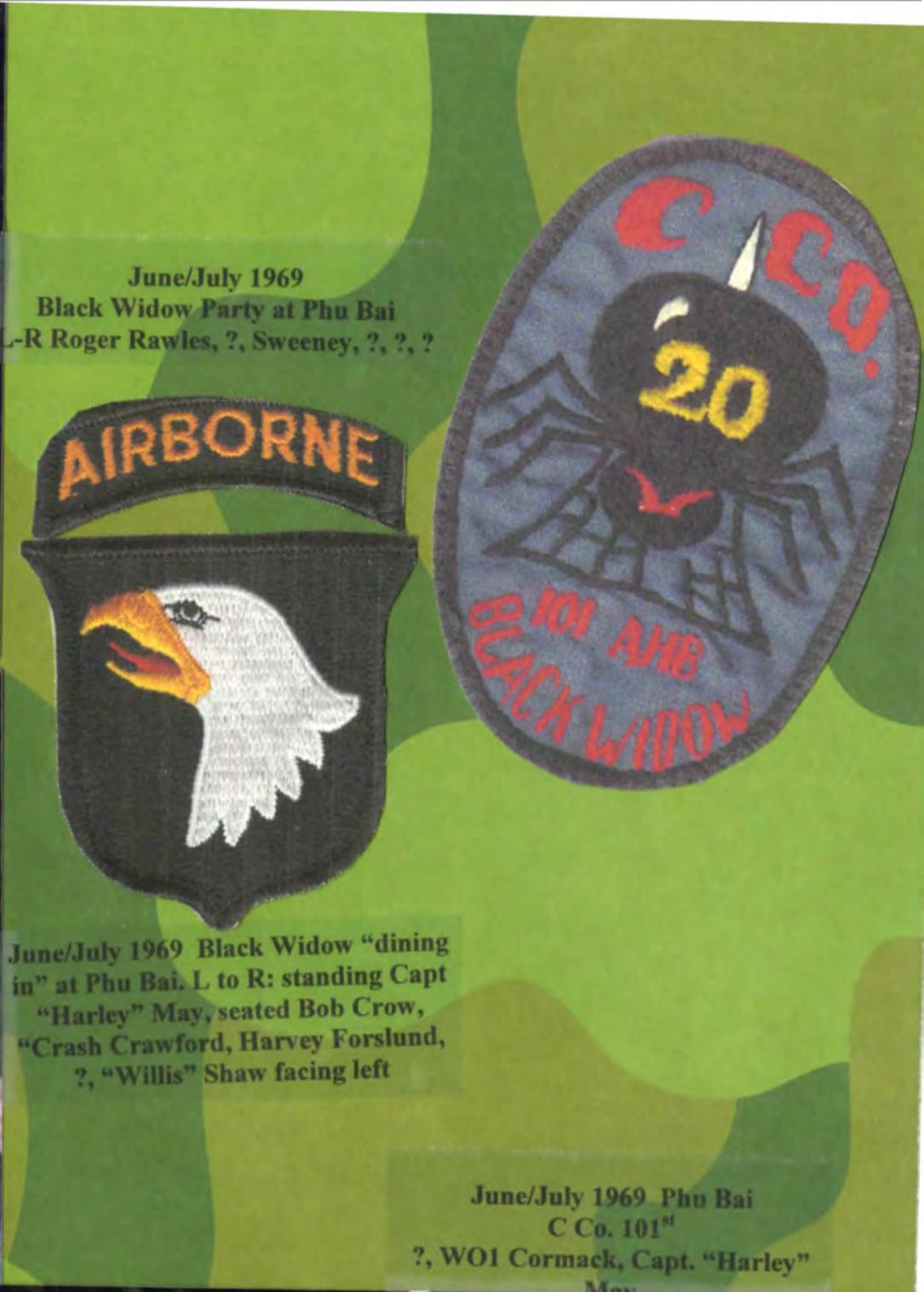


June 1969 Damaged Huey landed at
Firebase Bastonge; CH-47 Chinook
was lifting Huey back to Phu Bai but
dropped it at pickup location.
Electrical short caused fire upon
impact.



Near Khe Sanh July 1969





June/July 1969 Black Widow "dining in" at Phu Bai. L to R: standing Capt "Harley" May, seated Bob Crow, Crash Crawford, Harvey Forslund, ?, "Willis" Shaw facing left

June/July 1969 Phu Bai
C Co. 101st
?, WO1 Cormack, Capt. "Harley" May



Feb or Mar 1969 LZ Sally or Phu Bai
Collins, Thomas, Underhill, ?, Sulak,
?, ?, Pomeroy, Pentilla





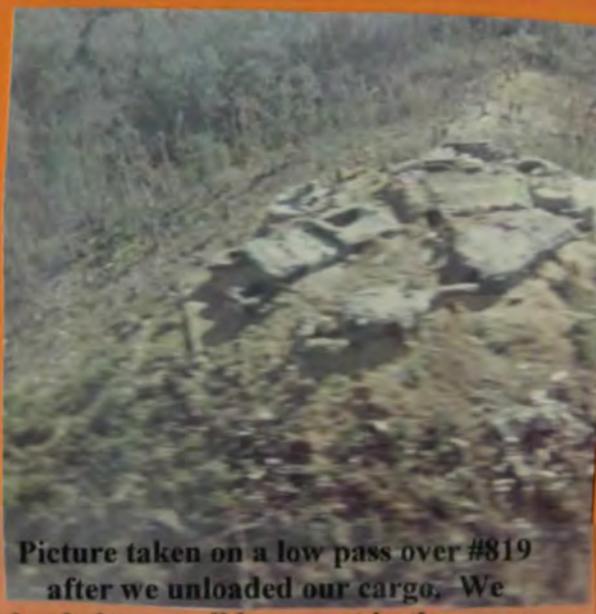
Jan 1969 Flying VFR on top to resupply Marines on Hill 819
Taken just after breaking out on top.



Approaching Hill Top #819
Marines are happy to see us. They have been out of food and water for a few days.



Quang Tri 1969
Some of the Marines we extracted from Hill 819. They had not been resupplied in over a month

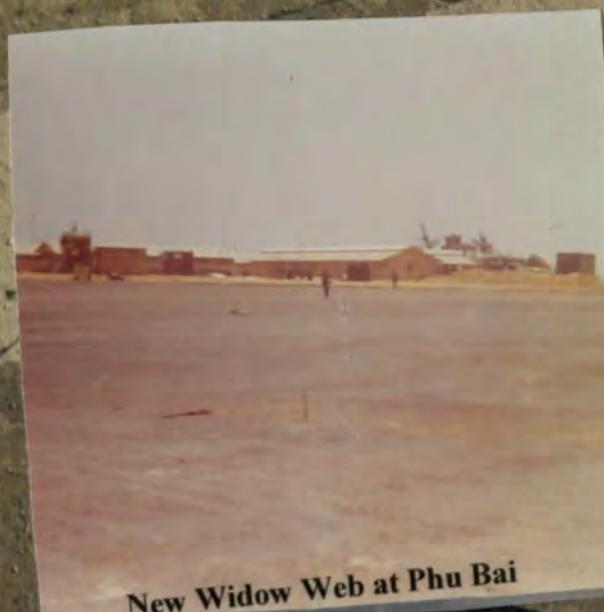


Picture taken on a low pass over #819 after we unloaded our cargo. We landed on small bare spot in the upper right corner. Elevation 2500 feet

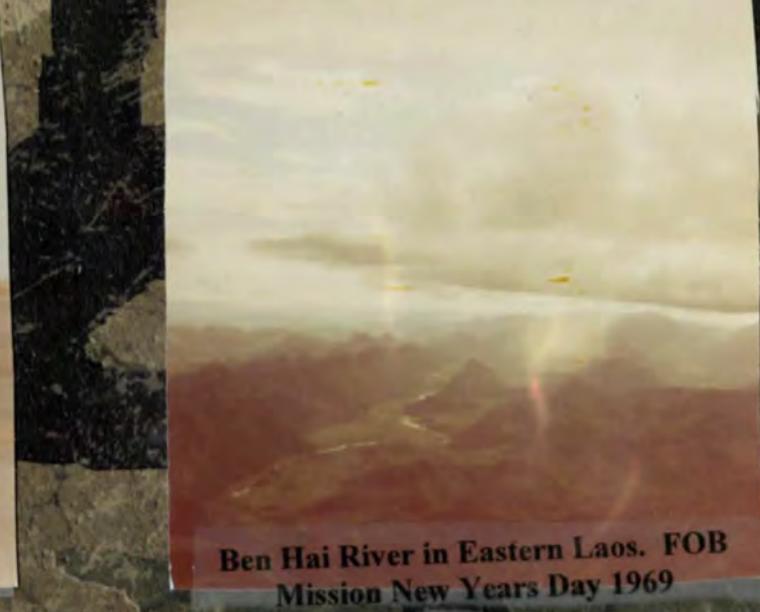


This is the hooch I lived in while working for the Marine RECON at Quang Tri





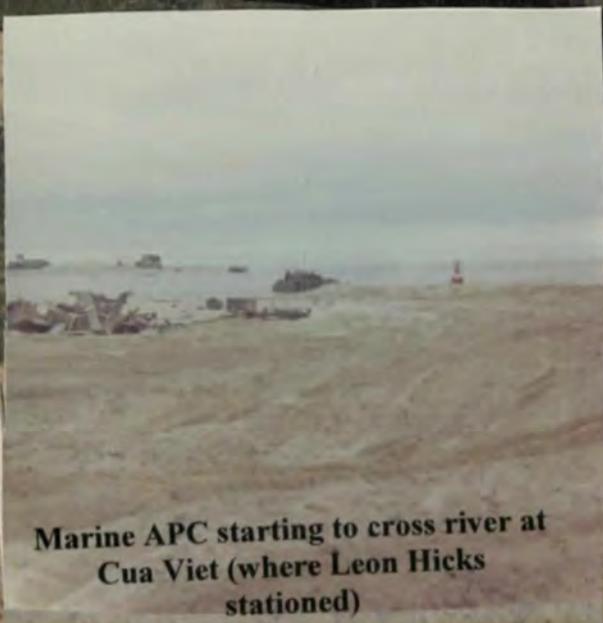
New Widow Web at Phu Bai



Ben Hai River in Eastern Laos. FOB
Mission New Years Day 1969



New Years Day 1969
2 Men on Strings coming back from
Never-Never Land



Marine APC starting to cross river at
Cua Viet (where Leon Hicks
stationed)



In the DMZ toward Quang Tri City
2/22, 1967 Operation Junction City begins.
1/26, 000 U.S. and ARVN Troops invade
C. north of Saigon [ends May 14].
11/1967 U.S. planes bomb the Thai Nguyen
industrial complex, north of Hanoi - the first
or laid on an industrial target in the North
08/20/21 Conference of U.S. and South
Vietnamese leaders at Guam to discuss the war.
11/7 Secretary of Defense McNamara
battler along part of the DMZ to monitor and
stop infiltration by the NVA. Feb 21, 1972.
President Nixon begins an official visit to China
March 30 / April 1, 1972. The NVA Easter
offensive begins with an attack south from the
DMZ toward Quang Tri city. April 6, 1972. The
NVA open up a second offensive from Cambodia
into Binh Long province, north of Saigon. May
8, 1972. President Nixon orders the mining
of North Vietnamese ports and increased bombing
of Laos. Guided bombing
in North Vietnam. May
May 1972
between Phu
Bac
Secretary Leonid Brezh
01 An Loc winds
peak U.S. Troop
one of the men who
"War" 1972. *War* war
The U.S. 1992 Amdec

ALL GAVE SOME • SOME GAVE ALL



Cobra on Black Hawk Pad at Camp
Evans RVN





Oct 1968 Mai Loc SF Camp
UH-1C gunship pilots: WO1 Sweeney,
WO1 Cormack, Capt. Max Beebe
UH-1H "Mr Lonely"



Oct 1968 LZ Sally Front porch
sitters: WO1 Cormack & Capt. Max
Beebe





Marines extracted from Hill 819 in
March 1969



51 Cal exit on Bob Crow's AC
Hit in DMZ



March 1969 FOB Mission
King Bee's crossing into Laos on
unsuccessful POW rescue



Drum Cooper beside C model "hog"
March 1969



Da Nang harbor 1969



Hibon Pass under cloud by Da Nang
Red Beach area



April 1969, Cua Viet
Bob Cormack & Leon Hicks



April 1969 Quang Tri
CCN Base (FOB) Green Berets
Me in "invisible" fatigues with
Thompson 45



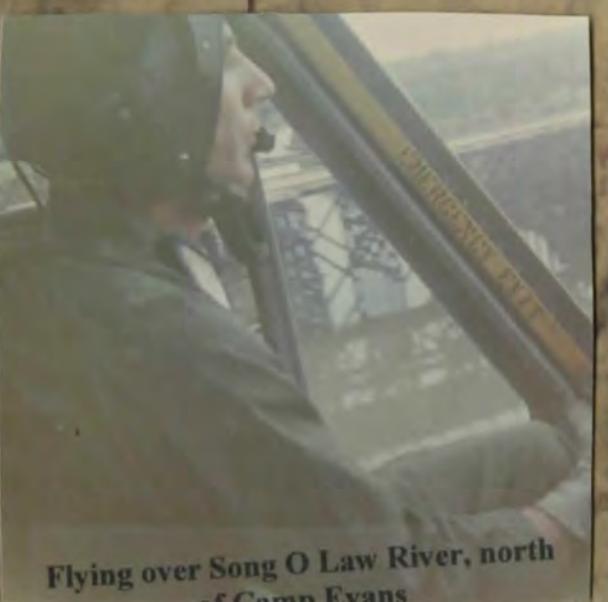
April 1969
A/C #089 "Smokey"



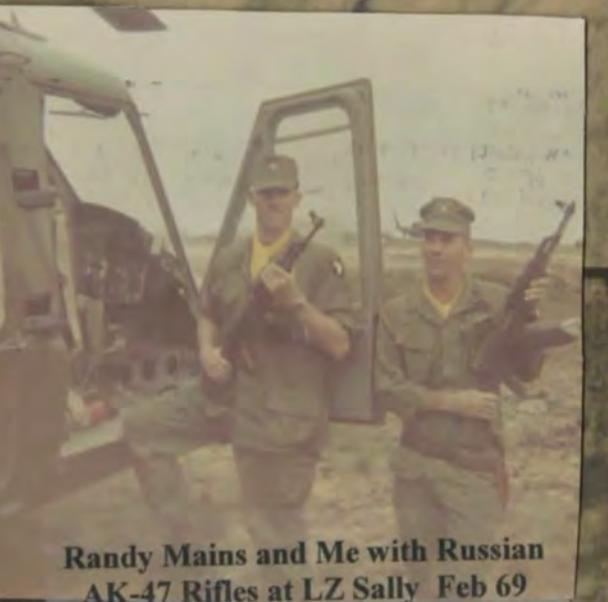
April 1969
Me in "Smokey" between Camp
Evans and LZ Sally



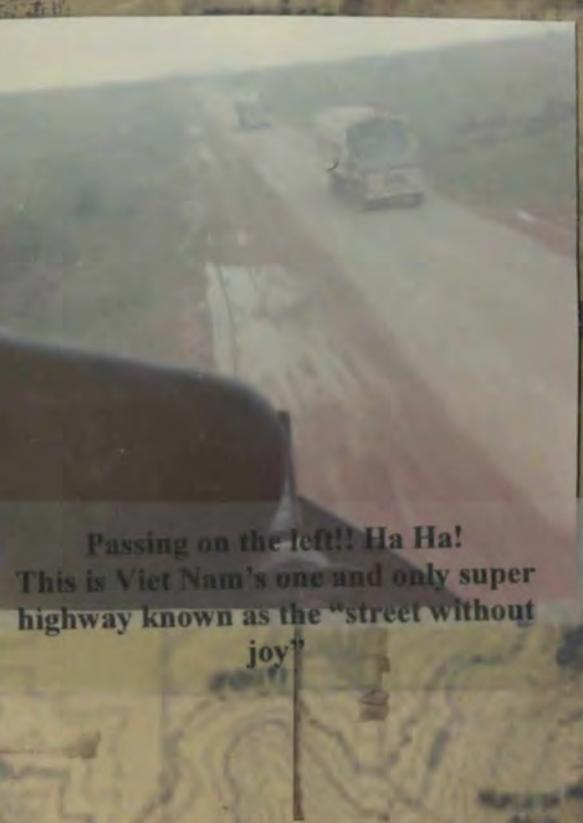
Headed for home at low level



Flying over Song O Law River, north of Camp Evans



Randy Mains and Me with Russian AK-47 Rifles at LZ Sally Feb 69



Passing on the left!! Ha Ha!
This is Viet Nam's one and only super highway known as the "street without joy"



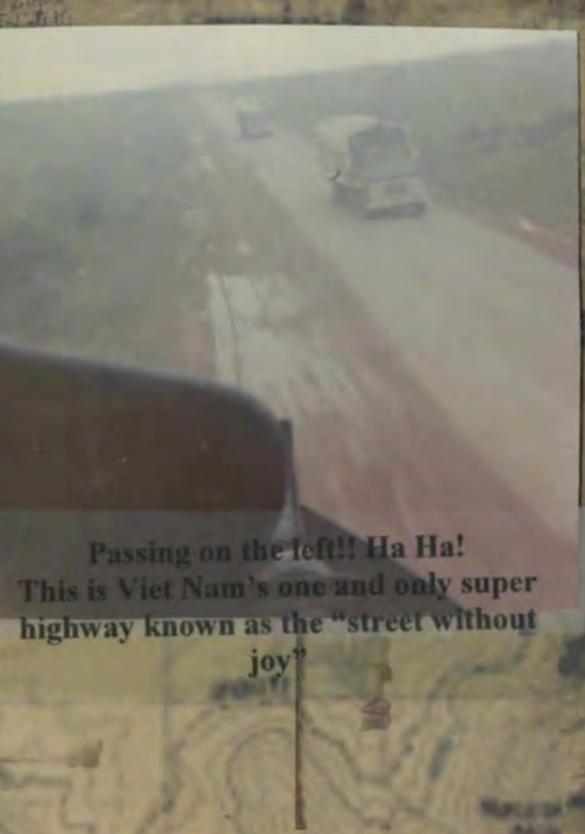
March 1969 at Phy Bai
My crew, Duncan and Martin



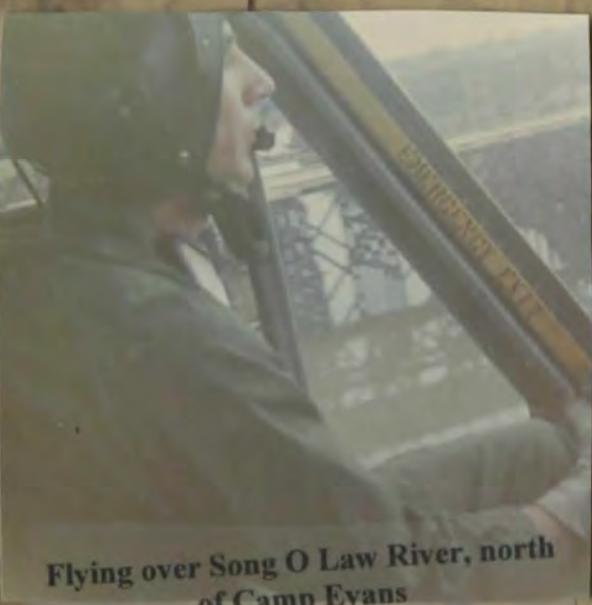
Randy Mains holding CAR-15



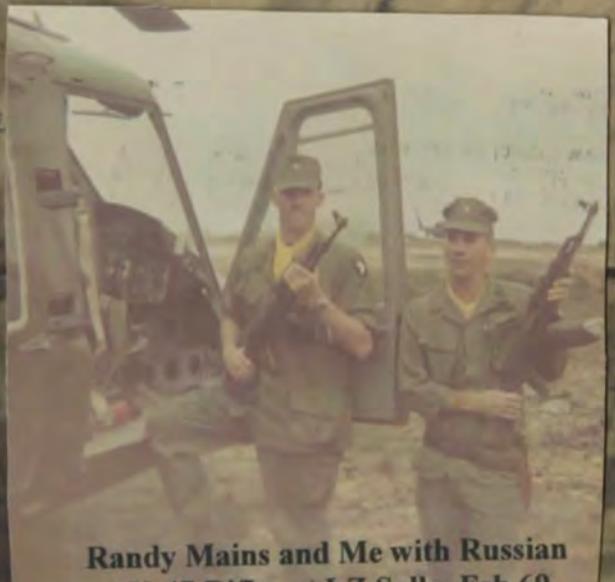
Headed for home at low level



Passing on the left!! Ha Ha!
This is Viet Nam's one and only super
highway known as the "street without
joy"



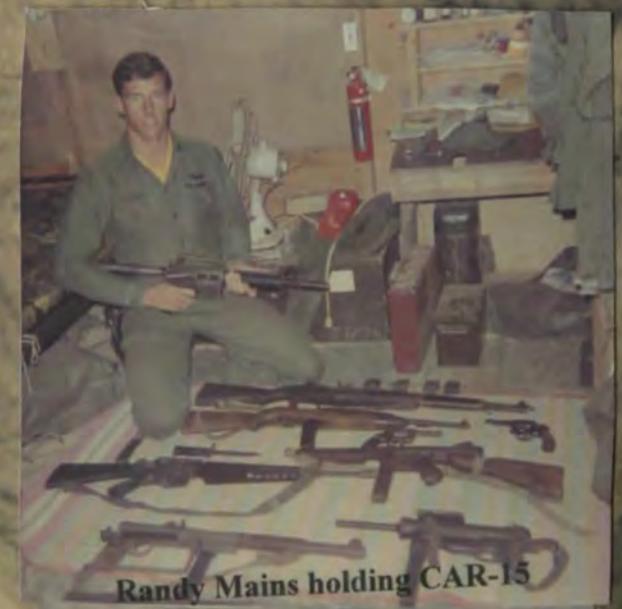
Flying over Song O Law River, north
of Camp Evans



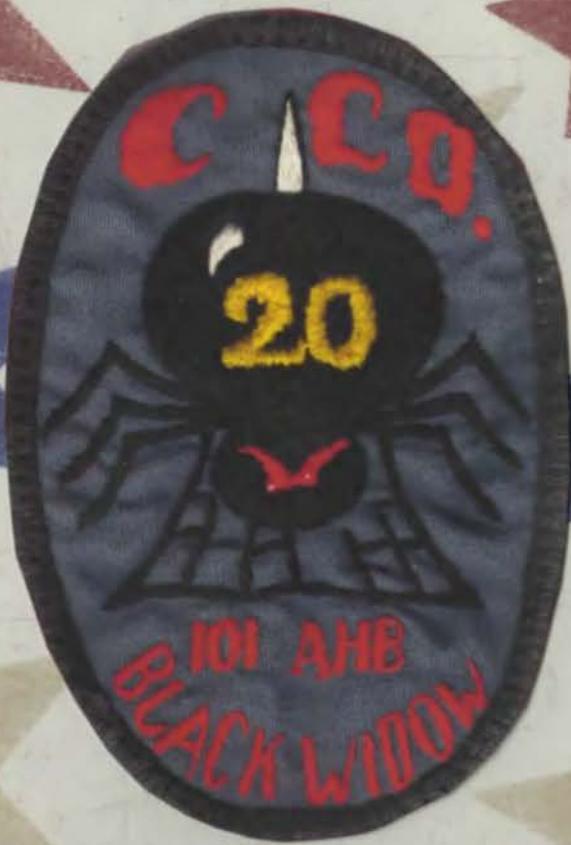
Randy Mains and Me with Russian
AK-47 Rifles at LZ Sally Feb 69



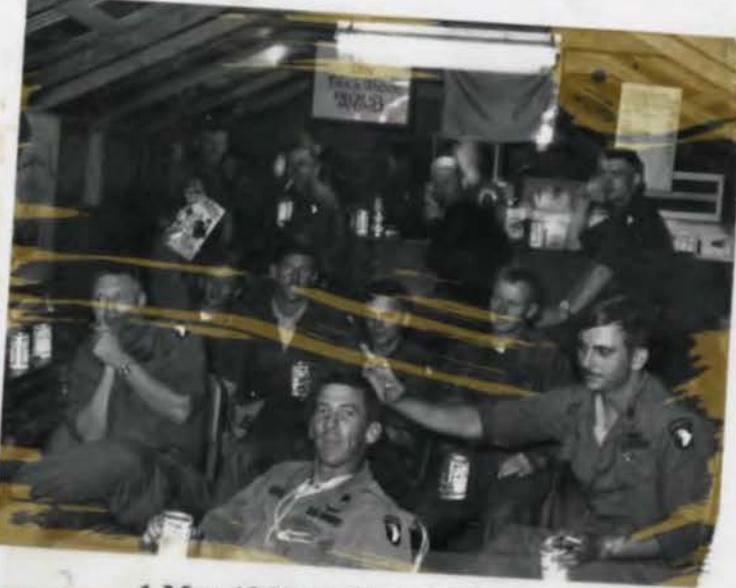
March 1969 at Phu Bai
My crew, Duncan and Martin



Randy Mains holding CAR-15



March 10, 1969
DEROS Party at EM Hooch
Moon, ?, Me, Mains



1 Mar 1969 O Club LZ Sally

^ ? Maj Boles Valencia ?
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Collins Zilch Mains Moak ^
^ Sulak ^ Winston ^
Texas IQ ME Swanson

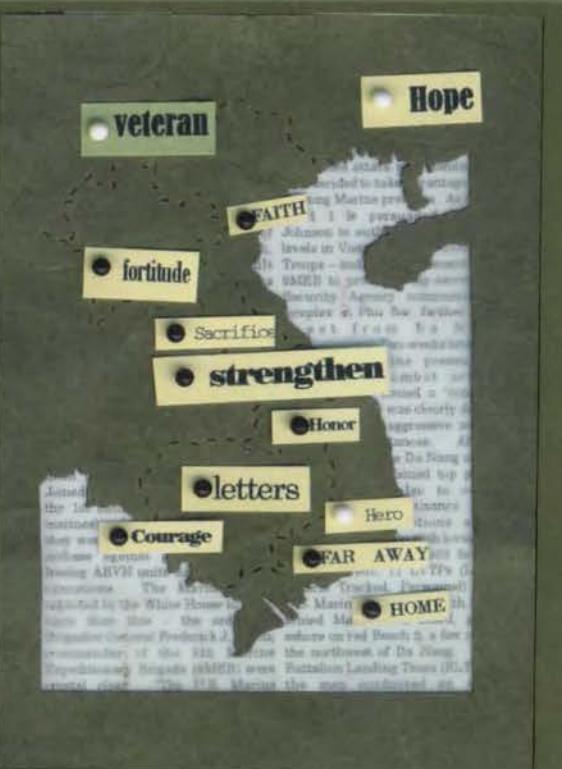
BLACK WIDOW
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ARMY



Medi Vac 1969 Hamburger Hill

CW2 John Shirley AC





**"The Train" Near Hue Citadel
RVN 1968**



District Headquarters at Quan Dien



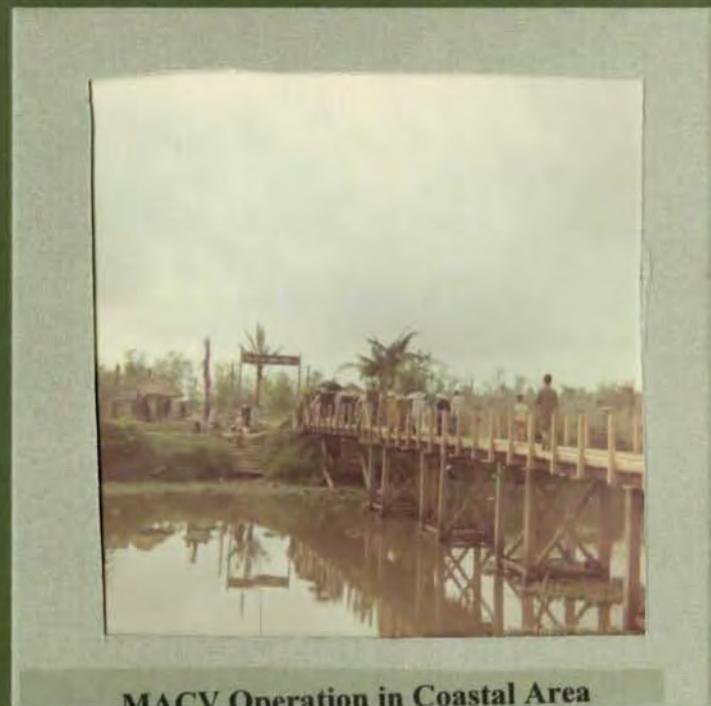
**Fishermen with Nets at Da Nang,
Marble Mountain in Background**



Psy Ops, Coastal Area North of Hue



Phy Vang 1968



**MACV Operation in Coastal Area
N-E of Hue**



Damage Done by a Parachute Flare

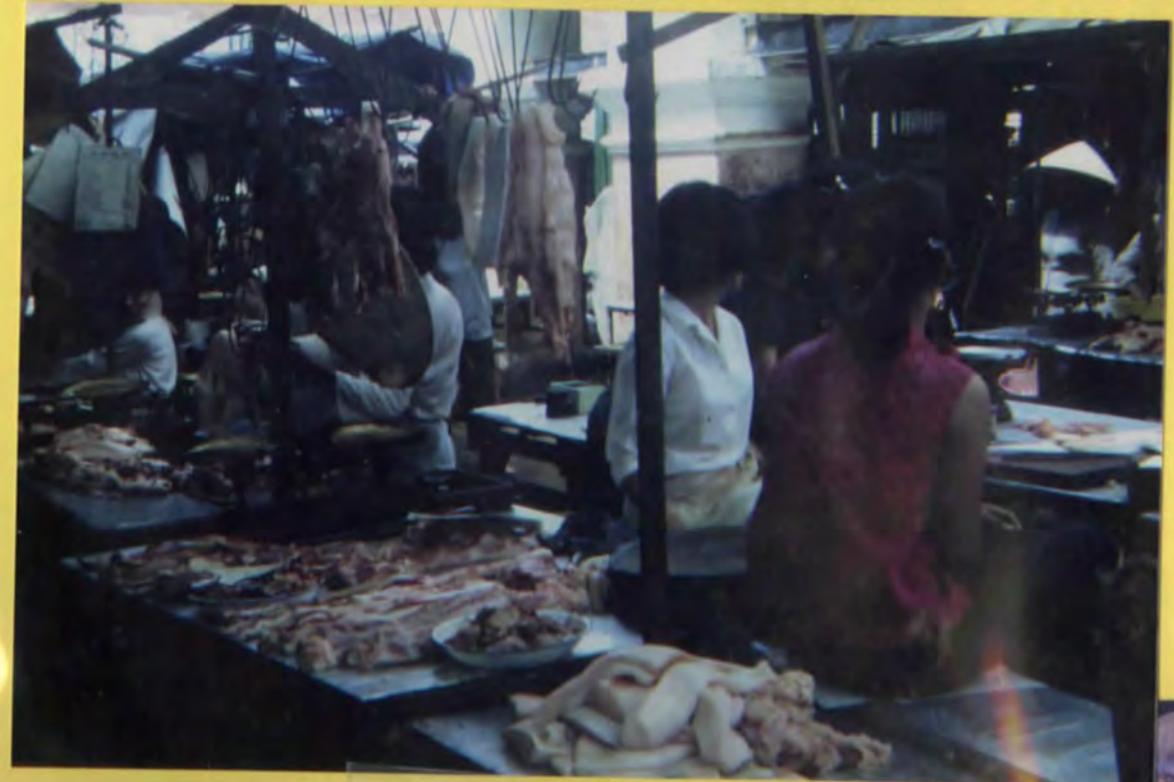


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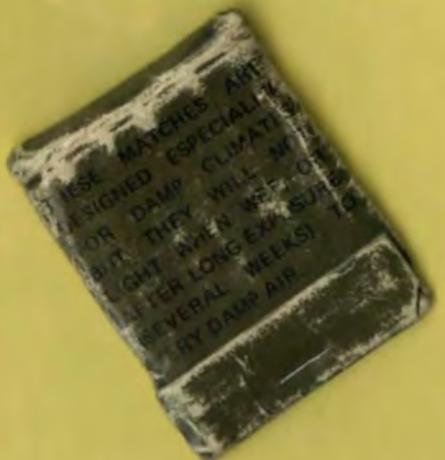




1969 Vung Tau Market

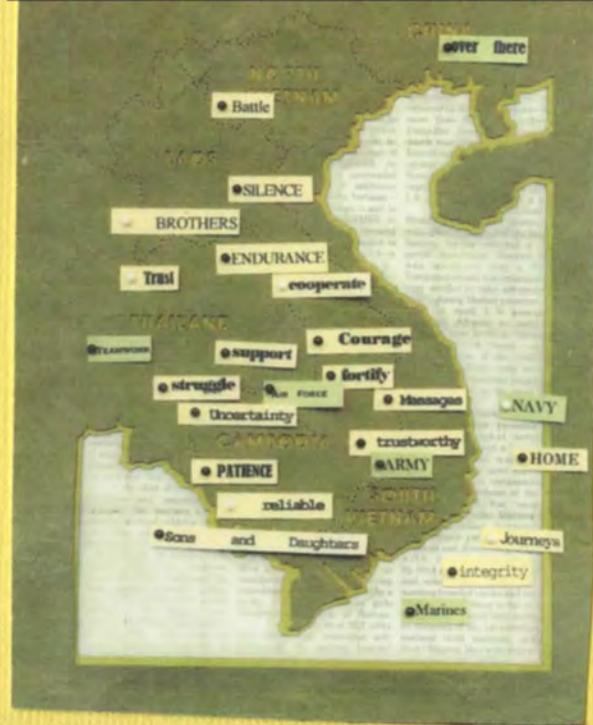


Vung Tau Meat Market



Feb/Mar 1969
Northern I Corps
Fisherman home on Song Bo, or
Perfume River





March 1969
WO1 Cormack over Hue City



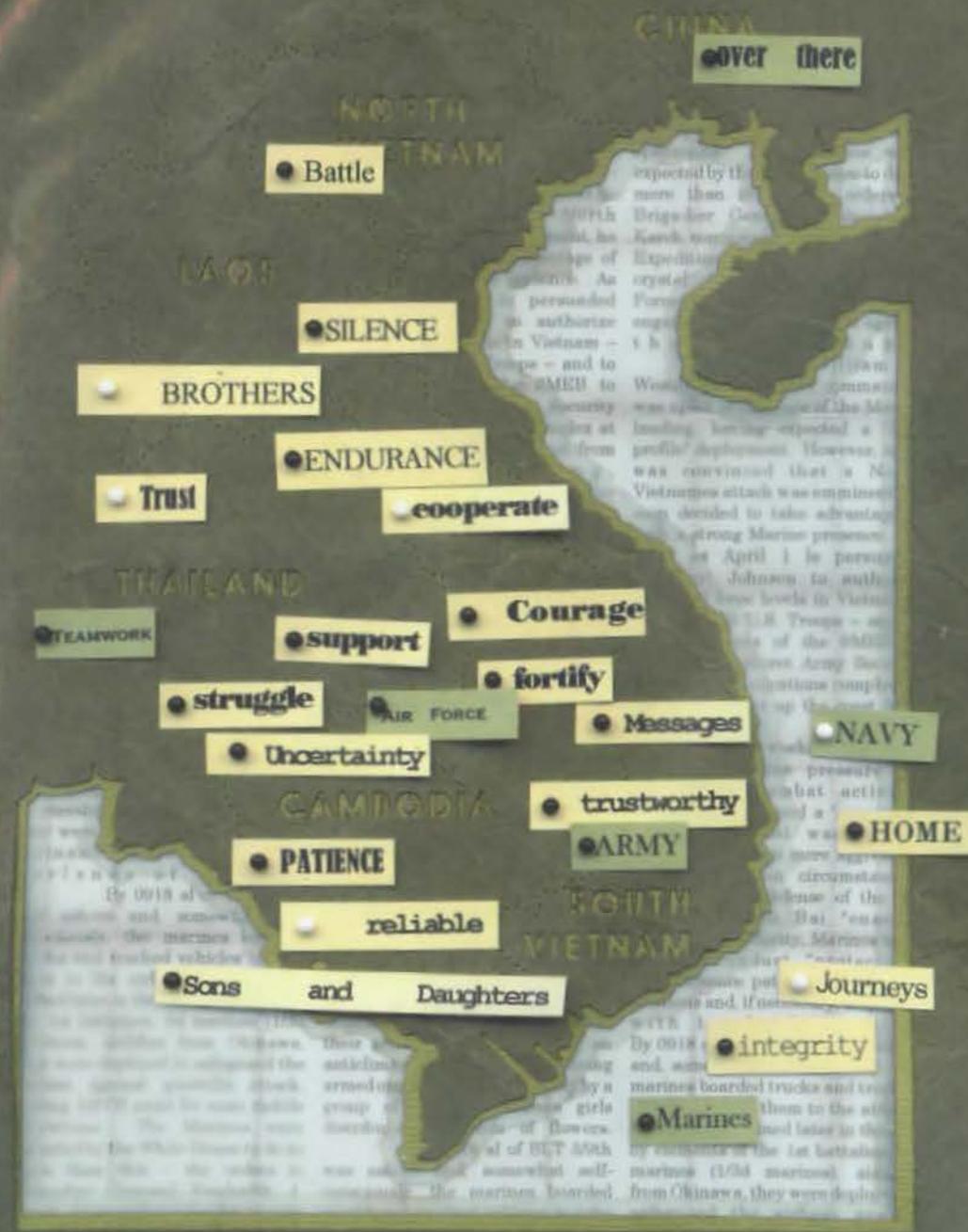
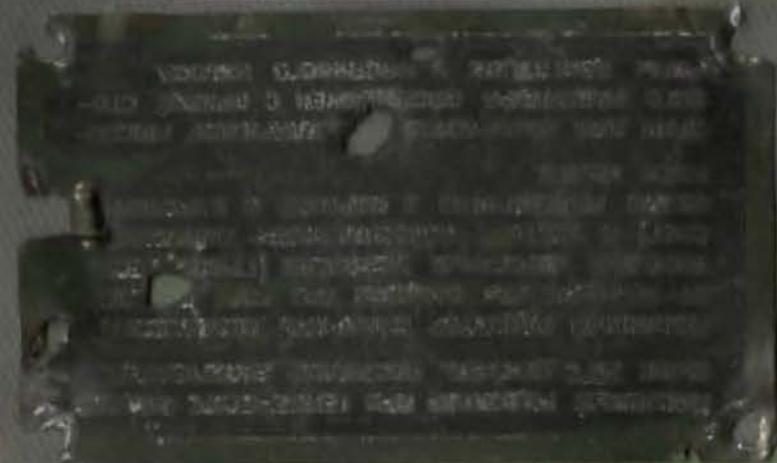
July 1969 Damaged helicopters at
Red Beach in Da Nang

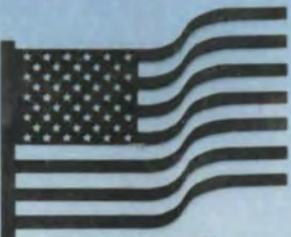




Russian Truck destroyed on the
Yellow Brick Road

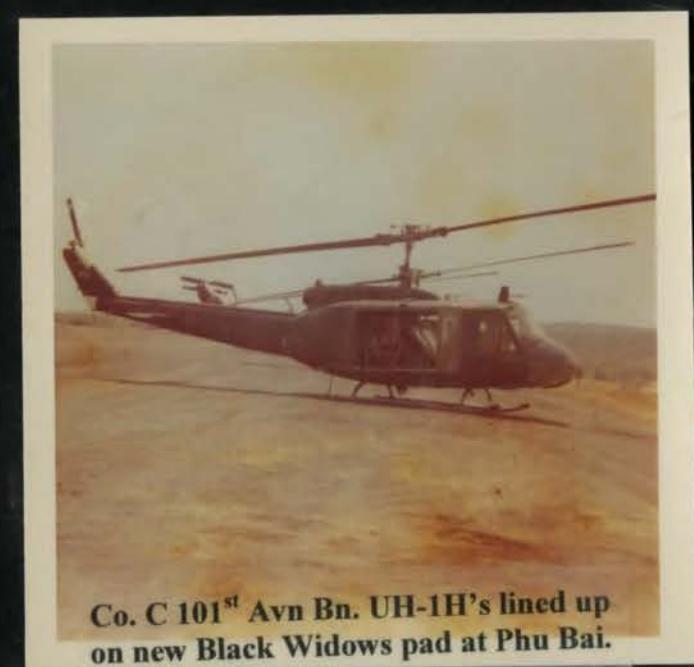
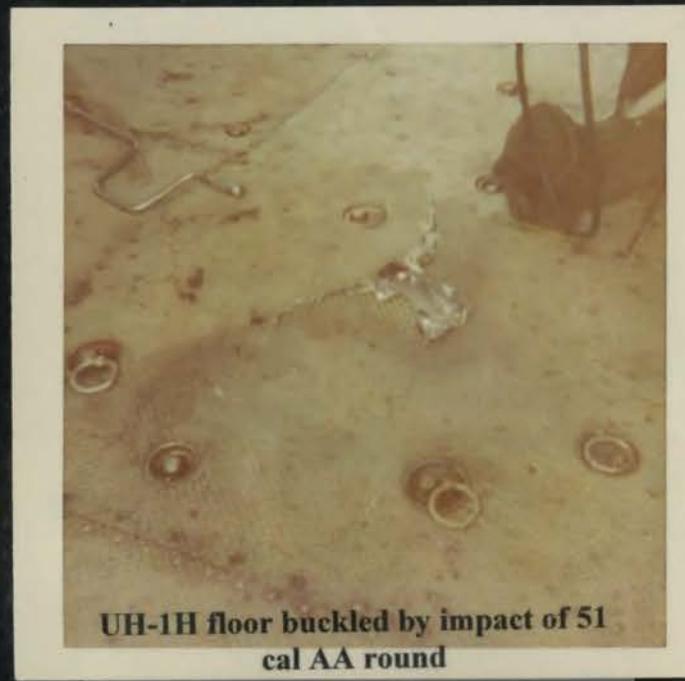
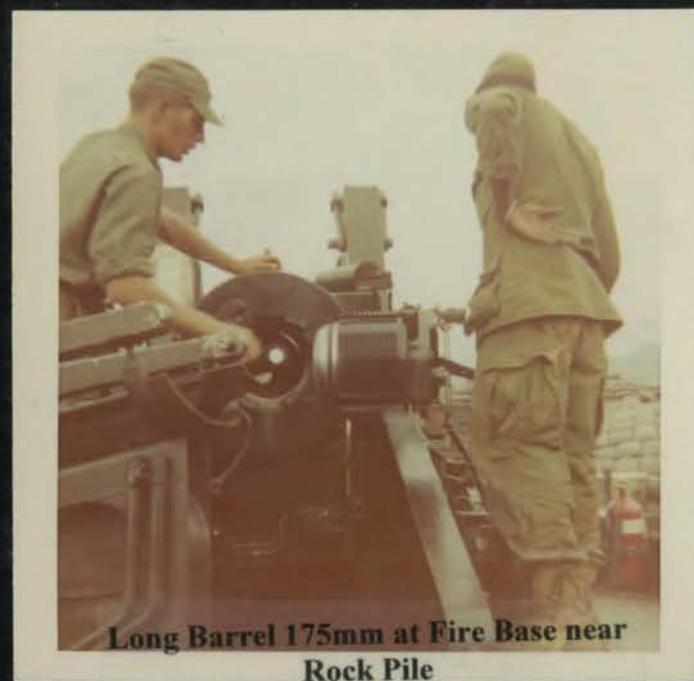
Data Plate from Russian Truck





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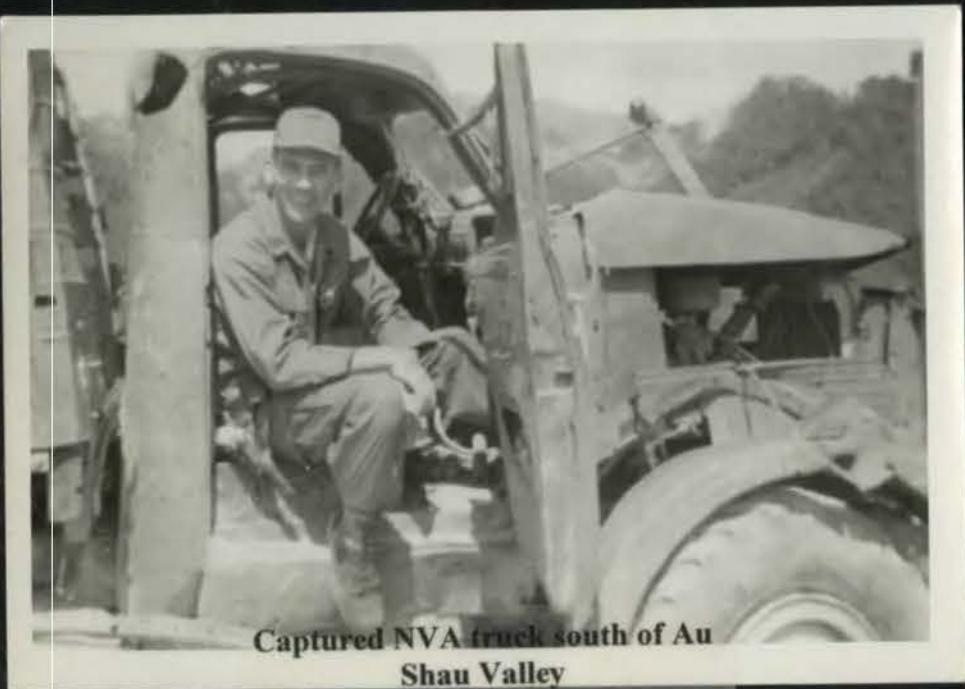




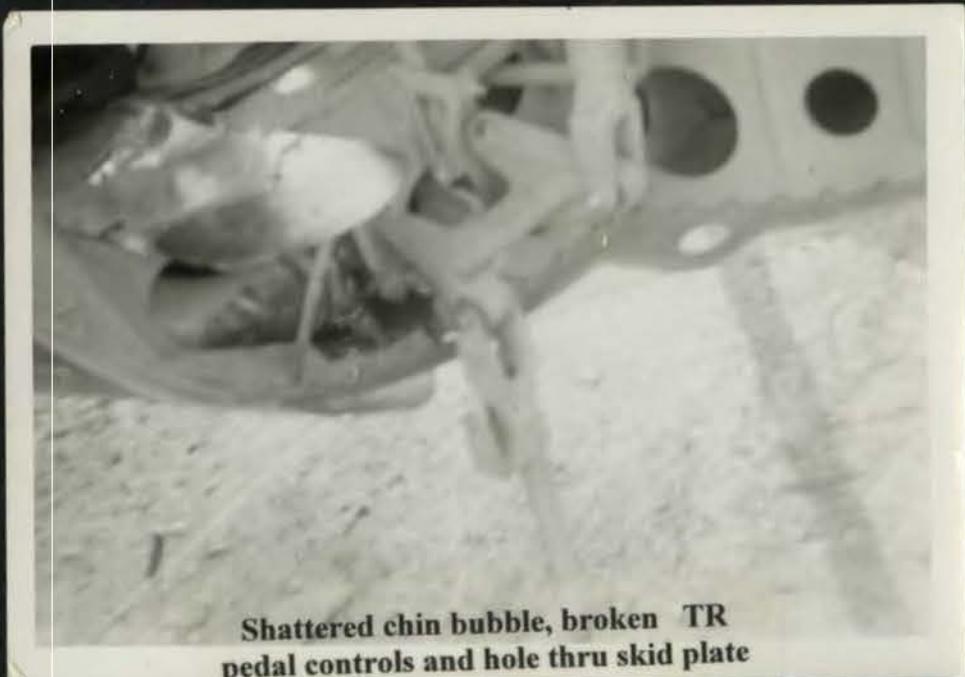
Black Widow Web
Phu Bai 1969



My Hooch at Phu Bai



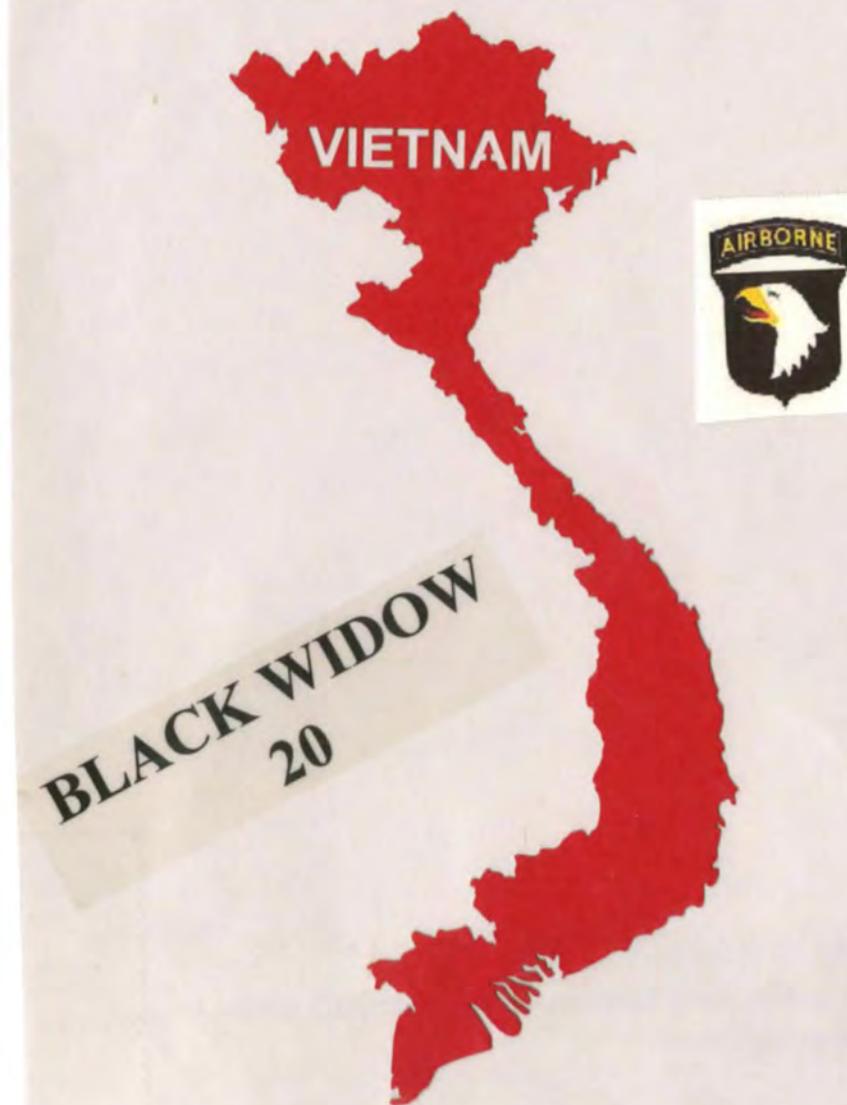
Captured NVA truck south of Au
Shau Valley



Shattered chin bubble, broken TR
pedal controls and hole thru skid plate

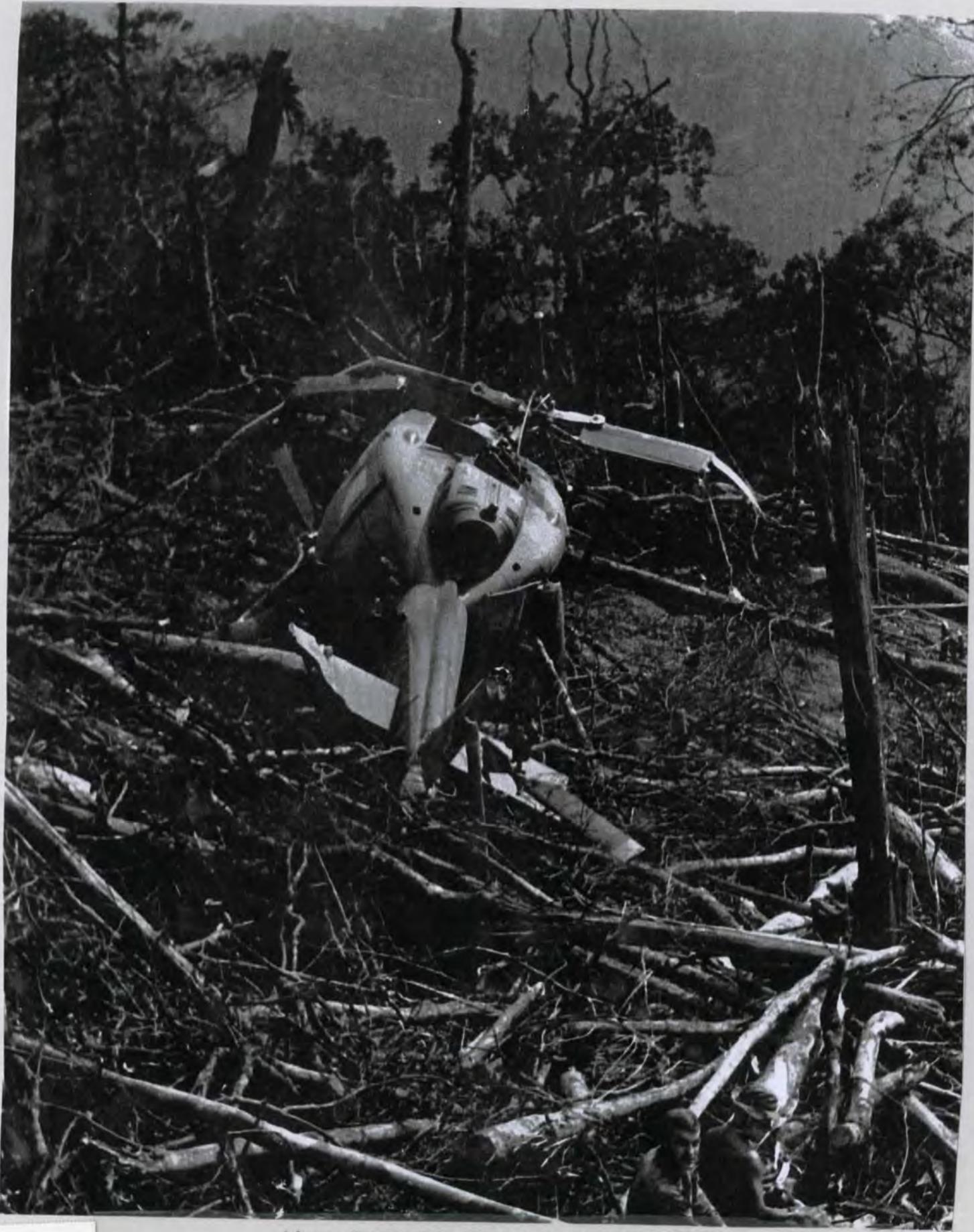


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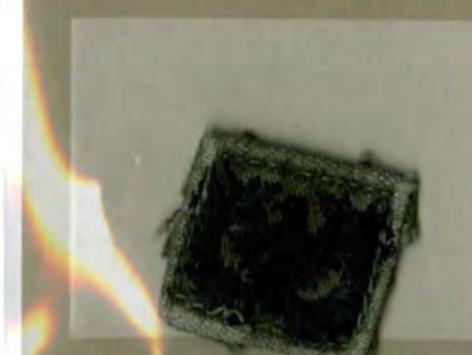
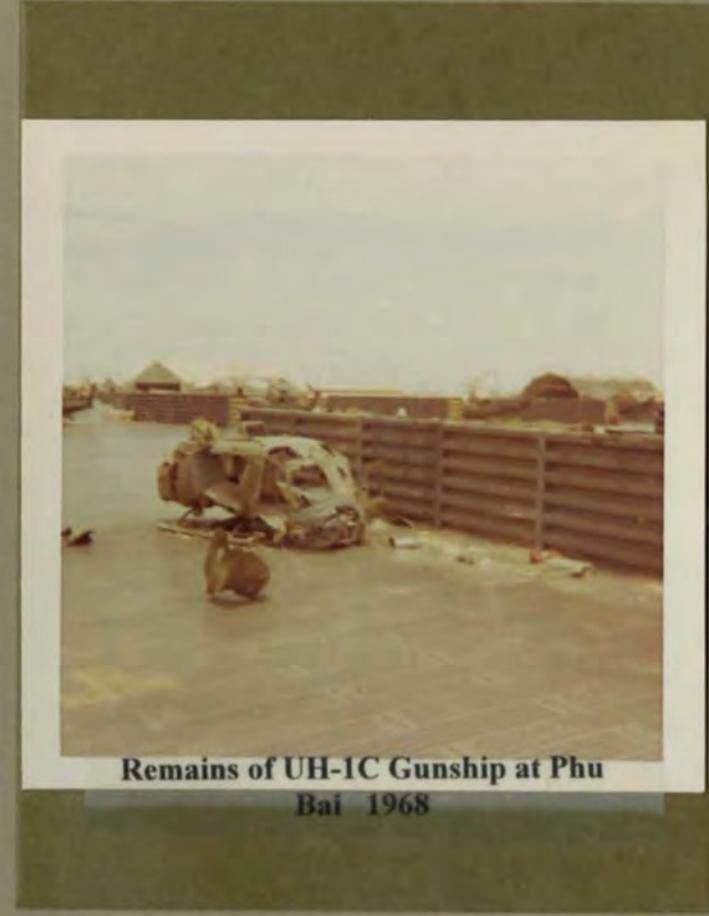
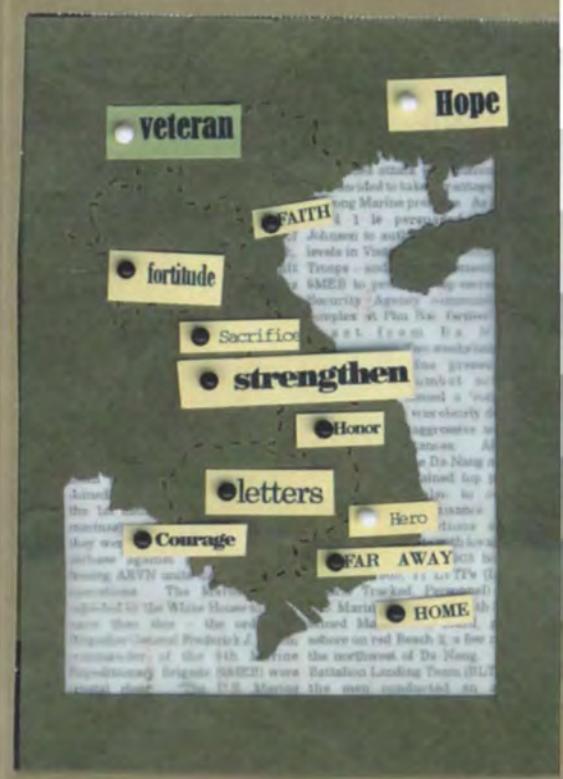
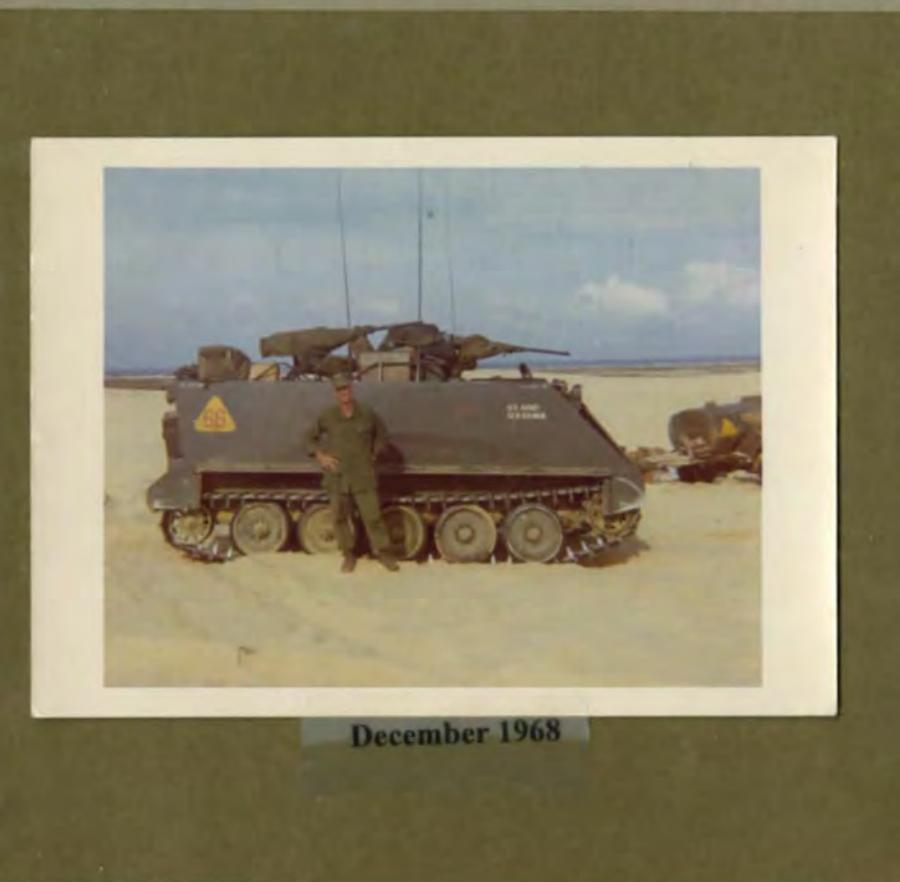
WO1 Bob Cormack, Capt. Schwendeman
WO1 Richard Riley (KIA) with crossbow
"yard boys" SF FOB1 Mai Loc Vietnam Summer/Fall 1968

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Aircraft 120 (My Helicopter) at LZ Whip
Terry Hunt and Roger Rowles pilots that destroyed my aircraft while I
was on leave







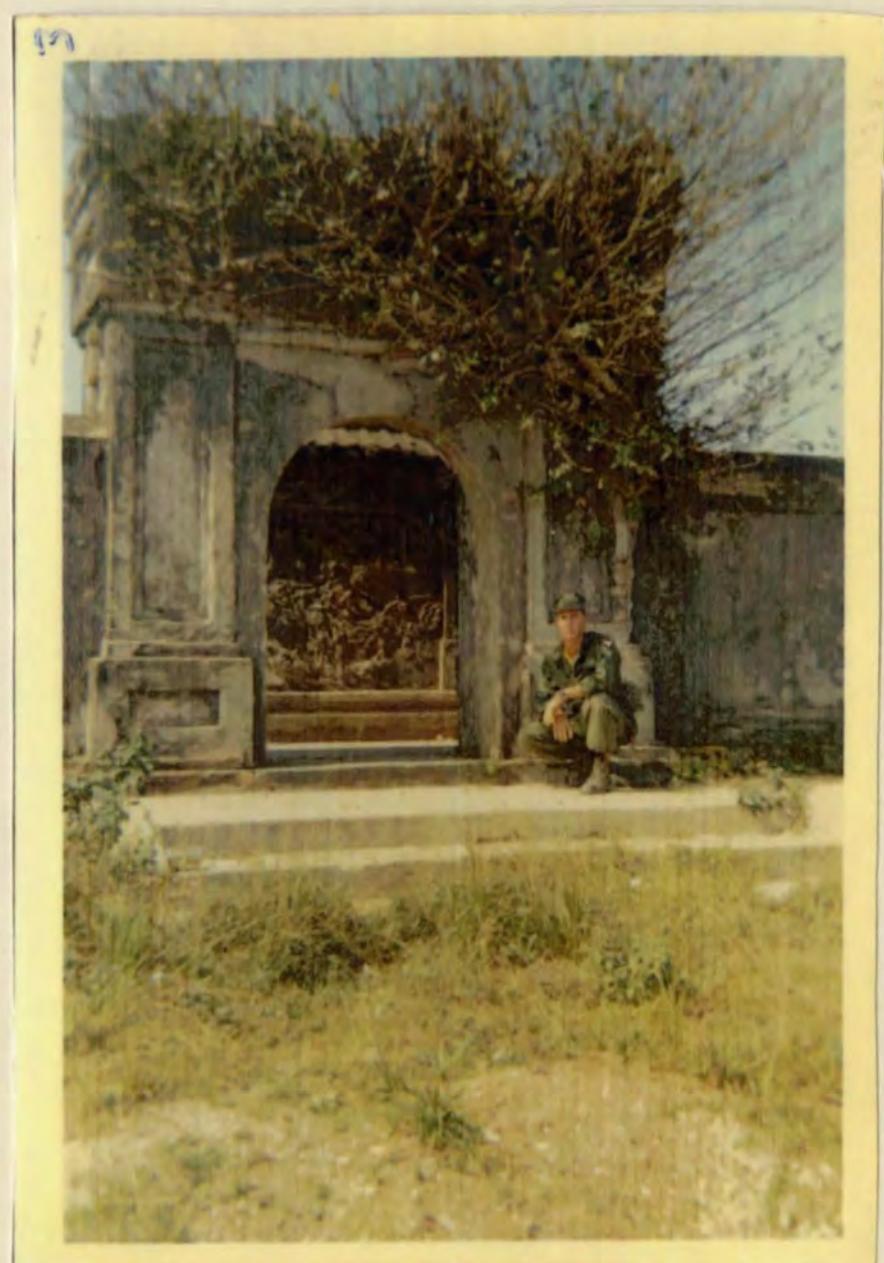
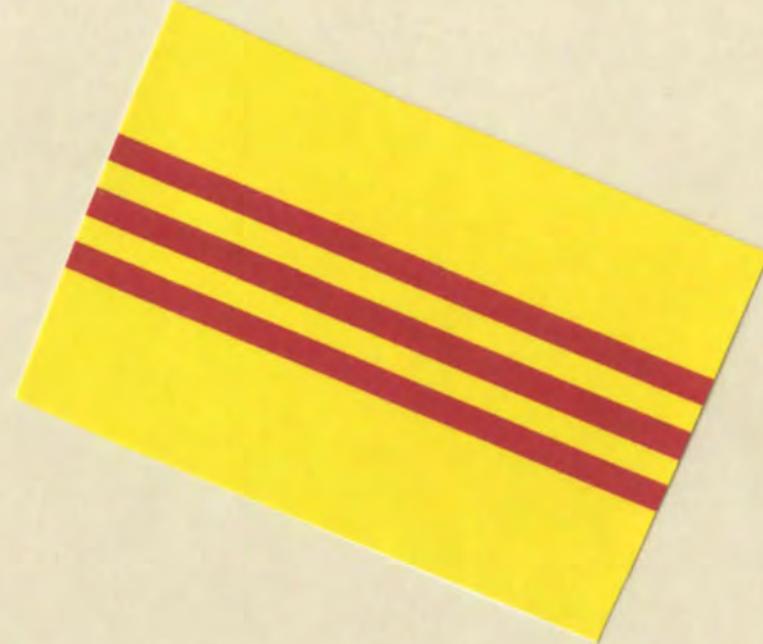
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Hue Citadel from Altitude

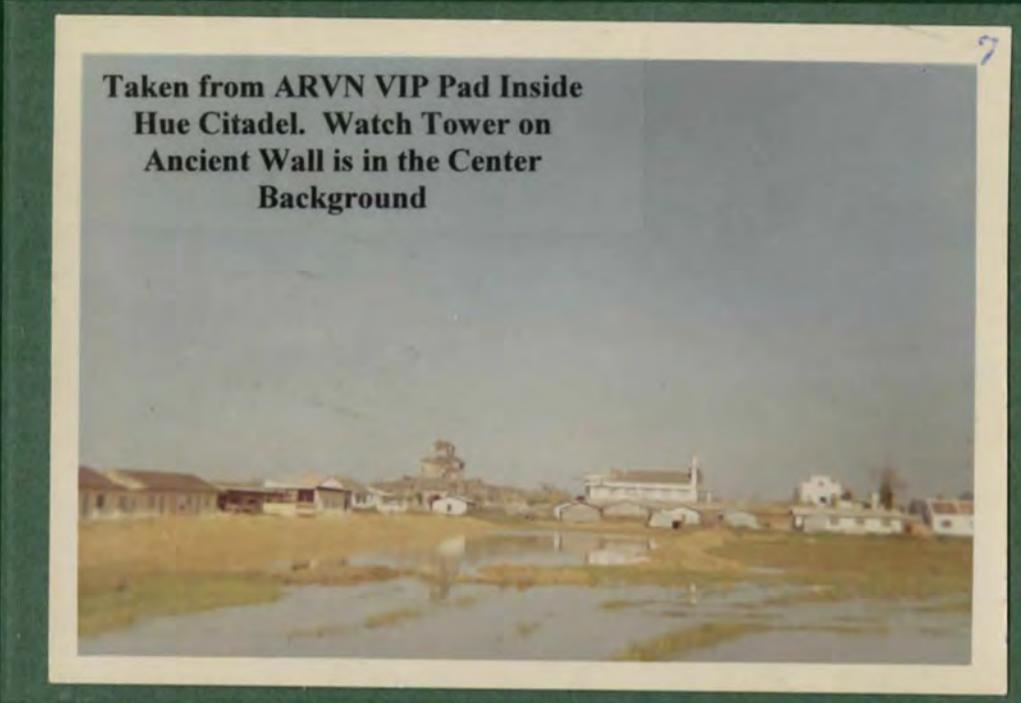
MONKEY Near Hue



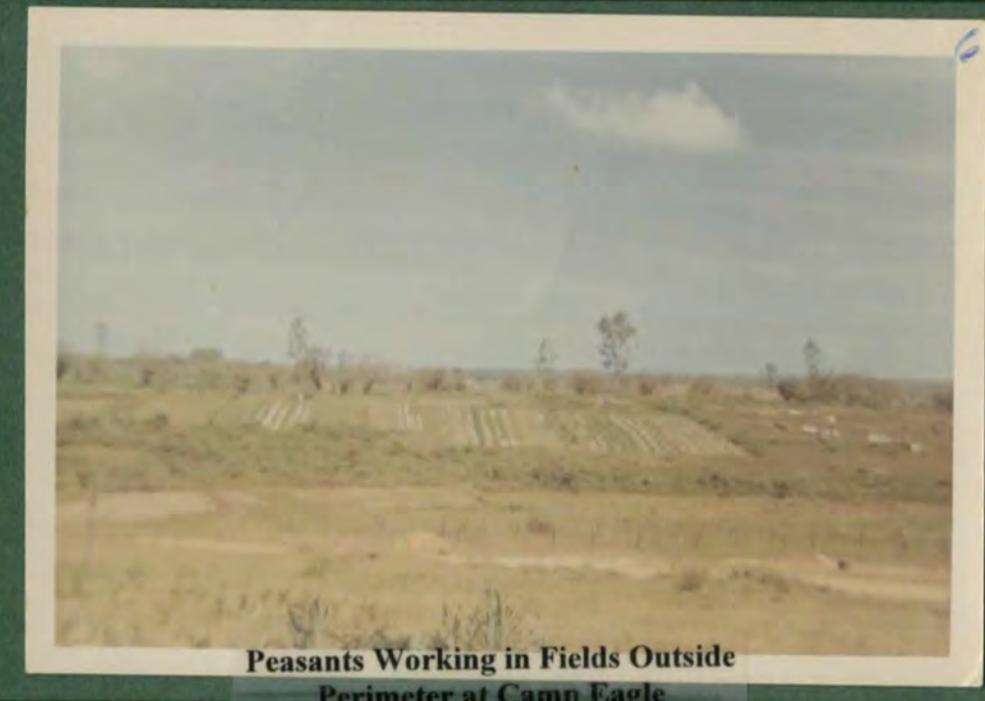
Entrance to Large Elaborate Tomb at
Camp Eagle Dec 1968



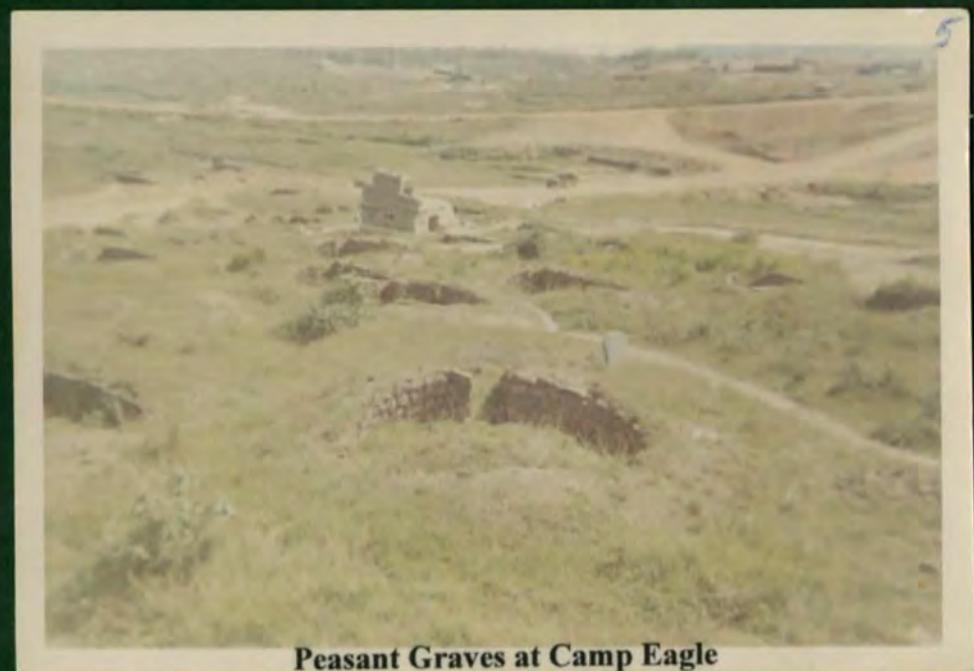
Another Graveyard at Camp Eagle.
Some are Very Ornate



Taken from ARVN VIP Pad Inside
Hue Citadel. Watch Tower on
Ancient Wall is in the Center
Background



Peasants Working in Fields Outside
Perimeter at Camp Eagle



Peasant Graves at Camp Eagle



December 1968
Air Force C-123 Being Unloaded on
Ramp at Camp Evans. Nose of My
Chopper in Foreground

strong and
PROUD



Sept 1968 Camp Eagle RVN
WO1 Cormack

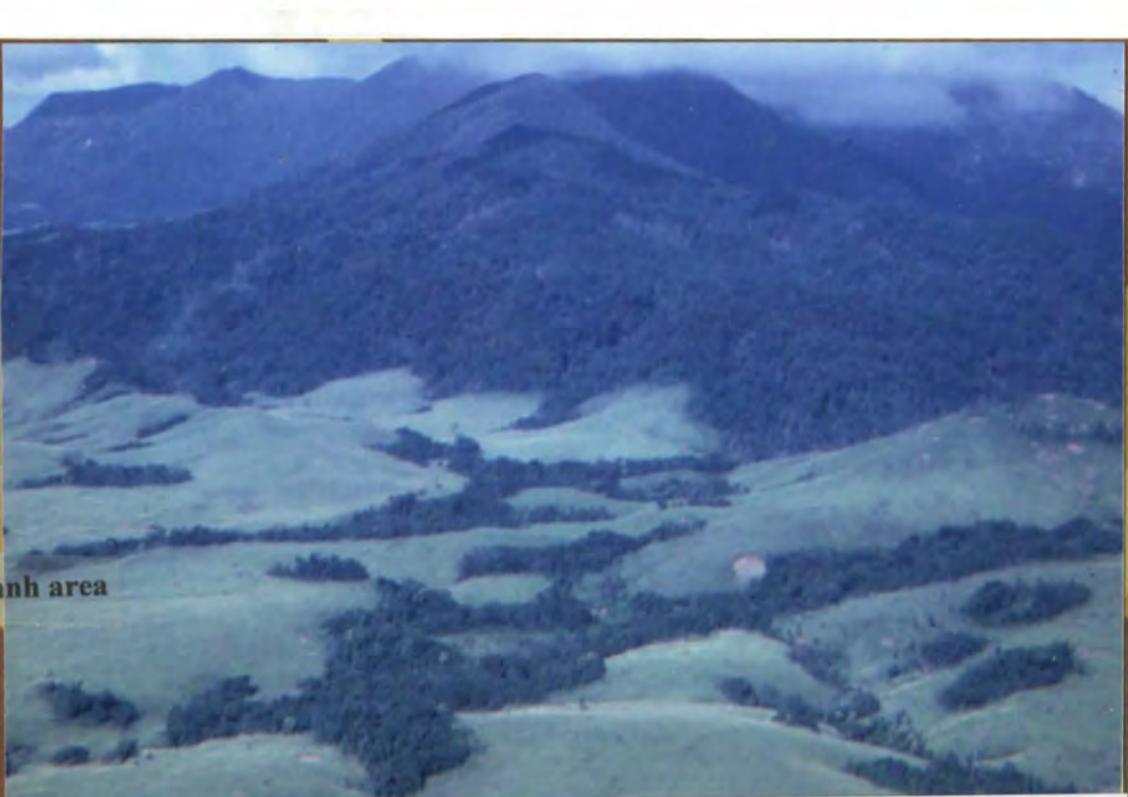
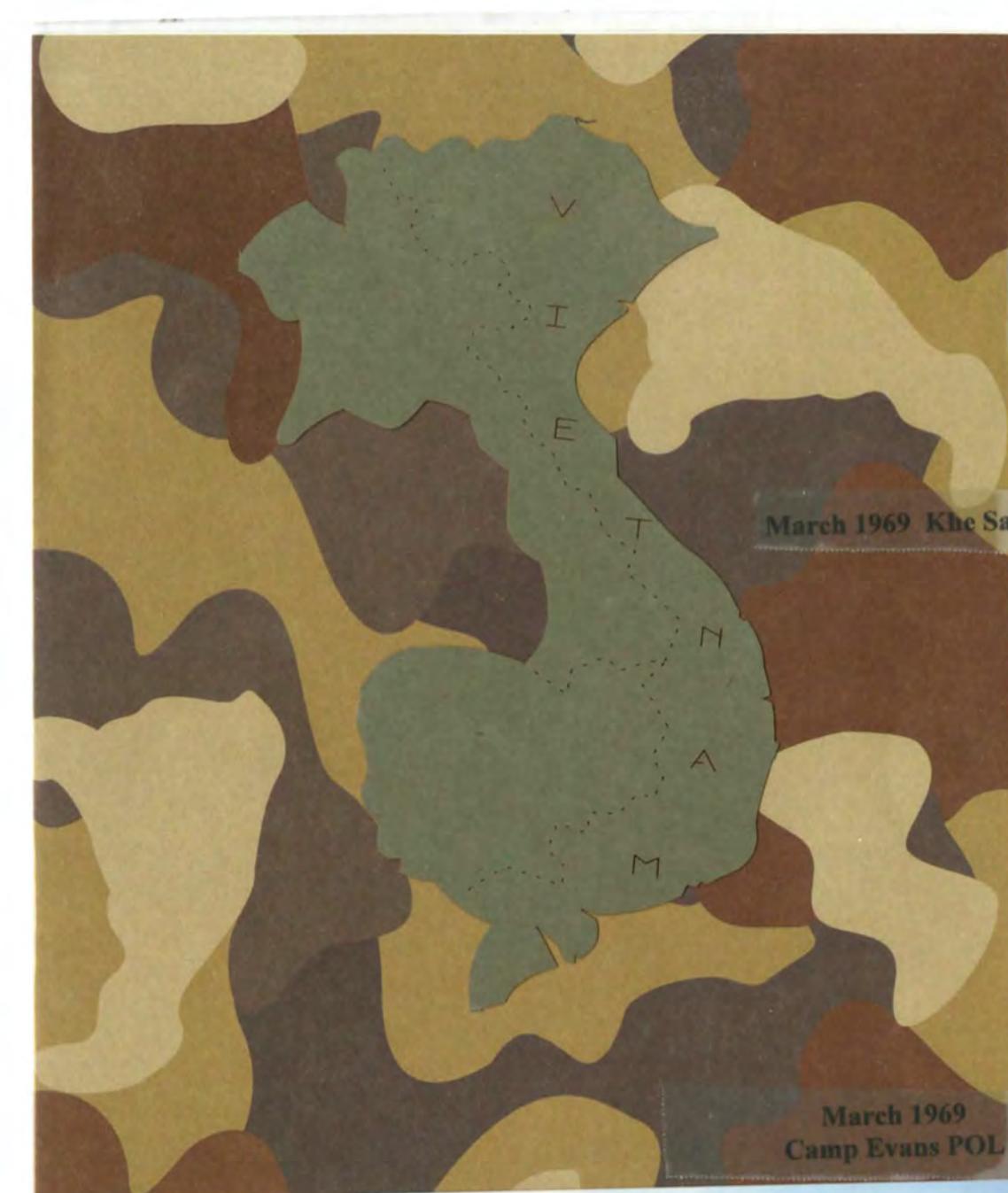
FREEDOM



1968 I Corps RVN
WO1 Cormack getting some work out
of WO1 Cooper
UH-1H #437 "Lady Jane" and CE
Moon in background



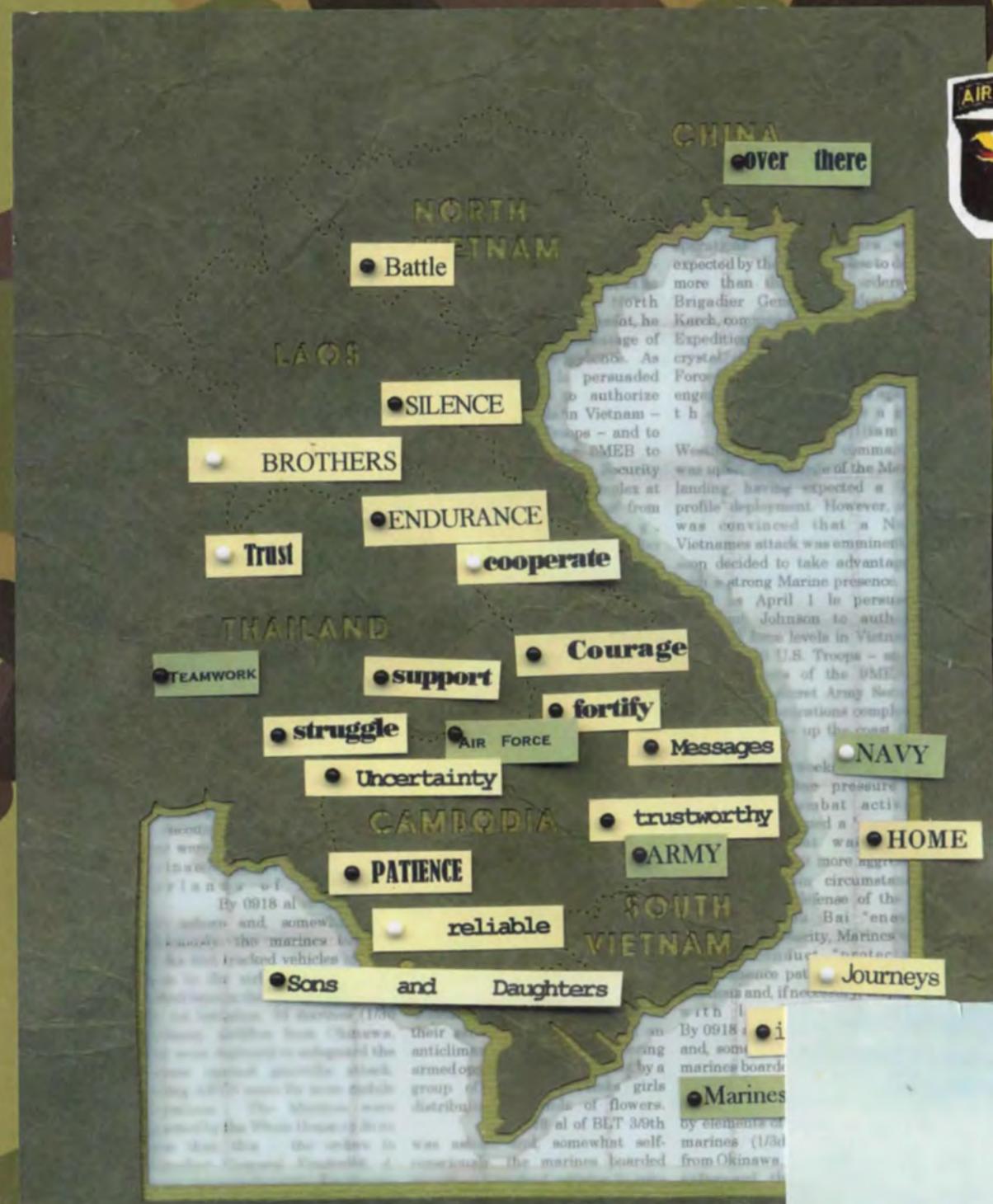
1968 Mai Loc SF Camp (FOB 1)
Jeff and WO1 Cormack



March 1969
3 in Trail FOB



"Making a Break" March 1969

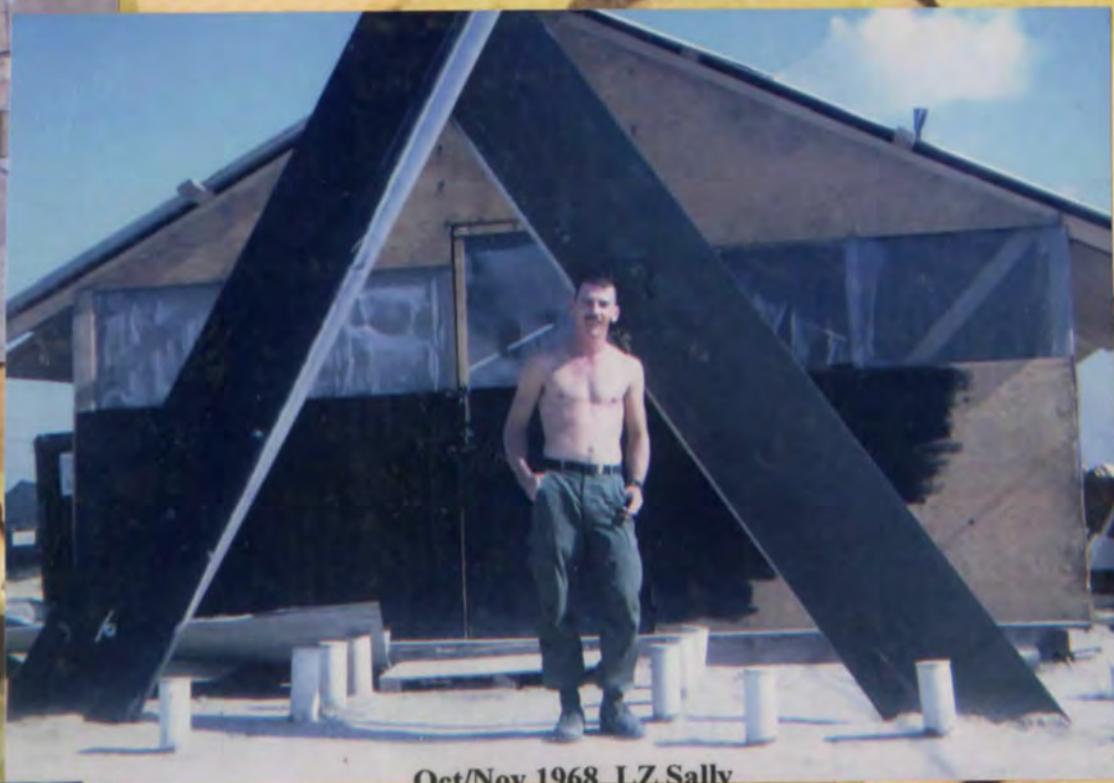
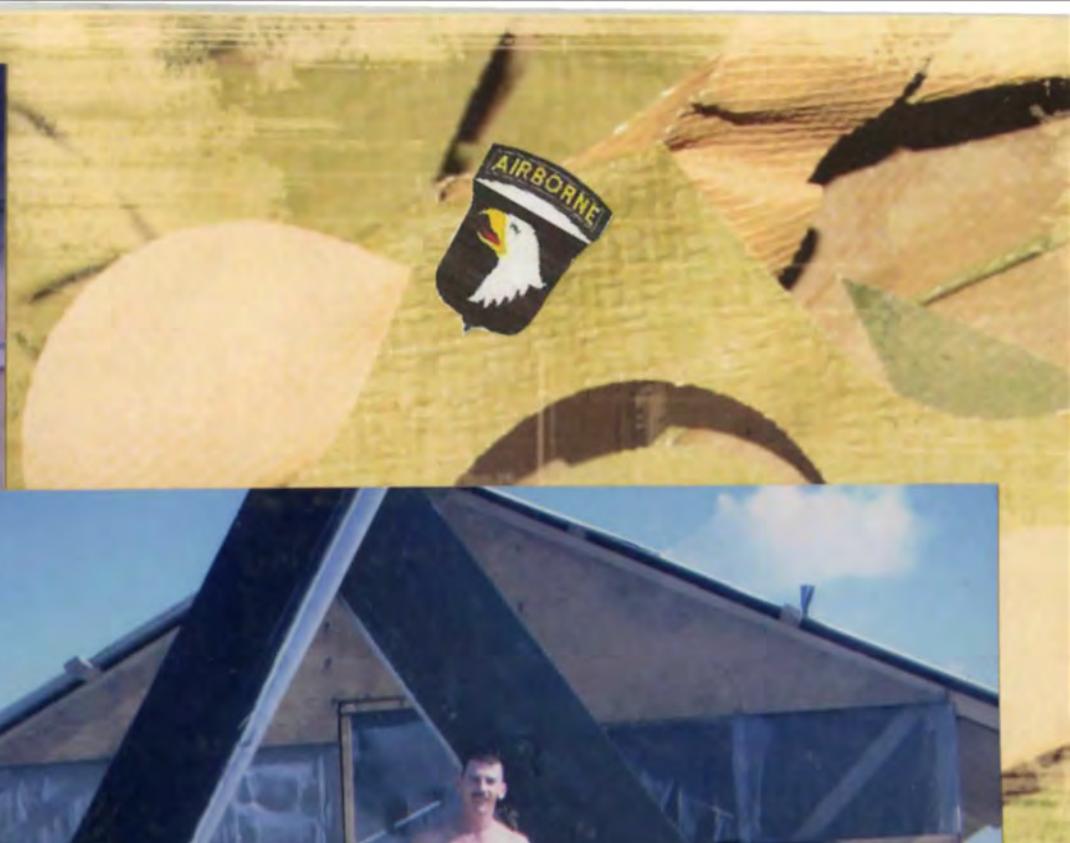


North of LZ Sally Near the Beach
APC With Twin 50's





Oct 1968 LZ Sally, Northern I Corps
W01 Cormack sandbags "new
improved GP medium home"



Oct/Nov 1968 LZ Sally
Entrance to New C 101 Black Widow
Officer Club



Oct/Nov 1968 LZ Sally
Improved tent/hooch w/new "front
porch" L-T Tommy Tuttle, Pete
Underhill, BG Cormack



Oct/Nov 1968 LZ Sally
Black Widow Web, New Hooch



Nov 1968 Black Widows over
Northern I Corps

Courage



Nov 1968 Hue Citadel, Perfume River
Large bronze cannons not visible on
wall.



Nov 1968 WO1 Cormack at LZ Sally



Combat Assault Nov 1968

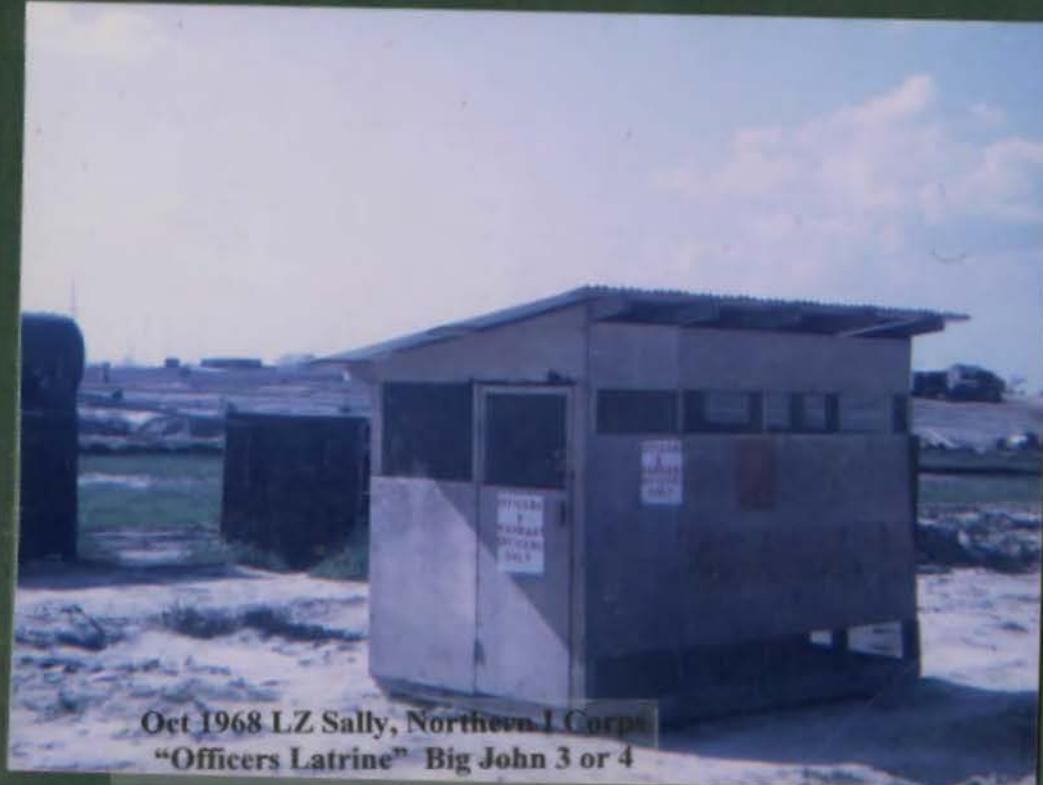
Bravery



Sept 1968 I Corps RVN
Chinook (CH-47) fly-by



1968 LZ Sally C Co 101st Avn Bn
Black Widows Kickapoo Joy Juice
Party L-R Capt. John Pomeroy, Joe
Sunk, Matt Beebe, 2d Eric Ventilla



Oct 1968 LZ Sally, Northern I Corps
"Officers Latrine" Big John 3 or 4
sector



Oct 1968 LZ Sally
Guarder bunker WO1 Cormack
Officer of the Guard w/Claymore



Christmas Day at the Special Forces
Camp at Quang Tri

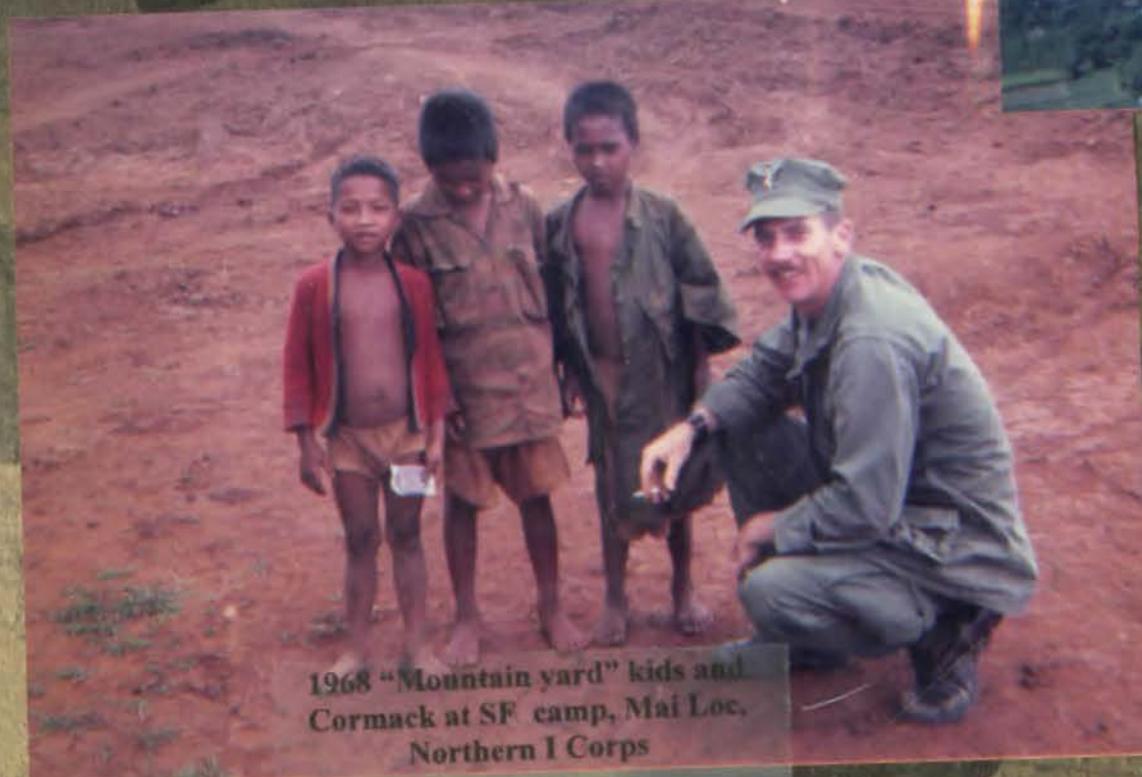
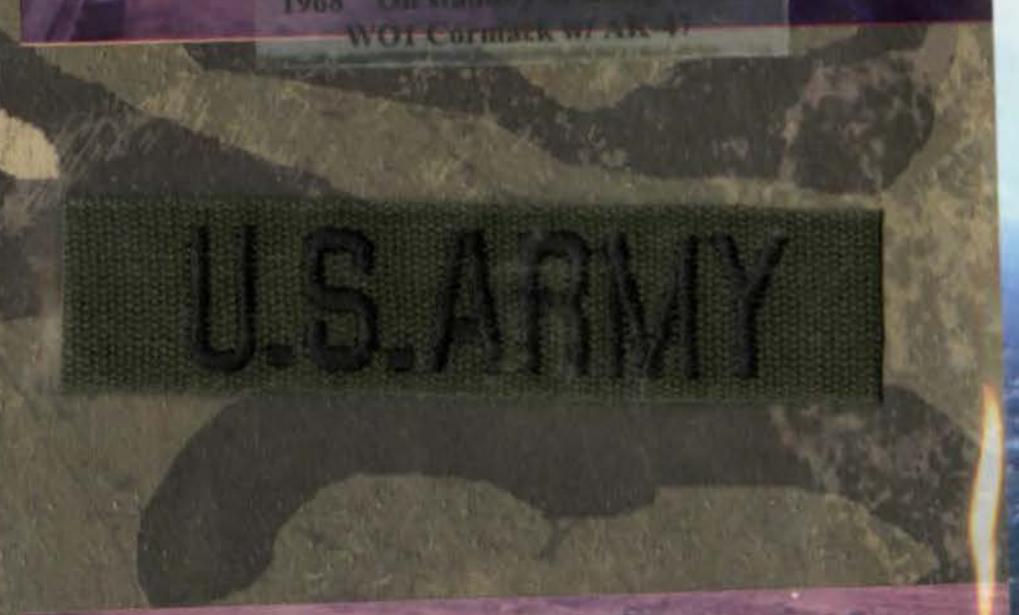
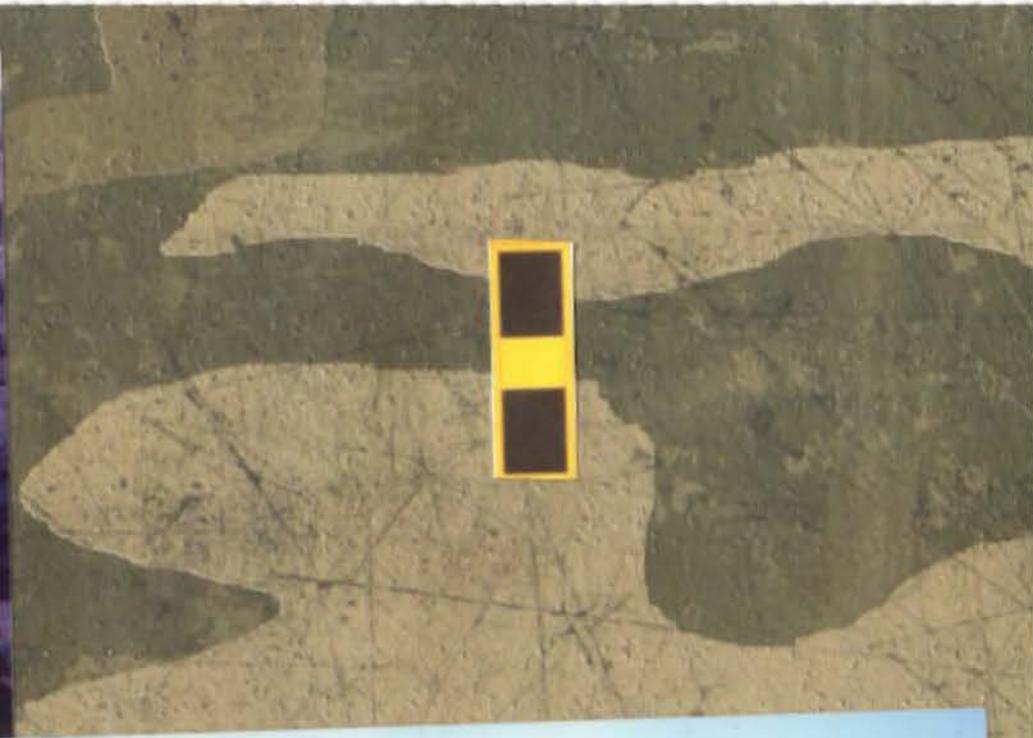


1968



Me with Thompson Machine Gun

Vietnam War





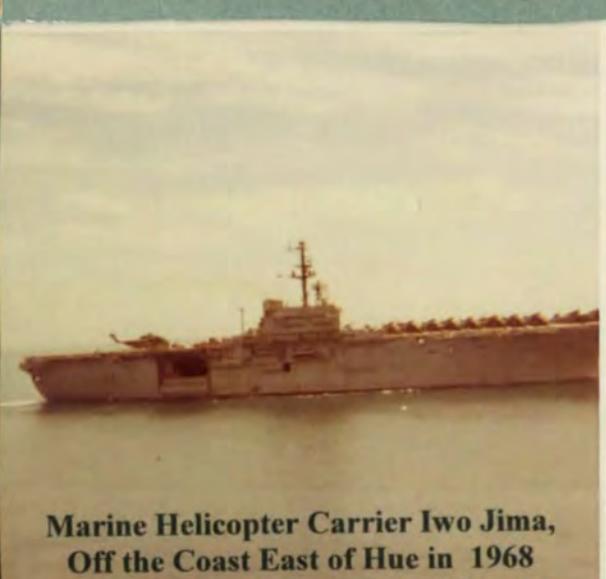
Craters and Bunkers in Jungle on Hillside



M60 Machine gun Fire in Water
1968



Machine Gun Burst in Water,
Shooting at Shark in the South China
Sea



Marine Helicopter Carrier Iwo Jima,
Off the Coast East of Hue in 1968
Operated from Iwo Jima in 1984 with
TF 160 in AH-6 Helo



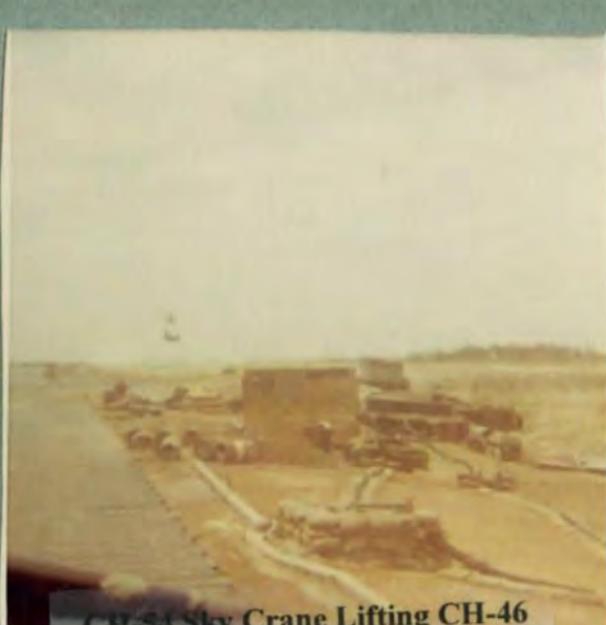
Da Nang 1968 Incoming Hits Fuel
Tanks



Waterfall in Jungle South of Hue



Cobra AH-1G Black Hawk Pad
Camp Evans



CH-54 Sky Crane Lifting CH-46
I Corps



Vietnam highway known as "The
Street Without Joy"



July 1968 Long Binh RVN
101st ABN Rear Area "in processing"



WO1 and Lt. "Yak" Aug 1968



1968 LZ Sally
My Home-Sweet-Home



Bob Cormack 1968



Nov 1968 Mai Loc SF camp
L-R: Astro, Billy Budd, Doug Cooper
w/crossbow



Nov 1968 RVN



1968-1969 C. Co. 101st Avn. Bn.
Black Widows on Combat Assault
south-west of Firebase Anzio, I Corps



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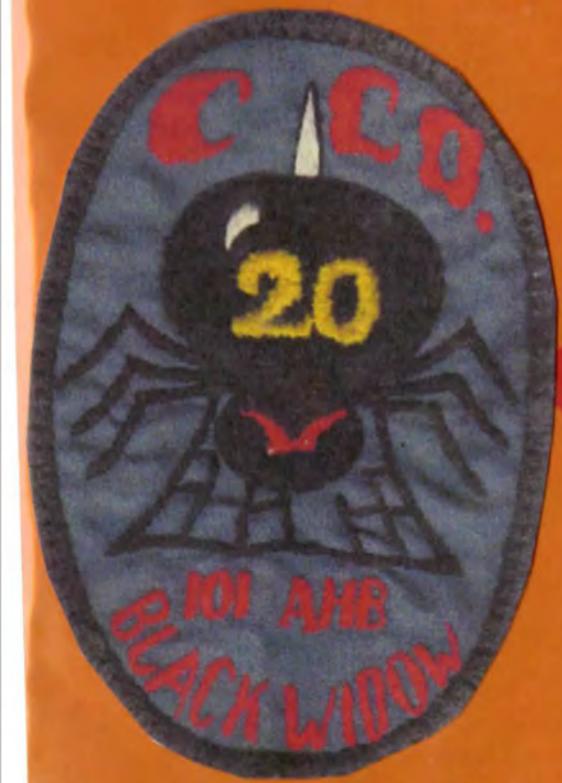
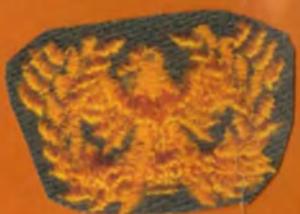


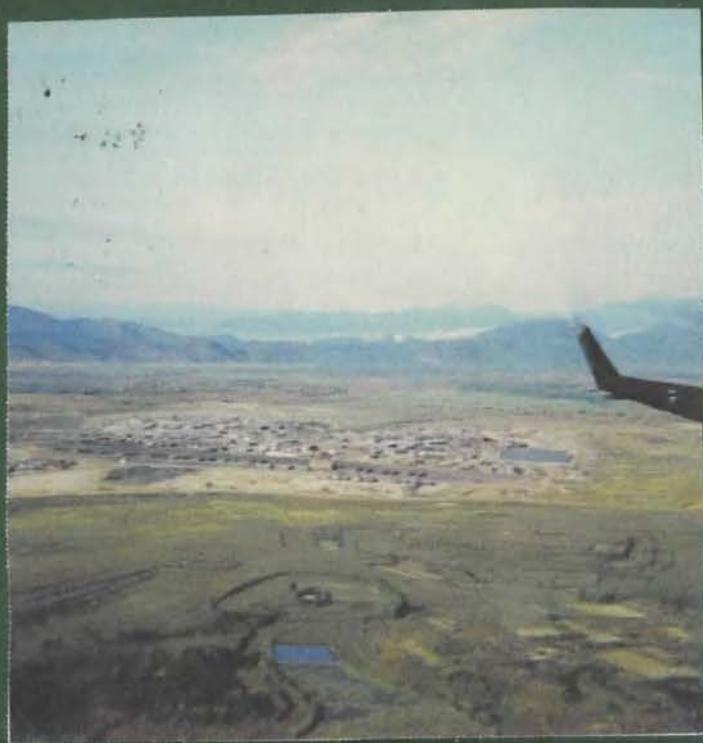
Feb/Mar 1969 FOB 1 Mai Loc
Bob Cormack, Pete Underhill, Moon,
Astro

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August 1968-August 1969

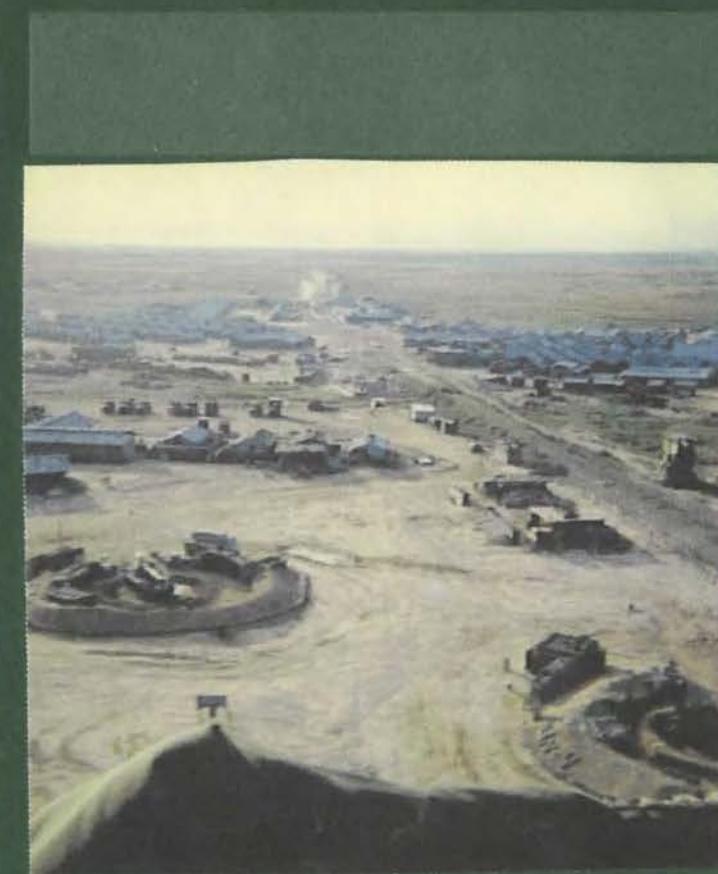




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LZ Sally from Altitude



My Home at LZ Sally

