

The 5 photos and 3 maps were donated by Dick Detra who was a door gunner with the 2nd platoon "Slicks" and the gun platoon "Spiders" for the 188th Assault Helicopter Company "Black Widows" (1967-68). These aerial photos and maps of Vietnam are of Camp Ranier a 3rd Brigade 25th Infantry base camp also known as Sau Tieng. It was set up in the Michelin Rubber Plantation next to the airfield.

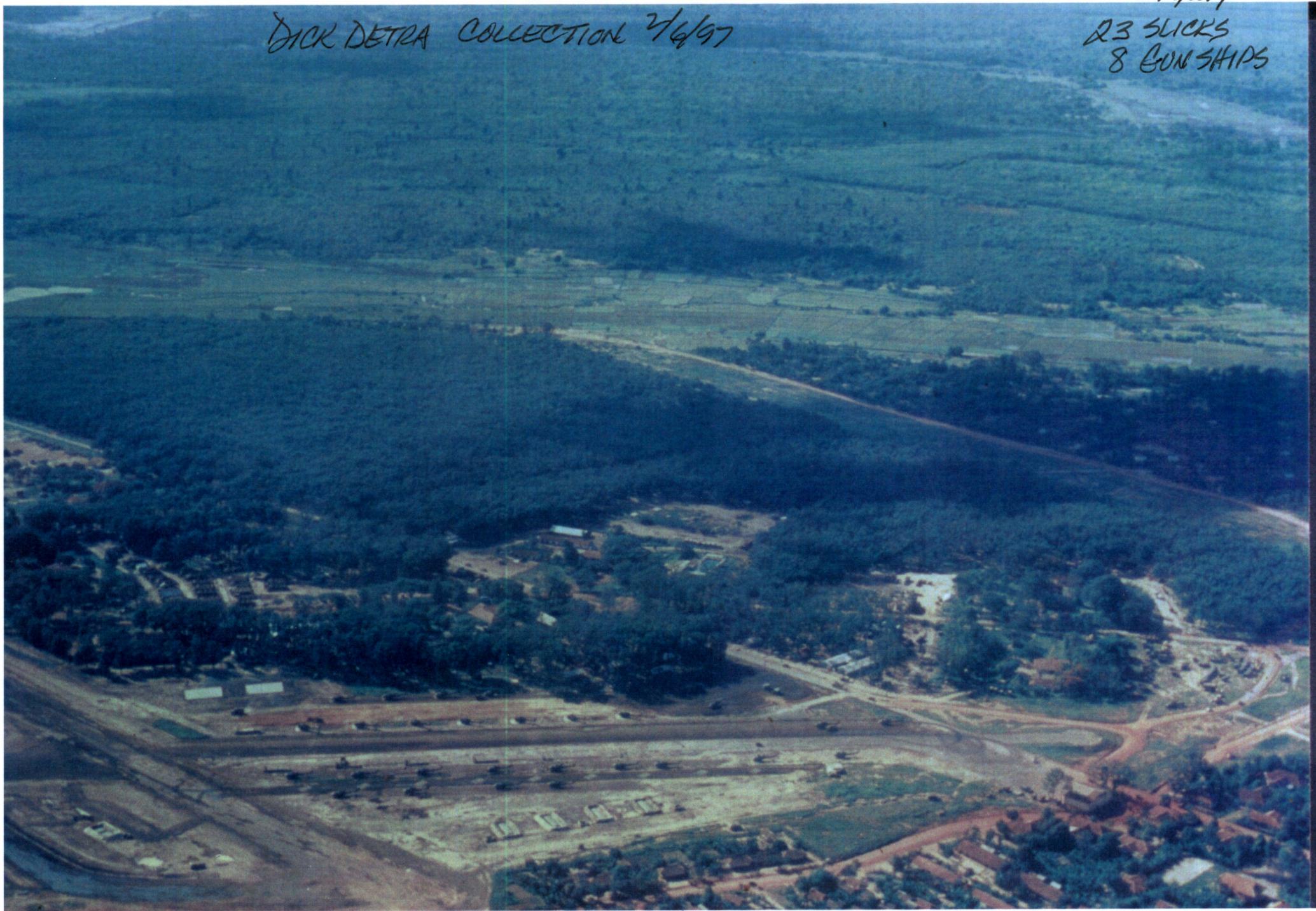
Dau Tieng 1967-1968

Company Area and helicopter air strip

31 hueys in the
company

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23 SLICKS
8 GUNSHIPS



Looking South East directly at the 187th Assault Helicopter Company base camp "BLACK WIDOWS"

RAZOR BACK MTS



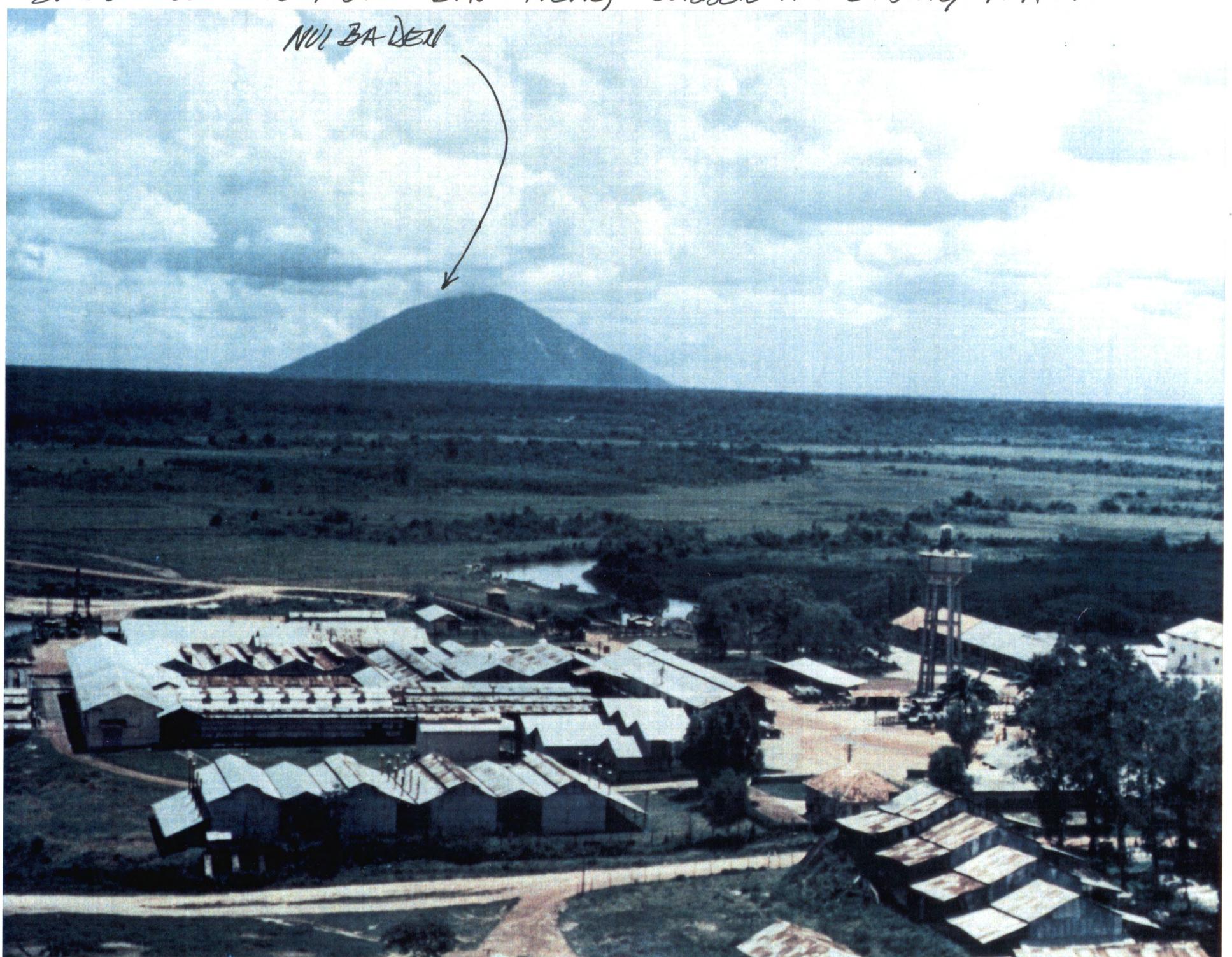
"CAMP RAINIER"

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notice the bridge is still in tact. When the bridge was blown in 67 a pontoon bridge replaced it.

The Michelin Rubber Plantation remained operational through out the Vietnam Conflict.

"CAMP RANIER" original unit camp from Ft. Lewis, Wash.
named after Mt. Ranier 1966 -
(3rd Bde. 4th Inf. Division)

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Aerial view looking North at Dak Tien Base Camp 1967-1968
Home of the 3rd Brigade 25th Infantry Division

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— tunnels discovered
around TET '68

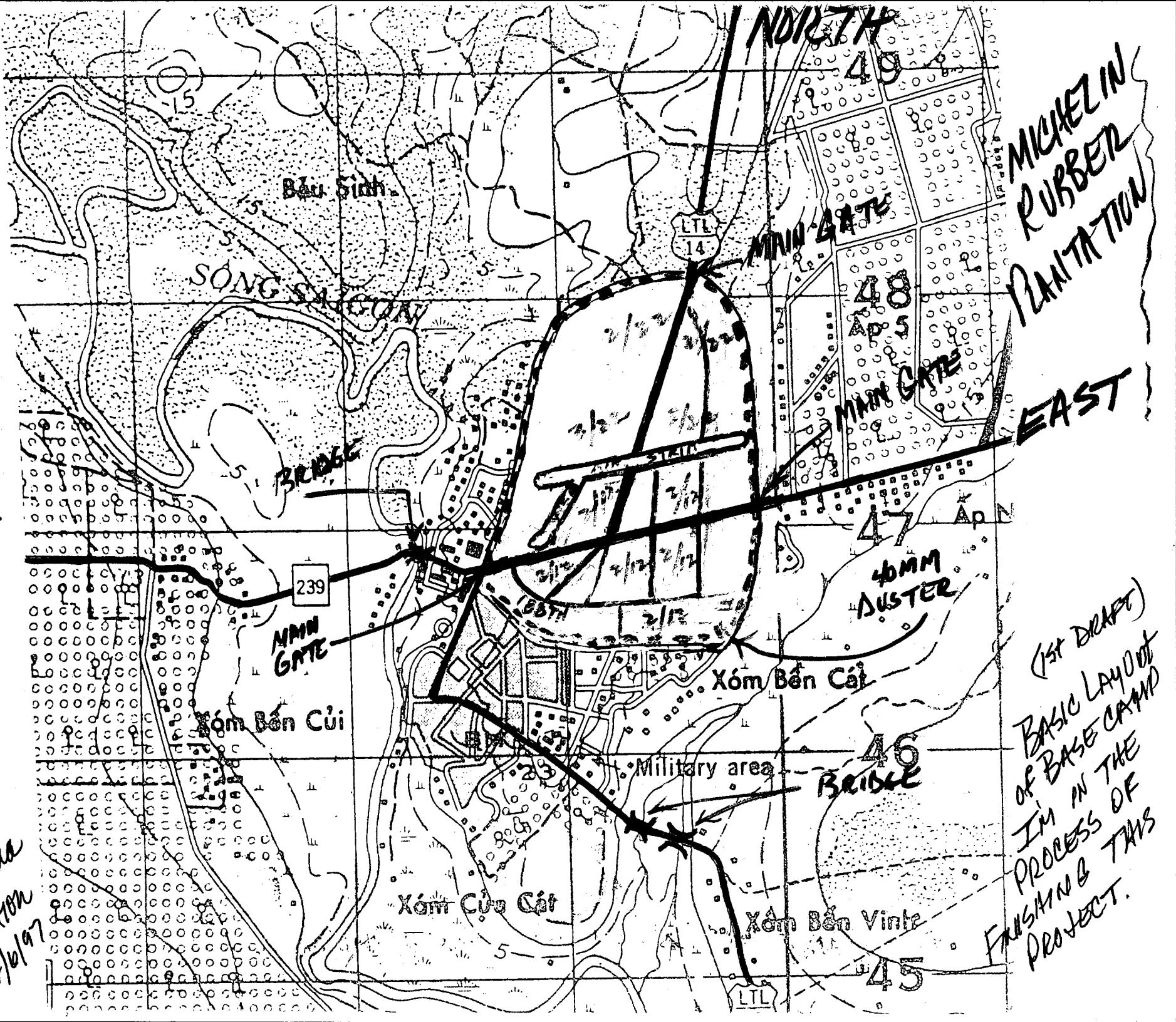


188th Assault Helicopter Company "BLACK WIDOWS" "CAMP RANGER"

—CAMBODIA

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(1ST DRAFT)
BASIC LAYOUT
OF BASE CAMP
IN THE
PROCESS OF
FULFILLING THIS
PROJECT.

The base
Camp at
Dau Tieng
had 3 main
gates, 2 on
Highway 239
and one on
the north
entrance Highway
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