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 CAN'T REMEMBER THE
 COL'S NAME - HE WAS
 FROM 1ST AVN BDE - HQ

HE & BACKL
 PIN ON GREEN TABS
 OF COMMAND,

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MAJ Johnson Is New 188th CO

DAU TIENG—MAJ Jack Johnson recently assumed command of the 188th Aslt Hel Co. He succeeds LTC James H. McWhorter of Mount Prospect, Ill.

Speaking to his men in front of the "Black Widow" headquarters, McWhorter praised the men he had commanded for the past six months. "You have come a long way since we left the United States," he commented.

The new commanding officer, Johnson, a native of Des Moines, Iowa, served as the safety officer with the 269th Avn Bn before coming to Dau Tieng. "I can only ask," said Johnson, "that you men continue for me with the highest loyalty and honor that you have shown in the past six months."

LEFT Pic - COL Nick Psacchi
CO 12th Avn GP.

LTC Jim Merryman CO 269th
Avn BN - (LATER TO BE HEAD OF
ARMY Aviation BRANCH AS A BRIG
GEN - AND RETIRE AS A LTG.)

McWhorter

CO 1st SGT.

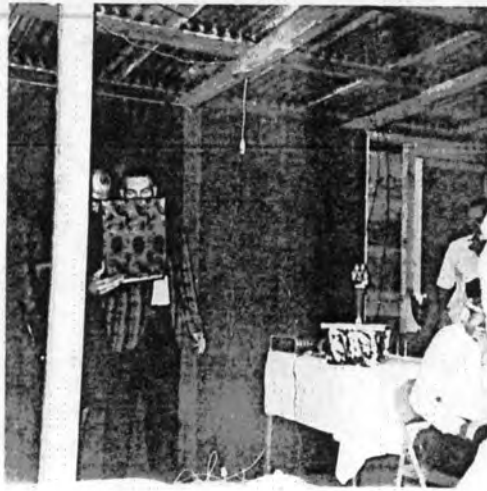
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CO COLORS AT
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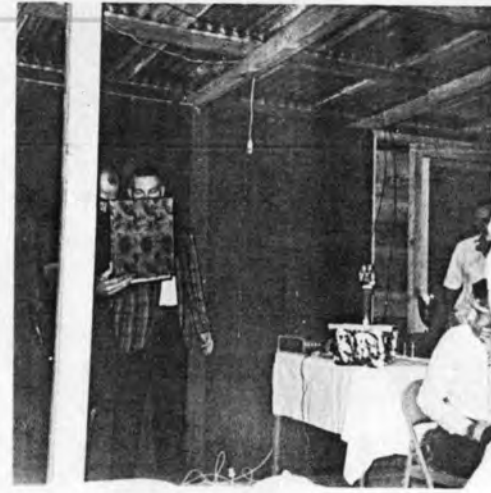






188TH CLUB
 AT DT →
 ← 269TH Commanders - MC AFTER
 I THINK CHANGE OF
 188-187-116 COMMAND
 200TH ETC
 New
 BW 6
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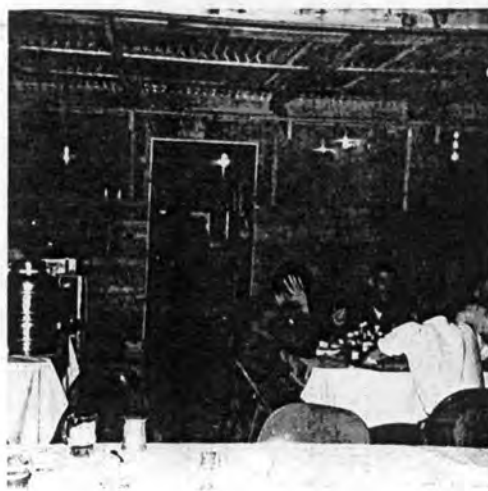


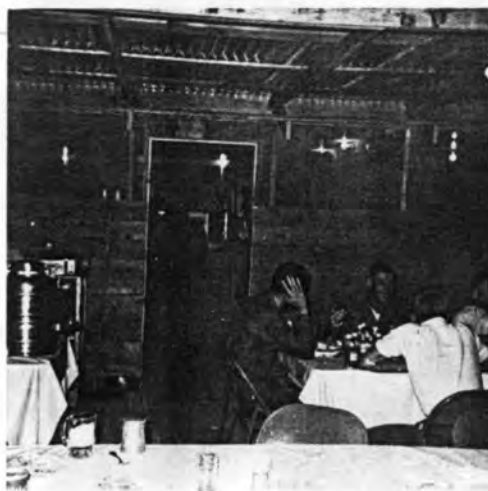


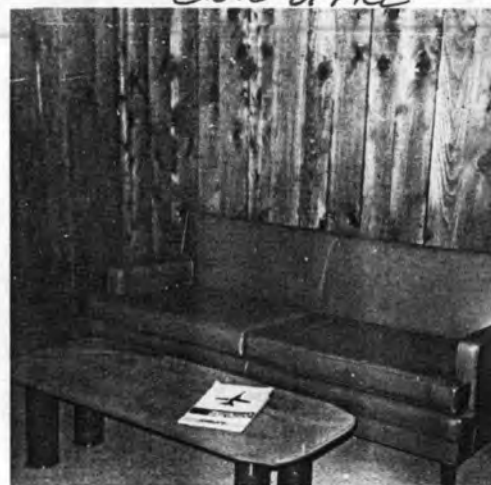
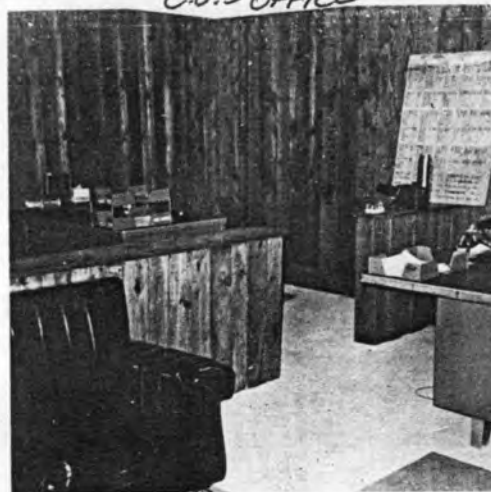


ALL OF THIS WAS
IN THE OFFICERS
CLUB AT MCB GONZA
RWA PARTY.

FAR CORNER WAS AT
THE 269TH CLUB
THE GUY ON GUITAR WAS
THE 188TH MED OFFICER
A REAL MD -







C.O.'S OFFICE

MAJ GRAHAM X.O. DAO TIENG

XMAS 1967 - MESS HALL

↓ AIR CONDITIONER

C.O.'S OFFICE

XMAS 1967 MESS HALL



"RANIER"

MESS HALL

MAIN ROAD COMPANY AREA

FLED "O.D. STREAK"



PLATOON LEADER

'67 XMAS



P.O.C. LANDING DAU TIENG



XMAS '67





AWARDS



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EM/NGO CLUB FLOOR SHOW



FLOOR SHOW



AIR STRIP DAU TIENG



HANGING OUT



20074 &
 NEW CH-47 FROM STATES
 WHEN WE GOT SET UP
 AT 100 BASE CAMP
 BUILT YOUR
 OWN HOME AT
 159TH AREA



ONE WEEK BEFORE
 CHANGE OF COMMAND
 AT LZ SALLY →





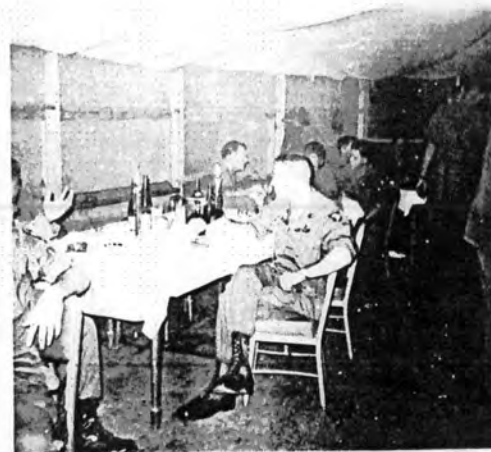
R & R TO BANCOCK
ONE WEEK BEFORE
CHANGE OF COMMAND
AT LZ SALLY →







Maj
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STEEN



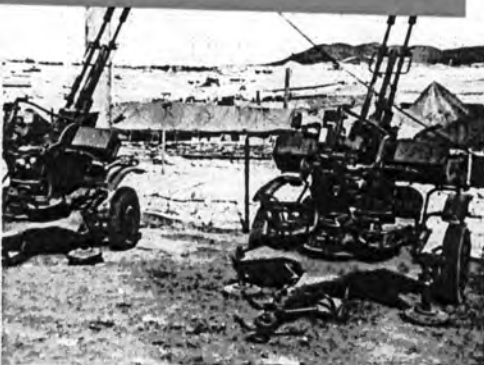
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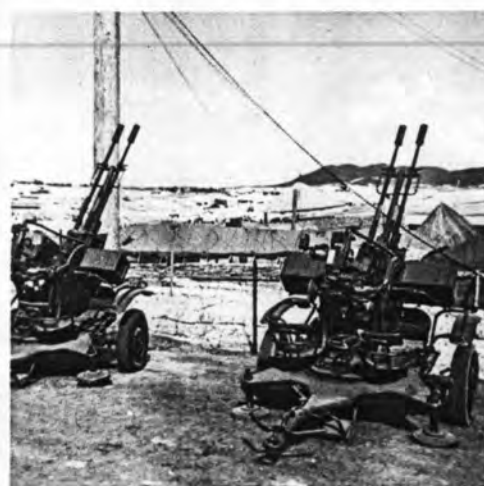






159TH &
BASE CAMP AT
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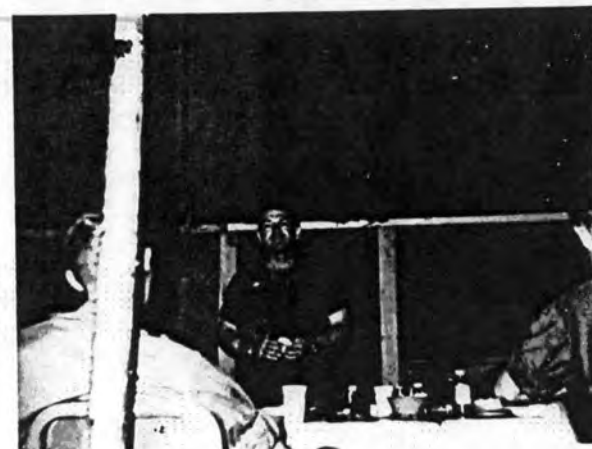
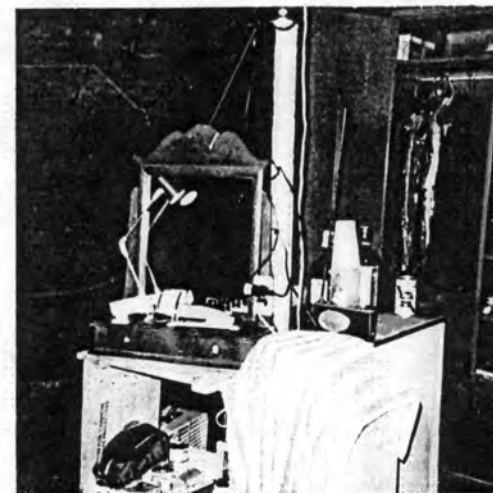


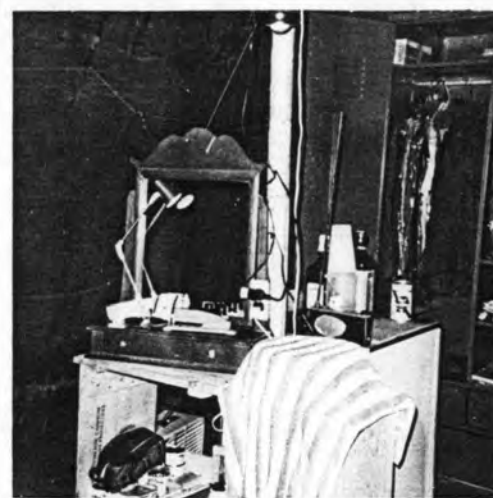




New Dome AT
159TH HQ

CPT CASTRO
MAINT







TRIP TO 101 AT
HUE - U-21 FLIGHT →

BASE CAMP AT
101ST →

LOWER RIGHT -

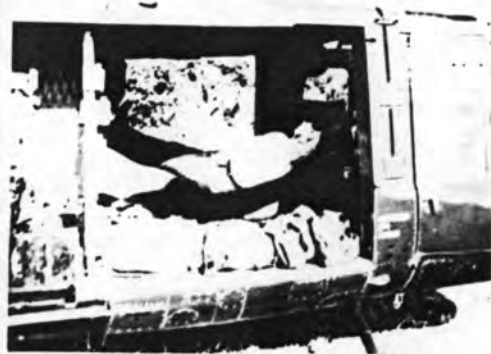
LZ SALLY WHEN
WE GOT THERE →



MY TENT AT LZ SALLY

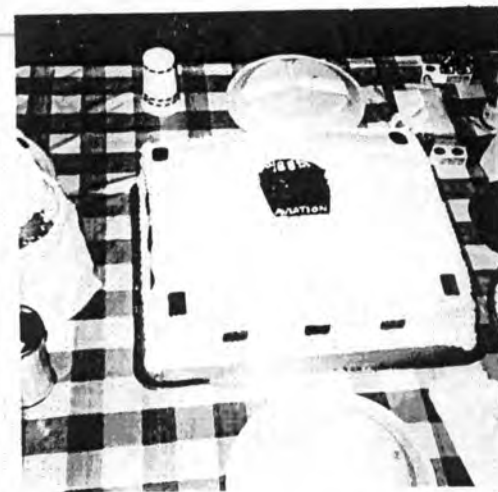
MESS HALL
NEXT LOWER
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↖ LZ SALVY
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 I THINK THAT
 THIS WAS THE
 CHANGE OF COMMAND
 GOING DOWN PARKY
 FOR ME





Operation Diamond Head
Fall 1967
III Corps

spiders smash
vc base camp

The "Spiders" gunships from the 188th Assault Helicopter Company killed 24 enemy soldiers in an all-out assault against a suspected enemy base camp in an area northeast of Tay Ninh.

In support of elements of the 25th Infantry Division, the "Spiders", lead by WO1 Charles J. Padie (Anchorage, Alaska) surprised the enemy in an open area and poured heavy concentrations of firepower upon a large number of enemy soldiers. The enemy, in a state of confusion, panicked and the "Spiders" were able to make several passes as the enemy scattered in random attempts to escape.

The 188th slicks inserted infantry troops in the area, and the infantry also was highly successful in directing assaults against the armed aggressors. The 188th troop carrying ships were called upon to medevac two of the infantry soldiers.

188th Spiders
Support 25th

The "Spiders" gunships of the 188th Asslt Hel Co (260th Comb Avn Bn) killed 24 enemy soldiers in an all-out assault against a suspected enemy base camp in an area northwest of Tay Ninh.

In support of elements of the 25th Inf Div's 1st Bde, the Spiders led by WO1 Charles J. Padie, of Anchorage surprised a large number of enemy in an open area and poured heavy concentrations of firepower on them. The VC panicked and the Spiders were able to make several passes as the enemy, in random attempts to escape, scattered.