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

HE & BACKI
PIN ON GREEN TABS
OF COMMAND,





MAJ Johnson Is New 188th CO

DAU TIENG—MAJ Jack Johnson recently assumed command of the 188th Avn 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 PSACHE
CO 12TH AVN GP.

LTC JIM MERRYMAN CO 269TH
AVN BN - (LATER TO BE HEAD OF
ARMY AVIATION BRANCH AT A BRIG
GEN - AND RETIRE AS A LTG.)

MC WHORTER

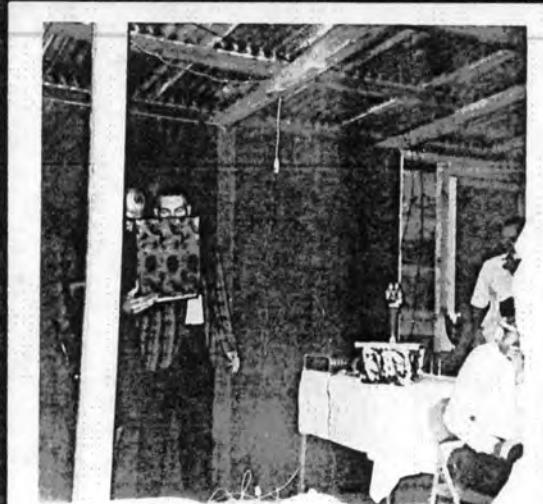
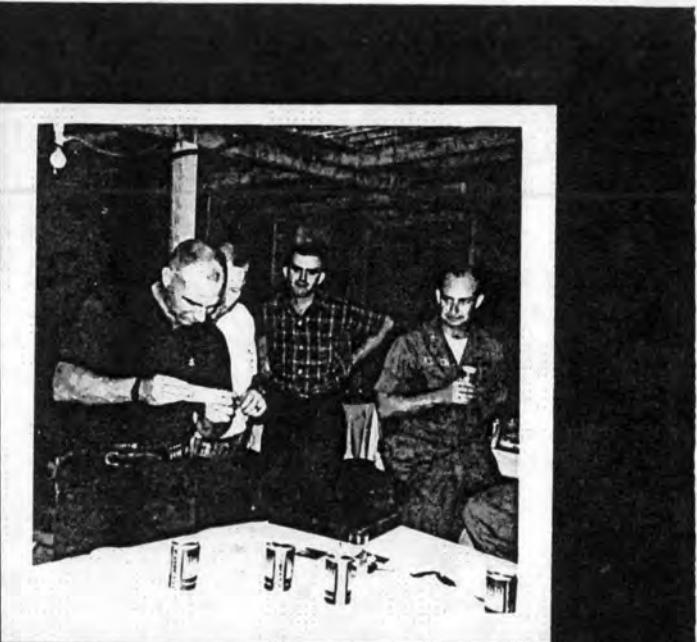
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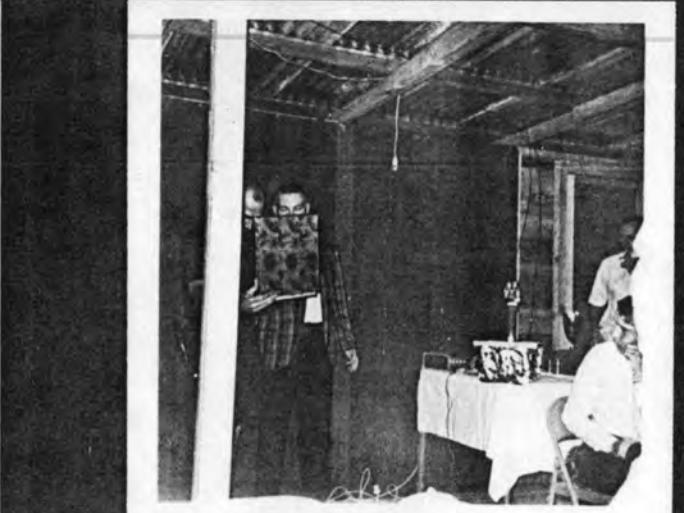
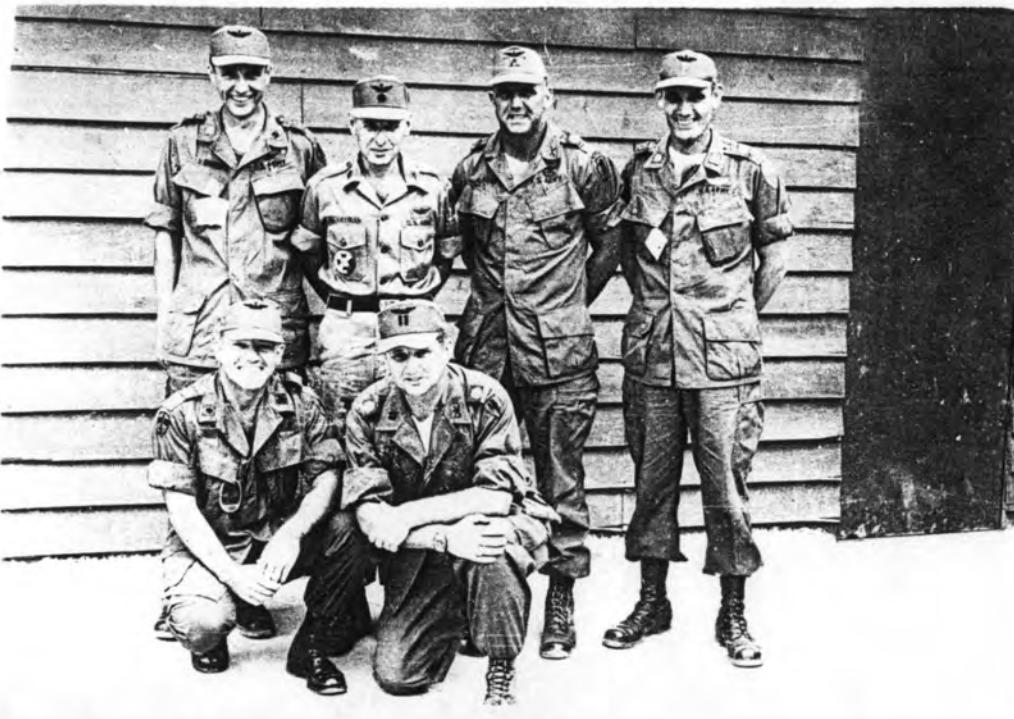
MERRYMAN GIVING ME THE
CO COLORS AT
DT





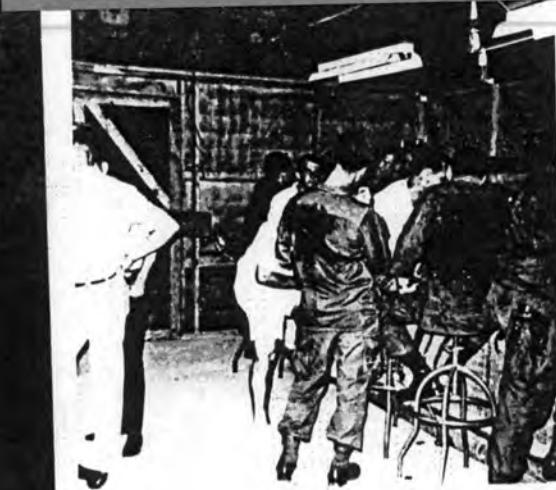
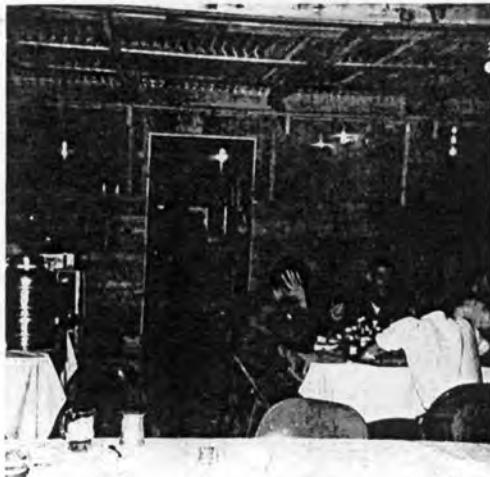
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AT DT →
269TH Commanders
I THINK
188-182-116
200TH RCT
NEW
BW 6

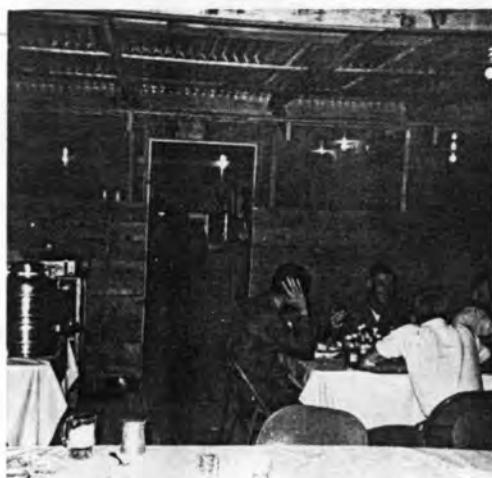
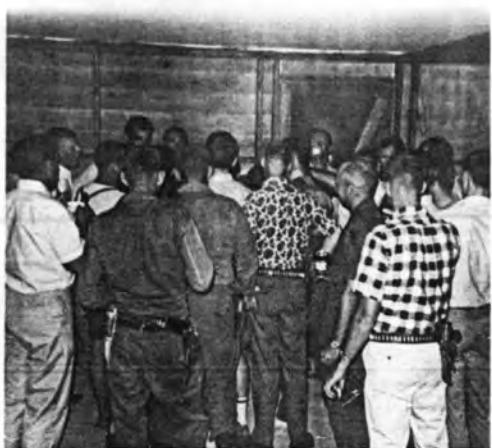


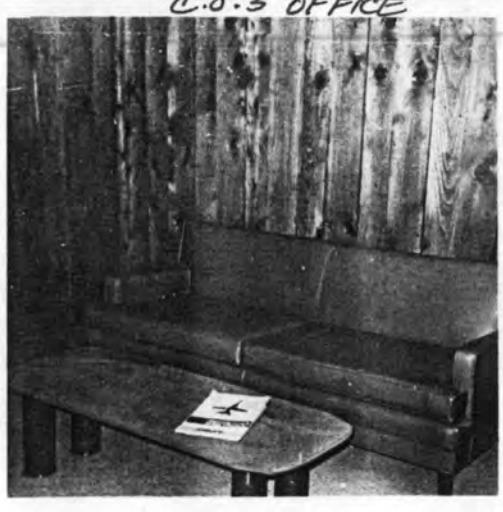
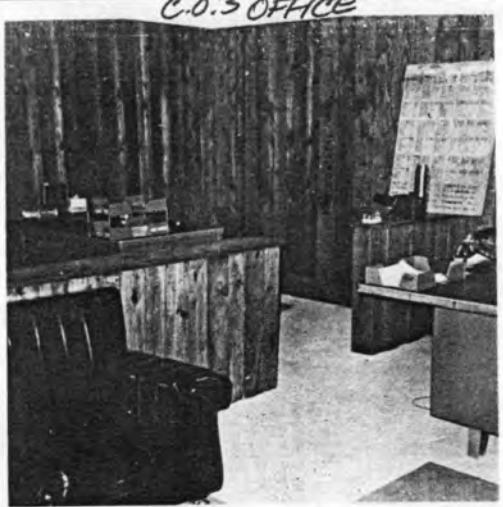




ALL OF THIS WAS
IN THE OFFICERS
CLUB AT MC'S GOING
DOWN PARTY.
FAR CORNER WAS AT
THE 269TH CLUB
THE GUY ON GUITAR WAS
THE 188TH MED OFFICER
A REAL MD -









FRED "O.D. STREAK"



PLATOON LEADER

• 67 XMAS



"RANIER"

~~MESS HALL~~



MAIN ROAD COMPANY AREA



P.O.L. LANDING DAU TIENG



XMAS '67





AWARDS



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EM/NEO CLUB FLOOR SHOW



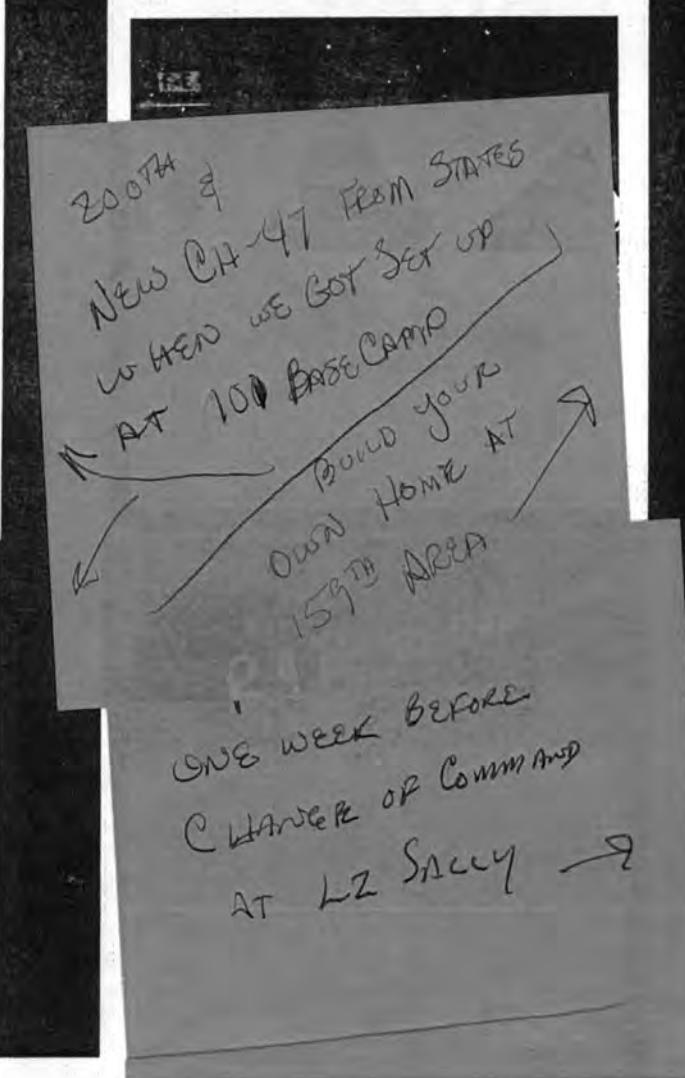
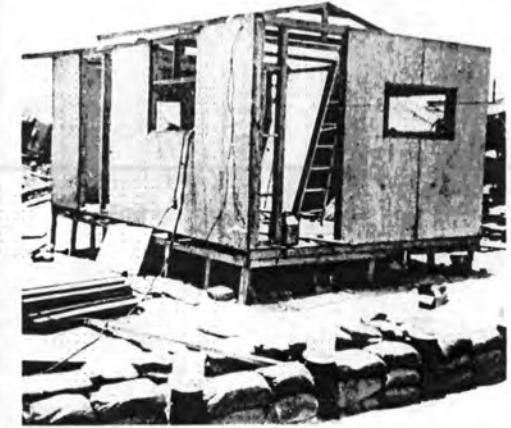
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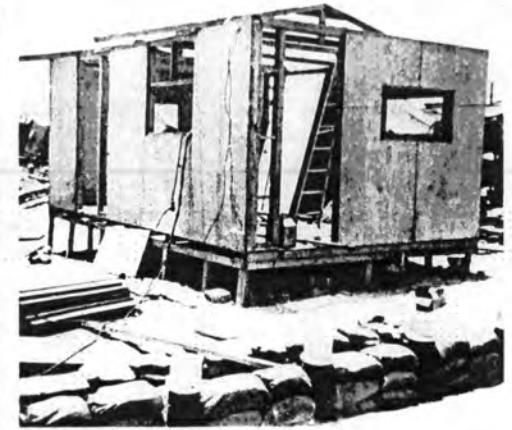


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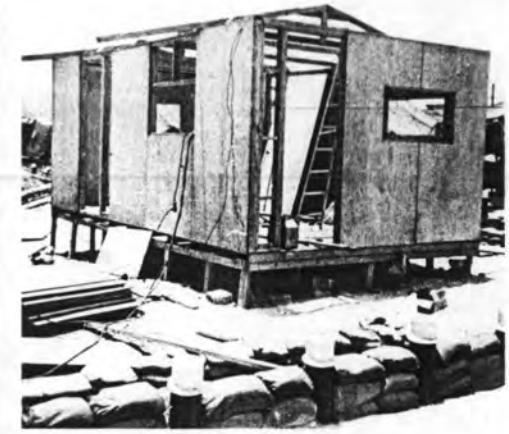
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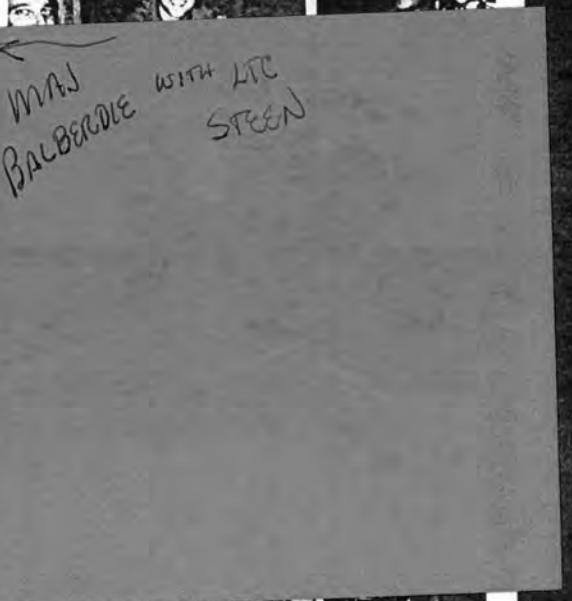
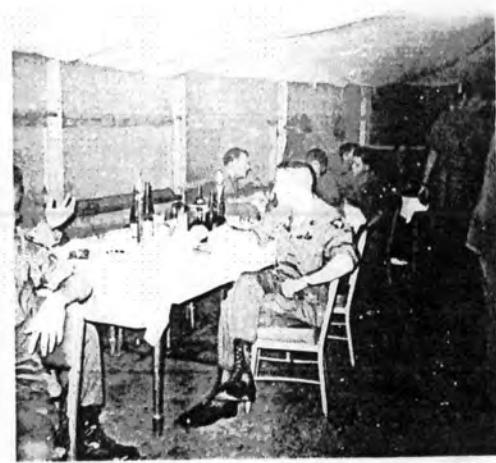




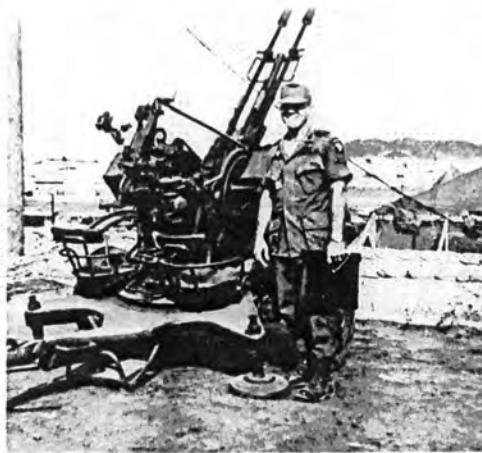
R & R TO Bangkok
ONE WEEK BEFORE
CHANGE OF COMMAND
AT LZ SALLY →



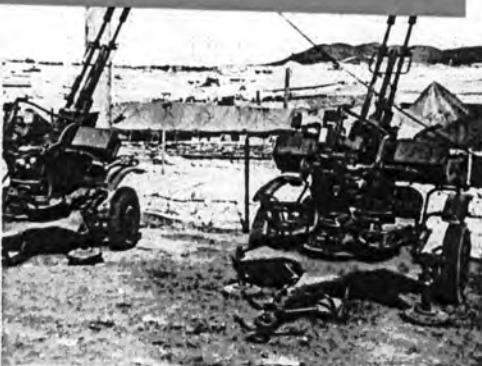


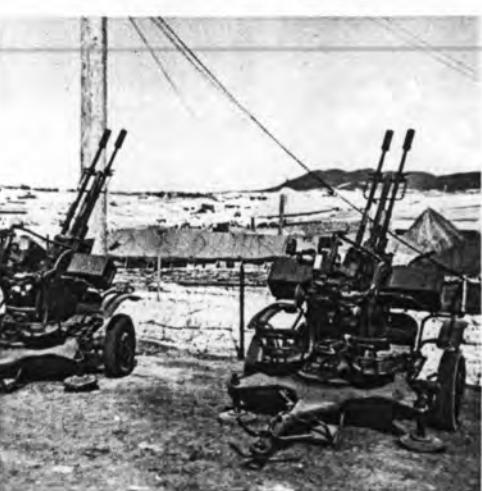


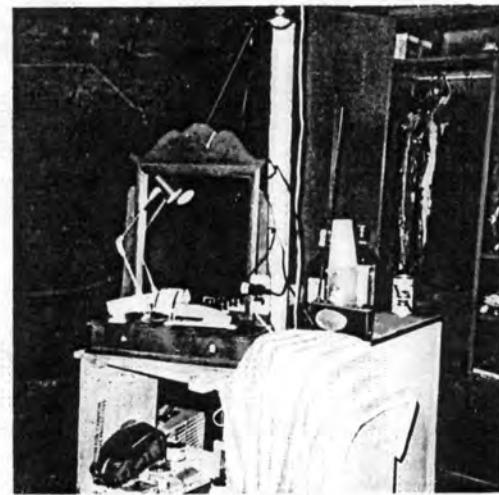
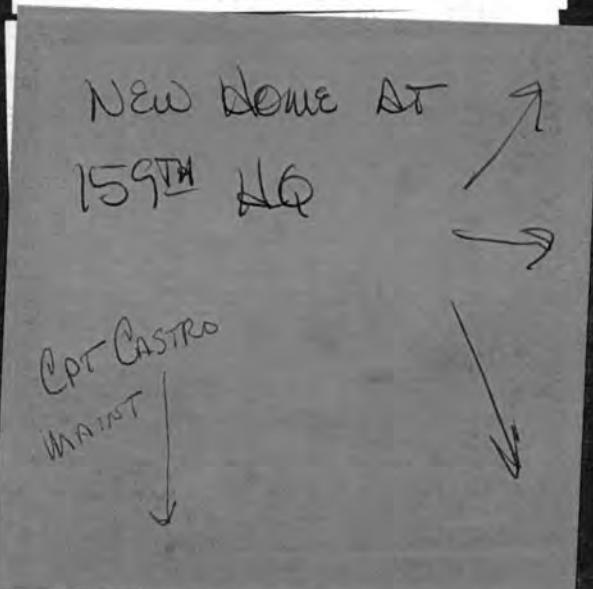
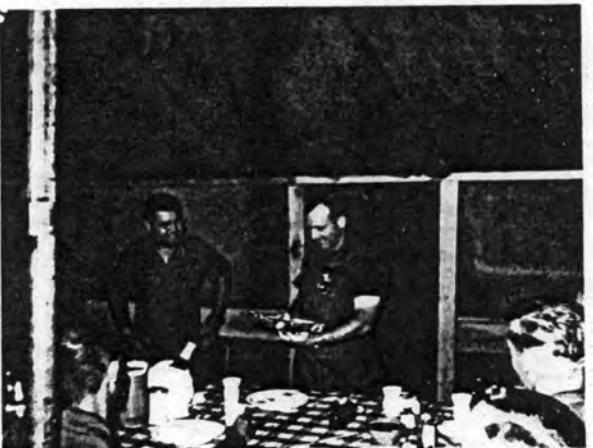


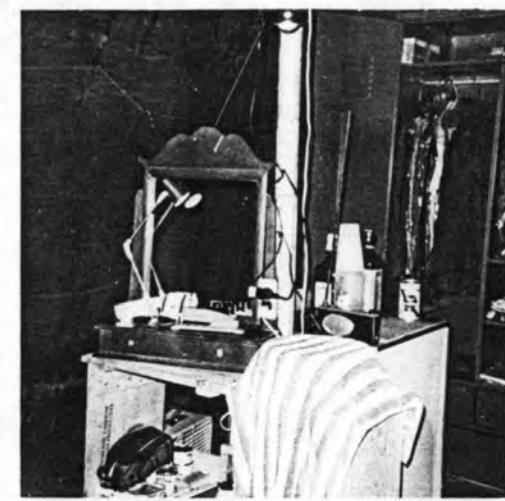
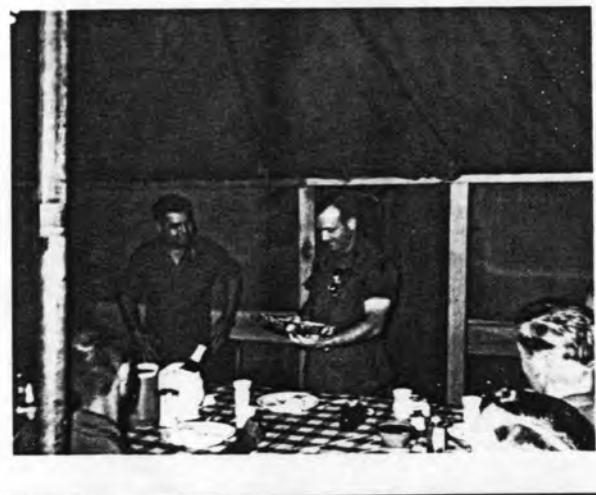


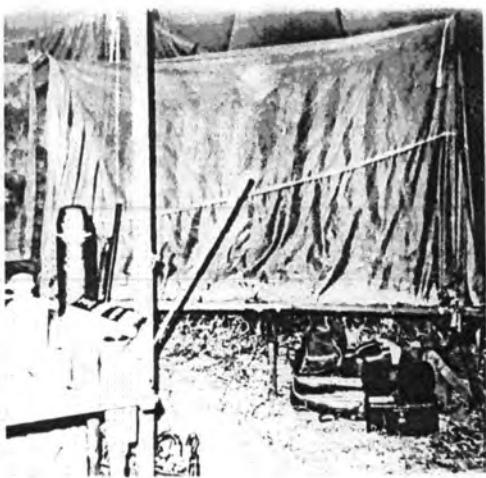
159TH &
Base Camp at
101ST.
STUFF WE PICKED
UP IN THE ASHES
WALL.









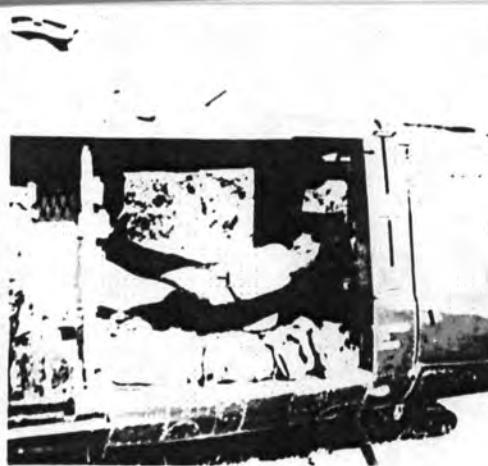


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HUE - U-21 flight →

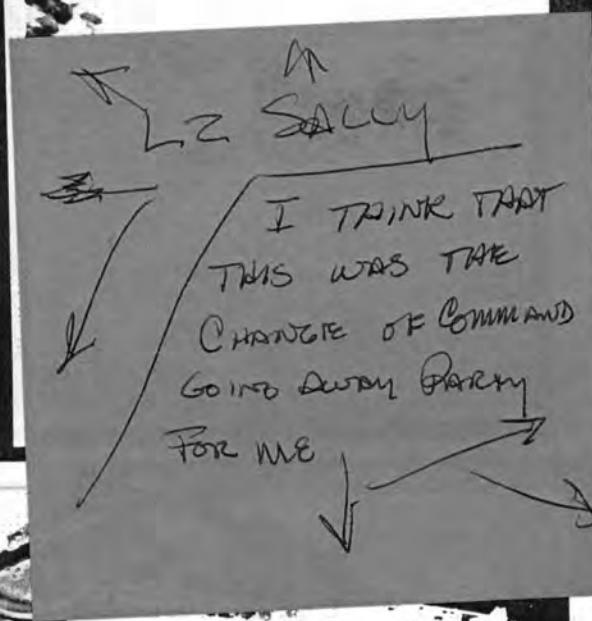
BASE CAMP AT
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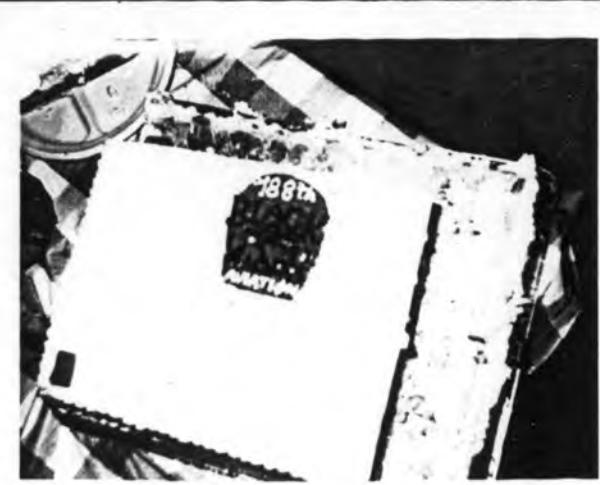
Lower Right -

LZ SALLY WHEN
WE GOT THERE →









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 (25th Cmbt 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.