

laput 2/14/98

Song Be

Robert Setzer - won the DFC

Song Be Sept/Oct 1967 supporting CIDG and B-34 Detachment
5th Special Forces

We flew missions within this A.O. around the area of Song Be.
It was considered a very hot area. While on the ground, a C130
taxied and departed the air field. The entire time receiving heavy
volumens of fire from the VC around the perimeter. The C130 took
hits and erupted into flames. They landed back on the air field.
The flight personnel ~~to~~ evacuating the ship, it continued till it
burned to the ground. Very bad place. We were OPCON to the 5th
Special Forces.

~~He has orders of the 188th - will send for VHG cassette (16mm)~~

NVA-VC

~~retired - has his own Medas Thuffer dealership and still flies for
the N.G. Apaches / Helicopters.~~

Wig

Song Be - lowered 155 Howitzer
point blank - Beehive rounds
into human wave attacks across
day after being over run Khaki Uniforms

L.T. Smith - Big Red One -
col -

Beehive & napalm on top of bodies
grunts pulled Sondey into cargo bay
and gave him first aid.

S.S. (a/2/96)

9-28-96

OTHER MAPS -
I HAVE

SONGBE - LOC NINH
TA DATH
BIEN HOA - SAIGON
CU CHI - TAN AN
SVAY RIENG, CAMBODIA
CAMBODIA NEAR TAY NINH
KATUM + CAMBODIA
BO TUC

OOPS!

FORGOT TO SENT THE
ORIGINAL PRINTS. ALSO,
WHEN YOU ARE WRITING THE
HISTORY DON'T FORGET OUR
MANY 'TDY' ASSIGNMENTS.
THESE WERE VOLUNTEER (EXCEPT ME)
MISSIONS. AS I RECALL, 3 WERE!

① ~~NHABE~~ ^{Nov 69} ~~CAN THO~~? (DELTA) 2094 GUNSHIPS

ASSIGNED TO SUPPORT RIVER RATS. NAVY
WANTED SEE MINI-GUNS. WE STAYED
AT A 'SEALS' BASE. ABOUT A WEEK.
Seal team I

(OVER)

(2) Jan 68
SPECIAL FORCES, B-36? ON
CAMBODIAN BORDER (& OVER BORDER!)
STAYED W/ SPECIAL FORCES CAMP
NEAR TAY NINH (TAY NINH ~~EAST~~?).
ALL MARKINGS PAINTED OUT, ALL
UNIFORM PATCHES REMOVED, DOG-TAGS
& WALLET LEFT AT BASE CAMP.
SPECIAL FORCES PLUS 'FREE' CAMBODIAN
MERCENARIES, 4 GUNS - 8 SLICKS?..
SEVERAL WEEKS OF HIT & RUN IN
CAMBODIA.

(3) Sept & Oct. 67
SPECIAL FORCES, B-47? IN (SONG BE)
HIGHLANDS WITH MONTENYARDS. LIVED
IN FIELD NEAR THEIR VILLAGE. REPELLING
MISSIONS INTO DENSE JUNGLE.
2 GUNS - 6 SLICKS? SEVERAL WEEKS.

Love