

188th AHC
May -Aug, 1967
CD 0864 88 Pictures

Avn Logo
Cav Trooper
TH-55 Fort Walters, Texas.
Mini Gun & Rocket System
40mm Nose Turret
CH 47
Air Assault
Air Assault Landing
40mm Duster at Dau Tieng
188th in flight III Corps
C7A at Tan An Mission support of 9th Div
C7A at Tan An Mission support of 9th Div
188th UH1-C at Tan An
188th UH1-C at Tan An
188th UH1-H at Tan An
UH1-H After Mortar Attack (Jun 67)
UH1-H Black Widow nose art
Flight Line After Attack (Jun 67)
Maintenance Tent (Jun 67)
Maintenance Tent (Jun 67)
Maintenance Tent (Jun 67)
UH1-H Flight Line (Jun 67)
Maintenance Tent (Jun 67)
Maintenance Tent (Jun 67)
UH1-H Flight line (Jun 67)

UH1-C (Counter Mortar)
UH1-H Flight Line
4.2 Mortar Pit
4.2 Round
Bullet Hole
UH1-C with ROK Capt.
ROK Tiger Div Logo
Tiger Div Honor Guard
Tiger Div HQ Captured Weapons
II Corps Mission with ROK's
II Corps Mission with ROK's
ROK Fire support base
1. Cpt. Kerbl, (KIA), 2. CWO Cauthen, (KIA), 3. ? 4.?
Flight Line @ Phu Hiep
UH1-H 1. ? 2. 1Lt. Janes
Flight Mission with ROK's

Flight Mission with ROK's

UH1-H nose art

UH1-H nose art

UH1-C with 1Lt. Janes

UH1-C

UH1-C with 1Lt Wallace (KIA).

ROK fire base

Beach Party en route

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Phu Hiep Barracks

Phu Hiep Flight line

Cpt. Graham, (Ops Off)

Beach Party en route

Beach Party 1. WO Liston, 2. Cpt.?, 3. Cpt. Jenkins, 4. 1Sgt. DePalm

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Beach Party 1. 1Sgt. DePalm, 2. 1Lt. Janes, 3. WO Liston, 4. Cpt.? 5. Capt Jenkins

Beach Party ops off to water

Beach Party ops off to water

Beach party ops off in water

Beach Party

Beach Party CO to water Maj. McWhorter

Beach Party CO in water

Nha Trang village

South China Sea near Nha Trang

South China Sea near Nha Trang

Nha Trang Light House

Swift Boat

Mission with ROK, s

Beach Party 1Lt. George Andrews

Beach Party 1Lt Janes

Phu Hiep Flight line

Nha Trang HQ

Nha Trang off club

Nha Trang Air Field VANAF A1E's

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Dau Tieng Building Off club

Dau Tieng Off club

Tau Tieng inside off club

Tau Tieng Cpt. Seiler,?

Dau Tieng Capt. Charboneau

Bear Cat 9th Div Base camp, Bear Cat 9th Div Flight Line

Oct. – Dec. 67 RVN
9th ID Bear Cat, Doug Tam Area
CD 0865 (85 Pictures)

Avn Logo
Cav Trooper
Weapons Cache (Oct. 67) Operation AKRON III, 1140 weapons, 4-75mm
Pack howitzers.
Weapons
Weapons small & crew served
Weapons with flag
1Lt, Robert Janes
Weapons crew served
Weapons small arms (grease guns) dropped to French in 50's
UH1 with Gen Westmoreland
Weapons debrief
Weapons debrief Gen Westmoreland, 9th ID MG O'Connor
Weapon with Gen Westmoreland
Gen Westmoreland with MG O'Connor
Gen Westmoreland walking among weapons
MG O'Connor after briefing
Gen Westmoreland with Viet Gen
Gen Westmoreland leaving debrief area
75mm rounds
75mm rifle
Locals, press, soldiers
1lt. Janes with rifle
Weapons mixture
Anti aircraft MG

75mm pack howitzer
Old French Fort south of Saigon (Long An Province)
Old French Fort
Old French Fort with shore battery
Old French Fort
Old French Fort landside
Old French Fort land entrance
Old French Fort
Old French Fort
12.5mm anti aircraft gun in 9th ID ops off
Purple Smoke
Gen Westmoreland arriving for weapons debrief
Locals at debrief point
Locals at debrief point
Gen Westmoreland arriving
Local village outside?

UH1H waiting for mission
 Riverine Assault Boat (MRF) 9th ID
 Riverine Assault Boats with OH23
 Riverine Assault Boat (Monitor) Gun Boat
 MRF Gun Boat
 9th ID Infantry
 9th ID Infantry

9th ID 105mm howitzer firing
 MRF Gun Boat
 USAF Jet Attack
 MRF barge with press
 C-130 landing with Bob Hope Troop (Dec. 25, 1967) 9th ID Bear Cat
 C-130 off Loading Bob Hope Troop
 Bob Hope Show
 Welcome Bob Hope Banner
 Les Brown Band
 Bob Hope
 Bob Hope show
 Bob Hope show
 Bob Hope
 Bob Hope show
 Bob Hope show Les Brown
 Bob Hope
 Bob Hope
 Raquel Welch
 Raquel Welch
 Raquel Welch
 Bob Hope
 Bob Hope & Raquel Welch
 Bob Hope & Raquel Welch
 Raquel Welch
 Bob Hope show guests

Bob Hope, Raquel Welch, Miss World
 Bob Hope guest
 UH1 flyover
 Bob Hope guest
 Bob Hope with guests
 Bob Hope with MG J. Euell
 Bob Hope Troop
 Bob Hope Troop
 Bob Hope Troop
 Bob Hope Troop shows closing

Robert W. Mudge

November 11, 2011

Dick Detra

Re: Vietnam Pictures and Videos

Dear Dick,

I am enclosing one CD and one DVD. The CD has all the pictures that you requested along with a 19 page index of the pictures. The letter and number on each picture correspond to the letter and number in the index. Some of the first pictures in the index were taken when I was with the 190th before my infusion into the 188th. You can tell by the diamond instead of a circle on the tail boom.

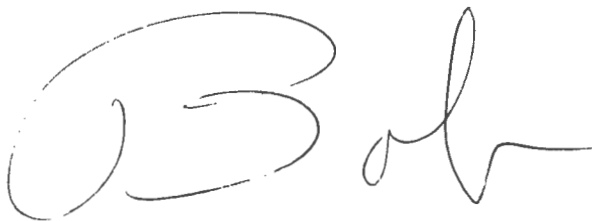
The DVD is comprised of a number of 8mm films taken while we were at LZ Sally. It starts out with a gunship run and I must have been in the right seat firing the rockets because I am in the movie in the right seat flying. There is quite a long sequence where I was in the back of a slick in route to the PX in Da Nang. You can guess as well as me as to what shows up in the movie. I do remember that we were on a maintenance test flight, which lasted a little longer than normal!!!! We also picked up a pallet of beer and slung load it all the way back to Sally. I can not remember who else was with me.

The end of the video will be your favorite as it is mine. We evidently had a gunship platoon party and I had the movie camera. The pictures are not perfect but there are some great shots. Hopefully you will recognize people better than I do. I know quite a few and maybe between us and others we can figure out who most of the people are. Walker is in some great shots!!!! There may be a way to stop the video and make a picture out of the image but at this point I have not gotten that far.

Hope you enjoy them and let me know if you need any more.

It is fitting that I am finally getting around to sending this on Veteran's Day.

I'll be in touch,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob', with a large, stylized 'B' and a cursive 'ob'.

Dick.

I have enclosed a couple of items that may be of interest to you.

CD #0864 88 pictures 188th AHC May-Aug. 1967

CD #0865 85 pictures Oct- Dec. 1967 9th ID.

An article from the Octofoil, 9th ID first year in Vietnam with
Pictures and maps of May-June 1967

An article I will be sending to Richard Green.

Hope all is well and I hope you will enjoy the material.

Thanks Bob Janes.

I'm Bob Janes, I was assigned to the 188th AHC right out of flight school along with 12 other 2Lt's. Served with the 188th until SEPT. 67, and was transferred to the 9th Div. Avn Bn. A.Co. until time to go home. Sent to Hunter AAF, Savanna, Ga. for two years as Assistant operations officer. Then off to Korea with JUSTMAG-K at R-401 for a year. Went to Ft Hood, Tx. with the 1st Cav Div as XO C Co 227th Avn Bn. left Ft. Hood in Apr. 72. Headed back to Toledo, Oh and went to work with the 2087th USAR School for 14 years and retired as a LTC in 1986.

In the last news letter about the Black Widows and the Spiders. (A point of clarification) Sometime between Jan. – Mar.67 there was a Company meeting to come up with a Call Sign, we the 188th who were there came up with "Black Widows" 1st, 2nd Platoons were Lift Platoons, the 3rd Platoon (also Black Widows) the gun platoon. In a later meeting a discussion came up to have a different call sign for the gun platoon to help out with communications. Since a black widow is a spider, the name stuck and the third platoon became "The Spiders". Everyone who joined the 188th from Jan.66 on were called "Black Widows" they may have been assigned to the 3rd platoon and became a "Spider" also.

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