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Dick, thought I'd forward this to you. Might be something about DT that you can use. He was there in '67 and 68 I believe. --- Bill

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Bill it was good to hear from you. the tower was in the factory grounds next to the bridge at the river, it was a water tower built by the french i 1953 it was 96 feet high and made of reinforced concrete. You could see in every direction and it was by base camp defence to spot incoming fire i.e. mortar and rocket fire. we had a device mounted on the top that would give us a direction to a suspected enemy target then we could direct counter mortar or artillery fire onto that position. we could see all of Dau thieng up and down the river and about a mile out to the rubber. ~~I ended up there after coming back from F.I.T they put me there because i had been with 3/22 in the F.O. section and had a working knowledge of directing fire. it wasn't bad duty, Charlie used to shoot at us two or three times a week. i was in more firefights on that tower then with the 3/22. when i got up there we just had m-16s i added a m-79 laws rockets and a 60 mortar. there was always at least two G.I.s on duty at a time and sometimes 4 there was a lot of a room at the top the eng built a wooden platform at the top surrounded by 3 layers of sandbags. sometimes the smell from the rubber factory would get to you but you learned to put up with it, Bill you are the first person ever to ask about tower 2. thanks for letting me tell someone about it, please feel free to contact me any time on one other thing glad to hear you made it home and your unit was damn good - steve~~

*TOWER
DAU THIENG*

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