

DASPO

SUBSTITUTE STORY:

Sammy Davis Jr. In Vietnam:

Contact sheets and negatived donated to TTU during
Diem Conference in Oct 2003

I never worked on this project, and can only write about,
what I remember hearing at the DASPO Office in Hawaii, and
news accounts of the tour.

I vaguely remember President Nixon asked Sammy Davis Jr.
to perform a fact finding mission in Vietnam. The contact
sheets depict, Mr. Davis conducted a mini USO show, that not
only provided ample opportunity to talk with the soldiers
in small groups and individually, but entertained the troops
as well.

Final editing of the motion picture footage shot by the
DASPO Team was done at Norton AFB, CA. I remember members
of the editing team state they had been overnight guess of
the Davis family and described the grandeur of the illustrious
celebrity's residence.

I hope those involved with the project will come forth
with much more details.