

## October 1969, World Airways Flight to Vietnam

Kodak Instamatic slides, no date on cardboard slide mounts. Printed on slide mounts: "Made in U.S.A" and on emulsion side, "Color Transparency." Stamped numbers in faint black ink.

The World Airways flight left Travis Air Force Base near San Francisco, 28 October 1969, about 0300, en route to Anchorage, Alaska, US Air Force Base at Yokota, Japan and final flight to Bien Hoa, Vietnam.

- 1 Aerial view Japan
- 2 Aerial view Japan
- 3 Aerial view Japan
- 4 Aerial view Japan
- 5 missing
- 6 Fujiyama, view from runway at US Air Force Base, Yakota, Japan.  
Immediately before landing in Japan, the World Airways jet flew around Fujiyama. The sky was crystal clear with Fujiyama an incredibly beautiful snow covered volcano. I escorted patients to Japan in July and September 1970. During those two trips the skies were either overcast or the air pollution was so severe that visibility was limited. So I saw never saw Fujiyama again, just that magical few minutes.
- 7 Aerial view Japan
- 8 Aerial view Japan
- 9 Aerial view Japan
- 10 Coast of Japan
- 11 Okinawa?
- 12 "Okinawa Pacific Islands," note on slide mount
- 13 Island south of Japan
- 14 Formosa
- 15 "Formosa S[outhern] tip"
- 16 "S[outh] Formosa"
- 17 Formosa view toward west
- 18 "1<sup>st</sup> View Viet Nam near Natrang [sic]"
- 19 "Viet Nam"
- 20 "Viet Nam near Bien Hoa"

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**Aerial views Cua Viet and flight along Quang Tri River to Mai Loc**

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Aerial views from helicopter during flight with 1/77 Armored Battalion commander, Lt. Col. Miller. Mai Loc was a Special Forces and Montagnard Camp in the mountains in western Quang Tri Province. Mai Loc was located in a very green valley surrounded by concertina and mine fields. I was acutely aware during this flight that I had no jungle survival training, no concept of where we were flying and no idea how to attempt to survive if we crashed in these mountains. The Army provided no jungle survival training for physicians; during this period the Army's intention was dumping as many physicians into Vietnam as quickly as possible. The Army in its infinite stupidity assumed we could practice medicine anywhere but had no concern about providing jungle survival skills or what to do if the helicopter crashed, a relatively common occurrence.

- 1 door gunner on helicopter gunship
- 2 aerial view mouth Cua Viet River
- 3 aerial view ?North Vietnam
- 4 aerial view Cua Viet, hospital ship offshore
- 5 aerial view Cua Viet
- 6 aerial view near Cua Viet
- 7 aerial view village Quang Tri Province
- 8 aerial view near Mai Loc, Quang Tri Province
- 9 aerial view near Mai Loc, Quang Tri Province
- 10 aerial view near Mai Loc, Quang Tri Province
- 11 aerial view, ?near Mai Loc, Quang Tri Province
- 12 aerial view, ?Quang Tri River in mountains
- 13 aerial view, ?Quang Tri River in mountains
- 14 aerial view near Mai Loc, Quang Tri Province
- 15 aerial view, ?Quang Tri River, near Mai Loc
- 16 aerial view near Mai Loc, Quang Tri Province
- 17 aerial view Quang Tri Province
- 18 aerial view Dong Ha, Quang Tri Province
- 19 aerial view Quang Tri Province
- 20 aerial view flooded fields, Quang Tri Province

**NOV69P10**  
**QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE, QUANG TRI, SHARON**  
**and CUA VIET**

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- 1 sunset Quang Tri Fire Base, spire of 1/77 Armored Battalion chapel on right
- 2 sunset Quang Tri Fire Base, spire of 1/77 Armored Battalion chapel on right
- 3 battalion aid station 1/77 Armored Battalion, 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized], Quang Tri Fire Base, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 4 Officers Club, 1/77 Armored Battalion, 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized], Quang Tri Fire Base. Battalion aid station on right, partially seen
- 5 Quang Tri Combat Base, probably near 1/77 Armored Battalion motor pool. Road separated 1/77 Armored Battalion Company D, motor pool and mess hall from Company B and C 1/77 Armored Battalion. PX was located across this road from 1/77 Armored Battalion.
- 6 Quang Tri PX
- 7 sunset Quang Tri Combat Base, view from roof battalion aid station bunker, toward west or northwest. EM barracks' roofs in foreground
- 8 sunset Quang Tri Combat Base, view from roof battalion aid station bunker, toward north along long axis of EM barracks. 1/77 Armored Battalion Theater on right and mess hall on left beyond barracks.
- 9 Quang Tri River
- 10 Quang Tri City
- 11 Sharon, Quang Tri Province. Site of LZ Sharon, south of Quang Tri City. 1/77 Armored Battalion had been at LZ Sharon before moving into Quang Tri Combat Base as the Marines were withdrawn from Quang Tri Province. 1/77 Armored Battalion was at Sharon before I arrived in country.
- 12 Sharon, Quang Tri Province. Site of LZ Sharon, south of Quang Tri City
- 13 Quang Tri Province
- 14 Quang Tri River
- 15 Quang Tri River
- 16 Quang Tri
- 17 aerial view from helicopter, bridge over Quang Tri River
- 18 aerial view from helicopter
- 19 aerial view near Cua Viet, Quang Tri Province
- 20 USO show Cua Viet

**DEC69P9 [Number 3]**

**Views along QL9 and QL1, taken on trip by jeep from Charlie-2 to Quang Tri and return. Typically 91-C Medical Specialist Jaan Goad drove the jeep.**

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Several times I made day trips by jeep from Charlie 2 to Quang Tri Combat Base and return while 1/77 Armored Battalion was stationed at Charlie 2 from 01 December 1969 to mid January 1970.

- 1 Landscape along QL9, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 2 School on QL9, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 3 Landscape along QL9, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 4 Landscape along QL9, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 5 Landscape along QL9, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 6 rice paddy by QL 9, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 7 shrine by QL 1, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 8 Landscape along QL1, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 9 resettlement village by QL 1, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 10 Landscape along QL1, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 11 new rice along QL1, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 12 rice paddy by QL 1, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 13 Landscape along QL1, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 14 missing
- 15 missing
- 16 missing
- 17 missing
- 18 Landscape along QL9, near Dong Ha Combat Base, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 19 Landscape along QL9, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 20 school, Cam Lo village, near Charlie 2, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam.

**DEC69P9 [Number 4]  
CHARLIE 2**

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- 1 Charlie 2 or C-2, located between Cam Lo village and Alpha 4 [A-4 or Con Thien], Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 2 Charlie 2
- 3 Charlie 2
- 4 Charlie 2. Dong Ha Mountain on western horizon
- 5 missing
- 6 missing
- 7 missing
- 8 Charlie 2
- 9 Charlie 2
- 10 Charlie 2
- 11 Charlie 2
- 12 Charlie 2
- 13 missing
- 14 missing
- 15 tank, Charlie 2
- 16 Charlie 2
- 17 Infantry waiting at Charlie 2 helicopter pad for late afternoon insertion into field near DMZ. Troops were probably with 1/11 Infantry Battalion or 1/61 Infantry Battalion from 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized]
- 18 Infantry waiting at Charlie 2 helicopter pad for late afternoon insertion into field near DMZ. Troops were probably with 1/11 Infantry Battalion or 1/61 Infantry Battalion, part of 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized]
- 19 Infantry waiting at Charlie 2 helicopter pad for late afternoon insertion into field near DMZ. Troops were probably with 1/11 Infantry Battalion or 1/61 Infantry Battalion, part of 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized]
- 20 Infantry waiting at Charlie 2 helicopter pad for late afternoon insertion into field near DMZ. Troops were probably with 1/11 Infantry Battalion or 1/61 Infantry Battalion, part of 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized]

**DEC69P9 [Number 2]  
Charlie 2**

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- 1 view from Charlie 2, sunset over Dong Ha Mountain
- 2 view from Charlie 2, sunset over Dong Ha Mountain
- 3 view from Charlie 2, sunset over Dong Ha Mountain
- 4 view from Charlie 2, sunset over Dong Ha Mountain
- 5 view from Charlie 2, sunset over Dong Ha Mountain
- 6 missing
- 7 missing
- 8 missing
- 9 view from Charlie 2 toward north, Alpha 4 [Con Thien] on horizon
- 10 medical dispensary Charlie 2, facing north. West entrance is on left. Structure to left of entrance is shower stall with two 55 gallon barrels for water. One of the 55 gallon barrels had an immersion heater. 1/77 Armored Battalion, 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized] was stationed at Charlie 2 from 01 December 1969 to mid-January 1970. The medical aid station was renovated before April 1970 with concrete roof and timbers. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Paul L. Sauer, Army Medical Service Corps made black and white photograph between April and July 1970.
- 11 medical dispensary Charlie 2, facing north. East entrance is behind medical platoon jeep 1/77 Armored Battalion. Medical platoon ambulance to right and behind ambulance, medical platoon personnel carrier
- 12 missing
- 13 Medical Specialist Mark Doom standing on top of shower stall
- 14 missing
- 15 sunrise from Charlie 2, facing west toward Dong Ha Mountain
- 16 sunrise from Charlie 2, facing west toward Dong Ha Mountain
- 17 View from Charlie toward Cam Lo village in valley
- 18 View from Charlie toward Cam Lo village in valley
- 19 missing
- 20 school at Cam Lo

**DEC69P9 [Number 1]  
Charlie 2**

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Chronologically **DEC69P9** [black ink] was probably taken before DEC69P9 [red ink].

- 1 Dong Ha Mountain from Charlie 2, located between village of Cam Lo and Alpha 4 [Con Thien], Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam. Smoke from air strike or clouds between C2 and Dong Ha Mountain.
- 2 Cam Lo village in valley, view from Charlie 2
- 3 Charlie 2 in foreground, Dong Ha Mountain in background. Smoke from air strike in valley or clouds.
- 4 View from Charlie 2 ?southwest. Observation tower on left and smoke from air strike or artillery in valley to right of tower. Dong Ha Mountain on right, not included in field of view
- 5 View from Charlie 2 toward Dong Ha Mountain, sandbags in foreground
- 6 Ruined bunkers at Charlie 2
- 7 Charlie 2. Two structures with dirt filled ammo boxes for walls covered by tents, smoke from air strike in sky
- 8 Charlie 2. Tarp covered bunker on right may be TOC. Bright metal is a piss tube.
- 9 Sunset Charlie 2 with silhouetted soldiers on horizon. Near TOC
- 10 Sunset Charlie 2, concertina wire in foreground. Near TOC
- 11 Sunset at Charlie 2
- 12 sunset at Charlie 2, Dong Ha Mountain on horizon
- 13 sunset at Charlie 2, Dong Ha Mountain on horizon
- 14 sunset at Charlie 2, Dong Ha Mountain on horizon
- 15 sunset Charlie 2, silhouette observation tower and radar
- 16 sunrise, Cam Lo village in valley, from Charlie 2
- 17 sunrise at Charlie 2, Dong Ha Mountain on horizon
- 18 sunrise at Charlie 2, Dong Ha Mountain on horizon
- 19 sunrise at Charlie 2, Cam Lo in valley
- 20 early morning Charlie 2. Dong Ha Mountain on horizon.

**DEC69P9 [number 5]**

**16 December 1969, 1/77 Armored Battalion Change of Command Ceremony  
and USO Show**

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1/77 Armored Battalion change of command from Lt. Col. Miller to Lt. Col. Baird, General William Burke officiating, 16 Dec 1969, at Charlie 2, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam.

- 1 track mounted bridge at attention, Charlie 2, Quang Tri Province
- 2 track mounted bridge at attention, Charlie 2
- 3 American flag and track mounted bridge, Charlie 2
- 4 American flag and track mounted bridge, Charlie 2
- 5 American flag and track mounted bridge, Charlie 2
- 5 American flag and track mounted bridge, Charlie 2
- 6 lowering track mounted bridge, Charlie 2
- 7 ?tanks on parade ground, Charlie 2
- 8 metal chairs by parade ground for VIPs. Charlie 2
- 9 VIPs at TOC [tactical operations center], Charlie 2
- 10 Lt. Col. Miller, Gen. Burke and Lt. Col. Baird, left to right. Charlie 2
- 11 Lt. Col. Miller, Gen. Burke and Lt. Col. Baird, left to right. Charlie 2
- 12 Lt. Col. Miller, Gen. Burke and Lt. Col. Baird, left to right. Charlie 2
- 13 Gen. Burke shaking hands. Charlie 2
- 14 Chief Warrant Officer Mims, Capt. Floyd Robertson, Chief Warrant Officer Pressley, left to right.
- 15 Sherman tank threw a tread while doing a wheelie in front of Gen. Burke.
- 16 USO show, Charlie 2, "Vietnam Makes Me Nervous." This quotation was on a helmet.
- 17 USO show, Charlie 2
- 18 USO show, Charlie 2
- 19 USO show, Capt. Dunklin, Capt. Floyd Robertson, CWO Pressley
- 20 USO show, Charlie 2



## **DEC69P10, Roll #15**

### **Charlie 2, jeep trip through Cam Lo, QL 9 and QL 1 to Quang Tri**

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- 1 Dawn at Charlie 2, located between Cam Lo village and Alpha 4 [A-4 or Con Thien], Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 2 missing
- 3 missing
- 4 missing
- 5 First blue sky in weeks at Charlie 2, during monsoon
- 6 view from Charlie 2 to Cam Lo village
- 7 on road from Charlie 2 to Cam Lo village
- 8 tree near Cam Lo Bridge
- 9 river at Cam Lo
- 10 building at Cam Lo
- 11 building at Cam Lo
- 12 Cam Lo
- 13 Cam Lo
- 14 View along QL9 near Cam Lo
- 15 View along QL9 near Dong Ha
- 16 View along QL9 near Dong Ha
- 17 QL1 road
- 18 QL1 north of Quang Tri
- 19 QL1 near Quang Tri
- 20 Quang Tri Airport Terminal

**DEC69P10**  
**Charlie 2, Quang Tri Province, Vietnam**

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- 1 sunset Charlie 2 with silhouetted concertina wire near TOC [Tactical Operations Center].
- 2 Charlie 2, smoke from air strike in clear blue sky
- 3 German shepherd dog at Charlie 2
- 4 sunset Charlie 2 with silhouette observation tower
- 5 sunset Charlie 2
- 6 sunset Charlie 2
- 7 sunset Charlie 2 with silhouette observation tower
- 8 missing
- 9 Jim Evans in medical aid station bunker, Charlie 2. Photographer: unknown.
- 10 Jim Evans in medical aid station bunker, Charlie 2. Photographer: unknown.
- 11 Jim Evans in medical aid station bunker, Charlie 2. Photographer: unknown.
- 12 missing
- 13 Charlie 2
- 14 Jim Evans in medical aid station bunker, Charlie 2. Photographer: unknown.
- 15 tasseled grass Charlie 2
- 16 missing
- 17 Charlie 2
- 18 Charlie 2
- 19 Charlie 2
- 20 Charlie 2 mud

**DEC69P10, Roll #13**  
**Charlie 2, Alpha 4 and trip from Charlie 2 through Cam Lo**

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- 1 missing
- 2 missing
- 3 Capt. James B. [Jim] Evans, Army Medical Corps, 1/77 Armored Battalion, 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized], at Charlie 2. Photographer: unknown
- 4 Air strike in valley, view from Charlie 2, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam.
- 5 Air strike in valley, view from Charlie 2, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam.
- 6 Air strike in valley, view from Charlie 2, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam.
- 7 Air strike in valley, view from Charlie 2, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam.
- 8 Volleyball at Charlie 2
- 9 Dong Ha Mountain as seen on road from Charlie 2 to Alpha 4 [A-4 or Con Thien], view toward west
- 10 north-south road between Charlie 2 and Alpha 4
- 11 View to north from Alpha 4 toward DMZ
- 12 Alpha 4 signs: "LOTS FOR SALE MINEFIELDS CHEAP [illegible]"
- 13 missing
- 14 Alpha 4
- 15 view of Charlie 2 from north
- 16 Charlie 2-Cam Lo village road from jeep
- 17 Cam Lo bridge
- 18 Cam Lo
- 19 unknown
- 20 unknown

**DEC69P11 [Number 1]**

**Aerial views northern Quang Tri Province, Alpha 4, aerial views near Quang Tri Combat Base, Quang Tri Combat Base**

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- 1 Aerial view from helicopter toward Ben Hai River
- 2 aerial view from helicopter toward north and DMZ
- 3 aerial view from helicopter toward DMZ and North Vietnam
- 4 Mud at Alpha 4 with Dong Ha Mountain in background
- 5 Tank park at Alpha 4 [Con Thien]. During one of my visits to Alpha 4, I was walking across the hard crust clay in the tank park and fell through a soft spot and was waist deep in the mud.
- 6 Alpha 4 with Dong Ha Mountain in background
- 7 Aerial view Camp Red Devil, Quang Tri Combat Base. D Replacement Company, 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized]. I spent my first night [Halloween 1969] at Camp Red Devil.
- 8 aerial view from helicopter, railroad bridge in Quang Tri Province
- 9 aerial view from helicopter, facing east, Quang Tri River, bridge and Quang Tri City on right
- 10 aerial view from helicopter, foothills near LZ Sharon
- 11 aerial view from helicopter, Quang Tri Province
- 12 scout in helicopter near coast Quang Tri Province
- 13 aerial view coast line at Wunder Beach, Quang Tri Province, with hospital ship in South China Sea. Wunder Beach was located approximately due east of Quang Tri City.
- 14 aerial view from helicopter, hospital ship
- 15 aerial view from helicopter, LZ Hardcore, Quang Tri Province. LZ Hardcore was located east and slightly south of Quang Tri City.
- 16 Rice paddies, Wunder Beach, Quang Tri Province
- 17 Aerial view Hai Lang
- 18 personnel carrier, Quang Tri Combat Base, ?near 1/77 Battalion Aid Station
- 19 Motor Pool [long building on right horizon], 1/77 Armored Battalion, 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized] Quang Tri Combat Base
- 20 Quang Tri PX, across road from 1/77 Armored Battalion

## **DEC69P11 [Number 2]**

**1/77 Armored Battalion Medical Aid Station, Quang Tri Combat Base; 01 December 1969, views made during 1/77 Armored Battalion convoy from Quang Tri Combat Base along QL 1.**

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- 1 View toward west from roof from 1/77 Armored Battalion medical bunker. Officers' quarters on left and enlisted men on right. Handwritten note on slide mount: "Nov 69."
- 2 View toward west from roof from 1/77 Armored Battalion medical bunker. Handwritten note on slide mount: "Nov 69."
- 3 View from roof from 1/77 Armored Battalion medical bunker toward billets for enlisted men. Handwritten note on slide mount: "Nov 69."
- 4 Medics loading medical platoon personnel carrier in preparation for 1/77 temporary move from Quang Tri Fire Base to Charlie 2. Medic Callis is second from right. Building on right is 1/77 Officers' Club. Handwritten note on slide mount: "Nov 69."
- 5 Medic James [Jim] McBride and 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Paul L. Sauer, Army Medical Service Corps, outside battalion aid station. Jim McBride DEROSed approximately December 1969. Last known address, ca 1999 Poway, California.
- 6 Medics playing poker in 1/77 Medical Aid Station Bunker. Medical specialist Jaan Goad, on left, Medic Latham in jungle hat [back to camera], Medic Zak and Medic Callis on right. Latham was a short timer and returned to US about December 1969. Handwritten note on slide mount: "Nov 69."
- 7 Sergeant "Sarge" Washburn, NCO medical platoon, 1/77 Armored Battalion. Handwritten note on slide mount: "Nov 69."
- 7 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Paul L. Sauer in hootch adjacent to 1/77 Medical Aid Station. Building was originally built as dental office for Marines. Handwritten note on slide mount: "Nov 69."
- 8 missing
- 9 sunset, view from battalion aid station bunker
- 10 missing
- 11 Sergeant Washburn, NCO for 1/77 medical platoon, drinking coffee outside 1/77 Armored Battalion medical aid station, 01 Dec 1969.
- 12 House along QL1
- 13 Water buffalo in field along QL1
- 14 landscape along QL1
- 15 House along QL1
- 16 building along QL1
- 17 boy along QL1
- 18 trees along QL1
- 19 farmhouse and Vietnamese along QL1
- 19 landscape near Charlie 2
- 20 houses by stream along QL1 ["Dong Ha" marked out on cardboard mount.]

**DEC69P11 [Number 4], Roll #16**

**Views along QL 1, QL 9 and road between Charlie 2 and Alpha 4.**

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- 1 landscape along QL1
- 2 landscape along QL1
- 3 landscape along QL1
- 4 landscape along QL1
- 5 landscape along QL1
- 6 view from bridge on QL1
- 7 buildings along QL1
- 8 Vietnamese planting rice in paddy
- 9 buildings along QL1
- 10 buildings along QL1
- 11 QL1
- 12 Dong Ha bridge
- 13 QL9
- 14 QL9
- 15 Cam Lo bridge
- 16 missing
- 17 missing
- 18 road from Charlie 2 to Alpha 4, facing north
- 19 view of Alpha 4 [A-4 or Con Thien], from south
- 20 view of Alpha 4 [A-4 or Con Thien], from south

### **DEC69P11 [Number 3]**

#### **Views from convoy on 01 December 1969 along QL 1, QL 9 and Cam Lo**

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01 December 1969, 1/77 Armored Battalion moved in a convoy from Quang Tri Combat Base north on QL1, then west on QL9 to Cam Lo and then north on a dirt road to Charlie 2.

- 1 QL1, threshing rice
- 2 view toward east from QL1
- 3 view toward east from QL1
- 4 view toward east from QL1
- 5 shrine near QL1
- 6 Dong Ha, Quang Tri Province, concertina wire in foreground. At Dong Ha the convoy turned west along QL9.
- 7 Dong Ha
- 8 Dong Ha Bridge on QL9
- 9 Dong Ha River from QL9
- 10 view between Dong Ha and Cam Lo village
- 11 Dong Ha Mountain as seen from QL9
- 12 Dong Ha Mountain from QL9
- 13 convoy on QL9
- 14 Vietnamese on roadside QL9
- 15 Cam Lo village
- 16 Cam Lo village #1
- 17 Cam Lo village
- 18 military vehicles on dirt road between Cam Lo village and Charlie 2
- 19 landscape near Charlie 2
- 20 dirt road near Charlie 2

**JAN70P11, Roll #17**  
**Alpha 4, Charlie 2, Quang Tri Province**

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- 1 Alpha 4 [A-4 or Con Thien] view from south
- 2 missing
- 3 Capt. James B. [Jim] Evans, Army Medical Corps, battalion surgeon 1/77 Armored Battalion, wearing driver's helmet for medical platoon personnel carrier, at Charlie 2
- 4 Capt. James B. [Jim] Evans, Army Medical Corps, battalion surgeon 1/77 Armored Battalion, at Charlie 2
- 5 Grunts [infantry] at Charlie 2, waiting at helicopter landing pad for transfer into field, late afternoon
- 6 Grunts [infantry] at Charlie 2, waiting at helicopter landing pad for transfer into field, late afternoon
- 7 Grunts [infantry] at Charlie 2, waiting at helicopter landing pad for transfer into field, late afternoon
- 8 Medevac from helicopter landing pad at Charlie 2, #1, yellow-green smoke
- 9 Medevac from helicopter landing pad at Charlie 2, #2
- 10 Medevac from helicopter landing pad at Charlie 2, #3
- 11 Medevac from helicopter landing pad at Charlie 2, #4
- 12 Medevac from helicopter landing pad at Charlie 2, #5
- 13 Medevac from helicopter landing pad at Charlie 2, #6
- 14 Chinook helicopter, also known as a "shithook" at Charlie 2
- 15 Chinook helicopter at Charlie 2
- 16 missing
- 17 missing
- 18 missing
- 19 Christmas tree in mess hall at Charlie 2. To right of tree is cake from village of Cam Lo. No one that I knew of would eat the cake, since there was a concern that it might contain poison.
- 20 missing



**JAN70P11, Roll #18**  
**Aerial views from Huey helicopter near Charlie 2, Dong Ha, QL 1,**  
**Quang Tri Province**

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- 1      aerial view from helicopter near Charlie 2, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 2      aerial view from helicopter near Charlie 2
- 3      aerial view south of Charlie 2
- 4      aerial view between Charlie 2 and Quang Tri Combat Base
- 5      aerial view between Charlie 2 and Quang Tri Combat Base
- 6      aerial view Quang Tri Province
- 7      aerial view Dong Ha, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam
- 8      aerial view between Charlie 2 and Quang Tri
- 9      Dong Ha Combat Base, Quang Tri Province
- 10     rear view Huey pilot
- 11     aerial view QL 1, Quang Tri Province
- 12     aerial view QL 1, Quang Tri Province
- 13     aerial view Quang Tri Province
- 14     aerial view Quang Tri Province
- 15     aerial view QL 1, Quang Tri Province
- 16     aerial view Quang Tri Province
- 17     missing
- 18     aerial view Quang Tri Province
- 19     aerial view Quang Tri Province
- 20     aerial view Dong Ha Bridge, Quang Tri Province. Buildings in foreground were probably located on Dong Ha Combat Base.

## **FEB70P11**

### **Cua Viet, USO Show 1/77 Armored Battalion, Quang Tri City**

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- 1 Cua Viet harbor
- 2 Cua Viet harbor
- 3 marine at Cua Viet
- 4 north bank Cua Viet River, Capt. Smith on left and Lt. Col. Baird on right
- 5 Sunset in mud puddle, Quang Tri Combat Base
- 6 USO show at theater 1/77 Armored Battalion, 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized], Quang Tri Combat Base
- 7 USO show at theater 1/77 Armored Battalion, 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized], Quang Tri Combat Base
- 8 USO show at theater 1/77 Armored Battalion, 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized], Quang Tri Combat Base
- 9 USO show at theater 1/77 Armored Battalion, 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized], Quang Tri Combat Base
- 10 Quang Tri Bridge at Quang Tri City
- 11 shrine at LZ Sharon, Quang Tri Province
- 12 Sharon, Quang Tri Province
- 13 Quang Tri City
- 14 Hai Lang
- 15 missing
- 16 Quang Tri City
- 17 between Quang Tri and Theiu Phong [spelling uncertain]
- 18 school in Quang Tri City
- 19 Quang Tri City
- 20 market place Quang Tri City

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**QUANG TRI CITY and HUE**

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1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Paul L. Sauer and I, possibly with medics, made a jeep trip from Quang Tri Combat Base, through Hue to Phu Bai and returned on the same day. Paul Sauer made several trips to Phu Bai to get replacement glasses for 1/77 Armored Battalion men. He also flew to the hospital ship for the same purpose; also the hospital ship had a good PX. This was the only trip I made to Hue and Phu Bai.

- 1 Old French bridge at Quang Tri City
- 2 boy at Quang Tri Bridge
- 3 boy at Quang Tri Bridge
- 4 three Vietnamese adults on motorcycle at Quang Tri bridge
- 5 Quang Tri River
- 6 Quang Tri City
- 7 Quang Tri City
- 8 QL1, Quang Tri Province
- 9 Quang Tri Provincial Hospital
- 10 Vickie Johnson at Quang Tri Hospital
- 11 Quang Tri Provincial Hospital
- 12 Quang Tri City
- 13 Quang Tri City
- 14 unknown
- 15 Hue
- 16 QL1 in Hue
- 17 Church in Hue
- 18 Hue University
- 19 Hue, monument in Citadel
- 20 Hue, monument in Citadel

**MAR70P10**  
**HUE and PHU BAI**

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- 1 Hue
- 2 Hue
- 3 Hue
- 4 Hue
- 5 Cathedral, Hue
- 6 Hue, behind cathedral
- 7 Hue
- 8 tennis courts, Phu Bai
- 9 Phu Bai
- 10 Republic Vietnam training camp near Phu Bai
- 11 Hue
- 12 Hue
- 13 Hue
- 14 Hue
- 15 market place, Hue
- 16 Hue
- 17 boats in river at Hue
- 18 Hue
- 19 Hue Citadel across Perfume River
- 20 Hue Citadel across Perfume River

**APR70P12**  
**HUE and 1/77 ARMORED BATTALION MEDICS**  
**and SGT. HOLLIS HIBBITTS, QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE**

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- 1 Hue Citadel
- 2 Gateway to Citadel, Hue
- 3 Gateway to Citadel, Hue
- 4 Gateway to Citadel, Hue
- 5 Citadel, Hue
- 6 Citadel, Hue
- 7 Cannons, Citadel, Hue
- 8 Citadel, Hue
- 9 Citadel, Hue
- 10 QL1 near Hue
- 11 Sgt. Hollis Hibbitts, left, medical platoon NCO for 1/77 Armored Battalion, medic Zellman on right. Outside battalion aid station. Sgt. Hibbitts replaced Sgt. Washburn about March 1970. Sgt. Hibbitts had been stationed with 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry in Colorado before joining 1/77 Armored Battalion.
- 12 Medic Arrington Laughlin, outside 1/77 Battalion Aid Station. Laughlin was the clerk for the medical platoon. He was born in West Virginia.
- 13 Medic Hibdon, left, Medic Arrington Laughlin [back to camera], Medic Zellman and Sgt. Hollis Hibbitts, outside battalion aid station
- 14 Sgt. Hibbitts on left [back to camera], Medic Laughlin partly behind Sgt. Hibbitts, and Medic Hibdon on right, outside battalion aid station
- 15 Sgt. Hollis Hibbitts on ground by medical platoon ambulance, Medic Grant [back to camera] and Medic Munson, outside battalion aid station. Grant and Munson were with Company C, 1/77 Armored Battalion. Grant and Munson left Vietnam ca June 1970.
- 16 Sgt. Hibbitts [lower left], Medic Grant [center] and Medic Munson [right]
- 17 Medic Grant by medical platoon ambulance, outside battalion aid station
- 18 Sign on ground: "3<sup>rd</sup> Shore Party" near 1/77 battalion aid station
- 19 Medic Grant by battalion aid station
- 20 Medic Munson by battalion aid station. Special Services Club in background.

**APR70P12**  
**QUANG TRI CITY, QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE, CHARLIE 2**

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- 1 Mess hall 1/77 Armored Battalion, 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized], Quang Tri Combat Base
- 2 Mail room 1/77 Armored Battalion, 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized], Quang Tri Combat Base
- 3 Post office, APO 96477, Quang Tri Combat Base
- 4 Pool at Special Services Club, Quang Tri Combat Base. The Special Services Club was adjacent to 1/77 Armored Battalion medical aid station.
- 5 Z Club, Quang Tri Combat Base
- 6 river at Quang Tri City
- 7 Quang Tri City
- 8 Quang Tri City
- 9 Road sign to Khe Sanh, Quang Tri Province, on QL9, near Cam Lo village, and dirt road to Charlie 2
- 10 Charlie 2, possibly mess hall
- 11 TOC [tactical operations center], Charlie 2, after remodeling and reinforcement between mid-January 1970 and date of this slide
- 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. on sun deck battalion aid station Charlie 2, remodeled between mid-January 1970 and date of this slide.
- 13 Charlie 2
- 14 Lt. standing in front of battalion aid station Charlie 2
- 15 battalion aid station, Charlie 2. Structure on left is shower stall.
- 16 TOC, Charlie 2
- 17 TOC, Charlie 2
- 18 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Paul L. Sauer, Medical Service Corps, 1/77 Armored Battalion, 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized], outside 1/77 battalion aid station Quang Tri
- 19 Medic Johnson, outside 1/77 battalion aid station, Quang Tri. Building in background is 1/77 Officers' Club
- 20 Medical specialist Jaan Goad, 1/77 Armored Battalion, 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized], outside 1/77 battalion aid station Quang Tri

**APR70P12**  
**CAMP RED DEVIL, QUANG TRI AIRPORT, DANANG**

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- 1 View from moving jeep, Camp Red Devil, Quang Tri Fire Base. D 75<sup>th</sup> Replacement Company, 1/5 Infantry Brigade [Mechanized] was at Camp Red Devil. Halloween 1969 I spent my first night in Quang Tri Province at Camp Red Devil, sleepless, watching the red light blinking at the top of a radio tower.
- 2 Camp Red Devil, view from moving jeep en route to Quang Tri Airport.
- 3 interior Quang Tri airport
- 4 plane at Quang Tri Airport
- 5 plane at Quang Tri Airport
- 6 aerial view between Quang Tri and DaNang
- 7 Entrance 15<sup>th</sup> Aerial Port Passenger Terminal, Da Nang Airport
- 8 R&R Processing Center, Da Nang, soldiers waiting in line
- 9 Officers' billets at R&R Processing Center, DaNang
- 10 R&R Center, Da Nang
- 11 view from bus on drive from R&R Center to Da Nang
- 12 Freedom Exchange, DaNang
- 13 bowling at Freedom Hill, Da Nang
- 14 R&R Center, Da Nang
- 15 180 degree view from #14
- 16 bus stop at R&R Center, Da Nang
- 17 view from R&R Center, dust or clouds in background
- 18 bus in Da Nang
- 19 missing
- 20 Freedom Bird at Da Nang, unfortunately not my Freedom Bird back to The World.

**JUN70P12**  
**MEDICS at 1/77 ARMORED BATTALION AID STATION [?at FAREWELL**  
**PARTY for JIM EVANS]**

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In early May 1970, I returned from R&R in Hong Kong. I was in Hong Kong during the Cambodian invasion and was worried that R&R would be cut short because of the military situation in Vietnam. The photographs of the medics and Lt. Sauer were taken during a party at the battalion aid station; I think this was a farewell party for me before being transferred to 91<sup>st</sup> Evacuation Hospital, Chu Lai.

- 1 soldiers waiting at airport, DaNang or Quang Tri. Probably taken on return from R&R in Hong Kong.
- 2 soldiers waiting at airport, DaNang or Quang Tri. Probably taken on return from R&R in Hong Kong.
- 3 missing
- 4 Medics in 1/77 Armored Battalion, medical aid station ward
- 5 Medic Griffin in 1/77 Armored Battalion medical aid station ward
- 6 Medic Grewe in ward 1/77 battalion aid station
- 7 Medic Arrington Laughlin in 1/77 battalion aid station
- 8 Medic Grewe in 1/77 battalion aid station ward
- 9 missing
- 10 missing
- 11 Medic Grewe, left, and Medic Griffin in 1/77 battalion aid station ward
- 12 Medic Grewe in 1/77 battalion aid station ward
- 13 Medic Wallenszak in 1/77 battalion aid station ward
- 14 Medics Arrington Laughlin, left, and Grewe, 1/77 battalion aid station ward
- 15 Medic Grewe in 1/77 battalion aid station ward
- 16 Medic Grewe in 1/77 battalion aid station ward
- 17 missing
- 18 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Paul Sauer, left, Medic Wallenszak, center, and Medic Grewe, in battalion aid station ward
- 19 Medic Grewe in 1/77 battalion aid station ward
- 20 Medic Grewe in 1/77 battalion aid station