



## **U-TAPAO ROYAL THAI NAVY AIRFIELD U-TAPAO THAILAND / VIETNAM WAR**

**U-Tapao Royal Thai Navy Airfield was a forward operating base for B-52 Stratofortresses and KC-135 Stratotankers of the Strategic Air Command (SAC). Providing base and logistic support for the long range aircraft mentioned above, is the 635<sup>th</sup>. Combat Support Group / Security Police Squadron. Larry Zacker was a K9 Military Dog Handler providing night time security by patrolling the base perimeter and detecting and alerting to any Viet Cong infiltration of the air base. He and his USAF Patrol Dog Prince, tattoo number 264X served at U-Tapao from 1971-72.**