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Specific Information

1965 1968 Please answer the following questions in the spaces provided. Be specific.
 1966 2 TOURS - 2 years

1. Ranch Hand service: From JUNE 1965 to JUNE 1966. Where? BEN HOA DAWANG SATSON
2. RH/C-123 training: Where/when? SEPT 1968 SEPT 1969 HUNLBURG FIELD - LANGLEY AFB VA
3. Rank while in RH? 65-44 68-49 MSgt - TSgt Present/retired rank? MSgt
4. Duty(s) while in Ranch? F.E. STANBOARD dates? 1965-1966 + 1968-1969
5. Other Vietnam service? Where/when? 1962-1963 MULT TRAIN C-123 72 NKA TRAN BIRD C-123 FE. B-52
6. If aircrew member: FLIGHT Engineer STANBOARD
- a. Number of missions: RH Bunches Other (specify) NOT
- b. Combat flying hours: RH 1134.9 Other (specify) COUNTED

004 Form 5-4195
Narrative Information

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please answer the following questions with as much detail as possible. Write too much, rather than too little. Use names and dates, if possible. If you want a name "blacked out" before this goes in the archives, just circle the name. On the sheets, indicate the number of the question you are answering, and put your last name and the form number in the upper right-hand corner of each sheet.

7. Special missions/operations participated in? (name, when, where, what, who else)
8. Decorations? (If Purple Heart, DFC, or above, give date and details of the act. If you have a copy of the narrative justifying the medal, please attach a copy.)
9. Were you present during an attack against the base, Ranch site, or quarters? Explain.
10. Were you present when a Ranch aircraft was shot down or crashed? Give all details.
11. Were you present when a Ranch crew member was killed or wounded? Give as much data as possible, even if you didn't directly observe it or are not sure of date or names.
12. Did you ever see or repair unusual battle damage (more than routine skin holes)?
13. Did you ever help plan RH missions? If so, what was the procedure?
14. How did you get into the Ranch? What did you know about the mission beforehand?
15. What were you told about the chemicals used? In Vietnam? Before Vietnam?
16. Other than something already discussed (or going home), what is your happiest memory of the Ranch (or Vietnam)? What is your unhappiest (saddest)?
17. What unusual, odd-ball, weird, funny, etc., thing happened to you in VN or training?
18. Same as question 17, but you saw it happen to another person(s).
19. What were your quarters like? Your routine day? Your parties? Anything else?
20. We know that the Ranch was unique. What should I tell the reader that will help him understand why this was a special outfit of special people? What or who should I not talk about?

Other data: Do you have any good pictures (especially of RH members), any journals, notes, diaries, letters, briefing notes, maps, etc., that I could copy? If so, DO NOT SEND THEM with this form. Repeat...DO NOT SEND THEM!!!! Describe the items on a separate piece of paper, with your name and form number on it. I will write and give you instructions on when to send them, or how to get them copied, at a later date. All materials will be protected and returned to you!!! Thank you for your help and time.

NHA TRANG 5A05 RANCH HAND 1965-1966 Flight engineer Vt. pil. b.
B'ien Hoa - Da Nang Ranch Hand 1967-1969

7. SPRAYED IN - LAOS, CAMBODIA. OPERATED OUT OF THAILAND
UDON - WORKING NORTH ABOVE THE PLAIN OF JARS. ANOTHER
BASE IN THAILAND TAK-LI OR THO F105 BASE. ACROSS THE MEKONG.
8. P.H. 2 D.F.S. 16 AIR MEDALS
9. IN DEC 1965 RANCH HAND FLIGHT ENGINEERS PAD, GRENADED
IN SAIGON - 5 OUT OF 6 WENT TO HOSPITAL. SPENT TIME IN
THE ARMY HOSPITAL SAIGON - I WENT BACK TO PAD TO LIVE - THE
REST WENT BACK TO THE CROWDED BARRACKS AT T.S.H. I LIVED
THERE BY MYSELF FOR ABOUT A MONTH - THEN A FEW OF THE GUYS
CAME BACK SGT SUPPORT ^{W/} HAD THE PAD TO OURSELVES.
10. MANY ENGINE OUT HANDINGS OR CONTROLS (AILERONS) WENT INTO
ANY FIELD AVAIL.
11. 1966 CAPT. MITCHELL HIT BY BULLET UNDER NEAM LEFT
FORWARD COCKPIT WINDOW, - HANDED AT QUINHON
12. AILERONS SHOT OUT WITH COL. PESHKIN - HE SAID GET YOUR CHUTES
OUT AS WE MAY HAVE TO SO. ARMY CHM. CORPS, MAJOR ON BOARD - ~~HE~~
I NEVER SAW A GUY SO SCARED, I HAD TO CHUTE HIM UP.
13. NO 14. VOLUNTEERED EACH TIME DIRECT. 15 BRUSH KILLER
16. ALL THE CRAZY BASTARDS 1965-1966 - GUNG HO NO POLITICS. NO. C.S.
17. TAXIING IN T.S.H. SITTING ATOP C-123 B FLYING OUR RANCH HAND BIG
BATTLE FLAG - 807 TURNED IN BY A CHICKEN SHIT AT BASE OPS FOR SITTING
ATOP AIRPLANE IN MOTION.
18. 19. NICE SAIGON PAD 1965-1966 - HOUSY B'EN HOA 1968-1969
20. I THINK THE RANCH WAS A SWINGING OUTFIT - UNTIL WE GOT THEM CRY
BABIES FROM THE MAC OUTFITS C-141 - C-47 - THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE SO
IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE FOR THE RANCH - A PHONY BUNCH!!

I HAVE ABOUT 1 1/2 HRS OF 8MM FILM TAKEN 1968-1966 - 1968-1969
ABOUT 1 HOUR ON TARGET SPRAYING - TAKEN OUT THE BACK DOOR ON
TARGET. ALSO STILL PHOTOS OF A1-H SUPPORT ON TARGET.