

Dear General Konek:

The Chief of Engineers, LTG Henry J. Hatch, asked the Office of History to respond to your May 16, 1991 letter requesting information relating to Army heliports in Vietnam, 1966-75.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Vietnam War records are in the National Archives and can be examined in its repositories. The Office of History does have research collections though that include some information and photographs pertaining to Army Heliports in Vietnam. I have enclosed reproductions of some relevant textual materials that I have located.

Many photographs and slides in the research collections show Army heliports. I can provide you copies of a few illustrations if you wish. However, I suggest that you or some other member of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association visit this office and decide which illustrations should be copied. The office will be glad to furnish a reasonable number of copies free of charge.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntsville Division, Post Office Box 1600, ATTN: CEHND-ED-ES-1 (Ron Taylor), Huntsville, Alabama 35807-4301 may have some construction plans and drawings of Army heliports. Please write that office or call Mr. Taylor at 205-895-5560.

I also suggest that you write Adrian Traas, a retired Army Engineer officer, who is a historian at the U.S. Army Center of Military History, Third and M Streets, SE, Building 159, Washington, DC 20003 or call him at 202-475-7699. Mr. Traas is presently writing a history of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the Vietnam War and, through his research, knows, better than anyone else, where all the pertinent records are located. Hopefully, he can direct you to specific records that contain the information that you want.

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VIETNAM

If I can be of any further service to you in this matter,
please let me know.

Sincerely,

Dale E. Floyd

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Reference Historian

Enclosures

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AND PICKED THE FOLLOWING PHOTOS FOR VHFA
(AIRFIELDS)

UANG TAU - 1966

GOLF COURSE (AN KHE) 1966

QUI NHON - 1966

CAMP FOLLOWAY 1966

LAI KHE - 1966

L2 ENGLISH - 1966

PHU LOI - 1970

PHU BAI - 1970

KHE SAHN - 30 JAN 71

L2 HAMMOND

CAMP ENARI

BAN ME THOUT

BLACKHORSE

BU DOP

FSB PARASAN (101ST)

FSB ARSENAL

101ST FIREBASES

BIRMINGHAM 1970

BASTOGNE - 1970

VEGHEI - 1970