

THE BATTLE OF BIEN HOA

BUNKER HILL-10 TET 31 JANUARY 1968

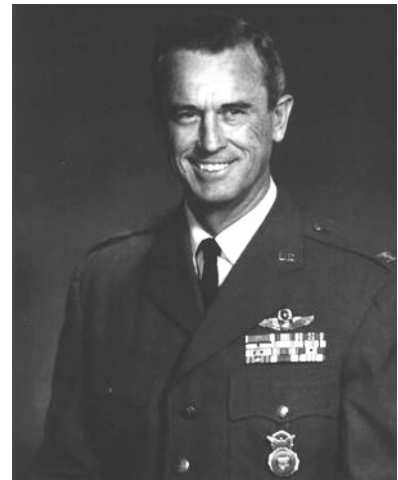
AFTER ACTION REMARKS

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Captain Maisey's (awarded the Air Force Cross) bravery under fire was uncommon and contagious ... After the battle ... 153 NVA were found KIA, and 25 were taken POW. We are all indebted to Chaplain Sheehen for his stirring account of Captain Maisey's heroic death.

The Viet Cong (VC) communist troops, and North Vietnam Army (NVA) attack upon Biên Hòa Air Base, during TET 1968, is described in Chaplain Sheehen's stirring account of Captain Maisey's heroic death, and actions of SSgt Pete Piazza (Silver Star), including the valor, honor, and sacrifice of 3rd Security Police Squadron airmen, and Augmentees who defended the fortress with them at Bunker Hill-10:

"Bunker Hill-10 is a reinforced concrete structure, built many years ago, by the French. It is situated on the edge of the east perimeter road, a few hundred yards beyond the end of our runway. Immediately after the rocket attack the morning of the [Jan] 31st, a large number of well-armed, pajama-clad Viet Cong communist troops, and North Vietnam Army wearing brand new uniforms, penetrated the fence east of Bunker



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Hill-10. They spilled out into the fields to the left and front of the old French bunker. The enemy subjected Bunker Hill-10 to the most intense fire imaginable, using their automatic weapons, as well as the devastating and destructive RPG-2 and RPG-7 rockets. At the outset of the battle, Bunker Hill-10 was manned by two Security Policemen, Sergeants Neal Tuggle and Marshall Gott, and an Augmentee, A1C Neil Behnke."