



# Vietnam

3rd APS

Bien Hoa AB

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**Guardmount: Post the Troops - 1969**

**(1) 3rd Security Police watching newly arrived troops who have just deplanned. Scratching his head in wonder at the shiny new equipment they carry.**



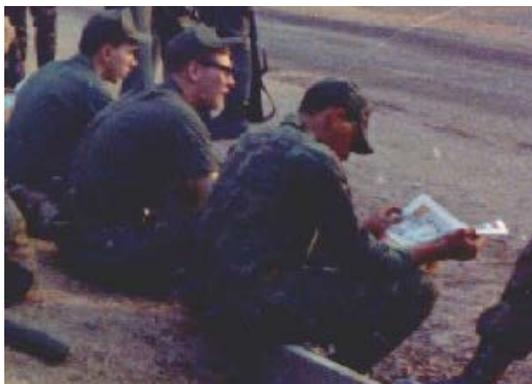
**(2) Gathering early for Guardmount.**



**(3) Daily event, as 3rd Security Police assemble for Guardmount.**



**(4) Heavy (literally) weapons rest on foul-weather gear bags.**



**(5) Hey! Stars and Stripes says there's light at the end of the tunnel.**



**(6) Now listen guys ... this is *no BS and God's truth* . . . Uncle Ho's gonna fly in and surrender'in to me at 2200 hours tonight ... only ... don't tell no body you heard it from me!**



**(7) Security Police SAT teams prepare for deployment.**

The sign to the right of the door reads,  
*3rd Security Police Motor Pool & Dispatch Office .*



**(8) A Security Police truck transports Security Policemen to be posted in Bravo or Abel areas.**



**(9) Watch the potholes, Sarge!**



**(10) SAT Team leaves to patrol its assigned area. Note the Vietnamese Q.C. riding shotgun.**



**(11) SAT pickup truck on standby.**



**(12) Water Tower visible from most of Bien Hoa AB,  
and prominent from the SPS Compound.**



**(13) Ernest Govea**

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