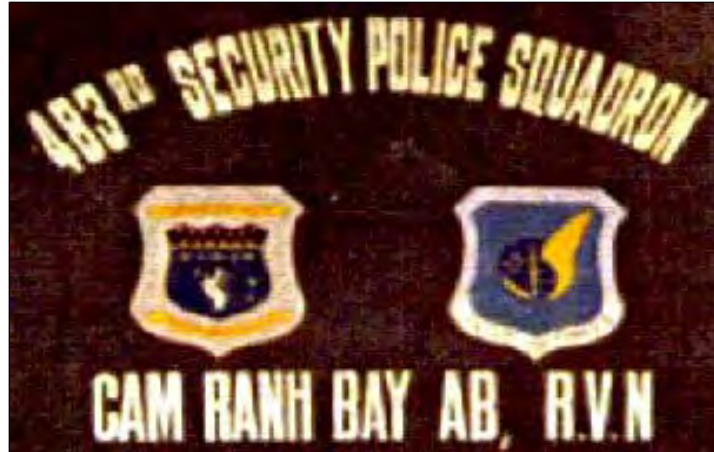




Vietnam
Air Police / Security Police
Cam Ranh Bay AB
483rd Security Police Squadron

Photos by [Steven Ray](#), 1972-1973

1) 483rd Tactical Airlift Wing patch



2) 483rd SPS 3) Pacific Air Forces patch



3) 483rd Security Police Squadron.



4) Phantom Flight Patch (Night Base Security), 483rd SPS.



5) Security Police Hootch Bar.



6) Steve Ray.



7) Herky Hill Barracks

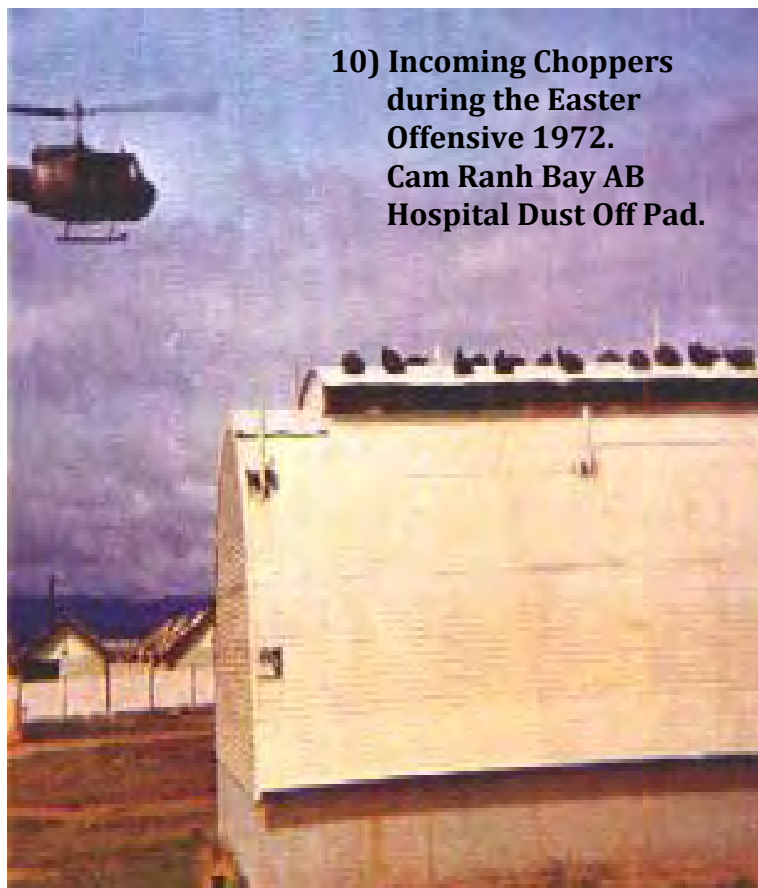
8) Ba Ngoi Village (pronounced Bang Oee), as seen from Allied Check Point SP Post.



9) Mamasan.



10) Incoming Choppers during the Easter Offensive 1972. Cam Ranh Bay AB Hospital Dust Off Pad.



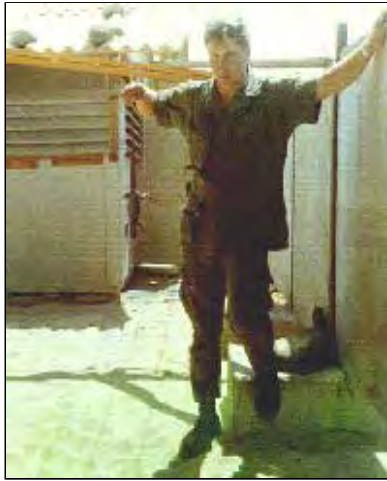
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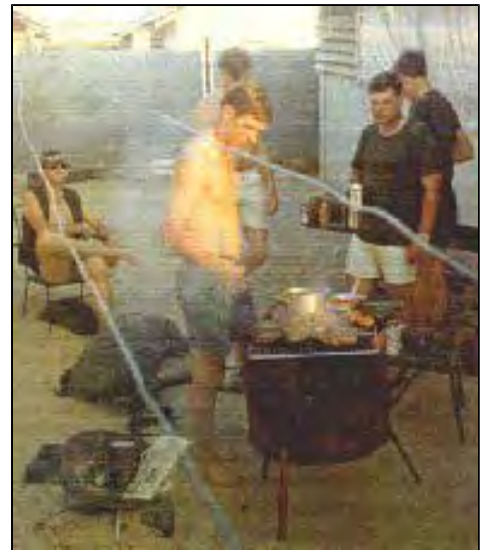




17) Goes bump in the night? Terry Lunsford, VSPA member, and very unhappy lizard.



18) No, the lizard wasn't being grilled!



19) Steaks comin' up!

20) (below)



21. (right) SP Hooch area.



22. (far right), Jeep. Terry Lundsford): Hurry up... and wait.





23) Terry Lunsford
24) and 25) Terry Lunsford



26) (Terry Lunsford, Georgia boy) MOM?! You weren't suppos'ta see this!



27) & 28) East of Aerial Port.





28) SP hooch mamasan, with iron.



29) "Georgia" hooch sign.



30) Vietnamese girls off to work.



31) She takes her work seriously---her dress-pattern matches the tower's checkered pattern!



32) Cam Ranh Bay AB flight line. C-130 taxiing for position.



33) Cam Ranh Bay, North Bay.



34) Steve Ray (Ranger Flight) hooch area.

35) Cam Ranh Bay AB Bomb Dump, Sapper attack, August 1971.



36) Still exploding the next day.



37) 122mm Rocket impact crater, CRB.



38 & 39) CRB, C-5A Galaxy, Freedom Bird taking off.



40) Freedom Bird.



41) Cam Ranh Bay AB.



42) and 43) Larry Babin, Tiger Flight.



44) Cam Ranh Bay AB Hooch-Barracks.



45) Freedom Bird - Tiger Flight same-same



46) & 47) Cam Ranh Bay AB flight line.



48) to 49) Cam Ranh Bay
AB Hospital dust off.



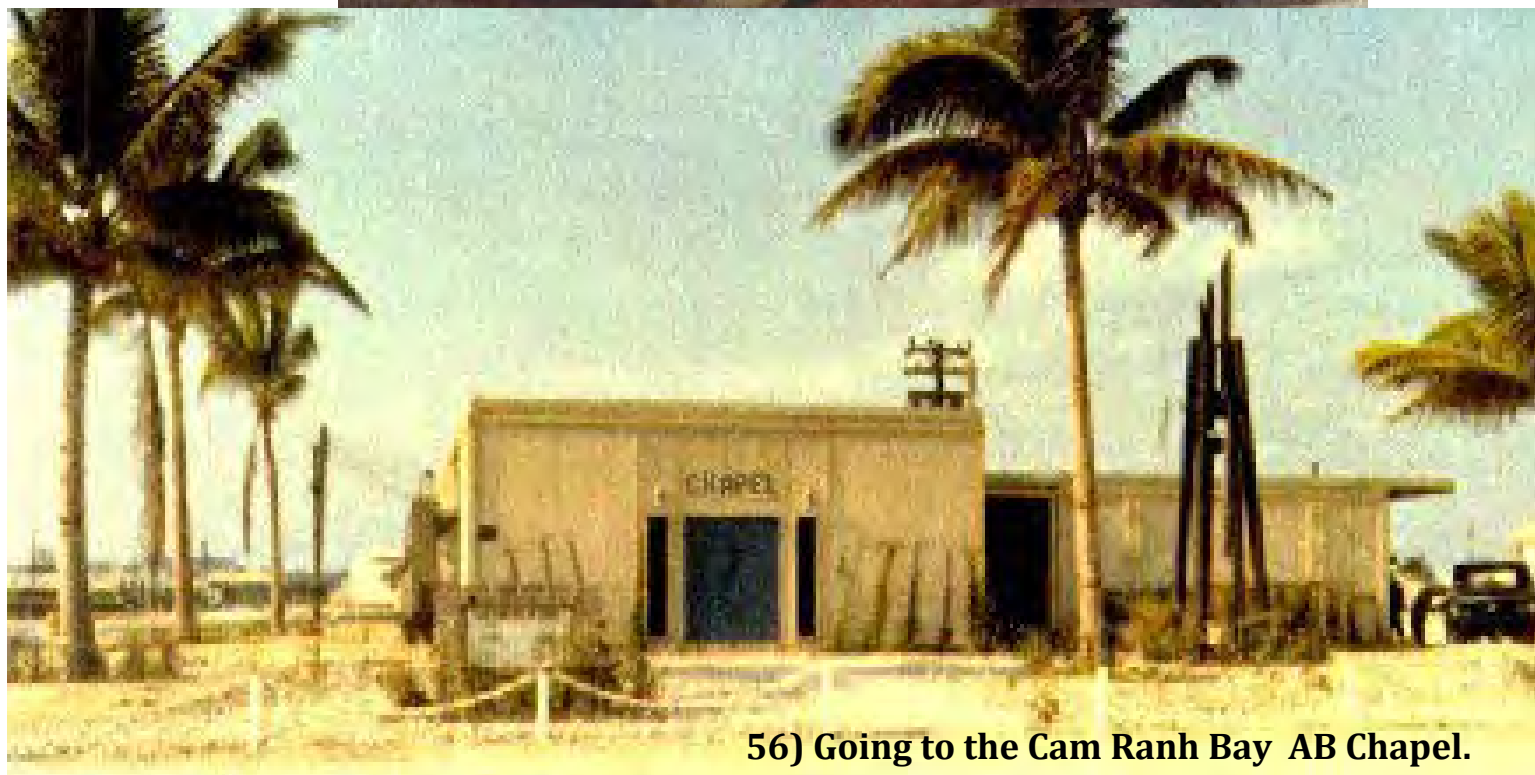


50), 51), 52), 53): Army Air Facility, Cam Ranh Bay AB





54) & 55) Cam Ranh Bay AB Main Gate.



56) Going to the Cam Ranh Bay AB Chapel.



57) & 58) ROCKETS ROCKETS ROCKETS!
Cam Ranh Bay AB 122mm Rocket attack, March 6, 1972



59) SP Post. "Halt":
Vietnamese (*Dung Lai*), English (HALT), and Korean (*Chung Gee*). I learned later while serving in Korea, 1974-1976, it was better to say *Chung Gee Ha Da*.



**60) Central Security Control
Firearms Clearing Barrels.**



**61) Larry Babin, Cam Ranh Bay AB,
1972 (VSPA member).**



62) Papasan.

63) *All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth ...*



Me No VC



64 Vietnamese workers in line for SP gate access screening.



65) & 66): Allied Checkpoint across the bay from Cam Ranh Bay AB Air Base (SP post). SPs reported to an US Army 1st Lt. and had two posts at the checkpoint: one manned by three SP's, and the other with one SP at the gate with US Army MP's, Vietnamese QC's, and Korean Army (White Horse Division) MP's. Screening workers moves along smoothly ...



67) Well, smoothly ... *for the most part:*

**I tell you mamma --
you look-talk numba-10-tho-GI-me
... you no talk GI me!**

68), 69), 70), & 71) Hooch girls.





72) Cam Ranh Bay AB.



73) C-7 Caribou.



74) Bomb dump aftermath. (SP tower post in background)

75) to 100 Club entertainment from the Philippines.



101) & 102).



103)

104) SP checks IDs at Post-9.



107) Tiger poster on hut wall.



106) CRB Main Gate.



105) Ba Nogi village: The mountain behind was used by allied artillery for practice -105's. The 105' howitzers were across the bay at a US Army Special Forces camp at Dong Ba Thin.



108) SP Post Bunker and fighting position. Power Generator with floodlights on post.





109) Post, Allied Check Point. The kid's hungry ... so I gave him a sandwich. Nice kid.



Above - 110) 111) Terry Lunsford,
VSPA member, at SP Check Point.

112) Ba Ngoi Village
(pronounced Bang Oee), as seen
from Allied Check Point SP Post.



113) Meca Village Monastery. Entry Control Point for the Village.



114 Monastery. SP Post at Meca Village Checkpoint.



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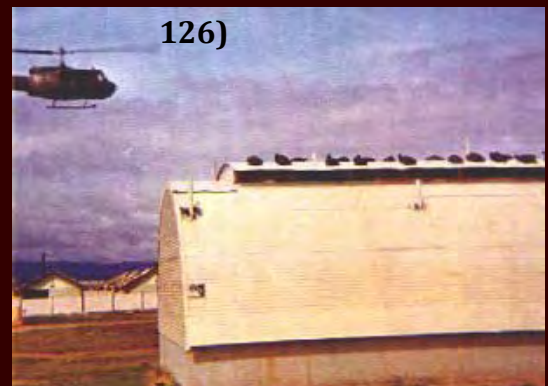
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127) 128)
Army Air Facility, Cam Ranh Bay AB



129), 130), 131). Cam Ranh Bay AB flight line.



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