

Account of the Da Nang AB Sapper Attack, July 1, 1965
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Note: In regards to Al Handy, I was not at Da Nang AB when that incident occurred involving Handy (I arrived at Da Nang AB a few months later) *but*, I was the NCOIC of AP Investigations at George AFB, CA in 1965 [where Airman Handy returned to from TDY].

Handy was a young airman on flight there at George AFB at that time. *I had several occasions to speak with him.* Handy did not work for me therefore I was not privy to his ER's, but I remember him as a qualified Air Policeman, who followed instructions well and performed his duties in a professional manner.

Knowing the young airman as I did, *I always questioned the OSI version of that incident.* In my opinion, under the traumatic condition of that incident, I thought Handy responded heroically! He was TDY to Da Nang from George and had only been there a short time when the incident occurred.