

150 remains of soldiers found at southern airport

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The remains were detected at a grave situated at Biên Hòa Airport on April 13 after a search which lasted for nearly one month with the co-operation from the two American veterans **Bob Connor** and **Martin E Strones** who fought in a battle at the airport.

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Đồng Nai Province's army forces also found some objects of the soldiers such as pieces of cloth or shoes. Witnesses said these soldiers were killed during military campaigns in early 1968 during the Tet Offensive.

Đồng Nai authorities have continued searching Bien Hoa Airport for the soldiers' remains.

Between 1961 and 1971, the US army sprayed 80 million litres of Agent Orange containing 366 kilos of the dioxin over 76,800 square kilometers of southern Vietnam.

Between 2.1 to 4.8 million Vietnamese were directly exposed to Agent Orange and other herbicides during the war.

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