

# ABINH THUY AIR BASE

## 632nd SPS

Photos by Mark Pfaff (RIP)(1971-1972)



1) A1C Albert and A1C Pherigo at entry gate to cantonment area.



2) A1C Pherigo checking two Vietnamese civilians coming to work on base.



3) Mamasan (hootch maid) arriving early to work.



4) A1C Hanzo(?) on duty at entry gate.



5) One of the many dogs that we managed to save from the "soup kettle" while at Binh Thuy , but he's not quite ready for K-9 duty yet.  
[Is that an Air Conditioner I see?]



6) A1C Torres-Gill washing a jeep (actually, our one and only jeep).



7) SSgt Gibson and Rochester sharing a coconut.(SSgt Gibson is the one in the white shirt.)

8) Rochester quenching his thirst after eating coconut. A little food... and he's your Bud.



9) This was the Cantonment Entry Gate. I cannot remember names of the Airmen. I hope some one will recognize them.



10) Facing west from entrance to cantonment area at Binn Thu.



11) Cantonment area at Binh Thuy. 632nd SPS hooches are on the left. Note SP cross-pistols emblem on the fence. For those that don't know, the fence-like barriers built up around the hooches were filled with sand bags. This was for protection during rocket and mortar attacks. *(What's the guy doing--- flying a kite... or carrying an umbrella?)*





12) Another view of the cantonment area (facing south). The name of the SSgt escapes me for now. The mascot dogs in the foreground were Connie (standing) and Joe(?).



13) SP Cantonment area again, from second floor of the barracks on south end of the area (facing east). Barely visible in the background is the Mekong River.



14 Inside the chow hall at Binh Thuy.



15) U.S. and RVN flags fly together at Binh Thuy AB! CSC was located in back of the two buildings and near the base of the tower. The tower was manned at night -- only by SP's, of course.

16. Below centers) A1C Pfaff in area by the hootches. Hidden from view and to the right is the location of the memorial built to those AP and SP's that had fallen in the line of duty at Binh Thuy AB.



17) Binh Thuy USAF Post Office.



18. (right) A1C Albert and A1C Pherigo at entry gate to cantonment area.

19. (below) A1C George Albert (from Iowa) acting silly as usual.



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