

Đà Nẵng AB PHOTOS

366th SPS Photos

TET, K-9, and FAC flights!

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366th SPS, K-9

1967-1968

I started out in K-9 but was flown to Clark AFB 7/15/1967 for surgery. With the surgery and recovery time I was moved to **Tiger Flight** and my dog **Prince** was given the Russ Freeburg. I spent most of my time with Tiger working the command post which is where I met the FAC pilots. The first flight I took I did not have my camera with me but I made sure I had it for the second flight. The FAC pilots were very happy to have a second body with a weapon on board. I never thought about it at the time but I never notified anyone where I was going to be. I guess that could have caused a problem if we went down but that would have been the least of my worries. I got to take two flights up between Đông Hà and Khe Sanh during the siege but due to the B-52's we never got near Khe Sahn. Several of my slides never came back from processing, probably because they were of gun emplacements and some camps. Brad Deal





Click & Kiersy (on top), Sheean (rt. facing), and Porter (front) at "BOOM BOOM" rock on Monkey mountain, June 1967



China Beach from Monkey Mountain, May 1968



**Russ Freeburg with kids, 9/67
USAF K-9 Handler.**



Brad Deal Oct. 20, 1967, in our hut area.



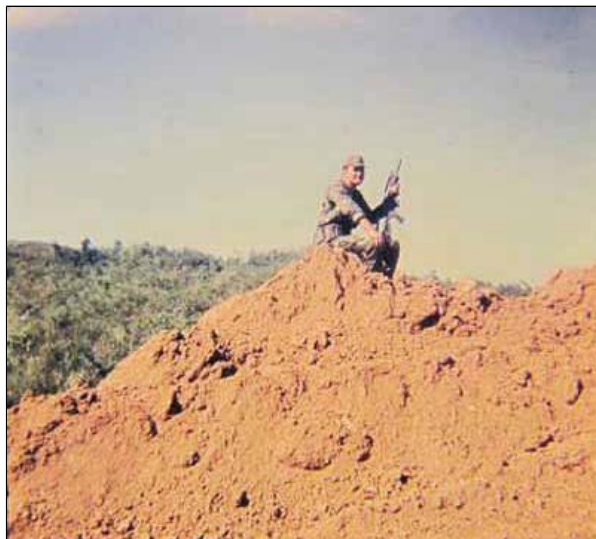
Jim Click catching some rays. Oct. 1967



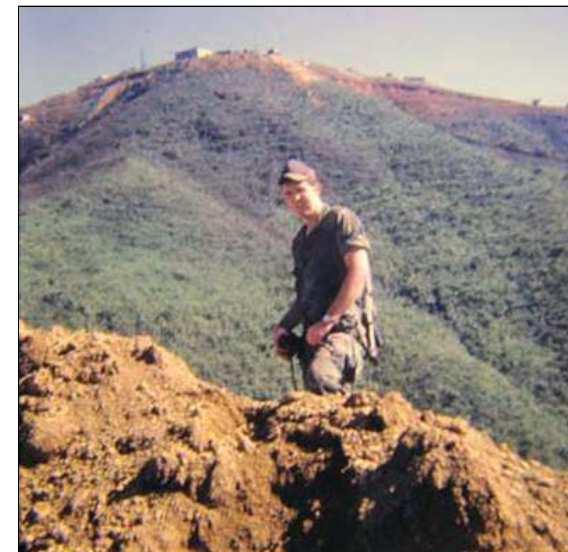
Allen Pearch, Oct. 1967



Fully loaded F4 Phantom, Oct. 20, 1967



Campbell on Hill 327, 10/67



Jim Click on the side of Hill 327, Oct. '67



Danang AB from Hill 327, 10/67



Allen Pearch standing on the wing of a C-141 in the aircraft graveyard, 10/67



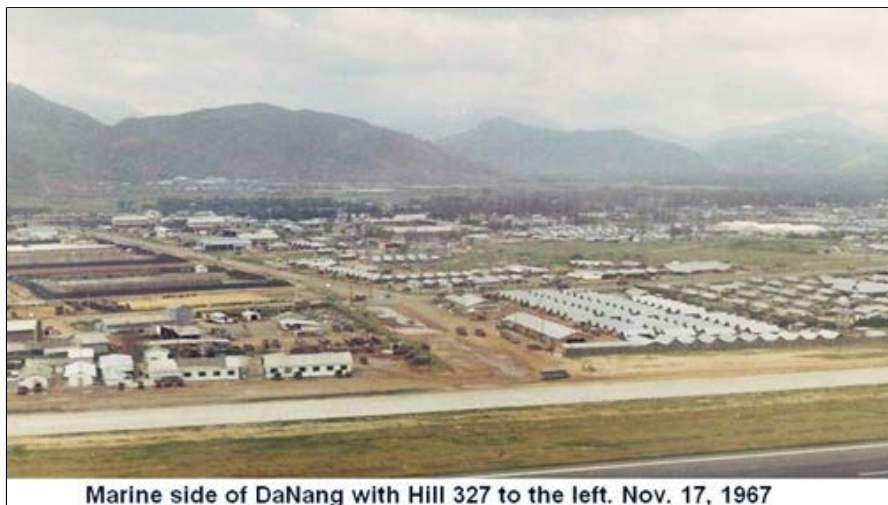
Ferd Mueller, Jerry Pruitt, and Bob ? Nov. 1, 1967



Marble Mountain, near DaNang. Nov. 17, 1967



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Marine side of DaNang with Hill 327 to the left. Nov. 17, 1967



Bob Peay and Dennis Young with our 2 guides and boat driver. We are on boat trip down the river Kwai. We are on R&R. Nov. 19, 1967



Bob Peay and Dennis Young at WWII POW cemetery. They died working on the bridge over the river Kwai. We are on R&R to Bangkok. Nov. 19, 1967.



Brad Deal and Jim Click on Jim's Birthday. Nov. 28, 1967



Brad and Ben Langley in my cube on Dec. 15, 1967



Green, ssgt. Tyler, Johnson, and Mitchell at the Christmas party we had for the on-base Vietnamese children. Dec. 24, 1967



Mitchel and Crosley at our Christmas party, Dec. 24, 1967



Sanders, Blackburn, Jackson, and Quiviconi at Christmas party, Dec. 24, 1967



Ramos, ? ?, Johnson clowning around at our Christmas party, Dec. 24, 1967



Dec. 1967. Jim Click sits in on a typical taping session in my cube. 4 tape recorders and 1 record player.



Kamp, Mitchell, ? ?, Sanders (bush hat) and Ramos at New Years party, Dec. 31, 1967

1968



Frank Parker, Jerry Pruitt, and Ben Langley clowning around, 1/68



Jerry Pruitt, Jan. 1968



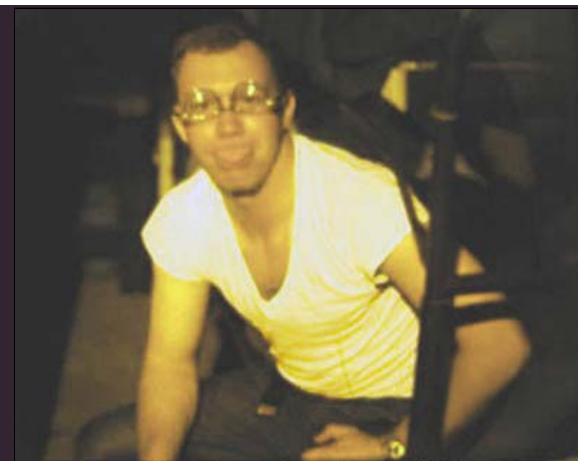
Explosion and fire in Alpha after Jan. 3, 1968 rocket attack.



Hangar hit during Jan 3rd rocket attack. 1/68



My shrapnel from Jan. 3rd rocket attack.



Ben Langley, Jan. 1968



Blackburn, Capt. Wallace, Brad Deal, and Faucher at Command Post. Jan. 26, 1968



Jan. 30, 1968, TET. 0332 hrs, 49, 122mm rockets hit the base. This is our flare dump just seconds after it was hit.



Jan. 30, 1968, TET. This is a volley of 122mm rockets hitting Alpha area.



Sunrise on Feb 1st, 1968 (Tet) taken in tower in Juliet area. Flares hunt for Charlie.



Jerry Pruitt by his locker clowning around. 3/68



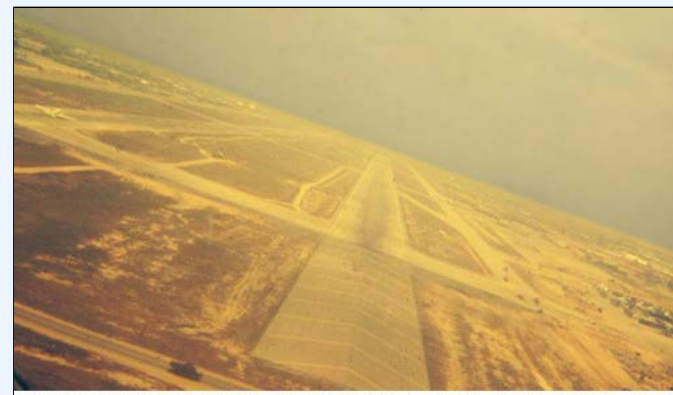
Jerry Pruitt in front of my locker. Notice orders taped to locker door. Short timer. 3/68



Pilot checking smoke rockets prior to taking me with him on my first FAC flight. 3/68



Returning to Danang Air Base after my first FAC flight. City of Danang below with smoke rockets in upper right corner. 3/68



Coming in for a landing at Danang, on the Marine side. FAC flight completed. 3/68



B-52 bomb damage west of Dong Ha, FAC flight 3/68



B-52 bomb damage in the mountains west of Dong Ha. 3/68



Bomb blasts. The trees caught hell that day. FAC flight 3/68



Dong Ha combat base. The base was under a rocket attack just before we got there. Another FAC joined us here. 3/68



Flying south along the coast between Dong Ha and Danang. Heading for Danang. FAC flight 3/68



Fish weirs in river. Heading south along the coast, back to Danang. FAC flight 3/68



Second O-2E, that joined us while Dong Ha was under attack. 3/68



F-100 setting up for his bomb run on our marked target. FAC flight in O-2E, 3/68



Rice paddies south of Danang. Taken on FAC flight. Note the bomb or artillery craters. 3/68



Smoke rocket (left) marking target and bomb smoke and dirt. FAC flight 3/68



Smoke rocket marking target in the mountains west of Dong Ha. Note trail in meadow with bunkers in tree-line. FAC flight, 3/68



**Fac flight, on our way to Dong Ha and into the mountains. 3/68
[Note trucks detouring around blown bridge]**



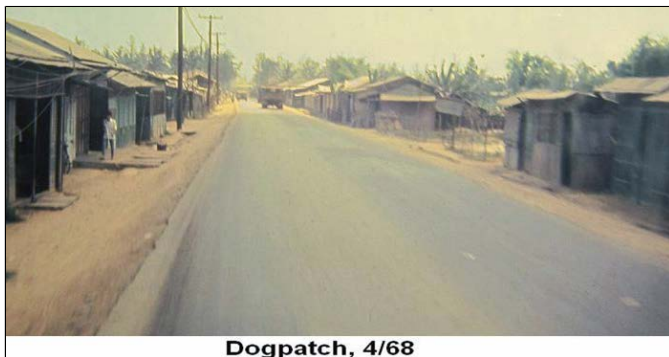
**Smoke rocket on the left with bomb blast on the right.
Not to close to our marked target. FAC flight 3/68**



China Beach and very close air support, 4/1968



Time lapse of Danang flight-line & Hill 327 4/68



Dogpatch, 4/68



Frank Parker and Brad Deal in our home. 4/68



SSgt. Billy Hartsfield, April 1968



Pruitt, Krueter, and Bryant, April 1968



Brad Deal in the base command post. Notice captured crossbow with anti-personnel mine on the wall. Jan. 18, 1968



Brad Deal firing a .45 cal. grease gun, 1/26/68



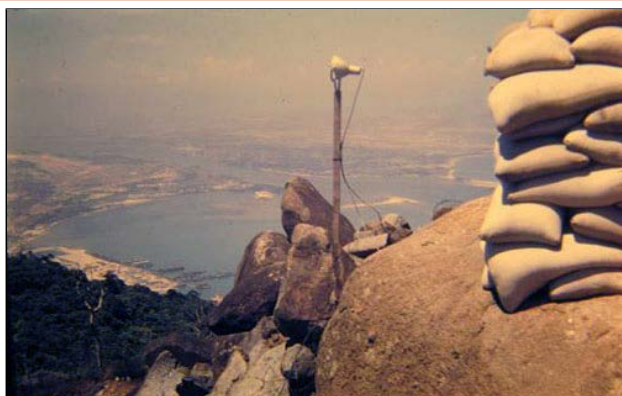
Wilson and Deal test firing by Hill 327, Jan. 29, 1968



Ben Langley in cube across from mine. April 1968



A1E after belly landing, 5/68



**View of Danang city, harbor, and base area from
Monkey Mountain, 5/68**



Ben Langley at Monkey Mountain, 5/68

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