



VIETNAM
ĐÀ NẰNG AIR BASE
35th Air Police Squadron
1965-1966

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DN, 23rd ABG/AP; 6252nd APS; 35th
APS; 366th SPS 1965-1966



1. Đà Nẵng AB: A1C Darrell Parker, front of 35th APS tent, 1965.



2. Đà Nẵng AB: A1C Darrell Parker.



3. Đà Nẵng AB: L/R: James McNall, Darrell Parker, front of 35th APS tent, 1965.

4. Đà Nẵng AB: L/R: Don Poss, James McNall, front of 35th APS tent, 1965.





5. Đà Nẵng AB: 35th APS posting trailer picking up handlers, 1965-1966.



6. Đà Nẵng AB: SSgt Coleman driving an AP jeep.
35th APS Jeep, bomb dump perimeter road. 1965.



7. Đà Nẵng AB: A1C Darrell Parker, 35th APS,
Bomb Dump post. 5th APS Jeep.
Note: Go-To-Hell bush hat.



8. Đà Nẵng AB: Đà Nẵng AB, 35th APS, Tent City 1965.

9. Đà Nẵng AB: Airman James Bruce Jones, KIA 25 Jan 1966, approx. 150 yards from his tent, at the POL tank post. 35th APS Tent City 1965.





(AP Wirephoto)

Airman Charles McIlwain inspecting damaged truck struck by many fragments from Viet Cong mortars shells, after attack by the well-armed Viet Nam insurgents on American marine base at Da Nang. The Viet Cong made surprise attack with mortars and then fled with weapons before Americans could retaliate.

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The POL pickup truck was riddled with mortar fragments from VC mortars that killed 35th APS Airman James Bruce Jones (JB), yards away.

11. Right. Đà Nẵng AB: Patched mortar crater can be seen (photo, bottom left) that sprayed POL truck, valve shed, and KIA Airman James Bruce Jones.

12. Below-left. Đà Nẵng AB: A1C Darrell Parker, front of new 35th APS Hut #3.

13. Below-right. Đà Nẵng AB: L/R A1C Darrell Parker and Richard Suggs mug for camera, front of new 35th APS Hut #3.





14. Đà Nẵng AB: Off duty Air Police set on sandbags along road fronting huts. Across the street is ARVN housing, and a lot of young Vietnamese ladies walk near where they are setting. Photo: Second from right is A2C Richard Suggs. I think he is retired USAF and lives in North Dakota.



15. Đà Nẵng AB: Off duty 35th APS airmen hang around sandbag bunker they might take shelter in during a mortar attack. Photo: L/R: Charles Mcilwain; R/F: James McNall; Top/left: Charles Schidknecht (deceased); Top/right: Joe Campo.

16. Đà Nẵng AB: Mamasan and daughtersan did laundry and brushed shoes for 35th APS tents, and later Hut #3.

17. Air Police Security Cards: "Remember these little cards they gave us to carry? I still have mine -- A1C Darrell Parker"



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Vietnam Veterans Memorial

JAMES B JONES

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19. PCS: Orders to Vietnam. A1C Darrell Parker.

PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION ORDER - MILITARY				1. INDIVIDUAL WP ON PCS AS SHOWN BELOW	
2. GRADE, LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, AFSN SEE REVERSE <i>14</i>		3. SHIPPING AFSC (Officer)	4. CAFSC (Airmen) 77150	5. <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 4 YEARS SERVICE (A1C Only)	
6. UNIT, MAJOR AIR COMMAND AND ADDRESS OF UNIT FROM WHICH RELIEVED Hq 55 Strat Recon Wg, SAC Forbes AFB, Kansas 66620		7. UNIT MAJOR AIR COMMAND AND ADDRESS OF UNIT TO WHICH ASSIGNED AND DUTY STATION IF APPROPRIATE 23 Air Base Gp APO San Francisco 96337		8. PURPOSE OF REASSIGNMENT IF OTHER THAN DUTY	
9. REPORT TO COMDR, NEW ASSIGNMENT NLT		10. (Reassignment from overseas unit to CONUS unit only.) REPORT AT NEW ASSIGNMENT NLT _____ DAYS AFTER DEPARTURE FROM CONUS PORT OF ENTRY UNIT		11. DALVP Yes	12. EDCSA 4 Jul 65
13. TDY EN ROUTE (Indicate location or unit and address.) Airmen will report to Building 6048, 405 Fighter Wg, APO San Francisco 96274		14. PURPOSE OF TDY* For processing briefing and transportation to permanent duty station.		15. SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR PERIOD OF TDY OR COURSE OF INSTRUCTION	
*18. LEAVE ADDRESS SEE REVERSE		*19. NEW MAILING ADDRESS (Use upon completion of TDY, if appropriate.) GRADE, NAME, AFSN 23 Air Base Gp APO San Francisco 96337		17. APPROXIMATE NO. OF DAYS 3	
*21. <input type="checkbox"/> CONCURRENT TRAVEL OF DEPENDENTS IS NOT AUTHORIZED		*22. <input type="checkbox"/> TRAVEL OF DEPENDENTS IS PROHIBITED		*23. TRAVEL OF DEPENDENTS TO A DESIGNATED POINT <input type="checkbox"/> IS <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT AUTHORIZED	
*24. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION OF DEPENDENTS AND SHIPMENT OF HHO TO TDY STATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED		*25. CONCURRENT TRAVEL OF DEPENDENTS IS AUTHORIZED (List names of dependents and DOB of children.)		*26. AUTHORITY FOR CONCURRENT TRAVEL	
27. TRAVEL TIME WILL BE COMPUTED PER CHAPTER 26, PART 1, AFM 35-13. TRA WITH <input type="checkbox"/> DAYS TRAVEL TIME		28. _____ POUNDS BAGGAGE, INCLUDING EXCESS IS AUTHORIZED		29. DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE CATEGORY	
*30. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED FOR OVERSEAS TRAVEL					
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY AIRCRAFT		B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT (Category 2)		C. <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL VESSEL	
D. <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT OR VESSEL (Also foreign registry if US registry is not available) RAIL OR BUS WITHIN OVERSEAS AREAS		*31. REPORT AT MATS PASSENGER SERVICE COUNTER <input type="checkbox"/> McGuire AFB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travis AFB <input type="checkbox"/> MacChord AFB <input type="checkbox"/> Charleston AFB		*32. FLIGHT NO. OR NAME OF VESSEL SARD 1873	
*33. PIER NO. AND ADDRESS		*34. REPORTING TIME AND DATE FOR SCHEDULED DEPARTURE NET 2200, 29 June 65 NET 0800, 30 June 65		*35. *A. PRIOR TO TRAVEL COMPLY WITH AFM 75-4. *B. WHILE ON LEAVE OVERSEAS COMPLY WITH AFM 35-32, AND CHAPTER 1, AFM 35-10. *C. In the event of limited war or mobilization and individual is traveling: PCS UNACCOMPANIED-proceed as scheduled. PCS ACCOMPANIED-contact your last commander immediately for instructions before reporting to port. In the event of general war or if the CONUS is attacked report to the nearest active Air Force Installation as soon as possible.	
36. REMARKS Airmen will handcarry fax copy of AF Form 7 and AF Form 246 to FLA. Personnel records will be airmailed to Cen Base Personnel Office, APO San Francisco 96274, within 48 hours of airmen's departure from home stn. Airmen will report to room 4, Mats Passenger Terminal, USAF ATCO, Travis AFB, Calif. Transportation from APO to destination is chargeable to MATS Account SARD NR 1873.					
37. AUTHORITY, AFM 35-11 and AFM 39-11 and SAC Project No SGAJ and Line No as indicated.		38. DATE 3 June 1965		39. SPECIAL ORDER NO. A-807	
40. DESIGNATION AND LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS 55TH STRATEGIC RECONNAISSANCE WING (M)(SAC) United States Air Force Forbes Air Force Base, Kansas 66620		41. PCS EXPENSE CHARGEABLE TO 5753500 325 5777.02 8503725 2361 2299			
42. DISTRIBUTION 35 - Each Individ Conc 5 - 23 AB Gp, APO San Francisco 96337 1 - Postal Officer, APO San Francisco 1 - 815 CDS 96337 1 - 405 Ftr Wg, APO San Francisco 96274 1 - DXI 1 - TSTMS 1 - BDASP 1 - 2AF (DASPO) 10 - HDCRF 5 - BRW 37 - BOP A-807		43. CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION CODE 45 548 5776 8503725 2121 44. TDY EXPENSE CHARGEABLE TO			
45. TDN FOR THE COMMANDER 46. SIGNATURE ELEMENT OF ORDERS AUTHENTICATING OFFICIAL JOHN R TOMLINSON, JR. Lt Colonel, USAF Director of Administrative Services					

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20. I stayed in [the Air Force] for 26 years and retired as a CMSgt. Gave up the cop-shop and became an aircraft loadmaster. C130A, C-130E & C-141. A1C Darrell Parker, Ret. CMSGT.

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