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Binh Thuy AB

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(TDY from Đà Nẵng AB)

by **Dr. Mel Hecker**, 1968

DN, 366th SPS, DET CB-China Beach; DH, 1/620th TCS/SP; BT, 632nd SPS

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The Binh Thuy pictures were taken when I was assigned TDY from Đà Nẵng for about a month after TET 1968. I was initially PCS'd to Đà Nẵng in December, 1967, from Little Rock, AFB, flight line Air Police (April 1966-November 1967) . After my TDY and return to Đà Nẵng, I put in, and was assigned to Security Police detail at the Air Force site at Đông Hà. I returned to Đà Nẵng in August 1968 and then sent to Security at China Beach until late November. Upon receiving my orders to Minot, North Dakota, I extended my duty in Vietnam until August of 1969 and returned to Đông Hà for the balance of my extended tour. I was promoted to E-5 in June of 1969, but was somewhat burned out by that time. I spent the end of August-December 1969 at Scott AFB, base Security; awarded an Article 15 for clearing my weapon at the firearm barrel without proper NCO supervision (the \$100.00 fine is still not paid).

The picture # 117 was taken in June of 1990, after a two year tour at Sheppard AFB as their base Hospital Emergency Department physician (the AF recruiter near York, PA was MSgt Bill Barton; a Security Police veteran who s*it nickels when he found out about my old Article 15 in 1987). **Mel**



Photo 1: Binh Thuy AB, Aerial.



2: Binh Thuy AB, perimeter road. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



3: Binh Thuy AB, A-1E flight line. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



4: Binh Thuy AB, Perimeter Tower. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



5: Binh Thuy AB, Gate. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



6: Binh Thuy AB, Gate checking bus. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



7: Binh Thuy AB, Bridge. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



8: Binh Thuy AB, Tower (photo center). Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



9 Binh Thuy AB, Tower view. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



10 Binh Thuy AB, children mugging for camera. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



11: Binh Thuy AB, SP. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



12 Binh Thuy AB, SPs. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



13: Binh Thuy AB, SPs setting up hooch with lockers and cots. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



14: Binh Thuy AB, SPs setting up hooch with lockers and cots. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



15 Binh Thuy AB. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



16: Binh Thuy AB, perimeter road. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



17: Binh Thuy AB, perimeter bunker. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



18: Binh Thuy AB, perimeter bunker overlooking marsh. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



19: Binh Thuy AB, perimeter with tank. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



20: Binh Thuy AB, perimeter bunker. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



21 Binh Thuy AB, perimeter tank. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



22: Binh Thuy AB, perimeter bunker. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



23: Binh Thuy AB, SPS. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968

24: Binh Thuy AB, SPS in Caribou(?), taxiing on flight line. Photo by Dr. Mel Hecker, 1968



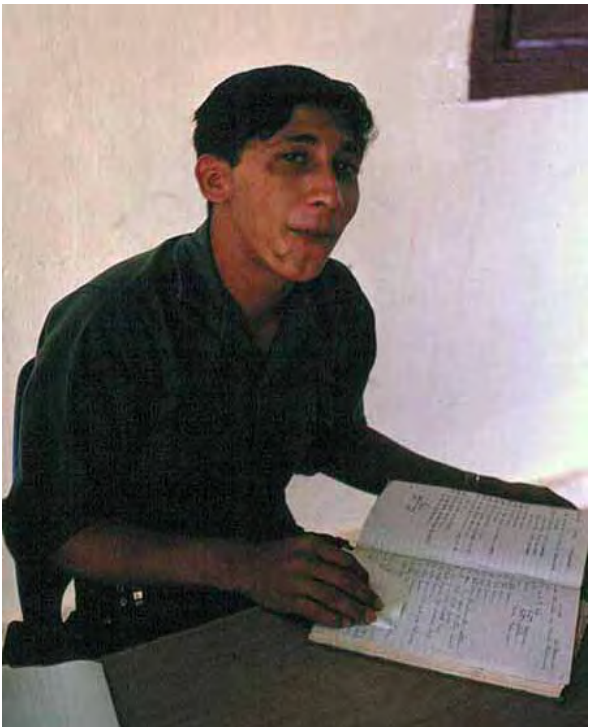
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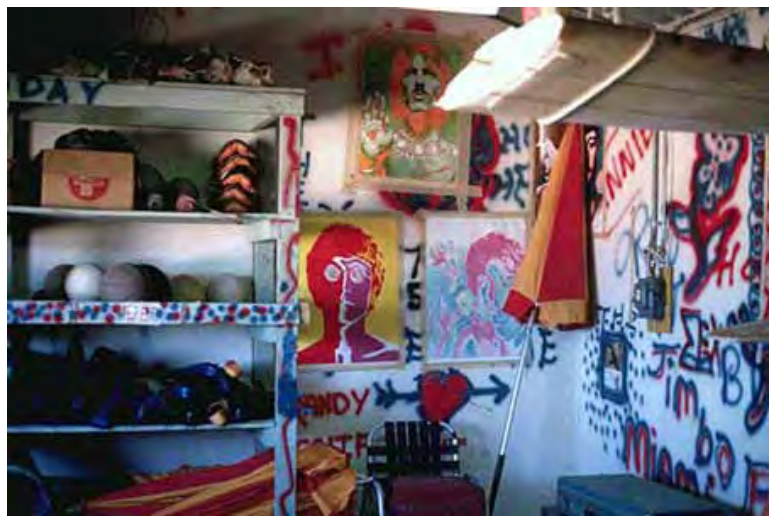
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