

VIETNAM

Phu Quoc Island

TSN, 377th SPS; (TDY)
DPQ/Dao Phu Quoc Island Air Field
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Richard Robert ceremony. Nothing is known about this ceremony or who it was for. Duong Dong Army Air Field. A forward air control post, on Phu Quoc island. Located about 5 miles off the Cambodian coast in the Gulf of Siam. Actually much closer to Cambodia than Vietnam.

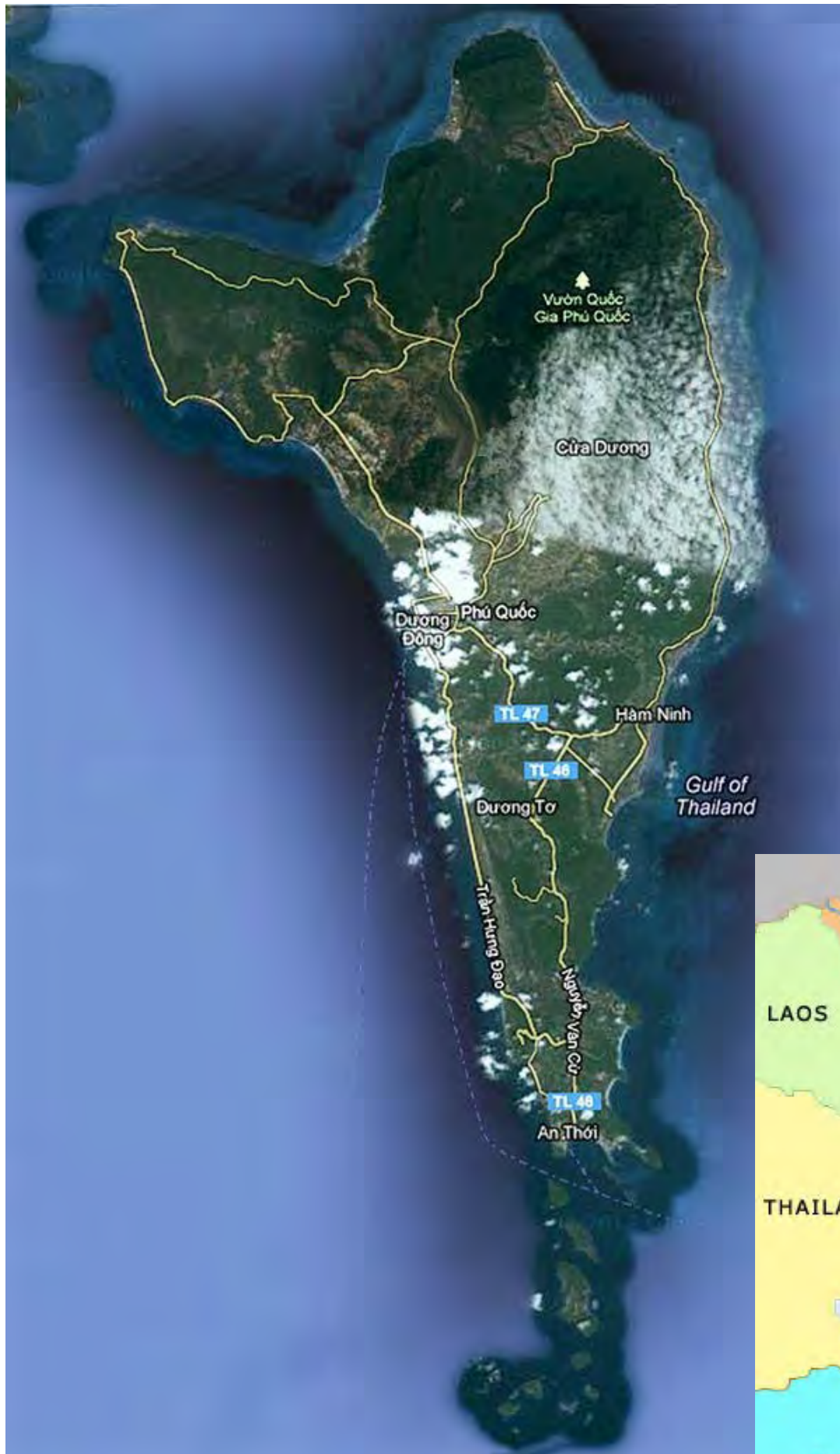
North west end of the island, and the Navy guys and POW camp at the far south end, called An Thoi.

On December 7th 1968 orders came down from 619 HQ that our Army site was to be deactivated in the next 30 days. All equipment was to be broken down, crated, and put on pallets. Those pallets loaded on C130 cargo planes, headed north to Saigon.

With each section, radar, radio, mess hall, supply, and generators, the airmen who operate the equipment left with their gear. All headed to Saigon, and reassignment to other detachments.

USAF Caribou (C-7)





ADVANCE FOR SUNDAY AMs OF AUG.17

(NY48-Aug.14)--PRISON ON PHU QUOC ISLAND--This is a general view of prisoners of war camp near An Thoi, a village on South Vietnamese island of Phu Quoc in Gulf of Siam. South Vietnamese government maintains biggest prisoner of war camp here, holding 17,000 men, including more than 4,000 men from North Vietnam kept in a separate compound. (AP Wirephoto) (See AP Wire Story by Edwin Q. White For Aug.17) (gdh52015faas)1969.



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