NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB

BOB HOPE & ANN MARGRET 1968

by Sgt William R. (Bill) Paddock

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The pictures tell it all!



1- Sgt Paddock prior to Bob Hope's Arrival 1968



2- Escort Jeeps Bob Hope Show NKP 1968



3- Sgt Paddock on guard at Escort Jeep



4- Sgt Dan Vinson & Sgt Paddock at Escort Jeep



5- Bob Hope's C-130 landing NKP



6- Bob Hope (center) on parking ramp NKP



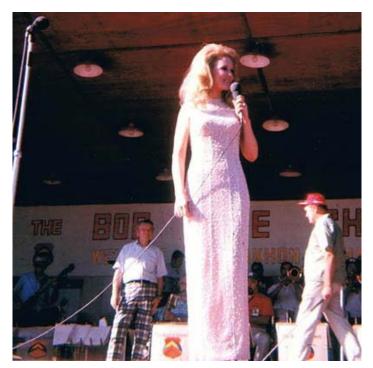
7- **Bob Hope getting into escort Jeep**. [The girl in the green dress is Lynne Steiner. She was one of the Golddiggers. *Nancy Bonetti Ray*]

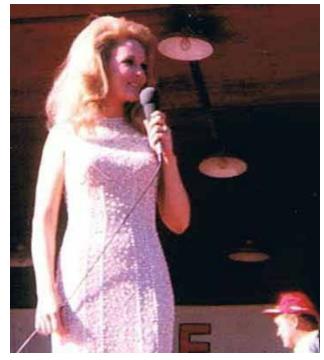


8- Sgt Paddock & Nancy Bonetti at rear of amphitheater.

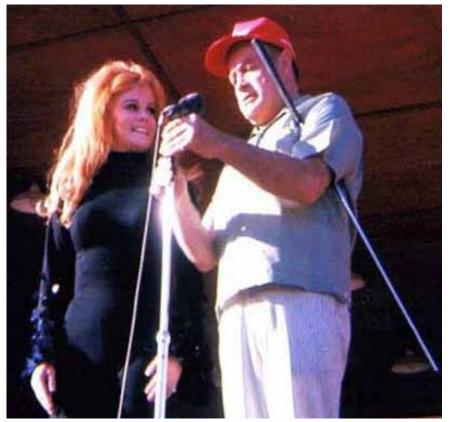


9- Golddiggers, Nancy Bonetti (center). [The names of all four of us are (L-R) Kathy Brimer, Lezlie Dalton, Nancy Bonetti and Peggy Hansen. *Nancy Bonetti Ray*]



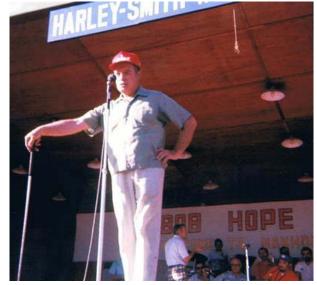


10- [Photo of singer, Linda Bennett, who was also on the 1968 Bob Hope tour. *Nancy Bonetti Ray*]

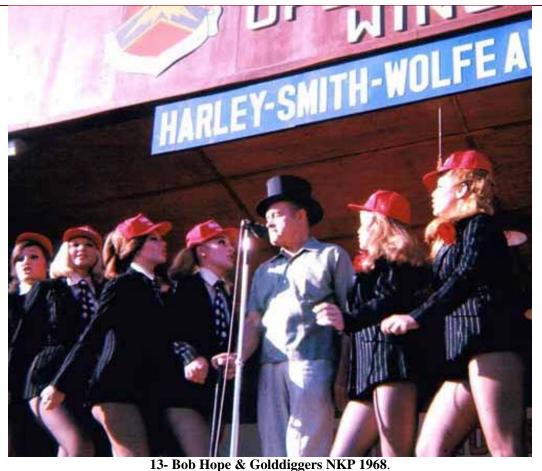


11- Ann-Margret & Bob Hope





12- Bob Hope NKP, 1968



[Photo (L-R): Kathy Brimer, Pamela Beth, Debi McFarland, Debbie Thomason, Bob Hope, Susie Lund, Peggy Hansen (Unfortunately, we lost Debbie Thomason to cancer last year). *Nancy Bonetti Ray*]

Six of the original group perform today from time to time and several of us get together for reunions every few years. The reunions are always a great time as we reminisce about our days with the Golddiggers. I believe that our time entertaining our servicemen is probably one of the most rewarding things we did.

If you are ever interested is seeing what many of us look like today, you may want to look at the website: www.originalgolddiggers.com



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Thank you for remembering us.

Nancy Bonetti Ray

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