

VIETNAM

**Tha Trang Air Base
Towers and Bunkers**

14th SPS Assigned Nha Trang AB, 8 Apr 1966-15 Oct 1969;
DET: 90th SOS (Det 1, 483 ABGp), Nha Trang, 15 Oct 69
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1. Nha Trang AB, K-9. Gate Post (center). Note Tower (center left).
Photo by Joe Russo, NT, 14th SPS; PR, 35th SPS K9: Prince 522M. 1969-1971.



2. Nha Trang AB, K-9. Close Up: Tower. Note SP on the parapet.
Photo by Joe Russo, NT, 14th SPS; PR, 35th SPS K9: Prince 522M. 1969-1971.



3. Nha Trang AB, K-9. Close Up of Tower.

Photo by Joe Russo, NT, 14th SPS; PR, 35th SPS K9: Prince 522M. 1969-1971.



4. Nha Trang AB, K-9. View from above Tower.

Photo by Joe Russo, NT, 14th SPS; PR, 35th SPS K9: Prince 522M. 1969-1971.



5. Nha Trang AB, K-9. View from above Tower.

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6. Nha Trang AB, K-9. View from above Tower. A2C Evans (?) Photo by unknown.



7. Nha Trang AB. View from Tower-320.
 Photo by Jim Costello, LM 552. 1969-1970.

Bulletin Board Comment: Walt Myers Nha Trang 69-70 , Don't get into the website much. Just saw the photos from Tower 320 in Nha Trang posted by Jim Costello. That brings back memories. Spent many nights in that tower doing everything I could think of to stay awake until the sun came up. C-rations, transistor radio, splashed water in my face from the canteens, etc. etc. etc. Unlike most of our towers it had a field telephone with a direct line to CSC and it had a grid map you could use to pinpoint coordinates where incoming rounds were coming from (unfortunately, the elements washed the map out so badly it was useless). The P.O.L. tower wasn't far from 320 and my PV started a fire in that tower to warm his c-rations one night. Not a good thing for either of us.



8. Nha Trang AB. Dawn View from Tower-320 (timed-exposure photo).
 Photo by Jim Costello, LM 552. 1969-1970.

These two photos (above and below) were taken on time exposure, and as you can see the years have not been good to them. Perhaps you can work your magic so they look better for the guys on the site. That's if you can use them. They were taken at Nha Trang AB in 1970, from Tower-320, that looked toward the main gate (to the right in the lights), the South China Sea, and Hon Tre Island in the distance. Two of them were taken as a new day was dawning. Sure am enjoying the photos of the other bases the guys have sent in. Thanks for doing this project. Your work never ceases to amaze me.



9. Nha Trang AB. Dawn View from Tower-320 (timed-exposure photo).
Photo by Jim Costello, LM 552. 1969-1970.



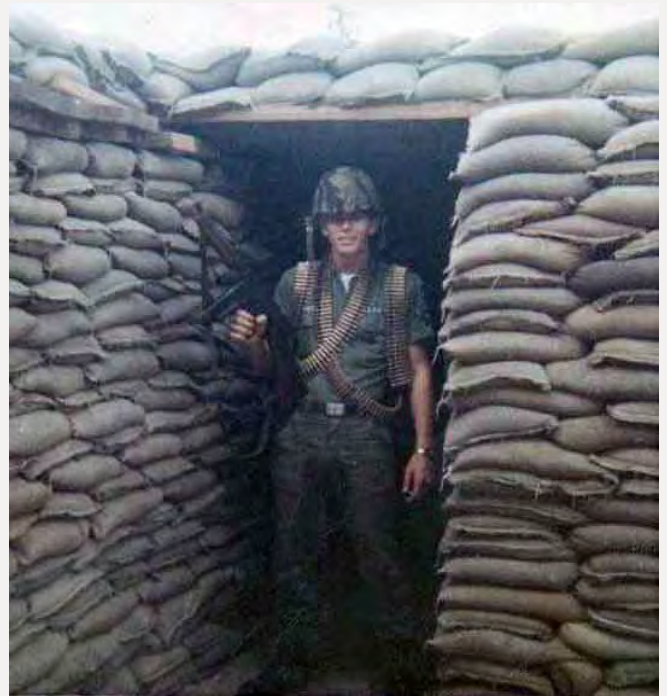
10. Nha Trang AB. 6253rd APS CSC Bunker.

Photo by Glen H. Myers, NT, 6253 APS 14th SPS; PR 35th SPS; DN, 366th SPS. 1965-1966; 1971-1971.



11. Nha Trang AB. Bunker. 1965-1966.

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12. Nha Trang AB. Bunker. 1965-1966.

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13. Nha Trang AB. Bunker. Photo by Tracy.



14. Nha Trang AB. Bunker. Photo by Tracy.

Photos by Tracy.



15. Nha Trang AB. 6253rd APS Bunker... and wannabe-bunker-pile.

Photo by Glen H. Myers, NT, 6253 APS 14th SPS; PR 35th SPS; DN, 366th SPS.
1965-1966; 1971-1971.



16. Nha Trang AB, Bunker.

Photo by Joe Russo, NT, 14th SPS; PR, 35th SPS K9:
Prince 522M.
1969-1971.



17. Nha Trang AB. 14th SPS, old French Bunker. 1969.

I took this photo in the fall of 1969 at Nha Trang AB. It is a shot of an old French Bunker located at the beach-end of our runway. The bunker was used by the QC Security Force that worked with the 14th SPS at Nha Trang.

Photo by Pat Houseworth, LM 575, NT, 14th SPS; TSN, 377th SPS, 1969-1970.



18. Nha Trang AB. Tower near Green Beret Camp. 1969.

Photo by Anthony (Tony) Niemotka, Anthony J. (Tony), LM 577, NT, 14th SPS, 1968-1969.

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