



*822nd Combat Security Police Squadron*

**Aug-Dec 1968**

**Photos by Larry Sutherland**

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**1) Pleiku Air Base: 822nd CSPA Jeep. A1C Larry Sutherland with .50 CAL, August 1968. Aircraft bone yard can be seen in the background: *Shot up, blown-up, cracked-up and otherwise used-up aircraft.***



**2) Pleiku: C-47 on short-final approach for landing.**



3) Pleiku: 822nd CSPS Jeep concealed at Runway's approach as "Spooky", a C-47, is on short-final for landing. Duty included deterrence of sniper fire at aircraft during short-final approach. Larry Sutherland on the .50 CAL (he put his glasses on this time, heh-heh).



*Chapter 3: The M-1 Helmet*

*Members of the USAF wear their M-1 helmets, camouflage covers and camouflage bands at Pleiku A.B., December 1968. From left to right: A1C Sanders wears M-1 helmet with "leaf" pattern cover, "greenside" out; Sgt. Hinson wears M-1 helmet with "leaf" pattern cover, "greenside" out and camouflage band; Sgt. Wicks wears M-1 helmet with "leaf" pattern cover, "brownside" out and camouflage band; A1C Sutherland wears M-1 helmet with "leaf" pattern cover, "brownside" out; and Sgt. Wormsley wears M-1 helmet with "leaf" pattern cover, "greenside" out and camouflage band. (Courtesy of Larry Sutherland)*

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**Airmen are all Safeside troops. Photo was taken at Pleiku AB on the backside behind Peacock, over by the 71st MedEvac area.**



5) 822nd CSPS, A1C Sanders' weapon is a 90mm Recoilless Rifle. When firing anti-personnel rounds (steel darts) the affects of this weapon are devastating.



**6) 822nd CSPA, Sgt Henson, armed with an M-79 grenade launcher.**



**7) 822nd CSPA, Sgt Winks, armed with an M16  
. . remember taping two clips together?**



**8) 822nd CSPA, A1C Sutherland, armed with an M60 machine gun.**



9) 822nd CSPS, Sgt Warmsley, armed with an M16.



10) Photo of the Main Gate sign, Pleiku Air Base.

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