

822nd Combat Security Police Squadron

## Aug-Dec 1968

**Photos by Larry Sutherland** 

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1) Pleiku Air Base: 822nd CSPS 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)

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



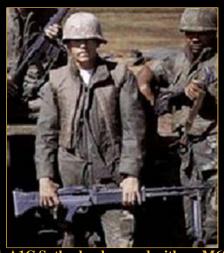
5) 822nd CSPS, A1C Sanders' weapon is a 90mm Recoilless Rifle. When firing anti-personnel rounds (steel darts) the affects of this weapon are devastating.



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



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



8) 822nd CSPS, 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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