

Phan Rang Air Base Bomb Dump,  
as viewed by guardian-angel SPs from  
**NUI DAT HILL**  
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*Terry Morris' photos, presented as a panorama-composite, display the dramatic broad vista view of Phan Rang Air Base, as viewed from atop nearby Nui Dat Hill.*

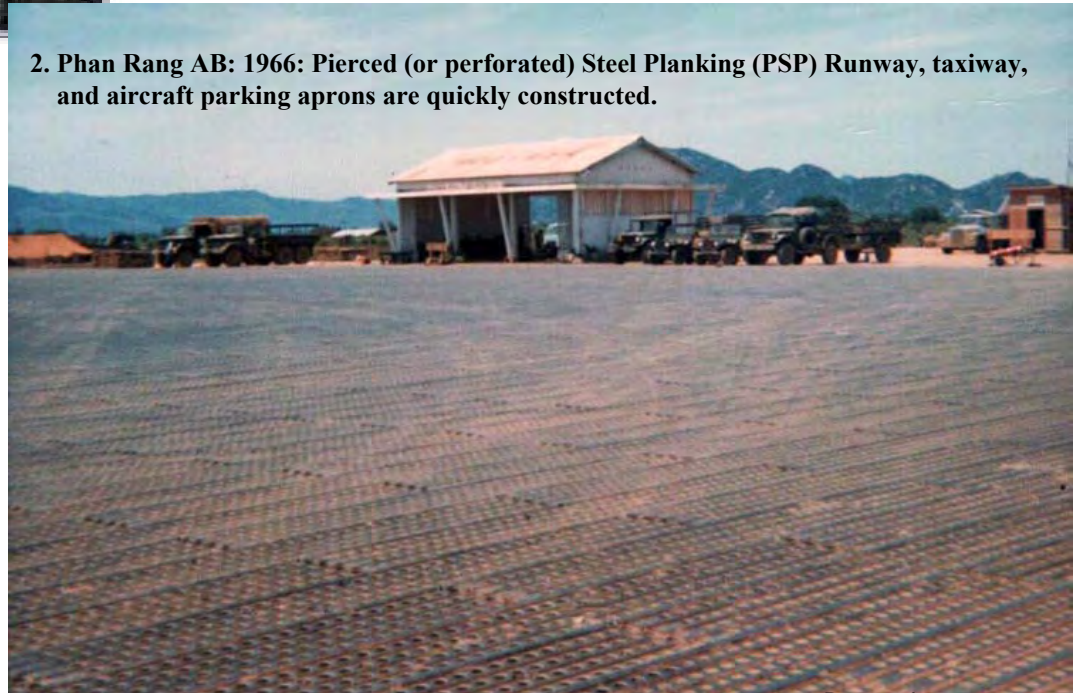


**Phan Rang Airbase, as viewed from Nui Dat Hill**  
**366th Air Police Squadron; 35th Security Police Squadron**  
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**1. Phan Rang AB: Banner change from 366th APS to 35th SPS.**



**2. Phan Rang AB: 1966: Pierced (or perforated) Steel Planking (PSP) Runway, taxiway, and aircraft parking aprons are quickly constructed.**



**3. Phan Rang AB (below): OP-2, a bunker** fortified with PSP and sandbags, armed with an 50.cal machinegun, overlooks the valley below and the bomb dump (right).



**4. Phan Rang AB (above, early 1966): Bomb Dump**, placed safely away from aircraft and growing Air Police cantonment area.



5. Phan Rang AB, OP-2 Bunker, lightly fortified and armed with an .50 cal machinegun, overlooks the valley below.



6. Phan Rang AB, Bomb Dump (early 1966) nestled in the *valley of the shadow*, between rolling hills and scrub tree cloaked mounds.





7. Phan Rang AB: OP-1 Tower Bunker, overlooks sprawling fields of tall grass and perimeters, armed with an M60 machine gun. OP1 - No .50 cal. at this tower. OP2 - Had tonly .50 cal during my time.



8. Phan Rang AB: OP-1 Tower Bunker, awaiting darkness, Airman Terry Morris fires up a C-Rat can. with 50.cal at the ready.



9. Phan Rang AB: Bunker with business-end of a 50.cal commanding attention.

10. Phan Rang AB: 366th APS cantonment area.



11. Phan Rang AB: 366th Air Police tent bunk bed. Mosquito nets at the ready. Aligned boots' *stateside-spit-shine* melting in sauna heat.





12. Phan Rang AB: 366th APS walk trails of baked clay or muddy-quagmire before wooden-pallet walkways are built.



13. Phan Rang AB: Metal mess-kits mask whatever food with a metallic-taste.



14. Phan Rang AB (below): Mascot mongrel dog found on Nui Dat Hill. We fed him C-Rats for a while...and then he ran off.



15. Phan Rang AB (below): Vietnamese women workers unloading Pabst Beer (new in 1666: no opener needed!). Note the base theatre's open screen (center), and top right you can see the beer's temporary destination, an inflatable warehouse.



**17. Phan Rang AB:** This was the 101st Base HQ?, South of Nui Dat, east of the runway's South-end.



**18. Phan Rang AB:** The First Tent-Hut constructed (*graded grounds await future tent-huts*). Note: *Nui Dat Hill in background does not have a road in early 1966*.



**19. Phan Rang AB:** New hut-tents constructed for the 366th Air Police Squadron. Nui Dat Hill graded for new road.

