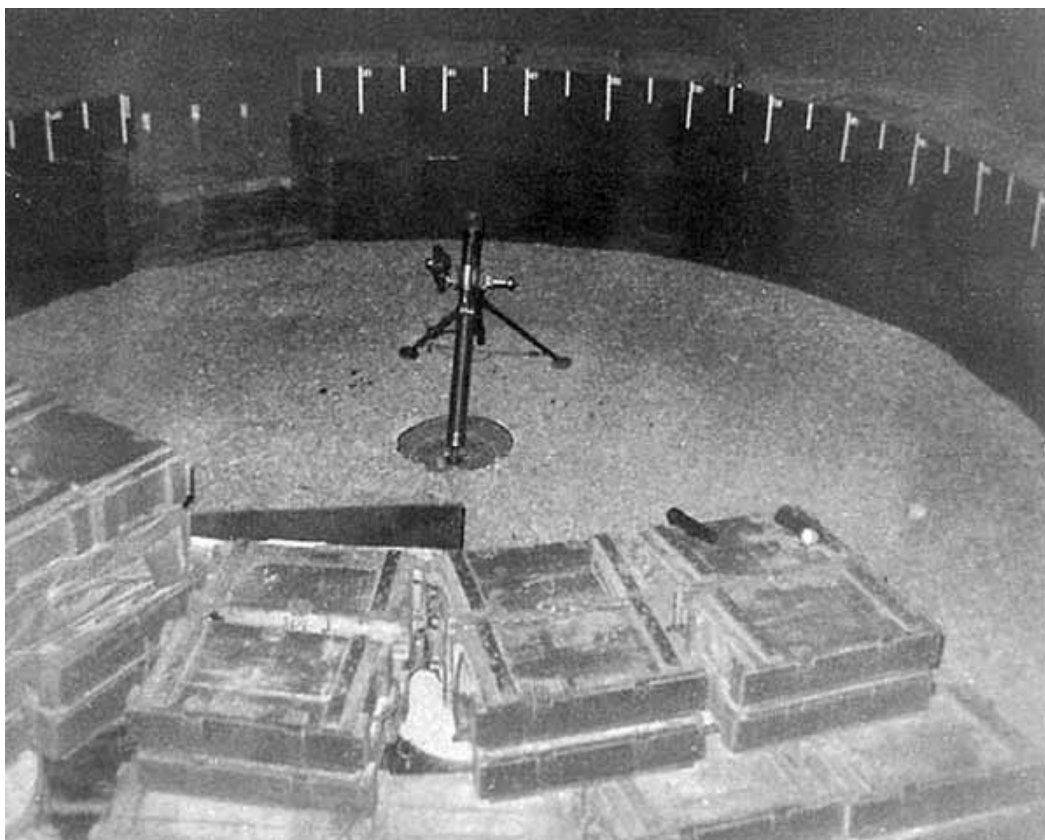


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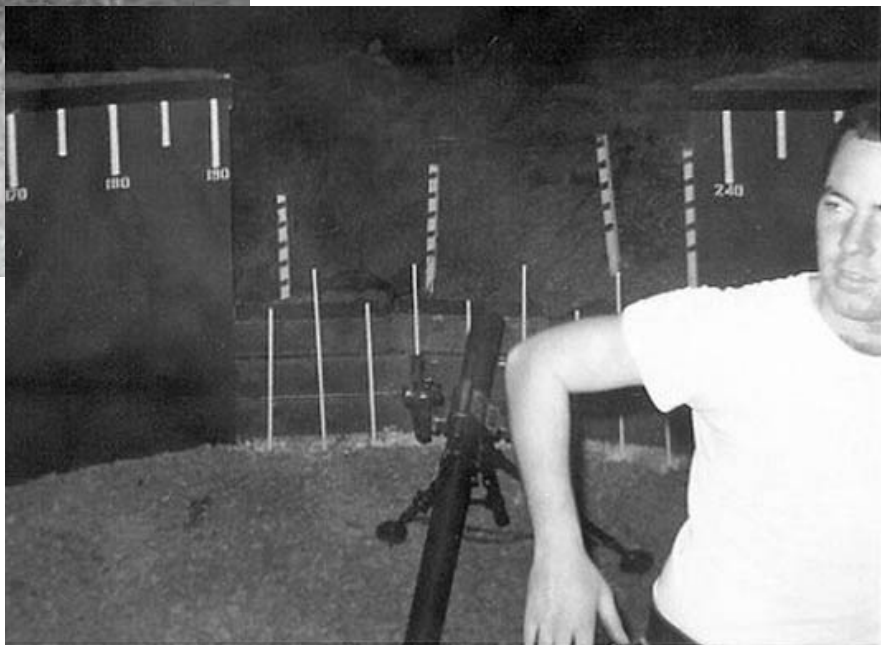
*Phan Rang AB, RVN: Heavy Weapons: 1971.
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2. Phan Rang AB: Heavy Weapons, Mortar Pit. 197

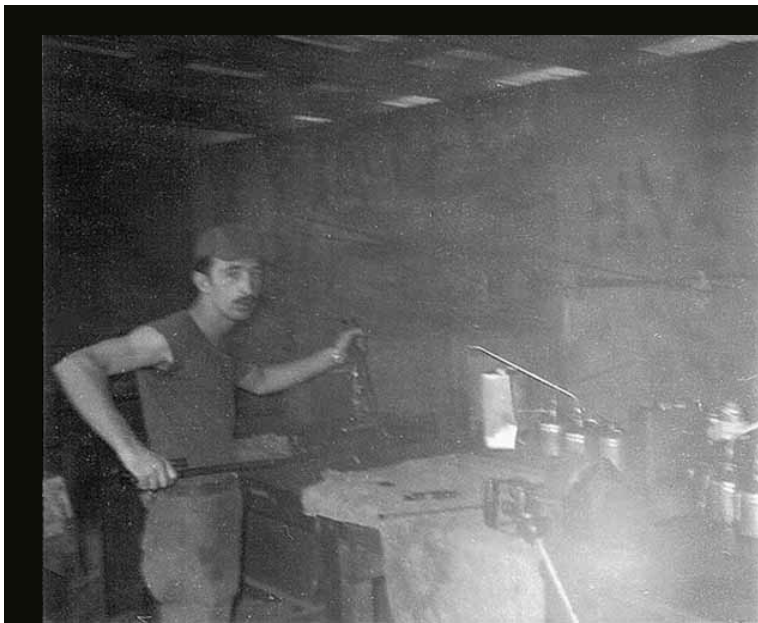


3. Phan Rang AB: HW, Mortar Pit. 1970.



4. Phan Rang AB: Heavy Weapons, Mortar Pit. 1970.

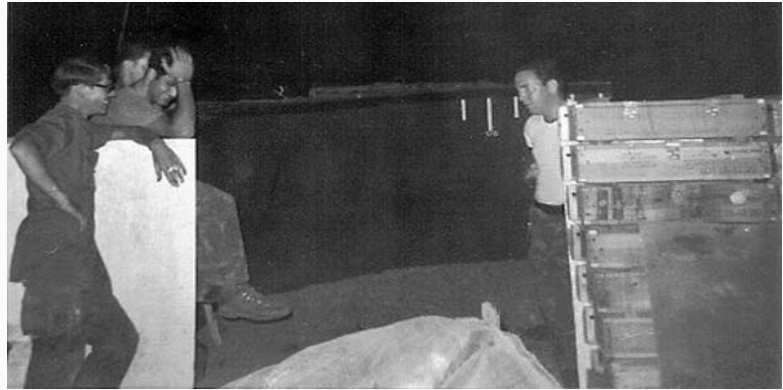
5. Guard'n The Beer!



6. Phan Rang AB: Heavy Weapons, Mortars. 1970.



7. Phan Rang AB: Heavy Weapons, Mortars. 1970.



8. Phan Rang AB: Our Heavy Weapons section HQ shack. 1970.

9. Phan Rang AB, Our Heavy Weapons Gun Cleaning Shack. 1970.

10. Phan Rang AB, M113 with .50cal. Call-sign 27 *Charlie HW*. 1970.



11. Phan Rang AB: M113 with .50cal. Call-sign 27 *Charlie HW*, plus Aussies. 1970.



12. Phan Rang AB:
Hwy 82: Road to
the Beach: Village.



13. (above right) Phan Rang AB: Hwy 82: Road to the Beach: Village.



14. Phan Rang AB: Hwy 82, Road to the Beach: Bunker and Mine Field.

15. Phan Rang AB: Hwy 82, At the Beach.



16. Phan Rang AB: Hwy 82, At the Beach.



17. Phan Rang AB: Hwy 82, At the Beach. Horseshoe Game!



M113

A fully tracked armored personnel carrier, nicknamed 'Green Dragon' by the Viet Cong.



18. Phan Rang AB: Heavy Weapons. M113. 1970-1971.



19. Phan Rang AB: M113.



20. Phan Rang AB: M113: "Shadow of Satan."



21. Phan Rang AB, M113.



22. Phan Rang AB, M113: "Smoke for Peace."



23. Phan Rang AB, M113.



24. Phan Rang AB, An M60 with an aircraft trigger system.



25. Phan Rang AB, M113 Turret and Helmet.



26. Phan Rang AB, M113's Driver's hatch and seat.



27. Phan Rang AB, Turret.



27. (left) Phan Rang AB, M113s parked.

28. (right) Phan Rang AB, M113s parked.





29. Phan Rang AB, M113s parked.



30. Phan Rang AB, M113.



31. Phan Rang AB, M113 at Heavy Weapons armory.



32. Phan Rang AB, M113.



33. Phan Rang AB: M113, call sign *27bravo* , with two .50cals.



34. Phan Rang AB: M113, call sign *27-Bravo* , with twin .50cals.



35. Phan Rang AB, M113: Interior.

V100

The V-100 was available in turret and open-top models. Factory prototype turret options included the T-60, T-70, and T-90. The T-60 featured a combination of two .50 caliber machine guns, two .30 caliber machine guns, or one of each, and had manual traverse. The specific .30 caliber machine gun options were varied. (Wikipedia)



36. (above) Phan Rang AB, V100, .50cal.



37. (right) Phan Rang AB: M113's .50cal gunner's position.

38. Phan Rang AB, V100, M60 with aircraft trigger system.





39. Phan Rang AB, This is a rear mounted .50 cal on M113 27Bravo .



40. Phan Rang AB, V100, Interior.



41. Phan Rang AB, V100, Interior Driver's Seat.

42. Phan Rang AB, SAT Truck, .50 cal.



43. Phan Rang AB, SAT Truck, .50 cal. 44 Phan Rang AB, SAT Truck, .50 cal. 45. Phan Rang AB, SAT Truck .50 cal.

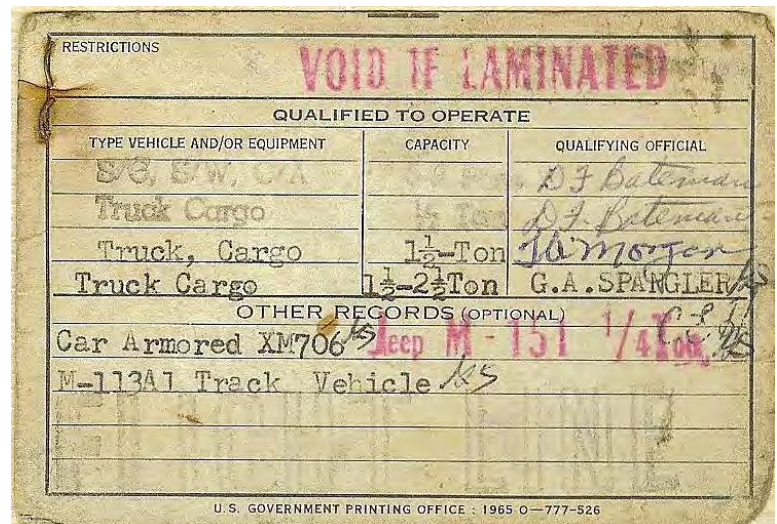


46. Phan Rang AB, SAT .40mm Grenade Launcher.

47. Phan Rang AB, SAT .40mm Grenade Launcher.



48. Phan Rang AB: USAF Vehicle Serv-O-Plate, Tracked APC, PR AB RVN.



49. Phan Rang AB, Qualified to Operate Equipment License.



50. Phan Rang AB: This is the Heavy Weapons mortar FDC center (with Incoming Compass plotter).

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