

**VIETNAM**  
**Tân Sơn Nhứt ab**  
**Gates and Posts**

37th SPS (c.1 Aug 1966 - 31 Mar 1970); 1041st CSPS(T) (Jan-Jul 1967); 12th SPS (31 Mar 1970 - 17 Nov 1971)

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**TAN SON NHUT**



**1. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Main Gate. 1963.**  
Photographer: Robert G. Anisko, 1962-1963.



**2a. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Main Gate. 1965.**  
Photographer: Martin. (first name?)



**2b. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Main Gate. 1965.**  
Photographer: Martin. (first name?)



**3a. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Main Gate. 1967-1968.**  
Photographer: Steve B. Rivers, LM 482, TSN. 1967-1968.



**3b. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Main Gate. Close up. 1967-1968.**  
Photographer: Steve B. Rivers, LM 482, TSN. 1967-1968.



**4. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Main Gate. 1965.**  
Photographer: Martin. (first name?)



**6. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Main Gate. Civilian Gate.**  
Photo by Randy M. Snyder. 1972-1973.





**David Dowdell, Nov 1967 - Nov 1968**

Tan Son Nhut Airbase - Main Gate

**7. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Main Gate with concrete barriers.**

Photo by David Dowdell, LM 144, TSN, 377th SPS; DET 1/621st TCS/SP VT. 1967-1968.

**Regarding Photo#7 above:**

The Main Gate had the concrete blocks in front of it in Nov 1967-Nov 1968, but that was all removed in Jan of 1969. **Photo #15 below**, of the steel bunker with me standing in front of it, replaced the above concrete barriers.

**Ed Smith** (Jack the Old Cowboy)



**8a. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, O-51 Gate and Jeep.**

Photo by James A. Stewart, LM 60, TSN, 377th SPS K9. 1967-1968.



**8b. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, O-51 Gate and Jeep. Closeup.**  
Photo by James A. Stewart, LM 60, TSN, 377th SPS K9. 1967-1968.



**Syd (Arch) Arechiga, submitted this photo of the O-51 Gate, 1972 time frame.**

**9. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, O-51 Gate. Closeup. 1972.**  
Photo by Syd (Arch) Arechiga.





**10. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Flighline Gate Post.**  
Photo by Charles Penley, 1967-1969.



**11a. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB Gate: Saigon-Long Binh Entrance/Exit.**  
Photo by Randy M. Snyder. 1972-1973.

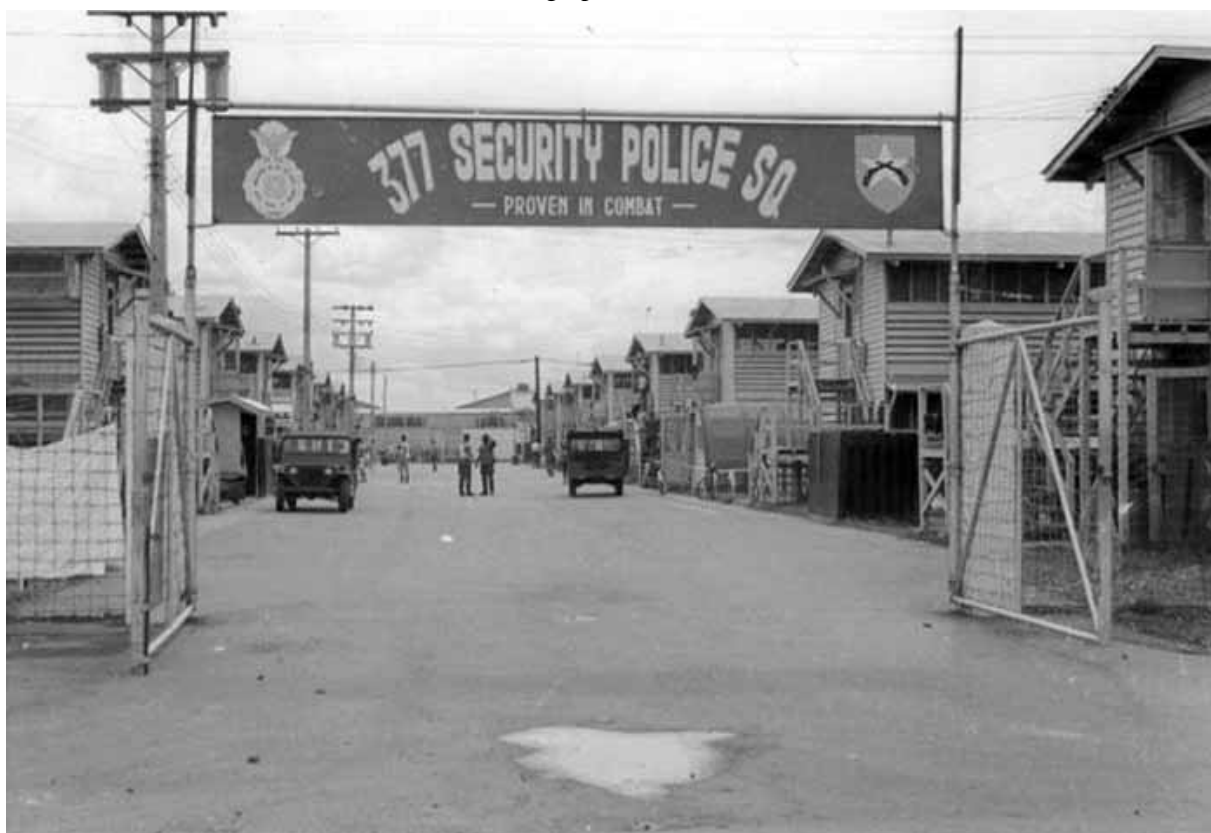


**11b. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB Gate: Saigon-Long Binh Entrance/Exit. Closeup.**

Photo by Randy M. Snyder. 1972-1973.



**12. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, 377th Security Police Squadron (Proven In Combat) Cantonment Area.**  
Photographer unknown.



**13. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, 377th Security Police Squadron (Proven In Combat) Cantonment Area.**  
Photos by Russ Colombo, LM 275, TSN, 377th SPS, 1969-1970.





**14. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Air Police Gate Post.**

Photo by Michael J. Minnick, LM 467, TSN, 6250th APS; BT, 6255th CSG. 1965-1966.



**15. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Air Police Main Gate Post. Photo of me standing on the Main Gate at Tân Sơn Nhứt around Mar 1969. The main gate had three areas; the very Front was manned by the QC's and us.**

Photo by Ed Smith (Jack the Old Cowboy), LM 453, TSN, 377th SPS. 1968-1969.





**16. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Air Police Gate Post.**

In Nov 1967-Nov 1968, the Main Gate had concrete blocks in front of it (see Photo#7 above), but that was all removed in Jan of 1969. The steel bunker above, with me standing in front of it, replaced the concrete barriers. The middle section was just the steel bunker that I am standing behind in the 3rd photo. I only wish I had a photo of the first gate and the exit gate. that would have been a full set.

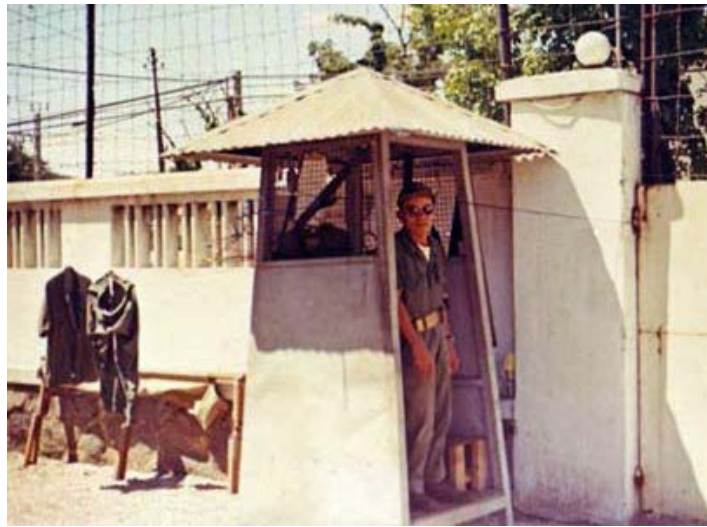
**Photo by Ed Smith** (Jack the Old Cowboy), LM 453, TSN, 377th SPS. 1968-1969.



**17. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Air Police Gate Post, looking out of the 377th SPS compound toward the gate. Notice the coffee jeep is there! *Coffee, anyone?***

**Photo by Ed Smith** (Jack the Old Cowboy), LM 453, TSN, 377th SPS. 1968-1969.

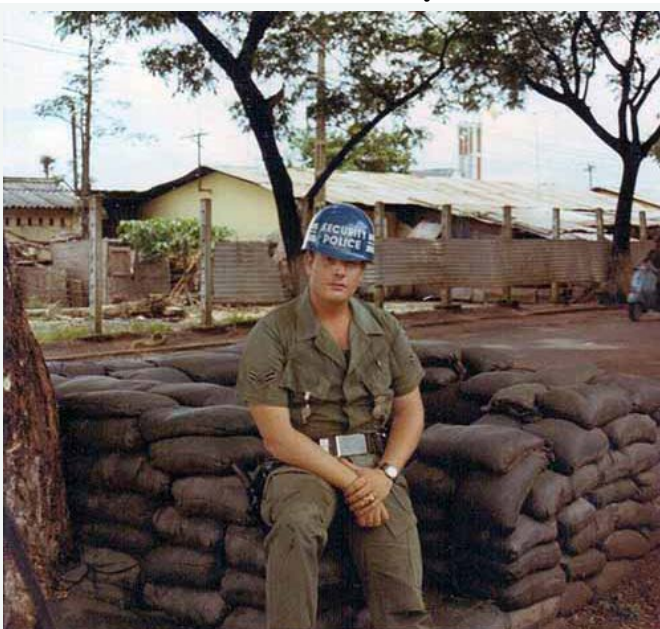




18. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Saigon Embassy, ARVN Pedestrian Gate post.  
Photo by unknown.

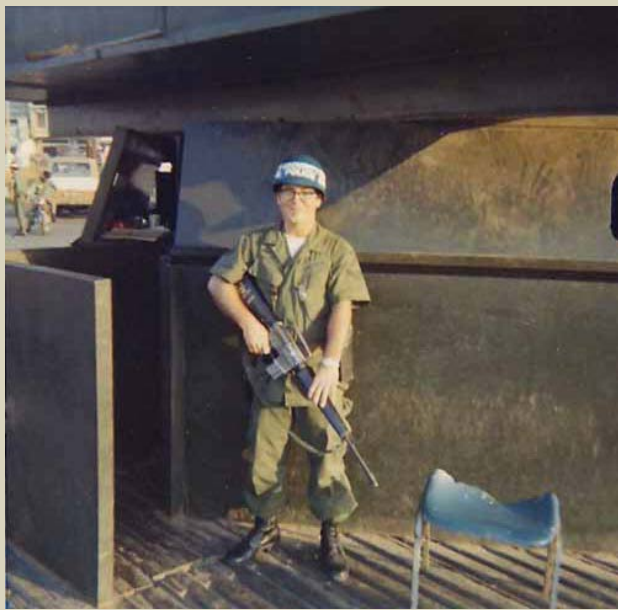


19. & 20. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, ARVN Gate and Pedestrian Gate post.  
Photos by Russ Colombo, LM 275, TSN, 377th SPS, 1969-1970.





**21. & 22. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Back Gate Bunker post.**  
**Photos by Russ Colombo, LM 275, TSN, 377th SPS, 1969-1970.**



**23. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Main Gate Bunker. 1972.**

**24. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Interior of Main Gate Bunker. 1972.**

TSN was still open when I was leaving the 12th of Jan 1973. Jeff Kerkhoff was still there then, but I do not know how long he remained after I was left.

**Photos by Gary Bird, LM 76, TSN, 377th SPS, 1972-1973.**



**25. Tân Sơn Nhứt AB, Main Gate Tower view. 1972.**  
**Photo by Gary Bird, LM 76, TSN, 377th SPS, 1972-1973.**

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