

After the Dec 04, 1966 Attack on Tan Son Nhut



Lt Gen Momyer awards the Bronze Star to Capt W. C. Henry
377th Air Police Squadron, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, RVN

This series of photographs are the property of W. C. Henry Capt W. C. Henry, 377th Security Police Squadron, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Saigon, Vietnam, receives the Bronze Star Medal with Valor, from Lt General William W. Momyer, Commander, 7th Air Force, on 29 May 1967, 0900 hours.



A TSgt from the 377th Security Police Squadron, gives a situation report to Capt W. C. Henry, seated in the jeep.



Lt Col Grove C. Johnson, Commander, 377th Security Police Squadron, August 1966 – Aug 1967.



Sept. 1966: Lt. Col. Grove Johnson, 377th SPS Squadron Commander and Chief of Security Police with staff members: 1st Lt. ? and Sgt. ? (help?)

The information imprinted on the photograph says it all.



Capt W. C. Henry receives the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm Medal from Major Chieu, Vietnamese Deputy Commander.



One of the injured airmen of the 377th Security Police Squadron enters one of the Medivac Aircraft to take him to either Japan or Germany for further treatment.



This is the deep ditch on the northwest corner of Tan Son Nhut.

It is this ditch that the enemy entered Tan Son Nhut, to make their way towards the interior of Tan Son Nhut Air Base, undetected.

In Dec 1966 the ditch did not have a name.

By Jan 1968, the ditch was known as “Utah Ditch.”



On the morning of Dec 5, 1966, men of the 377th Air Police Squadron make three separate sweeps looking for additional enemy.

They will not be disappointed.



On the morning of Dec 5, 1966, men of the 377th Air Police Squadron make a sweep, looking for the enemy.

With the men is one man from the 600th Photo Squadron.

In this photograph, contact with the enemy is made. The air policemen top left are firing into the location of the enemy.

The air policemen bottom right are preparing to fire onto the enemy.



377th Air Police Squadron vehicle, used on Dec 4, 1966.



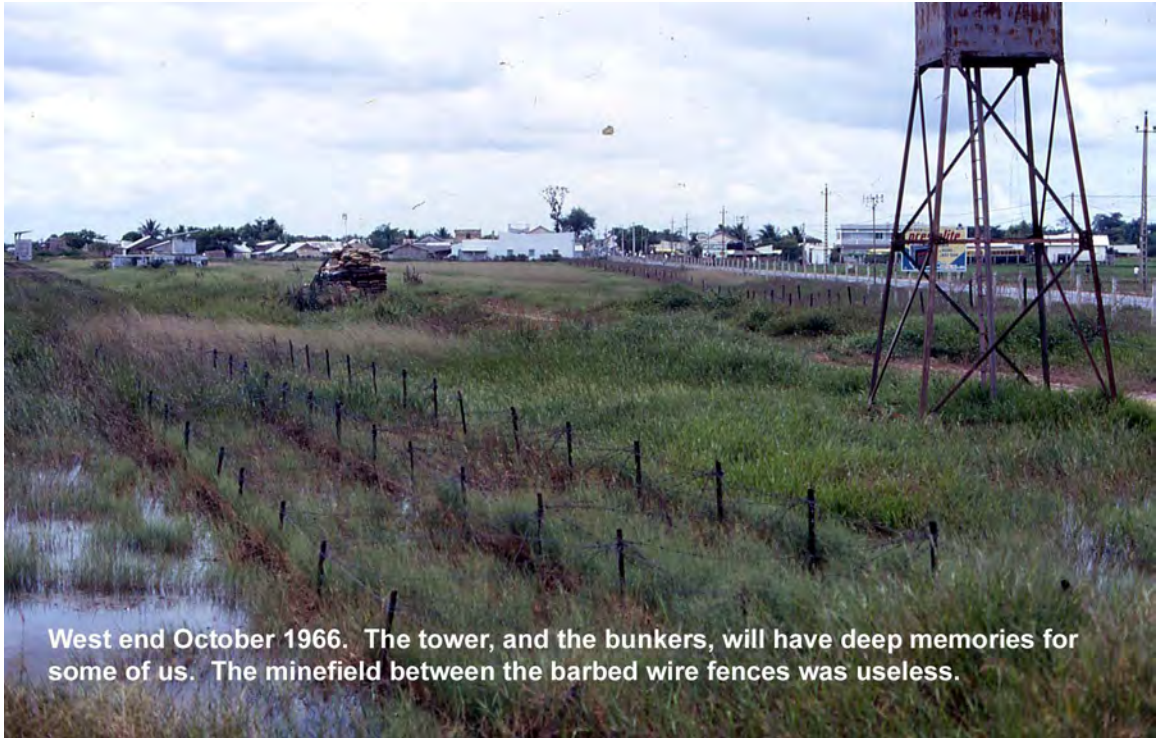
This photograph shows some of the enemy weapons confiscated after the Attack On Tan Son Nhut, Dec 4, 1966.



More weapons confiscated from the enemy, Dec 4, 1966.



More weapons confiscated from the enemy, Dec 4, 1966. EOD personnel.



Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Saigon, Vietnam. (Dec 1966)

This photograph is on the western perimeter.