

## U-TAPAO RTAFB

## THAILAND

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U-Tapao RTAFB  
635th Security Police Squadron  
Vietnam, 1975-1976

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Photos are of U-Tapao RTAFB, in 1975.  
U-Tapao 1975 Air Base defense training pictures.  
/>USAF Security Police Jeeps; Road Security; and Aerial of U-Tapao's Main Gate.



Aircraft C5A and U.S. Navy Subchasers.



**Remnants of the Mayaquez Incident, 1975.**



**Supplies for Cambodia/Vietnam ammo dump. Just before the fall of Vietnam and Camodia the U.S. military sent a lot of supplies to both in hopes they might help to stabilize the regimes.**





**C-141 Starlifter aircraft flight ramp.**

One of my most memorable sights was a C-130 aircraft coming in as in-flight emergency, smoking and full of holes, then reloading and taking off again. Here a private carrier is pictured along with the ammo dump.



**Buddha Mountain and base perimeter.**



**Refugee Freedom Birds, 1975.**

Some aircraft used to flee Vietnam and Cambodia were later flown out to an aircraft carrier and dumped into the ocean, because the US didn't want Thailand to have them.





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