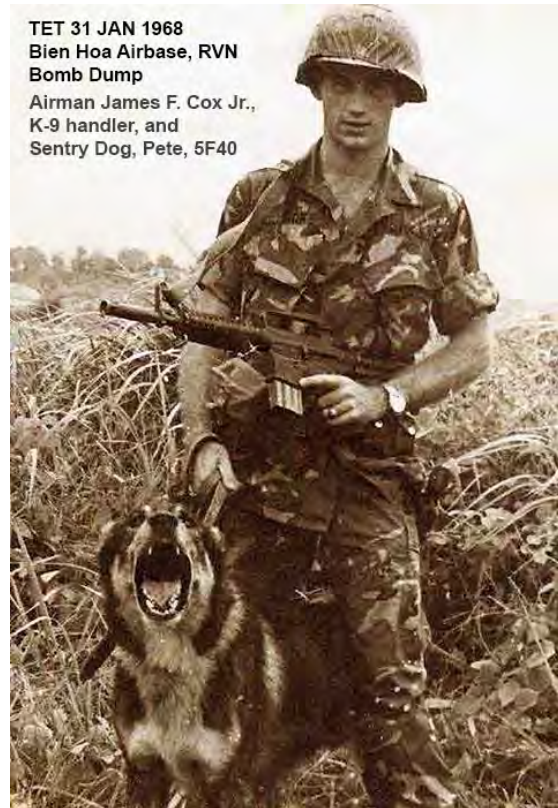


**Tết 31 JAN 1968
BOMB DUMP,
Biên Hòa Air Base
James F. Cox, Jr., A2C
K-9 Handler, and K-9 Pete, 5F40
3rd Security Police Squadron**

Biên Hòa Air Base

31 JAN 1968, 1200 hours, Noon

James Cox, A2C, K-9 handler, and K-9 Pete, 5F40: Around noon we returned to the kennels from the Bomb Dump. That was when we learned the east-end had been penetrated. We K-9 were then assigned to go and assist in a sweep toward the east-end of the runway area to search for concealed enemy snipers, Viet Cong and NVA KIA or wounded. A lot of enemy bodies were found, and they were taken to the east-end of the runway where there was a large pit that had been dug. Captured enemy were turned over to the ARVN or QC police for interrogation.



TET 31 JAN 1968
Bien Hoa Airbase, RVN
Bomb Dump
Airman James F. Cox Jr.,
K-9 handler, and
Sentry Dog, Pete, 5F40

K-9 Handler James F. Cox Jr., Biên Hòa Air Base, Tết, 31 January 1968.

I believe they were burned before the trench was finally covered. The thing that is still with me is the smell of the dead bodies, all night long on that K-9 post.



Battle of Biên Hòa, Bunker Hill-10: First of two mass-graves. K-9 handler James Cox stood guard over the oven pit Tết 31 Jan 1968.

It was a *very* long night, and there was plenty of time to think about the rocket attack a couple of nights before, when the K-9 and 3rd SPS Law Enforcement Police hut was hit by a rocket.



Biên Hòa Air Base, K-9 and 3rd SPS Law Enforcement Police hut. Tết 31 Jan 1968.



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