

VIETNAM BIÊN HÒA AIR BASE

Fess Parker Visits Biên Hòa AB

1967-1969

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Telling it like it was!

My old-old box of slides never turned up--my sister found it. I have tried to attach a sequence of Fess Parker outside the chow hall at Biên Hòa. I have some more that may be of general interest, and some others that are more particular to Red Horse. I am also a member of The Red Horse Association now. Bob



1. Biên Hòa AB: An old French bunker right across the street from the Red Horse cantonement area. I never saw it manned, but I heard that the 823rd CES started sending people over there when the alert status went up to deny it to the enemy.



2. The French bunker seems a modern emplacement, but I have no idea who manned it. It had that *lived in* look, somaybe it was ARVN. I would guess it was somewhere in the neighborhood of the main gate.



3. Biên Hòa AB: Runway bunker. I believe I caught an F-100 taking off over on the extreme left-center of the frame. On magnification it appears that the F-100 in this photo has wheels down and canopy up and people walking around it. I think that means they are working on it, though I have no idea why ther're are doing so on the West end of the taxiway.

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4. Biên Hòa AB: Actor Fess Parker, TV's Davy Crockett, showed up for a visit.

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5. Biên Hòa AB: Actor Fess Parker, TV's Davy Crockett.

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6. Biên Hòa AB: Actor Fess Parker, TV's Davy Crockett, greets a crowd of fans.

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