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7 – A1C Gelderman from Pennsylvania mans the .50 cal.



3rd SPS



3rd ACAV of the 3rd SPS



Gelderman, from Pennsylvania, mans the .50 cal.

8 – The three APCs on the right were among the elements of the 11th Armored Cav brought in to support the 3rd SPS in preparation for the Tet Offensive of '69. There was also at least one tank, not shown here. During the lengthy rocket attack of the night of February 23rd, the tank crew members disobeyed orders from Lt. Col. Fowle, our squadron commander, and fired their big gun into the town of Bien Hoa.



9 - Later, Lt Col. Fowle ordered our LE troops to “beat senseless” any troops apprehended from the 11th Armored Cav.



**Here, US Army and SPs (in camouflage) mingle with 11th Armored Cav troops.
So far as I know, that order was never carried out.**



10- US Army firepower from these Vulcans was awesome.

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