

Aerial Photos & Rockets

Biên Hòa Air Base

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1. Approach to Biên Hòa Air Base by helicopter. View East.

Please don't ask how I ended up stumbling on this site, when I was looking for Lackland info, but... I served in the SP detachment at Biên Hòa from 1971 until it closed in 1972. Noticed you didn't have anything much from that time period. I've pictures and such I might be able to digitize and send if you're interested. Here are some pictures from Biên Hòa during the 1971-1972 tour of duty I had with the Security Police detachment there.

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2. Aerial of Biên Hòa Air Base, viewing West



3. Biên Hòa Air Base: This revetment had contained a bomb-laden A-37 "Tweety Bird" until a 122mm rocket dropped in front of it. Note the Security Police jeep to the left.



4. Biên Hòa Air Base: Barracks cut in half by a 122mm rocket.



5. Arclight - B-52s bomb strike.

Arclight - Quote, courtesy of <http://vietnamwar.net/ArcLightOperations.htm>

"Between June 18, 1965, and August 18, 1973, the effective dates of Arc Light operations, the Strategic Air Command scheduled 126,663 combat sorties for B-52s, of which 126,615 were actually launched. Overall, the Air Force lost thirty-one B-52s during Arc Light operations, eighteen from hostile fire over North Vietnam and thirteen from other operational causes."

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