

SAFESIDE JOINED TO FIGHT

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Phù Cát, 1041st SPS(T) - Operation Safeside, 1967
1041st SPS(T) Base Camp, Shaping Up



3.17 - 1041st Security Police Squadron(T), Base Camp *Shaping Up and growing.*

3.17_1: 1041st Security Police Squadron(T) Base Camp - Sign:

SPARTA FIELD
Home of the Falcons.

(Photo by John P. Webster)





3.17_3 (above): 1041st SPS(T), tent interior. Getting ready for Guardmount. (Photo by John P. Webster)

3.17_2 (above): 1041st SPS(T) – John P. Webster, in front of tent with M-16. Burlap sandbags piled between tents to build bunkers. (Photo by John P. Webster)



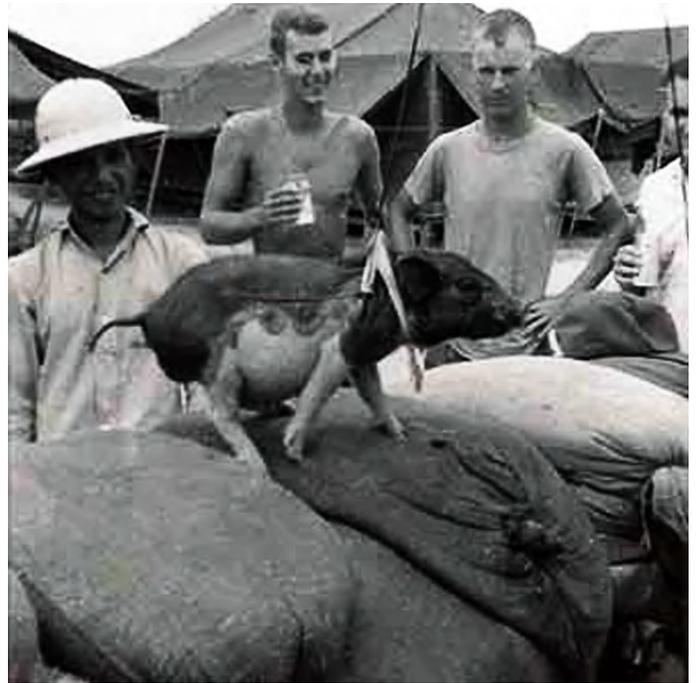
3.17_4: 1041st SPS(T) tents with sandbag bunkers. (Photo by John P. Webster)



3.17_5: 1041st SPS(T) Vietnamese workers checking out piglets. (Photo by John P. Webster)



**3.17_6: 1041st SPS(T),
Vietnamese employees checking
out piglets.**
(Photo by John P. Webster)



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**3.17_8: 1041st SPS(T) Vietnamese worker
(by day). Several workers were later
found to be Viet Cong.**
(Photo by John P. Webster)



3.17_9: 1041st SPS(T), Tents and bunkers.
(Photo by John P. Webster)



**3.17_10 (left): 1041st SPS(T) -
Tent Sweet Tent.**
(Photo by John P. Webster)

**3.17_11 (below): 1041st SPS(T),
Captured AK-47s and weapons.**
(Photo by John P. Webster)





3.17_12 (above): 1041st SPS(T), Captured AK47 NVA weapon.(Photo by John P. Webster)

3.17_13 (below): 1041st SPS(T) Base Camp, Tent City. (Photo by John P. Webster)





3.17_14: 1041st SPS(T), Now it's Dry. (Photo by John P. Webster)



3.17_15: 1041st SPS(T), Now it's Wet. (Photo by John P. Webster)



3.17_16: 1041st SPS(T), Now it's Muck'n Mire. (Photo by John P. Webster)



3.17_17: 1041st SPS(T)... and now it's hard baked mud tire ruts. (Photo by John P. Webster)



3.17_18: 1041st SPS(T) – Tents' sides strapped up to cool interior as much as possible. Sandbag bunkers provide protection (of sorts) from shrapnel. *(Photo by John P. Webster)*



3.17_19: 1041st SPS(T), John Webster, Chow'n down in our plywood-walled tent at Phù Cát Base Camp. *Green stuff* in a can ... *brown stuff* in a can ... equals ... C-Rats: Wieners, beans, and coffee. Boy, how old am I! *(Photo by John P. Webster)*



3.17_20: 1041st SPS(T), John Webster keeping a weapons carrier truck from falling over. *(Photo by John P. Webster)*



3.17_21: 1041st SPS(T) – Base Camp Sign:

**1041st
USAF SECURITY
POLICE SQUADRON
JOINED TO FIGHT**

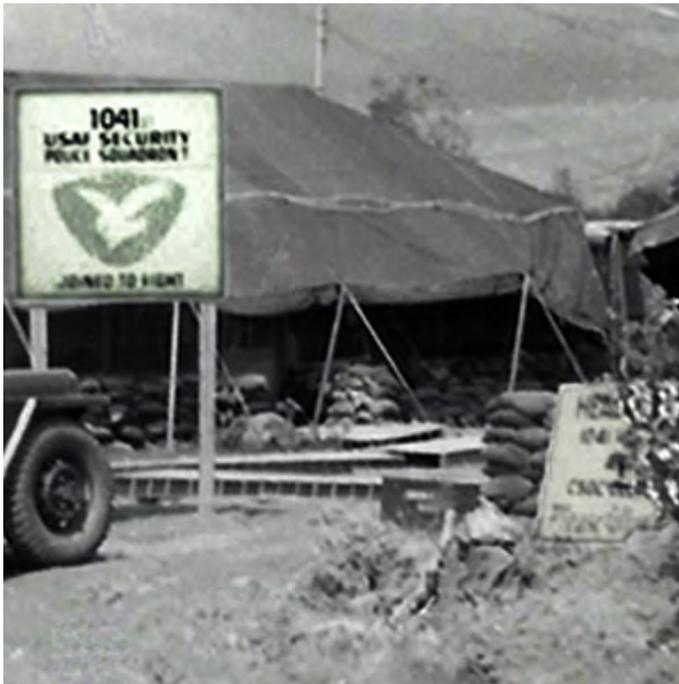
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3.17_22 1041st SPS(T) – Base Camp Sign:
1041st USAF Security Police Squadron, Joined To Fight. *(Photo by John P. Webster)*



3.17_23 1041st SPS(T) – Base Camp Sign:
1041st USAF Security Police Squadron, Joined To Fight. *(Photo by John P. Webster)*



3.17_24 1041st SPS(T) – Base Camp Sign:
1041st 1041st USAF Security Police Squadron,
Joined To Fight. *(Photo by John P. Webster)*



3.17_25: 1041st SPS(T) Base Camp, M-60s.
(Photo by John P. Webster)



3.17_26: 1041st SPS(T) – Actor Henry Fonda tours 1041st Base Camp and Sentry Dog Kennels. *(Photo by John P. Webster)*



3.17_27: 1041st SPS(T) - Sentry Dog greets Actor Henry Fonda, and offers to let his anti-war daughter, Jane Fonda, pet him on the head. *(Photo by John P. Webster)*



3.17_28: 1041st SPS(T) - Actor Henry Fonda inspects Sentry Dog Kennel crates used as temporary shelter for K-9 war dogs. *(Photo by John P. Webster)*



3.17_29: 1041st SPS(T) - Actor Henry Fonda at MWD Kennels. *(Photo by John P. Webster)*



3.17_30: 1041st SPS(T) [left]-
Actor Henry Fonda at MWD
Kennels. (Photo by John P. Webster)

**(3.17_31: 1041st SPS(T) - right) -
82ND CSP WING (Crest)**

The dogs were original 1041st Scout
Dogs and came home from Vietnam.
[Crest by Sergeant Michael R. Clunis,
821st CSPS (Safeside),
Scout Dog-Little Bear 874-M



3.17_31: 1041st SPS(T), Phù Cát area around 1041st Base Camp. (Photo *left* by John Webster)



3.17_32: 1041st SPS(T), Phù Cát perimeter around Base Camp, with two rows of concertina-wire with 10,000 small landmines between the rows. 1967. (Photo *right* by John Webster)



3.17_33: 1041st SPS(T) - ROK trench and SP tower. (Photo *below* by John

Webster) Phù Cát perimeter Tower, outskirts of our TAOR, once used by Koreans (ROK). *Note the trenches for defense.* I think this was an abandoned Tower used by the ROKs. We were on many occasions very lucky, and this was the case one night at this location. Two 1041st guys were positioned at the bottom of the tower and in the trench (visible in center of photo) and no one was in the tower. During the night they heard noise coming up to their position. They popped a flare and it got stuck in the tree above them. A careless mistake which could have cost them their lives. There were several VC sneaking up to their position, and instead of getting a clear shot at them the Viet Cong ran away.



3.17_34: 1041st SPS(T) Base Camp, Tower. *I SEE YOU!* (Photo by John P. Webster)



3.17_35: 1041st SPS(T) Base Camp, 1041st Orderly Room, Armory, CSOC Club Falcon. Squadron Leader Jim Downey – RAAF – Advisor. Photo Courtesy: Gerald Hester, 1041st SPS(T), and Jerry Nelson, Operation Safeside Association. <https://www.safesideassociation.org/>

