



ROCKET ATTACK! BIÊN HÒA AB

12 May 1967

**A2C Horace A. "Buster" Holbrook,
Bronze Star w/V
USAF, 3rd Security Police Squadron, Biên Hòa AB, RVN**

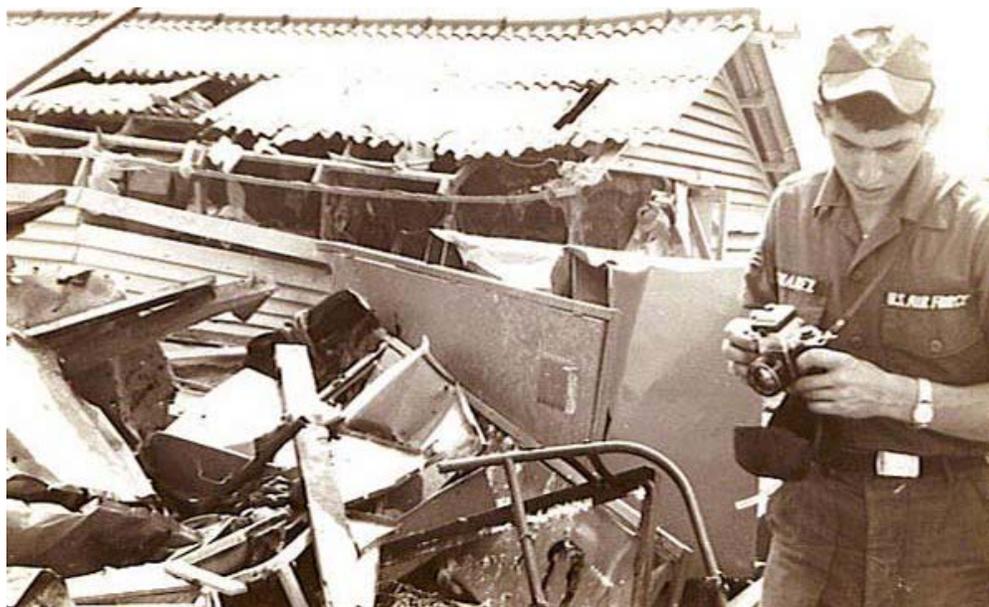
Photos by Dennis L. Kanode , 3rd SPS, Bein Hoa, 1966-1967
submitted by Jerry Walker , 3rd SPS, Bein Hoa 1966-1967, VSPA LM 427

Photos of the SP hutch where Airman Holbrook was KIA at Biên Hòa on 12 May 1967. Some photos have some Airmen in them, but I don't remember who they are. My friend, **Dennis L. Kanode** (VSPA member), brought the photos to me to scan.

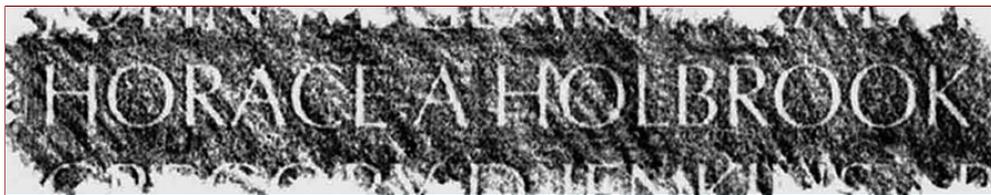
Jerry Walker 3rd SPS
Bein Hoa 1966-1967
VSPA LM 427

All photos are by Dennis L. Kanode

The Morning After the rocket attack, Airmen observe the aftermath and debris of 122 mm rockets... the loss of a brother Security Policeman evident in their faces.







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THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
(WITH DEVICE)
(POSTHUMOUS)
TO
HORACE A. HOLBROOK**

Airman Second Class Horace A. Holbrook distinguished himself by heroism while engaged in ground operations against an opposing armed force at Bien Hoa Air Base, Republic of Vietnam on 8 May 1967. On that date, a hostile force attempted to penetrate the base defenses. Airman Holbrook, a member of a Security Alert Team which responded to the scene, displayed a high degree of courage and initiative while successfully repelling the penetration attempt. By his heroic actions and unselfish dedication to duty, Airman Holbrook has reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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