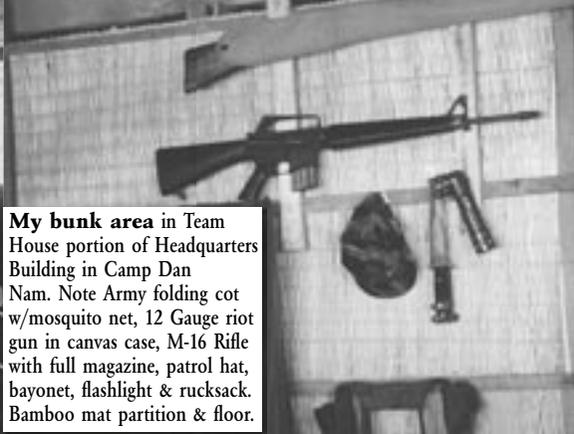




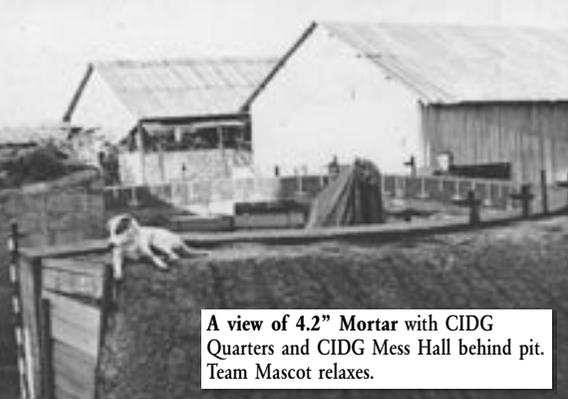
Camp Dan Nam, 28 Dec 65 - View toward the south  
An Phu Village and Bassac River in background



**Camp Dan Nam Operations & Intelligence Briefing Area**  
Note USSF and KKDB Crests



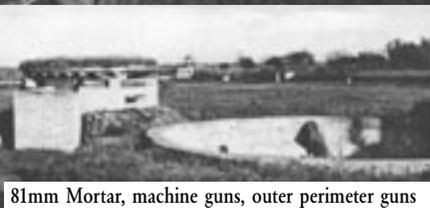
**My bunk area** in Team House portion of Headquarters Building in Camp Dan Nam. Note Army folding cot w/mosquito net, 12 Gauge riot gun in canvas case, M-16 Rifle with full magazine, patrol hat, bayonet, flashlight & rucksack. Bamboo mat partition & floor.



**A view of 4.2" Mortar** with CIDG Quarters and CIDG Mess Hall behind pit. Team Mascot relaxes.



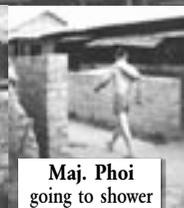
**Three Tiered Tower** houses the water purification equipment and water tank. Tin roofed building with crescent moon houses the US & VN SF latrine & showers.



81mm Mortar, machine guns, outer perimeter guns



Lawn cutting detail



**Maj. Phoi** going to shower



SFC James Taylor

December 1965 – Village Scenes, An Phu, Vietnam



Road north of An Phu along Bassac River





Market vendor



Popular market stall

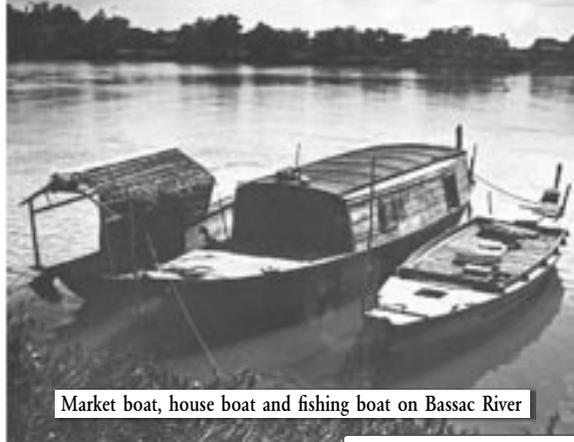
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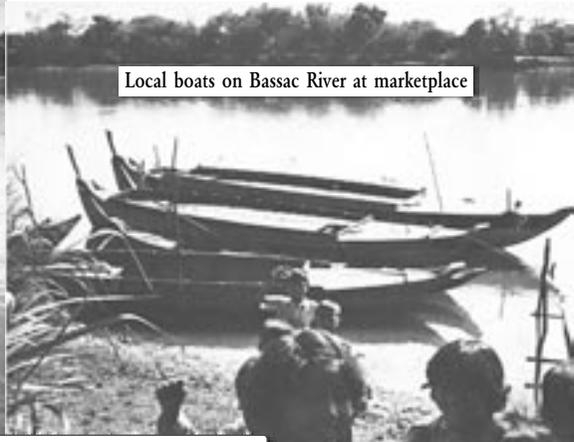
National Police interact with villagers



RF fighters and children of Vinh Hoi Dong.



Market boat, house boat and fishing boat on Bassac River

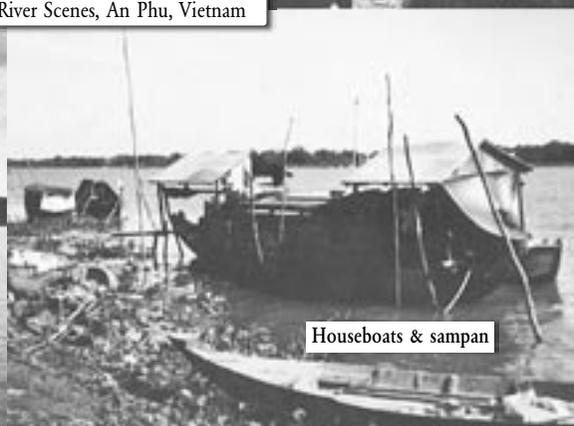


Local boats on Bassac River at marketplace

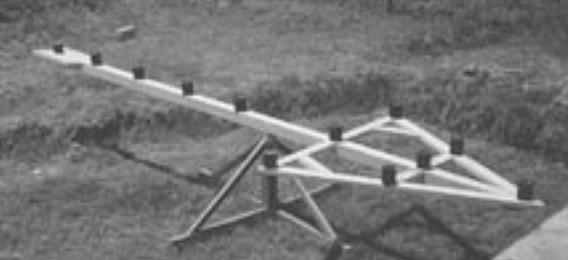
December 1965 – Bassac River Scenes, An Phu, Vietnam



Fishermen setting nets in Bassac River



Houseboats & sampan



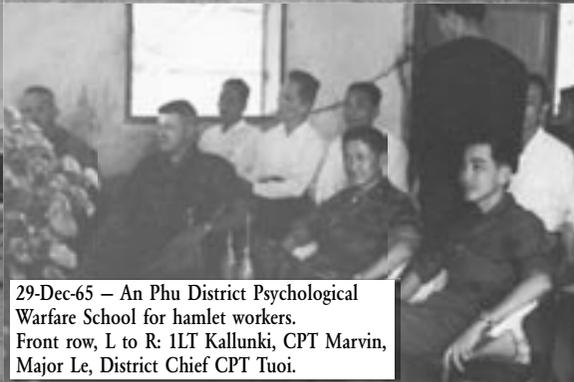
Jan-66 – **FIRE ARROW** located near Command Bunker. Used to show pilots of close support aircraft the direction the enemy is attacking from. Gasoline is poured into sand-filled cans and lit.



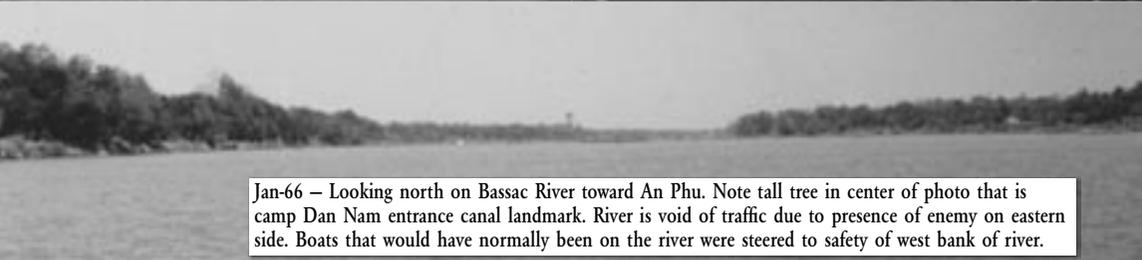
Jan-66 – Two UH1 Helicopters landing at Camp Dan Nam



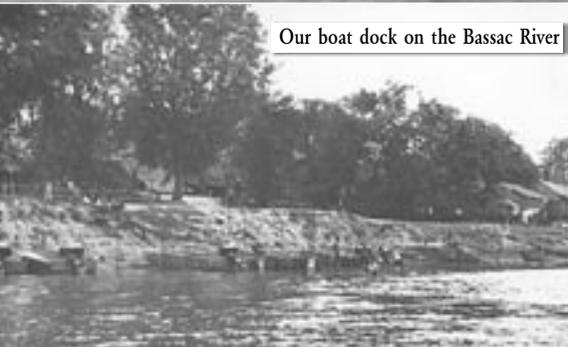
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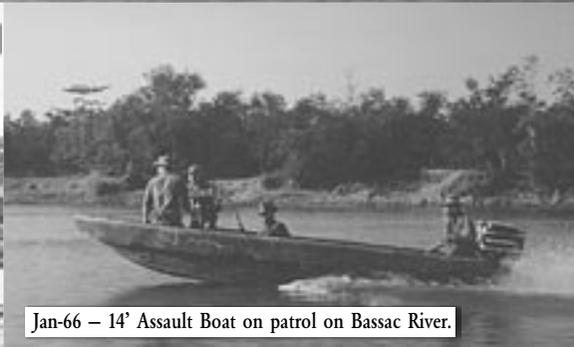
29-Dec-65 – An Phu District Psychological Warfare School for hamlet workers. Front row, L to R: 1LT Kallunki, CPT Marvin, Major Le, District Chief CPT Tuoi.



Jan-66 – Looking north on Bassac River toward An Phu. Note tall tree in center of photo that is camp Dan Nam entrance canal landmark. River is void of traffic due to presence of enemy on eastern side. Boats that would have normally been on the river were steered to safety of west bank of river.



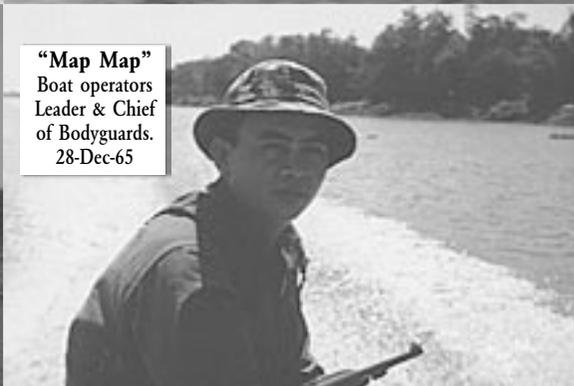
Our boat dock on the Bassac River



Jan-66 – 14' Assault Boat on patrol on Bassac River.



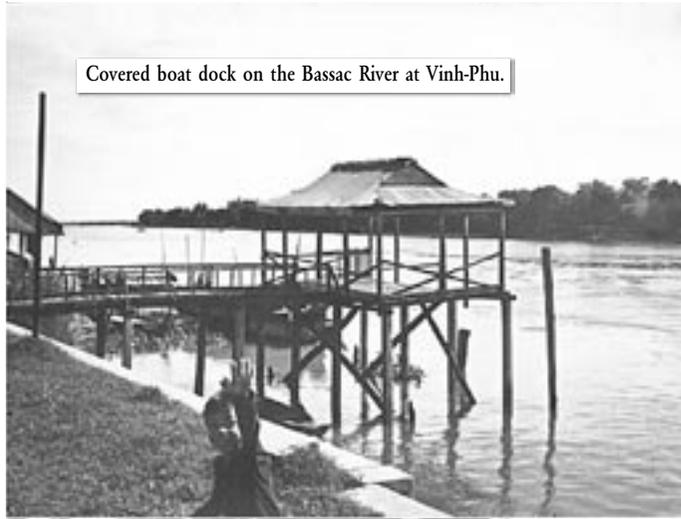
Hamlet of Vinh Phu from Bassac River.



**“Map Map”**  
Boat operators  
Leader & Chief  
of Bodyguards.  
28-Dec-65

# Civic Action Projects, An-Phu District

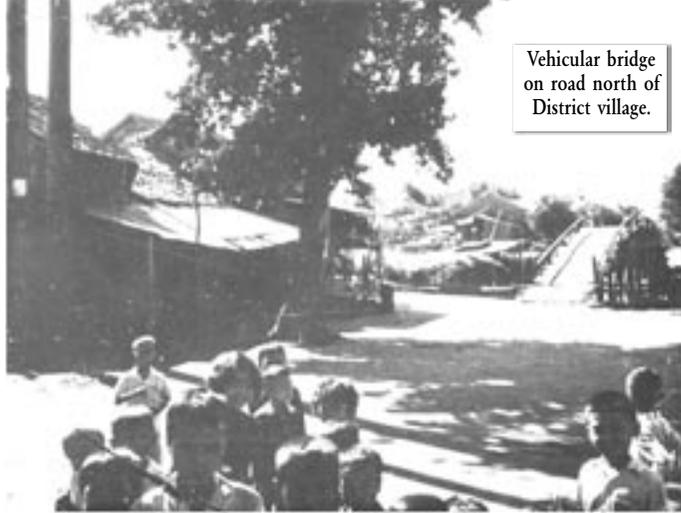
Covered boat dock on the Bassac River at Vinh-Phu.



Foot and bicycle bridge with bulletin board.

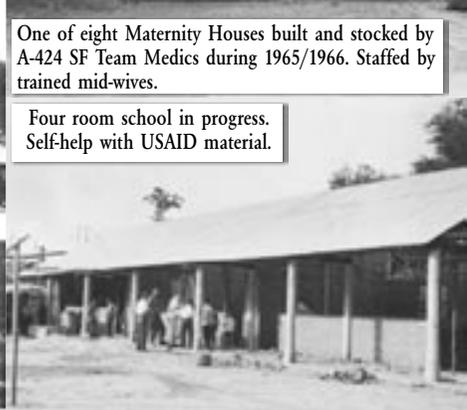


Vehicular bridge on road north of District village.



One of eight Maternity Houses built and stocked by A-424 SF Team Medics during 1965/1966. Staffed by trained mid-wives.

Four room school in progress. Self-help with USAID material.



A proud teacher poses in front of newly opened school in the Khanh-An area. Note the happy children waiting class to begin.



Bulletin Board being installed outside Village Chief's office.



Lieut. Colonel Martha Raye coming in with black bag to help our medics treat wounded Strikers.



L-R: SSG Tenorio, 1LT Kallunki, LTC Martha Raye, CPT Marvin, SSG Eleam, SSG Kuchen, and SP6 Menkins near command bunker.





CPT Marvin



5-Feb-66 – Lt. Tran, Knanh Binh FOB Commander, Major Le and Captain Marvin stand outside the FOB, their backs to the border canal. Note Cambodian Popular Force outpost entry gate, a stones's throw away and inside the Cambodian territory used by the Viet Cong for their sanctuary area.



Captain Marvin helps Strikers run up new South Vietnamese flag in An Phu. Old flag was scarred by the fire on 4-Feb-66.



Captain Daniel Marvin (wearing Green Beret) meets with Madame Bo Huynh, is presented a Hoa Hao purple scarf and named an honorary Hoa Hao.



Madame Huyhn

Major Phoi Van Le

Lieut. General John Heintges



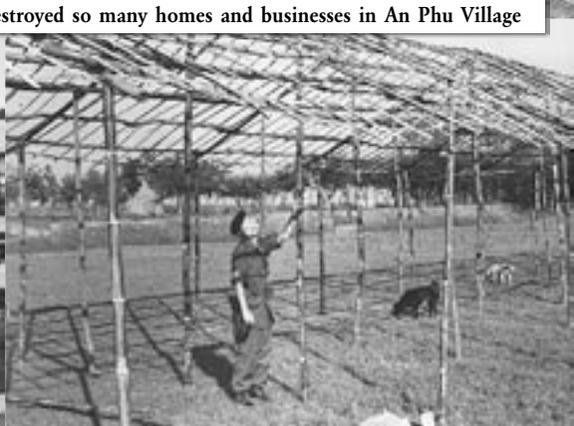
Scenes of fire that consumed two-thirds of An Phu village on 4-Feb-66



District Chief consoles fire victim, gives him some cash and asks what he takes what he needs to help him care for his family. Captain Marvin and Lieutenant Kallunki sit at table.



Everyone digs in to help the victims of the fire that destroyed so many homes and businesses in An Phu Village





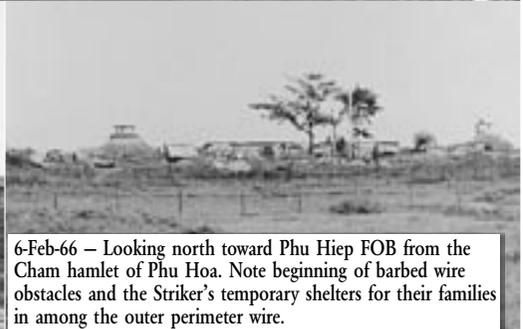
17-Jan-66 – Captured pipe mines & booby-trapped hand-grenades that were made in Bung Ven Secret Base with plastic explosive & simple detonator. Total of 2,700 captured during clearing operation, most were destroyed in place by CIDG of 441st & 444th Companies.



17-Jan-66 – Phu Huu PF Outpost on sharp curve of Co Lau River and southwest of Phu Hiep FOB.



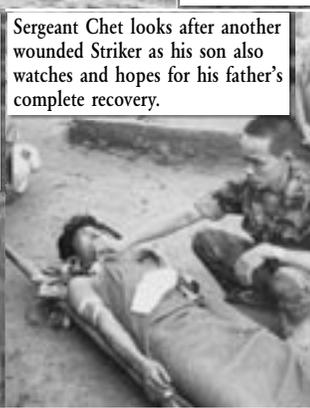
17-Jan-66 – Vinh Loi PF Outpost north of Camp Dan Nam on east bank of Bassac River.



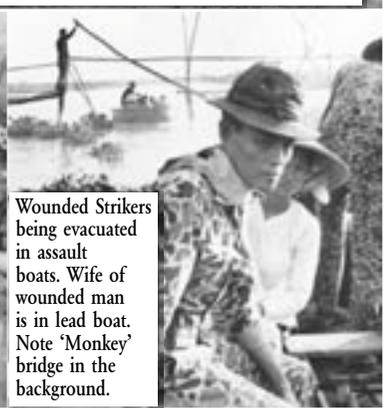
6-Feb-66 – Looking north toward Phu Hiep FOB from the Cham hamlet of Phu Hoa. Note beginning of barbed wire obstacles and the Striker's temporary shelters for their families in among the outer perimeter wire.



Senior Medic, Sergeant Chet, treats wounded Striker as the Striker's son watches in the background.



Sergeant Chet looks after another wounded Striker as his son also watches and hopes for his father's complete recovery.



Wounded Strikers being evacuated in assault boats. Wife of wounded man is in lead boat. Note 'Monkey' bridge in the background.



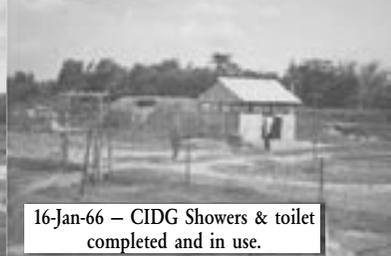
6-Feb-66 – View of interior of CIDG FOB at Phu Hiep. 81MM mortar pit in center. Cambodia and Bung Ven Secret Base 2,000 meters to front.



28-Dec-65 – The beginning.



10-Jan-66 – Framed!



16-Jan-66 – CIDG Showers & toilet completed and in use.



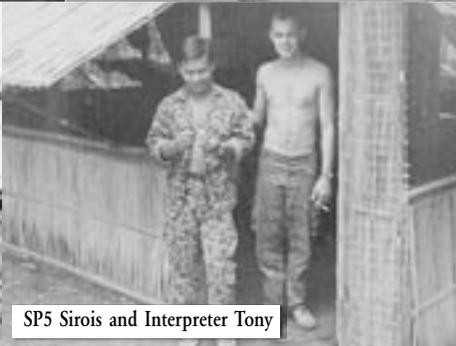
SSG Kuchen - Fun on the river



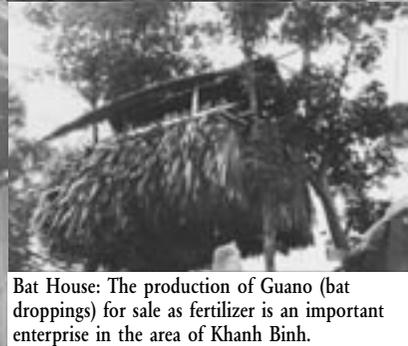
SP5 Sirois filling sand bags



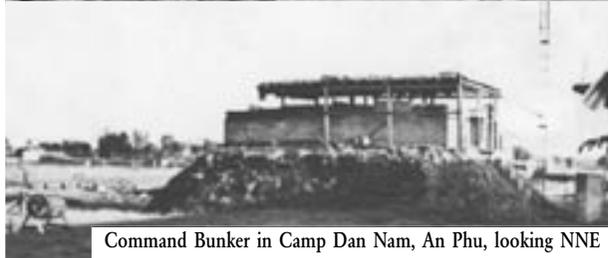
SGT Didion sucks on an egg



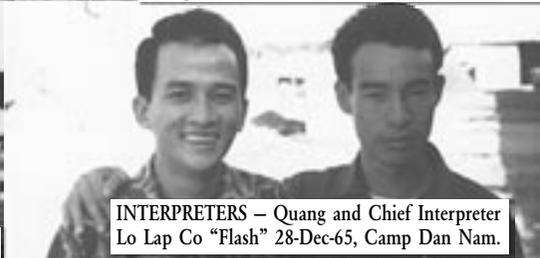
SP5 Sirois and Interpreter Tony



Bat House: The production of Guano (bat droppings) for sale as fertilizer is an important enterprise in the area of Khanh Binh.



Command Bunker in Camp Dan Nam, An Phu, looking NNE



INTERPRETERS – Quang and Chief Interpreter Lo Lap Co "Flash" 28-Dec-65, Camp Dan Nam.



5-Feb-66 – Medical patrol leaves camp for Khanh An. Front: Flash, Co Lau, Sgt. Kuchen. Rear: two CIDG & Sgt. Chet.

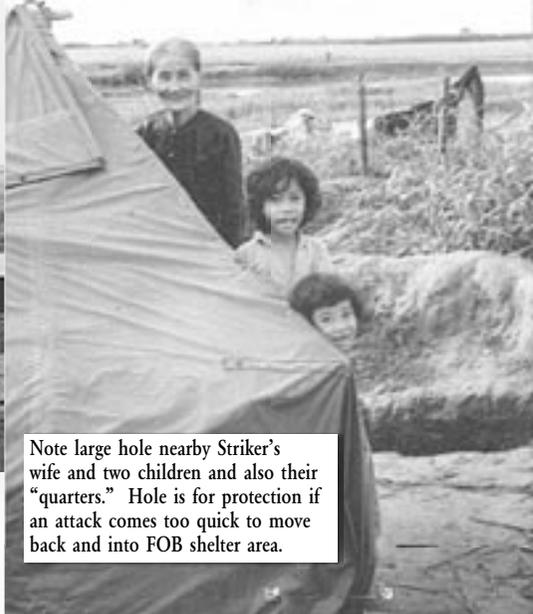
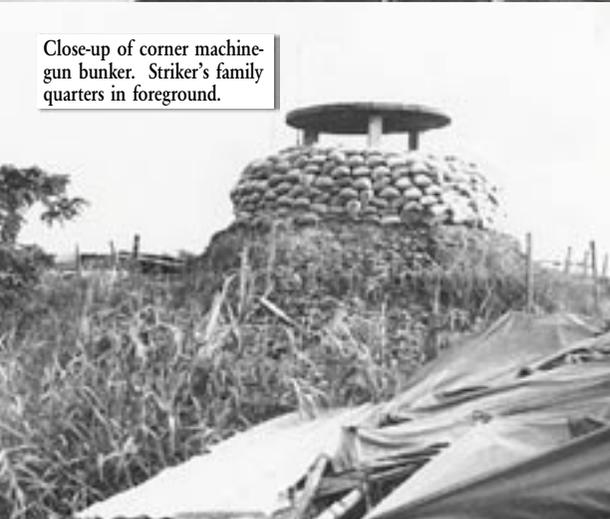


5-Feb-66 – MSG Valenzuela & CIDG Security Force watch traffic in the vicinity of Khanh Binh FOB.

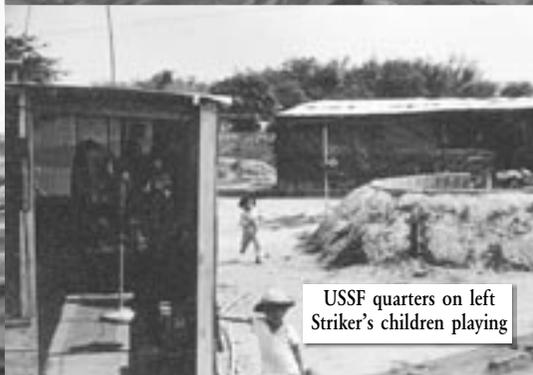
Looking south toward Cham Hamlet of Phu Hoa



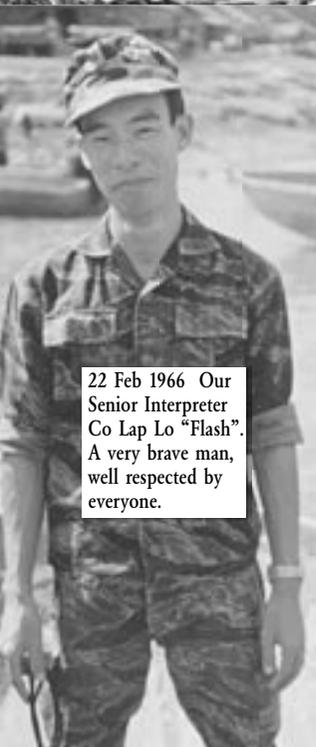
Close-up of corner machine-gun bunker. Striker's family quarters in foreground.



Note large hole nearby Striker's wife and two children and also their "quarters." Hole is for protection if an attack comes too quick to move back and into FOB shelter area.



USSF quarters on left Striker's children playing



22 Feb 1966 Our Senior Interpreter Co Lap Lo "Flash". A very brave man, well respected by everyone.



15 March 1966 SFC Davis out in An Phu district with our senior interpreter "Flash" checking on progress of numerous civic action projects.

Our barge on dry dock for inspection work on the engine and to rig for 81MM mortar use in March 1966



Barge used to take MSG Barnes, SGT. Eleam and supplies to open full FOB at Phu Hiep. SGT. Eleam and mascot dog at front of the barge and Strikers at rear cabin area. 14 Mar 66



Nhon Hoi PF Outpost where Binh Ghi river joins Chau Doc River

9 Feb 1966 SVN Government Building at Dong Co Ki destroyed by VC Sapper Squad



April 1966 — The Vinh Loc PF outpost. Located on east bank of Bassac River 3km north of Camp An Phu.



28 April 1966 "Monkey" bridge (bamboo poles) on cross canal south of Vinh Hoi Dong FOB. LTC Brewer, B-42 Team Commander was led across this bridge by Maj. Le and fell off Mid-way across.



Aerial view of VC bridge built across border canal 300 meters west of Khanh Binh FOB — Early May 1966

L-R Front row: LTC Tuttle, Major Chuan, LTC Neller



LTC Brewer



Captain Daniel Marvin tells of the courage of Major Le, the LLDB, CIDG and all the Hoa Hao people of An Phu.



Interpreter Tony Trung translates Captain Marvin's speech.

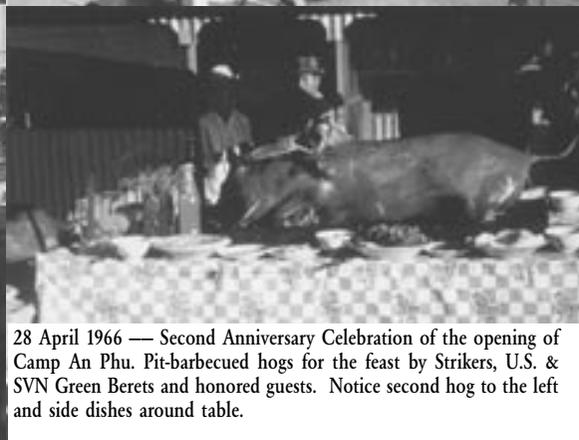


Major Phoi Van Le welcomes guests and tells of past year's victories.



LLDB C-4 Commander Major Chuan Speaks

28 April 1966 — Awards ceremony with Major Chuan (LLDB C-4 Commander) awarding Cross of Gallantry to Major Le and Honor Medal to Captain Marvin.



28 April 1966 — Second Anniversary Celebration of the opening of Camp An Phu. Pit-barbecued hogs for the feast by Strikers, U.S. & SVN Green Berets and honored guests. Notice second hog to the left and side dishes around table.



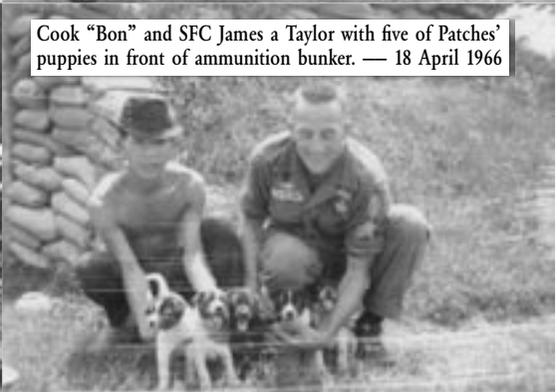
Bac-si Sirois eats special treat!



Jean Pham - 2dLt. John Strait - Tony Trung A-424 Team XO and Interpreters. 24 April 1966



April 1966 — Villagers assemble for treatment.



Cook "Bon" and SFC James a Taylor with five of Patches' puppies in front of ammunition bunker. — 18 April 1966



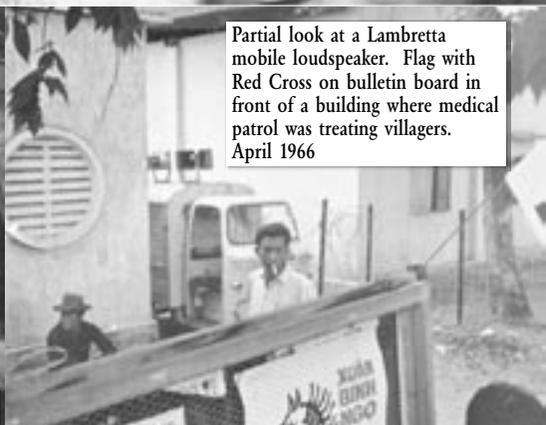
Some of the people who made it run smooth. L to R: LLDB 2dLt, 3 Civilian employees, and father and son maintenance team. — May 1966



30-Jan-66 – Lieutenant Kallunki smiles at Team Sergeant Valenzuela (not pictured) as a CIA Air America helicopter comes into camp to take Captain Marvin on a border reconnaissance mission – 2,000 meters inside Cambodia.



Graduation Ceremony for village workers. April 1966



Partial look at a Lambretta mobile loudspeaker. Flag with Red Cross on bulletin board in front of a building where medical patrol was treating villagers. April 1966



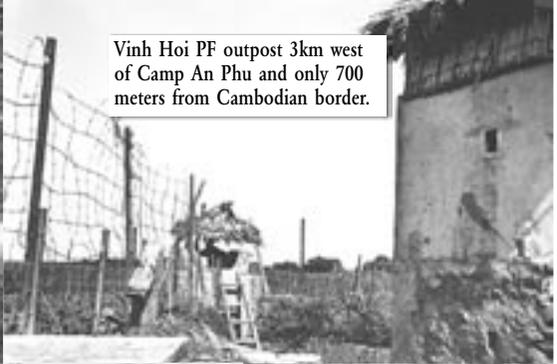
Group Rally in District village of An Phu. April, 1966



Marvin and Mr. Minh, An Phu District VIS Chief Minh, May 1966



Security is established to protect medical patrol



Vinh Hoi PF outpost 3km west of Camp An Phu and only 700 meters from Cambodian border.



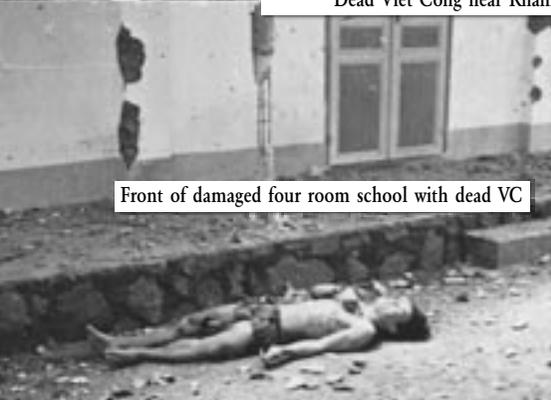
Lieutenant John Strait and Bac-si Richard Sirois with interpreter Tony Trung visit the outpost after VC attack on 24 April 1966 to observe battle damage and to access medical needs.



SP5 Richard Sirois Treats boy's hand injured by VC booby trap. Tony Trung assists.



Dead Viet Cong near Khanh Binh FOB – 19 May 1966



Front of damaged four room school with dead VC





19 May 1966 Relief force reaches An Thanh. From here the men will go by foot to the FOB and attack the encircling VC forces.



This Striker was hit five times by VC bullets or shrapnel during early morning attack by two battalions of the VC Southward Regiment on 19 May 1966. Med-evac was requested and refused due to proximity of border.



Lt Luong Le, Cpt Dan Marvin, Lt Minh Ba inside Khanh Binh FOB after our relief force breaks through 19 May VC siege.



19 May 1966 Major Phoi Van Le in An Thanh village organizing reaction force. He holds an HT1 radio. Note calm of villagers in background. Also note that Major Le wears a Hoa Hao scarf.

Khanh An village smolders from attack



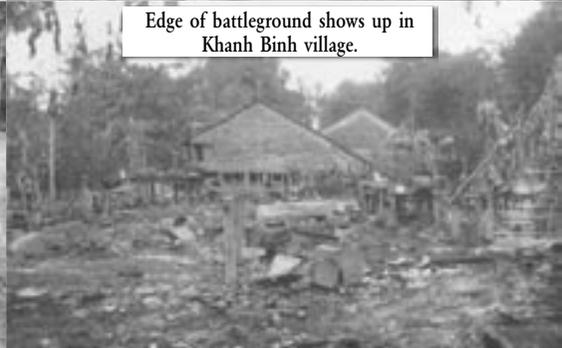
Khanh Binh village destruction evident



Part of 7,800 refugees that fled south



Edge of battleground shows up in Khanh Binh village.





19 May 1966 Cpt Dan Marvin with AK-47 Chinese Assault Rifle he captured.



Lt John Strait looking to VIS & JUSPAO personnel to help rescue trapped people of Khanh An & Khanh Binh areas who are victims of NVA and VC invasion.



21 May 1966 Bac-si Dick Sirois with cap on backwards and 2Lt. John Strait on ground in front of truck.



John Strait and Bac-si shared this lovely home away from home at the Khanh Binh FOB.



Five Strikers relaxing in Lieutenant Strait's 81mm Mortar Pit at Khanh Binh.



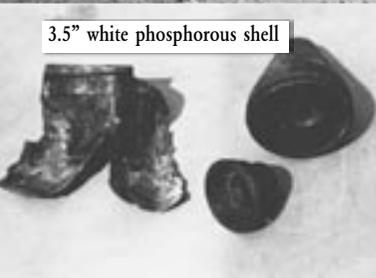
Hand grenades rigged for booby-traps



American, Chinese & Russian hand grenades



Chinese machine-gun, misc. ammo magazines



3.5" white phosphorous shell



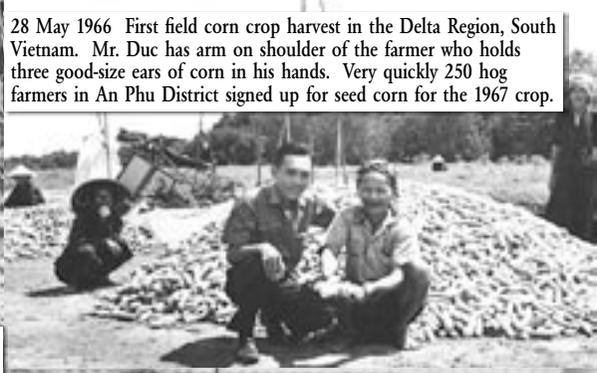
Chinese Bungalow mines, Anti-tank rockets, NVA Claymores



VC Co. Cmdr. killed near FOB on 19 May 1966



On the far right as you look at photo is Mr. Duc, Agricultural Chief of An Phu District. Next to him, with his family, is the farmer who volunteered to plant and harvest the first crop of field corn grown in the Delta area.



28 May 1966 First field corn crop harvest in the Delta Region, South Vietnam. Mr. Duc has arm on shoulder of the farmer who holds three good-size ears of corn in his hands. Very quickly 250 hog farmers in An Phu District signed up for seed corn for the 1967 crop.



Close-up of photo from Camp An Phu poster



Looking out the door of an HU1 Helicopter on the way to our FOB at Phu Hiep on 25 May 1966.

## 4-June-1966 Tour of Khanh Binh Battle Area by VIPs



CPT Marvin briefs LTC Tuttle on way to Khanh Binh



Choppers land just outside FOB barbed wire defenses



CPT Marvin • COL Desobry • 1LT Hong Luong • LTG Dang



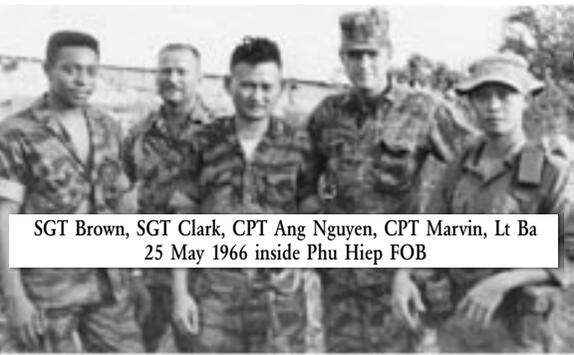
CPT Marvin briefs COL Desobry and LTC Neller



Corner machine-gun bunker that accounted for 12 VC KIA



CPT Marvin • LTC Brewer • LTC Tuttle • LTC Neller  
Looking at captured .45 pistol



SGT Brown, SGT Clark, CPT Ang Nguyen, CPT Marvin, Lt Ba  
25 May 1966 inside Phu Hiep FOB

5 June 1966 US Navy Patrol Boat River out with District PF, RF and CIDG aboard to get acquainted with the boat. Total of three 50 caliber Machine-guns on board! Were instructed to depart An Phu when they sped and swamped local villager's sampans.





LT John Strait and interpreter Jean Pham console mother of boy who was killed by a short round of 4.2" mortar High Explosive.



25 May 1966  
CPT Marvin  
by Operations  
Center door



VIS Lady and 2LT John Strait help replace items that were destroyed when the HE round hit the home of the lady whose son was killed and who herself was injured.

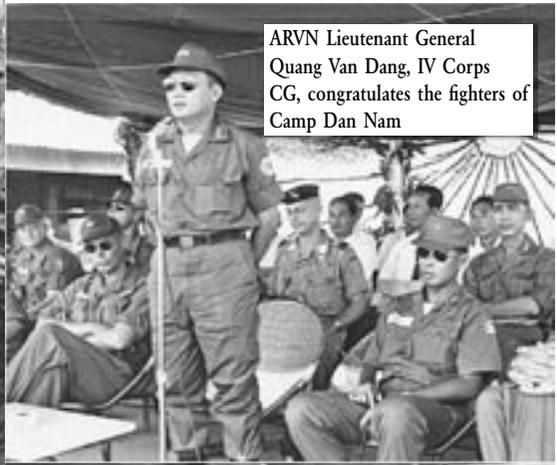


27 May 1966 BG Thi Quang Lam visits Khanh An PF Outpost





General Thi looking at captured VC weapons.



ARVN Lieutenant General Quang Van Dang, IV Corps CG, congratulates the fighters of Camp Dan Nam



MAJ Le welcomes

MAJ Re

MAJ Chuan

LTG Dang



MAJ Le

LTG Dang

BG Thi

MAJ Chuan

CPT Tuoi

Looking at captured weapons and photo display of 5-day battle scenes

4 June 1966 Victory Celebration



CPT Tuoi

CPT Marvin

MAJ Chuan

VIP stand w/LTG Dang behind table as Major Le briefs.



MAJ Le LTG Dang present heroic action bonuses.

MAJ Le briefs VIPs with USSF/LLDB/CIDG behind

