

# SQUADRON I SUSTAN



VIETNAM 1967-1968

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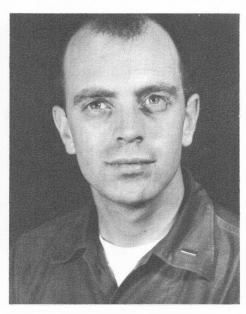
#### IN MEMORIAM...



1stLt. Tom GRUD Killed in Action



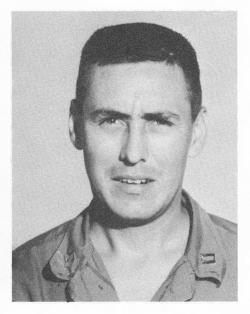
Capt. Dave MORELAND Missing in Action



1stLt. Paul GEE Missing in Action



1stLt. Ariel CROSS Missing in Action



Capt. Lionel PARRA Missing in Action

This book is dedicated to these Marines. They laughed, sang, and worked with us and their loss was a grevious one. We are resolved that their sacrifice shall not have been in vain.

"Greater love hath no man than this, That a man lay down his life for his friends."

St. John 15:13

#### COMMANDING OFFICERS



Lieutenant Colonel R. W. LEWIS 15 November 1967-15 March 1968



Skipper, going flying in that get-up?



Lieutenant Colonel E. B. PARKER 15 March 1968-



The Skipper receiving his weekly intelligence report.

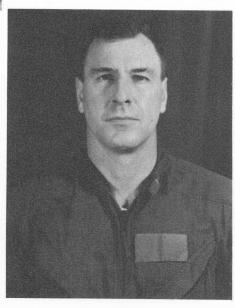


Lieutenant Colonel A. W. REALSON

# EXECUTIVE OFFICERS



Major G. E. TOYEAS



Major W. O. GOLLER

# FIRST SERGEANTS



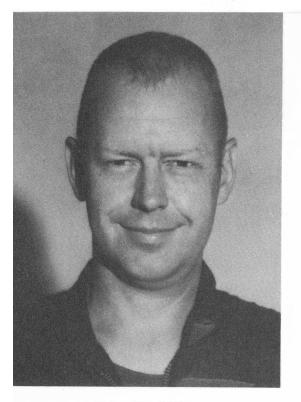
Sergeant Major A. F. SANDORELLO



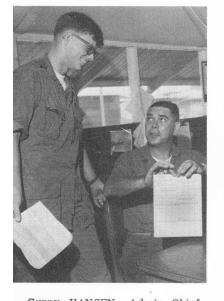
Gunnery Sergeant F. E. KENNEDY



First Sergeant E. G. STOVER



Major J.W. QUIST S-1 Officer



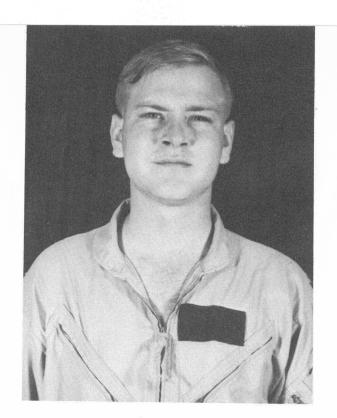
Gunny HANSEN, Admin Chief, providing his usual helpful touch.

L/Cpl. VOGEL hard at work





Staff Sergeant BRYANT, Career Advisory NCO.



Capt. B.R. RUSTHOVEN Adjutant



Staff Sergeant HALL, Chief Clerk.



SPARE TIRES????





Major T.J. FALLON S-1 Officer



L/Cpl. FOURNIER filing the messages.





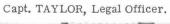
Staff Sergeant MADLENER, Admin Chief, helps Gunny DITOMASO with his reenlistment paperwork.

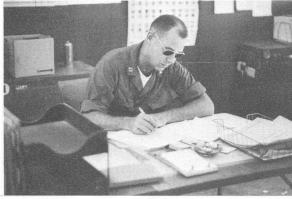


1/Lt. Jack ZIMMER, Adjutant

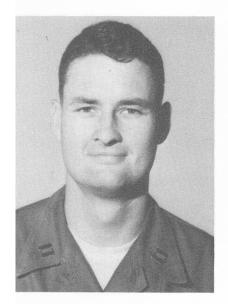


1/Lt. ZIMMER and Sergeant KINLAW.





#### **S-2**



Captain J. PEVATEAUX, S-2 Officer



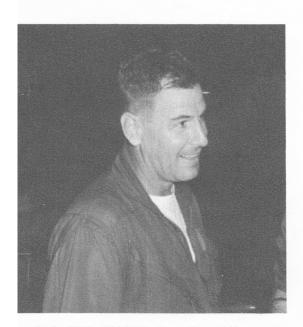
Sergeant RIVERA, S-2 and S and C  $_{\mbox{\tiny $1$}}$  Clerk.



Those rockets came from right about here.



**S-3** 

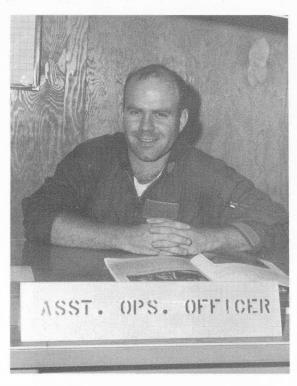


Major W.O. GOLLER, Operations Officer.

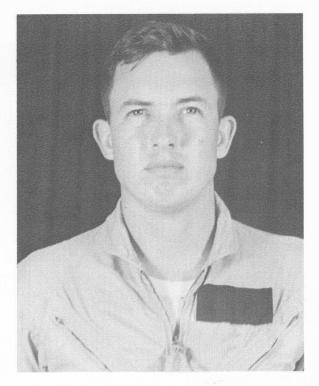




Major L.J. DRAAYER, Operations Officer.

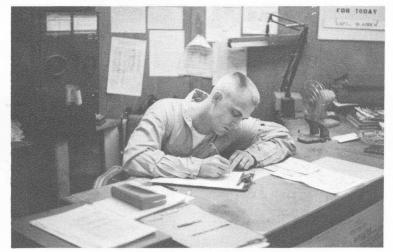


Captain "BUGS" MORAN, Asst. S-3.



Captain "MOONBEAM" MOONEY, Asst. S-3.





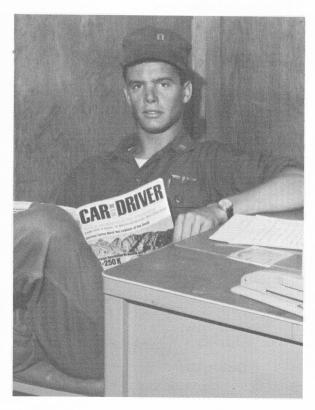
1/Lt MORRISON spends another fun-filled day as the briefing of-ficer. The Duty Officer's position was much sought-after by the junior officers because of the challenges it offered. Of course!



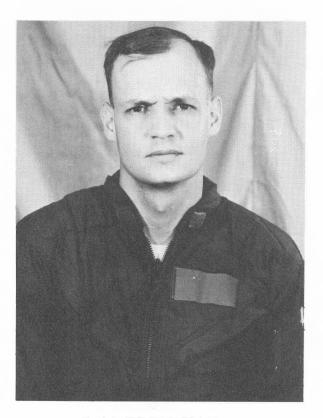
Staff Sergeant MARCHETTI, Ops Chief.



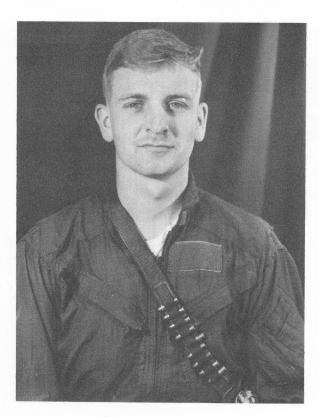




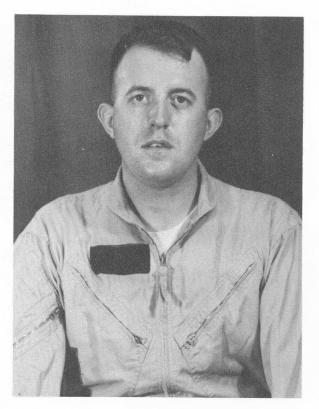
Captain Lew "MANTIS" GRAHAM



Captain Bill "BC" BLADDER



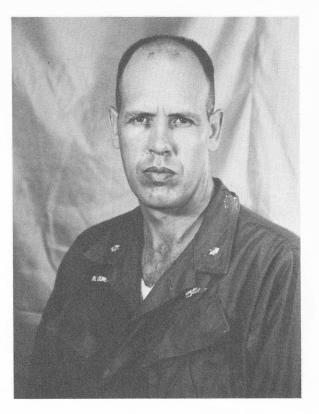
1/Lt Arnie RASMUSSEN



1/Lt. Herm SHIPMAN



Major Rod BOWN, Aviation Safety Officer.



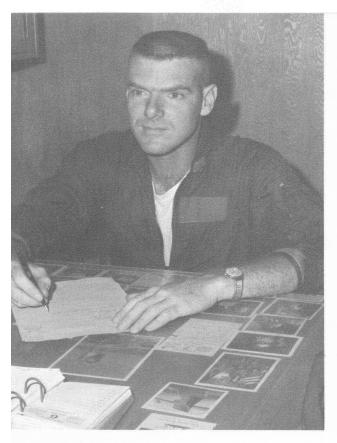
Major Art BLOOMER, Aviation Safety Officer.



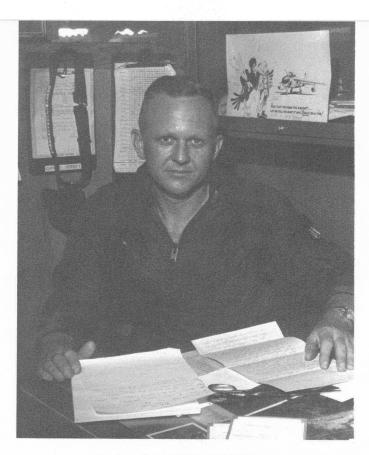
Say CHEESE, Top!



He's going to keep me here all night again.



Captain Len INGRAM, EW Officer.



Captain Joe STONE, EW Officer.

#### EW



Front row:
Capt. LORCH
Capt. KABZA
WO KILLEBREW
1/Lt LANG
1/Lt BOSTICK
Capt. SANCHAK
1/Lt WHALEN

Back row:
Capt. INGRAM
Capt. STONE
1/Lt PERCIVAL
1/Lt FERGUSON
Capt. VANGEERMERSCH
Capt. HAWKES
Capt. HALCOMB
1/Lt SCHANZENBACH



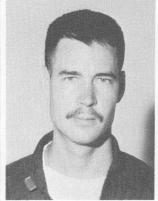
Capt. Gary WILLIAMS



Capt. Mike MINO



1/Lt. "HUTCH" HUTCHINSON



1/Lt. Tom CARTER



1/Lt. Dave HARRIS



1/Lt. Meek KIKER



1/Lt. Jerry BREWSTER



1/Lt. Tom TOTH



CWO Vern KRAMER

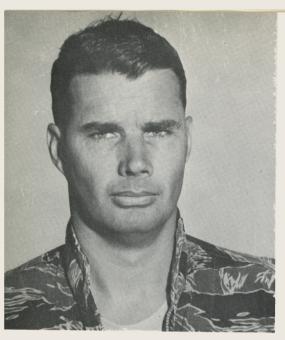


GySgt. Jack DEATON

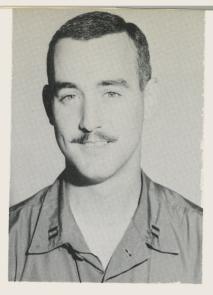




If Killer were 20 years younger, we'd probably always find him there in the EW room. But since he's not, we usually find him staring across the Ace-Deuce board to make sure Kramer's not hauling wood.

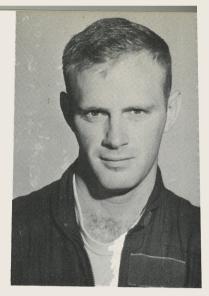


Major R.N. MOORE, Photo Officer



Captain Dave REINHART, Photo Officer.

1/Lt. "MUD" AWALT, Lab Officer.



Captain Danny RICHARDS, P&B Officer.

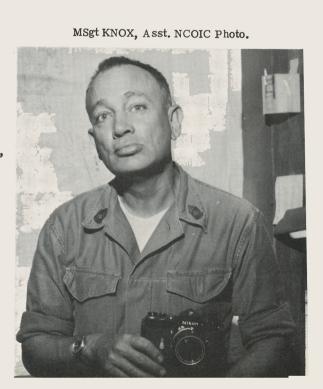


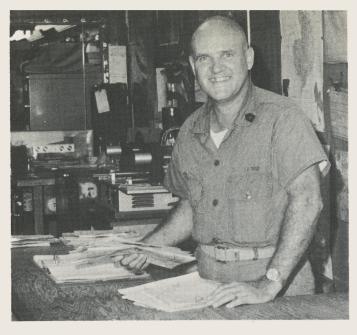
MGySgt VAN BECK, NCOIC Photo.

#### РНОТО









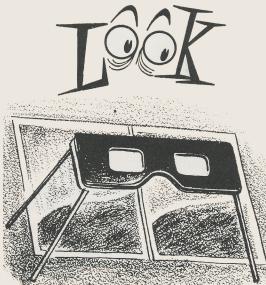
MSgt. TURNER



Checking on the Skipper's flight lines again?

### PLANNING AND BRIEFING







SSgt. BOSTWICK

SSgt. JOYAL

Something funny, Sergeant Bostwick??? Major Morley and "MAGNET" Robinson don't seem to think so.

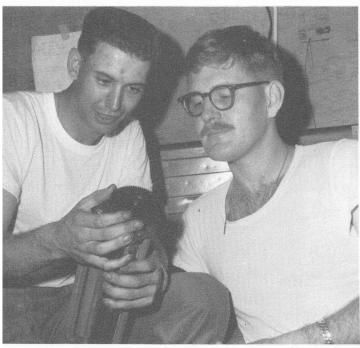




SSgt. PICKERING



# PHOTO LAB

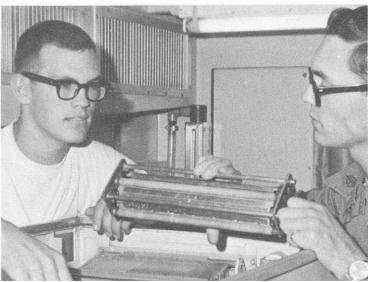


Sergeants SHENK and HAGESTAD in photo lab.

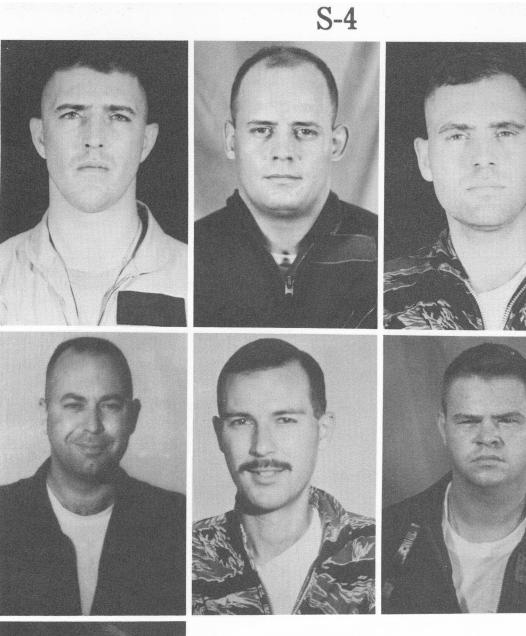


 $\mbox{Sgt.\,GILMORE, L/Cpl.\,ALGER, Cpl.\,NEWMAN, and Sgt.\,HAGAR.}$ 

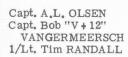


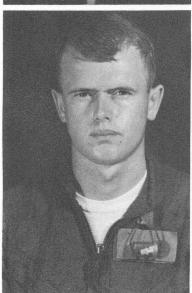






Major Bill KOGERMAN Capt. "SKI" KOWALSKI Capt. Rod BURDETTE







Major Bill STEIN, with assistant, trying to figure the O1 balance for the quarter.

1/Lt. Ed DAVIS



#### MAINTENANCE OFFICERS



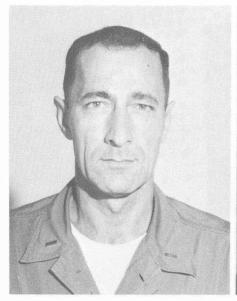
Major T.J. FALLON



Capt. F.E. OGLINE



Capt. W.W. JACKSON



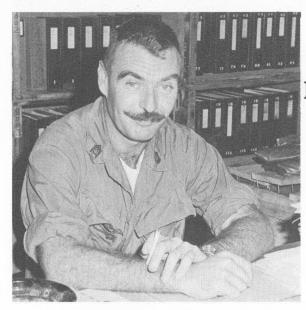
1/Lt. H.A. AZARIAN



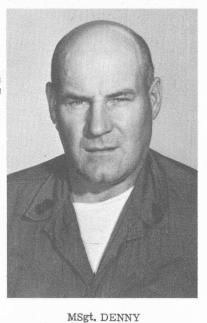
1/Lt. R.L. MILLER



1/Lt. H.O. LACY



MAINTENANCE CHIEFS



MSgt. MULDOON



MAINTENANCE CONTROL



GySgt. SCHWARZWALLER, 3M Analyst.



GySgt MILLS and Cpl. KING.



SSgt. FARRINGTON



MCJ-1 TECH: PUBS-12

1/Lt. Hank LACY, OIC

SSgt. HILL, NCOIC

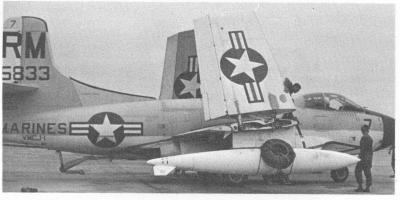
# QUALITY CONTROL



Cpl. CROSS and Sgt. SCHNIEDER.



Sorry, we don't have THAT manual.

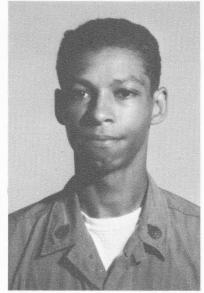


What's going on here?



GySgt. PRINCE, NCOIC

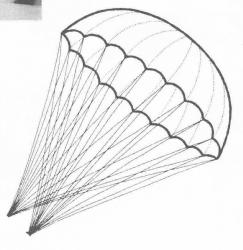
SAFETY AND SURVIVAL



SSgt. WRIGHT



Sgt. RIDGLEY



L/Cpl. WILSON



Cpl. SPEICE, Sgt. GORSUCH, Sgt. RIDGLEY, Cpl. NAILL.



Wait til he tries to get THAT raft out!!!



Hello, down there!!!



Sgt. D.R. EVANS



That looks like fun; can I have one?

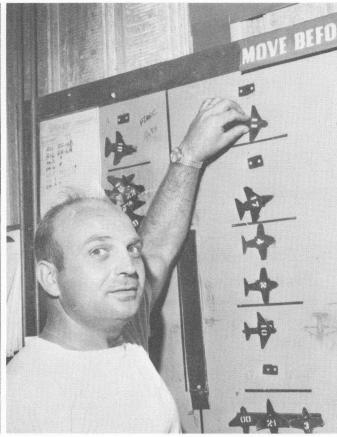


A little breath of fresh air.



Then you wrap the frammis around the beaujambor and . .

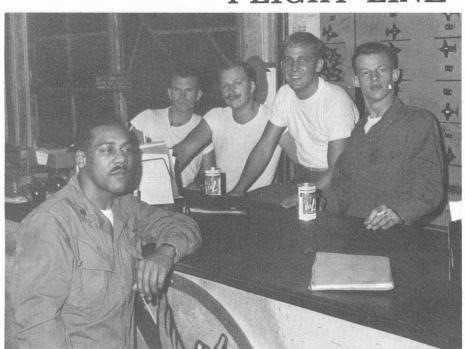




Capt. STACEY, OIC, receiving DFC.

GySgt. DITOMASO, NCOIC.

#### FLIGHT LINE









Colonel ROBINSON and Capt. BURDETTE ready to go.



PFC CRUMLEY fueling an F-10.



Major BLOOMER ready to mount.



Cpl. WALKER repacking a chute.



Look it over!!!



Got room for three more???



Button it up, it's hot in here!!!



Careful, careful!





Pre-flighting



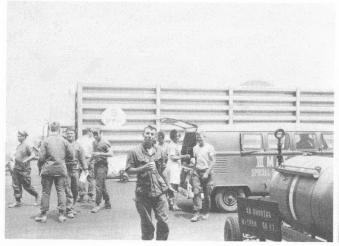
Fill 'er up!!



Major FALLON and Capt. WILLIAMS hot refueling.



Sock it to it, Cabby!



Thank you, American Red Cross.



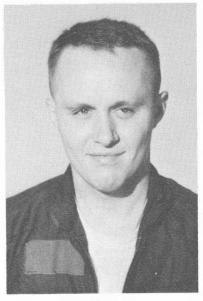
Isn't that fun?



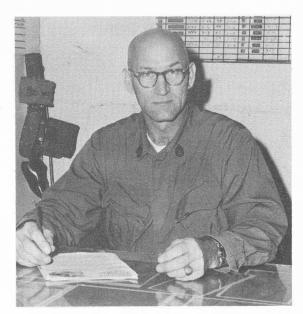
Another hot turn-around.



Well, the line wasn't using them so . . .



FLIGHT EQUIPMENT



GySgt. ZAVESON, NCOIC



What did you do in the war, Daddy?



Let's fix it so he can only hear on the left this time.



More anasthesia, doctor?





Control, Control, how do you read, Control?



The Lineup

#### **MATERIAL**



"If they wanna get rid of V.C. — put em in th' Marine Corps SUPPLY system — then nobody would be able t' get any."



WO R.J. MULLIGAN, Mat. Officer



1/Lt. T.J. MILLER, Mat. Officer



The New Team



Haven't you forgotten something?



Gysgt. Long, NCOIC



What was that \*?%#@¢& FSN?



Delivering the booty!



Notice that the method of order is in units vice feet of garden hose.



SSgt. CHOATE, NCOIC





"SKI"



Gunny, it's just not in here.



What are you doing tonight, sweetie?









GySgt. HUTTON GySgt. ALEXANDER SSgt. BUCK Sgt. RUTT









Sgt. CARTWRIGHT Sgt. CONNELLY Sgt. STARK Sgt. DELVECHIO

#### **ELECTRIC SHOP**



Sgt. STARK and Cpl. PORTER



Sgt. BERECKI, Sgt. FLYNN, and Cpl. PARISI



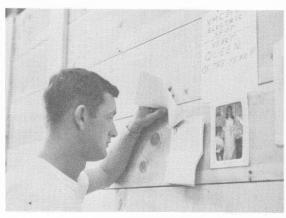
SSgt. LIGHTBODY, Sgt. DOBY, and Cpl. HUBAND.



Sgt. DOBY, Cpl. STEWART, and Cpl. HUBAND



Sgt. MORSE and Cpl. WASSON



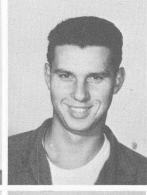
Wishful thinking, Rog?

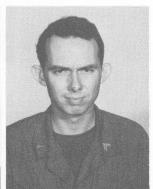


Rep Grant SHROYER and Cpl. LAVOIE.









Cpl. CARREL Cpl. COLLINS Cpl. GODFREY





















**METAL SHOP** 

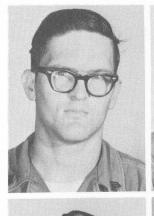


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Sure it's easy to get at, Sarge!

SSgt. MOUILLE, NCOIC

Cpl. LEE and Cpl. GWAZDACZ



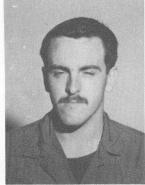






Sgt. BRYANT Cpl. SAENZ Cpl. BRYANT Cpl. "WHOSIT"









Cpl. LEE Cpl. MORRISON Cpl. PIERCE Cpl. KERR







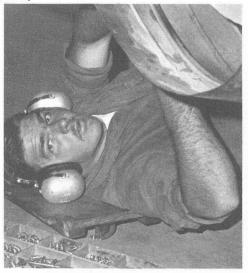
Cpl. SELLMER Cpl. SARGENT



Cpl. SARGENT, L/Cpl. OLES, L/Cpl. GERBER, and Cpl. FEIGAL.



Sgt. BRYANT and Cpl. SAENZ.



What the hell does it look like I'm doing?



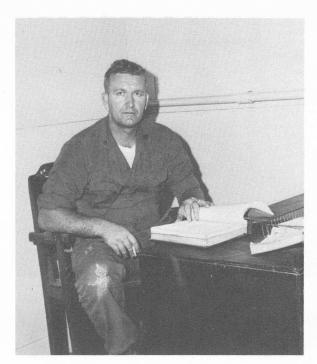
Hit it again! Hit it again!



Cpl. LEE and Cpl. GWAZDACZ.



Whaddaya want my picture for?



GySgt. LAMB, NCOIC

#### HYDRAULIC SHOP



Sgt. SCHELL



SSgt. BOWERS









Sgt. STEWART Cpl. RAGUSIN Cpl. HARMES Cpl. PICKARD

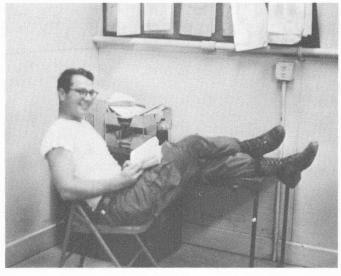








Cpl. BORECZKY Cpl. SNEIDER Cpl. MYERS Cpl. BLANKENSHIP



No sweat, the Gunny's out on the line.



Yeah, let's take it easy.



Well, hi there, gunny!

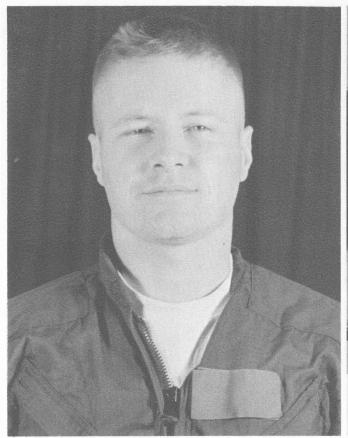


The whole gang on a quick break.



Front row: RAGUSIN, LEE, LANE, ALLBRITTON. Rear row: HUB-BARD, SCHELL, BREEDLOVE.

# PHOTO INSTALLATIONS AND CAMERA REPAIR

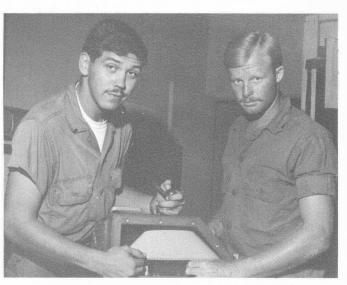


1/Lt. BOSTICK, OIC

SSgt. McCALLISTER, NCOIC



Now how did they get split verts to point outwards???



Cpl. FEASTER and Cpl. KARSOKAS



YXQJ-







Cpl. SIMPSON and Sgt. SKELTON hard at it.





#### PHOTO MATERIAL

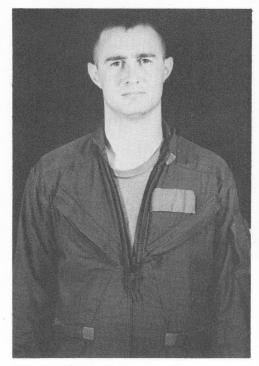


Sgt. SCHEID, NCOIC



Cpl. LEWIS getting with it.

#### ORDNANCE SHOP





Cpl. YUHAS and Cpl. DEINES tinkering with a 20MM.

1/Lt. LANG, OIC



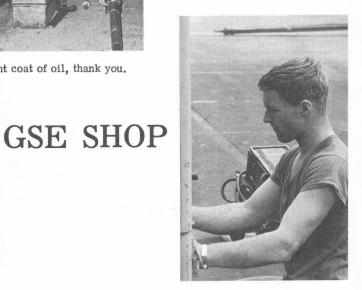
Field-stripping the Mark I Mod 0 20MM.



Just a light coat of oil, thank you.



I don't know what's wrong with it either.



Try turning the contrast down a little.



1/Lt. POWELL, OIC

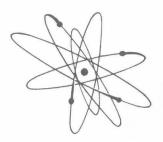
#### **AVIONICS**



1/Lt. TULEYA



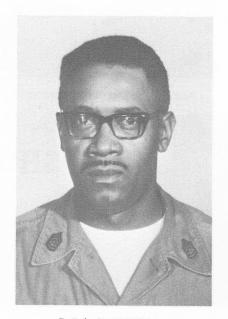
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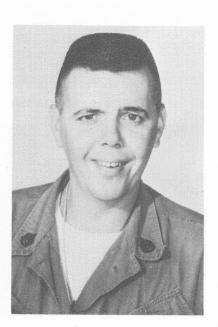




GySgt. FITZGERALD, NCOIC Night Crew



GySgt. GREENWOOD



SSgt. BOEHRINGER









Cpl. BAILEY Sgt. STEVENS Sgt. MEADORS Cpl. HOSE









Cpl. COOK Sgt. McNEIR Cpl. TAYLOR Sgt. COOK









Cpl. LAYMAN
Cpl. BOLAND
Sgt. GOSNELL
Cpl. CHAMBERLAIN



Cpl. LAYMAN



Cpl. SMITH, Cpl. BRUCE, and Cpl. BELL.



Cpl. CHAMBERLAIN and Sgt. MEADORS.

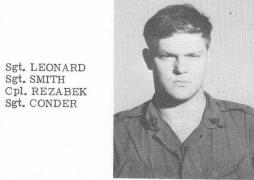
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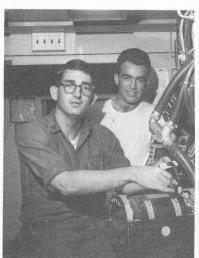








Cpl. WHITCHER

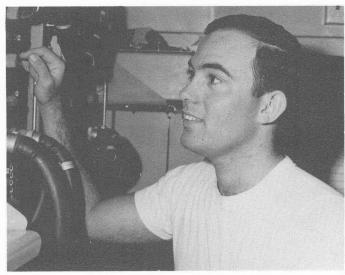




Cpl. LAVOI and Cpl. CAIN

Cpl. REZABEK and Cpl. PICKETT Cpl. COOK and Sgt. GLAMKOWSKI

Cpl. BROWN and Cpl. WOLFE



Sgt. KRIMBLE



Sgt. McNEIR and Sgt. GILBERT



Cpl. FINK, Cpl. PALMER, and Cpl. ROBINSON



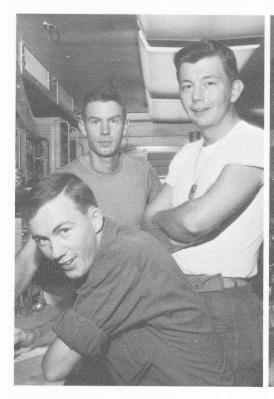
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Cpl. STARK and Cpl. PORTER



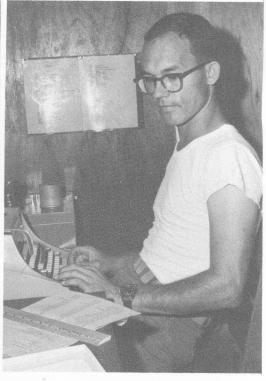
Tech Rep ALMANDY and Cpl. BOLAND



 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Sgt.}}$  GOSNELL, Cpl. HOSE, and Cpl.  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{BAILEY}}$ 

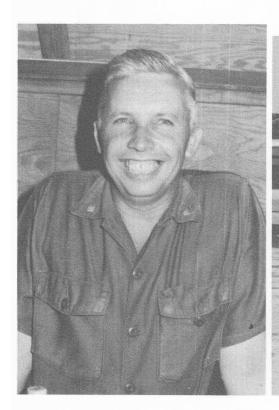


Sgt. CONDER and Sgt. LEONARD



Sgt. CARTWRIGHT at the keys.

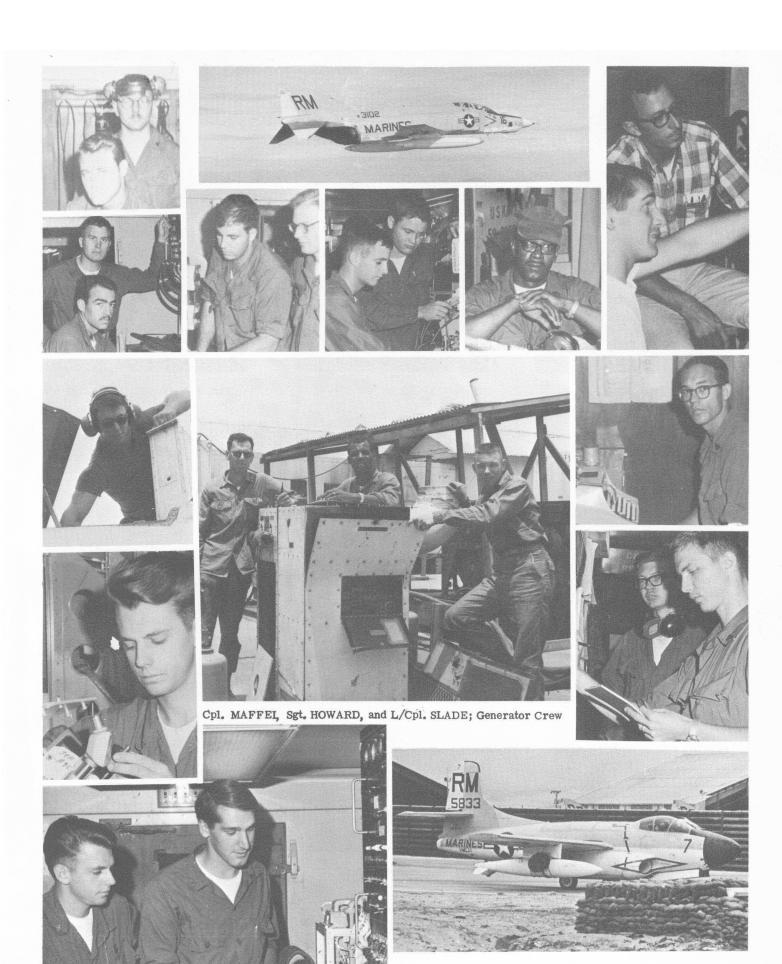
#### TECH REPS



Dick BLANC



VAN BRUNT and the First Team.



Will someone please explain what is going on????



GySgt. ISON, NCOIC EA-6A



SSgt. SWARD, NCOIC RF-4B



SSgt. THOMAS, NCOIC EF-10B



Cpl. CHAVEZ

#### CHECK CREW



Comin' out of check!



Cpl. FERGUSON



Cpl. IMHOFF



Cpl. GIBSON



Cpl. TALERICO



Cpl. ARMSTRONG



Cpl. FIKSTAD



Cpl. SULLINS



Cpl. NACHTRIEB



Turn, you little . . .



What's the throttle doin' on THIS side??!!



I don't think kicking it is going to help.



LtCol. LEWIS addressing the squadron.



LtCol. LEWIS passes the colors to LtCol. PARKER.



LtCol. PARKER returns the colors to the Adjutant.



LtCol. PARKER addressing the squadron.

## OF COMMAND

**CHANGE** 

CO's and guests before the parade.

LtCol LEWIS slicing the cake.



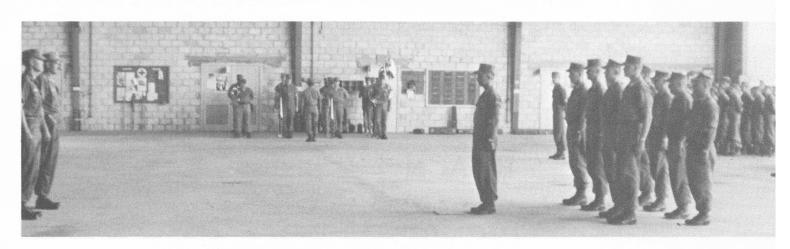




Advancing the colors.



"Squadron, ATTENTION!"

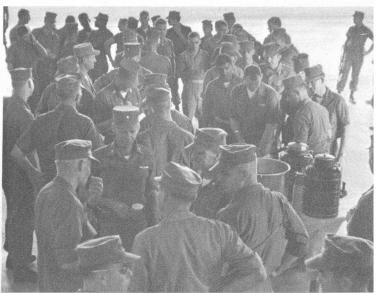


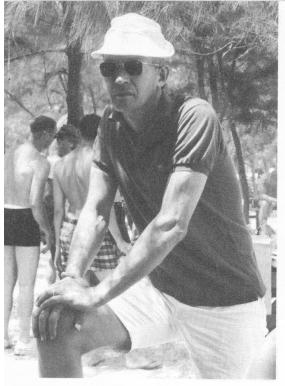
"Sound Off!"

LtCol. LEWIS and LtCol. PARKER cutting the cake.

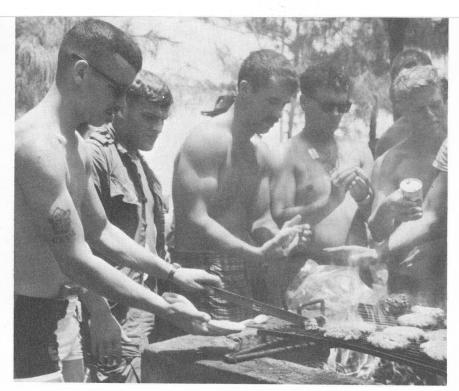


Coffee and cake all around.





CHINA or NEWPORT Beach??



Get 'em while they're hot!!



You put up a good fight, though, Major.

CHINA
BEACH
PICNICS

Well, it feels so good, yeah, yeah!!



Took quite a few with you, didn't you, SgtMajor?

I think I'll have another beer!

"HEEELLPPP!!!!

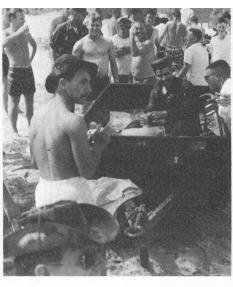




Here we go, around again.



You can come out now, Major Moore!



I'd rather stay in, thank you!



Myself, I've always been opposed to inflationary trends in the market as a direct method of combatting a recession.



GySgt LAMB, SSgt. McCALLISTER, 1/Lt. LACY, and SSgt. SWARD.

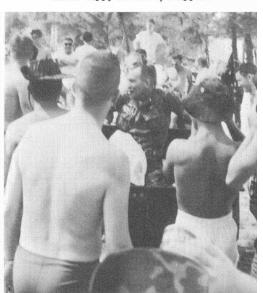
Once more, with feeling.



Puff, dammit, puff!



Little nippy in there, Skipper?

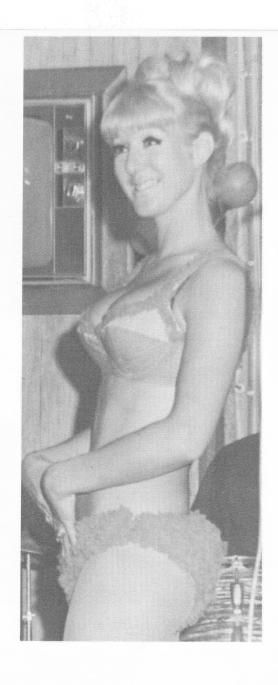








USO SHOWS



















Don't worry, Major, it's still on there!



PROMOTIONS, DECORATIONS, and AWARDS



































The Honourable BIRCH BAYH discusses "Willie" with the Skipper.



Giving Robbie a hard time.



Talking it over.

#### **DISTINGUISHED VISITORS**

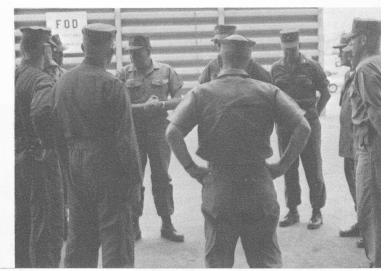
 $LtGeneral\ CUSHMAN\ admiring\ the\ Commandant's\ Efficiency\ Trophy\ after\ presenting\ it\ to\ the\ squadron.$ 





LtGeneral WALT, Asst. CMC, meets some of the officers and Staff NCOs.

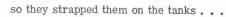
LtGeneral WALT informally conveys a "Well done!" from CMC.





#### THE TIRE CHANGE

Once upon a time there was an EA-6A which diverted to UBON. This poor little chick was so tired and worn out that new shoes were ordered from DANANG. There was no way to get the new shoes to UBON, so the Head Shoe Salesman decided to take them there himself . . .

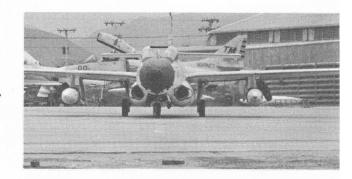






because they wouldn't fit anywhere else . . .

and delivered them.





And that's what was going on! Makes a nice story, don't you think?



LtCol. LEWIS, Capt. RICHARDS, Major MORLEY, and Army rescuer.

#### TWO WHO CAME BACK



Captains VANGERMEERSCH, CAMPBELL, FOSTER, RICHARDS, and STACEY.

When we finally got the word that Major MORLEY and Captain RICHARDS were safely picked up, a celebration was planned for that evening. These pictures record some of the people and some of the emotions of that night. They can never record the great joy we felt when we found out Jim and Danny were OK. This page is for them, the Two Who Came Back.



LtCol. LEWIS, LtCol. PARKER, and Major MORLEY.



Captains HAWKES, STACEY, and RICHARDS.



Major DAILEY, Capt. HAMILTON, Capt. GRAHAM, 1/Lt. PERCIVAL.



Captains VANGERMEERSCH, FOSTER, COCHRAN, HAMILTON, with Doctor KAMIONEK in the foreground.





Capt. MOONEY, Capt. GRAHAM, and WO KILLEBREW.

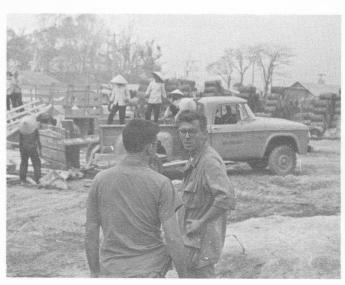


### CIVIC ACTION: OUR ORPHANAGE

The following two pages show men of VMCJ-1 at work helping to rebuild an orphanage. This was the biggest of several projects undertaken during the year. It was also the most satisfying. The gratitude of the nuns and orphans did not need expression; it could be seen in their eyes. In this small way, another hole has been knocked in the wall of poverty, fear, and illiteracy which confines the people of Vietnam.















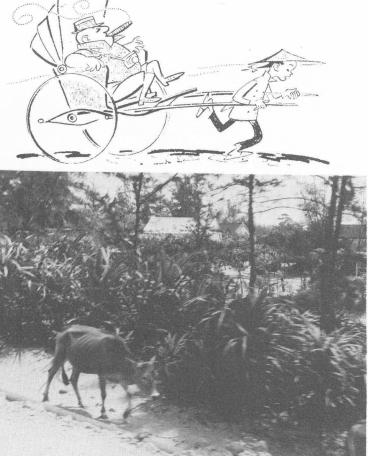


# VIETNAM: THINGS WE HAVE SEEN























Major L.J. DRAAYER



Major H.C. PERKINS



Major R.C. BAGLEY



Captain H.W. YOUNG



Captain K. KABZA



Captain D.E. FOSS



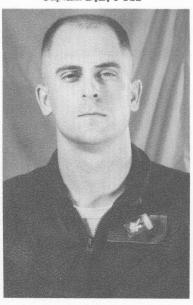
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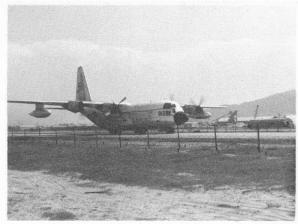
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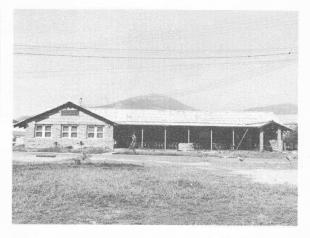
















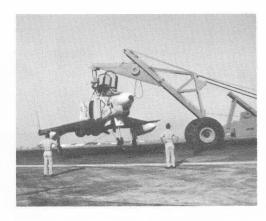


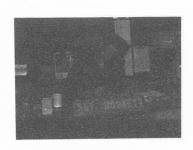




















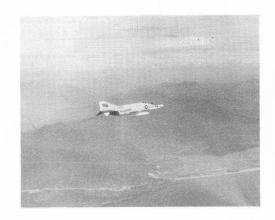
































































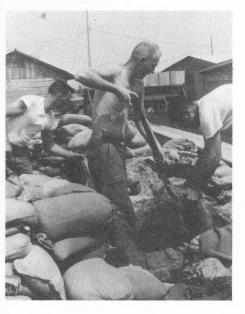








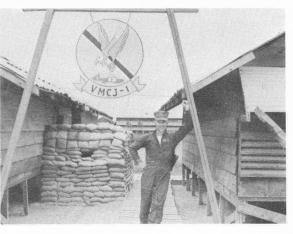








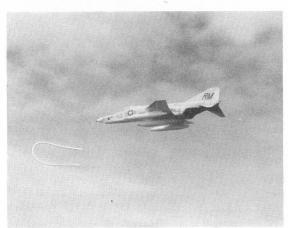
































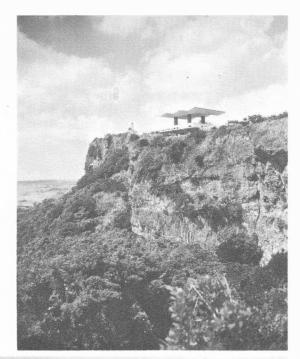






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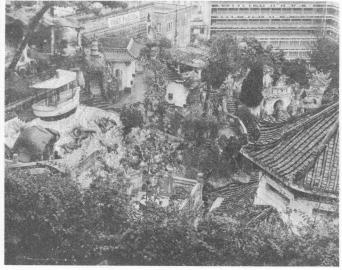
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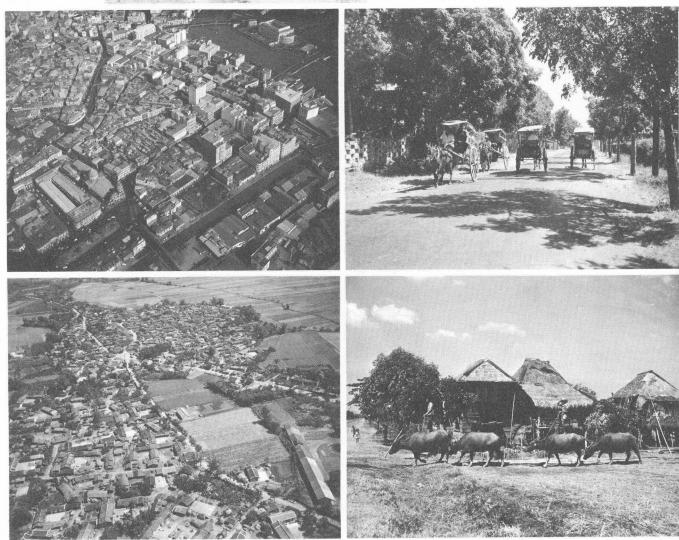








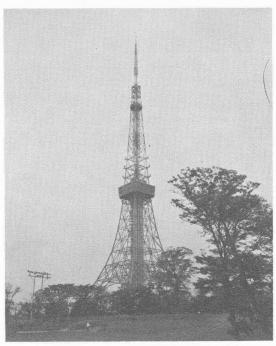
#### **PHILIPPINES**



#### **TAIWAN**







#### **JAPAN**

