



---

## Uploaded to the VFC Website

▶▶▶▶ **May 2015** ◀◀◀◀

---

This Document has been provided to you courtesy of Veterans-For-Change!

Feel free to pass to any veteran who might be able to use this information!

For thousands more files like this and hundreds of links to useful information, and hundreds of "Frequently Asked Questions, please go to:

[Veterans-For-Change](#)

---

***If Veterans don't help Veterans, who will?***

**Note:**

VFC is not liable for source information in this document, it is merely provided as a courtesy to our members & subscribers.





# Websources

*Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.*

George Santayana, *The Life of Reason*, Volume 1, 1905

## Quotations on the Vietnam War

### Vietnam Air Operations

[Virtual Vietnam Archive](#)  
(Texas Tech)  
[Vietnam War Glossaries](#)

[NY Times Topics: Vietnam War](#)  
[NY Times Articles: Vietnam](#)

<b>General Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timelines &amp; Statistics</li> <li>• Road to War</li> <li>• First Indochina War</li> </ul>	<b>Map Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publications</li> <li>• I Corps</li> <li>• E-books</li> </ul>	<b>Forward Air Controllers</b>
<b>Strategy &amp; Doctrine</b> <b>Tactics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VC/PAVN</li> <li>• Strategy</li> <li>• Counterinsurgency</li> <li>• Special Ops</li> </ul>	<b>Lessons Learned</b> <b>Leaders</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analogies</li> <li>• Legacies</li> </ul>	<b>Rules of Engagement</b>
<b>Air Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-country/CAS</li> <li>• AF Bases</li> </ul>	<b>Ranch Hand</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agent Orange</li> </ul>	<b>Arc Light</b>
<b>Interdiction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out of Country Ops</li> </ul>	<b>Operations Over North Vietnam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wild Weasels</li> <li>• Operation Bolo</li> <li>• Attacks on the Bridges</li> <li>• Linebacker I &amp; II</li> <li>• NVAF</li> </ul>	<b>SAR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixed-Wing Gunships</li> </ul>
<b>Army Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Army Aviation</li> </ul>	<b>Marine Operations</b>	<b>Navy Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coast Guard Ops</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Army Bases</b></li> </ul>		
<p><b>Campaigns &amp; Battles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ia Drang Valley</b></li> <li>• <b>Khe Sanh</b></li> <li>• <b>Tet 1968</b></li> <li>• <b>Battle of Hué</b></li> <li>• <b>A Shau Valley</b></li> <li>• <b>Dewey Canyon</b></li> <li>• <b>Lam Son 719</b></li> <li>• <b>Easter Offensive</b></li> <li>• <b>Fall of South Vietnam</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Allied Nations</b></p>	<p><b>Logistics &amp; Ports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Highway Convoys</b></li> <li>• <b>Combat Airlift</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Aircraft</b> • <b>O-1</b> • <b>O-2</b></p>	<p><b>Aerial Weapons &amp; Munitions</b></p>	<p><b>Ground Weapons &amp; Equipment</b></p>
<p><b>General Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vietnam War Portals</b></li> <li>• <b>Global Security ****</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Indochina War</li> <li>• Second Indochina War</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Battlefield Vietnam</b> (PBS overview &amp; portal)</li> <li>• <b>Vietnam War '54-'64</b> • <b>'65-'68</b> • <b>'69-'73</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of 1968</li> <li>• Smithsonian Institution</li> <li>• Fighting the War</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>About the Vietnam War</b> (U Illinois) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Info Please (c<sup>3</sup>: causes, conduct, consequences)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Military History Online</b> (essays) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jensen's Guide (links, bibliography)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Oxford Companion to US Mil History</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vietnam Country Profile</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>History Learning Site</b></li> <li>• AmerVets</li> <li>• <b>Vietnam War History</b> (Olive Drab) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Time Magazine Newsfiles: Vietnam War</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TeacherNet</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Peter Brush articles</b> (Vanderbilt) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vietnam Veterans Home Page</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>U-S-History.com</b> (Early US involvement in Indochina) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vietnam War 101</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Vietnam Center &amp; Archive</b> (Texas Tech) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Info</li> <li>• Operations</li> <li>• Acronyms</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Map Resources</b></p> <p><b>General Maps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography of Vietnam</li> <li>• Historical Geography of Vietnam</li> <li>• Spelling Vietnamese Geographical Names</li> <li>• <b>Ray's Map Room</b> (1:50K topos) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pleiku-Kontum-Dak To</li> <li>• Saigon-Cu Chi-Lai Khe</li> <li>• QL19 - Qui Nhon-Pleiku</li> <li>• Street Without Joy (Northern I Corps) • Map only</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Historic &amp; Battle Maps</b> (e-History)</li> <li>• <b>West Point Vietnam War Maps</b> • Alt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrolling Map of Vietnam (down to 1:250K)</li> <li>• Interactive Maps (PBS)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>French Indochina</b> (NMUSAF)</li> <li>• <b>Vietnam 1954-1975</b> (NMUSAF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RVN Provinces Map • Another <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Province List &amp; Map (archived)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Major US Units in Vietnam (c 1969-70)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>SEA Maps (1:250K)</b> (Jim Henthorn) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NE4816: Quang Tri - Thua Thien <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual Sections</li> <li>• Laos Maps</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Forward Air Controllers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Forward Air Controllers in SEA</b> (NMUSAF)</li> <li>• <b>Forward Air Control in Vietnam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aerix • Alt</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>History of FACs</b> • More (ROMAD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FAC Ops in SEA 1961-65</b> (AFHSO 1972)</li> <li>• <b>FAC Ops in SEA 1965-70</b> (AFHSO 1975)</li> <li>• <b>FAC History</b> (Fast FAC Evolution)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Books About FACs</b></li> <li>• <b>Army Light Aviation in WW II</b> (FAC history)</li> <li>• <b>Mosquitoes to Wolves</b> (book)</li> <li>• <b>Da Nang Dairy</b> (Google book)</li> <li>• <b>History of Airborne FAC in SEA</b> (ACGS, 2004)</li> <li>• <b>FAC Aircraft</b> (internal link)</li> <li>• <b>FAC Portal</b> (Larry Hughes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FAC &amp; SEA Links</b></li> <li>• <b>FAC Call Signs</b> • More Detail</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>FAC FOL's</b> (chancefac)</li> <li>• <b>FAC Procedures</b> • More <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Target Marking • VR</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Close Air Support in SEA</b> (internal link)</li> <li>• <b>FAC Portal</b> (George Lattin) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>USAF General Officer FACs</b></li> <li>• <b>FAC Stories</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- [American Heritage](#) (articles)
- [Vietnam Conflict Resources](#) (Nav Postgrad School)

- [Vietnam War Timeline: 1945-1975](#) \*\*\*\*

- [Seeds of Conflict: 1945-1960](#)
- [America Commits: 1961-1964](#)
- [The Jungle War: 1965-1968](#)
- [The Bitter End: 1969-1975](#)
- [Vietnam War Timeline](#) (50th Anniversary Comm.)
  - [Years in the Vietnam War](#) (1955-75, Wikipedia)
    - [Detailed](#) (annual troop strength)
    - [More](#) (detailed)
    - [Timelines.com](#) • [More](#)
    - [50 Events](#)
  - [Vietnam War Timeline](#) (PBS, 1954-1975)
    - [US Involvement with Vietnam](#) (PBS, 1945-1997)
  - [Vietnam Timeline & Campaigns](#) (detailed)
    - [Chronology](#) • [1966](#) • [1967](#) • [1968](#) • [1969](#) • [1971](#) • [1972](#) • [1973](#) • [1974](#) • [1975](#)
      - [Linked Timeline](#) (1961-69 - annoying ads)
      - [Linked Timeline](#) (Forgotten History)
      - [Timeline](#) (1950-2000)
  - [Vietnam 1965-1972](#) (details, photos)\*\*\*\*
    - [Vietnam 1950-1975](#) (detailed: Army Security Agency)

- [Statistics on Vietnam War](#) (NARA) • [More](#)

- [Congressional Research Service](#)
  - [US & Allied Casualties by Month](#)
  - [Casualty Details](#) • [More](#) • [Army](#)

- [Myths & Legends of Vietnam](#)

- [Statistics & Myths](#) (w/sources)
- [More](#) • [More](#)
- [Allied Troop Strength](#) (1959-1973)

- [Download 1:50K Maps](#)

- (Vietnam Ctr, Texas Tech)
  - [TTU Map Search](#)
  - [Vietnam 1:50K Map Index](#) (cached)
    - [Lat/Long <=> UTM Converter](#)
  - [Map Ordering](#) • [Alt](#)
  - [Reading 1:50K Map Coordinates](#) • [Alt](#)
    - [The FAC Map Case: SVn](#) (Lattin, 1:250K, cached)
      - [Northern Laos](#) • [Southern Laos](#)
  - [Maps of Vietnam](#) (Rossie: Grunt Space)
    - [Hué Citadel map](#) (detailed)
    - [Hué New City map](#) (detailed)

- [I Corps Tactical Zone](#) •

- [Outline map](#)
- [I Corps Maps](#) (Marine AOs)
- [I Corps Maps](#) (Americal AOs)
- [N I Corps 1:50K Map Downloads](#) \*\*\*\*
  - [Specific Location thumbnails](#)
  - [Hue Citadel](#) • [A Shau SF Camp](#)
  - [Khe Sanh](#)

- [Quang Tri Province](#)

- (interactive map)
- [SEA Maps](#) (Air War, Jimmie Butler)
- [Places & Bases](#) (photos & maps)
- [Quang Tri - Thua Thien](#)
- [Quang Tri Combat Support Base](#)
  - [Color Image](#) • [BW Image](#) • [Video](#)
- [Vinh Loc Island map](#)
- [Danang - Hai Van - Loc Co](#) (detailed)
- [Chu Lai Area Maps](#)
- [Tet Offensive Map](#)
- [Khe Sanh Combat Base Maps](#)
- [Firebase Coordinates](#) • [More](#)
  - [More](#) • [Photos](#)
- [Firebases, N I Corps](#) (LZ Sally)

- [FAC Units in SEA](#)
- [RAAF FACs in Vietnam](#) • [More](#)
- [Forward Air Controllers Association](#)
  - [Comments on FAC Msn](#)
  - [Book Project](#)
  - [FACNET Message Board](#) • [Photos](#) (sign-in req'd)
- [505th Tac Cntrl Gp](#)
  - [Air Ops Trng Manual](#)
- [FAC KIAs](#)
- [19th TASS](#)
- [20th TASS](#) • [Wikipedia](#)
  - [History](#) • [Photos](#)
  - [Danang FAC, 67-68](#)
  - [Camp Evans FACs](#) (3d Brd, 101 ABN)
    - [21st TASS](#) • [More](#)
    - [21st TASS O-1 Article](#)
  - [22nd TASS](#)
  - [23rd TASS](#)
    - [23rd TASS](#) (early history)
    - [Cricket's Lament](#) (song)
- [FAC Call Signs](#) • [More Detail](#)
  - [Covey FACs](#) • [History](#) • [Pictures](#)
- [Raven FACs](#)
  - [History of Ravens](#) • [More](#)
  - [Ravens/Steve Canyon Project](#)
- [Bilk FACs](#) (Camp Evans, 101st)
- [Rustic FACs](#) (Cambodia) • [More](#)
  - [Night Rustics](#) (What is a FAC?)
- [Sundog FACs](#)
- [Mike FACs](#)
- [FAC for 25th ID](#)
- [Tiger Hound](#)
- [O-2 Dash One](#) (external stores)
- [Misty Fast FACs](#) • [More](#) • [Links](#)
  - [Misty FACs](#) (*AF Mag*)
  - [Wolf FACs](#) (8th TFW)
  - [Fast FAC Narrative](#)
  - [Bird Dog Association](#) (O-1/L-19)

- Troop Strength by Year (graphic) • Numerical
- **Vietnam War Stats & Facts** (25th Aviation)
  - More • More
- US Combat Deaths: Vietnam vs. Iraq
- Vietnam War Combat Zone (map)
- **Vietnam War** (overview essay)
- **Cold War in Asia: US in Vietnam** (overview)
- **Vietnam War Bibliography** \*\*\*\* • More
- **Foreign Policy Documents** \*\*\*\* (Mt. Holyoke)
  - Vietnam War Documents (commercial)
    - Another (MilSecManuals.com)
    - Vietnamese Historical Documents (translated)
    - Primary Source Material (PBS Online)
- **Declassified CIA Documents**
- **Pentagon Papers: Background, Controversy**
  - Overview: *Air Force* magazine, 2007
  - Nixon Audio Tapes on Revelation
  - In context (1971: UPI.com)
- **Pentagon Papers** (National Archives, 2011)
  - Release of Complete Papers (*NY Times*, 7 Jun 11)
  - Alternate source, original docs (*NY Times*, 7 Jun 11)
  - Pentagon Papers (all 3 versions w/ history)
- **Pentagon Papers** (Gravel edition) • Source
  - Missed Opportunities (pre-1960)
  - Secrets revealed by Pentagon Papers
    - Solicitor Gen. Griswold Brief to Supreme Court
  - Significance of Pentagon Papers • Related
- **Kissinger Transcripts** (1969-77)
  - History of Vietnam

- Firebases, N I Corps (Lancers)
- Firebases: Quang Tri Prov (Currahee)
- Firebases: Thua Thien Prov (Currahee)
- Map Coordinate-Place Name Search
- Blank Outline Map - N & S Vietnam
- Out of Country FAC Maps
- TACANs in SEA (list)
- TACAN Maps (Ch 77, 103)
- Photomapping Activity in SEA
  - Cu Lao Re Island site
- History of the 1370th Photo Mapping Wing
- Background on APCS (c 1964, pdf)
- Interactive Tourist Map (current)

## Personalities

- Conversations With History: Vietnam (interviews)
- Whos Who in Vietnam
- Jane Fonda in Hanoi
- McNamara's Obituary (Jul 2009)
- McNamara's Book (excerpts)
- McNamara Interview (video, Apr 96) • Transcript
- McNamara: *Fog of War* (documentary) • Transcript
  - *Fog of War* (multimedia)
  - Eleven Lessons • More
- Daniel Ellsberg Interview (video, Jul 98) • Transcript
- Anthony Zinni Interview (Mar 2001)

## Other Nations

- Flags of Vietnam War
- US Allies (links)
- Allied Participation in Vietnam

- OV-10 Bronco Net
- Black Ponies (Navy OV-10s - pdf)
- MRC-108 Radio Jeep • More
- TACP Radio Equipment
- TACPs & ROMADs
- Project Packrat (FAC Support)
- **FAC Procedures** • More
  - Target Marking • VR
- **Close Air Support** (internal link)
- Fire Support Coordination
- TACAIR Coordination
  - **CAS Primer**
- Airstrike Photos
- AN/PVS-2B Starlight Scope

## FAC Narratives

- FAC Book Sample Stories
- Covey War Stories
- **Shoot Down of Covey 264**
- The Essence of Being a FAC (SOG rescue)
- 23rd TASS Stories
- The Lost War That Never Was
- *Viper 7* (Pocock - Book Review)
- Sidewinder FAC in Easter Offensive
- Mac the FAC at Bong Son (*AF Mag*)
- Danang FAC (Chuck Galbach)
- VC Sampans
- Results of a Radio Fix
- A Prayer Answered (Joe Sowa)
- FAC Stories (Jim Meade)
- Messing With FACs
- Jake 44 • FAC History
- First Day at Song Be
- Sundog FACs at An Loc
- Catkiller FAC (Army) • More
- O-1 *Bird Dog* Stories
- Marine AO at Hué (Benchmark 15)
- Marines Love Bird Dogs

- Research on War (good)
- **Vietnam War** (Wikipedia)
  - Vietnam War, 1959-1963
- Competing Strategies
- **Vietnam War...** (history \*\*\*\*)
- Historical Maps: Vietnam (1470-1975)
  - French Indochina (1863-1954)
- **Vietnam War Internet Project** (articles)
  - Pre-Colonial Vietnam
  - Timeline
  - French Invasion of Vietnam (1861)
- **French Indochina**
  - The US & Vietnam, 1787-1941 (pdf)
  - **Ho Chi Minh**
    - More
  - **OSS & Ho Chi Minh in WW II**
    - E-book
    - Review
    - More
    - More
  - **Vietnam, France and the Americans to 1946**
  - **Roosevelt's Indochina Policy**
    - More (pp 130-45)
    - Declaration of Independence (2 Sep 45)
      - More
      - More
      - Photo
    - Ho Chi Minh to Truman (Telegram, Feb 1946)
    - Viet Minh
  - **History of Vietnam: 1887 to 1957**
    - Special Forces and RVN Turmoil (1957-65)
      - Marines Arrive; Khe Sanh Heats Up (65-66)
        - The Hill Fights (1967)
  - **Why We Were in Vietnam** (FDR on)
  - **Wars for Vietnam,**
    - Documents
    - Resources
  - **First Indochina War** (1946-1954)
    - More
    - More
    - Lecture: George C. Herring (video)
    - The French Indochina War (1946-1954)
    - Street Without Joy
    - e-Book

- **Australian Army in Vietnam**
  - More
- Australian Experience in Vietnam
  - Order of Battle
- Australia in Vietnam (cached)
- Australia in Vietnam (portal)
  - More
  - Australian Weapons
  - Nature of the War (Australian)
  - Comparison of US, Australian Ops
  - Australians in Vietnam (narratives)
  - Australian Advisors
  - **RAAF in Vietnam** (overview)
    - RAAF in Vietnam (portal)
      - Another
        - 2 Squadron, RAAF, in Vietnam
        - Australia's Bombing Magpies
          - Canberras in Vietnam
      - Photos
      - RAAF FACs in Vietnam
        - More
      - RAAF Sabres at Ubon
        - Sabre Mk 31
      - **RAN in Vietnam**
        - More
        - More
        - HMAS Holbart Friendly Fire Incident
      - Britain's Vietnam War (1945)
        - ROK in Vietnam
        - More
    - **South Vietnam: Worthy Ally**
      - ARVN Portal
      - OB & Unit History
      - ARVN Organization & Equipment
      - ARVN OB
      - ARVN Armored Forces
      - ARVN Unit in Combat (video)
      - **1st ARN Division**
        - Hac Bao (Black Panther)

- **Other War Stories**
- Rules of Engagement**
  - Law of Land Warfare (FM 27-10)
    - Alt
  - ROE Background
  - Rules of Engagement (ChanceFAC)
  - **Evolution of ROE 1960-65** (CHECO 187)
    - MACV Directive 62 (24 Nov 62)
    - ROE, 16 Aug 64 (JCS)
  - **CHECO Reports** (Moise) (scroll for ROE)
    - **ROE: Goldwater Inserts** (*Congressional Record*)
      - **CHECO ROE Reports** (Google search)
    - CAS Guide for Grnd Commanders
    - Min Safe Distances & Munition Effects
    - Weapon Safe Distances
    - Free Fire Zones
    - **ROE - North Vietnam** (Broughton & Lavelle)
      - Effects of ROE on Rolling Thunder
        - More
        - More
        - pdf
      - Reflections of a Thud Driver (ROE)
      - Counter-SAM Tactics & ROE
      - NVAF Defensive Tactics v. Our ROE
      - **Ranch Hand ROE** (Guilmartin, pdf)
        - Abstract
        - More
        - Ranch Hand History (ROE)
        - Mission: Ranch Hand (ROE; *AU Review*, 1970)
          - Herbicide ROE in Thailand
            - pdf
            - More (markings, Note 22)
        - More (history)
        - Riverine ROE
        - ROE Discussion (book review)
        - Army ROE Story
        - "Regulars Rules" (1-6 Infantry guidebook, '71)
        - ROE Laos (Msg, Sep 64)

Map (1:50K)

## • **Analysis: France vs. Viet Minh vs. US**

- [Advising the French](#)
- [Turning Point for Viet Minh \(1950\)](#)
- [Dien Bien Phu, 1954](#) • [More](#) • [Video](#)

- [Large Scale Topo Map](#)
- [Dien Bien Phu \(\*Vietnam Mag\*\)](#)
- [Dien Bien Phu: Fatal Gamble](#)
- [American Pilots at Dien Bien Phu](#)
  - [C-119's at Cat Bi \(Haiphong\), 1954](#)

## • **Geneva Conference** (Apr-Jul 54)

- [Geneva Agreements \(20 Jul 54\)](#)
- [BBC Contemporary Report](#)
- [Operation \*Passage to Freedom\* \(1954-55\)](#)

- [CIA Ops in Vietnam \(1950's\)](#)

## • **Early US Advisory**

### **Experience** (1945-1965)

- [Early USAF Advising Effort](#)
- [Advising the ARVN](#)

- [Vietnam magazine](#) (contents)

- [Vietnam Almanac](#) (*AF Mag*, pdf)

- [Photo Essay & History](#) (turn off sound)

## • **National Archives Locator** (NAIL)

- [Archival Databases](#)
- [Handbook for US Forces in Vietnam](#)

## • **Pentagon Papers** (internal link)

- [McNamara Papers](#)
- [Vietnam in Context of Cold War](#)
- [Thumbnail Overview of War](#)
- [Vietnam Urban Legends](#)
- [War History Links](#) • [More](#)

## • **Vietnam Magazine**

- [Archives](#) • [Index](#)
- [Military.com](#) • [Features](#) • [Archive](#)

## • **Vietnam War Internet Project**

- [Articles](#) • [Detailed Index](#)
- [Linked Bibliography](#)
- [Tet Offensive Bibliography](#)
- [Military History/Vietnam](#)
- [Vietnam Portal \(Spartacus\)](#)
  - [Index: People & Events](#)

## Company

- [81st Abrn Ranger Group \(ARVN\)](#)
- [3rd ARVN Div \(Quang Tri, '72\)](#)
- [Vietnam's Forgotten Army](#) (Google book)
- [Vietnamese Marine Corps](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
- **VNAF** • [History](#) • [More](#) • [More](#) • [Insignia](#)
  - [VNAF Order of Battle](#)
  - [VNAF Equipment](#) • [More](#) • [Photos](#)
    - [Buildup & Vietnamization](#) • [More](#)
  - [VNAF - April 1975](#)
- [Escape to U Taphao \(VNAF\)](#)
- [RVN Navy](#) • [Organization](#) • [OB](#) • [Bases \(map\)](#)
  - [RVN Navy Special Ops](#)
- [Evacuation of RVN Fleet](#)
- [RVN Medals](#)
- [Indochina Monographs](#) (Works by RVn leaders)
- [Spelling Vietnamese Names](#)

## Lessons Learned

- [Lessons Learned](#) (Air University bibliography)
- **Lessons of Vietnam** (*Newsweek* 7 Nov 09)
  - [National Observer](#) (Australia, Autumn 1999)
  - [Gen. T. R. Milton](#) (*Air Force Magazine*, Mar 83)
  - [Melvin Laird](#) (*Foreign Affairs*, Nov 05) • [Alt](#)
  - [H. R. McMaster](#) (*Dereliction of Duty* author)
    - [Interview with H. R. McMaster](#) (*AF Mag*)
    - [Dereliction of Duty](#) (Google book)
    - [Clarence Mariney](#) (USMC CSC '89)
    - [Rusk, Bundy, Clifford](#)
    - [Council on Foreign Relations reading list](#)
    - [Digital History](#)
  - **New York Times Topics: Vietnam** (archive)

- [Handling Enemy POWs \(MACV Guidance\)](#)
- [Bob Kerrey incident](#)

## Friendly Fire

- [Friendly Fire - Background, Incidents](#)
- [Battle of Bong Trang](#)
  - [Larry Welch](#)
- [USCGC Point Welcome Incident](#)
  - [More \(Rules of Engagement\)](#) • [Alt](#)
- [Friendly Fire Project - Vietnam](#)
- [Friendly Fire in Modern War \(USA Series\)](#)
- [Friendly Fire - Vietnam](#)

## Threats

- **AAA & SAMs**
- [SA-7 Strela/Grail](#)
  - [SA-7 Missiles: AnLoc, June 72](#)
- [Midair: C-7 & CH-47, Camp Evans, Oct 68](#)
- [Artillery: C-7, Duc Pho, Aug 67](#)

## NVA/VC x

- [NVA/VC Background](#)
- [NVA & VC History](#)
- [NVA Organization](#)
  - [PAVN Armored Forces](#)
    - [T-54 Tank](#)
- [VC Organization](#)
- [North Vietnamese Air Force](#) (internal link)
- [NVA/VC Offensive Tactics](#)

## VC & PAVN Strategy & Tactics

- [People's War in Vietnam](#)
- **VC & PAVN Strategy**
  - [Protracted War and \*Dau Tranh\* Strategy](#)
- [PAVN & VC Tactics](#)
- [NVA Military Regions - I Corps](#) • [Map](#)

- VietnamWar.net (portal)
- **Vietnam War Overview** (eHistory)
  - Articles & Essays
- **Vietnam War Resources** (extensive!)
  - Vietnam War Bibliography
  - **Air Force Magazine Articles**
  - Yahoo Vietnam History
  - PBS: Vietnam Online
  - The History Place: Vietnam
  - War Summary (Columbia Enc)
  - Vietnam War Portal
  - **Vietnam War History** (Grunt Online)
    - Background to the War
    - Weapons & Equipment
    - **Tactics** (both sides)
    - Grunt Online
  - Vietnam: Military.com
  - **Saigon: History Through the War** (PBS)
    - The War Years
  - **The Buddhist Crisis** (Struggle Movement 1966)
- **Vietnam War: Encyclopedia of Quotations**
- **Vietnam War Quotations**
  - More
  - More
  - More
  - More
  - LBJ Quotations
  - Brainy Quote
  - More
  - Westmoreland Quotations

- **JCS Reports** (1960-1973)
- CIA Electronic Reading Room
- **Declassified CIA Documents**
  - CIA & Vietnam Policymakers (1962-1968)

- MACV Description (brief)
- Links
- MACV & 7th AF
- History of 7th Air Force in SEA

## Campaigns, Operations, Battles (internal)

## Road to War

- **Roots of the Second Indochina War**
- **Primary Documents**
  - More

- **History & Hindsight: Lessons of Vietnam** (1985)
  - The New Vietnam Scholarship (1983)
- **Harry Summers: The Case of Vietnam**
  - Lessons of Vietnam
- **Interview Video**
  - McBundy's Blunders: 6 Lessons from Vietnam
- **What should we learn from Vietnam War?**
  - Col. David Hackworth: Vietnam War Lessons
  - Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap: Vietnam War Lessons
- **Vietnam: What Lessons?** (*AU Review*, 1979)
- John Kerry's Fulbright Moment (*Newsweek*, Jul 10)
- **McNamara's Mistakes** (Z Mag, 1995)
- McNamara: Too Late to Say "Sorry"
- **Fog of War**
  - *Fog of War* (Google videos download)
- **McNamara's 11 Lessons from Vietnam**
  - War & Never Having to Say You're Sorry (Dec 03)
- **In Retrospect** (McNamara, 1995, excerpt)
- Thoughts on *In Retrospect* (CIA)
- Misreading the Enemy (McNamara, 1999)
- A Look Back At McNamara (Gelb, Jul 09)
- McNamara, Rumsfeld & Fog of War (*Newsweek*, Jul 09)
- **Vietnam War From the Chinese Perspective**
  - More
- First Postmortem (memo: Kissinger to Ford, May 75)
- **Kissinger on Vietnam** (May 75)
- Kissinger: What Vietnam Teaches Us (2008)
- **A Case Study in Military**

## From the Enemy Perspective

- **History of the NVA & NLF**
- **NVA/VC Background**
  - Base area maps
- **Ho Chi Minh's Foreign Legion**
  - Conversations With the NVA (*Vietnam*, Oct 05)
- **Socialist Rep of Vn Virtual Library**
- **Photos From the Other Side \*\*\*\***
  - Ho Chi Minh Trail
  - War From the Other Side (photos)
  - Hanoi/VC Perspective of the War
  - History of Viet Quoc Movement
  - People's War (Bolt, U Richmond)
  - A VC Journalist's Story
  - Tran Van Tra (Westmoreland's counterpart)
  - Col. Bui Tin, NVA (book excerpt)
  - **How NVn Won War** (Bui Tin interview)
    - Alt
    - Background on Bui Tin
  - Bui Tin on Ho Chi Minh (*Time Asia*, 1999)
    - Cached
  - Fall of Saigon (revision)
  - **NVA Exploitation Of Tactical Radio**
  - Vietnam Military Museum (Hanoi)
  - Photos From the Other Side
  - PAVN Base Areas, Southern Laos (map)
  - PAVN Logistics

## Leaders

- **Decision-Makers & Major Players of the War**
- **John F. Kennedy**
  - *An Unfinished Life* (JFK, 1917-63)



- **Pentagon Papers** (internal link)
- *Replacing France: Origins of US Intervention*
- *Path to War* resources • Movie Reviews
  - Reviews & Commentary
- **America in the Cold War** (Truman => Kennedy)
- **Cold War in Asia**
  - The '60s & '70s: Decades in Turmoil
    - JFK and the Cold War
    - The Johnson Years: America in Turmoil
- **Intelligence & Vietnam** (DoS classified study, '69)
- Early US Involvement (1945-1956)
- Eisenhower on No Elections in 1956
- JFK Speech on Vietnam (Nov 56)
- **Vietnam War: Johnson's or Eisenhower's?**
- Search for a Plan 1959-61 (pdf)
- **Planning the War in SEA, 1961-73**
- Our Involvement in Laos (*Foreign Affairs*, 1970)
- JFK and the Neutralization of Laos
- **President Kennedy & Vietnam, 1961-63**
- Kennedy's Foreign Policy Documents
- **Timelines:** 1961-64 • 1965-68
- JFK Vietnam Chronology
  - Force Buildup ('61-'63) • JFK Advisors
- JFK's Early Indecision
- Kennedy's Plans
- **Maxwell Taylor Mission to Vietnam** (Oct 61)
  - Documents (US DoS)
- Strategic Hamlets • More
  - Pham Ngoc Thao: Saboteur of Strategic Hamlets
- John F. Kennedy and Vietnam
- Cable 243 (24 Aug 63)
- JFK on Vietnam, 2 Sep 63 (video, 1:32)
- Was US Losing Under JFK?
- Would JFK Have Pulled Out? (video, 7:28)
  - Pt 2 (9:59)
- JFK Expresses Doubts on Vietnam

## Involvement

- CIA Doubts About Vietnam
- Distortions of Intelligence
- Intelligence & Vietnam (DoS TS Study)
- OB Controversy & Tet (CIA, 1967-68)
- Johnson Decision to "Go Big" (CIA, 1963-65)
- Rolling Thunder: Lessons For Today
- Slow Squeeze: Airpower in Vietnam
- Vietnam: Were the Hawks Right?
- **Could We Have Won?** (Jeff Record, 1996)
- **We Could Have Won!** (John Fenzel) • Article
- What We Should Have Done (DuPuy, pdf)
- "How did so many smart guys make such a mess?"
- Case For Vietnam (Rostow, '96)
- Legacy of the Vietnam War (Jack P. Smith)
- The Use of Military Force (article)
- How Do Long Wars Become So Long?
- Afghanistan Another Vietnam? Let's Hope So!
- Vietnam in Perspective (strategy, ROE)
- **From Vietnam to Desert Storm** (AFMag)
- Vietnam, the Cold War & Kosovo
  - DS: The Right Lessons from Vietnam
- Easter Offensive Lessons For Gulf War
- Vietnam and the Failure of Containment
- Ten Lessons From Vietnam War
- Lessons from Vietnam - Tet Plus 30

- Robert McNamara (SecDef 1961-68)
  - McNamara: The Wrong Man
- Dean Rusk (SecState)
- George Ball (Under SecState 1961-68)
- Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (Ambassador to RVn, 1963-64, 1965-67)
  - Gen. Maxwell Taylor (Chairman, JCS 1962-64; Ambassador to RVn, 1964-65)
- **Lyndon B. Johnson** • More
  - **LBJ Presidential Library** • Papers • Daily Dairies
    - Clark Clifford (SecDef 1968-69)
      - Interview transcript, 1981
    - McGeorge Bundy (Nat Security Advisor)
      - Gen. Earle Wheeler (Chairman JCS, 1964-70)
        - Ellsworth Bunker (Ambassador to RVn, 1967-73)
          - Bio
- **Richard M Nixon**
  - Nixon's Historical Legacy
  - Henry Hissinger (Nat Sec Adv => SecState)
    - *Why We Were in Vietnam* (memoir review)
- **MACV Commanders**
  - Gen. William Westmoreland (64-68) • More
    - Gen. Creighton Abrams (68-72)
    - Gen. Frederick Weylanf (72-73)
- **Leaders of South Vietnam**
  - Ngo Dinh Diem (President RVn, 1955-63)
  - Duong Van Minh (President RVn, 1963-64)
  - Nguyen Khanh (Head of State, 1964-65)
  - Nguyen Van Thieu (Chief of State, 1965-67; President 1967-75)
  - Nguyen Cao Ky (Prime Minister, 1965-67; Vice President 1967-71)
  - Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap: Vietnam War Lessons
- **North Vietnamese Leaders** (internal link)

(Sep 63)

- Did JFK Have An Exit Strategy?(2008)

### • **Intra-Administration Dissention** • Video

- Galbraith: JFK Ordered Withdraw (Oct 63)

### • **JFK and the Coup**

- Assassination of Diem (Nov 63)
  - Impossible to Stay Uninvolved After Coup
- South Vietnamese Coup (1-2 Nov 63)

- Impact of Diem & JFK Assassinations (e-book)

- **JFK vs. LBJ Policies** • More
  - NSAM/NSC-273

### • **LBJ Escalates the War, 1963-69**

#### • **Kennedy, Johnson and Escalation**

#### • **Joint Warfare in Vietm, 1963-69**

- **Tonkin Gulf Incident** (Aug 64)

- Oprn Vulcan (Clandestine Ops, Tonkin Gulf)
  - Op Plan 34A (Special Ops against NVn) • More
  - Details of Tonkin Gulf Incident
  - Map • Artwork
  - McNamara on Tonkin Gulf (*Fog of War* clip)

- Encounter in the Tonkin Gulf (*AF Mag*)

- Gulf of Tonkin Resolution (*AF Mag*)
  - Debate on Resolution

- S Vietnamese Involvement in Tonkin Gulf • More

### • **Gulf of Tonkin Incident 40 Years Later** • Portal

- Intelligence skewed
- What's Wrong With Tonkin Gulf History
- Early Days of War (to 1965 - National Geographic video)
- **LBJ's Path to War** (Moyers, video)
  - Audio tapes • Who's Who on Tapes

#### • **Finding LBJ Audio**

#### **Resources**

- In Cold Blood: LBJ & Limited War (Herring)
- *Into the Quagmire: LBJ &*

- "Clear & Hold" Was Working (WSJ, Oct 09)

- Examining the Myths of the Vietnam War

- Lessons of Vietnam & Soviet Foreign Policy

- Doctrines, Strategies, Outcomes of Vietnam War

### • **Westmoreland Was Right**

- Cold Blood: LBJ's Conduct of the War (Herring)

### • *Superpowers Defeated: Afghanistan & Vietnam*

- The Legacies of Vietnam (CFR, Feb 09)

- The Future of Warfare (SecDef Gates, Feb 11)

- "Never Fight a Land War in Asia" (Stratfor, Mar 11)

- **Vietnam Syndrome** (articles, *NY Times*) • More

- The Incurable Vietnam Syndrome

- "Rekindled Interest in Vietnam" (Karnow, 1985)

- *Abandoning Vietnam* (Wilbanks)

### • **Moshe Dayan on Vietnam War c 1966**

## **The Great Debate on Vietnam**

- **Revisiting & Revising Vietnam** • And again

- Rethinking Lessons of Vietnam (Meacham, Nov 09)

- **The Wrong War** (Jeffrey Record, Google book)

- Review • First chapter

- **The Necessary War** (Wm. Lind, Google book)

- Review • First chapter

### • **Examining the Myths of the Vietnam War**

- Myths & Realities in the Vietnam Debate

- Kerry Not Only One Who Miscalculated

- How to Lose a War: The Press

## **Home Front**

- **LBJ: Why Vietnam?** (video, 1965)

### • **MLK: Why I Oppose the War ...** (video) • More

- Press In Vn As Agent of Defeat (JSTOR)

- "The Impact of Media" (video excerpt)

- Role of Photo Journalism in Vietnam War

- Press & Military: Tet 1968

- How to Lose a War: The Press & Vietnam

- Tet, Cronkite & Opinion Journalism
  - Pt. 2

- Cronkite "Stalemate" Editorial (27 Feb 68, text)

- Cronkite on Significance of Vietnam (video)

- Gary Trudeau: Cartoonist of Vietnam Generation

- B. D. from *Doonesbury*

- Vietnam Political Cartoons

- **Public Opinion on War** (vs. Iraq War) • More

## **Protest & Dissent**

### • **Opposition to the Vietnam War** (extensive)

- Protest Chronology (1962-73)

- Domestic Political Dissent

- National Committee to End the War

- The Anti-war Movement (Bolt, U Richmond)

- *The War Conspiracy* (surpressed book, 1970 - video)

- Anti-war Posters & Cartoons (Australian)

- Vietnam Protest Video (3:54)

- Scenes of Protest (video)

- 1968 Democratic Party Convention(Chicago)

- Shootings at Kent State Univ. (4 May 70)

- Kent State, May 4, 1970 • Video

- Hanoi Jane at AAA Gun

## **Famous Photos**

### • **Iconic Photos From Vietnam War**

- Saigon Execution Photo (Tet '68)

- The Burned Girl • Background

*Escalation* (book)

## • **Lyndon Johnson and Vietnam** (JSTOR)

- Americanizing the War (1965)
- "Peace Without Conquest" Speech (JHU, 7 Apr 65)
  - Alt

## • **Escalation Discussions** (21 Jul 65, transcript)

- LBJ "Why We Are In Vietnam" speech (28 Jul 65)

## • **Decision to Bomb the SAMs** (Jul 65)

- Choosing War in Vietnam (book review)
- McNamara to LBJ: Assessment, Nov 1965
- DoState Documents: Johnson Administration

- **Small Wars Journal** (excellent series of articles)

## **Prosecuting the War**

### • **Johnson's Foreign Policy Documents**

- **Timelines:** 1965-68 • 1969-75
- *Years of the Offensive: 1965-68* (e-book, pdf)

### • **Americanizing the War** ('65-'68)

- LBJ Foreign Policy (Apr 65-Mar 68)
- LBJ and Bombing (video w/ leader comments)
  - Bombing Footage (turn sound off)

- Bombing: US Equivalent of Guerilla War (JSTOR)

- LBJ and the Joint Chiefs (pdf)

- New Revelations About LBJ

### • **Cold Blood: LBJ's Conduct of the War** (Herring)

- LBJ Disengagement Strategy
- The Fight for LBJ's Mind • Pt. 2
- On the Arrogance of Power (Sen. Fulbright, 1966)
- Tet: A Brief History (LBJ, McNamara, Westmoreland)

### • **Nixon's Foreign Policy Documents**

#### • **Nixon and Vietnamization**

- Vietnamization Speech (3 Nov 69) • **Video**

& Vietnam

- Why Press Can't Be Trusted to Cover a War

- The Battle for Truth: CNN & *Opn Tailwind* (Jul 98)

- The Media's War on Vietnam Vets (Jim Webb, Jul 98)

- Three False Axions on the Vietnam War • Original

- "We won the war before we lost it" (Kelly, Jan 05)

- "Vietnam: The Debate Goes On" (Gates, Nov 02)

- Vietnam War: Just or Unjust? • doc

- Neo-Neocon Blog

- **The Never Ending War** (*NY Times* book reviews)

- Impact of Vietnam War on US Presidents

## **Analogies**

- The Vietnam Analogy (Aug 07)

- Use & Abuse of Vietnam Analogies (Apr 04)

- Analogies: Am Revolution & Vietnam War

- England's Vietnam: The American Revolution

- Iraq & Vietnam: A Bad Analogy (WSJ, 8 Sep 05)

- *Is Iraq Another Vietnam?* (*Wash Post*, 2006)

- Another Vietnam? (Max Boot, WSJ, 24 Aug 07)

- The Munich Analogy (as applied to Vietnam, 2002)

- Analogies at War: Vietnam decisions of 1965

- Analogies Between Iraq War & Vietnam (2004)

- Analogies at War: Vietnam and Iraq (Aug 05)

- Quagmire: Afghanistan v Vietnam (Oct 01)

- Afgahnistan: Obama's Vietnam?

- Afghanistan is Today's Vietnam (Aug 09)

- Video (very graphic)

- Who Was Responsible?

- Kent State Shootings (4 May 1970)
- Evacuation From "Embassy" (story behind photo)

- Classic Vietnam War Stills (video, 4:52) • More

## **Publications**

### • **Air Univeristy Press (e-books on SEA)**

- *Vietnam magazine* (contents)
- *Veterans Magazine* (archive) • 1999-2006

- Vietnam War Bibliography (USAF Pubs)

### • **USAF Special Studies on War in SEA**

- Vietnam Conflict Pubs & Documents (Nav Postgrad School)

## **E-Books**

- *America in Vietnam* (Guilmartin)

- *A Companion to the Vietnam War* • GT access

- History of Vietnam (e-book)
  - Second Indochina War

- **ehistory** (Portal: books, papers)
  - Books on-line • Vietnam Books

- **USAF History Publications**
- **Air University Press** (e-books) • By Title

- *Airpower in Three Wars* (Momyer)

- *Mosquitoes to Wolves* (FAC history)

- *Airpower and the Ground War in Vn*

- *Air War in SEA: Selected Campaigns*

- *Setup: What the AF Did in Vietnam & Why*

- *Rolling Thunder: Anatomy of a Failure* • Book Info

- *War from above the Clouds* (B-52 Ops)

- **USMC in Vietnam: Advisory & Assistance** (54-64)

- Landing & Buildup (1965)

- The Defining Year (1968)

- The Bitter End (1973-75)

- **US Army in Vietnam** (series)

- [Impact of Vietnamization on ARVN](#)
- [Troop Levels, 1969-1973 \(graph\)](#)
- [Cambodian Incursion \(Apr-Jul 70\)](#)
  - [More](#) (internal)
- [Nixon Speech on Cambodia \(30 Apr 70\)](#)
- [Nixon's Micro-Management of the War](#)
- [Kissinger Papers \(National Security Archive\)](#) • [More](#)
  - ["Salted Peanuts" Memo on Withdraw \(10 Sep 69\)](#)
- [Nixon: Secret Plan to End War \(video\)](#)
- [Kissinger & Nixon in White House](#)

## Pursuit of Peace

- [Paris Peace Accords \(23 Jan 73\)](#)
  - [Paris Peace Accords \(document - 1973\)](#)
  - [Kissinger and Le Duc Tho initial agreement \(image\)](#)
  - [Notes on the Paris Peace Accord \(1973\)](#)
  - [Nixon Speech on Paris Accord \(23 Jan 73\)](#)
  - [Ceasefire Details: Flight to Gia Lam \(Hanoi\)](#)
    - [More](#)

## The End

- [Impact of Cutting US Aid to Vietnam \(1973\)](#)
  - [More](#)
  - [Case-Church Amendment](#)
- [Timeline: 1973-1975](#)
- [Vietnam: Cease Fire To Capitulation \(e-book\)](#)
- [Fall of South Vietnam \(internal link\)](#)
  - [Weyand \(CoS, Army\) Assessment, 4 Apr 75](#)
    - [Second Opinion on Assessment \(NSC, 5 Apr 75\)](#)
    - ["Remembering the Second Act" \(Nixon Years\)](#)

## Strategy & Doctrine

- [Vietnam & Containment](#) • [More](#)
- [Vietnam and the Cold War](#)
- [Communist Threat in Asia \(map, c 1950\)](#)
- [Soviet Strategy and the](#)

- [Obama Speech on Afghanistan \(1 Dec 09\)](#)
- [Obama Speech on Afghanistan \(22 Jun 11\)](#)
- [Battling the Vietnam Analogy \(2 Dec 09\)](#)
- [How Afghanistan Is & Isn't Vietnam \(2 Dec 09\)](#)
- [Differences between wars \(Fallows, 2 Dec 09\)](#)
- [Echoes of Vietnam? \(2 Dec 09\)](#)
- [Vietnam Lessons ... Scarcely Apply \(WSJ, Oct 09\)](#)
- [Kazai and Diem Analogy \(2 Dec 09\)](#)
- [Getting Vietnam Analogy Right \(HuffPo, 29 Oct 09\)](#)
- [Analogies for War: Afghanistan & Vietnam \(Oct 09\)](#)
- [What Would Nixon Do \(in Afghanistan\)?](#)
- [From Vietnam to Desert Storm \(AFMag\)](#)
- [Is Iraq Another Vietnam? \(book review, 2006\)](#)
  - [Foreign Affairs \(Nov/Dec 06\)](#)
  - [Monthly Review \(Jun 04\)](#)
- [Iraq: Not Vietnam but Suez '56](#)
- [Vietnam Syndrome \(NY Times articles\)](#)
  - [Wikipedia](#)

## Problems With Analogies

- [Perils of Historical Analogies \(Jeff Record\)](#)
- [Dangers of Historical Analogy](#)

## Historiography of Vietnam War

- [Revising History: Vietnam](#)
- [Historiography of the War \(Buzzanco, Apr 05\)](#)
- [The New Vietnam Scholarship \(NY Times, 1983\)](#)
  - [Vietnam \(continued\) \(Jeffrey Record, 98\)](#)

- [Rise and Fall of An American Army, 1965-1973](#)
- [US Army Vietnam Studies](#)
  - [Airmobility, 1961-1971](#)
  - [Tactical and Material Innovations](#)
    - [Logistic Support](#)
    - [War in the Northern Provinces, 1966-68](#)
  - ["U.S. Army in Vietnam" \(Ch 28, AMH\)](#) • [Alt](#)
  - [US Army & Irregular Warfare](#)
    - [Ch. 6 - Careerists in Uniform](#)
    - [Ch. 7 - The Debate Goes On](#)
    - [Ch. 8 - Peoples War in Vietnam](#)
  - [Seven Firefights in Vietnam](#)
  - [By Sea, Air & Land \(US Navy in SEA\)](#)
  - [A-1 Combat Journal](#)
  - [History of FACs](#)
  - [Cannon Fodder: Growing Up for Vietnam](#)
  - [Vietnam War: After Action Reports & Lsns Learned](#)
  - [Perfect War: Technowar in Vietnam](#)
  - [US Army in the Vietnam War, 1965-1973](#)

## Project CHECO Reports

- [List of Project CHECO Reports \(170\)](#)
- [CHECO Reports \(Moise\) \(scroll for ROE\)](#)
- [CHECO Reports \(search\)](#)
- [CHECO Reports \(Butler portal\)](#)
- [Fall of Lima Site 85](#)
- [Summary of SAR Ops in SEA](#)
- [Impact of Geography on Air War](#)
  - [Part 2](#) • [Part 3](#)
- [Tiger Hound](#) • [Part 2](#)

## SecDef & Jt Staff FOIA Requests (SEA)

## Vietnam War

• Soviet Involvement in Vietnam War

• Soviet & Chinese Aid to N Vietnam (to 1965)

- Soviet Aid to North Vietnam
- Chinese Aid to North Vietnam
- Sino-Soviet Split

• **Geopolitical Perspective** (STRATFOR)

• American Involvement in Vietnam

• **Harry Summers: On Strategy** • Review

• **Harry Summers: Strategic Thinking** (interview)

- The Case of Vietnam •

Lessons of Vietnam

• Video of Interview

• Causes of the Vn War (essay)

• Military & Political Causes

• **How we Made Such a Mess**

• Five Presidents & Vietnam

• **Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap** •

More

• Giap (bio review - Bill Reeder)

• **How We Lost War** (Cau Ky - cached)

• Revisionists on Vietnam

• CIA and Vietnam Policymakers

• Distortions of Intelligence, 62-63

• Decision to "Go Big" 63-65

• O/B Controversy & Tet 67-68

• Lessons Learned

• **Presidential**

**Decisonmaking on Vietnam**

• Comparison of Vietnam &

Afghanistan Processes

• **Consideration of Nuclear Weapons**

• Declassified Report (1967 - pdf)

• Excerpt

• Nautilus.org article • Details

• Targeting the Ho Chi Minh

Trail

• Project JASON

• **Phases of US Strategy**

• **Strategies: France vs. Viet Minh vs. US**

• Internal Wars: Problems, Response (pdf)

• Pol-Military Lessons of Vietnam (pdf)

## Controversary

• CBS, Westmoreland & The Uncounted Enemy

• Westmoreland vs. CBS

• Operation Tailwind

• Teaching the Vietnam War

• Why were we in Vietnam?

## Counterinsurgency

• A New Kind of War (Krulak)

• Compound Warfare in Vietnam

• Definition: Compound Warfare

• Marine Counterinsurgency Ops

• **Civic Action: USMC Experience in Vietnam**

• CAP: Alternative to Search & Destroy

• Why Strategic Hamlets Failed

• Abuse of Technology in Insurgency

• Counterinsurgency Lessons From Vietnam

• The Guerilla Problem in Retrospect

• Pacification in Vietnam (Global Security)

• *Organizing for Pacification Support* (CMH, 1982)

• Setting Up CORDS • Making CORDS Work

• Civil Ops & Rural Development Support (CORDS)

• CORDS: Winning Hearts & Minds • More

• CORDS/Phoenix: COIN Lessons From Vietnam

• Phoenix Program

• John Paul Vann

• *A Bright Shining Lie* (book) • Movie Trailer

• Book Review (NY Times) • NY Review of Books

- [Unlearned Lessons of Vietnam](#) (pdf)
- **Role of Airpower in Vietnam** (CSAF, Sep 65)
  - [The Folly of "Strategic Persuasion"](#) (*AF Mag*, Feb 11)
  - [Decisions Concerning the Air Campaign](#) (CSAF, Sep 67)
  - [Wasted Airpower](#) (Broughton)
  - [Limitations on Airpower in Vietnam](#) (*Atlantic*, May 02)
- **The In-Country War** (*AF Mag*)
- [NVA View of the War](#) (1965)
- [NVA Plan for 1965](#) (map)
- [How Could Vietnam Happen?](#)
- **Vietnam & the Disillusioned Strategist** (JSTOR)
  - [Aggression From the North](#) (DoS, '65)
- **The Abrams Tapes** (1968-72)
  - [Pentagon Papers Online](#)
    - [Symposium 2001](#) • [Links](#)
    - [Senate Report](#)
  - [Causes of the Vietnam War](#)
  - [Road to Hill 10](#) (*Atlantic Mag*)
  - [Congressional Responsibility](#) (bk rvw)
  - [Vietnam & AF Unconv War Doctrine](#)
  - [The Airpower Revolution](#)
- **JCS-94 Target List: Impact on Air War** (pdf)
  - [US Involvement in Vietnam](#) (potential)
  - [Propaganda in Vietnam War](#) (JSTOR)
  - [Command & Control in Vietnam 1950-1969](#)

## Tactics

- [Guerrilla Tactics in Vietnam](#)
- [People's War](#)
- **Tactics of the Vietnam War** (both sides)
  - [Search & Destroy](#) (Army Vietnam Series)
  - [Fire Support Bases](#) (Firebases)
  - [Fire Support Coordination](#)
  - [NVA/VC Offensive Tactics](#)

- [More](#)

- ***Small Wars Journal*** (excellent series of articles)

## Special Operations

- **US Army SF in Vietnam** (e-book) • [Alt](#)
  - [Special Forces History](#)
  - [Special Forces Search Engine](#)
  - [5th Special Forces Group](#)
  - [Project Delta](#)
  - [Special Forces in Vietnam](#)
    - [Gia Vuc: Model A-Camp](#)
- **Special Forces Camps in Vietnam**
  - [VNAF Night Ops Over NVn](#)
  - [Bright Light](#) (POW Rescue Msns, 1970)
- **Operation Tailwind** (Sep 1970)
  - **Son Tay Raid** (Nov 1970) • [Alt](#) • [More](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
    - [Study in Presidential Policy](#)
    - [Politics of the Son Tay Decision](#)
      - [Son Tay Diversion](#)
      - [A-1 Pilot Narrative](#) • [Alt](#)
      - [More on Planning](#)
      - [Helicopters Used & Other Details](#)
        - [VFW Magazine, Nov 10](#)
        - [Air Force Mag, Nov 95](#)
        - [Son Tay Raiders Assn](#) • [Links](#)
        - [Son Tay Call Signs](#)
        - [Son Tay: 35 Year Retrospective](#)
- [POW Raider in Two Wars](#)
- [POW Rescue from USS Grayback](#) (LPSS-574)
  - [Delta After Action](#) (Thua Thien, Mar 68)
- **MACV-SOG** • [LRRP](#) (video)
- [MACV Studies & Observations Grp](#) (SOG)
  - [Tales from SOG](#) • [More](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
  - [Marine Helio Support for SOG](#)

- [Kingbee \(VNAF H-34\)](#) • [More](#)
- [ARVN & US Special Ops](#)
  - [Site Map](#) • [Missions](#)
- [Chinese Nungs](#)
- [Mike Force Site \(UC\)](#) • [Mike FACs](#)
- [Operation Tailwind](#)
- [Dewey Canyon \(SOG\)](#) • [More](#)
- [Observations: A-Team Under Attack](#)
  - [Life w/ an A-team \(Nat Geo '65\)](#)
- [Long Range Recon Patrols \(LRRP, evolution\)](#)
  - [More](#) • [More](#)
- [Long Range Reconm Patrols \(FM 31-18, 1968\)](#)
- [LRRP Narrative](#)
- **[FAC Support of Project Delta](#)**
- [Tapping NVn Telephone Lines By Helicopter](#)
- **[Nung Mercenaries](#)** • [More](#)

### **Air Force SOF**

- [History of USAF SOF](#)
- [USAF Special Air Warfare Center](#)
  - [USAF SOF \(history\)](#)
  - [Special Ops in SEA](#)
  - [Project Buon Enao \(Farmgate\)](#)
    - [NSAM 104 \(TS\) - 10/13/61](#)
  - [SOF Airlift \(CIA support\)](#)
  - [Blackbirds in Southeast Asia](#)
  - [Combat Talon Mission](#)
  - [Opn. Carolina Moon \(C-130 Bridge Busting\)](#)
    - [More](#)
  - [USAF SOG Support \(typical mission\)](#)
  - [USAF 20th Special Ops Sq.](#)
    - [More](#)
    - [History](#) • [More](#)
    - [Operation Pony Express](#) • [More](#)
  - [UH-1F Green Hornet \(USAF\)](#)
  - [USAF 21st Special Ops Sq.](#)
  - [21st SOS Over the Fence](#)
  - [20th SOS - 21st SOS Merger](#)

- [CH-3 Helicopter: Dusty 703](#)
- [CH-3E "Black Mariah"](#) • [More CH-3E](#)
- [Arrival of CH-3 in SEA](#)
- [USAF Helicopter Ops](#) (internal link)
- [NKP During the Secret War](#) (SOF portal)

## Air Operations

- [Air War in Vietnam](#) (Century of Flight)
- [Vietnam War Air Campaigns](#)
- [USAF in Southeast Asia](#) (NMUSAF) \*\*\*\*
  - [South Vietnam: The Advisory Years \(1961-65\)](#)
  - [South Vietnam: Buildup & Engagement](#)
    - [Laos](#) • [Plain of Jars](#) • [Panhandle & HCMT](#)
  - [North Vietnam: Rolling Thunder](#)
  - [South Vietnam: Tet Offensive & Vietnamization](#)
    - [Hitting Sanctuaries: Cambodia](#)
    - [South Vietnam: Easter Offensive](#)
    - [North Vietnam: Linebacker & Linebacker II](#)
    - [Coming Home: The US Exits Southeast Asia](#)
- [Aircraft Losses in SEA](#)
- [An Uncommon War: USAF in SEA](#)
- [USAF in Southeast Asia 1961-75](#) (pdf, e-book)
  - [USAF SEA Monograph series](#)
- [Guns of August 1964](#) (airpower in SEA) • pdf
  - [Bogus Charges Against Airpower in SEA](#) • pdf
- [Role of Airpower in Vietnam War](#)
  - [Speech: Gen. John P. McConnell](#) (Sep 65)
  - [Limitations on Airpower in Vn](#) (*Atlantic*, May 02)
  - [Airpower in Vietnam: Strategic Bombing Analysis](#)
  - [Strategic Bombing Debate: WW II & Vietnam](#)
    - [Full article](#) (JSTOR - GT only)

## Ranch Hand

- [Operation Ranch Hand](#) (Air Ops site)
- [Operation Ranch Hand](#) (USAF Fact Sheet)
- [AF & Herbicides in SEA](#) (Buckingham, excerpt)
  - [Full Book](#) (pdf, 25 MB) • [Alt](#)
- [Herbicide Warfare in SEA](#) (Cecil, pdf)
  - [Part 2](#) • [Part 3](#)
- [Herbicide Ops in SEA 61-67](#) (CHECO, 1967-pdf)
- [Ranch Hand Bibliography](#) (AU ASBC)
- [Operation Ranch Hand History](#) (AFHSO) • [Alt](#)
  - [Ranch Hand: Down in the Weeds](#) (NMUSA)
    - [Air Commando: 1950-1975](#) (USAF, excerpt) • [Alt](#)
    - [Ranch Hand](#) (AF Mag) • pdf
      - [Global Security](#)
      - [Ranch Hand History](#)
      - [Herbicide Warfare Prgm in Vietnam](#) (Arison)
        - [Mission: Ranch Hand](#) (*AU Review*, 1970)
        - [US History.com](#)
        - [Ranch Hand Spray Mission Video](#) (0:18)
      - [Fast Movers & Herbicide Spray in SEA](#)
    - [Ranch Hand ROE](#) (Guilmartin, pdf)
      - [Abstract](#) • [More](#)
      - [Ranch Hand History](#) (ROE)
      - [Mission: Ranch Hand](#) (ROE; *AU Review*, 1970)
        - [Herbicide Use in Thailand](#) (herbicide ROE in SEA) • pdf
  - [RH: History & Legal Issues](#)

## Arc Light

- [Operation Arc Light](#) (*Air Force* magazine)
  - [AF History](#) • [Alt](#)
- [War from above the Clouds](#) (e-book)
  - [Download](#) (PDF, detailed)
- [Arc Light Resources](#) (AU portal)
- [Arc Light](#) (Air Power Over Vn)
- [Arc Light Mission Statistics](#)
- [Arc Light History](#) (306 BW) • [Photos](#)
- [Arc Light & Deforestation](#) (306 BW)
- [Arc Light - B-52 Technical Info](#)
- [Khe Sanh & Linebacker II](#)
- [50 Years of the B-52](#)
- [The B-52 Story](#)
- [B-52 Bombing video](#) • [More](#) (0:25)
  - [Arc Light Ops at U Tapau](#)
  - [Arc Light Mission](#) (8 mm home video)
  - [Arc Light Impacting](#) (photo)
  - [Arc Lights at Khe Sanh](#)
  - [B-52 Psywar Leaflet](#)
  - [B-52 Photos](#) (War Stories)
  - [Linebacker II](#) (internal link)
  - [B-52 & Arc Light Patches](#)
  - [Arc Light Memorial](#) • [More](#)
- [Combat Skyspot](#)
  - [Combat Skyspot](#) (portal) • [Overview](#)
    - [NMUSAF](#) • [CHECO](#) • [Wikipedia](#)
    - [CombatSkyspot.com](#)



- [Air Commando Chronicles](#) (e-book)
- [Coercive Air Power in Vietnam War](#) (JSTOR)
- [Air War Overview](#) • [Alt](#) • [More](#)
- [Roles & Missions in Vietnam Air War](#) • [Alt](#)
- [In-Country Air Ops](#) (internal link)
- [AWC Vietnam Links](#)
- [Air Force Magazine](#)
- Articles**
  - [Fighter Tactics in SEA](#) (Momyer)
- [Air Operations Glossary](#)
- [Air War Bibliography](#)
- [Airpower Doctrine Bibliography](#)
- [Air War Chronology](#) (AF Museum)
- [Decisions Concerning Air War](#)
- [Disunity of Command](#) (AF Mag)
- [Wasted Airpower](#) (Broughton)
- [Tac Air Hearings '65](#) (pdf)
- [USAF in Vietnam 65-69](#) (e-book)
- [Air Power Over Vietnam](#) (Dan's History)
- [US Aces in Southeast Asia](#)
- [Air War](#) (portal) • [More](#)
- [Vietnam Fighter Narratives](#)
- [Vietnam Photo Album - AF](#)
- [Airpower in Vietnam](#) (essay)
- [USAF Tail Codes in SEA](#)
- **Operational Call Signs**
- [Air Operations Map](#)
- [Air Ops Sortie Statistics](#)
- [US Loss Stastics & Trends](#)
- [Fighter Pilot Personal Equipment](#)
- [Pilot Survival Equipment](#)
- [8th Tactical Fighter Wing](#)
  - [8th FW History 1967](#)
  - [8th TFW Stories](#)
- [Udorn Photos](#)
- [12th Tactical Fighter Wing](#)

- (cached)
- **Spray Activity By Month** (video map)
  - [Air Commando Association](#)
  - [Traildust Statistics](#)
  - [UC-123](#) (AF Museum) • **Photos**
    - [Ranch Hand & C-123](#) (Jeff Duford, NMUSAF lecture)
    - [Pt. 2 \(Patches\)](#)
  - [C/UC-123 Aircraft Survivors](#)
  - [Assessing Exposure of Troops](#) (Guilmartin) • pdf
    - [Paper: Ginevan, Ross & Watkins, 2007](#)
  - [Ranch Hand Mission](#) (discussion)
  - **Operation Flyswatter** (insect spray mission)
    - [Full article](#) • [Another](#)
    - [Discussion](#) (scroll down)
  - [C-123 Insect Spray Msn](#) (photo) • [More](#)
  - [Operation Pink Rose](#) (Global Security)
    - [Oprn Inferno/Banish Beach](#)
    - [Oprn Pink Rose](#) (final report, pdf)
    - [Technology in Vietnam: Firestorm Projct](#)
  - [Use of Helicopters in Defoliation](#) • [More](#)
  - Agent Orange**
    - **Agent Orange Background**
      - [More](#)
      - [Spray Activity By Month & Location](#) (video map)
      - [RVn Map w/Spray Concentrations \(1965-1971\)](#)
      - [Statistics on Agent Orange Use](#) • [By Location](#)
        - [Herbicide Use in Vietnam \(stats\)](#) • [Details](#)
        - [Chemical Details](#) • [Declassified Documents](#)
    - **Agent Orange** (Dept. of Vet Affairs)
      - [About Agent Orange](#) •

- [AN/MSQ-77 System](#)
  - [TSQ-81 System at Lima Site 85](#)
- [RBS & Skyspot](#) (AF mag) • [RBS System](#)
- [TPQ-10 System](#) (USMC)
- [Invert GCI Site at NKP](#)
  - [Invert GCI Operations](#)
- [619th Tactical Contol Squadron](#)
- [Lima Site 20A](#) (Long Tieng)
- [Lima Site 85](#) (detailed) • [Air Force mag article](#)
- [Fall of Lima Site 85](#) (CIA)
- [Fall of Lima Site 85](#) (CHECO)
- [Combat Skyspot Memorial](#) • [More](#)

## Air Force Support Ops

- [1st Mob Com Gp - Vietnam Projects](#)
- [Red Horse](#) (Civil Engineers)
- [AF Ground Support Operations](#)
- [AF Explosive Ordnance Disposal](#)
  - [Photos](#)
- [An Evening With My Thud](#) (F-105 CC)
- [IBM in Vietnam](#)
- [AF Official Histories in Vn](#)
- [AF Hootches - Takhli](#)
- [History of Clark AB](#)

- 12TFW History
- Close Air Support
- Combat Air Patrol
- Vietnam Air Ops Chart
- Air Delivery Modes
- F4 Typical Mission Profiles
- Tech Case Studies: F-105, Gunships, PGM
  - More: Gunships, Ranch Hand, Arc Light
- KC-135 Operations in SEA
- Young Tiger (*Tanker Ops*, *AF Mag*, Jun 98)
- Strategic Recon in Vietnam
- Bombing Video (w/ US leader comments)
  - Bombing Footage (turn sound off)

## In-Country Air Ops/CAS

- **Air Operations - Vietnam**
- **USAF in South Vietnam** - • Bases
- **The In-Country War** (*AF Mag*)
- Air War Bibliography
- Plausible Denial: First SEA Air Ops
- Farm Gate (c 1961 - *AF Mag*) - • pdf
- Mule Train (airlift for ARVN, 1962- )
- Buon Enao: Jungle Jim Deployment
- Air Commando Links - • More
- *Air Commando Chronicles*
- **Close Air Support in SEA** (history - cached)
  - **Details** (Grunt Online)
- *Airpower and the Ground War* (e-book)
- *The Air War Over S Vietnam 1968-75* (e-book)
- CAS Bibliography (USAMHI)
- Fire Support Coordination (MACV Lsn Lrnd 77)
- Control of Airstrikes 1967-68 (CHECO 79)
- 7th AF Tactical Air Control Center Ops

- Exposure in Vietnam
  - What Do You Know About Agent Orange? (video)
  - Agent Orange FAQ
  - Agent Orange Talking Paper
  - Johnston Island & Agent Orange - • More
  - Agent Orange Case Study
  - **Agent Orange Links & Studies** (Hatfield Gp)
    - Studying Effects of AO in Vietnam
    - Environmental Impact of AO
    - AO Mitigation in ALuoi (A Shau) Valley
    - Dioxin Reservoirs in Vietnam: A Legacy - • More
  - Characterizing Vet Exposure (e-book)
  - **Effects of AO on US Veterans**
    - AF Health Study: Ranch Hand Study
      - Study Overview (2MB pdf)
    - Disposition of AF Health Study
    - AF AO Study Commentary
    - AO Contamination on C-123 Aircraft (VA) - • Vet Blog
    - Flight Records Show Contamination
    - Agent Orange Exposure in Vn (pdf)
    - Extent & Patterns of AO Use (pdf)
    - Notes on Herbicide Use in Vietnam
    - Herbicide Use in II Corps
    - Adm Zumwalt on Agent Orange
    - Residual Dioxin in Vietnam
    - Agent White
    - Alvin Young Collection on AO
    - US-PRVN Conf: Effects of AO - • pdf
    - Jt US-Vietnam Agent Orange Study
    - US Begins Cleanup at Danang (Aug 2012)
    - International Studies
    - Evaluating Works on AO (Buckingham, 1982)
    - Spraying Locations, 1963-70 (video)
    - Documentary: *Ranch Hand*
    - Battle's Poison Cloud (video review)
    - Spectre Orange (*Guardian*, 2003)
    - AO: Collateral Damage in Vn (book rww)
    - AO: Linger Effects (*Vanity Fair*)
    - Children of Vietnam Vets Health

- **Tactical Air Support** (TACS) (cached)
  - **Close Air Support**
  - TASC AORs (map)
  - CAS for Ground Commanders
  - CAS Responsibilities
- (checklists)
  - Air Munitions
- Direct Air Support (Interdiction Ops)
  - **CAS Video**
    - Napalm Run
  - Airstrike Photos
  - CAS in Vietnam (narrative & photos)
  - **FAC Procedures**
    - More
    - Target Marking
    - VR
  - Post-1962 CAS Aircraft (NMUSAF)
    - Old version
  - A-1 Combat Journal
    - A-1 Pilot's Narrative (USAF)
  - A-1E Skyraider
  - T-28 Operations (PACAF Bulletin)
  - A-37 Combat History
  - B-57s in Vietnam
  - Marine A-6 Stories
  - F-100 Pilot Memories
  - F-100 Pilot CAS Stories
  - OV-10 Bronco (FAS)
  - Air Combat Vietnam - Early Days
  - AF Enlisted Combat Support

- Study (Australian)
- COVVHS Homepage
  - War Legacies Project
  - Environmental Impact

## Interdiction

- History of Interdiction
- **Ho Chi Minh Trail**
  - More
  - More
  - **HCM Trail: Geography & LS 719**
  - HCMT Map
    - More
    - More
  - HCM Trail: *Air Force* magazine
  - HCM Trail: NVA History
    - More
  - Group 559 (built, operated HCMT)
    - Ho Chi Minh Trail photos
    - Video (movie trailer)
  - **Ban Laboy Ford & HCMT**
  - Ho Chi Minh Trail

## North Vietnam Air Ops

- USAF and N Vietnam, 66-73
- Air Battle Photos (text in Korean)
- **Air Battle Over NVn**
  - History
  - Ops Overview
  - Weapons
  - Map
  - Operation Flaming Dart
  - **Operation Rolling Thunder** (1965-1968)
    - "Rolling Thunder" (*AF Mag*)
    - Another (objectives, Route Pack 6)
    - **Route Packages**
      - More
  - More
  - Map
  - Map

## SAR Ops

- **Combat Search & Rescue in SEA** (NMUSAF)
  - **Search & Rescue Ops in SEA 1961-75** (e-book)
    - Book Review (*UA Review*)
    - Google Book
  - **Search & Rescue Ops in SEA 1961-75** (paper)
  - Summary of SAR Ops in SEA (pdf)
  - Rescue in Vietnam (NMUSAF)
  - First SAR Helicopter in SEA (HH-43: NKP, 65)
    - First SAR Unit in SEA (HH-43, CH-3: 1965)

## Bibliography

- [Building the Ho Chi Minh Trail \(JSTOR\)](#)
- [Ho Chi Minh Trail Report \(JSTOR, 1972\)](#)
- [NVA Logistics in Support of Ops in RVN](#) • Pt 2
- [Use of Bicycles on the Trail](#) • More
- [Targeting the Trail \(nucs\)](#) • Background
- [Road Watch Teams](#)
- [Early Covert Action on HCM Trail](#)
- [Keeping an Eye on the Ho Chi Minh Trail](#) • Alt
- [Reports From the Trail \(Pathet Lao\)](#)
- [Tchepone](#) • [Route 9 \(Laos\)](#)
- [Interdiction in Southern Laos, 1960-68 \(e-book\)](#) • 1968-72
- [Air-Grnd Ops Against the Trail](#) • pdf
- [Tiger Hound](#)
- [VR & Interdiction Over the Trail](#) • More
- [Choke Points on HCMT](#) • Alt • Map only
  - [Choke Points in Lam Son 719](#)
- [A-26: Early Truck Killer](#)
- [War Against Trucks \(Southern Laos, 1968-72\)](#)
- [Trucks in the Open \(photo/story\)](#)
- [Operation Shed Light \(low-light sensor R&D\)](#)
- [C-123 Flare Mission \(narrative\)](#)
- [Blind Bat Interdiction Mission \\*\\*\\*\\*](#)
  - [Blind Bat in the FAC Role](#)
  - [Blind Bat and LGB Deployment](#)
    - [Blind Bat Flare Mission](#)
- [Gunships \(internal link\)](#)
- [AC-130's Over the Trail](#)
  - [Video](#) • More
  - [More AC-130 video](#) • More
- [Truck Count \(AC-130 Ops\)](#)

- [Overview & Timeline](#) • Art
- [Strategy \(bibliography\)](#)
- [eHistory \(book excerpt\)](#)
- [Anatomy of Failure](#)
- [Rolling Thunder & US Negotiation Strategy](#)
- [Decision to Bomb the SAMs \(Jul 65\)](#) • More
  - [Decisions In Air War Against North](#)
- [Naval Air Operations Over NVn \(1965-68\)](#)
- [Navy A-6 Intruder Ops Over the North](#)
- [Mining North Vietnamese Rivers \(A-6's, Feb 67\)](#)
- [Navy F-4 Pilot's Experience Over NVn](#)
- [Navy F-4 Tactics Against MiGs](#)
- [Navy RF-8 Crusader Photo Recon Ops](#)
- [N Vietnam Air Ops Photos \(USS Midway\)](#)
- [Air Force Operations over NVn](#)
  - [Gradual Failure: Air War Over NVn 1965-66](#)
  - [F-105: AF Workhorse](#)
  - [Thud Ridge / F-105 Site](#)
  - [F-105 Mission Over North \(Flash req\)](#)
  - [The Thud Up North](#)
  - [Reflections of a Thud Driver \(ROE\)](#)
  - [F-105 Narratives](#) • WW Narrative
  - [F-105s & Rolling Thunder](#) • Video
  - [Wild Weasels \(NMUSAF\)](#)
  - [Wild Weasels in Vietnam \(AF Mag\)](#)
  - [Wild Weasel Ops](#)
  - [Wild Weasel History](#)
  - [Wild Weasel Combat Acquisition](#) • pdf
  - [SAM Hunter-Killer Mission](#)
  - [WW & Beginning of SEAD](#) • pdf

- [First CH-3 in SEA \(Jul 65\)](#)
- [HH-43 in CSAR \(early\)](#)
- [Rescue Losses in SEA](#) • Alt
  - [Rescue Combat Air Patrol \(RESCAP\)](#)
  - [Combat Pararesuce \(NMUSAF\)](#)
  - [SAR Lessons Learned \(cached\)](#) • pdf
  - [PJs in Vietnam](#) • SAR History
    - [SAR Reports & Documents](#)
    - [SAR Chronologies](#)
    - [SAR Mission Reports](#)
    - [SAR Stories](#) • More (JG Assn.)
    - [PJ images](#)
  - [A-1 Sandy Pilot Narrative](#) • Another
    - [A-1 SAR Loads](#)
  - [Rescue Stories](#)
  - [Dogwood 02 SAR \(First CH-3 pickup, Jul 65\)](#)
    - [Dogwood 02 \(Frank Tullo, 27 July 65\)](#) • More
  - ["Classic SAR" \(Mu Gia Pass, Jul 67\)](#)
  - [Rescue Inside NVn \(5 Nov 67\)](#)
  - [SAR for iLT Lance Sijan \(11 Nov 67\)](#)
  - [Boxer 22 SAR \(5-7 Dec 67\)](#)
  - [Bengel 505 SAR \(9 Apr 72\)](#)
  - [Icebag 01B SAR \(Nov 72, audio tape\)](#)
  - [Rescue of Bat 21 \(Whitcomb, A&SPJ, Sep 04\)](#)
    - [Book Review](#)
  - [Bat 21 Case Study \(detailed\)](#)
  - [Bat 21 \(AF Museum\)](#) • More
  - [Brave Jolly Green \(Bat 21 rescue\)](#) • Alt
  - [Blueghost 39 & Bat 21 \(Whitcomb\)](#) • Pt. 2
  - [Rescue Narrative, Sophomore 50](#)
  - [Rescue of Vampire 26 \(20 Aug 72\)](#)
    - [Vampire 26 SAR Video clip](#) • More
    - [More SAR Video \(turn off audio\)](#)
    - More

- [Map Accuracy & Truck Count Verification](#)
- [A-6s and Rockeyes](#)
- [NKP Portal](#)
- [NKP - Invert 5](#) • [More](#)
- [O-2 in Interdiction](#)
- [Psychological Warfare Against the HCMT](#)
- [McNamara Line: Bkgrnd & History](#) • [Alt](#)
- [History of McNamara Line](#) • [Alt](#)
  - [Jason Project & McNamara Line](#) • [Alt](#)
- [Igloo White](#) • [Details](#) • [More](#)
  - [AF Mag](#)
  - [ADSID III](#) • [Schematic](#)
  - ["Bugging the Battlefield" \(DoD video, 1969\)](#)
  - [553 Recon Wg \(Batcat\) Portal](#)
    - [553 RW History](#)
    - [EC-121R Aircraft](#)
    - [EC-121R Aircraft History & QU-22](#)
      - [QU-22](#) • [More \(NMUSAF\)](#)
      - [OP-2 Sensor Support \(VO-67\)](#)
      - [More](#)
        - [More](#) • [More](#) • [Photo](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
      - [Sensors at Khe Sanh](#)
- [Quiet Aircraft](#) ([internal link](#))
- [7th ACCS \(Hillsboro\)](#)
- [Operation Tailwind](#)
- [Jimmie Butler's Photos \(NKP\)](#)

## Out of Country Ops

- [Fighting the War in Southeast Asia \(61-73\)](#)
- [US Covert Actions & COIN \(DoS, '64-'68\)](#)
  - [DoS Documents: Laos](#) • [Vietnam 1966](#) • [SEA](#)
- [Operation Barrel Roll, 1964-73](#) • [More \(pdf\)](#)
  - [Air Force Magazine](#)
- [Operation Steel Tiger \(Laos, Apr 65-Nov 68\)](#)
- [Oprn Commando Hunt \(Laos, Nov 68-Mar 72\)](#)
- [Operation Menu \(Cambodia, Mar 69-May 70\)](#)

- [Iron Hand \(SAM suppression\)](#)
- [Counter-SAM Tactics & ROE](#)
- [Dodging SAMs Over the North \(video\)](#)
- [F-105F WW \(Keith Ferris painting\)](#)
- [College Eye \(RC-121 ops\)](#)
- [Teaball: Sigint in the Air War \(AF Mag\)](#)
- [LGBs vs. the Bridges \(development\)](#)
- [Doumer Bridge \(AF Mag\)](#) • [More \(AF Mag\)](#)
- [Doumer Bridge \(USAF Museum\)](#)
- [Doumer Bridge History](#)
  - [Photo \(1925\)](#) • [Photo](#)
- [Thanh Hoa Bridge](#) • [More](#)
  - [More](#)
    - [Interactive Map](#) • [Map only](#) • [Graphic](#)
      - [Photo \(before\)](#) • [Under Attack](#)
        - [After](#)
          - [Attack on the "The Dragon Jaws"](#)
            - [Breaking the Dragon's Jaw \(AF mag\)](#)
              - [Oprn Carolina Moon \(C-130s against bridge\)](#)
                - [More](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
              - [Thanh Hoa Bridge attack \(video-9 Nov 66\)](#)
- [Phuong Dinh Bridge \(photo\)](#)
- [469th TFS Over North](#)
- [RESCAP \(Rescue CAP\)](#)
- [Armed Reconnaissance](#)
- [F-4 Mission Over Hanoi \('72\)](#)
- [Reconstruction of an Air Battle \(10 May 72\)](#)
- [Rolling Thunder & Law of War](#)
  - [Effects of Restrictive ROE on Rolling Thunder](#)
    - [More](#) • [pdf](#)
  - [Broughton & Lavelle: Testing the ROE](#)
    - [The Lavelle Controversy \(AF mag\)](#) • [More](#)
      - [Gen. Lavelle and the Watergate Tapes](#)
    - [Wasted Airpower -](#)

- [CSAR Tactics \(video\)](#)
  - [Rescue of Candlestick 01](#) • [Rescue of Sandy 05](#)
- [Rescue in A Shau Valley \(Misty\)](#)
- [Fiery Loss of Strobe 01](#)
- [Rutan's Rescue](#)
- [Gunfighter 82 SAR](#)
- [RF-4 Rescue in NVn](#) • [Alt](#)
- [Rescue of Roger Locher \(23 day E&E\)](#)
- [Helicopter AR](#) • [More](#)
  - [HH-3E AR - on probe \(photo\)](#)
  - [H-53 AR Boom Mishap \(video\)](#)
- [Air Rescue Association](#)
- [Jolly Green Association](#)
- [SAR Stories](#)
  - [Drone Rescue Story](#)
- [Pedro: Rotors of Wood, Men of Steel](#)
- [Pedro Crash Net](#)
- [CSAR Print - Philip West](#)
- [Flak Trap \(SOG extraction, Laos '67\)](#)
- [Rescue of Hammer 51](#)
- [Search for Jolly 23](#)
  - [JG 23 Map 1:250K](#)
  - [Rittichier Bio](#) • [Oral History](#)
  - [Coast Gurad Magazine Story \(pdf, p. 58\)](#)
    - [Stacy Jones' Site \(Bio\)](#)
  - [Check 6 site](#) • [Others Links](#)
- [Survival Radios](#) • [Photos](#)
- [Aircrew Survival Equipment](#)
  - [AN/PRC-90 radio](#)
- [Survival Radio](#) • [Strobe](#)
- [Jungle Penetrator Photo](#) • [Drawing](#)
- [Jungle Penetrator on UH-1 \(FM 90-5\)](#)
- [Fulton Recovery System](#)
  - [Development](#) • [CIA Perspective](#)
- [Blood Chit](#)

## Parajumpers (PJ's)

- [Joel Talley, AFC \(AF Mag\)](#)
- [Duane Hackney, Most Decorated PJ](#)

- **Laotian Civil War** (Wikipedia)
  - 1961: Superpowers' Involvement Deepens
  - 1964: The Air War Opens
  - 1965: The Widening War
- **Secret War in Laos** (portal) • More
  - Laos Crisis (1962)
  - Laotian History Timeline
  - Geneva Accord on the Neutrality of Laos (Jul 62)
    - More (*Oxford Companion to US Military History*)
    - More (*Dictionary of Modern Politics of Southeast Asia*)
    - *History of Laos (country-studies.com)*
    - *The Secret War*
    - *Beginning of USAF Ops in Laos (CHECO report)*
  - **CIA Air Ops in Laos** (1955-1974) • More
    - *Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Brotherhood*
  - **USAF in Thailand** • More • Photos
    - *Udon RTAFB History*
    - **NKP** (*Nakhon Phanom RTAFB*)
    - *NKP Photos*
    - *A-1 Combat Journal*
    - *23rd TASS* • More • *Early History*
      - *23rd TASS Steel Tiger*
    - **Covey FACs**
      - *Covey FAC Organization (alternate)*
      - *Covey Pictures*
    - **Raven FACs** • *History* • More
      - *Ravens/Steve Canyon Project*
      - *Ravens of Long Tieng*
      - *Ravens Site (Discovery Times)*
    - **Rustic FACs** • *Laos Air Operations (1954-1970)*
      - *O-1 Brid Dog in Laos War* • More
    - **Laos Air Force Ops** (1948 thru 1964)
      - Pt. 2: 1964-73 (*Igloo While, Ravens, LS 719*)
      - Pt. 3: 1973-89
    - *Fighting the War in SEA, 1961-73*

- Broughton
  - Broughton Site (paintings)
- Col Bill Norris
- Rediscovering Air Superiority (guns)
  - **Operation Bolo** (AF Mag) • Related
    - *Operation Bolo (Zampini)*
    - *Buildup to Bolo*
    - *Robin Olds: Mastermind of Bolo*
      - *Robin Olds Bio (Best in IE)*
      - *Maintainer's View of Bolo* • Photos
  - *555th TFS & Bolo* • *555th, 1968-73*
  - *Premature Bomb Detonation (fuses)*
  - *MiG Killers of the 432d TFW*
  - *Misty Fast FACs* • *Book Excerpts*
    - *Lance Sijan Rescue Attempt*
  - *Misty FAC Narrative*
  - *Pardo's Push (w/ painting)* • More
    - *Original (AF Mag)* • *Alt* • More
    - *Earl Aman - the "Pusher"*
  - *Cardinal Rules of Combat Flying*
  - *SEA Air Combat Databases*
  - *SEA Air Aces (both sides)*
  - *US Air-to-Air Victories* • Pt 2
    - *USAF only* • *USN only*
  - *Shootdown of Trigger 04 (29 Jul 72)*
  - *US Aces in Southeast Asia*
  - *Randy Cuningham, USN Ace*
  - *Steve Richie, USAF Ace*
  - *Steve Richie's First Kill*
  - *MiG Kill Narrative*
  - *"Swede" Larson Mission Narrative*
  - *"Swede" Larson Story*
  - *Shootdown of Trigger 4*
  - *The Thai Bases*
  - *NKP*
  - *EB-66 Pathfinder Missions*
    - *Initial EB-66 Deployment*
  - *F-111 Combat Operations*

- *William H. Pitsenbarger, MOH*

## Gunships

- **Fixed-Wing Gunships** (history) • Photos
  - *A Gunship History* • More • More
  - *Fixed-Wing Gunships in SEA (CHECO Report 110)*
  - **AC-47 Spooky** • More • More • More
    - *Birth of Spooky* • *Profile* • Photos • Photos
    - *AC-47 (AF Mag, Airpower Classics)*
  - *AC-47 Operations (PACAF Bulletin)*
  - **AC-130 Spectre** (Gunship II)
    - *Profiles*
      - *Birth of Spectre*
      - *AC-130 Sensors & Tactics*
  - *AC-130 Development & Ops (Narrative)*
  - *AC-130's Over the Trail (video)* • More • More
    - *AC-130 overview video* • *AC-130 development*
  - **AC-119** (Gunship III) • More • Profiles
    - *AC-119G Shadow* • More
    - *AC-119K Stinger* • More
    - *Combat Tactics* • *Tactics Diagram* • *Stories*
  - **AC/NC-123 Black Spot** (Gunship IV) • Photos
    - *Development & Employment of Gunships*
  - *Gunship Operations in SEA (HistoryNet)*
  - *Power of Gunships (AF Mag)*
  - *"Black Crow" Ignition Detection System*
  - *Mini-Gunships* • More
  - *AS-2E Navy Gunships (VAH-21)*

## Psychological Operations

- *Psychological Warfare Portal*

(CIA ops, Laos)

- [CIA Air Ops in Laos](#)
- [Secret War in Laos \(portal\)](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
  - [Timeline](#) • [Photos](#) • [Lao Veterans site](#)
- [War in Laos \(background\)](#) • [Resources](#)
  - [The Plain of Jars \(AF Mag\)](#)
  - [War That Never Was](#)
  - [The Expendable Pilot](#) (first SEA shootdown: Laos, '64)
    - [Pilot's Story](#)
  - [US Military Aid to Laos, 1956-75 \(e-book\)](#)
  - [Bombing of Laos \(alternate view\)](#)
  - [Laotian Air Force](#)
  - [Lima Site 85](#)
    - [Contraction of Lima Site 85](#) • [More](#)
    - [Fall of Lima Site 85 \(CHECO\)](#)
    - [Fall of Lima Site 85 \(CIA\)](#)
    - [Fall of Lima Site 85 \(Secord\)](#)
  - [Tchepone & OPLAN El Paso \(Feb 71\)](#)
- [CIA's Airlines](#) • [Photos](#)
  - [Air America Association](#)
  - [History of Air America](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
    - [Aircraft of Air America](#) • [Photos](#) • [More](#)
  - [Civil Air Transport \(CAT\)](#)
  - [CIA Air Operations in Laos \(1955-74\)](#)
    - [An Air Combat First \(Huey over AN-2\)](#) • [Image](#)
      - [Details \(scroll way down!\)](#)
- [Operation Menu](#) (bombing, '69-'70)
- [Cambodian Campaign](#) (Apr-Jul 1970)
  - [More](#) • [Maps](#)
    - [The Search for COSVN](#) • [Part II](#)
  - [Cambodian Incursion](#)
  - [Cambodia Air Operations](#) (1954-1970)
    - [National Museum of the USAF](#)
    - [Cambodian Incursion Air Support \(CHECO report\)](#)
    - [Operation Freedom Deal](#) (bombing,

- [Lightning Bug: Ryan Firebee UAV](#)
  - [More](#) • [More](#) • [Photos](#)
    - [Firebee UAV in SEA](#) • [More](#)
- [UAV Ops Over North](#) (Buffalo Hunter)
  - [More](#) • [More](#)
    - [Drone Pickup Mission](#)
- [War Over Vietnam](#) (game)

## Operations Linebacker I & II

- [Operation Linebacker I](#) (Apr 72)
  - [Air Force Magazine](#) (Jun 12) • [Wikipedia](#)
    - [Operation Freedom Train](#) (USN participation)
- [Operation Linebacker II](#) (Dec 72) • [Alt](#)
  - [Wikipedia](#) • [More](#) • [Map](#)
    - [Century of Flight](#) (overview)
    - [Centennial of Flight](#) (overview & analysis)
      - [SAC History of Linebacker II](#)
        - [The Christmas Bombing](#)
- [Linebacker II: Planning Details](#)
  - [Linebacker II Day-By-Day](#)
- [Linebacker II](#) (AF Mag, Nov 97)
  - [Dec 12](#)
    - [Analysis of Linebacker II](#)
    - [Linebacker II \(306th BW\)](#)
    - [Linebacker II Aircraft Maintenance](#) • [B-52 Parking](#)
    - [Linebacker B-52 Mission](#)
    - [Linebacker B-52 Loss Narrative](#) (AF Mag, Feb 90)
      - [More](#) (AF Mag, Jun 98) • [Air & Space Mag](#)
    - [Linebacker & The Law of War](#)

## NVAF

- [NVAF Order of Battle](#) (scroll down)
- [NVAF Defensive Tactics v. Our ROE](#)
- [NVAF Aces](#) • [More](#)
  - [More](#), including SAM "aces"

- [Psy Warfare](#) (USAF Museum)
- [Leaflets](#)
  - [Reward Leaflets](#) • [Banknote Leaflets](#)
    - [Flag Safe Conduct Passes](#)
  - [Targeting NVA Soldiers in RVN](#)
- [Chieu Hoi Program](#) - articles
- [O-2B in Psy Warfare](#) • [More](#)
- [Hanoi Hanna](#)
- [NLF Anti-American Leaflets](#)
- [Project Phoenix](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
  - [RAND Report](#)
  - [Counter View](#)
- [Retrospective on Counterinsurgency](#) (Phoenix Program: CIA)
- [Anti-VC Atrosity PsyOps](#)

## NVA & Viet Cong

- [North Vietnam](#)
- [Viet Cong \(NLF\)](#)
- [NVA & Viet Cong Orders of Battle](#)
  - [Viet Cong](#) (video, 1965-67) • [Pt 2](#)
- [Ho Chi Minh](#)
- [Ho Chi Minh & OSS in WW II](#)
- [Vo Nguyen Giap](#)
  - [Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap](#) (biography)
  - [Giap Memoir](#) ( review - Bill Reeder)
  - [Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap](#) (biography, Google Book)
  - ["Giap Remembers"](#) (NY Times, 1990)

'70-'73)

- [Alt \(w/ LRP after action report\)](#)
- [Credible Chase/Pave Coin](#)
- [AU-23 Peacemaker](#) • [AU-24 Stallion](#)

- [NVAF Ace \(video\)](#)
- [Vietnamese Air-to-Air Victories](#) • [Pt 2](#)
- [NVAF Aircraft Losses](#)
- [The Legend of "Col. Toom"](#) • [More](#)
- [MiG-17](#) • [Details](#) • [More](#) • [Photos](#)
- [MiG-17 History](#) • [Profiles](#)
- [NVAF MiG-17 Operations \(cached\)](#) • [Alt \(text only\)](#)
- [MiG-21](#) • [More](#) • [Photo](#) • [Fight Evaluation \(video\)](#)
- [Ground-based Air Defenses](#) • [More](#) • [Slide Show](#)
- [SA-2 System](#) • [More](#) • [More](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
  - [SA-2 Photos](#) • [System Details](#)
  - [SAM Site Photos](#)
- **[Soviet Video on SAM Operations](#)**
- [Soviet Lessons From the Air War](#)
- [Soviet Involvement in Vietnam \(AP, 9 Sep 91\)](#)
- [N Vietnam AF Museum Aircraft](#)
- [F-4, MiG-21 Pilots Meet Again](#)

## Operations & Battles

- **[Named Campaigns of Vietnam War](#)** • [More](#)
  - [Ground](#) • [Air](#) • [Naval](#)
  - [Army: Campaigns & History](#)
- **[Operations in Vietnam War \(Wikipedia\)](#)**
- **[Ground Operations in Vietnam](#)** (table)
  - [List of Operations \(IE only\)](#)
    - [Major Ops - chronological](#)
    - [I Corps Ops - 1968](#)

## Battle of Ia Drang Valley

- **[Battle of Ia Drang Valley \(Nov 65\)](#)** • [Map](#) • [Map](#)
  - [Fight at Ia Drang \(CMH\)](#)

## Army Operations

- **[Vietnam War Ground Campaigns](#)**
- [Army Online Bookshelf \(CMH\)](#)
  - [US Army in Vietnam](#) • [Alt \(cached\)](#)
    - [War in Nrthn Provinces 66-68](#)
    - [Growth of Airmobility Ops](#)
    - [Airmobile Operations 1961-71](#)
    - [Airmobile Operations 1962-65](#)
    - [US Army Special Forces, 1961-71](#)
      - [Tactical & Material Innovations](#)
- **[Army Unit Patches](#)** • [More](#)
- [I Field Force Vietnam \(FFV\)](#) • [More](#)
- [II Field Force Vietnam](#)
- **[Tactics in the Vietnam War](#)**
  - [Fire Support Coordination](#)

## Marine Operations

- **[Marine Ops In Vietnam, 1954-75](#)** (overview)
  - [54-64: Advisory & Assistance](#)
  - [1965: Landing & Buildup](#)
  - [1968: The Defining Year](#)
  - [1973-75: The Bitter End](#)
- **[Marine Operations in Vietnam \(1/3 Marines\)](#)**
  - [Northern I Corps map](#) • [Southern I Corps \(map\)](#)
    - [Ops \(by year\)](#) • [1965](#)
- **[USMC Ops in Vietnam \(1965-67\)](#)**
  - [USMC Operations in Vietnam \(UC\)](#)
  - [USMC Ops Portal](#)
  - [Marine Landings at Danang \(8 Mar 65, video\)](#)
  - [III MAF Ops 1965-71](#)
  - [Marine Ops in I Corps](#)



- 1st Air Cav at Ia Drang
- Animated Maps (War Times Journal)
- Wikipedia
- HistoryNet
- About.com
- National Geographic video
- Narrative (Jack P. Smith)
- LZ X-ray (game)

- **Operation Hastings** (I Corps. Jul-Aug 66)
  - More (w/ map)
  - More
- **Operation Attleboro** (Nov 66)
- **Cedar Falls-Junction City** (Jan-May 67)
  - **Operation Cedar Falls** (Jan 67)
    - Map
    - Alt
    - **More** (ehistory)
    - More
  - **Operation Junction City** (air drop, Feb-May 67)
    - More
  - Dak To (Nov 67)
  - Hill 875
  - More
  - Battle for Dong Ha (Apr 68)
  - Operations Vinh Loc & Phu Vang I (Sep 68)
  - Operation Jeb Stuart III (May-Nov 68)
    - Battle of Binh An (27-30 Jun 68)

## Khe Sanh

- **Battle of Khe Sanh** (Jan-Apr 68)
  - Khe Sanh Timeline
  - More (w/narrative)
  - Khe Sanh Area Maps
  - More
  - Battle for Khe Sanh (PBS)
  - Khe Sanh: Strategic Crossroads
  - Siege of Khe Sanh (*US Marines in Vietnam*)
    - Final Ops & Evacuation (Apr-Jul 68)
  - Breaking the Siege at Khe Sanh
  - Battle of Khe Sanh (DoD video, 28:34)
    - Alternate (Pt. 1)
    - Pt 2
    - Pt 3
    - Khe Sanh & Tet (video)
  - Early Khe Sanh Photos
  - More

- Defending Installations
- **Fire Support Bases**
  - More
- **US Artillery Support**
  - Artillery Fire Doctrine
  - Artillery Terms & Tactics
- **Fire Support Coordination**
  - Field Artillery Support
  - Armed Helicopter Support
  - Tactical Air Support (TACS)
    - CAS for Ground
- Commanders
  - Naval Gunfire Support
  - Combined Fire Support
- Coordination Centers
  - Evolution of Army Tac Doctrine in Vn
  - Army Bases in Vietnam
  - A Shau Valley Operations
  - **1st Cavalry Div (Airmobile) in Vietnam**
    - More
    - **Airmobile Evolution & Deployment**
      - History of the 1st Air Cav
      - 7th Cav
      - Evolution of 1st AirCav (pdf)
        - **Air Cavalry** (DoD 1965 video)
          - Pt 2
          - Pt 3
        - **Airmobile Division** (Army1966 video)
          - 9th Infantry Division
          - History of the 101st (scroll down for Vietnam)
          - **101st During 1968**
            - Video
            - Oprn Nevada Eagle (Linh Loc, 5/68-2/69)
            - More
          - Screaming Eagle Web Ring
          - 101st Viet Vets Web Ring
          - 101st Mad Minute (Photos)
          - 101st Campaigns & Operations
            - D 1/502nd
          - **506th Inf Reg (Currahee)** (photos)
            - 3/506th (Stand Alone Battalion)
          - 101st LRPs
            - Photos '68-'69
          - A/2/17th Cav - 101st (photos)
          - The Lancers (B/158th)
          - A Shau Valley FSBs
            - Maps
            - Coordinates
            - FSB Bastogne

- **Operation Starlight** (17-24 Aug 65)
- DMZ Diary
- The DMZ
- Cau Viet (May 68)
  - Vietnam Photo Album - USMC
  - Big Guns of Camp Carroll
  - Video
  - Que Son Valley - Apr 67
  - 3rd MarDiv in Vietnam
  - 3rd Marines
    - Photos
    - 1st/3rd Marines
    - 7th Marines
    - 9th Marines
  - **Marine Life in I Corps** (2/9th Marines)
    - H/2/26th Marines (N I Corps, 66-70)
      - Marine Tanker Assn. - I Corps
      - Ontos (light tank)
      - More
      - Technical details
      - More
      - More (translated from German)
      - Marine Clearing Ops (*County Fair*, 1967, video)
    - **Combined Action Program** (CAP)
      - More
      - More
      - Combined Civic Action Experience
        - Part II
      - Marine CAP, I Corps
      - More
      - Incident at Cam Ne (1965)
      - Marine Logistic Support (N I Corps)
    - **USMC Helicopter & I Corps** Photos
      - HMM-163 (*Life* photoessay)
      - HMM-364
      - Photos
  - USN/USMC Aviation SEA Stats
  - USN & USMC Aircraft Losses
  - OV-10 Night Observation Gunship
  - Marine Pilot MOH Package

## Navy Operations

- **Navy Online Reading Room** (books & pubs)
  - US Navy in Vietnam (portal)
    - NROTC Briefing (ppt)
    - More
  - **Illustrated History of USN in Vn** (e-book)
    - US Navy in Vietnam (operations)
    - Strike From the Sea: US Navy Off Vietnam (video)
    - US Navy in Vietnam (1967, video)
    - A Day in Vietnam: USN & USMC, 1967 (video)
    - US Naval Ops Highlights
    - SeaBees in Vietnam
    - Vietnam Photo Album - Navy
    - Aircraft Carriers in the Vietnam War

- [Khe Sanh Photo Portal](#)
- [Khe Sanh Hill Fights \(Apr-Dec 67\)](#)
  - [More \(w/ map\)](#) • [More](#) • [Map](#)
- [Khe Sanh Hill Fights of '67](#)
  - [More](#)
- [Warriors of Hill 881S \(Khe Sanh\)](#)
  - **[Air Support for the Hill Fights](#)**
  - [Hill 881S Photo Album](#)
  - [HMM-364 Photo Album](#)
  - [Sniper Story](#)
  - [Siege of Khe Sanh](#)
  - [Super Gaggle](#) • [Comments](#)
  - [Essence of Super Gaggle](#)
  - [Operation Niagara](#)
  - **[Air Battle for Khe Sanh](#)** • [Video](#)
    - [E-book](#)
  - [Airpower at Khe Sanh \(AF mag\)](#)
  - [Impact of B-52s at Khe Sanh](#)
  - [Single Manager for Air Issue](#)
  - [Airlift to Khe Sanh \(AF Mag\)](#)
    - [More \(Sam McGowan\)](#)
  - [Marine Photos- Khe Sanh & Hue](#)
  - [Dusters at Khe Sanh \(narrative\)](#)
  - [Operation Pegasus \(relief of Khe Sanh, 1-4 Apr 68\)](#)
  - [Withdraw From Khe Sanh](#) • [Alt](#)
  - **[Lang Vei: Prelude to Khe Sanh](#)**
  - [Lang Vei: Tanks in the Wire](#)
  - [Armored Assault on Lang Vei](#)
  - [Battle for Lang Vei: FAC's view](#)
  - [Khe Sanh Ops \(1971\)](#)
  - [Remembrances of Khe Sanh](#)
  - [Khe Sanh c. 1998](#)

### Tet Offensive

- [Tet Offensive \(Wikipedia\)](#) • [More \(Oxford Comp\)](#)
- [Tet Offensive \(Guilmartin\)](#) •

- [FSB Vehgel](#)
  - [FSB Sally](#)
  - [173 Airborne Brigade in Vietnam](#)
    - [Operational History](#) • [Junction City](#)
  - [35th Infantry Regiment](#) • [Maps](#)
  - [American Soldier in Vietnam \(artwork\)](#)
  - [Army Unit Locations, 1969](#)
  - **[Vietnam Photo Album - Army](#)**
  - [Uniforms of Vietnam Era](#)
  - [Equipment & Weapon Photos](#)
  - [US Armor in Vietnam](#)
  - [Armored Vehicles in Vietnam](#)
  - [Tactical & Material Innovation](#)
  - [Counterparts \(MACV Advisors\)](#)
  - [TMA Troop at Huế](#)
  - [Army Transport Assn-Vietnam](#)
  - [507th Transp Gp](#)
  - [ADA Units in Vietnam](#)
  - [Battle at Khe Gio Bridge](#)
  - [Roman Plows](#) • [History](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
    - [Land Clearing - Northern I Corps](#)
    - [Clearing Rt 547 to A Shau \(Fall 69\)](#)
    - [Infantry Lessons Learned \(1/50th\)](#)
    - [Operations in the Rung Sat](#)
  - ["Regulars Rules" \(soldier handbook, 1-6 Inf, 1971\)](#)
  - [Artillery Terms & Tactics](#)
  - [FM 6-30 Tactics & Techniques for Observed Fire](#)
- ### Convoy Operations
- [Convoy SOP](#)
  - [Highways & Passes in Vietnam](#)
  - [Hai Van Pass Convoy \(3rd Bridge Co., USMC\)](#)
  - [Convoy Ops - 8th Trans](#)

- [Forrestal Fire \(29 Jul 67\)](#)
  - [Narrative](#) • [Raw Video](#) • [More](#)
  - [Documentary](#) • [Pt. 2](#) • [Pt. 3](#) • [Pt. 4](#) • [Pt. 5](#)
  - [History of USS \*New Jersey\*](#) • [More](#)
  - [Virtual Tour of \*New Jersey\*](#)
  - [USS \*New Jersey\* Veterans](#)
  - [Battleship \*New Jersey\* Association](#)
  - [Naval Gunfire Support \(NGFS\)](#) • [Pt. 2](#)
    - [NGFS Fire Mission Database](#)
  - [USS Newport News Under Fire Off NVn \(1967\)](#)
  - [USN in SEA \(Deployments\)](#)
  - [Amphibious Operations in Vietnam](#)
  - [Twilight of the Troopships](#)
  - [Vietnam Navy Ops Web Ring](#)
  - [Submarines in Special Ops](#) • [Pt. 2](#)
    - [USS \*Grayback\* \(LPSS-574\)](#) • [More](#)
    - [Seals/UDT](#)
    - [Navy During Tet 1968](#)
    - [Stalking the Enemy's Coast \(SEALs in Tonkin Gulf\)](#)
    - [Battle Off Dong Hoi \(USS \*Higbee\* - 1972\)](#) • [More](#)
      - [USS \*Sterrett\* role](#) • [More](#) • [Tech Detail](#) • [More](#)
    - [A/OS-2E Navy Gunships \(VAH-21\)](#)
      - [AS-2E \(profile\)](#) • [OS-2E \(profile\)](#)
    - [Op End Sweep \(Haiphong Mines\)](#)
  - **[The Small Boat Navy](#)** (video, 1968) • [Alt](#)
  - [River Patrol \(USN video, 1967 - 28:35\)](#)
  - [Coastal Surveillance in Vietnam](#)
  - [Ships & Aircraft in Vietnam Coastal Surveillance](#)

### Market Time

- [Operation Market Time](#) • [More](#)
  - [Market Time Forces & Bases \(map, 1966\)](#)
  - [Market Time \(TF 115\)](#)
  - [Swift Boats in \*Market Time\*](#)
  - [Flying Boat Operations \(P-5 Marlin\)](#)
    - [More](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)

### Game Warden

- [TF 116 Portal](#) • [More](#) • [Units \(map\)](#)
  - [Photos](#) • [Photos](#)

## Map

- [Tet Offensive \(US Army in Vietnam\)](#)
- [Tet Offensive \(Saunders\)](#)
- [Tet Offensive Portal \(cached\)](#)
  - [Bibliography](#)
- **[Tet: Turning Point in Vietnam](#)** (essays)
  - [Significance of Tet \(Summers\)](#)
  - [Impact of Tet on USAF](#)
- **[Tet Offensive](#)** (causes, conduct, consequences)
- [Tet Offensive \(Vietnam Experience\)](#)
  - [Video of Tet \(Vietnamese\)](#)
  - [Tet - The Turning Point \(essay\)](#)
- [Tet Offensive 1968 \(Google book\)](#)
- **[Tet: Truths, Myths & Mysteries](#)** (Willbanks)
- **[Why NVn Launched Tet Offensive](#)**
  - [NVn Decision Process for Tet 68 Offensive](#)
  - [Sun Tzu on the Tet Offensive](#)
  - [Gen. Giap and the Tet Offensive](#)
  - [Battle of Hué](#) (internal link)
  - [Tet in Saigon](#) • [Embassy Fight \(video\)](#)
  - [Tet Offensive Inside MACV Hq](#)
  - [Tran Van Tra: Comments on Tet '68](#)
  - [Tet Photo Essay](#) • [More](#)
  - [Tet '68 \(commentary\)](#)
  - [Reporting on Tet \(Harry Summers\)](#)
  - [Press & Military: Tet 1968](#)
  - [Cronkite "Stalemate" Broadcast"](#)
  - **[Hué and Tet 1968](#)** (internal link)
  - [Attacks on Quang Tri City](#)
  - [American Reaction to Tet Offensive \(BBC\)](#)

## A Shau Valley

- **[The Fall of A Shau](#)** (Mar 66)
  - [CHECO Report](#)
    - [Diagram of Mission](#)
    - [Wikipedia](#)
    - [A Shau SF Camp \(photo\)](#) • [Another](#) • [Another](#)
    - [Chronology of requent Battle](#) • [pdf \(more detail\)](#)
    - [Uncomman Gallantry \(AF Mag\)](#)
    - [Maj. Bernie Fisher, USAF](#) -

## Com

- [Ambush on Rt 13 - May 66](#)
  - [Gun Trucks at Ambush Alley \(Rt 19\)](#)
  - [Ambush on Route 19 - 1/69](#)
- ## Armor
- ["The Long Tough Road" \(Rt 19 - Qui Nhon-Pleiku\)](#)
  - [Maps - QL19 - Qui Nhon-Pleiku](#)
  - [M-520 GOER](#) • [More](#) • [Images](#) • [More](#)

## Army Aviation

- **[The Army Aviation Story](#)**
- [Helicopters at War](#) (Centennial of Flight)
- [Role of the Helicopter in Vietnam War](#) • [pdf](#)
- **[Airmobility 1961-1971](#)**
- [The Helicopter Road to Vietnam](#)
- **[Army Aircraft in Vietnam](#)**
  - [Photos](#) • [Helicopter Weapons](#)
- [Evolution of Armed Helicopters in Vietnam](#)
- **[Historic Army Helicopters](#)**
  - [More](#) • [Photos](#)
- [UH-1 Huey](#) • [More](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
  - [History \(Air & Space mag\)](#)
  - [More](#) • [Technical Details](#) • [Photos](#)
    - [Vietnam Hueys \(profiles\)](#)
    - [Huey Smoke Screen Mod](#)
- **[UH-1 Huey Video](#)** (Battlefield)
  - [F• Wings](#) • [Decisive Weapons](#)
- [UH-1 Gunship Operations](#)
- [UH-1 Huey & Air Mobility](#)
- [CH-21 Shawnee](#) • [More](#)
- [CH-34 Choctaw](#) • [More](#) • [More](#) • [Photos](#)
  - [Marine UH-34D Sea Horse](#)
- [CH-47 Chinook \(FAS\)](#) • [More](#) • [More](#) • [Photos](#)
- [CH-54 Tarje \(photos\)](#) • [Photos](#)
- **[Helicopter Gunships](#)** (history)
  - [AH-1 Cobra](#) • [20mm cannon](#)

- [Game Warden Operational Details](#)
- [HA\(L\)-3 Seawolves](#) • [More](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
  - [Video](#)
- [VAL-4 Black Ponies](#) • [More](#) • [Profile](#)

## Mobile Riverine Force

- **[Mobile Riverine Force](#)** • [Details](#)
  - [The River War in Vietnam \(Naval History Cmd\)](#)
  - **[MRF: TF 117](#)**
  - [Operation Sealords \(Wikipedia\)](#)
  - **[Warboats of Vietnam](#)**
    - [History of Small Warboat Development](#)
  - **[PTF: Patrol Torpedo, Fast \(Nasty-class\)](#)**
    - [More \(Wikipedia\)](#)
  - **[Swift Boats](#)** (PCF: Patrol Craft, Fast)
    - [Swift Boat Tour of Duty](#)
    - [Swift Boat Links](#)
  - **[PBR: Patrol Boat, River](#)** • [Photo](#) • [Photos](#)
    - [History](#) • [More](#) • [Details](#)
    - [Restoring a PBR](#)
    - [Army Riverine Ops](#)
    - [Mobile Riverine Force History](#)
    - [Riverine Warfare Sites](#)
    - [Mobile Riverine Force Assn](#)
      - [Riverine Callsigns](#)
    - [Coastal & Riverine Ships & Wpns](#)
    - [History of PBR in Vietnam](#)
    - [NSA, Binh Thuy](#) • [A/C](#)
    - [Fight for Ben Tre \(Tet '68\)](#)
    - [Brownwater Navy in the Delta](#)
    - [Mined in the Mekong Delta \(LST-1167\)](#)
    - [Brown Water Navy in I Corps](#)
    - [Naval Activity Danang \(photos\)](#)
      - [More](#) • [p. 2](#) • [p. 3](#)

- [Vietnamese Navy: Coastal Raiders](#)
- [Vietnamese Navy River Patrol Force](#)

## Coast Guard Operations

- [US Coast Guard in Vietnam \(Hq USCG\)](#)
  - [Photos](#)
- [USCG in Vietnam \(unofficial\)](#)
- [USCGC Point Welcome Incident](#)
  - [More \(Rules of Engagement\)](#) • [More](#)

MOH (AF Mag)

• [Time \(18 Mar 66\)](#) • [Details & Photos](#)

• [More Detail \(transcript of radio transmissions\)](#)

• [Peterson, Collins & Spooky 70 \(AC-47\)](#) • [More](#)

• [Rescue in Death Valley \(HHM-163\)](#)

• [SF & CDIG Narrative \(pp 92-95\)](#)

• [Alt](#) • [More](#)

• [Ballad of Hobo 51](#)

• [A Shau Photos \(101st\)](#) •

[More \(sound off\)](#)

• [A Shau Valley looking S to N - c 1970](#)

• [Tiger Mt. Photos](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)

• [A Shau Valley FSBs](#) •

[Coordinates](#)

• [Maps](#): • [Quang Tri](#) • [Thua Thien](#)

• [FSB Map \(1969 operations\)](#)

• [FSB Bastogne](#)

• [FSB Jack](#)

• [FSB Kathryn](#)

• [FSB Rakkasan](#)

• [FSB Sally](#)

• [FSB Vehgel](#)

• [A Shau Valley Ops 68-69 \(pdf\)](#) • [Part 2](#)

• [A Shau Valley Operations](#)

• [Mystique of the Valley \(Overview\)](#)

• [1st Air Cav in A Shau](#)

• [Operation Delaware \(Apr 68\)](#) •

[Map](#)

• [B, 2/8th Cav](#) • [Map](#)

• [Operation Delaware - A Luoi](#)

• [Operation Delaware Narrative](#)

• [More Narratives](#)

• [Map \(hand drawn\)](#)

• [Airlift Ops in Operation Delaware](#)

• [101st in A Shau](#) • [Links](#)

• [101st A Shau Valley Ops](#)

• [Massachusetts Striker \(Mar-Apr 69\)](#)

• [Apache Snow \(May 69\)](#)

• [Ky. Jumper, Montgomery](#)

[Rendezvous](#)

• [Sights & Sounds of Vn \(101st\)](#)

• [Mass. Striker/Apache Snow \(May 69\)](#)

• [Hamburger Hill \(Hill 937, Dong Ap Bia - May 69\)](#)

• [Rocket Launcher](#) • [2.75 in. rockets](#)

• [CH-34 Choctaw Gunship](#) • [Photos](#)

• [ACH-47 Chinook Gunships](#)

• [Development of Anti-tank Helicopters](#)

• [VHPA Online Museum](#)

(photos: units, equipment)

• [Role of Dustoff](#) • [More](#)

• [Dustoff Mission \(audio\)](#)

• [Vietnam Airmobile Warfare Tactics](#) (e-book)

• [Air Mobile Operations](#) (video)

• [Battle for the Ia Drang Valley \(1965, CBS, 27:56\)](#)

• [Ia Drang Valley \(National Geographic\)](#)

• [Advent of Airmobile Warfare: Ia Drang Valley](#)

• [Helicopter Operations, LS 719](#)

• [After Action Reports, 25th AvnBn](#)

• [101st ArmbDiv/159th ASHB](#)

• [174th Assault Helicopter Co \(LS 719\)](#)

• [174th AHS Photos](#)

• ["God's Own Lunatics"](#)

(video: Joe Galloway)

• [Helicopter Crew Members](#) • [More](#) • [Pilot Losses](#)

• [Helicopter Units \(links\)](#) • [More](#)

• [Helicopter Losses \(pdf\)](#)

• [Army Aviator Losses \(by date\)](#)

• [Army Aviation Heritage Foundation](#)

• [History of Army Liaison Aircraft](#)

• [OV-1 Mohawk](#) • [Portal](#)

• [Last of the Mohawks](#)

• [Army EP-2E "Crazy Cats" \(sig int\)](#)

• [Catkiller O-1s](#)

• [Camp Holloway \(Pleiku\)](#)

• [Helicopter: Road to Vietnam](#)

[Alt](#)

• [Point Welcome History & Details](#) • [More](#)

• [Coast Guard Aviation in Vietnam](#)

## Logistics & Ports

• [Logistics in Vietnam \(CMH\)](#)

• [Chapter II: Logistics](#)

[Environment](#)

• [Chapter VI: Transportation & Maintenance](#)

• [USMC Logistics, Northern I Corps](#)

• [Army Logistics Buildup, Northern I Corps, 1968](#)

• [Logistic Considerations in Cutting HCMT \(68\)](#)

• [Convoy Support for Lam Son 719 \(1971\)](#)

• [Base Development in S Vietnam 1965-70](#)

• [Logistics Over the Shore \(LOTS\) \(notional\)](#)

• [Graphic](#)

• [Intercostal Ops, Northern I Corps \(Trans School\)](#)

(Scroll down for Wunder Beach LOTS Operation) • [Map](#)

• [165th Trans Co. in Wunder Beach LOTS Ops](#)

• [River & Canal Operations](#)

• [Ports in Vietnam](#)

• [Developing the Ports \(Trans School\)](#)

• [DeLong Floating Piers](#)

• [Setting Up the Ports](#)

• [Port of Saigon](#) • [Map](#) •

[Bases & Ports \(map\)](#)

• [Operations in the Rung Sat](#)

• [Phan Rang LOTS Operation](#)

• [Cam Ranh Bay](#) • [Aerial Photo](#) • [Port Map](#)

• [Photos of Base & Port](#)

• [US Naval Base Cam Ranh](#)

[Bay](#) • [Navy Ops](#)

• [Danang Harbor \(Map\)](#) • [More](#)

• [Photo](#) • [Photo](#) • [Photo](#)

• [The Danang Project Portal](#)

• [Nha Trang Harbor](#)

• [Army Transportation Units in Vietnam](#)

• [4th Transportation Terminal Command](#)

• [5th Transportation Terminal Command](#)

- [More](#) • [Map](#) • [Alt](#)
- [Hamburger Hill - Study in Command](#)
- [Hamburger Hill After-Action \(pdf\)](#) • [Alt](#)
- [Hell on Hamburger Hill](#)
- [Hamburger Hill photos](#) • [More](#)
- [Annotated photo of final battle](#)
- [Airstrike on Hill 937 \(Dong Ap Bai\)](#)
- [Going Back to Hamburger Hill](#)
- [Rescue From FSB Ripcord](#)

- [A Shau Valley Maps](#)
- [Berchtesgarden & Eagles Nest](#)
- [Land Clearing Rt 547 to A Shau \(Fall 69\)](#)

## Dewey Canyon

- [Operation Dewey Canyon](#) (Jan-Mar 69) • [Map](#)
- [Vietnam](#) magazine
- [Operational History](#) • [Video](#)
- [Dewey Canyon Medals of Honor](#)
- [Sapper Attacks in A Shau](#)
- [2/9th Marines in Dewey Canyon](#)
- [Return to Dewey Canyon \(Leatherneck\)](#)
- [Dewey Canyon Narratives](#)
- [Dewey Canyon \(SOG\)](#) • [More](#)

## Cambodian Incursion

- [Cambodian Incursion](#) (Apr-Jul70) • [Map](#)

## Lam Son 719 / Dewey Canyon II

- [Lam Son 719](#) (Feb-Mar 71) • [Map](#) • [Map \(alt\)](#)
- [Aviator's Map](#) • [LZ Sophia](#)
- [Going to Tchepone: OPLAN EI Paso](#) • [pdf](#)
- [Planning LS 719 \(Geography & HCM Trail\)](#)
- [Dewey Canyon II](#)
- [Dewey Canyon II / Lam Son 719](#)
- [Photos \(506th Inf\)](#) • [Photos \(174th AHC\)](#) • [More](#)
- [Lam Son 719](#) (ARVN view--detailed)
- [Lam Son 719 \(Airmobility 1961-71\)](#)
- [Lam Son 719 & Vietnamization](#)
- [Lam Son 719 Aviation](#)

## Other Helicopter Ops

### • [USMC Helicopter Types in Vietnam](#)

- [USMC Vn Helicopter Assn.](#)
- [Photos](#)
- [Marine Helicopters Chronology](#)
- [HMM-163](#) (*Life* photoessay)
- [HMM-364](#) • [Photos](#)
- [CH-46 \*Sea Knight\*](#) • [More](#)
- [CH-46 Crewmember in I Corps \('66\)](#)
- [UH-34](#) (plus armed version)

### • [USAF Helicopter Units](#)

- [USAF Helicopters](#) ([internal link](#))
- [USAF Helicopters in SEA](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
- [USAF Helicopter Losses](#) ([pdf](#)) • [Cached](#)
- [First Helicopter AR](#) • [More](#)
- [Helicopter Photos](#)
- [Helicopter Portal](#)
- [USAF Special Ops](#) ([internal link](#))

### • [USAF SOF](#) (history)

- [USAF 20th Special Ops Sq.](#)
- [History](#)
- [More](#) • [More](#)
- [Pony Express](#) • [More](#)
- [USAF 21st Special Ops Sq.](#)
- [More](#) • [More](#)
- [Mission Narrative](#)
- [Knife 33 Story](#) (CH-3, Laos) • [pdf](#)

## Bases & Units

- [Airports in Vietnam](#)
- [Bases in Saigon Area](#) • [Map](#)
- [USAF Bases in South Vietnam](#) • [Map](#)
- [Phu Bia](#) (airfield diagram, c2012)
- [Danang](#) (photo) • [Map](#) • [Attacks on Danang](#)
- [Airfield Diagram](#) (c 2012)
- [366th Tac Fighter Wing](#) • [Wing History in SEA](#)
- [How the Gunfighters Got Their Name](#)

- [507th Trans Group, TMA](#) (Danang, Hué c 1966)
- [Army Boats in Vn](#) (type & number)
- [Abbreviations](#)
- [USAV John U. D. Page](#) (BDL-1X)
- [Photo](#)
- [Assault Craft Unit One](#) • [LCU 1500](#)
- [Boat Battalion, Qui Nhon](#)
- [Heavy Boat Company](#)
- [Heavy Boat Ops, Dong Tam](#)
- [LCU Overview](#) • [Details](#) • [Photo Archive](#)
- [LCUs on Perfume River](#) • [More](#)
- [LCM, LARC-60, LCU](#) (graphic)
- [LARC Family of Vehicles](#)
- [LARC](#) • [More](#) • [Photo](#) • [Photo](#)
- [BARC/LARC-LX](#) • [More](#) • [Photos](#)
- [USAV \*John U. D. Page\*](#) (BDL 1-X)
- [Details & Video](#) • [Photos](#) • [w/ USNS Comet](#)
- [Port Security](#)
- [Highway Convoy Operations](#) [internal link](#)

## Landmark Aerial Photos

- [I Corps Aerial Photos](#)
- [VR Over the Trail](#)
- [POW Camps](#)
- [The Rockpile & Razorback](#)
- [Khe Sahn \(1968\)](#)
- [A Shau Valley Photos](#)
- [Da Nang](#) (photo)
- [Da Nang Bay](#)
- [Hué Citadel Airfield](#)
- [USAF ramp](#)
- [Pussy Mountain](#)
- [Nui Ba Den](#) (Black Virgin Mountain)
- [Alt](#)

## Photos of Vietnam War

- [Look Back at Vietnam War](#) (photo essay)
- [Photos of Vietnam War \(e-History\)](#)
- [Vn War Internat Project](#)
- [Horst Faas Photos From Vietnam](#)
- [Eddie Adams, War Photographer](#)
- [Vietnam War \(Tim Page\)](#)
- [USMC Helicopters & I Corps](#) (popasmoke)
- [LZs & FSBs](#) (image portal)
- [15th Artillery](#) (good photos)

- Aviation unit, day-by-day history
- Lam Son 719 Map • More • More
- Lam Son 719 (wargame)

- Operation Vinh Loc - 1968

## Easter Offensive

- Easter Offensive (ARVN view)
- Easter Offensive 1972 • More • More (FAS)
- Sidewinder FAC in Easter Offensive
- ARVN Repulse of Easter Invasion
- **Battle of Kontum (April 72)**
  - NVA Buildup • pdf (MACV Command History)
  - Stars & Stripes articles on battle
- **Battle of An Loc (April 72)**
  - **Battle of An Loc (w/ FAC audio)** (Carruthers) • More
  - Defense of An Loc (painting & story)
- An Loc & Easter Offensive (A-1 pilot's view)
- Battle for An Loc (ARVN view)
- Airlift at An Loc Development of Anti-tank Helicopters
- Sundog FACs at An Loc
- Battle of Loc Ninh
- Evacuation of Quang Tri

- Battle of Xuan Loc (Apr 75, ARVN view)
- Death of Gen. Le Van Hung (Apr 75)

## Fall of Vietnam

- Vietnam - The End, 1973-75
- Ceasefire to Capitulation
- **The Ho Chi Minh Campaign** (Dec 74-Apr 75)
  - PAVN Final Offensive: Strategic Endgame
  - Final Invasion (1975)
    - Full Book Info • Review
  - The Bitter End (Summers)
  - Final Days - Philip Habib
  - Operation Baby Lift
  - Last Flight of Air America (HistoryNet)
- **Last Flight From Danang** (video) • Alt

- The Day of the Gun
- More on 366th Tac Fighter Wing
- Danang & Gunfighter photos
- Tuy Hoa AB (photo) • More • More
- Chu Lai AB • Diagram
- Phu Cat AB • Diagram
- Nha Trang AB
- **Cam Rhan Air Base** • Airfield Diagram (c 2012)
  - Aerial Photo, '69 • More • Aerial Photo, Late '72
  - **Photos of Base & Port** • More • More
  - 12th Tac Fighter Wing
- Phan Rang AB
- Base Life
- **Tan Son Nhut AB/IAP** • Diagram • Video
  - HQ MACV
- Vung Tau (turn off sound)
- FAC FOL's (chancefac)

## USAF Bases in South Thailand

- Map
- More • More
- Takhli RTAFB • More • More
- Ubon RTAFB
  - 8th Tac Fighter Wing
- NKP • NKP & Invert • NKP Photos
  - NKP Units (w/photos)
- Cities & Bases in SEA (includes Danang)

## Army Bases in Vietnam

- Fire Support Bases
- Villages of Vietnam

## The Dark Side of the War

- My Lai (Mar 1968) • More • More
- Lt. Wm. Calley

- Vietnam Helo Pilots Assn
- Photos by Year
- 1/50th Infantry
- A/2/17th Cav - 101st (photos)
- F 2/5 Marines (Alexander Kandic)
- USMC Vietnam Tankers Association
- 101st Aviation • Alt
- Caribou Assn Photo Album
- Vietnam Highways & Passes
- Villages and Towns in Vietnam

## Vietnam Image Portal

- Vietnampix.com (images)
- Khe Sanh: Then & Now
- Northern I Corps Today • More
- Tour Contact
- Combat Image Slideshow (YouTube)
  - Helicopters & Door Gunners
  - Pictures From the Other Side (VC & PAVN)
- "One Ride With Yankee Papa 13" (Life magazine)

## Personal Photos & Narratives

- Peterster's Page
- Americans in Vietnam (vignettes)
- T-L-C Brotherhood
- Jimmie Butler's Photos • Part 2
- The Delta • Maps
- Can Tho • Soc Trang
- **Aircrew Helmet Art**
- Bill Dibold Vietnam Photos
- Steve Stibbens, War Correspondent
- **Dear America: Letters From Vietnam** • Discussion
  - Letter Excerpts (NYC Vietnam Veterans Memorial)
  - Movie • Pt 2 • Pt 3 • Pt 4 • Pt 5 • Pt 6 • Pt 7
- Joe Galloway, Reporter

## Soldier Life in Vietnam

- **Summer of '67 to Vietnam** (video)
  - Cannon Fodder: Growing Up for Vietnam
- Military Payment Certificates
- Tabasco's C-Ration Cookbook
- The Man in the Doorway (personal essay - video)

## • **Fall of Saigon**

- [Fall of Saigon \(AF Mag\)](#) • [Portal](#)
- [More](#)
- [Evacuation of Saigon \(CBC video\)](#)
- [Story Behind Photo: Evacuation From "Embassy"](#)
- [Evacuation of VNN Fleet](#)
- [Escape to U Taphao \(VNAF\)](#)
- [Operation \*Frequent Wind\* \(April 75\)](#)
- [More](#)
- [USS Midway - Photos](#)
- [VNAF Escape to U Taphao](#)
- [USS Kirk & Rescue of RVn Navy](#)
- [Vietnamese Boat People](#)
- [Vietnamese Perspective](#) • [More](#)
- [Refugee Returns in Command of US Destroyer](#)

## • **Mayaguez Rescue**

- **Operation** (May 75)
- [Mayaguez Incident \(AF Mag\)](#)
- [More](#) • [Alt \(cached\)](#)
- [Mayaguez Rescue](#)

## **Battle of Hué**

- [Battle of Hué](#) (Wikipedia)
- [War in Northern Provinces, '66-'68 \(US Army\)](#)
- [Battle of Hué \(CMH\)](#) • [Map: Enemy Attack](#)
- [The Struggle for Hué \(US Marines in Vietnam\)](#)
- [The Second Phase](#) • [Map of Hué OB](#)
- [Stalemate in the Old City](#)
- [The Taking of the Citadel and Aftermath](#)
- [Post-Tet in I Corps](#)
- [Battle for Hué](#) (Willbanks) • [Pictorial Map](#)
- [Hué Case Study](#) (Willbanks: CSI)
- [pdf](#) • [Alt \(Global Security\)](#)
- [Map of Hué, 1968](#) • [1:50K Map w/ Major Sites](#)
- [The Siege of Hué](#) (Smith)
- [Palace Gate: Under Siege in Hué City](#) (Brown)
- [Tet 68: Battles for Hué &](#)

## **Epilogue on Vietnam**

- [The Vietnam Memorial](#) (VirtualWall.org)
- [History of the Memorial](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
- [Still the Noblest Calling](#)
- [Troops Equal to Any](#) (Weyand)
- [Vietnam: Return to Dai Do](#)
- [Should We Reinstated Draft?](#)
- [Draft Lottery](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
- **When the Draft Calls Ended** (AF mag)
- [Vietnam Revisted Tour](#)
- [McNamara-Giap Meeting](#) (Nov 95)
- [McNamara Booknote Interview](#)
- **Myths of Vietnam** • [More](#) • [More](#)
- [Myths & Media Errors](#)
- [News Media: Myths & Realities](#)
- [The Girl in the Photo](#)
- [Myth of the Girl in the Photo](#)

## **Legacies**

- [Agent Orange](#) (internal link)
- **War Powers Resolution** (1973)
- [Document](#)
- [NY Times Portal](#)
- **The Total Force**
- [Jane Fonda in Hanoi](#)
- [Jane Fonda Hoax](#) • [More](#)
- [More](#)
- [Hating Jane: Jane Fonda & the American Military](#)
- [McNamara Booknote Interview](#)
- [Retrospect Intel Issues](#)
- [McNamara-Giap Meeting, 1995](#)
- [How We Lost War](#) (Ky book excerpt)
- [How We Got Involved](#) (Vet Essay)
- [The Media and the War](#)
- [Vietnam War Statistisc](#)
- [Troops Equal to Any -](#)

## Quang Tri (CMH)

- [Battle for Hué \(Urban Ops Journal; cached\)](#)
  - [More](#) • [More](#) • [Analysis](#)
- [506th Inf \(101st\) Documents - Tet 68](#)
- [Hué: USMC Lessons Learned \(pdf\)](#)
- [Hué Battle Photos \(PopASmoke\)](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
- [Battle of Hué Video](#) (CBS, 8:08)
  - [More \(4:16\)](#) • [More \(4:16\)](#) • [More \(2:00\)](#) • [More](#)
  - [Marine's Narrative of Battle \(TeachVietnam, 3:21\)](#)
- [Battle of Hué Aftermath \(news video\)](#)
- [Urban Ops, Vietnam \(portal\)](#)
- [Battles of Quang Tri & Hue City \(CMH\)](#)
- [The Relief of Hué \(Army FM 3-06\)](#)
- [Battle of Hué City \(navysite.de\)](#)
- [Tet in Hué \(Mueller narrative\)](#)
- [Sp4 Frank Doezema, Jr](#)
- [Diplomat's Story - Tet in Hue](#)
- [The Siege at Hué \(book review\)](#)
- [Armor at Hué](#) • [Narrative](#)
- [Sgt Alfredo Gonzales, MOH at Hué](#) • [More](#)
- [Trapped in Hué, Tet '68](#)
- [Marine AO at Hué \(Benchmark 15\)](#)
- [Marine Logistic Support, N I Corps](#)
- [Narrative: Capt Chuck Meadows](#)
- [Means Streets \(book excerpt\)](#)
- [Marine Bridge Company, Hué Tet 68](#)
  - [Pontoon Bridge](#)
- [Siege of Hué \(book review\)](#)
- [Battle of Hué Photos](#) • [F/2/5 Photos](#)
- [Tet Offensive/Hué Links](#)
- [Hué Massacre](#) (w/ images)
  - [Wikipedia](#) • [More](#) • [More](#) • [Images](#)

- [More](#)
- [The Fraud of the Girl in the Photo](#)
- [Casualty Figures \(Nat. Archives\)](#)
- [Women Killed in Vietnam](#)
- [Stats on Vietnam War](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
- [David Hackworth Homepage](#)
- [Canadian Involvement in Vietnam](#)
- [Canadian Vietnam KIAs](#)
  - [The North Wall](#)
- [Harry Summers: On Strategy](#) • [Review](#)
  - [Deliberate Distortions Obscure Understanding](#)
- [Stolen Valor - Burkett & Whitley](#) • [More](#)
- [Final Flight From Vietnam \(1975\)](#)
- [Free Vietnam Alliance](#)
- [Major Pitman Memorial \(Ga Tech\)](#)
- [Veterans in Dong Ha](#)
- [Virtual Vietnam Project](#)
- [From the Other Side \(Reflections at the Wall\)](#)
- [Fall of the South Plus 25](#)
- [Operation Tailwind Story](#)
  - [PAVN Records Review](#)
- [The Hard Truth About Fragging](#)
- [Post-War Impact of Vietnam War](#)
- [Closure: A Soldier's Return to Northern I Corps](#)
- [Refugee Returns in Command of US Destroyer](#)

## Role of the Media

- [Vietnam and the Media](#)
- [The Media and the War: Myths & Realities](#)
- [How to Lose a War: The Press & Vietnam](#) • [Alt](#)
- [Why Press Can't Be Trusted to Cover a War](#)

## Weyand

- [National Center for PTSD](#)
- [War in the Mind: PTSD in Vietnam](#)
- [Coping With PTSD](#)
- [Vietnam Vets for Academic Reform](#)
- [Long Term Impacts of Vietnam War](#)
- [Explosive Remnants of War \(EWR\)](#)
- [Use of Mines in Vietnam](#)
- [Land Mine Clearance](#)
- [Vietnam Impacts \(Hatfield: AO, UXO\)](#)
  - [Mines and UXO](#)
  - [Article](#) • [More](#)
- [The Ethics of Cluster Bombs](#)
- [Laos War Legacy \(cluster munitions\)](#)
  - [More](#)
- [Impact of Vietnam War on US Presidents](#)

## Alternate Perspectives

- [Grover Furr's Portal](#)
- [Lessons of the Vietnam War \(Chomsky\)](#)

## Vietnamese Perspective

- [Free Vietnam Alliance](#)
- [Revisiting Vietnam](#)
- [Escape to U Taphao \('75\)](#)
- [VietnamNet \(Search: "American War"\)](#)

## Narratives & War Stories

- [FAC Narratives](#)
- [AF Valor in Vietnam \(AF Magazine\)](#)
- [Helicopter Pilot Stories](#)
- [Special Ops Stories](#)
- [SOG to A Shau](#)
- [A Shau Portal](#)
- [Combat Engineers & EOD](#)
- [War Stories Portal](#)
- [F-100 Pilot's View of the War](#)
- [Annals of Vietnam \(portal\)](#)



- What Really Happened at Hué (Willbanks)
  - South Vietnamese View
  - Silent Tears in Hué
  - Hué: Communist Strategy
  - Tet & Battle of Hué Overview
  - Lost FSO: Steve Haukness
  - Cakewalk at Hué - Jan 68
  - 282nd AHC *Black Cats*
- During Siege
- **Hué Citadel Map**
  - Citadel Street Map (detailed)
  - New City Street Map

### Tet Offensive (internal link)

- **Hué MACV Compound**
- Images of Hué & MACV Compound (c 1967)
  - Slideshow
- Hué Portal
- TMA Troop at Hué (c 1966)
- LCU Crewman at Hué • Alt
- MACV Team Portal
  - Team 3 (Hué)

### A Shau Valley (internal link)

## Hué Scenes

- **Hué Monuments (excellent photos)**
  - Historic Sites (excellent descriptions)
  - Temples & Scenes • Historic Sites
    - More • More • More
- Pictorial Map - Imperial Palace
- Hué - UNESCO World Heritage Site
  - Panographic Photos
- Hue Bicentennial Portal (French)
  - Tour of Major Sight (French)
- **Hue Street Scenes & Mounments**
- **Restoring Hué Citadel**
- **MACV Compound** (2006)

- Battle for Truth: CNN & *Oprn Tailwind* (Jul 98)
- Media's War on Vietnam Vets (Jim Webb, Jul 98)
- "The Impact of Media" (video excerpt)
- *War Made Easy* (political spin on US wars - video)
- Myths & Media Errors
- Tet Offensive - A Turning Point
- The Tet Offensive and the Media

## POW / MIA

- **American Prisoners of War in SEA** (NMUSF)
  - POW Camps • Tap Code • More
- **4th Allied POW Wing**
- *Return With Honor* (PBS video)
  - POW Timeline (PBS)
- POW Portal • More
- Defense POW Office - Vietnam
  - USAF POW Oral Histories
  - John McCain Experience (video)
  - AF POW Interview - McCaul
  - Georgia Tech's POWs
  - Seaman Apprentice Douglas Hegdahl
  - First POW Escape - Camacho
  - Dieter Dengler's Great Escape
  - Son Tay Raider Association
  - Bright Light POW Raids
  - Legal Status of POWs
  - Task Force Omega (MIA Bios)
  - POW Network • Bios
  - American Ex-POWs • Stories
  - Australian MIA Site
  - POWs in Laos
  - Capt. Alan Brudno Added to Wall

- Early Aircraft Losses ('64)
- Narratives From Vietnam
- Storeis of the Robin Hoods
- Vn Vets Oral History & Folklore
- Newspaper Stories From Vietnam
  - FAC Stories
- Oral History & Folklore Project
  - *The Cat From Hué* • Reviews
  - Fred Andrew's Site
- **Army Narratives**
- From Summer of '67 to Vietnam (video)
- *Vietnam Magazine* Articles
- The Things They Carried (poem)
- A Doctor's Story (1966)
- Personal Stories (many from I Corps)
- Long Binh Jail Riot (Aug 68)
- Women in the Vietnam War

## Vietnam War Video

- Vietnam War Summary (video clips, 7:02)
- Videos on Vietnam
- *84 Charlie MoPic* (YouTube) • IMDB
- *Hamburger Hill* • Real Story
- *Full Metal Jacket*
- *Platoon*
- *We Were Soldiers* • IMDB Comments
- *Bat 21*
- *The Fog of War* • Trailer • Commentary

## Documentaries

- *Vietnam: A Television History* (PBS)
  - Video Playlist
- History Channel Video (turn sound off initially)
- Imaginative Representations of the War (LaSalle)

- Redeemer Church (Hué New City cathedral)
- Photos of Dong Ha and Hué ('69-'70)
- Hué Area Hotels

- **Danang to Hué**
- Hai Van Pass • More

## Vietnam Scenes

- Vietnam Tourism Agency
- Vietnam Background Information
- Thumbnails of Vietnamese Cities
- Vietnam Photo Tour (very good!)
- Monuments
- History Sites
- Scenery
- Vietnam Images (current)
- Monuments of Vietnam
- Hué Overview (tourist)
  - More (background)
- Vietnam's World Heritage Road
  - More
- I Corps Tour

## Web Rings

- Web Ring Portal
- Military Sites
- Veterans Web Ring
- Vietnam Vets Webring
- Vietnam War History
- Firebase Eagle History Center
- Helicopter War Web Ring
- Vietnam Navy Ops Web Ring
- Screaming Eagle Webring
- 101st Web Ring
- Agent Orange Victims & Families
- TLC Brotherhood Web Ring
- Australian Army Sites Ring
- POW/MIA Web Ring

- More • More
- POW Release Photos
- Fake Dog Tags

## MIA Recovery Efforts

- Bringing Home MIAs (PBS)
- **Joint TF - Full Accounting**
  - Recovery Stories
  - JTF-FA Recovery Photos
  - Recovery Photos
- JTF-FA (*Vietnam Magazine*, Aug 2001)
- MIA Recovery Efforts
  - Journey Back to A Shau
  - Photos of Journey Back
- Partyline One (CH-46) Recovery
  - Jack Wolpe (Mitch Skyer's cousin)
  - Search for Spectre 17
- **Search for Jolly Green 23**
  - Background
  - Hellborne 215 & Jolly Green 23
    - A Hero Returns (article)
    - Jack Rittichier Bio
- Recovery of Breaker Patrol, Hill 665, I Corps
- Blue Ghost 39 Recovery Narrative
  - Reward Leaflets
  - Earl Hopper: MIA-Excavation
- **Lt. Michael Blassie: Unknown No More**
  - More (*Airman* magazine)
  - Lt. Michael Blassie: Vn Unknown

## Medal of Honor

- Vietnam War MOH Recipients
- Vietnam MOH Citations • Alt
- AF MOH's (AF Magazine - Valor)
- Recipient Bios (e-book) • **AF Bios**
- **Lance Sijan MOH** • Biography

## Vietnam War Audios & Music

- List of Songs About the Vietnam War
- **Vietnam War Music Guide**
  - Timeline
  - Music of Vietnam War (NPR)
    - More
  - Songs by Americans in the Vietnam War
  - Vietnam Audios
  - USAF Folk Songs
  - Fighter Pilot Songs
  - What the Captain Means
  - Tchepone (song)
  - Sights & Sounds of Vietnam (101st)
    - Protest Songs of the 1960's
  - **A War in Song** (NPR)
  - Music of Vietnam Era
  - "We Gotta' Get Outa This Place" (Animals)
    - w/ Combat Video
  - "Feel Like I'm Fixin' to Die" (words)
    - Video • Video Sing-Along (Woodstock, 1969)
  - "Ballad of the Green Baret" (video)
  - "War" (Edwin Starr, video)
  - "Hello, A Shau Tower" (song, Ernie Ford)

## Combat Art

- Vietnam War Combat Art (air, sea)
- Vietnam Veterans Art Museum

## The Lighter Side

- Basic Laws of Combat
- The Marine F-105
- Messing With FACs
- This isn't Danang?!?
- Tabasco C-Rat Cookbook
- Why F-105s are Called "Thuds"

- [Brothers of Nam Webring](#)
- [Military Control Center Webring](#)

- [Loss Incident \(9 Nov 67\)](#) • [More](#)
- [AF Magazine Article](#) • [More](#)
- [Airman Mag Article \(painting\)](#)
- [Sijan MOH Citation](#)
- [Comments on Lance](#)
- [Lance Sijan Rescue Attempt](#)
- **[Maj. Bernie Fisher, MOH \(A-1, 10 Mar 66\)](#)**
  - [Into the Valley of Fire \(AF Mag\)](#)
  - [The Fall of A Shau](#)
  - [Bernie Fisher's A-1E](#)
  - [Bernie Fisher at A Shau \(AF Mag\)](#)
- **[A1c William Pitsenbarger, MOH](#)**
  - [Pitsenbarger Full Biography](#)
  - [Pitsenbarger Award Ceremony](#)
  - [MOH Ceremony Program & more](#)
  - [Mission Narrative](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
  - [Army Narrative](#)
  - [Bravest of the Brave \(Vietnam Mag\)](#)
- **[A1c John Levitow, MOH \(AF Mag\)](#)** • [More](#)
- **[1Lt Jim Flemming, USAF, MOH \(UH-1\)](#)** • [More](#)
- **[Lt Col Bill Jones, USAF, MOH \(A-1 Sandy\)](#)**
- **[Lt Col Joe Jackson, USAF, MOH \(C-123\)](#)** • [More](#)
  - [Citation](#) • [Photo & Bio](#) • [More](#)
  - [Battle of Kham Duc \(12 May 68\)](#)
  - [Only Known Photo of an MOH action in progress](#)
- **[Capt. Hillard Wilbanks - FAC MOH \(AF mag\)](#)**
  - [AF Mag: Valor \(Valor, Mar 85, cached\)](#)
  - [Citation](#)
- **[Capt. Steve Bennett, MOH \(OV-10\)](#)**
  - [Citation](#)
- **[Capt. Gerald Young, USAF, MOH](#)**
  - [Biography](#) • [More](#)
  - [Citation](#)
- [Conscientious Objector's MOH - Bennett](#) • [More](#)
- **[MSgt Roy Benavidez, USA,](#)**

- [Songs of the Vietnam War](#)
  - [Air Force songs](#)
  - [Tchepone \(Guilmartin\)](#)
  - [Cricket's Lament \(song\)](#)
- [Air War Songs - Dick Jonas](#)
- [Cartoons](#)
- ["What the Captain Means ..."](#) (video)

## Coming Home

- [Vietnam and Back. And Back](#)
- [Mortality of Vietnam Vets Lower Than Thought](#)

## MOH • Video

- [History of MOH](#)
- [History of AF MOH](#)
- [Gen Ray Davis, USMC, MOH](#)

## Aircraft

### • [Vietnam Conflict Aviation Resources](#) (portal)

- [US Aircraft](#) • [More](#) (w/ 3-views)

- [US Aircraft Losses in SEA](#)
- [Army Aviation](#) (internal link)
- [USAF Tail Codes in SEA](#)
- [NMUSAF Southeast Asia War Gallery](#)

- [Attack Aircraft of the 1960's](#) (cached)

- [O-1E/G](#)
- [O-2A](#)
- [OV-10](#)
- [A-1E](#) • [Photos](#)
  - [Bernie Fisher's A-1E](#)
- [A-1J&H Sandy](#)
- [A-7D Corsair II](#)
- [A-26 Counter Invader](#)
- [A-37](#)
- [AC-47](#)
- [F-100D](#)
- [F-100F](#) • [More](#)
- [F-4C](#)
- [F-4D](#)
- [F-4E](#)
- [F-105D](#) • [More](#) • [More](#) •

### Walkaround (video)

- [F-105F & G](#)
- [UC-123K](#)
- [HH-43 Huskie](#)
- [CH-3E](#)
- [AF Fighters \(AF Museum\)](#)
- [F-100 Site](#) • [Profile](#)
- [F-4 Phantom Over SEA](#) • [Alt](#) • [Profile](#)
- [History of F4C](#) • [More](#)
- [F-4C Flight Manual](#)
- [F-102 in SEA](#)
- [F-105 Thunderchief](#) (history)
  - [More](#)
  - [Details](#) • [Profile](#)
  - [SEA Ops](#) • [More](#) • [More](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)

## Aircraft Photo Portals

- [Peter Bird's Portal](#)
- [Thai Base Photos](#)
  - [Photo Book 1](#) • [Photo Book 2](#)
    - [Jets](#) • [Prop Planes](#)
- [Stymerski's Aircraft Photos](#)
- [Aircraft Used in VN](#)
- [Warbird Alley](#)
- [Aircraft Photos](#)
- [Helicopters & Cargo Aircraft](#)
- [Lee Boel, Pleiku Shots](#)

## Combat Airlift

- [SEA Airlift Portal](#)
  - [Airlift History](#)
  - [Tactical Airlift](#) (USAF e-book)
  - [Tac Airlift in SEA](#) (AMC Museum)
  - [Tac Airlift in SEA 1969-71](#) (CHECO 25)
  - [Combat Airlift in SEA](#) (315th ADiv)
    - [Airlift at Dien Bien Phu & Khe Sanh](#)
    - [SEA Airlift Stories](#)
      - [Air Dropping Livestock](#) • [More](#)
    - [Combat Airlift in Vietnam](#)
      - [Katum \(68-70\)](#)
      - [Khe Sanh \(Jan-Feb 68\)](#)
      - [A Shau Valley \(Apr 68\)](#)
      - [An Loc \(Apr 72\)](#)
  - [Airlift in Special Operations](#)
  - [Operation Mule Train](#) (*AF Mag*, Feb 01)
  - [Airlift to Khe Sanh](#) (*AF Mag*, Jul 89)
    - [More](#) (Sam McGowan)
  - [Airlift Ops in Operation Delaware](#) (Apr 68)
  - [Airlift at An Loc](#) (Apr 72)
  - [C-123 Portal](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)
    - [Wikipedia](#) • [Global Security](#)

## Studying the Vietnam War

- [Google Resource Search](#)
- [Examining Myths of Vietnam War](#) (2004)

- [Teaching the Vietnam War](#)
- [Why were we in Vietnam?](#)

- [The Vietnam Center](#) (TTU; conference notes)

- [Studying the Vietnam War Online](#)

- [Teaching About the Vietnam War](#)

- [Time Magazine Student Guide](#) (excellent!)

- [Joe Guilmartin's Web Site](#) • [Alt](#)

- [The Vietnam Experience](#) (U Richmond)

- [Educational Support Portal](#)

- [Homework Q & A](#) (thumbnails)

- [Vietnam War books](#) (database)

- [Vietnam Study Guide](#) • on-line • [Books](#)

- [Vietnam Portal](#) (Teacher Net) • [Weapons](#)

- [Teaching About the Vietnam War](#)

- [11th Cav Teaching Resources](#)

- [Echos From the Wall](#) (resources)

- [U Houston Vn War Course](#)
- [Oakton College - Resource Links](#)

- [Wellesley College Portal](#)
- [Vassar College Portal](#)

- [Univ of Richmond](#)
- [Portal - Univ of Illinois](#)

- [Course Outline - UKansas](#)

- [F-105: Legends Flown By Legends](#)
- [F-8 \*Crusader\*](#) • [More](#) • [Portal](#)
- [A-1 \*Skyraider\*](#) • [Portal](#) • [Journal](#)
  - [Mission](#) • [Movie Clips](#) • [AF Sqs.](#)
    - [A-1 Combat Loads \(photos\)](#)
    - [Airpower Classics \(profile; pdf\)](#)
- [A-4 \*Skyhawk\*](#) • [Background](#) • [SEA Ops](#)
  - [Production History](#) • [Tech Data](#) • [Profile](#) • [AR Story](#) • [Photos](#)
- [A-26 \*Counter Invader\*](#)
- [A-37 Portal](#) • [Profile](#)
  - [Cessna Warbirds \(excerpt\)](#)
- [AT-28](#) • [More](#)
- [B-52D](#) • [B-52 Association](#)
- [B-57 in Vietnam](#) • [B-57B](#) • [B-57C](#)
- [VNAF B-57B](#)
- [RAAF Canberras in Vietnam](#)
  - [More](#) • [More](#) • [EB-66](#)
- **[Gunships](#)**
- **[Airlifters](#)**
- [EC-47 History](#) • [Aircraft Details](#)
- [EC-121 Portal](#) • [More \(w/ illustrations\)](#)
- [OV-1 Mohawk](#) • [Portal](#)
- [AT-28 in SEA](#)
- [UH-1F \*Green Hornet\* \(USAF\)](#)
- [CH-3](#) • [CH-3B](#)
  - [First CH-3 in SEA \(Jul 65\)](#)
  - [CH-3E \*Black Mariah\*](#) • [More](#)
- [HH-3 \*Jolly Green Giant\*](#) • [Graphic](#)
  - [Nonstop Atlantic Crossing \(May 31-Jun 1, 1967\)](#)
- [CH/HH-3 Roster](#)
- [HU-16 in Museums](#) • [Photos](#)
- [H-19 in Vietnam - 1957](#)
- [HH-3E](#) • [More](#) • [More](#) • [Graphic](#)
  - [Airpower Classics \(profile; pdf\)](#)
  - [CH-3E](#) • [More](#) • [Photos](#)
- [HH-43 \*Huskie\*](#) • [More](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)

- [Photos](#) • [Photos](#)
- [C-123 Combat Ops \(video\)](#)
- [C-130 Portal](#)
- [C-130 in Vietnam \(video: airfields used\)](#)
- [463rd TCW in SEA](#)
- [C-130 Loss at Khe Sanh](#)
- [C-130 in other roles](#)
- [Blind Bat \(\*AF Mag\*, Oct 69\)](#)
- [Blind Bat Mission](#) • [More](#) • [Flare Kickers](#)
- [Blind Bat Crew Narrative](#)
- [Loss of Blind Bat 01](#) • [Alt](#)
- [Commando Vault \(BLU-82\)](#)
- [Carolina Moon \(Thanh Hoa bridge\)](#)
  - [More](#) • [More](#)
- [The Four Horsemen](#) • [Video](#)
- [Firefight at Katum \(C-130\)](#)
- [Air America C-130s](#) • [pdf](#)
- **[C-7 \*Caribou\*](#)**
  - [Aircraft & Operations Photos](#)
- [C7 in Vietnam](#)
- [C-7/CV-2 Portal](#) • [Photos](#) • [Santa Bou](#)
- [C-7 Caribou Association](#)
  - [Photo Albums](#) • [More Photos](#)
  - [C-7 Friendly Fire Incident](#)
- [USAF Airlift Helicopters](#)
- [8th Aerial Port Sq. Mobility Ops](#)

## Air Weapons

- **[Air Munitions Primer](#)**
- [Cessna Warbirds: Weapons & Tactics](#)
- [Air Armament \(NMUSAF\)](#)
- [Bombs for Beginners](#) • [More](#)
- [Air Munitions Data \(GruntOnline, cached\)](#)
- [A-1 Combat Loads \(photos\)](#)
- [F-100 Weapons](#)
- **[Aircraft Guns](#)**
- [M3 20mm Aircraft Cannon](#)
- [M39 20mm Aircraft Cannon](#)
- [M-61 \(GAU-4\) Vulcan cannon](#) • [More](#) • [More](#)

- [Portal - Univ of Kentucky](#)
- [Interactive Chronology of War](#)
- [Vietnam History Resources](#)
  - [Lesson Plan](#) • [Map Exercise](#)
    - [Teaching Materials](#)
    - [The Vietnam Challenge](#)
- [Vietnamwar.com - Resources](#)
- [Historical Resources](#)
  - [Curriculum Ideas](#)
- [The Cost of War \(HS\)](#)
- [Bibliography](#) • [More](#)
  - [Air War Bib](#)
- [Learn Lessons from History - And Not](#)
- [Teaching the Vietnam War: Report](#)
- [Teaching the Vietnam War](#)
- [Syllabus: Winthrop University](#)
- **[Colleges of South](#)** • [Bibliography](#)
  - [Vietnam Primer](#)
  - [Online Course \(resources\)](#)
  - [Syllabus](#) • [Overview](#)
- [Lesson Plan-Opposing Views on Vn](#)
- **[Eagle Eye Challenge](#)**
- [Vietnam: A Pop Quiz](#)
- [Overview of War \(slow load\)](#)
- [FAQ: Vietnam War \(newsgroup\)](#)
  - [Resource Portal](#) • [Reading List](#)
    - [Newsgroup rules](#)

## Teaching About the War

- [What Students Needs to Know About Vietnam](#)
  - [A Vietnam War Pop Quiz](#)
- [Teaching the Vietnam War \(2000\)](#) • [More](#)
- [Course Outline](#)
- [Path to War: Student & Teacher Guides](#)

## Bibliographies

- Details
- More
- History
- More
- Local Base Rescue (LBR) Mission
- Fire Suppression Kit
- Diagram
- *Pedro At War*
- First SAR Helicopter to SEA
- HH-43 deploys to SEA
- "Rotors of wood, men of steel"
- *HH-53 Super Jolly Green*
- More
- More
- More
- Photo
- Photo
- Illustration
- Annotated
- *MH-53J Super Jolly Green* (profile & details)

## FAC Aircraft (NMUSAF)

### O-1

- **O-1 *Brid Dog***
- 3-view
- Airpower Classics (profile; pdf)
- O-1 History
- More
- More
- More
- *Cessna Warbirds* (excerpt)
- Wikipedia
- International Bird Dog Association
- **O-1: Toughest "Dog" in the fight**
- O-1 Walkaround (photos)
- **Action photos of O-1 in SEA**
- O-1 Specifications
- VNAF O-1 Photos
- O-1 Carrier Landing
- Naval Air Museum O-1
- **O-1 Warbird Registry**
- Photos

### O-2

- **O-2A *Skymaster*** (history)
- More
- *Cessna Warbirds* (excerpt)
- Cessna 337 History
- How O-2s Got to Vietnam
- Alternate Version
- "Cleared In Hot!" (AF Art Collection)
- Background
- O-2A Dash-1 Excerpts
- O-2A Photos (close-ups)

- **2.75" Rocket (FFAR)**
- Hydra (FAS)
- More
- 2.75" Rockets
- Warheads
- Launchers
- Flechette (definition)
- Zuni 5" Rocket (FFAR)
- **General Purpose Bombs**
- More
- More
- GP Bombs, Fuses & Fins
- **Close Air Support Munitions**
- Mk80-series of Bombs
- Image
- More
- Aerial Munition Listing
- Alt
- Mk81
- Mk82
- Mk83
- Mk84
- Mk117
- **Snake Bomb**
- More
- More
- More
- Mk82 Snakeeye (LD & retarded - diagrams)
- More
- Mk82 Snakeeye (w/ Mk15 fins, photo)
- M117 High Drag
- Sabotage Incident
- **BLU-82/B 15K Bomb**
- FAS
- NMUSAF
- More
- *Combat Trap* (intro of M121)
- Google Book
- *Commando Vault* (emploment of M121 & BLU-82)
- Google Book
- Google Book
- Commando Vault (CHECO, Oct 70 - pdf)
- Use of 10K & 15K Bombs (narrative - scroll)
- CH-54 & Mk-121
- Photos
- **Video**
- **C-130 & BLU-82 (video)**
- More
- Last BLU-82 (Jul 08)
- Oprn *Carolina Moon* (Thanh Hoa bridge)
- M129 Leaflet Bomb
- Details
- Loading
- Daisy Cutter Fuses
- Use of Daisy Cutters in Flak Suppression
- Use of Daisy Cutters Against Bridges
- "Invention" of Daisy Cutter in SEA (search for "daisy")
- **Premature Bomb Detonation** (fuses)

- **Vn War Bibliography Portal**
- Congressional Documents
- The Air War
- Air Force Publications
- AF Strategy in Vietnam
- Operation Rolling Thunder
- Doctrine Lessons from Vietnam
- Operations Linebacker I & II
- Close Air Support
- Technology & Weapons

## Books & Book Sellers

- US Army Center for Military History Pubs
- Dalley Book Service (list)
- **Air University Press**
- Vietnam War Books
- Vietnam Study Guide (books)
- Study Guide (on-line)
- *Dereliction of Duty* (author interview)
- Books & Movies on Vietnam
- Books on Vietnam

## Glossaries

- **Acronyms & Terms** (*Pentagon Papers*)
- More
- Air Operations Glossary
- e-History Glossary
- More Extensive
- 1st Air Cav Illustrated Glossary
- **Vietnamese Words & GI Slang**
- Glossary of Marine Terms in Vietnam
- Terminology & Slang
- **Military Terms & Slang**
- Call Signs & Code Words
- Air Commando & Special Ops Terms
- Vietnam Veteran's Glossary
- Artillery Glossary
- Aussie Military Terms
- Operational Call Signs & Projects

## More

- Walk Around Details
- O-2 (FAS)
- **O-2A Serial Numbers** (467 total) • 67-series
  - 68-series (Batch 1) • 2 • 3 • 4
  - 69-series
- O-2 Specifications
- O-2A in Covey black markings
- **O-2 Survivors** • Photos
- O-2A 67-21300
- O-2A 67-21308 (National Air & Space Museum)
- **O-2A 67-21309** (article) • History • Today
  - Cessna Warbirds Article
  - Reunion With An Old Friend (AOG, pdf)
- O-2A 67-21331 (National Museum of the USAF)
  - Photo • Photo
- O-2A 67-21380 (Museum of Aviation)
- O-2A 67-21407 (Australia)
- O-2A 67-21410 (Warbird Alley)
- O-2A 67-21431 (Randall McFarland)
- O-2A 68-10832 (Phan Rang, 1970)
- O-2A 68-10848 (Travis AFB Museum)
- O-2A 68-10862 (MAPS) • More
- O-2A 68-11122 (Darrell McCalla)
- O-2A 69-7639 (RNZAF Museum)
- O-2 Servicing (23 TASS) • More
- O-2 Aircraft on Display • Photos
- O-2 Image Portal • More
- **O-2B in Psy Warfare** • O-2B Photo
  - O-2B Grnd Refueling • O-2B Inflight
    - O-2B @ Pleiku
    - O-2B Tail Numbers

## OV-10

- OV-10 History • More • Video
  - More • More • More • More
- OV-10 Origin: Light Support Aircraft
- OV-10 Photos • Details • Op Photos • Profile

## Quiet Aircraft

- Weapon Min Safe Distances
- Frag Patterns
- **Cluster Munitions** • More
  - Designations: CBU • BLU • SUU
    - CBU-24/BLU-26 • CBU-52/BLU-61
    - CBU-55 (photo) • CBU-3s on B-52s (photo)
    - Fuel-Air Explosive • BLU-72 FAE • Photo
    - Mk-20 Rockeye CBU
      - Rockeyes and Daisy Cutter Fuses on Marine A-6s
    - Gravel & Dragon Teeth Mines • More
    - Air-Delivered Mines in Grnd Ops
  - **Napalm - BLU-1** • More • A-1E Drop Photo
    - Mk 77 (post-Vietnam)
  - **Emergence of Smart Bombs** (AF Mag)
  - **Laser Guided Bombs** (History)
    - Laser Guided Bombs
    - Laser Guided Bombs (FAS)
  - **LGB Development & Deployment**
    - First Use of LGBs (discussion)
  - Development of PGMs • More
    - PGM (Hallion Paper)
    - PGM (Mok Paper)
  - **Drone Operations** (Buffalo Hunter) • More
    - Drone Pickup Mission
  - AF EOD (weapon photos)
  - UXO Manual (Army FM-21-16, 1994)

## Ground Weapons & Equipment

- **Weapons & Equipment**
- US Infantry Weapons in Vietnam
- Weapons (US & NVA) • More
  - More

- [Quite Aircraft Programs](#)
- [More](#) • [Group Image](#)
- [Quiet Aircraft Association](#)
- [YO-3](#) • [More](#) • [YO-3A](#)
- Restoration
  - [YO-3A in Vietnam](#)
- [QT-2PC & X-26B](#) • [More](#) •
- Photos
  - [The Night Stalkers](#)
  - [Demise of the Cuties and the Yo-Yos](#)
  - [Sailplanes & Slow Propellers](#)
  - [Stealth Technology](#)
  - ["The Quiet One" \(Hughes 500P for CIA\)](#)

- [Weapons & Equipment](#) • [More](#)
- [Marine Equipment & Clothing \('64-'65\)](#)
- [ARVN Weapons \('64-'65\)](#)
- [M-14 Rifle](#)
- [M-16 Rifle](#) • [More](#) • [More](#) •
- AR-15 History
  - [In-service Narrative](#) •
- Cutaway • [Detail](#)
  - [Training Video \(1966\)](#)
- [CAR-15/XM-177 Carbine](#) • [More](#) • [More](#) • [Lineage](#)
- [M-79 Grenade Launcher](#) • [More](#)
- [M-60 Machine Gun](#) • [More](#)
- [Flak Vest](#) • [More](#)
- [Claymore Mine](#)
- [The Jungle Boot](#)
- [M-48 Patton Tank](#)
- [M113 Armored Personnel Carrier](#)
- [M151 Jeep](#)

### **NVA/VC Weapons**

- [PDRV National Military Museum](#)
- [NVA & VC Small Arms](#)
  - [AK-47](#)
- [RPG-7](#)
- [Threats to Aircraft \(Nellis AFB TTF\)](#)
  - [More](#) • [Threat Aircraft Photos](#)
  - [More](#)
- [NVA/VC Weapons](#) • [More](#)
- [NVA Anti-Aircraft Weapons](#)
- [12.7mm DShK MG](#) • [Photos](#)
- [NVA Armor](#)
- [Land Mines & Booby Traps](#)