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C0196

Date

1964-1965

Mixed materials

2 (Box)

Language

English

Abstract

The collection contains 198 black and white photographs measuring 3.75 x 2.5 inches, of MACV Team 58's experience in South Vietnam's Choung Thien province.

Creator

United States. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. Advisory Team 58.

Physical Characteristics

0.25 linear feet (1 box)

Repository

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

104 photographs purchased from Between the Covers in August of 2011. An additional 94 photographs donated by Al Short in January 2017.

Processing Information

Processed by Kristen Korfitzen in November 2011. Al Short material processed by Liz Beckman in January 2017, including revisions to finding aid and Scope and Content note captions provided by Al Short. EAD created by Kristen Korfitzen in November 2011, edited by Liz Beckman in 2017 and 2018.

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Historical Information

MACV (Military Assistance Command, Vietnam) was an organization of military personnel, sent to train and assist South Vietnamese armed forces. Originally, the advisors were sent to support the French military in the First Indochina War and were named MAAG (Military Assistance Advisory Group) Indochina. With the withdrawal of French troops from Vietnam, MAAG shifted its focus to the training of South Vietnamese forces in an effort to stem the rising influence of Communism. In 1962 MAAG was replaced by U.S. Military Assistance Command Vietnam (MACV) and had grown from a few hundred advisors to over 3,000. At the time the photographs in this collection were taken (1964-1965), Team 58 was stationed in Vi Thanh in the former Chuong Thien province.

Scope and Content

The collection contains 198 black and white photographs (measuring 3.75 x 2.5 inches) of MACV Team 58 taken by the Administrative NCO and by 1st Lieutenant Al Short in 1964-1965. Photographs in the collection show the day-to-day life in the camp with some images of combat. Photographs of advisors include personnel working in offices, eating meals and enjoying down time, and preparing for a USO show. Several photographs document an assembly with Vietnamese speakers attended by both military advisors and local residents. Photographs also include scenes of the province capital of Vi Thanh, and several photographs taken from an airplane.

Series 1 contains photos taken by one of the Administrative Non-Commissioned Officers in MACV Team 58 in 1965. The series contains five subseries. Subseries 1 contains photographs taken from an assembly in Vi Thanh (probably the transition of the office of province chief from Lieutenant Colonel Diep to Major Nghia according to Al Short); subseries 2 contains photographs of the MACV Team 58 camp; subseries 3 includes Aerial views of Vietnam and images of the camp's runway and pilots; subseries 4 contains images of Vi Thanh, the capital of what was then called Chuong-Thien Province; subseries 5 contains portraits of MAAG Team 58.

Series 2 contains photos taken by Al Short, a 1st Lieutenant in MACV Team 58, in 1964 and 1965, as well as two news articles from 1965. Subseries 1 contains photos from a Vietnamese Army Cultural Drama Team show; subseries 2 contains photos of civic action program activities; subseries 3 contains photos of Vietnamese officials in Choung Thien Province; subseries 4 contains photos of military equipment and aircraft; subseries 5 contains photos of life in Vi Thanh city; subseries 6 contains photos of various Vietnamese military units on operations; subseries 7 contains photos of life in the MACV, Advisory Team 58 compound; subseries 8 contains photos of MACV Advisory Team 58 members; subseries 9 contains photos from an awards ceremony at the MACV Advisory Team 58 compound. Subseries descriptions and arrangement come from Al Short; subseries 10 contains two news articles from Boston from January and May 1965.

Related Material

Special Collections and Archives also hold the [Oliver F. Atkins photograph collection](#) which includes photographs related to the Vietnam War. [The French Communist Party poster collection](#) and the [Edwin W. Lynch Vietnam War protest collection](#) both contain anti-Vietnam War materials.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

United States. Army--Photographs.

Geographical Names:

Vi Thanh (Vietnam)--Photographs.

Vietnam--Photographs.

Subjects:

Military camps--Photographs.

Vietnam War, 1961-1975--Photographs.

Document Types:

Aerial photographs.

Group portraits.

Photographic prints.

Portraits.

Arrangement

The photographs in this collection are arranged by subject. Arrangement of series 2 was done by Al Short.

- Series 1: Photos by Administrative NCO, 1965 (pages 1-26)
- Series 2: Photos by Al Short, news articles, 1964-1965 (pages 27-51)

Contents List

Series 1: Photos by Administrative NCO (pages 1-26),

Unit Date 1965

Subseries 1.1: Vi Thanh Assembly,

Unit Date 1965

Assembly speaker 1,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Man delivering a speech, viewed from behind.

Assembly speaker 2,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Man giving a speech, viewed from right.

Assembly speaker 3,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Man giving a speech, viewed from right.

Assembly stage 1,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Man delivering a speech, viewed from the point of view of the crowd behind him.

Assembly stage 2,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Man delivering a speech, viewed from the point of view of the crowd behind him.

Assembly crowd 1,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Content

View of the crowd at the assembly including military personnel and civilians.

Assembly crowd 2,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Alternate view of the crowd at the assembly.

Assembly crowd 3,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Crowd at assembly with banners displaying Vietnamese slogans.

Assembly soldiers 1,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Soldiers at assembly with Vietnamese banner.

Assembly soldiers 2,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Soldiers at assembly with Vietnamese banner.

Subseries 1.2: MACV Team 58 Camp,

Unit Date 1965

Bedroom,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Camp bedroom featuring two beds and a nightstand.

Weapons,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Content

M1 carbines and M14 hanging on the wall.

Camp bedroom 1,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Wall of a camp bedroom with dresser and clothing hanging on wall.

Camp Bedroom 2,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Camp bedroom with a bed, table and chairs, dresser and nightstand.

Camp mess hall 1,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Camp mess hall with maps of Choung Thien province on an easel.

Camp mess hall 2,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Camp mess hall with maps of Choung Thien province on an easel.

Building,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Building made of corrugated metal and hit by Viet Cong mortar fire.

Entrance gate 1,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Content

View of the entrance gate to MACV Team 58 compound. Sign still says MAAG.

Camp building 1,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Building in the camp seen from the side, including sand bag bunker and "gym" workout area.

Camp buildings 1,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Aerial view of the camp including several different complexes of buildings.

Camp and jeep,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Army 3/4 ton truck parked in the Southeast corner of the compound behind bunker and reinforcements made of sandbags.

Training center,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Content

View of South Vietnamese Regional Force/Popular Force (RF/PF) training center across the main canal in Vi Thanh, shot from a team jeep.

Camp building 2,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Large building in Vi Thanh.

Camp building 3,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Building in the camp seen from the side.

Camp building 4,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Duplicate picture.

Camp building 5,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Building in the camp shot from a different angle.

Camp building 6,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Building in the camp with corrugated roof.

Shed and military advisor,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Small building in the camp with army personnel inside.

Repairing camp building,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Building in the camp with corrugated roof. A new worker on a ladder is making repairs to the building.

Camp buildings 2,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Major Otis A Moran, Sector Senior Advisor, Major Thomas Lavasseur, Assistant Senior Advisor, and an unidentified individual standing outside several buildings in the camp on a Sunday.

Entrance gate 2,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Content

View of the entrance gate to MACV Team 58 compound, with a shower and latrine on the right and Vietnamese police serving as gate guards.

Camp roofs,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Overhead shot of corrugated roofs with camp name and location printed on it.

USO Show 1,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Content

USO show in the MACV Team 58 mess hall.

USO Show 2,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Content

USO show in the MACV Team 58 mess hall.

USO Show 3,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Content

USO show in the MACV Team 58 mess hall.

USO Show 4,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Content

USO show in the MACV Team 58 mess hall.

USO Show 5,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Content

USO show preparations.

USO Show 6,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Content

USO show preparations.

USO Show 7,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Content

USO show preparations.

Mess hall 1,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Military personnel in a mess hall.

Camp shed and 3/4 ton truck,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Small building in the camp with army personnel inside and army 3/4 ton truck.

Repairing trailers in courtyard,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Military personnel outside buildings working on trailers.

Mess hall 2,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Military personnel in mess hall.

Camp building with Vietnamese Police Guards,

Unit Date early 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Vietnamese National Police guarding the compound during the day, with shower and latrine building in the background.

Subseries 1.3: Aviation and Aerial Photography,

Unit Date 1965

Aerial shot 1,**Unit Date** 1965**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

Image of land, taken from an aircraft. Fires on the ground are farmers burning rice straw in fields after the harvest.

Aerial shot 2,**Unit Date** 1965**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

Image of land, taken from an aircraft. Fires on the ground are farmers burning rice straw in fields after the harvest.

Aerial shot 3,**Unit Date** 1965**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

Image of land, taken from an aircraft. Fires on the ground are farmers burning rice straw in fields after the harvest.

Aerial shot 4,**Unit Date** 1965**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

Image of land, taken from an aircraft. Fires on the ground are farmers burning rice straw in fields after the harvest.

Vi Thanh airport and aircraft 1,**Unit Date** 1965**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 13 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

Sector L-19 (piper cub) landing at the "new" Vi Thanh airport, completed by Vietnamese engineers in early 1965.

Vi Thanh airport and aircraft 2,**Unit Date** 1965**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 13 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

Sector L-19 (piper cub) landing at the "new" Vi Thanh airport, completed by Vietnamese engineers in early 1965.

Vi Thanh airport and aircraft 3,**Unit Date** 1965**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 13 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

Sector L-19 (piper cub) landing at the "new" Vi Thanh airport, completed by Vietnamese engineers in

sector L-19 (piper cub) landing at the new vi thanh airport, completed by vietnamese engineers in early 1965.

Military advisors with aircraft,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Two unidentified US NCOs and Major Thomas LeVasseuer standing at the back of an aircraft.

Subseries 1.4: Vi Thanh,

Unit Date 1965

Advisory Team 58 names,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Content

List of the names of Advisory Team 58 members written in the sand.

Tennis court in Vi Thanh 1,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Local children on court while military personnel play tennis. Vietnamese Brigade Headquarters is in the background.

Tennis court in Vi Thanh 2,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Military personnel playing tennis. Vietnamese Brigade Headquarters is in the background.

Tennis court in Vi Thanh 3,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

River bank,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Content

A river bank in Vi Thanh.

Store front in Vi Thanh 1,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Store front in Vi Thanh with local residents and military personel.

Store front in Vi Thanh 2,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Store front in Vi Thanh with local residents.

Store front in Vi Thanh 3,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Store front in Vi Thanh with local residents and military personnel.

Street scene of Vi Thanh,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Local residents and military personnel.

Subseries 1.5: Portraits,

Unit Date 1965

Army personnel,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Major Thomas LeVasseur, Deputy Sector Advisor and a team Administrative NCO posed in uniform.

Self portrait,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Unidentified team Administrative NCO taking a picture in the mirror.

Water tower 1,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Military advisor taking pictures from the top of the compound water tower.

Water tower 2,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Military advisor taking pictures from the top of the compound water tower.

Water tower 3,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Military advisor taking pictures from the top of the compound water tower.

1st Lieutenant Kevin Renahan 1,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Scope and Content

1st Lieutenant Kevin Renahan sitting in the compound on a Sunday.

Gate guards,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Two Vietnamese Police gate guards sitting behind sandbags in the compound entrance, bunker in the background.

Captain Clyde Myer at desk,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Captain Clyde Myer sitting at his desk behind a type writer.

Group portrait 1,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Several team members sitting in the mess hall.

Unidentified NCO,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Unidentified NCO sitting at a desk or table.

Vietnamese interpreter 1,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Vietnamese interpreter sitting at a desk with a map of Choung Thien province behind him.

1st Lieutenant Kevin Renahan 2,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Scope and Content

1st Lieutenant Kevin Renahan behind the mess hall; generator shed in the rear.

Portrait 1,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Photograph of an Administrative NCO in a stripped shirt.

Major Donald Gluck and Major Otis A. Moran,

Unit Date 1964

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Major Donald Gluck and Major Otis A Moran (incoming and outgoing Senior Sector Advisors) on a Sunday.

Man in bed,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Unidentified lieutenant reading something in bed.

Vietnamese interpreter in jeep,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Vietnamese interpreter for Team 58 driving a jeep at the compound.

Group portrait at meal time,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Group portrait of US and Vietnamese personnel eating a meal, probably at the province chief's home; Major Donald Gluck is second on left.

Two men in aircraft,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Two team NCOs sitting in the back of Caribao Aircraft, one man in the foreground faces away from the camera.

Man getting a haircut,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Scope and Content

A man getting his haircut in the camp.

Man at desk,

Unit Date August 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Administrative NCO at his desk in the sector office.

Portrait 2,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

Photograph of an Administrative NCO (the photographer of most of the pictures in the collection) in a white tee-shirt.

Major Thomas LeVasseur with shovel,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

Major Thomas LeVasseur washing a shovel in the rear of the compound.

Two men at Brigade HQ,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Captain Whittman and an unidentified officer (rear) at their desks in Brigade HQ.

Group portrait volleyball,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Group portrait of army personel playing volleyball in the compound; Major Thomas LeVasseur is on the left.

Two gate guards at camp,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Two Vietnamese Police gate guards sitting in the camp behind sandbags.

Vietnamese interpreter and Admin NCO,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Vietnamese interpreter and Admin NCO in uniform sitting at a desk in the sector office.

Admin NCO with cars,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Scope and Content

An Administrative NCO posing with several cars.

Group portrait 2,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Three NCOs sitting around a table in a bedroom.

Man with snake,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Man posing with a Boa constrictor.

Water tower 4,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Military advisor on water tower taking pictures.

Two men with jeeps,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Two NCOs posed with military jeeps.

Portrait 3,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

Photograph of an Administrative NCO in a white shirt in front of a building.

Group portrait 3,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Group portrait of military advisors at a party.

Men at mess hall,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Two men in the mess hall, one reading and one at a desk.

Men in front of a building,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Captain Whittman (seated) and another man standing in front of a camp building.

Commo (communications) NCO,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

Communications NCO in uniform posed in the mess hall entry.

Admin NCO outside,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Administrative NCO outside in the compound posed in front of sandbags.

USO speed painter,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Scope and Content

USO speed painter preparing for USO show in the mess hall.

Vietnamese interpreter 2,

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Vietnamese interpreter sitting at his desk with a map of Vietnam behind him.

Group portrait 4,**Unit Date** 1965**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 26 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

Group portrait of (left to right) Lieutenant Colonel Preston, senior advisor, Lieutenant Colonel Diep, province chief, Captain Loi, Vietnamese intelligence officer, Major Donald Gluck, and unidentified NCOs sitting outside.

Group portrait 5,**Unit Date** 1965**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 26 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

4 unidentified NCOs sitting outside the rear of the compound with the "gym" in the background.

Captains Whitman and Myer,**Unit Date** 1965**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 26 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

Captain Whitman seated at desk looking at the camera, Captain Clyde Myer with his back to the camera.

Pilot and Major Thomas LeVasseur,**Unit Date** 1965**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 26 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

Unidentified USAF Pilot and Major Thomas LeVasseur talking.

Series 2: Photos by Al Short, news articles (pages 27-51),**Unit Date** 1964-1965**Subseries 2.1: PSYOP/Culture show,****Unit Date** 1965**Vietnamese Army Cultural Drama show 1,****Unit Date** early 1965**Container** 1 (Box)**Container** 27 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

Vietnamese Army Cultural Drama show at Sub-Sector Location, likely Duc Long.

Vietnamese Army Cultural Drama show 2,**Unit Date** early 1965**Container** 1 (Box)**Container** 27 (Folder)**Scope and Content**

Vietnamese Army Cultural Drama show at Sub-Sector Location, likely Duc Long.

Vietnamese Army Cultural Drama show 3,**Unit Date** early 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Vietnamese Army Cultural Drama show at Sub-Sector Location, likely Duc Long.

Vietnamese Army Cultural Drama show 4,

Unit Date early 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Vietnamese Army Cultural Drama team members travelling by boat to performance site.

Subseries 2.2: Civic programs,

Unit Date 1965

AI Short 1,

Unit Date early 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Scope and Content

1st Lieutenant Albert V. Short presenting to Vietnamese woman.

Military advisors and Vietnamese officials 1,

Unit Date early 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Captain Clyde Meyer, Sam Daeli, 1st Lieutenant Albert V. Short, and unidentified Vietnamese Province (Sector) officials.

Subseries 2.3: Viet officials,

Unit Date 1965

Military advisors and Vietnamese officials 2,

Unit Date early 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Scope and Content

1st Lieutenant Kevin Renahan and Lieutenant Buu having beer in Vi Thanh with an unidentified Vietnamese man.

Lieutenant Buu,

Unit Date early 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Lieutenant Buu, Sector Logistical Officer.

Military advisors and Vietnamese officials 3,

Unit Date early 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Captain Loi (Vietnamese Sector Intelligence Officer) and Lieutenant Colonel Zom drinking Budweiser at the MACV compound.

Vietnamese officials 1,

Unit Date early 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Ken Thien District Chief being promoted to Captain by Province Chief Major Nghia.

Vietnamese officials 2,

Unit Date early 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Lieutenant Colonel Nguyen Ngoc Diep, Choung Thien province chief.

Vietnamese officials 3,

Unit Date early 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Lieutenant Tri, Provincial Assistant S-5 in field with his PSYOP team.

Subseries 2.4: Military equipment and aircraft,

Unit Date 1965

Aircraft 1,

Unit Date early 1965

Container 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

US Army L-19 on the "new" strip at Vi Thanh.

Aircraft 2,

Unit Date early 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Scope and Content

US Army HUEY-B model gun-ships on the ground at Vi Thanh.

Aircraft 3,

Unit Date early 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Scope and Content

US Army troop carrying HUEY helicopters departing with Vietnamese forces from Vi Thanh.

Jeep,

Unit Date early 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Advisory Team 58 Jeep at MACV Team 58 compound gate.

"Steam roller",

Unit Date early 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

Scope and Content

French "steam roller," circa 1910.

Boat,

Unit Date early 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Vietnamese Navy Riverine Assault Group (RAG) 26 vessel.

Subseries 2.5: Vi Thanh city shots,

Unit Date 1964-1965

Vi Thanh,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Main street shops in Vi Thanh alongside the main canal.

Central market 1,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Central market in the early morning.

Central market 2,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Central market fruit vendor.

Central market 3,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Central marketplace after a fire.

Children 1,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Army of the Republic of Vietnam military dependents (4 children).

Children 2,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Army of the Republic of Vietnam military dependents (10 children).

Children 3,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

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Scope and Content

Army of the Republic of Vietnam military dependent (1 child).

Army of the Republic of Vietnam compound,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

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Scope and Content

Gate to Army of the Republic of Vietnam 2nd Battalion 31st Infantry Regiment compound.

Portrait of a Vietnamese woman,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

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Scope and Content

Old woman holding a government propaganda leaflet in the village near Vi Thanh.

Portrait of a Vietmanese man,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

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Scope and Content

Old man in the village near Vi Thanh.

Vietnamese woman with newspaper,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

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Container 34 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Woman reading a newspaper in the village near Vi Thanh.

Vi Thanh canal 1,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

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Scope and Content

View across the main canal at the east end of Vi Thanh.

Vi Thanh canal 2,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

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Scope and Content

Two US advisors paddling a boat across the main canal at Vi Thanh to go to the Regional Forces/Popular Forces training center.

1st Lieutenant Kevin Renahan and Vietnamese children 1,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

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Scope and Content

1st Lieutenant Kevin Renahan inside the MACV Advisory Team 58 compound gate with local children.

US and Vietnamese soldiers,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

US advisor and Army of the Republic of Vietnam soldier buying snacks from street vendors.

Vi Thanh canal 3,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 35 (Folder)

Scope and Content

The main canal in the vicinity of Vi Thanh.

Vi Thanh canal 4,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

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Scope and Content

The main canal in the vicinity of Vi Thanh.

Vi Thanh canal 5,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 36 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Boat traffic on the main canal in the vicinity of Vi Thanh.

Vi Thanh canal 6,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 36 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Boat traffic on the main canal in the vicinity of Vi Thanh.

Water buffalo 1,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

Water buffalo and herder next to the MACV Team 58 Compound.

Water buffalo 2,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 37 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Three water buffalo next to the MACV Team 58 Compound

Barges 1,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 37 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Large barges from Cambodia hauling rock for the "new" airfield construction at Vi Thanh.

Barges 2,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 37 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Large barges from Cambodia hauling rock for the "new" airfield construction at Vi Thanh.

Barges 3,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 37 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Barge hauling fresh water in Vi Thanh.

Popular Force guards,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

Popular Force guards at the "new" airfield.

MACV Team 58 Compound 1,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 38 (Folder)

Scope and Content

View out the gate of the MACV Team 58 Compound at sundown.

Regional Force blockhouse,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

Regional Force block house in the vicinity of Duc Long.

Bridge and canal,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 38 (Folder)

Scope and Content

View from a jeep on the bridge at Duc Long crossing the main canal.

Subseries 2.6: Various Vietnamese military units,

Unit Date 1965

2nd Battalion 31st Infantry 1,

Unit Date early-mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

Army of the Republic of Vietnam 2nd Battalion 31st Infantry regiment in the field in the vicinity of Vi Thanh.

2nd Battalion 31st Infantry 2,

Unit Date early-mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 39 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Army of the Republic of Vietnam 2nd Battalion 31st Infantry regiment in the field in the vicinity of Vi Thanh.

2nd Battalion 31st Infantry 3,

Unit Date early-mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 39 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Army of the Republic of Vietnam 2nd Battalion 31st Infantry regiment in the field in the vicinity of Vi Thanh.

2nd Battalion 31st Infantry 4,

Unit Date early-mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 39 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Army of the Republic of Vietnam 2nd Battalion 31st Infantry regiment in the field in the vicinity of Vi Thanh.

2nd Battalion 31st Infantry 5,

Unit Date early-mid 1965

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Scope and Content

Army of the Republic of Vietnam 2nd Battalion 31st Infantry regiment in the field in the vicinity of Vi Thanh.

2nd Battalion 31st Infantry 6,

Unit Date early-mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 40 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Battalion commander of the 2nd Battalion/31st Infantry regiment in the field southwest of Vi Thanh.

Captain Paul Yuracheck and Vietnamese children,

Unit Date early-mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 40 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Captain Paul Yuracheck, Senior Advisor of the 2nd Battalion 31st Infantry regiment practicing Vietnamese with children while the Vietnamese Battalion Commander lies in a hammock.

Captain Paul Yuracheck with Vietnamese soldiers,

Unit Date early-mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 40 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Captain Paul Yuracheck with the Vietnamese Battalion Commander and radio operator southwest of Vi Thanh.

Buddhist pagoda 1,

Unit Date early-mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

Buddhist pagoda (Kai Suu?) southwest of Vi Thanh.

Buddhist pagoda 2,

Unit Date early-mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 41 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Buddhist pagoda (Kai Suu?) southwest of Vi Thanh.

Buddhist pagoda 3,

Unit Date early-mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 41 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Building near Buddhist pagoda (Kai Suu?) southwest of Vi Thanh; Battalion Commanding Officer without helmet.

PSYOP team and 31st Infantry regiment 1,

Unit Date early-mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

Provincial PSYOP team members working with 2nd Battalion 31st Infantry regiment southwest of Vi Thanh.

PSYOP Team and 31st Infantry Regiment 2,

Unit Date early-mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 42 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Provincial PSYOP team members working with 2nd Battalion 31st Infantry regiment southwest of Vi Thanh.

PSYOP Team and 31st Infantry Regiment 3,

Unit Date early-mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 42 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Provincial PSYOP team members working with 2nd Battalion 31st Infantry regiment southwest of Vi Thanh.

PSYOP Team and 31st Infantry Regiment 4,

Unit Date early-mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 42 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Provincial PSYOP team members working with 2nd Battalion 31st Infantry regiment southwest of Vi Thanh.

PSYOP Team,

Unit Date early-mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 43 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Provincial PSYOP team members embarked in landing craft enroute to an operation with Regional Forces/Popular Forces.

Captain James Degan 1,

Unit Date mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 43 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Captain James Degan, Regional Forces advisor, on operation in the vicinity of Vi Thanh.

Captain James Degan 2,

Unit Date mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 43 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Captain James Degan, Regional Forces advisor, on operation in the vicinity of Vi Thanh crossing a small canal.

Subseries 2.7: Life in the MACV Team 58 compound,

Unit Date 1964-1965

MACV Team 58 Compound 2,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 44 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Room in a "long house" on the MACV Advisory Team 58 Compound.

Sunday at the MACV Team 58 Compound 1,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 44 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Sunday afternoon get-together between the buildings.

Sunday at the MACV Team 58 Compound 2,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 44 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Sunday night barbeque with three team Non-Commissioned Officers doing the cooking

Sunday at the MACV Team 58 Compound 3,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 44 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Sunday "service" in the compound - Lieutenant Colonel Preston and two unidentified Non-Commissioned Officers

Sunday at the MACV Team 58 Compound 4,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 45 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Sunday afternoon sing along with Captain Eugene J. Wyles on guitar, Major Donald Gluck, Major Thomas LeVasseur, Jr, Captain John Coyne, Captain Stanley Bonta, Captain Clyde Meyers, and Lieutenant Colonel Preston.

Sunday at the MACV Team 58 Compound 5,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 45 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Mess hall meeting on a Sunday - Major Otis Moran, Major Donald Gluck, Major Thomas LeVasseur, Jr, and Captain Clyde Meyers

Al Short 2,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 45 (Folder)

Scope and Content

1st Lieutenant Albert V. Short in the "library," a corner of the mess hall.

1st Lieutenant Kevin Renahan and Vietnamese Children 2,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 45 (Folder)

Scope and Content

1st Lieutenant Kevin Renahan and two Vietnamese children.

Captain John Coyne 1,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 45 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Portrait of Captain John Coyne.

Captain John Coyne 2,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 45 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Portrait of Captain John Coyne.

Captain John Coyne 3,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 45 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Portrait of Captain John Coyne.

Captain John Coyne 4,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 46 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Captain John Coyne reading mail from home.

Catholic orphanage,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 46 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Major Thomas J. LeVasseur with a Vietnamese interpreter presenting gifts to the Mother Superior at the Catholic orphanage.

Al Short 3,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 46 (Folder)

Scope and Content

1st Lieutenant Albert V. Short in the Chinese Park in the vicinity of the Province Chief's office, Vi Thanh.

AI Short 4,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 46 (Folder)

Scope and Content

2nd Lieutenant Albert V. Short in the Chinese Park in the vicinity of the Province Chief's office, Vi Thanh.

AI Short 5,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 47 (Folder)

Scope and Content

3rd Lieutenant Albert V. Short in the Chinese Park in the vicinity of the Province Chief's office, Vi Thanh.

Dinner with Choung Thien Province Chief,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

Dinner hosted by Choung Thien Province Chief, Lieutenant Nguyen Ngoc Diep, with Major Otis A. Moran and Major Donald Gluck.

Subseries 2.8: Team members,

Unit Date 1964-1965

1st Lieutenant Roland Johnson,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

1st Lieutenant Ronald Johnson in the team mess hall on a Sunday.

Captain Royal,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 48 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Captain Royal having coffee in the team mess hall on a Sunday.

1st Lieutenant Eugene Gray,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 48 (Folder)

Scope and Content

1st Lieutenant Eugene Gray in Team 58 mess hall in Vi Thanh.

Captain Clyde E. Meyers,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

Captain Clyde E. Meyers and Sergeant Van Corbach surveying the "new" Vi Thanh airfield

Captain Clyde E. Meyers and Sargent van Corbach surveying the new Vi Thanh airfield.

Captain Thomas,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

Captain Thomas of the US Air Force.

Captain James Degan 3,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 48 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Captain James Degan taking a smoke break.

Military advisors and Vietnamese officials 4,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 48 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Captain John Coyne, Captain Loi (Vietnamese Provincial Intelligence Officer), and Major Thomas J. Levasseur, Jr. at the Brigade HQ map.

Military advisors and Vietnamese officials 5,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 48 (Folder)

Scope and Content

US light weapons infantry Non-Commissioned Officer and his Vietnamese counterpart drinking beer in a Vi Thanh restaurant.

Subseries 2.9: Awards ceremony,

Unit Date 1964-1965

Award ceremony 1,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

Major Otis A. Moran presenting the Combat Infantryman's Badge to 1st Lieutenant Albert V. Short. Also pictured are Captain John Coyne, Sergeants Spearman and Creamer, Captain Royal, and Captain Clyde E. Meyers.

Award ceremony 2,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

Major Otis A. Moran presenting the Combat Infantryman's Badge to 1st Lieutenant Albert V. Short. Lieutenant Colonel Diep, the province chief, is in the background.

Award ceremony 3,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

Lietenant Colonel Diep, Province Chief, congratulates 1st Lieutenant Albert V. Short on award of Combat Infantryman's Badge. Also pictured are Captain John Coyne and Sergeants Spearman and Creamer.

Award ceremony 4,

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 49 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Lietenant Colonel Diep, Province Chief, congratulates 1st Lieutenant Albert V. Short on award of Combat Infantryman's Badge. A team administrative Non-Commissioned Officer and Vietnamese National Police guards are also pictured.

Subseries 2.10: News articles,

Unit Date 1965

Record American, Boston article, "Mekong Delta crucial in Viet War"

Unit Date January 1, 1965

Container 1 (Box)

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Boston Advertiser article, "Our New England Boys in Vietnam"

Unit Date late 1964/mid 1965

Container 1 (Box)

Container 51 (Folder)