

These snapshots from the albums of Air Force Association members recall faces and places from the long conflict in Southeast Asia.

Vietnam War Scrapbook

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I extend to you my personal thanks and the sincere appreciation of a grateful nation for your contribution of honorable service to our country. You have helped maintain the security of the nation during a critical time in its history with a devotion to duty and a spirit of sacrifice in keeping with the proud tradition of the military service.

I trust that in the coming years you will maintain an active interest in the Armed Forces and the purpose for which you served.

My best wishes to you for happiness and success in the future.

Richard Nixon

COMMANDER IN CHIEF





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In April 1968, after his 108th mission over North Vietnam, Col. Frederick C. Blesse (left) poses with back-seater Lt. Pete Gunn. "Boots" Blesse was a double jet ace in the Korean War; established a still-unbeaten record in winning the 1955 Gunsmoke, USAF's air-to-ground fighter gunnery meet; wrote a book, Check Six, and a tactics manual titled No Guts, No Glory; spent twenty-eight of his thirty years in the Air Force actively flying fighters; and retired as a major general. He lives in Melbourne, Fla.



Lt. Col. Doyle E. Larson, commander of the 6990th Security Squadron, is congratulated at Kadena AB, Okinawa, by Brig. Gen. Eugene Staltzer, commander of the 4157th Strategic Wing. The squadron, which Colonel Larson commanded from 1967 to 1970, had just completed its 1,000th "Combat Apple" mission in the RC-135 aircraft. Colonel Larson flew seventy-one combat missions in Southeast Asia. As this issue went to press, Major General Larson, USAF (Ret.), had been nominated to be National President of the Air Force Association for 1996-97.



Maj. Gene Smith, flying F-105s out of Takhli RTAB, Thailand, was on his thirty-third combat mission over North Vietnam in October 1967—his target that day was the Doumer Bridge—when he was shot down near Hanoi. He was a POW until March 1973. Lieutenant Colonel Smith, USAF (Ret.), has held numerous positions in the AFA volunteer structure. He served as National President from September 1994 to September 1996. In May, the AFA nominating committee recommended him as the Association's next Chairman of the Board.



This shot of MSgt. John E. Schmidt, Jr., and a Vietnamese family he knew was taken in Saigon in 1968. He was assigned at the time to the 1131st Special Activity Squadron. Chief Master Sergeant Schmidt, USAF (Ret.), is now president of AFA's Colonel H. M. "Bud" West Chapter in Tallahassee, Fla.



Passing through Don Muang RTAB in Bangkok, Thailand, in 1969, Lt. Michael R. Gallagher (left), then a C-130E pilot, encountered two friends from his pilot training days at Webb AFB, Tex. Lt. Andrew A. Tijernia (center) was flying C-130Bs and Lt. Philip L. French was a U-10 pilot. Michael Gallagher was still in service for the Persian Gulf War and retired in 1994 as a colonel. He lives in Sacramento, Calif.



A2C Ken Basque of the 531st Munitions Maintenance Squadron sits atop a 750-pound bomb during an afternoon break at Bien Hoa, South Vietnam, in 1966. The aircraft behind him is an F-100 Super Sabre. Ken Basque today lives in Rockford, Ill.



2d Lt. Bill McDonald, maintenance officer (right), and an NCO from the 308th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Tuy Hoa display freshly painted munitions and a greeting for North Vietnamese leader Ho Chi Minh in 1969. The messages were delivered by the squadron's F-100 aircraft. In 1972, Bill McDonald deployed with the 308th—by then equipped with F-4Es—from Homestead AFB, Fla., to Udorn RTAB, Thailand, for Operation Linebacker I over North Vietnam. Colonel McDonald, USAF (Ret.), lives in Fairbanks, Alaska, where he is vice president of AFA's Fairbanks Midnight Sun Chapter.



When this photo was taken in March 1966, TSgt. Thomas A. Pierce was NCO in charge of an Air Force combat news team at Da Nang AB, South Vietnam. Today, Senior Master Sergeant Pierce, USAF (Ret.), lives in Bellevue, Neb.

This photo of Capt. Bob Pardo (left) and Lt. Steve Wayne was taken at Ubon RTAB, Thailand, in February 1967. A month later, Captain Pardo made history by pushing another F-4, badly shot up in battle, out of North Vietnam. He did it by positioning his own F-4 so the windscreen pressed against the tailhook of the crippled aircraft. He did this in thirty-second increments until they crossed the North Vietnamese border. [See "Valor: Pardo's Push," p. 8.] Today, Lieutenant Colonel Pardo, USAF (Ret.), lives in Golden, Colo.



This photo of Capt. Richard Allen "Magellan" Strong in an O-1F aircraft was taken over the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos in 1966. He was assigned to the 23d Tactical Air Support Squadron at Nakhon Phanom RTAB, Thailand. The "Magellan" nickname came from a flight over a solid undercast in North Vietnam. He now lives in Huber Heights, Ohio.



Capt. Jim Simpson, O-1E forward air controller, sports the beret and patches of the ARVN Airborne Division in this photo taken in 1970 at Song Be West. Today, Lieutenant Colonel Simpson, USAF (Ret.), is director of AFA Volunteer and Regional Activities.

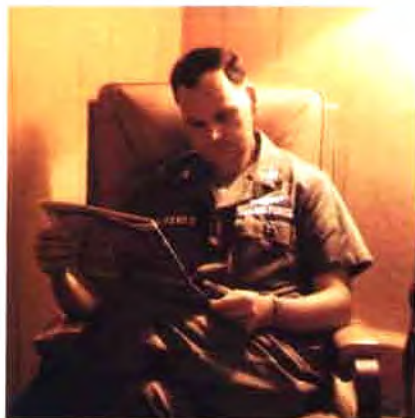
A2C Roy A. Boudreaux (left) and A1C William H. Pitsenbarger stand by an HH-43 Huskie helicopter at Bien Hoa, South Vietnam, in early 1966. Airman Pitsenbarger, a pararescueman, was killed in action a few months after this photo was taken. For conspicuous bravery until mortally wounded on a rescue mission, he was the first enlisted man awarded the Air Force Cross. Today, Chief Master Sergeant Boudreaux, USAF (Ret.), is president of AFA's Montgomery (Ala.) Chapter and a member of the Association's Finance Committee.



Col. William A. Lafferty, director of Plans and Programs for the Air Force Advisory Group in Saigon, 1970-71, talks with his counterpart, Col. Vu Thuong Van, director of Plans and Programs for the Vietnamese Air Force. Colonel Lafferty, USAF (Ret.), is National Vice President (Far West Region). He lives in Green Valley, Ariz.



Enjoying a SAC ADVON (Strategic Air Command Advanced Echelon) party at Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam, in April 1971 are, left to right, Maj. Tommy Harrison, Maj. Don Rose, Maj. Wally Hamilton, and Maj. Jack Powell. Major Rose was in the intelligence shop, and the other three were in the tanker shop, scheduling tanker aircraft flying out of U Tapao RTAB, Thailand. Veterans of the era will recognize the uniforms as khaki shade 1505. Today, Colonel Harrison, USAF (Ret.), is an AFA national director and is AFA's Member of the Year for 1996. He lives in Apopka, Fla.



Col. William H. Roberts, chief of Maintenance for the 56th Special Operations Wing at Nakhon Phanom in 1971, catches a few moments in his trailer. Colonel Roberts, USAF (Ret.), is a Life Member of AFA. He now lives in Alexandria, Va. His daughter, Jancy Bell, is executive assistant to the AFA Executive Director.



A1C Sal O. Martinez, Jr., crew chief (far right), and his colleagues wet their whistles after a hard day's work, rearming, loading, and turning around A-1E Skyraiders for their next combat missions. This crew from the 34th Tactical Group at Bien Hoa was on detached duty at Qui Nhon AB, South Vietnam, in March and April 1965. Also shown are A1C Dan Roberts, A1C James Gouard, A2C J. Morales, SSgt. Francisco Vega, and A1C Jerry Helling. Master Sergeant Martinez, USAF (Ret.), is a Life Member of AFA, now lives in Fresno, Calif.



Behind SSgt. Miguel C. Lechuga, on temporary duty to Tan Son Nhut for evacuation operations prior to the fall of Saigon, are smoldering fires caused by a North Vietnamese rocket attack on the airfield April 27, 1975. Chief Master Sergeant Lechuga is still on active duty with the Air Force, serving as 52d Logistics Group chief enlisted manager at Spangdahlem AB, Germany. He is a Life Member of AFA.



TSgt. Gazzie L. Seckinger, NCO in charge of Operations for the 600th Photo Squadron at Tan Son Nhut in 1968-69, logs in combat documentation film footage and photos. He now lives in Twin City, Ga.



1st Lt. Dan Callahan III (right), navigator, stands with his aircraft commander, Lieutenant Colonel Crow, by their C-130E at Udorn RTAB, Thailand, in May 1971. They have just returned from flying a 7th Airborne Command and Control Squadron "Cricket" orbit mission over Laos. Dan Callahan is a former AFA national director and state president. He is still flying C-130s with the 118th Airlift Wing (ANG). He presently lives in Nashville, Tenn.



Maj. Charles G. Durazo flew 180 combat missions as an RF-4C reconnaissance systems operator in 1970 and 1971. This photo was taken at Udorn RTAB, Thailand. Major Durazo had just completed preflight of the aircraft in preparation for a photoreconnaissance mission over North Vietnam. Colonel Durazo, USAF (Ret.), is presently an AFA national director and lives in McLean, Va.



The big smile from RF-4C pilot Maj. John Shaud (right) marks the completion of his tour in Southeast Asia. He and back-seater Maj. Vic Coopland have just been hosed down upon landing at Tan Son Nhut in January 1969. Major Shaud flew combat missions from both Phu Cat and Tan Son Nhut. Later on in his career, General Shaud was chief of staff of Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe. He is presently Executive Director of the Air Force Association.



Capt. George R. Partridge, forward air controller, had just landed his O-1 Bird Dog on the 1st Infantry Division's laterite strip at Lai Khe when this photo was taken October 16, 1965. Immediately before, Captain Partridge had directed attack on Viet Cong bunkers and trenches. Today, Lieutenant Colonel Partridge, USAF (Ret.), lives in Prattville, Ala.



Capt. Vernon P. Wagner, an 8th Tactical Fighter Wing flight surgeon, returns from a mission with the 497th Tactical Fighter Squadron "Night Owls" at Ubon in February 1969. In 1970, he transferred to Nha Trang, where he logged 147 search-and-rescue/medevac sorties as senior medical officer of the 327th Combat Support Group. Dr. Wagner retired following two tours of duty in the Persian Gulf War and resides in Huntington Beach, Calif.



Maj. Bill Anderson prepares for an O-2 forward air control mission out of Chu Lai, South Vietnam, in 1968 in support of ground troops of the Americal Division in the northern I Corps area. Colonel Anderson, USAF (Ret.), presently lives in Abilene, Tex.



Capt. Robert A. Oliveri, EC-47 instructor navigator, stands in front of 362d Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron headquarters at Pleiku AB, South Vietnam, after returning from a surveillance mission in June 1969. At the time this photo was taken, he had accumulated almost 1,000 hours of combat and combat-support flight time in less than a year. Today, Colonel Oliveri, USAF (Ret.), lives in Severna Park, Md.



1st Lt. Paul B. Gallant, Jr., is pictured in his OV-10A Bronco at Quang Tri Airfield, South Vietnam, after flying a forward air control mission near the DMZ on May 12, 1970. Lieutenant Colonel Gallant, USAF (Ret.), lives in Burke, Va.



1st Lt. Vic Seavers logged 100 missions over North Vietnam and twenty-five over South Vietnam and the Ho Chi Minh Trail, flying F-4s from Da Nang in 1966 and 1967. Today, Vic Seavers serves on the AFA Executive Committee and is National Vice President (North Central Region). Colonel Seavers, USAF (Ret.), lives in Apple Valley, Minn.



Capt. Steven G. Oxner stands by an F-4E at Korat RTAB, Thailand, in the spring of 1971. He flew 190 combat missions, mostly in Laos, while assigned to the 34th Tactical Fighter Squadron as a weapon system officer. Lieutenant Colonel Oxner, USAF (Ret.), lives in Huntington Beach, Calif.



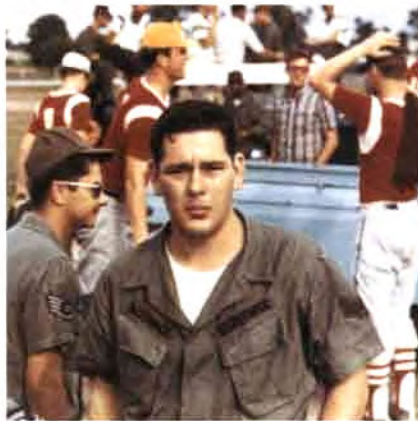
Capt. Bill Croom poses with his F-100C training aircraft at Myrtle Beach AFB, S. C., on his way to Tuy Hoa AB, South Vietnam, and 218 combat missions in F-100D fighters. (He notes that he had 218 takeoffs but only 217 landings, having gotten one ride back in a rescue helicopter after he was shot down twelve miles north of Tuy Hoa in May 1970.) Lieutenant Colonel Croom, USAF (Ret.), is presently an AFA national director and chairman of the Long-Range Planning Committee. He lives in Colorado Springs, Colo.



In 1967, Capt. Michael J. Dugan was an A-1E pilot with the 1st Air Commando Squadron, flying out of Pleiku. He went on to become Air Force Chief of Staff. General Dugan, USAF (Ret.), is an AFA national director and a member of the Association's Executive Committee. He lives in Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.



A1C James B. Walker, Jr., F-105 jet engine mechanic with the 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, stands in front of his hootch at Korat in August 1967. He also served at Takhli and U Tapao. Master Sergeant Walker, USAF (Ret.), now lives in Dayton, Ohio.



This photo of Sgt. William J. McCormack of the 1982d Communications Squadron was taken at a softball game and unit outing at Ubon RTAB, Thailand, in May 1970. Today, William McCormack lives in Bowie, Md.



Capt. Delmar S. Hilliard, an A-1E flight commander with the 602d Fighter Squadron (Commando) based at Bien Hoa, was on detached duty with his flight at Qui Nhon when this photo was taken in March 1965. Major Hilliard, USAF (Ret.), lives in Corpus Christi, Tex.



MSgt. Walter E. Scott, chief STAN/EVAL loadmaster with the 315th Troop Carrier Group at Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam, stands in front of a C-123B loaded with flares for a night combat-support mission in January 1964. He flew sixty-three combat support missions during his tour. Today, Chief Master Sergeant Scott, USAF (Ret.), is a permanent national director of AFA and Chairman of the Board of the Aerospace Education Foundation. He lives in Dixon, Calif.



This photo of Capt. Alfred A. Zealy (right) and a fellow navigator, Maj. Lambert L. Kroone, was taken at Da Nang in May 1965. They were awaiting the arrival of some VIPs from the United States, which accounts for the dress-up scarves. On a daily basis, they flew C-123 missions to deliver everything from flares to livestock. Today, Lieutenant Colonel Zealy, USAF (Ret.), lives in Brookfield, Wis.



Col. Robin Olds (right), leader of the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing "Wolfpack," master of the "MiG Sweep" that downed seven North Vietnamese aircraft in a single day, and the only USAF ace with victories in World War II (thirteen) and in the Vietnam War (four), relaxes with his colleagues and a monkey at Ubon. Brigadier General Olds, USAF (Ret.), lives in Steamboat Springs, Colo.



Maj. Joe Ochota was assigned to the 309th Air Commando Squadron at Tan Son Nhut AB flying C-123 aircraft in 1966 and 1967. This photo was taken during the unloading of Huey helicopter parts at Qui Nhon in the spring of 1967. Lieutenant Colonel Ochota, USAF (Ret.), lives in Poulsbo, Wash.



CMSgt. Thomas B. Wilkes takes a ride in a samlor pedicab in Takhli in 1967. He was NCO in charge of Maintenance Control for the 355th Tactical Fighter Wing. Chief Wilkes, USAF (Ret.), now lives in Euless, Tex.



Pictured at a going-away party at the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing at Ubon in October 1967 are (foreground, left to right) Maj. Clark Price, Col. Daniel James, Jr., Maj. William L. Kirk, Ubon tailor Raja Wongsee, and Capt. Dee Simmonds. ("Chappie" James, who died in 1978, was the first African-American to reach four-star rank in the US armed forces.) Colonel Price, USAF (Ret.), lives in Arlington, Va. General Kirk, USAF (Ret.), is former commander in chief of US Air Forces in Europe. He lives in Niceville, Fla.



Popular casual wear at bases in Thailand included "party suits," custom-made by local tailors. Thus attired for a gathering at Ubon RTAB, Thailand, in 1968 are Marguerite Cummock (right), secretary to the base commander and the wing commander, and Maj. Shirley Fortner. Today, both Marge Cummock and her husband, Dave Cummock, are active in Florida AFA. They live in Daytona Beach.



In 1968, Capt. Philip W. Dreiling was "Barky 18," a forward air controller flying missions in an O-2 in the I Corps area around Quang Tri, near the North Vietnamese border. Major Dreiling, USAF (Ret.), lives in Simi Valley, Calif.



This Polaroid shot of Capt. Richard A. Slowik was taken by the intelligence shop at Binh Thuy AB, South Vietnam, in July 1968. Such photos were then kept on file as a means of visual identification for the rescue pilots if a pilot was shot down. The rescue crews compared the photos with the faces of the people they picked up and also had several questions that would elicit specific answers—which in Captain Slowik's case were "Lucky Strike" (his favorite cigarette) and "Rita" (his girlfriend). Today, Richard Slowik lives in Blytheville, Ark.



Lt. Col. George Chabbott (pointing) took over from Maj. Al Barbero (left) as exec of the 56th Special Operations Wing at Nakhon Phanom RTAB, Thailand, in 1970. Currently, Al Barbero is president of the Nation's Capital (D. C.) Chapter of AFA, and George Chabbott, former National Treasurer, is AFA National Vice President (Central East Region). Colonel Barbero, USAF (Ret.), lives in Vienna, Va., and Colonel Chabbott, USAF (Ret.), lives in Dover, Del.



On his first tour in Southeast Asia, Maj. Alan G. Nelson was a forward air controller with the 9th Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) Division, flying this Vietnamese Air Force O-1A. He and Sergeant Hieu, who maintained the aircraft, posed for this photo at Can Tho, South Vietnam, in July 1965. Later on, Alan Nelson flew 116 missions out of Korat RTAB, Thailand, in F-105s. Colonel Nelson, USAF (Ret.), lives in Saint Petersburg Beach, Fla.



In 1966, entertainer Martha Raye brought a USO show to Pleiku AB, South Vietnam, where she was welcomed by Capt. Murlin R. "Monte" Lower, officer in charge of the 315th Air Commando Group Transport Movement Control Center. Monte Lower now lives in Hopatcong, N. J.



Entertainer Bob Hope is welcomed to Nha Trang, South Vietnam, on Christmas Day 1964 by Col. Robert J. Jones, commander of the early US Air Force contingent there. As an additional duty, Colonel Jones flew C-123Bs to Special Forces camps for "drops and short stops." Today, Colonel Jones, USAF (Ret.), lives in Roseville, Calif.



Thousands of members know Rosemary Pacenta as AFA's director of Meetings and Conference Services. In 1972-73, however, she was a civilian employee with the 388th Tactical Fighter Wing at Korat. In this picture, she picks up absentee voting information for the 1972 elections back home.



Maj. John A. Morgan looks up Highway One, south of Nha Trang AB, during the Tet Offensive. He was assigned to the 35th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Phan Rang but in January 1968 was leading a supply convoy from Nha Trang to Phan Rang and An Phuoc. Colonel Morgan, USAF (Ret.), lives in Greenwood, S. C.



A2C Gail H. Meyer, who served in both Vietnam and Thailand, stands in front of a hootch at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam, in 1967. He then cross-trained, became a flight engineer on C-141s, and flew in and out of Southeast Asia until the end of the war. Senior Master Sergeant Meyer, USAF (Ret.), lives in Altus, Okla.



Maj. Monroe W. Hatch, Jr. (in white cap), sees how to rig a shelter from a parachute at Jungle Survival School at Clark AB, the Philippines, in 1969. From there, he went to Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam, flying CT-39s as a 7th Air Force courier pilot. In time, he achieved four-star rank, served as USAF vice chief of staff, and was Executive Director of AFA from 1990 to 1995. Today, he is a member of the AFA Board of Directors and lives in Clifton, Va.



Capt. Dwight Moore, B-52D aircraft commander, checks his weapons load at U Tapao RTAB, Thailand, in 1972. He flew 216 missions in Southeast Asia and took part in both Operations Linebacker I and Linebacker II. Lieutenant Colonel Moore, USAF (Ret.), lives in Mascoutah, Ill.



Capt. William J. Pelham, an O-1 forward air controller, shaves at the Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) 1st Division outpost on Highway One, north of Hue in July 1965. At present, Colonel Pelham, USAF (Ret.), lives in Frisco, Colo.



Maj. Ned J. MacCarthy, assigned to an Air Force advisory team working with the Vietnamese Air Force depot at Bien Hoa, stands outside a hootch in 1971. Lieutenant Colonel MacCarthy, USAF (Ret.), now lives in Newark, Ohio.

During his first tour in Southeast Asia, Maj. William T. McAdoo of the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing "Wolfpack" at Ubon, celebrates his return from his 100th mission over North Vietnam—fifty-six of them into Route Pack Six around Hanoi and Haiphong—in October 1967. Today, Colonel McAdoo, USAF (Ret.), lives in Shalimar, Fla.



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Prior to a B-52 mission over South-east Asia in 1968, Maj. Edward Nystrom (right) and a colleague head for an aircrew briefing in the combat ops building at Andersen AFB, Guam. Today, Edward Nystrom lives in Spokane, Wash.



This photo of Lt. Col. Charles B. Jiggetts, newly promoted, was taken at Tan Son Nhut, South Vietnam, where he was a communications-electronics requirements officer at 7th Air Force headquarters, 1966-67. Note the barbed wire. Today, Brigadier General Jiggetts, USAF (Ret.), is treasurer of AFA's affiliate, the Aerospace Education Foundation. He lives in Clifton, Va.



1st Lt. Barbara Coffey, squadron section commander, and her colleagues in the 635th Supply Squadron stood for this photo at U Tapao in 1974. Lieutenant Colonel Coffey, USAF (Ret.), is now director of Protocol for the Air Force Association.



TSgt. Bobby L. Kapperman stands by the aircraft that took him to many of his assignments in 1966 and 1967 as a combat reporter/photographer assigned to Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV). He had an earlier tour in Vietnam as chief clerk for a provisional squadron at Tan Son Nhut from 1962 to 1963. Senior Master Sergeant Kapperman, USAF (Ret.), is a former AFA chapter president. He currently lives in Evansville, Ind.

TSgt. Lewis H. Fountain (right) takes a martial arts lesson at a Korean dojang in Phu Cat in 1972. He was in and out of Vietnam frequently as a C-141 flight engineer between 1967 and 1971 and was subsequently stationed in-country at Phan Rang, Phu Cat, and Saigon. In his thirty-one-year flying career, he logged a record of more than 15,000 hours in C-141s and another 1,000 hours in C-47s and C-7s. Chief Master Sergeant Fountain, USAF (Ret.), lives in Maple Shade, N. J.





Among the first Air Force permanent-party airmen assigned to Vietnam were Capt. David M. Murane and his colleagues at the Air Support Operations Center at Pleiku in early 1962. Left to right in front of a Vietnamese Air Force AD-6 are Captain Murane, the close air support duty officer; Capt. Roy Hibbs, the intelligence officer; Lt. Col. Ray Lancaster, the commander; Capt. Dick Hall, the reconnaissance duty officer; and Capt. Bob Stubberfield, on temporary duty from Japan as reconnaissance liaison. Colonel Murane, USAF (Ret.), now lives in Alexandria, Va.



Maj. Thomas S. Swalm (right), leader of B Flight, 391st Tactical Fighter Squadron, and 1st Lt. Sven Edlund stand in front of an F-4 at Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam, in 1967. During his tour, Major Swalm flew 220 missions, 105 of them over North Vietnam. Today, Major General Swalm, USAF (Ret.), is a member of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board. He lives in Melbourne, Fla.



1st Lt. Francis C. Gideon, Jr. (left), of the 615th Tactical Fighter Squadron, and his father, Lt. Gen. Francis C. Gideon—commander of 13th Air Force—check the triple ejector racks prior to their combat mission together from Phan Rang in an F-100 in February 1969. Today, Maj. Gen. Francis C. Gideon, Jr., is director of Operations for Hq. Air Force Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.



In October 1968, Capt. Jim Callahan had just returned to Pope AFB, N. C., after a tour as a C-130 pilot at Cam Ranh Bay. With him in this photo are his two daughters, both now Life Members of AFA. Jodi (left), then six months old, is now an Air Force captain and an under-forty national director. Jamie (right), three years old in this photo, is a US Air Force Academy graduate and a former Air Force captain. Colonel Callahan, USAF (Ret.), is AFA National Vice President (Northeast Region) and serves on the Long-Range Planning Committee. He lives in East Amherst, N. Y. ■