

AFVN

Photos

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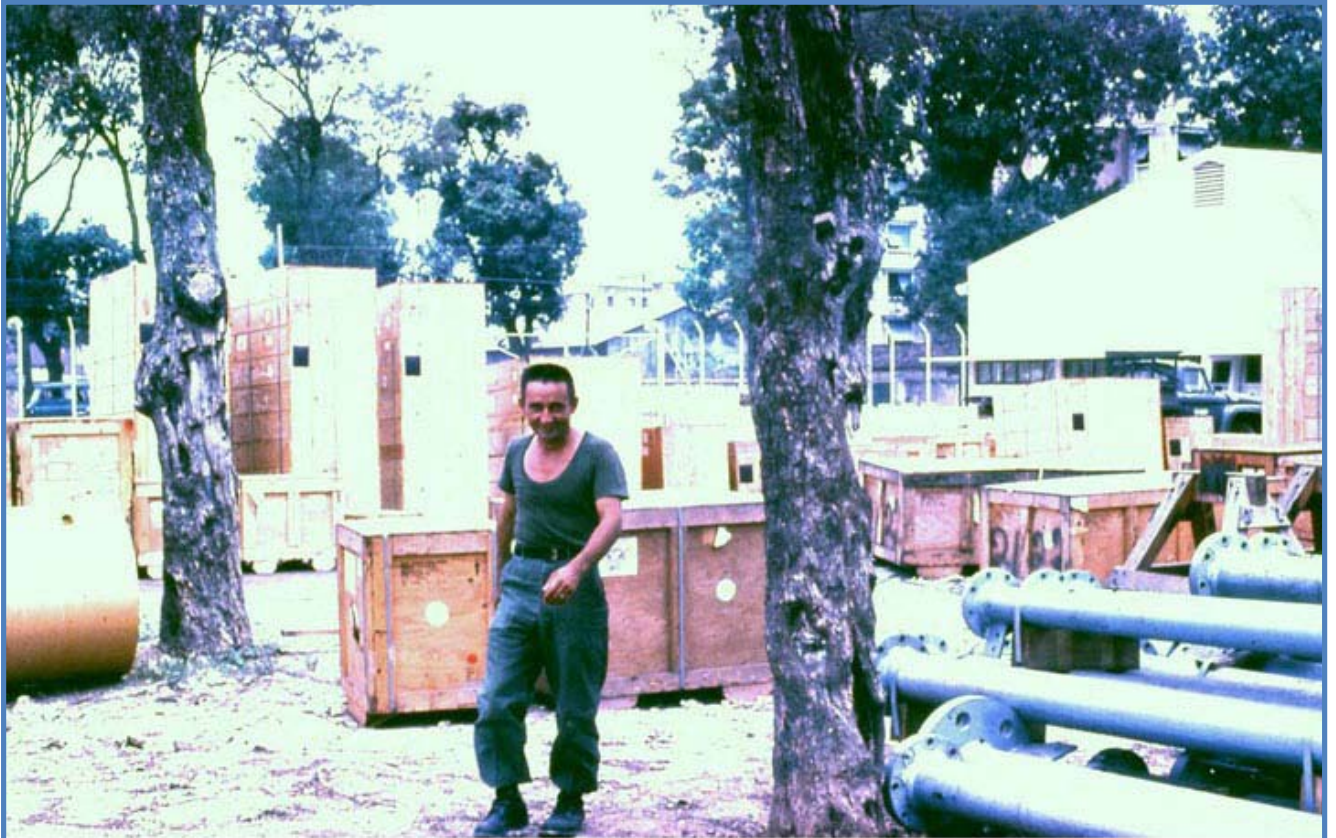
Bill Sutphin enjoying some of the sights of Saigon.



A photo of the construction site near the beginning of the work. The Ford Bronco (introduced by Ford in 1966) looks rather new and may be the same one that the OIC used in 1970/71.



The new AFVN Station under construction.



Mostly likely a Vietnamese construction worker walking through the site. He appears to be wearing US military clothing and boots.
Note the tower materials on the right.

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The main studio and generator buildings are nearing completion. Lots more of the tower "Erector Set" still waiting to be assembled.

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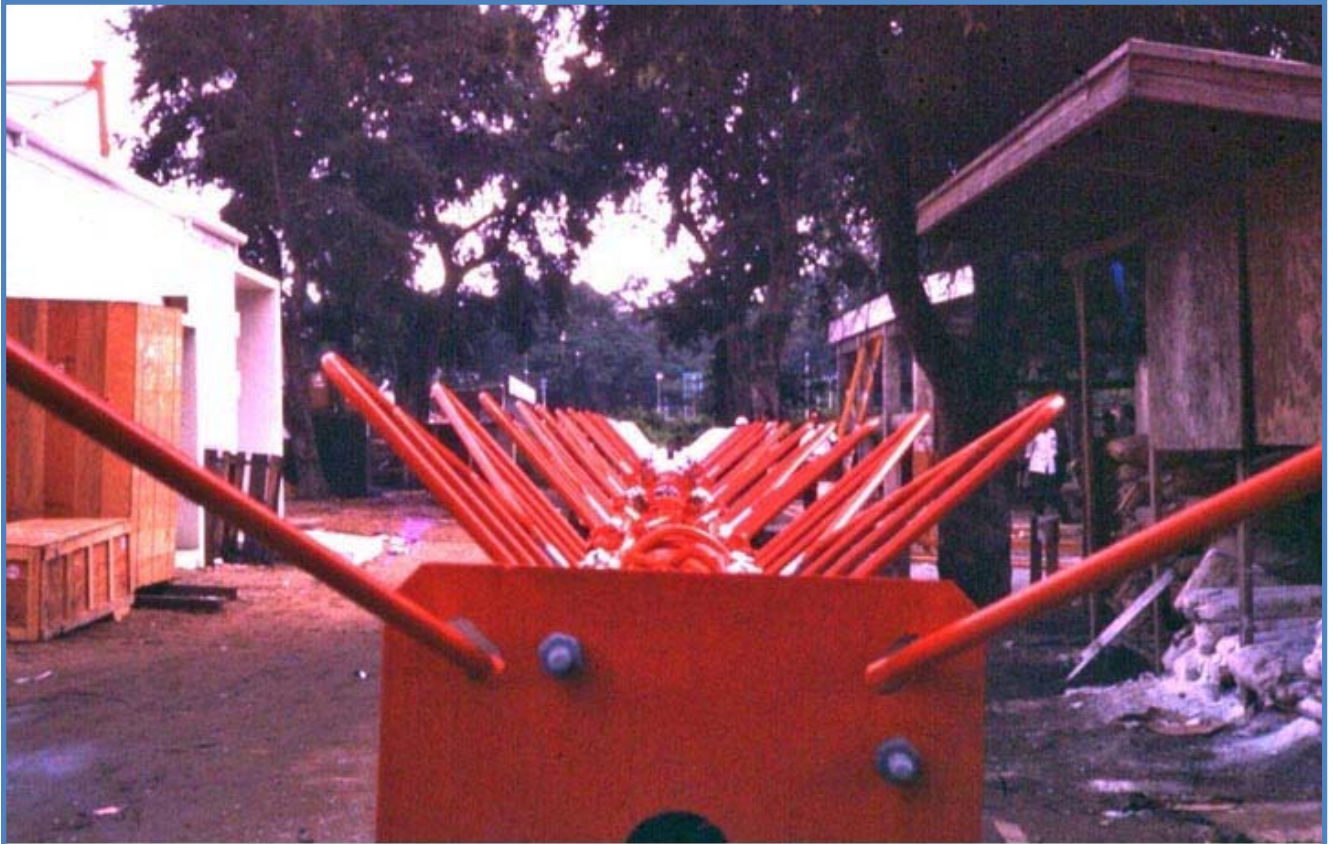
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A closer view of the main building.

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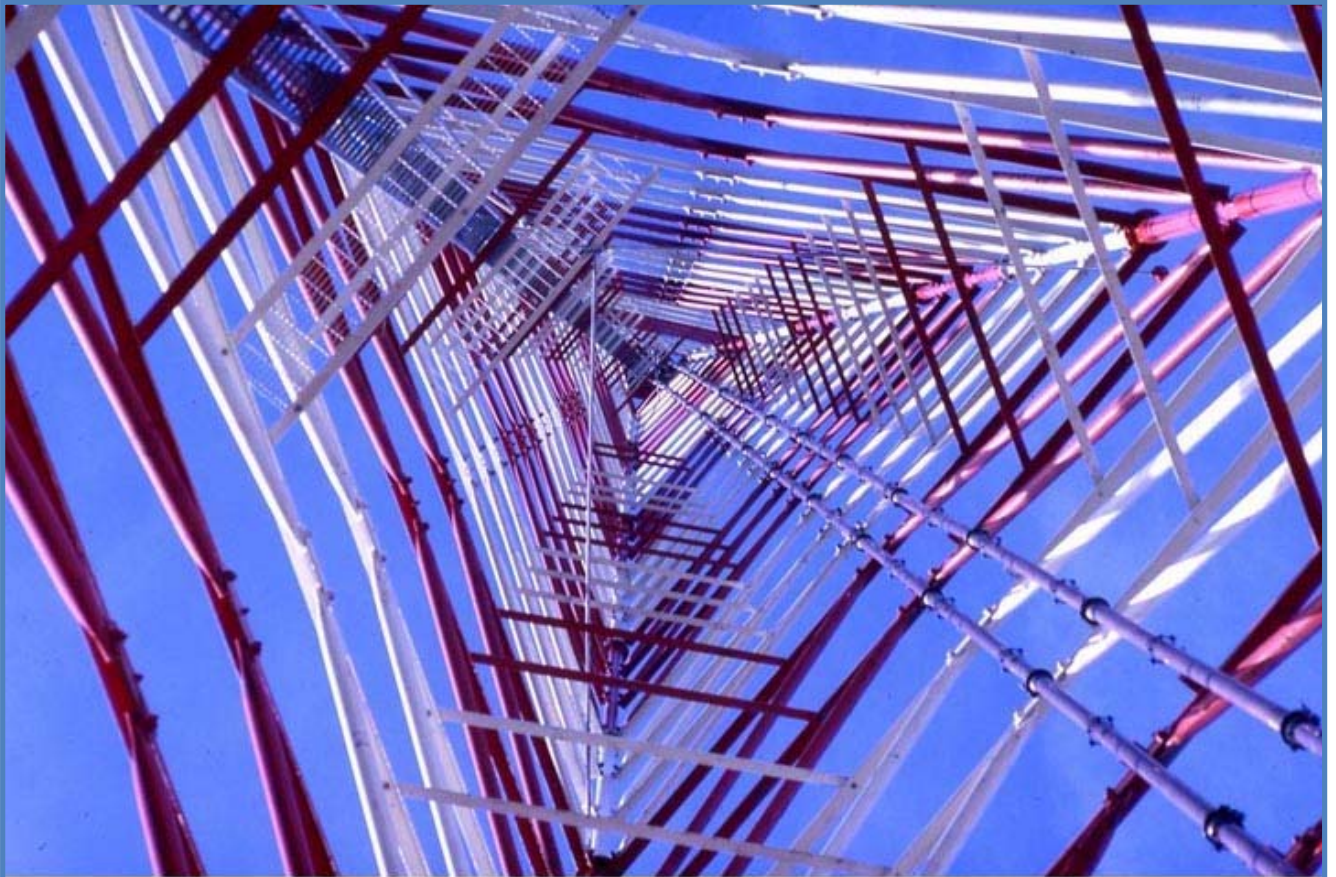
The uppermost part of the tower
patiently awaiting its turn.



The tower
finally
assembled.
Possibly one of
the first of the
many pictures
that so many
took of it over
the years.

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A unique view of the tower--
very geometric and almost abstract.
This photo was no longer possible after
the guard observation post was added.



General Westmoreland reviewing the honor guard at the official opening of the AFVN Saigon Station.

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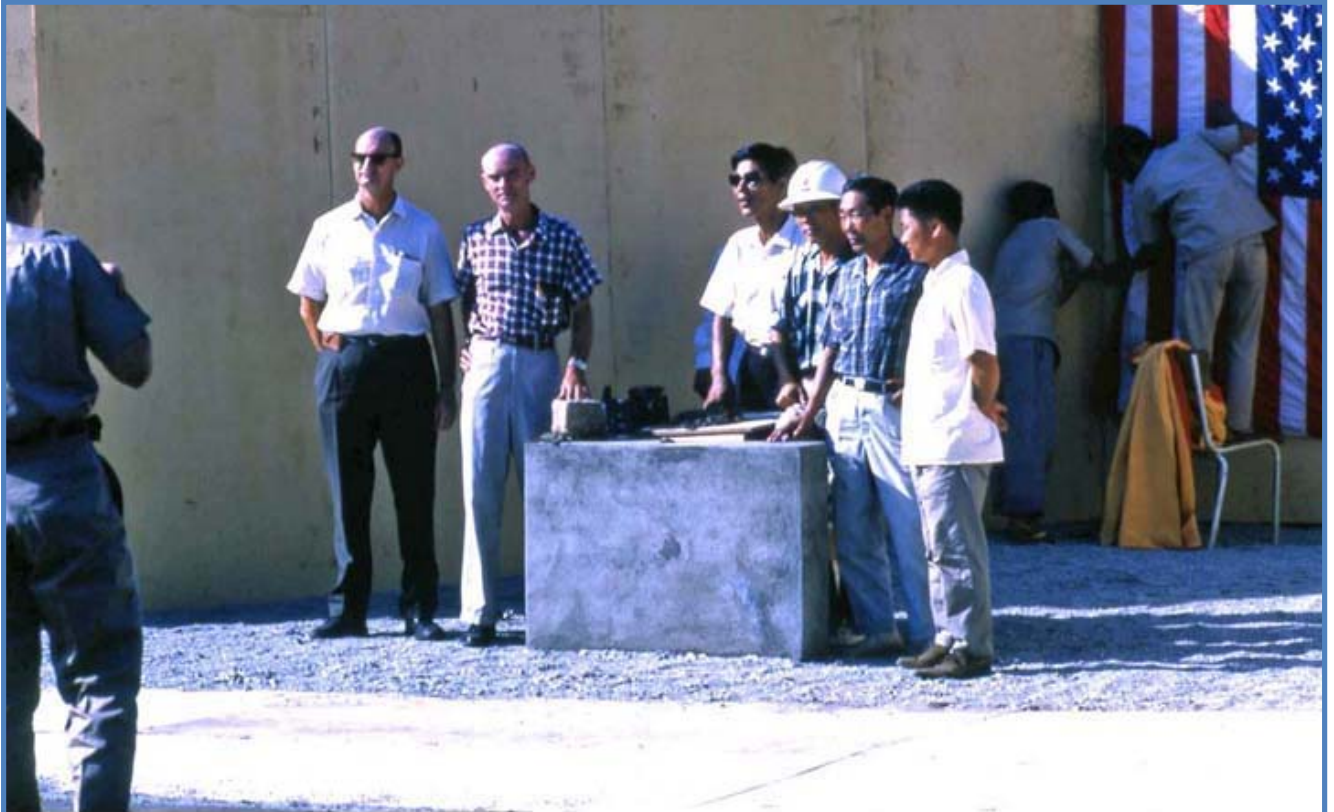
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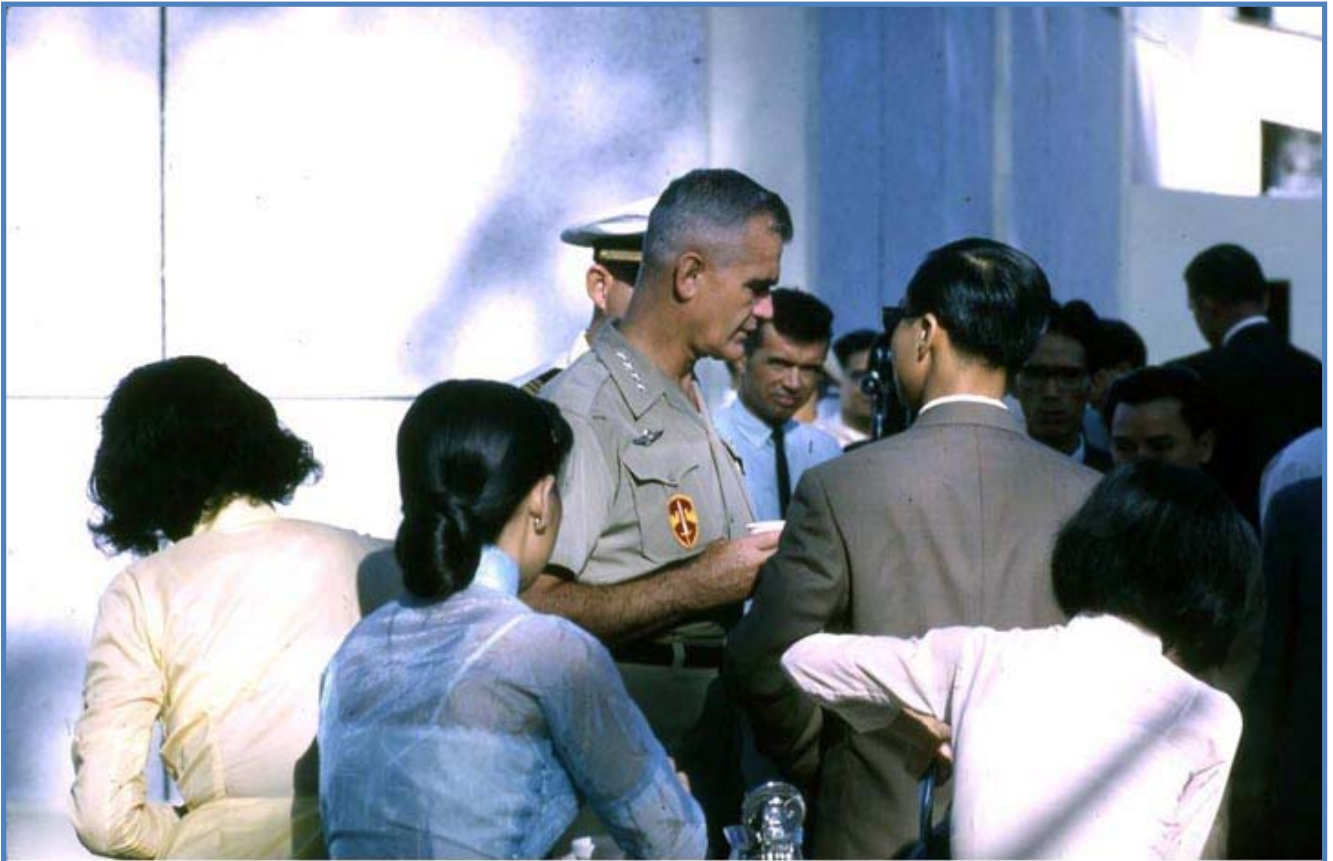
Some of the South Vietnamese dignitaries.

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Others at the Opening Ceremony.



General Westmoreland and others
at the following reception.
The girls must be working at
a drink stand of some kind.



An Army MSG at the reception.
Can someone identify him?

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Admiring a “departure plaque.”
Perhaps at a unit party?

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Receiving awards at the end of
their tours.
Bill is being "pinned" by the OIC.

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