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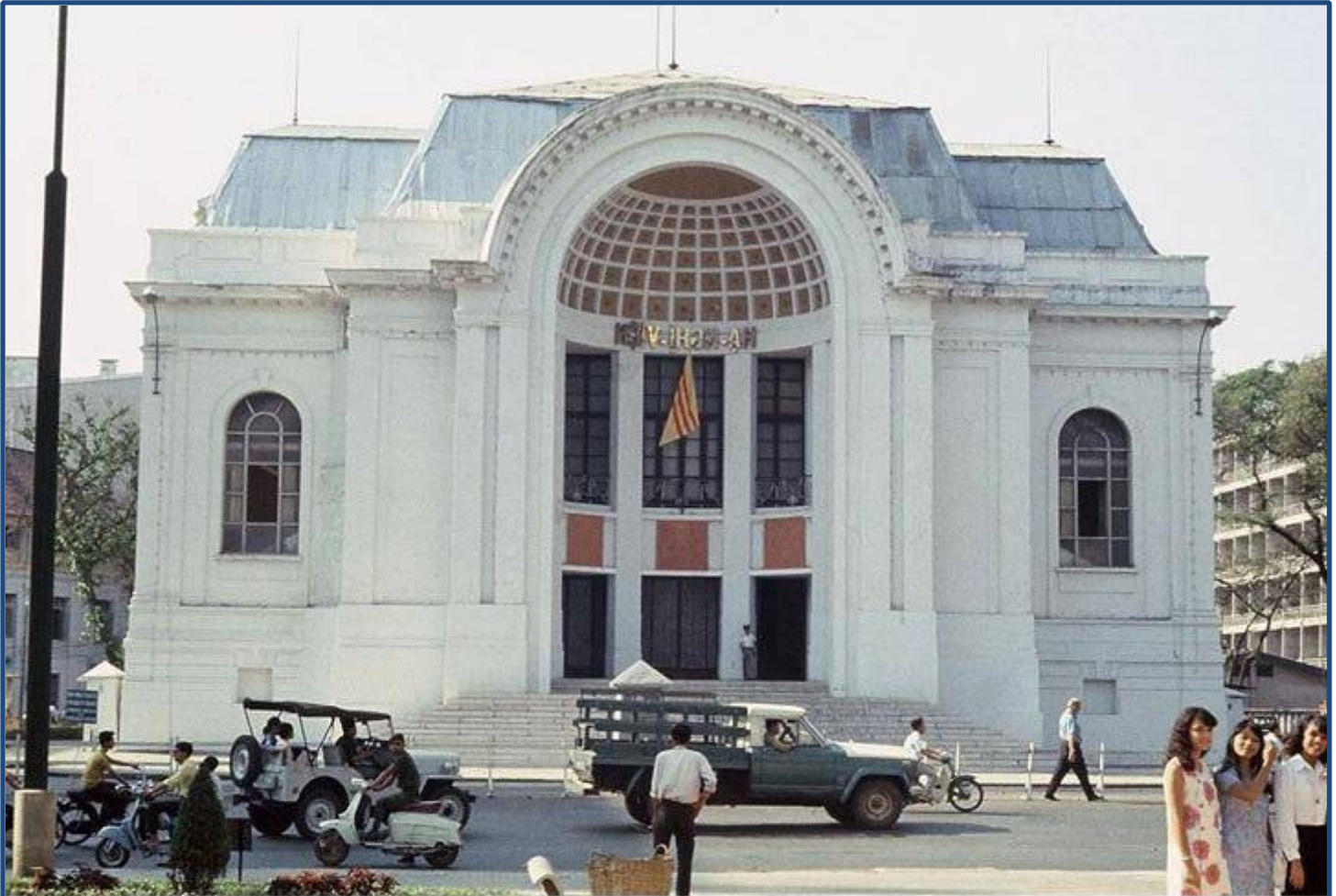
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The Saigon City Hall up until 1975.

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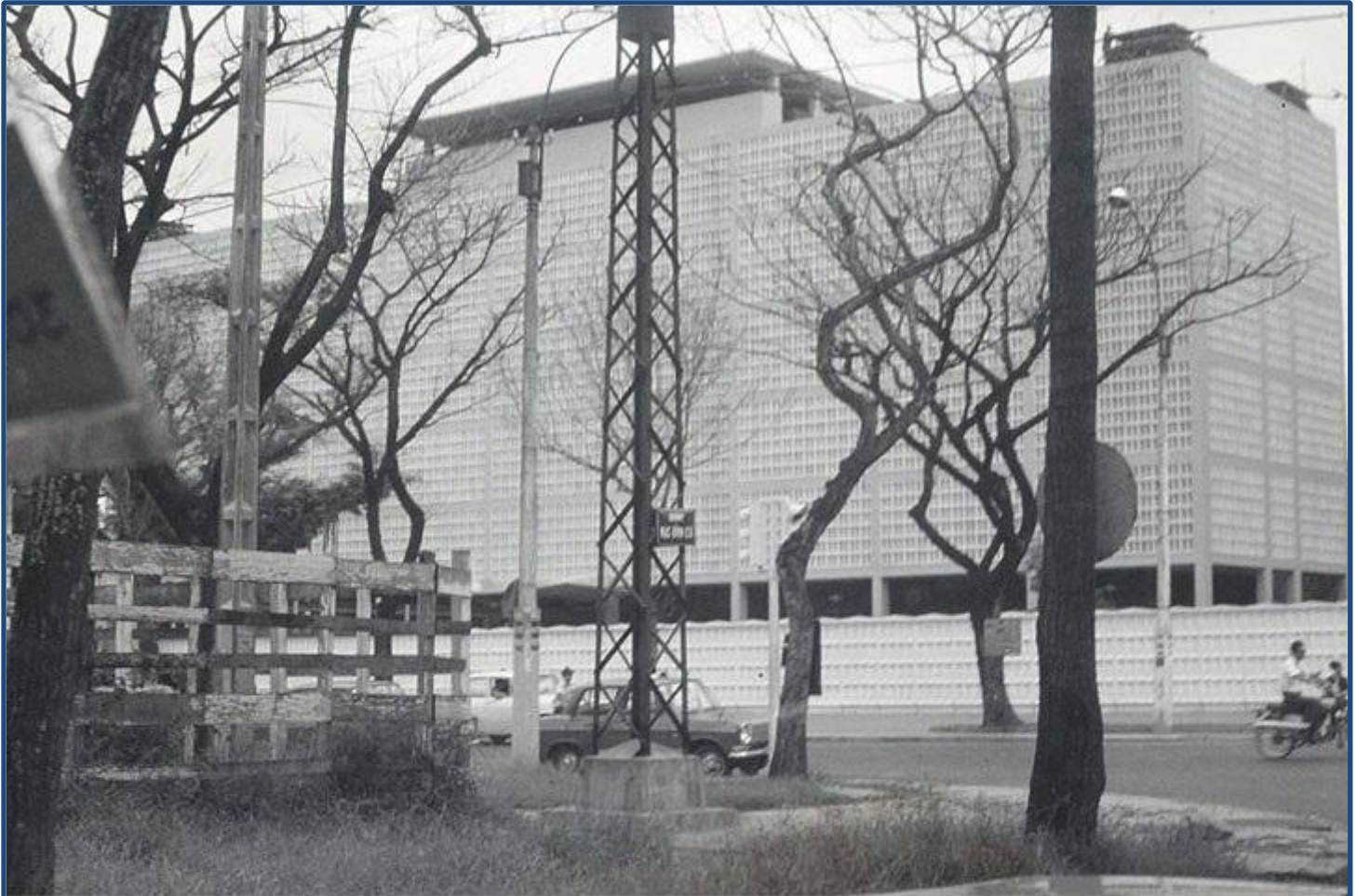
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Saigon Opera House
Note the young ladies at the lower right.
It must have been a popular "tourist backdrop."

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The American Embassy

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Outdoor flower stalls in Saigon.

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During the Vietnam War this was a well-known status that was supposed to show U.S. and Vietnamese military cooperation. Most G.I.s thought it was a statue of a Vietnamese soldier hiding behind an American soldier. It was one of the first things torn down by the North Vietnamese when they occupied Saigon.

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The AFVN sign on the front gate of the compound.

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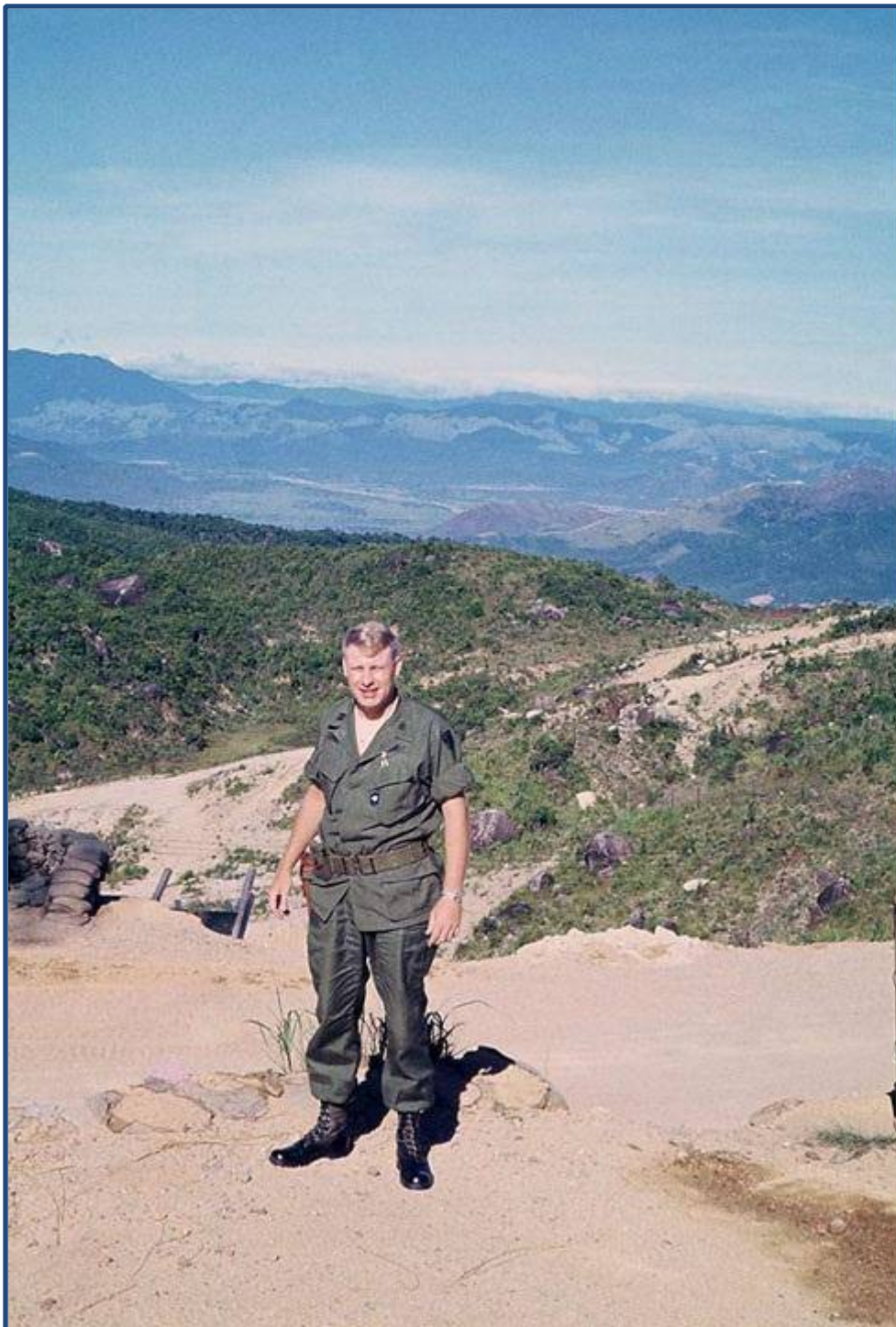
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CPT Randall J. Moody, USA
at his desk at AFVN.

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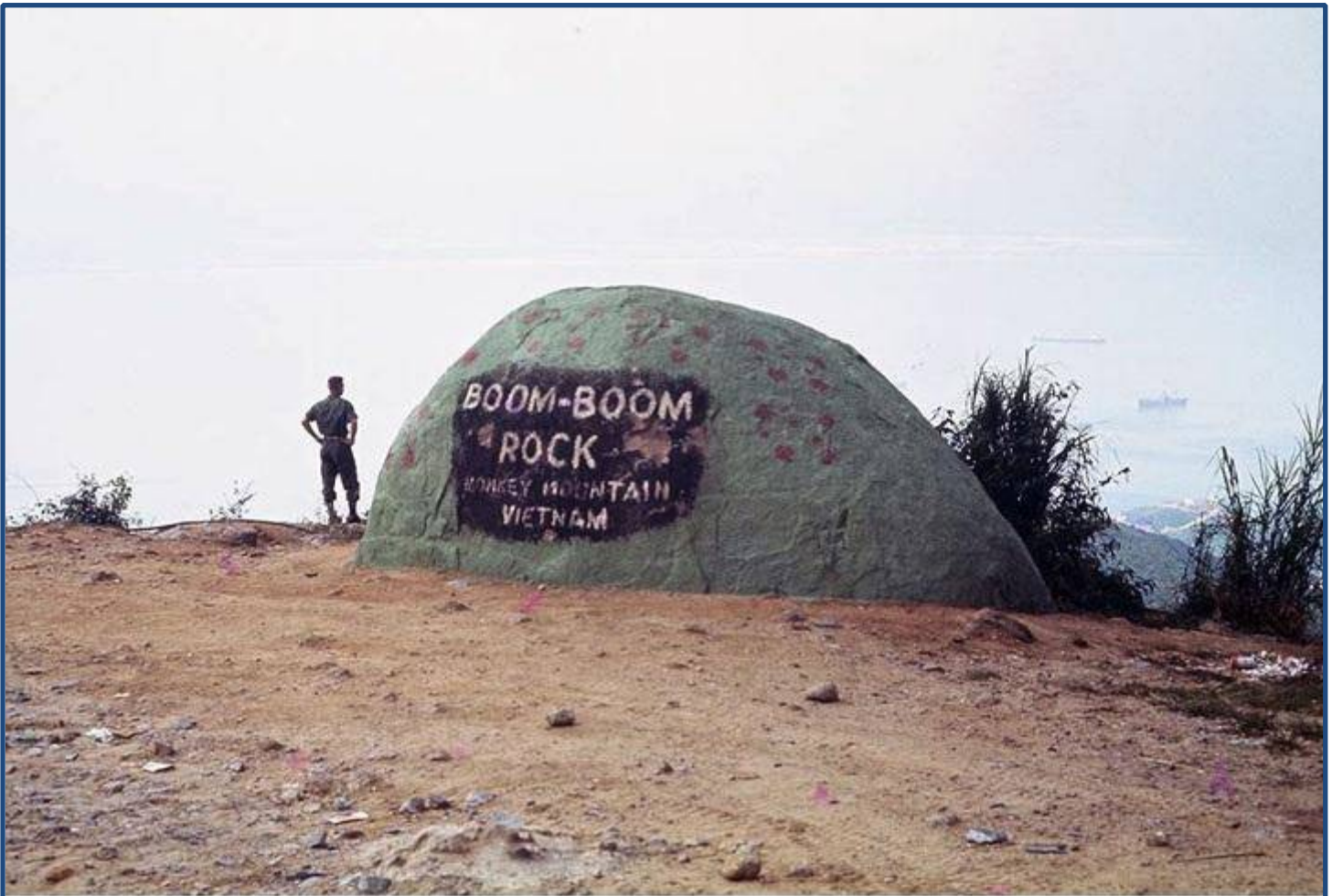
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CPT Moody on TDY.
Possibly in
Nha Trang?

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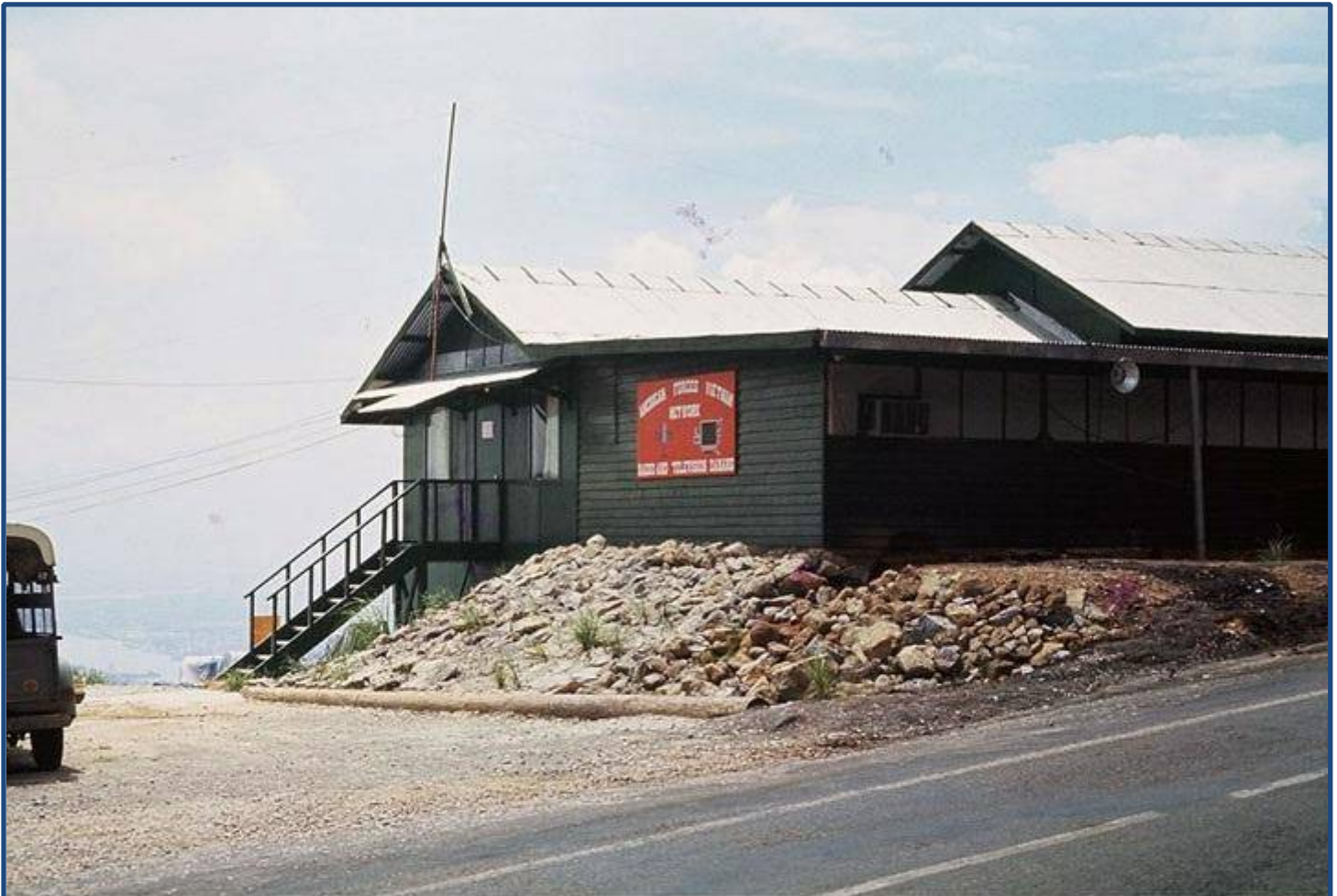
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Boom-Boom Rock on Monkey Mountain
near Det 2, Da Nang.

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AFVN Det 2, Da Nang, up on the side of Monkey Mountain.

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Hopefully the pilot got out because the plane looks like it had been totaled.
Taken somewhere near Da Nang.

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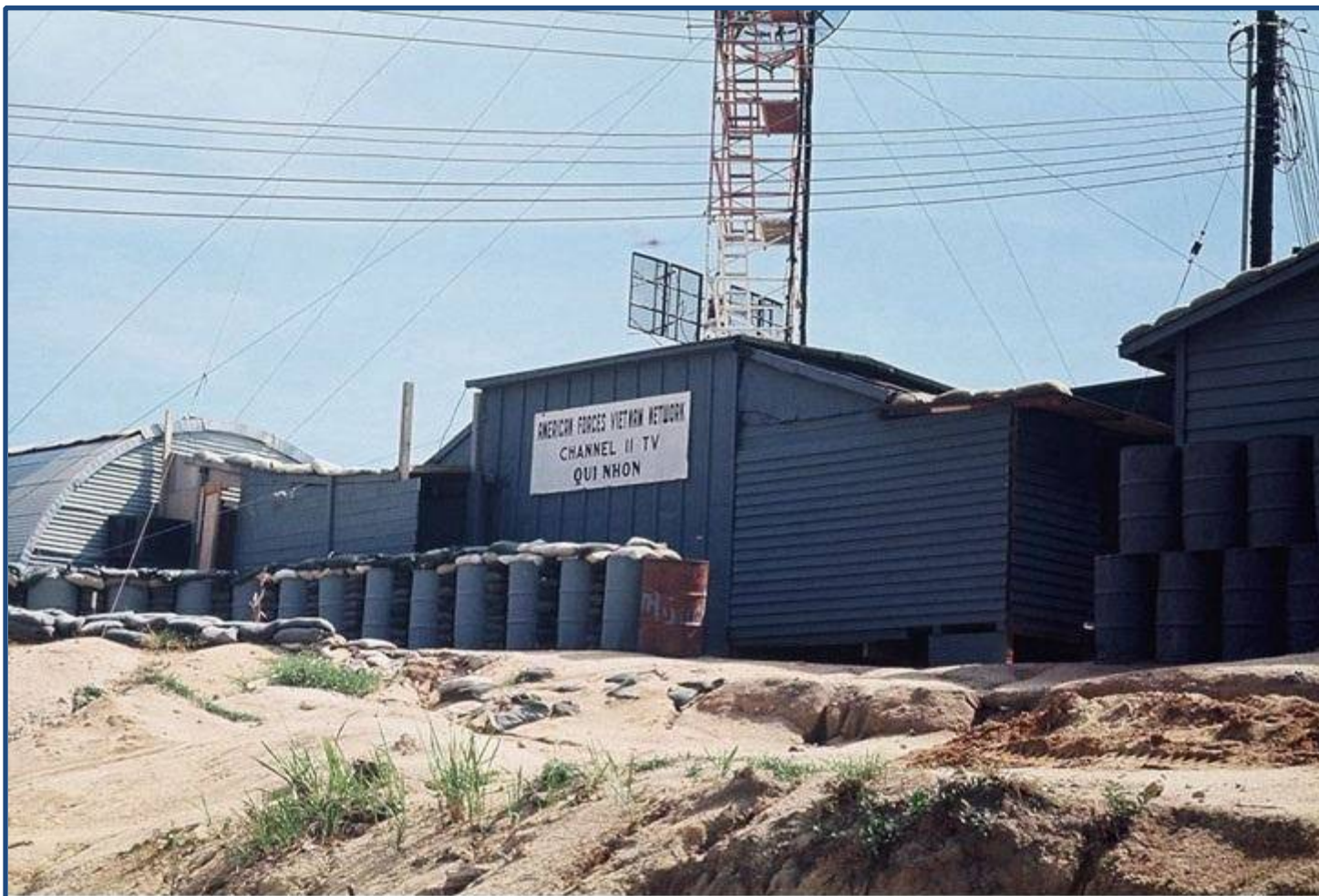
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On the left is
MGySgt James D.
Kyser, III, USMC at
Tuy Hoa.
Please write the
Webmaster if you
can identify the
other person.

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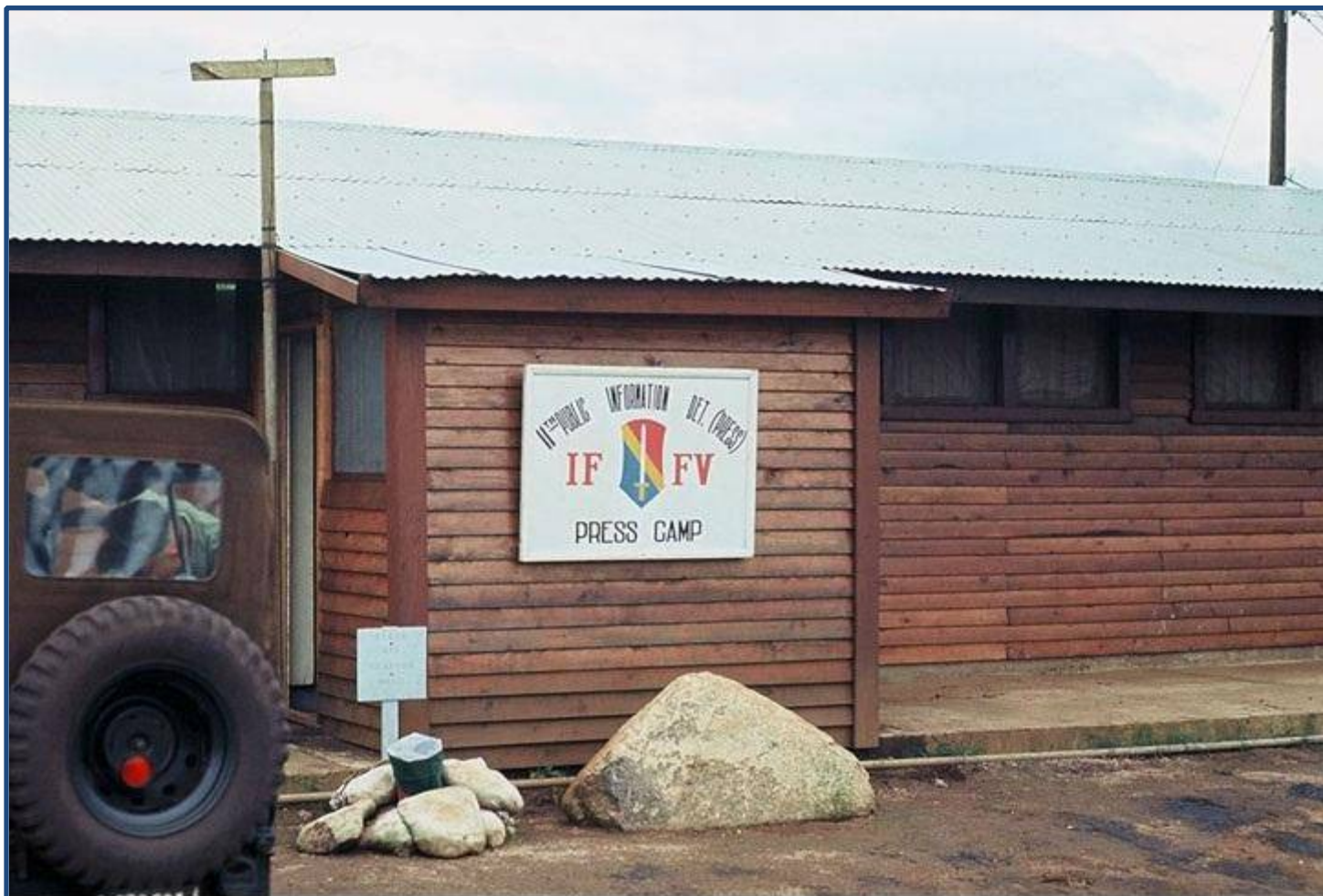
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AFVN Det 1, Qui Nhon.

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Press Camp, 11th Public Information Det. (Press),
1st Field Force, Vietnam.

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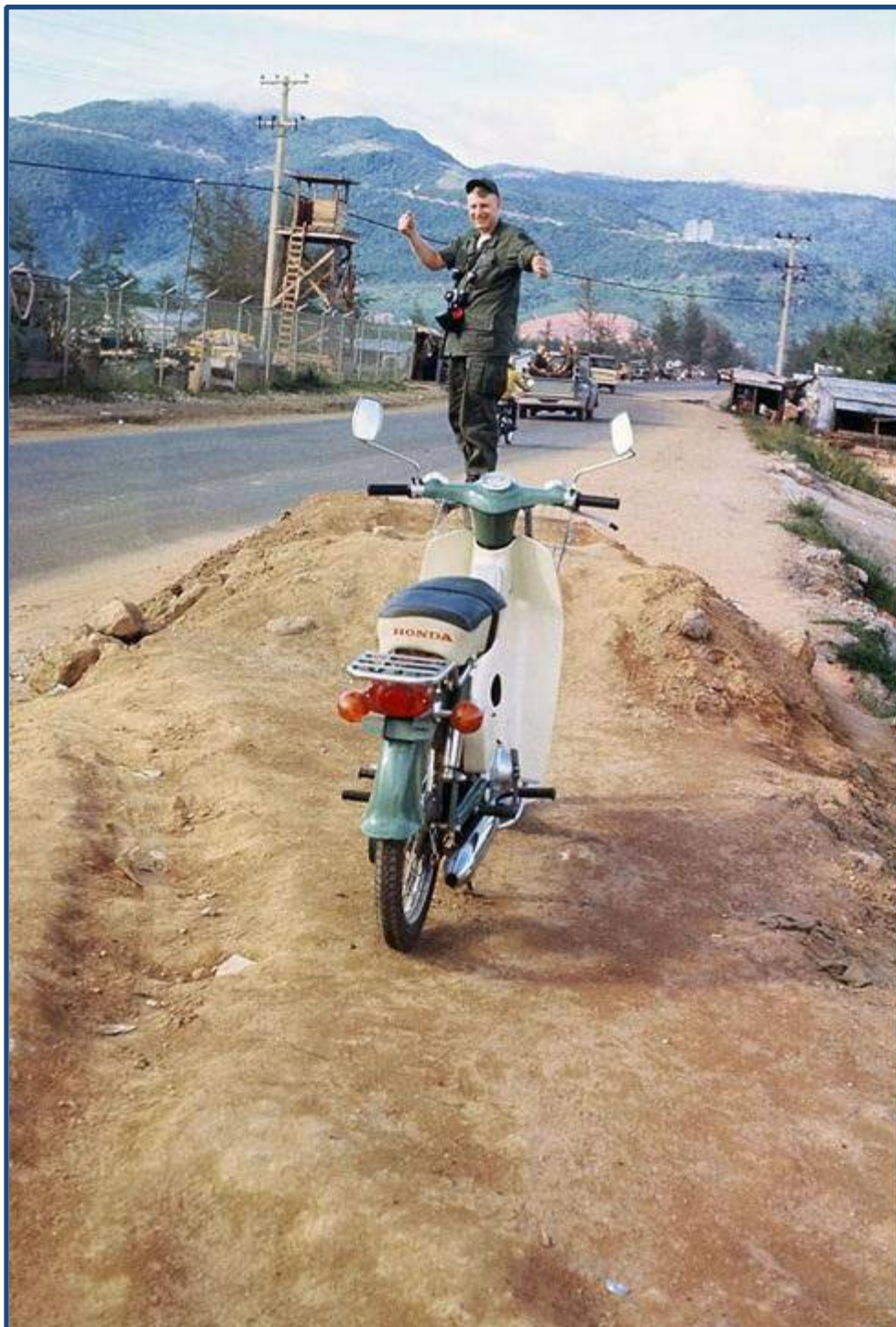
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Da Nang Press Center.

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Hitch-hiking?
Scooter broken
down?

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CPT Moody on a TDY trip to the detachments?

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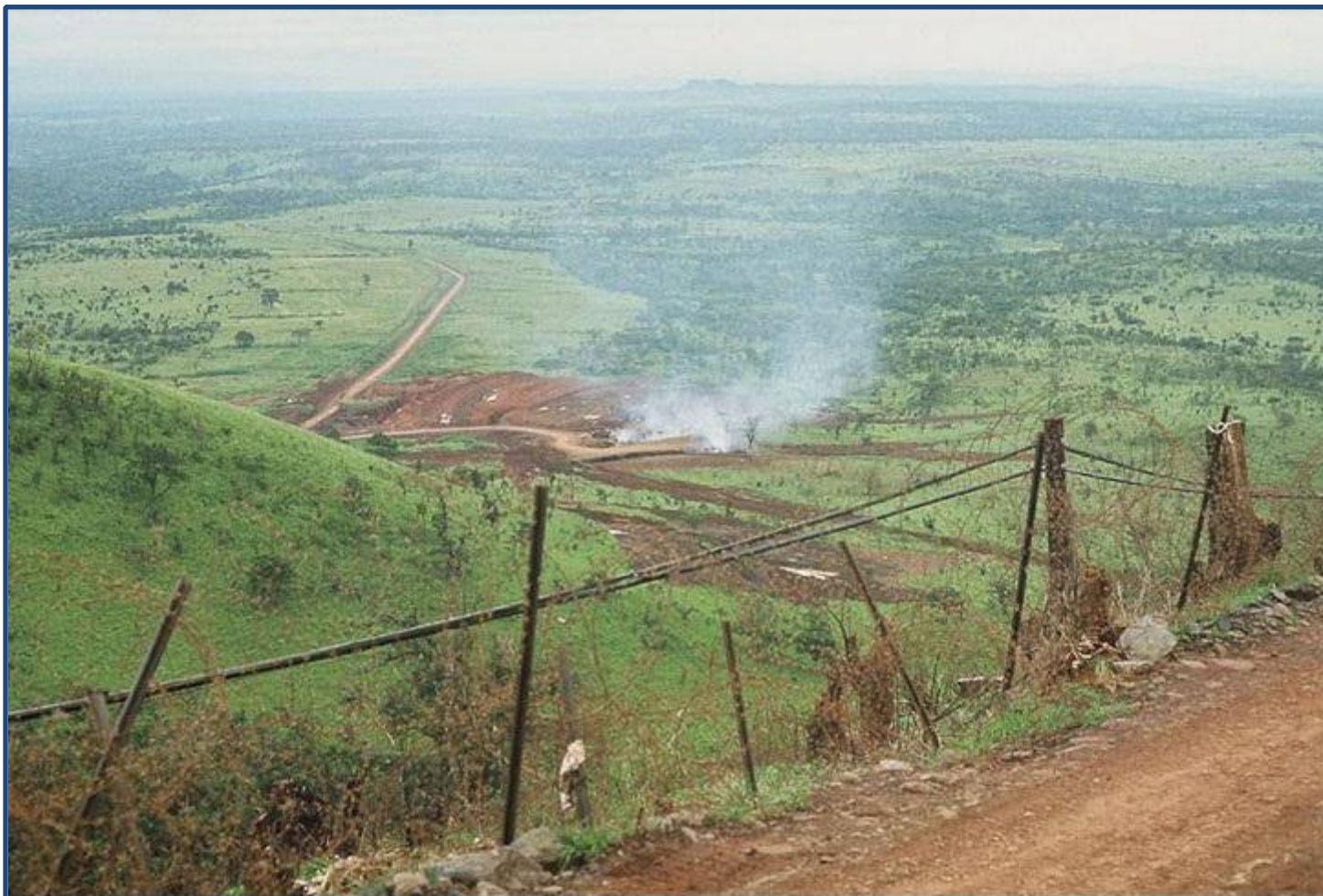
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A perimeter outpost, possibly near one of the AFVN detachments.

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The view outside the perimeter fence.

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The AFVN Art Department

From Left: Milton (Willie Williams, DMQ, USA (69),
Doug Offenbacker, Sgt, USMC (68-69), and
Bruce Covington, SP5, USA (68-69).

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Television Control Room.
Please write the Webmaster if you
know who any of these men are.

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SSG Nicholas "Nick" Pallidino, USA.
Taking a breather or pondering his next program.

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Radio News Desk.
Note the tape on the glass for "blast protection."

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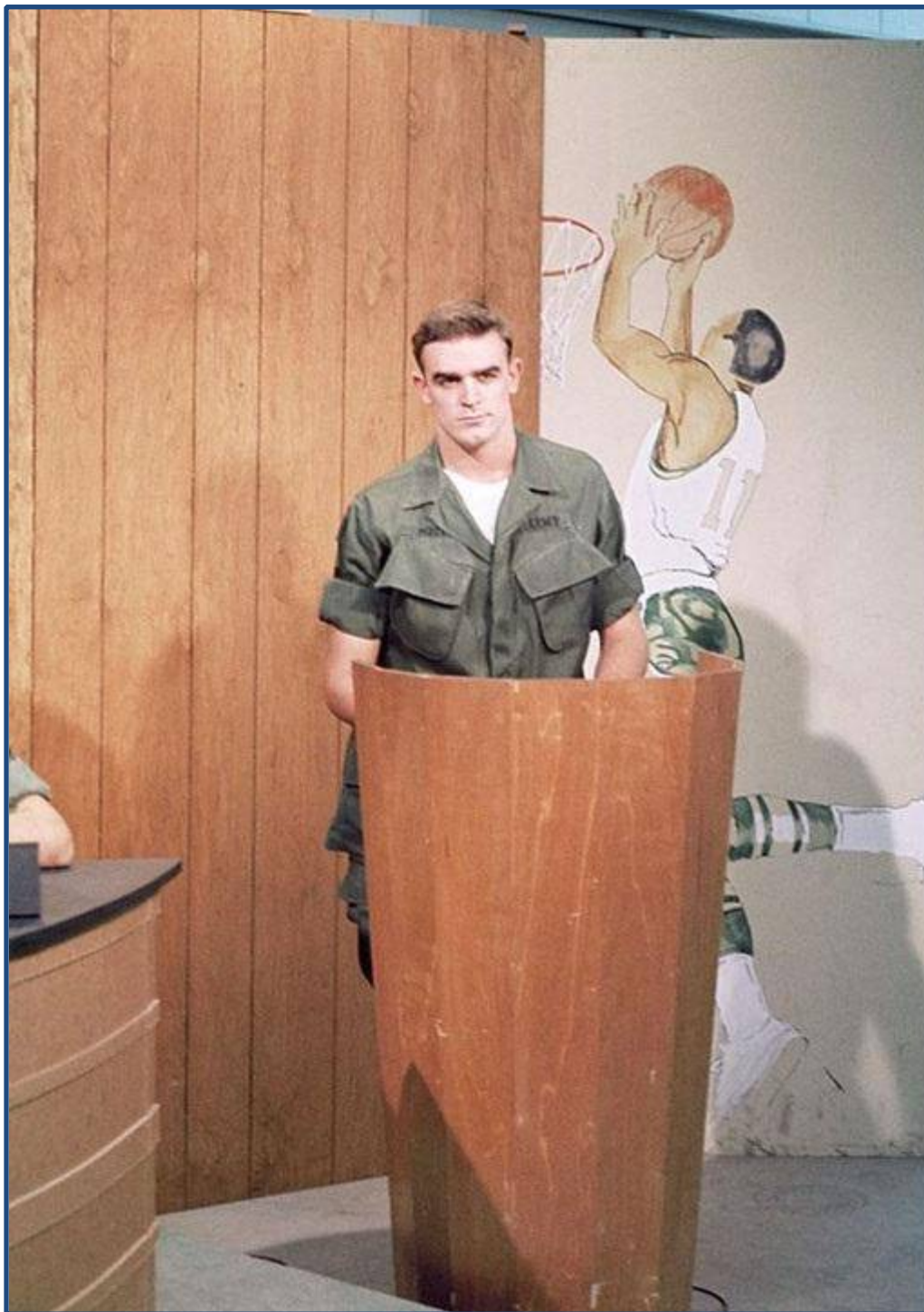
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Ph1 Bob Stricklan, USN, shooting from atop the AFVN "carryall." Bob was killed when a bomb was exploded under his jeep. Go to the Taps page for more information.

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Sports staff:
SP5 Joseph B.
"Joe" Moore, Jr.,
USA.

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Sports staff: SFC Mike "Bob?" Tate, USA and
SSG Preston Cluff, USA.

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SP5 Michael Maxwell, USA (1968-69)
presenting the news.

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Preparing for the news?

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The TV News and Sports Desk.

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Preparing for the November 1968
Presidential Elections.

Richard Nixon / Hubert Humphrey / George Wallace

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Again, preparing for the 1968 Election.

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Lots of people supporting the announcers.

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Waiting around.

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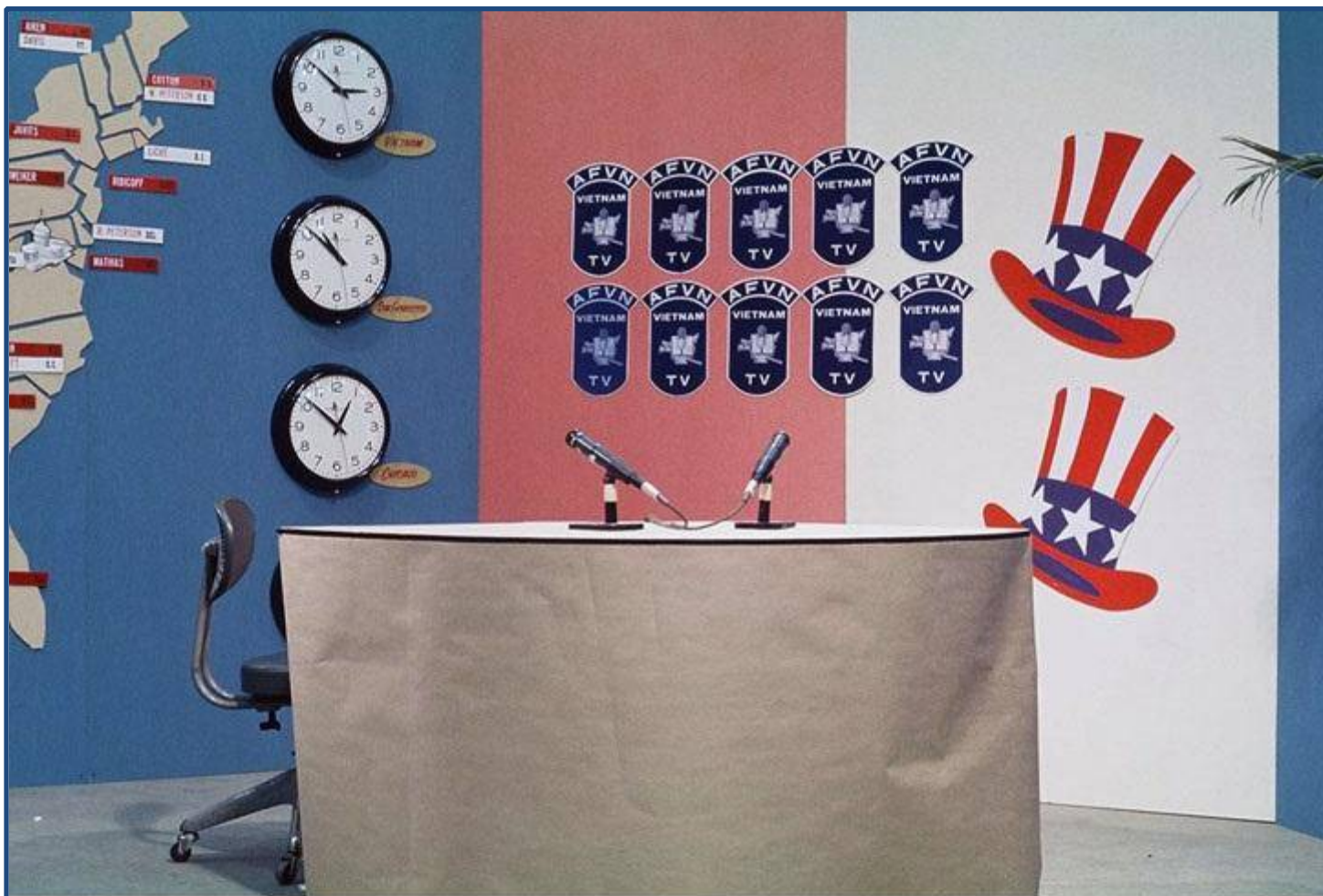
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The backdrop with teletypes in place.

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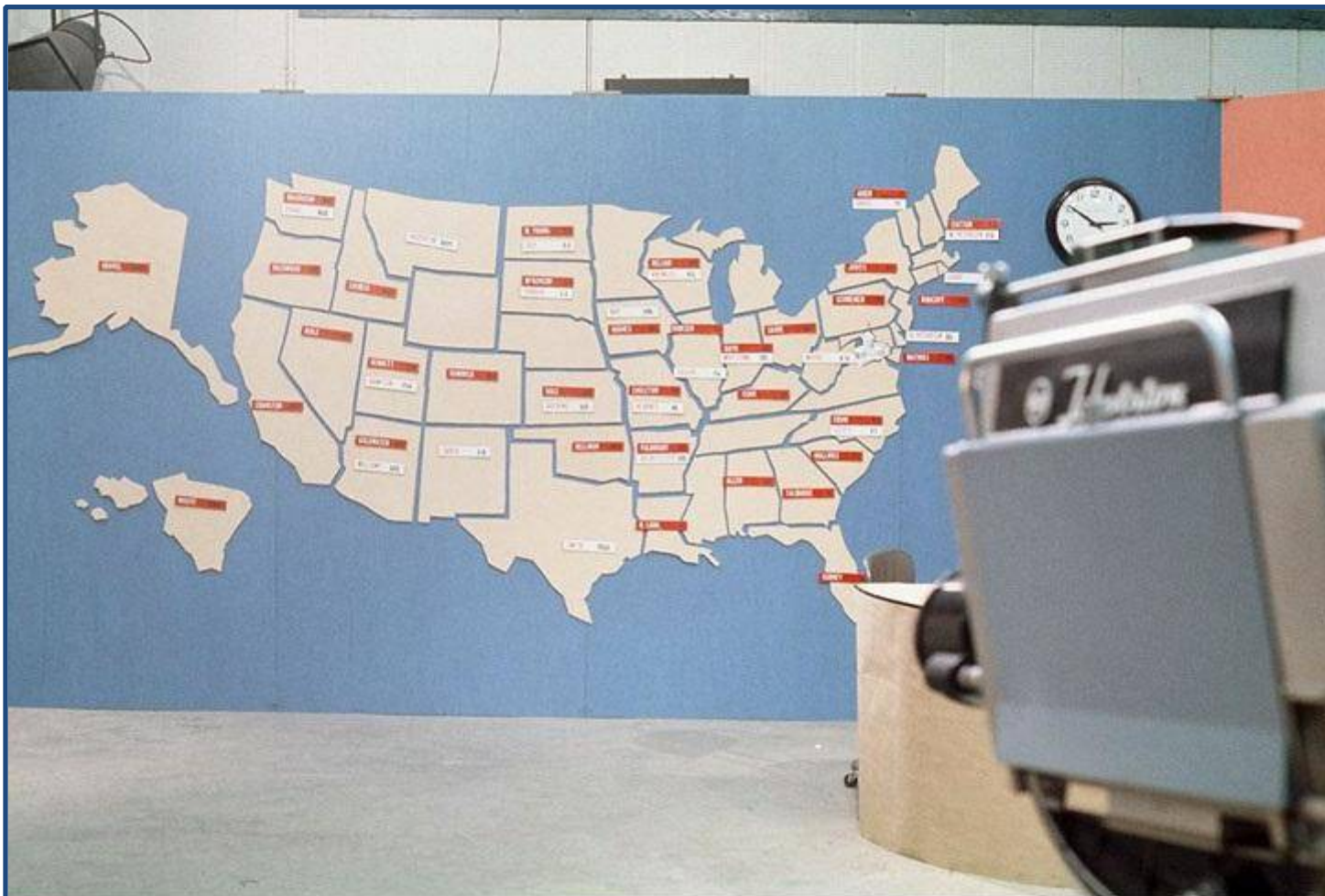
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A different backdrop featuring AFVN.

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A map of the U.S. with the results?

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Election coverage was live.
Sitting are anchors GySgt Carl Carter, USMC and
SP5 Michael "Mike" Maxwell, USA.
Standing behind them is JO1 Dale Pitman, USN.

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Election producers/coordinators--
CPT Randall J. Moody, USA and
SP5 Ralph "Toney" Brooks, USA.

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Election Anchors--
Cpl Kim R. Peterson, USMC and
SSG Nicholas Palladino, USA.

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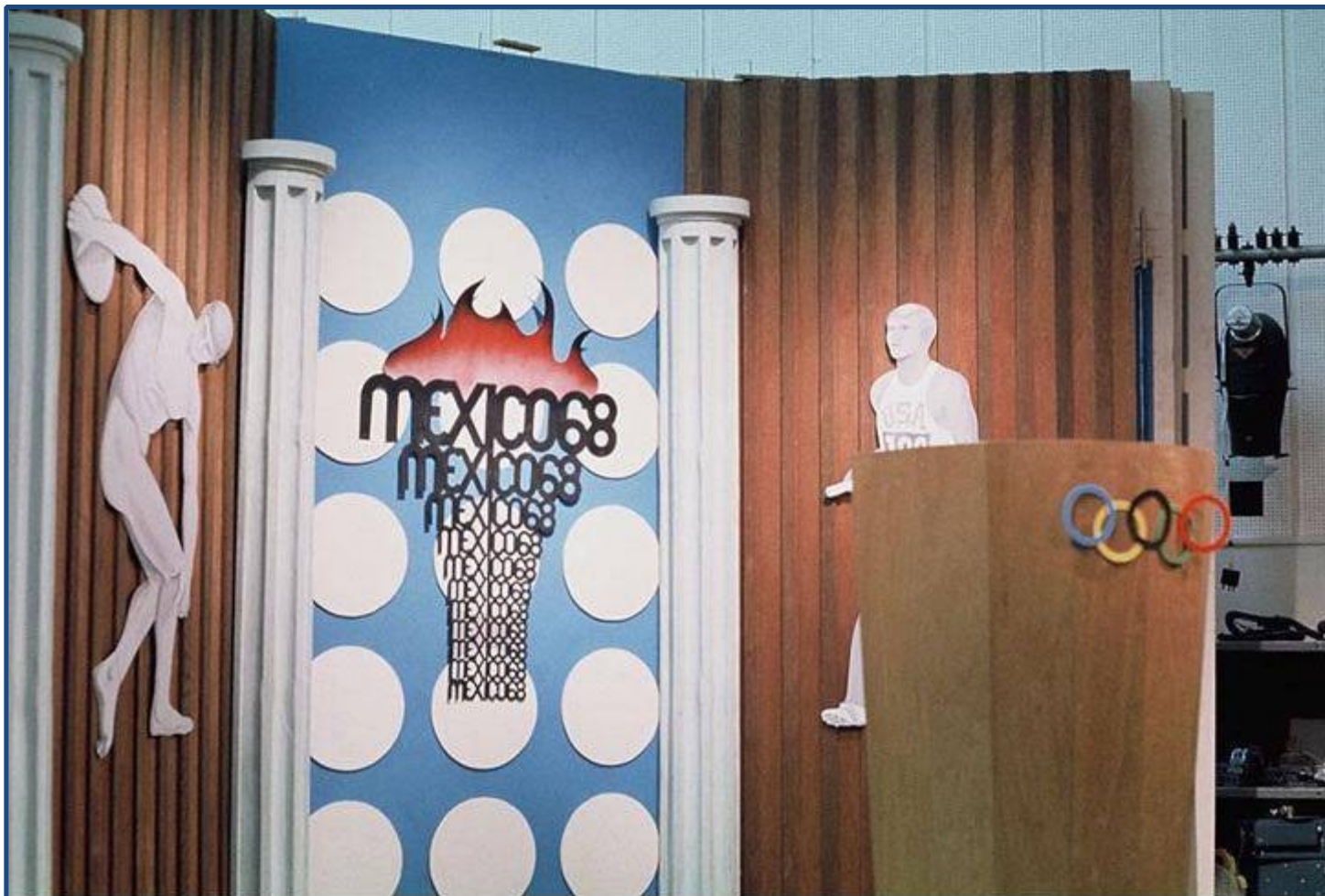
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Preparing for the news?

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TV news set for the October 1968 Mexico Olympics.

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TSgt Ray Williams, USAF
behind the speaker's stand?

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Possibly another photo of Ray Williams.

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