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AFVN BBQ party.

Two conexes and perhaps a TV van in the background.

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**Bobbie Keith,
AFVN's second
Weather Girl.**

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Bobbie not only did the weather reports, she also contributed greatly to troop morale. The maps are Vietnam, R&R locations and the U.S.

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Bobbie was a volunteer. She is still very active in Veteran's support organizations in Florida.

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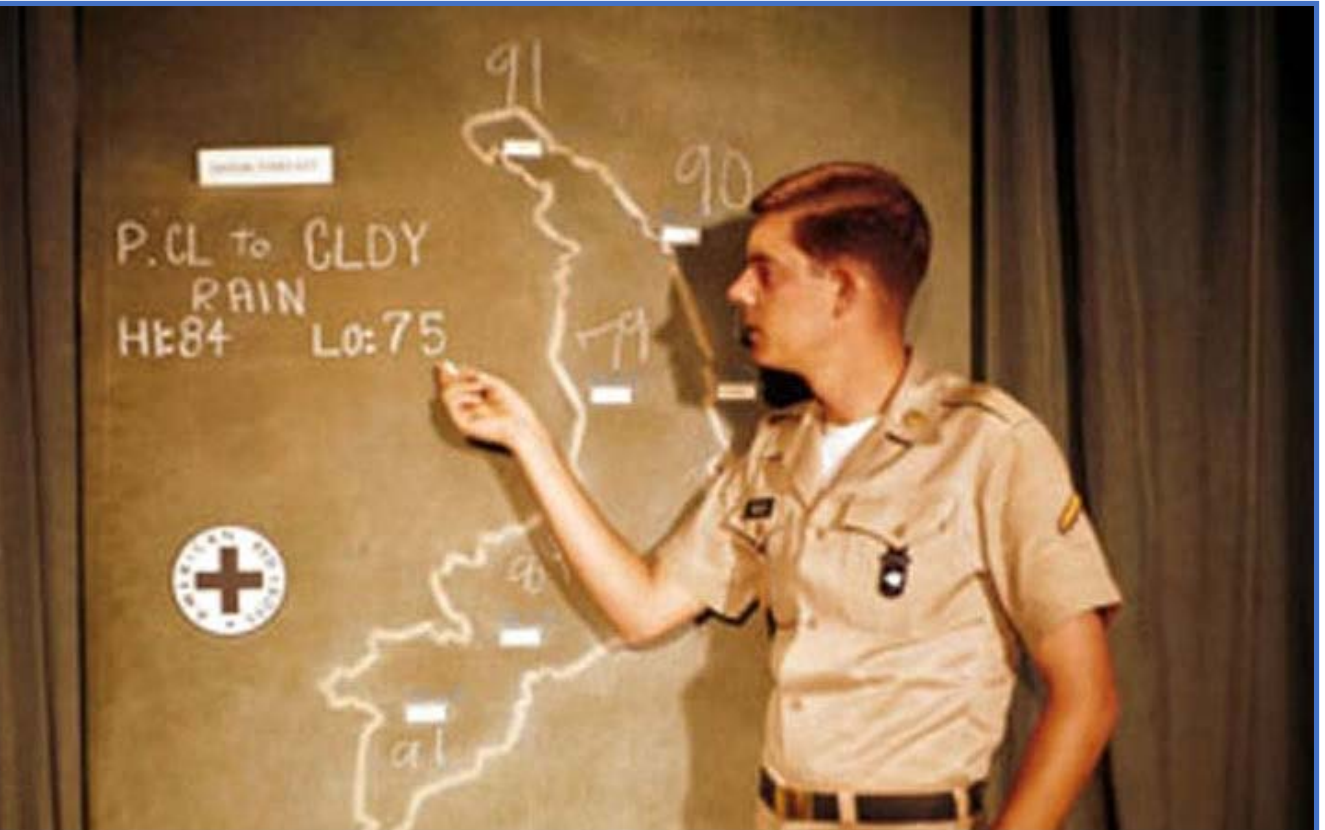
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**A close-up of
Bobbie in front of
the R&R
temperature list.**

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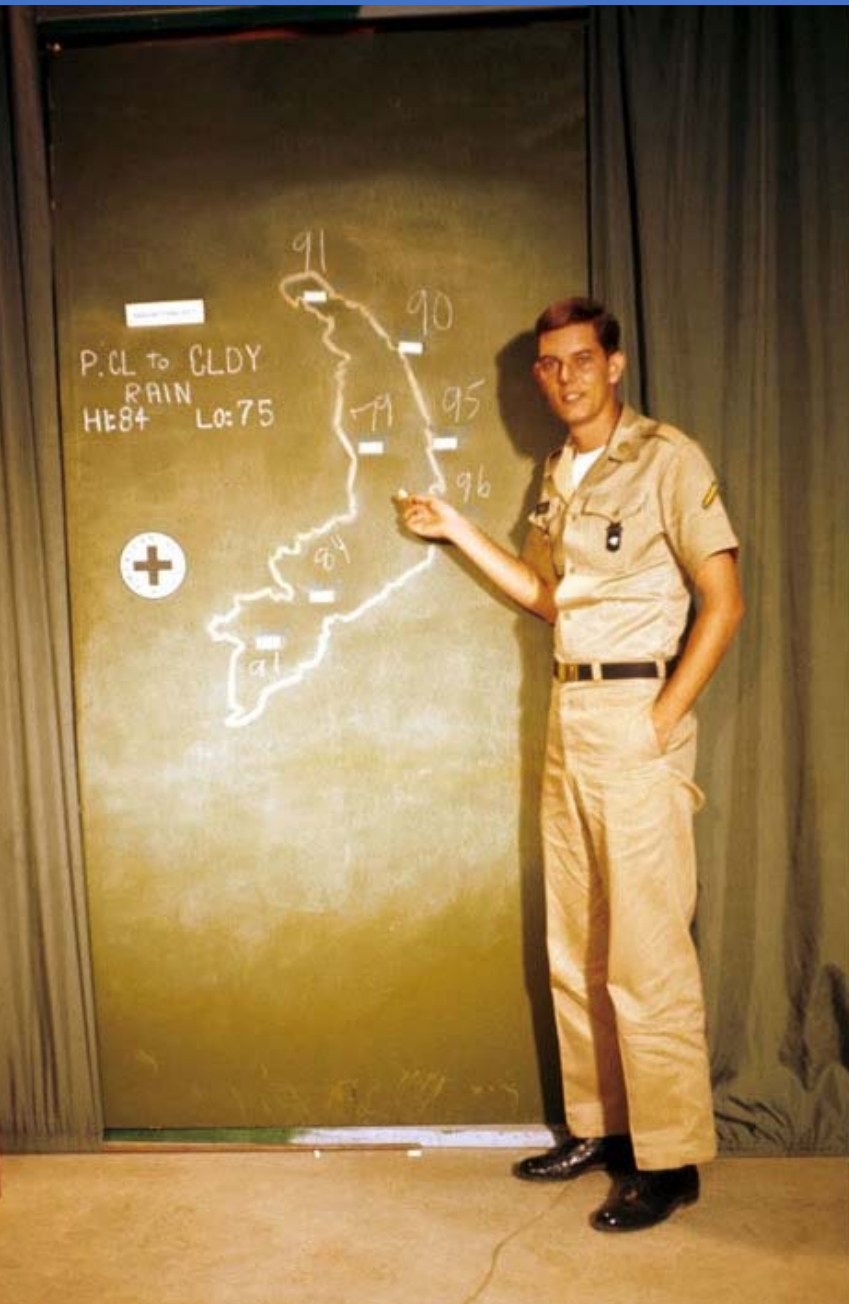
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Dick giving a "backhand" view of the weather.

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**Dick giving a
weather report.**

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**Was this to be a
"for the fans"
photo? If so, he
should have
moved the cup.**

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Another "fan club" photo?

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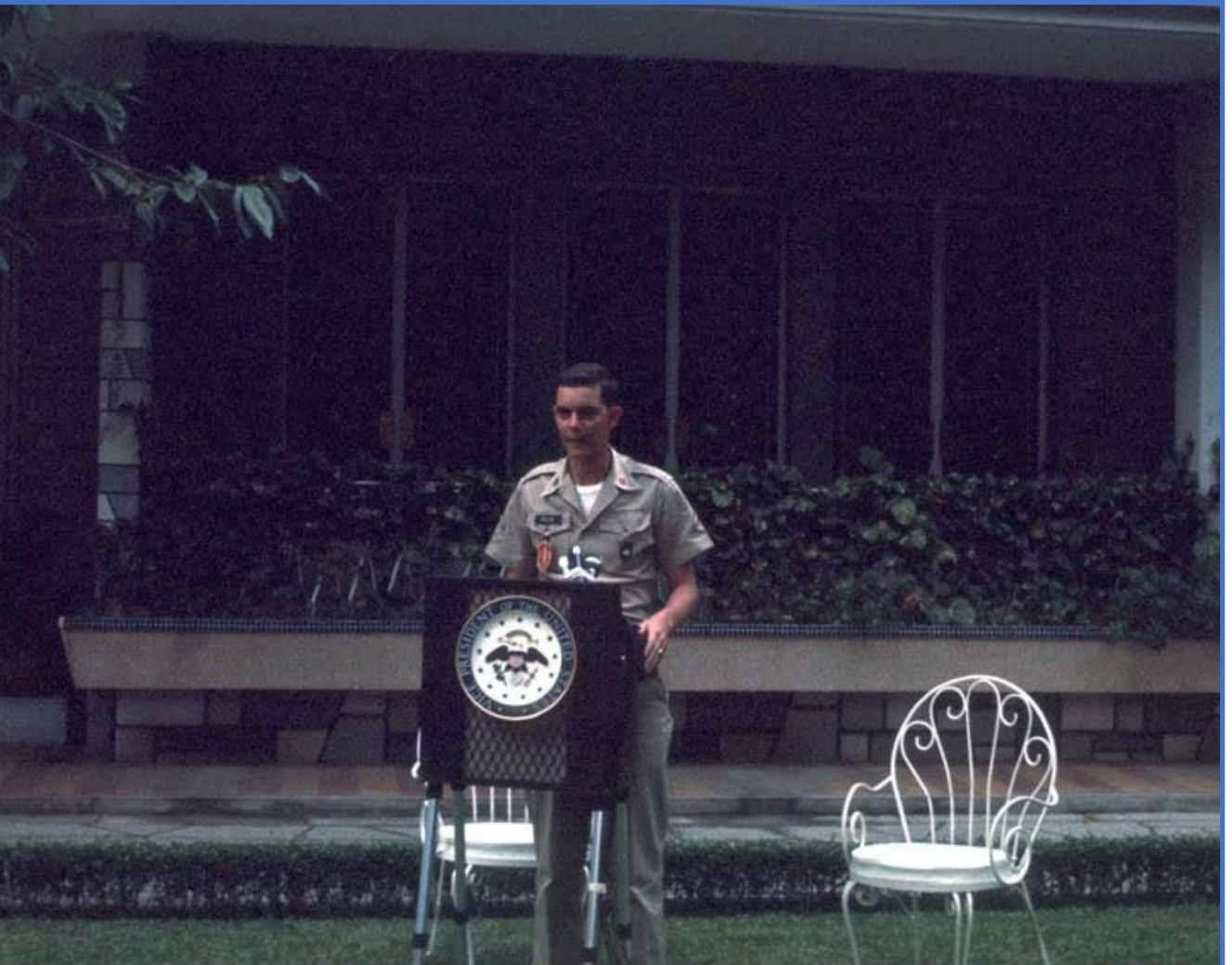
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Dick in front of the AFVN Saigon Station.

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Dick standing in for Vice President Humphrey.

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**However,
more likely
he is standing
in for a video
and audio
check.**

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Hubert Humphrey

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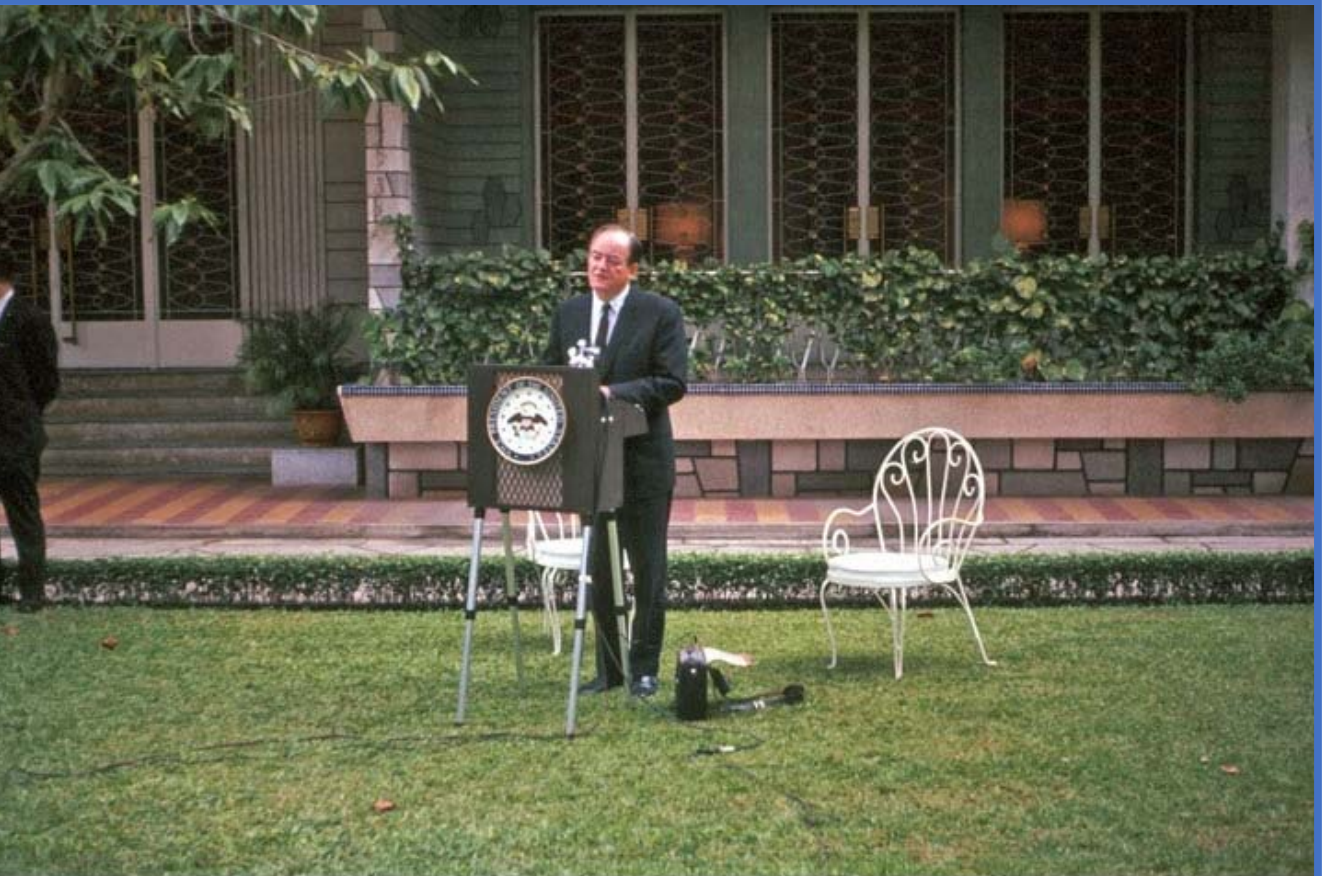
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Consulting with one of his staff?

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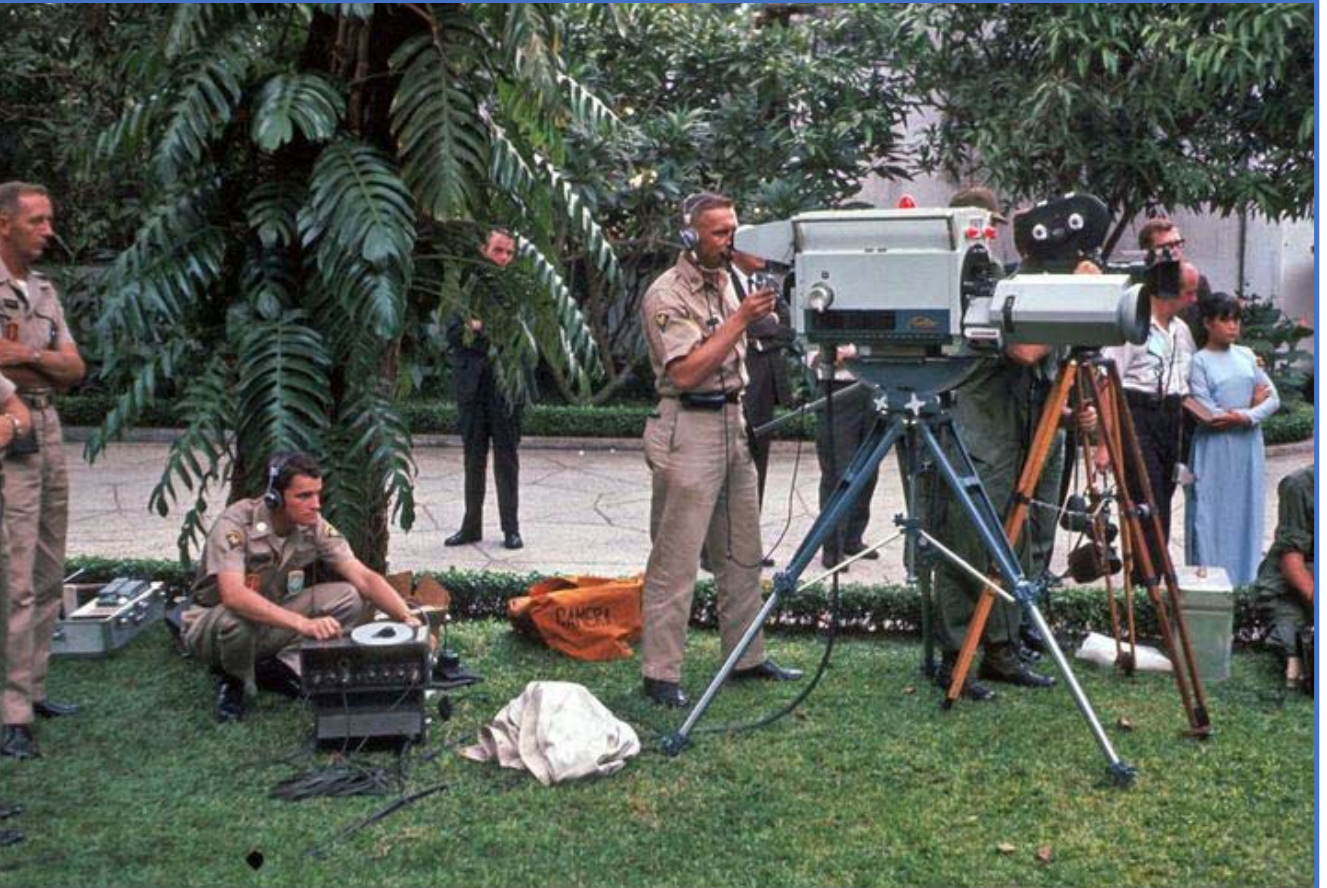
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AFVN Staff hard at work.

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Other members of the press behind the TV cameras.

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**Hubert Humphrey
again--taken from
behind the AFVN
crew.**

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**General Westmoreland waiting for
something to happen?**

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**General
Westmoreland
has his turn
at the mic.**

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Humphrey and Westmoreland together.

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**Vice President Hubert Humphrey's visit
to Vietnam was covered by AFVN.**

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General Tran Ngoc Tam

"General Tam was the 'go-between' for all of the allied or free-world forces and the US Government.

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**General Tam was fond of AFVN and visited frequently.
He was the ambassador to Thailand when Saigon fell.**

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**General Tam again.
The last I heard General Tam owned a
catering company in Palm Beach, FL.”
-- Dick Ellis --**

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Joe Ciokon showing off his martial arts skills.

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Navy EM pointing to an
embedded rocket.

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Girl on a motorbike. Taken through the screens on the bus?

Although a number of Japanese companies sold motorbikes in Vietnam, the Honda was so common that "Honda" became the generic name for "motorbike."

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The Hung Dao Movie Theater across
the corner from the Ky Son BEQ.

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Dick Ellis with Judy Bailey.

Judy was a stewardess for Pacific Air Lines.

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Note the SP5 on the far right. He must have decided to take a "look-see." His pocket badge indicates that he was not with AFVN.

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**Dick must have
asked for
"a little
cheesecake."**

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The TV crew with Judy. Dick is sitting to her left. Can you name the others?

If I am not mistaken, Mike Babcock is sitting on a desk next to Judy. We were all taking turns looking at her legs.

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**Dick organizing his thoughts as he
waits to interview Martha Raye?**

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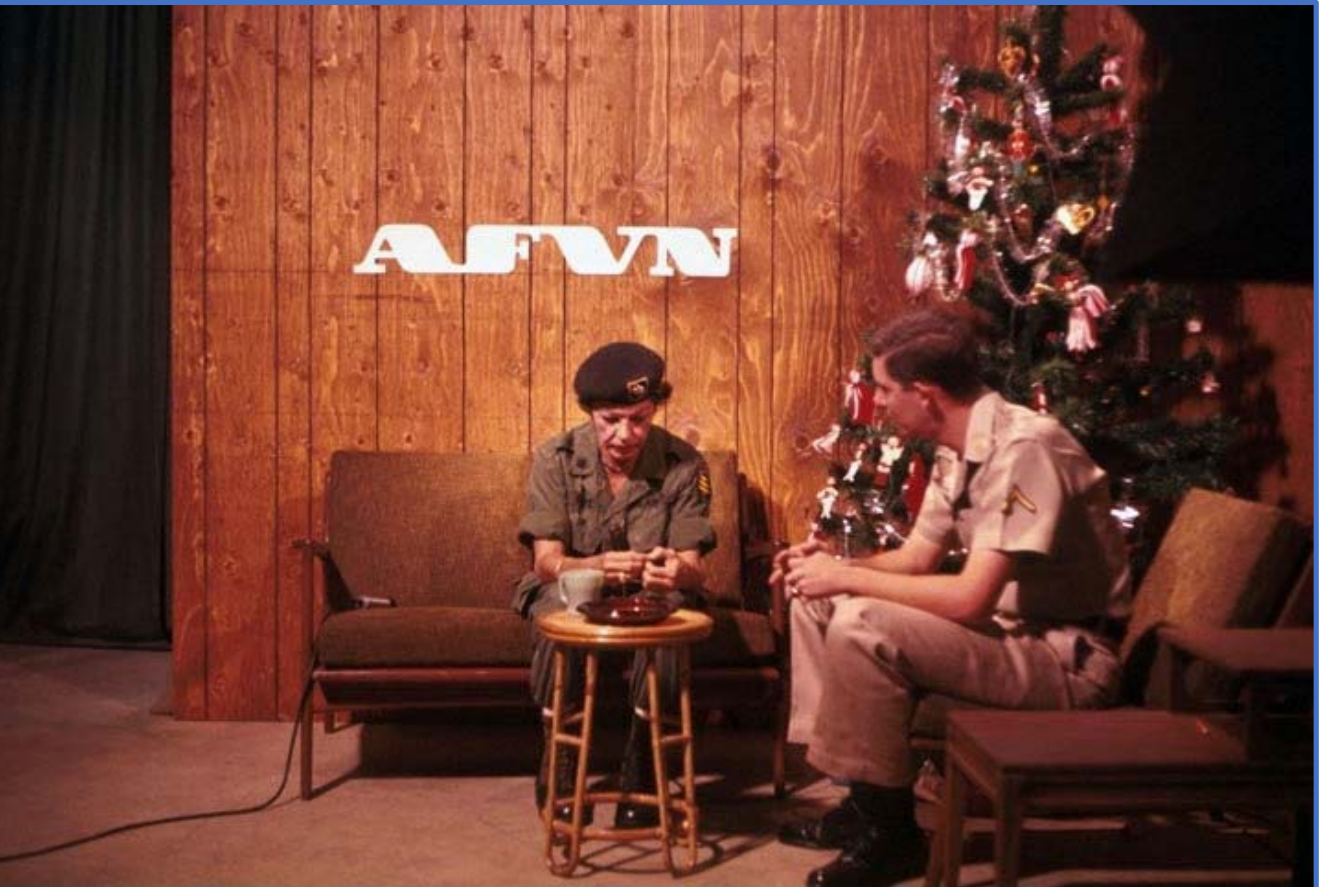
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Martha Raye made a visit to AFVN.

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**Martha Raye in a rather pensive mood (?).
With Dick Ellis.**

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Martha Raye with Dick again.

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Is Dick trying to make a point?

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**President Thieu with LTC Arthur Jones, USA,
Deputy OIC, AFVN.**

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President Thieu signing the AFVN Guest Book.

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President Thieu again but who is he talking with?

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Talking with President Thieu.

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Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker at AFVN.

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Waiting for the "Face the Nation" program to start.

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Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker.

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Dick Ellis interviewing Anne B. Davis.

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Another picture of the two of them.

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An Unknown Sp4 in
the Radio Studio.

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Dick with Bob Denver.

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Dick with John Denver.

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Denny Colston at the mic.

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**Dick looking cool
in Downtown
Saigon.**

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Fire in Saigon following a rocket attack.

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**A "Dust off" helicopter near the Ky Son BEQ
during TET '68.**

**Dick, Joe Ciolon, Preston Cluff and others helped off-
load wounded as they were being brought in.**

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**Rocket damage to the American Embassy
following TET '68.**

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Another picture of the American Embassy.
Slightly enlarged from a small graphic
taken from Geocities.

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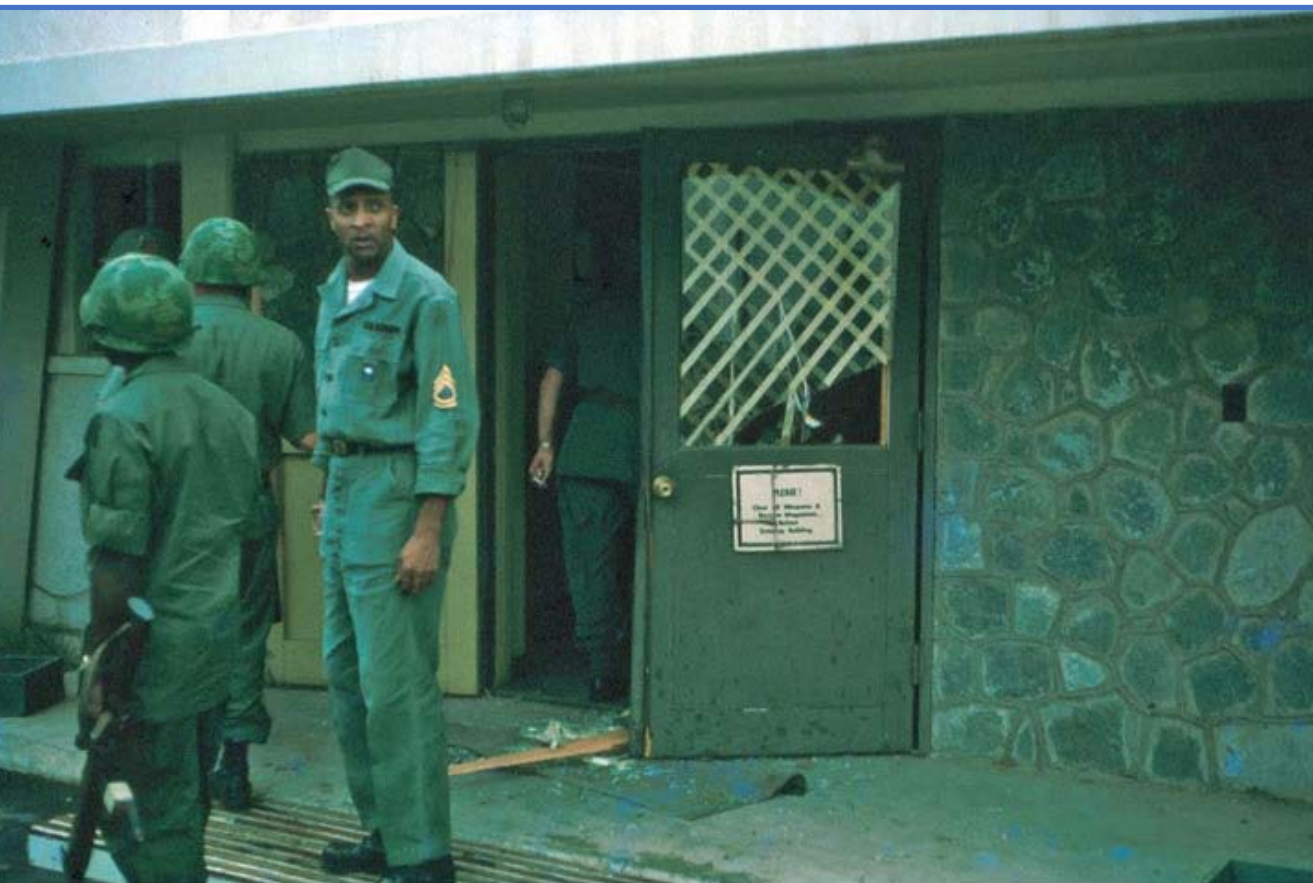
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Again, after TET '68. Note the tank.

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AFVN Saigon Station after the bomb attack.

The person in the middle may be SFC Greenwood, USA, Admin NCO at the time. The sign reads: "Please! Clear all weapons and remove magazines before entering building."

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**The AFVN Saigon Station main entrance
after the bomb attack of May 3, 1968.**

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**The windows to the command
and administrative offices?**

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**AFVN Main Studios, most likely after the
bomb attack of May 3, 1968.**

**Note the heavily taped windows and the
barrells placed to keep anyone from
driving right into the building.**

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**The blown-out windows following
the May 3, 1968 bomb attack.**

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Dick conducting an interview.

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Dick with Ed Begly, Sr.

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Montagnards near Pleiku.

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Dick looking at a Montagnard Village near Pleiku.

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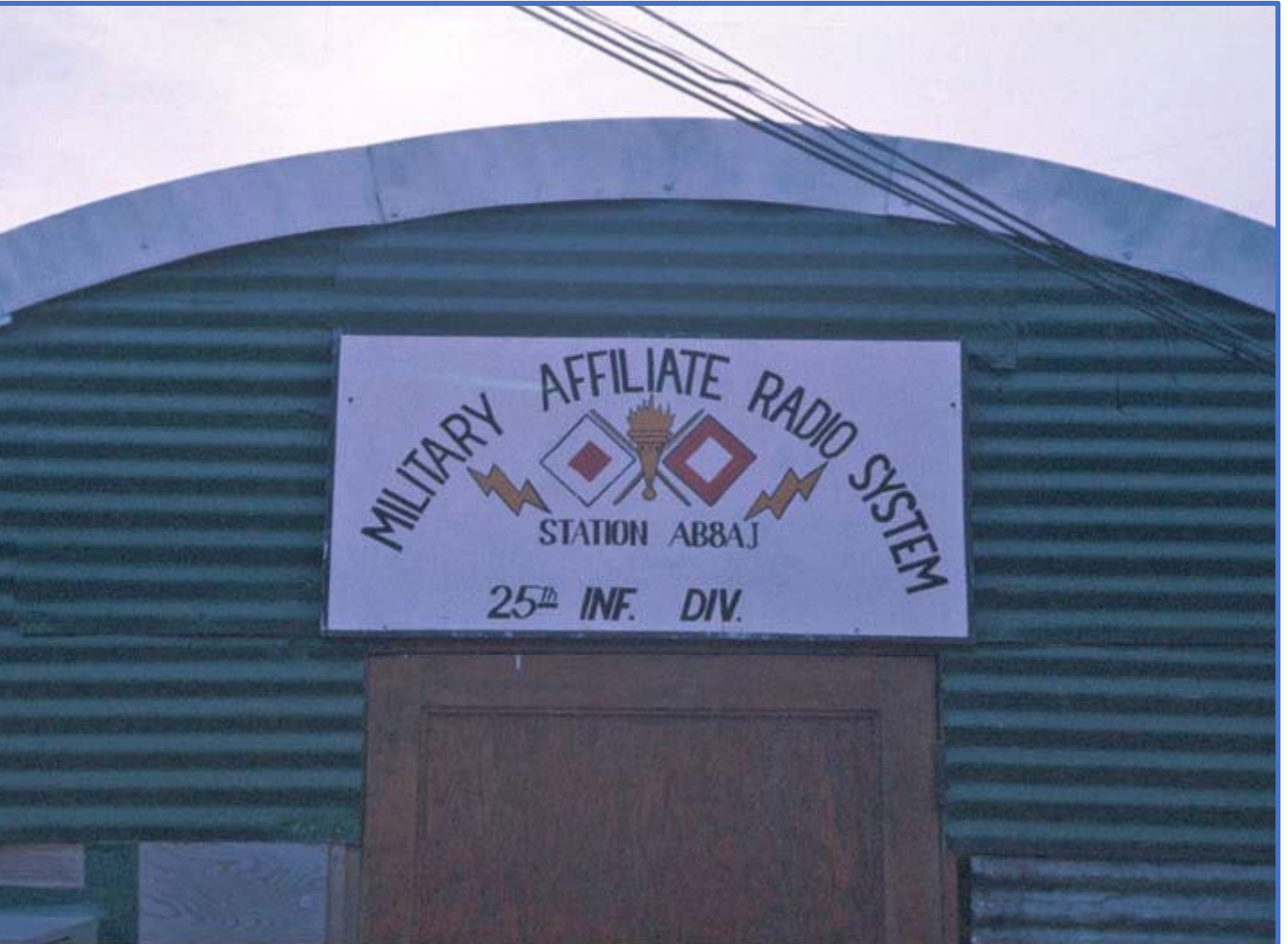
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Still inspecting the village.

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MARS Station, 25th Infantry Division.

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Captured AK-47 on display.

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**In Vietnam we called them "booby traps"
but today they are called IEDs.**

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Dick relaxing on a Huey.

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Dick "ready to go" in a Cobra.

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**Dick posing with
a helicopter.**

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Flag captured in the Delta.

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**AFVN Detachment 3, on
Dragon Mountain near Pleiku**

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**Dick on Dragon
Mountain (Det 3).**

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A more distant view of Dragon Mountain.

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Again, Dick on Dragon Mountain.

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Detachment 3, Pleiku, TV Van.

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**Dick on a riverboat with the
South Vietnamese Navy.**

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**SP4 Mike Hallaran, USA,
25th Inf. Div. on AFVN-FM.**

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Dick during a TV broadcast.

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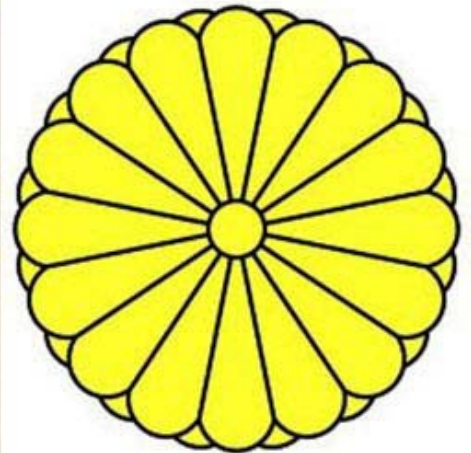
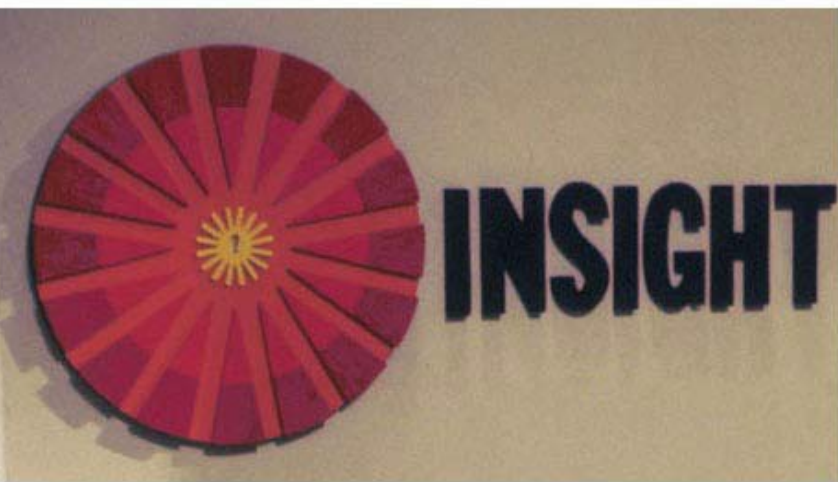


Dick with SP4 John Mikesch, USA.

John had worked at KING-TV in Seattle before entering the Army and was AFVN TV's Chief Director.

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The red circle is part of the backdrop for “Insight” while the yellow graphic is a stylized chrysanthemum used as a symbol of the Japanese Emperor.

I was struck by the similarity. Jim White

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Dick hard at work.

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Dick hard at work.

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Dick with Charlton Heston.

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News Briefs

AFVN News Briefs (promo?) slide.

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**John Steinbeck, IV, was with AFVN
when he was in Vietnam.**

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Dick interviewing an Australian Comedian.

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A show in Long Binh.

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Not sure who this is.

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The New Chords -- a musical group from Australia.

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