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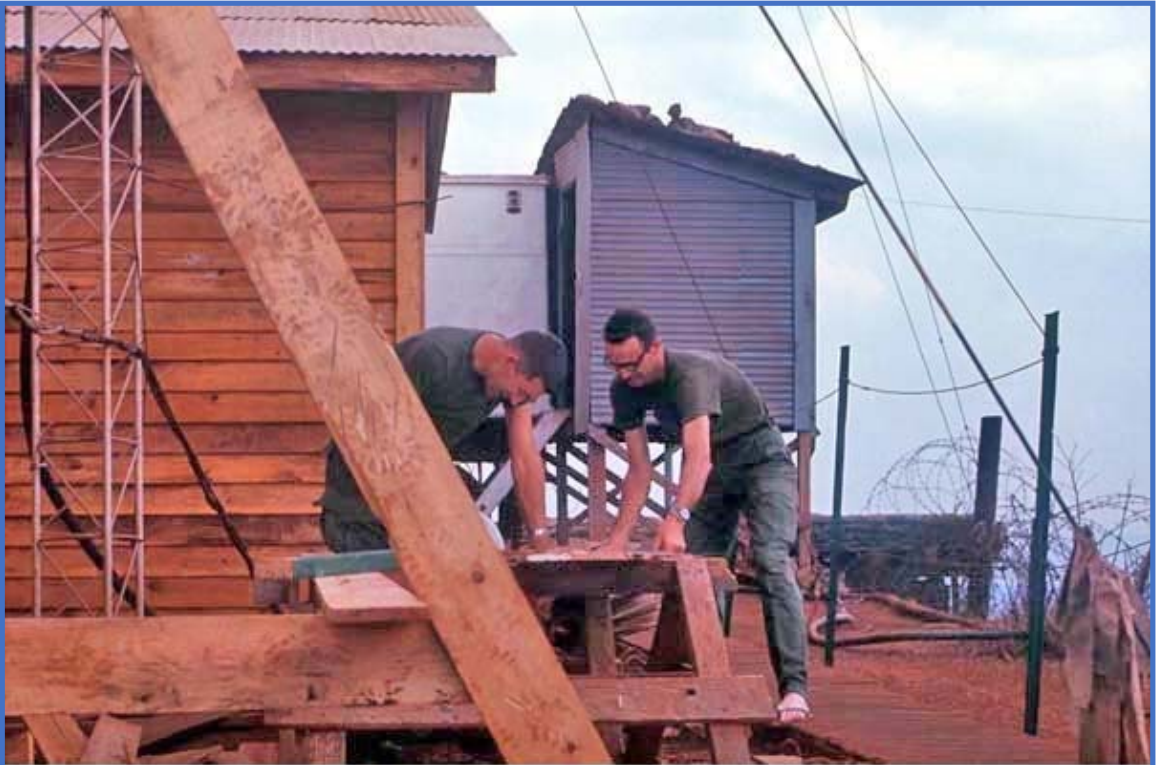
Photos and Stories

*Grand Opening of the
Pleiku FM Station*

Louis A. "Lou" Waters SP5, USA
Saigon / Pleiku 1968-69

Lou Waters – Opening of FM Station

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Working on the FM Station.
Most likely OSHA wouldn't like the
idea of the electric hand saw
operator wearing flip-flops.

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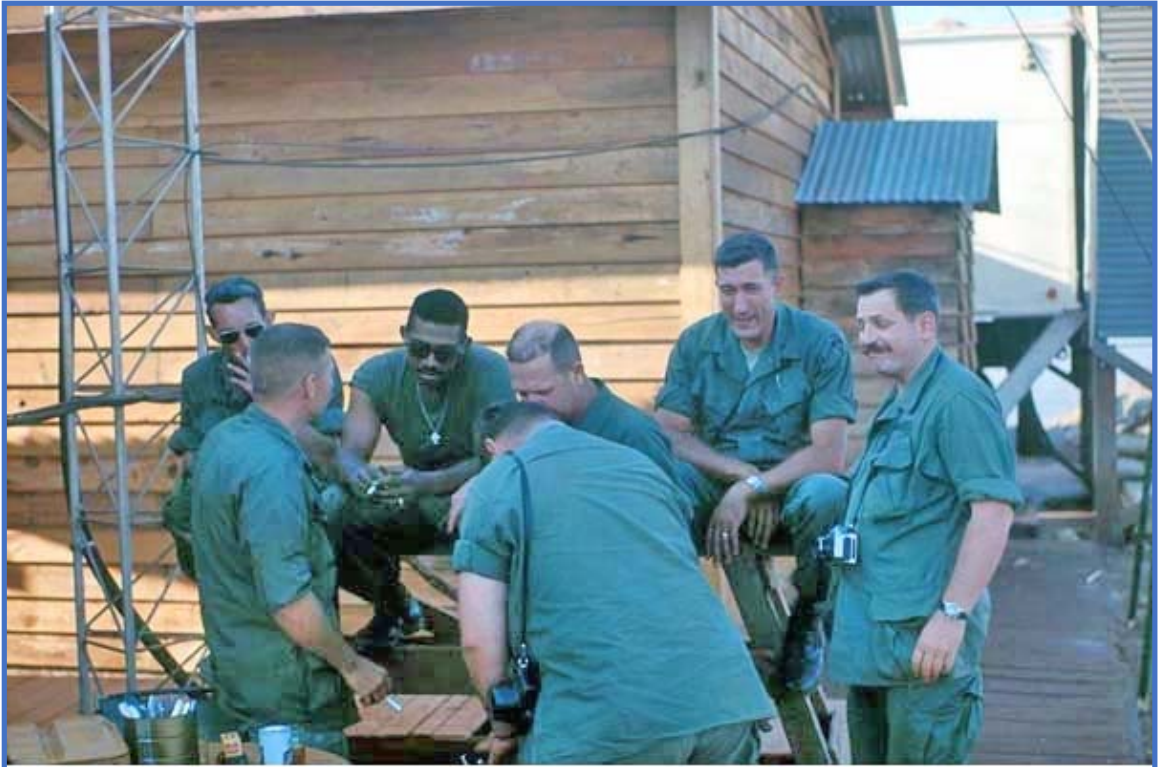
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SP5 Mike Sarkin, USA, preparing the drinks at the FM Station Opening party. From the Baltimore area, he was one of Lou's best friends as well as Lou's grenadier on the defense team.

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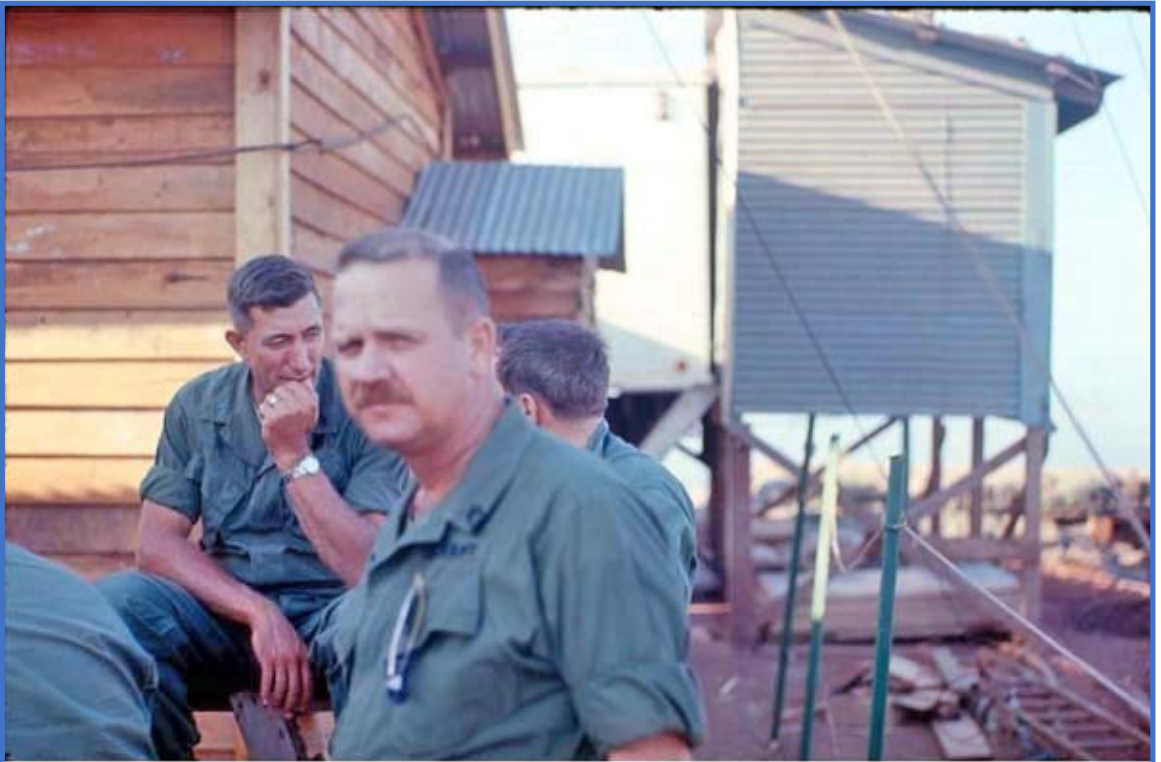
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More of the FM Party. Notice the TV antenna right next to the building. The “white trailer” is visible in the background (upper right).

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This was the grand opening of the FM station. The building on the left housed the FM Station as well as the 2" video tape machine we used to tape the TV news. Chester A. P. McNeese, MSG, USA, Det NCOIC at the time is in the foreground.

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The AFVN OIC and one of the Red Cross girls at the FM Station's grand opening.

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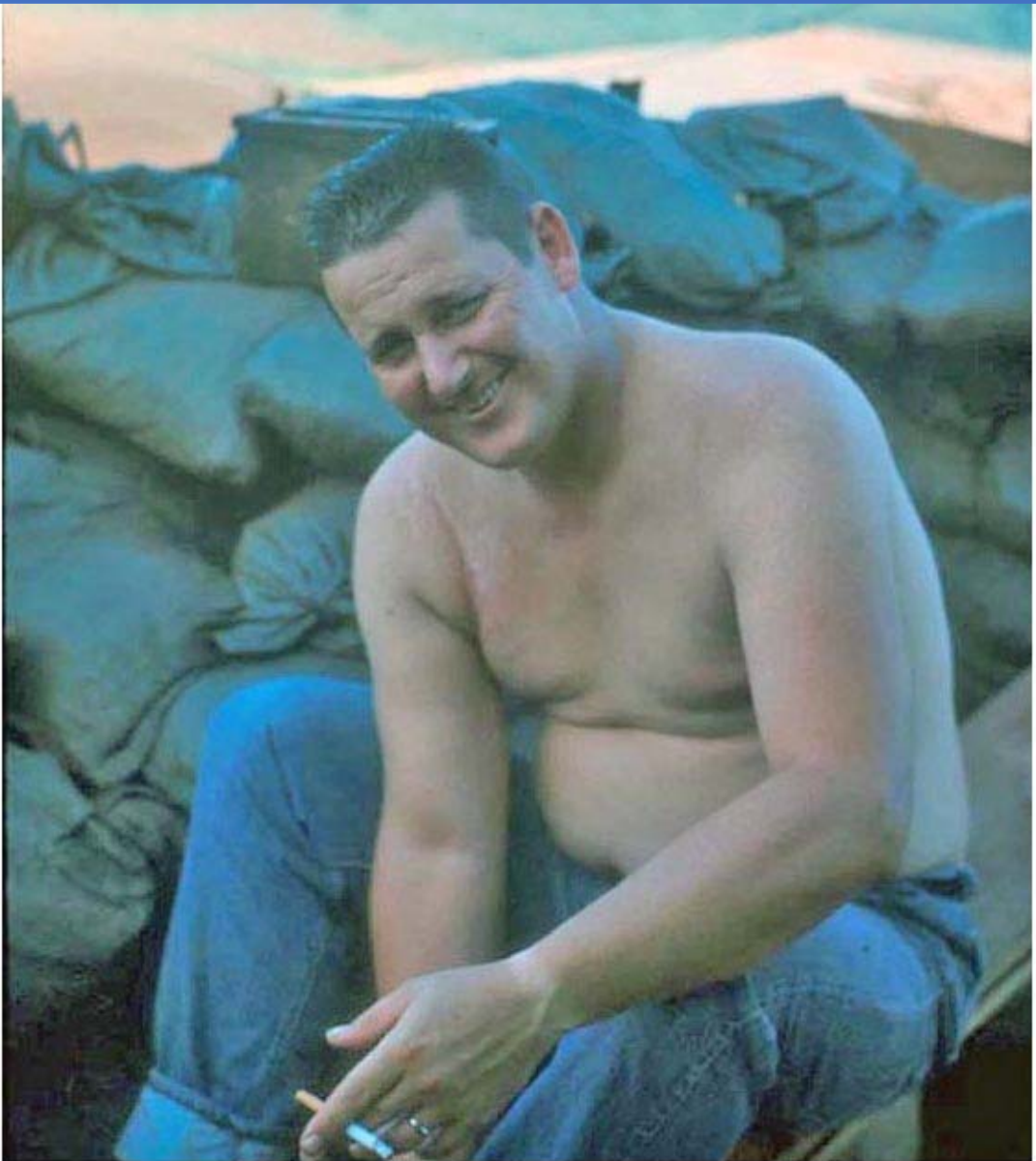
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Possibly GySgt William A. Rich, USMC

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SSgt Joseph A. Schwetz, USAF, wearing jeans.
--A rare moment in Vietnam--

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