

AFVN

Photos

**Dick Ellis SP5, USA
Newscaster and DJ, Saigon
1967-68**

Dickie Ellis' Slides

01 of 96 Photos



**AFVN BBQ party.
Two conexes and perhaps a TV van in the background.**

Dickie Ellis' Slides

02 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

03 of 96 Photos



**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.**

Dickie Ellis' Slides

04 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

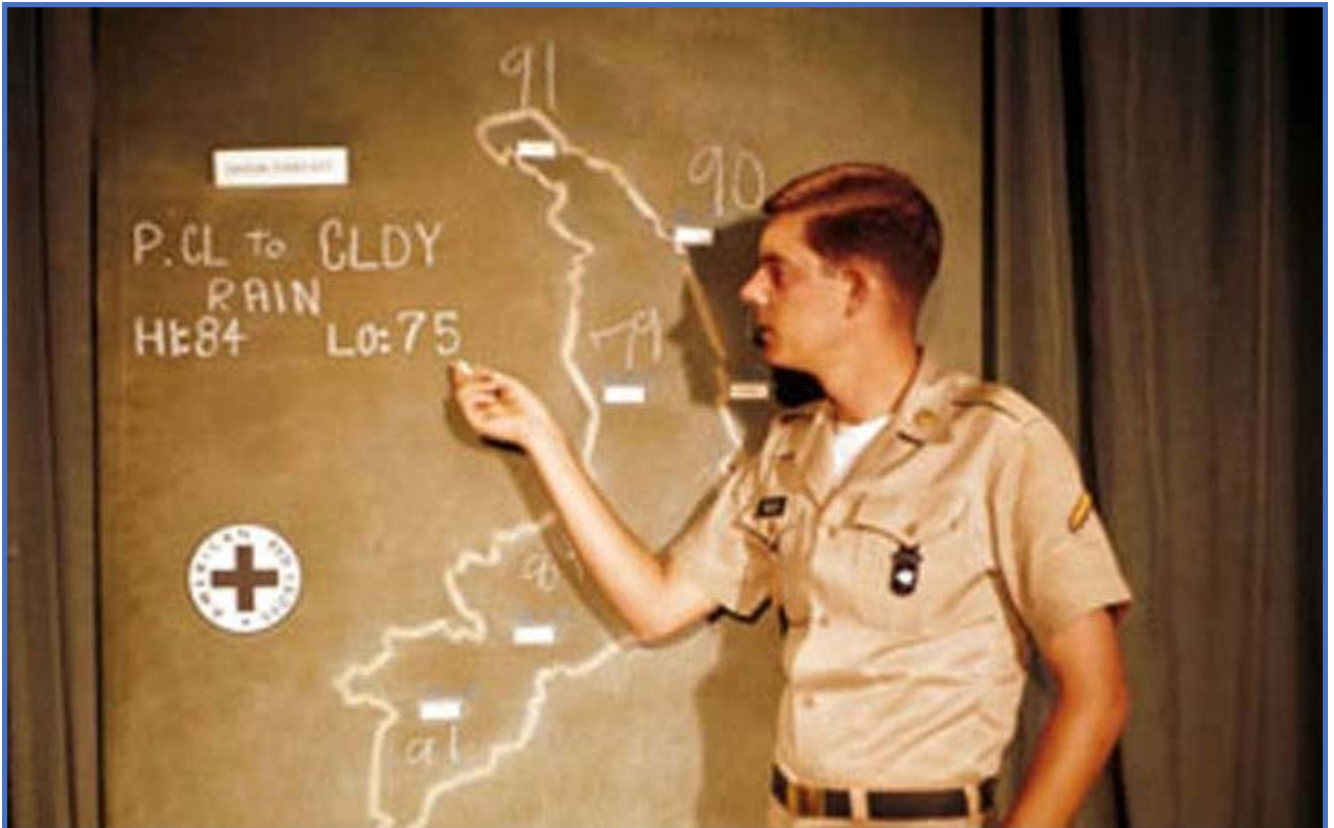
05 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

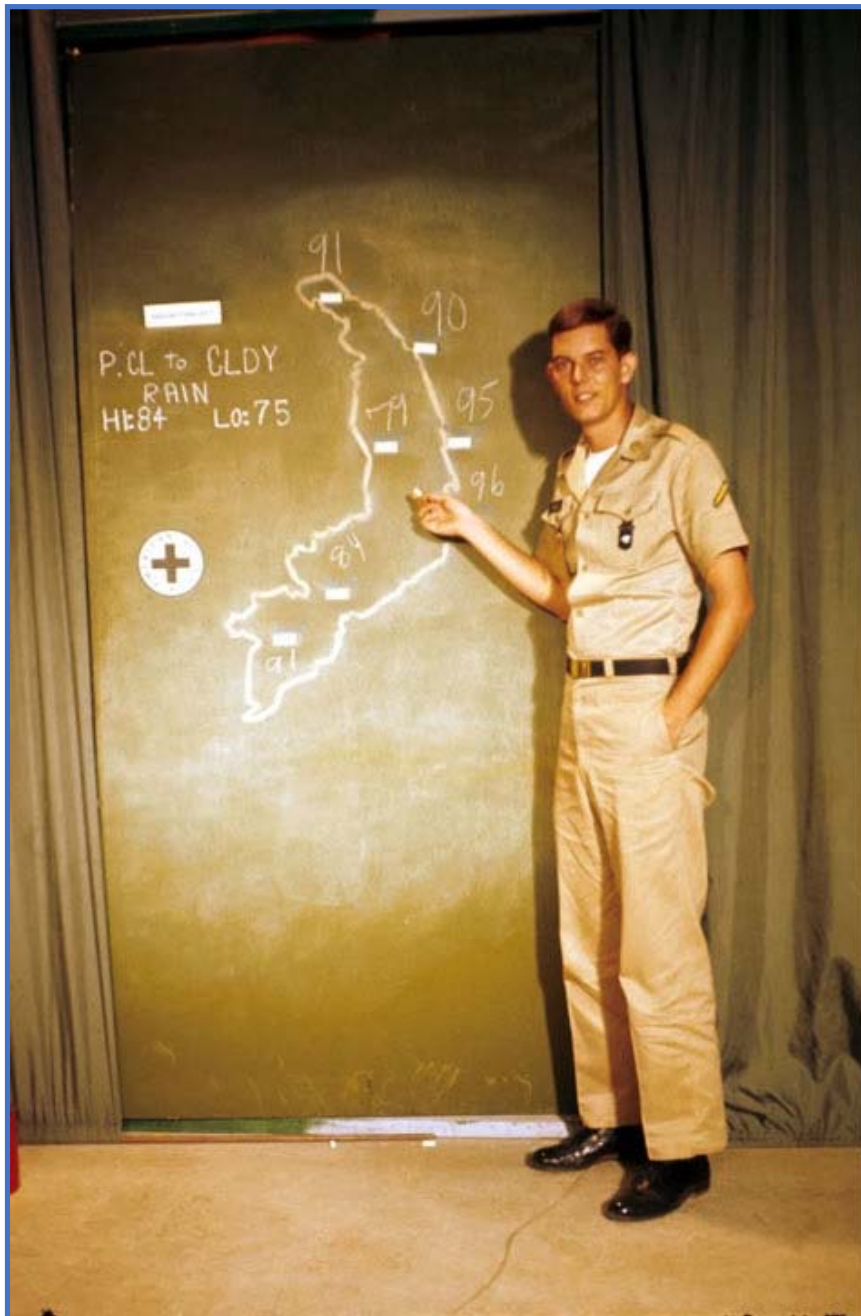
06 of 96 Photos



Dick giving a "backhand" view of the weather.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

07 of 96 Photos



**Dick giving a
weather report.**

Dickie Ellis' Slides

08 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

09 of 96 Photos



Another "fan club" photo?

Dickie Ellis' Slides

10 of 96 Photos



Dick in front of the AFVN Saigon Station.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

11 of 96 Photos



Dick standing in for Vice President Humphrey.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

12 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

13 of 96 Photos



Hubert Humphrey

Dickie Ellis' Slides

14 of 96 Photos



Consulting with one of his staff?

Dickie Ellis' Slides

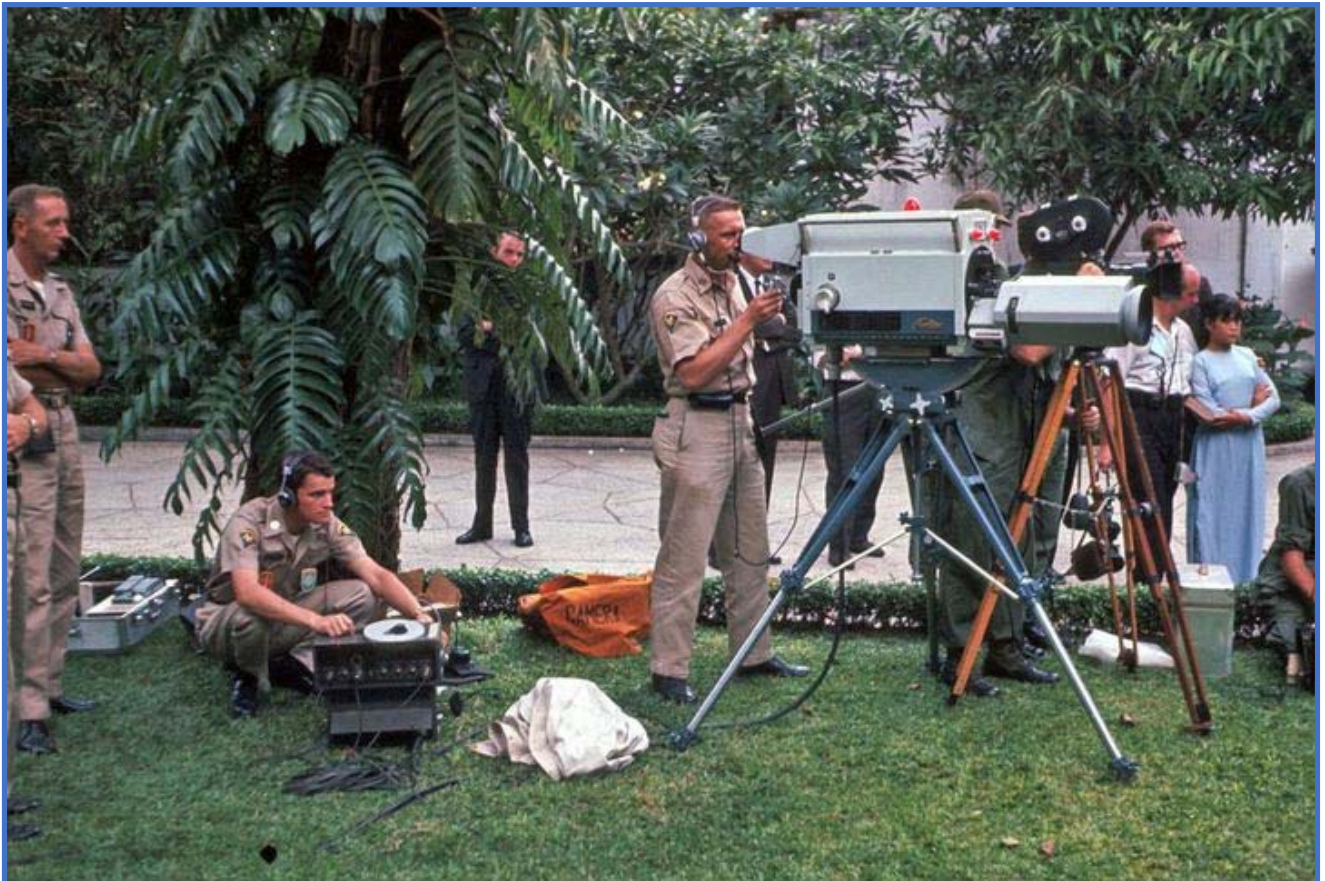
15 of 96 Photos



Hubert Humphrey

Dickie Ellis' Slides

16 of 96 Photos



AFVN Staff hard at work.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

17 of 96 Photos



Hubert Humphrey

Dickie Ellis' Slides

18 of 96 Photos



Hubert Humphrey

Dickie Ellis' Slides

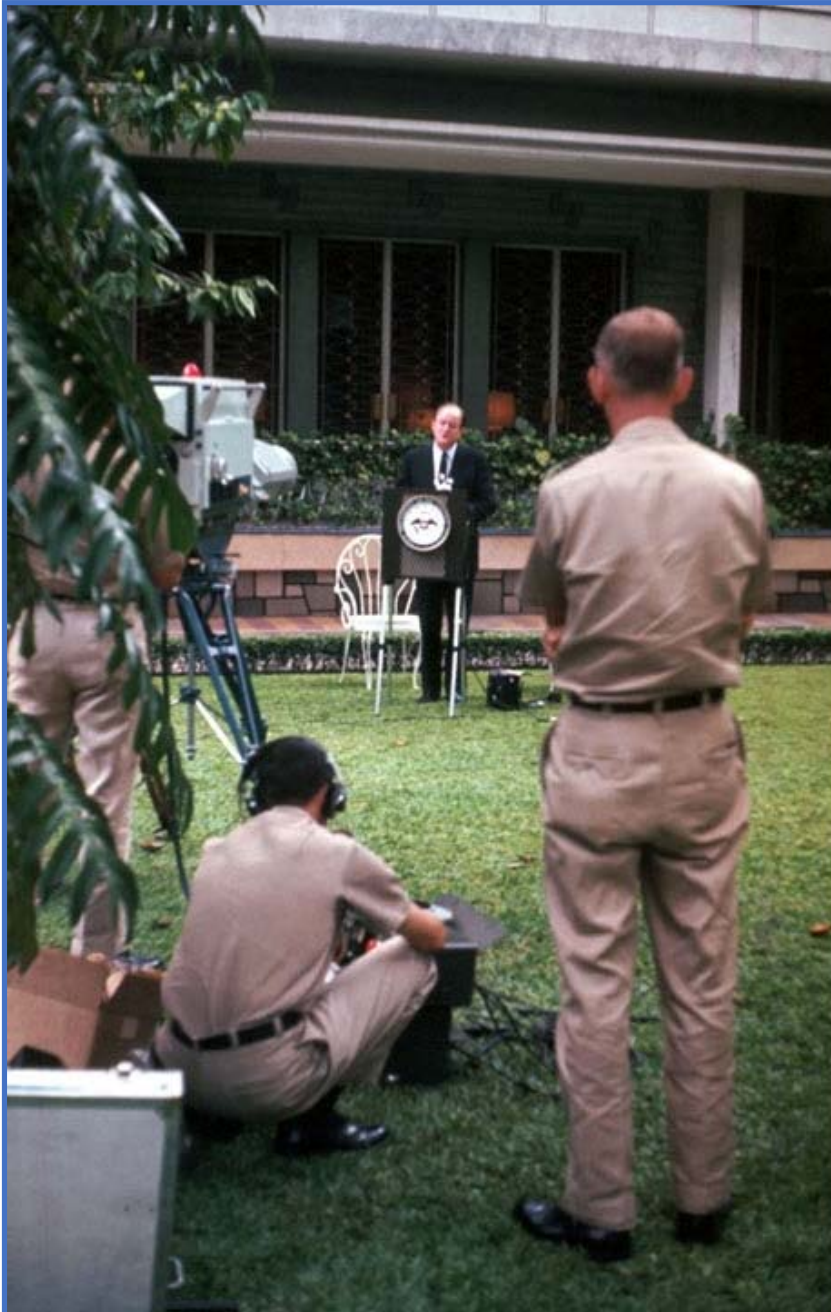
19 of 96 Photos



Other members of the press behind the TV cameras.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

20 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

21 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

22 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

23 of 96 Photos



Humphrey and Westmoreland together.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

24 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

25 of 96 Photos



General Tran Ngoc Tam

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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

26 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

27 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

28 of 96 Photos



Joe Ciokon showing off
his martial arts skills.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

29 of 96 Photos



Navy EM pointing to an
embedded rocket.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

30 of 96 Photos



**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."**

Dickie Ellis' Slides

31 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

32 of 96 Photos



Dick Ellis with Judy Bailey.

Judy was a stewardess for Pacific Air Lines.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

33 of 96 Photos



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.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

34 of 96 Photos



1 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.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

35 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

36 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

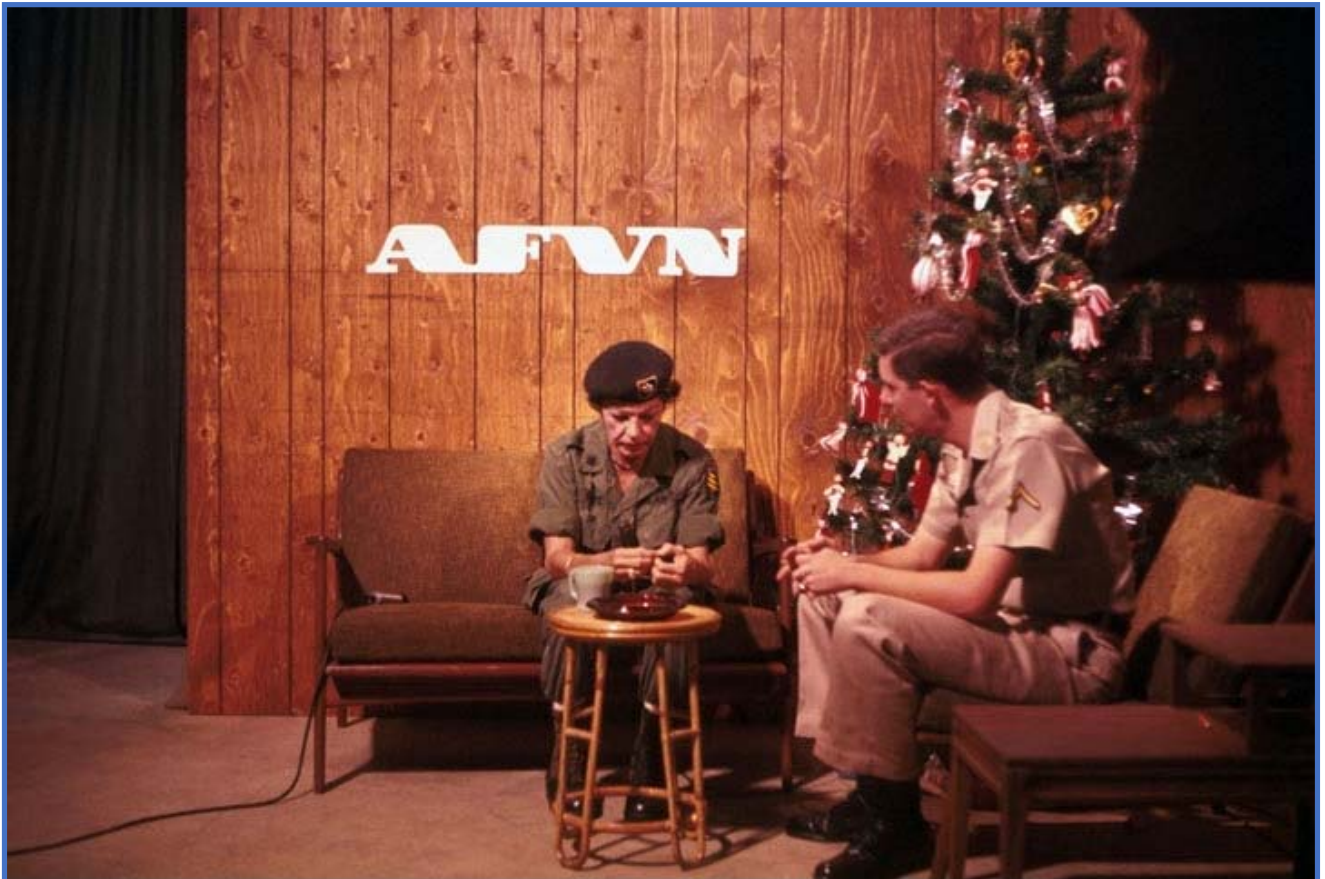
37 of 96 Photos



Martha Raye made a visit to AFVN.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

38 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

39 of 96 Photos



Martha Raye with Dick again.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

40 of 96 Photos



Is Dick trying to make a point?

Dickie Ellis' Slides

41 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

42 of 96 Photos



President Thieu signing the AFVN Guest Book.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

43 of 96 Photos



President Thieu again but who is he talking with?

Dickie Ellis' Slides

44 of 96 Photos



**War Correspondent Martin Agronsky on the left and
President Thieu on the right--but who is in the center?**

Dickie Ellis' Slides

45 of 96 Photos



Talking with President Thieu.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

46 of 96 Photos



Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker at AFVN.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

47 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

48 of 96 Photos



Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

49 of 96 Photos



Dick Ellis interviewing Anne B. Davis.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

50 of 96 Photos



Another picture of the two of them.



An Unknown Sp4 in
the Radio Studio.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

52 of 96 Photos



Dick with Bob Denver.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

53 of 96 Photos



Dick with John Denver.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

54 of 96 Photos



Denny Colston at the mic.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

55 of 96 Photos



**Dick looking cool
in Downtown
Saigon.**

Dickie Ellis' Slides

56 of 96 Photos



Fire in Saigon following a rocket attack.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

57 of 96 Photos



**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.**

Dickie Ellis' Slides

58 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

59 of 96 Photos



Another photo of the American Embassy after TET '68

Dickie Ellis' Slides

60 of 96 Photos



Again, after TET '68. Note the tank.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

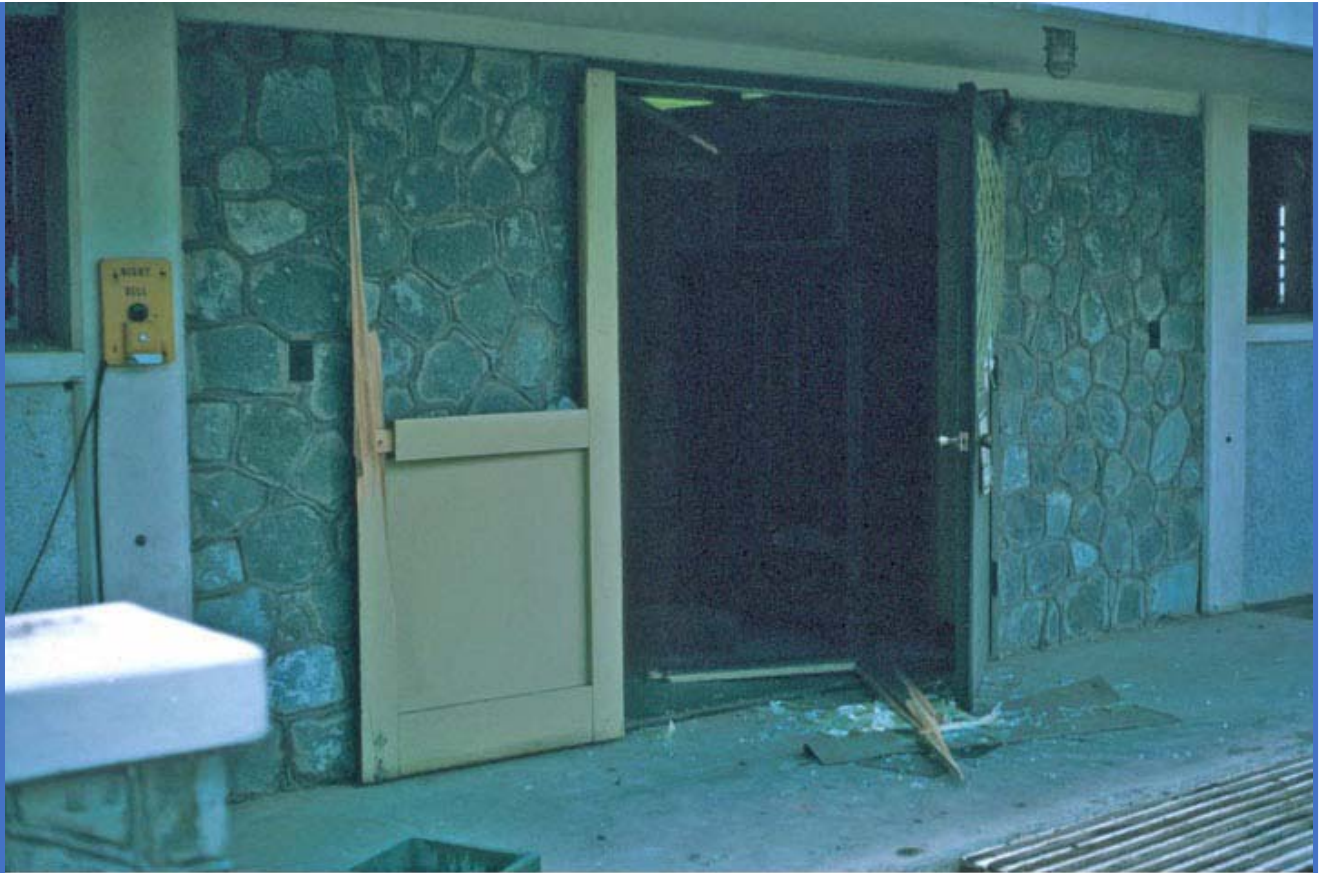
61 of 96 Photos



**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."**

Dickie Ellis' Slides

62 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

63 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

64 of 96 Photos



**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.**

Dickie Ellis' Slides

65 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

66 of 96 Photos



Dick conducting an interview.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

67 of 96 Photos



Dick with Ed Begly, Sr.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

68 of 96 Photos



Montagnards near Pleiku.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

69 of 96 Photos



Dick looking at a Montagnard Village near Pleiku.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

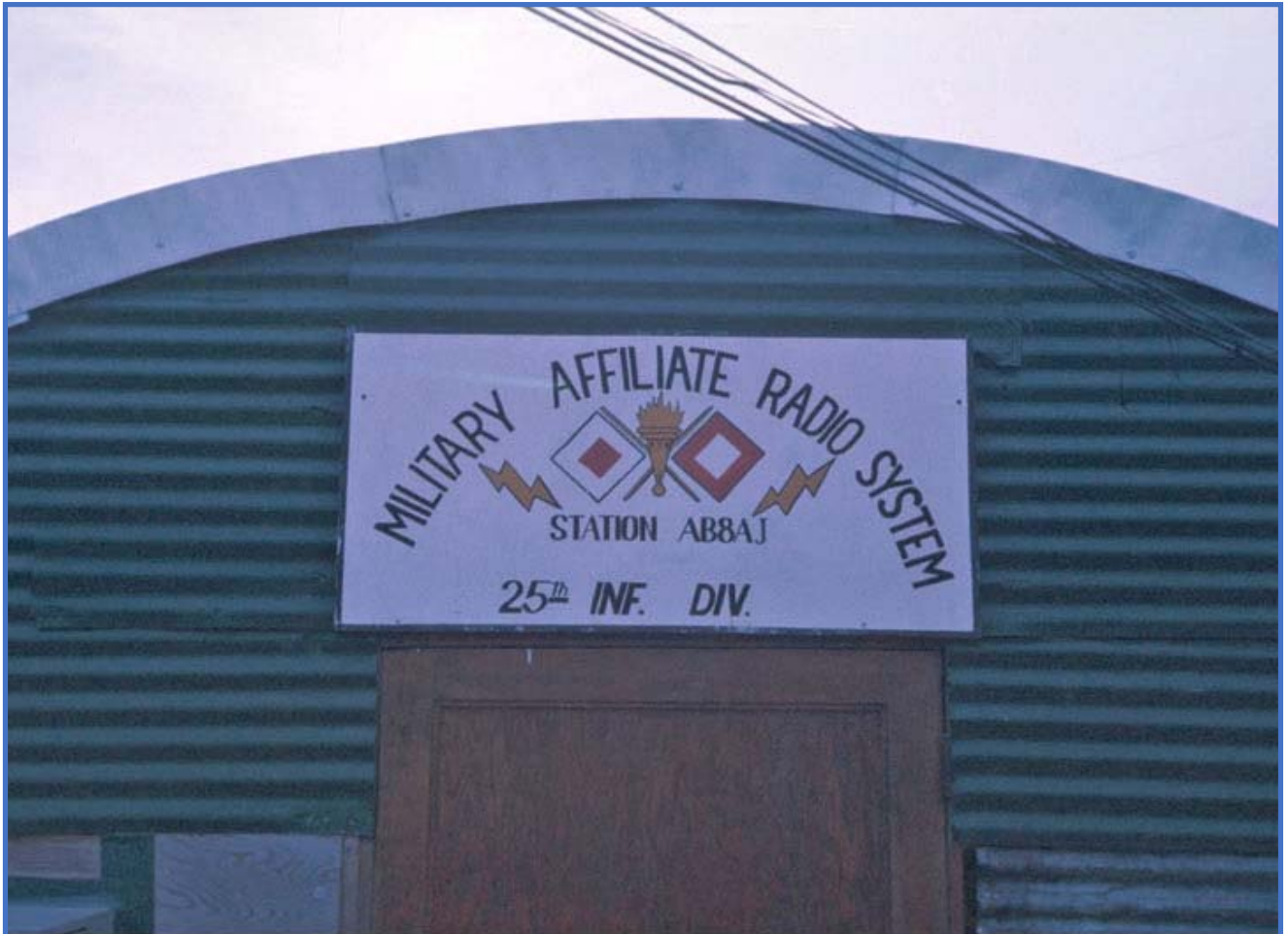
70 of 96 Photos



Still inspecting the village.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

71 of 96 Photos



MARS Station, 25th Infantry Division.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

72 of 96 Photos



Captured AK-47 on display.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

73 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

74 of 96 Photos



Dick relaxing on a Huey.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

75 of 96 Photos



Dick "ready to go" in a Cobra.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

76 of 96 Photos



**Dick posing with
a helicopter.**

Dickie Ellis' Slides

77 of 96 Photos



Flag captured in the Delta.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

78 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

79 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

80 of 96 Photos



A more distant view of Dragon Mountain.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

81 of 96 Photos



Again, Dick on Dragon Mountain.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

82 of 96 Photo



Detachment 3, Pleiku, TV Van.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

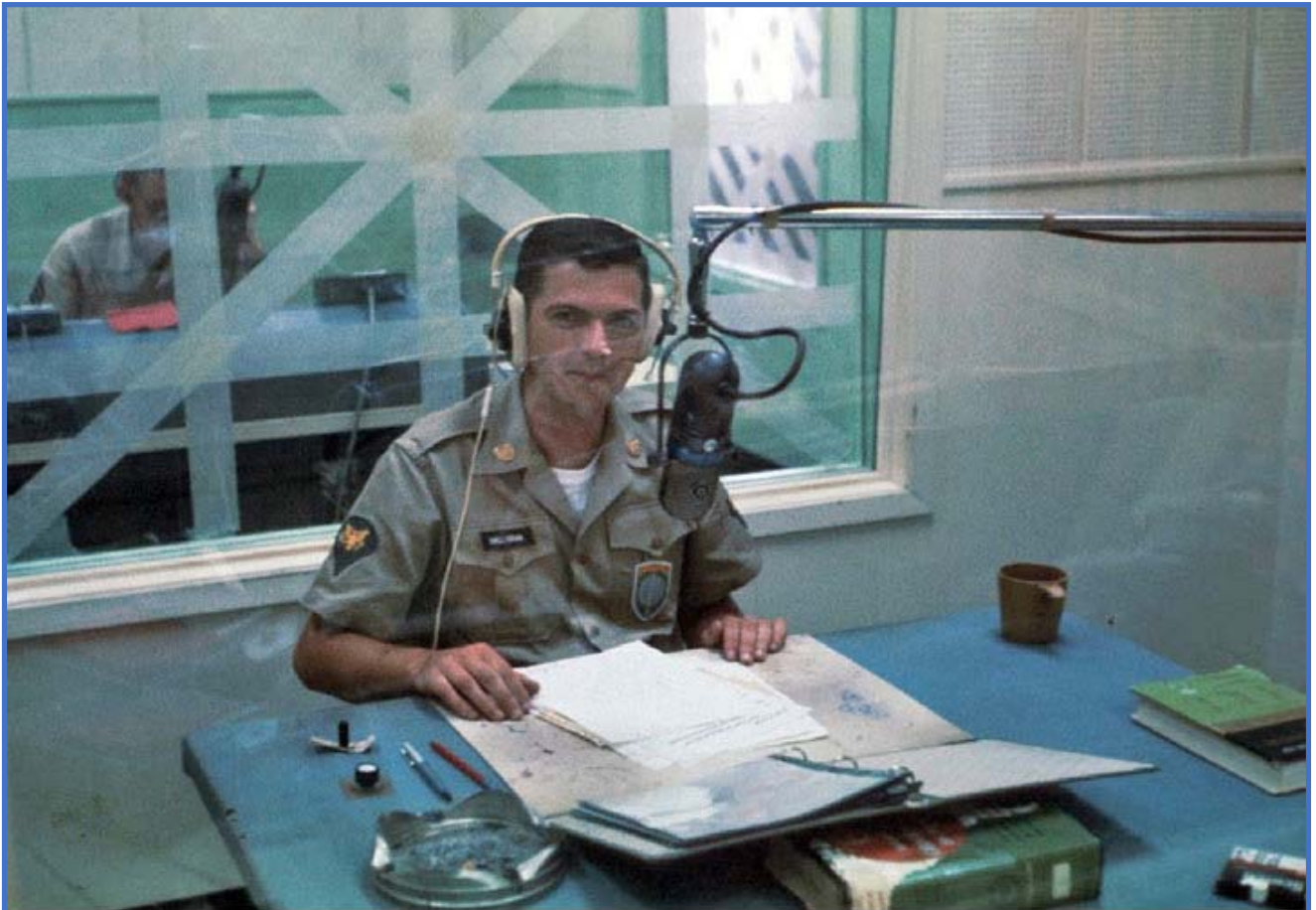
83 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

84 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

85 of 96 Photos



Dick during a TV broadcast.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

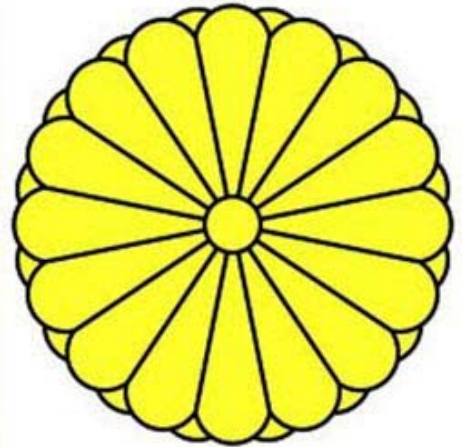
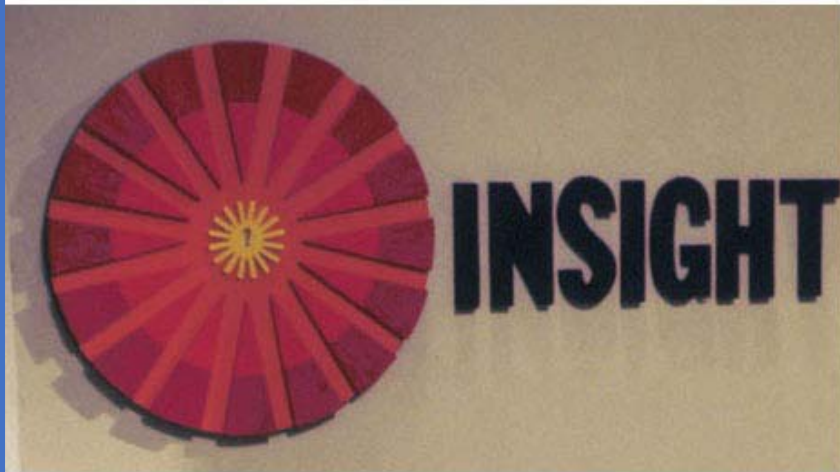
86 of 96 Photos



**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.**

Dickie Ellis' Slides

87 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

88 of 96 Photos



Dick hard at work.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

89 of 96 Photos



Dick with Charlton Heston.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

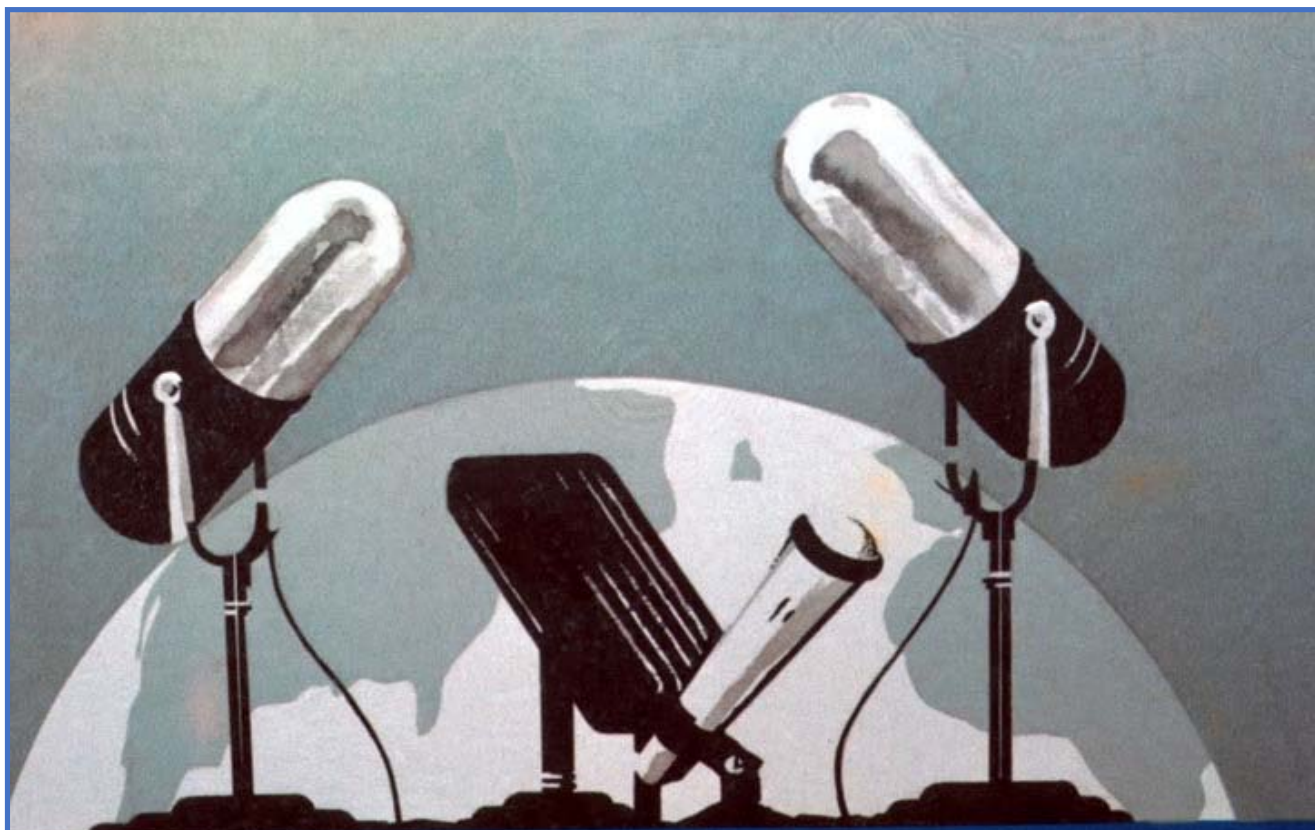
90 of 96 Photos



Dick with Charlton Heston.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

91 of 96 Photos



News Briefs

AFVN News Briefs (promo?) slide.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

92 of 96 Photos



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

Dickie Ellis' Slides

93 of 96 Photos



Dick interviewing an Australian Comedian.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

94 of 96 Photos



A show in Long Binh.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

95 of 96 Photos



Not sure who this is.

Dickie Ellis' Slides

96 of 96 Photos



The New Chords -- a musical group from Australia.

The End