

Lou Waters – Johnny Grant & His Starlets
-- Saigon and Pleiku --

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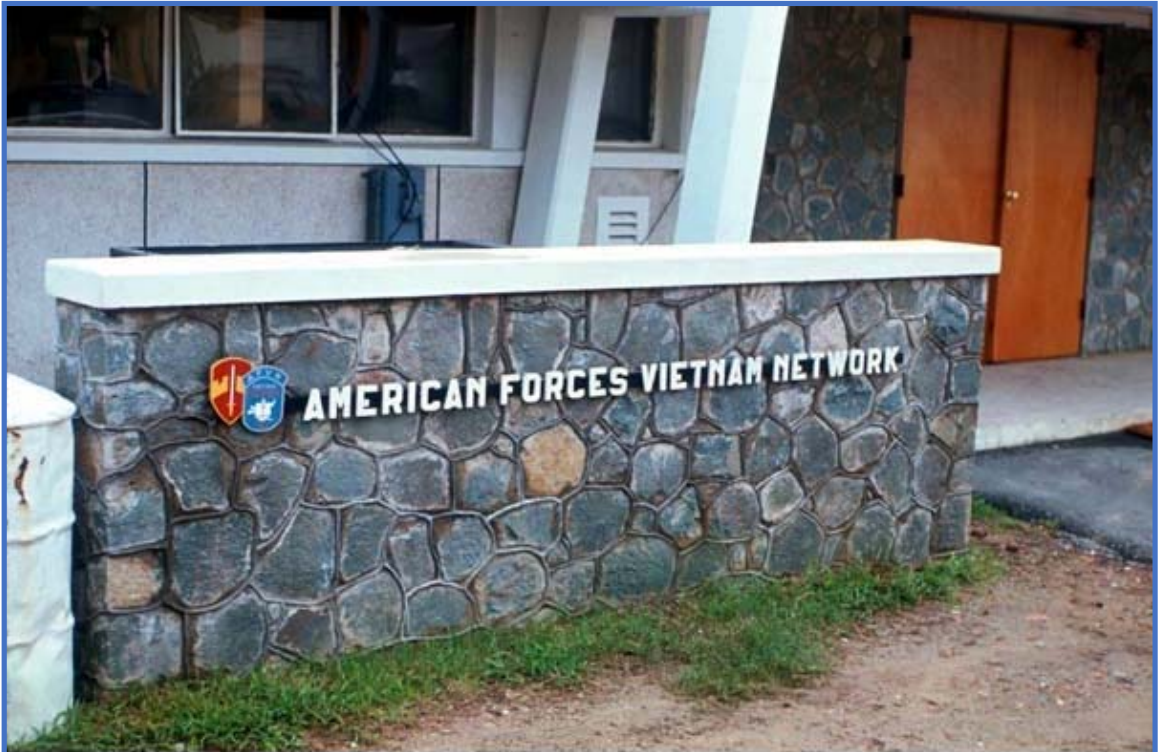
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Louis A. "Lou" Waters, SP5, USA
Saigon / Pleiku 1968-69

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The low wall and sign by the AFVN Saigon Entrance.

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In May 1968, a car bomb was set off at the Vietnamese TV station which was right next to AFVN Saigon. There was some damage to AFVN but it was minimal compared to this.

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Obviously Johnny Grant.

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ATTENDING THE OPENING OF JOHNNY'S POST OFFICE: (LEFT TO RIGHT) CHERYL MILLER, JOHNNY, MELODY PATTERSON, LORI SAUNDERS, KELLY LANG, AFRTS CO. COL, ROBERT EBY, AND OLGA VELEZ.

Copied from a Johnny Grant Postcard.

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Melody Patterson at the AFVN Saigon News Desk.

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A couple of days before they went up country, Johnny Grant, Vicki Lawrence, Melody Patterson and Karen McKorey came to the Saigon station to do some promo work. Needless to say, just about everyone was excited. They next day, Lou was on his way to Pleiku and the three girls, Johnny Grant and a bevy of PAO officers got on the same C-130.

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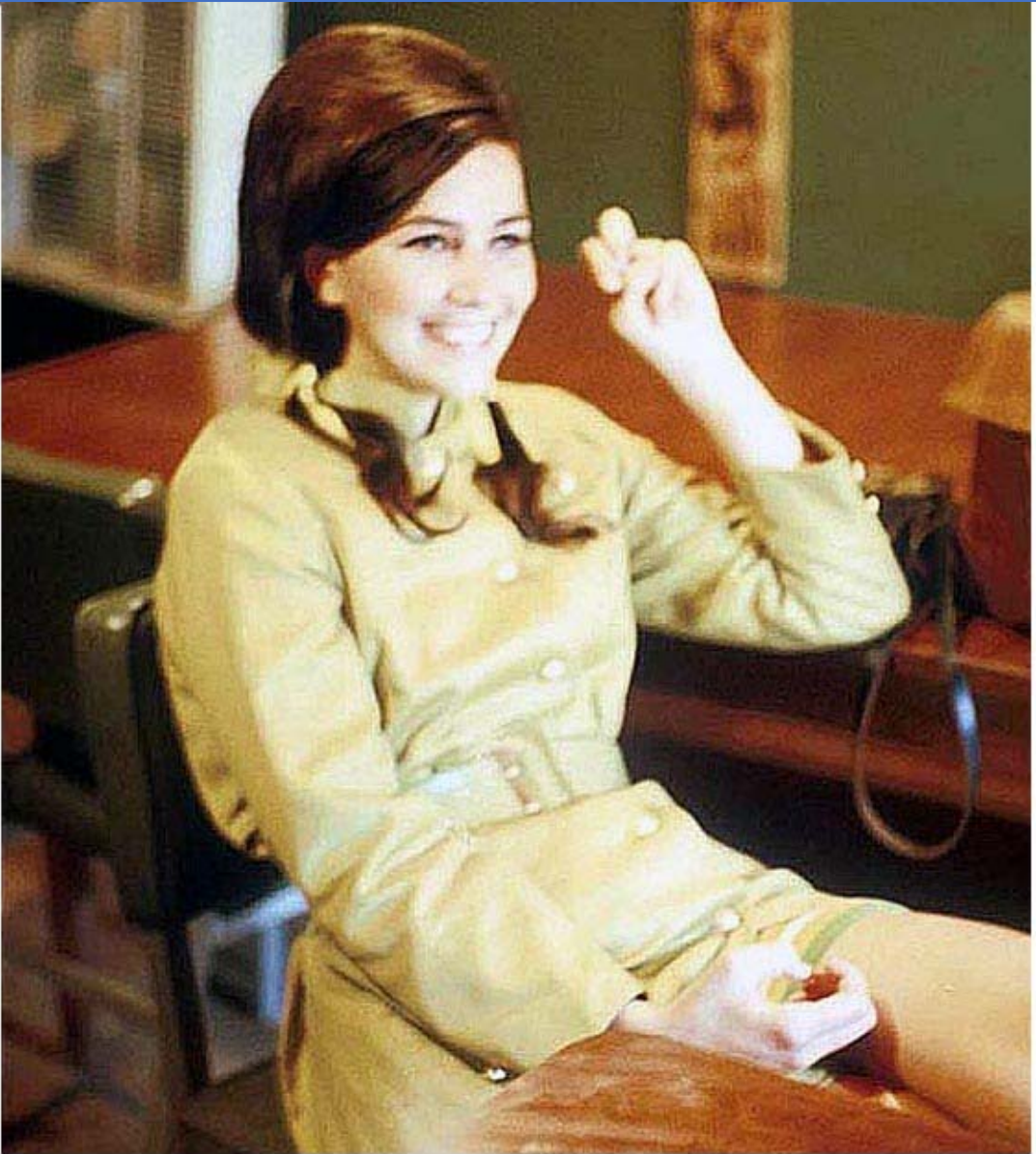
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Lou had seen Johnny Grant and his girls in Saigon, then on his first morning on Dragon Mountain here they come again. They spent quite a while on the mountain before departing for a tour of the 4th Infantry Division.

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Karen McKorey in the Dragon Mountain Club.

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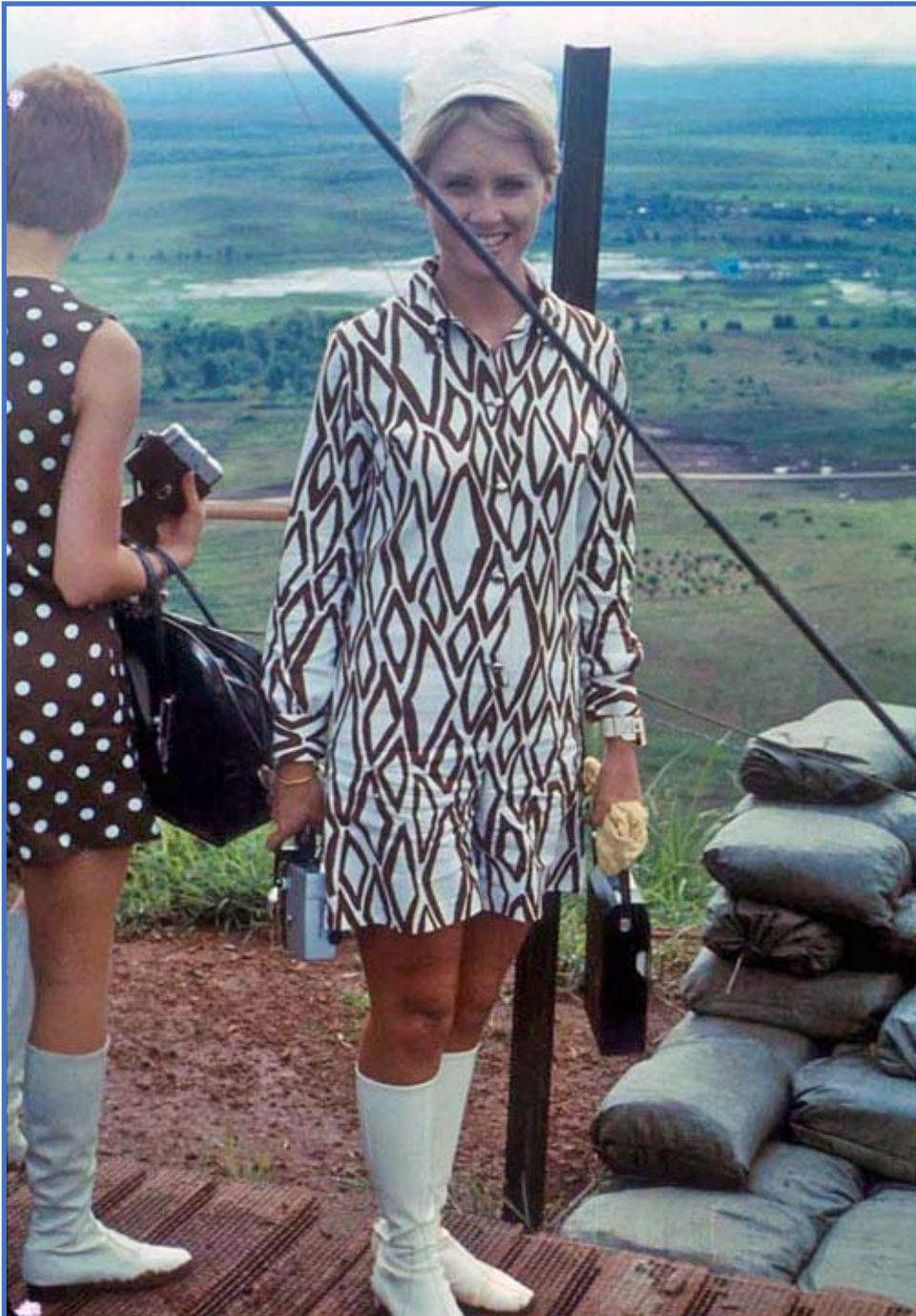
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Leaving the Dragon Mountain Club.
GySgt William Rich, USMC (Boonie hat)
is taking a picture.

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Melody Patterson leaving the club.

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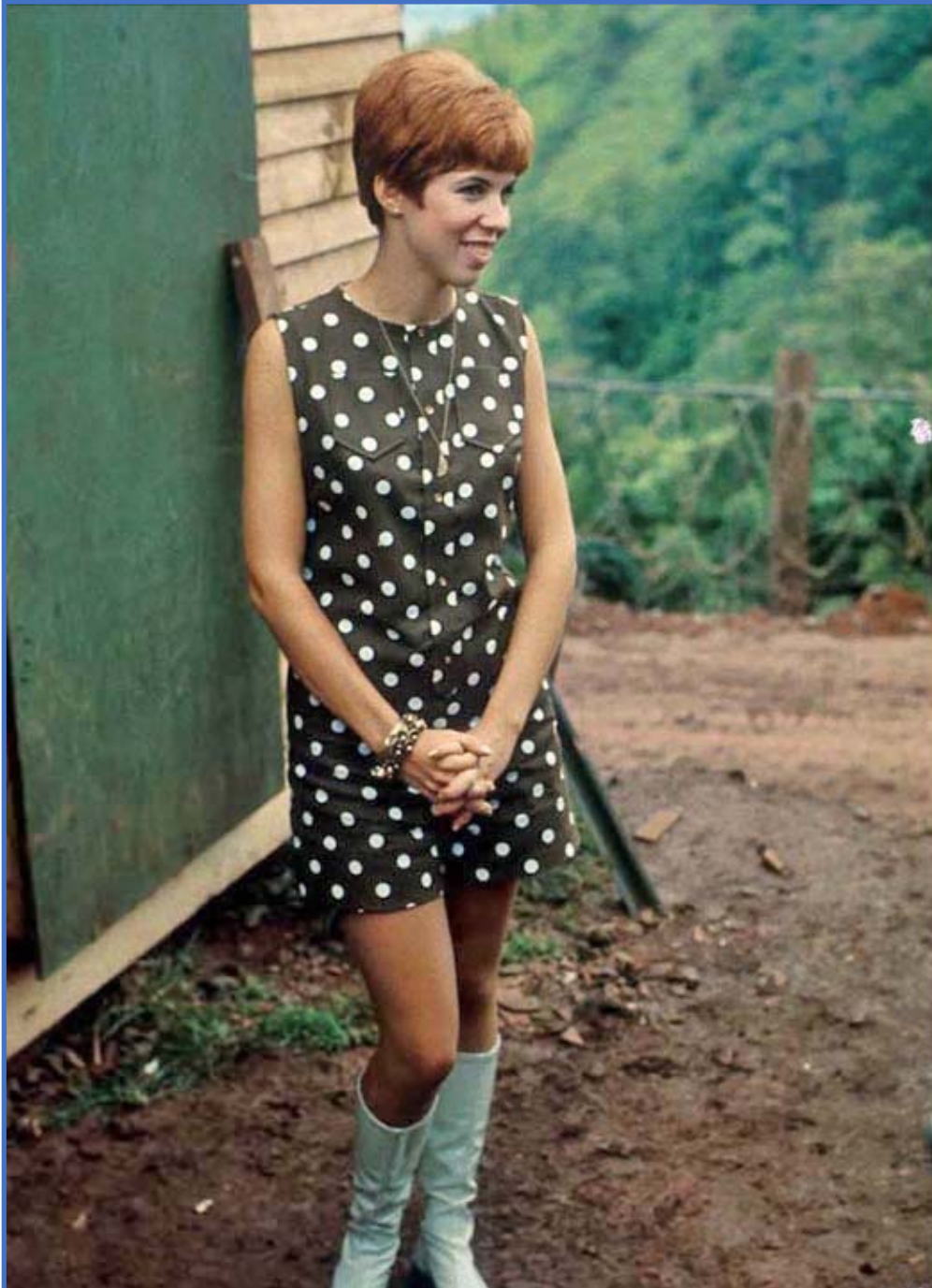
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Vicki Lawrence was great. Here she is doing a little skit in front of one of the AFVN Pleiku bunkers.

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Vicki Lawrence on Dragon Mountain.

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