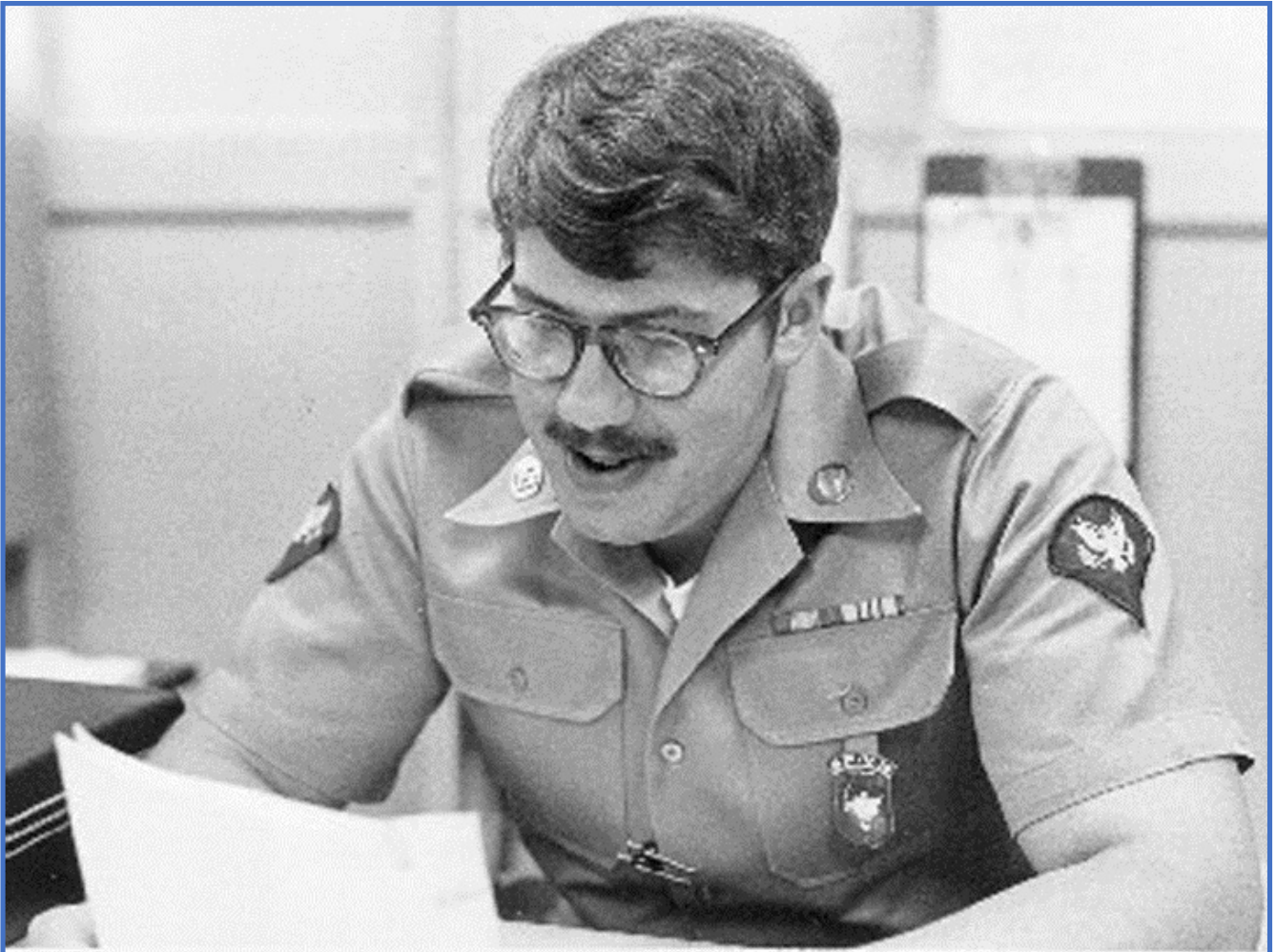


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**Steve Ashley**  
**Admin and Mail Clerk**

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Stuart  
"Smokey"  
Wagner  
(1971-72)

Admin  
and  
Mail Clerk



The AFVN sign before it was cleaned up and repainted.



The AFVN sign, repaired and with MACV patch and AFVN badge.



The front entrance. Note the additional barricade near the guard station.

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The mandatory photo of the AFVN tower.

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LTC Felix T. Casipit, USA,  
Network OIC,  
either in his office or in the lounge.  
November 20, 1972.



Some of the Vietnamese secretarial staff during what was most likely the last AFVN Anniversary Party sometime around August 15th, 1972.



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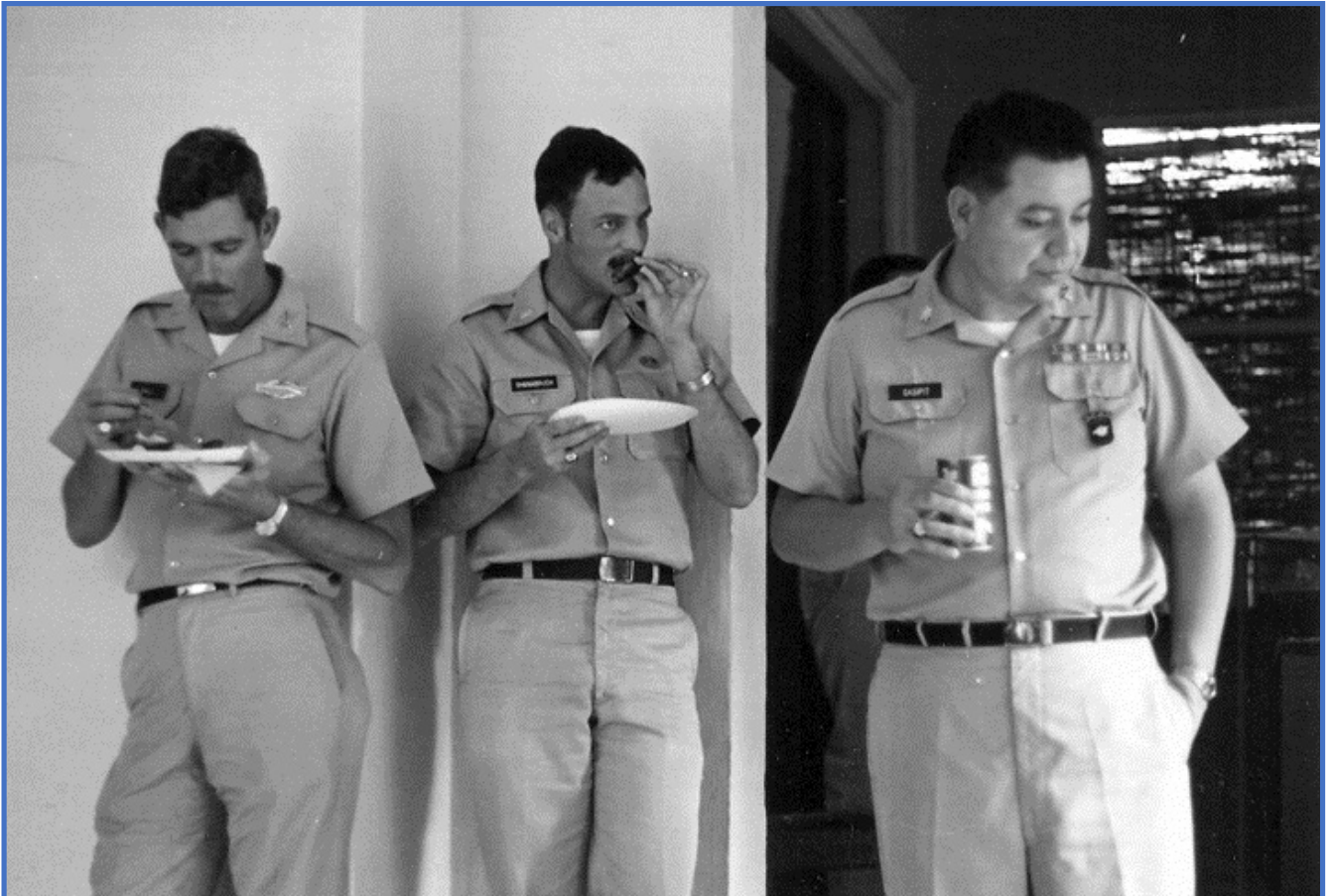
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10th Anniversary party--August 15, 1972.  
COL Robert J. Burkner, USA, Chief, MACOI,  
SP4 John Ryan, USA and Al Brown (civilian?).

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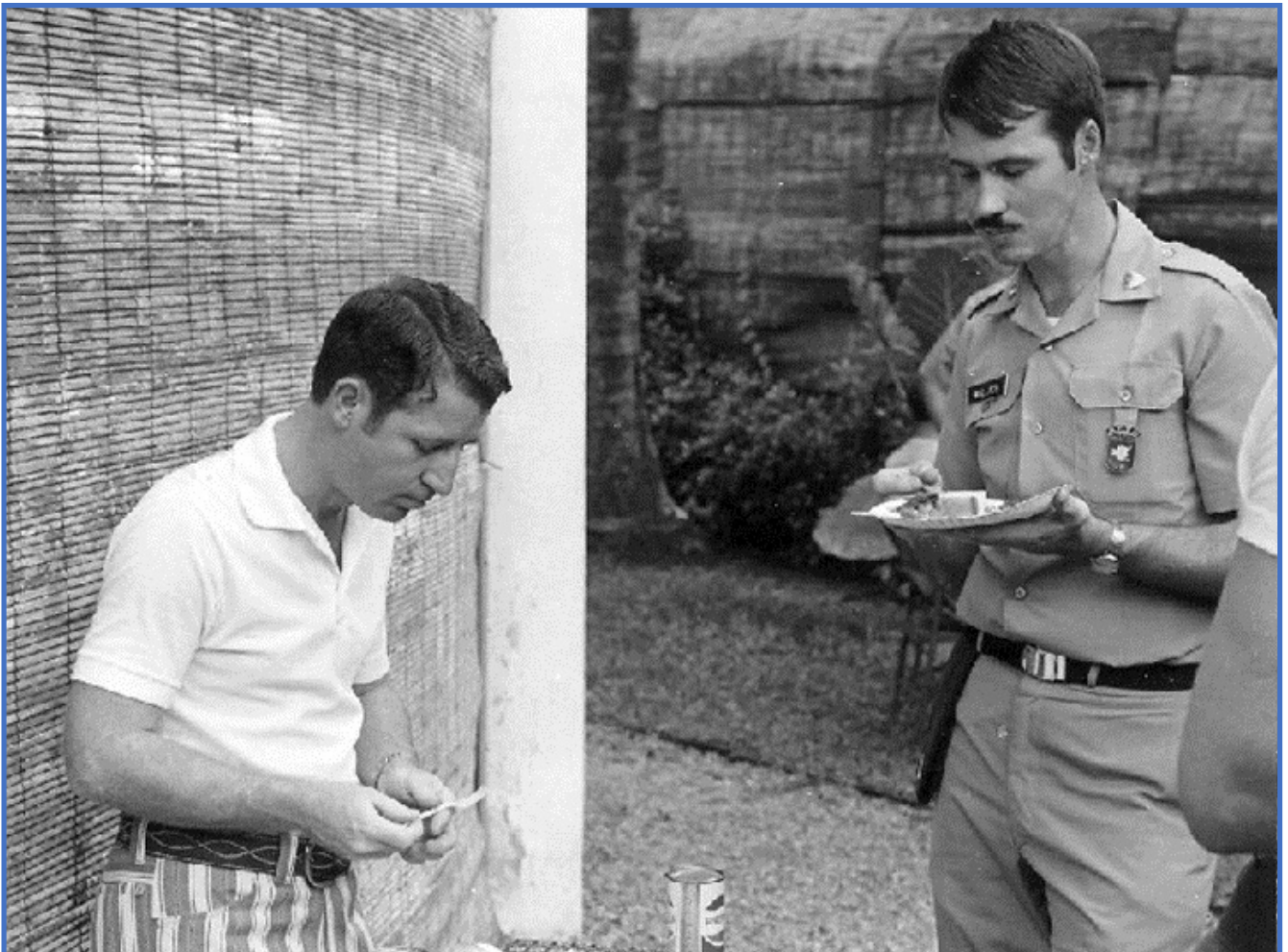
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LTC Felix T. Casipit, USA, Network OIC  
on the right and two other AFVN  
members towards the end of the  
10th Anniversary party?

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1LT Eugene R. McKinney, USA, Radio OIC  
and CPT, John M. Wallace, USA,  
XO and Admin Officer.

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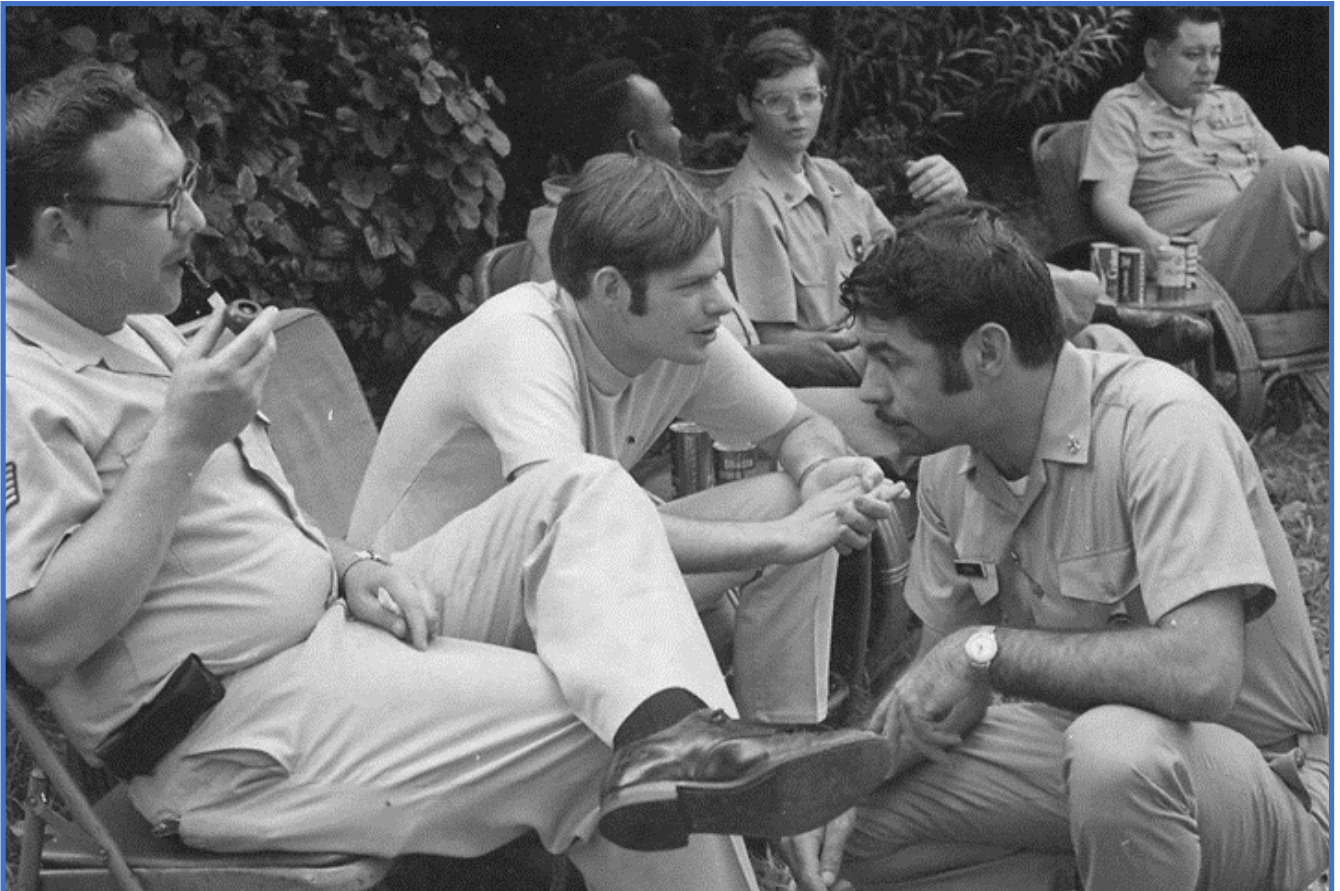
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LTC Felix Casipit, USA, Network OIC  
and  
A1c (later SSgt) Michael Kumm, USAF.

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TSgt Donald Cotterell, USAF (72-73); JO2 Tim Huguenard, USN (72); MSG Emanuel F. "Manny" Harper, USA; JO2 Terrance W. "Terry" Olliver, USN, News; SP5 Lee Dennis, USA (Da Nang?), Engineer.  
(in the background)  
LTC Felix T. Casipit, USA, Network OIC.

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A closeup of LTC Casipit.

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## Note

Photos 16 through 46 of the election broadcast are  
courtesy of PH1 Kenneth E. Couch, USN,  
Photographer, Saigon, 1972-73.

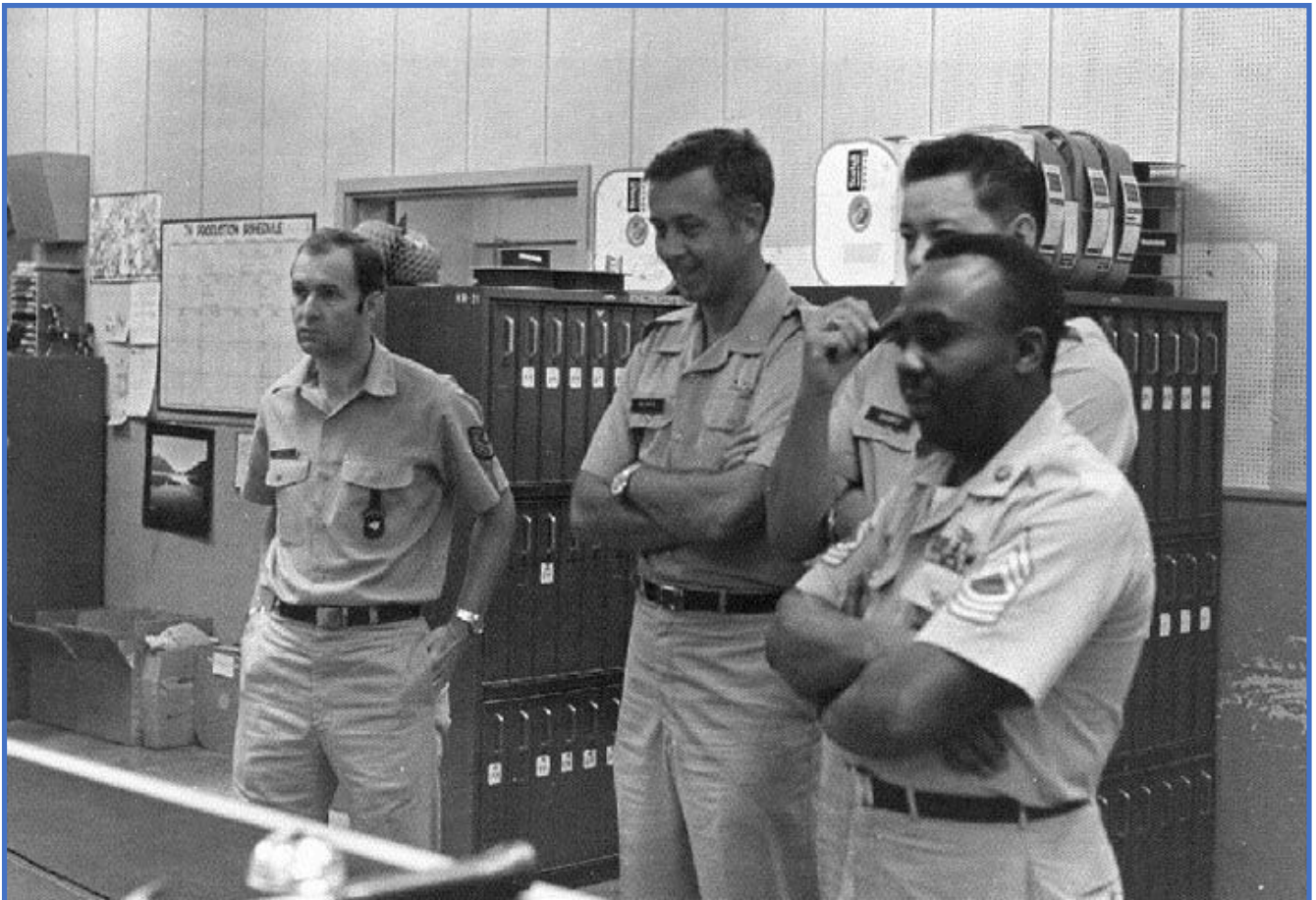


The TV Control Room.



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**“The Powers That Be” watching the proceedings.**

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Explaining the setup  
to the General.

# Steve Ashley's Photos

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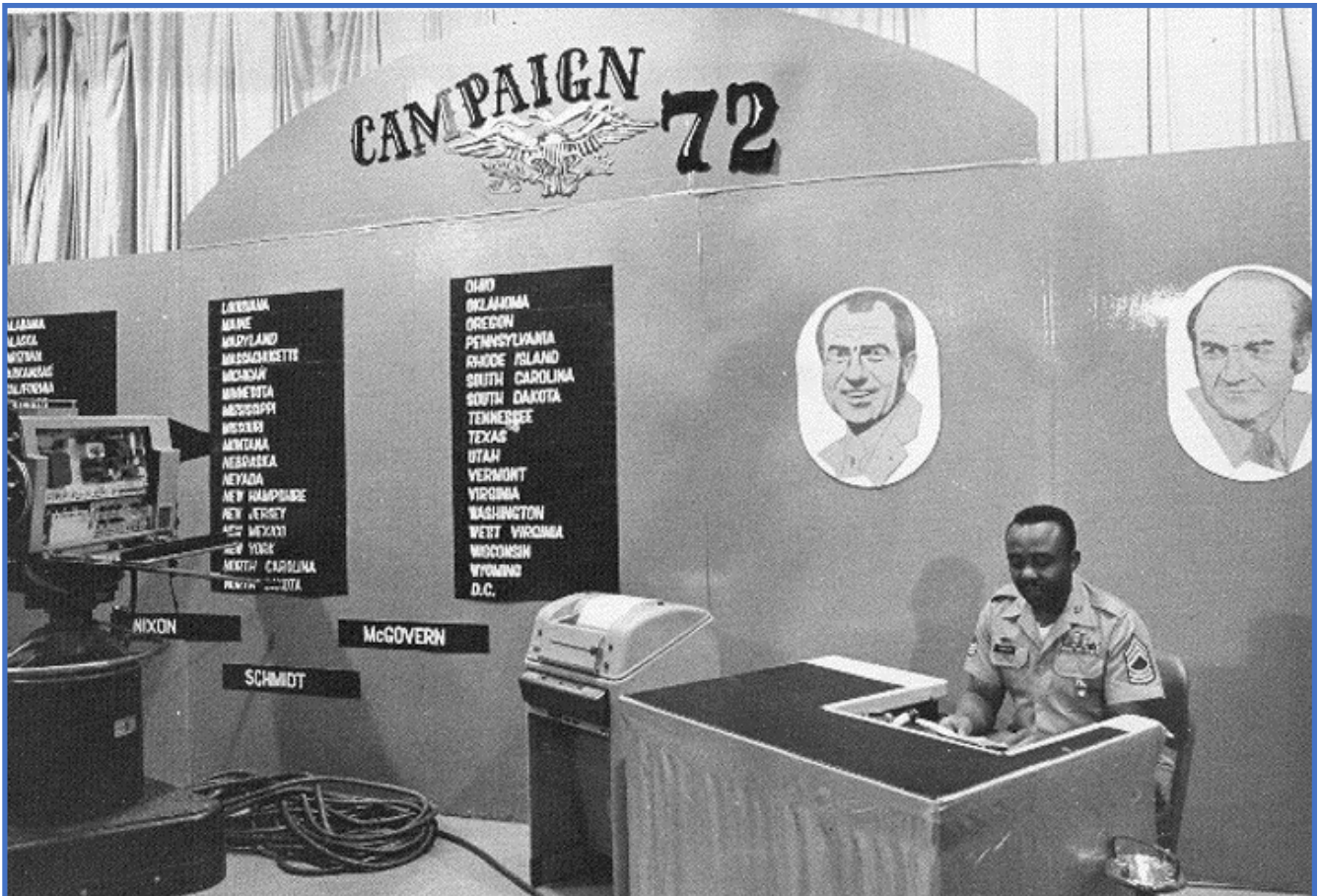
BGEN Robert L. Burke, USA, MACV Chief of Information; MSgt Charles R. Lanford, USAF (in back); MSG Emanuel F. Harper, USA; and LTC Felix T. Casipit, USA, OIC, AFVN.



**EET1 Larry Carroll, USN and  
Sgt Robert J. "Bob" Meyer, USAF,  
manning the videotape recorders.**

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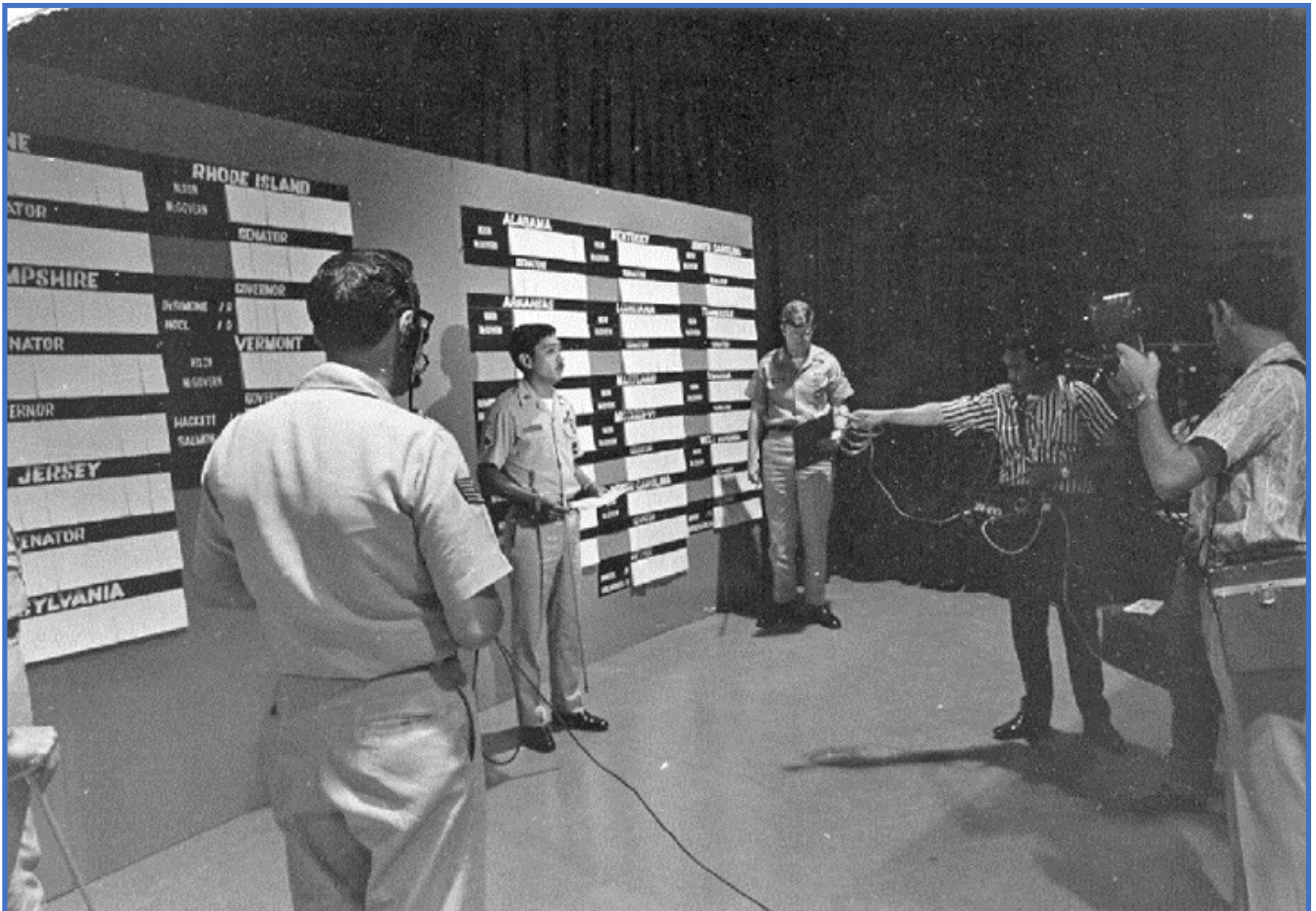
MSG Emanuel F. "Manny" Harper, USA,  
sitting at the 1972 Election Desk.

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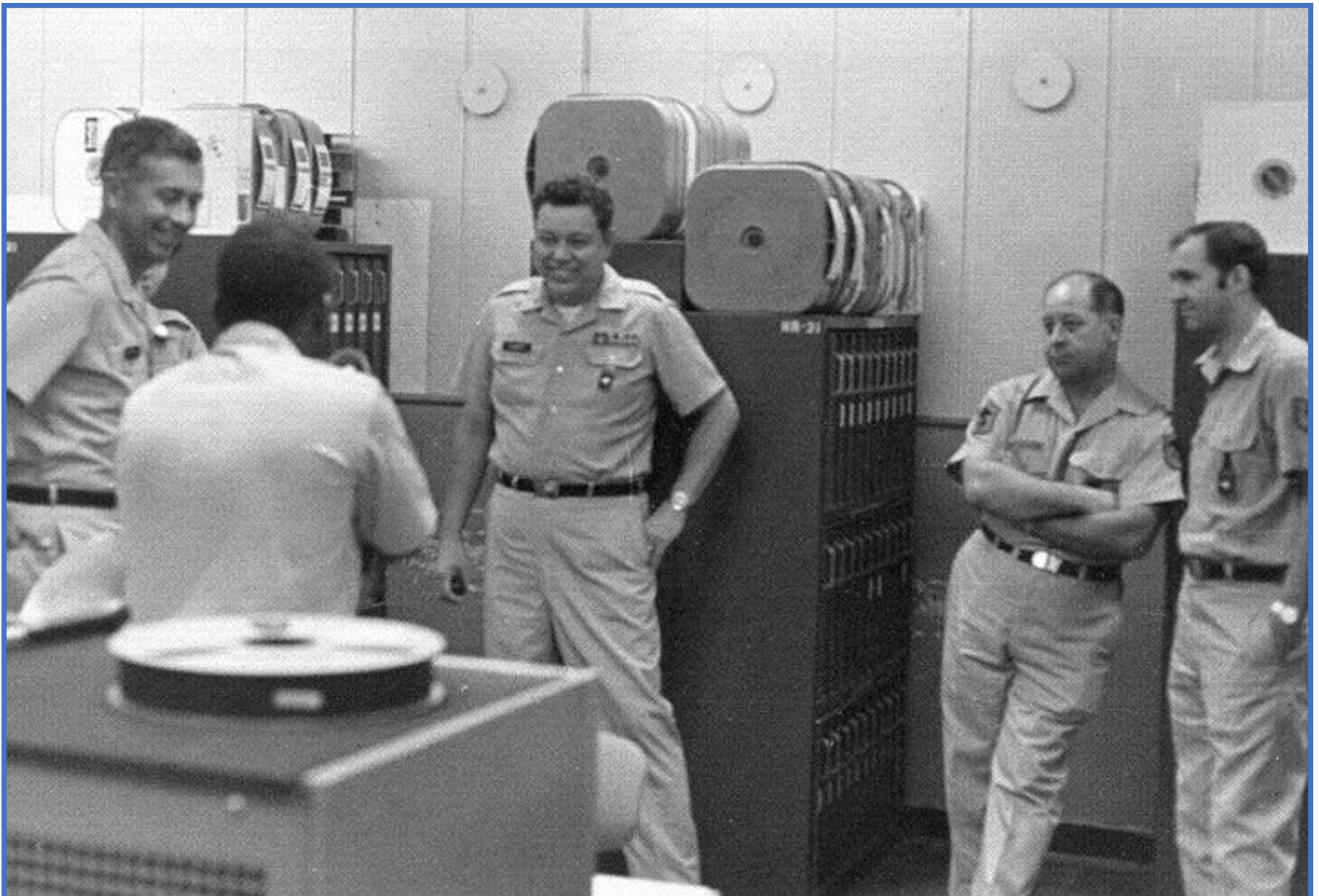
JO1 John J. "Jack" Leigh, USN,  
taking his turn at the election desk.



TSgt Donald Cotterall, USAF,  
SSG Mortimer DeLon Morales, USA, News;  
and SP5 Robert C. "Bob" Morecook, USA,  
News. Another man is pointing a  
microphone at SSG Morales.

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IBGEN Robert L. Burke, USA, Chief of MACOI, is on the left and LTC Felix T. Casipit, USA, Network OIC, is near the center of the photo.



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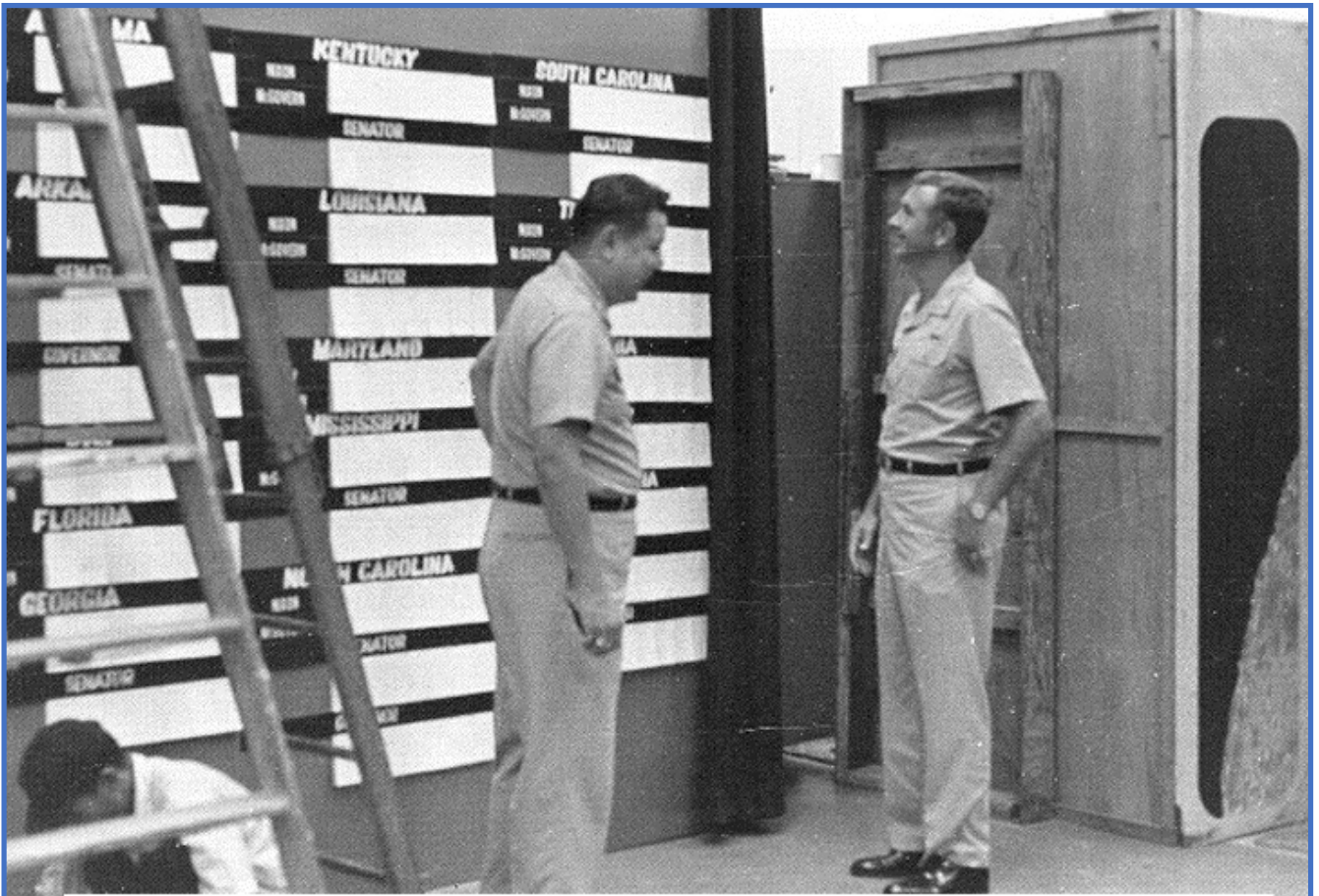
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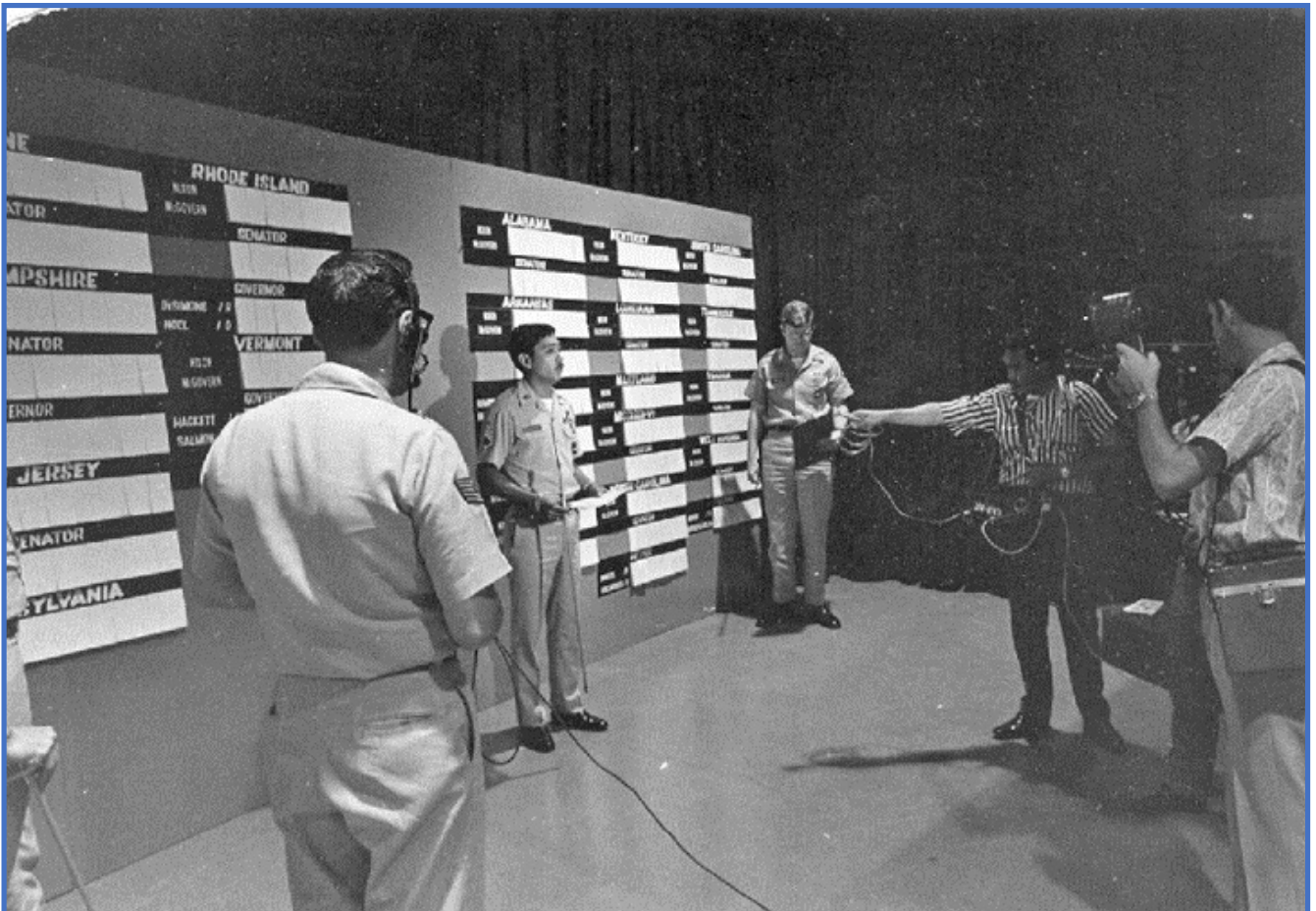
Explaining things to the General.

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LTC Felix T. Casipit, USA and  
BGEN Robert L. Burke.  
The General is evidently admiring the set.



TSgt Donald Cotterall, USAF,  
SSG Mortimer DeLon Morales, USA, News;  
and SP5 Robert C. "Bob" Morecook, USA,  
News. Another man is pointing a  
microphone at SSG Morales.

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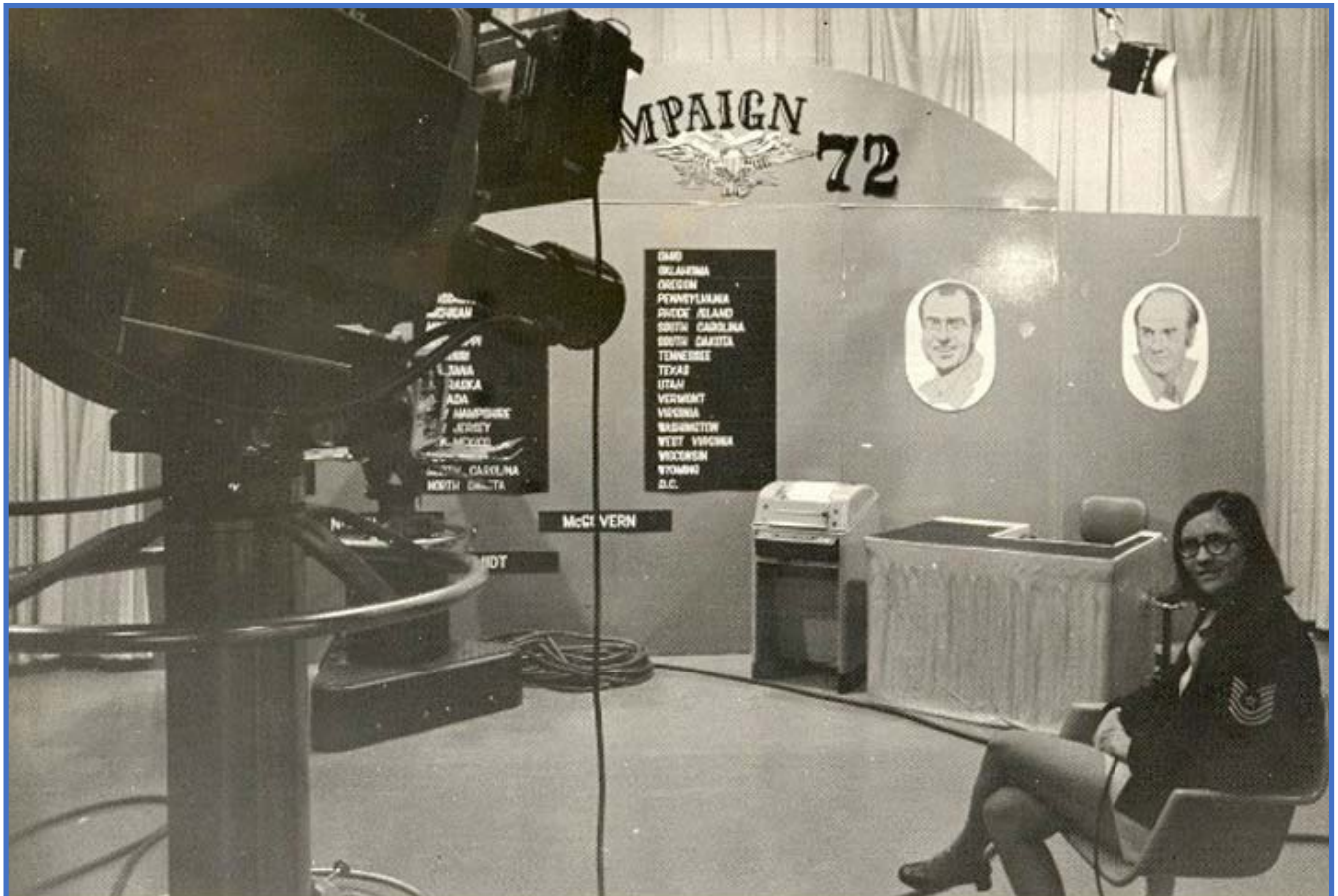
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MSG Emanuel F. "Manny" Harper  
explaining the facts to the others?

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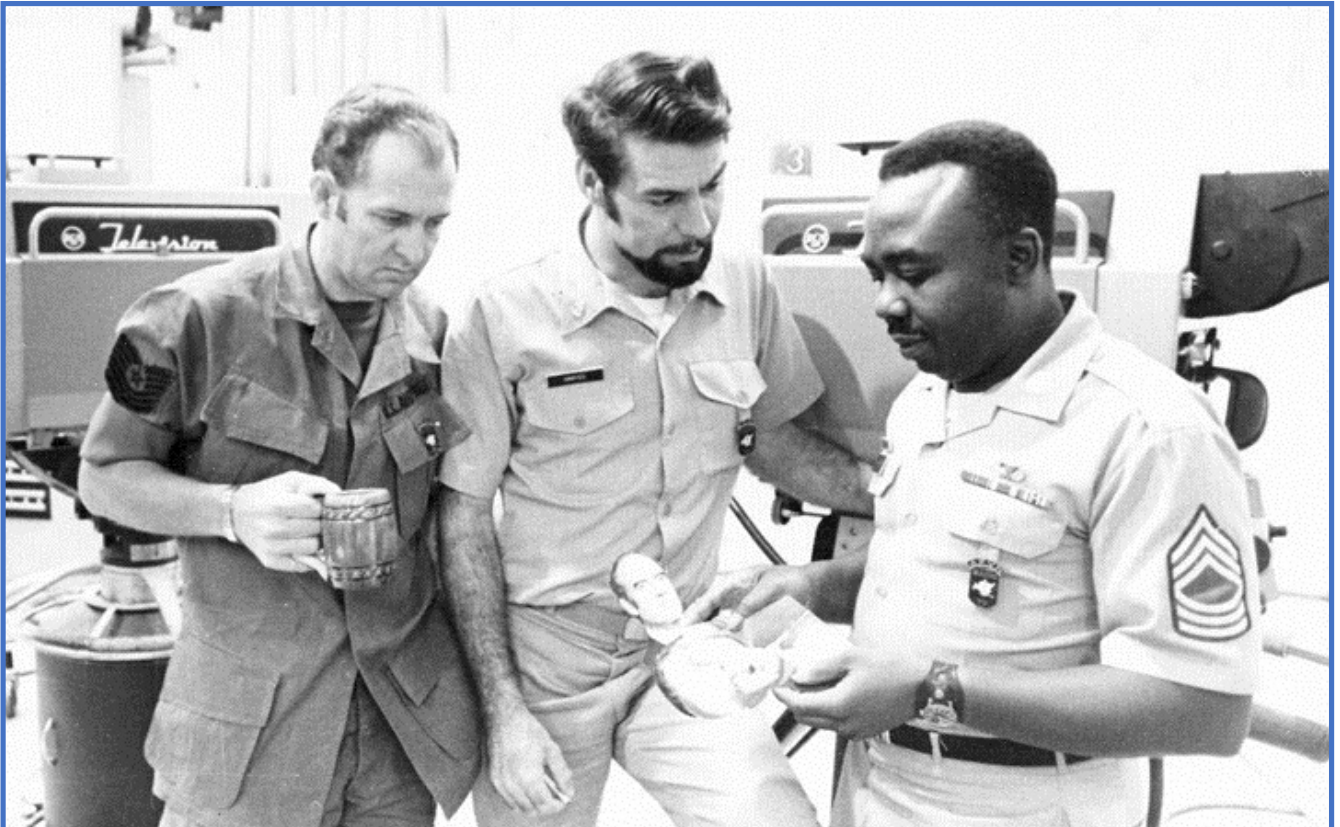
A1C Linda L. Liston, USAF, Music Librarian, News and DJ wearing an obviously borrowed coat.

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PH1 Kenneth E. Couch, USN



MSgt Charles R. "Chuck" Lanford, USAF,  
CPO Dennis L. Harper, USN, and  
MSG Emmanuel F. "Manny" Harper, USA.

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1LT Eugene R. McKinney, USA  
Network News OIC at the teletype.



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The state name boards are ready.

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Still checking things over.

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Kenneth E. Couch, PH1, USN  
Photographer, Saigon, 1972-73  
Also a TV cameraman?

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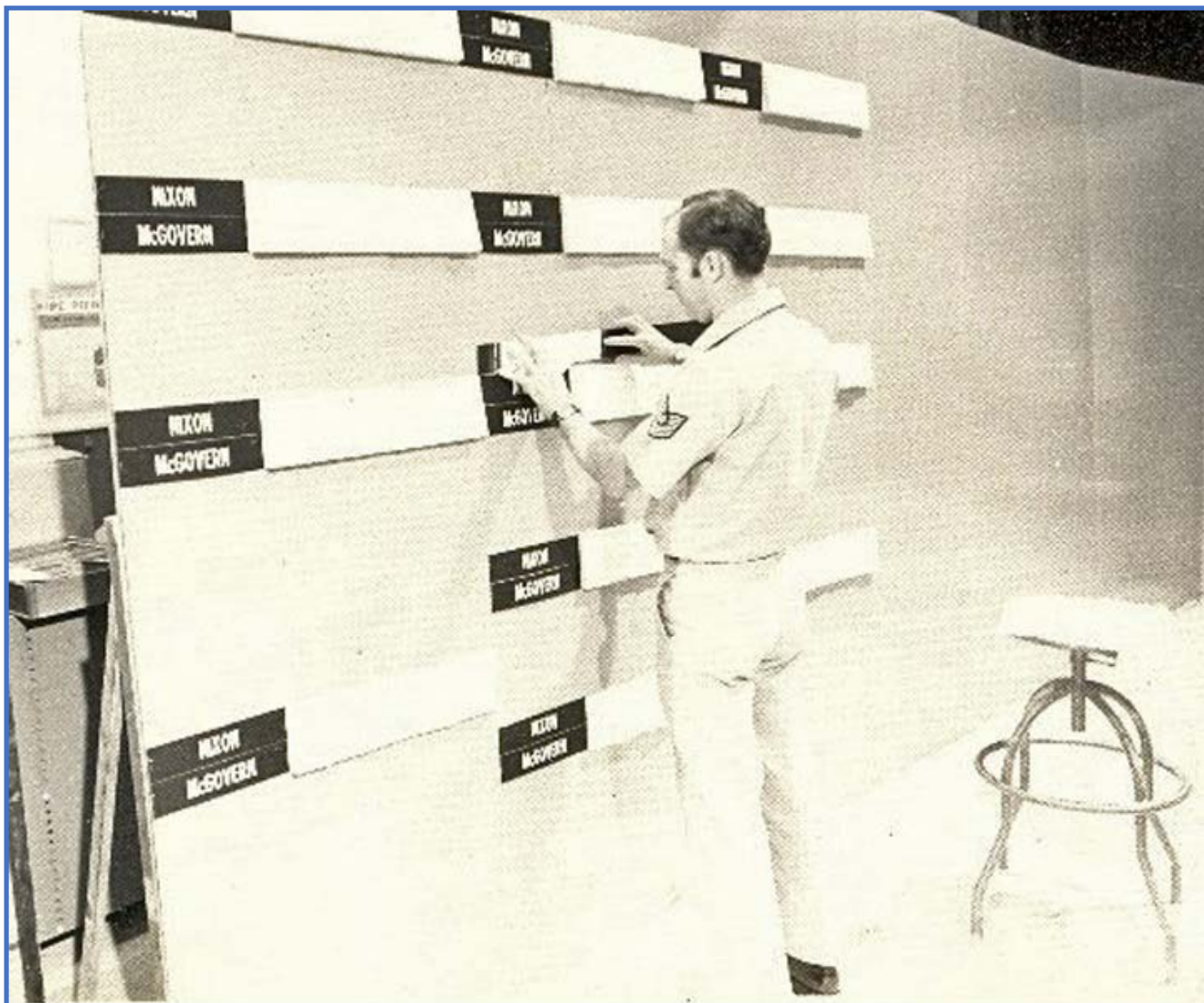
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Continuing to check.  
Is the one on the left waving  
to someone or for something?

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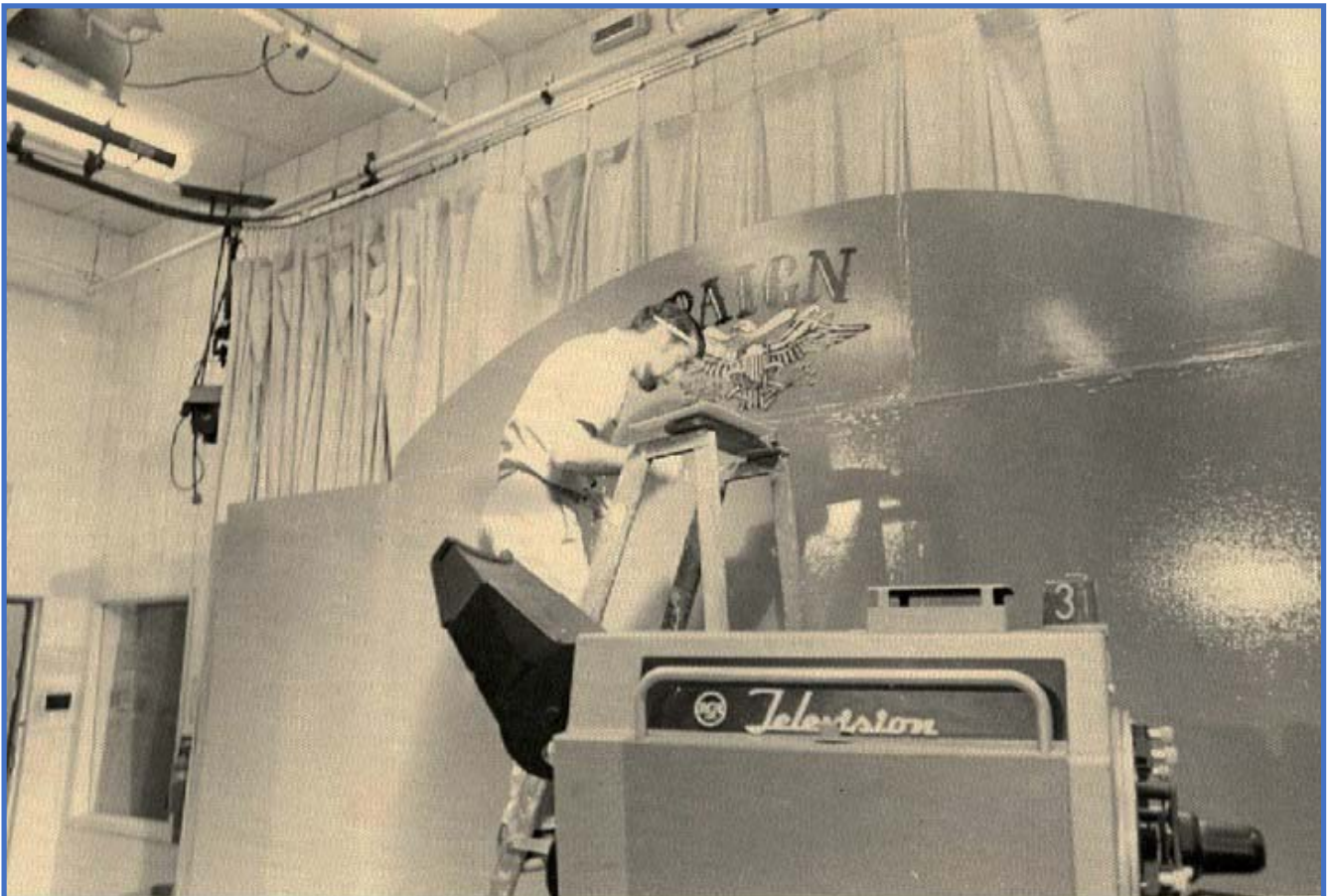
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MSgt Charles R. "Chuck" Lanford, USAF

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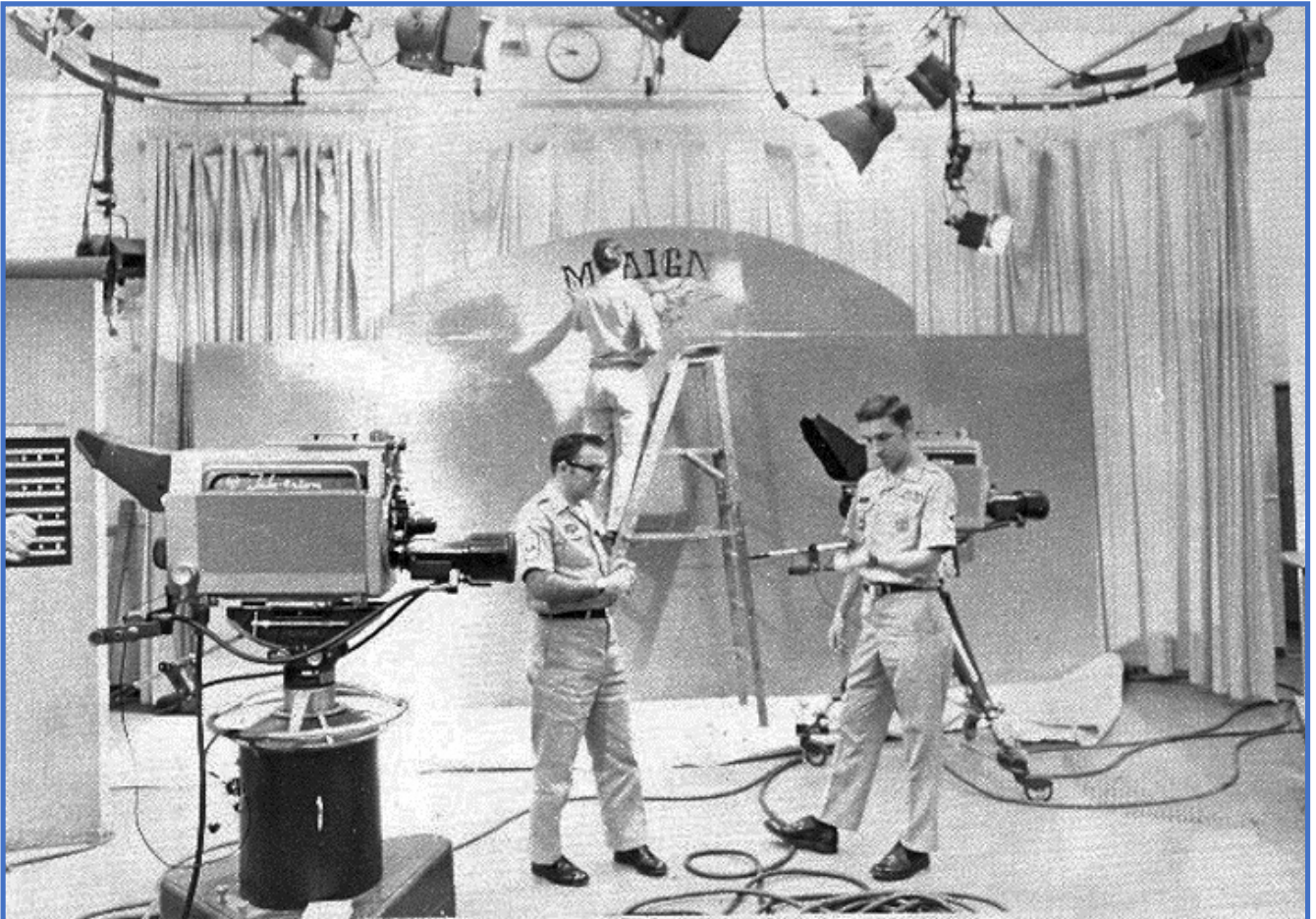
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CPO Dennis L. Harper, USN, Graphics Artist, Saigon, 1972-73 is "getting up in the world."

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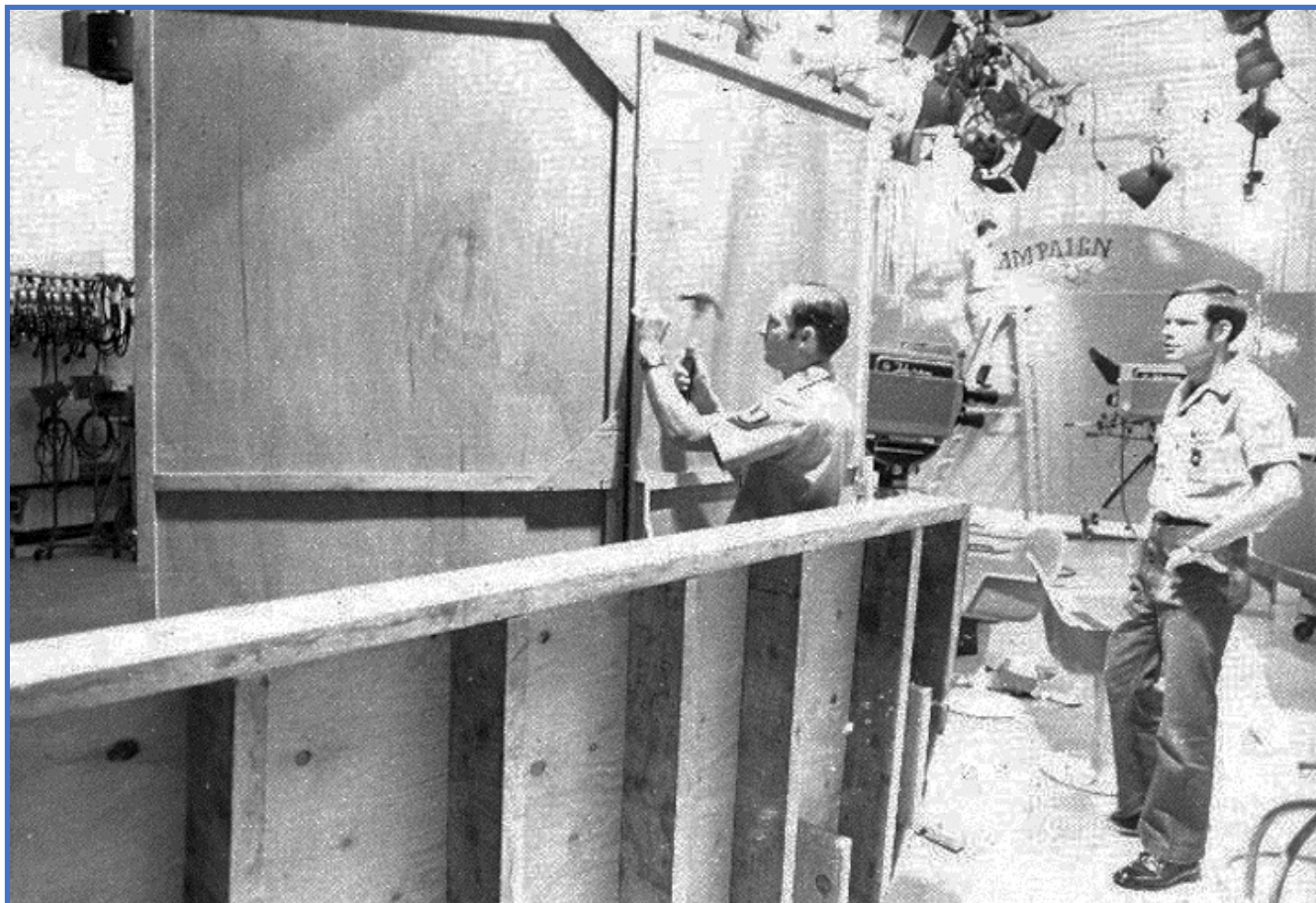
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Everyone is hard at work.

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Keeping things together behind  
the scenes.



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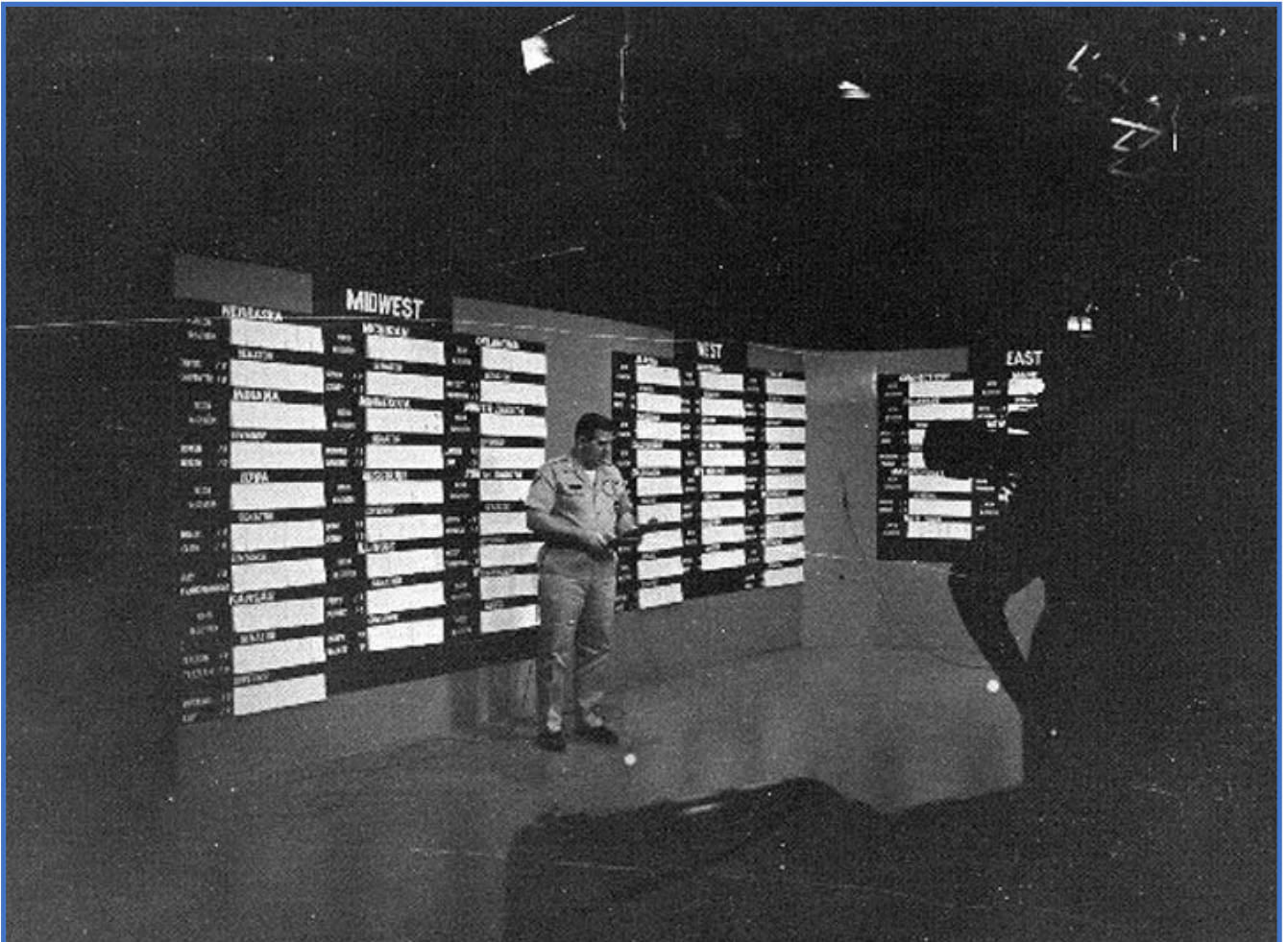
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SP4 Robert L. "Bob" Bensman, USA  
Audio Engineer, and  
SP5 Theodore "Ted" Stites. USA.

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Another view of the Election  
Special set.

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Preparing for the 1972  
Election Special

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The view from behind the cameras.

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Working out some of the details.

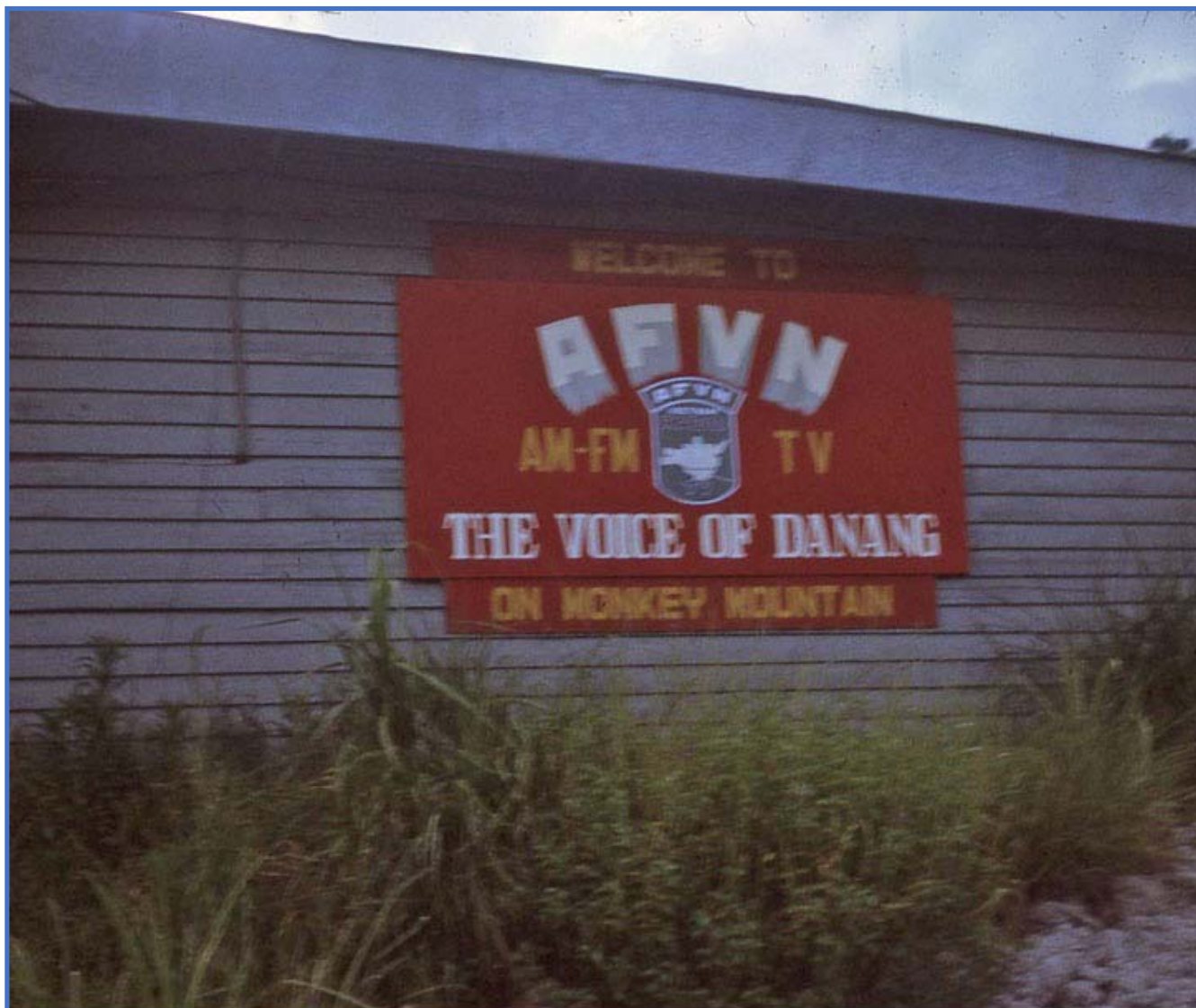


A1c Linda L. Liston, USAF,  
Music Librarian, News and DJ.

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An ancient pagoda and temple  
from the air.



The Det 2, Da Nang, sign.  
Sometimes "Da Nang" and sometimes "Danang."



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The  
road  
down  
from  
Det 2.



A good photo of Da Nang taken from Det 2, partwy up Monkey Mountain.



Det 2, Da Nang on Monkey Mountain.  
Evidently Steve did a little TDY.



One of Det 2's jeeps.

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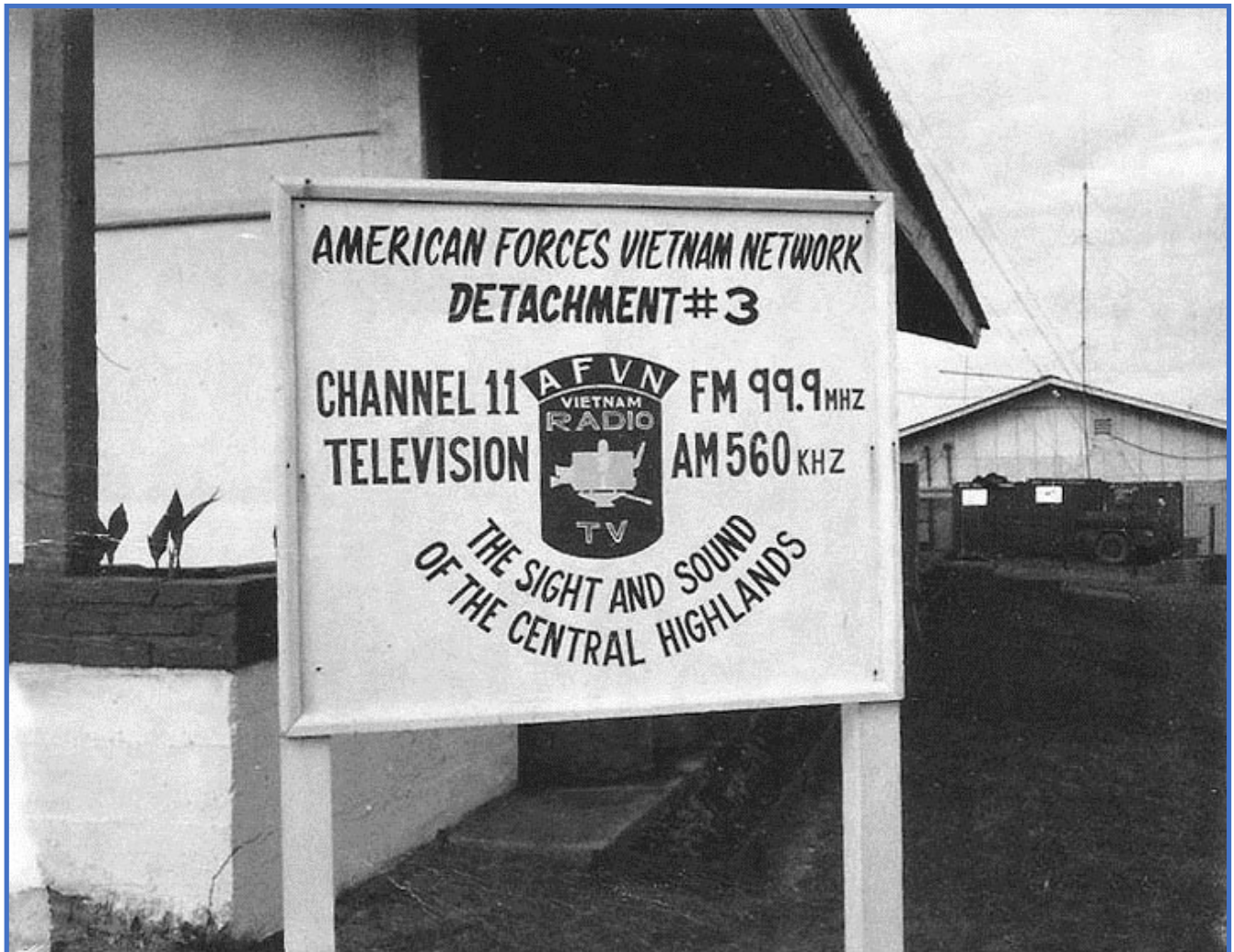
Det 2 (?) Compound.



Det 2 (?) bar, complete with bartendress.  
But, where did they get the stools?

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All one has to do is read the sign.



Det 3, Pleiku's "Flower Power" paint job  
is stil in good shape.



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Lots of "wheel power" but where?

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Again, the location is unknown.

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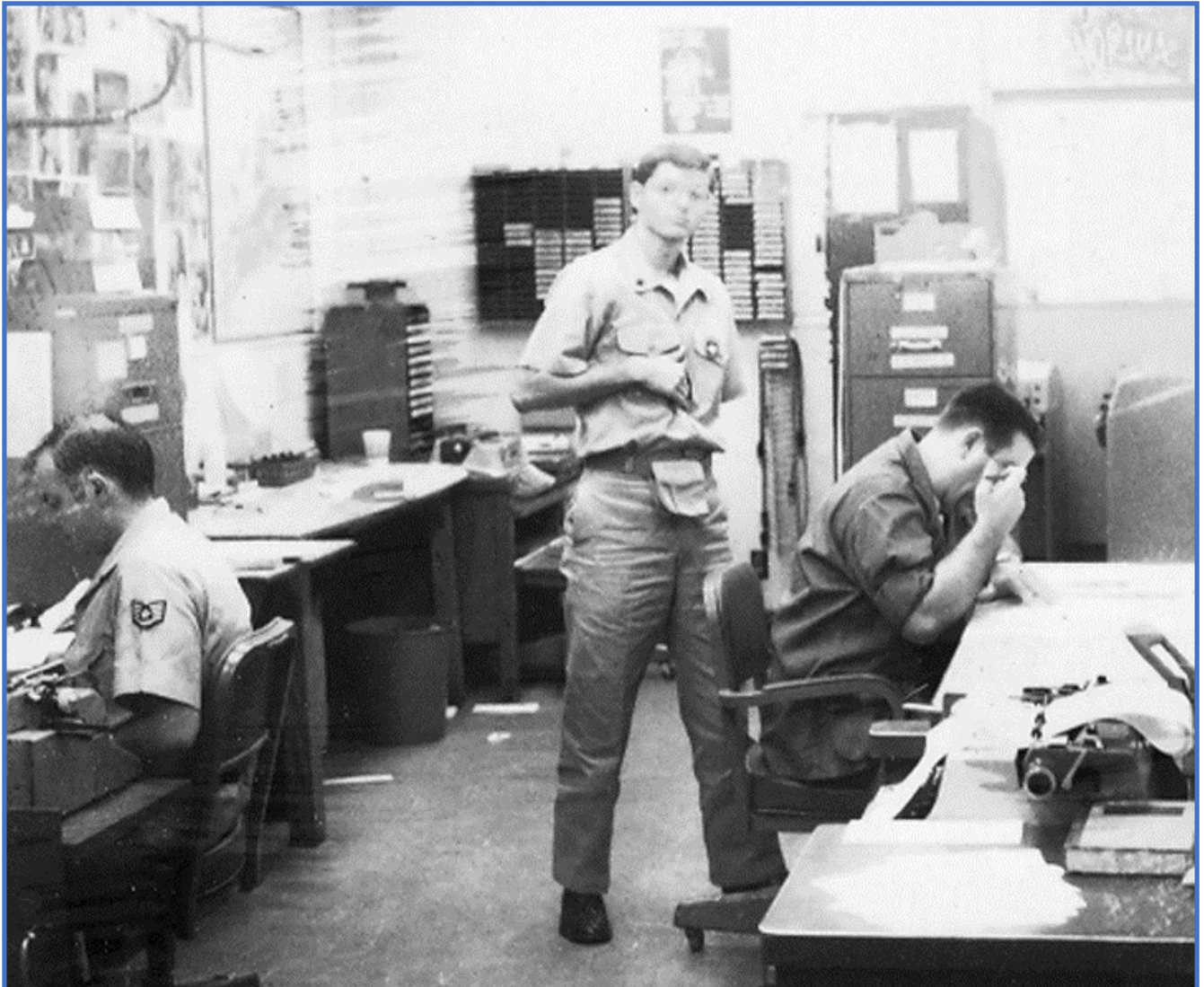
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Obviously Det 4, Nha Trang.

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MSgt (then SSgt) Walt Thompson, USAF,  
JO2 Terrence W. "Terry" Oliver, USN and  
SP5 Theodore "Ted" Stites, USA.

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TSgt Donald Cotterell, USAF and  
CPO Dennis L. Harper, USN  
in the Flim Lab/Graphics Room.

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JO2 Tim Huguenard, USN  
Radio NCOIC and DJ

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**MSgt Charles R. "Chuck" Lanford, USAF,  
NCOIC, Television Production.**

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Hard to tell due to the glare, but the sign says that SFC Bob Nelson, USA is doing "Million Dollar Music."



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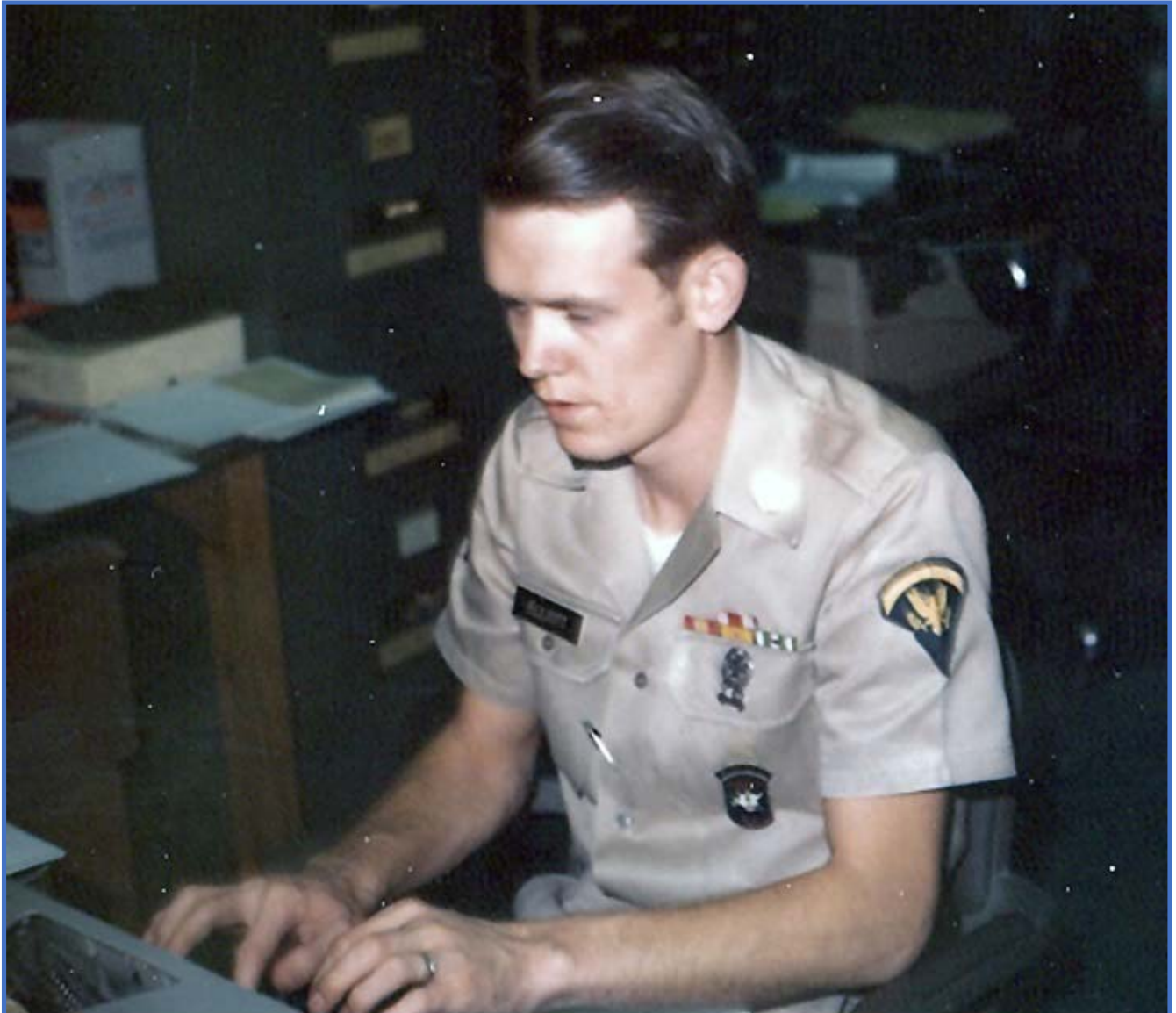


**SFC Bob Nelson, USA, outside the studio.  
From the “short-timers” calendar, it looks  
like it is November 19, 1972.**

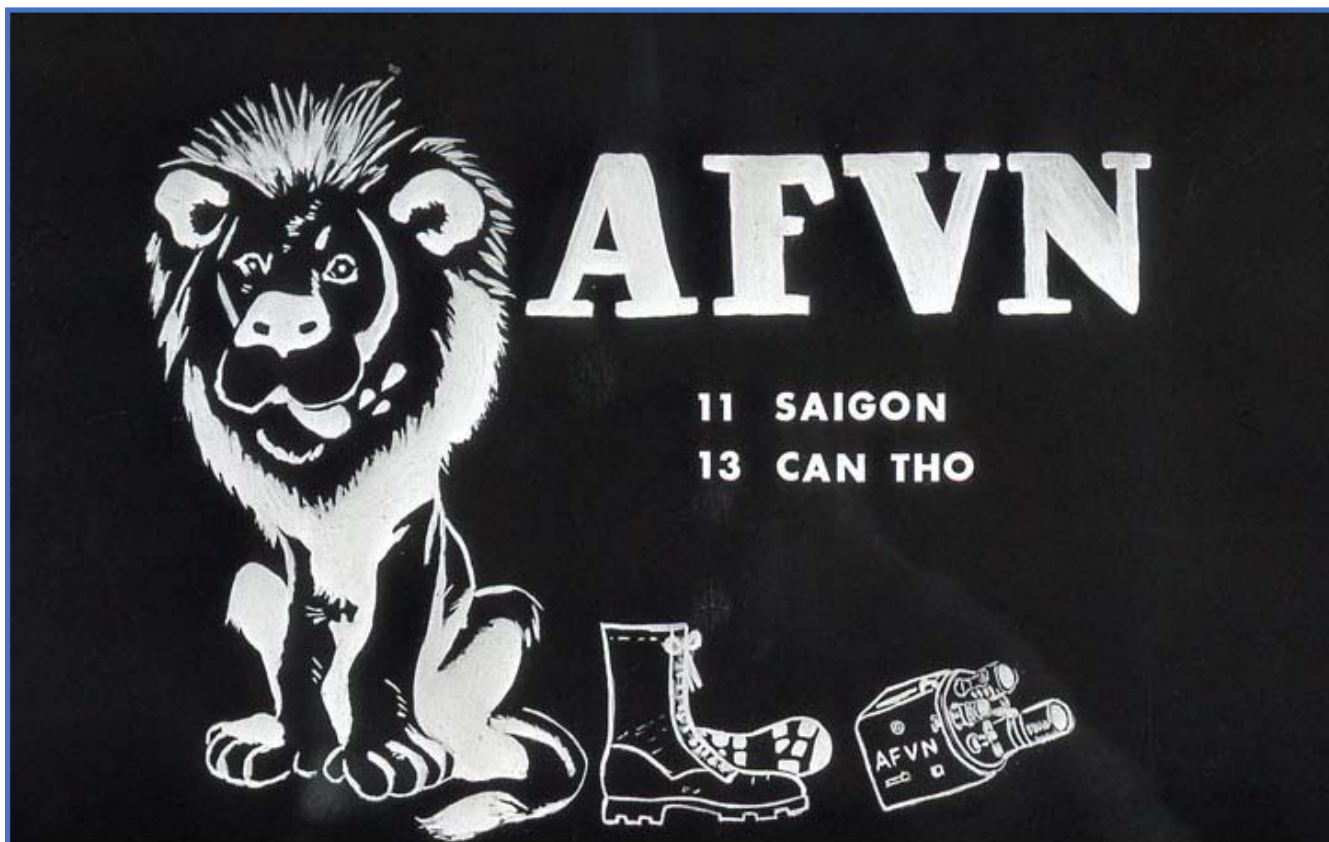
**(Most people crossed the day off first thing in the morning.)**

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SP5 Jerry Elliot, USA, News & Sports.



AFVN TV logo or promo slide.

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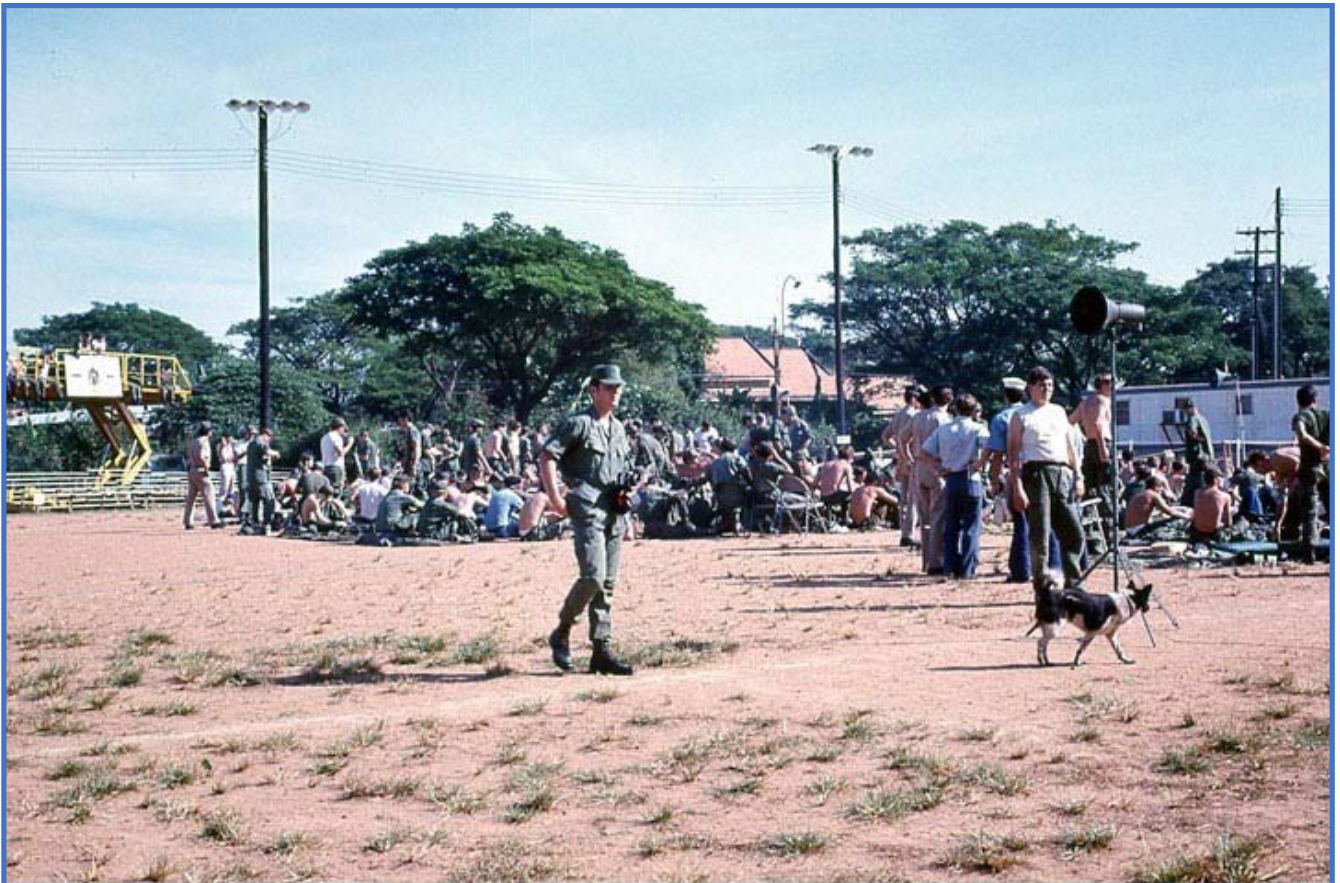
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SP4 Steve Ashley, USA, again.  
A different time and perhaps  
gazing into the future?

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Getting ready for the last Bob Hope show in Vietnam in December 1972.

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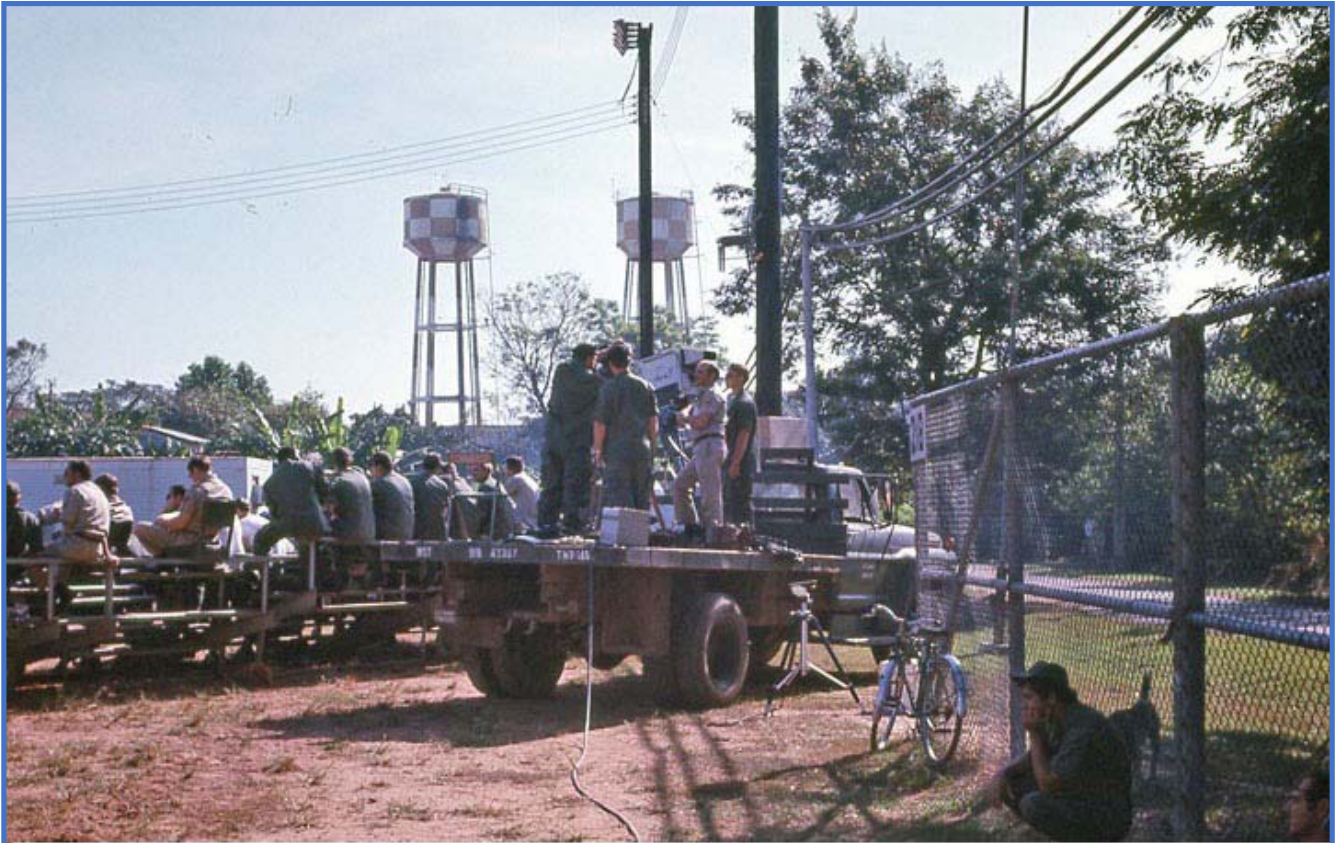
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Location unknown.  
Can anyone help?

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The TV camera is on the truck in order to be able to shoot over the heads of the audience.

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Steve named this "Tu Do Street"  
but is it actually at the corner of  
Le Loi and Tu Do.



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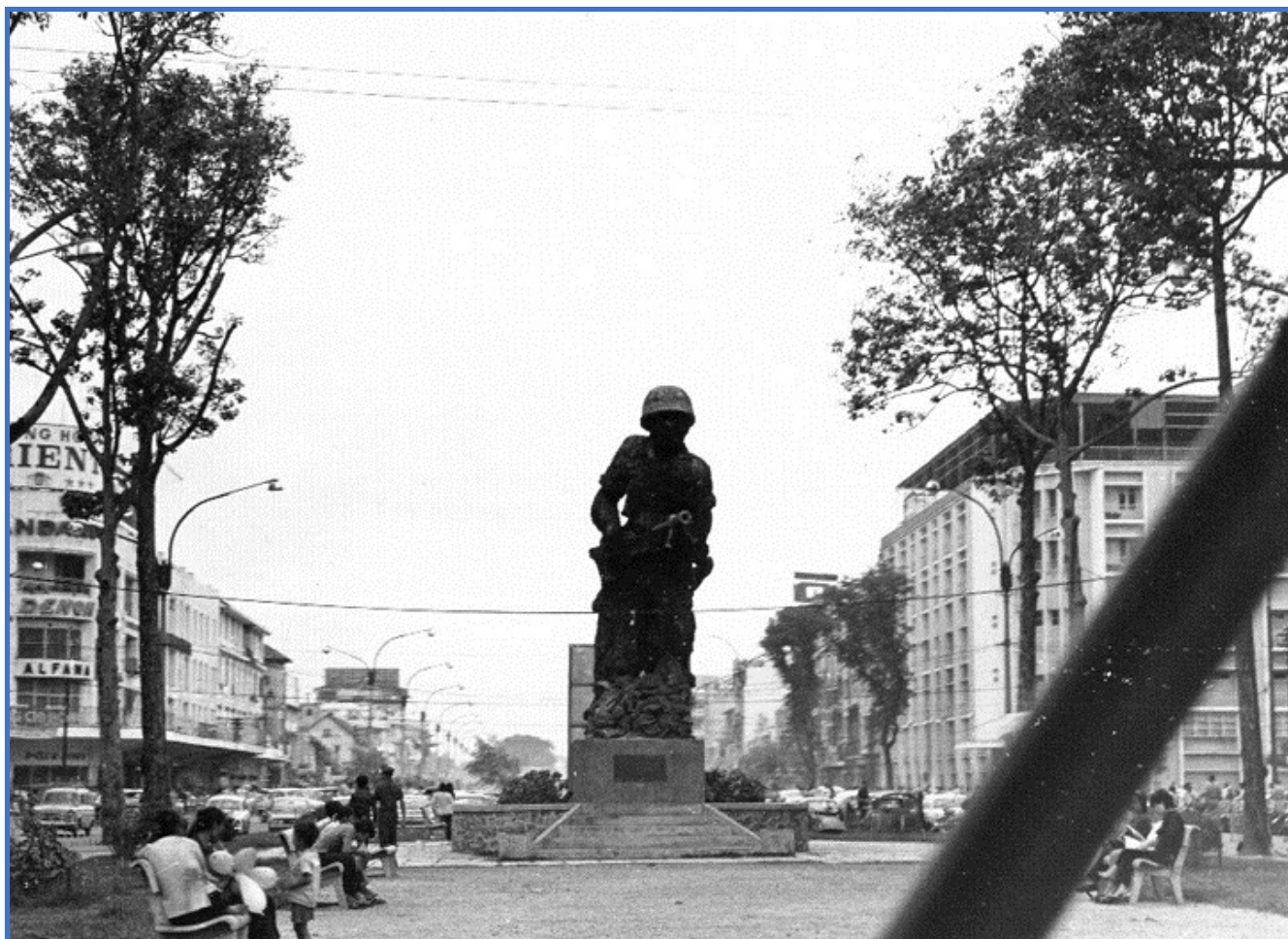
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Saigon Traffic--Nice and Orderly?

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Sometimes jokingly referred to as the  
“Vietnamese hiding behind the G.I.”  
memorial in Saigon.

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(Left) SP5 Theodore "Ted" Stites, USA, JO1 John J. "Jack" Leigh, USN; identified as "Mike C"; and SP4 Douglas K. Dotson, USA.

(Right) MSgt Walt Thompson, USAF but am not sure which one he is.

From the plaque, obviously someone's "Goodbye" party.

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SP4 Steve Ashley, USA, with  
MSG Emanuel F. "Manny" Harper, USA

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AFVN map showing the last three detachments. Hung in the lobby?

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AFVN Saigon Mascot



“Mama” Mascot and Soul Train Fan?



A large group leaving the Vietnamese  
TV Station next to AFVN.  
Must be quitting time.





The seldom noticed "road side" of AFVN.



The Walling BEQ- the last BEQ used by the AFVN Saigon staff.



Cyclos waiting for passengers.  
This may have been taken in front of  
the Walling BEQ.



1SG Donald E. Winger, USA  
Lots of packages and  
doing his own typing?

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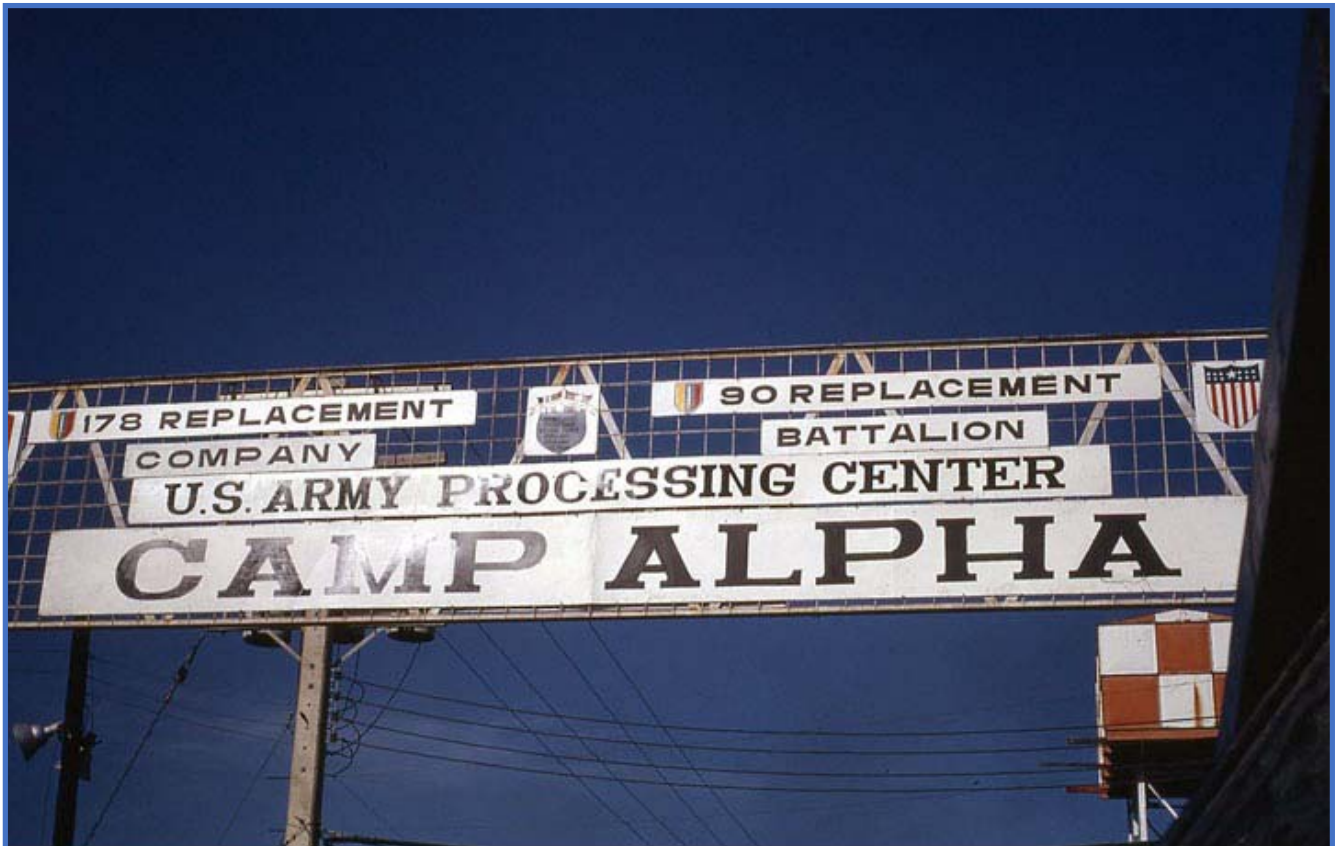


SP4 Steve Ashley, USA, at his desk and surrounded by the tools of his trade. Halfway through the calendar = mid-1972?

## Steve Ashley's Photos



Steve in front of the Mail Room.  
Is he waving "goodbye"?



Good ol' Camp Alpha, the Gateway to R&Rs and to the "Land of the Big PX."

*The End*