Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri

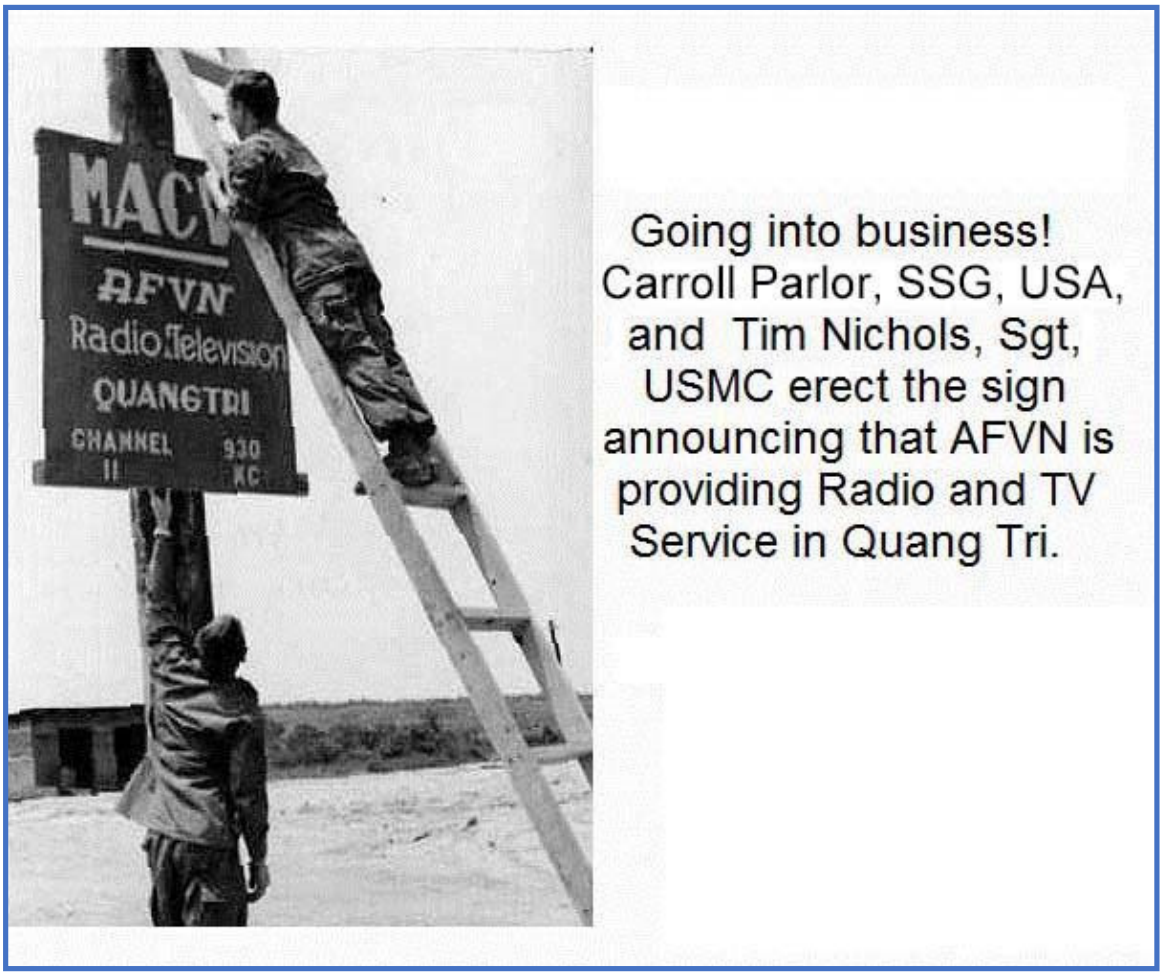
Start

AFVN

Photos

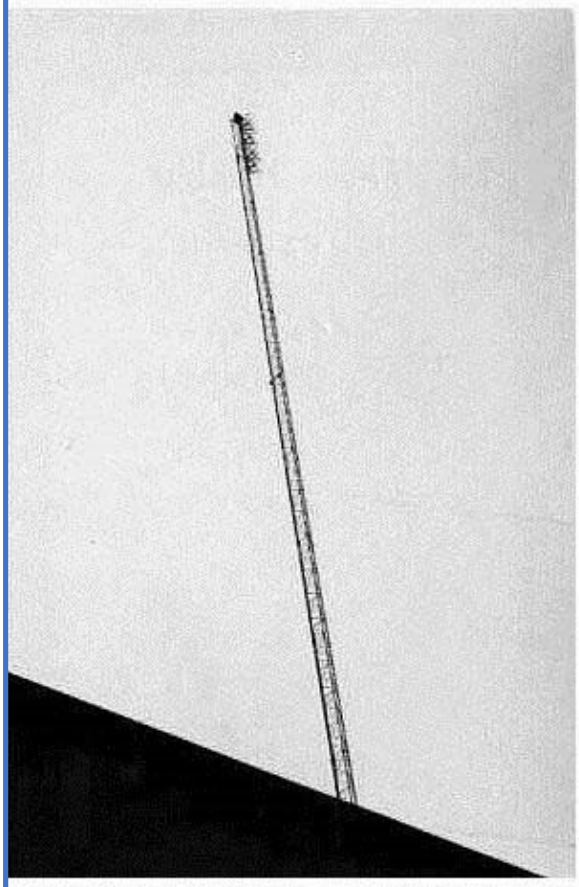
Douglas Wilson, 1LT, USA
OIC, Quang Tri 1968-69

Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri



Going into business! Carroll Parlor, SSG, USA, and Tim Nichols, Sgt, USMC erect the sign announcing that AFVN is providing Radio and TV Service in Quang Tri.

Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri



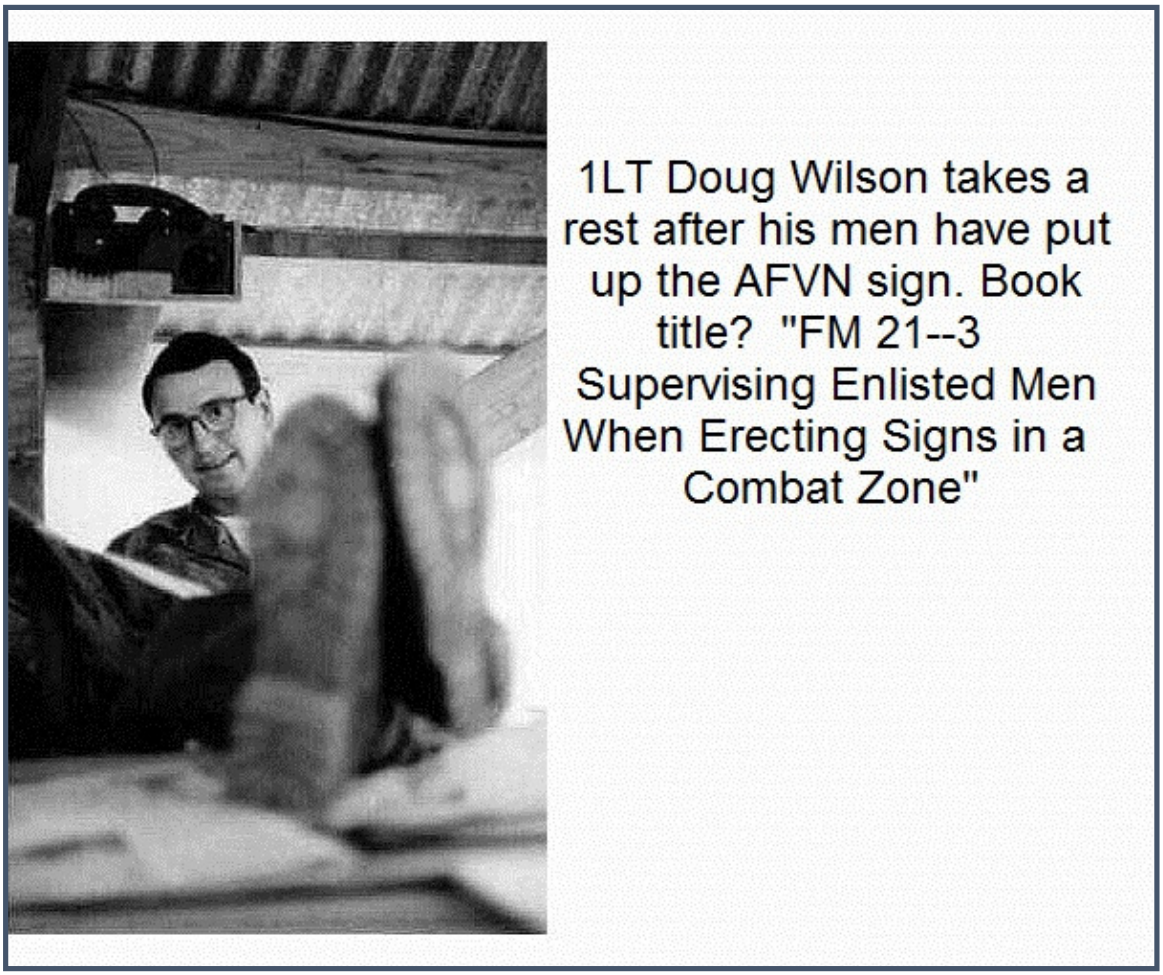
Before a signal could go out, this 300-foot tower had to go up. Problem--The civilians who arrived to put it up refused to so do. Solution--Thomas Deaner, SP5, USA and Tim Nichols, Sgt, USMC, volunteered, climbed the tower daily and erected it with hand tools!

Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri



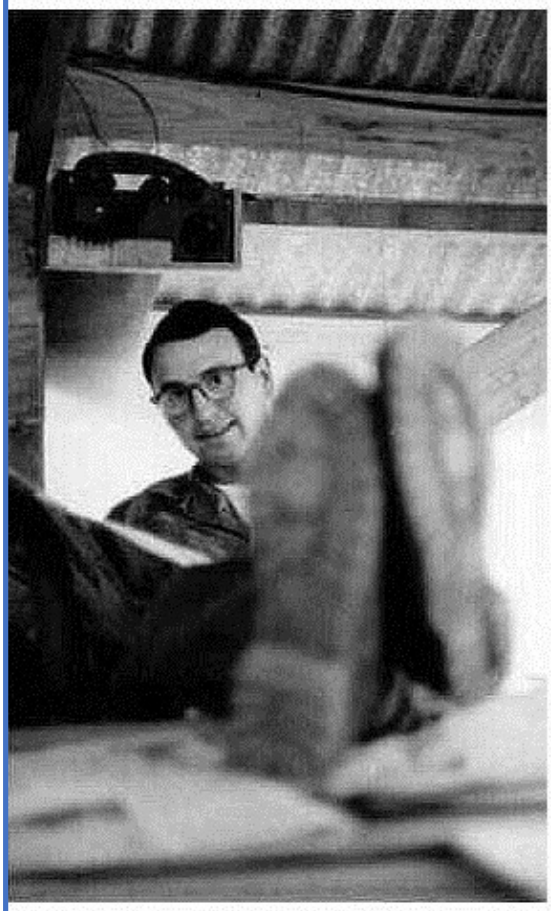
The signal is out! Channel 11,
Quang Tri's first signal--December 1968.

Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri



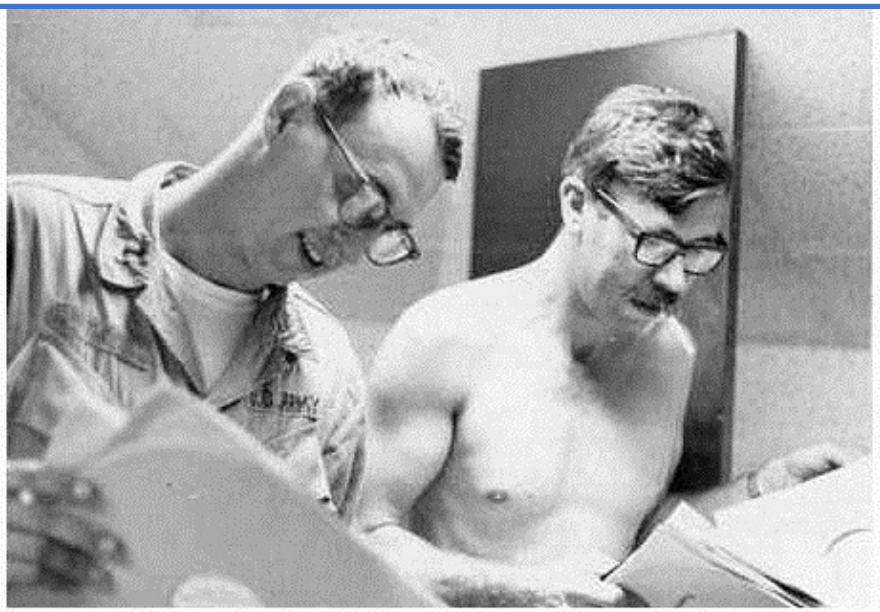
1LT Doug Wilson takes a rest after his men have put up the AFVN sign. Book title? "FM 21--3 Supervising Enlisted Men When Erecting Signs in a Combat Zone"

Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri



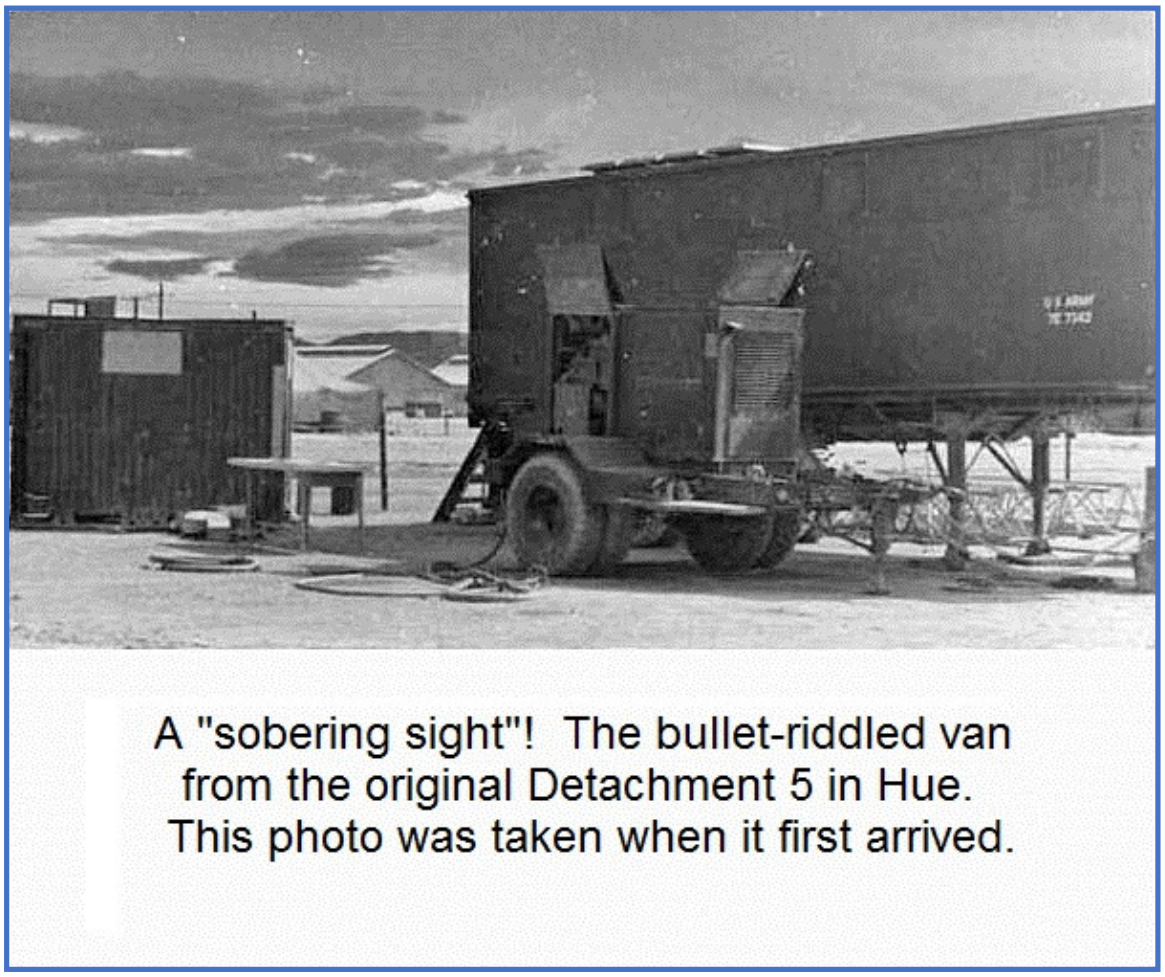
1LT Doug Wilson takes a rest after his men have put up the AFVN sign. Book title? "FM 21--3 Supervising Enlisted Men When Erecting Signs in a Combat Zone"

Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri



1LT Doug Wilson and GySgt Dave Mossman pick records for upcoming shows. Dave is wearing the unauthorized Uniform of the Day (daily weather forecast--hot and humid).

Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri



A "sobering sight"! The bullet-riddled van from the original Detachment 5 in Hue. This photo was taken when it first arrived.

Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri



Because of what had happend at Hue, 1LT Wilson told a Marine Brigadier General that he would not put the new detachment on top of this hill. Yes, it was a great broadcasting spot it but had one major problem. It was outside the perimeter! In the center is of the photo is 1LT Wilson with his jeep. Perhaps the loneliness of this experience helped him realize that a night-time "spiritual moment" might also be a "last moment."

Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri



"Dang, Colonel Nash!" said 1LT Wilson,
You mean we get a real, working generator
of our own!? The engineers really can
finally stop hand-cranking it?"

Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri



Taking a break--"the Three Musketeers" confer. Left to right are SSgt Bob Mandler, USMC; SSG Carroll Parlor, USA; and Sgt Tim Nichols, USMC.

Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri



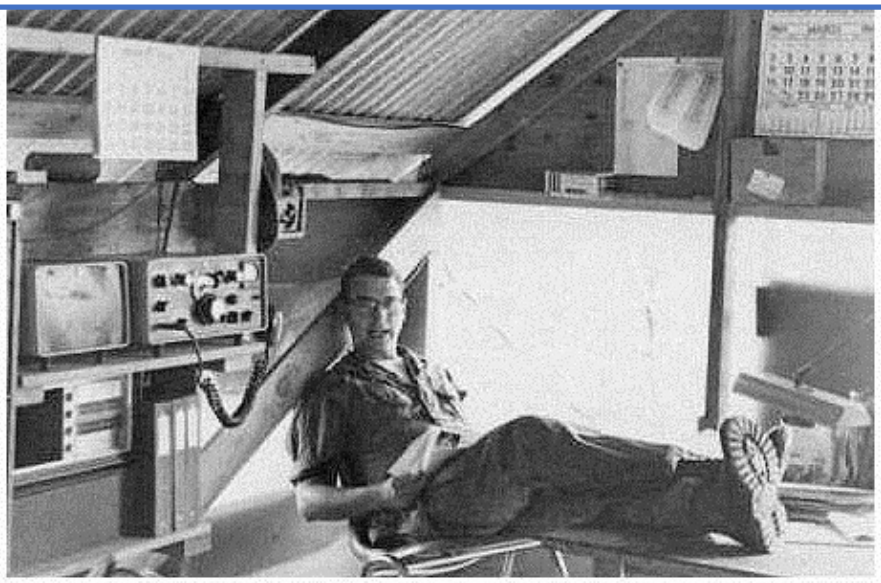
When you can't find dancing girls, then how about dancing boys?? SSgt Frank Segreto, USMC, demonstrates the dance he had heard that the TuDo Street girls like to do.

Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri



Peter Pheiffer takes his turn as "Sandbag Protection NCO." Have to keep those government sandbags safe from potential enemy fire.

Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri



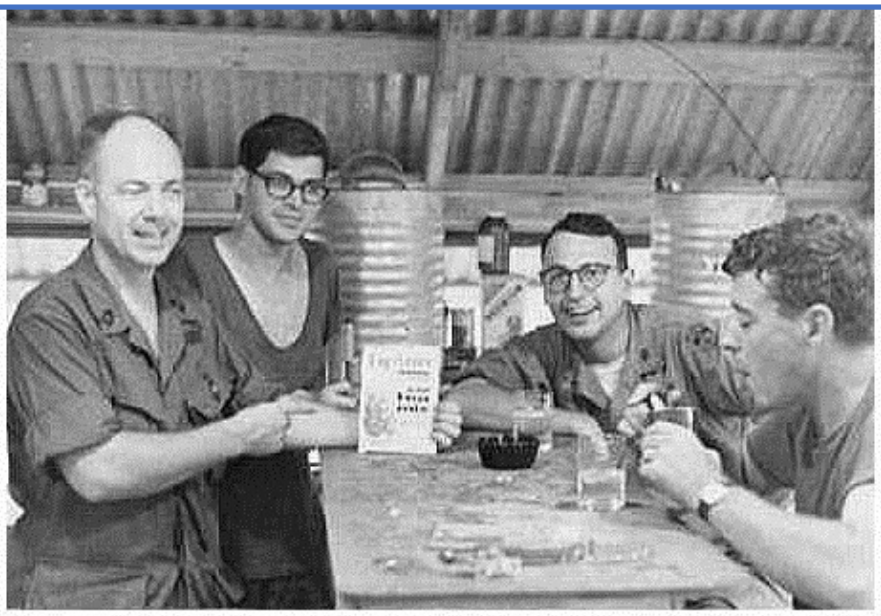
After a hard day's work, it's time for 1LT Wilson to take one last break! However, the single side-band radio is still close at hand.

Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri



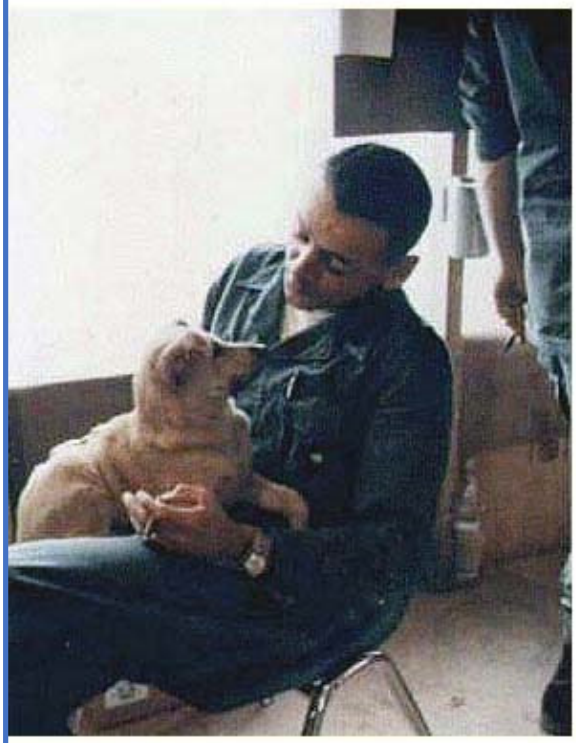
SSG Victor Sage, USA, takes his turn as Beauty Queen behind the Detachment's gossamer veneer....(otherwise known as misquito netting.

Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri



After the station went on the air, the personnel built an Officers' Club. But 1LT Wilson was too lonely as the "Only One Allowed In," so in the end it was made into an "Everyone Club." [Left to Right] MSG George Ward, USA; SP4 Joseph A. "Joe" D'Allusio, Sr. USA; 1LT Doug Wilson, USA; and Unknown. [If you know the unknown, please write the Webmaster.]

Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri



Marine GySgt Ray **Shelton** takes a break with the station mascot--"Short Round."

Douglas Wilson - Photos of Quang Tri

End

