



When he submitted this photo, Mike wrote:

I've attached a French aerial shot from 1950 which may show the area where AFVN would eventually be located on Hong Thap Tu Street. I think the sport field, across from AFVN, and the swimming pool, on the other side of the alley next to AFVN, are visible. There are also twin apartment buildings next to the sport field.



The following was received from Mike McNally on July 27,2015.

A picture is worth a thousand words so, to clarify the AFVN location, look at the previous aerial shot. It was annotated by LCDR (retired Captain) James Wentz, showing where his office was at the AFVN facility. You can also see the Vietnamese station, THVN, next door. Hong Thap Tu Street is partially hidden by the trees in front of the stations. The Zoo/Botanical Gardens would be beyond the top left of the photo. You would also head left on Hong Thap Tu if you wanted to go to Long Binh or Bien Hoa. If you went to the right down Hong Thap Tu you would pass the rear wall of the US Embassy complex, after you passed Mac Dinh Chi Street.

Across Hong Thap Tu from AFVN and THVN you can make out a portion of a sports field with an oval track. Now take a look at the attached map from the latter half of the 1950s. You will see this sport field and track at the corner of Hong Thap Tu and Dinh Tien Hoang Street. You can see that across Hong Thap Tu from the sports field there appears to be a single structure at the location where AFVN and THVN would be built in the 1960s.

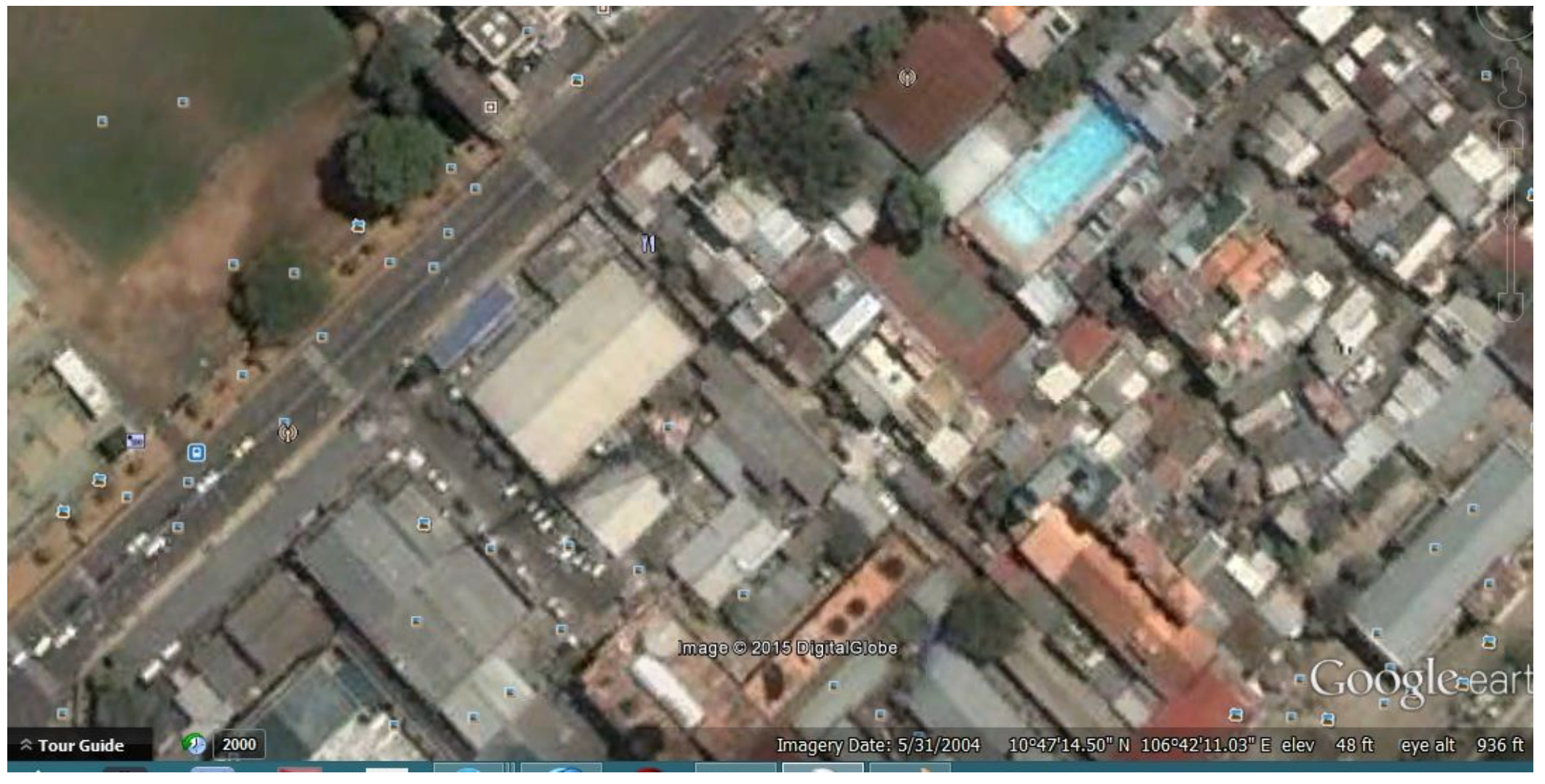


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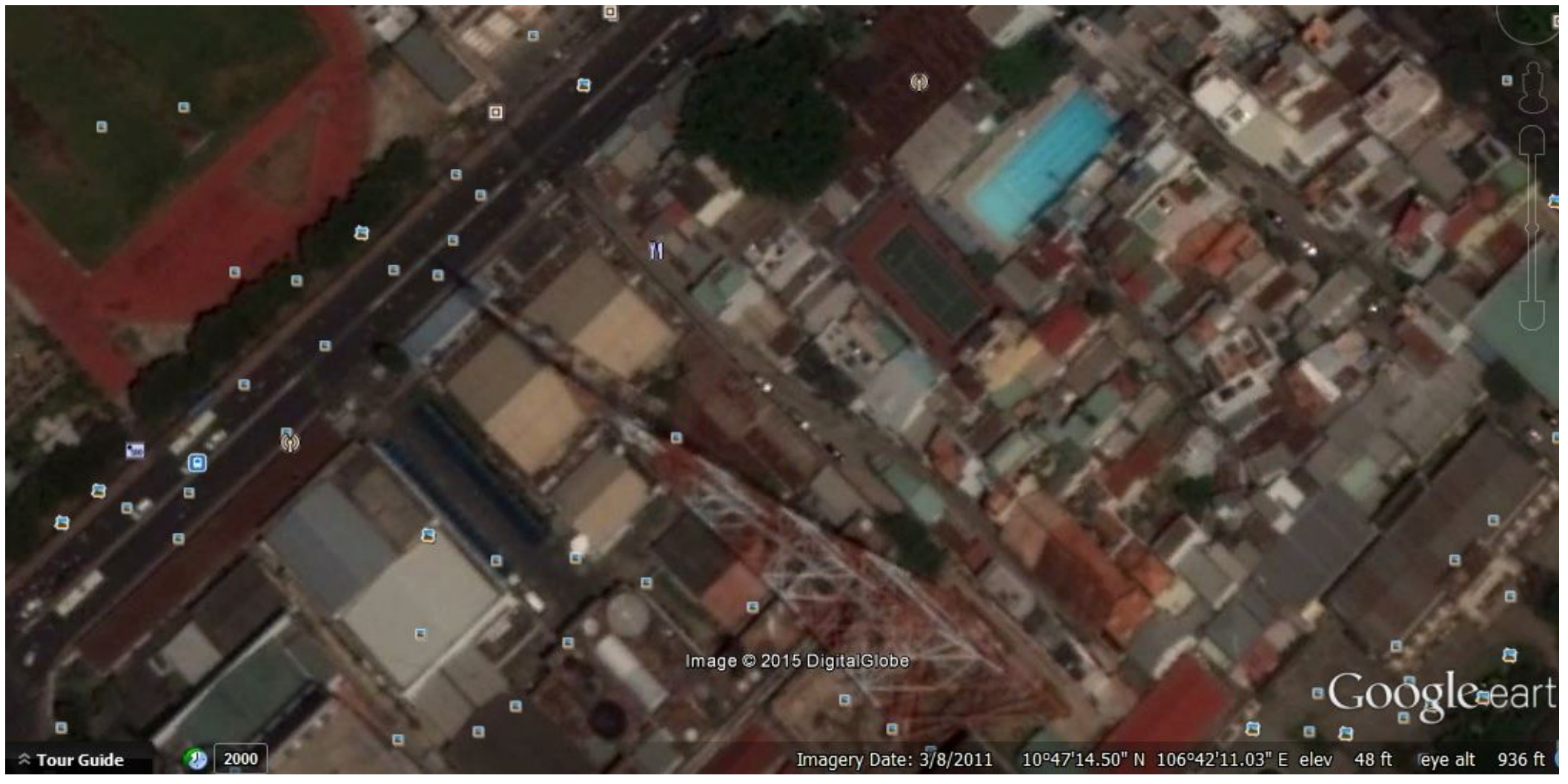


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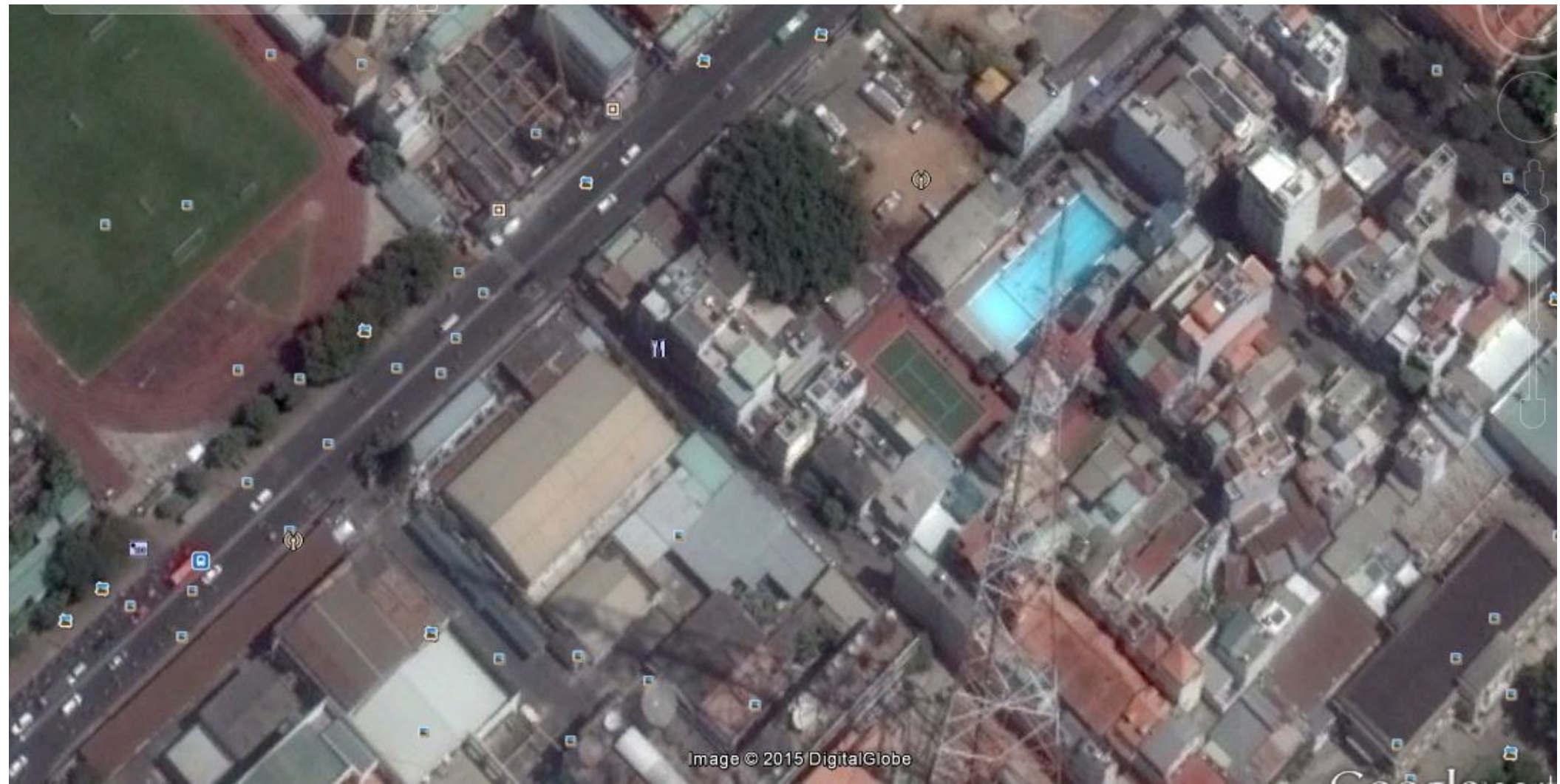


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