

AFVN

Photos

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

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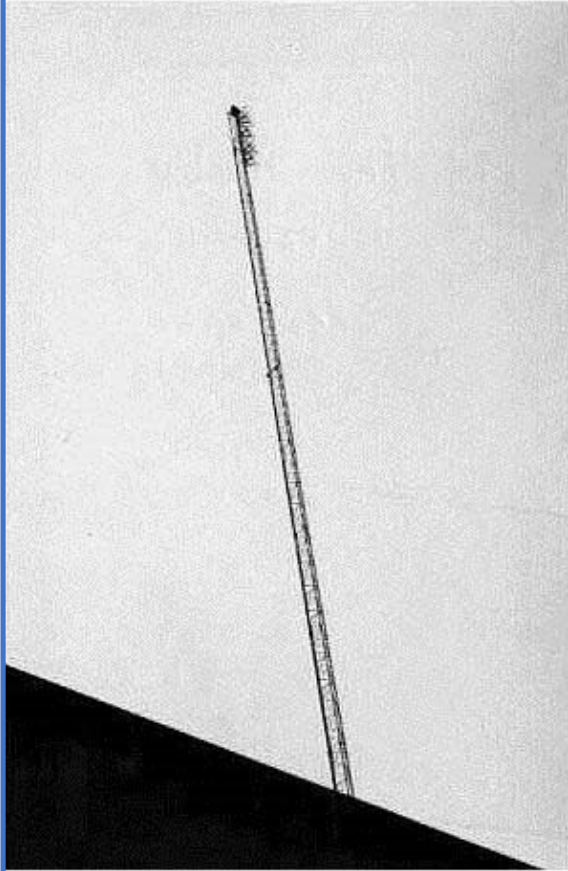
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Going into business!
Carroll Parlor, SSG, USA,
and Tim Nichols, Sgt,
USMC erect the sign
announcing that AFVN is
providing Radio and TV
Service in Quang Tri.

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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!

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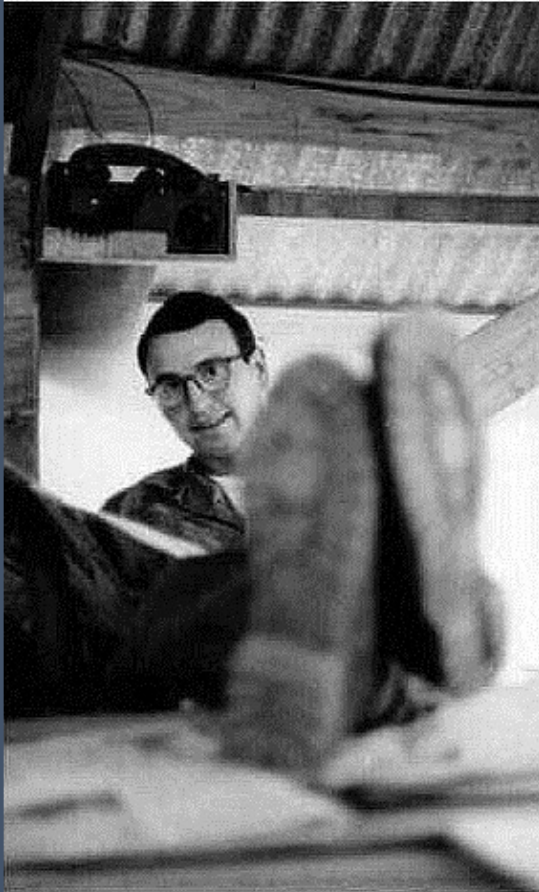
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The signal is out! Channel 11,
Quang Tri's first signal--December 1968.

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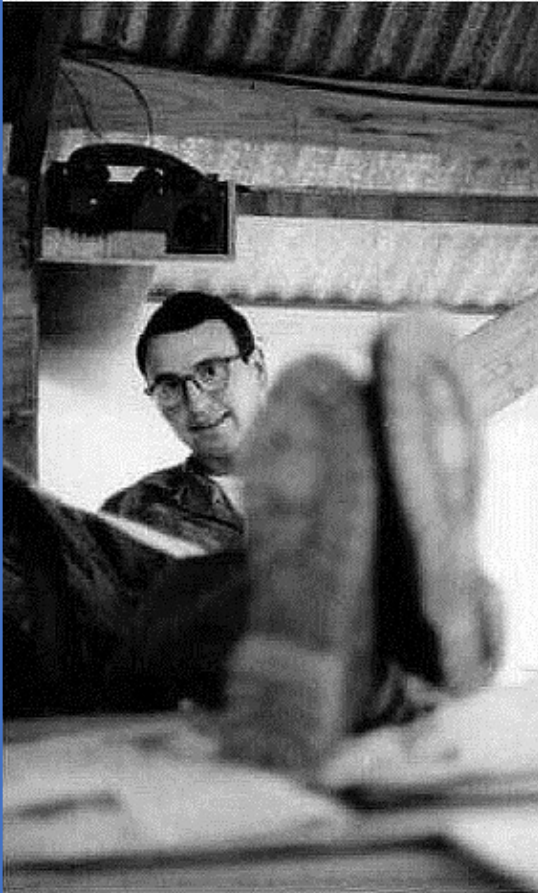
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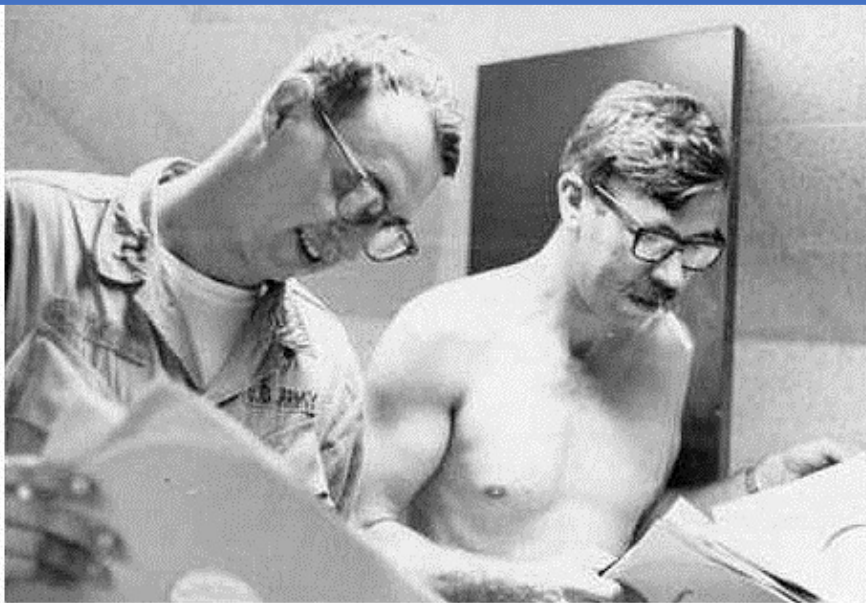
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1LT Doug Wilson and GySgt Dave Mossman pick records for upcoming shows. Dave is wearing the unauthorized Uniform of the Day (daily weather forecast--hot and humid).

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

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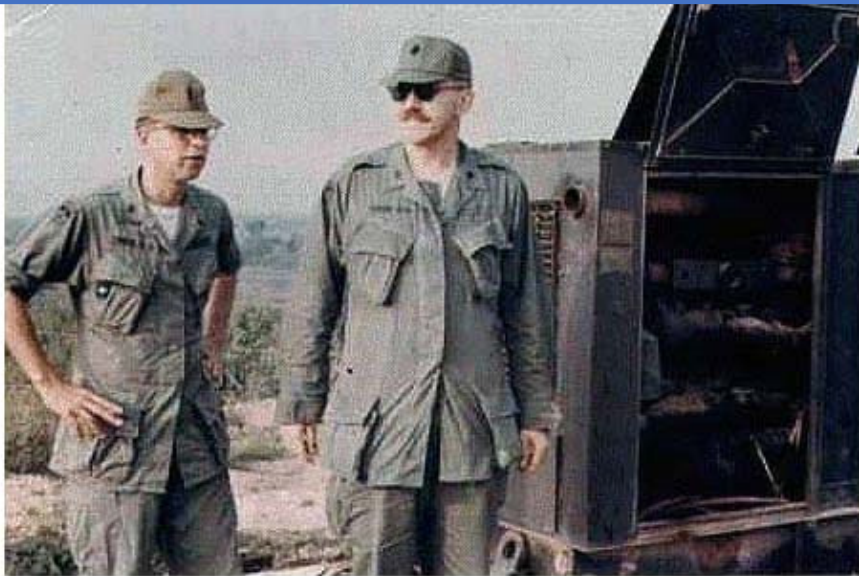
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Because of what had happened at Hue, 1LT Wilson told a Marine Brigadier General that he would not put the new detachment on top of this hill. Yes, it was a great broadcasting spot it but had one major problem. It was outside the perimeter! In the center 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."

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“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?”

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

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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.

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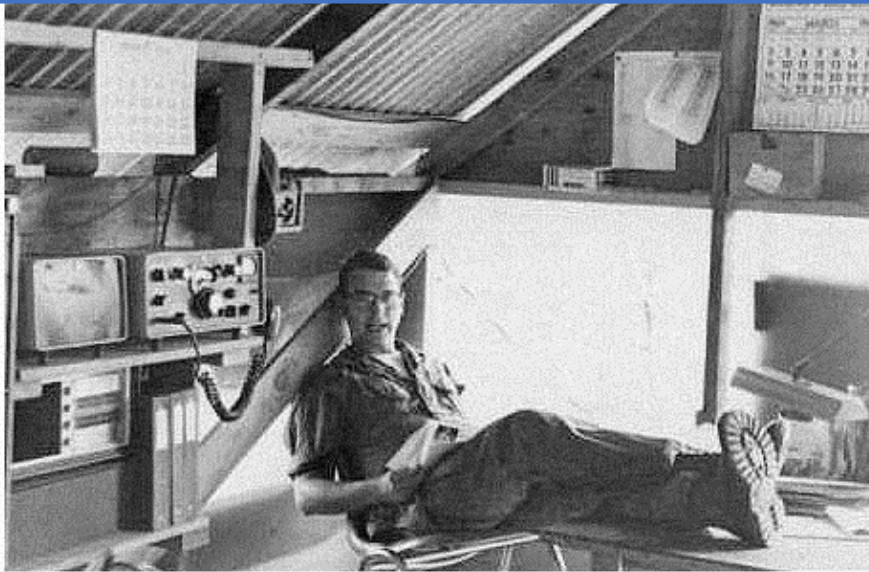
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Peter Pheiffer takes his turn as "Sandbag Protection NCO." Have to keep those government sandbags safe from potential enemy fire.

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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.

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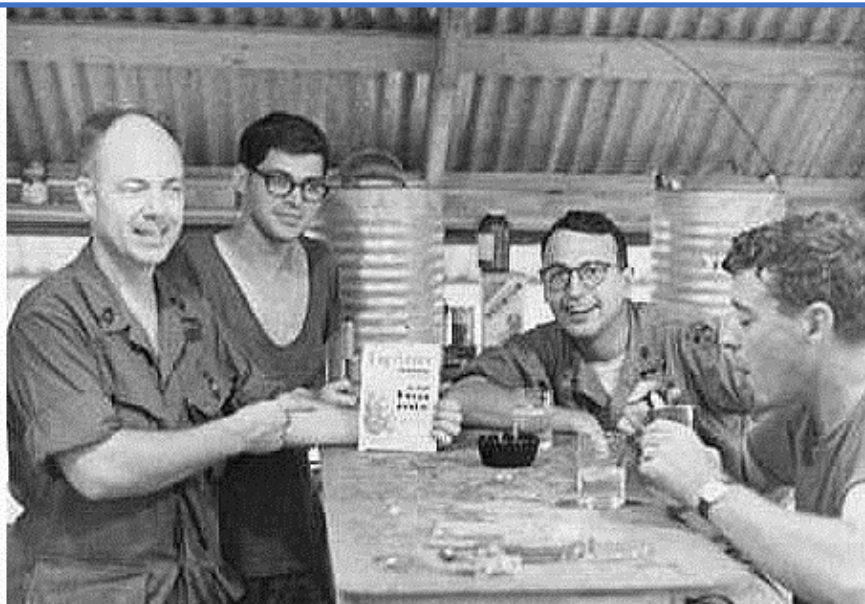
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SSG Victor Sage, USA, takes his turn as Beauty Queen behind the Detachment's gossamer veneer....(otherwise known as misquito netting.

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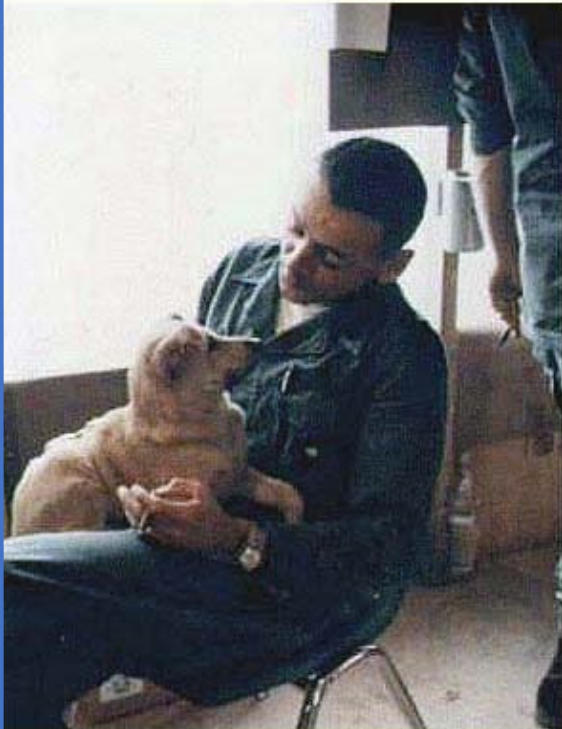
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After the station went on the air, the personnel built an Officers' Club. But 1LT Wilson was too lonely as the "Only One Allowed In," so in the end it was made into an "Everyone Club." [Left to Right] MSG George Ward, USA; SP4 Joseph A. "Joe" D'Allusio,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

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

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