

AFVN

Photos

**Dick Ellis SP5, USA
Newscaster and DJ, Saigon
1967-68**

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**AFVN BBQ party.
Two conexes and perhaps a TV van in the background.**

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**Bobbie Keith,
AFVN's second
Weather Girl.**

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Bobbie not only did the weather reports, she also contributed greatly to troop morale. The maps are Vietnam, R&R locations and the U.S.

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Bobbie was a volunteer. She is still very active in Veteran's support organizations in Florida.

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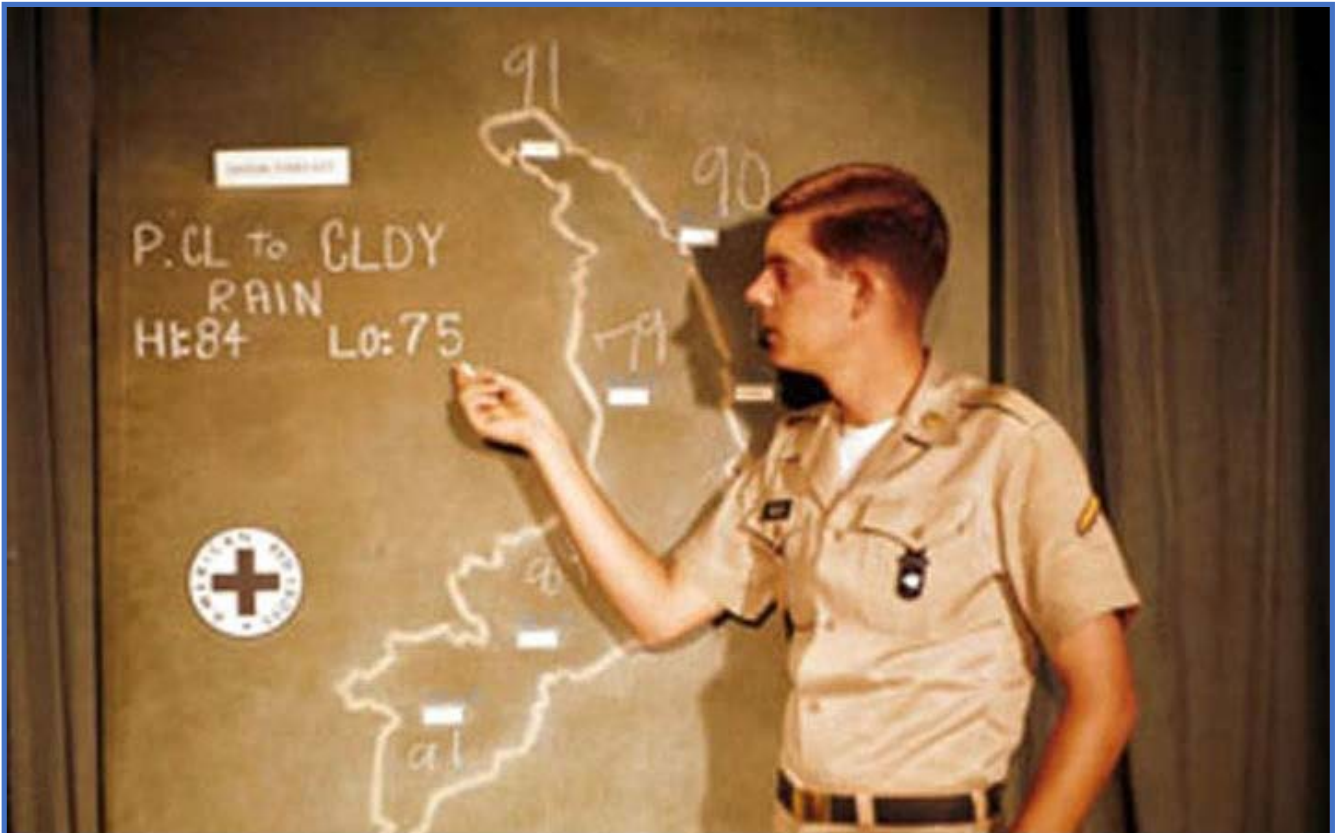
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**A close-up of
Bobbie in front of
the R&R
temperature list.**

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Dick giving a "backhand" view of the weather.

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**Dick giving a
weather report.**

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**Was this to be a
"for the fans"
photo? If so, he
should have
moved the cup.**

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Another "fan club" photo?

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Dick in front of the AFVN Saigon Station.

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Dick standing in for Vice President Humphrey.

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**However,
more likely
he is standing
in for a video
and audio
check.**

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Hubert Humphrey

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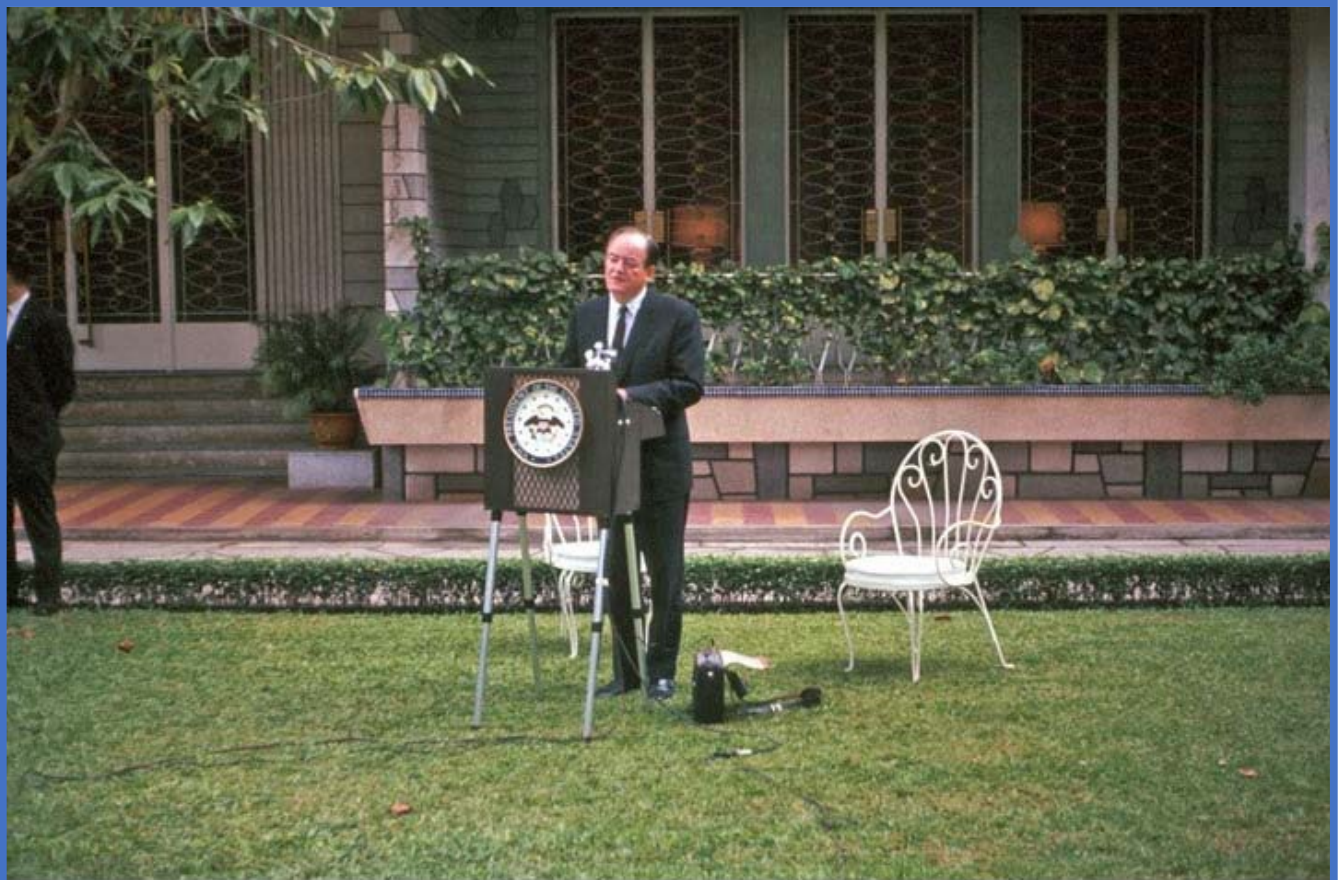
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Consulting with one of his staff?

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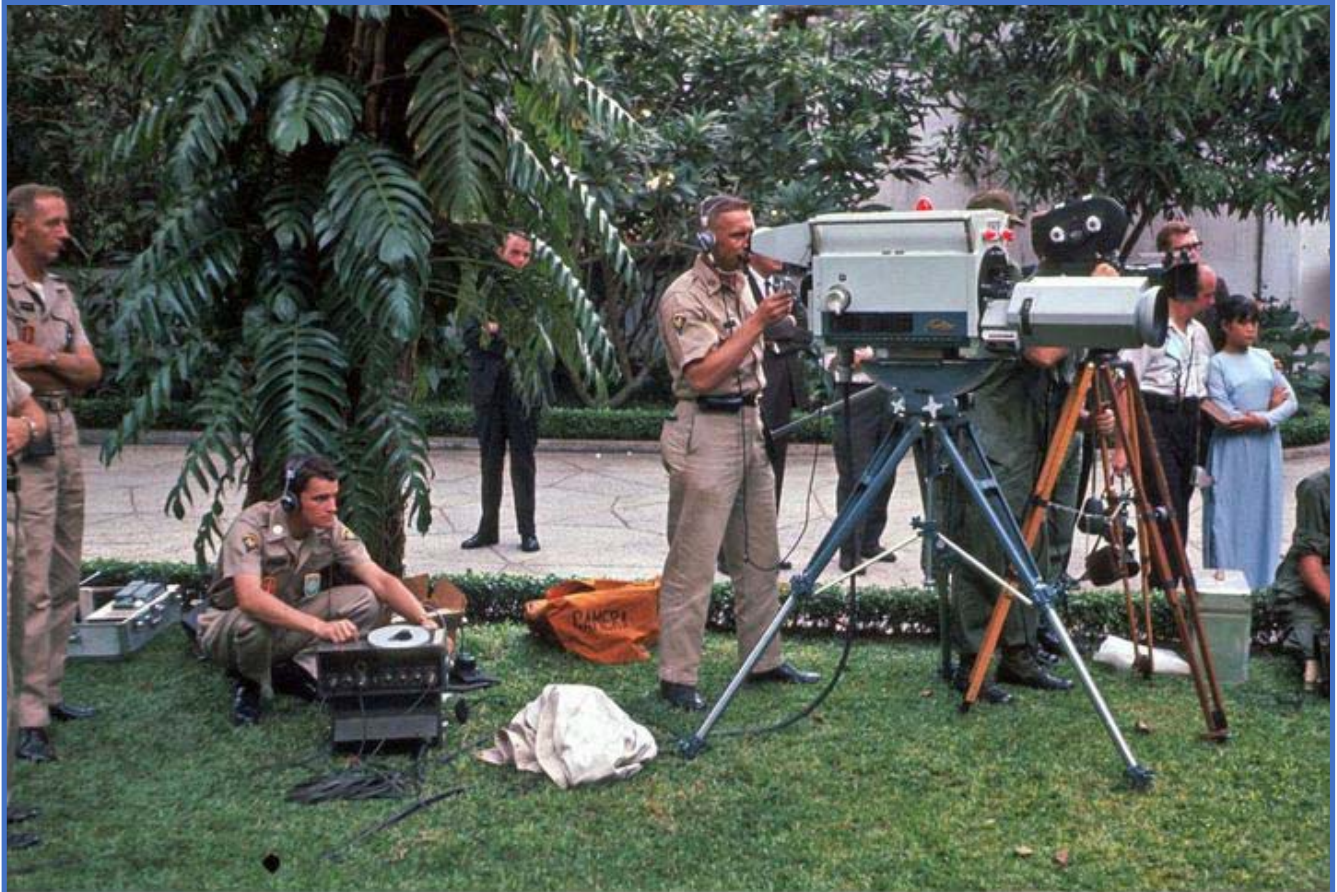
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Hubert Humphrey

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AFVN Staff hard at work.

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Hubert Humphrey

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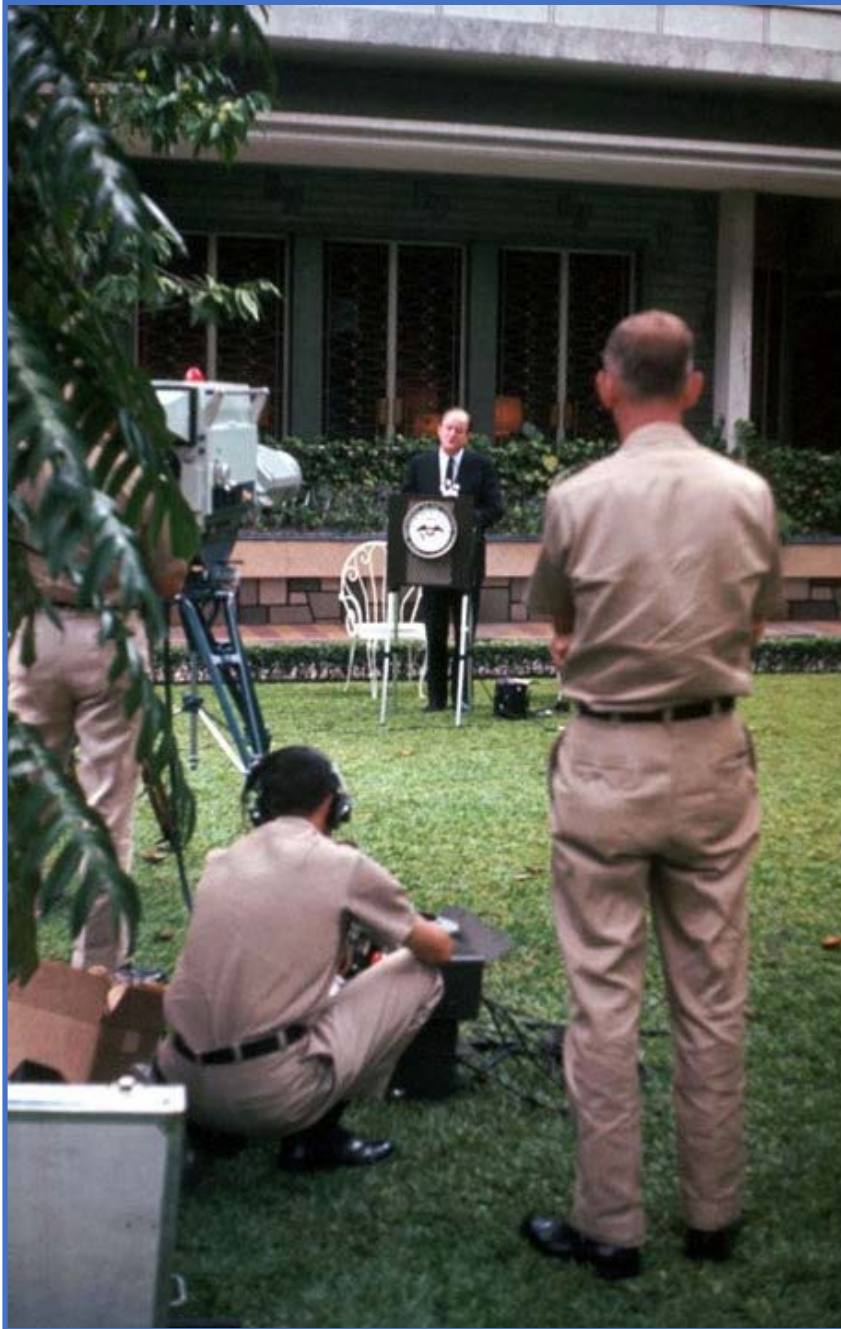
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Other members of the press behind the TV cameras.

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**Hubert Humphrey
again--taken from
behind the AFVN
crew.**

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General Westmoreland waiting for something to happen?

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**General
Westmoreland
has his turn
at the mic.**

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Humphrey and Westmoreland together.

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**Vice President Hubert Humphrey's visit
to Vietnam was covered by AFVN.**

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General Tran Ngoc Tam

"General Tam was the 'go-between' for all of the allied or free-world forces and the US Government.

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**General Tam was fond of AFVN and visited frequently.
He was the ambassador to Thailand when Saigon fell.**

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**General Tam again.
The last I heard General Tam owned a
catering company in Palm Beach, FL.”
-- Dick Ellis --**

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Joe Ciokon showing off
his martial arts skills.

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Navy EM pointing to an
embedded rocket.

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**Girl on a motorbike. Taken through the screens on the bus?
Although a number of Japanese companies sold
motorbikes in Vietnam, the Honda was so
common that "Honda" became the generic name
for "motorbike."**

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**The Hung Dao Movie Theater across
the corner from the Ky Son BEQ.**

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Dick Ellis with Judy Bailey.

Judy was a stewardess for Pacific Air Lines.

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Note the SP5 on the far right. He must have decided to take a "look-see." His pocket badge indicates that he was not with AFVN.

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**Dick must have
asked for
"a little
cheesecake."**

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The TV crew with Judy. Dick is sitting to her left. Can you name the others?

If I am not mistaken, Mike Babcock is sitting on a desk next to Judy. We were all taking turns looking at her legs.

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**Dick organizing his thoughts as he
waits to interview Martha Raye?**

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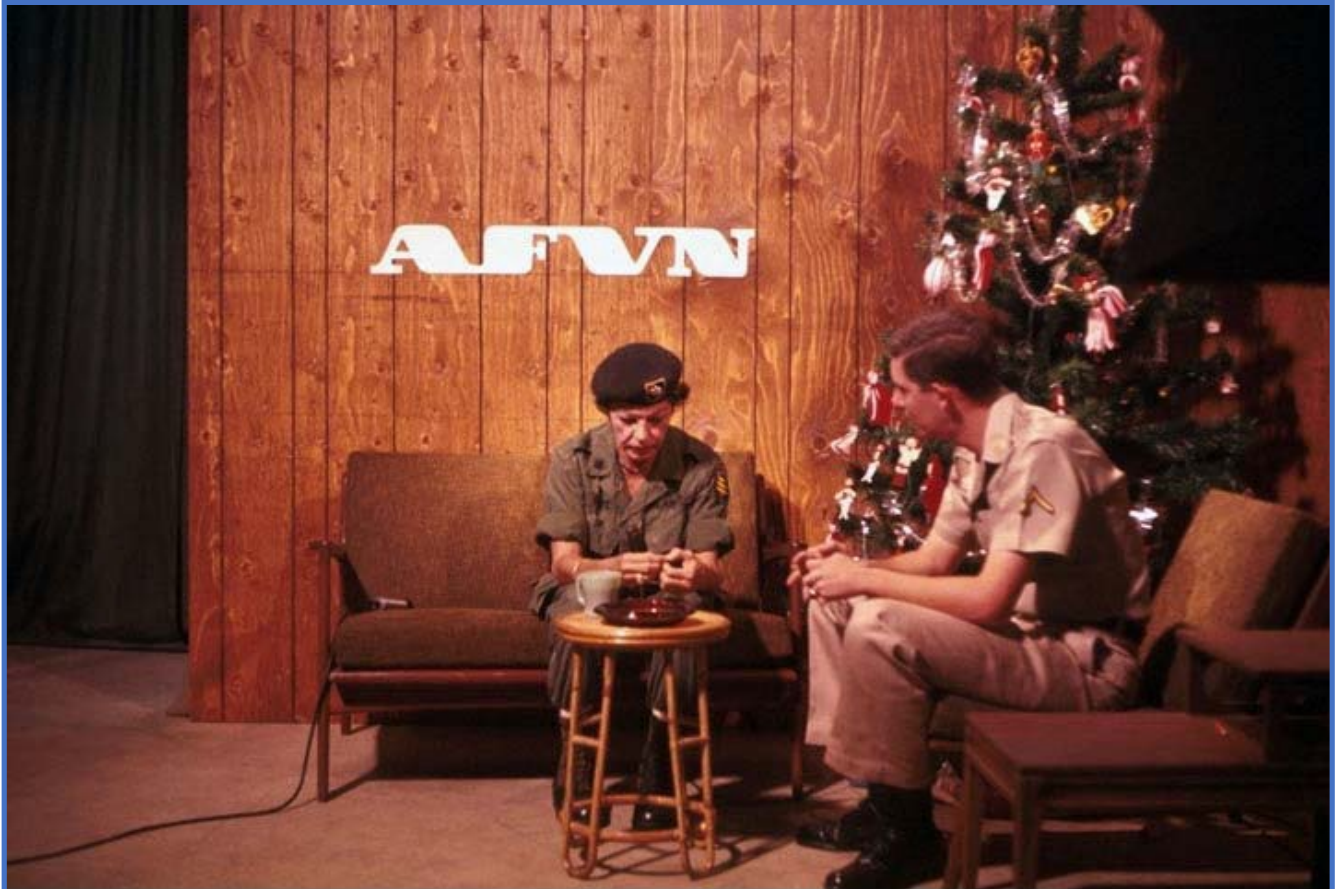
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Martha Raye made a visit to AFVN.

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**Martha Raye in a rather pensive mood (?).
With Dick Ellis.**

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Martha Raye with Dick again.

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Is Dick trying to make a point?

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**President Thieu with LTC Arthur Jones, USA,
Deputy OIC, AFVN.**

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President Thieu signing the AFVN Guest Book.

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President Thieu again but who is he talking with?

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Talking with President Thieu.

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Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker at AFVN.

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Waiting for the "Face the Nation" program to start.

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Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker.

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Dick Ellis interviewing Anne B. Davis.

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Another picture of the two of them.



An Unknown Sp4 in the Radio Studio.

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Dick with Bob Denver.

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Dick with John Denver.

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Denny Colston at the mic.

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**Dick looking cool
in Downtown
Saigon.**

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Fire in Saigon following a rocket attack.

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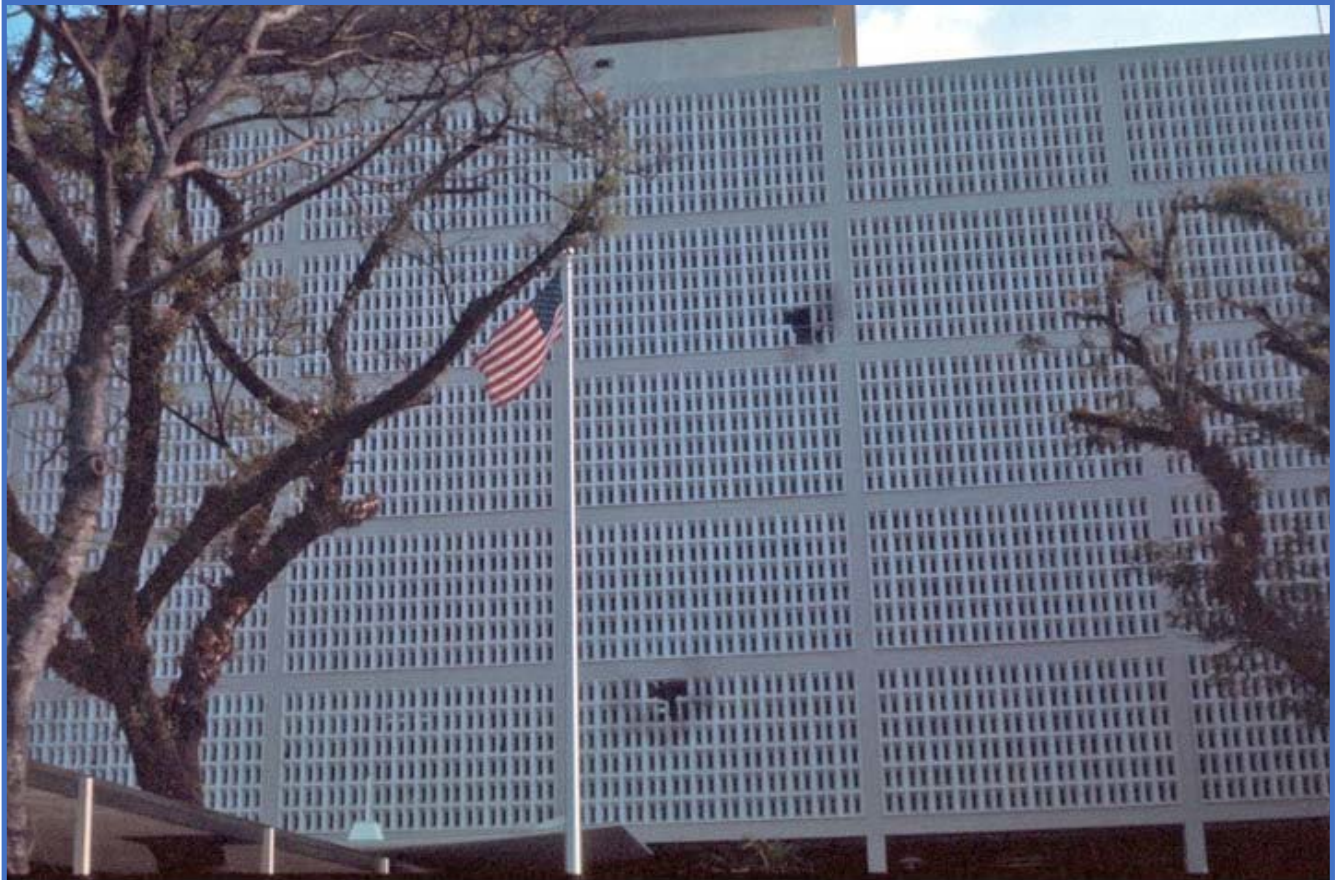


**A "Dust off" helicopter near the Ky Son BEQ
during TET '68.**

**Dick, Joe Ciolon, Preston Cluff and others helped off-
load wounded as they were being brought in.**

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**Rocket damage to the American Embassy
following TET '68.**

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Another picture of the American Embassy.
Slightly enlarged from a small graphic
taken from Geocities.

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Again, after TET '68. Note the tank.

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**AFVN Saigon Station after the bomb attack.
The person in the middle may be
SFC Greenwood, USA, Admin NCO at the time.
The sign reads: "Please! Clear all weapons and
remove magazines before entering building."**

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**The AFVN Saigon Station main entrance
after the bomb attack of May 3, 1968.**

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**The windows to the command
and administrative offices?**

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**AFVN Main Studios, most likely after the
bomb attack of May 3, 1968.
Note the heavily taped windows and the
barrells placed to keep anyone from
driving right into the building.**

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**The blown-out windows following
the May 3, 1968 bomb attack.**

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Dick conducting an interview.

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Dick with Ed Begly, Sr.

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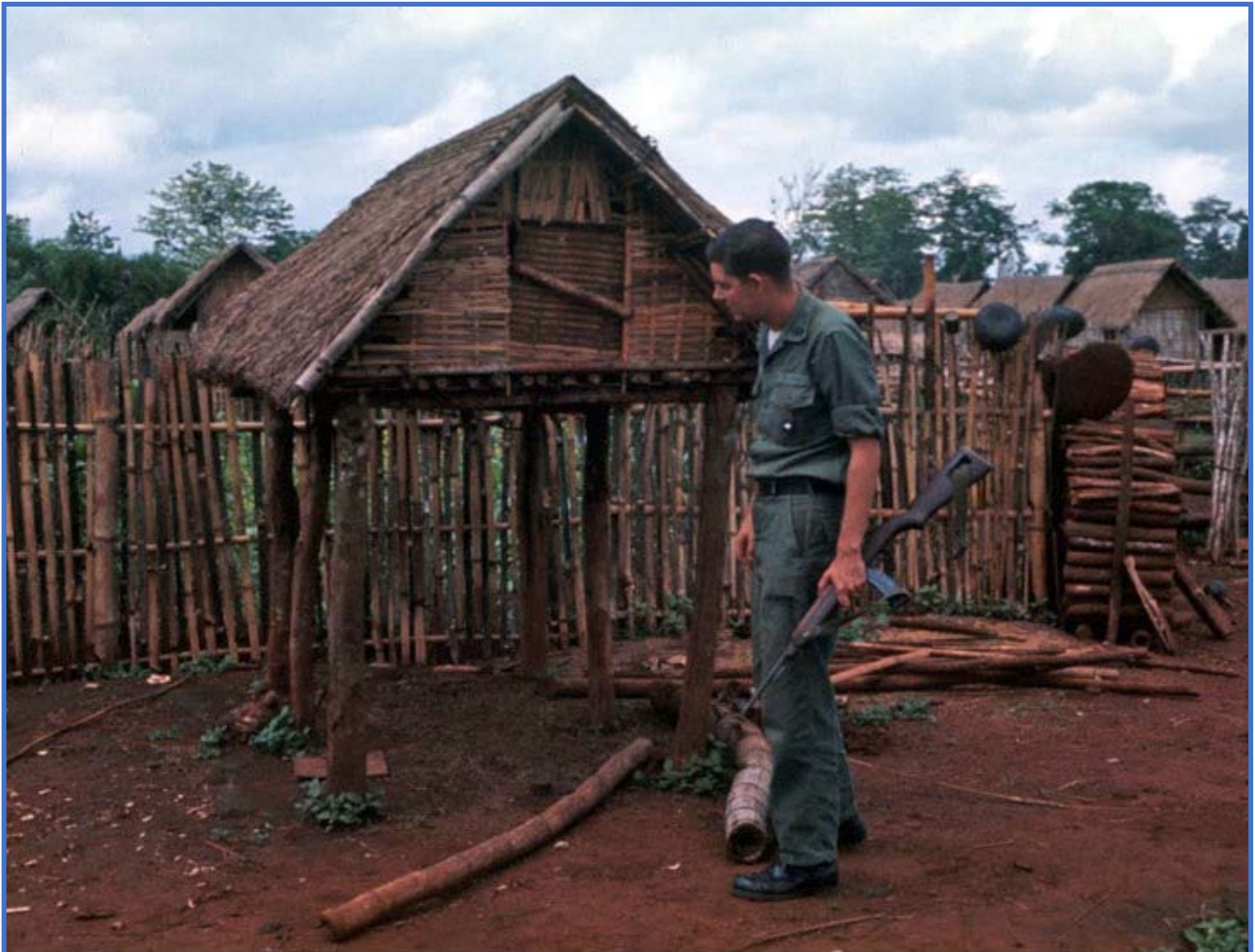
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Montagnards near Pleiku.

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Dick looking at a Montagnard Village near Pleiku.

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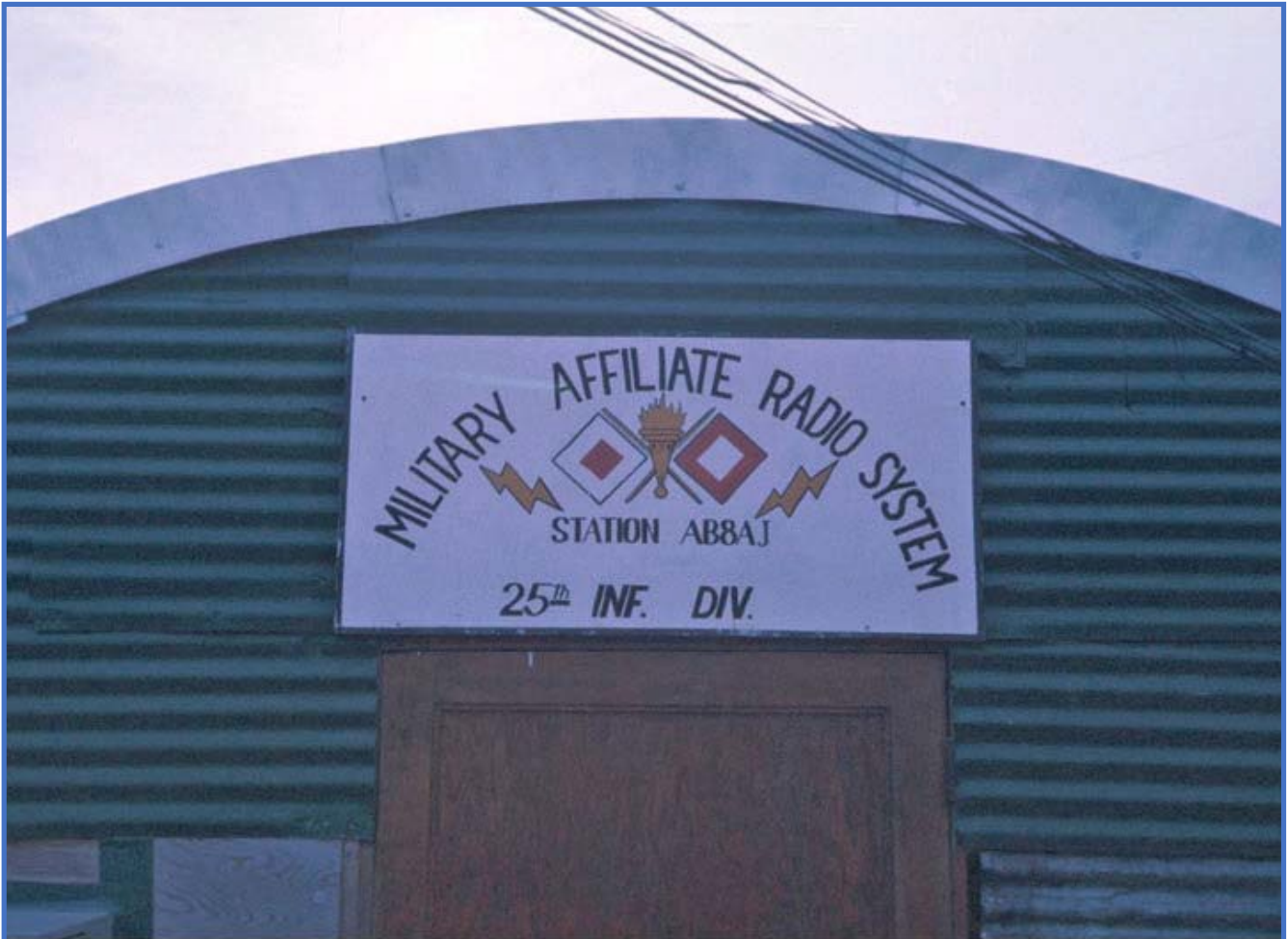
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Still inspecting the village.

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MARS Station, 25th Infantry Division.

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Captured AK-47 on display.

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**In Vietnam we called them "booby traps"
but today they are called IEDs.**

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Dick relaxing on a Huey.

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Dick "ready to go" in a Cobra.

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**Dick posing with
a helicopter.**

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Flag captured in the Delta.

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**AFVN Detachment 3, on
Dragon Mountain near Pleiku**

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**Dick on Dragon
Mountain (Det 3).**

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A more distant view of Dragon Mountain.

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Again, Dick on Dragon Mountain.

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Detachment 3, Pleiku, TV Van.

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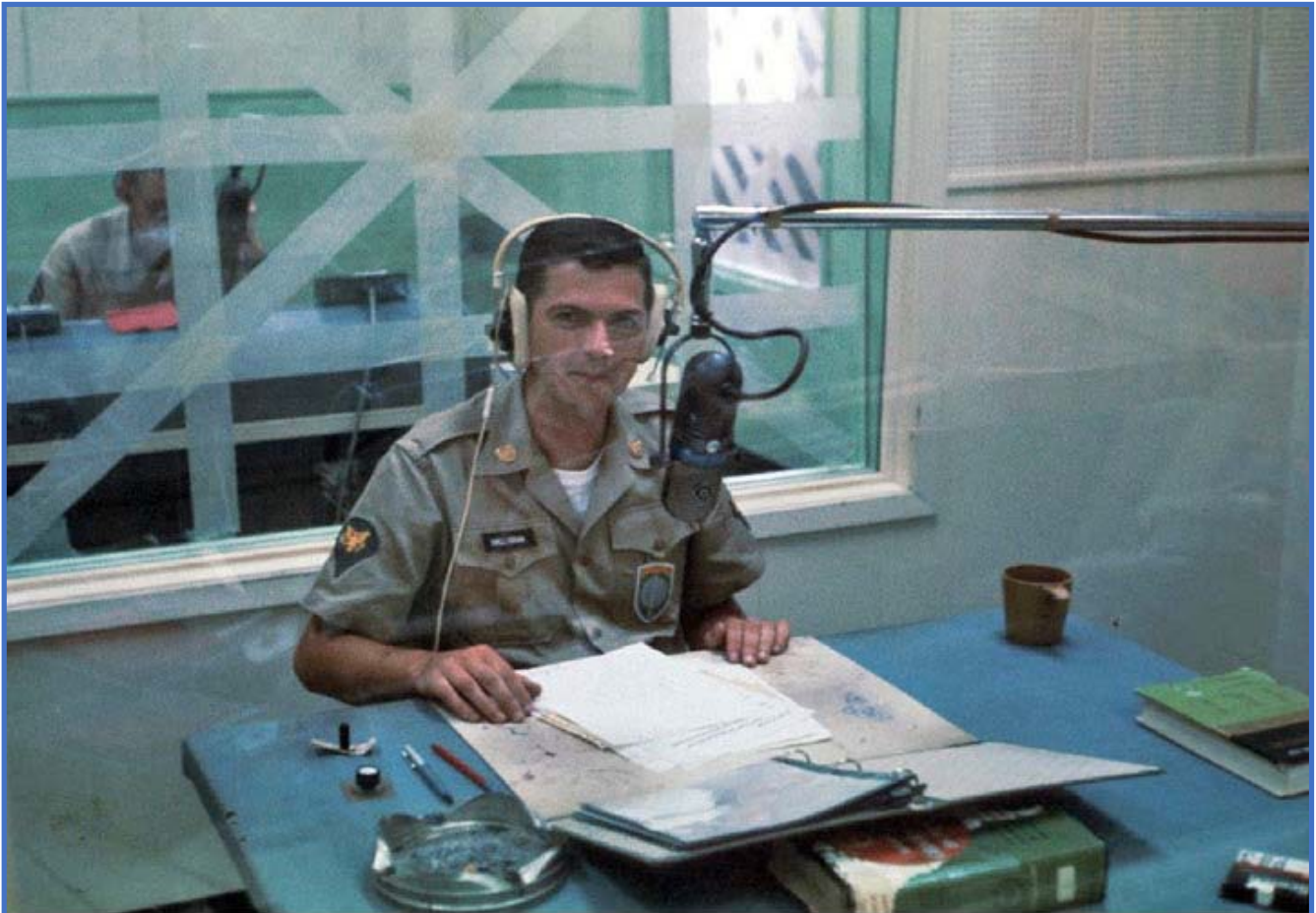
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**Dick on a riverboat with the
South Vietnamese Navy.**

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**SP4 Mike Hallaran, USA,
25th Inf. Div. on AFVN-FM.**

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Dick during a TV broadcast.

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**Dick with SP4 John Mikesch, USA.
John had worked at KING-TV in Seattle before entering
the Army and was AFVN TV's Chief Director.**



The red circle is part of the backdrop for “Insight” while the yellow graphic is a stylized chrysanthemum used as a symbol of the Japanese Emperor.
I was struck by the similarity. Jim White

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Dick hard at work.

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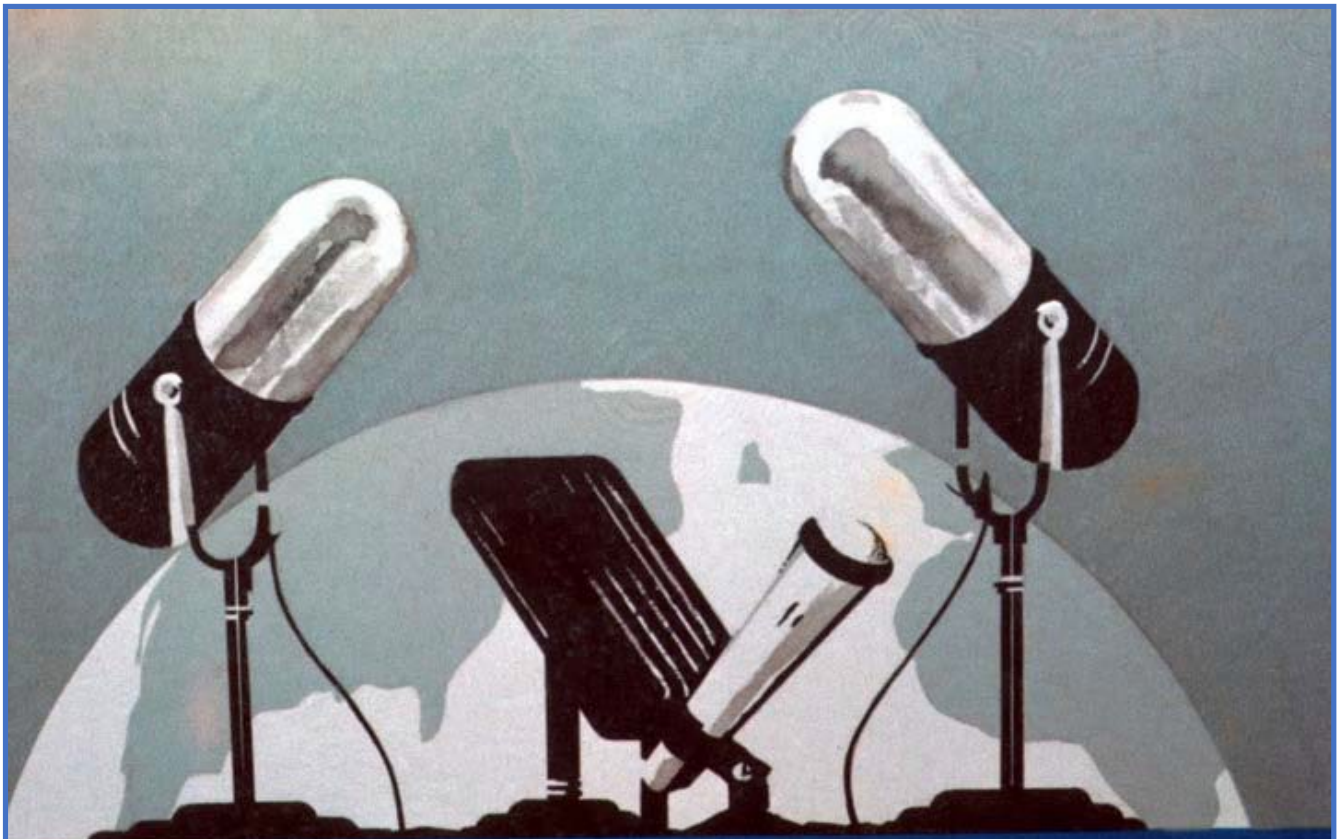
Dick hard at work.

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Dick with Charlton Heston.



News Briefs

AFVN News Briefs (promo?) slide.

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**John Steinbeck, IV, was with AFVN
when he was in Vietnam.**

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Dick interviewing an Australian Comedian.

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A show in Long Binh.

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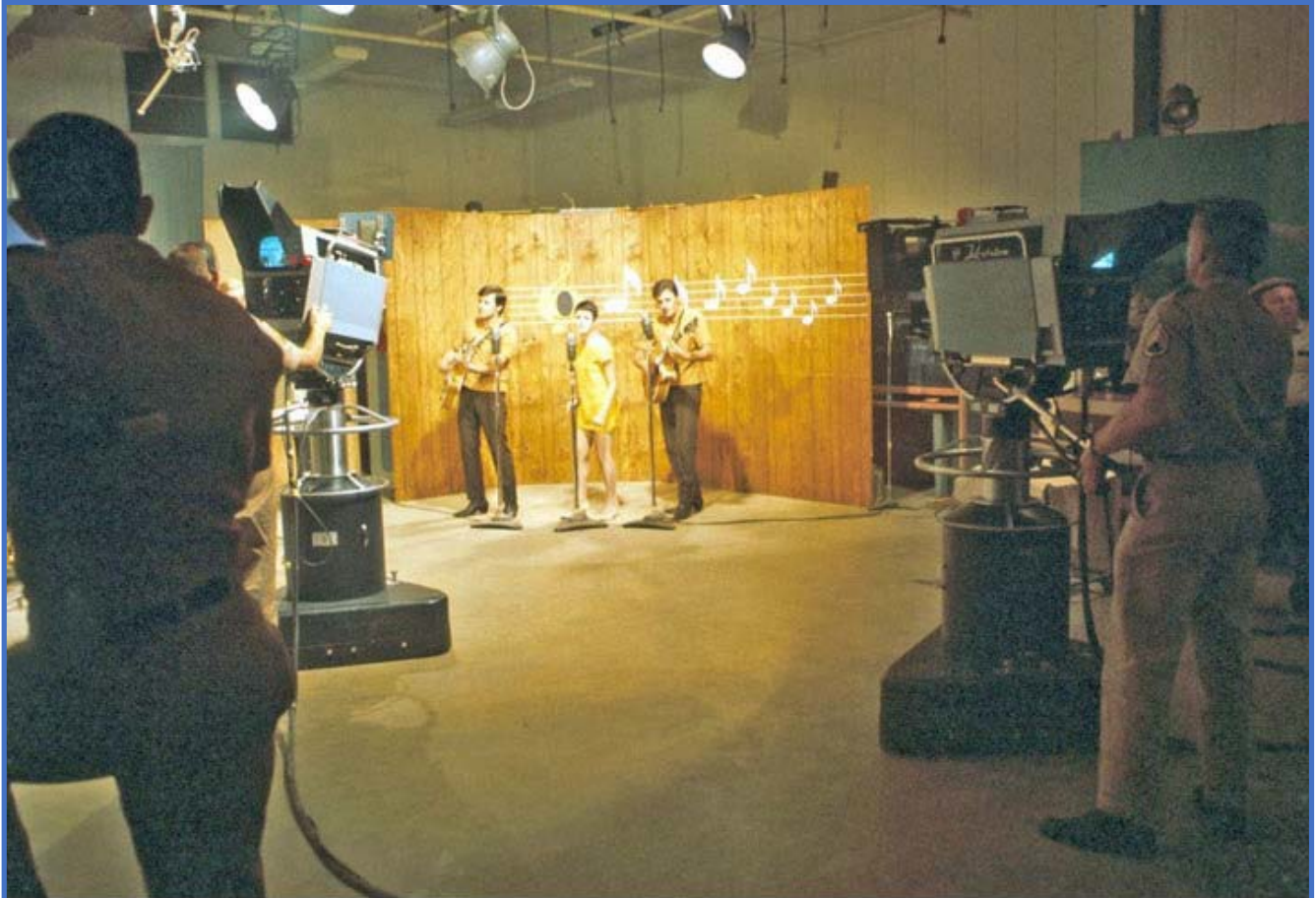
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Not sure who this is.

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The New Chords -- a musical group from Australia.

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