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COMMAND YULE MESSAGE FROM COL. FRANK L. GAILER JR.

I feel sure that we can all agree
that Christmas by mail will never
replace Christmas at home with the
family. However, even though we are
thousands of miles away from
Christmas as we know it, let us not
forget the real meaning of this
season--"Peace on Earth, Good Will to
Men."

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I know each of you join me in the
fervent hope that peace and good
will which men have always sought will
someday become a reality.

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We have a difficult task here,
you all know that, but I want to
express my appreciation for your efforts in the past year and ask for
your continued support throughout the
coming year. I am personally very proud to
serve with such a group of dedicated

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**and capable people and I hope
that next year will be a time when everyone
can have Christmas at home.**

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**To each and every one of you, I
extend my personal wish for a Merry
Christmas and a very Happy New Year.**

**Colonel Frank L. Gailer Jr.
Commander, 35th Tactical Fighter Wing**

CHRISTMAS AT PHAN RANG AB FROM THE PHOTO ARCHIVES



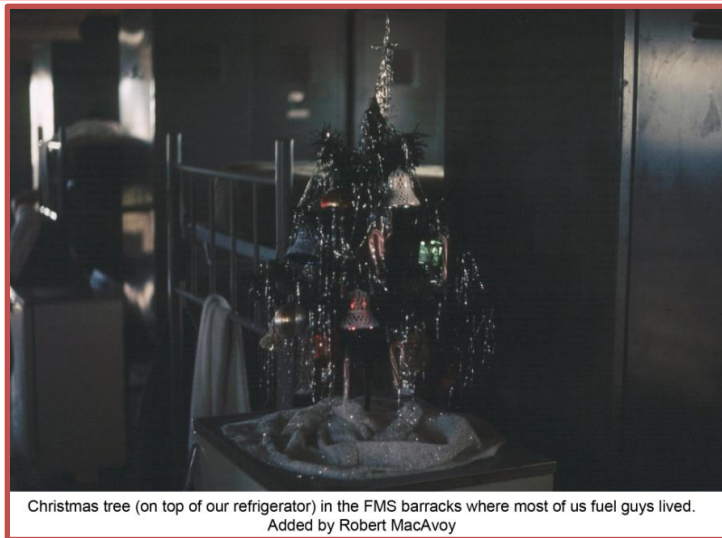
Our crew was assigned to Alert on Christmas day, 1970.
Added by John Hennigar.

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Photo by Kenneth Rowsey



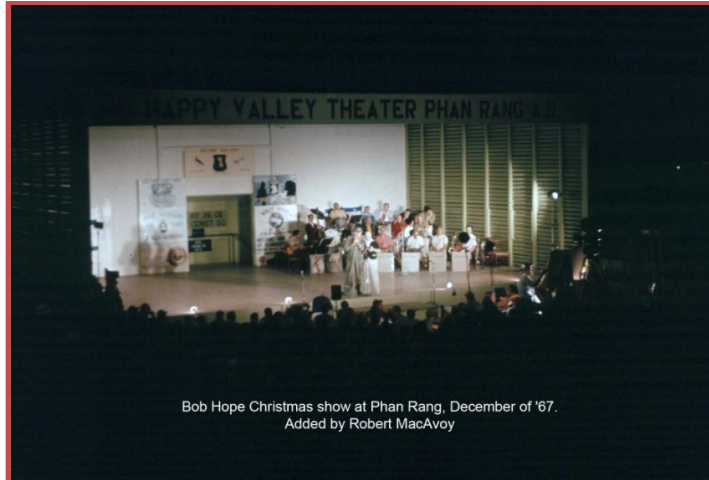
Christmas tree (on top of our refrigerator) in the FMS barracks where most of us fuel guys lived.
Added by Robert MacAvoy



Phan Rang Christmas, 1970. Added by John Hennigar.

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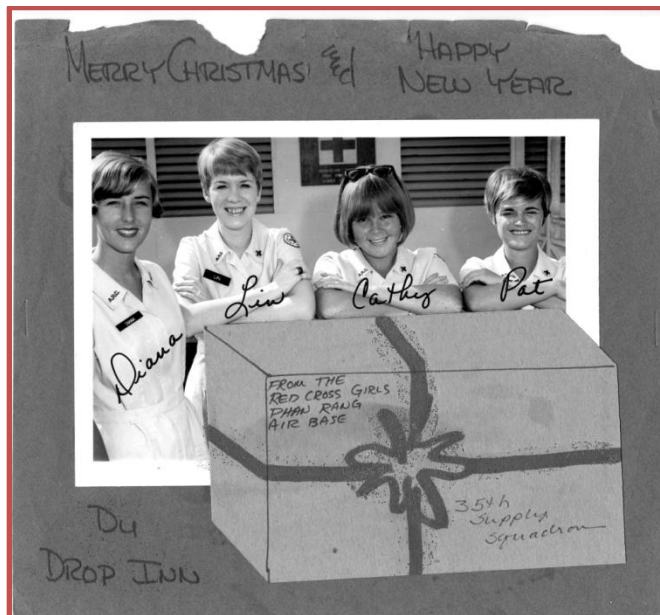
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Bob Hope Christmas show at Phan Rang, December of '67.
Added by Robert MacAvoy

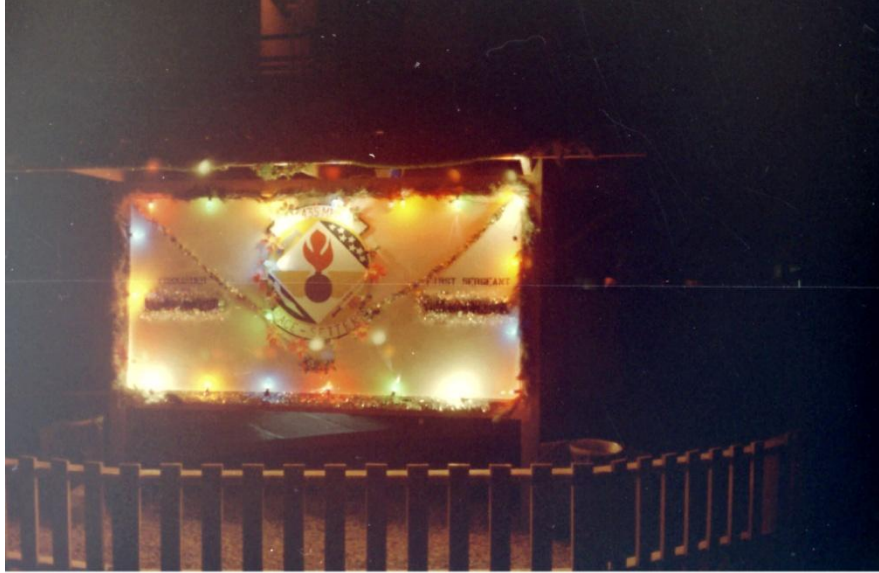


Raquel Welsh at the December, 1967 Bob Hope Show at Phan Rang. Added by Robert MacAvoy

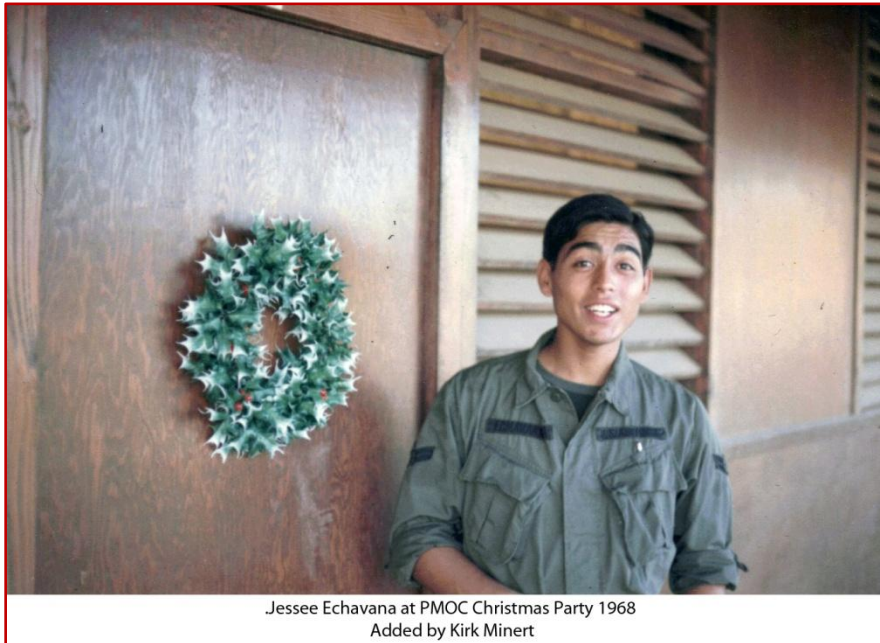


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Christmas at the MMS orderly room. Added by David McGaughey



Jessee Echavana at PMOC Christmas Party 1968
Added by Kirk Minert

PROTESTANT MEN OF THE CHAPEL (PMOC)
HOST A
CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR VIETNAMESE ORPHANS

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Vietnamese orphans-1
PMOC Christmas Party 1968
Added by Kirk Minert



Vietnamese Orphans - 2
PMOC Christmas party
Kirk Minert 1968
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Vietnamese Orphans-3
PMOC Christmas Party
Added by Kirk Minert



Vietnamese Orphans -4
PMOC Christmas Party
Kirk Minert 1968
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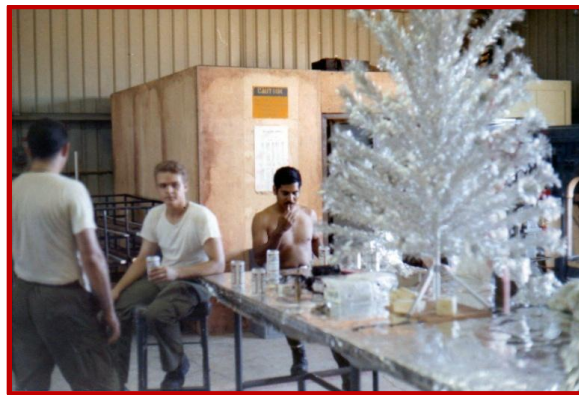
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Vietnamese Orphans
PMOC Christmas Party
Kirk Minert 1968
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Some Phan Rang Christmas Images





Both personally and in behalf of the officers and men of the 315th Special Operations Wing, I take this opportunity to wish all Phan Rang personnel a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. At this season it is appropriate that every organization in the "**Happy Valley**" family pause to reflect with pride on the important contributions which each of us has made in our diversified unit missions toward bringing a meaningful peace to Vietnam. While looking back at 1968 with considerable satisfaction, we must also look forward to the coming year with added personal resolve to increase our efforts in the months ahead. As we enter this year of challenge, as we strive toward Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men, let us do so with the knowledge that our contribution to this Great Crusade is the best that we can muster.

Colonel John W. Pauly
Commander, 315th Special Operations Wing

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