The U.S. Coast Guard in Vietnam:

A Scrapbook of Images from Coast Guardsman Captain Gerald Underwood, USCG (Ret.)



The following scrapbook was created from scans of Gerald Underwood's personal photographs of his tours of duty in Vietnam. While assigned there, he commanded CGC POINT BANKS, based out of Cat Lo, Vung Tau and operated in areas from Cam Rahn Bay south to the Mekong Delta. He also commanded Con Son LORAN station. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with the Combat Distinguishing Device "V".





Gerald L. Underwood
Lieutenant Junior Grade
Class of 1966



The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Bronze Star Medal (with Combat Distinguishing Device "V") to Lieutenant Junior Grade Gerald L. Underwood UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

For service as set forth in the following Citation:

For meritorious service while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in armed conflict against the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong communist aggressors in the Republic of Vietnam from October 1968 to October 1969. Lieutenant Junior Grade Underwood served as Commanding Officer, United States Coast Guard Cutter POINT BANKS. His aggressive leadership and mature judgment made his ship a highly effective Operation MARKET TIME unit, compiling an impressive record in carrying out all phases of coastal patrol and enabling his unit to suppress enemy fire on numerous occasions and inflict substantial losses on the enemy while sustaining neither material damage nor personnel casualties to his own unit. He was also instrumental in improving the material condition of his craft and maintaining morale at a high level. Lieutenant Junior Grade Underwood's exemplary professionalism and devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Lieutenant Junior Grade Underwood retired at the rank of Captain.


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DIVISION COMMANDER
LCDR. J.F.SMITH


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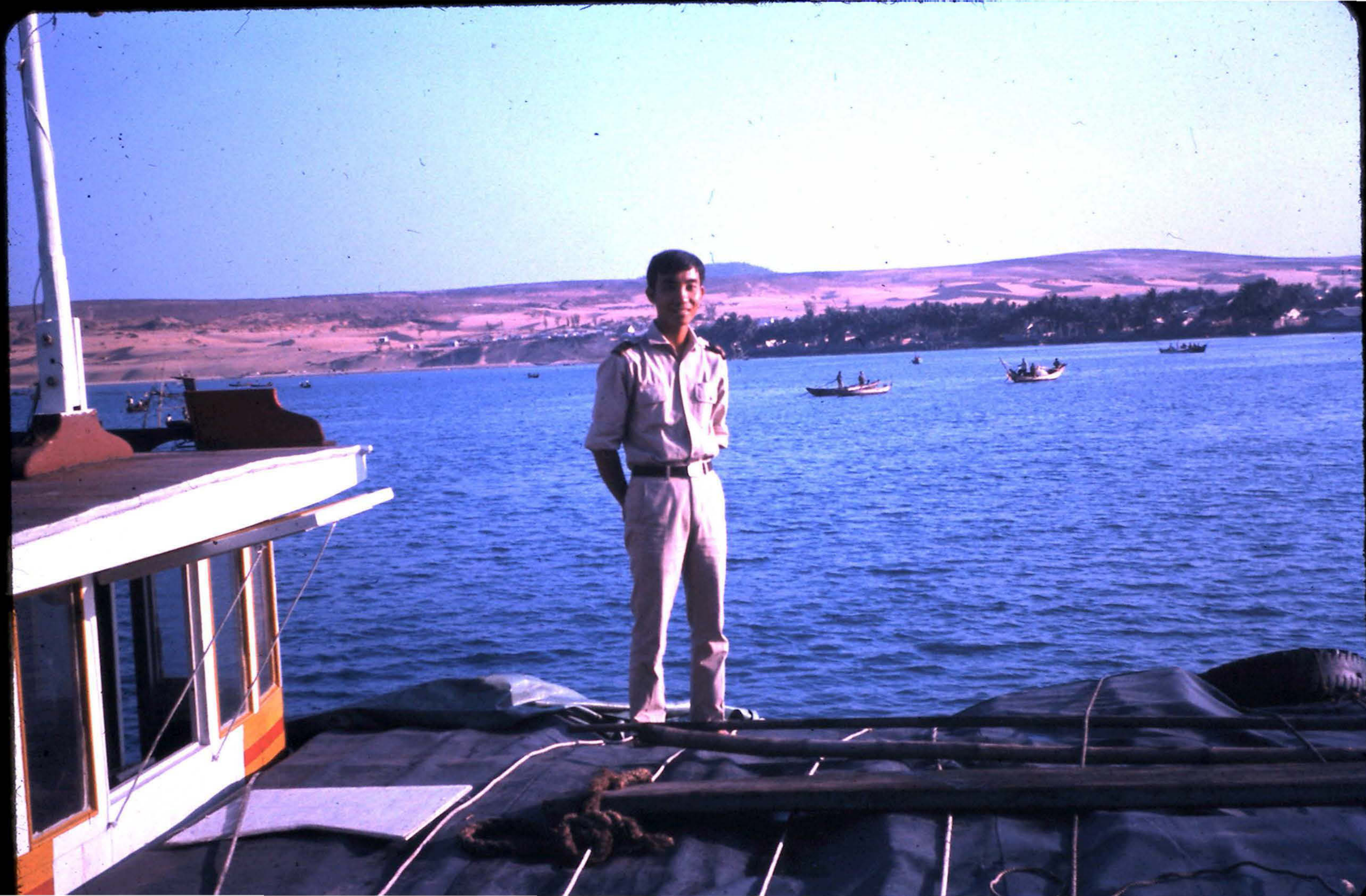











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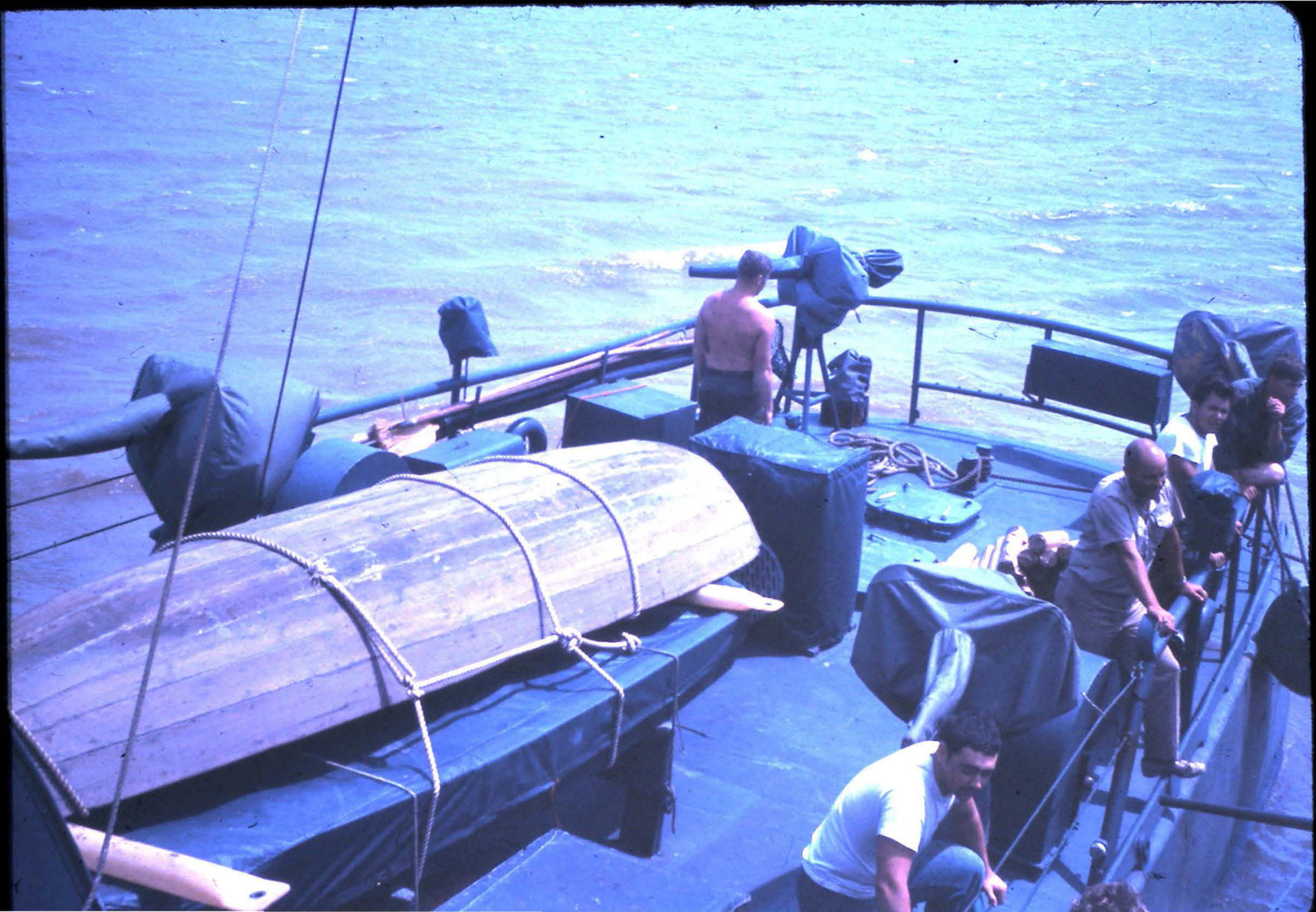


























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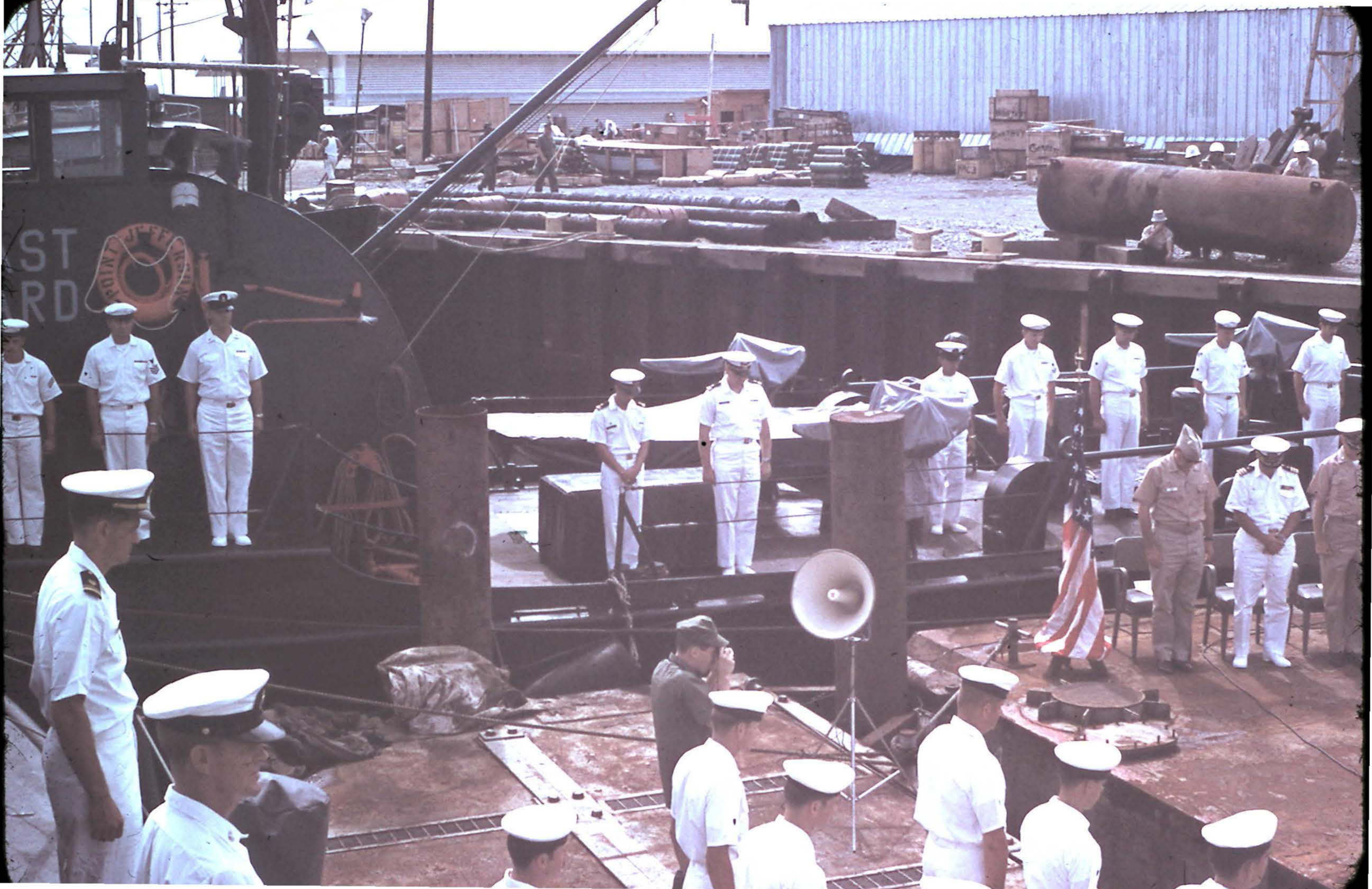


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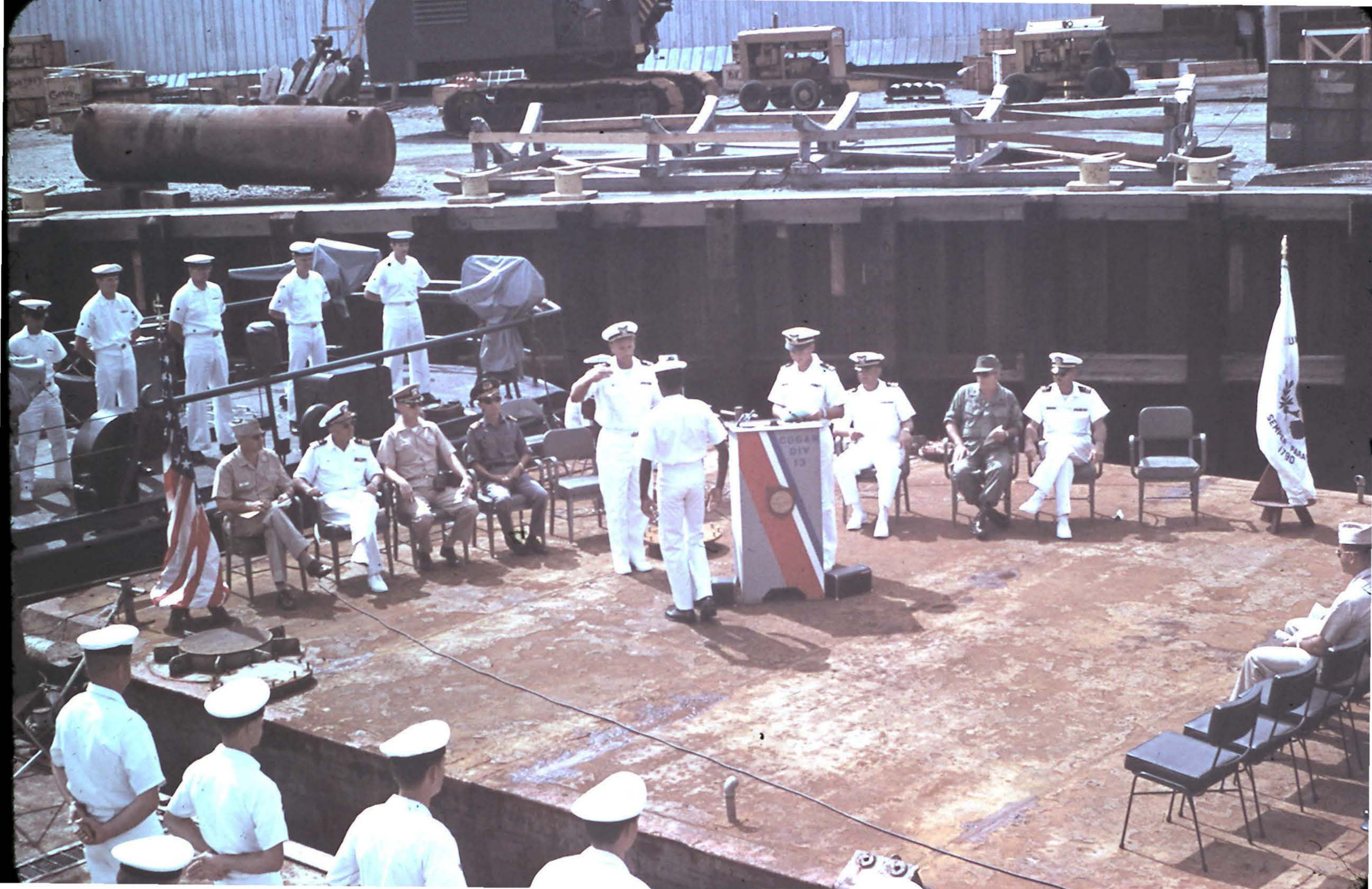

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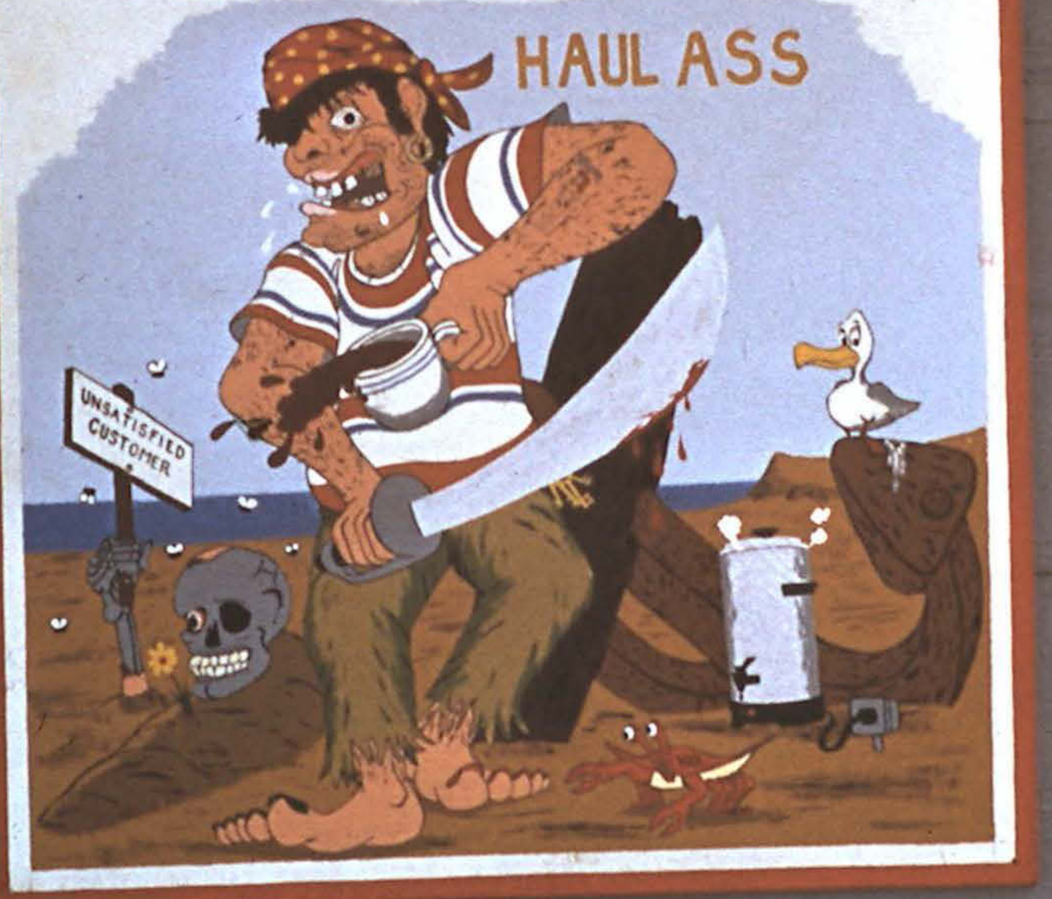




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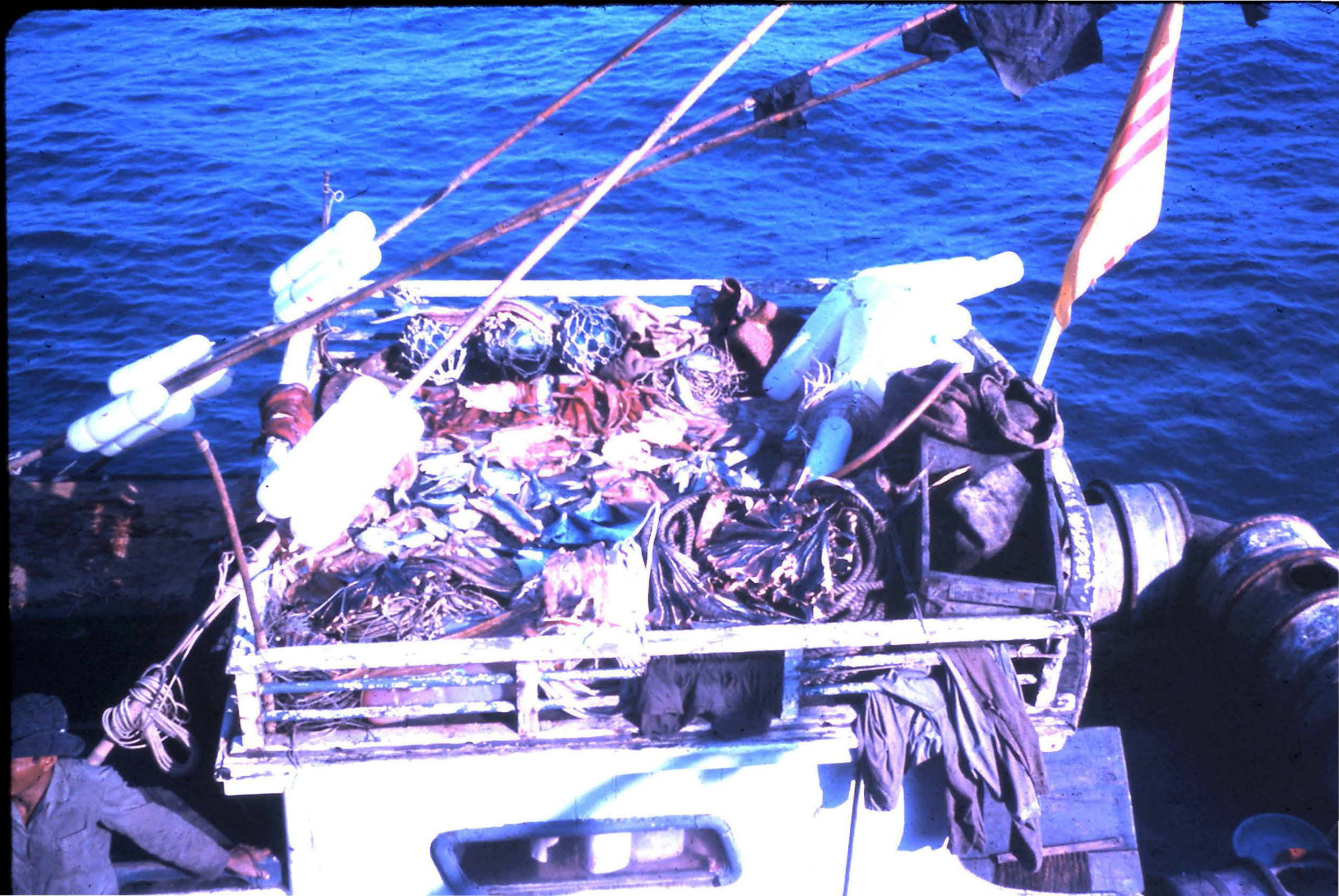

























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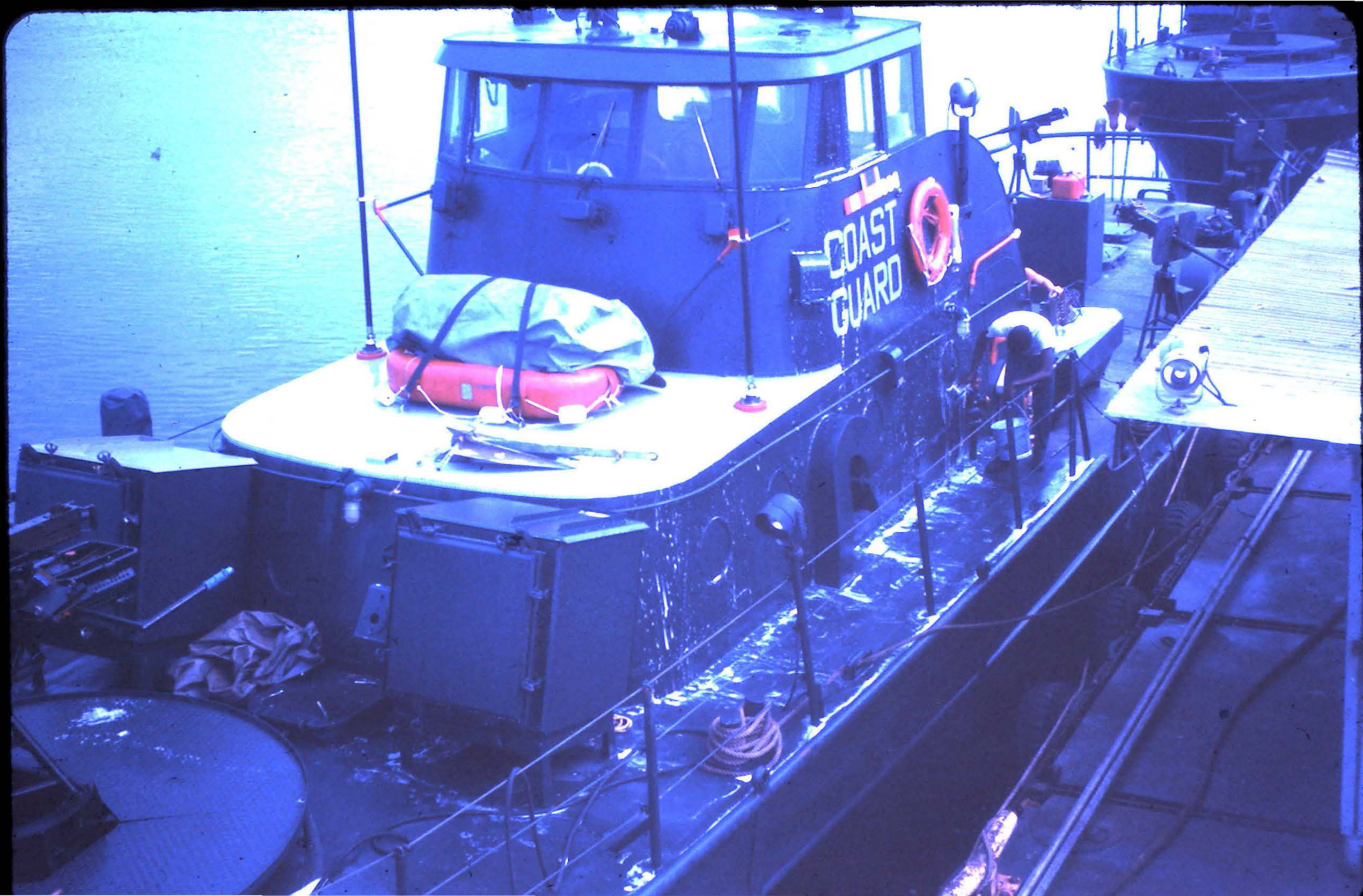
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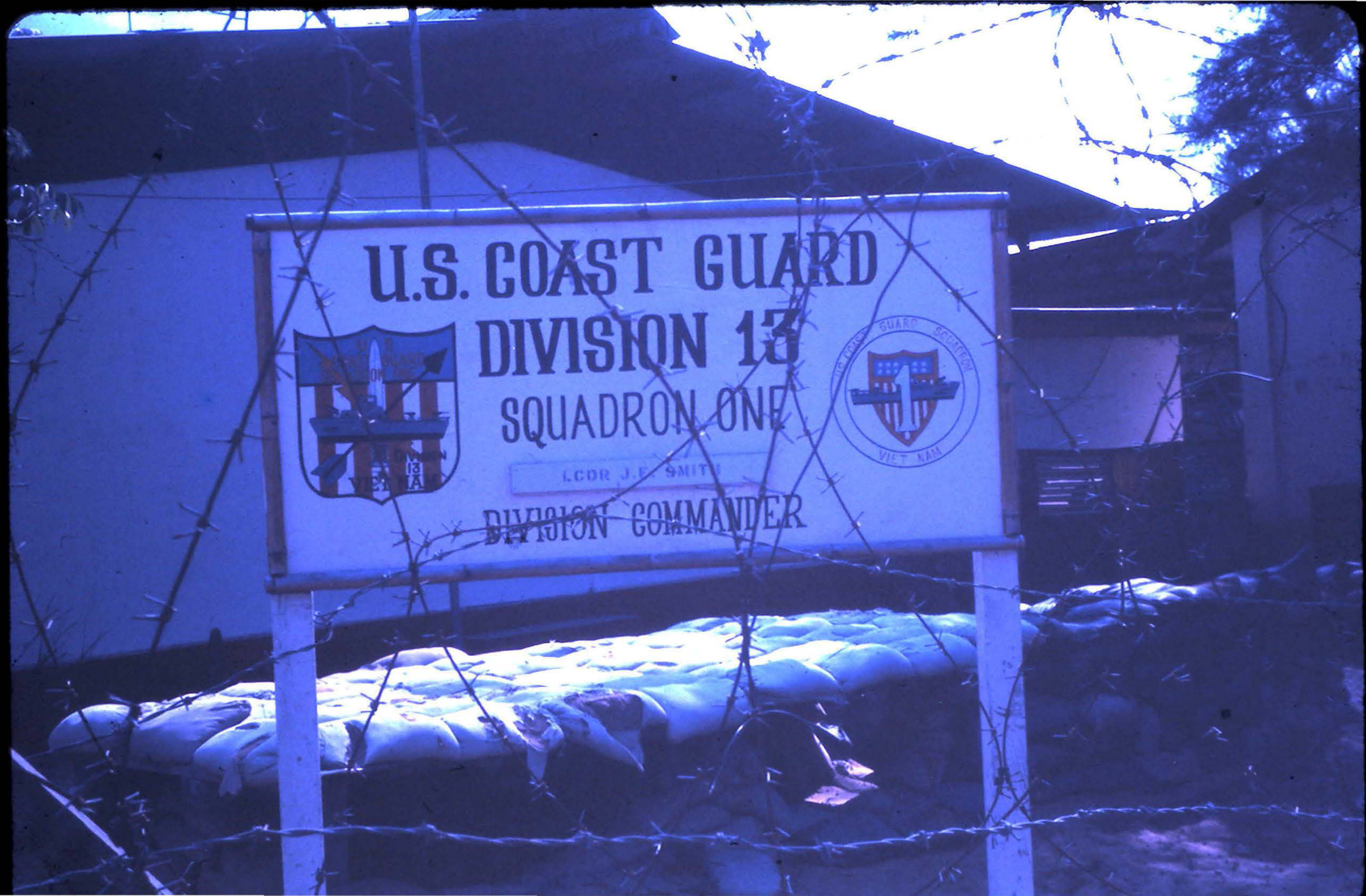
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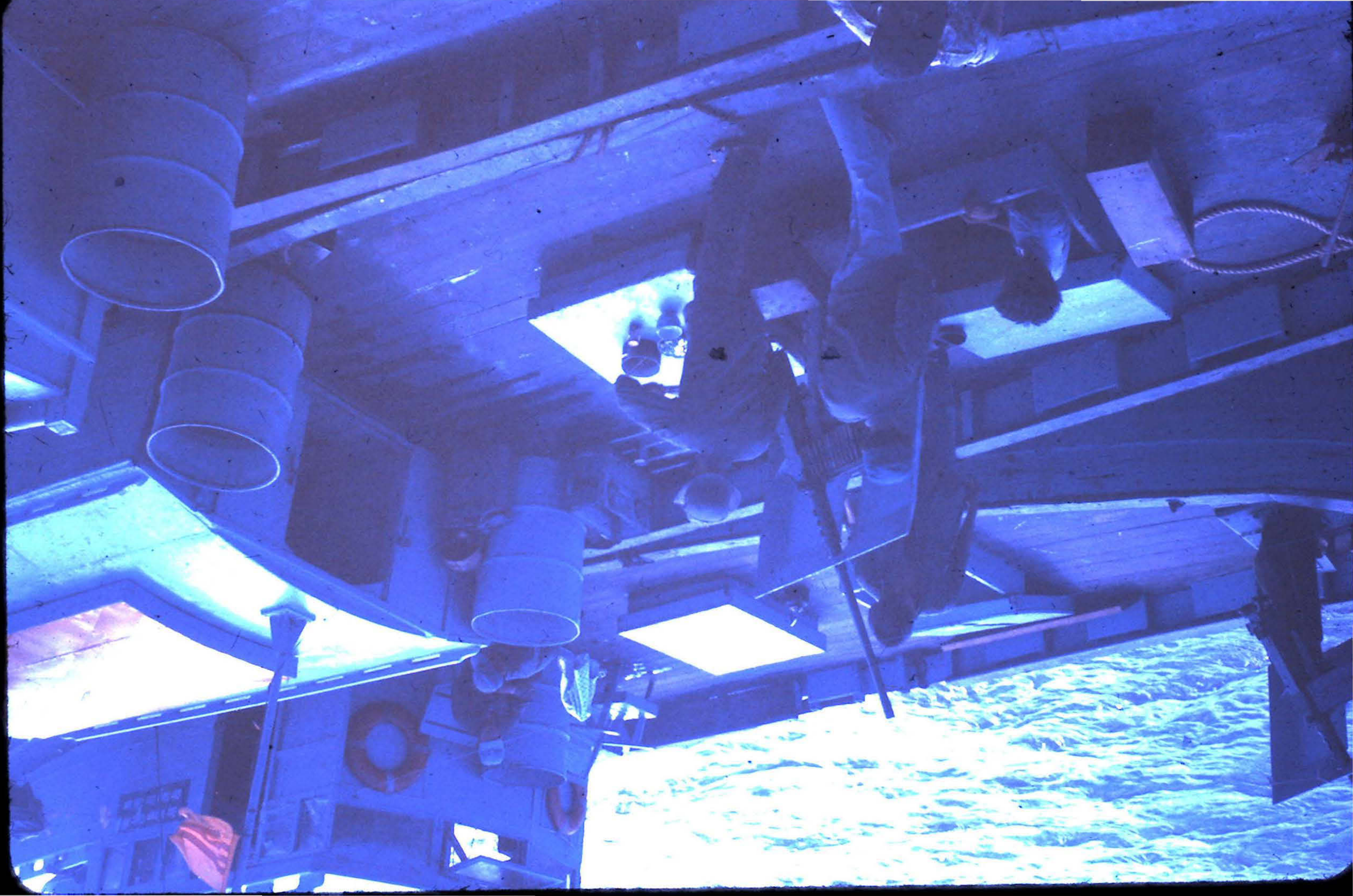


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THE WORLD
1 QUANG-TRUNG


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CÀ PHÊ GIẢI-KHÁT ĐÁ LẠNH
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CAFE








IOANNIS K.

Hỏi non-sông cây-cỏ lại chốn này,
Các người thật nhiều Duyên tốt số,
nên được gặp đấng đại hiền trong lúc chào đời.
Được nghe tiếng ngài từ buổi sơ khai,
còn ta đây vô-duyên ít phước,
đến chốn này thật đã muộn màng...

A-DỤC VƯƠNG

YÊU CẦU ĐỂ GIẦY DÉP BƯỚC NƠI ĐÂY. TÔN KÍNH. CẢM ƠN..


NHA MÁT NAZAR



MOONLITE Bar

nhà hàng

KIM·THANH

Moonlite Bar

NHA HANG

ÁNH·SAO

Starlite Bar

STARLITE Bar

RESTAURANT

Starlite BAR

Starlite BAR

金門酒家

Nhà Hàng BẢO·ĐÀO

FORMOSA RESTAURANT BAR

Bar FORMOSA

VIỆT NAM




Bích Hải
TÂN-SAN
房藥生新


HUAN THANH
INTERNATIONAL




SAIGON
EX VENUS
Bich-Eon
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GRAND HOTEL

LE VAN THIEN VIETNAM'S TOP PIANO PLAYER

And his orchestra











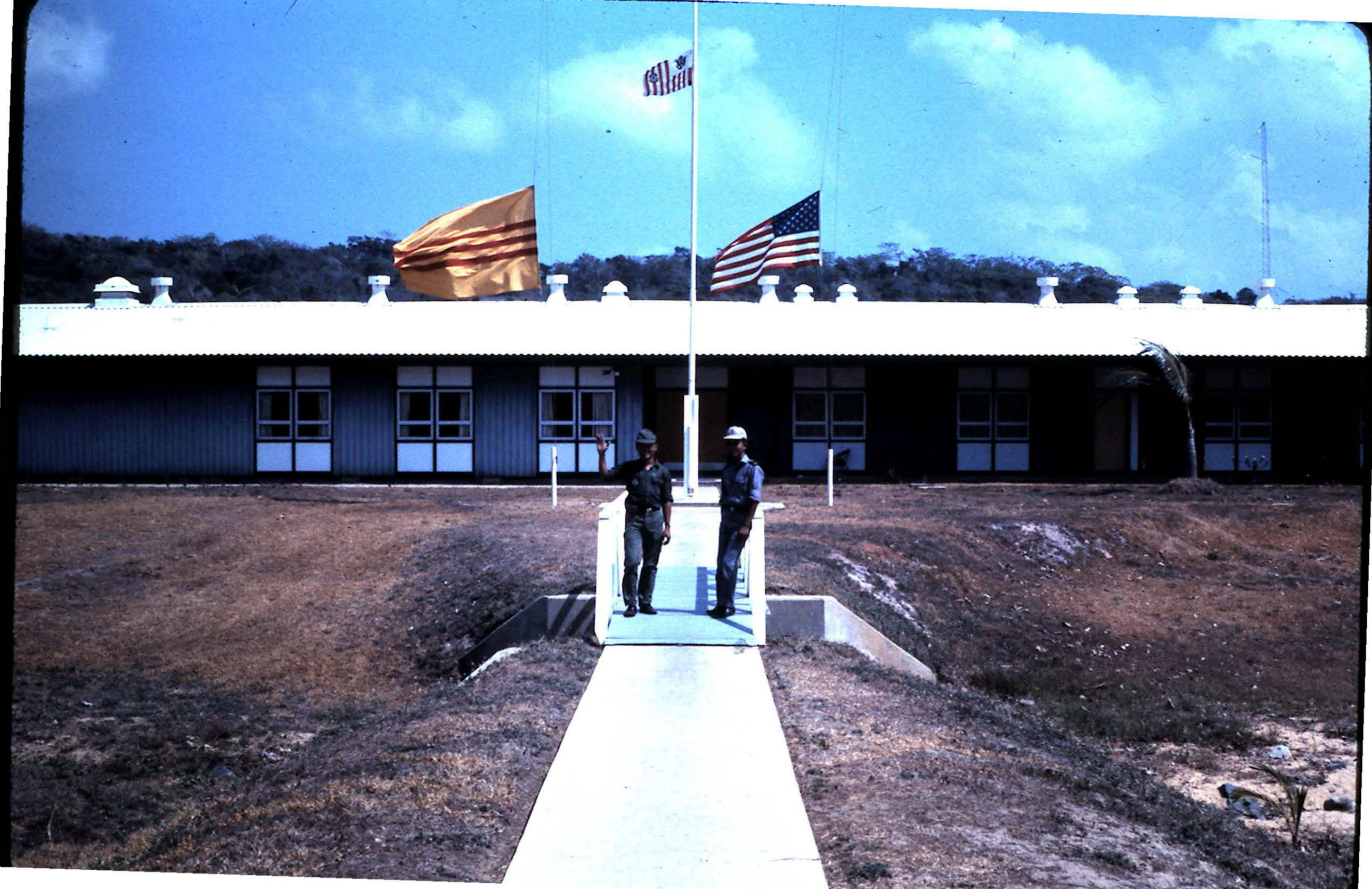
















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