

These photos are an abbreviated sequence for the arrival, installation and set-up of the six sections of the ARDF History Exhibit. There are a few alterations from the original CAD design drawings. Viewers should note these differences. . .and refer only to the installed exhibit as the final design. Other details and photos are found elsewhere in the ARDF Exhibit Design website article.



























On 31 January 1968, the Tet Offensive began in South Vietnam. It was a series of coordinated attacks on cities and towns across the country. The attacks were a surprise to the U.S. and South Vietnamese forces, who had expected a lull in fighting during the Tet holiday.

The TET Offensive

The Tet Offensive was a series of coordinated attacks on cities and towns across South Vietnam. It was a surprise to the U.S. and South Vietnamese forces, who had expected a lull in fighting during the Tet holiday. The attacks were a major military and political victory for the North Vietnamese.

"There is no question that the United States and the Republic of Vietnam contributed to the ultimate North military and political victory."

The EC-47 Over Laos

The EC-47 Over Laos was a mission to track the COSVN headquarters. The mission was successful in identifying the location of the headquarters, which was then destroyed by a B-52 bomber.

Tracking the COSVN Headquarters

The mission to track the COSVN headquarters was a major success for the U.S. and South Vietnamese forces. The mission was successful in identifying the location of the headquarters, which was then destroyed by a B-52 bomber.

ALL GAVE SOME SOME GAVE ALL



The tunnel was a major success for the U.S. and South Vietnamese forces. The mission was successful in identifying the location of the headquarters, which was then destroyed by a B-52 bomber.

Robert D. Brown, USAF Captain
1968-1969















6994TH SECURITY SQUADRON (USAFSS)

EC-47 ARDF Operations in Southeast Asia 1966-1974



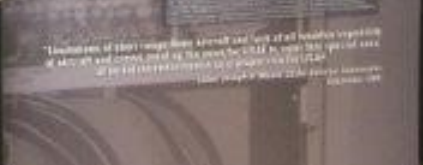
ARDF Training

The 6994th Security Squadron (USAFSS) was the first and only unit in the world to be trained in this skill. We have been successful in locating and identifying enemy radio transmitters in Southeast Asia for over 10 years. This is our story.



Airborne Radio Direction Finding (ARDF)

Locating the enemy radio transmitters for tactical advantage...





The Final Mission





UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
63rd Airlift Squadron

The Final Mission

Tail Flight Crew Comments



Tail Flight/Troopers

They did not die, they just got on their feet and were back in uniform by the time we were back in the States.





6994th Security Squadron (USAFSS)

Southeast Asia 1966-1974

Airborne Radio Direction Finding (ARDF)
Locating the enemy radio transmitters for tactical advantage...

The left wall of the exhibit is covered with historical photographs and text panels. At the top, there is a portrait of a man in a military uniform. Below it, several smaller photos show military personnel and equipment in various settings. Text panels provide context for the images, including a paragraph that reads: "A lack of short range line-of-sight and lack of all weather capability...".



6994th Security Squadron
Activated at Tan Son Nhut

This interactive display features a map of Southeast Asia with several markers. A small screen to the right of the map shows a blue-tinted image. The display is part of a larger exhibit wall.

The right side of the exhibit is a large, curved wall with multiple panels. The panels contain text, photographs, and maps. A staircase is visible in the background on the right side of the exhibit.



6994TH SECURITY SQUADRON (USAFSS)

EC-47 ARDF Operations in Southeast Asia 1966-1974

Goodfriend Involvement



Working for Goodfriend: Bill Goodfriend was a key figure in the early days of ARDF operations. He was instrumental in the development of the EC-47 and the formation of the 6994th Security Squadron.

The 1st ARDF Operators



Training at Goodfriend

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EC-47 Training



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THE REGION





ON (USAFSS)

a 1966-1974

Airborne Radio Direction Finding (ARDF)
Locating the enemy radio transmitters
for tactical advantage...

A collage of historical photographs and documents related to ARDF operations. It includes images of military personnel, aircraft, and maps. Text fragments are visible, such as "The 6994th Security Squadron" and "Activated at Tan Son Nhut".

Lack of short range, weather and lack of all weather capability
of aircraft and terrain, and up to the fact the USAF has never had a
of special operations doctrine or a program in the USAF

6994th Security Squadron Activated at Tan Son Nhut



LOCATED ON TARGET

A small display panel with text and a photograph. The text is partially obscured but appears to be related to the "LOCATED ON TARGET" section. The photograph shows a person in a military uniform.

A large display panel with multiple images and text. The text includes "THE YEF Offensive" and "Tracking the COSVN Headquarters". The images show military operations and personnel.

A display panel with a photograph and text. The text includes "ALL GAVE SOME SOME GAVE ALL". The photograph shows a group of people in a field.



A large display panel with many small portraits and text. The text includes "THEY ARE DEAD, BUT THEY LIVE IN EACH OTHER'S MIND". The portraits are arranged in a grid.

THEY ARE DEAD, BUT THEY LIVE IN EACH OTHER'S MIND
IN THEIR HEARTS AND MEMORIES OF WAR'S BATTLE