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Greetings

My nick name is "Woody". I just found this wonderful site. Thank you for building it! I arrived at Phu Loi in August of 1969 and left in August of 1970. I was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 12th Arty. We were part of the 23rd Arty. Group. At that time, the 23rd Arty. Group HQ, and the 2nd of the 12th HQ & Service Batteries were located in Phu Loi. Our firing batteries were located throughout III Corps and moved frequently (155mm Split Trail, Towed). I share this info. so you know about these units being there. I don't know how long they had been there before I arrived, or when they left Phu Loi. Among other jobs I had while there, for a period of three months, I was attached to the 74th Reconnaissance Airplane Company which was also, at that time, based in Phu Loi. I flew as a FA Air Observer in the back seat of an O1E Birdog. Many stories I could tell, and lots of people I'd love to find, but that's for another day. I just wanted you to know about these units.

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