



NISOV FAMILYGRAM

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U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE OFFICE, VIETNAM

THE END.....

Effective 30 April 1972, the story of the U.S. Naval Investigative Service Office, Vietnam will be completed. On that day, NISOV will be disestablished and will be replaced by a Resident Agency (NISRA) subordinate to NISO Philippines.

The story of NISOV parallels that of the buildup, peak, and withdrawal of other U.S. Military Forces in Vietnam. On 1 June 1966, NISOV was established with

primary offices in Saigon and Danang. With the buildup of U.S. Forces through early 1969 came a corresponding increase in work load and the necessary increase in NISOV personnel. During this time, NISOV offices were opened in Chu Lai, Quang Tri, Binh Thuy, Cam Ranh Bay, and Vung Tau.

As U.S. Navy and Marine Corps personnel and resources were withdrawn from Vietnam, each of these offices were closed. As of

30 April, only the Saigon office will remain.

NISRA Saigon will continue to be located in the same office and berthing spaces presently utilized. LCDR William DERRYBERRY is scheduled to relieve CDR MOORE and become the Naval Investigative Service Representative (NISREP) in Saigon. At that time too, Ken SEAL will become the Senior Resident Agent.

Other personnel remaining in NISRA Saigon will be LT Jim COUGHLIN, CPO Jim MOPPS, YN2 Phil ZEMAN, YN2 Sul ROSS, and Special Agents Ed GIBLIN, Bill WOROCHOCK, Marshall WHIDDEN, John MORGAN, and Ted HICKS.



ALL SMILES...NISOV personnel pose for group portrait. Front row (L to R) Miss THU, Special Agent WOROCHOCK, Mr. DUY, Supervising Agent SEAL, Mr. THANG. Middle row (L to R) Special Agent HICKS, Mr. NGAU, Special Agent CAUBLE. Back row (L to R) YN2 ROSS, YN3 SEDIVY, LT SIPE, LT KLAMPFER, CDR MOORE, Special Agent HUBBARD, LT COUGHLIN, YN1 OTTNEY, YNC MOPPS, YN1 WATSON, Senior Resident Agent GIBLIN. Absent when the picture was taken were Special Agents Marshall WHIDDEN, John MORGAN, CPO LUDCHAK, YN2 ZEMAN, SSGT TRIEU, and Miss TUNG.

party time

Sundays in Vietnam tend to be not too different from other days of the week. If there is work to do, then it must be done. A Sunday is normally just like any other day.

But Sunday, March 26, was different. We had a party. After the restrictions during and after TET and in honor of departing YN3 Dale SEDIVY, we gathered at the villa for hot dogs, hamburgers, and beer.

The festivities were attended by all the military and civilian personnel of the office along with our Vietnamese employees and their dependents. A good time was had by all.

NISOV personnel on the move

The month of March brought significant changes to NISOV and April promised even more transition personnelwise. Our new Supervising Agent, Ken SEAL, joined us the last of February from his previous assignment in Charleston, South Carolina.

Also in March, two of our real old hands, Special Agent Doug HUBBARD and YN3 Dale SEDIVY, finished their long and faithful tours at NISOV. Dale, who served 18 months in Saigon, moved on to another NISO, this time to Chicago, Illinois. Doug has left the NIS Organization and is moving to Australia. With the departure to Dale and Doug, NISOV has lost not only men with four and a half years of combined experience in Vietnam, but also men who were ex-

ceptional friends and shipmates. We wish both men Godspeed and good fortune in their new endeavors.

The end of April will bring important changes to NISOV. On 30 April, NISOV will be disestablished and replaced by a Res. Agency subordinate to NISO Philippines. As such and in consonance with Pres. NIXON's troop withdrawal policies, six more NISOV men will be transferred. Commanding Officer, CDR Gene MOORE and Counterintelligence Officer LT Al SIPE, are both going to London, England. CDR MOORE will report to the Defense Intelligence Agency Liaison Detachment while Al is slated for duty with the Staff of the Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Europe.

LT John KLAMPFER, our Executive Officer, will be

transferred to the Fleet Training Center in Newport, Rhode Island, as an instructor.

Three members of our Administrative Department, YNC William LUDCHAK, YN1 Ed WATSON and YN1 Jerry OTTNEY will also detach from NISOV in late April. YNC LUDCHAK is staying in the Far East as he reports to the Taiwan Defense Command for duty. Jerry will report to the Naval Intelligence Command in Washington, D.C., and Ed will report to USS RANGER (CVA-61). Special Agent Ted CAUBLE almost departed in March, but has delayed his transfer until mid May when he will report for duty in Alameda, California.

from the commanding officer....

This is the last "Family-gram" which will be published by NISOV. As other articles explain, this command ends its short but illustrious span of existence the end of April. While few of us have had a chance to observe and participate in more than a small slice of the action, those who serve and have served at NISOV have every right to be proud of the many accomplishments of the command over the past six years.

For me personally, the year I have spent here is the highlight of my naval career. The outstanding support, dedication, and "can do" spirit of all our people, Vietnamese and U.S., civilian and military, have made my job almost too easy. They have taken demanding work in a difficult environment in stride, and the hardships have seemed to foster an esprit seldom found in other commands. I am proud to have been associated with them.

Those of the command who remain with NISRA Saigon as it becomes part of NISO Philippines will face a

continuing challenge. Work remains to be done, but fewer people will be available to do it and new problems will arise. I am confident, however, that the crew will respond in their usual outstanding manner.

My personal thanks for a job well done to all hands and a special "thank you" to the families and friends at home who have also made a very real contribution to our success.

n.e. moore

NISO PHIL. PEOPLE VISIT SAIGON

Representatives from NISO Philippines visited Saigon recently to become familiar with the NISOV situation.

Our guests included Commanding Officer CDR WISE, Supervising Agent Mr. BECK, Counterintelligence Dept. Head Mr. MAHER, and Admin. Dept. Head YNC GRANT. They were briefed by respective Dept. Heads from NISOV and toured the city of Saigon.

Highlight of the visit was a party at the villa at which time, our guests had the opportunity to meet and converse with officers from VNNSB, our Vietnamese Navy counterpart organization.



PARTY TIME...NISOV, NISO Philippines, and VNNSB personnel get to know each other. (L to R) LCDR CHAN, Executive Officer VNNSB, Mr. BECK, Mr. SEAL, CAPT TAN, Chief VNNSB, and Mr. GIBLIN.

VIETNAMESE CO-WORKERS

SERVICE + FRIENDSHIP = NISOV SUCCESS

As NISOV's military and civilian personnel have come and gone from Vietnam over the years, our indigent employees have provided much of the continuity of our office. Several of our Vietnamese personnel have been employed by NISOV for over four years. With this the last issue of the Familygram, we would like to introduce our Vietnamese co-workers and friends to you, our loved ones and readers.

Miss THU and Miss TUNG serve as administrative assistant/receptionist and

teletypist/receptionist respectively. Miss THU has worked for NISOV for two years, while Miss TUNG has recently been hired.

Staff Sergeants THANG and TRIEU and Mr. NAM are our interpreter/translator personnel. SSGT THANG has been with this office from its very beginnings - over 7 years ago. SSGT TRIEU has worked for NISOV for three years and Mr. NAM has been employed at both our Danang and Saigon offices for four years.

Our custodian/janitor, Mr. NGAU, is another NISOV

oldtimer with over seven years of service to this command. Mr. DUY, who is the command driver, has been here for four years.

The Vietnamese employees have served NISOV faithfully and well. They have greatly assisted NISOV in meeting its obligations through the years. Equally important, our Vietnamese co-workers have all helped each and every one of the American personnel assigned here to better understand the Vietnamese people, and their traditions and customs.



IT'S ALL OVER...Special Agent Doug HUBBARD is awarded the Vietnam Civilian Service Medal certificate and the Letter of Commendation by CDR MOORE, Commanding Officer.



GOIN' HOME...YN3 Dale SEDIVY is presented the NISOV plaque by CDR MOORE prior to his departure from Saigon and his new assignment at NISO Chicago.

S/A HUBBARD AWARDED MEDAL

Special Agent Doug HUBBARD bid farewell to his cohorts on 28 March and boarded his airplane. But this was no ordinary farewell. Doug was leaving Vietnam after over three years of devoted service to NISOV.

From March 1969 to March 1972, S/A HUBBARD was seen trodding the jungles or fording rice paddies from the DMZ to the Delta. He served in the Quang Tri, Danang, Cam Ranh Bay, and Saigon offices of NISOV and always felt more at home out in the boonies with his friends, the U.S. Marines.

Doug will soon embark on a new career as a businessman in Melbourne Australia. All of us are certain that he will be as successful in his new venture as he was as a NIS Special Agent, and we wish him the very best in his new business.

Before departing Saigon, Doug was presented a Letter of Commendation from Commander Naval Forces Vietnam and the Vietnam Civilian Service Medal by CDR MOORE, Commanding Officer - small mementoes of meritorious service to NISOV, but truly earned and deserved by Special Agent Doug HUBBARD.