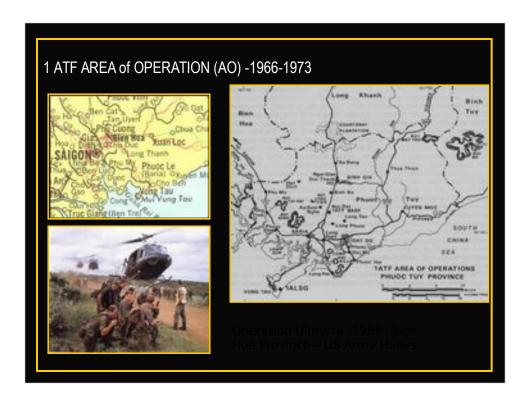
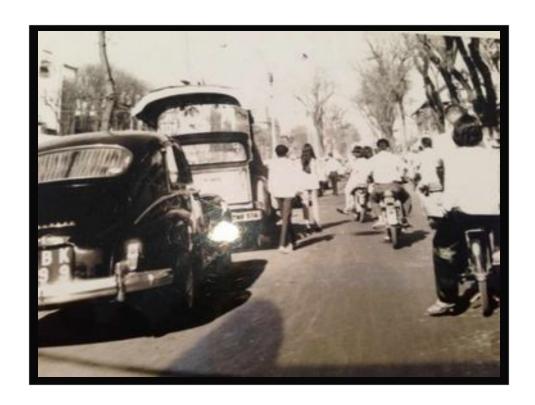
Vietnam 1957-2007



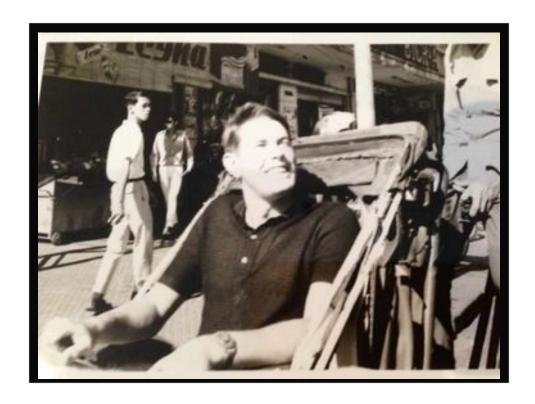
Two maps showing the Australian involvement in Vietnam. Civilian teams were sited at Bien Hoa, top left; Australian forces area is on the right at Nui Dat and Vung Tau. Helicopter was used as a transport in rescue and military operations.



More recently motorcycles have been used. In the photo is an old Peugeot and some Honda motorcycles.



Riskshaw (cyclo) was a common force of transport in the past.



Doctor Twelftree in a rickshaw.



Public relations photograph of the year showing Dr. Twelftree and a young patient. It was the cover of Malcolm Frasers X-mas card in 1967.



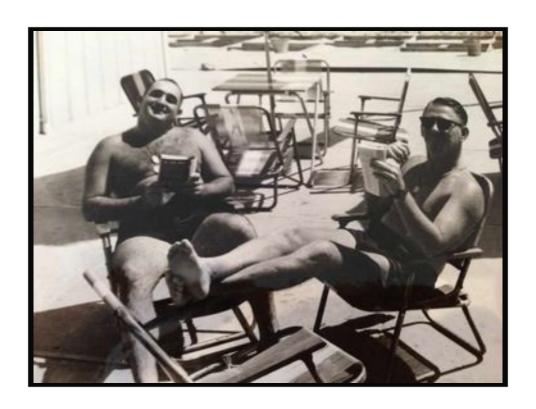
Allied army Head Quarters in Saigon.





A Chinook Helicopter over Australian Vung Tau base.





Lunch time at the Peter Badcoe club Vung Tau beach.



Dr. Twelftree's bed room. Sleeping bed and Mosquito net.



Dental surgery, Vung Tau.



Warrant officer Sasche holding a young patient.







Dust-off patient who arrived in Iroquois helicopter. Please see next photograph.





Medical evacuation to Australia.

Australian Veterans Vietnam Reconstruction Group



The AVVRG was established following a visit to Vietnam in 1990 by former Vietnam Veterans, who were dismayed by,

- . Social and physical infrastructure devastation caused by the war and the country's 20 year isolation from the West
- Most evident in rural areas where facilities were limited or non-existent
- Contact was made with the People's Committee in the Ba Ria / Vung Tau
 Province, former site of the Australian Task Force during the Vietnam War, to
 ascertain where assistance was most needed.
- 1994 AVVRG was incorporated in Qld and granted an NGO Licence by the Union Of Friendship, Vietnam. Sub-Chapters in VIC, NSW & SA followed.



The cross commemorates the major battle of the Australian war at Long Tan.

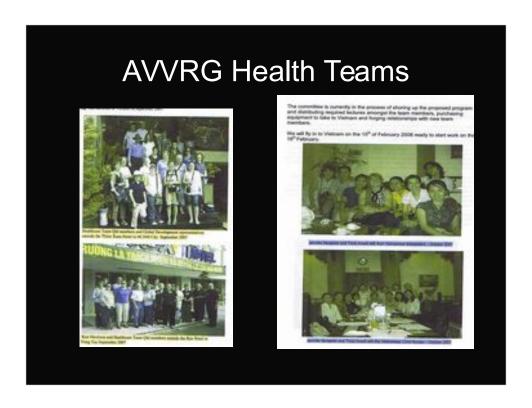




An Australian built orphanage at Baria opened the Hon. Tim Fisher.







Photographs of medical training teams who regularly visit hospitals.



Accommodation for the Dental teams who visit Long Tan every two months.



Dental clinic at Long Tan. Please note the missing Australian flag.









Young patient observing treatment as part confidence exercise and education.









Power failures are common. The young patient is holding the torch.





"Four on a Honda" mother collecting her children. We understand the record stands at five.





Afternoon rest period was common. Here the children and the teachers are asleep under a mosquito net.







