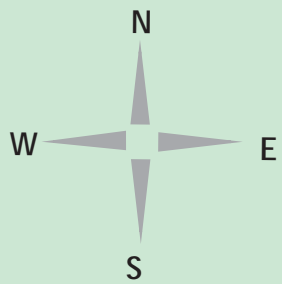


Our company patches
162nd Assault
Helicopter Company
"Vultures"



Exist area for night patrols, etc.



One day the M.P.'s came out to the junk yard to destroy some old C.S. gas and covered the post with a nice thick cloud of the stuff. I had to run down to the supply room and check out my gas mask.

Twice, while I was at Dong Tam, a gun barge in the harbor fired rounds that fell short and landed on and near our company area.

Short Round landed here next to our tent.

"The Cowboys" Cobra Gun ships

The artillery consisting of four self propelled 155mm guns moved from this site on the West side of Dong Tam to the one on the East from time to time. There never was a permanent two sites of eight guns.

The stage for the Bob Hope show was somewhere in here. I'm not sure exactly, but the explosion of the ammo dump wiped it out.

My last minute in Dong Tam was at this little dock. A navy landing craft with a front door that let down, loaded my quarter ton truck and trailer. Come to think of it, I was one of the last people in our company to leave Dong Tam. 1969

A Mortar barge docked in the harbor with two 4.2 mm mortars

The Ammo dump was hit by the V.C. From what I heard, some fifty tons of shells exploded

Please Note:

This map is highly inaccurate in spots. I was unable to get quality aerial photographs of some areas and had to rely on guess work. The area marked in red is the company area for the 162nd Assault Helicopter company. I worked in the avionics section.

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Dong Tam

("United Hearts and Minds")
Headquarters Base Camp of the 9th Infantry Division
4 Miles west of My Tho - Dinh Tuong Province - IV CTZ



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Drawn from aerial photographs and is not accurate in every detail.
Please forgive the mistakes and omissions.

Boats of the Navy Task Force 117 River Assault Squadron 9 Mobile Riverine Force were anchored in the center of the river starting from here and to the west.

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