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"Who Knows What Evil Lurks Below the Jungle Canopy?
THE SHADOW KNOWS!"

17th SOS – July 1970 – July 1971

Ret SMSgt Clifford F. Lord

This presentation is dedicated to all the aircrew and maintenance personnel of the 17th SOS

Some of the photos you will see are old and not in good shape, I apologize for this; however I still believe you will enjoy the presentation.

Names for most of the maintenance guys you will see have been forgotten. If you remember a face please let me know (cflord@bellsouth.net).

I was a crew chief on the AC-119G at Phan Rang, Phu Cat, and Tan Son Nhut from July 1970 – July 1971. Back then I was A1C Cliff Lord and left Vietnam at the rank of Sgt .

BARRACKS LIFE



MAINTENANCE BARRACKS – PHAN RANG



MAINTENANCE BARRACKS – PHU CATM



MAINTENANCE BARRACKS – TAN SON NHUTMAI

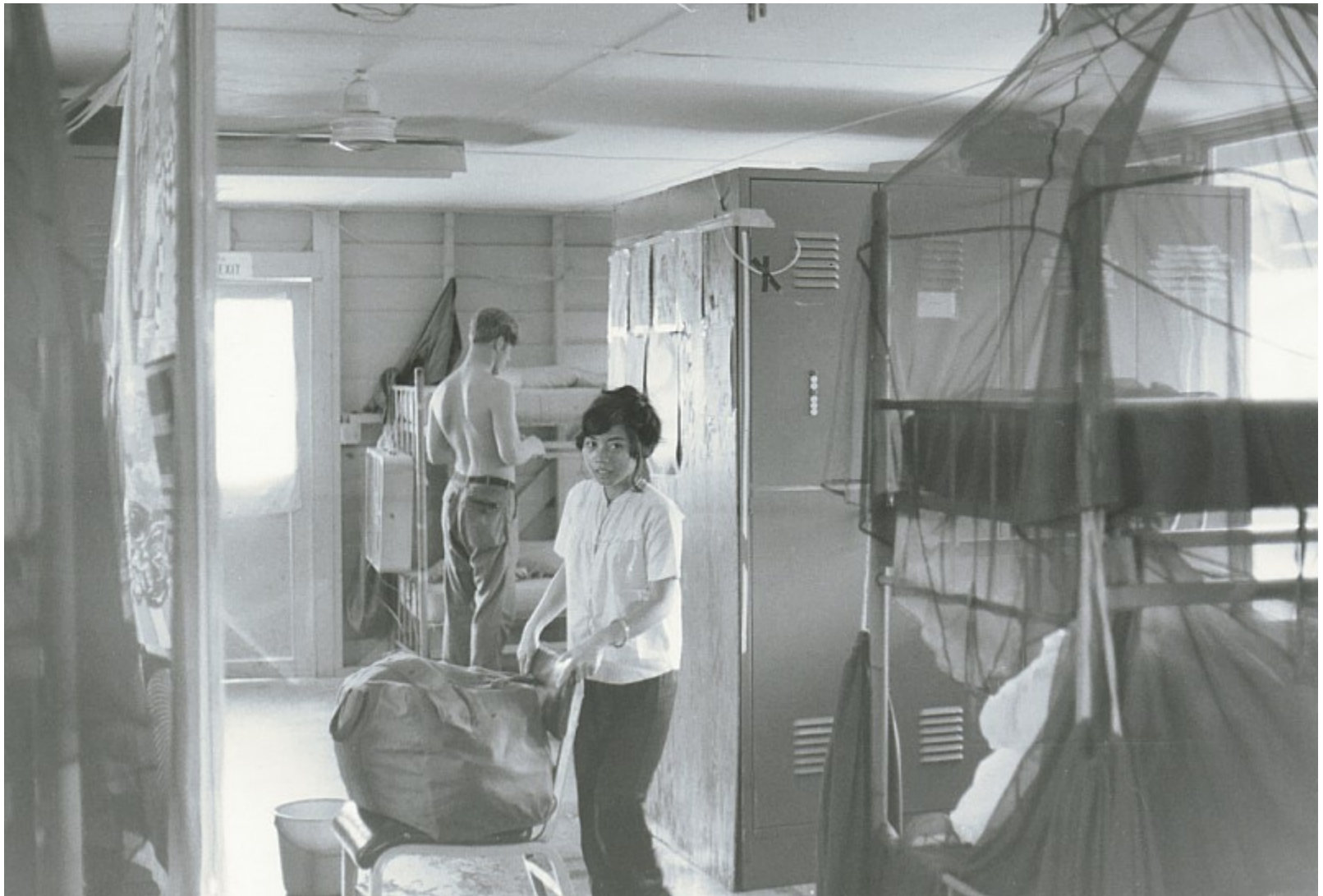


SGT CLIFFORD F. LORD
“CREW CHIEF”

***That’s our maintenance
mascot in the back
ground – “FLY EATER”***



Hooch maids polishing shoes



Hooch maids cleaning the barracks



Go Fish! – Who are we?



Our pet dog – “Ate-Up”



I'm lost, who am I? I'm



My name is lost in my shoe, can you help me remember it?



Our bunker made a great swimming pool



Sgt Cliff Lord

MAINTENANCE

AT

WORK



One Hawaiian and one wanta be!



I really should be fueling my plane



Get to work!



Our maintenance truck



Our fearless maintenance leaders – who are we?



Rich Hardwick



I worked on props – who am I?



What was my job and who am I?



Spark Chaser
Stevens?

?



I'm checking the prop for balance – rotate!

THE PLANES



Cliff with acft 942 – Phu Cat



Efrin (Speedy) Gonzales?



Gear Swing Check



Taxing out for a mission



AC-119G being serviced with water alcohol



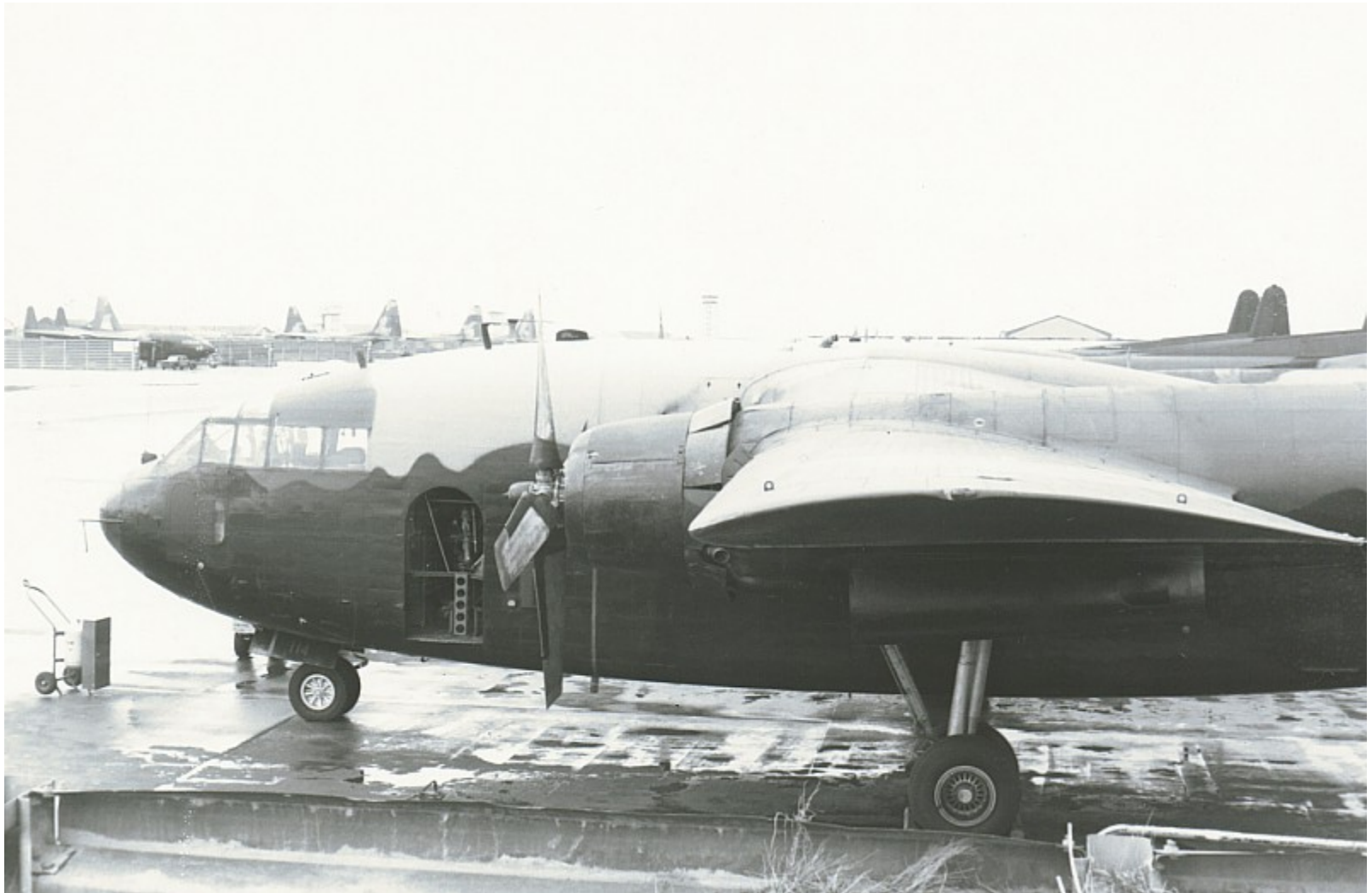
AC-119G being preflighted for flight C-119G



AC-119G taxiing in from a mission



Acft 814 in it's revetment at Tan Son Nhut



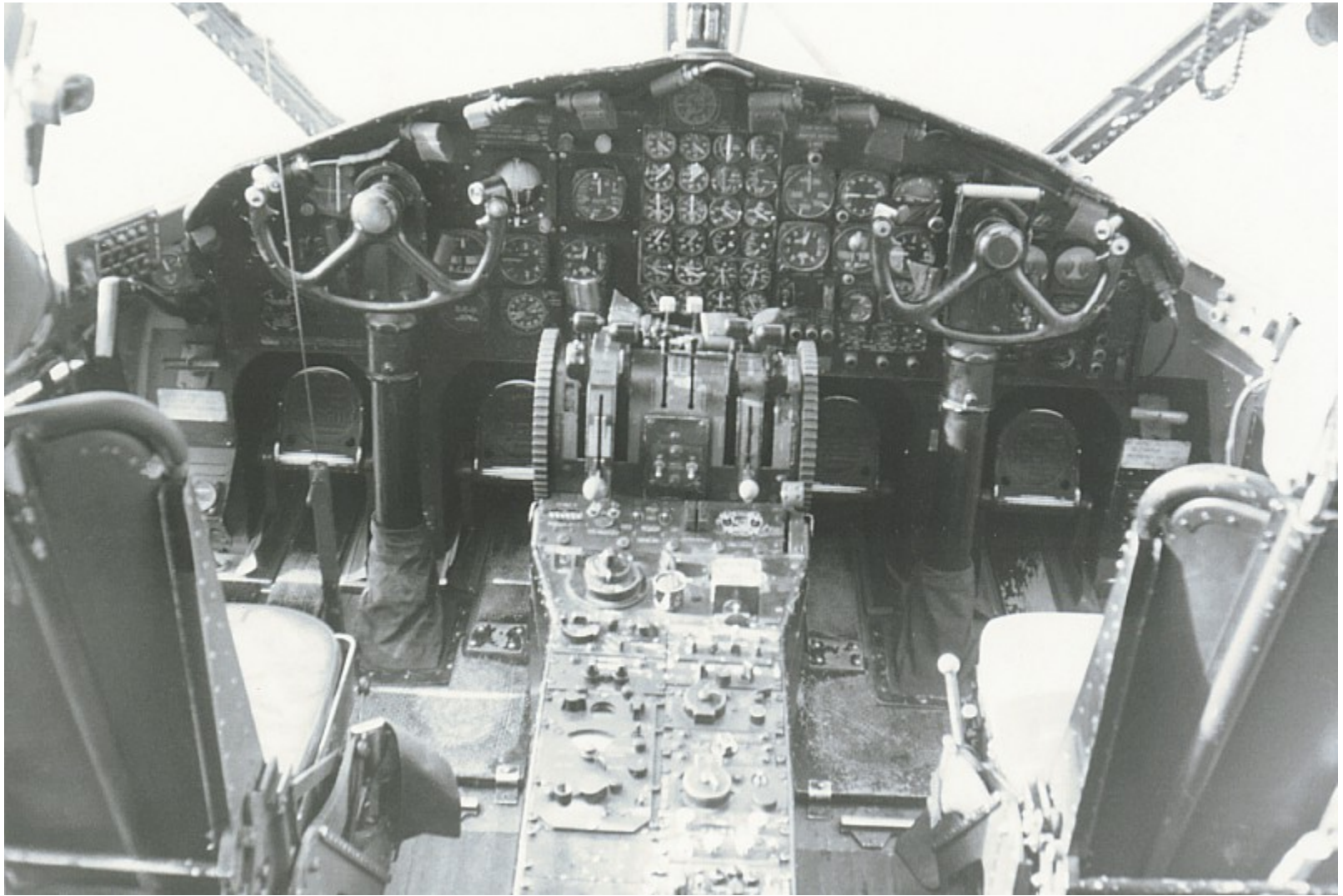
Acft 814 in it's revetment at Tan Son Nhut



Acft 170 after an afternoon monsoon rain shower



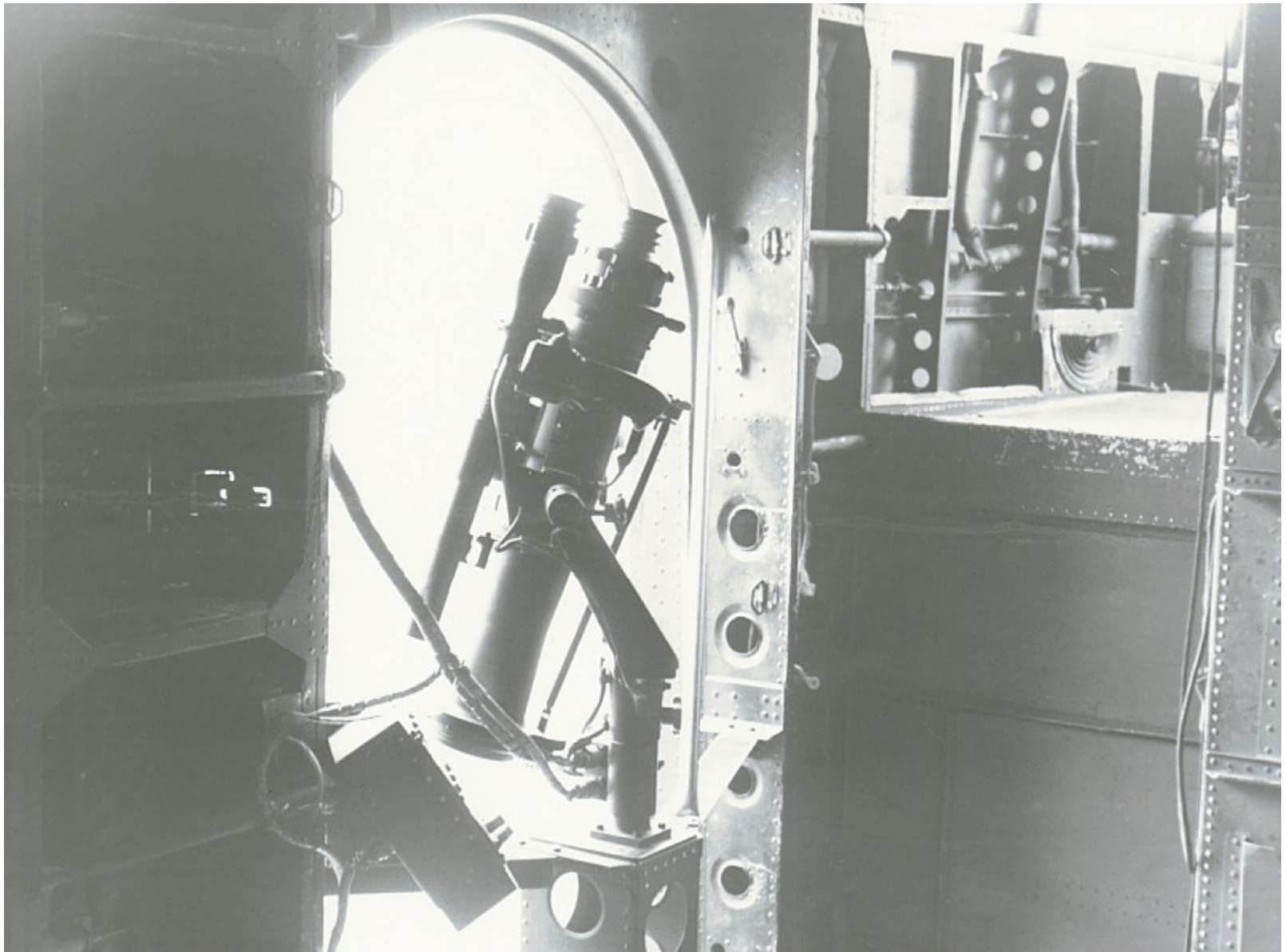
Business end of the aircraft – 7.62mm mini guns



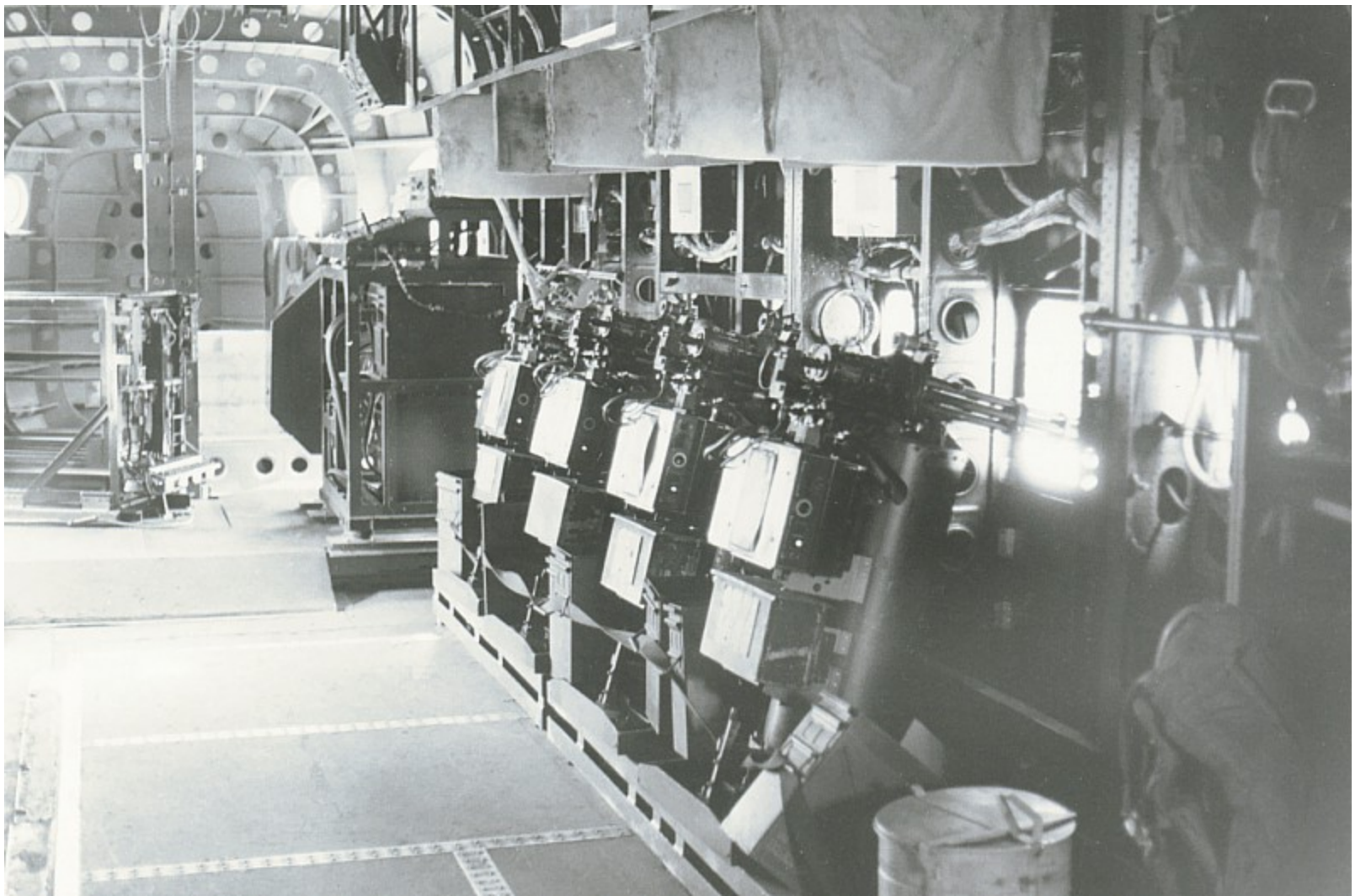
AC-119G COCKPIT



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AC-119G day / night scope



AC-119G – 7.62mm Mini Guns



***Cliff at the Illuminator
Panel of a AC-119G***



***Cliff at the 24 Flair
Launcher of a
AC-119G***



AC-119G AFTER A MAINTENANCE RUN ACCIDENT, OOPS!



AC-119G fitted with Hamilton Standard Props



AC-119G working out!



AC-119G working out in the hills around Phu Cat



***First 747 ever to land at Tan Son Nhut 1971
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First 747 ever to land at Tan Son Nhut

***THIS SECTION DEDICATED
TO OUR SISTER SQUADRON
18th SOS AND THE AC-119K***



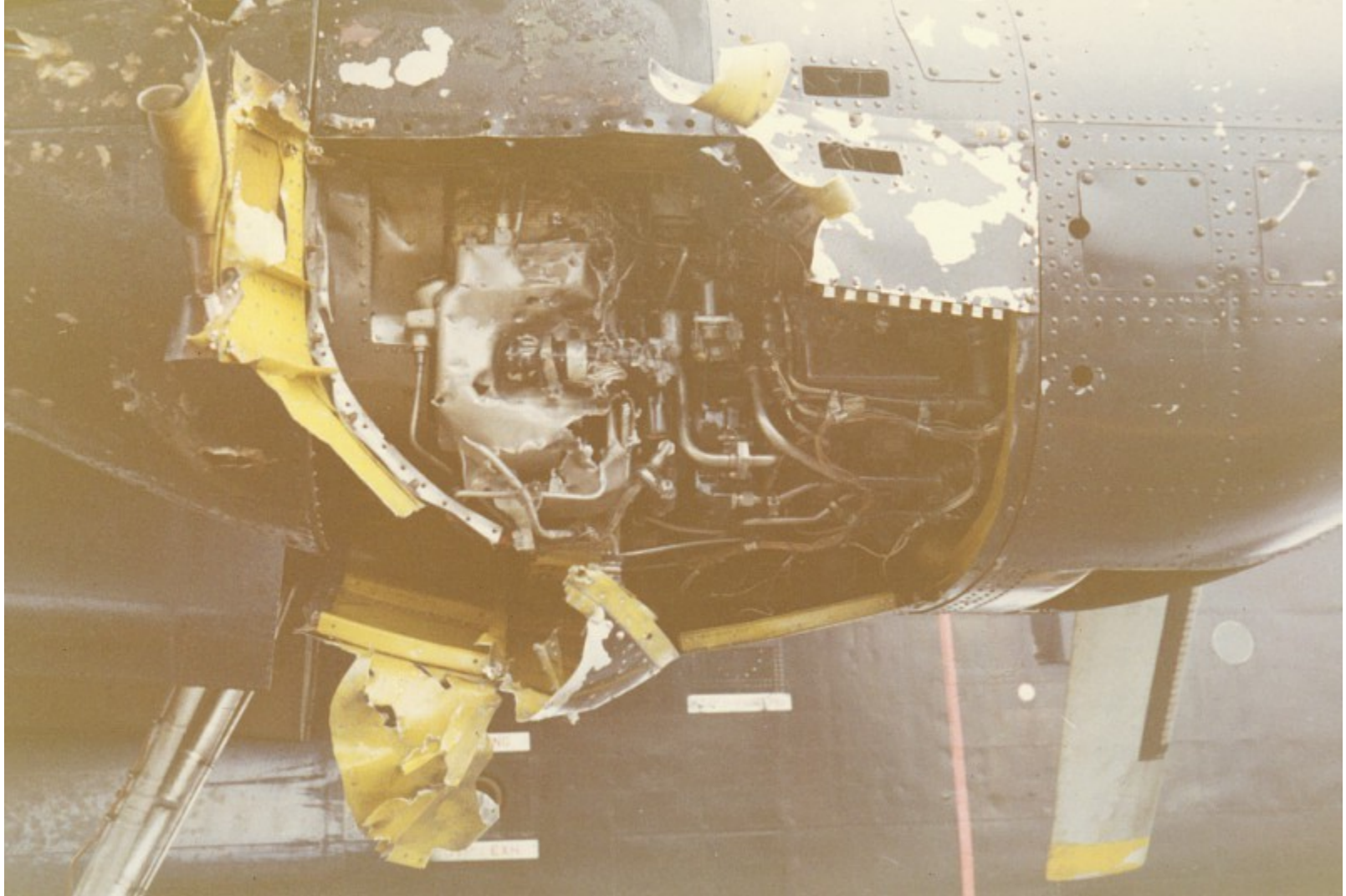
AC-119K “STINGER”



***AC-119K GETTING
IT'S RADAR
WORKED ON***



AC-119K WITH BATTLE DAMAGE



AC-119K J85 JET ENGINE WITH BATTLE DAMAGE



AC-119K J85 JET ENGINE WITH BATTLE DAMAGE



AC-119K WITH BELLY BATTLE DAMAGE



AC-119K WITH BELLY BATTLE DAMAGE



This is the end of this presentation. I hope all of you enjoyed it.

Take care and God Bless.

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