

HELP: INFORMATION ON MATT LOCATIONS PHUOC TUY PROVINCE

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Subject: RE: MATT Locations

You may be aware that I am currently living in Viet Nam, in Vung Tau. Hoping you might be able to put out a request for info through the Team network (and any other vet networks for that matter).

With a couple of other vets I have been doing a fair bit of travelling on motorbikes around Ba Ria Vung Tau province (formerly Phuoc Tuy). Whilst the whole place has changed dramatically, there are still signs of our time here if you know what you are looking for and where to look. With the aid of a GPS, searching has been made a whole lot easier, particularly if you have a grid reference or old map to work with as well. We get a fair few vets making the pilgrimage here and we are increasingly able to help pinpoint areas of interest such as contact/bunker etc locations.

For the moment I am keen to plot the positions of as many MATTs as possible that were situated in Phuoc Tuy Province. What would be of great assistance would be:

The Grid Ref of the MATT location,

- Scanned copies of any old maps around the area where the MATT was located,*
- Any old photo's that may help in identifying any landmarks etc in the area of the MATT (you may be surprised at what is still here)*

Additionally, any Team members (or Vets) that may be interested in seeing if some particular landmark is still here, I am more than happy to send modern day photos if I am able to identify anything or anyplace of interest.

Finally, if any Vets are planning a trip to Viet Nam and would like some info/assistance then don't hesitate to contact me. Happy to help and keep myself occupied at the same time.

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