

WHEN UNINVITED GUESTS DROP IN . . .  
CALL FOR

## THE SHADOW

We Provide:  
Lighting for  
All Occasions  
Beaucoup 7.62  
Mortar Suppression



We Defend:  
Special Forces Camps  
Air Bases  
Outposts  
Troops in Contact

“Who Knows What Evil Lurks Below the Jungle Canopy?  
**THE SHADOW KNOWS!”**

***17<sup>th</sup> SOS – July 1970 – July 1971***

***Ret SMSgt Clifford F. Lord***

***This presentation is dedicated to all the aircrew and maintenance personnel of the 17<sup>th</sup> 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***



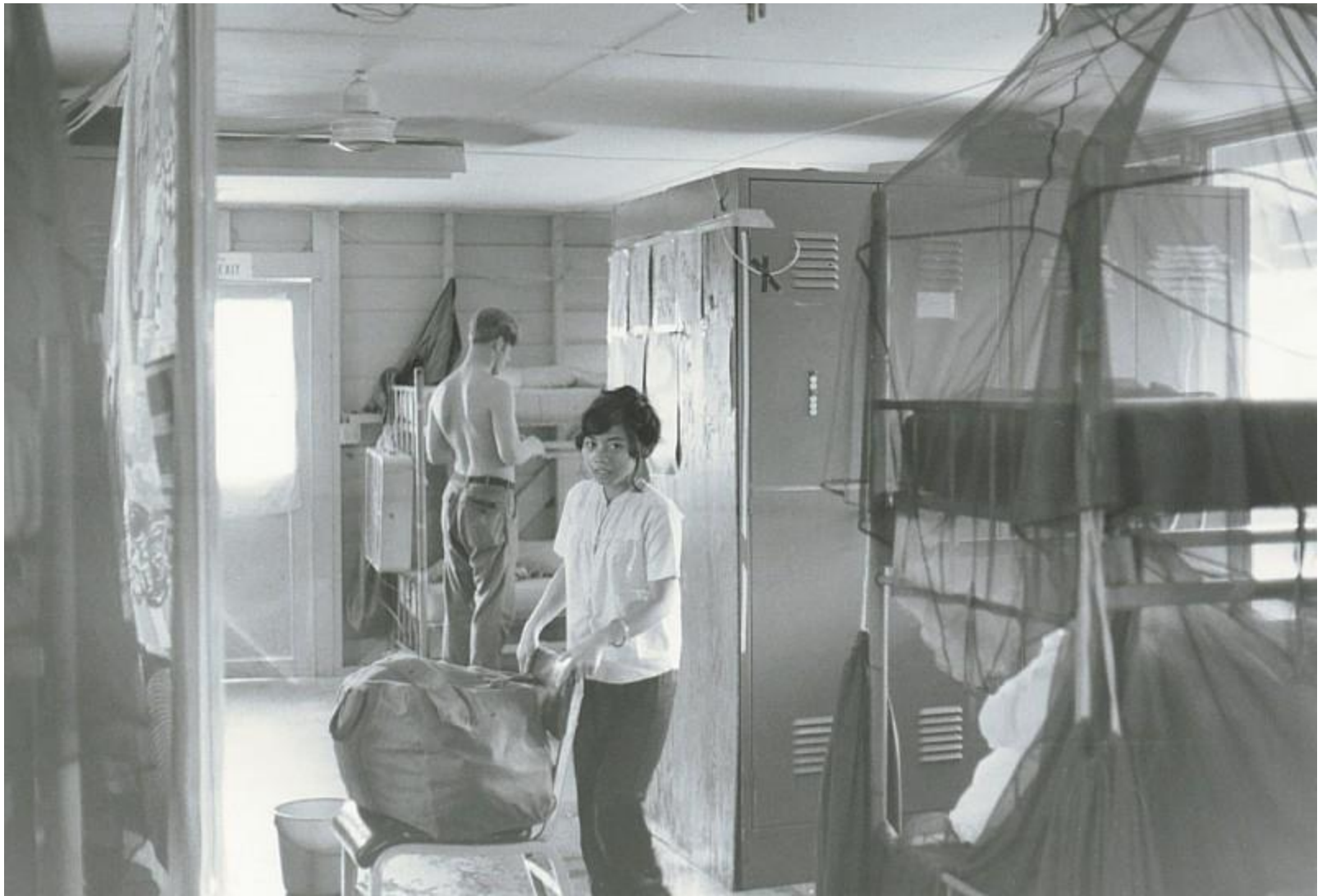
***SGT CLIFFORD F. LORD  
“CREW CHIEF”***

***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***





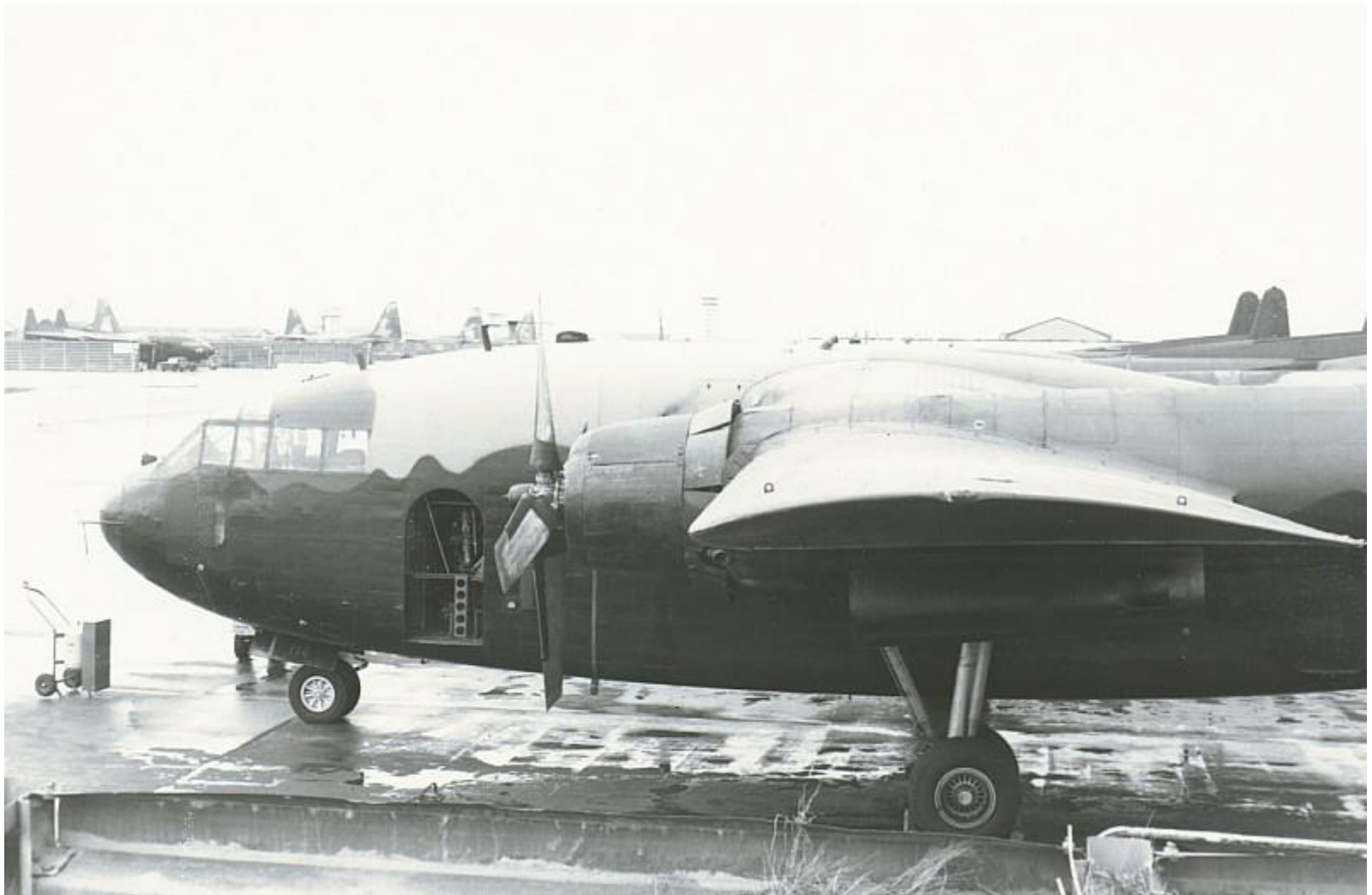
***AC-119G being preflighted for flight C-119G***



***AC-119G taxiing in from a mission***



***Acft 814 in it's revetment at Tan Son Nhut***



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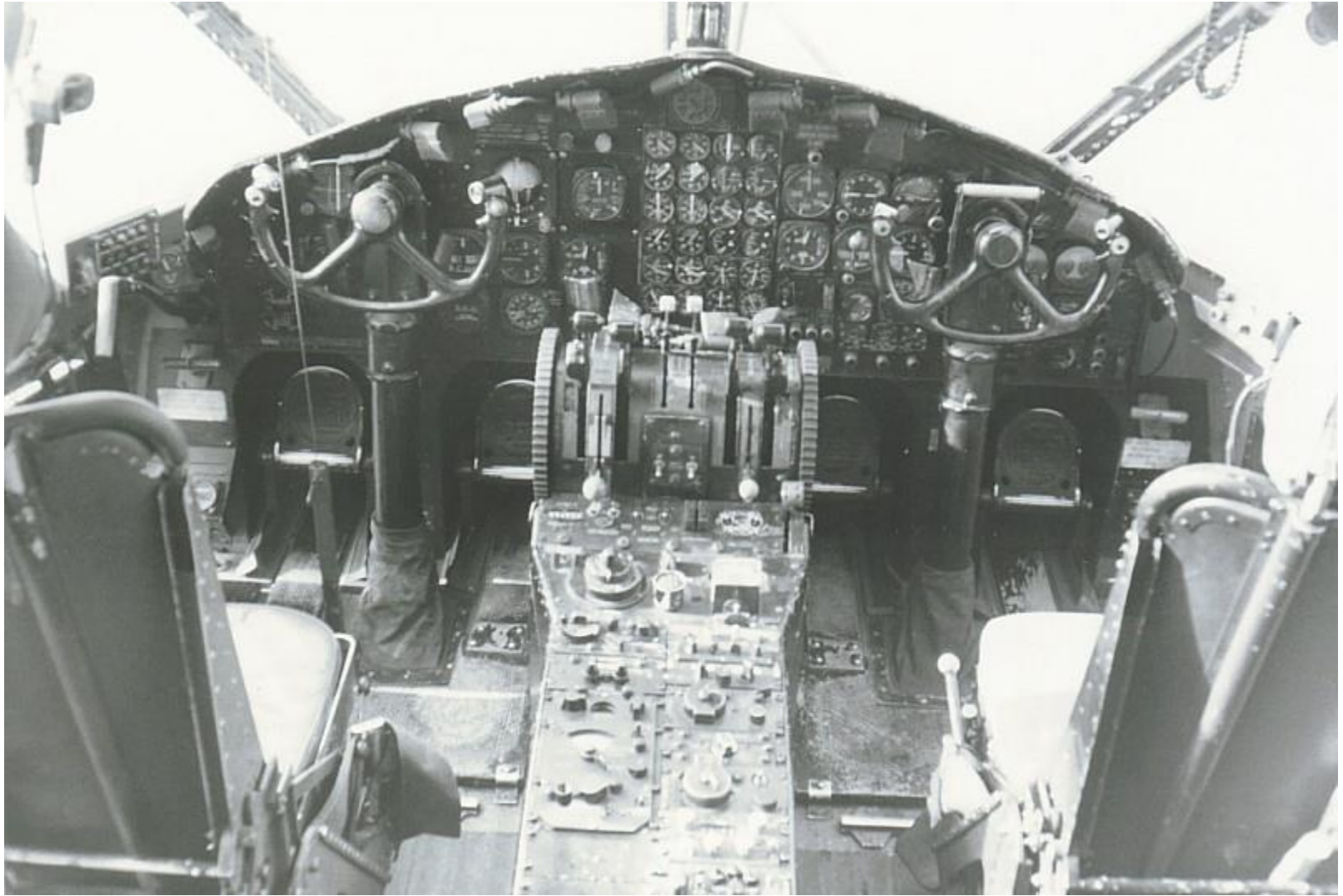




***Acft 170 after an afternoon monsoon rain shower***



***Business end of the aircraft – 7.62mm mini guns***



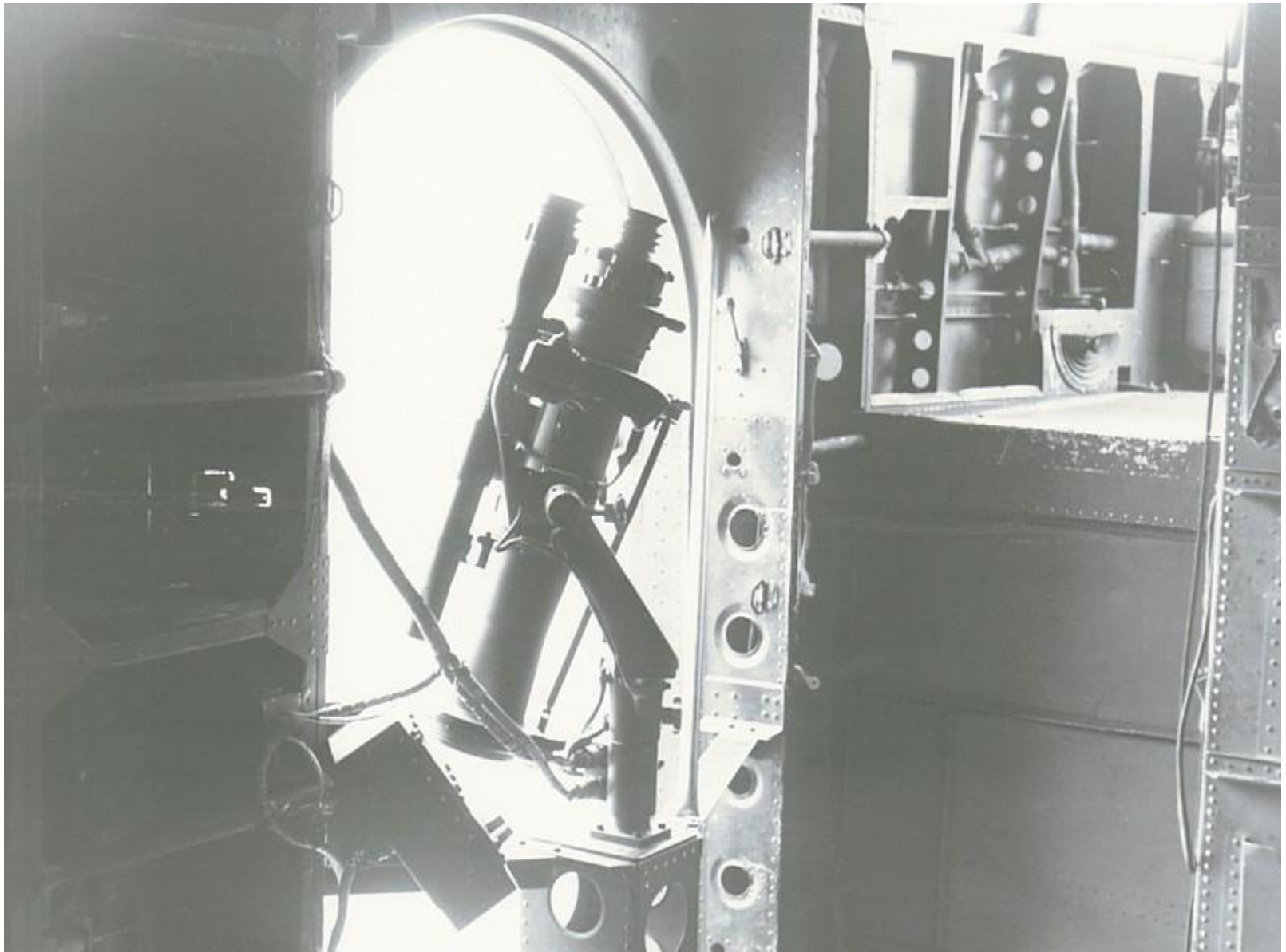
***AC-119G COCKPIT***



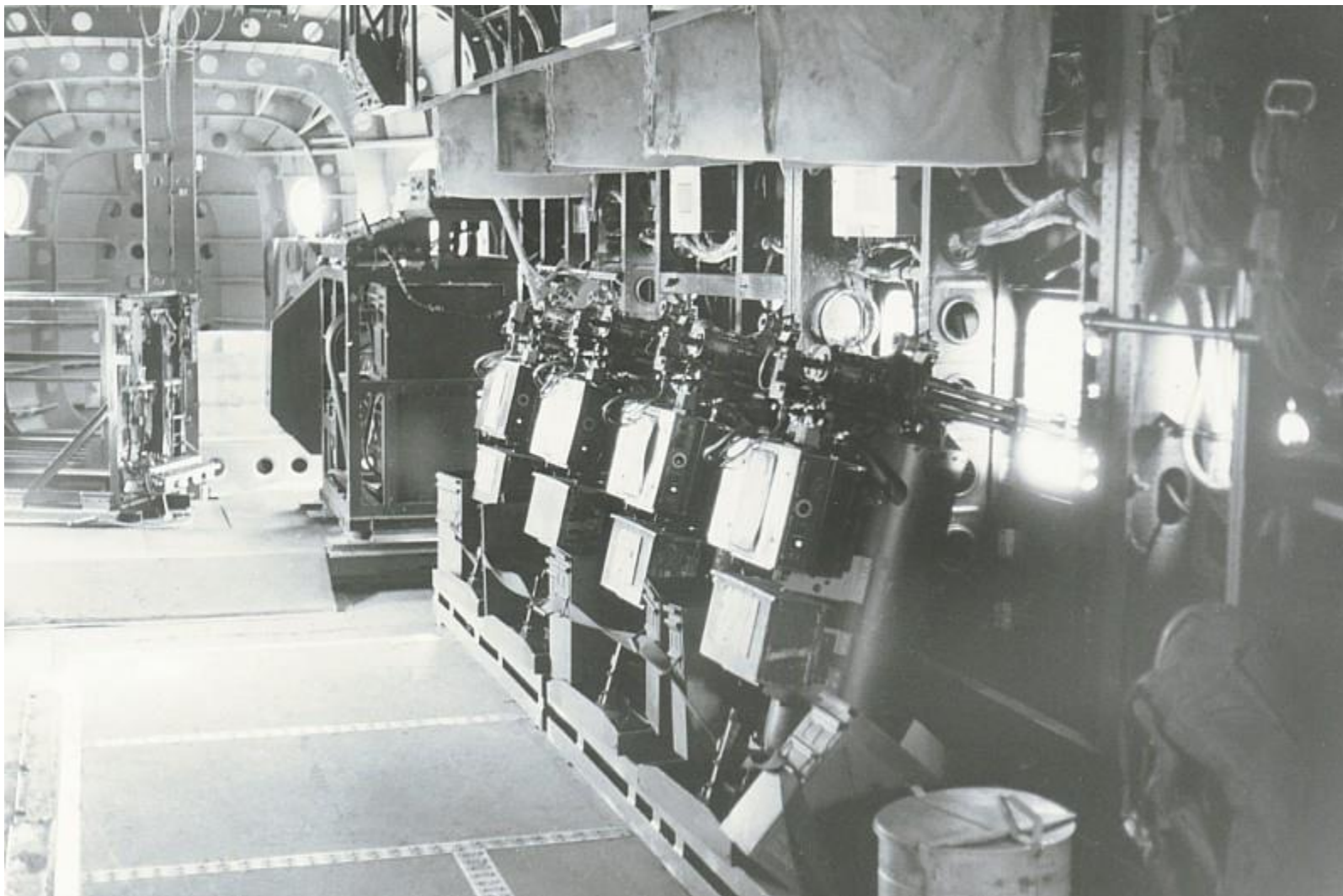


***AC-119G COCKPIT***





***AC-119G day / night scope***

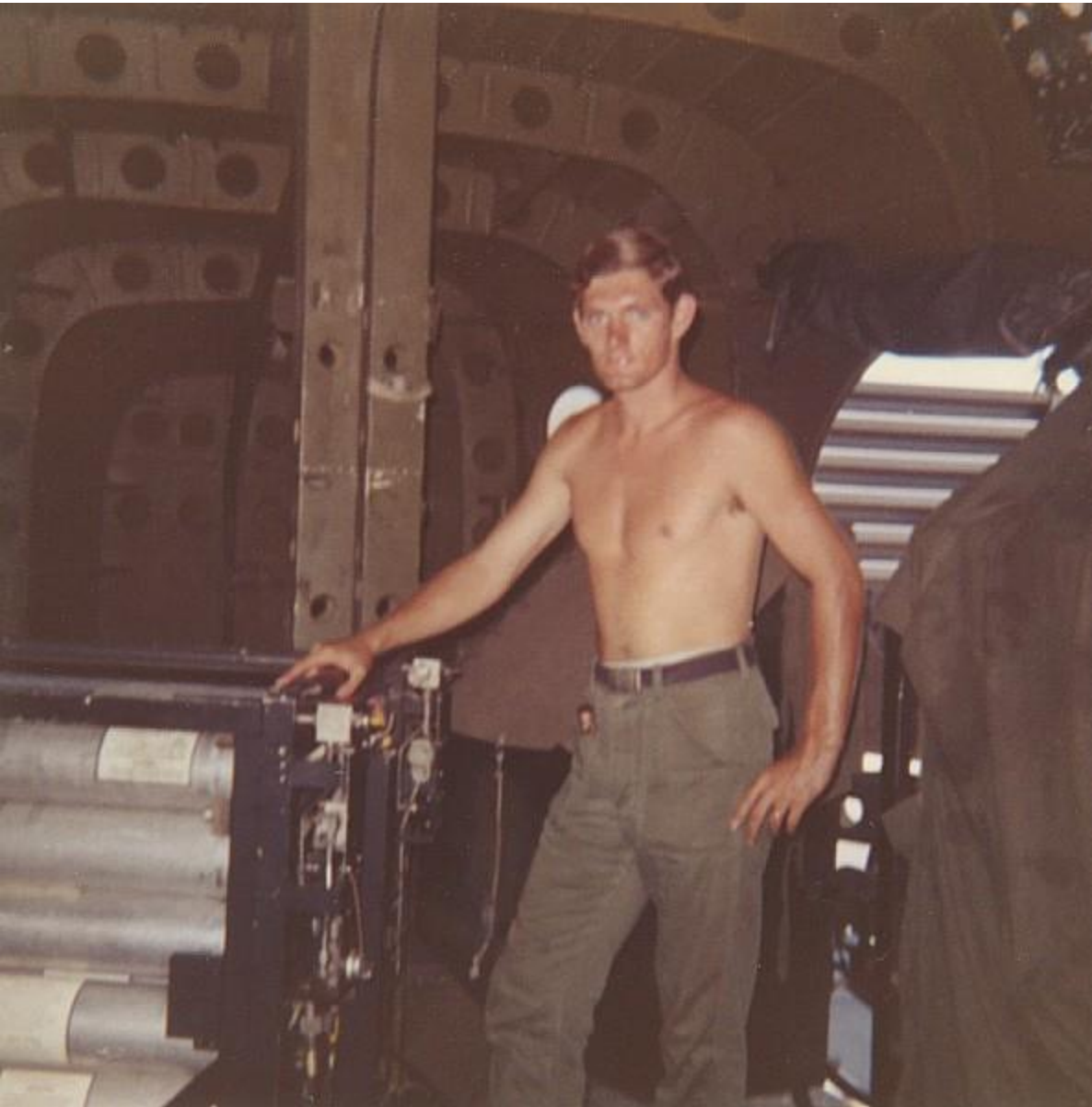


***AC-119G – 7.62mm Mini Guns***



***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"**

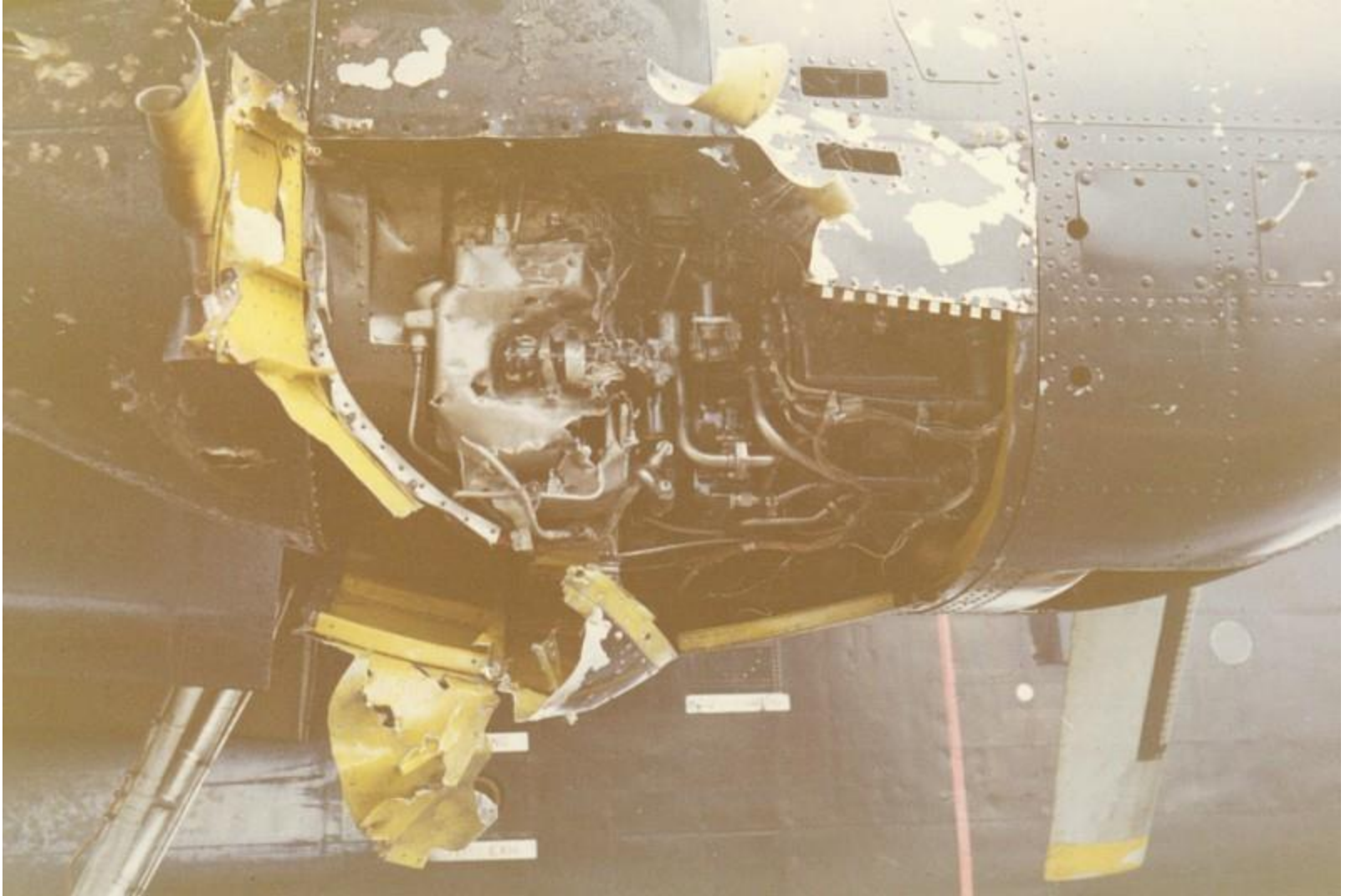




***AC-119K GETTING  
IT'S RADAR  
WORKED ON***



***AC-119K WITH BATTLE DAMAGE***



***AC-119K J85 JET ENGINE WITH BATTLE DAMAGE***



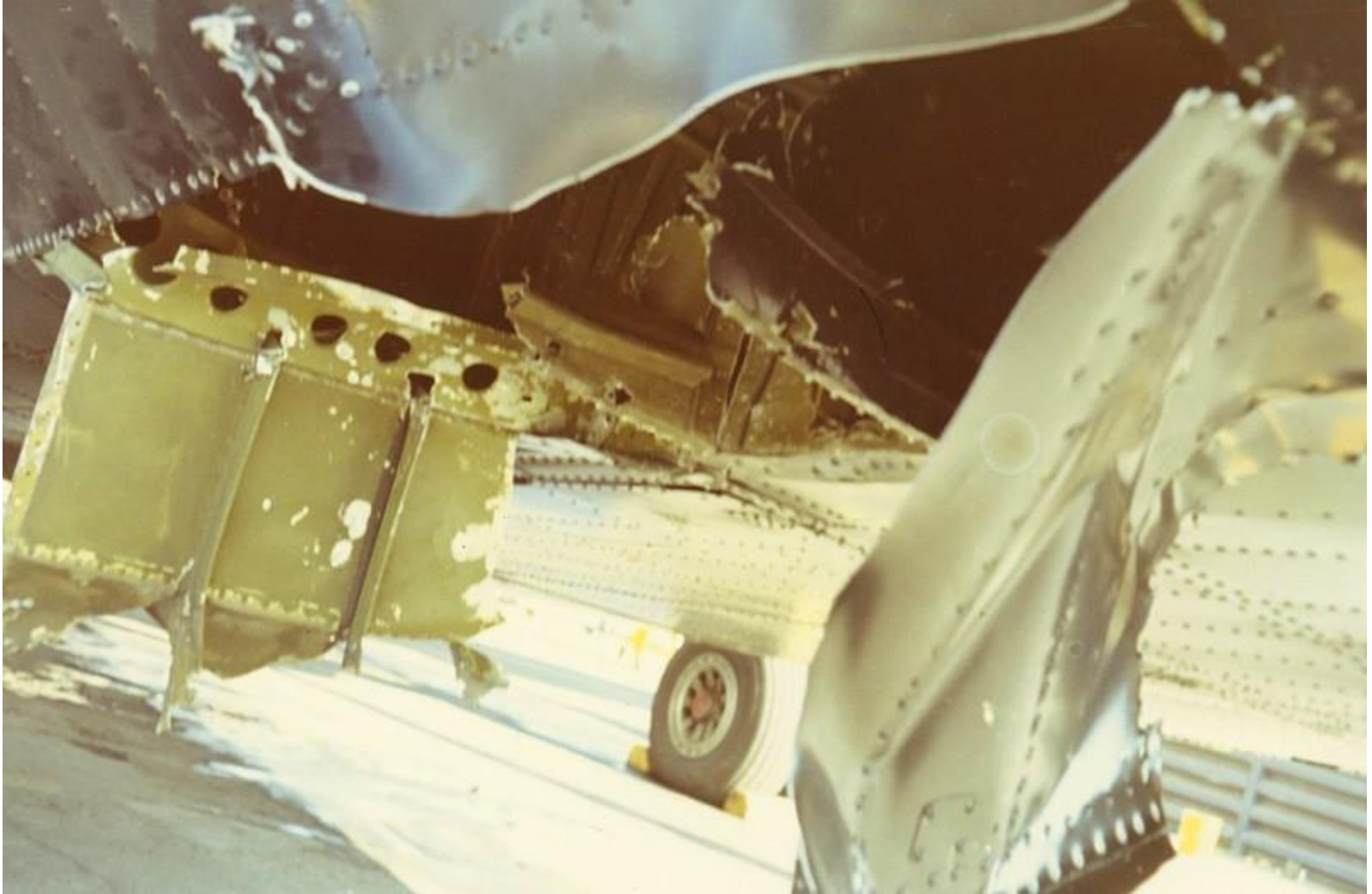


***AC-119K J85 JET ENGINE WITH BATTLE DAMAGE***





***AC-119K WITH BELLY BATTLE DAMAGE***



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

***Take care and God Bless.***

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