



The First 25 Prime BEEF Teams Deployed Between 1965 and July 1966 to Southeast Asia



Prime BEEF Unit	Unit Activity During Vietnam War	Activities
Prime BEEF 1	73 personnel from Air Defense Command, Air Training Command and Strategic Air Command divided into three teams deployed August to December 1965 at Tan Son Nhut, Bien Hoa, and Da Nang,	Installed 12,000 linear feet of steel revetments, steel blast deflectors, concrete, dormitory hutment at airfields
Prime BEEF 2	An 18-man team from Mobility Air Command deployed September 1965 to January 1966 to Tan Son Nhut	Plumbing, water supply, sewage facilities, laid 12,000 linear feet of water pipe, 450 linear feet of sewer lines, plumbed nine latrines
Prime BEEF 3	225 personnel divided into six teams deployed October 1965 to February 1966 to six air bases in South Vietnam	General construction, beddown housing (hootches and tents) for 4,900 Airmen, constructed 54,000 square feet of support facilities, laid 3,000 square yards of concrete, prepared base and laid 96,200 square yards of PSP.
Prime BEEF 4	Four-man team from SAC, ATC, HQ COMD, deployed October 1965 to February 1966 to AFRCE office, Saigon	Designed POL facilities
Prime BEEF 5	120-member team from AFLC, Air Force Systems Command, TAC, ADC, ATC deployed November 1965 to March 1966 to Takhli, Thailand	General construction
Prime BEEF 6	29-man team from MAC deployed January to May 1966 to Tan Son Nhut and Bien Hoa ABs	1,600 feet of revetment construction
Prime BEEF 7	29-man team from AFSC deployed January to May 1966 to Korat, Thailand	Revetment construction
Prime BEEF 8	12-man team from ADC deployed February to May 1966 to Tan Son Nhut and Bien Hoa ABs	Plumbing
Prime BEEF 9	21-man team from SAC, MAC, TAC, ADC, HQ COMD, ATC, AFSC, Air University deployed February to June 1966 to Tan Son Nhut AB	Electrical work

Prime BEEF 10	120-man team from AFSC, ADC, ATC, TAC deployed February to June 1966 to seven air bases in South Vietnam	General construction of cantonment facilities
Prime BEEF 11	50-man team from SAC deployed March to July 1966 to Tan Son Nhut AB	General construction
Prime BEEF 12	40-man team from SAC deployed March to July 1966 to Da Nang AB	General construction
Prime BEEF 13	58-man team from ADC, TAC deployed March to July 1966 to four air bases in South Vietnam	Revetment construction
Prime BEEF 14	90-man team from ATC, MAC and TAC deployed April to August 1966 to four bases in Thailand	General construction
Prime BEEF 15	30-man team from AFLC, HQ COMD deployed May to September 1966	General construction
Prime BEEF 16	45-man team from SAC and AAC deployed May to December 1966 to NRP, Thailand	General construction
Prime BEEF 17	45-man team from SAC deployed May to September 1966 to U-Tapoa, Thailand	General construction
Prime BEEF 18	One person from ADC deployed May to September 1966 to Tan Son Nhut AB	Deployed to be Prime BEEF chief
Prime BEEF 19	17 persons from SAC, TAC, ADC, HQ COMD, AFLC, AFSC, AFSS deployed May to October 1966 to Tan Son Nhut AB	Assist Seventh Air Force staff function
Prime BEEF 20	One person from AFLC deployed June to October 1966 to Bangkok, Thailand	Assist AFRCE
Prime BEEF 21	50-man team from ATC deployed June to October 1966 to Nha Trang AB	General construction
Prime BEEF 22	50-man team from TAC deployed June to October 1966 to three air bases in South Vietnam	General construction
Prime BEEF 23	50-man team from SAC deployed June to October 1966 to Tan Son Nhut AB	General construction
Prime BEEF 24	50-man team from ADC deployed June to October 1966 to Pleiku AB	General construction
Prime BEEF 25	13 people from SAC, TAC, HQ COMD, MAC, ADC, AFSC, ATC and AU deployed July to November 1966 to Tan Son Nhut	Electrical distribution

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