GOOD INFORMATION YOU MAY USE

Items A-C are generic to all bases in Thailand. Item D is specific to Udorn. If you read CHECO Report-Base Defense, Thailand, you can find specifics for NKP, Ubon, Korat, Takhli, Utapao. Couple that with copies of APR’s showing you worked on flightline which more than likely was in/near the perimeter (Item D was a good one for Udorn to prove that.). Pictures, maps and Buddy statements will be instrumental as well.

I would like to make reference to the following document – USAF CHECO Report, Base Defense-Thailand, as it applies specifically to Udorn:

The VA has accepted the USAF CHECO Report- Base Defense, Thailand, which acknowledges herbicides (commercial or tactical) were used at. I would like to also point out some other facts in the accepted CHECO Report:

A. Page 58 refers to the use of herbicides to control vegetation.
B. Page 64 refers to the rapid growth of tropical vegetation thus the need for continuous use of herbicides.
C. Page 67 discusses where soil sterilization and herbicide use was authorized in 1969.
D. Page 73- Base analysis “Udorn RTAFB …..’The perimeter was also very close to the aircraft at several points, denying the defenders the necessary “battle room“ to employ the three-defensive- rings technique.”

D. Specifically mentions the limitations placed on security forces as well as parts of the flight line being in/near the perimeter where we performed out jobs.