



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION



Veteran: Jim Rutherford



Branch: US Air Force

Dates of Service: 1960 - 1967

Campaigns/Theatre: Glasgow Air Force Base, Montana (SAC)
Sembach, Germany (EAC)
Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii (MATS)
Reece Air Force Base, Texas (ATC)

Personal Story: I entered the Air Force in June 1960 and traveled to many bases. The pleasure I had was seeing much of the US and Europe. One place that stands out was Hickam Air Force Base where on one occasion, I traveled with a crew in support of a joint operation and training on Molokai Island. Our crew was in support of the Army as C-124s landed on a short runway. We also saved a town on Molokai Island from a major cane and forest fire. My stay in the service was a better part of my life.

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