



Ah, The Good Ole Days

Woody Kimsey

"On 1 October, 1965, a self-contained rescue unit departed from Stead AFB in three C-130's headed for UDORN RTAB, Thailand. Originally half of the group was to go to Da Nang, South Vietnam, but there wasn't room at Da Nang at that time.

Major Baylor Haynes was designated the commander of the unit, Set 5 of the 38th ARS, and Lt. Col. Blackburn later became the 38th Air Rescue Squadron commander at Tan Son Nhut airbase, in Saigon. As you can imagine, the TDY guys were glad to see us."

It appears that Woody and Baylor had a good time enroute, especially on the stop in Hawaii where they were treated very well by the local helicopter troops, and, as you see, both got leied!