

## 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.