To Whom It May Concern,

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A discussion occurred today (Veteran's Day) that centered around the probability that an airlift mission, destined for an airbase in Thailand, might have made an operational stop in Viet Nam before proceeding to final destination.

Although I neither have written records nor can I remember specific missions/dates, I will positively state that it was <u>not</u> uncommon for missions from the States to make stops in Viet Nam, drop off/pick up both cargo and passengers, while on their way to other bases in Thailand.

I was a C-5 Aircraft Commander with the 75<sup>th</sup> Military Airlift Squadron, Travis AFB, CA from December 1970 to May 1981 and made many trips to SEA delivering both cargo and passengers.

Sincerely,

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