THE KHE GIO BRIDGE PHOTOS BY Joe Belardo

Heading west on Rt 9 from Camp J.J. Carroll and crossing the over the Khe Gio Bridge into the camps outpost. Camp Carroll sits on top of the mountain you can be seen in the distance.

Khe Gio Bridge Base Camp. Marines had a machinegun position on

Top of hill on the left.

Head west on Rt 9 and a G/65th Quad 50 crossing over the rebuilt bridge at Khe Gio. Prior to the bridge being rebuilt we had to forge the small Khe Gio River. You can see the forging road path on the right.

The NVA Destroyed the original Khe Gio Bridge

Convoy crossing over the new Khe Gio Bridge heading to the Rockpile

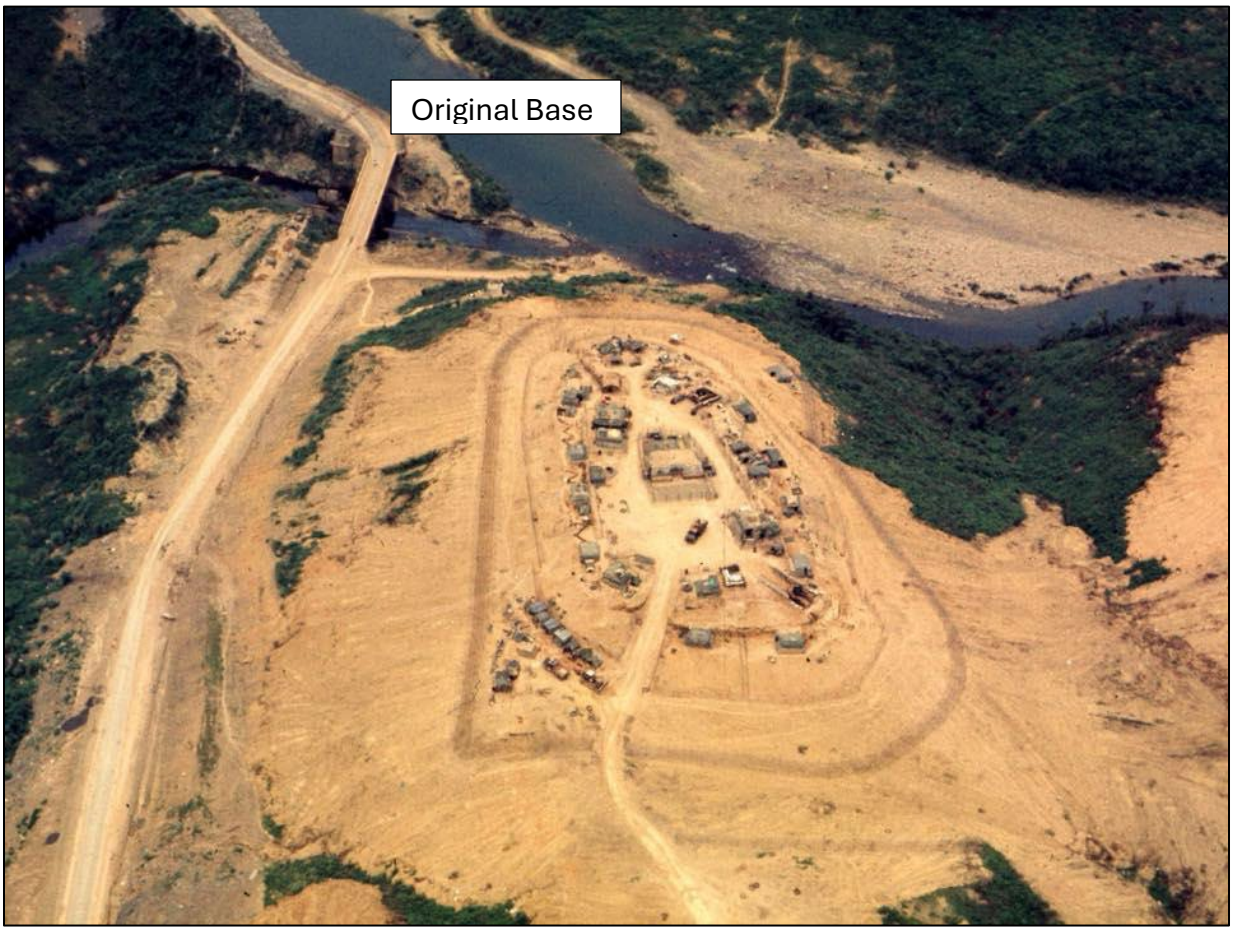
Bath time at the Khe Gio

2nd/94th Artillery 175mm from Camp Carroll just crossing the Khe Gio heading to the Rockpile

G/65th Quad 50 heading to the Khe Gio. 1st/44th Duster Bunkers can be seem on the left

Joe Belardo's Duster getting washed at the Khe Gio with the help of some Montagnard kids who got paid with candy.

View looking north from the Khe Gio Bridge Outpost



After the Khe Gio Bridge was overrun by the NVA and Mitchel Stout got the CMH, they decided to totally rebuild the base camp and position it on top of a small hill just before the bridge. The original camp was at the bend in the road upper left.

Aerial view of Khe Gio Bridge Area

The Khe Gio River what was more like a big creel intersecting the main river.

As you left the Khe Gio heading to the Rockpile there was a bend in Rt 9 and you could see the Outpost sitting just above the main river

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