



NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the EC-47 History Site Newsletter

The Tet Offensive 1968



A New Series
by
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Our constant objective is to develop the ec47.com website into the premier reference for all things relating to the EC-47 airborne radio direction finding (ARDF) mission and the verified signals intelligence support provided to the combatant forces. As I continue much of the work with website administration and 50th Vietnam war commemoration events, Joe Martin never tires in his research and commitment to *connecting the dots* regarding specific military operations and any/all references discovered in TEWS & USAFSS unit histories as well as exhaustive search of world-wide libraries and national archives. The website 1968 fifty-year lookback began with [ARDF in II Corps](#) (22 Jan 2018), [ARDF and Dak To](#) (05 Feb 2018) and the first in this Tet series, [The Tet Offensive of 1968, Part I](#) (22 Jun 2018). Joe indicates Part II is nearing completion, so look for it to be uploaded soon.



When you read the look-back and other articles, please take a moment or two to write down your thoughts and experiences as you reminisce about the impact these events may have had in your life. Pictures with captions are also very important for all our readers to see. Use whatever word processing program you have...and send your stories to us as email attachments. If you

submitted a story or photos that are archived with the original website, please let us know if you would like to refresh the narrative and have it and specific photos reposted to the [Tell Your EC-47 Story](#) section. We will help to make this a painless process. Please contact us at info@ec47.com and let us know how we can assist. ///Tom N.///



Orange County (California) has one of the largest Tet celebrations outside of Vietnam. (Photo: Joseph Sohm/Shutterstock)

Most Vietnamese Americans Celebrate the Lunar New Year

Many Asian countries – including China, Korea, Japan and Vietnam – use a lunar calendar in addition to the solar calendar commonly used in the United States. Overall, about two-thirds of Chinese, Korean, Japanese and Vietnamese Americans (68%) celebrate the Lunar New Year, or what is often referred to as the Chinese New Year. Commemoration of the Lunar New Year is highest among Vietnamese Americans (93%) and Chinese Americans (82%) – who are about as likely to celebrate the Lunar New Year as to

celebrate Thanksgiving. Fewer Korean Americans (45%) and Japanese Americans (30%) say they celebrate the Lunar New Year. This excerpt from a 2013 [Pew Research](#) paper by Michael Remez is just one of literally thousands of pages of information available online. Here is another article about [10 favorite places](#) in North America to celebrate Tet. Or, just search “Tet 1968” either online or in your favorite library...and enjoy the journey. ///Tom N.///

HERITAGE DAY

94th Intelligence Squadron
10-11 May 2018
Ft. Meade, Maryland



We extend another Thank You to the squadron personnel for their welcome and outstanding 2-days of events. They are planning for next year in May, with the exact date yet to be confirmed by the new commander. Look for this announcement in our next Newsletter.



6994th Security Squadron Reunion City: Louisville, KY

Dates: August 9-11, 2018

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Registrations are due now.

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October 2-4, 2018

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