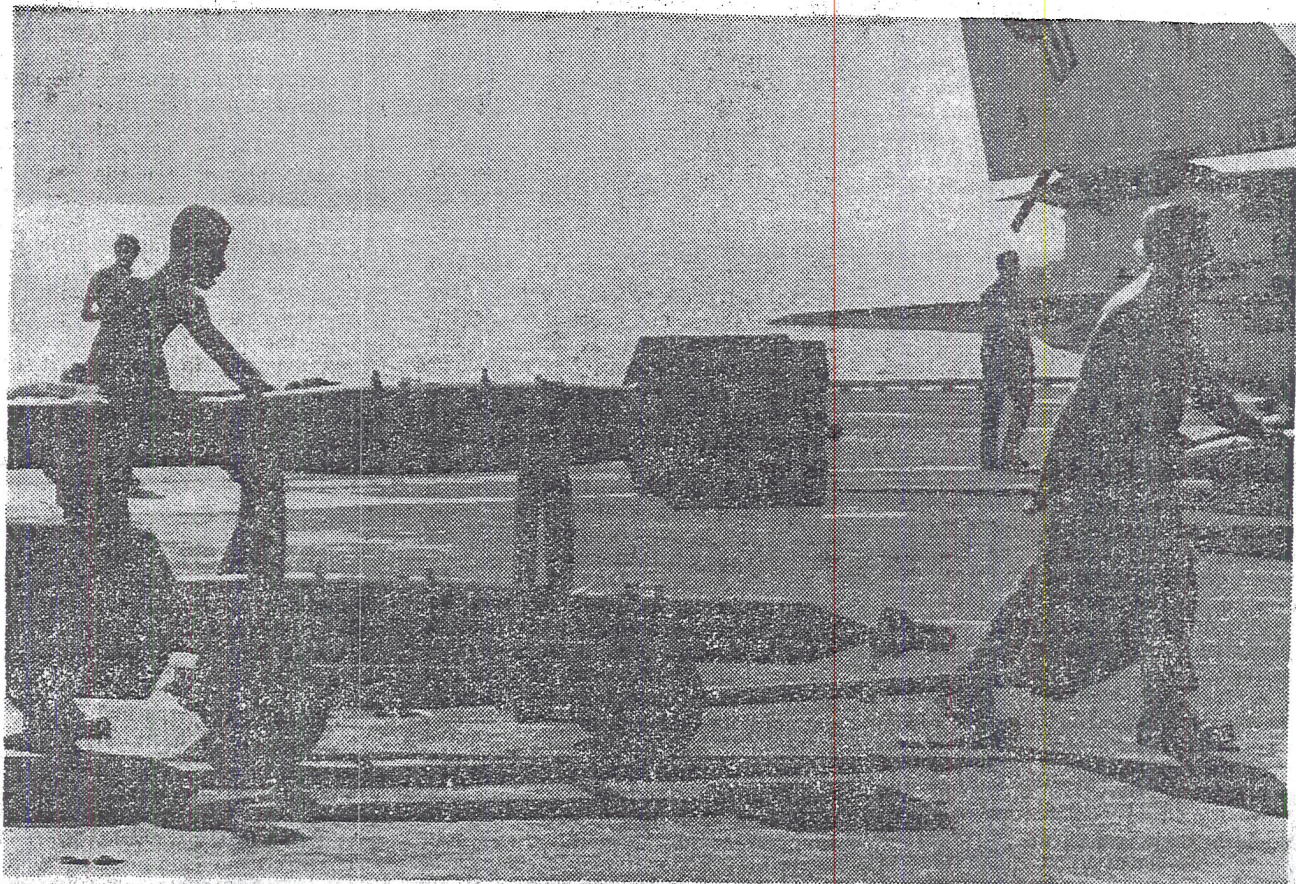




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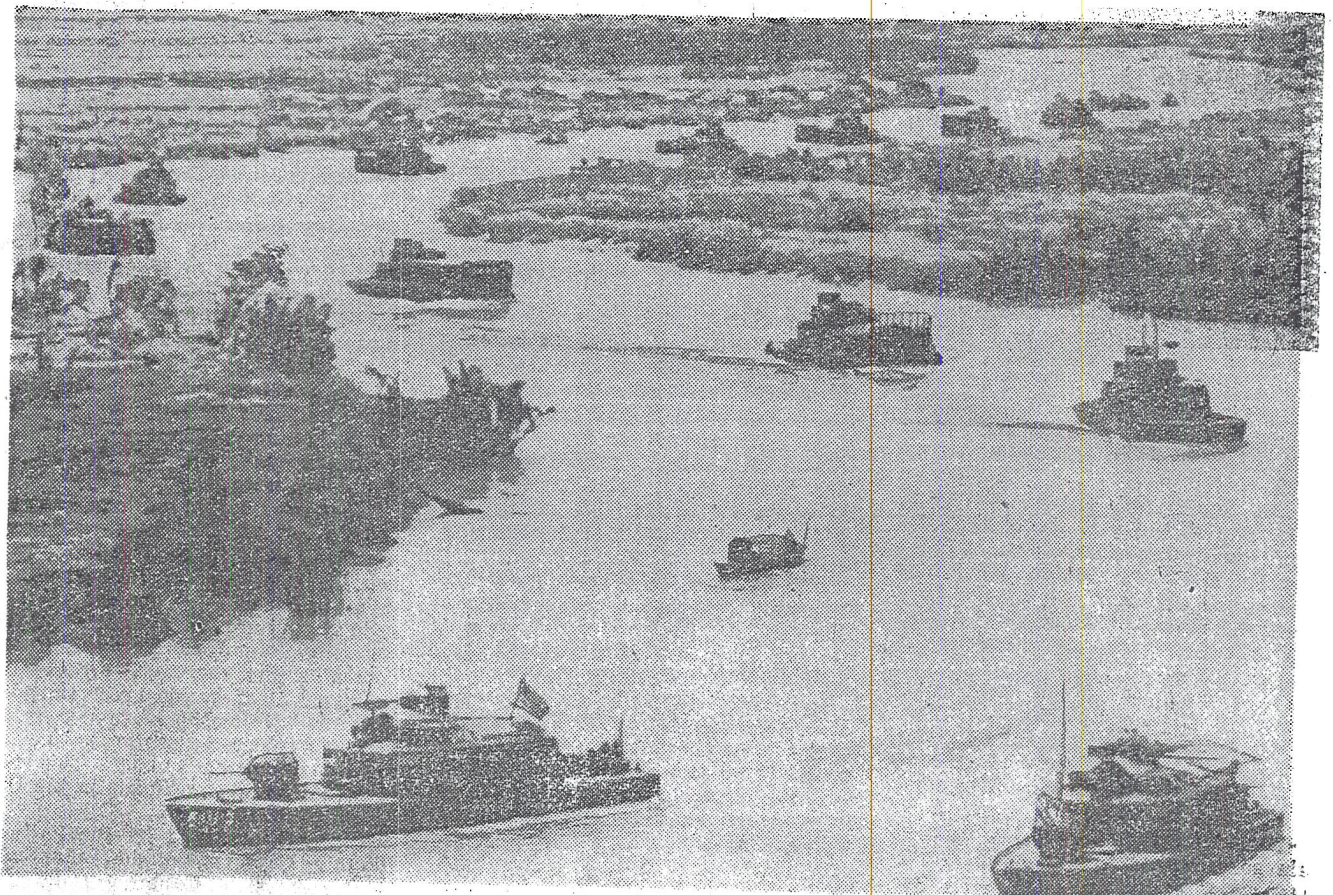
While the grunts were slugging it out on the jungle trails and firebases, other Americans were making war in other ways . . . the GI ministering to a sick baby . . . the sailor loading "smart bombs" on planes awaiting takeoff from a carrier on Yankee Station . . . the spotter pilot braving ground fire, but not always evading it . . . the riverine force chasing Charlie up the Mekong . . . these and the plastic surgeons, rescue crews, firefighters, typists, cooks, embalmers, bulldozer drivers, artists, MPs, nurses, lawyers, stevedores, movie operators and pharmacists who made up America's presence in Vietnam.



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