

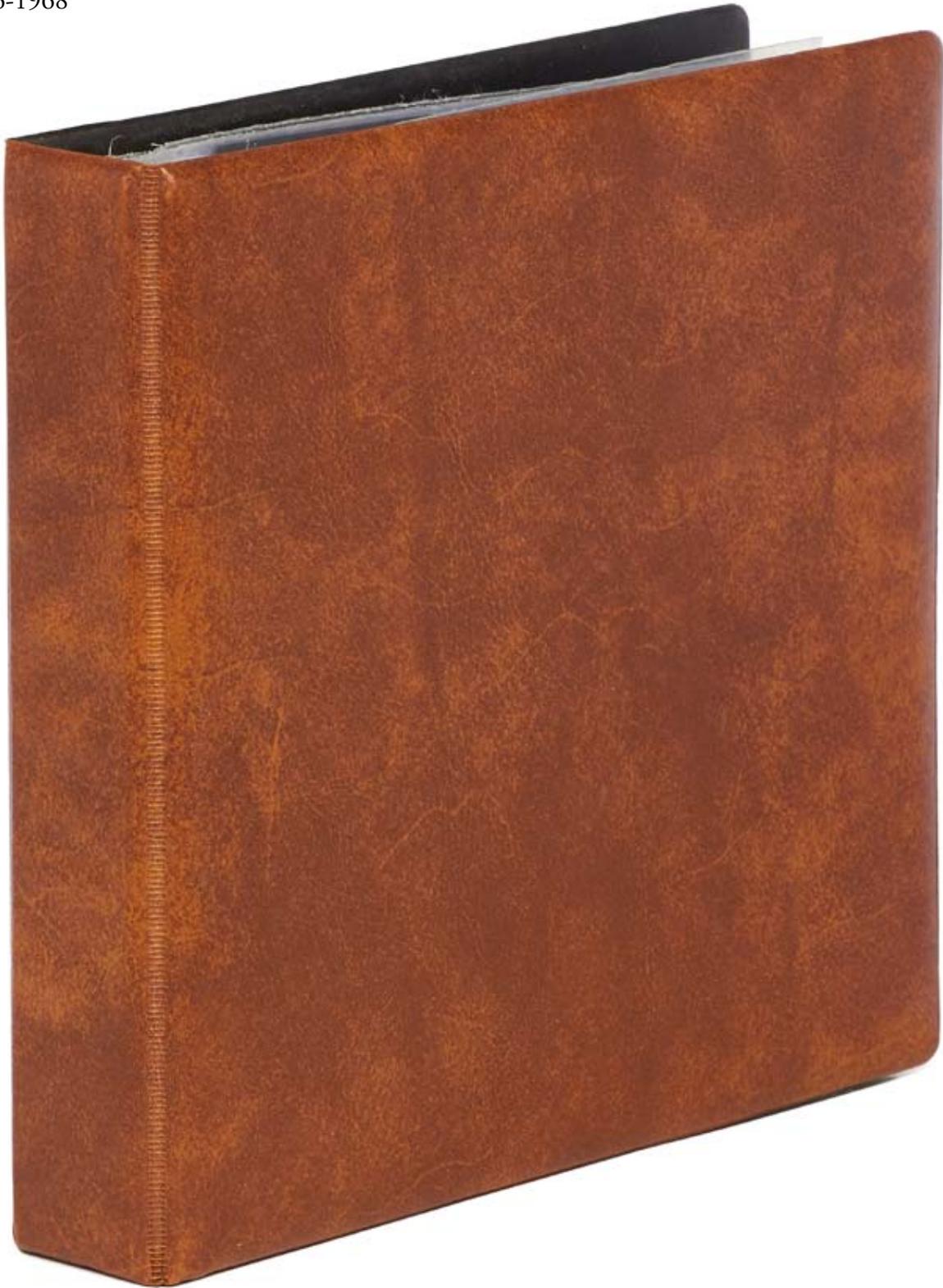
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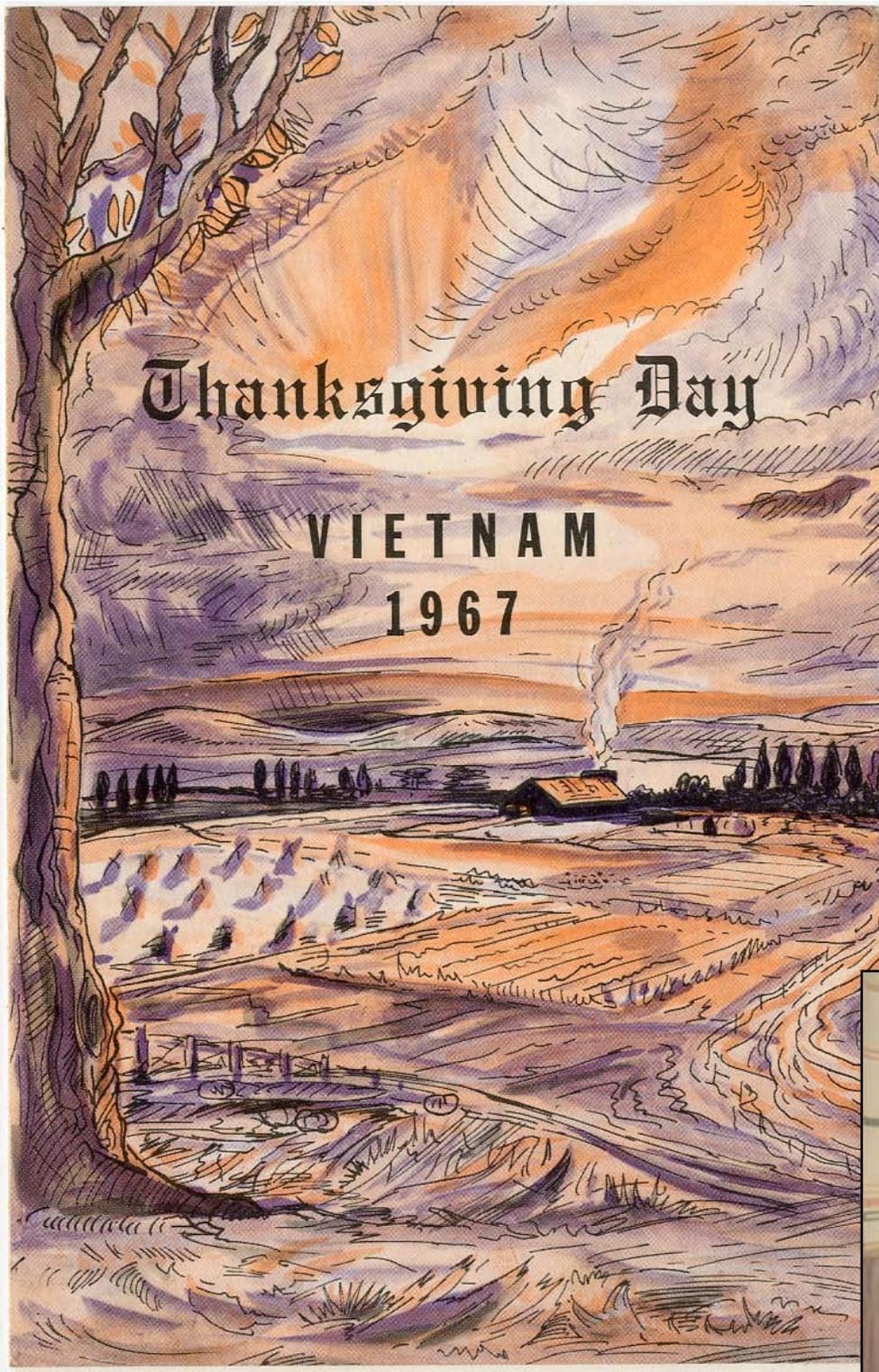
[Photo Album]: Vietnam War Soldier 1966-1968

Vietnam: 1966-1968

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Small quarto. Brown plastic photo album measuring 9" x 9½". Contains 288 black and white or color photographs measuring 3½" x 3½" to 5" x 7" with captions on the verso, as well as a menu from Thanksgiving Day dinner in 1967, also with captions on the verso. Photographs are about fine in a fine album. A collection of 288 photographs from a tour of duty in Vietnam from 1966 until 1968 including photos of a visit from athlete and actor, Chuck Connors on his "hand shake tour."



A photo album of an unnamed Vietnam soldier documenting the years 1966 through 1968 and includes home photos from his leave. One photo of the base reads, “this is our view from the back of our tent. You can see our latreens and in the background the landing pads for the 212 field evacuation hospital. Choppers come in all the time, 24 hours a day.” The men on the base took comfort in a dog they considered their “mascot.” One photo of the animal reads, “this is Sobo our tent dog. Whenever someone from our tent is on guard duty you can count on Sobo to walk guard duty with you.” There are also USO performances with Hula dancers and a visit from Chuck Connors.

By 1967 Long Binh replaced Saigon as the Army Command center. According to *The Vietnam War in Pictures*, “Long Binh Post was a sprawling logistics facility and the largest U.S. Army base in Vietnam, with a peak of 60,000 personnel in 1969.” In a photo from February 5, 1968 it reads “ammo dump blowing up” and shows a distant explosion and fire. The following picture reads, “90th Replacement Company Long Binh after Tet Offensive started.”

A substantial visual account of a soldier’s Vietnam experience.

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