

Basic Detail Report

American GI shakes hands with his buddy December 23rd, 1971 before leaving for home the hard way. The soldier, along with another GI, was removed from this base after a heavy load of steel plates fell on him, Fire Base Andrews, South Vietnam

Date

1971

Medium

Vintage United Press International telephoto

Dimensions

Overall: 7 5/8 x 9 1/4 in. (19.4 x 23.5 cm)

Credit Line

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