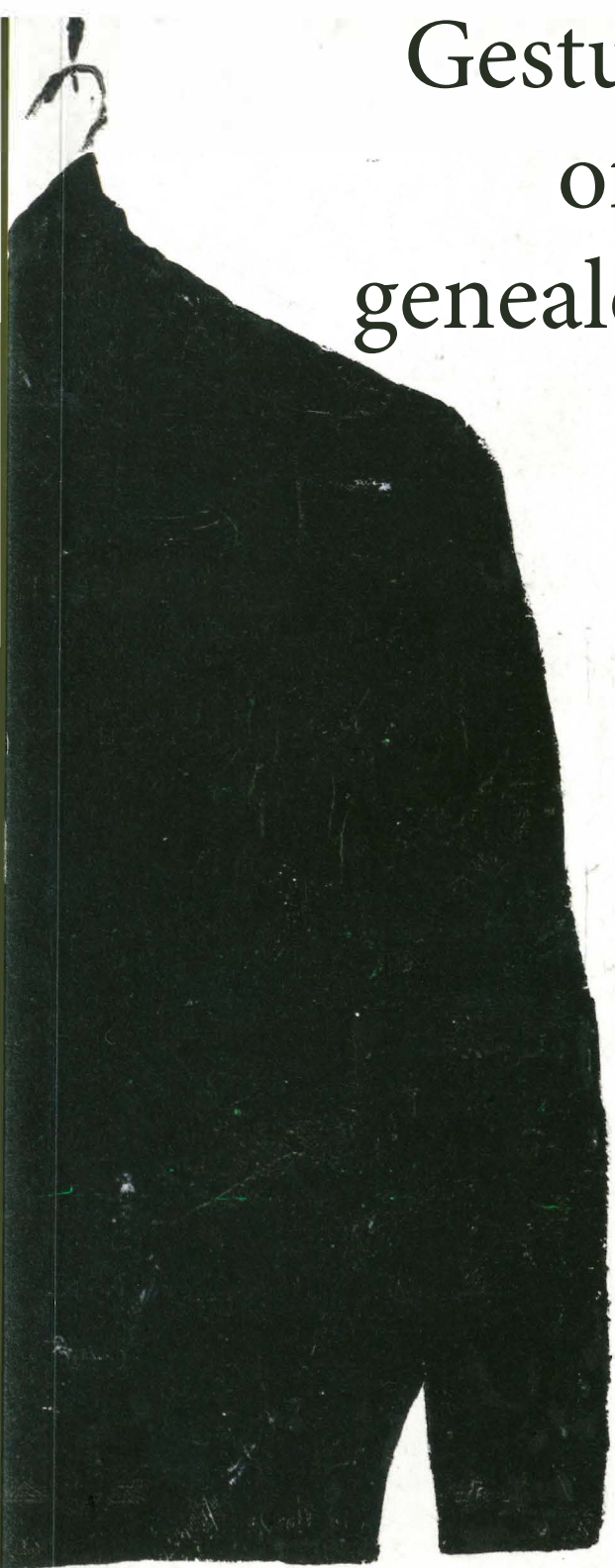


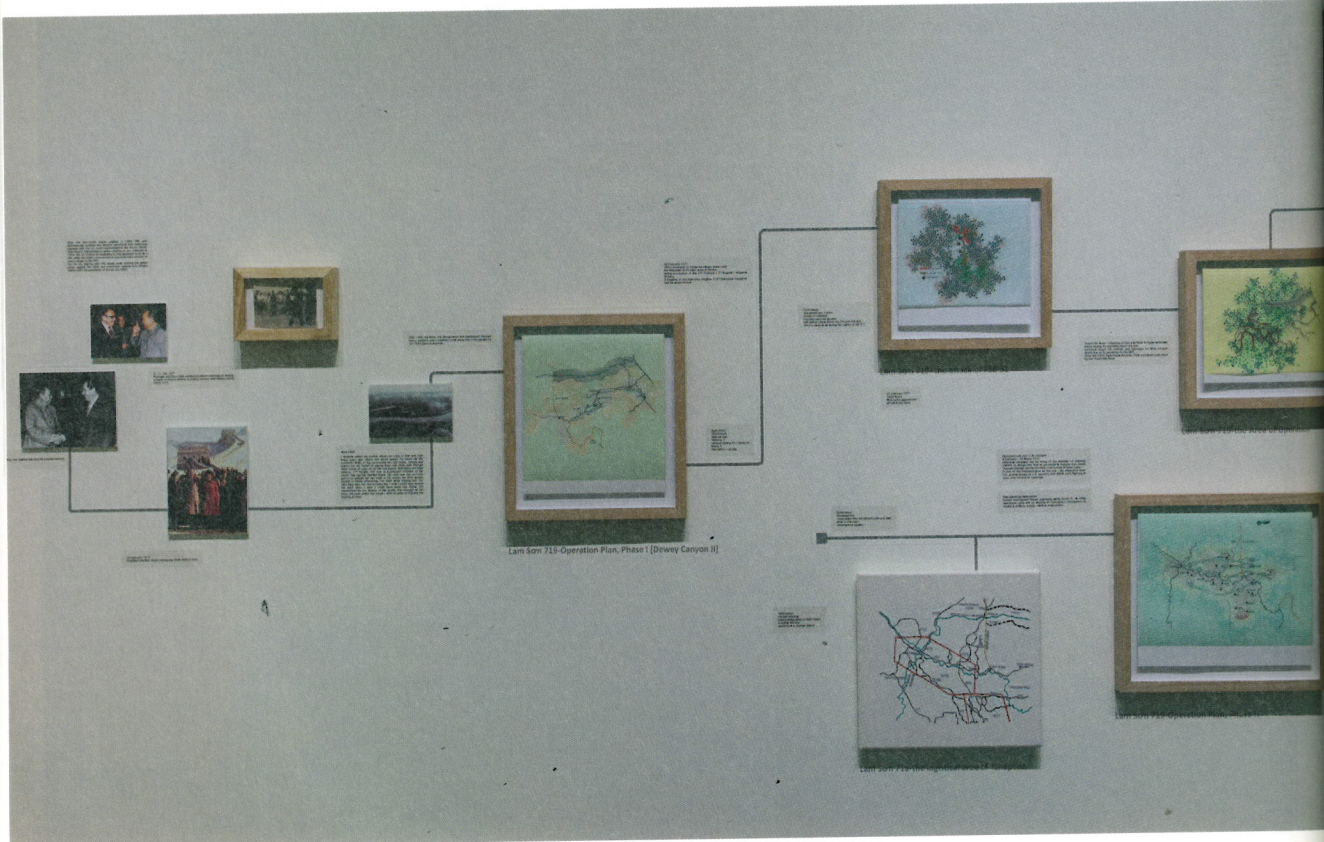
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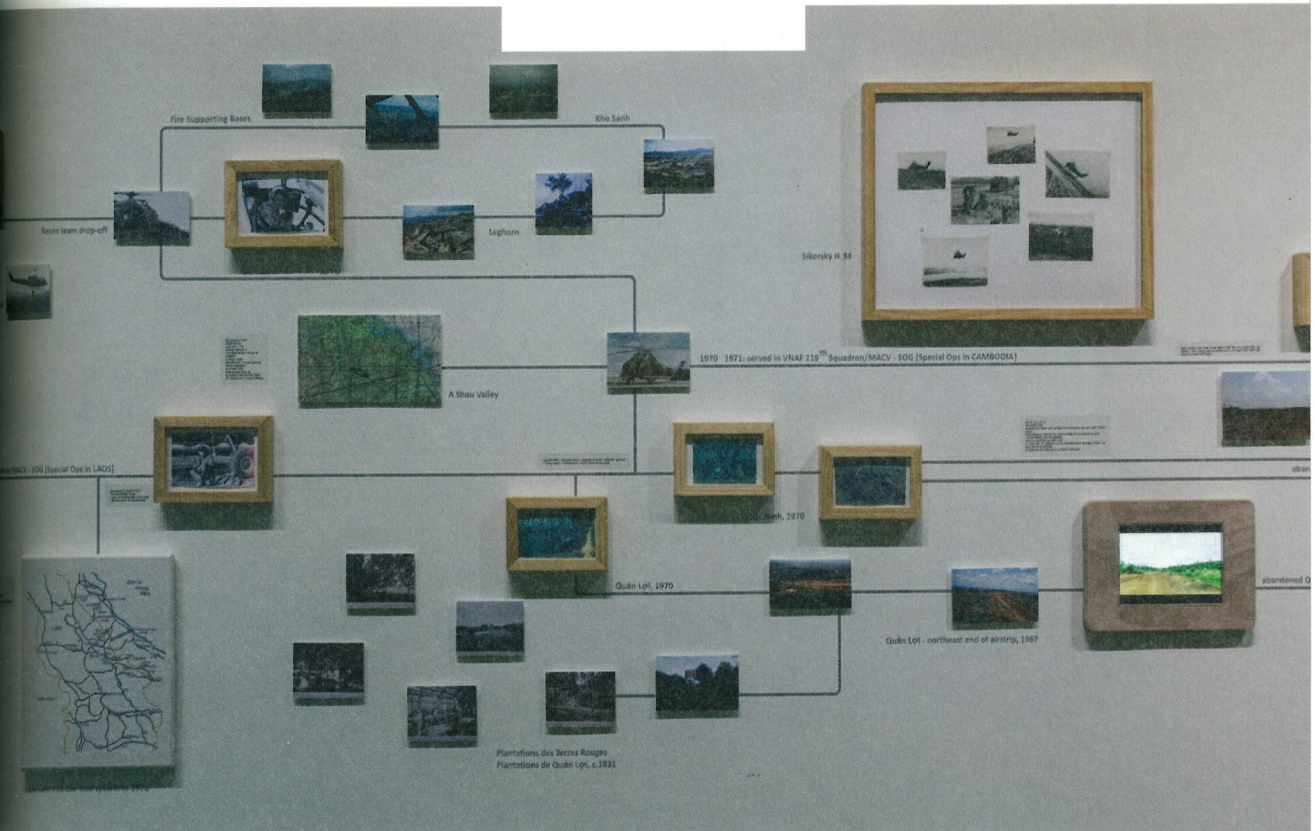


During the fourteen years in captivity he was transferred from prison to prison. He was put to hard labor in one 'reeducation camp' to another. There were times they put him in dark, solitary confinement, where he sat and came up with creative activities. He thought of chess moves. He found ways to escape. He unlocked his own cell at night. He walked outside of his cell only to go back in, locked himself up again, and continued to work out new projects. His brain drafted blueprints of big, multi-story houses. His thoughts engineered a tank, a ship, and a submarine. He somehow managed to get a razor blade and used it to make a compass. Anytime the guards showed up to bring him food, they would find him smiling, greeting them politely, and being in his absolute healthy state of mind. Besides malnutrition and hair loss, he stayed sane in all those years.

April 2009

I recently asked my mother about her trips to this one river many years ago, where she stood quietly for hours by the riverbank. Walls of fog surrounded her tiny frame, waiting and hoping for my father to appear from the other side through thick clouds of mist. Or so she had hoped. And there she kept waiting. 17th Parallel. The river is a poignant reminder of her youth, the fog her faithful friend. My mom was the prettiest girl in her school: her red scarf in the winter, her little orange bicycle in windy afternoons, her thick black flowing hair, her silky light skin, her not-so-lucky life. I wish I could have known her back then. I wish I could have been her friend. I'm mesmerized by the beauty of her youth, the strength of her hope, the river where she stood—with its walls of fog and the passing of time.

Tiffany CHUNG



Đức Lập

abandoned Bù Đốp airstrip, 2015

abandoned Phước Bình airfield, 2015

Site of former An Lộc airfield, 2015

Site of former Chi Linh airfield, 2015

Site of former Đồng Xoài airfield, 2015

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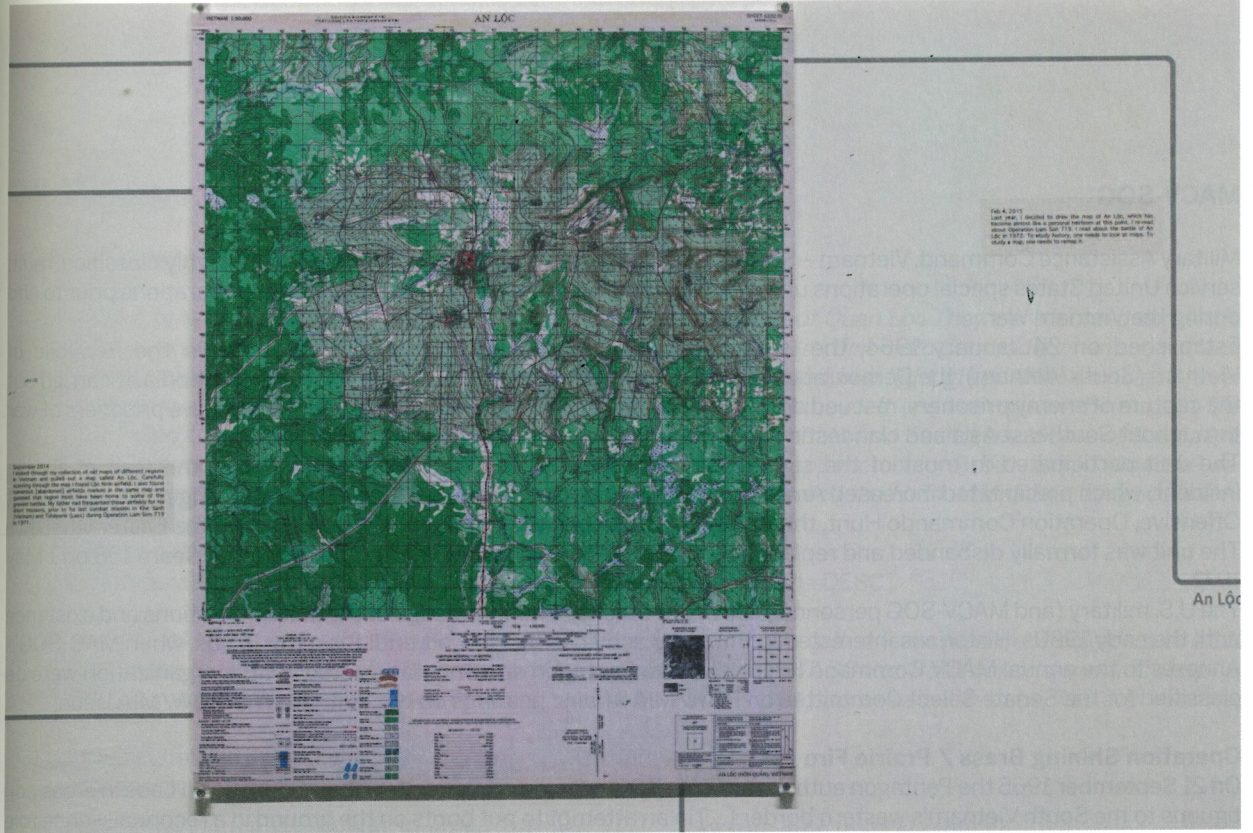
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Easter Offensive - NVA Plan of attacks MR-III

Dad, Lộc Ninh 1970

An Lộc before Easter Offensive (Mùa Hè Đón Lửa 1972)

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