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AK-47



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Idea in for Simpson

In 1968 I was scheduled to go to Viet Nam to provide technical assistance to U.S. Army troops. This was mainly maintenance of helicopter weapons systems.

I decided I needed a weapon so purchased a 32 C&A Beretta for personal protection.

In Viet Nam I needed to have a holster made so I could carry the weapon concealed. I went to a haberdashery and while there one of the Vietnamese secret police wanted to buy the Beretta. I didn't want to sell but he offered to give me a Chinese HK 47 in good condition in exchange and I accepted.

Now I got the HK-47 home I'm not sure. I may have mailed it home or carried it in my personal luggage as my passport was special and customs never looked at my luggage. Since I made five trips to Viet Nam I could have carried numerous weapons back and was asked to do so but I refused.

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