

**Herbicide Agent Orange Stored at  
Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base  
1967 to 1972**

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Over the years it has often been claimed by either the Department of Defense (DoD), the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and the Armed Forces Pest Management Board (AFPMB) that Agent Orange was not used in Thailand. Please view the image below showing positively that barrels of Agent Orange were stored at Korat RTAFB.



Agent Orange barrels, Korat AFB

The above photo was taken during 1968. Note the color of the barrels - Orange. Also important are the camouflaged Lockheed EC-121R aircraft on the ramp immediately behind. Except for the prototype Lockheed Constellation for 3 months in 1943, the only USAF C-121/EC-121 aircraft camouflaged were the 30 aircraft modified to EC-121R configuration. The only base the USAF assigned the EC-121R aircraft to was Korat RTAFB.

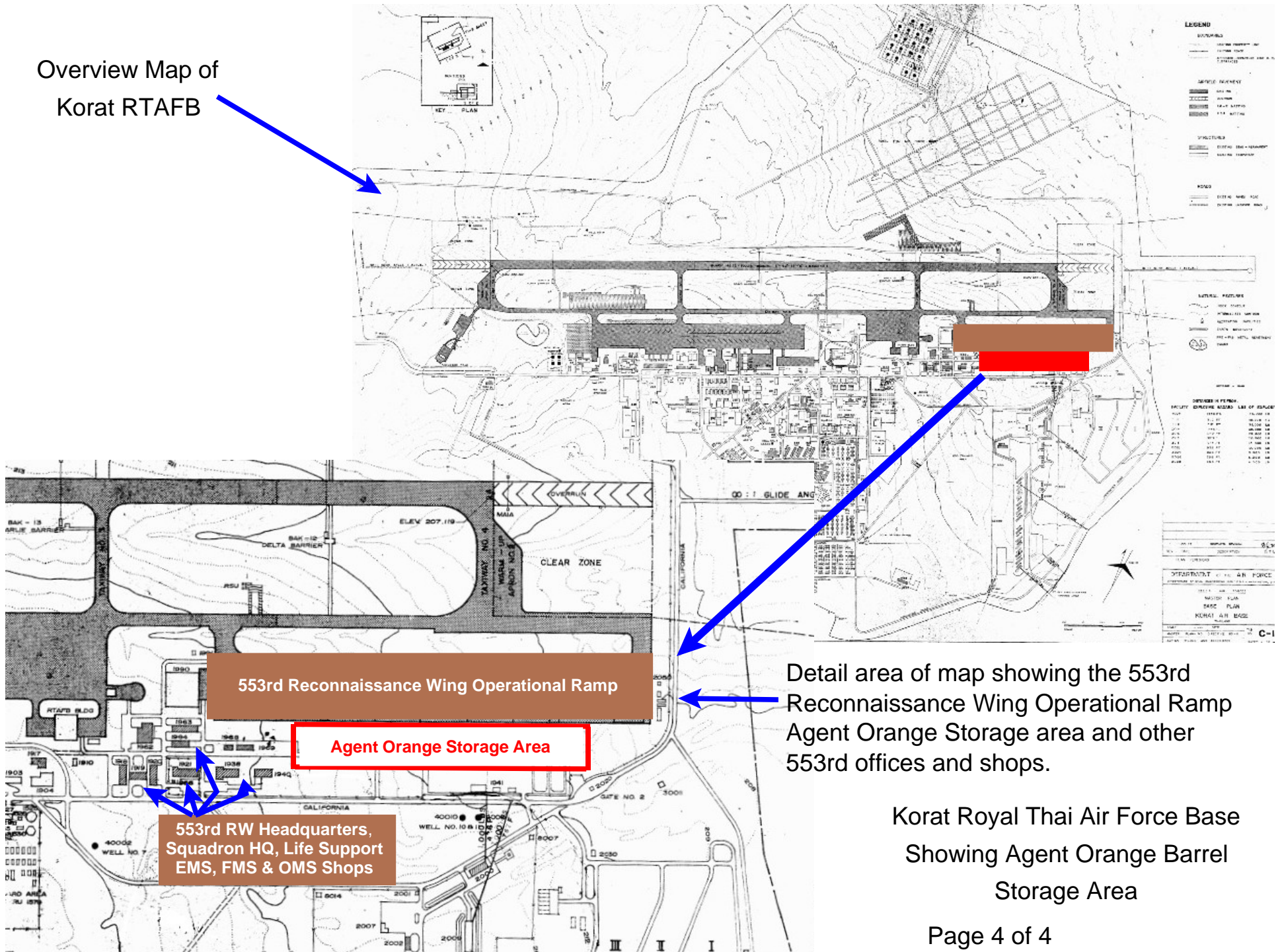
See page 4 of 4 for a map of Korat RTAFB showing where these barrels were stored.



This is a second photograph taken showing Agent Orange storage barrels at Korat RTAFB. This photo was taken in the 1967 - 1968 time frame. Again the USAF Lockheed EC-121R aircraft confirm the barrels shown in this photo are located immediately next to the 553<sup>rd</sup> Reconnaissance Wing operational ramp.

See page 4 of 4 for a map of Korat RTAFB showing where these barrels were stored.

Overview Map of  
Korat RTAFB



553rd Reconnaissance Wing Operational Ramp

Agent Orange Storage Area

553rd RW Headquarters,  
Squadron HQ, Life Support  
EMS, FMS & OMS Shops

Detail area of map showing the 553rd  
Reconnaissance Wing Operational Ramp  
Agent Orange Storage area and other  
553rd offices and shops.

Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base  
Showing Agent Orange Barrel  
Storage Area