

Pleiku Rundown

WHAT'S GOOD

Relatively good climate, comfortable facilities, high morale.

WHAT'S BAD

Remote from beaches, cities; no off-base night life.

FACILITIES

WHAT THEY'RE LIKE

Officer quarters	<i>New single story barracks, 18 men to a billet.</i>
EM quarters	<i>Two story barracks.</i>
Officer feeding	<i>Base dining hall used until club is finished this summer.</i>
EM feeding	<i>E-5 and below use dining hall; others use NCO open mess.</i>
Snack bar	<i>In BX complex, serve sandwiches.</i>
Open mess, clubs	<i>Officers club in MACV compound; new one ready in summer; NCO club has dining room; airman's club has sandwiches.</i>
Medical	<i>Dispensary has 10 beds; dental clinic has three chairs; major problems handled by nearby Army 71st Evac Hospital.</i>
Library	<i>3500 volumes.</i>
Theater	<i>One open air, seats 400.</i>
Swimming pool	<i>Two, plus bath house, two sauna baths.</i>

Recreation/hobby shops	<i>Tape center, photo hobby shop, lapidary shop.</i>
Barbers	<i>Two shops; one on base; one in MACV compound.</i>
Chapel	<i>Attractive, with stained glass window; well-rounded program.</i>
Sports	<i>Basketball and tennis courts, ball fields; sports program includes soccer.</i>
Gym	<i>Squash handball courts, weight lifting exercise room.</i>
Stores	<i>BX has most essential items plus good buys in camera, electronic gear. Clothing sales store has limited supply.</i>
People/pay shops	<i>Normal services at CBPO and finance office.</i>
Post Office	<i>Normal services.</i>
Laundry	<i>Two; one on base; other at MACV compound.</i>
Red Cross	<i>Field office at nearby Camp Schmidt.</i>
Education center	<i>University of Maryland, correspondence course (USAFI, ECI), counseling and testing.</i>
Communications	<i>MARS station operates nights for phone patches to the states.</i>