• CHAPTER 3 •

SINGAPORE

First stop was a layover in Singapore and my introduction to the heat and smells of tropical Asia (see postcard). The farce was that whilst we were all dressed in formal polyester uniforms (can't go to war looking scruffy) the Singapore Government insisted that we had to wear a civilian shirt whilst in the airport - same shoes, same pants, same haircut, different shirts (see below)



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WATER FOUNTAIN IN SINGAPORE AIRPORT Singapore	PLACE
What you see is part of Singapore International Airport buildings and water fountain for pas-	STAMP
sengers convenience,	HERE
Dear Muro Dad	TIERE .
Just stopped in	POST CARD
Singapore on way over.	Address
was nearly knocked off	write again from
my feet by the stench	Vietnam
but I will get accustomed	hove
to it. In Saigon in about	
4 hrs. Good flight and	
plenty of jokes being A.S.M	usa b., by:- .K. & Co. Box 2919
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Being curious I started to wander around the terminal but was soon reminded by a very gruff Singaporean Policeman that we had to remain in a restricted area - I very politely obliged. My first encounter with an armed antagonist.

We then re-boarded, next stop Saigon, one of the World's busiest airports at the time