U.S. Army Bag with Patches, from the Jennifer Young Collection

Jennifer Young used this bag to carry her flight helmet while serving as an American Red Cross Donut Dolly in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969. Ms. Young traveled throughout Vietnam providing recreational activities to service members who were stationed in isolated areas and did not have access to clubs, USO shows, etc. The patches sewn on the bag represent the units that she visited and were gifts from the men who participated in her programs.

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U.S. Army Helmet Bag with Unit Patches



New Clubmobile Unit office – 4th Infantry Division. (L to R) Jennifer Young, Pat Reid, June Smith, Linda Goettman and Connie Lay. (VAS037401)



Jennifer Young (right) playing games with soldiers. (VA043453)