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by **jeffery**

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Posted: **Wed Apr 06, 2011 10:17 pm**



Does one exist ?

I've read that The Lana Sisters played military bases.

This caused me to wonder, "Didn't someone film them with an old Super-8 reel camera" ?

Has anyone ever initiated a search for such an artifact ?

Curious. 🤔

### Re: Lana Sisters Video

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Thu Apr 07, 2011 6:44 pm**

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### Re: Lana Sisters Video

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Thu Apr 07, 2011 10:40 pm**

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Yes, and when I thought about it the best source for a search would be service men/officers stationed at those bases. Not quite sure how to launch such a search. Possibly over-seas duty veterans publications.

### Re: Lana Sisters Video

by **Dougie**

Posted: **Sat Apr 09, 2011 5:57 am**

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Hi Jeffery

The best thing would be to ask Riss on Dusty Day.

I think the period you'd be looking at would be before super 8 movies.

I don't think they had sound just standard eight.

You would be talking late 50's very early 60's as The Springfields had hits in 1962. There are things on youtube which I'm sure everybody knows.

I will talk to Riss if you like.

A lot of the work back then would have been dances, an occasion odd

theater tour and the American Air bases dotted around the country. Which is where I met Dusty then called by another name Shan. The Air bases were good as you could do as many as 6 or 7 nights a week. This was mainly playing dance type music and at the weekends Friday- Sunday they would also have a floor show which is what the Lana Sisters would have done. They would have the service club (general ranks) and the officers club where they performed. Most of the performers would get the group to play for them if they weren't self contained. Some acts that mimed would use the new tape recorders mono in those days. Just a bit of a fact these performers were nearly always driven to the bases in a door mobile type van (A People Mover these days) with seats in the back. The guy that did the driving for most of these trips to the air bases was Peter Grant who latter became the manager for Led Zepplin. 🎵  
Just a bit of trivia for you.

Cheers Douggie

## Re: Lana Sisters Video

by **trek007**

Posted: **Sat Apr 09, 2011 12:39 pm**

Interesting trivia though!! 😊

## Re: Lana Sisters Video

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Sat Apr 09, 2011 4:28 pm**

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## Re: Lana Sisters Video

by **Douggie**

Posted: **Wed Apr 20, 2011 3:11 am**

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Luv Douggie

## Re: Lana Sisters Video

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Wed Apr 20, 2011 6:34 am**

🤔 Wow ! I'm glad I mentioned it. Those are all wonderful things to know. 🙏  
Thanks for sharing Douggie. You're fortunate to have those memories.  
I'll still hope for the discovery of some rare Lana Sisters footage. 🙏

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yes I suppose this was the late sixties when I was out bopping the night away with all my mates.  
I think re the popularity thing, then it was because we had pretty much seen everything as nurses and nothing  
really shocked or surprised us 😊