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Attn: Rocky

Rocky,

Sorry to hear about your trouble, shit happens doesn't it! Hope the Herd Assoc can do you some good.

Your dues are due for 1996, but don't worry about it right now. Take care of it when you get squared away. Don't worry Rocky, I'm not gonna lose you now that I've got you surrounded !!!

I hope you can get into the PTSD program. It really can help. The most realistic help I ever found was through a Vietnam Veterans Counseling Center. It's not like the VA bullshit. The counselors are all Vietnam vets and they know where your coming from and understand where your at!! They're program is relative, unlike the VA, the VA really doesn't have a clue. The VA programs can help, but I don't think they address the issues as we understand them. It all boils down to the old saying: " How can someone really understand if they haven't been there". Books don't teach what we've been through brother!

I hope you can get to Rochester. Your right, a good support group can really make the difference. Trust me, I learned the hard way, you just can't whip it on your own. It's like my Viet Vet counselor said, " The first thing you've gotta do is get that big **S** (as in superman) off your chest and get real.

I don't know of any Rangers in the Rochester area but let me turn you on to a guy who is a friend I met in the PTSD ward in Augusta. He was with the Herd and I think he was on 875.

George Coursey

Drop him a line, he's a great guy. He and I correspond often.

Wish you could be here for the get together Rocky, we'll be thinking about you. Don't worry though, there will be others. Gotta close now, keep the faith brother, and down let those leg REMF's get to you. We know who we are, right?

Sincerely,