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To: Mr. Daniel Pope

Dear Daniel,

I have enjoyed receiving your newsletter about my old LRP unit and thanks to my dear mother, to who's address you have been sending them, please see the current address listed above. I was one of the original volunteers in Phan Rang when the LRP unit was first organized in September 1967.

I was made aware of your newsletter and organizations existence by former unit member by name of Joey Welsh. I have been in communication with him over the last year and at his request, I sent him duplicates of photographs I have kept from my days in Vietnam.

I was a bit of a rowdy when in the service, I left the army as an E-4, but it was the most intense two years of my life (I was drafted) and seems to fill a space in my mind of a much greater period of time. It is amazing to me how such an experience can remain so vivid and meaningful after such great length of time. I suppose life and death experiences are more deeply etched upon the mind than the mundane experiences of everyday life.

Please keep me informed on your progress and let me thank you personally for efforts to keep this organization and movement alive. I am enclosing a small token of support for the cause.

Sincerely,



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