

Request for Assistance in regard to LRP/Ranger History book to be published by Mr. Ron Field.

The following pages chronical the sequence of events beginning with a request from Mr. Ron Field for photos and information contained on the Co E (LRP) & Co C (Rngr) Assoc., Inc. website to be used in a Vietnam LRP/Ranger history book he intends to publish.

Included are:

Discussion of the matter by members of the association Executive Board and other members of the association.

Vote by the Executive Board.

Correspondence with Mr. Field.

Submitted by:

Daniel Pope
Co E (LRP) & Co C (Rngr) Assoc., Inc. Hisotrian/Archivist

Daniel Pope

From: < >
To: < >
Sent: Monday, October 11, 1999 6:18 PM
Subject: Ranger book

Dear Mr Pope

I am writing a book about the Ranger experience in Vietnam for publication next year. The book is to be structured as follows:

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Chapter 2: Arming the Ranger

Chapter 3: The Ranger Way of War

Chapter 4: The Ranger at War

Chapter 5: The Ranger Legacy.

I have just visited the Charlie Company website, and find it a wonderful resource. I wonder if you would be interested in sharing with me some of your photographs of those days, with a view to including them in my book? In particular, I am interested in using a copy of the photo from the 'Mission' page captioned:

'Once the Team Leader receives the Warning Order for the mission he does a Visual Reconnaissance (VR) of the proposed Area of Operation Daniel Pope doing VR for mission south of Pleiku.'

Other photos on the same page I would like to use are:

'Mission briefing. Here a "Kit Carson" scout points to map.'

'Each man has time for his own inner reflections on the way to the LZ.'

'"Laying Dog" just off the LZ while the radio man gets a commo check.'

'The point man can't miss a thing!'

'Every team member keeps his eyes on his area of responsibility.'

'Walking "drag", the last man in line. Rear security man watches the team's back!'

Do you own any of these photos, or do you know who does?

I am also looking for any patrol or mission stories that vets of 'Charlie Rangers' may wish to contribute to my book.

If you are able to help, I can receive jpg or bmp files attached to e-mail, if you are able to send them that way. I would, of course, fully acknowledge & credit your help, and would consider it an honor to send you a signed copy of my book, which will be published next year. I do hope you can help. My aim is to produce a work which does full credit to all those who served as Rangers in Vietnam, and is in a series about the elite soldiers of the world.

Thank you. Ron Field

Daniel Pope

From: Daniel Pope < >
To: < >
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 1999 9:37 AM
Subject: Re: Ranger book

Mr. Field,

Thank you very much for your interest and your praise of our website.

I would like to first thank you for your endeavor to preserve our experience in Vietnam.

First, let me give you a little background about myself. I have been involved in a movie documentary which unfortunatley never came to fruition because of the lack of usable quality material and I was on the groundfloor of the establishment of Behind The Lines magazine. The publisher and owner Gary Linderer is a close personal friend of mine and I published several articles of my own in BTL. I also have a personal relationship with Shelby Stanton, "Rangers at War".

I'm not saying this to impress you, but to make you aware that I fully understand the difficulty of your endeavor and what it entails. I cannot say enough about how important I feel it is to preserve our experiences and our heritage for posterity.

But, in light of this I must also defer to the feelings of our membership and those who served in our units. I ask that you allow me time to get a general concensus of the willingness of those others who might be concerned.

I would initially say that it is doable, but I am reluctant to release anything without other's approval. I will persue this and make contact again as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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