

Daniel Pope

From: < >
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Subject: Ranger book

Hi Daniel,
 I have at last been able to start selecting those photos posted on the website that I would like to use in my book. They are as follows:

Welcome to Our Training Photos page

Co. E (LRP) training on the Rappelling Tower. Camp Enari, Pleiku.

Rappelling practice from a chopper at 120 feet.

One of the first groups of Co. E (LRP) to go through Recondo School in September 1967.

Welcome To a Mission page (sorry, this is out of sequence)

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

Team loading the "slick" for a mission.

Team is loaded up and departing for LZ.

Getting in a last cigarette on the way to the LZ.

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. No commo, no mission!

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.

Even a good team gets lost once in a while! Team member pops signal panel for overflying FAC pilot to locate team.

Commo paint sweats off fast in the jungle. Team members help each other keep their paint freshened up.

"Poppin' smoke", time to go home. Team member throws smoke grenade towards center of LZ.

Team leader holds hands up to tell pilot "Line up on me".

Spoils of a mission. Food cache.

Weapons captured by 4th platoon Ahn Khe June 1971.

Welcome To Camp Enari in Pleiku page

1st Platoon area at Pleiku, 1970. (Front L-R) Hawk, Torres, Millard Carol.
 (Back L-R) Walter Buchanan, Brown, Roy McCabe.

Welcome To Qui Nhon page

Choppers enroute from Ahn Khe to LZ, 1971.

Welcome To Our 2nd Platoon Team Photos page

Team 24.

Welcome To Our 4th Platoon Team Photos Page

Kneeling Mario Guerra. (R Rear of Guerra) Luis Aguilar (Top L-R) Gary Frye,?,?, Straught, Steen Foster,?,?.??.?. Circa 1969.

Section 3 Individual Photos of Teams In The Bush Page

John Rotundo, co-author of 'Charlie Rangers' waiting for insertion slicks. Ahn Khe '71.

Welcome To Section 3 Of Our Comraderie Photos Page

(L-R) Bruce Epperson, "Buddy" Burdette.

Do Van Bai. A very special individual.

Finally, would it be possible to have copies of the Platoon Business Cards as seen on the four platoon pages? They would make an excellent illustration if set out together.

As per your instructions, I will make sure to put your address in my Directory as a point of contact for the Association.

I gather you have also received copies of Lazar Lazarov's e-mails to me. I see his point entirely. But there is only so much that a small book like mine can do. I would not presume to produce a definitive volume on the LRRPs and Rangers in Vietnam. That must be produced by those who were there. My aim is to bring to a wider public, in both words and pictures, the achievements of a group of very brave young men who were prepared to fight for their beliefs and what they stood for. In each book I produce, I try to tell the humanistic story of men in battle.
Ron Field

By the way. Mr. Lazarov has e-mailed again to recommend I contact Teddy Hamilton for mission 'stories'. I much appreciate his help.