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Mr. Robert C. Lafoon

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Dear Bob;

The photograph that you make reference to in your letter of 6 May 1968, that appears on the cover of the 5 May 1968 Asbury Park Sunday Press Family Weekly Magazene, is an official US Army photograph. The exposure was made by you on Operation Rang Dong in Vietnam on 21 Nov 1967. The original negative is currently on file at the USA Photographic Agency, Photo Records Branch, Room 5A-470, The Pentagon. The negative was shipped under the designator DCS-200-152C-67-VN and now has the file number of CC-44815.

I hope this answers your question. I wish you the very best in your civilian endeavors. Make that big money fast as we may need to call you back. We have had four men wounded since you left. Lt Griffith was wounded in the arm. SFC Breedlove got it in the leg. Acheson did the bottoms up bit and has a piece gone off his buttocks. Abbott got a flesh wound in the arm. You can see the ranks are getting thin. Be good, write complete captions and keep us informed.

  
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