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Charles,

My Dad passed away on June 15th. I was at my mom's house today and she said she found an "old" letter in my father's filing cabinet. It was written by you to me June 69. Brought back a lot of old memories. Reading it I felt like it was 1969. I didn't know that Pucci was killed, that was the Italian kid from Chicago. Tom Williams had also wrote me about that day. He said Mike Rodriguez had taken Carter's death real hard. They had been best friends since Bootcamp.

I was always wondered why you ³ hated Lt. Abbott so ~~much~~ much. Now I know.

I think you said you met his daughter at a reunion a few years ago. No Wellers or Walts in this man's Army. I wonder whatever happened to them. Once a Shit Bird Always A Shit Bird. They probably haven't changed. Probably telling war stories every weekend down at the local Tavern or UFW.

Well gotta go, Hope you enjoy the letter. I have to give you a call some time. I talk to

Mike Rodriguez once or twice a year. You & He ARE the only ~~the~~ guys I hear from.

Take Care

Mike McCloskey



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