

January 18, 1990

Mr. John Kasmiski

Mayville, WI

Dear John:

Thanks for taking the time to write. With your 19-hour days it must not have been easy. You really should modify that schedule--why keep up the high-stress routine? About your club--there was a word I couldn't read. What kind of tractors?

I guess I didn't stick in your memory. I'm tall, have light brown hair and wear glasses. I joined Bravo in February 1969, and rotated a couple weeks before Capt. Sam was killed. He was really a master in the field. I did not know Lt. Pereira. Do you remember Lt. Solhan? He had 1st Platoon part of the time I was there. I remember your platoon guide pretty well and would like to find him. But all I have is a nickname: Red Mountain. Do you know his name? He was tall, skinny and, of course, had bright red hair.


Thanks for reading my book. I was hoping grunts like you would find it. I also did a second book, this

one about the rear echelon of the war: Vietnam: The Other War. Have you run across it? It's due out in paperback this spring.

I enclose the latest info on our proposed 1/3 reunion. You may have received something about it already. Bill Krueger was our battalion sergeant-major in 1969. Are you planning to bring any family members to the reunion? If you have some pictures from your time in Nam, bring them along to Nashville.

Drop me a line if you get time.

Semper Fi,



Charles R. Anderson