

March 31, 1990

Dear Bravo. 1/3 members,

I need your help! As a former Marine belonging to Bravo. 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Division. I served from January 1, 1968 up until May 2, 1968, in Quang-Tri Province, Dong-Ha, Cua-Viet, and DMZ.

My nickname was Birdie, or Birdshit due to the White patch I had in the front of my hair, my m.o.s. was that of M-60 machine gunner.

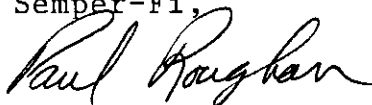
On the evening of May 1, 1968 during the battle of Dai-Do, I took sharpnel in the neck, being medi-vaced down the Bo Dieu river, which is an off-shoot of the Cua-Viet river and sent to Japan. I left behind three members of my gun team, they where Sgt. Danny Nelson from Texas, Bob Cortaga, state unknown, Sgt. Head, and "Recon" and another gunner called Terri-Lore, spelling on these names might not be accurate. It is my understanding that these men made it out alive.

If you or anyone you know has any information concerning the above Marines including their whereabouts please do not hesitate to call me, by calling collect , mon-Sat. from 9-5 p.m. or in the evening's call collect to . Or if you where a member of 1st platoon Bravo call anyways. I would like to send a magazine article along to you in regards to the Battle we fought and bled in, so that you may share your exploits and memories with your families, and loved ones, and so that they may know how against insurmountable odd's we won.

Any information concerning the next of kin to Lt. George Clyde Norris, would be appreciated, and/or the whereabouts of Gunny Norman Douchette. Who was the 2ed Lt. for 1st platoon Bravo? Did he survive..info please.

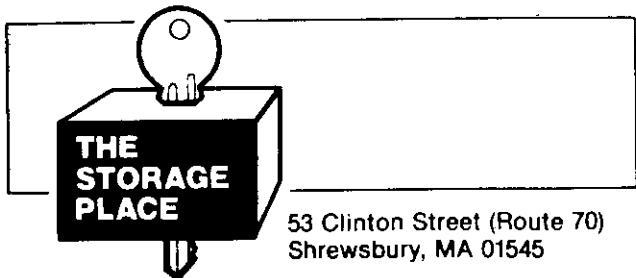
Over 22 years have passed, but these Brothers have never left my heart or thoughts. Please help me make contact..

Semper-Fi,



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