

Vung Tau
Sun 15 Oct 67

Dear Jim:

Just wanted to drop you a note & give you a bit of info. I have heard of people getting advanced in rate & then getting transferred & not finding out about it till much later. This may or may not be the case. Am not sure this is you but a Brown was advanced from EN3 to EN2 effective 16 Oct. Service No. is . Performance mark on the results sheet was 3.72. If that is you, congratulations! Today is the last day I am SN. Effective tomorrow I am OTC.

Am in a hurry, just wanted to pass this on to you.

Your pal,

Stan

P.S. If you get a chance, how about picking up a OTC crew that I can sew on my blues. That is a hard one to find over here.

Mon. 13 Nov. 67

Dear Jim:

Things have been pretty quiet lately, 91 is on his patrol. In fact that is where I am now. All the original 91 people who came over last Jan. will be home by Christmas. Our reliefs will be in country between December 1st & 8th. Haven't told my folks or girl so they will really be surprised.

No big contact lately so we are glad of that. When you get my crow, do you think you could also pick up an Assault Boat Commem patch? You can probably get that at 7 Lago. Figure since I lived on an Assault Boat for 1 year I can wear the patch on leave and at least into a few bars.

So you had to extend a month. Hayden is getting ready to ship over for 6 years. I kid him about being a lifer every day but it doesn't seem to bother him.

That's about it for now.

Tell later,
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