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VETERANS

TOPIC: VIETNAM

TIME: 12/29 1:22 PM

TO: ALL

FROM: ALEX HUMPHREY (HDTK20A)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF SANTA CLAUS

### "The Death of Santa Claus"

Well, there's strange things done,  
'neath the Vietnamese sun,  
but the time that locked my jaws,  
Was that night 'neath the moon  
when the third platoon  
gunned down Santa Claus.

Well, it started off right,  
just an ordinary night,  
we had to spend in the dirt.  
Security was out,  
360 about,  
with fifty-percent alert.

We had eighty-ones  
and naval guns,  
the tanks were track to track.  
An ontos or so  
and an arty FO,  
with barrages back to back.

I froze where I stood,  
cause out of them woods,  
eight horses came running along.  
Now this may sound corny,  
but them mustangs were horny!  
My God, I thought, mounted Viet Cong!!!

He was coming our way,  
in what looked like a sleigh,  
but you never know what they'll use.

The flares were tripped,  
the SIDS had flipped, and  
the TIPSy blew a fuse.

We let him close,  
then we yelled "Who goes?"  
like they do in the movie show.  
And the answer we got,  
believe it or not, was a hearty "HO, HO, HO!"

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Now those troops of mine,  
they'd seen some time,  
and we'd done some things ass-backward.  
They may be thick,  
but I'll tell you a trick,  
They knew that wasn't the password!

The eighty-ones soared  
and the nineties roared,  
the naval guns raised some hell.  
A bright red flare flew through the air,  
we fired our FPL!

(Cont.)

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TOPIC: VETERANS  
VIETNAM  
TIME: 12/29 1:25 PM  
  
TO: ALL  
FROM: ALEX HUMPHREY (HDTK20A)  
SUBJECT: DEATH OF SANTA (PT3)

Now by and by  
the kids may cry,  
cause there's nothing under the tree.  
But word just came back,  
from FMF PAC,  
that Santa had gone VC!!!

Well there's strange things done,  
'neath the Vietnamese sun, but  
the time that locked my jaws,  
was that night 'neath the moon,  
when the third platoon,  
gunned down Santa Claus.

--Anon. USMC

VETERANS  
TOPIC: ARMY  
TIME: 03/03 1:55 PM  
  
TO: ALL  
FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)  
SUBJECT: AMERICAL DIVISION

FROM: KENNETH EATON (KHCM08A)

### CALL OF THE BUGLE

The politician strokes the tail of the tiger,  
Looks into the eye of the dragon and spots  
The useless reflection of his handy peace.  
But the taught Warrior, having no understanding of defeat,  
Sees his blood run from his mortal wounds,  
Uncongealed into the jungle, cutting  
It's crimson path through the soft emerald thickness,  
Assembling in a final mass of screams, only to be quieted  
By the comfort, the hope of final victory.  
Victory?  
Like an unfinished poem, victory never comes.  
Beneath the light-less, canopied rain forest,  
Away from the the snouts of the heartless politicians,  
Chanting hippies, and traitorous draft-dodgers,  
The Brotherhood of Man waits, crouched in ambush  
For all enemies, old and new.  
Silently, as one, they join sweaty, dirty hands  
And gather around the Poet Warrior  
Who, lest they forget, reminds them of their stories of  
Honor, Courage, Bravery, Sacrifice,  
Commitment, Leadership, Integrity,  
Unity, Trust, Humility,  
Professionalism, and Comradeship.  
This Club is open now only to those  
Whose ears once heard,  
Whose head once turned,  
And whose joined uniforms once proudly marched  
To the call of the bugle,  
And the sounding of the drums.

KE  
Bearcat, 67-68

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VETERANS

TOPIC: VIETNAM

TIME: 12/27 11:56 PM

TO: DAVID KELPIN (PHFH17B)

FROM: DAVID KELPIN (PHFH17B)

SUBJECT: IT DON'T MEAN NOTHIN

Yes it does mean something...

To all of our fallen brothers and sisters I dedicate the following...

We think of you in silence,  
We often speak your name,  
All we have are memories,  
And your pictures in a frame,  
Our hearts ache with sadness,  
And silent tears will flow,  
We thought what it meant to lose ya's,  
Some will never know!!  
We miss you!!!

I don't know what triggered it, but today I have fallen into a deep depression.. any advice?

Viper29er

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VETERANS

TOPIC: VIETNAM

TIME: 12/28 9:28 PM

TO: DAVID KELPIN (PHFH17B)  
FROM: GERALD DOLLOFF (BBCR89A)  
SUBJECT: IT DON'T MEAN NOTHIN

David - All of our fallen comrades would know what you meant no matter the context in which you might use it. It was our way of coping, and, judging from the responses, it worked in most cases. When I get somewhat depressed, I try to remember the "good" times I had with the guys whose names are now on that Wall- Roy Salazar, Ohio, d.1966; Rodney D. Pickett, 1967; Billy Kelsall, 1967; John Sawyer, 1966; and a more that I could name. Some I grew up with, some I became friends with and shared a foxhole, a C-Rat, a Playboy or an R&R with, all crammed into a short period of time, but I have some good memories of some good boys who had to become men before their time and who took that challenge in stride.

They were the good ones and they are with God, because, as some old sage said to me about 27 years ago - Only the Good die young. Given the type of young men my friends were, I am not always so sure they would have made it in today's world, and so I think good things, remember the card games, the long nights swapping stories about girls and home and the occasional binge in the ville, and I think to myself - "What would they do in my place? Would they let it get them down? I know the answer, so I just brace up and carry on. This may not work for you, or many others, but it is worth a try.

Good luck, Brother and keep the faith. After all, It don't mean nothin', except to those of us who were there.

Wildman

VETERANS

TOPIC: ARMY

TIME: 02/20 8:01 AM

TO: ALL

FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL DIVISION

# MURPHY'S LAWS

1. You are not a superman
2. If it's stupid but works, it isn't stupid.
3. Don't look conspicuous-it draws fire.(This is why aircraft carriers are called, "Bomb Magnets")
4. When in doubt, empty your magazine.
5. Never share a foxhole with anyone braver than you are.
6. Never forget that your weapon was made by the lowest bidder.
7. If your attack is going really well, it's an ambush.
8. No plan survives the first contact intact.
9. All five-second grenade fuses will burn in three seconds.
10. Try to look unimportant because the bad guy may be low on ammo.
11. If you are forward of your position, the artillery will fall short.
12. The enemy diversion you are ignoring is the main attack.
13. The important things are always simple.
14. The simple things are always hard.
15. The easy way is always mined.
16. If you are short of everything except enemy, you are in combat.
17. When you have secured an area, don't forget to tell the enemy.
18. Incoming fire has the right of way.
19. Friendly fire - isn't.
20. If the enemy is in range, "SO ARE YOU!!!!"
21. No combat ready unit has ever passed inspection.
22. Beer math is: two beers times 37 men = 49 cases.
23. Body count math is: two guerillas plus one portable plus two pigs = 37 enemy killed in action.
24. Things that must be together to work, usually can't be shipped together.
25. Radio's will fail as soon as you need fire support desperately.
26. Anything you do can get you shot- including doing nothing.
27. Tracers work both ways.
28. The only thing more accurate than incoming enemy fire is incoming friendly fire.
29. Make it tough for the enemy to get in and you can't get out.
30. If you take more than your fair share of objectives, you will have more than your fair share of objectives to take.

31. When both sides are convinced that they are about to lose, they are both right.
32. Professional soldiers are predictable, but the world is full of amateurs.
33. Murphy was a grunt.
34. Doc Merk was a decatholn soldier.
35. Humoungus VN Rats will always seek out Americal grunts.



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TOPIC: VETERANS  
ARMY  
TIME: 07/04 3:19 AM

TO: ALL  
FROM: JAY ROTH (SYVV40A)  
SUBJECT: AMERICAL MEMBERSHIP

REV:37 AMERICAL DIVISION PRODIGY MEMBERS (Part 1)

ADAMS III, JOHN (WPJB29B) A/2/1ST 196 69-70 ORLANDO, FL  
ALLEN WILLIAM R (MGPN50B) 11/68-69 SOUTHGATE, MI  
ALAU, ROGER (WGHHE7A) % THOMAS PATZKE ORANGE, CA  
BABA, SPENCER (BCGB30A) 2/1ST 196TH 12/68-69 LIONVILLE, PA  
BALLARD, ROGER (CVTP72E) B/3/21 196TH 69-70 (D) TUJUNGA, CA  
BALLOU, DON (BGPP09A) 121 MED 132ND WW11 CHERRY HILL, NJ  
BARR, ED (HVNFI5A) A/4/3 11TH LIB 12/67 10/68 GOLDEN, CO  
BOWLING, RALPH (GHFK35B) C/1/46 196TH 70-71 VISALIA, CA  
BURGOON, WILLIAM(FNMG67A)D/4/3 11LIB 11/68 3/69 FT MYERS, FL  
BOYER, JOHN(BFWP56A)F/8 CAV/123 AVN 4/70-71 WEST CHESTER, PA  
BROWN, ALBERT (RCSJ99A) A CD 164TH WW11 HAMILTON, OH  
BRUINSMA, BILL (HPKD36A) A/6/11 ARTY 70-71 ALTO, MI  
BURCH, MARVIN (KPMH79A) C/8TH SUP 196TH 66-67 PORTAGE, IN  
CAMPBELL, BRIAN (BVTS17A) 4/31 196TH 11/69-70 FULTON, NY  
CAPUTO, BOB(RFFK17A)H TR 17TH CAV6/69/ 7/70 ROCKAWAY TWP, NJ  
CASTO, DENNIS (KMFJ90A) 1/101 AIRBORNE 71-72 ANNISTON, AL  
COOPER, WILLIAM JR (BXFC01A) L 132ND WW11 STONE MOUNTAIN, GA  
CHRISMAN, DON (RKHS37A) HQ 4/31 196TH 3/69-70 CANTON, GA  
CORSETTI, LEDNARD(WXMJ19A)HHQ 1/14 ARTY 67-68CLINTON TWP, MI  
DOLLOFF, GERALD (BCCR89A) 14 AVN BN 2/70-71 SO HADLEY, MA  
DOYLE, PAT (FVPB90A) 14TH AV BN 67-68 % MOEHRKE MADISON, WI  
DUSEK, (RICHARD) FRANK (XDTN80A) FIELD ARTY WW11 MI  
EAST, MALCOLM (DKRK18A) B/723 Maint 8/69-70 LUMBERTON, TX  
EDDINGTON, JAMES (KHVS23A) C/39 ENG 4/69 3/70 WOODBRIDGE, NJ  
END, KENT (MJKX55A) SVC/3/16 ARTY 7/69 10/70 LITTLETON, CO  
FARRIN, PAT(BCCR89A)B/1/52 198TH 70-71 %DOLLOFF BOOTHBAY, ME  
FERGUSON, SAM (GCFR94A) A/1/6 198TH 70-71 BAKERSFIELD, CA  
FINZEL, JOHN(NHTM09A)E/TR/1st Cav 11th 66-68 ALBUQUERQUE, NM  
FORTUNA, FRANK (XDBV33A)B/1/46 14ARTY 8/69 7/70 FLANDERS, NJ  
FREDERICK, JAMES (KNJJ11A) 123RD HAC 12/67 3/69  
FRENCH, MIKE (DXCW12A) 4/3 11TH LIB % GARY PARKER  
FROST, JEFFREY (KXWJ15A) 1/2 123 ARTY 71-71 SEABOARD, NC

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TO: JAY ROTH (SYVV40A)  
FROM: JAY ROTH (SYVV40A)  
SUBJECT: AMERICAL MEMBERSHIP

REV:38 AMERICAL DIVISION PRODIGY MEMBERS (Part 2)

HART, MICHAEL (BMSM91A) HHC2NDS&T 6/68 12/69 CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA  
HATTON, RICHARD (MGKJ94A) HQ/82/ARTY 196 71-72 DELAND, FL  
HEROD, BERT III (BVJF20A) 3/18 ARTY 1/68 6/69 SAN ANTONIO, TX  
HOPLIN, MARK (BNWN73A) 1/6 198TH 70-71 DETROIT LAKES, MN  
JACOBS, ZANE (MSVH09A) E CO 164TH WWII SEASIDE, CA  
JAFFARIAN, THOM (VDRX25A) C/39TH ENG 12/67 8/68 NORWICH, VT  
JAMES, ERNEST (KXFD48A) D/6/11 ARTY 70-71 CLEVELAND, OH  
JARAMILLO, S (FVPB90A) 335 TRANS CO (ADS) ALBUQUERQUE, NM  
JOHNSTON, CARROLL (HRVM60A) E/3/1 11 12/67/ 9/68 SALEM, OR  
KELLY BARRY, (FWRT98A) C/3/82 ARTY 69-70 ATCO, NJ  
KLOSTERMAN, ED (CJWF25B) 71/14 AVN BAT. 5/70-71 SAN JOSE, CA  
KORFHAGE, ROBERT (KBMS56A) A/4/31 196TH 66-67 MEDFORD, OR  
KREISAL, FRANK (STHD08A) 132ND WWII WOODBRIDGE, NJ  
LACKEY, DOUG (SVDS66A) CIVIL AFFAIRS 69-70 MARIETTA, GA  
LAUDERMILK, KEITH (DMBK86A) 3/16 FA 11/69-70 HUNTSVILLE, AL  
LEBON, EUGENE (GDWB84A) D/4/31 196TH 69-71 RACINE, WI  
LEVASSEUR, LOUIS (PPHS70A) C/3/21 HHQ 196TH 6/66 7/67 CRANSTON, RI  
LINKOUS, MICHAEL (FMDH59A) B/4/3 11TH 67-68 EL PASO, TX  
LIPSCHITZ, RON (GCWH29A) E/3/1 11TH LIB 68-69 BRONX, NY  
LOWERY, DAVID (MGKJ94A) 123 AVN BN 8-69 ORANGE CITY, FL  
MAHAN, BILL (NTBT38A) D/1/6 198TH 10/68 12/69 INDIANAPOLIS, IN  
MAHONEY, EDDIE (RBTW07A) A/3/16/ARTY 10/68-69 MARLTON, NJ  
MANKIN, CHARLES (CRHS84A) B/3/1 11TH LIB 69-70 FAIRFAX, VA  
MARTIN, LLOYD (TKFT11A) D/4/31 196TH 6/68-69 PICKERINGTON, OH  
MAYFIELD, LOUIS (DXJD39A) A CO 182ND WWII ARLINGTON, VA  
MCCUTCHEON (RJR96A) M/132ASH HERC 3/70 3/71 CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH  
MCDOYLE, DONALD (BHHG47A) B/1/46 6/11-68 TAMPA, FL  
MC KENNA, LARRY (RBTW07A) 1ST AV 174 AHC 6/67-68 BROOKLYN, NY  
MEDLIN, KENNETH (XPJP51A) 14 AVN BN 3/67-68 JUNCTION CITY, KS  
MCMILLION, HAROLD (HDSJ62A) 6TH SUP 11TH 68-69  
METHENA, JAY (VKXP59A) A/1/46 198TH 12/68 7/69 HOUSTON, TX

MILLAR, RON (RTHX26A) 54 MED DET 69/70 UGDEN, OT  
MILLS, TOM (GRDG11A) HHQ/14 AVN 2/67-68 SANTA MARIA, CA  
MISHLER, VRON (PKPJ85B) D/4/21 11TH LIB 1970 GAS CITY, IN  
MLADEK, LARRY (CDMB58A) C/2/1 6/66-67 196TH ????

MDEHRKE, MICHAEL (FVPB90A) 23 MED, HHC 198TH 68-69 TIJERAS, NM  
MUMBY, ROBERT (CPNH08B) A/1/1 Cav 69-70 HONOLULU, HI  
MYERS, GLEN (MVRC37A) C/1/6 198TH 67-68 COCOA, FL  
NICHOLAS, GILBERT (DWCT43F) 3/16 ARTY 10/67-68 BAKERSFIELD, CA

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FROM: JAY ROTH (SYVV40A)  
SUBJECT: AMERICAL MEMBERSHIP

REV:38 AMERICAL DIVISION PRODIGY MEMBERS (Part 3)

DDOM, FREDDY SR (SSXH41B) A/1/46 198TH 69-69 MONTGOMERY, AL  
DLOUGHLIN, JAMES (RMDT95A) B/3/16TH ARTY 6/69-71 LAWTON, OK  
OLSON, RICHARD (XJWN22A) D/1/46 198TH 10/68-69 ST PAUL, MN  
PARISH, CLAUDE (NXGR33B) H CO 164TH WW11 BRISTOW, OK  
PERCY, HERBERT (HHKC44A) A/2/1 196TH 6 6-67 ????

PETITTI, JAMES (WXP97A) 1/1 CAV 1967 ????

PFEIL, DAVID (PRRH66A) 4/31 196TH LIB 69-70 MT RANIER, MD

PICKARD, MICHAEL (WPHR08A) 588 MAINT 67-68 BALDWINVILLE, NY

PRISCANDARD, DENNIS (NVWW30A) HHC 196TH 6/67 7/68

PRISCOCK, ROY (HMFG43A) A/123/16 CAG 9/69-70 MEREDIAN, MS

RANEY, DAN (STPR92A) A/B 3/21 196TH 71 DAVENPORT, IA

REASON, GERALD (FRXV79A) F TR 17TH/CAV 196 67-68 WESTWEGD, LA

REDDIN, ROBERT (CFVF84A) HQ 2/1 196TH 71-72 PUYALLUP, WA

REGER, DICK (TKFT11A) D/4/31 11TH 67-68 HIBBING, MN

RIEBE, DUFFY (TSKS84A) 1/6 198TH 2/68-69 IRVINE, CA

ROSE, JAMES (SBWJ59A) E/3/21 196TH LIB 9-70 ARVADD, CO

ROTH, JAY A (SYVV40A) SERVICE, G CO 164TH WW11 WESTLAKE, CA

SANDAK, RICHARD (BXTS07A) A/3/1 11TH 11/68-69 JOHNSTON, PA

SANTOGEANIS, PAUL (BJBM42A) 125 QM WW11 SAN DIMAS, CA

SCHWARTZ, ARNOLD (WKFV85A) FIELD ARTY WW11 POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

SILCOX, RICHARD (JNBW00A) 6TH SUPP 11 LIB 10/68-69 MAXWELL, IN

STEWART, HENRY (JKGS12A) 1/20 11TH TUCSON, AZ

THOMPSON, FRANK (PMVT21A) HHC/3/1 11 LIB 1968 % MARKE JR.

TWOMEY, MICHAEL (FSMN28A) C/3/82ARTY 1-10/70 TALLAHASSEE, FL

VANDENBOS, GREGORY (TNBK75A) C/3/1 11TH 69-70 REDLANDS, CA

VANDENBUSH, WILLIAM (MXVR56A) C/3/1 11TH GRAHAM, WA

VASQUEZ, DANIEL (JRJT21A) C/3/16TH ARTY 7/69-70 SAN YSIDRO, CA

WEBER, ANTHONY (SSBD00B) 1/BN/46, DIV G-2 BRANDON, FL

WELLING, JIM (MVSC47A) Hq 14 Avn 1/68-69 MISHAWAKA, IN

WELLS, JIM (KDNF57A) Hq/4/3 68-69 DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

WHITWORTH, BOB G (RHDD14A) D/4/21 11TH 3/68-69 CONCORD, CA

WISSING, TOM (FOPV50A) 5/5/46 196TH 196TH 3/68-69 BERTHUY, CA

WIGGINS, TOM (FCDR58A) E/5/46 RECON 198TH 2/79-70 BOOTHWYN, PA  
WILLIAMS, RALPH (BRMH64A) C/26/Eng 10/69-70 SACRAMENTO, CA  
WINGO, DON (DRNV69A) A/4/31 196TH 70-71 AUSTIN, TX  
WOLFE, LARRY (JJDR88A) 1/101 AIRBORNE 69-70 W PALM BEACH, FL  
WOOD JR, WILLIAM (FNSM86A) HQ DIV ARTY 70-71 SEATTLE, WA  
WOODVILLE, TIM (SVFP33A) E/5/46 198TH 70-71 PRATHER, CA  
YATES, DANNY (DPFC20A) 3RD BRG 25 INF 1967 WAUKEGAN, IL  
ZANZIE, MICHAEL J (HJWK13A) C/3/1 11TH 7/70 8/71 BUFFALO, MO  
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TO: JAY ROTH (SYVV40A)  
FROM: ANTONIO NUNES (DMGX58A)  
SUBJECT: AMERICAL MEMBERSHIP

Jay how does one go about adding a name to this list?

Tony Nunes C co 1/20 11th  
July 69 July 70

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VETERANS

TOPIC: ARMY

TIME: 07/04 1:58 PM

TO: ANTONIO NUNES (DMGX58A)

FROM: WILLIAM WOOD JR. (FNSM86A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL MEMBERSHIP

Hey, Tony, \

Everdo any time on OP-3, next to Liz...

bill

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VETERANS

TOPIC: ARMY

TIME: 07/05 8:03 PM

TO: WILLIAM WOOD JR. (FNSM86A)

FROM: ANTONIO NUNES (DMGX58A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL MEMBERSHIP

Hi Bill The only OP I remember on Liz was the north op and the south op. I never got up to the south op but my squad and I spent some time up on the north op and had a blast. The lifers would never take the walk up the hill and we could do about anything we wanted to. When were you there and who were you with? Tony Nunes

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VETERANS

TOPIC: ARMY

TIME: 07/08 5:49 PM

TO: JAY ROTH (SYVV40A)

FROM: RONALD BROWN (BRVG76A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL MEMBERSHIP

Jay,

How does one add their name to this list? I was on LZ Hawkhill from 1970-71, in the 23rd MP Company, attached to the 196th Inf Brigade. We did convoy escort for the 1/82nd Arty., and mine sweeping on QL1.

Ron Brown Greenville, SC

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TO: ALL

FROM: JAY ROTH (SYVV40A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL SO CROSS

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#### BG COOKSEY TAKES COMMAND

BG Howard H. Cooksey (Brentsville, Va) assumed temporary command of the Americal Division, October 15, 1969, as MG Lloyd B. Ramsey (Somerset, Ky) departed for a thirty day CONUS leave.

The acting division commander comes to the division from Hqs. USARV where he was Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations.

General Cooksey has served in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He is the holder of the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with two oak leaf clusters as well as the Combat Infantryman's Badge with star.

Moreover, General Cooksey is no stranger to the Americal Division as he was assigned here as Assistant Division Commander from June 1968 to April 1969.

BG Cooksey makes his home with his wife and two children at McDill AFB, Florida where he was previously assigned as Director of Personnel. (Americal (IO)



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VETERANS  
TOPIC: ARMY  
TIME: 02/20 6:17 PM

TO: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)  
FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)  
SUBJECT: AMERICAL DIVISION

(3) Previews By RICHARD OLSON (XJWN22A)

Subject: B52 Air Strikes

In reading one of the Rat patrol stories yesterday someone mentioned B52 strikes. That uncovers another memory about VN for me because I was quite close to at least 2 of these strikes. When I saw the use of B52's in Desert Storm on the Iraqi positions--I could easily relate to the incredible destruction of these bombers.

It's a long story ----- one of the strikes I was connected. Perhaps highly unusual for an infantry unit. We once went on a patrol in a remote valley without any Arty support and discovered thousands of NVA staging in the area. They were aware that we discovered them but did not fire at us. They could have wiped us out in minutes if they chose to do so. We had one company--about 90 guys--and found 100's of 122mm's, a base training camp with 20 buildings with straw thatched roofs, long columns of NVA marching southward. They were clearly on a mission to somewhere and were not going to mess with my little unit. At one point, we radioed in that we were observing a long column of NVA marching on trail in broad daylight. Shark gunships and Phantom jets were sent to attack. The column would not stop at anything. They would get shot at from the air--run for cover alongside the trail--and resume marching after the air strike stopped. I can remember them quite vividly--all very young--and dressed in clean new NVA uniforms. Under orders to move forward. After spending a few days in this area observing and discovering--we were told to pack up and move out quick. I think we got orders at about 3pm and had to reach an objective 10 clicks away by about 7 pm. The reason: B52 precision bombs were going to be dropped on the valley. Planes may have been in the air already for all I know. We had to be 1 click away from the bombing zone--or the strike would be stopped. Our CO turned into a real sun-of-gun. We damn near ran out of that place.

We reached our objective at just about sunset and the CO radioed the word in. Fifteen minutes later the earth began to shake--the airstrike was underway. The ground felt like it was bouncing up and down. Like an earthquake, you almost couldn't hold your footing. The noise was incredibly loud

and the area being bombed was just filled with dust. I can't imagine surviving under something like that. If you lived--your eardrums would probably be destroyed. The

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concussion from that raid was just devastating.

I only wish I could remember the name of the valley. We snuck in there on a rare night march. Never saw any signs of any US troops ever being in the area before. We probably were the first to visit it--this was virgin territory. This is just a memory to me now. I look back at it now and realized what a high risk situation the Army placed us under.

Have others observed B52 strikes? Post your story-- Rick

VETERANS

TOPIC: ARMY

TIME: 02/21 7:55 AM

TO: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL DIVISION

(4) Previous by RICHARD OLSON (XJWNZZA)

The incident when I almost lost my head was in July of 69.--give or take a month. That might have been before Frank's time. He might have known some of the participants though. In May/ June of 69 there was a siege on LZ Professional that lasted about 10 days --- the 1/14th battery took some very heavy losses and therefore had to be replaced with an entire new unit. We had gotten to know the old 1/14th unit pretty well. They were a laid back bunch and I thought they were pretty good. Apparently the top command must have thought that they were not maintaining enough military discipline--and apparently concluded that caused the casualties.

The replacement 1/14th unit was a whole different story. Reminded me of basic training a bit. They had very inexperienced people. Made them wear flak jackets all of the time and they usually double-timed it every where they went. As grunts, we got a chuckle out of how the replacement battery was run. Glad we were not in it. It reminds me of when Patton took over the 2nd Armored Div. in No. Africa in WWII. The old story how can a unit be any good if it doesn't look good--polished boots etc....

At least in my infantry unit, in the bush, we didn't get too concerned about dress or looks or any of that good stuff. We just performed very well as a unit. Unfortunately, when we came back into the firebase or the rear area--we would actually have to shave. Old memories...

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TIME: 02/20 12:15 PM

TO: RICHARD OLSON (XJWN22A)

FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL DIVISION

(1) Previews by RICHARD OLSON (XJWN22A)

SUBJECT: 198TH LT INF. 1/46

On Hiep Duc--Hell we didn't know what we were getting into. Typically being a grunt all you knew was that a call would come in from some HQ and you were told to get your stuff together--choppers were in air. You would be picked up and were going to "so and so" because there probably had been some hostile action. Much of the time by the time we got there all was quiet--other times maybe some sniper fire--maybe a lot of fire. Maybe it lasted a while--maybe not. After a while you figure that either (1) your time is up and you go home or (2) you get wounded and get out of the field for awhile or (3) you luck out and get a d-ck job back at the HQ. You never know what will happen when Huey's drop you in--it's a day to day thing. You kind of cast your fate to the wind and hope for the best. My unit--D. Co. spent only about a week in the Hiep Duc area to relieve another outfit first then we patrolled the surrounding jungle and broke machetes on the dense weeds in that area. The intensity of the firefight I was in was just incredible. I carried a thousand rounds of ammo and used it in two hours plus I shot leftover ammo from guys who got wounded after I ran out. All I can say is that those suckers were well supplied and dug in very deep. Their mission was to kill/maim as many GI's as possible without any concern of how many NVA were lost. We shot at them, fired mortars and arty, had shark gunships overhead and had Phantoms bomb them. They just kept shooting and mortaring us--wouldn't stop. It was nuts.

You asked about what I thought at the time. Well a battle like that is so intense--you don't think--you do whatever it takes to save your \*ss and everyone else's. We fortunately didn't have Rambo type--we believed in self preservation--no one put pressure on us to get body count.

It is amazing how people can act under stress like that. Two guys ahead of me were pinned down behind a wall of sod. They could not go in any direction without getting killed immediately. I yelled up to them not to move. The stress was so incredible. All of a sudden, these two guys started laughing and told jokes to each other. They started yelling jokes back to me. I guess it was their way of dealing with the stress. They could look behind their position and see GI's getting hit and there was nothing they could do about

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it. A pretty strange scene--Hiep Duc--not to be forgotten.  
Thanks again for the tip on the Death Valley book. I am  
still waiting for my copy on order. Thanks for listening,  
and anyone else who reads this.

Rick Olson

(This was rejected by Prodigy first time sent) unbelievable.

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TO: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)  
FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)  
SUBJECT: AMERICAL DIVISION

(2) Previews by RICHARD OLSON (XJWN22A)

No--I don't dictate a lot of letters. As far as the writing goes--it's a funny experience. Ten years ago I couldn't have written two sentences about VN. I told every one I forgot. I tried very hard to forget. About 18 months ago I got ticked off about the Desert Storm celebrations and I told a big group of my co-workers about how I had served in VN and the rejection we got. From that point forward I have learned how to unpack these memories and to explain them in a context of emotion and feeling that other people can relate. A year ago, I couldn't have written more than a page without breaking into emotion and tears. I probably would have stopped the note in midstream.

It is very hard for me to explain what has happened to me in 18 months. Perhaps other vets on this board have had the same type of thing happen to them. Since I started unpacking all of the VN memories from my brain--my thinking is better, my thoughts are more organized, I can recall highly emotional experiences in great detail (it is amazing to me sometimes), and I can tell them to others so that they can understand them. What happened??--it beats the hell out of me--I can't explain it either. Somehow all of those repressed memories were interfering with my mind ever since I left VN. And I feel a whole lot better about it now.

Where is all of this heading for me. I don't really know. I think it would be neat to someday put a book together about the Americal in VN and to get stories contributed by a number of vets about their various experiences. Sorry, I guess I am just dreaming.

On other matters, thanks for telling me about Proutil. I bought a copy and now all I have to do is figure out how to use it. I'm also in the process of upgrading to a 486 machine to make all of this easier for me.

Today is a rare January day in St. Paul. It is 45 degrees out and I have to tend to a barbecue I set up in a snowbank. We hardly souls up here have to take advantage of breaks in the weather--a few nights ago it was 10 below. And to think I once turned down a transfer to San Diego because I wanted to continue to enjoy the good life in Minnesota. Sometimes

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in January--I wonder about that decision now.

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FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)  
SUBJECT: AMERICAL DIVISION

(3) Previews By RICHARD OLSON (XJWN22A)

Subject: B52 Air Strikes

In reading one of the Rat patrol stories yesterday someone mentioned B52 strikes. That uncovers another memory about VN for me because I was quite close to at least 2 of these strikes. When I saw the use of B52's in Desert Storm on the Iraqi positions--I could easily relate to the incredible destruction of these bombers.

It's a long story ----- one of the strikes I was connected. Perhaps highly unusual for an infantry unit. We once went on a patrol in a remote valley without any Arty support and discovered thousands of NVA staging in the area. They were aware that we discovered them but did not fire at us. They could have wiped us out in minutes if they chose to do so. We had one company--about 90 guys--and found 100's of 122mm's, a base training camp with 20 buildings with straw thatched roofs, long columns of NVA marching southward. They were clearly on a mission to somewhere and were not going to mess with my little unit. At one point, we radioed in that we were observing a long column of NVA marching on trail in broad daylight. Shark gunships and Phantom jets were sent to attack. The column would not stop at anything. They would get shot at from the air--run for cover alongside the trail--and resume marching after the air strike stopped. I can remember them quite vividly--all very young--and dressed in clean new NVA uniforms. Under orders to move forward. After spending a few days in this area observing and discovering--we were told to pack up and move out quick. I think we got orders at about 3pm and had to reach an objective 10 clicks away by about 7 pm. The reason: B52 precision bombs were going to be dropped on the valley. Planes may have been in the air already for all I know. We had to be 1 click away from the bombing zone--or the strike would be stopped. Our CO turned into a real sun-of-a-gun. We damn near ran out of that place.

We reached our objective at just about sunset and the CO radioed the word in. Fifteen minutes later the earth began to shake--the airstrike was underway. The ground felt like it was bouncing up and down. Like an earthquake, you almost couldn't hold your footing. The noise was incredibly loud



and the area being bombed was just filled with dust. I can't imagine surviving under something like that. If you lived--your eardrums would probably be destroyed. The

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concussion from that raid was just devastating.

I only wish I could remember the name of the valley. We snuck in there on a rare night march. Never saw any signs of any US troops ever being in the area before. We probably were the first to visit it--this was virgin territory. This is just a memory to me now. I look back at it now and realized what a high risk situation the Army placed us under.

Have others observed B52 strikes? Post your story-- Rick

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TO: ALL

FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL ROSTERS

REV:36 AMERICAL DIVISION PRODIGY MEMBERS (Part 1)

ADAMS III, JOHN (WPJB29B) A/2/1ST 196 69-70 ORLANDO, FL  
ALLEN WILLIAM R (MGPN50B) 11/68-69 SOUTHGATE, MI  
ALAU, ROGER (WGH67A) % THOMAS PATZKE ORANGE, CA  
BABA, SPENCER (BCGB30A) 2/1ST 196TH 12/68-69 LIONVILLE, PA  
BALLARD, ROGER (CVTP72E) B/3/21 196TH 69-70 (D) TUJUNGA, CA  
BALLOU, DON (BGPP09A) 121 MED 132ND WW11 CHERRY HILL, NJ  
BARR, ED (HVN15A) A/4/3 11TH LIB 12/67 10/68 GOLDEN, CO  
BOWLING, RALPH (GHFK35B) C/1/46 196TH 70-71 VISALIA, CA  
BURGOON, WILLIAM(FNMG67A)D/4/3 11LIB 11/68 3/69 FT MYERS, FL  
BOYER, JOHN(BFWP56A)F/8 CAV/123 AVN 4/70-71 WEST CHESTER, PA  
BROWN, ALBERT (RCSJ99A) A CO 164TH WW11 HAMILTON, OH  
BRUINSMA, BILL (HPKD36A) A/6/11 ARTY 70-71 ALTO, MI  
BURCH, MARVIN (KPMH79A) C/8TH SUP 196TH 66-67 PORTAGE, IN  
CAMPBELL, BRIAN (BVT517A) 4/31 196TH 11/69-70 FULTON, NY  
CAPUTO, BOB(RFFK17A)H TR 17TH CAV6/69/ 7/70 ROCKAWAY TWP, NJ  
CASTO, DENNIS (KMFJ90A) 1/101 AIRBORNE 71-72 ANNISTON, AL  
COOPER, WILLIAM JR (BXFC01A) L 132ND WW11 STONE MOUNTAIN, GA  
CHRISMAN, DON (RKHS37A) HQ 4/31 196TH 3/69-70 CANTON, GA  
CORSETTI, LEONARD(WXMJ19A)HHQ 1/14 ARTY 67-68CLINTON TWP, MI  
DOLLOFF, GERALD (BBCR89A) 14 AVN BN 2/70-71 SO HADLEY, MA  
DOYLE, PAT (FVPB90A) 14TH AV BN 67-68 % MOEHRKE MADISON, WI  
DUSEK, (RICHARD) FRANK (XDTN80A) FIELD ARTY WW11 MI  
EAST, MALCOLM (DKRK18A) B/723 Maint 8/69-70 LUMBERTON, TX  
EDDINGTON, JAMES (KHVS23A) C/39 ENG 4/69 3/70 WOODBRIDGE, NJ  
END, KENT (MJKX55A) SVC/3/16 ARTY 7/69 10/70 LITTLETON, CO  
FARRIN, PAT(BBCR89A)B/1/52 198TH 70-71 %DOLLOFF BOOTHBAY, ME  
FINZEL, JOHN(NHTM09A)E/TR/1st Cav 11th 66-68 ALBUQUERQUE, NM  
FORTUNA, FRANK (XDBV33A)B/1/46 14ARTY 8/69 7/70 FLANDERS, NJ  
FREDERICK, JAMES (KNJJ11A) 123RD HAC 12/67 3/69  
FRENCH, MIKE (DYCH12A) 4/2 11TH LIB % GARY PARKER

GEBBIA, ROBERT (PNWN85A) A/1/82 ARTY 70-71 READING, PA  
 GINSBERG, LARRY (RBTW07A) 523 SIG BN. 11TH 70-71 HOWELL, NJ  
 GRASHIO, SAMUEL (HJWK13A) C/3/1 11TH 8/70 7/71 SPOKANE, WA  
 GRAVES, DAVID (SSSM93B) D/1/46 198TH 9/67-68 SAN DIEGO, CA  
 GUYER, KENNY (NHVJ39A) 3/21 196TH 3-11/71 IRVING, TX  
 HALSTEAD, HAL (HJWK13A) B/3/21 1/68 4/68 %GRASHIO SPOKANE, WA  
 HARDIN, BOB (PTXT66D) 1/1 CAV 12/68-69 CAMARILLO, CA

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FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL ROSTERS

REV:35 AMERICAL DIVISION PRODIGY MEMBERS (Part 2)

HART, MICHAEL (BMSM91A) HHC2NDS&T 6/68 12/69 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA  
 HATTON, RICHARD (MGKJ94A) HQ/82/ARTY 196 71-72 DELAND, FL  
 HEROD, BERT III (BVJF20A) 3/18 ARTY 1/68 6/69 SAN ANTONIO, TX  
 HOPLIN, MARK (BNWN73A) 1/6 198TH 70-71 DETROIT LAKES, MN  
 JACOBS, ZANE (MSVH09A) E CO 164TH WW11 SEASIDE, CA  
 JAMES, ERNEST (KXFD48A) D/6/11 ARTY 70-71 CLEVELAND, OH  
 JARAMILLO, S (FVPB90A) 335 TRANS CO (ADS) ALBUQUERQUE, NM  
 JOHNSTON, CARROLL (HRVM60A) E/3/1 11 12/67/ 9/68 SALEM, OR  
 KELLY BARRY, (FWRT98A) C/3/82 ARTY 69-70 ATCO, NJ  
 KLOSTERMAN, ED (CJWF25B) 71/14 AVN BAT. 5/70-71 SAN JOSE, CA  
 KORFHAGE, ROBERT (KBMS56A) A/4/31 196TH 66-67 MEDFORD, OR  
 KREISAL, FRANK (STHD08A) 132ND WW11 WOODBRIDGE, NJ  
 LACKEY, DOUG (SVDS66A) CIVIL AFFAIRS 69-70 MARIETTA, GA  
 LAUDERMILK, KEITH (DMBK86A) 3/16 FA 11/69-70 HUNTSVILLE, AL  
 LEBON, EUGENE (GDWB84A) D/4/31 196TH 69-71 RACINE, WI  
 LEVASSEUR, LOUIS (PPHS70A) C/3/21 HHQ 196TH 6/66 7/67 CRANSTON, RI  
 LINKOUS, MICHAEL (FMDH59A) B/4/3 11TH 67-68 EL PASO, TX  
 LIPSCHITZ, RON (GCWH29A) E/3/1 11TH LIB 68-69 BRONX, NY  
 LOWERY, DAVID (MGKJ94A) 123 AVN BN 8-69 ORANGE CITY, FL  
 MAHAN, BILL (NTBT38A) D/1/6 198TH 10/68 12/69 INDIANAPOLIS, IN  
 MAHONEY, EDDIE (RBTW07A) A/3/16/ARTY 10/68-69 MARLTON, NJ  
 MANKIN, CHARLES (CRHS84A) B/3/1 11TH LIB 69-70 FAIRFAX, VA  
 MARTIN, LLOYD (TKFT11A) D/4/31 196TH @/68-69 PICKERINGTOWN, OH  
 MAYFIELD, LOUIS (DXJD39A) A CO 182ND WW11 ARLINGTON, VA  
 MCCUTCHEON (RJR96A) M/132ASH HERC 3/70 3/71 CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH  
 MC KENNA, LARRY (RBTW07A) 1ST AV 174 AHC 6/67-68 BROOKLYN, NY  
 MEDLIN, KENNETH (XPJP51A) 14 AVN BN 3/67-68 JUNCTION CITY, KS  
 McMILLION, HAROLD (HDSJ62A) 6TH SUP 11TH 68-69  
 METHENA, JAY (VKXP59A) A/1/46 198TH 12/68 /6/69 HOUSTON, TX  
 MILLAR, RON (RTHX26A) 54 MED DET 68/70 OGDEN, UT

MILLS, TOM (GRDG11A) HHQ/14 AVN 2/67-68 SANTA MARIA, CA  
 MISHLER, VRON (PKPJ85B) D/4/21 11TH LIB 1970 GAS CITY, IN  
 MLADEK, LARRY (CDMB58A) C/2/1 6/66-67 196TH ????  
 MOHRKE, MICHAEL (FVPB90A) 23 MED, HHC 198TH 68-69 TIJERAS, NM  
 MUMBY, ROBERT (CPNH08B) A/1/1 Cav 69-70 HONOLULU, HI  
 MYERS, GLEN (MVR037A) C/1/6 198TH 67-68 COCOA, FL  
 NICHOLAS, GILBERT (DWCT43F) 3/16 ARTY 10/67-68 BAKERSFIELD, CA

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FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL ROSTERS

REV:37 AMERICAL DIVISION PRODIGY MEMBERS (Part 3)

ODOM, FREDDY SR (SSXH41B) A/1/46 198TH 69-69 MONTGOMERY, AL  
 OLOUGHLIN, JAMES (RMDT95A) B/3/16TH ARTY 6/69-71 LAWTON, OK  
 OLSON, RICHARD (XJWN22A) D/1/46 198TH 10/68-69 ST PAUL, MN  
 PARISH, CLAUDE (NXGR33B) H CD 164TH WW11 BRISTOW, OK  
 PERCY, HERBERT (HHKC44A) A/2/1 196TH 6 6-67 ????  
 PETITTI, JAMES (WXP97A) 1/1 CAV 1967 ????  
 PFEIL, DAVID (PRRH66A) 4/31 196TH LIB 69-70 MT RANIER, MD  
 PICKARD, MICHAEL (WPHR08A) 588 MAINT 67-68 BALDWINVILLE, NY  
 PRISCANDARD, DENNIS (NVWW30A) HHC 196TH 6/67 7/68  
 PRISCOCK, ROY (HMFG43A) A/123/16 CAG 9/69-70 MEREDIAN, MS  
 RANEY, DAN (STPR92A) A/B 3/21 196TH 71 DAVENPORT, IA  
 REASON, GERALD (FRXV79A) F TR 17TH/CAV 196 67-68 WESTWEGD, LA  
 REDDIN, ROBERT (CFVF84A) HQ 2/1 196TH 71-72 PUYALLUP, WA  
 REGER, DICK (TKFT11A) D/4/31 11TH 67-68 HIBBING, MN  
 RIEBE, DUFFY (TSKS84A) 1/6 198TH 2/68-69 IRVINE, CA  
 ROSE, JAMES (SBWJ59A) E/3/21 196TH LIB 9-70 ARVADO, CO  
 ROTH, JAY A (NRBS86A) SERVICE, G CD 164TH WW11 WESTLAKE, CA  
 SANDAK, RICHARD (BXTS07A) A/3/1 11TH 11/68-69 JOHNSTON, PA  
 SANTOGEANIS, PAUL (BJBM42A) 125 QM WW11 SAN DIMAS, CA  
 SCHWARTZ, ARNOLD (WKPV85A) FIELD ARTY WW11 POUGHKEEPSIE, NY  
 SILCOX, RICHARD (JNBW00A) 6TH SUPP 11 LIB 10/68-69 MAXWELL, IN  
 STEWART, HENRY (JKGS12A) 1/20 11TH TUCSON, AZ  
 THOMPSON, FRANK (PMVT21A) HHC/3/1 11 LIB 1968 % MARKE JR.  
 TWOMEY, MICHAEL (FSMN28A) C/3/82ARTY 1-10/70 TALLAHASSEE, FL  
 VANDENBOS, GREGORY (TNBK75A) C/3/1 11TH 69-70 REDLANDS, CA  
 VANDENBUSH, WILLIAM (MXVR56A) C/3/1 11TH GRAHAM, WA  
 VASQUEZ, DANIEL (JRJT21A) C/3/16TH ARTY 7/69-70 SAN YSIDRO, CA  
 WEBER, ANTHONY (SSBD00B) 1/BN/46, DIV G-2 BRANDON, FL  
 WELLING, JIM (MVSC47A) Hq 14 Avn 1/68-69 MISHAWAKA, IN  
 WELLS, JIM (KDNF57A) Hq 14/2 62-68 DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

WELLS, JIM (KDNF57A) HQ/4/3 68-69 DAVIDSONVILLE, MD  
 WHITWORTH, BOB G (RHDD14A) D/4/21 11TH 3/68-69 CONCORD, CA  
 WIGGINS, TOM (FCDK58A) E/5/46 RECON 198TH 2/9 70 BOOTHWYN, PA  
 WILLIAMS, RALPH (BRMH64A) C/26/Eng 10/69-70 SACRAMENTO, CA  
 WINGO, DON (DRNV69A) A/4/31 196TH 70-71 AUSTIN, TX  
 WOLFE, LARRY (JJDR88A) 1/101 AIRBORNE 69-70 W PALM BEACH, FL  
 WOOD JR, WILLIAM (FNSM86A) HQ DIV ARTY 70-71 SEATTLE, WA  
 WOODVILLE, TIM (SVFP33A) E/5/46 198TH 70-71 PRATHER, CA  
 ZANZIE, MICHAEL J (HJWK13A) C/3/1 11TH 7/70 8/71 BUFFALO, MD

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TO: ALL

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C/3/1 Gregory Vanden Bos, Redlands, CA 69-70 (TNEK75A)  
 523 Sig Bn Larry Ginsberg, Howell, NJ (RBTW07A)  
 3/1 T/D " " Chu Lai (70-71)  
 C/3/1 Samuel Grashio, Spokane, WA 8/70-71 (HJWK13A)  
 B/3/1 Charles Mankin, Fairfax, VA 69-70 (CRHS84A)  
 D/4/3 William Burgoon, Ft Myers, FL 11/68 3/69 (FMNG67A)  
 E/3/1 Ron Lipschitz, Bronx, NY 68-69 (GCWH29A)  
 B/4/2 Rod Linkous, El Paso, TX 12/67-68 (FMDH59A)  
 C/3/1 William Vandembush, Graham WA (MXVR56A)  
 B/4/3/Inf Leroy Tecube, P.O.Box 373, Dulce, NM 505-7593345  
 A/4/3 Ed Barr, Golden, CO 68-69 (HVNFI5A)  
 Hq/4/3 Jim Wells, Davidsonville, MD 68-69 (KDNF57A)  
 E/3/1 Carroll Johnston, Salem, OR 12/67 9/68 (HRVM60A)  
 8th/Sup Richard Silcox, Maxwell, IN 10/68-69 (JNBW00A)  
 D/4/21 Vron Mishler Gas City, IN 1970 (PKPJ85B)  
 E/TR/1CAV John Finzel, Albuquerque, NM 66-68 (NHTM09A)  
 HHD/6th Sup Harold McMillion, 68-69 (HDSJ62A)  
 D/4/21 Bob G Whitworth, Concord, CA 3/68-69 (RHDD14A)  
 1/20 Henry Stewart, Tucson, AZ 70-71 (JKGS12A)  
 C/1/20 William R Allen, Southgate, MI 11/68-69 (MGPN50B)  
 A/3/1 Richard E Sandak, Johnstone, PA 11/68-69 (BXTS07A)  
 B/4/21 Roger G Covington, Rochester, NY 69-70 (GENIE)

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FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

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4/21st	Karl Hardman	Gary, IN
4/3rd	Mark Bruemmer	New Lennox, Ill
D/4/21	S D Leinfus	Far West Chapter
?????	Bruce Hoop	Indianapolis, In
6/11 Arty	Jerry Andrews	Monticello, IN
4/3rd	Tim Lurch, Jesse	Munster, IL
4/11th	Bill Demott	Bitely, Mi
1/20th	Kay Perry	Bluffton, IN
E/1 Cav	Lawrence Earle	Newark, DE
3/1 Inf	John B Gideon	Glasgow, MT
C/2/1/Inf	Christopher Mattiace	Yonkers, NY
D/6/Arty	Dennis B Gordon	Marshall, MI
D/4/3/Inf	John J Kilburg	Bellevue, IA
B/3/1/Inf	Robert R Sedlmeyer	Milford, MI
D/4/3/Inf	John L Tretter	Fenton, MO
4/21	John Cherney	Duc Pho 1970
B/4/31	Dennis Plotkin	1971
LZ Bronco	Tony Swindell	12/68-69
D/4/21/Inf	Edward W Marsh	Silver Star
E/3/1	Eric Bogle	Weymouth, MA
B/120	Michael L Boley	Wooster, Ohio
Hdq/4/21	William A Brown	Memphis, TN
A/4/21	Habib Abd Al-Haqq	Philadelphia, PA
4/21	Vernon Hughes (C/11Arty)	Martinburg, WV
1/50 1Cav	Ronald L Flood (2)Silver *	(2) Bronze * PA
A/1	John R McNown	Overland Park, KS
C/11 Arty	Vernon Hughes	Martinsburg, WV
D/1/3	Joel D Lawing	Charlotte, NC
D/4/21	James L Gueltzon	Westerly, RI
4/3	Robert J Menist	San Francisco, CA

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D/4/3 Stanley Zaunmiller  
6/11 Arty Sheridan E Lightner  
David E Tazzara  
Frank J Cox

San Francisco, CA  
Priest Lake, ID  
Wasilla, AK  
Winsted, CT  
Chantilly, VA

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REV:12 VIETNAM 198 LIB

Med HHC 198 Michael Moehrke Tijeras, NM (FVPB90A)  
Assign B Bat 1/14 Arty H TR 17/Cav D Co 23rd Med(9/68  
8/69)

D/1/46 Richard Olson St Paul, MN (XJWN22A)  
(10/68-9)

4/1/46 David Graves San Diego, CA (SSSM93B)  
(9/67-8)

1/6 Duffy Riebe Irvine, CA (RSKS84A)  
(2/68-9)

H/17/Cav Bob Caputo Rockaway Twp, NJ (RFFK17A)  
(69-70)

C/1/6 Glen Meyers Cocoa, FL (MVRC37A)  
(67-68)

1/6 Mark Hoplin Detroit Lakes, MN(BNWN73A)  
(70-71)

D/1/6 Bill Mahan Indianapolis, IN (NTBT38A)  
(10/68 (12/69)

E/5/46 Tim Woodville Prather, CA (SVFP33A)  
(70-71)

A/1/46 Freddy Odom Sr Montgomery, AL (SSXH41B)  
( 69 )

E/5/46) Tom Wiggins Boothwyn, PA (FCDK58A)  
(Recon) (2/9 70)

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TOPIC: ARMY

TIME: 05/30 12:06 AM

TO: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL ROSTERS

(Non Prodigy Americal) VIET NAM 196th LIB

Gary Gill	1/1st	Grant, IN
Pat Tanlersley	1/1st	Alexandria, IN
Karl Hardman	3/21st	Gary, IN
Bob Drury	F/8th	Dubuque, IA
Max Cox	3/21st	Winchester, IN
Dale Kocan	??????????	Baltimore, MD
Greg Homes	??????????	Atlanta, IL
Michael A Parkhurst	Hq/3/82 Art	Addison, MI
Harvey G Bell	F/17th Cav	Hayward, CA
Stephen J Caballero	HHC /4/31 Inf	Long Beach, CA
David W Proellocks	C/4/3 Inf	St. Petersburg, FL
Rollen P Miller	A/4/31 Inf	Ft. Wayne, IN
Harvey W Sexton JR	F/17th Cav	Stanton, IA
Steve Byard	3/21st	Greenfield, IN
Dennis Hudson	4/1st	Tell City, IN
Vance A Vanwieren	4/31st	Ganges, MI
Phil King	F/8th	Waterloo, IA
Michael Bowles	A/12/1st	Ft. Wayne, IN
Bill Lambert	2/1st	Portage, MI
Dale Baker	F/8th	Culver, IN
Gary L Noller	B/1/46	???
James L Nufer	B/3/21	1968 KIA
James W Grosse	C/2/1st	Lancaster, CA
Alden J Bell	HQ+HQ	Donie, TX
Dale W Flickinger	C/3/21	Jamesville, OH
Ronald B Bartholomew	HHC Med	Browns Mill, NJ
Carl D Hewitt III	E/1/46 Inf	Waverly, TN
Jake Tufele	C/3/21 Inf	Chicago, IL
Joe Gravens JR.	A/4/31	Cambridge, OH
Gerald E Borvsiak	B/2/1st	Hudsonville, MI



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## VETERANS

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TO: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL ROSTERS

(Non Prodigy Americal) VIETNAM

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1/52nd	Gary Carey	Williamson, GA
1/6th	Marvin Osborne	Helena, GA
C/E/5/46	Art Castillo	Ridgecrest, CA
1/52nd	William D Highland,	Mattoon, ILL
5/46th	Don Mulkins	Springfield, ILL
1/52nd	Larry E Cooper	Crawfordville, IN
5/46th	Ernie Hopkins	Clinton, OH
9/Sup	Wilbur Yoder	Middlebury, IN
A/1/52nd	Danny M Giles	Montvale, VA
H/17Cav	Peter F Kane	So. Portland, MA
A/1/76th	Delmar R Presley	Honaker, VA
A/1/46th	Theodore M Rahl	Lansing, MI
HHQ	Ricardo Collado	San German, PR
H/17Cav	Robert Brennan	So. Portland, ME
B/1/6th	Bill Mac McMurtray	Grapevine, TX 68-69
HHC	Gary Befus	Chu Lai 67-68
E/1/52nd	Perry D Ensz	Hutchinson, KS
C/1/14Arty	John R Sartain	Tallaeoga, AL
C/E/52nd Rec	Donald E Smith	Dexter, MA
C/1/6th	Robert J Behm	Pine Grove, PA
9th Supp	Clyde E Cogswell	Jessup, MD
****	Melvin DiMassino	So Williamsport,
A/1/6th	Craig R Singer	Kersey, PA
A/1/6th	Raymond G Fox	Marshall, MN
A/1/52nd	Larry W Marcum	Martinsburg, WV
HQ/23rd	Edward C Prytko	Newington, CT
E/1/6th	Roy W Sargent	Penfield, NY
C/1/6th	Greg Chave	Apple Creek, OH
HHC/1/6th	Gerald J O'Connor	St. Petersburg, FL
265 MP	Brent M Smith	Oden, UT

255th	Charles A Walraven	Ogden, UT
C/D/1/52nd	Robert W Zimmerman	Calvert City, KY
C/1/6th	Joseph R O'Bryan	Columbus, OH
A/1/6th	Gary J Stark	Macon, GA
C/1/6th	Larry Laake	North Freedom, WI
1st Sig Bde	Ron Ward	London, TX
A/1/6th		St Louis, MO

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TIME: 05/29 11:50 PM

TO: ALL

FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL ROSTERS

Rev:32 VIETNAM DIVISION TROOPS

William Wood Jr. (FNSM86A) HQ Div Arty 70-71 Seattle, WA  
Michael Twomey (FSMN28A) C/3/82 Arty 1-10/70 Tallahassee, FL  
Frank Fortuna(XDBV33A)B/1/46 14 Arty 8/69 7/70 Flanders, NJ  
Barry Kelly (FWRT98A) C/3/82 Arty 69-70 Atco, NJ  
Gerald Dolloff (BBCR89A) 14 Avn Bn 2/70-71 So Hadley, MA  
John Boyer(BFWP56A)F/8 Cav/123 Avn 4/70-71 West Chester, PA  
James Eddington(KHVS23A)C/39 Eng Bn 4/69 3/70 Woodbridge, NJ  
Ron Millar (RTHX26A) 54 Med Det 69-70 Ogden, UT  
Ed Klosterman (CJWF25B) 71/14 Avn 5/70-71 San Jose, CA  
Lloyd Martin (TKFT11A)C/3/82 Arty 8/68 2/69 Pickerington, OH  
Doug Lackey (SVDS66A) Civil Affairs 69-70 Marietta, GA  
James O'loughlin (RMDT95A) B/3/16th Arty 6/69-71 Lawton, OK  
Danny Yates (DPFC20A) 3rd Bg/25th Div 1967 Waukegan, IL  
Bill Bruinsma (HPKD36A) A/6/11 Arty 70-71 Alto, MI  
Ralph Williams (BRMH64A) C/26/Eng 10/69-70 Sacramento, CA  
Anthony Weber (SSBD008) Hq/1/46 68-70 Brandon, FL  
Michael Pickard(WPHR08A)588 Maint156 67-68 Baldwinsville, NY  
James Frederick (KNJJ11A) 123rd HAC 12/67 3/69  
Bert Herod III (BVJF20A) 3/18 Arty 1/68 6/69 San Antonio, TX  
Bob Hardin (PTXT66D) 1/1 Cav 12/68-69 Camarillo, CA  
James Petitti (WXPN87A) 1/1 Cav 1967 ???????  
Gilbert Nicholas (DWCT43F)3/16 Arty 10/67/68 Bakersfield, CA  
Ernest James (KXFD48A) D/6/11 Arty 70-71 Cleveland, OH  
Roy Priscock (HMFG43A) A/123/16 CAG 9/69-70 Meredian, MS  
Larry Wolfe(JJDR88A)1/101 Airborne 69-70 W. Palm Beach, FL  
Dennis Casto (KMFJ90A) 1/101 Airborne 71-72 Anniston, AL  
Daniel Vasquez (JRJT21A)C/3/16th Arty 7/69-70 San Ysidro, CA  
Kenneth Medlin (XPJP51A) 14 Avn Bn 3/67-68 Junction City, KS  
Eddie Mahoney (RBTW07A) A/3/16 Arty 10/68-69 Malton, NJ  
Michael Hart(BMSN91A)HHC 2/5&T 6/68 12/69Charlottesville, VA

Robert Mumby (CPNH08B) A/1/1 Cav Med 69-70 Honolulu, HI  
 Pat Doyle (FVPB90A) 14th AV 67-68 Madison, WI  
 Larry McKenna (RBTW07A) 1st AV-174 AHC 6/67-68 Brooklyn, NY  
 S Jaramillo (FVPB90A) 335 Trans ADS 70-71 Farmington, NM  
 Jim Welling (MVSC47A) HQ 14 Avn 1/68-69 Mishawaka, IN  
 Malcolm East (DKRK18A) B/723rd Maint 8/69-70 Lumberton, TX  
 Paul McCutcheon (RJR96A) 132 Ash 70-71 Cuyahoga Falls, OH  
 Kent Eno (MJKX55A) Svc/3/16 Arty 7/69 10/70 Littleton, CO  
 Leonard Corsetti (WXMJ19A) HHQ 1/14 Arty 67-68 Clinton Twp, MI  
 Keith Lauder milk (DMBK86A) 3/16 FA 11/69-70 Huntsville, AL  
 Tom Mills (GRDG11A) HHQ/14 Avn 2/67-68 ??  
 Robert Gebbia (PNWN85C) A/1/82 Arty 70-71 Littleton, CO

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David Lowery (MGKJ94A) 123 AVN

68-69 Orange City, FL

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TO: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

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Vern Reed	26th Engrs	Chandler, IN
Spence Wolf	C/3/82 Arty	Flint, MI
James O Murphy	57th Eng (FWC)	Winchester, VA
Thomas Severe	3/116th Arty	Brownsville, IN
Mike Dav	1/82nd Arty	Fort Wayne, IN
Emmitt Damron	26th Engrs	Harold, KY
Wesley J Mudgett	26th Engrs	Oregon, Ohio
Floyd G Talley	HHQ Hau Duc	Silver Star KIA
Jim O'Brien	23rd MP	Chu Lai 71
Dave Recob	23rd MP	Chu Lai 70
James Connolly	G/75	LRRP
Angel Dela Cruz	B/3/21 Inf	Elmhurst, NY
Timothy D Dewald	B/1/82 Arty	Streeter, ND
Robert Frankhouser	Hq 3/16Arty	Princeton, WV
John R Geib	Hq 247 FA	Streamwood, IL
Walter J Kopernik	39th MP	Pinellas Park, FL
Roland L Provance	26th Eng	Middleton, KY
Russlel T Smith	Hq Spec TR	Ventnor, NJ
Reynaldo A Mendoza	A/26 Eng	Sacramento, CA
David Franklin	A/123 Avn	Los Angeles, CA
Thomas Worrell	Hq Div Arty	Shepardstown, WV
Fred Berkoben	251 AA Group	Wilmerding, PA
Jon L Graham	1/1st Arm	Mankato, MN
Paul J Kief	23rd MP	Grand Rapids, MI
Michael Lazorchak	B/75 Rangers	Indianapolis, IN
Steven J Reisdorff	B/6/56 Arty	Crete, NE
Chester C Holloway	B/123 Avn	Atlanta, GA
Robert Van Hoek	A/1Cav Medic	New York, NY
William F Stewart	C/1st Cav	Ballston Lake, NY
Gary M Wanner	E/8th Cav	Lanham, MD

Ethan D Allen	132 Avn	Clinton, MA
Dan Smith	123 Avn	Spartanburg, SC
David A Chrystal	23rd MP	Centralia, MO
John Clark	14 Avn 178 ASHC	Casper, WY
Roy W Douglass	523rd Sig Arty	San Angelo, TX
Richard Yarbrough	23rd MP	Fremont, NC
Jeff Dombroff	14th Comb Avn Bn	Warrenton, VA
Leslie Hines	123rd Avn	Des Moines, IA
John R Sartain	C/1/14 Arty	Talladega, AL
Larry Gelnett	23rd MP	MA

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TO: ALL

FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL ROSTERS

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AMERICAL WW11

William Cooper Jr.	L Co 132	Stone Mountain, GA	(BXFC01A)
Donald Ballou	C Co 121 Med	Cherry Hill, NJ	(BGPP09A)
Paul Santogeanis	125th QM Co	San Dimas, CA	(BJBM42A)
Jay Roth	Serv & G Co 164th	Westlake, CA	(NRBS86A)
Zane Jacobs	E Co 164th	Seaside, CA	(MSVH09A)
Claude Parish	H CD 164th	Bristow, OK	(NXGR33B)
Albert Brown	A Co 164th	Hamilton, OH	(RCSJ99A)
Frank Dusek	Arty (Div)	MI	(XDTN80A)
Frank Kreisel	132nd	Woodbridge, NJ	(STHD08A)
Louis Mayfield	A CD 182nd	Arlington, VA	(DXJD39A)
Arnold Schwartz	Arty (Div)	Poughkeepsie, NY	(WKPV85A)
Milton C Shedd	G CD 164th	Newport Beach, CA	(NRBS86A)
Thomas F Finigan	G Co 164th	Belmont, MA	(NRBS86A)
Alvin Cunningham (D)	G Co 164th	Plainview, TX	(NRBS86A)
Alfred W McMoyle	G Co 164th	Jacksonville, TX	(NRBS86A)
Stanley Mrnustik	G Co 164th	Caldwell, TX	(NRBS86A)
Ernest E Petterson	Serv 164th	Los Angeles, CA	(NRBS86A)
Oliver Settingsgard	Serv 164th	Simi Valley, CA	(NRBS86A)
Robert E Burns	Serv 164th	Castle Rock, WA	(NRBS86A)
Neil A Tennyson	Bn H 164th	Northridge, CA	(NRBS86A)
Lloyd A Weber	H Co 164th No.	Hollywood, CA	(NRBS86A)

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FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL ROSTERS

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Rev:5 (Part 1)

AMERICAL WW11

Jessie R Drowley * Medal of Honor *	132nd	Spokane, WA
Carl W Beckus	132nd	Rockfield, ILL
Frank Nardoni	A Co 132nd	Cherry Hill, NJ
Harold O Klang	C Co 121 Med	Chicago, ILL
Maynard B Crouse	C Co 121 Med	Nazareth, PA
Rudolph H Buchborn	H Co 182nd	Ashtabula, OH
Ralph Rogato	I Co 182nd	Peabody, MA
William J Hanusek	B Co 121 Med	Alexandria, VA
Donald Eichelberger	Hq Co 164th	Sharpsville, PA
John H Pittsnogle	G Co 164th	Martinsburg, WV
Michele G Lombardo	H Co 182nd	Cape Coral, FL
John A Bowley	182nd	Joshua Tree, CA
William F Kane	182nd	Arlington, MD
Harry E Mohla	E Co 182nd	Wakefield, MA
Vincent Tringali	M Co 182nd	Melrose, MA
Lewis W Doyle	182nd	San Antonio, TX
Santo Ravagno	121 Med	Saugus, MA
Robert A Keenan	121 Med	Roslindale, MA
Charles Brooks (D)	182nd	No. Dighton, MA
Lew Turner	F Co 182nd	Far West Chapter
Larry Boyle	Anti Tank 182nd	Far West Chapter
Angelo M Todisco	101 Med	Winthrop, MA
Martti Takki	101 Med	So. Dennis, MA
Joe Feeler	H Co 164th	Albuquerque, NM
George McAneny	C Co 182nd	
Gen Toby Weinshenker	132nd	Chicago, ILL
Jack Folmer	247/Arty	Lake Worth, FL
James F Burns	221/Arty	Cambridge, MA
Herbert Manwell	F Co 182nd	Far West Chapter
John A Martin	1/246 Arty	Eric, PA

David Corey	Hq Co	164th	West Branch, MI
Cathel P McNaughton	H Co	132nd	Fortuna, CA
Francis S Conaty	21 Recon		Chantilly, VA
David Himelfarb	101 QM		Newton, MA
Leonard S Graham	A/221 FA		Gloucester, VA
Robert W Urban	B/245 FA		Seven Mile, OH
Andrew J Majka		132nd	Chicago, IL
James E Milano	221 FA		Melrose, MA
Robert E Galpin	B+Hq FA		Chandler, AZ
Christopher Italian	A Co	164th	Gloucester, NJ
Sam Ravafno	121 Med		Saugus, MA
Hyman Forman	121 Med		Braintree, MA

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James O Murphy	B Co	57th Eng	Winchester, VA
Herbert Manwell	F Co	182nd	
Tom Knott	Anti Tank	182nd	
William Stone	246 FA B Bat Hdq		Newberry, FL
Bernard T McCabe	247 FA Hq Bat		Needham, MA
Dale C Stewart	A/K Co	132nd	Waterville, KS
Andrew Vrtjak	Hdq Co	132nd	Chicago, IL
Toby Weinshenker	Hdq Med	132nd	Chicago, IL
Edward Woods	101st Med Bn		Hyde Park, MA
Irbe E Hanson	247 FA		Niles, IL
Frank Dempsey		164th	Cicero, IL
Kenneth A Claflin	26th Sig		Northboro, MA
Warren M Bushong	247 FA Ser Bat		Lancaster, PA
Gabriel Colangelo	101st Med Bn		Swampscott, MA
Anthony J Deyeso	121st Med Bn		Quincy, MA
Paul E Bernard	101st Med Bn		Palm Harbor, FL
George Lakey	H Co 101st Med		Petersburg, VA
Thompson A Knott	Anti Tank	132nd	Selma, CA

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VETERANS

TOPIC: ARMY

TIME: 05/30 12:18 AM

TO: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL ROSTERS

(Non Prodigy Americal) Rev:5 (Part 2) AMERICAL WW11

Kenneth Gross	221st FA (KIA) Leyte	Chicago, IL
Albert Mobley	D Co 182nd	TX
John Groppi	H Co 182nd	Dorchester, MA
Fred Zolino	H Co 182nd	Everett, MA
Bill S Coronella	101st Med Bn	Somerville, MA
Bill Dunphy	121st Med Bn	West Roxbury, MA
William Vinci	F Co 182nd	Medford, MA
Jim Buckle	E Co 182nd	Wakefield, MA
Charles W Young JR.	Hq & Hq Co 72 FA	Trenton, NJ
Joseph B Chin	M Co	
Roy Poynter	I Co 182nd	Berryville, AR
Warren R Hester	9 Station Hosp	San Antonio, TX

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Bill Larch

Arthur Guarente \*(ADVA)

Gus Manderino 39th MP 1 PLAT

Charles Taylor

Bob Lenk

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Julius Gordon D Co 121 Med

John T Murphy G Co 182nd



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VETERANS  
TOPIC: ARMY  
TIME: 05/30 12:37 AM

TO: ALL  
FROM: JAY ROTH (NRBS86A)  
SUBJECT: AMERICAL ROSTERS

REV:18 VIET NAM 196th LIB

Spencer Baba (BCGB30A)	2nd/1st	12/68-69	Lionville, PA
Lloyd Martin (TKFT11A)	D/4/31	68-69	Pickerington, OH
Eugene Lebon (GDWB84A)	D/4/3	69-71	Racine, MI
Gerald Reason(FRXV79A)F	Trp 17/Cav	67-68	Westwego, LA
James Rose (SBWJ59A)	E/3/21	69-70	Arvado, CO
Brian Campbell(BVTS17A)	4/31	11/69-70	Fulton, NY
Don Crisman (RKHS37A)	HQ 4/31	3/69-70	Canton, GA
Robert Korfhage(KBMS56A)	A/4/31	66-67	Medford, OR
Marvin Burch (KPMH79A)	C/8th Supp	66-67	Portage, IN
Robert Reddin (CFVF84A)	HQ/2/1	71-72	Puyallup, WA
Don Wingo (DRNV69A)	A/4/31	70-71	Austin, TX
Dan Raney (STPR92A)	A/B-3/21	71-71	Davenport, IA
John Adams III(WPJG29B)	A/2/1 196th	69-71	Orlando, FL
David Pfeil (PRRH66A)	4/31	69-70	Mt Ranier, MD
Michael Pickard(WPHR08A)	588 Maint	67-68	Baldwinsville, NY
Louis Levasseur (PPHH70A)	C/3/21	66-67	Cranston, RI
Dennis Priscandaro(NVWW30A)	HHC6/67	6/67-4/68	????
Hal Halstead (HJWK13A)	B/3/21	1/68 4/68	Spokane, WA
Richard Hatton(MGKJ94A)	Hq/3/Arty	70-72	Deland, FL
Kenny Guyer (NHVJ39A)	3/21	3-11/71	Irving, TX
Roger Ballard (CVTP72E)	B/3/21	5/69 6/70	Tujunga, CA
Dick Reger (TKFT11A)	D/4/31	67-68	Hibbing, MN
Herbert Percy (HHKC44A)	A/2/1	66-67	????
Mladek, Larry (CDMB58A)	C/2/1	6/66-67	?????
Ralph Bowling (GHFK35B)	C/1/46	70-71	Visalia, CA

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TOPIC: VETERANS  
ARMY  
TIME: 07/02 4:54 PM

TO: ALL  
FROM: ROBERT STRANG (AFMC23A)  
SUBJECT: 24TH INF DIV ASSO

Greetings:

Another Hoilday weekend is upon us and I would like to tell you all about the 24th Infantry Division Association which is open to any and all who have or are wearing the Taro Leaf patch....

Since I do not have your address I can only ask you to please write out Association's c/o Kenwood Ross 120 Maple Street Springfield MA 01103-2278 for details.

Thank you for your attention & have a Great 4th of July

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6:47 PM

TOPIC: VETERANS  
ARMY  
TIME: 06/24 9:06 PM

TO: ALL  
FROM: DONALD BALLOU (BGPP09A)  
SUBJECT: AMERICAL

Rick, bill, Big Ed and All,  
Talked to Dave Colston[developer of "Rainbow"] today and asked him what is happening at NVN. He said the owner just closed the network down suddenly and fired most of the staff. Colston is now working with "Delphi"[Gen.Videotext Corp.] and will have "Rainbow" adapted to it. Registered Rainbow users will be able to get the new version shortly. I'll call "Delphi" and see what the going rates are. It sure looks like NVN is out of the picture. Got another plain brown envelope in the mail today postmarked "Denver" and with a return address from the "Phantom"!! Inside was a rude reference about "Pigs" and a real tribute to the mighty "Rat"!! CM is back to his usual tricks!!<G>When Gen. Roth returns I'll get him copies of this of this so the Boar Patrol can plan a reply<G>.

Don

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TOPIC: ARMY

TIME: 07/04 1:29 AM

TO: ALL

FROM: LARRY GINSBERG (RBTW07A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL

FIRST OF ALL, I AM GLAD IT CAME TO THIS... NVN BEING NO MORE AND ALL. I WAS TIRED OF NOT BEING THERE WITH YOU GUYS. IT WAS LIKE I WAS WASTING MY MONEY THERE.

SECONDLY, NOW THAT I KNOW THAT THERE WERE OTHER ENVELOPES OUT THERE, I WANT TO SAY TO WHDEVER MAY BE THE PHATOM, YOU REALLY STARTED SOME CRAP HERE. MY WIFE, WITH MY KIDS LOOKING OVER HERE SHOULDER ALL TRIED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT PICTURES MEANT AND WHY THEY WERE SENT TO ME.... MY WIFE THOUGHT THAT I HAD A GIRLFRIEND WITH SOME NICE CHEEKS AND HEADLIGHTS THAT WAS ACTUALLY SENDING ME A PICTURE OF HER. SO THANKS FOR THE LAUGH THAT YOU GOT. ALL I GOT WAS PISSED OFF AND MY WIFE PISSED OFF AT ME. I HOPE YOU NOW FEEL LIKE CRAP.

THIRDLY AND THE BEST OF ALL, IT SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES WITH THE OLD AMERICAL GETTING BACK TOGETHER HERE....

LG IN NJ

PRODIGY(R) interactive personal service

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TOPIC: VETERANS  
ARMY  
TIME: 07/04 4:17 AM

TO: ALL  
FROM: JAY ROTH (SYVV40A)  
SUBJECT: AMERICAL LETTERS

To: GNOLLER [GNOLLER]

Gary, Got your package about the 1/46th in the mail on Friday. Somewhere I do have an article that was in Vietnam magazine about the 196th Infantry and it states when the 1/46th was transferred from the 198th. I will ship you a copy when I find it.

The last page of the stuff you sent me was for a "Regimental Medal of Honor". (I am not familiar with a Regimental only citation but I found it to be very close to home.) The recipient was the CO of Alpha 1/46th for action on May 13 and 14, 1969. I can vividly remember the beating Alpha took near LZ Professional and how the company got split up and part of it was lost for a few days without radios or maps. Cpt. Dunagan's company was decimated for practical purposes as I believe they may have had 50% casualties in just a few days. I can remember the lost platoon of Alpha returning to Pro about as demoralized as any guys I have ever seen. By the time they hit Pro, Dunagan must have been in the hospital. The award citation reads that "Dunagan was leading an attack to relieve pressure on the batallion's forward support base when the Company came under intense fire from a well-entrenched enemy batallion. (The forward support base mentioned was LZ Professional--where Delta happened to be during the attack on May 12, 1969.) Last Fall, Vietnam magazine had a big article about the May 69 events around Pro and the TAC-E or Tactical Emergency that was declared. The 101st Airborne was brought in and the 1/46th was under the control of the 101st for a few weeks until the area stabilized. Somewhere I have a copy of this article and I will send it to you even though it was a bit before your time with the 1/46th. (Luckily, Doc saw the

Rick

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TOPIC: VETERANS  
ARMY  
TIME: 07/04 4:28 AM

TO: WILLIAM WOOD JR. (FNSM86A)  
FROM: JAY ROTH (SYVV40A)  
SUBJECT: AMERICAL LETTERS

Speaking of STORIES Jay,

Did you finally get the ADVA newsletter, the article by Mr Baldwin on Maryanne was excellent. It fits in very well with my recollections and was a lot less critical of the men than a lot of written material we have discussed in the past. I've had real problems with a lot of the stuff written about the incident. Lets face it, sometimes we got our butts kicked not because of some screw-up, but because charlie did something right. I think Maryanne falls into that category. I do know, after it got over run, we got more drop-ins by staff officers than ever before and were issued beaucoup defoliant to pour down the sides of our hills. Had a real problem on OP-3, it had been a marine lz and they mined it, and then army and then marine and then army. We weren't sure where all the mines in the perimeter were. When we moved the unit north during the last week of my tour we found a nice booby trapped bomb was buried right in the center of the position. The engineer in the cat, dozing the bunkers went straight up in the air with a squeal, all of us hit the dirt, after laying there awhile, I asked the driver what was going on (or words to that effect). He informed me of this rather large bomb he had just found with the blade of his dozer. We collected ourselves on the helo pad, waited for EOD and when they blew it in place, our job tearing down the OP was finished. There was a trigger device for the bomb, but in the 2-3 years we occupied the position, it never went off. The marines said they cleared the position, but I guess the old stamping your foot while covering your ears with your hands was less than totally effective (BG)

bill

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TOPIC: ARMY

TIME: 07/04 4:33 AM

TO: GREGORY VANDEN BOS (TNBK75A)

FROM: JAY ROTH (SYVV40A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL LETTERS

Jay: According to my text, Foundations in Microbiology, K. & A. Talaro, Wm. C. Brown Publishers, 1993. "The microbiology of alcoholic fermentation was greatly clarified by Louis Pasteur after French wine makers hired him to uncover the causes of periodic spoilage in wines. Expecially troublesome was the conversion of wine to vinegar and the resultant sour flavor. Up to that time, wine formation had been considered strictly a chemical process. After extensively studying beer making and wine grapes, pasteur concluded that wine, both fine and not-so-fine was the result of microbial action on the juices of the grape and that wine "disease" was caused by contaminating organisms that produced undesirable products such as acid. Although he did not know it at the time, the bacterial contaminants for the acidity of the spoiled wines were likely to be Acetobacter or Gluconobacter introduced by the grapes, air, or wine making apparatus. These common gram negative genera further reduce ethanol to acetic acid and are presently used in commercial vinegar production. Pasteur's far-reaching solution to the problem is still with us today - mild heating, or pasteurization, of the grape juice to destroy the contaminants, followed by inoculation of the juice with a pure yeast culture. It also introduced the concept that a single microbe could be responsible for both a desired product and a disease."

...sarge...

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TO: ALL  
FROM: JAY ROTH (SYVV40A)  
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RD,

Since the RP has dispenced with psudo-military ranks (unlike the porcine counterpart who refer to themselves as Major and Boar Leader, etc.) I think that in order to establish a pecking order or critique our performance within the Military Order of Honorary Houmongus Giagantic Infamous Vietnamese Rat Supporters and Believers (MOHHGIVRSB

for short) we should keep count on how many "Stuff Its" each receives. For every 25 Stuff It's one receives he also is issued an official MOHHGIVRSB medal. (similar to an Air Medal) as a measurement of honorable service.<BG>

So far, RD, CM and Bill W seem to be leading....in the Stuff it catagory. A Special Mention Bronze Star with V device should also be issued to the Phantom of Maryland for RAT service above and beyond the call of duty.

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TO: JAMES EDDINGTON (KHVS23A)  
FROM: JAY ROTH (SYVV40A)  
SUBJECT: AMERICAL LETTERS

News Flash!

Recent scientific discoveries of fossilized mammal bones in an area of Vietnam, thought to be those of the giant Munjac deer and "Vou Quang" ox, have revealed new and amazing evidence of still another species of their period. It seems that what was first thought to be fossil rock strata in which the bones were discovered is actually petrified rat droppings. This and a partial footprint found nearby apparently belong to the rodent known as the Rattus Myomorphus Asiatus Gigantus, or Infamous Giant Nam Rat. This species, thought to be long extinct, apparently ate the first two species and left the remains as they were found. In another revelation, the footprint found was not only not fossilized, but was thought to be no more than 20 to 30 years old! Stay tuned for further developments.

Big Ed

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TOPIC: ARMY

TIME: 07/04 5:05 AM

TO: JAMES EDDINGTON (KHVS23A)

FROM: JAY ROTH (SYVV40A)

SUBJECT: AMERICAL LETTERS

Division Subject: Faerie Tales

Once upon a time in a Great Kingdom in the West there lived two Boars. The Grandpa Boar and the Great Grandpa Boar, also known as the Boar Leader. They lived on opposite coasts of the Great Kingdom. In their younger days they had traveled in the East where they had many adventures and returned with many tales of derring-do. The Boars were the last remaining members of the Benevolent Brotherhood of Bougainville Boar Believers. (The BBofBBB). All the other Boars had either lost interest or had gone to the Big Sty in the Sky. They viewed the Great Kingdom as their own and saw that it was good.

But all was not harmony in the Great Kingdom. In the Kingdom also lived the Rats, slightly younger than the Boars and with most of their own teeth and hair still remaining. In their younger days they too, had traveled in the East. They too, returned with many tales of derring-do. Some more derring than do and some much ado about derring.

The Rats were greater in number and came from many different disciplines. There were the Grunt Rats, the Arty Rats, the Aviation and Commo Rats and, of course, the most able and intelligent of them all, the Engineer Rats. Among them they comprised the Military Order of Honorary Humungous Gigantic Infamous Vietnamese Rat Supporters and Believers. (The MOHHGIVRSB)

At first there was harmony between the two. But then it soon became apparent that the Boars were not true believers! They sneered and scoffed at the mere mention of the All Knowing, Omnipotent, Great Humungous, Earth Shaking, Village Stomping, APC Raping, Etc! Nam Rat. The Rats, having each had their own personal Revelation of the Great One, were insulted and incensed. But being the noble and understanding