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Hello Don,

How's the history coming along. Here's the questionnaire. Hope you can read it. never believe I had 'A' in penmanship way back when.

By way, the questions did stir up some feelings. I'm not bad at remembering names and dates, or for that matter much of the year I was there.

As for close calls I do remember a few but can't remember when they occurred or who I was flying with.

Good Story

There I remember one night we went out to hit a base camp I think. I remember being told that it could be pretty heavy. Anyway I remember coming in low, perpendicular to the river, I think it was full moon. We came in rockets and guns. I was operating a door mounted mini gun. I guess we were pretty low and going right in because the pilot got target fixation along with the rest of us. I can remember a screaming in the headset which was I realized after the strait light telling us to pull up. Anyway I remember how bright it was getting from all the explosions so I guess we got pretty close to the ground. When we got back I remember cleaning mud off the face mask and helmet and tree branches etc. from the guns.

Another time, I think it was close to my rotation date. we were sent to some other area because the det in the area was down. Anyway I remember

we were sitting in a cement slab at a small
base camp. Sometime around midnight we got
scrabbled. One we were in the air we got a
call back to where we just took off out
of. said they were being hit with mortar
and small arms fire, apparently we got off the
ground just in time. We made contact with some
fixed wing in the area who took our call so
we could go back, which was another close call
because I remember being told that the area we
were going into had radar controlled guns.

I am sorry that both of these situations
are so vague but that's what I remember.
and it really bugs me that I can't remember the
details better.

I guess this will be all for now. I hope
at the next reunion I can see some of the people
I was with. That was the only thing I was disappointed
with the 1st one. Only met two Det 4 people
one before me and one after me. Since then I
heard from Mike Murphy, but even after talking
to him, memories still didn't clear up.

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Take care Don

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