

1. MAYBERRY, DOUGLAS. D US 55836541
2. 12 OCT 1965 - 12 OCT 1971 ACTIVE 12 OCT 1965
15 JUL 1967
3. DRAFTED AND SWORN IN: CHICAGO ILL.
INDUCTION: FT. KNOX KY - BASIC AND ADVANCED
TRAINING FT DEVENES MASS + CAMP DRUM NEW YORK
INDIVIDUAL TRAINING FT DIX. N.J.
(OVERSEAS) TAY MINH AND CHU HAI VIET NAM
4. DRAFTED @ 50 YR 3 MOS AGE - OF COURSE ALTERNATIVES
WERE LOOKED AT BUT WHEN YOU COME FROM A
MILITARY FAMILY AND YOUR FATHER IS AN ACTIVE RESERVE
OFFICER YOU JUST GO DO YOUR DUTY. (JAM & VRM data)
5. HAD NO REAL FEELINGS OR UNDERSTANDING BEFORE. AFTER
SERVING, IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE TO WATCH IT GO ON YEAR
AFTER YEAR.
6. THERE IS A SAYING: HOUR AFTER HOUR OF EXTREME
BOREDOM SEPARATED BY MOMENTS OF SHEAR TERROR.
7. MOSTLY DISAPPOINTMENT AT OUTCOME AND SADNESS FOR THOSE
FAMILYS WHO LOST IT ALL.
8. IT CHANGED EVERYTHING HOWEVER I DIDNT REALLY REALIZE
THAT UNTIL MANY YEARS LATER.
9. THE WAR WAS TRULY AN ADVENTURE AND I LEARNED AND
SAW MANY AMAZING THINGS, SOME UNBELIEVABLE. SOME
VERY FUNNY MOMENTS BUT MOSTLY I JUST FEEL SAD ABOUT
IT. PROUD BUT SAD.
10. I HAD TO FIND MY OWN WAY HOME TO GET DISCHARGED. THEN
JUST MET MY FAMILY AT THE AIRPORT AT NIGHT.

11. IT WAS A RELIEF TO BE SAFE AND AWAY FROM CONTINUOUS CONTROL. KIND OF STRANGE AT FIRST. THEN TO HAVE NONE OF THE SAME FRIENDS I LEFT.

12. I THINK I SORT OF STARTED OVER. I FELT MUCH OLDER.

13. I GUESS IF IT WAS EASY TO VISIT, LIKE GOING TO OHIO, I WOULD GO. BUT I WOULDN'T MAKE A BIG EFFORT. AFTER ALL WE HOST!

14. NO

15. NO

16. NO