

I. Letters written by Robert Rigoulot during his Vietnam service (1971) in the U.S. Army.

Earliest letter (on yellow lined paper, undated, headed "Friday" – written during Basic Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey – August or September 1970

Other letters, sorted in chronological order, beginning January 6, 1971; last letter is dated October 24, 1971.

File also includes:

a sheet from his family, filled out with package preferences

a punch card sent to his family by Robert Rigoulot, giving his Fort Dix address

a list of letters sent to Robert Rigoulot by his family and written by him to his family – maintained by his family, this may be useful to you in ordering letters.

II. Photographs of Robert Rigoulot in Vietnam.

3 black-&-white photos, approximately 4x6, taken in Vietnam, developed by Robert

Rigoulot, and sent to his family (2 have penciled comments by Robert on the back)

1 small photo of Robert Rigoulot taken near the 23rd Infantry Division sign

1 3x5 color photo of Robert Rigoulot in informal fatigues, taken near his hootch

1 3x3 color photo of Robert with a dog, probably taken while on leave in 1972

III. Drawings by Robert Rigoulot, probably sent by him to his family in various letters  
Folder contains one drawing of a barber shop and 2 drawn maps of bases (probably Chu Lai or nearby

IV. Letters and documents relating to his service in Vietnam.

"Welcome" letter to the Rigoulot family dated January 21, 1971

Letter of Commendation dated April 30, 1971

Bronze Star Citation

Order regarding the Bronze Star, dated June 18, 1971

DDForm 214 for Robert Rigoulot,

Recommendation for Promotion dated May 3, 1971

In-Country Travel Authorization dated June 18, 1971

LOIS MARGARET RIGOULOT (older sister, born 1937)

27 Letters:

(Note: Numbers written on the back of some envelopes are the sequential order of letters; some were never received by Robert Rigoulot, and others were lost or destroyed along the way.)

August 17, 1970

August 30, 1970

September 14, 1970

October 9, 1970

November 2, 1970

November 5, 1970

November 6, 1970

November 9, 1970

November 20, 1970

November 23, 1970

December 1, 1970

January 5, 1971

February 23, 1971

April 20, 1971

June 23, 1971

July 17, 1971

July 26, 1971

August 28, 1971

September 8, 1971

September 16, 1971

September 20, 1971

December 17, 1971

December 21, 1971

December 29, 1971

January 8, 1972

January 11, 1972

January 24, 1972

undated  
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PARENTS:

Samuel M. and Lillian RIGOULOT

14 Letters (dates based on postmarks; most identified only by day of week):

September 8, 1970

December 8, 1970

December 7, 1970

March 10, 1971

June 16, 1971

June 29, 1971

September 9, 1971

December 17, 1971

December 20, 1971

December 22, 1971 → October 22, 1971

December 28, 1971

January 6, 1972

January 13, 1972

January 18, 1972

**RELATIVES:**

**Dorothy ("Dottie) HORSMAN. Aunt; Mother's oldest sister**

**3 Letters:**

**October 26, 1970**

**December 30, 1970**

**May 3, 1971**

**Patricia ("Tricia") MOONEY. Cousins; daughter of Mother's youngest sister**

**2 Letters:**

**November 9, 1970**

**April 5, 1971**

## **JACK CHALFIN**

**College roommate at Hobart College, NY (1965-1969)**

**10 Letters:**

**Postcard, August 1970**

**August 31, 1970**

**October 19, 1970**

**November 5, 1970**

**February 6, 1971**

**February 21, 1971**

**April 13, 1971**

**April 28, 1971**

**Undated letter, probably May or June 1971**

**June 4 and 12, 1971**

ALAN HERMAN

Friend, probably from undergraduate years at Hobart College, NY (1965-1969)

2 letters:

February 22, 1971

June 6, 1971

## CHARLES PETITHOMME

Friend made during AIT Training at Fort Ord (and in Vietnam), based on information in letters

4 Letters:

May 6, 1971

June 3, 1971

July 10, 1971

September 13, 1971

Joel Rosch

Friend from undergraduate years at Hobart College, NY (1965-1969)

3 Letters:

July 28, 1970

July 31, 1970

November 28, 1970



## ZACHARY SCHIFFMAN

Friend from undergraduate years at Hobart College, NY (1956-1969) and graduate school at The University of Chicago (1969-70, 1972-1975).

Zach Schiffman was Best Man at Robert's wedding to Barbara Hayler in 1988.

### 7 Letters:

October 9, 1970

October 26, 1970

Fall 1970 postcard

December 4, 1970 (including brief note from Sarah Warwick, student at The University of Chicago)

March 12 (1971?)

May 25, 1971

January 22, 1972

**MAGGIE SNYDER**

**Friend from undergraduate years at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, NY**

**4 Letters:**

**July 2, 1969**

**February 22, 1971**

**April 5, 1971**

**June 1, 1971**

**NORA TOCKNELL**

**Friend from undergraduate years at Hobart and William Smith Colleges**

**3 Letters:**

**February 8, 1971**

**May 4, 1971**

**June 23, 1971**

**Wedding invitation for October 3, 1971**

SARAH WARWICK

Friend from graduate school at The University of Chicago

8 Letters:

June 17, 1970

October 31, 1970

November 4, 1970

April 7, 1971

June 7, 1971

July 20, 1971

September 20, 1971

December 1971

ARTHUR FELDSOTT

Friend from undergraduate study at Hobart College

1 Letter: June 14, 1971

**Miscellaneous:**

**Invitation to a wedding on May 23, 1971**

**Christmas card with message, received from an unidentified friend ("Bob") in December 1970.**