

Sherri Fitts-Landry
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Dear Sherri,

Our mutual friend, Willard Womack, has given me your name and address so that I could send you a copy of *THROUGH THE EYES OF A TIGER*. I wrote this book out of admiration for all helicopter pilots that I came in contact with during my stint in South Vietnam.

I arrived in late November, 1962 to be the Flight Surgeon for Soc Trang Airfield. I knew your father, Charlie, and certainly remember him. His loss in the tragic accident of January 11, 1963 along with Lew Stone and Don Toth from the 93rd and four crewmen from the 57th, was one of the very hardest experiences of my time there; in fact in my life.

I can only imagine how difficult it has been for you and your family to suffer such loss. It has taken me much longer to get this book together than I had hoped. I have taken some liberties and combined many people into a few to tell our story, but the basic story is true.

Please accept this as my effort to let you and the world know of the heroism of your father and all these brave chopper pilots who gave so much.

Sincerely,

James G. Hall, MD
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