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Hi Jesse,

Enclosed are the book portions we talked about. Charlie Company is about C Company 2/28 Infantry (the Black Lions) 3rd Brigade, 1st Inf. Div. at Lai Khe. They were supported by the 41st I PSD (one of my old units). I was in the 41st 10/69 - 4/70 when it was disbanded, a very sad day for all of us. The G.I. mentioned in the book is George D. Detrick, Sp. 4; KIA 6/23/69. He and 2 other guys in the 41st had transferred from the 37th I PSD.

The second, Those Gallant Men, is about the 37th and that incident happened when Detrick and the 2 others were in the 37th. One of them said the names are not correct & the person killed was named Ahern and was the platoon clerk. The Sgt. who did the frogging was trying to kill another Sgt. & killed Ahern by mistake. I have confirmed that Ahern was really the one killed from other ~~sources~~ ^{sources}. This is still a very touchy subject and ~~the~~ ^{one} guy got a little ticked off at me last month over this, after I explained to him I'm not trying to ~~it~~ get anything started he was O.K. Ahern was from New York and his parents still think he was killed



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in action. One of my friends who was there ~~for~~ when the frugging has made me promise I will not reveal his name to anyone. He is also from New York and has often wondered if he should contact Aherin's parents and tell them what really happened. He has decided not to do that.

Well, I guess that's all from here.
Stay in touch.

Take care,

Randy