

Hey Dogman, if I would have known you were on the net, I never would have spent all that dough on phone and fax!! I'll be signing up tomorrow so you should get my application and check on or around Monday. I'll be in San Antonio and I'm bringing my family. I think my wife, who is 15 years younger than me, is going to get a kick out of seeing all these old dog guys.

As I wrote in a very detailed fax to you some time back, I was trained at Ft. Benning in 1970 at the Scout Dog training school. I went to Nam in August of 1970 and was assigned to the 37th Infantry Platoon (Scout Dog) which was attached to Headquarters Company, Third Brigade, First Air Cavalry Division. Our main kennel was at Bien Hoa AFB and we maintained a forward area kennel at Phouc Vinh in III Corp, near Tay Ninh. While in country I had two dogs, the first, Tiger, died in December '70 of parasites at Long Binh vet hospital. My second dog, King 40M9, saw me through a couple contacts. I left him behind in late January 1971 when I stood down from the field. I have 52 days of walking point behind a scout dog!! In addition, I got the Air Medal and a Bronze Star. But most of all, I am very proud that I did my job and my dog did his. We never led anyone into an ambush and he never got hurt on my watch. I hope he lived out a good life somewhere, he deserved it.

Here's a roster of the 37th, minus the NCOIC, who never took much interest in us dog handlers anyway.

The 37th IPSD
Platoon Roster for Fall 1970
Bien Hoa AFB RVN

Black, James D., Alton, IL
Bloxham, Ron, Hazelton, ID (Vet Tech)
Blunt, Gilbert, Virginia Beach, VA
Buehner, Larry, Cleveland Hts. Ohio
Christ, Ron, Exira, Iowa
Danner, Dick, Marshfield, WI
Danni, Gary, Allentown, PA
Delay, Don, Richmond, IN
Dugan, Larry, Mena, Ark
Goff, Del, Palm Springs, CA
Helton, Dave, Decatur, IN
Hodge, Donald, Ontario, CA
Howard, Ron, Sacramento, CA
LaMarsh, _____, _____ WA
LaMaster, Dennis Scottsburg, IN
Leonard, Doug, Glendale, AZ
McEaney, Blaney, Elmont, N.Y.
Meyers, "Bubba", Lake Charles, LA
Mihn, Tran Ty, Bien Hoa City, Vietnam (Best Hooch Maid)
Montgomery, John, Grinnell, Iowa
Morgan, Richard C., St. Louis, MO

Nelson, Tom, Chicago, IL
Owen, Allen, Calumet, IL
Prichard, Stephen, Mine Run, VA
Sloan, Mike, Decatur, IL
Soong, Warren, Honolulu, HI
Taylor, James, _____ Ohio
Turner, Rick, Bakersfield, CA
Weaver, Dave, Ft. Wayne, IN
Weismann, Paul, Wilkes Barre, PA
Wentz, Terry, _____ ?
Williamston, Gino, N.Y. NY
Woods, Aaron, _____ (C.O.)
Yoder, Daryl, Wakarusa, IN