

Robert,

This is my first letter since I wrote to the 58th back in 1970 (so suffer with me).

Enjoyed the hell out of your letters and photos. Rebel is as I remembered him. Rebel was wounded by scrapnel while on bridge guard outside of Phouc Vinh, I think! Been a long time. Had a hell of a time with him, because he did not like King (vet). I believe King was afraid of Rebel. I was wounded in both legs, left leg was scrapnel, right leg A.K. I think I was the first one of the 58th to be wounded, Stanfield + the rest called me "bouncing Bob", I took every patrol I could get.

I hated base camp, because I would rather dodge bullets, rather than rockets.

Little about myself, which is boring. Been married + divorced once. Remarried in '82. Have two kids by my first wife. My

second wife had three kids when we married. So I guess I got five kids. A girl age 12, boy age 16, boy age 14, girl age 11 and boy age 8. I also like to do some fishing and hunting.

When I got back I ran heavy equipment for about 5 years. Eogers scrapers, drag line, shovels, back hoes and motor graders. Then I bought a semi truck + trailer. I hauled flat bed freight for about 10 years. I've been in construction ever since.

I'm now running a 30 or 35 man crew building commercial buildings and 400 ft. chicken houses and home dwelling as well. (about to finish a 190 x 60 comm. building, 3 stories high)

Your photos sure brought back a lot of memories. Do you happen to have (Reds) Anthony Sayers address. His folks lived around Portland Oregon.

Well thanks again for the material and photos. Seems you've put a lot of work into it + time. I was

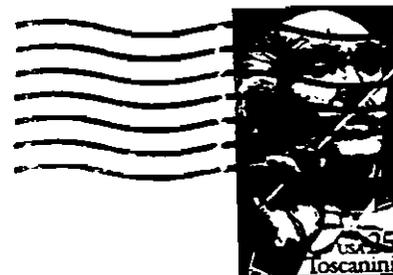
glad to get it all

Had my wife rewrite
this so you could read it. My
writing is mostly to square a
board or to cut sheet metal

Always in your dept

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