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Dear Chuck,

I've been meaning to write to you for some time. In March of 1999, you sent a letter and documents to Don "Doc" Johnson concerning the 2/35th. Since September of 2000 I have been maintaining a web site and posting as much information as I can get my hands on about the 35th in Vietnam. I've been contacting the National archives and other government agencies and scouring the web to find as much history as possible for posting to the site for all to enjoy. So far I have collected a few months of our Daily Journal reports and hopefully in the coming year we will have gotten them all.

The recommendation for Meritorious Unit Commendation, and Annual Historical Supplements for 1966 and 1967 have been exceptionally gratifying to me. They carry some good detail of our movements. I have a special request that I hope you can fill. Along with the documents you sent to Doc was a copy of "The Fighting Fourth in Vietnam". Unfortunately the copies are so poor they do not lend themselves to scanning and posting to the internet. Could you send me the original of that magazine so that I could scan it and get it online? I know our memorabilia are hard to turn loose of but I promise I will take care of it and return within two days of receiving it. I remember seeing that magazine when we were in Nam (or somewhere).

I see that you were with the 35th in 67-68. I too was there at that time; with Bravo company. I arrived on the USNS Upshur along with about another 140 guys in August of 67 when the Battalion formed the fourth company, Delta. I was with B Co my whole time there until I extended and went to Saigon in about June of 68. We moved from Duc Pho in Jan of 68 to the north and west of Que Son, then back down to the Duc Pho area then back to the Kontum s where the Battalion stayed for awhile, at least until I left anyway.

I have been to both reunions, Las Vegas and DC, and on March 5, Ben Youmans, I and 10 others from our time are going to return to Vietnam for two weeks. The trip is getting close and we are all getting pretty excited about it. Your telephone number was not on the roster or I would have tried to call you. If you get next to a computer here is my address for the web site.

www.geocities.com/walk35th/walk35th_hm.htm sometimes it doesn't show up but there is a _ between the second walk35th and hm.htm. We have pretty good info from 66 through mid to late 68 but are always looking for more.

Thanks for listening Chuck. Take care and our best to you and your family.

Jim Anderson

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