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Dear Rufus,

I apologize for this long delay....

I wasn't sure about some of the dates (am still not positive about some things, and have had little time on my hands to be able to research this..a lot of my Dad's papers and things are in boxes...somewhere...

I didn't want to give you information that wasn't correct, and was relying on my brother, Alain, to fill in the holes...

He didn't do much better than me unfortunately, but at least he finally wrote back today!

So here is what I have...

Let me know if that's okay...not even sure about the dates of the different things he did in Saigon...

I hope this helps...Be well,

Marie-Colombe (Perry) Wright

p.s. I hope to go to the USAID memorial dedication on the 17th of May...will meet up with Elizabeth Grainger and family.

John T. Perry

August 26 1897- May 20 1984

1917: WW I : Enlisted US Army, serves in France until 1919 - gassed in November of 1919

Graduated from University of Massachusetts

1925-26 : Harvard (Masters)

Biology Teacher

Principal of a school in MA.

1942: WW II: OSS, based in London, parachuted a number of times in occupied France

1948-1953: Marshall Plan - USOM to France (Controller's Division as Chief Field Investigator and later Defense Requirements Division as Defense Production Analyst)

1954-1958: French Machine Tool Company, Manurhin, France

1958-1961: USOM Djakarta. Controller's Office.

1961-1965: Saigon. Controller's Office. 1962 Rural Affairs. 1964 Chieu Hoi.

1965-1969: Luang Prabang, Laos - USAID Area Coordinator for northern provinces of Laos

1969-1984: Retired in his beloved France...Wonderful Father, Grandfather, storyteller and gardener!!!

WW II: OSS – behind French lines

Marshall Plan until 1948?

USOM to France July 1948 – September 1953: Controller's Division as Chief Field Investigator and later Defense Requirements Division as Defense Production Analyst

1954-1958: Manurhin

1958-1961: Djakarta, Indonesia : Controller's office?

1961-1965: Saigon, Vietnam: Rural Affairs, Chieu Hoi ?.....

1966-1969: Luang Prabang, Laos: USAID Area Coordinator for northern provinces of Laos

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sent off the mutual of omaha thing..pro noblem....

(and that aint latin..just the pig kind..)

pps elizabeth called this morning and we'll try to goto the usaid memorial thing together..she is trying to get a ticket to come...

"An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind." M.K. Gandhi

"There is no honorable way to kill, no gentle way to destroy. There is nothing good in war. Except its ending." Abraham Lincoln

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter, and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." Abraham Lincoln

Evil means, even for a good end, produce evil results. M.K. Gandhi