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Douglas,

Here is a copy of the Viet Nam pictures I have on disk. I hope to have the rest completed sometime this year.

You have on this disk a mixture of the end of June 1966 to July 1967.

I can remember some of the people and some of the places but not all of them.

I spent the entire time in the field except for R&R, 10 day in hospital in CamRan Bay, and 8 day in 21st evc. Pleiku. Was sent to rear by 1st Sgt Miller for a few day to get me away from Sgt. Shoemaker and Cpt. Markham after one of their big fuck ups. Col. Steven and I had a long talk and he said the company needed my experience and he needed me in the field to help until the new LT's. And CO learned what was going on. Sent me on a 7 day leave and when I got back I return to field until leaving in July of 67. Seen lots of people come and go and lots of body bag. Spent time with B company and D company on several different operation.

Never could get Cpt. Markham to accept me as anything but meat to be feed to NVA or Charlie. Shoemaker was the biggest dummie I ever met while in the army. He was a coward and never was respected by the short timer that knew the truth of what happened on March 11,1967. Haft the men killed were killed because of his screw up. Never could look him or Markham in the eye or trust their decisions after that and they knew it. Cpt. Markham was well aware of what I knew and he knew the trust that Col. Stevens had in me and that Col. Stevens had gone directly to me on the radio and in person when things did no go right.

Didn't mean to write what I did but have never really got over all that happened in V.N. . Sorry.....

Post the pictures as you see fit.

Richard

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