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No, it wasn't the punji stake. We were crawling up a hill just before we got to LZ Pete trying to take out a machine gun as I remember and I guess they zeroed in on me and put a number of rounds it seemed the full length of my body about a foot away from me. I thought it was the guy behind me misfiring his weapon so I yelled at him but he said it wasn't him so we moved out quickly. Just lucky I guess.

Jim