

Dear Sir

My Name is Dave Bristol. I served in the 4TH Inf. Division in Plekeu and Ahue Khe Unit Nam. During 1969 and 1970. I was a team leader with K Co 75TH Rangers. I am very interested in locating any one who flew any Ranger Insertions or Extractions.

I have almost no information other than 4TH Division, K Co 75TH Ranger (Inf). The Dates, 1969-1970. Locations Ahue Khe, Plekeu, ~~and~~ and Some Names.

The Gun ships were "Gambler" I believe and I cannot remember the slicks call signs. I do remember two nick names. However "Spider Man" and "Animal" were frequently the slicks we rode in and out on. I am sure that I would not be here to write this letter without the pilots, and I am just as certain that the same could be said for many if not most of my "Ranger Buddies". I was informed of your group by a "Flight for Life Pilot" who came to my school. (Jim Morgan).

Last summer at our Ranger Reunion at Fort Lewis Washington I was part of a Reunion between a Pilot named Barnes (First Name escapes me) and Marvin Duron. All of us were glad to say thanks to him, but I was inspired to seek out others who flew for us.

Please let me know if you can help put some of us "old Grunts" in touch with these guys.

If not, then please extend my thanks to all of your membership who risked their lives to keep us alive. We do appreciate and respect you.

Sincerely,
Dave Bristol

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P.S. If you have not Published The story
of Pilot Barnes and Marvin Duron's Team
you should do so As soon As you can.

IT IS AN INCREIBLE STORY OF COARAGE AND
SACRIFICE ON THE PART OF PILOTS AND
RANGER TEAMS. THE STORY ALSO IS OF INTEREST
BECAUSE 2 OF THE TEAM ARE STILL MIA AND
A THIRD YASACO MILLO WAS A POW FOR 4 YEARS.
I CAN PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH BOTH OF THE
ABOVE MENTIONED MEN. THEY CAN CONTACT
THE PILOT AS WELL.

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