

Dear BOB,

I appreciate your quick response to my letter and thanks for your complements on those rambling notes. I really enjoyed reviewing those events in my mind and am amazed that they were so vivid. I am at that point where I go into a room and ask myself, why am I here?

I have gone through all my files and culled out the papers which are enclosed. You may keep what you want since I have copies. Some of them I copied in the darker print because they were fading and the printing wasn't all that clear to begin with. That is why the printing leaked through from the second pages.

As you see, I assumed command by company order on 10 August 1966 and probably turned over the Company to Charley Fleming in the first week of March 1967. Those ramblings that I sent to Les were done without the benefit of all these papers. Now I can refine those notes and probably attach names to the various incidents.

I would like to take you up on your offer of some information from the files. I would like anything you have on the above period-August 1966 through March 1967. This may help restore my memory on military activities. I remember doing a lot of things but can not put names, places or times with the events.

I have sent my comments to John Betz and Gene Grimsley for their review since I had their addresses from the VHPA Directory. They were involved in a couple of my comments. Hopefully, they will help me with the names. I think Betz was the PX and Swimming Pool Officer and he may have a different take on those things. Grimsley, I think, had the flight with Danny Kaye.

Thanks again and if all goes well here in California, we may see each other in Texas.

Merry Christmas
Bo Atkinson