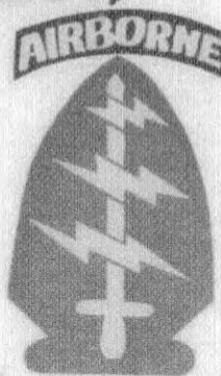
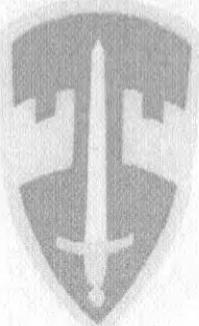


**Donated by 1SG (Ret) Joey "Brasso" Welsh
San Antonio, Texas**

All members assigned to a (LRP) or (RANGER) Company had to undergo a Company training program before they were sent on a team mission, if the team members and the individual felt they were capable of staying in the Company, they were then sent to the grueling 3 week Special Forces MACV Recondo School, were they were required to complete all required physical training, advanced tactics, Learn over 40 types of weapons, demolitions, advanced medical procedures, photography, air, land and sea infiltration and exfiltration, and go on a 4 day live patrol and survive in order to graduate. Upon completion of the course they were assigned a specific number, therefore allowing the Army to call on them at anytime for special missions. Copy of SP4 Joseph J Welsh JR's certificate.

Photo #3

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

SP4 JOSEPH J WELCH W RA 12 18 800 20TH INF

GRADE NAME SN ORGANIZATION

RECONDO NR III4 HAS THIS 14 DAY OF MAY 1968

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED
MACV RECONDO SCHOOL

Robert E. Sunday

ASST COMMANDANT
MACV RECONDO SCHOOL

Jonathan F. Ladd

COMMANDING OFFICER
5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (ABN)
COMMANDANT