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To: Fernando De Pierris/FMSO/NAVSUP <Fernando_De_Pierr...
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Subject: Re: Missing Members

At 07:00 AM 11/26/97 -0500, Fernando De Pierris/FMSO/NAVSUP wrote:

>Oh the memories, how they return... I remember 3/17 well since I spent 6 months

>there with Connie Graff, Ken Barwick, etc. It was nice in II Corps, maids, etc.

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>Loved the smilig guy in the cav hat, very clever.

>Be on the look out for new additions to our web site...

>All the best to all and best wishes for Thanksgiving

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Fernando, I learn something new everyday... I thought all of the 3/17th troops from that time frame were in III Corps (Di An, Dong Tam, etc) and maybe the north edge of IV Corps.... Way up in II Corps you say...Where exactly?

I remember the day that Greg Johnson, Dane McLendon, etc. arrived from down south..."WHAT....No hooch maids???" I didn't even know what they were talking about...

When I left B Troop at the end of Nov 69 I was shipped to the land of milk and honey (Bien Hoa)..Flush toilets, cement floors, air conditioned two man rooms, hooch maids, potable water, etc...On the first day I was chewed out by a young Captain on my way to meet with my new CO and Ops officer for not having spit shined boots and creased flight suit...He told me I should fire my hooch maid for the way I looked...As I recall, I invoked the WO prerogative of giving him a very colorful option of where to put things.....

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B /2/17th air cav Ft Hood>>>Camp Eagle>>>Chu Lai / Tam
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Bien Hoa