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Date: Sun, 12 Nov 2006 14:39:20 -0500
From: "JAMES MATTHEWS"
Subject: Sgt. Clinton Kelts Ft Hood/Vietnam

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All,

Sorry if I accidentally omitted anyone from this message.

Dave Martin and I just returned from a wonderful two week vacation in Hawaii.

We were very fortunate to have met Ria Keltz, widow of the recently deceased Clinton Keltz. Our only regret is that we were only able to meet with her once during our stay in paradise.

Clinton served as the Pltn Sgt of the Blues during our training period at Ft. Hood and during our first eight months in RVN. I believe Clinton may have been one of the Blues that were injured in the explosion incident during Lamar Plain, in August 1969, just prior to our return to Camp Eagle.

Clinton never told Ria what he did, where he was or what his experiences were. She informed us that he was very proud to have served with such an outstanding unit but she also told us that he became very withdrawn and wouldn't tell her much about any of his experiences.

Dave and I told her what type of unit we served in and I remembered him from the photo she had, but neither of us were able to relate any personal experiences with him since we served in different sections. She would like hearing from any of you that served with Clinton. Also if any of you have any photos of Clinton while he was assigned to B Troop and wouldn't mind sharing with her and her daughters.

If you would like to contact Ria, her email is:

"Happy Veteran's Day"

Jim Matthews - President
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