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Mike Sloniker

Mike,

You seem to be very well connected indeed! Received an email today from Gary Thewlis giving me the sites where I can start to track down CW2 Horst's family.

This package has several items that I believe you may not have seen:

1. Annex D (5th ARVN Division) to After-Action Report, Binh Long Campaign. It does not cover all of III Corps, but all the action around Loc Ninh and An Loc. I suggest you direct your attention to the following:
 - a. Pgs 4-D-1 to 4-D-15: TF52 (that's me, Ginger, & Winland) after action report. Tells what is was like for us...edited of course.
 - b. Pg E-27, para 3b 5&6: Words on you guys.
 - c. Pgs K-1 to K-10: 3rd Bde, 1st Cav.
 - d. Pgs 1-K-1 to 1-K-2: Cav Order of Battle
 - e. Pgs 2-K-1 to 2-K-7: Cav Stats
 - f. Pgs 3-K-1 to 3-K-3: Cpt Mike Brown's SA7
 - g. Pgs L-76 to L-77: Loc Ninh
 - h. Pgs L-78 to L-79: Dust Off attempts.
 - i. Pgs L-82: TF-52 extraction.
2. The CD marked Air Cav contains pictures I took in the field. The first few are of Ginger and myself well before the move to the firebase. All those after the "hooch" picture were taken between 4 and 8 April. The UPI photo appeared in the 9 April 72 Washington Evening Star (I have enclosed a hard copy also.). I have the negative (8.5X11). *{Screamed
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To you at
work}*
3. The book "Rain of Fire" was part of a multi-volume set published by Time Life. It is out of print, but you can still get it on E-Bay. I have given you a copy and an extract. If you look in the last page of the extract, I have highlighted the source of the picture. I never pursued the matter, but you may want to since that guy was on the strip where you guys were located.
4. Finally an article that I cut out of the Pentagram in 1974. I went to his funeral at Fort Myer. Until recently, I never knew how he died, just that he was not a POW and did not E&E, so was presumed KIA.

Hope this proves of interest.



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