10/25/2011

Dear Dick:

I sending you a couple of things that should be added to the historical file on the 188TH.

The file on the PUC submission has the letter from the Awards Board that makes it impossible to get the recognition the unit deserves. The back up documents were pretty extensive so I didn't make copies for you — they came from you mostly anyway.

The second is news clip from Doc Parkers presentation of the Soldiers Medal. Congressmon Brad Miller did a good job of putting on the ceremony and Doc said they had a party that went well into the night. I had lots of family and friends there as well. I'm sending a copy of the clip to Richard A. Green as well.

Summer is finally over and I am ready for some cool fall weather. We are all good and looking forward to a Christmas cruise to the Caribbean.

There is a new book just out that covers my first tour in Viet nam with the original armed helicopter company in the Army.

Several years ago we (number of the people who were with the unit) provided a chapter to the guy who was putting it all together. We had begun to wonder if it would be published — but it was.

If you're interested here is the data:

Returning Fire in the beginning

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Two of us, Platoon leaders, sent a chapter, one of my fire team leaders did on as well, and the CO added his input. It really covers the employment of armed helicopters and how we got there. My chapter is #4.

Take Care,

Regards,

Jack