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GERD, REGAL RICHARDSON
MANG, ROTI, WILLIAMS, WILSON

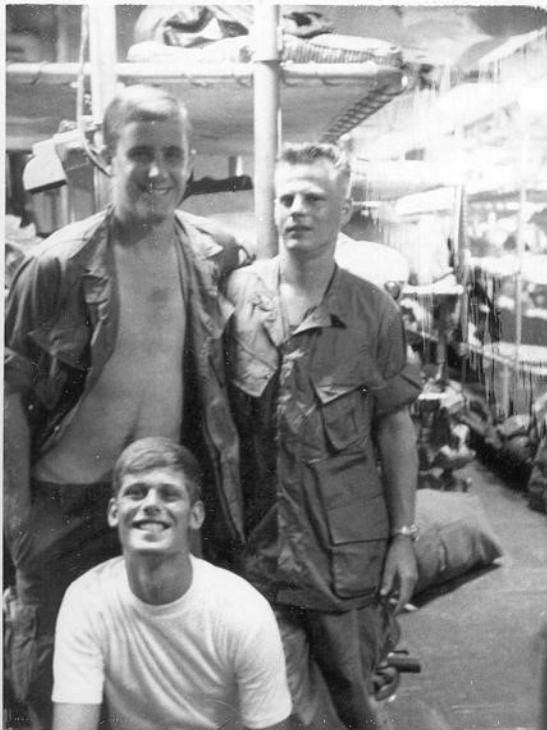


HEVRY CO. RADIO MAN



SSGT MILLER

DAN BILL ME



DAN, BILL & ME

OCT 15, 67





Williams (top left), Mang (top center), Black Dude (top right) and me (lower left) made it back



Inside the wire at Khe Sahn 1968



convoy north to Dong Ha



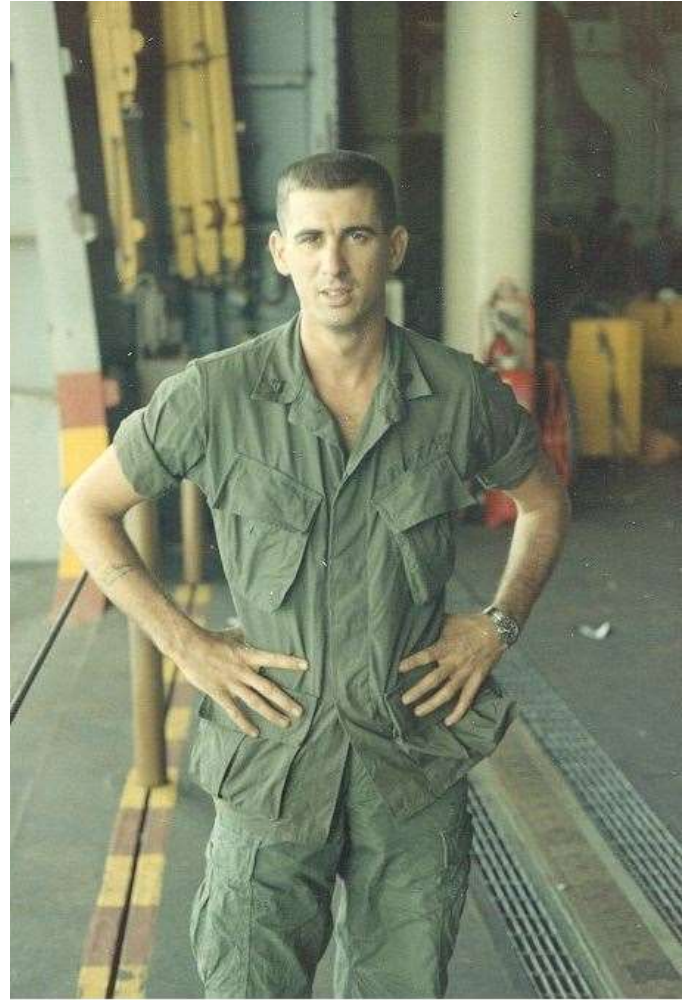
1st Platoon Squad Leaders meet with Lt Jones, while the guy with the radio (me) wishes we weren't all just standing around LOL.



working 2 radios wasn't always this easy



Lt Jim Jones, future Commandant of the Marine Corps and National Security Advisor, working the radio at an ARVN encampment



Sgt Jim Wright, great squad leader



Sgt Bemby (standing beside me) had this great idea to do a LRP with "volunteers" a little before TET 1968. This taken when we got back. 2 Marines at bottom were killed a few days later when TET began. One left is Pittman I believe, other I can't recall his name.



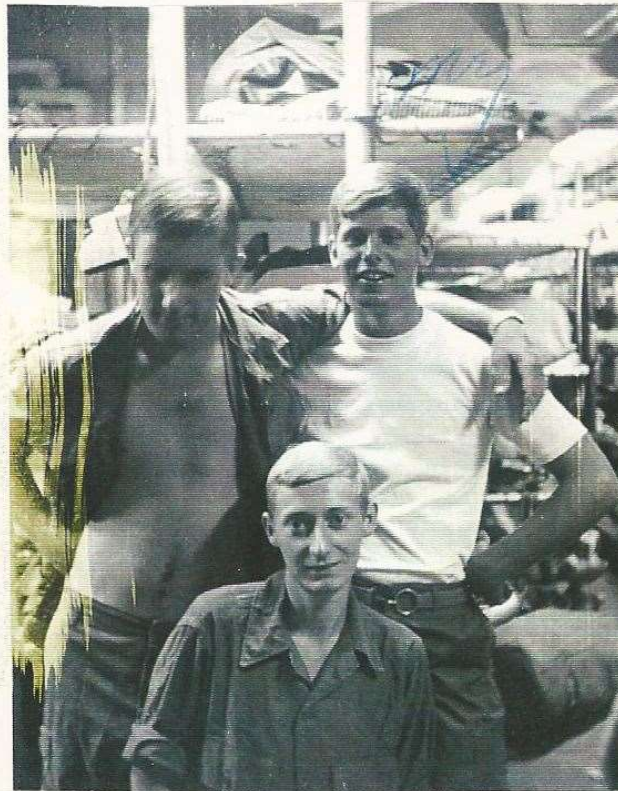
2 good friends, Dan on left and Randy (Forward Air Controller) on right, somewhere south of DaNang



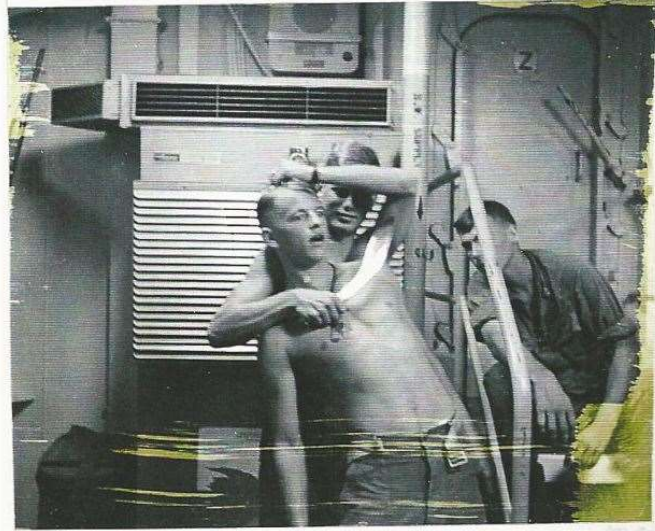
returning to the Tripoli on Mike Boat



Express elevator back on board, I am the guy hanging on for dear life on the right



Me, Dan and Odom (kneeling)



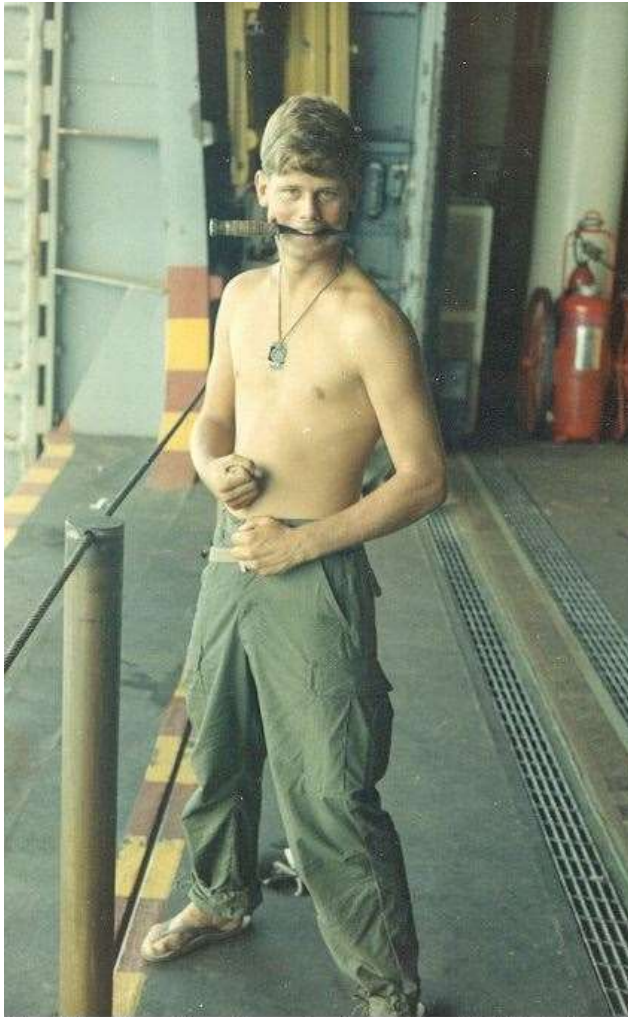
Dan and "Hippie" goofing around



Me and Jones



Me and Al Seals bumped into each other at DaNang in 1968. I was getting ready for R&R and he was just returning.



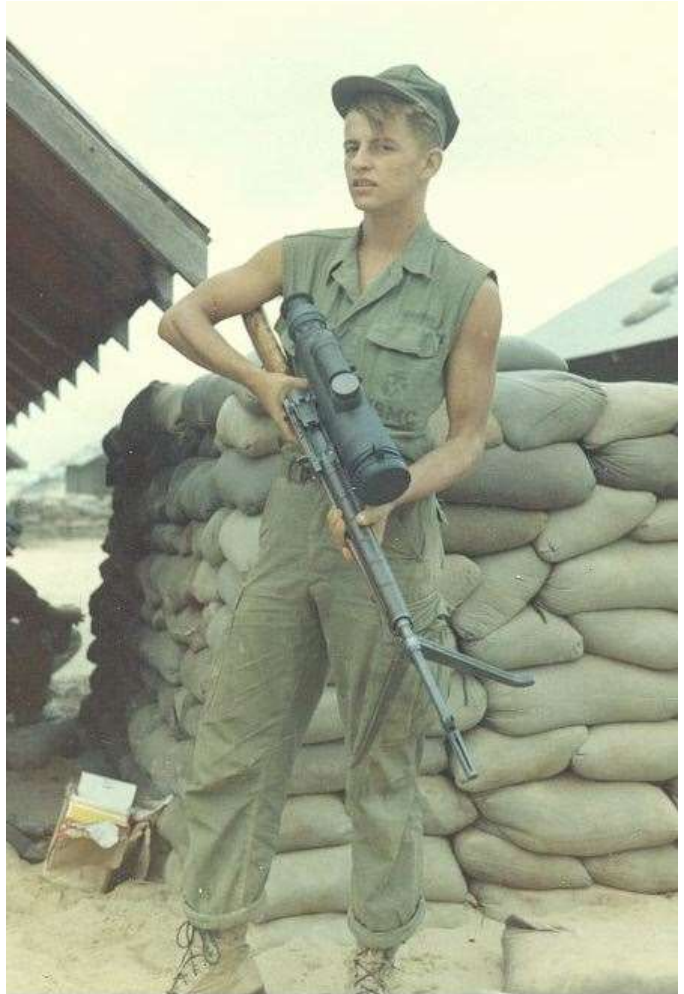
Good friend Dan Ahrendt hamming it up on board USS Tripoli



re supply or replacements



1st Platoon enjoying a little down time. Roy Bembyry foreground, John "Hippie" Gerro in shorts and bare chested, not sure names of the rest.



John "Hippie" Gerro



the bridge



After my med evac, I stayed on the Tripoli a week or so then no duty. By then 2/3 came off float south of DaNang. 1st order of business was re issue of 782 gear.



1967 - Grantham and the kid who taught me 2nd plt leader



I believe this was Bemby's radio man killed at LaBong.



Sept '67

I think this was taken on the Ogden after an operation.



after LaBong3



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1st Platoon "saddling" up. One of Sgt Bemby's lines was something like "who'll carry the mail to blackrock (?) today. Marine with surprised look on his face was KIA with Monty Pitner. Not sure of all the others



Dan and I on the fantail of the Paul Revere 1967



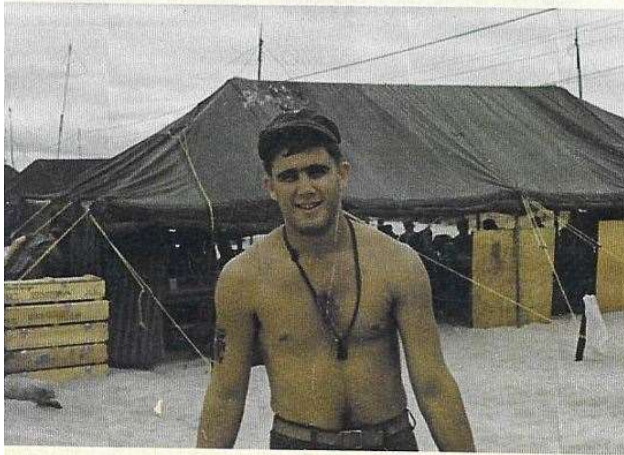
Grantham and Hanton



Must have just come back aboard ship

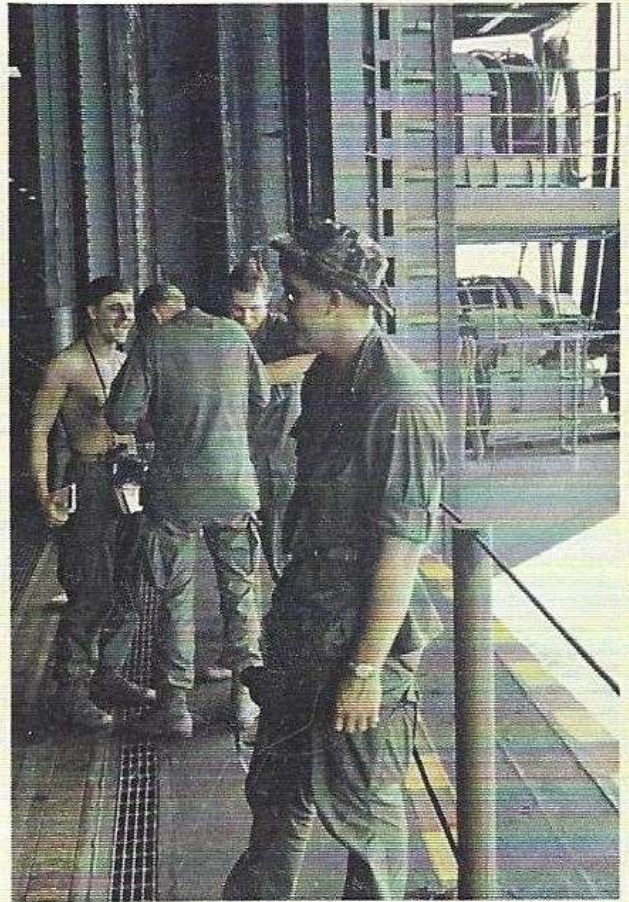


Dan and I in the hangar bay of the Tripoli

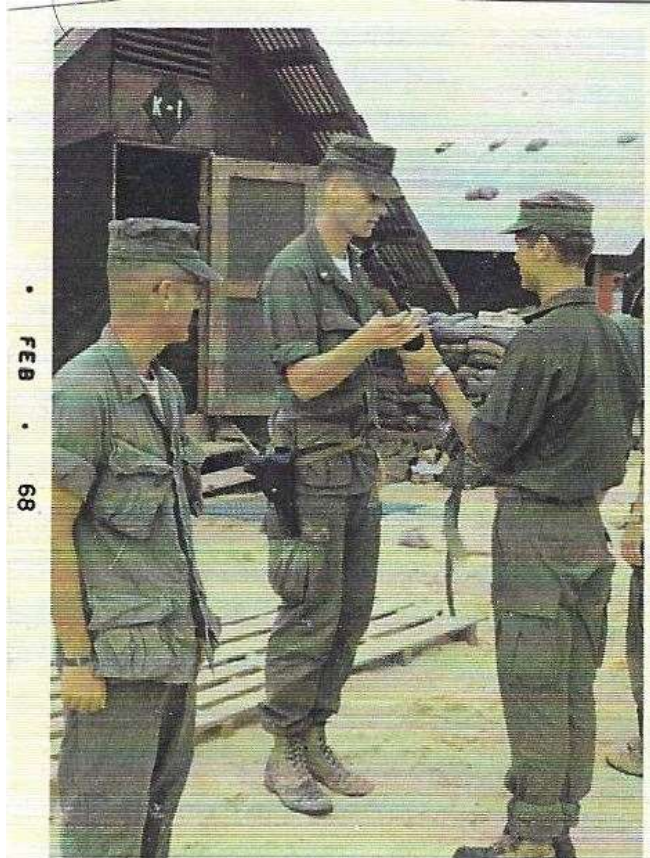


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South of DaNang after float phase



Me in the hangar bay of the Tripoli



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Dan suffering through inspection, "salty"



Dan Ahrendt taking five



Rotti on left, made it home to Chicago.



Mike Henry, Golf Co radioman..... can't recall other Marine, he made it home though, may have been from Jersey.



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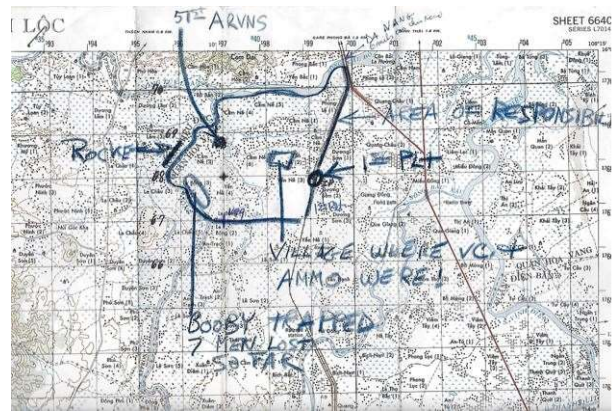
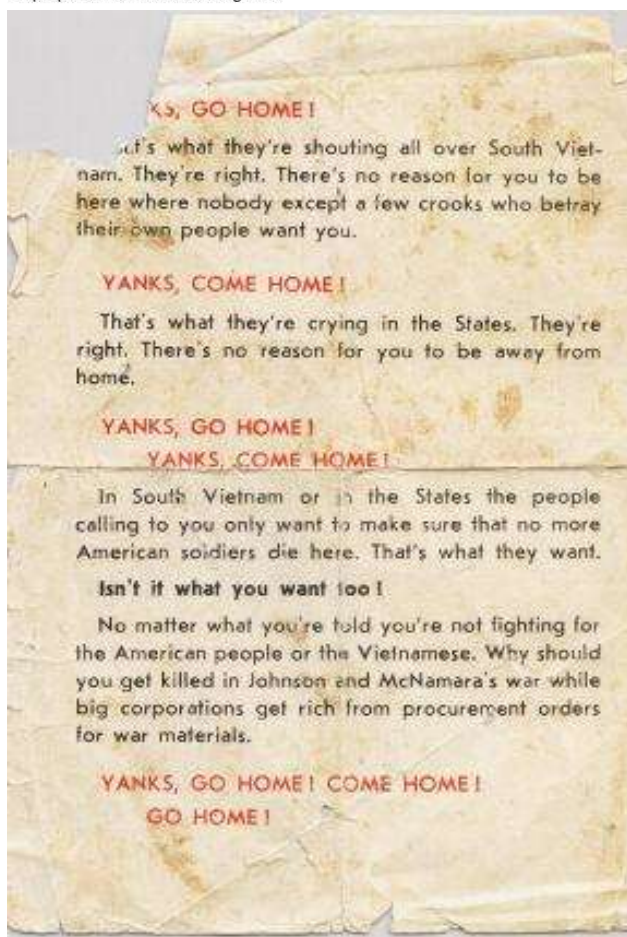
Mike Henry and buds



time to move out, Hippie on left



salty... in from the field for R&R. I had just been chewed out by a new Lt for not being in proper uniform and saluting him.



IN MEMORY

GOLF COMPANY

- CAPT ROESLER, JOHN C.
- 2 LT RANSTEAD, JAMES T.
- 2ND SGT LEADER → LCPL BENNETT, CLIFFORD R. - 1ST Plt
- ✓ PFC BISJAK, HOWARD R.
- ✓ PFC DRAKE, RICHARD K. JR. - 1ST Plt
- PFC ODOM, STEVEN C. - 1ST Plt
- MACHINE GUNNER - PFC PINNER, HOWIE G. - 1ST Plt
- ✓ PFC POWERS, WILLIAM J. - 1ST Plt
- ✓ PFC TATE, CHARLES T. JR. - 1ST Plt
- 1ST SGT LEADER - PFC THOMPSON, RONALD E. - 1ST Plt

ECHO COMPANY

- PFC HOLLEN, CLEVELAND
- PFC CHRYSZYCHYZ, THEODORE

FOX COMPANY

- PFC LEOS, NARCISO JR.

HOTEL COMPANY

- LCPL HANDLEY, CRAIG W.
- PFC CARPENTER, GARY R.
- PFC EVANS, ALBERT
- PFC SINGLETON, ARTHUR D.
- PFC SPILKER, KENNETH A.

"For we know that if the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens."

2 Corinthians 5:1