

# Who Am I?

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Dennis Fiehler with Ape, in Dau Tieng



I transferred from A Company in May, 1969 and was assigned as the XO of 25 th Division Replacement Detachment in Cu Chi until departure from RVN in September, 1969. I was the Company Commander of a basic training company at Fort Polk, Louisiana until December, 1970.

I'm sorry I haven't posted my photos before. The memories are still pretty vivid, and especially those of the great guys I served with in the Triple Deuce. Also, I'm extremely thankful that

Captain Crocker was my CO for almost my entire tour with A Company.

I also hope everyone reads Ruth Crocker's book, *Those Who Remain*, as well as Peter Langlois' sister's book, *Combat and Campus*. For the record, I was diagnosed with the same agent orange related cancer (Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia) that took Peter's life. My treatment gave me 15 years of remission before I was diagnosed in early 2022 with a type of AML that's caused by one of the drugs used to treat Waldenstrom's.

I pray for all the Vietnam vets fighting these diseases.





Capt Crocker - VC cows roundup.jpeg |  
Capt Crocker - VC cows roundup  
(1973x2020)



Capt. Crocker chasing the A Co.  
mascot.jpg (1973x2029)



B52 strike.jpeg (1973x2029)



Cobra - a welcome sight 1.jpeg  
(1973x2029)



Cobra - a welcome sight 2.jpeg  
(1973x2029)



Commander's chopper used for dustoff.  
jpeg (1973x2029)



Convoy ambush.jpeg (1973x2029)



Dau Tieng from outside the wire.jpg  
(1973x2029)





Dustoff landing in tight spot.jpeg  
(1973x2029)



Dustoff.jpeg (1973x2029)



Ed - Convoy and swimming hole security.jpeg | Ed swimming hole security (1973x2029)



Clean up after convoy ambush.jpeg  
(1973x2029)



Ground level air support.jpeg  
(1973x2029)



Hueys over command track.jpeg  
(1973x2029)



Important Stop - Tex.jpg (1973x2029)



Life goes on.....jpeg (1973x2029)





Mai - brought soft drinks to sell whenever tracks were parked for convoy security. .jpg (1973x2029)



F4's dropping napalm.jpeg (1973x2029)



Firebase position next to 155 SP.jpeg (1973x2029)



Firebase.jpeg (1973x2029)



Firing mortars - Reynaldo Garcia, Frank Elder & Tex .jpeg (1973x2029)



Frank Elder - Christmas '68.jpeg (1973x2029)



Michelin Plantation - Larry Kohler on 50 cal, Roger Crittenden & DF.jpg (545x560)



Morning rally - only time all assigned tracks were on duty..jpeg | Morning rally - only time all assigned tracks were on duty (1973x2029)





Morning rally.jpeg (1973x2029)



Mortar crew.jpg (1973x2029)



Mortar fire mission - Jackie Slider on ramp.jpeg (1973x2029)



Night laager 1.jpeg (1973x2029)



Night laager 2.jpeg (1973x2029)



Nui Ba Den 2.jpeg (1973x2029)



Nui Ba Den.jpeg | Nui Ba Den (1973x2029)



Ordnance destruction - step 1.jpeg (1973x2029)





Mai and Jackie Slider.jpg (1973x2029)



Roger Crittenden on mortar platoon command track .jpeg (1973x2029)



Rome plows clearing out the bush.jpeg (1973x2029)



RPG hit, bullet holes on 3rd platoon track during 11-27-68 battle - A Co was called in the afternoon to help the Manchus.jpeg (1973x2029)



Ordnance destruction - step 2.jpeg (1973x2029)



Out on a mission.jpeg (1973x2029)



Popping smoke for a dustoff.jpeg (1973x2029)



R and R - Sydney 1.jpg (1910x2035)





R and R - Sydney 2.jpg (1910x2035)



Resupply, and mail!.jpeg (1973x2029)



Reynaldo - firebase set up.jpeg (1973x2029)



VC cows roundup.jpeg | VC cows roundup (1973x2020)



Village relocation from Michelin rubber plantation to Government housing - VC tried to hit the departing convoy.jpeg (1973x2029)



Village.jpeg (1973x2029)



Zippo in action 2.jpg (1973x2029)



Zippo in action.jpg (1973x2029)





US Embassy, Saigon.jpeg (1928x2035)



RPG hit on 3rd platoon track - other side.jpeg (1973x2029)



Track bunker.jpeg (1973x2029)