

Who Am I?

"Name: Jude Haverkamp"

"Arrived RVN: February 1970"

"Left 2nd/22nd: December 1970"

"Company: Both A and B"



Ssgt. Haverkamp 2/22 Mech. Co. A&B
Squad Leader

Hometown: Remsen, IA

Also stationed on Nui Ba Din Mountain, for security and finally with 1st Calv. Co. A 2/7



01 First day in field.jpg | March 1, 1970 walking toward triple deuce heard song-bridge over troubled waters.

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02 on road to cuchi.jpg | time to resupply, shower, relax. (917x918)



03 lieutenant dee walking.jpg | Cu Chi basecamp march 2, 1970 Lt. Dee walking on boardwalk would die next day.

(929x915)



04 defensive position.jpg | A squad from Co. B Triple Deuce. (924x915)



05 ssgt. haverkamp.jpg | March 3 Lt Dee and Pfc Johnson killed by booby trapped 105 mm. (928x915)



06 rpg screen.jpg | Another squad in defensive position (930x913)



07 bunker.jpg | A new bunker under construction. filling sandbags was a pain. (937x907)



08 defense.jpg | A completed bunker on fire support base. (930x925)



09 cambodia.jpg | May 4, 1970 moving into Cambodia.
(918x924)



10 villages.jpg | Quizzing villagers about NVA activities. (925x901)



11 shopping on convey road.jpg | On convey road traded cigarettes for sunglasses and hammock.
(918x913)



12 crowd of shoppers.jpg | On convey road traded cigarettes for sunglasses and hammock.
(924x919)



13 rest.jpg | On convey road traded cigarettes for sunglasses and hammock.
(911x942)



14 fort.jpg | French fort Barbara July 1, 1970.
(918x925)



15 cleanup.jpg | Ryan of Indiana with arms in air.
(923x908)



16 platoon leader.jpg | Writing letter home in bunker of 155 mm rounds.
(924x931)



17 cooking.jpg | SSGT Bird of California on right cooking C rations with extra cheese and Tabasco sauce. (924x931)



18 rain.jpg | Rain and mud everywhere at French fort Barbara. (920x907)



19 ssgt. haverkamp in sunglasses.jpg | Sgt Haverkamp looking cool. (920x898)



20 7.7.70.jpg | Stand down at cuchi-resupply, clean, shower, drink, sleep. (918x925)



21 resupplying track.jpg | Stand down what a mess. (919x927)



22 goofing off.jpg | On right Ryan of Indiana, center-the Mouth of New York. (930x931)



23 katum 7.19.70.jpg | Mud hole with Jim Davis from mortar squad sitting on pot. (930x931)



24 rain.jpg | Rained all night-slept on a poncho in mud. (934x929)



25 eating.jpg | Bunker only dry spot to read and eat-Parin on right. (920x903)



26 paper.jpg | Stars and Stripes paper made us dream and gave us news. (898x913)



27 montana.jpg | Andy Werk from Hays, Montana and Miles Vickery from California. (923x922)



28 dudes.jpg | Mean dudes Ryan and Werk. (917x906)



29 girls.jpg | Australian lovelies came to visit. (920x933)



30 burke.jpg | Stoney Burke only 2 weeks left-Sept 6, 1970 wounded and lost right eye. (924x931)



31 armored personnel carrier.jpg | Sgt. Haverkamp with his armored personnel carrier. (894x937)



32 crater.jpg | Sgt. Haverkamp at edge of bomb crater in thick jungle. (924x919)



33 thicket.jpg | Ryan of Indiana on the right in the thicket.
(918x918)



34 eagle flight.jpg | Picture from our eagle flight over our night larger position.
(930x916)



35 exhausted.jpg | Sgt. Haverkamp exhausted from patrol in heat and thick jungle

(924x919)



36 clown.jpg | There is a clown even in the jungle.
(920x923)



37 cuchi.jpg | Entrance outside Cuchi- everything and anything for sale.
(929x934)



38 barracks.jpg | Barracks in the rain in Cu Chi.
(924x931)



39 sandbags.jpg | Every night in the field we dug bunkers and filled sandbags.
(918x919)



40 relax.jpg | Andy Werk of Montana avoiding a suntan.
(923x943)



41 got to go.jpg | When you have to go Parin of Minnesota goes.
(926x915)



42 new guy.jpg | New guy in our squad- looks healthy like I looked a long time ago.
(921x922)



43 patrol ready.jpg | Sgt. Haverkamp ready for a patrol with a large water bag under his elbow.
(906x925)



44 dog.jpg | Sometimes we used dogs to track the enemy.
(911x919)



45 foxhole.jpg | Ryan of Indiana on left and Andy Werk of Montana.
(924x925)



46 2 guys in a field talking.jpg | Two platoon leaders deciding where to go.
(922x921)



47 smile.jpg | Fady always had a smile for us.
(918x913)



48 digging.jpg | Ryan on left and Andy on right doing a good job.
(924x907)



49 shower.jpg | Weidner taking a public shower.
(918x913)



50 night.jpg | Get ready night is coming.
(906x919)



51 under track.jpg | Safe from mortar attacks.
(906x931)



52 4 guys.jpg | Mouth of NY on left, Sgt. Smith with M-16, Ryan of Indiana back to us.
(918x931)



53 helmeted driver.jpg | Sgt. Haverkamp and Parin of Minnesota.
(936x931)



54 umbrella.jpg | Daytime guard duty.
(930x913)



55 track and children.jpg | Surrounded village.
(931x913)



56 track sign.jpg | Blood, sweat, and tear gas Col. said we defaced gov't property.
(936x931)



57 transporting Arvns.jpg | Arvn troop cluster is very dangerous Sept. 10, 1970.
(936x919)



58 red smoke.jpg | Medical for wounded Arvn.
(921x912)



59 medical.jpg | Wounded carried to Medivac.
(930x919)



60 track in tall grass.jpg | Search in grass for enemy.
(918x913)



61 arvn everywhere.jpg | Joint operation with Arvn is mess.
(930x919)



62 captured nurse.jpg | Nurse was in grass doing the nasty.
(922x922)



63 interrogation.jpg | Interrogating nurse her "friend" was shot.
(900x901)



64 track buried in grass.jpg | Located trail minutes later booby trap wounds Sgt. Haverkamp in left temple and left eye, Sgt. Burke lost right eye, and Weidner hit in butt cheek. Sept. 6, 1970.
(924x925)



65 two guys.jpg | Mouth of NY and Ryan of Indiana.
(923x922)



66 one guy.jpg | Ryan thought he was a model.
(930x919)



67 m-16 and two guys.jpg | Parin of Minnesota and Sgt. Haverkamp with M-16.
(935x925)



68 bomb crater.jpg | Taking a bath.
(912x907)



69 wet guy.jpg | Rankin after his bath.
(924x925)



70 dirty soldier.jpg | Sgt. Haverkamp pulling guard duty for bathers.
(936x913)



71 naked bather.jpg | Andy Werk bathes naked.
(924x907)



72 taking a break.jpg | Rest time during convoy to secure supply trucks.
(910x882)



73 barracks.jpg | 2/22 Co.A called Alpha Gators.
(1290x943)



74 cuchi exchange.jpg | A chance to buy film, candy, batteries, magazines, and medicine.
(1308x924)



75 guard tower.jpg | Bunker at perimeter of Cu Chi.
(1290x925)



76 cleanup.jpg | Somebody has to do it.
(1284x930)



77 broken track.jpg | Track hit mine when Sgt. Haverkamp on way to R&R.
(1284x895)



78 waiting to fly home.jpg | Can't believe I survived the damn war.
(914x912)



79 closeup waiting.jpg | Sgt. Haverkamp, Dec.17, 1970. Served in 2/22 Co. A and Co. B, Nui Ba Den mountain security, 1st Calvary Co A 2/7.
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80 guy in army green.jpg | Sgt. Brown from Virginia Beach, a friend from NCO school.
(922x921)



81 Jude's Vietnam Medals - 1.JPG |
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82 Jude's Vietnam Medals - 2.JPG |
Jude's Vietnam Medals - 2.
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83 Jude Haverkamp Pic.JPG | Jude
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