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December 25th, 1968 Letter from Don Yeager to Family

Don Yeager

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CHRISTMAS DAY

I WENT ON A REACH-OUT THIS A.M. WE WENT DOWN TO A STREAM + YOU COULD SEE THAT THERE HAD BEEN A LOT OF ELEPHANTS IN THE AREA. WE'RE AT AN OLD SPECIAL FORCES BASE CAMP THAT WAS OVERRUN BACK IN 66. WHEN THEY TOOK A BODY COUNT, THERE WERE 600 GOOKS IN THE WIRE + DITCHES, ALL THE STEEL STAKES + BUNKERS HAVE BULLET HOLES IN THEM. . . IT MUST HAVE BEEN HAIRY. I'VE GOTTEN A LOT OF STUFF FOR XMAS. PACKAGES FROM OPERATION COOKIE, GRANDMA D., MRS. WOLD, YOU; + MARY SENT SOME LOVE STUFF. TODAY I TOOK PICTURES OF THE GUYS AT CHOW + DOING THINGS. I HOPE THIS NEW CAMERA WORKS OK. TELL SHARON TO SEND THE PICTURE OF MARY BACK TO ME. I'm OK + DOING FINE. I HOPE YOU HAD A GOOD XMAS. THANKS FOR EVERYTHING IN '68. TAKE IT EASY MUCH LOVE, Don