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August 14th, 1968 Letter from Don Yeager to Yeager Family

Don Yeager

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DEAR MOM & DAD.

AUG. 14

GOT YOUR LETTER THE OTHER DAY, BUT RIGHT AFTER I GOT IT, WE HAD A CA. TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN. IT WAS A HOT LZ, WHICH MEANT THE GOOKS WERE SHOOTING AT US. I DIDN'T THINK I COULD GET OFF A CHOPPER & RUN SO FAST, ALL WITH A FULL RUCK, & CARRYING A MORTAR ROUND! WE'RE DOING A LOT MORE FIGHTING NOW, & WE USUALLY GET SNIPER FIRE IN THE EVENING, SO IT MAKES THINGS MORE INTERESTING, ALTHOUGH A COUPLE TIMES I WAS REALLY SCARED. I'M BEING VERY CAREFUL THOUGH, SO DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH. WE KEEP GETTING THE SHAFIT ABOUT GOING INTO THE DEAR (2 ENGLISH) & WE'VE BEEN OUT A MONTH. I HOPE WE GO IN SOON, SO WE CAN GET SOME REST & GET CLEAN. I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANGE OF CLOTHES OR A BATH FOR A WEEK AND A HALF! DO YOU KNOW IF I CAN GET OUT OF THAT INSURANCE DEAL I SIGNED UP FOR? I DIDN'T KNOW ALL THAT STUFF, & I DEFINITELY WILL FOLLOW YOUR ADVICE ON STRAIGHT LIFE. THE ASAMBA DEAL IS WHAT I LIKE. WELL, THAT'S ABOUT IT. I'M ON THE BEACH, & IT'S REALLY PRETTY. LOVE, Nam