

great organization it is today" ! I wanted you to know this because it was courageous Veterans of Vietnam like you and the sacrifices you made personally that have set the high standards for our combat forces today.

Thanks for all you did for me when we were partners in Recon 1/502, you were my right hand then and the many accomplishments made by our fine fighting force of young warriors back then we owe to you. You are a great American soldier, and our nation and me personally will always be grateful to you. I am honored to have fought alongside of you, and even after all these years remember you well and privileged to call you my friend.

May God Bless you and your family, and may you remain healthy and happy always.

Your friend,

John

• PS: Remember after TET our Chui Hoi (SCOUT) we let go home came back and brought you and I those big crabs to eat ? I can still see him today climbing up the trees to get us some star fruit. Lot of bad memories but some good one's also.