

## Curt Sorenson

Dear John,

Sorry for being so late at responding to the "Anonymous Battle". I received the packet with the letter and it sat on my desk for about a month because I thought it was the 11th Cav calendar. I wasn't in a hurry to open it until the end of the year. When I opened it I felt like a fool.

Anyway, I was the TC on A 38 (Abilene) from Oct. 1969 to Aug. 1970. I had a crewman named Ray Tarr whom has contacted you and is a great resource on detail. My memory is really bad, I blocked out everything after coming home and never talked much about Viet Nam until Ray and I got together for the first time in the early 1990's. Ray and I talk quite regularly and have been to each others home. I am really amazed at his ability to remember such detail.

I have been reading your account of the unnamed Battle. It all comes back to me as I read what you have written and what Ray Tarr and Donnie Colwell wrote. You all have done a great job! I can't contribute much detail and talk about any one incident that deserves recognition. We all worked as a team to save those guys from Charlie Company. I do remember how grateful they were to see us pop out of that jungle. It was so thick in there, that we all had trouble maneuvering. It had to be one of our toughest encounters with the enemy. I do remember heading back out with every available square inch of space on our Sheridan filled with Charlie Co. hanging on. We also had loaded up a couple of KIA's. I was expecting a big ambush on the way out, but we must have did some damage to the NVA too.

I do think everyone in A troop deserves some kind of recognition for this encounter. We saved alot of lives, Charlie Co. would not have made it. Will try to write more later.

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