

ANIMAL DEN OCCASIONAL BULLETIN # 20
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TO ALL ANIMALS:

Like his fellow Missourian Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), Ron Slaughter wishes you all to know that the reports of his death have been greatly exaggerated.

I located Ron on Saturday, 2 November, and must confess that if I had only had his middle initial correct in my mind and memory, he would have been one of the easiest of the Animals to locate---a Google search of "Ron Slaughter, Missouri" would have done the job, but that was too easy and I had to make it harder. He is in his hometown of Camdenton, Missouri, on the Lake of the Ozarks, and has the local Re/Max Real Estate franchise. I think we should all buy a house from Ron, pack up, and move to Missouri---although such a thundering herd of assorted Animals might lead Ron to pack up and move back to Bien Hoa. But he is bracing himself for at least an onslaught of e-mail so pull out your photos again and send them to Ron.

And I have the double pleasure of announcing that Bill "Junior" Riggs has been found in Laurel, Mississippi, right where he, too, belongs---his home locale. He is known now as Bill (William), but those of you who knew him in Nam---Rich Moyle, Ron Mahar, Ron Slaughter and Rick Leigh---know him as he was called back in 1967-68 when he lived in the Animal Den. He was one of the music band that Rich Moyle and Larry Honaker put together and that broke up about the time I hit Bien Hoa as all but Rich returned to the States around then---Rich extended his tour a second time, which is how all you younger-generation Animals got to know him---myself included.

I'm sticking to good news in this Bulletin. Intend to send out another one around Veterans Day, to remember those who really are gone from among us.

SO ADD TO YOUR LISTS;

RONALD H. "RON" SLAUGHTER, reemaxron@gmail.com, went to Bien Hoa probably around March 1967 (don't have his dates yet) and left in September 1969 after 18 months in-country. And yup, he married his Sandra in Sydney, Australia, in August 1969, just like he said he was gonna, and she is still with him! Whip, you weren't entirely off the mark about Niagara Falls, NY---Ron was stationed there when he left Nam and spent the last of his service time there, which wasn't very much time. Anyhow, that's how you got Niagara Falls in your mind.

WILLIAM D. "BILL" RIGGS ("Junior," as he was known then, but don't call him that---it was a records screw-up), b.riggs@comcast.net, went to Bien Hoa in July 1967 and left in July 1968. I think he may have been one of the two men who left on 18 July 68, the day after I got there; hope he can verify this as I want to identify these men. As was the case with Ron Slaughter, I've been looking for Bill for the better part of two years and due to name confusion, was thrown off his trail. But he's here now and that's what counts.

Honest, you guys---Ron and Bill---you don't know how good it is to have you back! And the rest of you too!

Take care, boys.
Joe

Remember, boys, the Bien Hoa Air Base Association web site with all Animal Den Bulletins up to this one at http://www.600thphotosq.org/BH_AB_Association/wordpress/?forum=bulletin-joe-moore.

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CORRECTIION TO BULLETIN 20:

Ron Slaughter went to Bien Hoa in February 1968 and left 10 September 1969, after 19 months. Sorry for my blurry mind and wo' out eyes when I wrote the bulletin, or is it blurry eyes and wo' out mind?

Joe

In a message dated 11/3/2013 6:08:32 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, ronmahar@gmail.com writes:

MoJoe you've been one busy dude. I think we all owe you so much for pulling the "Den" back together. I myself will buy you a nice bottle of Jade East. Thanks again brother, so stop fool in' around and find Blair. Let me know when we can talk. Hondo,out