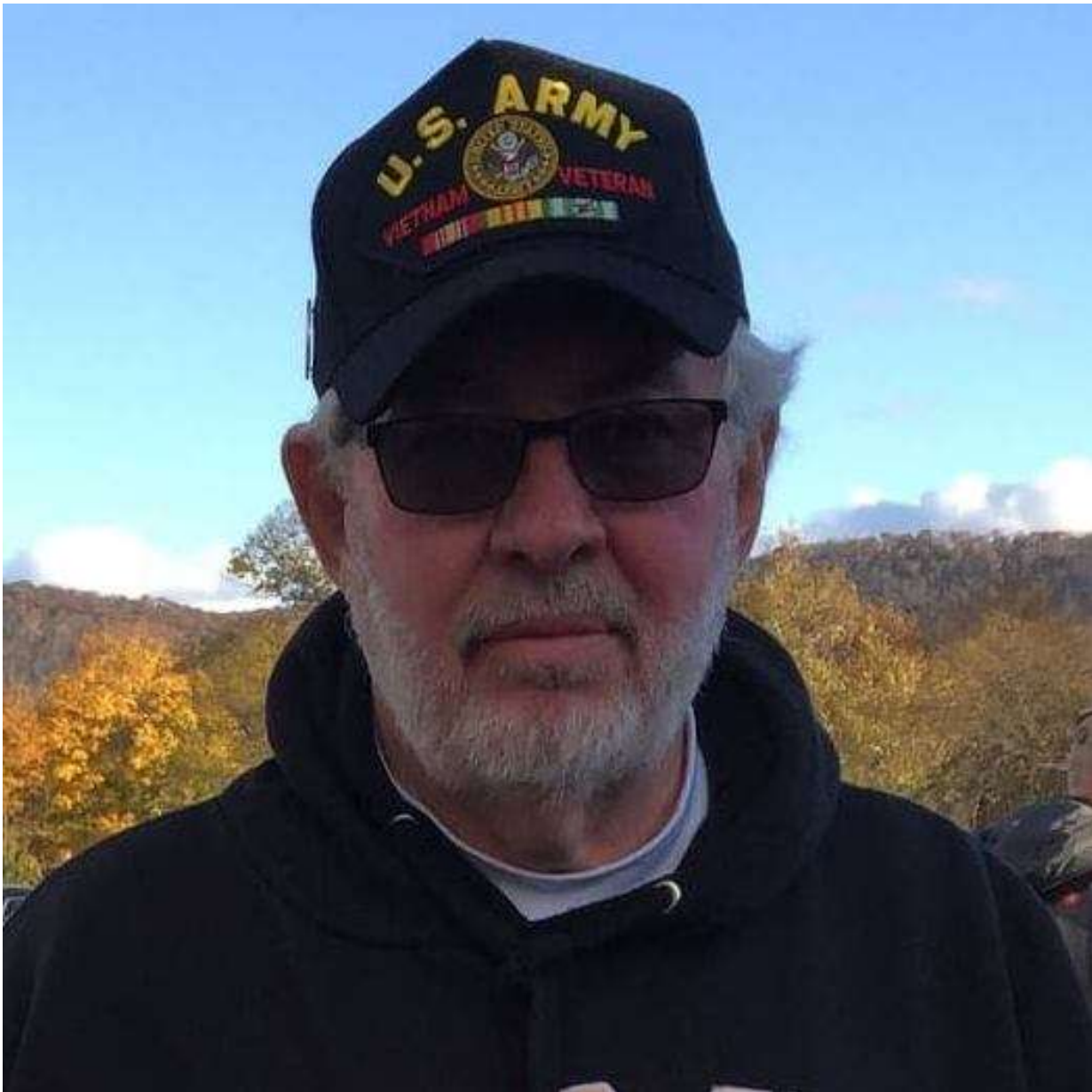


Barry Willever

G-Battery, 65th Artillery Quad 50 caliber (MG)
Vietnam, November 1968-1969, SP4





Barry Willever > Fire Mission 1969

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Barry Willever > That's me with right hand on hip.

John Mowatt > is that fog or smoke from the belching 50s?

Barry Willever > smoke

John Mowatt > yes I remember both Dusters & Quads when firing in that heavy humidity the smoke just hung thick in the air - the smell of it would choke you - but that Cordite smell was something I liked. Call me Crazy?

John Faulk > my Qaud was mounted on a 'Deuce and a Half'. What's that one on? I've been there on Zorba at LZ GRANT 69.

David Borlik > Looks like it's on the ground. I was on the Quad50's in 1969 E 41st Artillery

Barry Willever > G-Btry 65th Arty

Ed McKinney > I remember those days! E/41 69-70

Bob Hughes > 1st bn 44th arty (Dusters) Based at Dong Ha Sept 66 thru Sept 67.

John Padgett > Our Quad was mounted on top of a concrete bunker when I first arrived. It was somewhere up on the DMZ but can't remember exactly what FB. We were with a 8in. and 175 battery. We were later mounted on to a 5 ton.



Barry Willever > Sitting taking a break in our hooch Dong Ha
68/69

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Barry Willever > Me on the right G-65th 11/68 to 11/69

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Me on the right Sgt. Long on left.

John Mowatt >We were just kids Barry

David Borlik >I arrived in Vietnam November 2nd 1968 E 41st Artillery Quad50's

Sam Hopkins >We were soldiers once, and young - Hal Moore.

Barry Willever >I met Hal Moore at the Wall when they honored the Cav.

Carl Jorgensen >very young

Larry Armes >Great picture! we were just across the street from your drive in theater with A btry 1st /44th in 70/71

John Mowatt >your not serious Larry? Drive in Theater? Cool - I was near a place near Ham Tan there was a Compound there not sure who's or it's name (had real showers flush inside toilets ... they had a couple girls singing and COLD beer DONT remember how we got there or got back to our little FSB (was with D5/2 Dusters it was about feb 71 it was great couple hours as I recall.

Larry Armes > they had ammo can and projector the 1st movie I seen was John Wayne in the green beret early 1970

John Mowatt >WoW they showed that in NAM ... that's Just CRAZY

Larry Armes > I believe it was a monthly build up every one's courage seems like every time we were there for resupply it was on

John Mowatt >Larry Armes wish my memories were better - I guess after spending 30 years to forget now 50 years later I wish I remembered.

John Cihak > what movie was playing

Larry Armes >best I remember green beret

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Patrick L Johnson >.I was moved from my duster to a quad about 90 days before deros. I had watched a quad fire at LZ Willy and that was the extent of my quad experience. I wound up being SL for about 2 months by default after the original quad crew derosed in Dec. When I left in Feb the other two guys in the crew had less than 2 months on the quad. Sometimes we had to learn fast.

Larry Hendrix > I remember those days! And that mount.

John Cihak > Mine didn't have those flash suppressors

Noel Brown Sr. . Young, tough, and invincible. Remember the time. I was a Duster squad leader and often think how exposed we were . Our only protection was our fire power .

Norman Oss > It could definitely put the rounds out.

Tom Stark > We were very lucky not to have had a grenade or satchel charge thrown or dropped into the tub.



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L-R Pete La Barre, Bob Cuce, and Barry Willever

What we three have in common – all of us were gunners on Quad 50's during our tours in Vietnam. Pete and Barry on the 'Windowmaker' up north near the DMZ and Bob on the 'Young Crusaders' in the central highlands.