

January 23, 2007

Dear Frank;

UPS just delivered the shadow box you conceived and constructed and, I must say, I was stunned in admiration of what I can only regard as a truly artistic endeavor. As a memorial artifact of the time we spent and the experiences we survived in the service of our country it is matchless in its concept and execution. There is no way I can ever thank you enough for sending it to me. To say that my family was totally impressed and amazed by your handiwork would qualify as the understatement of the year.

Ed Shames described your efforts in some detail while he was at my home, and while I did anticipate receiving something special, what you came up with far exceeded my expectations. As a visual record of a period in my life when the welfare of the guys I was serving with were truly more important to me than my own existence, I must say you've created a work of art that is as close to perfection as I have ever seen. Once again, Frank, I can only reiterate, Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.



Hank DiCarlo