

# SAMPLE

August 3, 2012

Subject: Verification of Vietnam Service  
Bob Barracuda (enter service number)

To Whom It May Concern:

I was a member of the USS Surfbird (ADG 383)'s crew for part of 1968 and all of 1969 as a BM3. During my service aboard the Surfbird I knew and worked side by side with Bob Barracuda, BM3.

During this period of time, the Surfbird made several deployments to the Republic of Vietnam to provide degaussing services to various units of the US navy (mostly MSB's and MSL's) as well as units of the Republic of Vietnam navy.

During these deployments to the Republic of Vietnam I can attest to the fact that Bob Barracuda did go ashore at various times for a variety of reasons in the fulfillment of his duties. Therefore, I can confirm that Bob Barracuda did on many if not all of the deployments to the Republic of Vietnam "set foot" on land in South Vietnam.

Sincerely,

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