

**What I'm fearing is that the Air Force may not think that the letter from a Colonel will be sufficient, I know that's skeptical thinking but my level of frustration is quite high. When you're able to submit orders and even show that my AF Commendation Medal justification reflected my service there, well, one would think after 40 years that would be more than enough.**

**Enough, I promised to keep this as brief as I could. Any guidance or assistance would be greatly appreciated.**

Col. Probst wrote back;

**I wish you the best in your efforts. I also suggest you may want to contact the folks in the Vietnam Security Police Association (VSPA). They may have had a few folks caught in the same trap and know another way to accomplish the update. I suggest you try either Pete Piazza at [wpiazza@aol.com](mailto:wpiazza@aol.com) or Steve Gattis at [sgattis-lm49@vspa.com](mailto:sgattis-lm49@vspa.com)**

Col. Probst also provided me with a contact email for General Coleman. I wrote him immediately, (2 days ago) and yesterday the General called me. We had an excellent conversation and he provided some advice on how this matter might be moved forward.

I will gladly supply you w/ a copy of the letter Col. Hetzel signed attesting to my time in-country, if you wish.

Pete, I'm just seeking to resolve this ONLY for a pride reason. As a matter of fact I was going to join the VSPA but didn't move forward with the application since my DD214 does not yet indicate the necessary theatre service.

Again, thank you & I'll anxiously await your response.

Col. Probst is ccd on this communication.

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Respectfully;

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