



Aramis A. “Tonto” Tonsich Enlisted, USA

Aramis Tonsich was a radio transmitter repairman in Qui Nhon in 1969-1970.

A very nice e-mail from Mr. Mike Kresic, who identifies himself as a nephew of Aramis, tells me that he was survived only by a sister, two nephews, and their families. Aramis never shared information on his tour at AFVN, and the family, especially the sister, would like to know more about his work at Detachment 1. Per Mr. Kresic, when he read my brief e-mail to his mom, Aramis' sister, it “brought tears to her eyes upon hearing the kind words about him. ”This was a bit of a surprise because I clearly told the family that I did not know Aramis, and did not work for AFVN. It appears the family is truly desperate for information on their loved one.

If any of you fellows knew Aramis, it might be a nice gesture to communicate with Mr. Kresic. His e-mail address is mikekresic@gmail.com

Mr. Kresic wrote: “I am OK if you share my contact info with anyone that may have known or served with him. We'd love to hear stories, see pictures, or just fill in any of the blanks about his time with the Army.” Mr. Kresic asked how Aramis received the nickname “Tonto,” and I told him I would pass along his question to you fellows. I told him I had always assumed it was derived from his last name, and that is probably correct . .

From a message from Joe Green, MACOI.COM

