



SSG Robert "Bob" Vail, USA



SSG Robert Vail, USA with Don Meredith (Dallas Cowboys), Dick Bass (Los Angeles Rams) and Larry Wilson (St. Louis Cardinals), 1967.

[Received from his son, Robert S. Vail, on June 22, 2014.]

The following is a thank you letter from Don Meredith written when Bob Vail's son, sent Don a copy of this picture in 2002.

April 5, 2002

Dear Robert,

I thank you so much for the photo from my 1967 USO tour in Vietnam. I didn't have a copy of this and will treasure it.

The other two men in the photograph are Dick Bass who played for the Los Angeles Rams (center) and Larry Wilson who played for the St. Louis Cardinals (on the right).

I was never given a copy of this interview and can only suggest that you contact the USO. Maybe they can track it down.

I know you must be proud of your Dad and I appreciate your cherishing all the memorabilia of his life.

I am grateful for the photo and want to wish you and your family all the very best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don Meredith". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Don Meredith