Looking Back at Vietnam

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Two of my close friends from high school were killed in Vietnam. Because I had written about them on my blog, I was recently contacted by a group of volunteer researchers who are working on a project called Wall of Faces. Working under the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF), the goal of the project is to put a photo behind the names of 58,000 killed in action, over 800 are not represented by photos. Thus, these researchers scour through old high school year books, training class photos, obituaries, and mortuary records, attempting to contact old friends, any way they can to come up with a photo.

It turned out that one of the missing was one of my friends from high school,