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**Subject:** Great Site / My dad was in the 3rd

Dear Mr. Miller:

I recently came across the website for the 3rd Emergency rescue Squadron during my occasional "google" searches about this squadron. It must be new since this was my first time coming across it. It is great and I wish my pop was still around for me to show him the photos on the site. My dad was Edward Krutal but many knew him as "Beansy". I believe he was in "D" Flight.

I had the opportunity to correspond with Mr. Bill MacDermott years ago when I was able to buy his book, "A Walk Through the Valley - The History of the 3rd ERS". In fact we spoke by phone, and he knew immediately of my dad, mentioning the monkey my dad used to own. Sadly my dad passed away on January 2, 2005. I loved to talk with him about his war experiences and used to show him PBV pictures from the internet. I actually bought a PBV-5A model on ebay for him which he loved. It is now in my collection along with his service logs, pictures and Pacific Theater medals, my little shrine to dad.

Please accept my greetings and thanks to all of the men of the WWII veterans era. Indeed, this was the Greatest Generation.

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