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## Can You Make That Cylinder Thing? You look so young

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Gotta love my engineer, especially when he's not wearing his glasses  
Cylinder thing? Oh, you mean 50 years ago when I wore my hair in a "French Twist"

Like in 1969 when I was 8 months pregnant in this "official" army photo?  
I was doing my best to look happy as I pinned on his 1st Lieutenant's bars  
He had orders deploy to Vietnam in a few weeks



Or this photo that I sent to him in Vietnam a few months later?

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No I don't look "so young" anymore unless you are "Looking Through the Eyes of Love"  
I remember that song (link at end)

But it was such a sweet thing to say on Valentines Day that I thought I would give it a try.



It has been 11 ½ months since my last hair cut.

I will not tease my hair and douse it with lacquered hair spray as was the fashion back then  
Nor do I have the proper hair pins to contain it properly, but yes, my hair is long enough.



"Looking Through the Eyes of Love" was the Theme from Ice Castles

[www.youtube.com/  
watch?v=eLQ9qEx4wIY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLQ9qEx4wIY)

Just some background:  
He was offered a "get out of deployment" option. All he had to do was to reenlist for 3 years.

The army understandably was having trouble keeping people at that time.  
I did wonder why a special set of orders were sent for one specific aerospace engineer to build a road through the jungle along with a way out of it.  
But that meant someone else would have to go, didn't it?  
Fortunately, it worked out well for us, but I will always think of the 58,000 others who were not so lucky.

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**SWILSON2347**  
"Looking Through the Eyes of Love" video brought tears to my eye as my beloved husband of over 50 years in now in heaven.  
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**KYRAZY**  
What a beautiful post! The love you still share after all these years. The responsibility of deploying to Vietnam - someone else would have to go... What amazing feeling and words. Thank you both for your sacrifice and service.  
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**THOMS1**  
Beautiful hair! Good memories and he was at least given a choice!  
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**TOMATOCAFEGAL**  
Wonderful love  
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**MARKSMOM3**  
**I LIKE IT!**  
Your French Twist looks great!  
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**KEEP SPARKING!**  
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**TZAPP22**  
Through the eyes of love was my wedding song  
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**DONNALEE-53**  
**AWESOME**  
I remember them and the french curls.  
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**NEWNANCY2012**

i remember all the "teasing" of our hair then using hairspray to keep it as high as it could go back then when I was in high school from 1961 - 1965. I remember putting it up in a French twist. I have



a picture of myself and my baby daughter and i in 1967 similar to yours. Nice memories!  
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I used to do a French twist - not enough hair now.  
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**MSLZZY**

I never tried this with my hair. A ponytail had to do.  
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**GREYTDOLPHIN**

My son was born in July 1969. Sadly a divorce reared its ugly head and he came to live with us on Saturday until things stabilize. I used to wear my hair in a French twist or a pony tail all the time when I was younger. Since the pandemic I've let my hair grow---avoiding Great Clips for a while. Think it's almost long enough for a pony tail now.  
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**ALIHIKES**

Love seeing the photos and the memories. We lost to many soldiers in Viet Nam (including my very first boyfriend who enlisted right after high school). Your hair looks beautiful in the Valentine's day photo, I like the less laquered look!  
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**QUARTERMASTER3**

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**NANANANA**

Our son was born Aug.6, 1969 almost 53 weeks after my husband returned from Vietnam. In high school I wore my hair in a French twist without the lacquer.

Seeing your pictures, I think I'm happy my hubby didn't finish OCS in 1967.  
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**JAMER123**

Beautiful memories. Your pictures brought many back to me with the hair and babies etc. Thanks for sharing so that I could remember.  
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**JUNETTA2002**

Thank you for sharing  
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**MJZHERE**

What sweet memories - and now you have a new one to join them from this Valentine Day. Thank you for sharing them.  
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**THINCPL2004**

Awesome memories, and awesome hairstyles!  
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**SUEARNOLD1**

What a sweet blog. You look beautiful!

Sweet memories.



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**SUSIEMT**



What a nice memory, scary in parts with reason, nice hair then and now!  
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**UPTOIT59**

Thank you for the shout out to the people who didn't make it back- so glad you got your happy



ending.

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**CHERYLHURT**



Great memories.  
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what great photos  
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**RHOOK20047**



Many of us from that age group have our memories of that era. Thanks to your husband for serving. I know the emotions that some have bringing up that era. My mom wore a French braid most of the time. She always looked so fancy with that hair style.

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**RHOOK20047**



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**PLCHAPPELL**



Sweet memory  
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**SHAKERATTLEROLL**



"Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else."  
— Judy Garland

Thank you for sharing.

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**POLSKARENIA**



I used to put my hair in a French twist when it was longer. I loved that sophisticated look that kept my hair tidy. My hair isn't long enough yet. May be soon.....

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**LIS193**



Lovely pictures!



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**MARYJEANSL**



I do think that's a lovely hairstyle...I would never, ever be able to do that to my hair, not in a



million years. I have no artistic talent whatsoever, and that includes hairdos. Very pretty, and even prettier now than with all the hairspray, etc.  
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#### PATRICIAAK

I know several who went to 'Nam (including a couple I dated.  
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#### CHERIRIDELL

You still look young !And an impressive french twist!  
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#### SAMMILESSACH

Wow!!!!!!what awesome photo's!  
Thank you for your husband's service. Thank you for being a military wife that is not easy.

Your hair is amazing! When I see photo s of that time era, I think when did the women have to get up and start their hair? Did the products damage the hair?

I have extremely sensitive skin, porisis, eczema in fact I had a scalp breakout now. When I do use hair products it makes it worse.

You look amazing now and then, I am going click that link for the song!  
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#### BKNOCK

Great pictures! Then and now!  
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#### MSMOSTIMPROVED

First, many thank you to your husband for his service. It was such a great sacrifice to leave his pregnant wife to serve in such an unpopular war.

Now, I think the hair was gorgeous then and now. You are looking pretty fabulous to be in

quarantine Queen. No wonder you have to run around the house, lol!  
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#### HARROWJET

Memories. I'm glad everything worked out.  
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#### RAZZOOZLE

Your hair looks great  
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#### LINDA!

You look so pretty with the French Twist. I also think your hair looks great today. After 11.5 months my hair certainly would not look so good. Sweet memories.  
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#### BUTTONPOPPER1

Your blog brought back a very good childhood memory of my sister and I going over to our next door neighbor's house after accepting her offer to do our hair in a French twist. We didn't know anyone else who knew how to do it. It was just a one-time thrilling opportunity, but my sister and I felt so incredibly movie-star elegant and girly that day, running home and showing our mother.

You looked so beautiful in a French twist, and it's so clear in the photo how much your handsome husband is in love with you! It's great that he was able to serve the country with his engineering skills. The Vietnam era was a hard time, baffling to contemplate. I'm glad you came through the fear and suspense to enjoy more peaceful times.



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#### DOVESEYES

Memories are made of this :)  
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**MTN\_KITTEN**

Isn't it great ... we married couples have our own way of communicating???



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**AKA\_TROUBLE**

I learned how to put my hair up that way with a pair of chopsticks from one of the staff at the Hilton Hawaiian Village when we were vacationing on Oahu back in '87. It was so much fun and kept my hair out of my way that I went to the Japanese department store in the mall and bought 6 pretty pairs of chopsticks. I still have them.



Sounds like you two had a pretty good Valentine's Day.

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