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Dear Dick:

I'm delighted to learn that you will be coming to the reunion, and that you are bringing your unit colors. I hope that you and as many of your buddies as possible, will, like Jack Johnson, be staying at the Holiday Inn, Exit 4. See attached for how to reserve rooms. (Its cost may be higher than other places, however.) We will have a hospitality suite.

For help on posting your colors and getting them into the division review, you should call Captain Hanson, Brigade Adjutant, 2d Brigade, 101st Abn Div, at [REDACTED] He has been designated to assist all units of the 2d Bde Task Force.

The lineage of the 188th Assault Helicopter Company has not been passed on to any specific unit of the 101st Airborne Division. However, I am told that today the 2d Brigade Task Force is normally served by the 9th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment (UH-60s), and the 1st Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment (Apaches). The 9th Battalion is commanded by Lt Col Moore, Phone [REDACTED]. The 1st Battalion is commanded by Lt Col Ferrell, Phone [REDACTED]. They are on leave this week, but I will try to reach each of them by phone Monday. You, or Jack Johnson, should get in touch with them also, and gain their participation in your reunion activities.

At the best,  
Jack Cushman

Parade "A" Company 9th BN. 101st Aviation Regiment  
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