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DANIEL,

I HOPE THIS LETTER FINDS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WELL.

I RECEIVED YOUR RECENT ISSUE NEWSLETTER IN THE MAIL. YOU'RE ALWAYS A GOOD READ.

I FOUND MY MIND SWIMMING IN IMAGINATION AS I READ THE ITINERARY FOR THE LZ DANIEL AND 75TH RANGER REUNIONS. I ENVY ALL WHO WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND. BEST AS I CAN DO IS SAY THAT I WILL BE THERE WITH YOU ALL IN SPIRIT. I'VE WAITED MANY YEARS TO COME BACK INTO THE FOLD OF MY "BROTHERS IN ARMS." I'VE GOT TO WAIT A WHILE LONGER.

SIMPLY EXPLAINED I'VE BEEN THROUGH THE 'DIVORCE' WARS TWICE AND WON CUSTODY OF MY CHILDREN IN BOTH CASES. BEEN A SINGLE PARENT NOW FOR GOING ON 13 YEARS. THERE'S A LOT OF WORK, BUT MY GIRLS ARE A REAL LABOR OF LOVE.

I CAN SEE SOME LIGHT AT THE END OF THE RESPONSIBILITY TUNNEL. AFTER TWO MORE YEARS MY YOUNGEST WILL START COLLEGE AND I CAN TAKE SOME TIME FOR MY OWN INTERESTS. I'M SURE YOU

UNDERSTAND.

I'VE BEEN THROUGH ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING IN THE FORM OF RECORDS THAT I HAVE LEFT. DOESN'T AMOUNT TO MUCH AFTER ALL THESE YEARS. I CAN'T COME UP WITH ANY NAMES TO ADD TO OUR KIA LIST. ON MORE OF A PERSONAL NOTE I CAN THANK GOD THAT NOONE ON MY TEAM(S) WERE KIA. I FEEL FORTUNATE IN THAT RESPECT.

I'VE SENT A CHECK FOR \$100.00 TO YOU IN THIS LETTER. PLEASE PUT THIS MONEY TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF A MEMORIAL BRICK FOR ONE OF OUR BROTHERS.

I CAN'T GIVE YOU AN ADDRESS AND IT'S BEEN MANY YEARS SINCE WE LAST SAW EACH OTHER, BUT CHALLENGER HENDERSON WAS FROM, COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO. HE WAS WITH 'C' COMPANY IN THE COMMO PLATOON. - ALSO STEPHEN S. DAVIS. LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE IN, LAKELAND, FLORIDA. STEVE WAS MY RTO IN TEAM 41.

LATER BRO

CARL SHEFFERD