April 17, 1989

Mr. Greg Vandergriff

Chattanooga, TN

Dear Greg:

Thanks for writing. I remember your name but not your face. I'm as interested as you in locating Bravo 1/3 vets, But I can't add any addresses, since Mike Rodriguez was the source of the few I have; ask for his complete list. Do you have an address for John Hair? He was a squad leader in second platoon, and made meritorious staff sergeant in April or May 1969. I think he was from Ohio, and I'd like to contact him if you could help.

Thanks for reading The Grunts, and I'm glad you like it. Have you seen my second? The title is Vietnam: The Other War.

I was in Vietnam from July 1968 to August 1969, with Bravo the last six months of that period. Does your five-month tour mean you were medevacked? I'm also interested in what you've done since the war. Maybe you could give a summary when you write back. I'm a historian with the Army here in Washington now. I'd like to write one of their Vietnam volumes but they haven't

agreed yet.

Your idea of a reunion sounds great. Do you have any experience at planning one? There are a million and one details to work out, two of the biggest being who pays for it and how can we get some of the guys to travel long distances, since we're scattered all over the country. But it's worth a try. Let me know if I can be of help.

Could you make a copy of your unit diary roster and send it to me? That's one memento I don't have yet. Also, Rod gave you my old address. Update your list from below. Feel free to use the enclosed address label and stamp for your reply.

Semper Fi,

Charles R. Anderson

Springfield, VA