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Dear VDHA Member,

When George Hock approached us with the idea of doing a documentary about the men and dogs who served in Vietnam. I was humbled and inspired by the real-life stories that were shared with me. I knew this unique story had to be told. After much effort, this is now possible.

I am proud to announce that GRB Entertainment is producing a one hour television documentary entitled *War Dogs* which will air in early 1999. It is about the experiences of handlers and dogs in Vietnam and it will encompass handlers who worked with sentry dogs, scout dogs, mine and tunnel dogs, tracker dogs, and water dogs. All branches of the services will be represented.

War Dogs will also be used to rally national support for a **National Memorial** to the handlers and dogs who served in Vietnam. We feel this is a natural extension of our program, and that without this our show would be incomplete. This memorial effort has nothing to do with any previous attempts, and it will be based upon a portion of *War Dogs* home video sales as well as both corporate and public donations.

GRB Entertainment, in Studio City, California, has produced numerous award-winning documentaries for Discovery Channel and the Learning Channel, including *World of Wonder*, *Sea Tek*, *Movie Magic*, *Hollywood's Greatest Stunts* and *Storm Warning*. We are the single largest producer of original programming for the Discovery Communications and we take pride in presenting shows that enthrall, educate and entertain.

To help us produce the best possible documentary, we are asking Vietnam dog handlers, trainers, donors, vets and surviving relatives to provide GRB with tapes or reels of any footage that might apply to our show, as well as still photographs. To be useful, the films don't have to be particularly well shot or even show remarkable events. *War Dogs* will cover everyday life between man and dog as well as combat. We feel that real-life non-scripted moments captured by a home movie camera can help us take viewers inside the life of a Vietnam dog handler, and give our show a unique perspective. Anyone who sends material for us to view will receive a free video-cassette of the show. If your tape is selected to appear in the program, we will contact you to formally license it from you, and your name will appear in our end credits.

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If you are interested in helping us, or in finding out more about this project or GRB Entertainment, please take a moment to read the following pages. When submitting material, please fill out both the RELEASE FORM and the MATERIAL RETURN SHEET. If you would just like to find out more about the show and the memorial effort, or would like to be considered for an interview. Please fill out the CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET.

I feel we have an opportunity to create a moving documentary that goes beyond entertainment and pushes the boundaries of greatness. With your help, I look forward to achieving this.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary R. Benz', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gary R. Benz
President, CEO