



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
1550 Spring Valley Drive
Huntington, WV 25704**

May 16, 2005

**John Sciascia, President
Vietnam Dog Handlers Association**

Oceanside, CA

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the 18th Field Hospital Detachment 1 Family Readiness Group, we would like to thank you for your sponsorship to our 3rd Annual U. S. Army Reserve Golf Tournament. Your support for our troop was greatly appreciated.

Our former Detachment NCOIC, SFC Arthur Shields, who is an active member of your organization, sponsored a hole in the Vietnam Dog Association's name.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Johnny Gross, 1A". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "G".

**Johnny Gross
First Lieutenant, USAR
Family Readiness Coordinator
18th Field Hospital Detachment 1**