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Don Johnson

Dear Doc,

What you, Ben Youmans, and Joe LaPorte are doing is terrific ! I know you'll have great success with the CACTI project, especially as more and more veterans get on the net.

Before I joined Co A, 2-35th, I was battalion adjutant (S-1) and as such was required to prepare the Annual Historical Supplement for 1967. I kept a copy plus extra copies of other historical information.

I'm pleased to share that information with you so that it can be made available to all interested veterans of the CACTI Regiment.

I have left the materials unbound with each document separated by an Infantry blue divider. From top to bottom the documents are :

- (1) Coat-of-Arms and historical summary
- (2) DA Lineage and Honors (I've written to DA to get an updated listing and will forward a copy to you ASAP.)
- (3) A general history of the 2/35th prepared in 1966
- (4) The complete recommendation for the Meritorious Unit Commendation, which was approved and awarded in Feb. 1969 . NOTE: To copy the three map sheets of the original, it took two (2) copies of Map 1 and two (2) copies of Map 2. These can be trimmed and fit together. Look for numbers on reverse of each map.
- (5) General Order Number 565, Awarding the Meritorious Unit Commendation
- (6) Annual Historical Supplement for 1966
- (7) Annual Historical Supplement for 1967
- (8) The Fighting Fourth in Vietnam

I am continuing my search for additional historical information and will forward to ^{you} whatever I find. Meanwhile much continued success !

Sincerely,
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