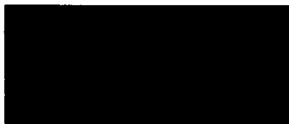


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GENTLEMEN AND EX-OFFICERS(IF ANY)

ENCLOSED HEREWITH ARE PHOTOCOPIES OF ABOUT 6 ISSUES OF THE TROPIC LIGHTNING NEWS(TLN) WITH ARTICLES PERTAINING TO YOUR UNITS.

I am sure you are aware that Kirk Ramsey of the 2/14 Rgmt. is trying to place online all ISSUES of the TLN that he can have access to. I have in total 11 Tlns from 1967 during my tour. It got me thinking that if we all cooperated a little more and shared our wealth of material amongst the different units of the 25<sup>th</sup> division, it would greatly aid our fellow locators with military orders etc. Below is a list of contacts I will be mailing the news articles to. One thing I would like to add is that of the 4 brigades that were officially part of the 25<sup>th</sup> div in Vietnam, I would have liked to hire the public relations guys for the 2<sup>nd</sup> brigade as it seems the Wolfhounds and mech battalion comprising the 2<sup>nd</sup> brigade got the most press during 1967. I have listed below the mailing address and phone number of webmasters or other contact for each battalion alumni organization. Please bear with any holes or incorrect information as this is my first shot thru and I am trying to make it to the post office before closing time.

**1<sup>st</sup> BRIGADE**

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2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, 14<sup>th</sup> inf rgmt.

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Kirk Ramsey

4<sup>th</sup> bn., 9<sup>th</sup> Inf Rgmt (Manchu)

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Robert Dixon

4bn., 23<sup>rd</sup> Inf Rgmt.(mech)

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Major General Mike Wager  
(No "n" in last name)

**2<sup>nd</sup> BRIGADE**

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1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Bns., 27<sup>th</sup> Inf Rgmt.(Wolfhounds)

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Gary Huber

1<sup>st</sup> Bn., 5<sup>th</sup> inf Rgmt. (Bobcats)

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do not currently have address  
as webmster did not respond (or I had a senior moment)

1/4 Cavalry RGMT

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John R. Moore

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade(BRONCO in pleiku area)

25<sup>TH</sup> to 4<sup>TH</sup> DIVSIONS

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1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 35<sup>th</sup> Inf Rgmt.

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Dick Arnold.

[REDACTED]

1<sup>st</sup> bn, 14<sup>th</sup> Inf Rgmt

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(sorry no address)

3<sup>RD</sup> BRIGADE(BASTARD in Dau tieng)

4 th to 25<sup>th</sup> division

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2<sup>nd</sup> Bn., 12<sup>th</sup> Inf Rgmt.

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Ray Cassidy

[REDACTED]

2<sup>nd</sup> BN., (mech) 22<sup>nd</sup> Inf Rgmt

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Gary Hartt

[REDACTED]

3<sup>rd</sup> Bn, 22<sup>nd</sup> inf Rgmt

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Chuck Fahel (webmaster)  
Louisiana, I had delivered his copy at their

reunion in  
Portland, I will forward his and other addresses at later date. Definitely a senior moment.

[REDACTED]

Sincerely,

*Gary C. Hartt A/2/22.*

*Please note that the official MOTTO of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Rgmt is "Deeds, not words"*  
And the historic nickname is "regulars". guys sometimes sign off "Regulars by God".

Well, when it comes to Alpha Co., 2/22, I would say I was never "regular" in Vietnam as many times I had diarrhea from whatever. Also since I was a draftee as were 99 % of the originals in the company, I would have to say our nickname is either "DRAFTES BY GOD" or because of the consumption in our unit, it would be  
BEERS, NOT WORDS. Those APC's were great beer coolers except when Charlie VC crashed our party.