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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 25th 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 25th div in Vietnam, I would have liked to hire the public relations guys for the 2nd brigade as it seems the Wolfhounds and mech battalion comprising the 2nd 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.

1st BRIGADE

2nd Bn, 14th inf rgmt.

Kirk Ramsey



4th bn., 9th Inf Rgmt (Manchu)

Robert Dixon



4bn., 23rd Inf Rgmt.(mech)

Major General Mike Wager

(No "n" in last name)

2nd BRIGADE

1st & 2nd Bns., 27th Inf Rgmt.(Wolfhounds)

Gary Huber



1st Bn., 5th inf Rgmt. (Bobcats)

do not currently have address

as webmster did not respond (or I had a senior moment)

3/4 Cavarly RGMT

John R. Moore



[REDACTED]

3rd Brigade(BRONCO in pleiku area)

25TH to 4TH DIVISIONS

1st & 2nd BN 35th Inf Rgmt.

Dick Arnold.

[REDACTED]

1st bn, 14th Inf Rgmt

(sorry no address)

[REDACTED]

3RD BRIGADE(BASTARD in Dau tieng)

4th to 25th division

2nd Bn., 12th Inf Rgmt.

Ray Cassidy

[REDACTED]

2nd BN., (mech) 22nd Inf Rgmt

Gary Hartt

[REDACTED]

3rd Bn, 22nd inf Rgmt

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.

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Sincerely,

Gary C. Hartt A/2/22.

Please note that the official MOTTO of the 22nd 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 "DRAFTEES 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.