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Major General Elvy B. Roberts
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Dear Elvy:

We continually answer letters written to the President and to individual Congressmen on virtually every aspect of the war in Vietnam. I am inclosing one such letter written to the President which is based upon an Orlando, Florida newspaper article relating the comments of a member of the 15th Supply and Service Battalion at Phuoc Vinh. I have included a copy of my reply which is based largely on facts obtained from USARV in answer to a Congressional inquiry in behalf of an enlisted member of the 27th Maintenance Battalion, also stationed at Phuoc Vinh.

These letters are for your information. I trust that you will find them helpful.

Good hunting! and very best wishes to the entire First Team.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick".

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