

October 28, 2001

Mr. Jim Reckner, Director
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Dear Director Reckner,

As President of TET 68, Inc., a Virginia based non-profit organization, I have been receiving your Center's newsletters for many years. I am currently Secretary of the Virginia War Memorial Foundation and a Vietnam veteran.

By separate boxes, I am giving the Archives copies of congressional testimony by Marine Private Robert "Bobby" Garwood from January, 1992 before the Senate Select Committee on POWs. Additionally, there are several indexes from the National Archives showing what documents are in various boxes. I had planned to write a book about David Harker, Lynchburg, VA, who was held with Garwood but decided I am no writer. I may have second thoughts when I consider some of the dribble I have read over the past 20 years about Vietnam!

TET 68 has hosted 15 annual reunion/conventions and we have from the first 10 detailed scrapbooks showing newspaper coverage as well as note from some of the War's biggest hitters - Westmoreland, Cris Noel, Zumwalt, POWs, and plain vets.

I will ask the Board to fund shipping these to your depository as well. At 60, I am beginning to pair down my household effects and welcome a place to send the Vietnam stuff. Should these be unwelcome or inappropriate, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

William E. Kirkland