

April 21, 1989

Brigadier General Patrick M. Brady  
Chief of Public Affairs  
Department of the Army  
Office of the Secretary of the Army  
Washington, D.C. 20310

Dear General Brady:

You were unable to attend our events this year and we would like to extend to you and your fine family an invitation to attend all or part of next year's. We have asked CMH recipient Col. Carl Sitter to present a slide film presentation on the Medal. The CMH Society has prepared the slides for him. He is also going to help us get more support from the Marines and Navy. As in the past, CMH recipients Sammy Davis, and John Baca are being invited to attend. I will see John at The Wall over Memorial Day and hopefully run into you there as well.

We've written Brian Thacker at the CMH Society in the past asking for the names of those men living in Virginia, so we can invite them. We have not received a response from him or the society. If you have a current list of the society's officers, I'd appreciate knowing who is in charge and their address.

The schedule for 1990 is being drawn up now. We'll start off on Friday, February 2nd and conclude on Sunday the 4th. If you can't make Richmond by 7:30 p.m. on Friday, could you attend our opening ceremonies and luncheon set for Saturday, the 4th of February, 1989? We would like to honor you and hear what you have to say about Vietnam and the military today. We will be at the Mid-Town Holiday Inn, the same place where over 450 vets and friends gathered this year.

I enclose some literature on the event and ask you to consider being with us. We have hosted two annual events since starting in 1988. We have raised enough money after meeting all expenses to award seven (7) \$500.00 scholarships to children of in-country Vietnam Vets whose essays are judged the best. It is a good program. My home phone is \_\_\_\_\_, should you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

William E. Kirkland