

# TET '68

*Richmond Remembers*

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Dear Colonel Ripley:

You met our liaison/contact, Buddy Cousins, at the Richmond - V.M.I. football game two weeks ago. We are looking forward to having you attend this year's TET '68 Weekend, January 31-February 2, 1992.

The enclosed was sent out recently to our mailing list and registrations are coming in almost daily. We generally have between 400 and 500 register for the weekend.

We will make a special effort to ensure that two of your good Richmond friends, Col. Carl Sitter and Ross Mackenzie, are on hand for Saturday's program. We were privy to Ross' recent interest in you and are very glad things are coming along.

When you know your plans for arrival and how many nights you will require lodging, call Buddy Cousins at home, \_\_\_\_\_, so he can notify the hotel. I can be reached at work at 804-225-2042 or home \_\_\_\_\_ should you need me.

We have not locked onto Waldens Bookstores as a vendor for this year's weekend and would appreciate your sending us the name and address of the Naval Institute Press, publisher of The Bridge at Dong Ha. If there is a distributor, we would contact them as well to see what arrangements could be made for some books to be available. We would like to have some copies of your book for sale and hope people would have a chance after Saturday's luncheon to get you to autograph their copies.

Sincerely,

*Bill Kirkland*  
*President TET '68*