

TET '68

Richmond Remembers

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Dear Colonel Ripley,

As President of TET '68, I am looking forward to seeing you at our next reunion, January 31 - February 2, 1992 and hearing what you have to say. Having heard you speak at Colonel Sitter's luncheon and having read a letter you sent our good friend at the newspapers, Ross Mackenzie, I know it will be good.

TET '68 has hosted four annual reunions. Recently, Military magazine editor LTC Michael Mark wrote the enclosed piece on what he felt the weekend stood for and how unlike other events it really is. I thought you would enjoy reading it.

I have assigned Buddy Cousins as your liaison/contact person. Buddy served with the Big Red One as a LLRP. His address and phone number are below:

Buddy Cousins

We will provide lodging for you and your family at the Holiday Inn - Fanny's where the reunion takes place and invite you to join us Friday evening, January 31st at the Virginia War Memorial for our traditional Service of Remembrance. The speakers' program is on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m., followed by a buffet luncheon. Buddy can host you for breakfast and dinners should you desire. Evening entertainment takes place both nights and we break camp on Sunday.

Our mailing will go out on September 28 and contains information on our planned program. My home number is 804-550-3692, should you be unable to reach Buddy Cousins.

Sincerely yours,