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With this the termination of my tour as your commander, I wish to extend to each of you my sincerest appreciation for the job you have done. Through your, and only your, efforts, has the name of the "Flying Dragons" become renown for their accomplishments in the Highlands of Vietnam. Your courage, reliability, and stamina can be counted on.

To you the EM of this, the finest battalion in the U.S. Army, I give the most credit. You are the doers. Some of you will select a career in the service others will return to civilian life. To each of you, I charge you with your individual responsibilities toward yourselves, your family and your country. In each task throughout your lives, strive for perfection, the best job you can do. Civilian or soldier, we each have our responsibilities.

For the NCO's, a job well done. The backbone of the Army, your professionalism, leadership and guidance obtained through years of experience are what have made the finest Army in history. You must continue in your endeavors if we are to defeat communism.