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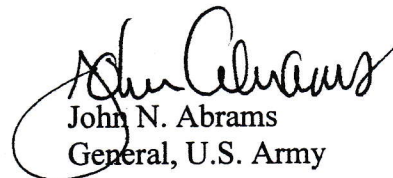
Dear Mr. Jones:

Thanks for your note informing me of the PROUD AMERICANS Reunion/Vietnam, 7-8 May. I hope you will be able to forward this note to your members.

I commend you and your comrades who served proudly in the 2/32 Artillery for your courage, commitment, and values--your sense of duty. You can be proud of your contribution to the Army and to our Nation. Am certain those same qualities that sustained you during the Vietnam War have brought you success in the intervening years.

You made a difference. HOOAH!

Respectfully,

  
John N. Abrams  
General, U.S. Army