10 Bramley Road West Hartford, CT 06110 March 25, 1988

Dear Men of Angry Skipper:

There have been no responses yet to my letter of 2/11/88, but I'm sure—that I'll hear from someone sooner or later. My letter was probably ill timed because since 2/11, I have personally been glued to the television to watch the Winter Olympics and now the basketball playoffs (Go UCONN).

I haven't done any research for awhile, but after the playoffs will probably get into it again and concentrate on finding the men who served during my tour (May 1, 1968-April 13, 1969), and pass along any information that I find.

Enclosed is something you may find interesting regarding the First Cavalry Division Association. The newsletter "Saber" is pretty interesting reading. I hope to see some of you on the new member list.

Respectfully,

Edward P. Regan

OVER ->

I WANT TO HELP BUILD THE CAMPAIGN 87/88 TROOPER FUND

87 88	I
-------	---

I enclose	:
\$10	COLUMN*. In addition, you may request that we print *IN HONOR OF
	or "IN MEMORY OF "in the column. We call this a "SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP" and it brings you the SABER for one year.
\$25	This amount make you a member of "D TROOP" and brings you a Certificate suitable for framing, plus a 3 year subscription and mention in the "HONORS COLUMN".
\$100	Makes you a member of the "CENTURY SQUADRON" and bring you the SABER for 5 years plus mention in the "HONORS COLUMN". In addition, you may have your choice of 3 plaques. The "OLD BILL", the "AIR ASSAULT" or "THE TANKER".
\$500	_Silver Brigade brings you a beautiful plaque and a 10 year subscription.
\$1000	_Gold Brigade brings you a beautiful plague and a lifetime subscription.
\$10,000 _	_Diamond Brigadedonors receive a specially designed Belt Buckle and a Life-time subscription.
	ANYTHING YOU SEND OVER THE \$3 SUBSCRIPTION IS TAX deductible under section 1709 of the Internal Revenue Code.
	I WANT TO RECEIVE THE SABER
\$3	The annual charge for mailing the SABER has not been changed since 1975 although the cost today considerably exceeds \$3.
	I cannot afford the \$3, but I would like to receive the SABER. If you check this block your name will be kept confidential and your subscription will be paid from the general fund.
Address	
	State Zip
	with the CAV in: WWII KOREA VIETNAM OTHER



1st CAVALRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION **Alumni of THE FIRST TEAM**

302 N. Main Copperas Cove, Texas 76522 817-547-6537

Dear Fellow First Cavalryman,

For the first time in our forty three-year history, your 1st Cavalry Division Association has launched a capital campaign. By the time we meet at the Reunion in Orlando, we are planning to raise \$120,000 to establish the Troopers Fund.

The purpose of the Troopers Fund is to allow the Association to continue to provide expanding services to a growing membership, regardless of our ability to generate funding as we have in the past.

Being always at the ready over our proud history has more than once strained our cash position to the limit (and beyond) and made the Association's financial situation more volatile than it should be.

To ensure that our programs are sustained, that important new programs and services can begin, and that the Association has stability for the future, we have created The Troopers Fund. And we're asking all First Team troopers to help.

The Fund will guarantee that the Association's priorities remain intact: tackle the job to be done for our members, and take advantage of every opportunity to grow in size and strength.

Existing 1st Cavalry Division Association (not Foundation) invested assets already form the basis of the Troopers Fund, and your tax-free contribution will help the fund grow. With an annual operating budget of \$75,000, the Association needs a sure and steady source of income which will weather fluctuations such as we have experienced over the years. That income can best be provided by the Troopers Fund invested for long-term growth, with interest on the principal transferred periodically to the operating budget.

Current investments will generate only about \$14,000 during this fiscal year, less than 20% of operating expenses. Our goal is to achieve a substantial increase in the level of support from investment earnings so that we are always in a position to provide high quality services to the membership in supporting the objectives in our by-laws.

By becoming a contributor to The Trooper Fund, you can ensure that the Cav stays at the forefront of the battle where we have always been. Your contribution, whether large or small, will enable the 1st Cavalry Division Association to be there, for you!