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Dear Fellow Veterans,

Thank you for the sacrifices you and your families made in the era of the Vietnam War and since. We as Vietnam Veterans have taught that no matter what our positions may be on policy, as Americans and patriots, we must support each other and today's soldiers in ways we can.

With that, I invite you to attend the 2020 reunion of the 20th Engineer Brigade; a reunion for men that served with the 20th in Vietnam from 1967 – 1971. Of course, loved ones are welcome. It will be held in Rockford, Illinois September 17 - 19. The information for the hotels, etc. is enclosed. On a separate form there is information that I ask you to fill out and return giving your name and who will be attending with you, etc. Also, on that document, fill out your dinner choice for the Saturday evening dinner and return it to me in a timely manner along with payment for dinner, preferably by mid-August.

As stated, on Thursday evening we intend to have two food trucks on site at the hotel. I am asking what your interest is in this to assure we have enough people to make it worthwhile to the owners of the food trucks. Your checking a box is not binding, nor is our commitment to host the trucks. We have found that many of you enjoy just hanging out on Thursday as everyone arrives. With the food trucks, you can get your dinner on sight and then eat in the courtyard of the hotel.

My intent is to e-mail everyone we have a valid e-mail address for. If there is not an e-mail, then this information is being mailed to the extent possible. Please feel free to forward this invitation along with the enclosures. This information is also available on the reunion website: www.20thEngineerBrigadeReunion.com If for any reason you would like to be removed from this roster, let me know.

The 2021 reunion will be held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina September 16 – 18. After the 2020 reunion in September, information about 2021 will be posted to the reunion's website.

Due to the expense of this mailing, this is probably the last time a postal mailing will be sent to this extent. The printing costs and postage for nearly 500 letters is a lot to bear annually. If you absolutely have no way to find the information on the website, please let me know and I will try to get word to you. Still, it would be nice to keep this roster up to date, so please send information necessary if there has been a change. If you have an e-mail address, send that to me as well. I can receive that in print or by e-mail.

My wife and I look forward to hosting you. Please come!

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