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Re **RIDE AT A GALLOP** within the VHPA Reunion at Indianapolis ~ July 2017

Hello Former 1/9<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Member or Friend of the 1/9<sup>th</sup> Cavalry in Vietnam:

The 2017 VHPA Reunion takes place July 1-6 at the JW Marriott Indianapolis. On behalf of the VHPA's Executive Council, the Reunion Committee and the HQ staff, I invite you to attend not only the Reunion but also the special **Ride At A Gallop** series of presentations held Sunday, July 2 thru Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> in the hotel. **Ride At A Gallop** is FREE to everyone paying the Reunion registration fee.

This letter is going out to more than 750 individuals in the VHPA database believed to be both living and having some relationship with the 1/9<sup>th</sup> Cavalry during its long service in Vietnam. Some who receive this mailing have already registered for the Reunion ~ for them this letter and attached material maybe "old news" but the **Ride At A Gallop** details will be NEW NEWS for sure because SGT Barry McApline and Mike Law just "cooked this event up" in early March. Some who receive this mailing will be former helicopter pilots who may or may not be dues current VHPA members ~ for them the Reunion details and the **Ride At A Gallop** details may be an opportunity for a new experience not available since the Bullwhip Association closed its doors. Some may be former enlisted or Gold Star Family members ~ for them we want this letter to be a special welcome and invitation. This Reunion and the **Ride At A Gallop** event is NOT A pilot only deal. Everyone is welcome so long as they register for the Reunion.

For more details and for the most current schedules, please use [www.VHPA.org](http://www.VHPA.org), then click on **Reunion Information** (2<sup>nd</sup> item in the column to the left). There are literally two dozen links to various supporting documents. Anything with a bold red font that is underlined is a link. For example, **Official Schedule** immediately under the Reunion logo is a link. The **Ride At A Gallop** links will be active by the time you receive this in the mail. The attached sheet provides instructions for viewing the **Morning Report** ~ a roster of all primary attendees registered for the Reunion.

We hope you will take a look at the 2018 VHPA Calendar at the Reunion ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Cav Div has five photos including two from the 1/9<sup>th</sup> Cav. We also hope you will sign up to get your oral history recorded during the Reunion with Witness To War. Feel free to pass this information along to anyone.

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