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Dear Fellow Veteran:

Yes, everyone! It's coming up on that time of year again. The Abilene Grunts Association Annual TET Reunion will be on Saturday, February 2, 2013. It will be at its usual location at the Taylor County Fairgrounds Display Building. Doors open at noon and opening ceremonies will begin approximately 1 PM. In addition to numerous vendors and representatives from local veterans' organizations, we always have our unique version of the "Bob Hope USO Tour" along with a meal prepared by our members and volunteers.

What started as a small group of Vietnam veterans gathering to reminisce and tell stories has grown to become the largest TET reunion in the United States. We encourage and welcome veterans of all ages (not just Vietnam era) and have had attendees from as far away as Alaska! It's our own special way of honoring those who have served their country and those who made the ultimate sacrifice. It's a time of being thankful of the freedoms we enjoy because of those who are willing to serve.

We are enclosing a flyer for you to help pass the word for us. We will be having our raffle fund raiser to help put on next year's event so if you have something you would like to donate, call us to come get it or bring it with you to the reunion. If you cannot attend (and you will be missed!) and would like to help defray costs of the event, donations can be mailed to the above address. Any and all donations are appreciated.

If you are able to attend, remember to use the west gate of the fairgrounds (across from the Shotwell Stadium) as the other gates will not provide access to our building. For the out of towners, Whitten Inn Expo at 840 East Highway 80 in Abilene will be offering a discounted rate of \$49 per night. Reservations are recommended and you can call them at (325) 677-8100. The Whitten Inn University at 1625 E Interstate 20 in Abilene are offering a rate of \$62. It includes a continental breakfast and has recently been renovated. Their number is (325) 673-5271. Make sure you the TET Reunion when you are making reservations. We look forward to seeing you at the Biggest TET Reunion ever!

God Bless America,

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