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Dear Vietnam Red Warriors,

On Veteran's Day 2011, the 1/12th Vietnam Red Warriors dedicated about 100 pavers in a ceremony at the National Infantry Museum (NIM). The Paver Program is a wonderful way to raise money to support the museum's mission to educate the public about the cost of freedom. These "Red Warriors" pavers were placed as a group. We have an opportunity now to install a second set of pavers in a section of the NIM adjacent to the Vietnam Memorial Plaza which has been reserved solely for veterans of the Vietnam War. This space is very near the now permanently installed *Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall*. The paver section is about half sold out with space remaining for about 130 pavers. Placing a paver will not only help the NIM continue honoring soldiers; it is a gift that will last lifetimes.

Some of you have expressed an interest in supporting the work of the NIM by dedicating a second group of pavers on behalf of our Vietnam Red Warrior Battalion. The pavers will be installed and unveiled during a dedication ceremony on Veterans Day 2018. Although we live in a time where many Americans are divided along social and political lines, I believe that there is no daylight among veterans between the importance of preserving the history of the sacrifices made by the American infantryman and the legacy of a strong national defense and the protection of freedom around the world.

I encourage you to support the very important work of the NIM by purchasing a paver for this Veterans Day ceremony. Custom-engraved pavers are unique gifts for memorials, retirements, promotions, graduations, and anniversaries. Our goal is to have a minimum of ten pavers. If we have ten or more, they will be placed together with a header stone stating:

"RED WARRIORS"
VIETNAM 1966-1970

In order to place the pavers in a grouping, it would be necessary to collect the order forms and submit them as a batch to the NIM no later than October 1, 2018. For this reason, I ask that you fill out the paver order form and mail it to me at:

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Please make your tax deductible check **payable** to **National Infantry Foundation**. [Click here](#) to **download** the paver order form.

[This link](#) has more details about the NIM's paver program. I am hopeful that the Vietnam Red Warriors will add their support to the very important work of the NIM. Please contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Honorary 12th Infantry Regiment Colonel

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