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Fellow Blackhorse Troopers, Families and Friends,

We are proud to present the 11th ACVVC calendar for 2016. The calendar features 14 full-color photos submitted by our members and families depicting a variety of scenes of "everyday life" of Blackhorse troopers in Vietnam. The calendar also contains significant historical dates of events of your Regiment's service in Vietnam and timelines of the Vietnam War. We continue to honor the memory of the 730 Blackhorse troopers who made the ultimate sacrifice by listing their names in this calendar.

The annual calendar is one of our projects that help to raise funds for our Scholarship Program. Once again we appeal to your generosity as we ask for donations to support this worthwhile program. The Scholarship Fund is a separate, self-sufficient fund. All scholarships awarded as well as the printing and mailing cost associated with the calendar are paid directly from donations made to the Scholarship Fund. Membership dues are not used to pay for the calendar. The number of scholarships awarded each year depends on the total donations made during that year. Without your support the program would not be viable.

The calendar you receive is yours to keep whether you donate or not. We do however ask for your support with the most generous tax-deductible donation that you can make to assist the children of 11th ACVVC members to begin or continue their post-secondary education. The scholarships can be used for college, trade school, or any other educational training following high school.

The members of the 11th ACVVC generously donated \$66,000 to our 2015 Calendar Project; amazingly, this huge contribution came from about 1,600 members. This is an average donation of over \$41 per donor! While this generosity is admirable, a lesser donation of \$10 per member would have generated a higher total.

For 2016 I am hoping we can achieve two goals for the Calendar Fundraising Project. First, I hope we continue to see greater participation from our members. Currently only 24% of our members participate. Ideally, I would like to see every member donate to the Calendar Project. Second, I hope we can continue to generate a greater total every year. If we surpass \$70,000 in 2016 it will mark the single largest year for donations to the Calendar Project. Since 2009 the annual donations have increased a total of 85%. Many of you have generously donated \$100 to \$500 for this noble cause. We ask that you continue your ardent support.

Please support the 11th ACVVC Calendar Fundraising Project! Mail your check or money order made out to "11th ACVVC" in the convenient envelope provided or mail it to the address below. Every donation counts, regardless of the amount. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

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