    I am honored to have been considered and accepted for the 11th Armored Cavalry’s Veterans of Vietnam and Cambodia scholarship. This scholarship will allow me to plan ahead for and obtain a Bachelor of Science Degree with major in space robotics engineering. I am proud to have served my country and even more proud of the service my father and his brethren provided for The United States of America during the Vietnam War. Without the sacrifices all of you made I don't believe we would have had a safe and secure country to enjoy living in from then to now.

    The privilege of attending a university has taught me that nothing can be achieved without both determination and patience, which is something I had forgotten sometime after exiting our Military. It feels refreshing to rekindle that feeling of belonging, and that feeling of self-worth. Out of all the people who were eligible for this scholarship, I feel blessed to have received it. You have given me the opportunity to continue to apply myself toward the future, to feel better about myself and my mental health, and I am forever in your debt.

Leslie Thompson son of Michael Thompson, G troop (69-70), KIA dedication to Ivan I. Vincent Jr. 08/24/1968