I have always looked up to veterans of the 11th ACR for the sacrifices they made and the bravery they showed in Vietnam and Cambodia. It is for that reason my grandpa Don Larson has been and will continue to be my biggest role model. This scholarship gives me the opportunity to honor my grandpa and all 11th armored cavalry veterans, through trade school and continuing throughout my entire career. So thank you to all 11th ACAV vets both for this scholarship and the sacrifice you made to ensure freedom and prosperity for the generations to come.

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