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Ray E. Tanner, Sr
Respectfully,

Thank you for your excellent service to South Carolina and our country.

hearing from you soon.

I extend a heartfelt invitation to you to attend any and/or all of these events. In addition, you are invited to speak at the event of your choice recognizing these brave soldiers. I look forward to become the movie "We Were Soldiers".

Lt. Gen. Harold G. Moore (Ret.) and war journalist Joseph L. Galloway collaborated and wrote *We Were Soldiers Once... And Young*, the historical book about the Vietnam War. Later it

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These soldiers sacrificed themselves for their country and comrades – never giving up – truly an amazing and inspiring story of war and its cost to our country.

two actions at landing zones X-Ray and Albany were significant battles of the Vietnam War.

2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry (1st Battalion's sister unit) at LZ Albany was chopped to pieces. These (November 14-16) the North Vietnamese withdrew due to heavy losses. The following day the Army (estimated in excess of 2000 troops). After three days and two nights of heavy fighting time, we had landed in the middle of the 8th Battalion 66th Regiment of the North Vietnamese Moore was the first man out of the lead helicopter to hit the landing zone. Not knowing at the reported that in November 1965, Col. Moore's mission was to 'Find & kill the enemy'; Col. as LZ X-Ray). Joseph Galloway, the only journalist on the ground throughout the fighting, Lt. Col. Hal Moore, ascended by helicopter into a small clearing in the Ia Drang Valley (known Approximately 450 soldiers of the 1st Bn 7th Cav of the 1st Cavalry Division, led into combat by For your information, the following is a brief history of that event:

SC (16 – 18 April 2015). Please see attached information for our planned events.

In 1965, units of the 1st Cavalry including the 1st Bn 7th Cav (our unit) departed from Charleston, Army Depot. In celebration of our 50th Anniversary, the reunion will be hosted in Charleston, the Ia Drang Valley. This was the first significant battle of the Vietnam War.

7th Cavalry has held a reunion commemorating Army veterans who served during the Battle of 2015 marks the 50th year since the Battle of Ia Drang. For the last twenty-five years the 1st Bn

Gov. Nikki R. Haley:

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