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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of South Carolina, I am pleased to send best wishes to the members of Marine Corps Platoon 2027 as you gather for your 50th Anniversary Reunion.

As members of Marine Corps Platoon 2027, you proudly risked your lives to preserve the ideals upon which America was founded. Through the experiences you shared during boot camp at Parris Island and in the faraway land of Vietnam, bonds were forged that continue to withstand the challenges of time and distance. By choosing a life of honor, duty, and sacrifice, you set a wonderful example for all of us, and you continue to inspire young men and women through your choice of service above self. While some of your brothers may no longer be with you, remarkably, all who served in Southeast Asia survived and returned home to family and friends.

Michael and I thank you for your selfless service and sacrifice, and we wish you the best for an exciting 50th Anniversary Reunion. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nikki", is written over the typed name "Nikki R. Haley".

Nikki R. Haley

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