



My name is Michael Johnson and I am Producer and Director of the upcoming Documentary "**Boot To Boot**". I have been informed that you have been selected to be interviewed for a segment of the Documentary for the 1st Battalion, 12th Calvary Regiment.

I know that you may have some questions and concerns regarding what is expected of you during the filming of your interview. The purpose of this letter is to explain the process and remove your nervousness or concerns.

## **PURPOSE OF THE INTERVIEW**

It is our goal to understand your personal experience of your service in Vietnam as seen through your eyes and told directly by you.

#### WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT

We will shoot the interview in a private interview setting, most likely at the Welk Resort in Branson in September. We will have three cameras in place with their operators, a production assistant and myself in order to record your thoughts about your Vietnam experience. You will talk directly to me as I will seated directly across from you, off camera.

## WHAT SHOULD I SAY?

This story is about you. We ask that you remember back to your days in Vietnam and just tell me about your experiences. We fully understand this will be difficult for you emotionally. If at some point we need to pause while you collect your thoughts, we will certainly do so. You are under no pressure from me or my crew. I may from time to time ask a particular question or follow up on a point you made regarding experiences. You may bring notes to remind yourself of certain instances but you will not be able to read from your notes on-camera. We prefer that your story be as you remember it as you tell it to me.

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW!

I want you to understand that by telling your story, you are telling the story of others that do not have this opportunity. Our purpose for this very special project is to honor you and those you represent for your service. It is our responsibility as storytellers, that others hear and see the efforts and sacrifice of the 1st Battilion 12th Calvary Regiment. 'The "Boot To Boot" documentary series is your story.

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