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Dear Sir,

I have received the copy of "Whatever Happened to B Company". The admiration and respect shared by the members of B Company is clearly apparent as one reviews the book. It is clear that you and all the members of B Company share a very special bond which cannot be appreciated without the challenges of service and experiencing combat together.

You and the rest of the Marines of B Company from TBS 1-67, help to make up a very special group of Americans who have experienced something unique. While this special relationship comes with tremendous loss and heartache, it also provides all who remain and remember a connection to fellow human beings, with a common ideal and trust, which will not diminish over time.

It was our great pleasure to be allowed to attend your last reunion. Major General, USMC (Ret) Arnie Fields reported that it was a grand event and he enjoyed being allowed to participate. It was an honor and privilege to be able to "give back" just a little to those who gave so much. Our country owes you and all of your fellow Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen and Coastguardsmen more than we can ever repay. Being allowed to share an evening with such men makes all the difference in the world.

Thank you for allowing us to be able to help recognize the service of so many good, solid Americans and again, thank you for the book...it will occupy a meaningful place in our library and help share the story of a dedicated group of young men.

*Thank you  
for your  
service!*

JAMES T. JACKSON  
Major General, U.S. Army, Retired  
Director, Vietnam War 50th Commemoration