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Dear Men of Angry Skipper:

After contacting Terry Shoopman last summer and then stumbling by blind luck into the "Range" network on Labor Day, I have caught "detective fever." My search for men from Range has led me to sources in the other platoons. I have added their names to the list and hope that the men from the original network don't mind the expansion. If you have any comments regarding further expansion, please inform me of your support or criticism before I proceed further since at present, I have a lead on a possible source from the "First Shift" (65-66) who may have served with Roy E. Bumgarner, Jr.

Regarding another topic, reunions have been held in the past in Washington, D.C., Middletown, N.Y., and Myrtle Beach, S.C. These locations are great for us who live in the East but are not so hot for those that live in the Midwest. Therefore, please send me your comments on the following proposal: Since most of us live East of the Rocky Mountains, if one were to draw a line between Minneapolis and Gainesville and between San Antonio and Hartford, the lines cross very close to Nashville, Tennessee. How about this location or vicinity for a reunion with families when school is out? If the response is favorable, we might even be able to enlist some "Volunteers" from the "Volunteer State" for assistance.

Please send me your comments regarding both the expansion and reunion ideas. I will wait one month for responses and then report the results to all of you. You might also want to include the dates of your tour of duty so I can put the list into chronological order. In addition, if you want me to list or delete any names or nicknames, list your current rank and organization if applicable, or list any other items, news, complaints, etc., let me know.

Respectfully,



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