

FROM: CG 1ST AIR CAV DIV CAMP EVANS RVN

TO: CO 2D BDE 1ST AIR CAV DIV LZ JANE RVN

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SUBJECT: Congratulatory Message

1. It is with great pride and pleasure that I quote the following message from MG Tompkins, CG, 3d Mar Div:

"1. The following message has been received from GEN Westmoreland:

'Operation Napoleon Saline fighting vicinity Dong Ha has taken heavy toll of enemy forces during past 10 days. Particularly noteworthy have been actions by 1/3 USMC on 5 May, 1/5 Cav (US) on 9 May, and 3/21st Inf (US) on 9 and 11 May. Outstanding air and arty fire support has played major role in these battles. Congratulations to all.'

"2. Please add my congratulations to all concerned."

2. I add my congratulations and appreciation to all the Skytroopers of the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry for another job well done.

/s/John J. Tolson
/t/JOHN J. TOLSON
MAJ GEN, USA
Commanding

"A TRUE COPY"

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