



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**North Texas Health Care System**

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December 24, 2009

Mr. Glenn Talley  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8561  
3221 Howell  
Arlington, TX 76010

Dear Mr. Talley:

On behalf of the VA North Texas Health Care System, Dallas Veterans Affairs Medical Center, I would like to thank you and the members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8561 for your donation of food, refreshments and \$68.00 in cash prizes given to our hospitalized veteran patients during bingo.

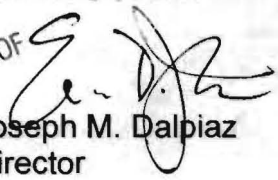
VA North Texas Health Care System provided no goods or services in return for your contribution.

The support that you and the members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8561 have given to provide the patients with enjoyable recreational activities is to be commended. Your assistance contributes significantly toward their well-being.

It is gratifying to know that there are people like you and organizations like Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8561 who are concerned for hospitalized veterans. Thank you for your kindness to the patients.

Sincerely yours,

FOR AND IN  
THE ABSENCE OF

  
Joseph M. Dalpiaz  
Director

Dallas Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
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Dallas, TX 75216

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Abilene Grunts Association  
c/o Tom Stone  
818 Washington Blvd  
Abilene TX 79601  
(325) 672-4003

January 4, 2010

Dear Fellow Veteran:

Yes, everyone! It's coming up on that time of year again. The Abilene Grunts Association Annual TET Reunion will be on Saturday, February 6, 2010. It will be at its usual location at the Taylor County Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall. Doors open at noon and opening ceremonies will begin approximately 1 PM. In addition to numerous vendors and representatives from local veterans' organizations, we always have our unique version of the "Bob Hope USO Tour" along with a meal prepared by our members and volunteers.

This event has been going on for over 20 years now and what started as a small group of Vietnam veterans gathering to reminisce and tell stories has grown to become the largest TET reunion in the United States. We encourage and welcome veterans of all ages (not just Vietnam era) and have had attendees from as far away as Alaska! It's our own special way of honoring those who have served their country and those who made the ultimate sacrifice. It's a time of being thankful of the freedoms we enjoy because of those who are willing to serve.

We are enclosing a flyer for you to help pass the word for us. We will be having our raffle fund raiser to help put on next year's event so if you have something you would like to donate, call us to come get it or bring it with you to the reunion. If you cannot attend (and you will be missed!) and would like to help defray costs of the event, donations can be mailed to the above address. Any and all donations are appreciated.

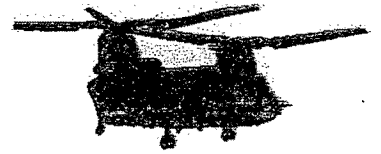
If you are able to attend, remember to use the west gate of the fairgrounds (across from the Shotwell Stadium) as the other gates will not provide access to our building. We look forward to seeing you at the Biggest TET Reunion ever!

God Bless America,



Vicky Hensley (325) 743-2195  
TET Reunion Committee  
Sgt, USMC veteran

# 23rd Annual "TET" Reunion



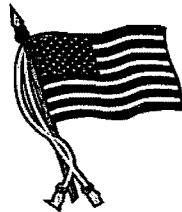
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Time:  
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***Our Message to the Military .... "We Support You and Your Families. Our mission is to increase public awareness and support of the men and women who are serving or have served our country in the U. S. Military."***

***The support of the American people builds and sustains the morale of those fighting to defend freedom against the tyranny of terrorism, and communicates America's recognition and appreciation of their courage and commitment to our country. Our mission includes the following;***

- *Support all veteran organizations in the state of Texas and surrounding states by sponsoring patriotic events and celebrating all military related holidays; Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July, Veteran's Day,*
- *Host annual "Celebrating Freedom & Honoring Service" Banquet on Armed Forces Day,*
- *Provide monetary financial and family support to military families,*
- *Sponsor JROTC High School Scholarship Programs,*
- *Sponsor annual Texas Panhandle Honor Flight, Washington, DC,*
- *Support the following military organizations,*
- *Veterans Administration Medical Centers,*
- *Texas State Veterans Homes,*
- *Supports the following military related service organizations,*
- *Disabled American Veterans, (DAV) and Auxiliary,*
- *Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapters,*
- *American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary,*
- *Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW,*
- *American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.*
- *Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.,*
- *USMC League,*
- *United States Military Academies,*
- *American Red Cross*



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Dear Service Members,

For the past several years the Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show and Rodeo has been privileged to partner with Encore Acquisition of Fort Worth as we honor and pay tribute to those who protect and serve our nation at our annual Military Day celebration.

In January 2009, more than 2,000 soldiers and their families attended rodeo performances as guests of Encore Acquisition and the Stock Show.

We are extending a personal invitation to all active duty and retired military personnel to join us Monday, February 1, 2010 as we again recognize the sacrifices made by all of you and your families in defense of our country.

Please see the enclosed invitation for additional details and make plans to attend Military Day at the Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show and Rodeo in 2010!

Regards,  
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