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Honorable Jo Ann Davis
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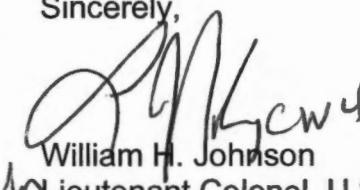
Dear Representative Davis:

This is in response to your telephonic inquiry of June 12, 2005, on behalf of Mr. Ramon L. De Palm, Sr., concerning his desire to obtain the previously authorized award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation for his service in the Republic of Vietnam.

As mentioned in our previous letter of April 13, 2005, we have determined that Mr. De Palm is entitled to an award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation, which was authorized to the 188th Aviation Company by Department of the Army General Orders Number 48, dated September 13, 1968. We are enclosing the Meritorious Unit Commendation Emblem and copy of the general orders authorizing the award. We apologize for any inconvenience that this omission from our previous response may have caused.

It is an honor to issue this symbol in recognition of Mr. De Palm's faithful and dedicated service to our Nation during a time of great need.

Sincerely,



William H. Johnson
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army
Chief, Military Awards Branch

Enclosures