

December 13, 1992

The Honorable John Kerry
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
705 Hart OB
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Kerry:

Mr. Arthur J. Hesford, Sr. has contacted your office twice concerning his son, POW/MIA Major Peter Dean Hesford. I also gave you the information during a meeting in Milford in October.

Mr. Hesford would like to have his son's case narrative rewritten to include information of Peter's survival of the incident. According to Senator Smith's working list of 324 cases, Peter is "believed to have successfully got out of his aircraft and was alive on the ground. Last known alive. (DoD April 1991 list)." Please read Mr. Hesford's November 24 letter to Air Force Casualty. He was told by Air Force Casualty that Peter was not on the last known alive list or listed prisoner list. As you can see from Senator Smith's synopsis and the enclosed list, that is not the case. Unfortunately, the focus by JTF-TA is on a crash site excavation scheduled for February - March 1993 with no mention of Peter's survival. Please intercede on Mr. Hesford's behalf to rectify this situation.

I look forward to your response.

On behalf of our unrecovered POWs, thank you!

Sincerely,

Kathy SHEMELEY
President

cc: Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro

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