

January 5, 1993

The Honorable Joseph Lieberman
Att: Ken Dagliere
1 Commercial Plaza 21-FL
Hartford, CT 06103

Dear Ken:

Tom Parker returned my call yesterday and suggested I contact you directly concerning Mr. Hesford's request for information about his son, POW/MIA Major Peter D. Hesford.

I have enclosed the previous correspondence for you to bring you up-to-date concerning the case.

Please call Air Force Casualty, specifically Mr. George Atkinson at 1-800-531-5501, and ask him the following questions:

1. Why didn't the Air Force Casualty Officer tell Mr. Hesford, during his call to him in November, that Peter is on the Last Known Alive list as confirmed by the enclosed list of Lao cases and by Senator Smith's research?
2. Why won't Air Force Casualty include information about Peter's survival on the Case Narrative submitted to the Lao?
3. Why is the sole focus of the new narrative the crash site investigation with no mention of Peter's survival?
4. Will Air Force Casualty release all information of how the determination was made to include Peter on the Last Known Alive list?

The responses to these questions may generate further questions. Thank you for your willingness to intervene on Mr. Hesford's behalf. There has been a great delay in response to him by Air Force Casualty.

If you have any questions, I can be reached by phone at 355-2567 or Fax at 350-5488.

On behalf of our unrecovered POWs, thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

Kathy Semeley
President