

19 May 1994

From: Bill Bell
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To: Jack Jarnigan
Fax

Dear Jack,

Sorry to have taken so long in providing follow-up on the information you passed to me in Dallas. I have just returned from a trip to Vietnam with a group that included some MIA family members and former heavyweight champ Muhammad Ali. This is the first opportunity I have had to check my files here. As you can see from the enclosed fax to the Central Identification Laboratory, I have forwarded the information to the right organization. I will notify you as soon as I have received a reply from the CILHI.

Your report has renewed my interest in Indochina. I guess you never really retire after you have been baptized by fire. I have enclosed my resume, in the event you encounter any employment opportunities for an Indochina expert during your upcoming trip. I already have retirement, medical, etc., therefore, I am looking for a straight salary position anywhere in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, or Thailand. If you do hear about anything you feel I will be interested in, please call me collect.

Thank you very much for sharing the crash site information with me. Your efforts may bring relief to some families who have suffered too long. I caution against too much optimism, however, because the ability of our government to respond quickly and professionally to such reports has been greatly reduced since the formation of the new Task Force Full-Accounting. Unfortunately this is now a "Beatle Bailey" type operation, and they are not known for accuracy or speed.

Please give my regards to Ben Lyons and all the nice people from BMT I met with while I was there.

Sincerely,



Bill Bell