

Date: Wednesday, August 25, 1999 12:24:59 AM
From:
Subj: Re: Hi Ruth....
To:

Thank you for your response. I admire and thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our loved ones. I was surprised to read that you lived in Des Moines. We love Ankeny. Its close enough to Des Moines but still a small town atmosphere.

I do have internet access and will log on to the plaque website. Do you have a letter that you have formatted to write my representative? I guess I am not sure what to say and would appreciate any help there you can give me. I also have sisters in Texas and Arkansas that would be willing to contact their representatives or do whatever they can also.

I am not sure if I told you that my brother was 29 when he passed away of cancer from agent orange. He left 2 small children and the government finally settled with my family. The 2 children were awarded 75.00 each. My mother said its sad to know that your child is worth \$150.00 to the United States. I think a denial of any money would have been better than that but there again out comes the bitterness we all feel.

I guess the only thing that is going to make me feel better is a plaque or their names added to the vietnam memorial wall so tell me what I can do and I will do everything I can to help.

I am sending a copy of your e-mail to my sisters and we will wait for you for further direction.

Thanks so much for all you have done.

Diane Huseman

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