

November 3, 2003

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Re: Letter of Recommendation

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request that this Letter of Recommendation be included as an attachment to CWO Leland C. Komich's DA Form 638 - Recommendation for the Medal of Honor Award.

I truly believe that the Medal of Honor is the most coveted of all military awards. Many desire the Medal of Honor, but only a very few truly deserve it. For the past 38 years, I have told anyone who would listen that I could not understand why CWO Komich was not issued the Medal of Honor for the heroic actions he performed in the battles in Vietnam at LZ XRAY and LZ ALBANY. I am deeply gratified to learn that he is currently being considered for this award. There are 3 other retired military personnel who are also under consideration. But as an eyewitness to the events that occurred on November 14, 1965 and November 17, 1965, CWO Komich was the only one actually performed the actions described in his award recommendation, as testified in my attached statement. Three other eyewitnesses who were also involved in these actions have submitted written statements that support the fact that CWO Komich did indeed perform the actions described in his recommendation for the Medal of Honor.

I give my highest recommendation to CWO Leland C. Komich for the award of the Medal of Honor.

If you or any of the members of the Awards Recommendation Board have any questions, or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Kenneth N. Dicus