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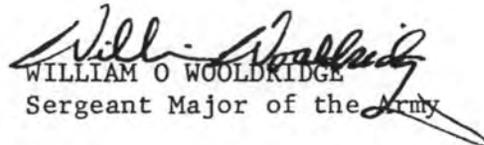
Dear Private Dittmer:

This is in reply to the letter I recently received from you and other members of your unit presently stationed at Fort Lewis pending departure for assignment to Vietnam.

I wish to thank you and these other personnel for the letter and for bringing this matter of your receipt of insufficient leave time between Fort Polk and Fort Lewis to my attention. You are completely justified in this matter as you should have been granted a minimum of 15 days leave plus travel time instead of a total of only 14 days. I have been in contact with the Post Sergeant Major at Fort Polk on this and have been assured that the matter will be corrected for future personnel departing that station for Vietnam.

Thank you all again and my best wishes on your tour in Vietnam.

Sincerely,

  
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