

17 March 1964

Dear Bill:

We were delighted to see a copy of your orders. Many of your old friends are eagerly awaiting your arrival. Maury Holden and his wife head the list.

I've turned the Division Artillery reins over to Lieutenant Colonel Gorwitz and have kept him informed of our discussion. He has gone to work on personnel side and all signals look like a "go." As for VATLS, we are in complete tune. Gene Gillespie knows the details at Sill and I've suggested that Gorwitz call you directly to close the circuit.

Just had a note from Ben Capshaw and he asked me to pass his regards.

Barb and I are looking forward to seeing you, Fran and family in June or sooner.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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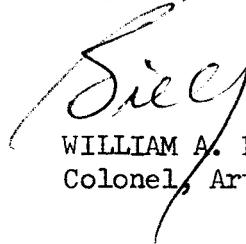
Dear Dick:

Received orders today (copy enclosed). Am delighted.

In the interim prior to my reporting, I hope that you or the acting commander of the Division Artillery will feel free to feed to me any queries or projects that I might work on here.

At one time you and I discussed the Visual Airborne Target Locator System (VATIS) for the air assault Division Artillery. What are prospects of early availability for test purposes? It would be extremely useful, particularly in the survey role.

Regards,



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Colonel, Artillery

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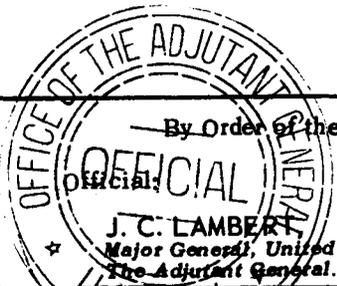
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