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Kontum
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Dear General Healy:

Minh-Quy Hospital (Pat Smith's Hospital) is now safely and completely moved back to Kontum. Throughout the four months of our stay in Pleiku, Minh-Quy has been more dependant on US military assistance than ever before. From our standpoint, the American military has come through in fine fashion, going out of their way to offer any assistance compatible with their primary mission.

I only wish it were possible to include all the individuals in this letter that have helped us directly. Unfortunately, this is impossible. Minh-Quy would like to thank the following units for their valuable assistance:

67th Evac Hospital Combat
Group Operations Center, 17th/Aviation Group, including
their representatives assigned to C-TOC
57th Aviation Company (Gladiators)
180th Aviation ("Big Windy")
HQ, SRAG
146th Signal Company
560th Military Police Company
Advisory Team 36 (Pleiku)
Advisory Team 41 (Kontum)
SRAG Transportation Office (Major Fraser and staff)
Advisory Team 21 (especially motor pool)
Logistics Support Activity (Camp Holloway)

Without their help, Minh-Quy could not have survived in Pleiku during the recent offensive.

Sincerely yours,

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