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Mr. Michael Law
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Dear Mr. Law:

This is in response to your request for information on the deaths of five Marines during the Vietnam War.

The following information was extracted from official Marine Corps casualty reports from the Vietnam War. We do not hold a casualty report for Corporal Michael George Murdock, USMC.

✓ Corporal Robert W. Belcher, USMC, died 11 April 1968 in Quang Tri Station, Republic of Vietnam, as a result of injuries sustained in a helicopter crash. At the time of his death, he was serving with Headquarters and Service Company, 3d Battalion, 26th Marines, 3d Marine Division.

✓ Private Dennis R. Davidson, USMC, died 11 April 1968 in Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam as a result of injuries sustained in a helicopter crash. At the time of his death, he was serving with Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, 3d Marine Division.

✓ Private First Class Richard E. Erwin, USMC, died 11 April 1968 in Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam, as a result of injuries sustained in a helicopter crash. At the time of his death, he was serving with Headquarters and Service Company, 3d Battalion, 26th Marines, 3d Marine Division.

✓ Private First Class Charles R. Finley, USMC, died 11 April 1968 in Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam, as a result of injuries sustained in a helicopter crash. At the time of his death, he was serving with Company M, 3d Battalion, 26th Marines, 3d Marine Division.

We hope this information proves useful.

Sincerely,

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