

4TH REPLACEMENT DETACHMENT  
4TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO San Francisco, 96262

9 October 1967

Mr K.B. Goff Sr.  
[REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

Although some of the information surrounding your son's accident has not reached my office, I think I can supply the information you requested.

The accident took place in an area which is occupied by American troops. This area, however, is not regarded as secure; since both North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have infiltrated the area.

The survivors stated they had not seen any of the missing individuals including your son. Apparently, everyone was thrown from the aircraft just prior or immediately upon hitting the water.

In my opinion, the Ranger training your son undertook is the best possible for prolonged jungle survival. He is equipped with a knowledge of the jungle, its dangers, and rewards.

I hope the information above may alleviate your distress and anxiety during this difficult period. If further information will help, feel free to contact me and I shall do my best to obtain any additional facts.

Sincerely yours

*Robert F.X. Mc Kenney*  
ROBERT F.X. MC KENNEY  
Captain, Infantry  
Commanding

2 copies