

HEAVY ARMS  
UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM  
APO 143, San Francisco, California



JUL 4 1964

Mrs. William B. Cawthorne  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Cawthorne:

I am deeply distressed to learn of the death of your husband, Second Lieutenant William B. Cawthorne, U. S. Army, while assigned to this command. I always have a feeling of close personal loss when informed of the death of members of this command who have died while serving their country here in Vietnam. I know that it must be especially difficult for you because of the fact your husband was serving so far from home and family.

Your husband made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country for the cause of freedom.

Please accept the deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences of all personnel of this command, which I hope will be of some consolation in this time of personal sorrow and bereavement. You may rest assured that all of us will continue to do our utmost to bring eventual victory so that your husband's sacrifice will not have been in vain.

Sincerely,

*W. C. Westmoreland*  
W. C. WESTMORELAND  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Commanding