



SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

8 JUL 1964

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cawthorne:

I extend my deepest regret on the death of
your son in Vietnam on 30 June 1964.

I hope that the memory of William's faithful
service to his Nation and his valiant sacrifice
will in some measure lessen the heartache you feel.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen Ailes".

Stephen Ailes

Mr. and Mrs. Vet W. Cawthorne
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