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APO 96377

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Honorable John Young
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Young:

This is in reply to your inquiry of 8 September 1969 concerning Specialist Four Jesus Flores, Jr., presently a member of the 73rd Engineer Company, APO San Francisco 96492.

As related in my previous letter, Specialist Flores was examined by an ophthalmologist on 25 July 1969 following his complaint of a burning sensation in his left eye and occasional blurring of his vision. The examination revealed no active growth on the surface of his eyes. However, his left eye was found to be slightly near-sighted and astigmatic, and Specialist Flores has received glasses to correct these conditions. All other aspects of his eyes were found to be normal.

The ophthalmologist commented that Specialist Flores' eyes were probably over-sensitive to dust and ultra-violet light. He prescribed an eye solution for use when the eye felt dry and irritated. The ophthalmologist did not recommend any duty restrictions, nor did he recommend that Specialist Flores be assigned to an inside job.

Specialist Flores is presently working in the tool room of the 73rd Engineer Company and is having no problem with his eyes.

I trust this information will meet your needs. Should you desire further information, please do not hesitate to write me.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. MORRIS
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding