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Fort McCleman, Alamana 36261

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

Dear Mr. Young:

The Secretary of the Army has asked me to reply to your inquiry concerning Private First Class Librado G. Garcia, Jr., 463-82-9520, a member of the 548th Supply and Service Battalion, this station.

Private Garcia's application for hardship discharge was thoroughly and sympathetically reviewed in accordance with existing Army regulations on 11 December 1969 and was not favorably considered. The application is based primarily on financial problems; however, the Red Cross states that the mother receives money weekly for the children under the school program. In addition, the father receives social security and PVT. Garcia is now contributing \$100 per month to the family. There are two sisters and a brother living in the same town who can help physically and should be able to lend some financial assistance. Private Garcia has been advised of this action and in the event there is a significant change in the home conditions an application with additional information may be submitted.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. MCKEAN Colonel, Infantry Commanding