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TO: HONORABLE JOHN YOUNG, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

INFO: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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This is in reply to your inquiry of April 10 received April 29 concerning Private First Class Pedro A. Ramos, [REDACTED] of Company C, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 503d Infantry, this command.

Private Ramos submitted his request for hardship discharge on March 18. This request, with all supporting documents, was accidentally blown from a helicopter while being transported to Battalion headquarters. The nature of the terrain into which the papers fell precluded the possibility of its being retrieved. Private Ramos was questioned by his Commanding Officer to determine if he desired to submit the request again. At that time he chose not to resubmit because of time and effort involved. Private Ramos has

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has since changed his mind and will receive administrative assistance from this headquarters to insure that his request is submitted in an expeditious manner. Private Ramos' commanding officer did not receive the letter mentioned in Dr. Garcia's letter to you.

I trust that this information will be of assistance to you. A confirmation copy of this message will be sent to you by air mail.

Signed: H. S. CUNNINGHAM, Brigadier General, USA, Commanding

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