

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Doctor Garcia

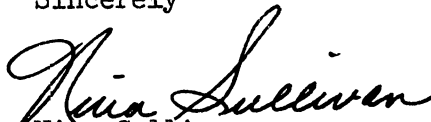
Congressman de la Garza is not in his Washington office today. He is spending a short vacation with his family in Texas.

Prior to his leaving he told us to be particularly watchful for any word he would receive from the Surgeon General's office regarding the final decision on Sp/4 Horacio Soliz' medical discharge and 50% disability rating. Today the Surgeon General's office called and advised that on 11 August, the Surgeon General had approved, effective immediately, Horacio's medical discharge and 50% disability rating. He has been placed on the Temporary Disability Retirement Lis (TDRL) and will receive compensatory retirement pay in accord with his disability rating. In 18 months he will have a physical reevaluation, under the rules and regulations of the Armed Services.

When the Congressman returns to the office he will be advised accordingly.

Please permit us to extend the Congressman's kindest regards.

Sincerely



Nina Sullivan
Secretary to
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