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Senaro Luna
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Mr.

Hector P. Garcia

Here is a copy of a letter that they send me
from our Company, So I send you one and one to
Mr. James De Anda, in the first letter that I wrote
to Mr. De Anda, I don't have a copy, but I believe
this will give all the answers, So Thank you.
And now that I'm eligible, I'm going to tell
the rest of the Guardsmen that everything was
a lie, So Thank you again.

Yours truly
Senaro Luna

Genero Luna
P.O. Box 532
Lockhart, TEXAS

Mr.

James De Ende

Here with this note is a letter from our Co.
on which they tell me now that I'm eligible for
Jury Services. But why when I went to them
and ask them that I was going to be on jury
they said that it was impossible that no Guards
men should serve on any kind of jury, and now
that they fine out the answers, they said that
you were right. So Thank you for your troubles
and from now on I will tell my Guardsmen.
that any body will serve in jury, as long as they have
there poll tax, been a good citizen, and a property owner.

I have four more copies so I can show them
to the rest of the Members. Thank you

Yours truly
Genero Luna

COMPANY C 1st BATTLE GROUP 141st INFANTRY
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
LULING, TEXAS

14 November 1961

Mr. Genaro Luna
P. O. Box 532
Lockhart, Texas

Dear Mr. Luna,

This will acknowledge our conversation of November 12, 1961 regarding your eligibility for Jury Service.

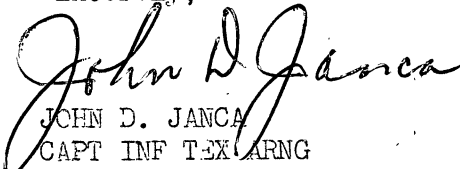
We definitely accept Mr. De Anda's conclusion as to the qualification for jury service and if you meet these qualifications then we certainly agree that you are eligible for jury service.

I believe you are in error if you are under the impression that you are PREVENTED from jury service by virtue of membership in the National Guard and I also believe that the letter written in your behalf was mis-interpreted if it was read to believe that Guard membership prevented jury service. 9

For your information we cite Article 5842 and 5843 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (Vernon's Civil Statutes) whereby active Guard membership permits jury EXEMPTION. We do not feel that the word EXEMPTION is synonymous with PREVENTION. The Statutes also give you a poll tax EXEMPTION and I feel sure that you understand that this exemption does not prevent you from voting.

I am enclosing an extra copy of this letter so that you can send Mr. De Anda a copy. I sincerely hope this clears up any misunderstanding between you and Mr De Anda regarding your eligibility for Jury service.

Sincerely,


JOHN D. JANCA
CAPT INF TEX ARNG
COMMANDING