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

Dear Mr. Young:

This is in reply to your recent inquiry on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Cortez concerning their son, Specialist Four Jose G. Cortez, who was recently killed in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez were informed by letter from my office dated 30 April that information concerning decorations, service medals and badges awarded to their son will be provided within ninety days. During this time, awards to which Specialist Cortez is entitled will be collected and prepared for presentation to them by a representative of the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez should contact their survivor assistance officer, Second Lieutenant William Skoruppa, for information concerning monetary and other benefits or entitlements.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kenneth G. Wickham

Inclosure

KENNETH G. WICKHAM
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The Adjutant General