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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY- BROWN , JAMES G., [REDACTED]

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR INQUIRY CONCERNING SP5 BROWN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED.
2. SP5 JAMES G. BROWN, [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE USA TRANS ACTIVITY APO 96232 LOCATED AT CAMP SAMAE SAN, THAILAND. HE REENLISTED FOR THIS STATION AS A PORTION OF HIS REENLISTMENT OPTION ON 20 MAY 74. INTERVIEW WITH SP5 BROWN REVEALS HE ASSUMED ASSIGNMENT TO THAILAND WOULD CO-LOCATE HIM WITH HIS WIFE. SP5 BROWN S WIFE IS ASSIGNED TO THE MEDDAC APO 96346 LOCATED IN BANGKOK.
3. UPON ARRIVAL IN THAILAND SP5 BROWN LEARNED THAT HIS ASSIGNMENT WOULD NOT CO-LOCATE WITH HIS WIFE. HE REQUESTED A CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT BUT TO PREGNANCY OF HIS WIFE. HE WAS ATTACHED TO THE USA BKK DET LOCATED IN BANGKOK TO ALLOW HIM TO BE WITH HIS WIFE, PENDING DECISION ON CHANGE IN HIS ASSIGNMENT. SP5 BROWNS REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT WAS NOT FAVORABLY CONSIDERED BY HQ DA.
4. SP5 BROWN WAS NOTIFIED OF DISAPPROVAL OF HIS REQUEST AND ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO A LOCATION OTHER THAN BANGKOK. SP5 BROWN APPEALED THIS DECISION AND WAS GRANTED AUTHORITY TO REMAIN WITH HIS FAMILY PENDING HQ DA DECISION ON A 2 ND REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT. HE WAS NOT SEPARATED FROM HIS FAMILY FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS.
5. SP5 BROWN HAS INITIATED ACTION TO RESUBMIT REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT, STATING HE WILL VOLUNTARY WAIVE HIS REENLISTMENT OPTION, IF ALLOWED TO REMAIN LOCATED WITH HIS FAMILY. CORRESPONDENCE WAS INITIATED ON 13 AUG 74. ACTION IS PENDING AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO HQ DA FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION WHEN RECEIVED BY THIS HQ.
6. SP5 BROWNS WIFE WAS SEEN BY MILITARY DOCTOR ON 14 AUG 74. EXPECTED DELIVERY DATE IS BETWEEN 27 AUG - 11 SEP 74. SP5 BROWN WILL BE IN BANGKOK FOR THE BIRTH IF HIS CHILD.
7. INFORMATION PERTAINING TO PAY AND ALLOWANCES WILL BE PROVIDED UPON COMPLETION OF REVIEW OF FINANCE RECORDS.

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