

June 26, 1954

Re: Reyna, Adolfo de Jesus Jr.
3044 Reyna St.
U.S. 54116379
Corpus Christi, Texas.

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson
Office of the Senate
Washington D.C.

Dear Senator Johnson:

Above named Veteran is now interned in Veterans Administration Mental hospital as result of mental disease he had while in the Army.

This is an unusual case and I believe that the Army was negligent in letting this soldier out because he was sick at the time of discharge and had been sick prior to discharge. In spite of his mental sickness he was given a "general discharge under Honorable Conditions" I believe that he should have been given a medical discharge because of his mental condition. We would like you to get a review of this case and if possible change his discharge.

According to the records available he left Camp Chaffee Ark. on May 19, 1954. (He had returned from overseas duty in Germany and had been hospitalized in 97th General Hospital()). He arrived here from Camp Chaffee on May 21, 1954 and he was so confused after arrival that he did not know what happened and he was completely mentally derranged. He had no money and no clothes. Anyway he was picked up by the police and kept interned in jail for about three weeks, for mental observation.

Arrangements were made and he was hospitalized at Waco, at the Veterans Administratin hospital for mental disease which appears to be a "Catatonic Schizophrenia".

Incidentally his mother never received information from any Department or Service that his son was on his way over. The whole thing was mishandled and mismanaged. Incidentally his money due to him on discharge was mailed to him which is proof that he was not of right mind. His life and hte life of others were endangered and his mother was very much sshocked by the series of events.

What I would like to see in all justice is that he receive a Medical Discharge and receive treatment accordingly. The boy is out of his mind and can be of no help. Please let me know what can be done since his mother is worried. Thank You.

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