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UNCLAS 050614 FROM AKPSIAG FOR INFO ADDRESSEE ONLY MISS J TAYLOR SUDJ CLN PRIVATE FELIX MARTINEZ, US54718633

THIS IS IN REPLY TO YOUR INQUIRY CONCERNING PRIVATE FELIX NARTINEZ, US54718633, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THIS COMMAND.

INQUIRYNREVEALS THAT PRIVATE MARTINEZ SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR HARDSHIP DISCHARGE AT THIS STATION ON 25 JANUARY 1967 BASED ON HIS FATHERS HEALTH AND HIS NEED FOR ASSISTANCE IN HIS FARMING OPERATION. THE APPLICATION WAS CAREFULLY AND SYMPATHETICALLY EVALUATED; HOWECER, IT WAS NOT FACOR

H CONSIDERED ON 29 MARCH 1967. THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED AND INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES DID NOT INDICATE THAT HERE HAD BEEN ANY UNUSUAL CHANGE IN THE HOME SITUATION FROM LHAT COULD HAVE BEEN ANTICIPATED WHEN PRIVATE MARTINEZ WAS INDUCTED, NOR DID IT EFTABLISH THAT THE PROBLEMS PRESENTED COULD

ONLY BE ALLEVIATED BY HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE. DOCUMENTATION FAILED TO SHOW THAT SUBSTANTIAL HIRED HELP COULD NOT BE OBTAINED IN THAT AREA FOR REASONALBE WAGES OR THAT OTHER FINILY MEMBERS COULD NOT PROVIDE THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO THE FATHER IN HIS FARMING OPERATION. IT WAS STATED IN THE APPLICATION THREE OF MR. MARTINEZ SONS-(8,-LAW ARE WORKING AS FARM LABORERS AND

THERE IS NO REASON GIVEN AS TO WHY THEY COULD NOT WORK FOR THEIR FATHER-IN-LAW INSTEAD OF OTHER FARMERS OR DAIRYMEN. IN ADDITION, PRIVATE MARTINEZ HAS A 15-YEAR-(OLD BROTHER LIVING IN THE HOME.

PRIVATE MARLINEZ WAS ADVISED THAT HE MAY REAPPLY FOR HARDSHIP DISCHARGE IF HE OBTAINS NEW EVIDENCE OR THE HOME SITUATION IS SUBSTANTIALLY AGGRAVATED. HE HAS BEEN REASSIGNED TO THE 90TH AG REPLACEMENT BATTALION, APO SAN FRANCISCO 96491. HE DEPARTED THIS STATION ON 13 APRIL 1967 ON LEAVE AND WAS SKHEDULED TO REPORT TO THE PORT OF EMBARKATION ON 2 MAY 1967.

IT IS REGRETTED THAT A MORE FAVORABLE REPLY CANNOT BE MADE IN THIS MATTER. CORRESPONDENCE IS DEING RETURNED TO YOU UNDER SEPARATE COVER

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