

Dear Dr Garcia;

15 February 1972

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Fort Campbell newspaper, in which you see an article pertaining to my recent assignment to the Race Relations Field Staff.

I am proud to have been appointed to this position and I am sure that my fellow Mexican-American soldiers will also benefit from this since I will be the representative and the voice for La Raza here at Fort Campbell.

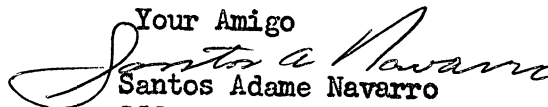
I would like to ask you to send me some material regarding the Mexican-American discrimination problems in our country and any recorded cases regarding Mexican-American Soldiers. I recall that while I was on leave some time ago you asked me if I thought that there existed any discrimination against the Mexican-American and I can honestly say yes.

We have met with the Deputy Post Commander, Col E F Mills, and he has assured me that the Army has its discrimination problems just as the civilian community and that it is up to leaders like myself to understand and solve them and create a better racial harmony within the Army.

I can assure you Doc, that I will not play the role of an "Uncle Tom" or Uncle Tom as the white folks say it and I will need your help and your support in my staff work since the Post Commander, wants us to keep him informed on the racial situation here at Fort Campbell.

Thank you for your attention and I hope to hear from you soon.

Your Amigo


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