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BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20390

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GONZALES, Robert V.  
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19 MAY 1970

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

Dear Mr. Young:

This is in further reply to your inquiry concerning Private Robert V. Gonzales, U. S. Marine Corps.

Early in May 1970, PVT Gonzales was evaluated in the Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic at the Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, California, because of complaints of pain in the ears when exposed to loud noises. Examination showed the eardrums to be intact and normal in appearance. Audiometric studies showed a mild, high frequency sensorineural hearing loss. The examining specialist considered him fit for full duty. On 12 May 1970, following review of his case in this Bureau, we recommended that entries be made in his health and service records directing attention to the provisions of the Marine Corps' Hearing Conservation Program, and that his future duty assignments be governed thereby. Under this program, ear defenders are issued and he is instructed in their use.

It is a pleasure to be of service to you. If this Bureau can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

G. M. DAVIS  
Vice Admiral, MC, USN  
Surgeon General

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.  
July 31, 1970

AIR MAIL

Mr. Casamiro Perez  
2618 Cloyde  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mr. Perez:

I am writing in further regard to your request for assistance for your son, Private Oscar Perez.

I had my assistant provide your wife with a status report on July 17 and at that time your son was scheduled for additional examination at the hospital at Ft. Devens. The Army has now advised me that at this time they have been unable to determine the cause of your son's condition, however, he is being counseled and it has been suggested that he secure additional medical records covering the time prior to his Army service so that they may be included as part of his file for further examination. I understand that he has orders to report to Ft. Ord for additional schooling and then will report to Ft. Bliss and he may undergo further examination at either of these two stations.

I have been glad to express my interest to the proper officials in the Department of the Army and if I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

John Young

cc: Hector Garcia, M.D.

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**  
September 25, 1970

Hector P. Garcia, M. D.  
1315 Bright Street  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Hector:

I am in receipt of your copy of correspondence in behalf of Private Hesiquio Gonzales, Jr., who is presently being held in the Guardhouse at the Naval Air Station for absence without leave from the Army.

In an effort to be as helpful as possible, I have written to the Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas to express my interest in securing a psychiatric examination for the young man as a possible explanation of his erratic conduct since his induction into the Army.

When I have an answer to my inquiry I will advise you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
John Young

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

April 28, 1970

Hector P. Garcia, M. D.  
1315 Bright Street  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

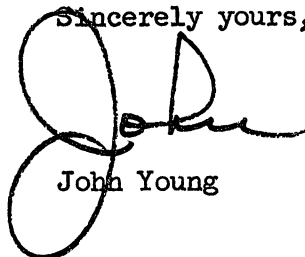
Dear Dr. Hector:

Please find enclosed a copy of a telegram that I have received in answer to my inquiry in behalf of Joseph Bazan, Jr. about whom you wrote to me.

Please be assured that as soon as I receive further information with regard to Sergeant Bazan I will write to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Young". The signature is stylized with large loops and a cursive script.

John Young

Encl.