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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

Director, Center for Research of Unit Records  
(AF/P)

Mr. Don C. Evans  
427 Highland Forest Drive  
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646

Dear Mr. Evans:

This responds to your request for U. S. Air Force unit records.

The mission of the U. S. Armed Services Center for Research of Unit Records is to provide research in support of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) claims and to show the proximity of herbicide spray missions to unit base area locations in Vietnam. We do not provide general historical documentation nor copies of records for large periods of time without a specific incident.

The enclosed casualty report documents the August 7, 1969 explosion which occurred in front of the Dong Khanh Annex building of the Armed Forces Language School at Tan Son Nhut Air Base. The twenty-eight listed Air Force members were injured after a Vietnamese mini bus armed with high explosives detonated spreading shrapnel throughout the area.

Unit histories and supporting documents for the 1131st Special Activities Squadron are in the custody of the Air Force Historical Research Agency, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112. You should write to that office to obtain a copy of your unit's history. You should include in the request your complete unit designation down to the squadron level, and combat service dates and locations.

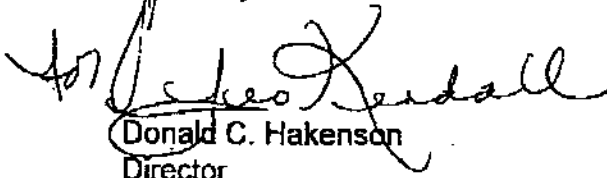
We have enclosed a copy of the PTSD Fact Sheet. This fact sheet clearly outlines USASCRUR's mission and the service it provides concerning



PTSD research. We trust the information on the fact sheet will answer some of your questions about our PTSD mission.

We trust we have been of assistance to you.

Sincerely,



Donald C. Hakenson  
Director

Enclosures

VIETNAM (A2b): On 7 August 1969, twenty-eight Air Force members were injured during an explosion which occurred in front of the Dong Khanh Annex building of the Armed Forces Language School at Tan Son Nhut AB.

A Vietnamese mini bus was parked there armed with high explosive and the explosives detonated spreading shrapnel throughout the area inflicting injuries to the members.

Sgt Patrick R. ALLEY, [REDACTED]  
A1C Richard L. BILLO, [REDACTED]  
Sgt Frederick R. BURNS, [REDACTED]  
MSgt Joseph F. BURNS, [REDACTED]  
Sgt William F. CALLAHAN, [REDACTED]  
A1C Don W. CAMERON, [REDACTED]  
TSgt Gordon K. CAMERON, [REDACTED]  
A1C Larry S. CARLTON, [REDACTED]  
SSgt Allen H. COSTS, [REDACTED]  
TSgt Deaniel I. DEVEAU, [REDACTED]  
SSgt Joseph L. FRISCH, [REDACTED]  
SSgt John R. GANO, [REDACTED]  
A1C Joseph W. GILREATH, [REDACTED]  
MSgt Jim B. GONZALES, [REDACTED]  
SSgt Collis D. GORDON, [REDACTED]  
Sgt Alva L. GOSS, [REDACTED]  
SSgt George M. HAMMER, [REDACTED]  
TSgt Pearson H. E. KEMP, [REDACTED]  
A1C Warner F. MOORE, II, [REDACTED]  
SSgt Nerven W. OLESON, [REDACTED]  
Sgt Gary A. PLATH, [REDACTED]  
Ann Robert H. QUINN, Jr., [REDACTED]  
Sgt Stephen ROBINSON, Jr., [REDACTED]  
A1C Robert R. SEELY, Jr., [REDACTED]  
A1C Stanley W. SHURTZ, [REDACTED]  
A1C Thomas T. UPSON, [REDACTED]  
SSgt Lawrence C. WILLARD, Jr., [REDACTED]  
Ann Robert W. ZOOK, [REDACTED]