

119TH AVIATION COMPANY  
(Air Mobile Eight)  
APO 95, San Francisco, California

ASK-JJ

4 November 1963

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

THRU: Channels

TO: PFC Leland Hansen  
Armed Forces Radio, Saigon  
APO 143, US Forces

1. At this time I would like to commend you for your efforts in behalf of the 119th Aviation Company on 26 October 1963. Thanks to your work here and in Saigon, our post party by the 119th Aviation Company was a greater success.

2. Perhaps you did not realize it at the time, but the company had hired a musical band from Nha Trang to accompany the acts in our variety show. Unfortunately, only the guitar player was able to come, leaving us without music for the show. However, thanks to your efforts in Saigon, the musical instruments you secured arrived in time and we were able to continue as planned.

3. Your own act was carried out in a most professional manner, and the warm reception it received is ample evidence of your success in entertaining our men. I know the entire 119th joins me in thanking you for your help. I sincerely believe your work contributed in a large way to the morale and welfare of our men here in Pleiku.

*Donald A. Smith*  
DONALD A SMITH  
Major, CE  
Commanding

ASK-CO (4 Nov 63)

1st Ind

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HEADQUARTERS, 52D AVIATION BATTALION, APO 95, US Forces, 22 November 1963

THRU: Chief, Armed Forces Radio Station, Saigon, APO 143, US Forces

TO: Pfc Leland Hansen, Armed Forces Radio Station, Saigon, APO 143,  
US Forces

I would like to add my thanks for your help at a critical time. This sort of assistance is most welcome in this area where recreational facilities are limited.

WILLIAM C. SIBERT  
Lt Colonel, Inf  
Commanding

AFRS-HSAS (22 Nov 63)

2nd Ind

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ARMED FORCES RADIO SERVICE-SAIGON, APO 143, US Forces, 20 December 1963

TO: Pfc Leland Hansen, Armed Forces Radio Service, Saigon, APO 143,  
US Forces

It is with much pleasure that I forward this correspondence to you. I recall the time and preparation you spend on working up your routine and practicing it on the rest of us. You are to be commended on giving freely of your time and talent to insure that this show was a success.

DONALD R. KENTLEY  
1st Lt. USAF  
Officer-in-Charge