

24 FEB 1966

TO: TIGERHOUND PROJECT COMMANDER
6252 COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP
APO U.S. FORCES 96337

IN

TURN: 505th TACTICAL CONTROL MAINTENANCE SQUADRON
ATTN: MAJ. JOHN E. RYAN
APO U.S. FORCES 96307

SUBJECT: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1. During Jan and Feb 1966, personnel from the 505th TCMS were detailed to the Kham Duc Special Forces camp in support of the Tiger Hound Detachment co-located there. Initial support requirements for electrical power installation and maintenance were to accommodate a KWM-2A HF/SSB unit.


2. After arrival, the determination was quickly made by M/SGT J.A. Harper that the entire electrical wiring setup for the camp was inadequate and/or unsafe. In this regard he, and his group set about not only providing adequate power facilities for the SSB radio but also modernizing the camp electrical system. In the course of doing this, it was necessary for SGT. Harper to return to Saigon to obtain equipment and parts. During his absence of several days the airmen under his direction continued their work with no direct supervision.

3. The manner in which these men analyzed and corrected an inadequate and hazardous electrical arrangement has won them the gratitude of the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army and Vietnamese personnel stationed here. Their initiative and willingness to help better our situation "in the field" is indeed admirable and reflects credit upon themselves and their organization.

4. Request you convey our appreciation for a job well done to the following 505th TCMS personnel:

M/SGT James A. Harper
A1/C Arthur E. Drew
A1/C Connie C. Hyatt

A2/C Robert S. Meinecke
A3/C David B. Wells


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