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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

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SUBJECT:

TO: Lt James L. DeVoss  
Wright-Patterson Medical Center  
Ward 2 South  
Wright-Patterson AFB OH

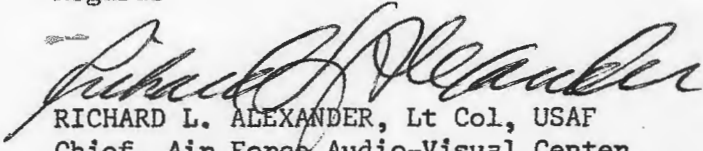
Dear Lt DeVoss

Even though your role in one of our films must have been performed with great reluctance, this has been one of the outstanding bits of film to come out of SEA. I know that you must have been in great pain and distress at the time of your rescue, and I hope that our cameraman did not add in any way to your discomfort. I noted in a couple of places that you clowned with the cameraman, I guess that may have been a diversion. In any case, we thank you for your help and hope that the inclosed film will in some measure show our appreciation for your starring role.

During July 1967 to July 1968, I was Operations Officer and then Commander of the 600 Photo Squadron. We had a great deal of difficulty setting up the photo coverage aboard the rescue birds, and I think that the effort has been worthwhile if the rescue crews and technical crews are able to gain operational or intelligence value from the film. The Air Staff views this kind of film at the Pentagon Command Post, and we hear their reactions frequently, which are most favorable.

Please let us know if we can do anything for you.

Regards

  
RICHARD L. ALEXANDER, Lt Col, USAF  
Chief, Air Force Audio-Visual Center