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THE COMMANDER

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Colonel Grover K. Coe
Commander
377th Combat Support Group
APO 96307

Dear Colonel Coe

1. Cited below is a personal message received from General Harris:

"Have just received report from your headquarters that immediate reaction by air base security personnel of your command was successful in repulsing attempts by Viet Cong to infiltrate base perimeter and inflict destruction. Was also informed that aircraft, your command, were successful in immediately locating and bringing under fire, sites from which mortar attacks came. This highly effective reaction by defensive forces blunted Viet Cong attack and resulted in 18 VC killed, 2 wounded and 2 captured. Please extend a "well done" to all concerned."

2. To all of your men, I want to say they did a terrific job in beating off the VC attack. I can't imagine a more difficult circumstance which requires personal courage, professional ability, and a high degree of cooperation with other forces. Please express my appreciation to the VNAF, ARVN, and U.S. Army forces that made the defense so effective. We must be sure that any future attacks are beat off even more effectively.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William W. Momyer", is written over the typed name.

WILLIAM W. MOMYER, Lieutenant General, USAF
Commander