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Dear Mrs. Reeves,

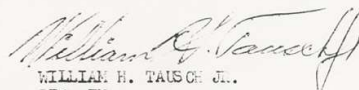
I wish to express my sincerest condolences on the death of your son, Captain William G. Chandler, in Ham Long District, Kien Hoa Province, Republic of South Vietnam, on 11 August 1972.

On that date, the enemy attacked a village approximately five miles from the district town, surrounding it and cutting off all but radio communication. The two-battalion relief force made heavy contact with the enemy late in the afternoon, prior to reaching the besieged village, Tan Loi. Bill was providing advice and assistance to the Ham Long District Chief when the headquarters element he was accompanying came under intense small arms, mortar and rocket fire. At about 5:00 P.M., Bill was killed instantly by a high explosive shell. Chaplain David C. Golden, the Protestant Chaplain serving our team, conducted memorial services at 3:30 P.M. on the thirteenth of August in Losciuto Compound in Ben Tre.

Bill will always be remembered by his teammates for his cheerfulness and his devotion to his friends and to his country's protection. While we are all saddened by his passing, his example of soldierly dedication and unfailing good humor will always be an inspiration to all who knew him.

Bill's personal effects have been forwarded to his wife. Please accept the sincerest sympathy of all members of Team 88.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM H. TAUSCH JR.  
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Deputy Province Senior Adviser