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Adjutant General
Military Order of the Purple Heart
National Headquarters FAX 703-642-2054
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Dear Mr. Kirby,

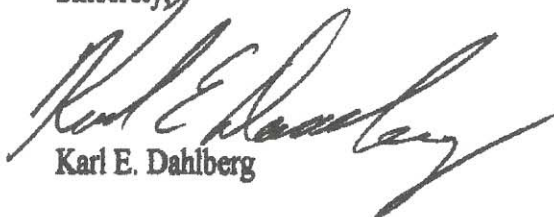
The Veterans Administration Inspector General has been conducting an investigation of George Glycenfer and his eligibility for veterans benefits. As a result of this investigation, Mr. Glycenfer's original discharge was located in Glycenfer's VA file in Newark, NJ. This discharge indicates that Glycenfer entered active duty in August 1953. Glycenfer served three years in Ft. Hood, Texas where he was released from active duty. Glycenfer did not serve in Korea and was not awarded a Purple Heart. The VA IG has advised the National Personnel Record Center to correct the erroneous record.

The discharge has been in Glycenfer's VA file for many years and a copy can be made available to Glycenfer or to a service with with Glycenfer's power of attorney.

In addition, Glycenfer's status in the VA computer system was also corrected. Glycenfer had been coded in the system as an "American Ex-POW." Glycenfer is now coded as "non service connected."

If any record purporting to be an official record indicates that Glycenfer has been awarded the Purple Heart, please contact Agent Chris Wagner of the VA IG at 212-807-3444.

Sincerely,



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