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1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96490

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Mr. and Mrs. Newell Nored
15594 Sharon Street
San Lorenzo, California 94578

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Nored,

This letter is simply one of introduction; since your son has been assigned to 1/8 Battalion of which I am Chaplain. All Chaplains are in Vietnam to serve the families of servicemen, therefore if there is any way in which I can help you please ask.

Have you received a letter from your son? If so, wonderful; if not, surprise him with one from home. His address is:

PEC Thomas E. Nored
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The American Red Cross is also here to serve you. If an emergency situation should arise while your son is in Vietnam, the fastest way to get him home would be for you to contact an office of the Red Cross nearest your home. Tell them what has happened and they will contact their representative here and your son will be on his way home within one or two days. I am telling you this so that if an emergency situation should arise you will know what to do.

May God bless you and hasten the day of your son's homecoming.

Sincerely,



CHARLES E. VOELKER
Chaplain (CPT) USA
Battalion Chaplain