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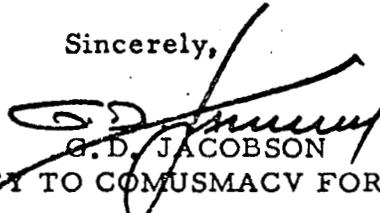
Mr. Jack Barnhisel
Base Manager
Air America, Inc
Tan Son Nhut Airport

Dear Mr. Barnhisel:

During the period 11 September - 18 September 1972, Air America was called upon to provide support for an intensive airlift of large amounts of rice into Cambodia. Your response to this requirement was outstanding in every way and reflects great credit on the management of the Saigon operation, the flight crews, the maintenance crews and the ground crews who made it all possible. Please pass my thanks for their extra effort to all of those who contributed to making this emergency lift so successful.

Over a period of years, I have had the opportunity to observe Air America's uniformly superior performance in response to a variety of unusual, difficult and potentially hazardous assignments. In all instances your support has been professional, prompt, responsive and effective. Your efforts have contributed materially to the success of CORDS' efforts in the Republic of Vietnam.

Sincerely,


G.D. JACOBSON
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