

FILE: MC KINLOCK

October 25, 1967

Mr. Kenneth McKinlock
19B3 Sheridan Village
Schenectady, New York

Dear Mr. McKinlock:

This is in further reference to my letter of October 16th regarding your military situation.

The Department of the Army has just advised me it has communicated with you to the effect that you submit a formal request for transfer to the Schenectady area. The Army further stated that the 389th Unit, with which you are presently assigned, also functions in Schenectady, where you desire to be located. As I understand it, you are now taking steps to either be assigned to the 413th Quartermaster Battalion or the 389th Unit in Schenectady.

Please let me know what decision is reached by your Command. I was glad to intercede in your behalf and again thank you for bringing this situation to my attention.

With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Button, M. C.

October 16, 1967

Mr. Kenneth McKinlock
1983 Sheridan Village
Schenectady, New York

Dear Mr. McKinlock:

Thank you for getting in touch with me regarding the difficulties you are presently encountering in connection with your military service.

I have contacted the Department of the Army here in Washington, relaying the circumstances to that Agency and expressing my interest in your behalf. As soon as a report has been furnished me on this situation, I will immediately notify you. In the meantime, I appreciate your calling upon me in this instance, and I will do whatever I can in order to help out.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Button, M. C.

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19B2 Sheridan Village
Schenectady, New York
October 12, 1967

Representative Daniel E. Dutton
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am a resident of Schenectady and a veteran of two years in the Army-one of which was spent in Viet Nam. Knowing that I faced a three year reserve commitment, I volunteered in June to join the 413 Quartermaster Battalion in Schenectady. Since I was going into the hospital in July, they requested that I be assigned to that unit in September. In August I received a mandatory assignment to the 369th Regiment in Glens Falls. At this time I contacted the 413 Quartermaster Battalion and they indicated that they would initiate my transfer to that unit. To this date they have been unsuccessful.

It is a severe hardship upon myself to commute to Glens Falls for weekly meetings for two reasons: (1) There is no adequate public transportation (also I am allowed no out of pocket travel allowance); (2) my wife is presently expecting and should not be left alone for several hours at a time.

It seems very ridiculous to travel forty-seven miles to Glens Falls when I live one block from the Schenectady reserve center.

I would appreciate any help from you on why this ridiculous situation persists and how I might transfer to the unit closer to my home.

Very truly yours,
Kenneth McKinlock
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