

On Dec 4, 1966, the first ground attack on Tan Son Nhut, commences at approximately 0110 hours.

When the fighting is over, three (3) Americans will be KIA and fifteen (15) Americans will be WIA.

One of those Americans killed was A2C George Michael Bevich, Jr.





Officers from the 377th Security Police Squadron, wrote a letter of condolence to George M. Bevich, Sr.

On April 27, 1967, Bevich Sr., wrote a letter to Lt Col Grove C. Johnson, Commander, 377th Air Police Squadron, APO 96307.

The letter from a loving father is below.

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

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St. Col. Grove C Johnson

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Summit Hill, Pa
April 27, 1967

Dear Lt. Col. Johnson:

Although almost five months have gone by since the night we lost our beloved son. I am writing to thank you for everything you have done for our son.

Thank you for the wonderful letter of condolence. It was a great help in our sorrow to know that some one besides ourselves thought so much of him.

He loved his God, his Country and his fellow man.

He was everything a father could ask for from a son.

The love and faith and trust that he had for us cannot be replaced. I am proud that he was my namesake. About last June he wrote to me and said I guess

(2)
you are wondering what I'm
doing over here dad and then
he went on to say.

In the first place its my duty
and don't ask me why, I
can't explain it, but its
something that I myself have
to do. He had a feeling that
it was his death.

Its not the amount of years that
we live that count its what
we do with the ones we get
that count.

Some people do more in a few
short years than others in a
hundred. Thank God we have
a million happy memories
together.

I didn't know if you were
still over there, but last
saturday two of his buddies
that were there with him
came to see us and they
said you were still there

They thought the world of you
and so do we.

Life is very short even if we
live to be a hundred.

And all you "brave" men who
are serving and giving your
lives for freedom deserve
praise and honor.

It hurts me and worries me
when some people refuse to
serve or try to avoid the draft
even if they go to school to get
out of it. Serving our country
is a vital issue in our lives
if we evade or avoid it no
matter under what pretext
we will never be able to make
a vital decision in our lives
we will always try to avoid
it no matter how educated we
are.

I pray everyday for all you
brave men over there who
are giving their lives and so
much of your lives for us
back here.

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I thank God for the right to
have been born a American
and the blessing of raising sons
willing and able to serve our
beloved country.

May God grant a early end
to the war and may all you
brave men come home soon

Thank you again for all you
have done and for listining
to a sorrowful but proud
old man. May God bless
you all always and keep
you safe

Sincerely Yours

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