

Letter of Appreciation from Ambassador Sullivan:

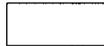
This concerned the enemy's concerted effort to take Site 85 (Phou Pha Thi area) Tacan radar site applicable to North Vietnam. The enemy action transpired on 11 March and as a result many of the families of the defending irregulars and refugees were driven to the Muong Son. Then Air America was called upon to move the refugees.

Mentioned at Exec Brm. 1 May 68
[Signature]

* Orig. - C/FE w/handwritten note by AMW:

"Bill -

If you can't win 'em all, neither can you lose 'em all.



*(Orig. of letter of appreciation and covering memo only.)

7 May

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NONE/UNKNOWN

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REM	<p>I would like to send a copy to [redacted] & one to the DC2 - on the letter what was the incidence of moving 8,000 people? I would like to refer this in the transmittal.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">30 Apr 68</p>	
FROM: 		
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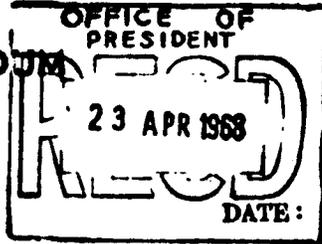
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Remarks: R.L.B. - I wonder if we shouldn't show some of these to [] and others in FE who might have questions on contribution and utility of service. []			
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MEMORANDUM



TO : President

FROM : BM UDN

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

REF. : Copy USAMB letter to [] of 8 April 1968

REF. No. 18MUDN-M68-111

REC'D WAS APR 27 1968

Attached reference is typical of 61 personal letters from Ambassador Sullivan which arrived here yesterday.

Copies are being sent to VPFO for "P" Files.



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VAFO
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DP via BUP

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[COPY]

Vientiane, Laos

April 8, 1968

Captain Julian S. Kanach
Air America, Inc.
Udon, Thailand.

Dear Captain Kanach:

The emergency rescue operation of March 20-25 in Northeastern Laos, which brought over eight thousand people to safety, was accomplished under the most hazardous and trying circumstances. The magnificent success of the airlift was due to the courage, skill and resolve of everyone who participated. A great measure of these qualities was furnished by you and your fellow helicopter flight personnel, who flew tirelessly in the worst conditions of weather and security to find and move the refugees. Without you, saving them would have been impossible.

Please accept my warm thanks and commendation for your splendid and essential contribution.

Sincerely,

William H. Sullivan
Ambassador

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