

JANUARY 8, 1976

TO: ALL COMPANY I, 502 MEN

IT IS WITH REGRET THAT WE INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF JOHN R. BRANDT OF COMPANY I, 502 PARACHUTE INFANTRY ON MAY 19, 1975.

ON MAY 15, 1975 JOHN SUFFERED A SEVERE HEART ATTACK. IT WAS A TOTALLY UNEXPECTED ILLNESS AS JOHN HAD ALWAYS BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH. HE PASSED THE 72 HOUR CRISIS AND THE DOCTORS WERE HOPEFUL FOR HIS RECOVERY. THEN HE HAD ANOTHER SEVERE ATTACK. THE DOCTORS TRIED EVERYTHING THEY KNEW FOR ONE AND A HALF HOURS, BUT JOHN SIMPLY COULD NOT RESPOND.

JOHN'S WIFE JUNE, WRITES THAT SHE COULD NOT BRING HERSELF TO WRITE THIS LETTER SOONER, BUT NOW SHE IS GETTING STRONGER AND A LITTLE MORE ABLE TO COPE WITH MATTERS THAT MUST BE TAKEN CARE OF.

CARDS AND LETTERS WITH WORDS OF SYMPATHY AND ENCOURAGEMENT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY HIS WIFE JUNE, WHOSE ADDRESS IS:

MRS. JOHN R. BRANDT  
8 SOUTHERN HEIGHTS  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94107

WE KNOW ALL GOOD SCREAMING EAGLES WILL LET HER KNOW THAT SHE AND JOHN ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

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